

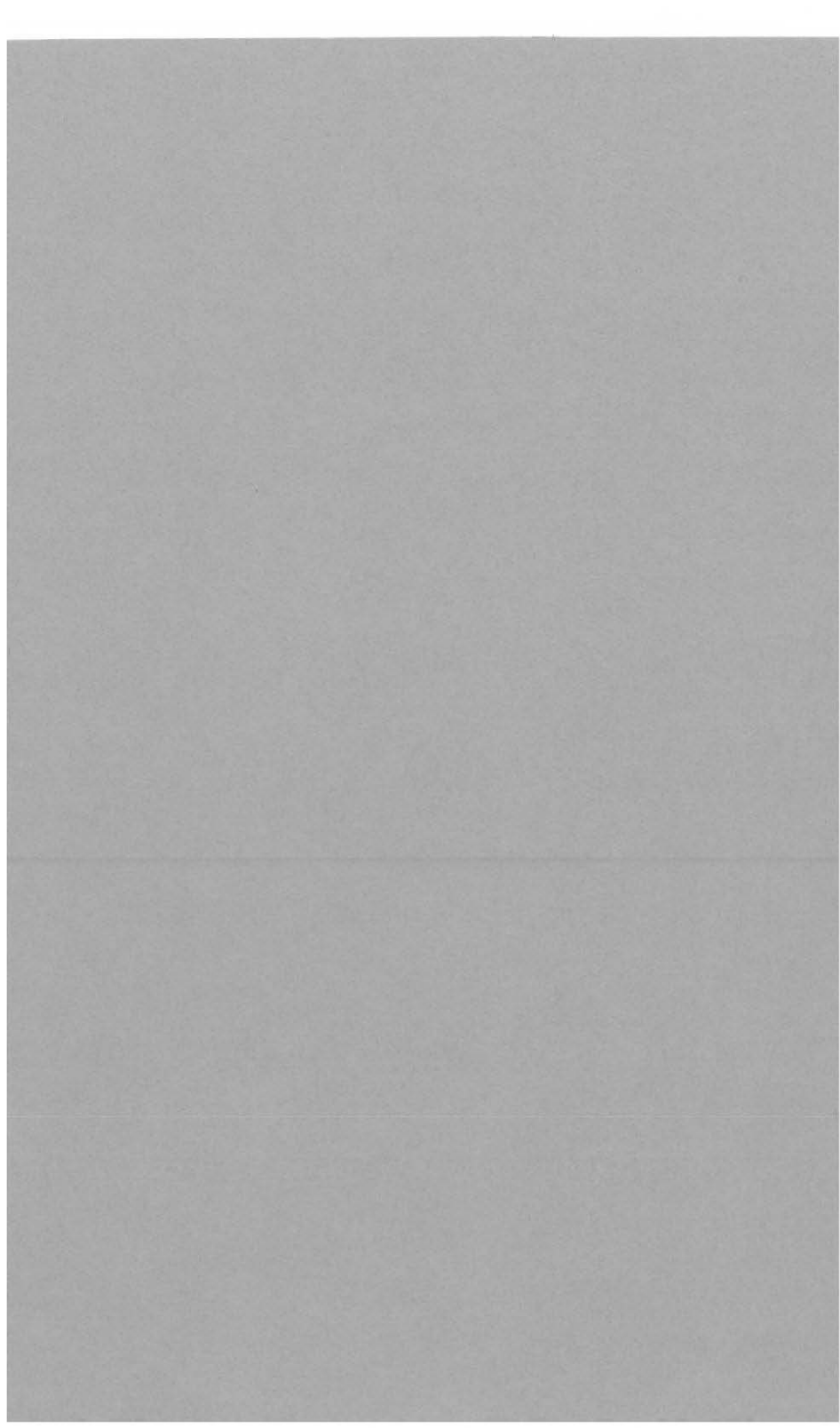
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MINUTES

A record of the 61st convention of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches as held in St. Catharines, Ontario from Thursday evening, July 1 until Sunday evening, July 4, 1971.

PART I -- BUSINESS SESSIONS

First Session -- Thursday Evening, July 1, 1971

The modern theatre auditorium of the College of Education, Brock University, provided a unique setting for this convention. The overflow audience of delegates and visitors entered warmly into a joyous worship service with,

Congregational Singing

"Prayer of Thanksgiving" - Fairview Church Choir

Invocation - Harvey Gossen

"O Saviour of the World" - Choir

Welcome from Moderator - J. H. Quiring

"Let Us Break Bread Together" - Choir

Memorial and Communion Service - J. G. Baerg

Hymn

List of departed ministers and deacons:

MEMORIAL SERVICE LIST

| | Ministers | Deacons |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| British Columbia | | |
| E. Aldergrove | C. D. Toews | |
| S. Abbotsford | Abraham Rempel | |
| Yarrow | Peter Riesen | Nick Boschman |
| Saskatchewan | | |
| Hepburn | H. A. Willems | |
| Nutana | | Jacob Wall |
| Manitoba | | |
| Elmwood | A. A. Loewen | |
| N. Kildonan | | A. H. Dueck |
| Ontario | | |
| Port Rowan | Jacob Penner, Sr. | |
| Scott St. | Jacob P. Dyck | |
| Virgil | John Penner | |

I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Opening and Welcome

The moderator, J. H. Quiring, declared the convention officially open and extended a special welcome to the numerous visitors and guests.

B. Time Schedule

Approved as announced:

9 a.m. - 12 noon; 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.; 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

C. Rules of Order

The delegates were reminded of procedural rules which are to regulate the orderly conduct of the convention.

D. Appointments

Assistant secretary - Peter Klassen; Balloting committee chairman Jacob Dick; Parliamentarian - H. H. Dueck; Resolutions committee - Rud Heidebrecht, George Block

E. Acceptance of Churches

The secretary presented for acceptance:

1. Richmond Bethel M. B. Church
Richmond, B. C. (Pastor: Herbert Brandt)
2. Valleyview Bible Church
Kamloops, B. C. (Pastor: Jacob Balzer)
3. Orchard Park Bible Church
Niagara/Lake, Ont. (Moderator: George Wichert)

Notice was taken of the amalgamation of the Waldheim/Laird, Sask. churches to form the Waldheim M. B. Church.

F. Permission to Collect

A request from the Hampshire Christian Fellowship Chapel to canvas the Canadian churches for building fund monies was granted.

G. Provincial Conference Concern

A letter from the B. C. Conference was referred to the Board of Management. In it they explained that their recent contributions to the Canadian Conference treasury have been well under the required amount, and that in the coming year they will probably not give more than \$120,000.

H. Council of Boards Recommendation

That we omit the 1972 Faith & Life Conference due to a heavy schedule of meetings

That the Council of Boards meet annually

That the executives of the various Boards consider the most economical means of meeting together in the interim. CARRIED.

I. Agenda

Accepted as printed with the understanding that the Board of Management is to present a statement on the budget at the earliest opportunity.

J. Nominating Commission Report

Presented for acceptance by D. H. Neumann.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMISSION

Continuing Members

Executive - Moderator
- Assistant
- Secretary

Nominations

1. J. H. Quiring, B. C.
1. John Froese, Sask.
1. John Neumann, B. C.

Board of Spiritual & Social Concerns (Elect 3)

1973 D. Ewert, Man.
H. Lenzmann, B. C.
J. A. Toews, B. C.
(P.R.) J. Regehr, Man.
D. B. Wiens, B. C.
1975 * D. Epp, Alta.
H. J. Harder, Sask.
F. C. Peters, Ont.

1. Harvey Gossen, Ont.
2. D. H. Neumann, B. C.
- * 3. D. J. Pankratz, Alta.
4. Lawrence Redekopp, Sask.
5. Victor Toews, Man.
6. Herman Voth, Sask.

M. C. C. (Canada) (Elect 2 for 4 yrs.; 2 for 2 yrs.)

1. Hugo Friesen, B. C.
2. Waldemar Kroeker, Alta.
- * 3. Walter Kroeker, Man.
- * 4. C. J. Rempel, Ont.

Board of Evangelism (Elect 3)

1973 E. A. Isaac, Man.
Jake Schmidt, Man.
H. Willms, Man.
(P.R.) G. Braun, B. C.
Ed. Lenzman, Man.
1975 * A. L. Klassen, Alta.
P. Boschman, Sask.
Jake Neufeld, Ont.

- * 1. Nick Dyck, B. C.
2. Art Martens, Alta.
3. Victor Nickel, Sask.
4. John Schmidt, B. C.
5. John Schmidt, Man.
6. Nick Willems, Sask.

Board of Christian Education (Elect 3)

1973 D. E. Redekop, Man
G. Wichert, Ont.
(P.R.) P. Neuman, B. C.
H. H. Voth, Man.
1975 A. Quiring, Alta.
E. Andres, Sask.
* Rudy Bartel, Ont.

- * 1. Rudy Baerg, B. C.
2. David Bergen, Sask.
3. Henry Esau, Ont.
4. Neil Funk, B. C.
5. Walter Regehr, Man.
6. G. Warkentin, Alta.

Board of Publications (Elect 3)

1973 G. Derksen, Man.
J. H. Epp, Man.
V. Ratzlaff, Man.
(P.R.) H. T. Huebert, Man.
_____, B. C.
1975 John Braun, Alta.
G. D. Geddert, Sask.
Peter Derksen, Ont.

1. Hugo Jantz, B. C.
- * 2. A. J. Konrad, Ont.
3. Jacob Suderman, Man.

Board of Higher Education (Elect 3)

1973 Jack Block, B. C.
J. Redekop, Ont.
H. W. Redekopp, Man.

- * 1. Rudy Heidebrecht, Sask.
2. John Wall, Man.
3. William Wiebe, B. C.

(P.R.) H. J. Dick, Man.
J. D. Friesen, B. C.
1975 * A. Nikkel, Alta.
Henry Voth, Sask.
H. H. Dueck, Ont.

Board of Management (Elect 3)

| | | |
|------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1973 | B. J. Froese, Man. | 1. Herb Hamm, B. C. |
| | J. J. Klassen, B. C. | 2. Walter Kehler, Man. |
| | D. E. Warkentin, Ont. | 3. Helmut Peters, Man. |
| | (P.R.) G. H. Fast, Man. | * 4. Ernest Ratzlaff, Alta. |
| | J. V. Friesen, B. C. | * 5. C. J. Rempel, Ont. |
| 1975 | * J. J. Janz, Alta. | 6. H. M. Toews, Sask. |
| | * W. E. Redekop, Sask. | |
| | * John Janzen, Ont. | |

* Have served one term.

Submitted by,
D. H. Neumann, chairman,
F. Isaak, H. Loewen,
V. Nickel, V. Loewen.

K. Conference Executive

The following nominations were elected by acclamation: Moderator - J. H. Quiring, B. C.; Assistant - John Froese, Sask.; Secretary - John Neumann, B. C.

II. BOARD OF SPIRITUAL & SOCIAL CONCERNS

A. Analysis - J. H. Quiring

Introduction

While we do not have a specific conference theme this is a time for concern and a time to look ahead. We are to see new visions, change course as necessary, speak frankly and accept the challenge of the new.

Favourable winds are blowing

- first Christian, then Mennonite
- ministry prior to institution
- proclamation balanced with social action
- small group emphasis
- lay witnessing
- silent plea for spiritual leadership
- greater dependence on Holy Spirit

B. Report - J. A. Toews

ISSUES AT THE CORE OF THE CHURCH'S LIFE

The report of the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns will of necessity differ from that of the other Boards because of the nature of its mandate and responsibility. Our Board is not an administrative body; we do not operate an institution, nor do we administer a program. We do not employ workers or staff and do not raise budgets. Our area of concern is the faith and life of our Churches, the principles and practices of our Brotherhood.

This area of concern, however, is shared with other Boards on other Conference levels. Every Provincial Conference has a Board of Reference and Counsel which deals with problems that are submitted by

local churches, home missions committees or provincial institutions. On a General Conference level (Canada and the United States) we also have a Board of Reference and Counsel, which acts on behalf of the Conference in the Interim, and is concerned with such matters as our confession of faith, theological trends in our brotherhood, inter-church (interdenominational) relations and the relationship between our North American Conference and the conferences of the younger churches in the "Third World".

It should be obvious that this organizational structure leads to a certain amount of overlapping of concerns and responsibilities. Generally, provincial boards of Reference and Counsel deal with questions submitted by local churches; the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns responds to questions submitted by the provincial conferences, but it also initiates discussions and actions when the need arises; and the Board of Reference and Counsel of the General Conference treats matters which are submitted by the area conferences.

It should also be noted, that a large part of our social concern finds expression through the ministry of MCC (Canada) in which our conference is actively involved. Although this arrangement frees us from administrative responsibilities, we are not absolved from responsibility on the policy-making level. These preliminary observations indicate both the limitations and the nature of our assignment.

In this report we would like to review briefly several areas of our concern during the past two years.

Baptism and Church Membership

The question of the relationship of baptism to church membership has not been an issue in our Conference until a few years ago. There are possibly several reasons why this question has now been raised, both in local churches and at provincial conferences.

- (1) In our mission churches we have people who were baptized as infants or as adults prior to their conversion experience. Some of these find it difficult to submit to "rebaptism".
- (2) The disillusionment of many young people with the institutional church has led to the attempt to divorce baptism from church membership.
- (3) The spirit of individualism, so characteristic of our society, has obscured the biblical teaching on the corporate nature of our salvation. As a board we have given serious consideration to this problem at two of our sessions. At our meeting in December, 1970, in Winnipeg, brother David Ewert presented a biblical study on this subject. The members of the Board agreed that the paper reflected accurately our understanding of the teaching of the New Testament on this important question and requested that it be published in the MB Herald. We trust that this article has answered the questions that have been raised, and that we can move forward in a spirit of unity in building believers' churches after the pattern of the New Testament.

Pulpit Committee

A sub-committee of the board (David Epp, chairman, David Pankratz, Ed Lautermilch, members) has acted in the capacity of a Pulpit Committee during the past interim. The committee has only an advisory and mediating function and thus its effectiveness is conditioned by the co-operation and requests from churches and pastors. The committee has a list of brethren who would be prepared to accept pastoral responsibilities and upon request convey this information to a local church which is looking for a pastor. Seven inquiries were received

in 1970.

Not all congregations availed themselves of the services of the committee in their effort to find a pastor. One reason for this may have been a lack of knowledge of the existence of the Pulpit Committee and the availability of such services to the churches. This problem is partially being remedied through periodic announcements in the MB Herald. The Committee has also assisted pastors in the acquisition of helpful books for an effective ministry. The Committee in consultation with the Board, is also working towards a more unified and simplified statement in the ordination procedures.

The question has been raised whether it might not be useful to appoint a "superintendent" or "field secretary" for our churches, who would assist churches in transitional situations during pastoral changes. The tensions often connected with the termination of services and the relocation to another church or institution, could be eased or even eliminated by such assistance to both pastors and churches. Our present system results in too many casualties and an over-all loss to our brotherhood.

Relations with MCC (Canada)

Our Social Concerns are closely related to the work of MCC (Canada) and especially its Peace Section. During the Sessions in December, 1970, in Winnipeg, the Board met with our representatives on the MCC (Canada) Council as well as with the executive of our conference and the former executive secretary, brother J. M. Klassen, to discuss several concerns raised in our constituency. It was discovered that some of the criticisms, especially of the Peace Section, were based on misinformation. Others are related to unscriptural views concerning the Christian's attitude to war and violence.

The brethren agreed that we must become more actively involved in the work of MCC on a policy-making level. This will require more time for discussing MCC issues on the conference floor. We would like to encourage our churches to give their whole-hearted support to this "Christian resource for meeting human need". We firmly believe, that God has given us this service agency for such a time as this--to serve the total needs of man "in the name of Christ" and to give a practical demonstration of a "faith that works by love".

THE BLESSED HOPE OF THE CHURCH

A highlight in the experience of our board, and indeed of our brotherhood, during the past year was the Faith and Life Conference held in Saskatoon last July

If attendance and active participation are reliable criteria for measuring interest and concern, then we must conclude that "the Blessed Hope of the Church" (our theme for the Conference) is still a matter of vital concern in our churches.

The practical significance of Christ's Second Coming for evangelism, ethics, stewardship and missions was ably presented and seriously considered in discussion groups. It was also gratifying to note that the brethren and sisters in our conference are not primarily interested in the chronology of events related to Christ's coming, but in the implication of the central issues for the life and work of the Church.

We believe that the Conference promoted both a greater unity and a greater tolerance with regard to eschatological views held in our con-

stituency.

As a brotherhood we need to continue to study and worship together if we want to continue to work and witness together. May we all be "eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Eph. 4:3).

Denominational Loyalty

During the last five years relatively large numbers of our members have transferred to other denominations (1965 - 172; 1966 - 163; 1967 - 180; 1968 - 204; 1969 - 187). The reasons for this trend are presently under study. If this movement would constitute a two-way street, with Christians from other denominations joining our churches, this phenomenon should not be any cause for serious concern. But apparently it is not. Have we lost the dynamic and magnetism of the "Company of the Committed"? May God grant us a deep, spiritual renewal!

Some of the issues that will demand our attention and consideration as a board and as a brotherhood in the days to come are: (1) Ecumenical relations--to other evangelical bodies; (2) the Charismatic movement--its significance for the Church; (3) the relation between Church and culture; (4) the demand for change in the structural pattern of the work and worship of the church--especially on the part of younger members; (5) the problem of our spiritual identity as an Anabaptist fellowship in the midst of the mainstream of Canadian evangelical Protestantism.

By the grace of God we can meet the challenge of the seventies as messengers of peace and ministers of reconciliation.

J. A. Toews, chairman

C. Panel Response - J. H. Redekop, John Wall, Wilmer Kornelson

Four areas of the report received attention:

1. Do we emphasize our heritage as Mennonites because of tradition or on a Biblical base?
2. What relationship exists between local Churches and the Conference?
3. How are we to relate to other Mennonites and other evangelical bodies?
4. How much unity can be achieved if we agree in some areas but disagree strongly in others?

D. Delegate Discussion

The questions and comments of the delegate body focused on the use of the name Mennonite and its meaning in the larger task of evangelism and its implications for inter-church relations.

Closing - after various announcements, Herb Brandt closed this first session with prayer.

Second Session -- Friday Morning, July 2, 1971

This second session was opened with the singing of "Revive Thy Work", and "When We Walk With the Lord", by the convention; and the reading from 1 Corinthians 3 & 4, followed by prayer by F. C. Peters.

The minutes of the first session were accepted as read by the sec-

retary.

II. BOARD OF SPIRITUAL & SOCIAL CONCERNS (Cont'd.)

E. Recommendations

I. PROCEDURE AND RATIONALE FOR THE ORDINATION OF MEN TO THE PREACHING AND PASTORAL MINISTRY

A. Who initiates the procedure?

1. The Local Congregation
 - a. feels a need and looks for a man to meet that need.
 - b. recognizes the gift a man has and wishes to acknowledge this and thus give the man incentive and freedom. ~
2. The Candidate
 - a. He may begin to exercise his call within the church community before the church officially recognizes his gift.
 - b. He may share with the church what he considers to be his call of God.

B. Why should the Provincial Conference be Involved in the Procedure?

1. To acquaint the wider fellowship with men who are called of God for the ministry.
2. To advise a church which may be too hasty in moving toward ordination, or to give clarification concerning such ordination.
3. To counsel a brother who may be seeking ordination and finds the church reluctant to comply.

C. What is the nature of the Examination?

1. The examiners
 - a. The local church examines the candidate.
 - b. Then the Provincial Conference shares in the examination.
2. The purpose of the examination.
 - a. To assess the candidate's call and fitness for the task.
 - b. To give necessary correction and encouragement.
3. The content of the examination.
 - a. Doctrine: The candidate must be in agreement with the Confession of faith of the M. B. church.
 - b. Personal Life: The candidate must be well thought of by those in the church as well as those outside. His life must conform to Christian ethical principles.
 - c. The Task: The candidate must have an understanding of the Christian church -- its nature, its task, and its hope--and of his specific function in it.
 - d. Personal Qualities: The candidate must have wholesome motivation and adequate goals. He must have some awareness of his personality strengths and weaknesses.

NOTE: The examination should be written and oral.

D. What of the Ordination Itself?

1. Its meaning: The Church and the candidate enter into a coven-

ant relationship in which the church confers upon the candidate a function status -- the ministry of the Word of God. (This will be broadened.)

2. The Promises

- a. The candidate's promise to the church
 - i. to remain true to the Word of God in his ministry,
 - ii. to seek to understand the age in which he lives and the people whom he serves,
 - iii. to remain sensitive to the Holy Spirit so that in his ministry he might bring together the truth of God and the needs of men.
- b. The promise of the church to the candidate
 - i. to accept the candidate as chosen of God to serve them,
 - ii. to be open to his ministry and obedient to the truth,
 - iii. to make necessary provision for the performance of his task.

3. The Role of the Ordained Man

- a. He is a servant of the local Christian community in some area of the Christian ministry.
- b. He is open to a ministry within the wider Brotherhood.

II. THE BOARD OF SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL CONCERNS HAS RECEIVED REQUESTS FOR DIRECTIONS REGARDING THE NON-DISCIPLINARY DISMISSAL OF MEMBERS FROM THE CHURCH.

Following is our recommendaion.

Alternative Procedures by which a member may leave an M. B. Church.

1. Transfer by certificate.

Such a certificate is given when a member in good standing is transferred from one M. B. Church to another.

Such action is an official recommendation to the receiving church.

2. Transfer by letter.

Such a letter is given when a member in good standing is transferred from one M. B. Church to a church of another evangelical denomination.

Such a letter constitutes a testimonial and recommendation and includes significant data such as data of baptism, and the member's present relationship to the church.

3. Release by letter.

A release may be granted when a member in good standing wishes to sever his relationship with his church and is not yet clear what his further church affiliation will be,

or, when a member wishes to join a non-evangelical church.

Such a letter is given to the member at his request and constitutes a severance with the church but does not include a recommendation.

Such action would require a restoring of the member to the fellowship of his home church before a recommendation to membership in another church could be issued.

4. Non-Disciplinary Removal

Removal may be effected

- when a member over a considerable period of time has not participated in the fellowship of the church and has not responded to pastoral concern,

- or when a member has moved away and has neither maintained con-

tact with his home church nor sought fellowship in a local church,

- such action is initiated by the church and constitutes a severance with the church and;;

would require a restoring of the member to his home church before a recommendation to membership in another church could be issued.

1) The board considers inadvisable the practice of maintaining a non-active membership list. The above guide for alternate procedures should obviate the need for such a category.

2) The above procedures do not deal with the broad area of discipline and excommunication. The board, believes that this area should receive further study.

III. DUAL CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

The following statement has been prepared as a response to the principle of dual conference membership. The Board believes that such arrangements would create more problems than practical working relationships and therefore presents this as a recommendation for consideration at this convention.

1. If deemed appropriate, the provincial M. B. Conference could invite fraternal delegates or observers from the particular Church. Occasionally, the Canadian Conference could make a similar arrangement.

2. We would encourage M. B. pastors, Bible teachers, and other Christian workers to make contact with the said church when coming to the city, and to be available for service if requested.

3. We would suggest, that our Conference Executive provide the said church library with our periodical, the M. B. Herald, as well as with our Annual Conference Yearbook.

IV. RECOMMENDATION RE THE CHARISMATIC MOVEMENT

We recognize that the charismatic movement is a matter of concern in some parts of our constituency. We recommend that the churches avail themselves of the information and counsel that will be made available to us at the Study Conference in Denver, August 15-17, 1971.

Recommendations -

1. Accepted as a general guide.
2. Accepted as a proper directive for the local congregation.
3. This amended recommendation which changed the original reference to the Ottawa Mennonite Church to the principle of dual membership was accepted with a few negative votes.
4. Accepted after the request that the papers, findings, etc., of the Denver study convention be made broadly available.

F. Elections

Elected: Harvey Gossen, Ont., D. J. Pankratz, Alta., Victor Toews, Man.

III. BOARD OF EVANGELISM

A. Analysis - H. H. Epp

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

(Read: Acts 20:17f)

The concept of evangelism, outreach and church planting is often mentioned today. It has been said that the fundamental characteristic of the Christian life is a sharing in the ministry of the risen and ascended Lord. And that this sharing must take the form of direct witness from person to person. The Lord Himself said to His small band of followers, "Whosoever shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before My Father which is in Heaven. But whosoever shall deny Me before men, him will I also deny before My Father which is in Heaven." Matthew 10:32,33. Luke reports in chapter 12:8,9, that the man who confesses or denies the Lord will be confessed or denied "before the angels of God". Two questions come to mind in passing. Firstly, is the "joy in the presence of the angels of the Lord over one sinner that repenteth" related to or dependent on the Lord's confessing the individual before the Father which is in Heaven? Secondly, if our spiritual welfare depends upon Christ's confessing us before the Father in Heaven, ought we not lay much more emphasis upon confessing Christ before men? The Apostle Paul, in particular, stresses the importance of confessing Christ. It is true, in the pastoral Epistles to Timothy and Titus he addresses himself to the "pastors" of that day, and this emphasis is understandable. But notice the same emphasis given to the new Christian, the layman in Romans 10:9,10, "That if thou shalt confess the Lord Jesus with thy mouth, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." There can be no doubt concerning the great importance of confessing Christ before men. By the way, the term "men" as used by our Lord, must refer to the unregenerate or unsaved people. Confessing Christ was never meant to be a family exercise within the body of Christ only, rather it was a challenge to share Christ with others. Confessing Christ was to take place at all times, in all places and to all people. It is a blessed ministry which results in God's blessings, causes spiritual maturation; and spiritual growth on the part of the faithful witness. But more than that, it was meant to be the very vehicle by which the message of Salvation in Christ was to be made known throughout the world. In other words, it is God's basic means of getting the message told and demonstrated wherever men dwell. This being the case, our personal lives, our homes, our churches, our conference, our programs, our institutions ought to be geared toward the fulfillment of this commission.

Recently, it was drawn to our attention that the Lord never planned mass evangelism. Mass communication -- Yes; but mass evangelism -- never! Confusion on this issue has led us to suppose that a few individuals could be charged with the tremendous task of evangelizing, while the rest of us would give nominal support to the work through our tithes, our prayers, and our words of encouragement or criticism. It is true, that in cases of larger meetings, or as a result of mass communications, many have responded to the call. But they were not saved enmass but individually as they turned to the Lord in repentance and faith.

The Apostle Paul, that great Evangelist to the gentiles, was ever conscious of his responsibility to the individual before God. When God called him to another Continent, he saw his call as coming through one man -- the man of Macedonia. His farewell message to the elders of the church at Ephesus, as recorded in Acts 20:18 to 38, is an evaluation of his ministry in their midst. Not only is it an evaluation

of his own work, but it also constitutes a transferral of responsibility to the elders of the church who in turn will lead others to be active witnesses of the grace of God.

I will not take time to read this account in its entirety, nor will I be exhaustive in the study of this portion of Scripture, I would merely like to draw attention to some of the truths that have blessed and challenged me. In general terms this scripture mirrors the Apostle's manner of living; his manner of loving; his manner of telling and his manner of leaving. After meeting with the elders his first words were, "Ye know from the first day that I came unto Asia, after what manner I have been with you." As he continues to speak we see the humble, unassuming, undemanding disciple of Christ. Weeping with and for them; experiencing untold pressures of loneliness, persecutions and fears. "But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus to testify the Gospel of the Grace of God." Four things characterized his manner of living. 1. Purity of life in order to give credence to the Gospel message; 2. A total dedication to the Lord and His work for life; 3. Self-forgetfulness and selflessness, at no time coveting their silver, gold or raiments; and finally, 4. Love's humility motivating and driving him on in the service of the Lord.

This leads us to the second consideration: His manner of loving. This love motivated him to cross national and cultural barriers with the message of the Lord. "Unto the Jew He became a Jew, unto the Greek He became a Greek;" "Unto the weak He became as weak; becoming everything unto everyone in order to win some." Methods may and do change -- but the message -- never. He emphasizes the fact that the message to all people remains the same. At times we get the impression that today we are more concerned about methods than about the message. I wonder at times whether we use this as an excuse, blaming bad methods rather than our disobedience and our failure to confess Christ out of a heart of love and concern. Paul's love caused him to leave traditionalism, "counting all things but dung for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ". He was mistreated, misunderstood by his peers in Judaism. He wept about it; not tears of self-pity but of deep concern for them in their blindness and their bondage. Over and over again we sense the love of God constraining him in his work.

Thirdly, he says something about the manner of telling the News of Salvation. Always preoccupied with the person of Christ, he uses every means available to tell the story. In this portion of God's Word he mentions that he 'served God' among them; that he 'testified' to them; that he 'preached' among them; that he 'taught' them; that he 'warned' everyone of them for three years, day and night; that he 'declared' unto them the whole counsel of God; that he 'withheld nothing' that would be profitable to them. He goes on to say that this total ministry was carried on both 'publicly and also from house to house'. It becomes evident as well that he always ministered for decision, for his message emphasized "Repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ". And many did accept Christ as Saviour and Lord, and in turn were used to bless the heart of others.

Finally, note that the Apostle also shares with us the manner of his leaving. This is important! After reviewing God's grace among them, the Apostle bids them farewell. In taking leave, he draws attention to their task under God, pointing out the difficulties, the dangers, the pressures that they would experience. But he was not a pessimist, he drew attention to the eternal resources that were at their disposal. Having said this, he commended them to the care, the

grace, and the Word of God. Under God he promised them spiritual growth, effective service and finally glorification and when all was said and done he was willing to commit them to the Lord, leaving them with the challenge to carry on the work for which they had been prepared and which had been prepared for them.

It is my prayer that every area of the Lord's work may thus be characterized, and that each one of us may be a living witness of God's grace.

B. Report - G. L. Braun

The chairman introduced the members of the board according to their specific assignments. Ernest Dyck brought greetings from the Quebec churches.

CANADIAN BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Evangelism involves proclaiming the "Evangel" the "Good News". The Good News, as Paul puts it is, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners". Most Christians agree that evangelism ought to be the primary focus of the church, yet relatively few actively engage in it. Today there appears to be a keen desire on the part of many Christians to become involved in spreading the Good News.

The Board of Evangelism believes that its major assignment is to act as a catalyst in assisting churches to do their work in evangelism more adequately. Too often we have felt that the Board of Evangelism is responsible for all evangelism efforts in our Conference.

The Board of Evangelism has been charged with three main areas of responsibility. As our name suggests, we are involved in direct evangelism, and the brethren, J. J. Toews and Rudy Boschman are working in this realm specifically. A further responsibility is that of Mass Communications, Radio and Television. The Canadian Gospel Light Hour has been promoted by this Board. The Canada Inland Mission, involved in church building in the provinces of Quebec and Nova Scotia is also under this Board's jurisdiction. We would like to share some details relative to these various responsibilities.

After nineteen months of study at Dallas Theological Seminary, Br. J. J. Toews has returned to the work of Evangelism in our Canadian constituency with a sense of anticipation that God wants to do great things in our midst.

Since returning to his work on Jan. 1/71, he has had the opportunity to serve several institutions and churches. Br. Toews was involved at the Winkler Bible School Interterm, and he found a great openness on the part of the students.

A more extended ministry in several churches resulted in personal enrichment and a spirit of revival and the salvation of a number of individuals. Shorter ministries and missionary conferences have been conducted in seven other churches. We are grateful for each open door and want to respond to them with divine enabling.

With the added insights received during his studies, Br. Toews wishes to ascertain the needs of the constituency, and do everything possible to meet these needs. He wants to work in close consultation with the pastors. After having studied most of the major movements of God's Spirit in the world today, it is not the intention to promote one particular program, but rather to learn from these movements and adopt or adapt those that will work in our constituency today.

In order to meet the needs of the churches, Br. Toews is again prepared to undertake evangelistic campaigns and revival meetings. The conducting of these is not to be limited to the two brethren in our employ, but, we would like to see a goodly number of pastors become involved. This would not only meet the need in a given situation, but would also bring a refreshing experience to the pastor as well as to his church. We trust that churches will be prepared to allow their pastor to conduct such meetings.

Since Br. Toews' return, he, together with the Board have given serious consideration to "Church Institutes" that are to highlight the following areas. Person to Person Evangelism will be stressed, and methods used successfully today by Campus Crusade, James Kennedy, Man in Action, New Life and others will be employed. This will involve not only an inspirational and theoretical approach, but actually getting involved in live situations. A further area that will receive emphasis is Group Dynamics. The advantages of Colnania (fellowship) groups with a focus on outreach will be studied and practiced. A third area that is to receive emphasis is Family Life. This is a course which is to highlight the life of a family in our present age. We doubt all of us carry grave concern for the well-being of our families. We are confident that this will be an emphasis that will be welcomed by many.

The above planned institutes are presently set up according to the University Adult Education courses, with 10 sessions in mind. Where possible, these sessions could be arranged with a number of churches in close proximity to each other. Each church would have just one session per week for a period of 10 weeks. (A suggested arrangement could be to have the Group Dynamics class meet from 7:30 p.m. - 8:20 p.m. and the Family Life class from 8:30 p.m. - 9:20 p.m. The session in Personal Evangelism could meet during the day or from 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.)

Enrollment in the Personal Evangelism session would be limited to two people in each church. For the Group Dynamics class a maximum of 24 individuals is considered. Enrollment in the Family Life sessions would not have a suggested limit. In the latter class, the Christian couples would be encouraged to bring non-Christian couples as their guests. This would be an excellent opportunity to practice friendship evangelism.

When the Board arranged for the sabbatical leave of Br. Toews, we called in Br. Rudy Boschman, then the pastor of the Linden Church in Alberta. Br. Boschman has been working in the area of Evangelism for the past two and one half years. His ministry under God has brought salvation and revival to many. Whereas, in the first year and a half, Br. Boschman worked primarily by himself, in the last year he has been working with the Messengers. This Team ministry has been accepted very well. The primary purpose of the Team is Evangelism, however, before evangelism will really take place, God's people need to experience revival. The team promotes and practices "Revival Evangelism Crusades". Br. Boschman says, "Where revival comes--evangelism happens."

We want to share with you briefly concerning the personnel of the Team, their work load and specific assignments.

Rudy Boschman is the Evangelist, and is responsible for scheduling of the crusades, for the orientation of the counsellors and plays the guitar.

John Block schedules all extra-rally meetings. He is the director of counselling and assists in counsellor orientation. He sings bass

in the quartet and is responsible for the various quartet assignments. He plays the ukelele.

Menno Kroeker is the second tenor and he takes care of all programming, the repertoire, rehearsals and plays the electric guitar.

Abe Block sings first tenor. It is his responsibility to take care of transportation, meals and billeting. The Team frequently appears in school assemblies, and emcees these. The bass guitar is his instrument.

Walter Janzen is the baritone. He looks after the record and literature sales. He also leads the "Youth Sing-Ins" and plays the guitar.

Ron Carlton accompanies the quartet with piano, organ or accordeon. All the members of the members of the Team assist in counselling.

In the first 5 months of 1971 the Team has conducted 14 Revival-Evangelism Crusades. Many times churches and auditoriums have been filled to capacity. Seventeen engagements in a six day Crusade is average. They have ministered at Men's Breakfasts, Ladies' Teas, CBMC Luncheons, High Schools, Bible School and College assemblies, University sessions, Employer-Employee meetings, Youth Sing-Ins, Parents meetings, Family meetings, Hospitals, Nursing homes, Rest Homes, Mental Institutes, and others as arranged by local pastors.

In all of these engagements they adapt readily to either German or English. They have a diversified repertoire in order to minister to various age groups. They are always concerned about bringing a clear presentation of the claims of Christ. Revival or Evangelism or both is the thrust of each meeting. They praise God for the evident hunger for the things of God and they thank God for the hundreds of decisions that have been recorded.

The schedule for Crusades in 1971 has been booked for many months already. For 1972, they have reserved months, February, March, April, May, October, and November for Team Crusades. Numerous requests have already come in for 1972; however, none of these have been confirmed to date.

Doors are opening for Crusades outside our own constituency and the Team is prepared to enter doors that God opens. As a Board we are indeed grateful that God is continuing to bless the ministries of evangelism, and we solicit your prayers on behalf of J. J. Toews and Rudy Boschman and the Team. Together with you we want to gather in the ripened harvest.

As indicated earlier, the Board of Evangelism is also responsible for the Radio and T. V. ministry. The Gospel Light Hour produced in Winnipeg is being aired in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia; a total of ten releases. With the resignation of Rudie Willms as the speaker on the Canadian Gospel Light Hour last summer, we were forced to engage someone else for this ministry. In the fall of 1970, Br. Rudy Boschman became the speaker for this broadcast. We felt this was an excellent way of soliciting interest and prayer for evangelism. However, the work load was too heavy, and thus we are again faced with finding a replacement.

A few years ago it appeared that radio had had its day, and that T. V. would spell its demise. The transistor, together with other factors has brought about a come-back for radio. We believe that properly done, radio can still provide a tremendous challenge as a vehicle to present the gospel. The success of this radio ministry will

require a rational investigation together with the necessary trained personnel, and an attempt to match programs with the type of listening audiences. If we accept the premise that the unconverted are to be our target, then we will need to produce a program that will communicate to them.

The Board of Evangelism was involved in a study of this nature with the Mennonite Council of Mass Communication, in Elkart, Indiana. The brethren, Nick Willems and Ernie Isaac attended this session.

At our Board sessions in July we want to seriously consider whether or not to continue with the Gospel Light Hour. We need to look at this seriously, because only two of our five provinces are using the program extensively. We believe that we have two options. One is, if we are going to continue, then we need to go about it much more aggressively. The other option is to discontinue the radio work as a Canadian Conference, and suggest that the provinces, if they wish to continue, produce their own program, or purchase a program from some other producer. We invite you to think and pray about the future of radio work for our Conference. We cannot continue to limp along half-heartedly.

The Canadian Conference has given repeated encouragement to study and pursue the possibility of television. To date very little has been done in this realm. A special half hour telecast has been prepared by Rudy Boschman and the Messengers. This was made possible in that the Mennonite Brethren Churches in Winnipeg offered as the time set aside for them on Sunday Scope. Sunday Scope provides opportunity for the various denominations of Winnipeg to prepare a telecast which is produced and aired at station expense. We are grateful to the Winnipeg churches for their fine gesture. The effectiveness of such a telecast will be studied. If it proves to be effective, the Board will encourage churches to sponsor such a telecast on their local stations, in lieu of pending Revival-Evangelism Crusades. Some local stations are eager to release such telecasts. A further possibility that is being explored is the production of a trans-denominational telecast. We need to give this some serious study. If we are going to move in the area of television, we will need well-trained personnel as well as a large budget.

We have also been involved as observers in the planning of Spot announcements for Radio and T. V. as prepared by Mennonite Broadcasters. The Mennonite Brethren Conference on Radio and T. V. in the United States, have gone one step further and have become actively involved with personnel and finances. Our future involvement in this area will be discussed at this year's Board sessions.

At the time of the re-organization of our Conference Boards, the Canada Inland Mission became the responsibility of the Board of Evangelism. The work at that time was primarily located in Quebec. At the present time this work has been extended to Nova Scotia.

It is a delight to see what God has done in Quebec. The churches of St. Jerome and St. Therese are continuing to show signs of growth. The church in St. Jerome, of which Rene Hainaut is pastor is crowded out and the brethren are investigating various possibilities. A relocation may be in the offing.

Ernest Dyck is the pastor of the St. Therese church, he has replaced Benjamin Dyck, who is presently engaged with a full-time radio ministry with Gospel Missionary Union.

David Franco will take on the responsibility for the work in St.

Laurent. David is a graduate of the Bethel Bible Institute in Lennoxville. He has been working together with Ernest Dyck in the past year. With Ernest taking on pastoral work in St. Therese, David will be left on his own. A new couple has been accepted to work in Quebec, they are the Danny Wolfes, formerly missionaries under Gospel Missionary Union. Plans are not completely finalized, but they will likely work alongside the David Francos in St. Laurent. Quebec continues to present a real challenge and we want to be where the action is. It is a real thrill to see fellow French Canadians excited and enthused about the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The work in Dartmouth, twin city of Halifax, was begun as a result of the placement of the Christian Service Workers sponsored by the Board of Missions and Services. The Walter Epps moved to Dartmouth, and have worked in the area for the past several years. Over the past two years, Walter has been teaching on a full-time basis and providing leadership in the establishment of a local witness in Dartmouth, called Mt. Edward Bible Fellowship Church. The Epps have resigned and a replacement has been found in the Isaac Bergens of Swift Current, Sask.

Br. Bergen will serve as chaplain for the Christian Service workers and as pastor of the local fellowship. The work relative to Christian Service will be directed by someone other than the pastor/chaplain, however, in close consultation with him. The Board of Evangelism and the Board of Missions and Services will share in the salary of the pastor/chaplain. The pastor will be directly responsible to the Board of Evangelism.

We want to again solicit your prayerful support for the work in Quebec and Nova Scotia. May the brethren in charge have a strong confidence in God and an ever enlarged vision.

The Board of Evangelism has also been involved with regards to the all-Mennonite Consultation on Evangelism. This consultation was born because some of the leading men in the various Mennonite denominations had a concern for a biblically-oriented evangelism. It was the desire of these leaders to bring representatives from all Mennonites together in order to explore how we may be more faithful and effective in evangelism. The Consultation has, since its inception, been renamed, and now is called Probe 72. Probe 72 is to take place in Chicago April 13 - 16. The delegates are to be in the following ratio: 500 young people, 500 ministers, and one thousand congregational representatives.

Dr. Myron Augsburger, who is the chairman of Probe 72 has put it well when he says

"From the beginning of our history, the Mennonite Church has been evangelistic. It was born as an evangelistic movement, and its greatest success throughout history has been when it was sharing the Gospel. As a result of the Minneapolis Congress on Evangelism, many groups have planned similar meetings to enhance this vision in their own denominations. An inter-Mennonite group is calling a Mennonite consultation on evangelism for April 1972.

The name of this consultation is PROBE 72: We are probing into the scripture for guidance, into ourselves for honesty, into our world for relevance.

We want to emphasize priorities for evangelism. This is not to negate any other valid program of Christian Service, but it is to give evangelism its place, both in emphasis and theology. A basic goal is to stimulate the involvement of our congregations in sharing the reconciling Gospel of Jesus Christ. We shall do this with an emphasis on discipleship,

and a concern for the total man."

Probe 72 is also to set the stage for Key 73, which is to be a continent-wide-in-depth evangelism emphasis.

As a Board of Evangelism we feel that evangelism is and must remain the primary focus of the church. If we cease to be evangelistic we will cease to be evangelical. Our Lord has given us the assignment "Occupy till I come." We want to be faithful to that assignment.

C. Panel Response - D. B. Wiens, John Regehr, Henry Penner

The board was commended, but also questioned on the lack of a program for youth on the move, the danger of a stereotype pattern in one method, and the effect of divided ministries in the church.

D. Delegate Discussion

The delegates viewed a ministry to youth from various vantage points including a hostel, a bus and radio, and concluded that the need to reach out to people is first personal, then corporate and programmed.

E. Recommendations - BOARD OF EVANGELISM

1. That we do not establish a Canadian administered short-term Christian Service Program separate from the BOMAS Christian Service but that we commit ourselves to a close and continuing working relationship with BOMAS Christian Service.

2. That three men be sent to the Probe '72 (Inter-Mennonite Consultation on Evangelism) and that informational material be sent to the churches and that churches be encouraged to participate on a voluntary basis by sending representatives. (Three men to be sent are the Executive Secretary of Evangelism, the Evangelist and the chairman of the Board of Evangelism).

Facts About Probe '72

Began with ad hoc group:

After Congress on Evangelism, Minneapolis. First meeting in car on Chicago turnpike: *J.B. Toews, A.J. Klassen, George R. Brunk, Waldo Harder, *Myron Augsburger. Invited ad hoc meeting December 29, 1969. Some 80 attended, and formed --

Steering committee with broad representation:

Additional persons: Chester Wenger, George Braun, *Palmer Becker, *Paul Miller, *Roy Just, Ray Horst, J.J. Toews, *John Powell, *Reuben Short, Bernie Wiebe, *Henry Ginder, Harvey Plett, Arthur Climenhaga, John Rempel (*Executive committee, chosen by ballot)
Steering committee developed and outlines --

Plan for consultation on evangelism:

- To bring representation of all Mennonites together in exploration of how we may be more faithful and effective in evangelism.
- To involve approximately 2000 Mennonites, Mennonite Brethren, related groups: 500 young people, 500 ministers, 1000 congregational representatives.
- To invite fraternal involvement of Missionary Church and Church of

the Brethren.

Accepted premises:

That man outside of faith in Christ is sinful and needs a saviour;
That the way of salvation through Jesus Christ is revealed only through the Bible, the Word of God;
That faith in Jesus Christ as the saving Son of God brings assurance of eternal life;
That God's saving work within us prepares us for service in Christ's name to the whole man.

Specific Objectives:

1. To seek the guidance of the Spirit so that we may fulfill the mission of our Lord, by sharing the faith as we understand it.
2. To explore how that which is unique in our Biblical and historic faith may effect evangelism amidst the emerging problems of our broken world.
3. To probe those methods of evangelism which God's spirit is now honouring in various areas of our brotherhood.
4. To return from Probe '72 to our congregations prepared to be more faithful and effective in evangelism.

Anticipates Key '73

Probe '72 shares in the year of preparation for the all-denomination 1973 evangelism-in-depth effort of Key '73.

Probe of how evangelism can best be done today. Program will not debate evangelism. Instead will explore evidences of evangelism-that-cares, saving the whole man in body and spirit.

Future:

Probe '72 is a one-time event, not a continuing program. No institution is to be formed as a result of it, no continuation committees will be established. Any funds left over after expenses are met will be turned back to the Evangelism-Compassion Funds of the co-operating Mennonite bodies.

Program outlines, tentative: organized around 11 areas of human contact, where evangelism is possible. Each area will present evidences, methods, means, testimonies, and a chapter in paperback for Probe registrants.

Chairmen:

Evangelism in the Healing Arts: Dr. Charles Neff, Upland, CA.
Evangelism through Teaching: Donovan E. Smucker, Waterloo, Ontario
Evangelism in Preaching: Peter B. Wiebe, Hesston, KS.
Retreats and Small Groups: Eugene Herr, Goshen, IN.
Personal Evangelism and Visitation: Nelson Kauffman, Albany, OR.
Social Evangelism: Hubert Swartzentruber, St. Louis, MO.
Peace Witness as Evangelism: Frank H. Epp, Ottawa, Canada
Evangelism through Mass Media: Kenneth J. Weaver, Harrisonburg, VA.
Evangelism in Music: Henry Wiebe, Omaha, NB.
Youth and Evangelism: Art Smoker, Scottdale, PA.
Drama and the Arts: Jack Braun, Hillsboro, KS.

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3. That we fully endorse and promote Explo '72 (a Campus Crusade sponsored institute for evangelism in Dallas, June 12-17, 1972) and that we encourage our churches to send their young people.

4. That the Board of Evangelism discontinue the Canadian Gospel Light Hour radio program, effective June 1, 1972.

5. That the appointment of Jacob Schmidt as interim speaker-producer of the Canadian Gospel Light Hour radio program on a half-time basis from September 1, 1971 to June 1, 1972 be ratified.

6. That we budget \$2,500.00 for the next series of Inter-Mennonite T. V. spot announcements; we therewith have representation and editorial privileges in the production of these spots.

7. That we ratify the appointment of Isaac Bergen for service in Dartmouth, N. S. and Danny Wolfe for service in Montreal area.

1. Accepted
 2. Accepted with accompanying fact sheet
 3. Accepted with some opposing votes
 4. Referred back to Board for re-consideration
 5. Postponed action until 4 is presented again
 6. Accepted
 7. Accepted
- Number 4 and 5 were presented on Saturday afternoon and accepted.

Recommendations:

4. We recommend that the Board of Evangelism discontinue its production of the Canadian Gospel Light Hour program, effective June 1, 1972.

We re-submit this recommendation for the following reasons:

1. Financially, the cost of the program is over \$10,000 per year. Letter response has been very limited; very few unsaved (our target audience) are responding.

2. The program is not being received enthusiastically by Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario. In these provinces some seem to feel that the program is interfering with local, provincial and/or non-M.B. releases. Many are simply not interested in a united, single M.B. voice or image to the Canadian nation. The Board feels that the provinces will be just as reluctant to buy other programs such as Words of the Gospel (U.S. Mennonite Brethren) for the same reasons. Further, we cannot expect provinces not buying the program, to subsidize B. C., Manitoba and the Northern Ontario release indefinitely.

3. Many feel that a half-hour program is unsuitable if the unsaved are the target audience; they will not sit down to listen.

4. Manitoba is ready to resume responsibility for the production of the Gospel Light Hour program when the Board terminates production responsibility. This program would be available to provinces wishing to purchase it.

Statement of Intent Regarding Board of Evangelism Future Involvement in Radio

By this recommendation the Board is speaking only to its involve-

ment in the production of the Gospel Light Hour. We are convinced that radio is still a very effective medium for the presentation of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Through MCMC (Mennonite Council on Mass Communications) we have learned that the unsaved -- the Board of Evangelism's target audience -- are much more likely to be reached for Christ through radio 'spots' than through a traditional radio program. We are currently investigating the matter of our possible involvement in a radio 'spots' ministry and may come with a specific recommendation in time for the 1972-73 conference year.

5. That the appointment of Jacob Schmidt as interim speaker-producer of the Canadian Gospel Light Hour radio program on a half-time basis from September 1, 1971 to June 1, 1972 be ratified.

A motion asking for a Canadian Conference radio program was defeated.

F. Elections

Additional nominations - Robert Roxburgh, B. C., Herman Kroeker, Ont.

Elected - Nick Dyck, B. C., John Schmidt, Man., Robert Roxburgh, B. C.

Closing - after several announcements, Jacob Klassen, Vineland, the fraternal delegate from the Conference of Mennonites in Canada read Phil. 1:9,10 and concluded with prayer.

Third Session -- Friday Afternoon, July 2, 1971

To open the third session the delegates sang "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" and "Word of Life Divine and Holy" and John Reimer, Steinbach, Man. lead in the invocation.

The minutes of the second session were accepted with some revisions.

The moderator recognized several guests including Doug Snyder (MCC Ont.), Ernie Sawatsky (Mennonite Church pastor, Thompson), Bob Kendall (Campus Crusade director, Toronto).

The resolutions committee was requested to convey greetings to: Brother C. A. DeFehr. The convention takes note of your absence and wishes to greet you as Paul greeted Titus in Titus 3:15: "All who are with me send you greetings. My greetings to those who are our friends in truth. Grace be with you..." (NEB)

Copy to C. C. Peters, Tabor Home; P. J. Warkentin, Crooked Creek, Alta.; J. Bergen, E. Chilliwack.

To The Conference of Mennonites in Canada:

The 1971 Convention of the Canadian Mennonite Brethren Churches acknowledges, with appreciation, the greeting extended to us by Brother Jacob Klassen, your fraternal delegate.

We, too, greet you as Paul greeted the churches of Galatia, "Grace and peace to you from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for our sins, to rescue us out of this present age of wickedness, as our God and Father willed; to whom be glory for ever and ever." Gal. 1:3-5 (NEB)

May God bless the deliberations and decisions of your Conference.

As requested, the chairman of the Board of Management, Henry Block, submitted a brief report outlining conference finances and budget matters.

INFORMATION ON CONFERENCE FINANCES AND BUDGET MATTERS

| | <u>68/69</u> | <u>69/70</u> | <u>70/71</u> | <u>71/72</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Budget | 368,531 | 388,123 | 411,764 | 405,400 |
| Actual Receipts | 356,453 | 367,232 | 377,306 | |
| Actual Expenditures | 331,913 | 357,938 | 397,789 | |
| Surplus | | | | |
| Deficit () | 24,540 | 9,294 | (20,482) | |

Total Surplus End of 70/71 48,939.

Proposed Revenue 71/72 - Special Collections 27,000

Conference Assessment - Based on

17,200 members @ 22.00 378,400
405,400

TREND OF GIVING -

| - Assessment - | <u>68/69</u> | <u>69/70</u> | <u>70/71</u> |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| (Average) | 19.12 | 19.77 | 19.38 |

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| Possible Revenue Used on Average @ 19.50 | 335,400 |
| Special Collections | <u>27,000</u> |
| | <u>362,400</u> |

POSSIBLE DEFICIT - 42,600

| ACTUAL CONTRIBUTION | <u>ALTA.</u> | <u>B.C.</u> | <u>MAN.</u> | <u>QUE.</u> | <u>ONT.</u> | <u>SASK.</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| TO ASSESSMENT 70/71 | 19.59 | 18.89 | 22.00 | 27.11 | 20.54 | 15.90 |

IV. BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A. Analysis - Peter Hamm

THE CRISIS OF THE TEACHING MINISTRY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

It is my task to speak to the Conference and the Board of Christian Education on one aspect of the Board's ministry. Instead of confining myself to one agency of the church, I have chosen to speak to the central concern of all the agencies of the Board of Christian Education, that of the teaching ministry. And I would like to suggest that the teaching ministry of the local church is in a state of crisis.

Of the early church it was testified, "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching." It is this devotion to, and concern for, the authoritative teaching of our Lord transmitted through His apostles which called Christian education agencies into being. It is this same devotion to the transmission of Christian truth from one generation to

the next which periodically warrants re-examining and re-structuring our programs of Christian education. And when we feel that the teaching ministry in the church is in jeopardy, we have all the more reason publicly to share this concern.

Permit me at the outset to qualify my use of the term "Christian Education". I am not using the term in its broader sense, that is, in reference to our educational institutions on a provincial or Canadian conference level. These institutions, incidentally, also have their crises. For the purpose of this presentation, I want to confine my use of the term to the educational agencies working on a local church level, as we have traditionally recognized them and sought guidance for them through our Canadian Conference Board of Christian Education. Furthermore, since I am here principally concerned with the teaching ministry, I will not concern myself with the evangelistic, worship, social, and aesthetic aspects of Christian education which invariably become part of our programs. I am lamenting the fact that specifically the teaching ministry, not so much the agencies themselves, are in a state of crisis.

And permit me further to admit that I am not posing as an expert on the subject, but as one who is searching and listening, and, sometimes analysing. So I may be a bit presumptuous if I seek to diagnose the crisis and even prescribe a treatment. Moreover, I do not intend to analyse the Board's specific activities, but rather talk about our total task of teaching in the church. Hence, what I say applies as well to the agencies on a local church level as it would to the Board which gives these agencies guidance.

Finally, let me confess that I speak as one influenced by a number of factors.

i) Just until a year ago we were struggling with the implementation of the simplest and most urgent programs in Christian education in our India church, there where we were some 30 or 40 years ago here in Canada, or where we were shortly after the beginning of our denomination in Russia, with an absolute minimum of facilities, structures, programs, and personnel for Christian Education. Our present abundance still overwhelms me.

ii) I am influenced by colleagues with whom I have worked in a number of settings, an international body -- English, American, Australian, Indian, and Canadian -- some of whom do not equate effective teaching with the most modern facilities. Traditionally, the Hindu pundit sat under a tree and individually instructed his pupil by rote repetition, and Europeans have been less affected by the non-directive and permissive trends in education advocated in the Western Hemisphere where the environmental factors have been stressed so much.

iii) Also, such books as the following undoubtedly affected my analysis:

Paul Lederach, Reshaping the Teaching Ministry, Herald Press, 1968

J. Stanley Glen, The Recovery of the Teaching Ministry, Westminster Press, 1960

John R. Fry, A Hard Look at Adult Christian Education, Westminster, 1961

Joseph D. Ban, Education for Change, Judson Press, 1968

Wesner Fallaw, Church Education for Tomorrow, Westminster, 1960

George M. Shreyer, Christian Education in Theological Focus, Chr. Educ. Press, 1962

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In all of what I say I want to have my purpose kept clearly in mind. I do not wish in any way to depreciate the excellent work being done from week to week in all of our churches. We have a great many faithful workers who are sacrificially and effectively giving of their time and energies. I repeat, I am overwhelmed with the many avenues for teaching. I do not wish to criticize institutions within the church where these are working effectively to achieve set goals. I am not averse to S. S., DVBS, CSB, or Y. P. groups *per se*. But this is not to say that there is not crisis in the teaching ministry. My purpose, once I have shown that there is in fact a crisis, is to alert all of us -- pastors, administrators, teachers, committees, and Boards -- to some of the implicit dangers or weaknesses in an otherwise sophisticated Christian Education program. In all our efforts we must not lose sight of the most important: to transmit to others the wealth of Christian teaching that has been entrusted to us.

I. Acknowledging the Fact of the Crisis

Has it then really come to this that our teaching ministry is in crisis? Do not our newly completed Christian Education buildings, our well-developed organizational set-ups, our elaborate curricula -- including our closely-graded programs, and our large force of workers all militate against this fact? Yes and No. Recently one of our brethren shared his experience with a group of Mennonite theological students who visited a black pastor in Chicago. At once the black pastor posed the possibility that they were racists. When the group of Mennonite students with their professor assured him that they were quite exempt from any such attitudes, the black pastor made the rather serious indictment that this lack of consciousness of such a prejudice was a sure indication of it. Could it be that, when all seems so well -- when we "have it made" according to the specifications of some Christian Education promoters -- we, in fact, could be having a crisis in the teaching ministry? Is our Christian education of the 70's in that state of change and ferment that Missions was in the 60's? Let me suggest just a view of the indications.

The demands of our society invite such a crisis.

Our pace of life necessitates a time of relaxation. Involvement in church activities becomes part of this hectic pace. Eventually a break in the routine is needed. A Sunday School teacher who is active all year should not have a guilt feeling about requesting release for a short while in summer. But this very request caused a crisis in our own local church Sunday School program a few weeks ago.

To a large extent we have become an urban people. The effects of urbanization upon our churches predicted by such prophets as J. A. Toews (see Voice, July, 1956) are upon us. No longer are we content to heed primarily a single authority -- the pulpit. It is so easy to absent ourselves from our own local church and attend or not attend elsewhere.

But this is not to suggest that our rural areas remain backward. Advances in technology have shrunk our world, and our rural churches are not content with the provincialism of the past. New and progressive evangelistic outreach, insistence in sharing in community activities, including holding offices in local government, have given them a new awareness of their role in society.

Our exposure to subcultures within our pluralistic society demand new understanding of the needs of our neighbors, our young people, the jobless, and the transients. These newly felt needs must somehow find answers in our teaching programs.

Our openness to experiment with the accompanying lack of inhibition brings upon us new forms of worship (musical idiom), exposure to new doctrinal stances (charismatic gifts), and a daring to contravene. All this radically affects our teaching -- in fact, it dictated the curriculum for my Senior S. S. class during this past half year.

The Changes already having taken place suggest the crisis.

An increasing number of churches are discontinuing DVBS programs, and for doing so have become suspect to those who are in favour of continuing.

Some churches have suspended their S. S. programs for the summer, or radically changed these, and caused neighboring M. B. churches to raise eye-brows.

Mid-week programs, including the prayer meeting, have long ago been suspended for summer in many rural and urban areas. Undoubtedly, this affects our teaching ministry.

Such changes cause us to ask: Will we soon suspend the Sunday evening services for the summer, or even the Sunday morning services? The change in which we presently find ourselves has already affected our teaching ministry. We point to crises in other denominations, but must remember that we are moving quickly in the same direction. How important that for each suspension we have some comparable innovation, so that teaching in the church does not cease.

Our own questions and admissions confirm the fact of such a crisis.

Have we not asked one or more of the following questions during the past year?

1. How can we maintain vitality in our existing programs (Y. P., S. S., C. S. B., Sun. nights)?
2. How can we modify our structures to meet our changing needs? What about our summer S. S. program when so many students and teachers have legitimate reasons for absence?
3. How can we instill loyalty for the church when so many are disenchanted with the establishment?

Did you notice the tone in the recent interinstitutional publication of the Voice? Hugo Jantz begins his article on "The Conference and Christian Education" with the statement,

"In North American M. B. churches, as in other denominations, Christian education is caught in crisis. Few will deny that."

In the Foreword of that issue, we read, for instance,

Some of the articles in this issue challenge the presuppositions which have underlain much of the Christian education program in our churches. They focus on a new dimension of our time--the need for the church to centre around the family unit, not the Sunday school classroom.

And George Konrad maintains in "Christian Families--Another Look," that since parents are not able to cope with the responsibility of home training, the church has assumed this role.

John Regehr, in "The Church as an Educational Institution", laments the diminishing functional dynamic of such traditionally valued forms as preaching, Sunday School, and Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer. He states,

There has been a gradual diminishing of the sound and serious teaching which once characterized these functions.

Delbert Wiens in his meditation on Philippians 3 calls our attention to the worldly forms we use to handle the truly Christian content. He contends,

We then pour this content into whatever forms the world holds out as useful. We even call it Christian education. And we do not realize that these things may have become--rubbish.

If our Christian educators are then so concerned about this crisis, what could be some of its further symptoms?

II. Identifying Some of the Symptoms of the Crisis

In order to become more specific, I propose to use the familiar categories encountered by those involved in Christian education -- facilities, curriculum, organization, personnel, and motivation. In each of these areas crises are identifiable--some more, some less. Let each judge his own program.

Our fascination with Facilities:

Let me begin with the most external and perhaps the least important of the factors I propose to mention -- the facilities. Generally, they are embarrassingly superb. It may be that this is still part of my culture shock in reverse upon returning to this affluent society. Yet, Paul Lederach in Re-shaping the Teaching Ministry accuses the church of investing in buildings instead of in people. And Research Report on VBS Trends, published by Scripture Press, suggests that the lack of space, finances, or teaching materials are not the major factors prohibiting many churches from conducting VBS. It is lack of leaders and workers. Some churches are instituting double-session S. S. rather than justifying buildings used but once or twice a week. Excellent facilities are good, but they in themselves do not guarantee effective teaching. Since in most local churches we now have these good facilities (with wall-to-wall mortgaging), let us be grateful for them. They are here to stay -- at least for some time. However, let us not allow our fascination with facilities fool us to believe we have guaranteed effective teaching. Two further concerns in this regard I want to express in question form.

1. How can we better use these most costly facilities? Once erected, how many hours per week are they in use? Are we good stewards of these buildings?

2. Why can we not use the least costly facilities more frequently? When it actually comes to teaching, it is the use of the blackboard and chalk and audio-visual materials that are really more essential than adequate space, ventilation, seating comfort, etcetera -- since we meet but for one short half-hour per week (not six hours for five days a week). I personally feel inhibited if I am to teach without the use of a blackboard. What a pity if our building is elaborate, our costliest facilities provided for, but the least costly and in a sense the more important facilities are not in use. We look to the Board of Christian Education to challenge our churches to creative use of all of our buildings and equipment.

The Ordeal of Organization

I know that our organizational structures have behind them years of shaping, experimentation, change, and improvement. And so we tend to

feel that the institution has reached a mature level which ought to guarantee its perpetuation. Indeed, the teaching ministry of the church is here to stay, and Christian truth is to be perpetuated; but any single agency of Christian education need not be. Structures may be necessary, but our very complacency with them may be signs that they are worn and need refurbishing. My concern in an analysis of the organizational structure of Christian education is twofold:

1. First, our stagnating structures need revitalization or dissolution.

Institutions that have been with us for a long time tend to become sacred to us. We continue from year to year to listen to a dwindling annual report, but still elect officers for all the positions, and so perpetuate an organization whose structure and even function ought to be changed. It is easier not to question these, and we become impatient with the more radical elements at our business meetings who prolong sessions by questioning the effectiveness of our man-made and fragile structures. But at the expense of feeling criticised and unsettled, we need to examine these structures closely and be open to change.

For example, at our Manitoba Conference a few weeks ago, the mid-week services committee chairman reported that his committee had not met during the year, since districts had not even elected their representatives. The chairman who gave the report rightly concluded, "If no current representatives are reported, the question arises, 'Is there a need in our churches for this committee?' If the answer is 'yes', then we would do well to spell out the services to this committee a little more specifically." Similarly in my home church, the Constitution Committee recently presented a resolution to the business meeting recommending the dissolution of the Board of Christian Education. Its last few annual reports had suggested little business besides planning the annual S. S. picnic. If that is the extent of its purpose, it ought to be dissolved. But could it be that the committee has not really discovered its role in the church. It would have done well to study Edward Hayes' monograph on "The Pastor and His Board of Christian Education", where he lists four reasons for a board of Christian education and spells out twelve functions of the Board. One of two things was urgently needed: new life for the structure or the dissolution of the structure through a constitutional change.

2. Secondly, overlapping structures must become interdependent and supplement each other rather than compete with each other. We have such a proliferation of agencies vying for the time, attention, money, and interest of children, young people, and adults, that we exercise poor stewardship in many instances. As Lawrence Richard in his monograph, "The Pastor and His Vacation Bible School", explains,

Some churches, if they aren't reaching boys and girls through present agencies rush out and start Bible clubs without first asking how they can strengthen their S. S. outreach. If they become concerned for mission, they start afternoon children's missionary meetings -- and fail to study ways to improve missionary promotion in the existing educational agencies. Since these churches don't have enough members to staff all their agencies, they ask leaders to double or triple up on jobs. Soon each run-ragged staff member is too busy to do any one of his tasks adequately.

It is precisely the duty of the Board of Christian Education, on the local church level and on the Conference level, to avoid overlapping and overlooking in curriculum content and to avoid each agency from segregating into an isolated block unaffected and unconcerned about the other agencies in the church, as long as its own is prospering. And what holds true for a local church level should likewise apply to

provincial and Canadian conference levels, and in a measure to an inter-church level.

The Crutch of the Curriculum

A program of studies, that is, a curriculum, is very essential. It usually reflects purpose, planning and progress in learning. And yet, a good curriculum does not guarantee effective learning. The program of studies is but a guide, not an end in itself to which one is slavishly tied. Where we lean too heavily and too long on a crutch, we finally become helpless without it. In my judgment, our curriculum, whether Scripture Press, Gospel Light, or Herald Press, generally is good; but despite our good curriculum, we have an appalling Biblical illiteracy; and perhaps because of our good curriculum, we are too slavishly tied to it and thus our creativeness is inhibited. Again I wish to voice two concerns:

1. Why is it that we have such Biblical illiteracy?

Our Indian student at College this last year, who was reared in a Hindu home, shared with me his disappointment in the limited knowledge of the Bible of Canadian M. B. young people. What is the reason for such illiteracy? Do we in our teaching then not really come to grips with the content of the curriculum? With our stress on student participation, have we really been successful in teaching Biblical content and Christian truths. Has our frequent sharing and relating of our experiences become a substitute for genuine spade-work in Bible study? I agree that truth must be related to everyday life and that "telling is not necessarily teaching"; yet, I contend, too often we spend a major portion of our class time stimulating discussion under the guise of seeking to provoke thinking. Such lessons sometimes reflect little or no preparation on the part of the teacher and very little learning of needed curriculum content on the part of the student. Participation there must be, but also personal discovery of new truths. And factual knowledge is but a necessary beginning.

Illiteracy may also be caused by an inadequate curriculum. But here we should remind ourselves of the educational axiom that a teacher is 90% of the curriculum. Perhaps in some instances our curriculum is deficient because of the hodge-podge of materials from various publishers which result in serious omissions or useless overlapping.

Biblical literacy will be largely determined both by the substance of the curriculum as well as how it is used.

2. Why do we so readily become tied to our curriculum?

We tend to be inflexible and lack creativity when we have a good curriculum to follow. I recently observed a rather striking contradiction in one of our churches. On the one hand, the closely-graded curriculum, with a separate lesson for each grade level did not allow teachers to merge classes to accommodate the smaller attendance during the summer. On the other hand, the teachers unanimously voted to suspend S. S. for the summer. Was there no in-between adjustment possible to allow the learning to continue? Did the program have to be 100% graded or nothing? At the cost of sounding trite, let me, nonetheless, draw attention to the necessity to be open to change. People resist change in structure or curriculum because change suggests the present is not adequate; it suggests the unknown and untried over against what is predictable and certain. Change may imply new work or imply some personal loss, so the temptation is to concentrate more upon the personal loss than upon the gain for the total cause. Let us not fear to change our curriculum, if through this change greater learning will

take place.

The Problem of Personnel

We have acknowledged the devoted and sacrificial service of a great body of teachers in our churches. Yet, which church is not faced with a recruitment problem either in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, or the mid-week programs. The surplus of teachers in our public school system unfortunately has not helped the scarcity in our church teaching programs.

1. The quantitative lack seems to be the greatest problem. Earlier I indicated that the main reason for not continuing VBS in many churches is the lack of workers. For many a S. S. superintendent, teacher recruitment is the number-one problem. Why then the quantitative lack? Roy Zuck in his monograph on "The Superintendent and Teacher Enlistment" gives three reasons: lack of spiritual dedication, turnover of workers, and poor enlistment techniques. One writer stated that attempting to "enlist consecrated workers in such a situation is like trying to gather figs from thorns or grapes from bramble bushes" (to quote the words of Jesus from Luke 6:44 out of context). With all the teachers and school and business administrators in my own local church, the most difficult position to be filled at the last annual election was the S. S. superintendent. And it may not simply be a lack of dedication. Perhaps the second reason given by Zuck is the case. Many come and go legitimately because of vocational mobility. One in five families move every year. In this way society contributes to the crisis in teaching in our local churches. Another cause of teacher turnover is "worker fatigue". Some rightly resign from teaching responsibilities because of other tasks entrusted to them. Some cannot foresee teaching twelve months without a break, and so do not teach at all. It appears that we have not yet mobilized all our human resources for our teaching programs. And perhaps Zuck's third reason explains why: our poor enlistment techniques. At this point let me simply refer you to Roy Zuck's monograph on "The Superintendent and Teacher Enlistment". It is available from Scripture Press for 25¢ for a single copy.

2. But we must mention the qualitative lack as well.

Which professional teacher cannot benefit from occasional refresher courses? Whether it is in the vitality of our Christian experience, the thoroughness of our Biblical knowledge, the faithfulness of lesson preparation, or the aptness of lesson presentation, all of us fail repeatedly. And such recognition of failure should encourage one to participate in a teacher training program. Of the 1830 S. S. teachers and 754 assistants listed in last year's Statistical Report of our M. B. Conference, 481 are teachers by profession. (And even being a teacher by profession does not guarantee good S. S. teaching. On the contrary, many who are not professional teachers are top-notch S. S. teachers.) Yet of this total number, only 314 (scarcely 1/8) were involved in the M. B. Service Training Program. How many of our 124 churches does this include. With an average of 21 teachers per church, on an average less than three teachers per church were involved in the M. B. Service Training Program. We encourage the local Boards of Christian Education to think of the quality of the worker. Because we look for volunteers, we are reluctant to stress the need for quality teachers in our teaching agencies. And we cannot depend solely upon our Bible schools to train these workers. We will require in-service training.

The Matter of Motivation

A final symptom of this crisis in the teaching ministry that I am

suggesting is the matter of motivation. Where genuine motivation exists, learning can take place despite inadequate facilities, imperfect structures, limited curriculae, and unqualified teachers.

1. Let us remind ourselves of some of the forces of opposition against which our teaching agencies must compete.

The entertainment and sports world, especially through T. V., have contributed to poor Sunday evening attendance at church and interfere with our mid-week programs. The professional and domestic demands of everyday life leave less and less time for Christian training in the home. And yet, if the church agencies cannot interest families sufficiently to attend its educational ventures, will these families not also neglect the training in the home? Attendance at church is usually not compulsory, extrinsic means of motivation such as testing and competition are present only to a limited degree, and time seems to be at a premium. So the church teaching agency is neglected. Are these forces of opposition not present in the home as well? If the church agency with the collective resources of workers and materials cannot maintain a program with interest will the home provide the substitute? I seriously doubt it. Surely both the home and the church have a role in this regard.

2. We are forced to conclude, therefore, that both teacher and student must be inspired in a new way if the teaching ministry is not to fail. Both home and church, parents and teachers, have the charge to teach. True enough, with the neglect of the home as a teaching agent, the church assumed more of these duties. But the church cannot simply dismiss this task now and refer it back to the home. It must teach the adults in the church, the parents, to become true teachers of Christian truths. Thus if Christian parents become alarmed over the poverty of Christian knowledge and principles, and if the church can contribute through its teaching agencies to capitalize upon this concern, a new motivation then can stimulate new learning.

III. Pointing Toward the Remedy for the Crisis

In the Introduction to his work, A Hard Look at Adult Christian Education, John F. Fry distinguishes between reforming and calling for reform. He maintains,

Calling for a reformation and doing the painfully messy jobs that constitute reforms are mutually exclusive activities. The reformer reforms while the callers for reform call. Adult educators have, to date, been largely among the callers, the viewers-with-alarm, suggesting that great things often occur in churches that seriously attempt to educate their adults. They are expecting too much.

Perhaps it would be easier for me to be one of these callers for reform (not knowing how to go about the reform itself -- leaving the "messy job" to the Board of Christian Education). And to stop with the symptoms of the crisis without at least making an attempt to suggest the areas of the remedy would be an easy way out.

Without presuming to know all the answers, I would like to suggest several areas of reform which our boards of Christian education, both on the local church level or on the Conference level, can further pursue.

In seeking a remedy for the crisis in the teaching ministry,

1. We must, in the first place, restate our objectives, simply and

clearly.

Not only must these objectives be re-thought, and, if necessary, reformulated, by chairmen, superintendents, and boards, but they must also be known by every teaching person involved in our programs. Suppose we should suddenly interrupt our S.S., Youth, CSB, DVBS, programs in the middle of a lesson and ask:

Why are you teaching?

What is your goal?

Does your present activity help achieve this goal?

In this way we might discover whether a particular activity has a clear-cut goal in mind -- whether it is intended to evangelize, provide a devotional atmosphere, entertain, or in fact contribute to the upbuilding of the whole of the church through actual teaching. What goal, for example, is central to the CSB program with its all-around development of mind, body, and soul? How does this objective differ from S. S.? Recently one enthusiast of CSB stated that S. S. had been superseded by CSB. But do these two activities not have different objectives? If so, they ought to be clear to all involved in the programs.

2. We must, secondly, be creative in discovering new forms in the teaching ministry.

The new forms are not meant to add to the proliferation of teaching agencies, but to supplant and modify where the staid structures need change. This means that our concept of Christian education will have to be broadened -- not primarily designed for children and youth, but for adults -- who in turn teach their own children. This means that a new flexibility will have to mark our programs. For example, Russel Chandler in the last Christianity Today reminds us that interest in camping tourism has skyrocketed in the past decade with a 12-16% increase in camper population annually. Of the 50 million Americans flocking to campgrounds (and I think we are safe in estimating 5 million Canadians), many are Christian. We ask with Chandler,

Will the church roll with its mobile flock so that somehow the Gospel is presented to the millions who increasingly spend what one cleric has dubbed "unstructured discretionary time" on the road, in the wilderness, or at resort and recreation meccas?

How are we adjusting our S. S. program (to allow for teacher release and student absenteeism) for the summer, or do we continue to enlist the same number of teachers, order the same number of manuals and lesson books, and in a sketchy manner attempt to cover the same curriculum despite the absence of many.

We have been creative in finding new gimmicks to bring our youth together for devotional and social purposes. Does this same creativity help us find new ways of teaching them? The T. V. cartridge era is upon us. Can this, as the film medium, be utilized by the church in its teaching as well as evangelistic ministry?

3. We must, thirdly, place a new emphasis upon content.

There is a dearth in biblical, expository preaching. There is also a dearth in productive, systematic teaching. Not teaching content for the sake of content, but providing instruction to serve as a base for knowledgeable thinking and meaningful decision-making. Our content must be both substantive and relative. It is not sufficient simply to

pose questions. We must provide some (not necessarily all) of the answers, and at least help supply the resources, the raw materials if you like, for such productive thinking. But emphasizing the substantive does not preclude relative. We do not simply pour factual information into an empty vessel. In an inventive, daring way, let us make application of Christian truths for the present day setting.

4. We must, fourthly, focus anew on the place of teaching personnel.

To accommodate both our qualitative and quantitative needs,

(a) let every parent remember his role. We must teach our adults in the church to become teachers in the home.

(b) Let every pastor remember his task (and I am not trying to give job descriptions to pastors) -- not only to preach and pray, counsel and administer, but also to teach. I submit, we need more teaching pastors:

- not to replace S. S. teachers, but to teach them;
- not to replace CSB workers, but to inspire them;
- not to replace visitation volunteers, but to guide them.

(c) let there be more recognized teachers in the local church -- teachers who are theologically trained, professionally prepared, and fully re-imburshed (if necessary) to devote their whole time to teaching -- not only Sundays, but also on week days, especially evenings.
- if all S. S. classes then cannot be staffed with qualified workers, let some classes meet during the week with the trained and paid servant of the church.

(d) I might add, I am not quite prepared to advocate that children are the best teachers, as Leslie Ryder of London advocated in Edmonton this week. I see the value in some individualism and I believe that children do teach each other. This does not exclude the role of the adult teacher.

5. We must, in conclusion, recognize our need for renewed spiritual life.

How often in India, at a Faith and Order Conference, Stewardship Workshop, or Leadership Seminar, when we had dealt at length with methodology, we confessed our primary need -- spiritual renewal. There was a time when our forefathers had few, if any, structures, besides the weekly worship service and day school, to carry out the Christian education program. When Sunday School first started, it was because of the great spiritual concern for the spiritual needs of those who were neglected. Today we have many programs, the best of facilities, ample opportunities, but so often we lack the most important, the concern for the spiritual welfare of the individual. This is our greatest need. And I don't want to suggest that this is a reform instituted by man. But when we confess the need, the Holy Spirit can work a new concern within us. May this renewal take place in our local churches and our conference.

B. Report - D. E. Redekop

The chairman introduced the members of the board by duty areas and Loyal Martin, Executive Secretary of the U. S. area Board of Christian Education.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Vision, Trained Workers -- Greatest Needs

Christian education, as other education, is being questioned and challenged today, and rightly so. I believe the churches have a right to expect results and certainly visible results have either been non-existent or very small.

Results, however, are determined by a multitude of factors, some of which are:

- (1) Churches must really want results.
- (2) Churches must be prepared to invest the time (prayer), effort (training, organizing), and money to produce results.
- (3) Churches must have a vision, a plan, how to produce results. (Where there is no vision, the people perish.)
- (4) Churches must be inspired and encouraged.

It is in areas (3) and (4) that Christian education has been working. We have tried to produce plans and give ideas through periodicals, printing of booklets, holding meetings, etc. We have tried to inspire and encourage workers through conferences, Superintendents' meetings, and so forth.

The Sunday school has in this past year held superintendents' meetings in all the five provinces. Our executive secretary has attended all of these meetings and I have attended three. By and large, we were encouraged by the meetings, and we trust they have helped those who attended. They have certainly given us a greater insight into the problems that face our churches. We have also tried to promote worker training courses on the local level (S.T.P.), and at present we have sixty-eight churches in Canada using this program. To date we have approximately seven hundred students who have completed one or more courses. Besides that, we have been working with the adult quarterly together with the United States brethren. The manual is holding its own as the chart indicates.

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English.....8624

English.....8692

German.....3326

German.....3302

In addition to this, our executive secretary has helped to create several booklets, such as Building the Cradle Roll Department, The Adult Department in Christian Education, College and Career Department, etc. We are also working on the Christian Education Standard and Calendar of Activities together with the U. S. brethren. We are currently informing the churches that the beginning of the Sunday school year has been changed from October 1 to September 1, to keep in line with major publications.

In view of the ever-increasing need of church workers in Christian education, we have asked our executive secretary to spend some time annually, if possible, at each of our Bible institutes and College. We hope that this will help to bring the need of the constituency sharply into focus for those involved in the teaching program of our institutes.

From experience we have found it best to combine the Mid-Week commission with the Sunday school commission. We are working on preparing a mid-week brochure which will give some suggestions and ideas to churches who want to begin such programs as to the materials, etc., that could be used.

The Music Commission has in this past year promoted some periodicals such as "The Journal of Church Music", which was sent to all choirs and conductors of our Conference. A hymn writing contest was sponsored through the Mennonite Brethren Herald which met with a fair response. Various methods have been used to get new music into the hands of conductors of adult choirs. A number of good books have been recommended for use in our Sunday schools. An analysis of these books was sent to every church.

At present the Music Commission is working on the musical program for the Banff Youth Rally and the Christian Education Conference which is to take place in February, 1973, in Winnipeg. This conference is to have a special music emphasis. The Music Commission is also seeking for ways to improve singing in the Sunday school, youth and camp programs on the local and provincial level. It is evaluating contemporary idioms used by youth and is seeking to establish guidelines.

The Youth Commission is most active with the planning and setting up of the Banff Youth Meetings this coming December. A very good program is being planned. Brother F. C. Peters will be key-note speaker. There will be a Bible Quiz on the Book of Acts. Five areas will be majored on: Missions, Youth Leadership, Witnessing, Home Life and Personal Development. It is anticipated that some seven hundred and fifty young people will be participating in these programs. Further literature on the conference will be available shortly.

The Youth Commission has, of course, also been in charge of our youth periodical, The Youth Worker.

Saturday morning, July 3, during the time of the Canadian Conference, our Board is meeting with the provincial committees to discuss with them the Christian education program and to get from them their ideas.

Our executive secretary, brother Wilmer Kornelsen, has been more than busy, speaking at conferences, visiting churches on behalf of Christian education, writing for Christian education, and answering the ever increasing mail. From time to time we receive letters of appreciation from churches in regards to the service of our executive secretary. We are very pleased at this and would encourage you to express yourself, whether favourable or unfavourable, so that we may know of the needs and serve you more effectively.

There are, of course, other activities in which we as Board are involved. However, to mention all would take too long. We trust that this will encourage you to pray more earnestly for the work of Christian education in our Conference. As I said in the beginning, we can help in areas (3) and (4), but we can do little to areas (1) and (2). I believe the success or failure of the Christian education program depends largely on areas (1) and (2).

May God help us to take advantage of the great number of possibilities that Christian education has today for the building of his Kingdom during our generation.

C. Panel Response - Nick Dyck, Henry Harder, H. Jantz

"How does one achieve results?" "What is the role of the Sunday School today?" --these were the concerns expressed by the panel members.

D. Delegate Discussion

The panel responses were further enlarged with the added emphasis on a growing need for the centrality of a biblical focus in Christian Education.

E. Recommendations

The Board of Christian Education is Projecting the following for 1971-73

1. To conduct Banff 71 Youth Rally as planned. (as previously approved by the conference.)
2. To provide leadership and materials for Youth Week 72 and 73.
3. To conduct an all Canadian Christian Education Worker's Conference March 23-25, 1973 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. (as previously approved by the conference.)
4. To conduct a leadership clinic in 1973 in conjunction with the Christian Education Conference.
5. To produce a brochure to assist churches in Mid-Week and cell groups. This is to be done in consultation with the Board of Evangelism.
6. To conduct a study commission on the Canadian level to review the philosophy and approaches to Christian Education in our churches. Consideration will be given to the Biblical base of Christian Education, emphasis on Bible teaching, adult and family needs, outreach, discipleship, etc.
7. To assist our churches in the music ministries by arranging regional conferences which concentrate on strengthening this area of training and witness in the local church.

After some discussion all the projections were endorsed.

F. Elections

Additional nominations - Peter Hamm, Man.; Henry Peters, Sask.; Bill Baerg, Man.; Harold Penner, Ont.

Elected- Rudy Baerg, B. C.; Peter Hamm, Man.; Harold Penner, Ont.; Henry Peters, Sask. - 2 yrs.

The moderator gave opportunity for a time of spiritual sharing.

Closing - after announcements Rene Hainaut read I Cor. 1:4f and prayed in French.

Fourth Session -- Friday Evening, July 2, 1971

The opening song service included the hymns "Blessed Assurance" and "O Lord My God, How Great Thou Art".

For the invocation, Bob Kendall, Canadian Campus Crusade director, read 1 Cor. 13 (Living Letters) and prayed.

The minutes of the third session were read and accepted.

A ladies double trio from the Scott Street M. B. Church sang three songs during the course of the evening session.

V. BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

A. Analysis - P. R. Toews

ON PUBLICATION

Christians are not only people of the Book, but they are also people of books in general. The book-market of the world has been flooded. Whether good or bad, books have been written by the scores and are available on news stands and in book stores. Much of the material is written by the mile, sold by the yard and read by the hour. Christian writers and publishers have made wonderful contributions to wholesome reading, and in this way have not stemmed the tide of secular reading, nor counteracted it, but have provided concerned people with a message which has formula, content and direction for meaningful living. This does not mean that all religious writing has had this dimension, but there has been an increased effort to provide such material. The publications of our conference have also done a valuable service to our brotherhood.

Our forefathers believed that the Bible was an essential part of everyday living. The expression, "Die Bibel und der Plug", identified the philosophy which governed faith and life. Rev. B. B. Janz added that the "Gesang Buch" has always accompanied and identified us as well. I need not indulge in an analysis on the value of reading nor on the influence of good or bad books. Although Jesus Himself made no record of his life nor his teaching, the disciples, nevertheless recorded the same under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. The influence of the Gospel writings cannot be determined. Jesus said, "Search the scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they that be that testify of me." The centre of all literary activity is the Book of Books. By its teaching and standards one can truthfully speak of good, wholesome reading, with a positive influence and bad material with negative, deteriorating influence.

To make a proper evaluation of the nature of the material published by our publishing house is not necessary. We all know of the influence which has come to our Conference. To make a proper evaluation of our Publishing House we cannot only review it in the light of Holy Scripture, but one must look at the investments, operating costs, as well as the spiritual influence which has come to us. It is my intent to make some personal observations and in no way is this to be an analysis of the operation of a Publishing House nor of a Publication.

First of all we do well to consider the history, or the story of our Publications, and with this also the intent and purpose of our Publishing House, and of the Publications which we have. It is very easy to divorce oneself from the past -- look only to the present, and in particular the economic aspect of publishing. We tend to become so practical that we forget the aims and the purpose. Economics spell out for us the benefits, and the spiritual benefits are overlooked.

The Rundschau and Der Zionsbote played an important role in the lives of members of our Conference in the past. We of this generation have the tendency to evaluate these publications by language, literary form, or by content. We often look upon these as inferior -- a person's intelligence is judged by the amount of time he spends with such papers. One has to understand the publications in their setting and the people whom they serve. In the years of early settlement and

immigration these papers filled a very important function. When the Zionsbote was about to make its exit, I remember many of the older generation of the church where I served were rather sad. I thought it was only a nostalgia for the "good old days", but I soon realized that it was far more important than this. Not only had the papers brought information about people, churches and community life to their so often tedious, mundane way of life, but they had brought spiritual refreshing and blessing to their homes and personal lives. The other aspect I noticed was the fact that the publications had become a bond which united the brotherhood, brought unity and oneness to the church and Conference.

This was also the intent when our Conference purchased the Christian Press. One cannot begin to relate the historic development of the same, and in all probability the delegation would not be interested. I could share with you some of the concerns which our Conference had at that time. I cannot, however, tell you too much about the time when Brethren from our Conference formed an organization and purchased the Press from Br. Herman Neufeld. I am not impressed by their financial arrangements and investments, although shares were purchased. Shares constituted membership. I am, however, impressed by their devotion to a great purpose. The brethren realized the great influence which the publication had. When the Conference purchased the Publishing House it was again not the financial gain, but it was a vision of purpose which prompted the brethren. Our brethren felt that the papers and the Publishing House played a very important role in church life.

The M. B. Herald was not the vision of some person or isolated group, it too had its roots in the experiences of the brotherhood. To most delegates the Jugendblatt is unknown or was dismissed from memory long ago. It first came on the scene as a publication of the Youth Committee. The concerns, the criticism and attention which it received could scarcely diminish its value. The true value was probably not in its literary form or its content or style, but must be seen in its purpose and intent. The conflict which dogged this publication is interesting, and I could supply you with enlightening correspondence. The day of reckoning came also for this effort. It did not come in a tragedy, but in a new vision. It came to the delegated who represented a concerned brotherhood. The need for a "Family Paper" was felt by many who had vision and concern for the Christian home and for the Church.

The purchase of the Christian Press and the beginning of a Family paper, subsidized by the church, was part of a vision of our brotherhood. The two papers, the Rundschau and the Herald have been of great service to us. Whereas many felt that the Rundschau would soon leave the scene, it has nevertheless continued to increase in influence, as well as in subscriptions. At this conference session, however, we are concerned with tomorrow. What will the future hold for us? With the growing emphasis on the autonomy of the local church we are losing interest in the Conference and the united projects and enterprises of the same. May I suggest some alternatives for consideration. I believe that we must realize what function a Publishing House has in the context of the brotherhood. We must evaluate what influences have come to the brotherhood through the papers which we publish. This cannot be done in monetary gain. We all know from experience that such investments bring very little financial profit. One must have a vision of purpose as well as the set of values which are at the core of our aims. Once we lose sight of this, the whole endeavour of publication becomes too extravagant, costly and useless.

Permit me to spend just a few moments on what I believe the publications mean to us, and then later on what I believe some solutions are.

The publications of our Conference, that is the General Conference, have been a useful medium to unite our brotherhood. The papers such as the Zionsbote, the Christian Leader, the Rundschau, Jugendblatt and the Herald have been a means of uniting the Conference, the entire brotherhood, and to some degree also our families. The editors, pastors, correspondents and writers, even the critics, have communicated a message which has made its mark on us. Instruction was given in Biblical truth, (theology). The many articles and sermons conveyed to us some of the basic biblical teaching of our brotherhood. The papers, the editors and writers have spoken to current issues, such as the social concerns, matters of ethics and morality. It is my opinion that we cannot be, nor should we be without this medium of communication.

This does not mean that the content of the publications has always been the best, nor to our liking. At times we have been disturbed by what we read, and yet we need to face up to the truth. We must recognize the issues which are current and real in our brotherhood. It is to these current issues that we must speak, give leadership and direction. It therefore becomes essential that we keep this line of communication open, and make this channel best suited for the purpose to give the signals loud and clear.

It is here where we often fail. We have too few people who write; and fewer still who write well. I suggest that we need to train people for this great task. It would be in place that some agency of our brotherhood would initiate "Writers Institutes", and offer courses to people with talents and interest.

The matter which we face, have faced in the past, and also will face is the fact that we have to subsidize the publications. Furthermore we will have to reconsider the fact that we send the papers gratis into every home of the conference. This method was adopted not only to make the papers financially possible, but to have an occasion to enter every home of our constituency and communicate to them the spirit of the brotherhood, give instruction on vital issues and to unite us as a denominational conference. This purpose deserves further attention and should be considered when we talk about finances. Even though the papers may not fulfil all our ambitions it should be kept in mind, however, that if we discontinue this we will lose a vital link which binds us together. What we need is to look at methods of communication rather than at the instrument itself.

Another issue to which I would like to speak is the matter of controversy which surrounds our publication. To many readers this is exciting and valuable. To others it is not only distasteful, but outright unnecessary. Editors are constantly faced by the dilemma of settling for uninteresting editorial content to avoid the risks of more important controversial matter. The easiest way is just to echo what the loud majority or what the loud minority wants. I believe that the editor must have freedom to voice the opinions of the denomination, of our M. B. Conference; at the same time he must speak to the times in which we live. We as individuals, as church leaders and as church members must face the Arena of our time. Our editors should have the right to evaluate the philosophies, ethics, morality of our day and speak to them. This must always be done in the setting of Biblical teaching. Although I have a nostalgia for the past, see the set of values which have helped shape our brotherhood, I am at the same time deeply aware of the times in which we live. A publication must always fit into, be developed in, and speak to the times in which it exists. In this way we can communicate the voice of the conference to the people. On issues where we do not have direct formula, or art-

icle of faith, the publication must stimulate the readers to action, lead them to an understanding of the issues and help them make decisions. I venture to say that this is what has happened and is happening in our publications today. I would like to commend our editors on this. I would like to voice my approval and encouragement. I dare say some of the response I have seen was rather crude, unsophisticated and void of literary excellence. But this is not the editor's fault.

May I suggest that we acknowledge the blessing which has come to our brotherhood through the publications and through our Publishing House. We need to realize in a new way what this means to us. I emphasize again if we evaluate it only in monetary terms we should discontinue the whole enterprise, but if we think in terms of spiritual values we must continue to give our publications, and the editors our confidence and wholehearted support. We must continue to make this available to every home of our brotherhood even at a price. It is the only way we can envision that the expected message can reach all our members, our homes. In this way we can unite the brotherhood for the cause which we have projected in our aims.

B. Report - Walter Kehler

The members of the board and staff were introduced.

BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

Will Propose a Merger of Bookstores

This board is responsible for the supervision of the publishing activities of our conference. This includes our periodicals, the Mennonite Brethren Herald and the Mennonitische Rundschau, and such other items as the conference may from time to time want to publish.

It also includes responsibility for the administration of the Christian Press bookstore and printing department.

The persons who have served as members of this board for the past two years (or more) are: George Derksen, a publisher from Winnipeg; Peter Derksen, a realtor from St. Catharines; David Durksen, an agronomist from Winnipeg; John Epp, a retailer from Winnipeg; George Geddert, a Bible School teacher from Hepburn, Sask.; Helmut Huebert, an orthopaedic surgeon from Winnipeg; Jacob Isaac, a high school teacher from Edmonton; Walter Kehler, a lawyer from Winnipeg; Abe Konrad, a pastor from Leamington; Vern Ratzlaff, a professor at the MBBC, Winnipeg and Leslie Stobbe, book editor at Moody Press, Chicago.

The Christian Press and the periodicals are physically based in Winnipeg; the board has therefore appointed the Winnipeg members as its executive group. The executive has met approximately once a month over the past year and more frequently when necessary.

In a time of heavy reliance on mass communication, the responsibility of this board requires difficult moral and spiritual decisions. Printing and publishing also require complex technical decisions. Such a broad range of administrative responsibility necessarily requires the board to rely heavily on its staff. To our staff, our board and you as conference members owe a considerable debt for their untiring and productive efforts.

Mennonite Brethren Herald

To the majority of conference members, the MBH is the most familiar

aspect of the work of the Board of Publications. While our editor, Harold Jantz, has worked very hard to make this paper interesting, informative, educational and evangelical, you must finally be the judges of how effective we have been. In making this judgment, you should remember that the Herald must consider the needs of all sections of the membership as well as those we seek to win.

The two questions this writer is most frequently asked about the Herald are:

(1) Why have we not merged this publication with the Christian Leader, publication of our sister conference in the U. S., in order to save on costs? and

(2) Why do we not simply sell subscriptions to the Herald and send it only to such subscribers, rather than operating on a conference grant and sending it free of further charge to conference members?

The first question is dealt with elsewhere on these two pages. The second is one that the board has frequently considered, and after study rejected. The principal reasons are (1) It seems highly probable that the circulation would decrease if we moved to a subscription basis. There would always be those who would rather forego a publication than pay a subscription fee, or those who would simply not get around to it. (2) We fear that the first subscribers to be lost would be the ones already not in close fellowship with their church and conference. This publication then often becomes the principal link which we have with such persons. (3) With a probable decrease in subscribers would also come increased cost per individual. On a subscription basis we would also need to operate a circulation department whereas at present we can use the church membership rolls. This factor would again result in a significant cost increase.

In sum, to make this change would, in our view, result in a more expensive magazine going to fewer people.

What then does the Herald cost? While not the whole cost is borne by conference members, they do pay, as part of their general levy, a grant for the purchase of this periodical. The following is an outline of the costs to the conference over the past three years: 1968-1969 budgeted cost -- \$45,348.96, actual cost -- \$44,175.12; 1969-1970 budgeted cost -- \$48,000., actual cost -- \$47,575.27; 1970-1971 budgeted cost -- \$49,780., actual cost -- \$49,780. (subject to audit); 1971-1972 projected cost -- \$52,660.

The cost increases in the publishing industry generally have been much greater than is reflected in the above figures. We have attempted to stimulate an increase in advertising revenue to offset higher costs and have met with noticeable success.

For the next year we propose to expand the Herald from 28 pages to 32. The increased size is needed not only to handle additional copy but also the increased advertising. The advertising will easily pay for the small increase in cost resulting from this expansion.

Mennonitische Rundschau

The MR was taken over by the conference some years ago. It was then thought that it should simply be operated as a service for our older German-speaking members and that in a few years it would be phased out.

The trend, however, has been quite different. Circulation levels

have remained strong, indeed they have even increased. The major factor in this sustained strength is undoubtedly the effort of Erich Ratzlaff, the editor. As other German language periodicals cease publication, the MR is becoming one of the chief sources of German-language news. This represents a considerable opportunity for outreach. Eventually the need for such a publication in Canada may cease, but we predict a slower timetable than had earlier been envisaged.

The cost of publishing the MR is covered in part by subscriptions and advertising, and in the largest part, by a conference grant. Members who so desire it, may receive the MR free of charge instead of the Herald. Since subscription and advertising revenue for the MR are higher than for the MBH, the conference grants are lower. The cost of this publication to conference members has been as follows: 1968-1969 budgeted cost -- \$35,251., actual cost -- \$33,650.; 1969-1970 budgeted cost -- \$35,700., actual cost -- \$32,346.; 1970-1971 budgeted cost -- \$35,475., actual cost -- \$33,475. (subject to audit); 1971-1972 projected cost -- \$32,675.

Printing Department

The Christian Press handles the printing needs of the conference, its member churches and related organizations, as well as taking on outside commercial jobs. The amount of church-related work that the Christian Press has been doing appears to be growing. For 1970 (the last year for which figures are available) it appears that about 80% of gross turnover of \$131,200 was church-related, most of that for the Mennonite Brethren Church. This illustrates the printing requirements within our conference and its churches.

There have been profits on the operation of the printing department. These compare as follows: 1968-69 -- \$4704; 1969-70 -- \$6748; 1970-71 -- \$7000 (subject to audit). We are particularly heartened by an apparently strong showing by this department in the past year. General business conditions have not been good and this has generally been reflected in the printing field. It is a tribute to Don Kornelson and Victor Brandt and their staff that profits have continued even in difficult time.

The Bookstore

The most significant recommendation our board will make to the July convention relates to the bookstore. Those of you who were at the 1969 business convention will remember that there was considerable discussion as to whether the store should be continued. In that year there was a small loss out of total sales of about \$92,000. The convention nevertheless instructed that the store continue to be operated as before. The results of the last two years lend some support to that decision, at least from a financial standpoint. The profit in 1969-70 was \$1964 and the profit in 1970-71, the manager estimates, will be in excess of \$1000.

Much effort has been made to improve and expand service and to introduce better marketing techniques. If circumstances remain stable the bookstore could continue to serve the conference without attaching an additional financial burden.

A bit less than a year ago, the Conference of Mennonites in Canada announced that they were planning to move their conference bookstore, now located at Rosthern, Sask., to Winnipeg. This was of some concern to our board. We felt that still another such service, based in this city, would result in financial loss to both and with little prospect

of improvement in serving the needs of the respective conferences. There was a corresponding concern within the Conference of Mennonites in Canada. This led first to informal discussion and then to a joint meeting of the responsible boards.

It appears that the two conferences are now operating very similar stores. They operate on approximately the same volume and market the same products. Their purpose is similar. Ideological differences between the two conferences would not reflect, particularly in bookstore material. It therefore appeared desirable to explore the possibilities of cooperating in this field. To make a thorough investigation, a committee of six was organized, including the two bookstore managers, and two members from each board. Representing our conference were John Epp and Vern Ratzlaff.

This subcommittee has recommended to both boards a merger of the two stores into one, on an equal partnership basis and in the present location of the Christian Press bookstore. This recommendation has received prayerful consideration by our board and we will propose to the July conference that the merger be implemented. The supervision of such a store would come under a special committee of equal membership from the two responsible boards.

A full report on this matter will be made to the July convention. A decision will then be necessary, since we will not have another business convention for another two years. It might be added that we do not anticipate an effect on conference funding. Eventually there should be a greater net return than the conference is now experiencing.

This board spends over 21% of your conference dollar. We try to give you full value. In mass communications it is sometimes hard to know if we continue to hit the mark. Your response and your criticism is therefore invited and welcomed.

When the Canadian Conference bought the Christian Press and later installed major pieces of equipment, it incurred an indebtedness which at one time stood at \$110,000.

During the last two years, Christian Press has been repaying this loan (in effect paying the conference for a facility which will become fully conference owned) at the rate of \$1000 a month, and as conditions permitted, in larger amounts.

This year, the Christian Press began with an indebtedness to the conference of \$98,583 and ended with an indebtedness of \$83,760. In total, the conference was paid \$22,000, of that amount \$7177 was interest and \$14,822 went against the principal.

Why a Canadian Paper?

The question is sometimes asked, Why don't we merge the MB Herald with the U. S. Mennonite Brethren Christian Leader and save ourselves all the cost of putting out two papers? Our response to that is:

(1) The saving would not be as large as some think, since we would almost certainly need two editorial offices and the total circulation would still remain the same.

(2) The fact is that our two conferences operate in two distinct nations, each with its own national concerns, cultural environment, soc-

ial problems -- in short, a total environment -- which work to shape the concerns of the church.

If the paper were produced in one or the other country, it would inevitably be dominated by the ethos of the country of its origin.

(3) Canada has for decades been dominated by the overwhelming influence of its neighbour to the south, to the point where even in church circles it has been difficult to establish strong Canadian seminaries, publications and leadership. There is, for instance, no widely accepted, strong, Canadian evangelical seminary. And there are few Canadian evangelical publications of any consequence. Yet most Canadians want to be addressed by Canadians writing with Canadian needs and situations in mind. If we want to do an effective job, it appears we will need a Canadian paper.

Board of Publications Supplementary Report

1. Board of Christian Literature (of the General Conference)

Through the General Conference Board of Christian Literature (BCL), which includes representatives of the Canadian/US Publishing Boards and Christian Education Boards, assignments can be undertaken which would be prohibitive on a smaller base.

Literature Available

The attention of pastors and delegates is called to the following literature available (at the convention) from the conference bookstore:

Introducing the Mennonite Brethren Church - Single 95¢, bulk 50¢
A Minister's Manual
Membership Manual and Study Guide
The Church in Mission - \$5.95

In response to the urging of conference leaders and home missions pastors the bulk price of "Introducing the Mennonite Brethren Church" has been reduced beginning July 1 to 50¢ per copy in lots of 25 or more (previous price 80¢). The new (1970) colorful booklet is excellent for membership training, for youth, and for community contact. The booklet has been in steady demand. (Representatives: plug this item.)

Devotional Guide

The subscription total by churches to "Worship Together" is not far from the 10,000 mark. However, repeated comments about the need for both a children's level and an adult set of readings has resulted in changes to be implemented by March, 1972.

To appear quarterly, the improved family devotional will have two levels of devotionals appearing on the same page. Creative "how-to" pieces will be incorporated in the day-to-day material. Prayer requests will continue as heretofore.

Negotiations with the Mennonite Church (MC) and the General Conference Mennonites have resulted in a cooperative project on the improved family devotional. This means that the quality will be improved since writers can be selected from a broader base, and children specialists can be invited. Each of the cooperating bodies will have a "house" editor. The general editor, by decision of the steering committee of the three groups, will be Dr. George Konrad of the Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary. The present minimum subsidy will be reduced still further under the new format.

Present church subscriptions will continue in force. Hopefully, however, churches will recognize the wide appeal to many more families and adjust the subscription number upward.

Youth Paper

The BCL was instructed to meet the need of a youth paper at the 1969 Vancouver convention. After several futile attempts, negotiations for an editor have now been finalized and the first issue is slated to appear in July. Mr. Phil Hofer, a teacher at Pacific College, will be the adult editor, to be assisted by two youth editors, one from Canada and one from the U.S. Wilmer Kornelson and Loyal Martin are consultants. Two issues of PRELIM were mailed to churches. The youth paper will aim for a readership in the 15-17 age span. Mailing will come to the churches in bulk. Total printing will be 5000 copies per issue.

Historical Materials

Work is in progress on 1) A History of the Mennonite Brethren Church, 2) A History of Mennonite Brethren Missions since 1945, 3) Translation of Jakob Bekker's Tagebuch, and 4) a translation of P. M. Friesen (in cooperation with other Mennonite groups).

Writers are J. A. Toews, J. J. Toews, G. W. Peters, J. B. Toews, A. E. Janzen. The Becker family is to be commended for underwriting publication cost of the Tagebuch.

Coordination

Mabel Duerksen's manuscript on Missionary Conferences for Children has been accepted by Moody Press for publication and is now in rewrite stage.

Negotiations are under way to combine the two publications Voice (MBBC, Winnipeg) and Journal of Church and Society (Tabor College, Pacific College, M. B. Seminary) into one new publication.

The Worship Hymnal prepared by the Hymnbook Committee was released this spring. The initial printing of 15,000 was revised to 25,000 after the pre-publication orders soared to 18,000. The BCL has been asked to be responsible for further printings.

World Literature Sunday is set for October 17, 1971.

Subsidiary work groups (Historical and Family Commissions) have been established.

Writing Institutes

The BCL is subsidizing Bible Schools and colleges in sponsoring writing institutes in order to awaken and develop skills of writing in our youth. Contact-man is Leslie Stobbe of Moody Press, Chicago.

In Preparation

The following are projected for release before the end of 1971: Christian Ethics Study Guide; Mennonite Brethren Documents; a set of Trailblazer pamphlets.

C. Panel Response - H. H. Dueck, D. H. Neumann, J. M. Schmidt

In the interaction between the panel and board the attention of

the delegates was directed to the purpose of the whole publishing house; the cost of the two publications; the reasons for such a heavy subsidy; and the future of the bookstore.

D. Delegate Discussion

The delegates asked questions about, increasing MR subscriptions to other Mennonite groups? potential market for united bookstores? missionary work through the bookstore? advertising content in journals?

E. Recommendation

The Board of Publications recommends that in the interests of reducing over-head and better serving the total Mennonite constituency, there be a merger of the Faith and Life and Christian Press bookstores, operating initially from the present C. P. premises.

Such a merger would involve the following:

1. Each bookstore would contribute an equal amount of stock valuation and operating capital.
2. The administration of the bookstore would be conducted by a committee of eight, four appointed by each of the respective Boards of Publication and responsible to their respective Board.

a. Four members of this Administrative Committee would be responsible for supervising business aspects of the bookstore.

b. Four members of this Administrative Committee would serve as resource persons in the selection of stock; each Conference would have the right of veto over any given item.

Information for the above recommendation

In the light of our interest in having a broader base to serve from, and a larger constituency to serve; to cut down overhead; to make possible a full-time manager for the bookstore; we are recommending the merger of the Faith and Life and Christian Press bookstores. The merger would involve the following:

1. Location

The bookstore would remain, initially at the present location; however, the goal of the amalgamation is expansion at a new location.

2. Conference Representation

An eight-member Administrative Committee would be appointed by the Conferences' Boards of Publication, four by each Board.

a. Four members of this Administrative Committee would be responsible for supervising business aspects of the bookstore.

b. Four members of this Administrative Committee would serve as resource persons in the selection of stock; each Conference would have the right of veto over any given item.

c. The Administrative Committee would be responsible for drafting an annual report on bookstore activities for presentation to the Conference.

d. The sub-committees of the Committee will meet as the demand

arises.

e. The Committee will organize internally.

f. The manager and associate manager of the bookstore will participate as non-voting members of the Committee and sub-committees.

3. Financial Obligation

Each store shall put into the joint store stock or dollars equivalent to 50% of the total stock value; each store shall contribute an equal amount of working capital, working capital shall be generated by

a. sale of surplus stock prior to merger

b. transfer to merged store of accounts receivable

c. obtaining of a line of credit/overdraft privileges at the bank

Any surplus shall be retained with the bookstore entity for expansion, working capital, etc.

4. Stock and Services

The stock shall minimally include the following categories:

a. Mennonite history and doctrine

b. German material

c. Church music

d. Christian living

e. Fiction

f. Theology

g. Records

h. "Secular"

i. reference works (e. g. dictionaries)

ii. fiction

iii. current

i. Christian education (management would be encouraged to continue working closely together with the executive secretaries of the conferences).

5. Staffing

One full-time bookstore manager - present Faith and Life bookstore manager, One part-time associate manager - present Christian Press general manager, to continue as link with our conference.

6. Implementation

A projected implementation date of the merger is September, 1971.

After a number of delegates had voiced pro and con comments a motion to refer decision until a future session to give the Board of Management an opportunity to consider it, carried.

This recommendation on merger was then passed at the Saturday, afternoon session.

F. Elections

Additional nominations - Ed Boldt, Ont.; Harry Giesbrecht, Man.; Peter Fast, Ont.; George Dirks, Sask.; George Reimer, Man.

Elected - Hugo Jantz, B. C.; A. J. Konrad, Ont.; Ed Boldt, Ont.

VI. MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (CANADA)

A. Report - C. J. Rempel

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (CANADA) REPORT TO THE CONSTITUENT CONFERENCES SUMMER 1971

INTRODUCTION

"If you greet only your brothers, what is there extraordinary about that? Even the heathen do as much. There must be no limit to your goodness, as your heavenly Father's goodness knows no bounds." Matthew 5:47-48 N.E.B.

Born out of a need of our brothers in Russia over fifty years ago, MCC rightly responded. Since that time thousands of others too have received benefit through the efforts of well over 5,000 MCC workers in over 90 countries.

Today we are limited only by our lack of vision and will. Approximately 800 persons are serving in over 35 countries under MCC plus the many more who serve under our respective mission boards.

Much of MCC's effort today is going into development with a constant readiness for moving into emergency relief such as in East Pakistan. The two largest groups of volunteers are 216 in the Teachers Abroad Program and 138 in the PAX program.

This report seeks to summarize the 1970 program and the approved projections for 1971. The 29 member board of MCC (Canada) representing 12 conferences and five provincial MCC's acts officially at each annual meeting. Views and concerns should be communicated via each conference representative.

CANADIAN PROGRAM IN 1970

1. Voluntary Service. Fifty-eight volunteers served in projects in Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. These render services in teaching, counselling, recreation, community rehabilitation, house parent roles, etc.
2. Material Aid. During 1970, 337,341 pounds of contributed material aid-in-kind valued at \$358,710 was shipped to ten countries from the Material Aid Centers in Kitchener and Yarrow.
3. Publicity. The CBC TV Network accepted 40 copies of a one-minute MCC spot. This is a low key attempt to create a positive image of MCC in its ministry to the needy. Funds which have come from non-Mennonites as a result are minimal.
4. Assistance to American Draft-age Immigrants. Some Mennonite churches and other agencies across Canada have received a total of \$2,000 to assist needy draft-age immigrants. This has provided opportunities to share the Christian peace witness with men who are often unaware of this witness as coming through Christ and his message.
5. Ottawa Presence. During 1970 the Executive Committee of MCC (Canada) prepared and recommended a two-year prospectus for a Mennonite presence in Ottawa to serve as a listening post and handle requests

for information and appointments from our churches and boards, MCC committees, etc. This proposal was referred back to the Executive Committee by the annual meeting for redrafting and discussion by the constituency. It is to be reconsidered at the January, 1972 annual meeting.

6. Self Help Project. In 1970, \$37,321 was received from the sales in Canada compared with \$40,000 in 1969.

7. Meeting with Baptist Federation Delegates. On July 6, 1970 the Baptist Federation of Canada held their triennial meeting in Winnipeg. Their general secretary invited Mennonite representatives to meet with a group of ten Baptist leaders from across Canada. The meeting consisted of sharing respective histories and doctrinal tenets. There is a possibility of a further meeting in the future.

8. Government Aid. The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) has since June, 1968 given a total of \$56,000. This has covered eleven powdered skim milk shipments overseas and a grant of \$25,000 for MCC's agricultural development program in Northeast Brazil.

9. Cash Contributions 1970. These amounted to \$573,319.49 in 1970 compared with \$538,567.30 in 1969.

10. Staff. Executive Secretary J. M. Klassen resigned from his position July 1, 1970. Daniel Zehr was appointed to succeed him while John Wieler who served in Greece and Germany with MCC was appointed Associate Executive Secretary. Miss Kathleen Proese continues as Administrative Assistant and Miss Carol Friesen serves as Receptionist-Secretary.

APPROVED PLANS FOR 1971

1. 1971 Budget. A budget of \$1,333,050 was accepted for 1971. This requires cash contributions of \$593,900 and material aid-in-kind valued at \$400,000. The balance comes from Voluntary Service earnings, Self Help sales, sale of sewing materials, and other smaller items.

2. Hosting Japanese. Ontario Mennonites will be privileged to host Japanese young people for two weeks during the summer. Last year Manitoba hosted a similar group from Japan.

3. Publication Study. A thorough study of the publication efforts and plans of constituency groups has been authorized to help determine the attitude toward the idea of a broadly based inter-Mennonite publication media.

4. Government Funding. Approximately \$150,000 is being requested from CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency) for development programs in Tobswana and Paraguay.

5. Ottawa Presence. Through the provincial MCC annual meetings and conference discussions the constituency will be checked on their views toward having a listening post and reporting type Mennonite presence in Ottawa.

6. Trainee Program. In the regular program five trainees are in Canada and twelve new persons are expected this summer. A real problem for our constituency is to differentiate between a trainee and an MCC volunteer or worker. A trainee is a visitor who "works for his keep" which includes transportation, orientation, administration and their room and board, pocket money and other incidental expenses. An MCC

worker is an officially appointed representative of the Mennonite churches to serve "in the name of Christ". Trainees from North America go to Europe for one year and are often confused with MCC volunteers.

7. Publicity. MCC (Canada) has prepared a half hour T. V. program which was shown free of charge on Channel 7 in Winnipeg. This is on video and plans are to make it available for wider usage. It is entitled "Neighbour". Periodically MCC "News Briefs" are being sent as bulletin inserts to all the churches.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

1. As of November 30, 1970 there were 753 workers in MCC, 149 being Canadians. This is only 20 percent Canadians whereas Canadians constitute approximately 25 percent of the North American constituency.

2. A total of 3,097,770 pounds of supplies were shipped overseas in 1970 compared to 3,225,821 pounds in 1969.

3. Total cash income for 1970 was \$2,732,243 of which \$1,722,388 came from constituency contributions. The balance was from relief sales, VS earnings, Self Help sales, U. S. and Canadian government aid and grants from foundations, etc.

4. During 1970, 1,050 inquiries for service by letter were received at Personnel Services of MCC. A total of 802 application forms were returned compared to 724 in 1969. Non-Mennonites constituted 34.8 percent of the new 1970 applications. A total of 324 persons entered MCC programs in 1970. Of these, Americans numbered 241 (74.4 percent), Canadians 74 (22.8 percent), Europeans 7 and Asians 3. In 1969, 88 percent came from constituent groups whereas in 1970, 79 percent were from Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches.

Persons entering MCC service in 1970 came from 13 MCC constituent groups and 26 non-constituent denominations.

Attached to this report is a recommended by-law change in the MCC (Canada) constitution for which MCC (Canada) needs conferences' approval and a report of cash contributions by groups and conferences as received by MCC provincial treasurers for the 12 months ended November 30, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

Your MCC (Canada) Representative (s).

B. Recommendation

PROPOSED CHANGE IN MCC (CANADA)'S CONSTITUTION 1971

At the January, 1971 Annual Meeting of MCC (Canada) the nominating committee recommended a change in the frequency of election of officers and a limit to the number of consecutive years that officers may serve.

Whereas the constitution provides for the annual election or re-election of officers with no time limit, it was proposed that such elections be held every three years in staggering sequence, with a limit of two three-year terms for each officer.

The proposed change was unanimously accepted, but according to the constitution any amendments must be submitted for approval to all constituent groups and if no objections are received within three months

ANALYSIS OF CASH CONTRIBUTIONS BY GROUPS AND CONFERENCES AS RECEIVED BY PROVINCIAL TREASURERS FOR THE 12 MONTHS PERIOD
ending November 30, 1970

| Conference or Group | 1970 British Columbia | 1970 Alberta | 1970 Saskatchewan | 1970 Manitoba | 1970 Ontario | 1970 Total | 1969 Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Amish - Old Order | - | - | - | - | 455.00 | 455.00 | 1,379.36 |
| - Cedar Grove | - | - | - | - | 2,078.02 | 2,078.02 | 2,155.94 |
| Brethren in Christ | - | - | 203.09 | - | 4,607.77 | 4,810.86 | 5,270.29 |
| Church of God in Christ Menn. | - | 5,686.80 | - | 7,492.25 | - | 13,179.05 | 9,542.29 |
| Conference of Mennonites | 23,655.33 | 13,936.46 | 33,672.58 | 51,308.58 | 47,003.72 | 169,576.67 | 162,688.29 |
| Conservative Mennonites | - | - | - | - | - | - | 79.75 |
| Evangelical Menn. Brethren | - | - | 15.15 | 2,848.50 | - | 2,863.65 | 2,795.44 |
| Evangelical Menn. Church | - | - | 449.71 | 20,698.14 | - | 21,147.85 | 22,097.57 |
| E.M.M.C. | - | - | 11.35 | 5,844.20 | - | 5,855.55 | 7,433.23 |
| E. United Brethren | - | - | - | - | 114.30 | 114.30 | 1,636.35 |
| Mennonite Brethren | 32,707.96 | 9,186.76 | 9,057.80 | 25,138.94 | 18,675.15 | 94,766.61 | 109,338.76 |
| Old Colony Mennonite | - | - | 134.00 | 200.00 | - | 334.00 | 1,239.00 |
| (Old) Mennonite | - | 3,368.79 | 1,099.43 | - | 30,624.32 | 35,092.54 | 41,257.19 |
| Old Order Mennonite | - | - | - | - | 5,488.18 | 5,488.18 | 1,837.00 |
| Stirling Avenue Mennonite | - | - | - | - | 6,737.58 | 6,737.58 | 8,487.75 |
| United Missionary Church | - | - | - | - | 469.25 | 469.25 | 724.32 |
| Waterloo-Markham | - | - | - | - | 10,154.50 | 10,154.50 | 8,927.33 |
| Western Ontario Mennonite | - | - | - | - | 27,839.83 | 27,839.83 | 33,381.48 |
| Sommerfelder and Chortitzer | - | - | - | 2,450.00 | - | 2,450.00 | 3,550.22 |
| Inter-Mennonite | - | - | - | 3,042.89 | - | 3,042.89 | 5,354.81 |
| Relief Sale | 21,000.00 | - | 20,562.68 | 9,076.60 | 59,661.50 | 110,250.78 | 66,096.57 |
| Other | 1,339.00 | 227.00 | 3,028.79 | 9,157.94 | 9,486.40 | 23,239.13 | 33,618.28 |
| TOTAL | 78,702.29 | 32,405.81 | 68,234.58 | 137,208.04 | 223,395.52 | 539,946.24 | 528,891.22 |

after such notice of amendment, then the change becomes official.

Item Number VI. (a) now reads: "The executive committee shall consist of seven (7) members, elected for one year at the annual meeting, and shall consist of chairman, vice chairman, secretary, treasurer, and three additional members. Should the offices of secretary and treasurer be held by the same person, an additional member shall be chosen to make up the full membership of seven."

Item Number VI. (a) is recommended to read: "The executive committee shall consist of seven (7) members, elected at the annual meeting, and shall consist of chairman, vice chairman, secretary, treasurer and three additional members. The chairman, vice chairman, secretary and/or treasurer shall be elected for three year terms, which terms shall as far as possible, not expire in the same year. Said officers shall be eligible for election to two consecutive three-year terms. Additional members to the Executive Committee shall be elected to one-year terms. In the event that a sponsoring group appoints its delegate to MCC (Canada) for a shorter term, he shall, if elected by the annual meeting for a three-year term, complete the term as a member-at-large. Should the offices of secretary and treasurer be held by the same person, an additional member shall be chosen to make up the full membership of seven."

The recommended constitutional change was accepted.

C. Elections

Additional nominations - Abe Froese, Ont.; Clinton Schmidt, Sask.; David Block, Man.

Elected - 1975 - Hugo Friesen, B. C.; C. J. Rempel, Ont.
- 1973 - Abe Froese, Ont.; Walter Kroeker, Man.

Closing - After announcements many delegates offered prayer for guidance and wisdom in perceiving God's will.

Fifth Session -- Saturday Morning, July 3, 1971

The song leader, Bert Warkentin, pianist, Linda Klassen, and organist, Wilf Grenzberg lead the delegates in the singing of "Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs" and "Ye Servants of God Your Master Proclaim".

After conveying greetings from the missions office and personnel, J. H. Epp read Isaiah 61:1f and prayed.

The following missionaries were then introduced:

Roland Marsh (Neuwied); Helen Harder (India); Anne Klassen (Paraguay); the Peter Hueberts (Ecuador); Gerhard Janz (Austria); Alvin Voth (Columbia).

The minutes of the fourth session were read and accepted with some additions.

The presence of Leslie K. Tarr, editor, Evangelical Beacon, was acknowledged.

VII. BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

A. Analysis - John H. Redekop

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
COLLEGE AND CONSTITUENCY -- AN ANALYSIS

"...Choose you this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15) Joshua's challenge and his assertion pronounced with conviction many centuries ago are still appropriate for our time. We, too, have a choice about whom we will serve; our choice cannot be forced upon us but neither can we escape making a decision. Moreover, our decision has never-ending implications. Daily we confront difficult situations in which we must apply our basic commitment.

Joshua's statement about serving the Lord has far-reaching application concerning Christian higher education. As a group of believers in this brotherhood we not only make personal decisions about serving our Master but also collective decisions about how to provide systematic Christian training at the college level. We face the needs of the experienced pastors and the frustrated freshmen and we must try to provide for these needs whether the campus interaction lasts for one week or three years.

As board members we are particularly aware of the great challenge at the college level. When in July, 1944 our Christian leaders founded a school for higher theological training in Canada, they were determined to promote the teaching of God's Word, to deepen denominational roots in the Scriptures, and to make us a witnessing brotherhood. They were trying to meet a vital need. Looking back we can say that they were men of vision and we owe them a debt of gratitude. In my opinion they had correctly assessed a gap. I think that the need which they saw for a Bible-centered college education still exists. Indeed, at a time when more and more young people go on to higher education, at a time when sound doctrine is being assailed from all sides, and at a time when the Bible-based notion of Christian training for laymen is rapidly gaining ground, we need strong centres of thorough and relevant Biblical training more than we have ever needed them before. It is not a matter of training a select few in the complicated intricacies of Greek and Hebrew, or music and philosophy, although such training has much value. Rather, it is a matter of providing ourselves and that includes all of us, with opportunities where we can study to show ourselves "approved unto God, rightly dividing the Word of truth". Our College, particularly, serves as a centre where Christian thought and instruction are pressed for in order that we can more effectively fulfill the Great Commission. I submit that we still very much need our college as a place where our Christian leaders and educators with their God-given abilities can provide general leadership for the brotherhood and a stimulating environment for everyone who enrolls. Unless we follow the Biblical command to teach the Word and to teach others to teach the Word we will surely flounder. Without a strong teaching ministry we will very soon have neither inspiring leaders nor dedicated followers.

But our college cannot be effective if we see it and react to it as if it were something off by itself somewhere. The fact is, of course, that it is not off by itself somewhere. It forms part of the total team. Together with our Bible Institutes, local churches, and other groups both formal and informal, it is part of the church in action -- a coordinating, pioneering, and instructive part. Yes, it must even be a critical part in both senses of the word; critical, not only in the sense of being important, but also in the sense of raising questions. And that is as it should be. We vitally need such a segment within our brotherhood. I suggest, however, that its present significance and vast potential can be appreciated only if we see it as a

pivotal part of the fellowship to which we are privileged to belong.

This brings me to my main concern today. Sometimes I get the impression that for many of us the image of our Bible College is blurred. One hears criticisms, often contradictory, about policies and practices, about courses and credits, about focus and faculty, about all sorts of things. Let me respond in six ways to this not uncommon problem of constituency rapport. In the first place our college is obviously not above criticism nor does it claim that status or seek it. As a dynamic organization it reflects the strengths and weaknesses of its sponsoring constituency as well as some which are peculiar to it. MBBC is not perfect. Indeed, as a place of sustained learning it is probably more aware of its imperfections than most of the rest of us, either individually or collectively. I venture to go a step further and contend that the college -- faculty, students, and the board -- sincerely welcome honest admonition, especially if accompanied by suggestions for improvement.

In the second place, we should remind ourselves that any Christian college worthy of the name is bound to be a place of academic and spiritual effervescence. That constitutes part of its reason for being. It is quite properly a place where traditions are re-evaluated and doctrine reviewed in the light of additional Biblical research and experience. We have a right and a duty to insist that our college leaders be staunchly committed to the faith, which by God's grace they are, but perhaps we do not have a right to prescribe norms in the area of details or to expect uniformity on all views. A Christian college is not the ecclesiastical equivalent of the political Senate in Ottawa, normally a place of calm serenity where the elderly and the well-known leaders of yesterday wait to hear what is happening and predictably nod their approval after the issues have been grappled with and more or less settled elsewhere. Rather, our college, precisely because as a church we have decided that it shall be in the forefront of our understanding and implementation of discipleship, ought to be an arena of stimulating, at times unsettling, interaction. Let us not fault it for functioning in such a manner. I submit that unless our college from time to time disturbs us a little and suggests some novel ideas it is falling short of what we ought to expect from it. Perhaps the issue can be put another way: do we really want a college which searches diligently for a better understanding of the radical Gospel and more effective ways of bringing it to bear on us and through us or do we want only a respectable, self-oriented, Christian finishing school whose key trait is tranquility?

In the third place, for some of us the image of the College is blurred because what we see is not exactly the same as what we saw a decade or two ago. Some of us, I hope only a few, apparently have the notion that unless certain specific individuals are on faculty and other aspects remain fixed, all is lost. But the building of God's kingdom is not done that way. For numerous valid reasons, programs are altered and servants come and servants go. If our college is committed to the cause of Christ, as I believe it to be, it will change and adapt and we should not be side-tracked into apathy or cynicism simply because our heroes of yesterday or today are not there.

In the fourth place, and I raise the point somewhat reluctantly, the image of our college is blurred for some people because of their own shortcomings. I suggest that before we gossip about rumours we have heard, we should try to get the facts straight. We need to place greater emphasis on accuracy of perception. At least sometimes, I submit, we are ourselves the authors of our distorted perception. The college can tell its story from sea to sea but if we really want to,

we'll get a distorted image no matter what is said. Thus, some of the responsibility for being well and accurately informed lies with us. In a relatively small denomination this is especially important. Moreover, as we make our assessments, let us not overlook the many people who have benefited much from college. True, some of our own home and church graduates who went on to college did not fare so well, but, after all, the college works only with the material it receives. If the home and the church have been neglectful for twenty years, one can hardly expect the college to correct the situation in the next three, especially at that age level. In general I suggest that we take a good, long look at our school and remind ourselves that the responsibility for accurate perception rests largely with those who are looking. In this connection permit me to add the following. It saddens me whenever I hear someone obviously taking some sort of pleasure from the fact that difficulties exist at the college or, for that matter, in any other Christian endeavor. There may be only a few such people, personally, I am familiar with several, but unfortunately it takes only a few to place doubts and apprehensions in the minds of many and to stifle much-needed support.

In the fifth place, we who are in some way associated with our college, whatever the capacity might be, may not always have done our utmost to present as full a picture as we could nor have all of us always striven to improve the state of our only nation-wide school as much as we might have. We shall try to do better. We are constantly open to suggestions, ideas, criticisms, and even thorough-going new options. Under God and with your cooperation we shall try to do our best; we ask the same of our constituency -- no more but also no less.

In the sixth place the image may be blurred because the situation is itself blurred. Perhaps because Satan constantly works hard at undermining institutions which effectively serve God, perhaps because like Paul and Barnabas dedicated men of God are in honest disagreement on some issues, and perhaps for other reasons of various kinds our college has in very recent times been in a state of flux. The situation, in my view, is now somewhat blurred. Such a situation is important. Far more consequential in the long run, however, is our response to such a situation. How do we react? Do we join Elijah when he called upon God to transform difficulty into defeat or do we join him when in great faith he prayed to God to send firepower from heaven?

Finally, let me challenge all of us to be positive in our outlook, to build on what God has given us and to go forward together. Let us keep the lines of communication open both with one another and with God. Let us be confident. God has given us the resources and the personnel to maintain and improve our college. I cannot predict its future but I believe that if we see it as a God-given vessel and let Him shape and mold it, it has a great future. As long as we have it and it fills a need, let us support it wholeheartedly. It has served us well. But let us not only claim benefits. If we believe that a Bible-based evangelical-anabaptist denomination needs a truly Christian college then let us also ask ourselves personally, right now: "What have I done, what am I doing, and what can I do to support and improve our school?"

In a sense our response is crucial for the institution but it is also important to us personally. Our innermost response is fully known to God and only to Him. It is to Him that ultimately we will all give an account of our attitudes, of our action, or our inaction. May the Spirit of God direct us as together we seek to know and to do His will.

B. Report - Jack Block

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

This report represents the views of the chairman and was not accepted by the Board.

As we reflect upon the work which has been done in Christian Education referred to as Higher Education in the M. B. Conference, we say with the Psalmist, "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together. I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears."

For the achievements, the blessings and also the unenjoyable experiences we would express gratitude to, first of all, our Lord, then to the Conference, to members of the Board, to the teachers in our schools, and to the students who have studied the Word.

College Program Development - the years from 1961 - 71 were surveyed and events interpreted.

The present situation

In his report the President writes in the Herald that "Four years ago we started to rebuild the College program". What is being done that is so different from what the College has been doing throughout its existence? Perhaps we do well to remember the words of some great teachers: It is not the program that makes a school, it is the students and faculty and their interaction with each other.

The President further writes that he does not know the thinking of the Board. It is true that questions have been asked in the Board about the spirituality, the Christian character of the school. We have received letters expressing this concern. One such letter of concern was given to us by the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns.

The article in the Herald goes on to say that the Board is vacillating. Indeed the Board is apprehensive when the Academic Dean, a man who has served the College for over 20 years and who has given distinguished service to the Conference places an either/or condition before the Board, i.e. reconsideration of my resignation is contingent on a complete reversal of the President's Proposal.

President Adrian has submitted his resignation as President. The College is without leadership. The Presidency at present is unresolved and the Deanship is vacant.

Where do we go from here?

It has been said many times that to operate two Seminaries with-

in the M. B. Brotherhood in Canada and in U.S.A. is not in the best interest of good stewardship of resources available. The President in his report in the Herald lists four alternatives open to the College. In one of these he suggests that we open negotiations with the U. S. Brethren. It would not be difficult to set up an interim program whereby we could phase the College B. D. program out and move together with Fresno.

Perhaps God, in His wisdom is showing us the way to provide the necessary opportunities for Seminary education at considerable reduced cost and effort. We want to be open to His guidance.

During the past decade we have attempted to arouse interest or enthusiasm for M.B.B.C. through programs. There was the combined arts-theology program, the building programs, the affiliation programs with Waterloo and with the University of Winnipeg, the theological core program and lately the Evangelical transdenominational Seminary program. The College has attracted fewer and fewer students with this approach. Young people are not looking for programs. They want to experience the reality of Christ in their life and in the lives of others. Perhaps our emphasis on programs has over-shadowed the primary purpose of our College which is to bring persons, individuals to a deeper relationship with God and to see the World's need of Christ.

It should also be noted that the disagreements of the past few years have usually centered around programs. Does it really matter what programs we have? Isn't it time that we focus on people? Have our Bibleschools attracted students because of programs?

A fruit tree must be pruned from time to time. Useless branches are removed. If the Bible schools prepare workers for S. S., choir, Brigades and other church ministries, and if Bible schools provide for the social and spiritual development in the Christian sense; do we still need the College? No one would argue that the College has not served the Conference well. No doubt there are many College alumnae in this audience. Is it fulfilling its purpose today? Can it meet the challenge of tomorrow?

I would express some genuine concerns:

1. The College faculty has suffered through lack of unity. There are too many who are saying that the present faculty does not enjoy a position of authority in matters of the Church.
2. The spiritual impact of the College on its students and on the Conference is being questioned in too many places.
3. The lack of drawing power of the College for young people to enrol and for seasoned teachers to seek appointment is evident.
4. The cost of operating the College is high.
5. The present vacuum in leadership. The presidency and the Deanship are vacant.
6. The danger of losing both the College and Fresno Seminary because Canada and the U.S. cannot cooperate.
7. The tremendous energy and effort spent on restructuring the College program when perhaps we should be concentrating on changing lives for Christ.

C. President's Report - V. Adrian

MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE

President's Report to the Canadian Conference
July 1971

I. GRATITUDE: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits" (Psalm 103:2).

At the heart of Christian service, worship and teaching there must be gratitude to God -- response to his steadfast love, his mercy, his understanding, his enabling power. More specifically, God be praised for the following:

1. Our liberty and freedom to shape and form our Christian educational program at College according to the church's need and desires and according to biblical injunctions.
2. An enrollment of over 100 students per year during the last two years who have been exposed to God's Word and presence and his call to a Christian life and service.
3. For a faculty which confesses a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and for a dedicated staff.
4. For graduates who continue to be open to the call of God. From our graduating classes of the last five years, today we have 14 who are pastors in Canadian churches, 8 who are in foreign missions and Christian services, including MCC, 4 who are in Christian schools as teachers (high school, Bible school and College). Another 5 are in advanced theological studies planning for Christian services in the church or church-related institutions. Besides these there are many others who are in professions where they are able to serve Christ as well as serve the church.
5. That we are free of debt; our buildings have all been paid for; we are enjoying the remodeled Ebenezer Hall; and our constituency has been faithful in the support of our operational expenses.
6. That we have entered into a very favorable association with the University of Winnipeg, permitting students to acquire accreditation for a number of theological and biblical subjects as well as non-theological subjects required for our degrees.

II. VISION: "Where there is no guidance (vision), a people falls; but in an abundance of counselors there is safety" (Proverbs 11:14)

Drawing on reports from over 500 Christian colleges in the United States, Frank Gaebelain recently wrote an article, "Crisis in Christian Education" (Christianity Today, May 21, 1971). He points out that "Christian education must explore new paths, though this may mean breaking with the traditional way of doing things." He indicates that every educational administrator must scrutinize his operations and learn to practice economy compatible with maintaining quality. His suggestions include: re-structuring curriculum, reordering the academic calendar, sharing resources with other Christian colleges, increasing efficiency in the internal operation, having a unifying set of purposes that the supporting public can understand. In the same issue Carl F. Henry makes a strong plea for sacrificial giving and for

support of Christian colleges, ending with the statement, "How much more today, then, do faith-affirming colleges have the unique responsibility of propelling a systematic theistic view into a naturalistic climate, and of delineating the unifying view of life required by revelational theism."

As other Christian colleges, so the Mennonite Brethren Bible College has been in need of examination and reorganization in order to fulfill its commitments to the church.

1. Four years ago this Conference strongly endorsed some guidelines presented to it, which included the following:

(a) That the "primary task" of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College be to prepare men and women for church-related ministries. It responded very affirmatively to the following questions: "Is this the type of College you want? -- a College which focuses its primary attention on the task of preparing men and women for the ministries of the church to the end that we will fulfill our evangelical task in Canada and abroad?...If so, let our young people in every province sense our unity in that task! Let them know that we love and support our pastors and teachers and missionaries; let them know that we trust one another, love one another and work together for the sake of Christ and the church! Let them know that our Christian educational institutions support one another and are united in this major calling of the church of Jesus Christ!"

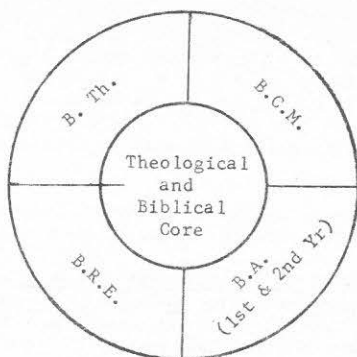
(b) It also strongly endorsed the idea that the "secondary task" of the College be to help Christian laymen become effective witnesses in their various professions, training them to make contributions to the work of the church: "Christian laymen need well-grounded Christian convictions; they need biblical knowledge and Christian theology behind their belts in order to do some hard thinking about their vocation and the Christian's social action in society, and about building the church of Jesus Christ." In this respect it was suggested that the Arts program play a "contributory role" and could not be central at M.B.B.C.

2. Two years ago at the Canadian Conference in 1969 it was further suggested, and the suggestion received support, that at the undergraduate level "a student should seek to study theological and biblical subjects concurrently with his other university subjects in order to acquire a Christian Weltanschauung."

3. Since then we have attempted to put teeth into that philosophy by suggesting to faculty and Board that all students be required to take a core biblical and theological program during their time on campus. The core program would consist of four full three-hour courses during a two-year period, or two core courses per year as indicated on our brochure: "Of the four core courses, one is in practical theology in order to provide the students with an understanding of the mission and task of the church; a second course is in theology in order to provide an understanding of Christian faith, meeting the contemporary questions about God; the third and fourth courses consist of biblical studies in the Old Testament and in the New Testament. Three of these four courses are Religious Studies courses and are registered with the University of Winnipeg.

"The intent of the core concept is to create a stronger focus on the biblical and theological at M.B.B.C. It will provide an opportunity for all students to share in a common experience and involvement in such studies in order to bring about a clearer understanding of God's will, of the church, of Christian faith seeking to penetrate the

contemporary world, and of the Christian's task in today's world."



This theological and biblical core for all students was accepted by the executive committee of the College in October, 1970, and ratified in December, 1970, by the whole Board of Higher Education. At that time the chairman of the Board indicated to the Council of Boards an enthusiastic support for the program and for the philosophy on which it was based.

4. A more comprehensive proposal to the Board during the summer conference of July 1970, called "A Radical Option for M.B.B.C." The intent of the proposal was to indicate to the Board that other options from our present College program were possible, and to encourage it to set up a commission which would review thoroughly each department at the College. Of particular concern was the question of the direction of College for the future and specific guide-lines which would be in keeping with the Christian educational needs of our church.

5. What specific guidelines have been suggested to the faculty and to the Board?

(a) That there be a stronger focus on the biblical and theological at MBBC. The core program instituted for next year is a preliminary measure, requiring that each student take a minimum of 40 percent in the biblical/theological departments at school, with some emphasis on the practical. We may point out that some other Christian colleges have also increased Bible requirements for undergraduate students.

(b) That in the field of the non-theological Arts courses the College be more selective and give fewer offerings.

(i) The cost factor is here to be taken into consideration. Since we are associated with the University of Winnipeg we can easily have this flexibility, encouraging students to take some of their Arts courses at the University of Winnipeg.

(ii) The key courses such as philosophy, sociology, English, history and music, at least in their first year where the classes tend to be of fair size, could be taken with us and dealt with from the context of the Christian perspective.

(iii) Music is to receive more emphasis on the educational, evangelical, worship needs of the local church.

(c) That practical theology receive considerable emphasis.

(i) All students are to receive some practical training in

evangelism and personal witnessing as well as an understanding of the church and Christian education.

(ii) Preaching, counselling, evangelism, is to receive greater emphasis. You will be happy to hear that a course on counselling and visitation has been worked out by Brother Regehr, which gives an excellent training in hospital-ward visitation under careful supervision. We are also planning a course on evangelism which is to include some supervision and practical training in various contexts in the city for next year.

(iii) A course on "The Christian and Social Issues of the Day" or "The Christian Professional in our Society" will be considered.

(d) That we embark on an expansion of our B.D. program, giving it a four-year trial, and work more intensively at our annual pastors' refresher courses. This proposal takes into account a presupposition: the pre-supposition that the Canadian M. B. Conference before God has confidence in the future of our church. That it is willing to field into that church and into Canada those trained in evangelism, preaching and teaching the Word of God, those trained in missions, as well as those interested in a ministry of mercy. Each generation needs young blood in the ministry. Some of these may not enter "full-time" church-related ministries at once but will serve Christ in various professions in our society.

This proposal was submitted to the board of Spiritual and Social Concerns. A suggestion was made that these Boards work in close relationship in planning for the future training of our present pastors (refresher courses) and for the preparation of those who have a call (B.D. program).

III. DECISION: "How long will you go limping with two different opinions?" (I Kings 18:21)

The quotation is not to suggest that to follow the Lord God in full commitment is to decide for the guidelines suggested or that opposing the guidelines indicates indifference or commitment to secularism. What we are suggesting is that we need to be decisive in our commitment to a particular Christian educational philosophy for College. It is absolutely essential that our constituency, our Board, and our faculty are united with respect to our educational philosophy and attempt to carry through consistently in administration and curricular shaping and reforming that philosophy. We have suggested to the Board a focus in one direction. It is not clear at this point what the thinking of the Board is. There has been vacillation, there has been hesitancy in moving toward definite commitments. At the same time there has also been some division in the faculty with respect to the above suggested direction of College, some insisting on a status quo (no change) for College. It would seem that the Board is hesitant to take a position unless there is unanimous faculty approval. It is, therefore, up to this Conference to instruct its Board and its faculty as to the direction of the College in the future. It would appear to me the following alternatives are open to us:

1. To continue MBBC in its varied program as in the past, permitting a rather strong stream of Arts students to attend with a minimum of one course in theology per year and with a number of small classes in senior Arts courses taught at considerable expense to us.
2. To make the theological/biblical and practical programs more central for all students at MBBC and to decrease the non-theological Arts courses; at the same time seek to continue our attempts to relate

to the Bible Institutes in a non-competitive way.

3. To join with other evangelicals on a college level (in Manitoba), and on a graduate theological program (seminary level) seek cooperation with other Canadian evangelicals and with the U.S. Mennonite Brethren..

We cannot remain undecided. It seems to me that we have dragged it out too long already. However, a unified commitment with respect to constituency, Board and faculty, particularly if there will be a renewed emphasis on the biblical, theological and the practical - in training for church-related ministries, could mean an expanded number of graduates flowing into our churches to invigorate and to help in an evangelistic expansion in Canada and elsewhere. There is no doubt in my mind that this is our great need.

The student enrollment figures in the last number of years indicate that the decline has come from the Mennonite Brethren Church, not from non-M.B. Mennonite groups or from other denominations. The enrollment for the last five years has been as follows:

Denominations represented in attendance at MBBC during the last 5 years

| | <u>1967</u> | <u>1968</u> | <u>1969</u> | <u>1970</u> | <u>1971</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mennonite Brethren | 120 (9 PT) | 102 (19 PT) | 86 (14 PT) | 71 (7 PT) | 59 (17 PT) |
| Non-M.B. | | | | | |
| Mennonite | 11 (1 PT) | 11 (1 PT) | 14 (1 PT) | 15 (4 PT) | 34 (11 PT) |
| Other | | | | | |
| Denominations | 21 (3 PT) | 14 (3 PT) | 18 (3 PT) | 21 (3 PT) | 16 (5 PT) |
| Totals | 152(13 PT) | 127 (23 PT) | 118(18 PT) | 107(14PT) | 109(33 PT) |

The enrollment figures indicate a problem within the Mennonite Brethren Church. One problem certainly is the lack of unity in our constituency, Board and faculty with respect to the direction we are to take. Certainly another factor is the many changes in faculty and administration in the last 10 years. These two factors are not unrelated.

May the Lord grant to us a clarity, vision and a decisiveness in terms of the commitments we need to make. May difficulties not bring us to despondency, for the way of true discipleship is never easy, even though it is joyful and fruitful. May we with faith, hope and love tackle our responsibilities in higher Christian education, using our spiritual and financial resources within the brotherhood to best effect for the kingdom of God.

D. Other Reports

H. W. Redekopp and D. Neumann reported on school administration and College-Bible school relationships. The president has been asked to reconsider his resignation.

E. Panel Response - H. Brandt, B. J. Froese, G. Wichert

The delegates requested that the panel be omitted. Carried.

F. Delegate Discussion

A short statement by F. C. Peters opened the discussion. He acknowledged being at a critical junction and stressed the need for an ana-baptist school. It is time to contact the U.S. area conference to seek unity here and not to expand any other program at present.

Many voiced the need for a Bible College and need for intense theological training which both educates and trains.

Closing - after announcements the session was closed in prayer by H. Lenzmann.

Sixth Session -- Saturday Afternoon, July 3, 1971

The Sacred Song Quartet sang several numbers. After the invocation from James 1:5 and prayer the delegates voted to allow one and a half hours more for the work of Higher Education.

Various problems were aired including the need for a Canadian evangelical seminary, student subsidies, specific programs rather than broad coverage.

G. Recommendations

We recommend:

1. That \$500.00 per year be budgeted for the next two years to cover expenses incurred by the archivist.
2. That the B.D. program be phased out at the M.B.B.C.
3. That a commission be appointed to study the future of post-graduate theological training in terms of:
 - (a) a cooperative arrangement with the Fresno Seminary. (through U.S. area Conf.)
 - (b) a transdenominational or cluster Seminary.
 - (c) and other possibilities.
4. That the appointment of this commission be the joint responsibility of the Board of Higher Education and the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns.
5. That the Conference ratify the "Core Curriculum" as spelled out in the President's report.
 1. Accepted
 2. Accepted
 3. Accepted with addition of c) and understanding that report is to be made to Council of Boards in 1972.
 4. Accepted
 5. Accepted with some opposing votes.

H. Elections

Additional nominations - John Wiebe, Ont.; Elmer Thiessen, Ont.

Elected - Rudy Heidebrecht, Sask.; John Wall, Man.; John Wiebe, Ont.

VIII. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

- A. Analysis - Ed. Wiens (Reading omitted along with use of panel)

A SPIRITUAL ANALYSIS

OF ONE ASPECT OF THE WORK OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

When I look at that awesome title, and consider my own limited knowledge of the subject, I am tempted to suggest that we start using up the time allotted to me by singing all of hymn #293. It has 12 stanzas!

Seriously though, when I was asked to take on this assignment, as well as an immediate inclination to say NO, I had a two-fold realization -

1. In common, do doubt, with a large percentage of our Conference membership, I knew very little about the work or the responsibilities of the Board of Management.

2. Never having done this sort of thing before, I felt totally inadequate.

The first problem has been partially solved via the making of some enquiries. The second one remains, and since Br. Herb Swartz doesn't take NO for an answer very readily, here I am.

For openers, I want to explain that I have taken the liberty of changing what I have just referred to as "that awesome title" to "Some thoughts on the problems of conducting business matters in a spiritual manner", (That's just as long, but not as frightening.) and have tried to apply this in a general way to the responsibilities of the Board of Management, rather than to any one aspect of the Board's work. Certainly my remarks are not intended as a criticism of the way in which the Board is operating or has operated in the past. On the contrary, I feel that far too often we take for granted the work done by brethren in such "non-spiritual" Boards and Committees as this. We need to remember that in order for their work to be done the way the Lord wants it to be done, these men must have the prayerful interest and support of the constituency. That's your job, and mine.

Now, the work of the Board of Management appears to be by nature 'non-spiritual', i.e. not directly involved in spreading the gospel, or in communicating the message of salvation to others. Well then, how does one go about giving it spiritual value? What is spiritual about buildings, salaries, interest rates, etc.? In other words, how does one transact business matters in a spiritual manner?

The answer, I believe, lies in the transacting, not in the business matters themselves. Paul writes in 2 Cor. 1:12, "Our conduct has been governed by a devout and Godly sincerity, by the grace of God, and not by worldly wisdom." (NEB). Paul doesn't say that he never used his worldly wisdom. He had more of this commodity than most people of his day, and he certainly used it, but it was not the governing factor in his conduct. Whether he was making tents, or preaching, everything Paul did was based on a God-fearing, God-loving sincerity, which he acknowledges to have received by the grace of God. His aim and desire was to glorify God, in whatever he happened to be doing, and the end result was that he was not only a good preacher, but a good tent-maker as well, since he was able to support himself at this trade.

Back again to the Board of Management. That's what I'm supposed to be talking about. I don't presume to be able to tell these brethren how to handle the business affairs of the Conference, but perhaps some thoughts regarding "attitude" would be in order for all of us, since to some extent we are all involved in business of one kind or another, even the housewives.

With what sort of an attitude should one approach, and then tackle work such as that of the Board of Management? Let me list several suggestions -

1. A Prayerful Attitude, and I don't mean just the conventional "Let's bow our heads and ask the Lord to bless our deliberations". I'm not belittling such a prayer, because we certainly need to preface our discussions with a plea for divine guidance. However, I have to confess from experience, that that is often the only time that this kind of Conference work is prayed about, whereas really, every thought about the work, every bit of preparation which is made, should evoke in the Christian a prayer - unspoken, perhaps even subconscious, but very real nonetheless - for grace to be a willing tool in the hand of the Master.

That sounds like a tall order, doesn't it? But Paul wrote to the Philippians, "I thank my God whenever I think of you". Was he exaggerating, or is it really possible to achieve a condition of virtually constant prayerfulness?

I'm afraid that many times we have already made up our minds on the basis of knowledge, experience, or our assessment of a situation, and in effect are asking the Lord to bless our own wise decisions, when we should be praying earnestly for the revelation of His will, so that we can tackle the job with the Godly sincerity Paul writes about, knowing that the decisions will be His, not ours.

2. A Convinced Attitude - convinced that this work, the work of this particular Board, is not just a part of the work of building the kingdom of God, but an important part. But now, considering the magnitude of the job of spreading the Gospel, is such mundane work as recommending salary schedules, or determining the limits of fire insurance really important? I think that we need to be reminded occasionally that it is, for just as every individual Christian is an integral part of the body of Christ, (1 Cor. 12:27) so, I believe, are the various parts of the "functional" church, if I may use that expression, necessary and important. If we had only evangelists and missionaries without any supporting organization, I wonder how far we would get.

There must be another conviction as well. This is the conviction that you can do the job, or better said, that the Lord will do the job through you as you submit to the leading of the Holy Spirit. The fact that the Bible promises us God's grace doesn't help us unless we believe it. Brother Rudy Boschman tells the story of a brother who gets himself into a positive, confident frame of mind by looking into his mirror in the morning and saying "Good morning, tiger!" When I heard that story, I promptly put a sign under my office mirror which says "For tigers only". Well, it makes a good story, but the day's workload requires more than a sign under a mirror. It requires genuine confidence in the Lord, keeping in mind that He doesn't need our ability, just our availability.

3. A Concerned Attitude - For one thing, concerned about the effects of your decisions. You don't exercise your finger by poking it into your eye. That could exercise your finger alright, but it might also have devastating effects on your eye. In the same way, while a decision at the Board level might seem to solve the Board's problem, it must also take into consideration what the implications are for all of those affected by it. Decisions on such questions as "How should Conference workers' salaries compare with those being paid by business?", "What interest rates should our churches be charged on loans for building purposes?...These are questions which, on the surface, might appear

to be concerned mainly with the number of available dollars, but at the other end, where the effects are felt by people, they very often have important spiritual implications as well.

For another thing, concerned that your coming together should be worthwhile. Not necessarily that all of your recommendations will be acted upon, but that within your areas of responsibility you do make recommendations which will elicit a reaction from the constituency. In this regard, I would like to encourage the Board of Management to be very outspoken. Yes, you'll be criticized for it. Everyone who does any kind of public work is, at one time or another. But I think that you have a responsibility to us, the rank and file Conference membership, to give direction, based, of course, on conclusions which you have arrived at carefully and prayerfully.

We are looking to you for recommendations in such matters as the nature of our future involvement in Bethesda, the question of specific Conference dues versus voluntary contributions, the priority of "Conference" projects as opposed to local church efforts etc...May I challenge you to challenge us?

And then, and this should really be listed as the first point of concern, concerned that the work of the Board might be done to the glory of God. How easy it is to give lip service to some of these biblical injunctions by mouthing cliches - not sacrilegiously, just unthinkingly. But the injunction remains, as valid today as it was almost 2000 years ago when Paul wrote to the Corinthians, "Whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God". If we are really concerned about giving God the glory, there will never be any question about what kind of an effort we put into the work. It has to be our best.

I think that the motto of the Christian Business Men's Committee is very appropriate for a body such as our Board of Management. That motto is found in Romans 12:11 - "Diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord". Certainly we want to be diligent, business-like, because no slothful work of any kind honours the Lord, but that diligence must be solidly based on an earnest desire to serve God.

Brethren, those who are directly involved in the work of the Board of Management, and all the others who are in any way involved in Conference work, may your attitude toward your assignments be prayerful, convinced and concerned, and may you always have the assurance that what you are doing is an important part of the work of building the kingdom of God.

B. Report - H. J. Block

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

A willingness to give pleases the Lord. When materials were needed for the tabernacle, the result was the "they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom the spirit had made willing, and they brought the Lord's offering to the work of the tabernacle." (Exodus 25:1,2) In fact they gave so willing that Moses had to restrain them from bringing any more gifts.

In our materialistic culture we know little of sacrifice. We don't feel when we give. Our own comforts come first. Mary Jane was walking to church with two nickels in her hand, one for the collection plate and one for herself. She tripped and fell, dropping one nickel. Before she could retrieve it, the nickel rolled down a sewer. Looking

down through the grating and coming to the sad conclusion it was lost forever, Mary Jane sighed, "There goes the Lord's nickel".

The Bible encourages generous giving. He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully (1 Cor. 9:6). Jesus said, Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom, (Luke 6:38).

We have just passed through a more difficult economic period, which is reflected in our decrease in giving last year. Have we given the bones to the Lord and held back the meat?

Or is our decrease in giving reflecting something else. Possibly, a lack of interest in the central governing conference projects. We must remain sensitive to the possibility that our constituents want to be more involved with the work they support.

It is my humble opinion that there is no shortage of money for exciting and challenging projects. The question is, can we challenge our constituents with projects far away from home and with little understanding for the objectives and visions we share here at our conference?

As the Board of Management, we have interpreted our responsibility as being:

(1) responsible for the physical assets of our conference, (2) budget control, (3) operation at Bethesda, (4) conference personal salary guide, (5) provide conference offices, and possibly most important, we as a Board of Management try to interpret what our constituents are saying through their gifts.

We, as a Board, have not felt that we had the privilege of soliciting or directly influencing our constituents in their giving.

We take this opportunity to thank all the six Boards for their co-operation and willingness to share, without reservation, the financial questions they have had from year to year.

During the five years that I have had the opportunity of serving on this Board, brotherly love has always been noticable and I am grateful to God for the joy I have had to work and serve the brotherhood.

C. Bethesda Report - C. J. Rempel

BETHESDA - A WORK OF MERCY

"Having compassion one of another" is a key expression in 1 Peter 3:8. This also is the motivation at Bethesda - showing Christian love and understanding to those whom we serve - and all in the spirit of love.

We have so much for which to be grateful. We have a board which works in harmony and with enthusiasm. We have a devoted staff whose main concern is the welfare of the patients. We have a healthy financial position which adds much to the enjoyment of our work as board members.

The basic change in our service is the different type of patient who now makes up the Bethesda "Patient Family". As you know we were asked to concentrate our attention on the mentally retarded. This has changed our family so that today our classification is as follows:

- 72 - Adult Mentally Retarded Residents
- 24 - Patients Receiving Psychiatric Care
- 13 - Senile Patients

The Government continues to appreciate our work and supports us by way of a per diem rate which enables us to carry on comfortably. Our Board has gone on record as suggesting to the Board of Management that the yearly offerings in the congregations be dropped, and that we make an attempt to cover the cost of Western patients from our own operating funds.

Please do not take Bethesda for granted. It needs your prayers and understanding. The witness through this service is tremendous and has gained new significance as the homes of new patients are visited prior to admission and also during their stay.

On behalf of our staff members and the board we thank you for your support and interest in Bethesda - a work of mercy.

D. Treasurer's Report - J. J. Riediger - see following pages.

E. Recommendations

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Recommendations to the Conference

1. Salary cost of living increments

That a 3% increase, based on the basic individual salary, be granted to conference workers. This adjustment to be effective June 1, 1971.

2. Pension Plan and Group Insurance

a) That the Group Life Accidental Death Indemnities, and Long Term Disabilities be implemented immediately. The total annual cost to the conference now will be approximately \$1,200.

b) That the Pension Plan be delayed for one year at which time it would be reconsidered by the Council of Boards.

3. Conference Assessment (Levy)

That the method as a source of revenue for the Conference be on an assessment per member. Provincial basis with 100% participation. This means that the Provinces accept their portion of the Canadian Conference assessment according to their respective membership and are responsible for the determined amount.

4. Conference Budget

That the budget as prepared be accepted.

1. Accepted

2. a) Accepted
b) Defeated. New motion introduced "that the Pension Plan be implemented immediately." Accepted.
3. Defeated after vigorous discussion.
4. Accepted as presented.
5. Board is to promote stewardship in the Conference. Carried.

F. Elections

Additional nominations - Ed Wiens, Ont.; Henry J. Block, B. C.

Elected - Walter Kehler, Man.; C. J. Rempel, Ont.; Henry Block, B. C.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE
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AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the Revenue Fund, Trust Fund, Capital and Loan Fund and Mission Endowment Funds balance sheets of the Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches of North America as at May 31, 1971 and the related statements of income and expenditure and surplus for the year ended on that date. Our examination included a general review of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except that we have not inspected title documents for real property.

Subject to the foregoing the accompanying Revenue Fund, Trust Fund, Capital and Loan Fund and Mission Endowment Funds balance sheets and related statements of income and expenditure and surplus present fairly the financial position of the Conference as at May 31, 1971 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.

Winnipeg, Manitoba,

June 16, 1971.

Sill, Streuber, Meger & Fiske

Chartered Accountants.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE
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Balance Sheet
As at May 31, 1971

REVENUE FUND

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Cash on Hand and in Bank | \$ 47,969.49 | |
| Loans and Accounts Receivable | <u>8,629.44</u> | \$ 56,598.93 |

\$ 56,598.93

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Accounts Payable | \$ 973.74 | |
| Due to Capital and Loan Fund | <u>6,685.93</u> | \$ 7,659.67 |

NOMINAL SURPLUS:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| Balance, May 31, 1970 | 69,421.63 | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--|

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| Deduct: | | |
| Excess of Expenditure over | | |
| Income for the Year | | |
| ended May 31, 1971 | <u>20,482.37</u> | |

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|
| Balance, May 31, 1971 | | <u>48,939.26</u> |
| | | <u>\$ 56,989.93</u> |

TRUST FUND

TRUST FUND ASSETS:

Cash on Hand and in Bank \$ 6,369.32
Due from Mission Endowment Fund 21,091.99

TRUST FUND LIABILITIES:

Trust Fund Balance

\$ 27,461.31

\$ 27,461.31

RECONCILIATION OF TRUST FUNDS

| | Balance May 31, 1970 | Receipts | Disbursements | Balance May 31, 1971 |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Bible College Building Fund | \$ 13,927.52 | \$ 11,089.81 | \$ 25,017.33 | \$ 2,328.27 |
| Board of Evangelism (Mobile Book Shop) | 2,296.23 | 2,072.64 | 2,040.60 | 1,042.00 |
| Canadian Youth Committee | 228.13 | 1,180.09 | 366.22 | 263.01 |
| Canadian Youth Conference | 263.01 | | | (129.14) |
| Music Committee | 309.54 | 161.32 | 600.00 | |
| Designated Funds | | 7,706.40 | 7,706.40 | |
| Bethesda Western Patients Account | 2,205.97 | 6,048.84 | 6,756.96 | 1,497.85 |
| Bible College Offering | | 17,303.76 | 17,303.76 | |
| Board of Missions: | | | | |
| General Offering | | | | |
| Christian Service | 617.83 | 666,450.33 | 666,450.33 | |
| Endowment Fund (General Conference) | 896.33 | 76,114.71 | 76,114.71 | |
| Team Evangelism | | 17,147.90 | 17,147.90 | |
| Endowment Funds and Interest | | 2,055.97 | 2,673.80 | |
| Future College Building Designation | | 3,480.00 | 4,090.00 | |
| General Conference Administration Fund | | 1,081.00 | | |
| | 9,927.45 | 20,029.00 | 8,864.46 | |
| | \$ 30,672.01 | \$ 831,921.77 | \$ 835,132.47 | \$ 27,461.31 |

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CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND

ASSETS

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND ASSETS:

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Due from Revenue Fund | | | \$ 6,685.93 | |
| Loans Receivable: | | | | |
| Christian Press Ltd. | \$ 83,759.99 | | | |
| St. Therese | <u>13,965.24</u> | <u>97,725.23</u> | | \$104,411.16 |

| | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Original Cost | Accumulated Depreciation |
|------------------|-----------------------------|

FIXED ASSETS:

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| M.B. Bible College: | | | | |
| Land | \$ 61,661.70 | -- | \$ 61,661.70 | |
| Buildings | 419,338.72 | \$103,151.72 | 316,187.00 | |
| Library | 35,000.00 | -- | 35,000.00 | |
| Equipment and Fixtures | <u>52,897.39</u> | <u>52,897.39</u> | -- | |
| | <u>\$568,897.81</u> | <u>\$156,049.11</u> | <u>\$412,848.70</u> | |

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Bethesda Home (Note 1): | | | | |
| Land | \$ 44,500.00 | -- | \$ 44,500.00 | |
| Buildings | 400,234.65 | \$113,512.35 | 286,722.30 | |
| Equipment and Fixtures | <u>118,174.17</u> | <u>69,015.38</u> | <u>49,158.79</u> | |
| Lagoon | <u>2,000.00</u> | <u>800.00</u> | <u>1,200.00</u> | |
| | <u>\$564,908.82</u> | <u>\$183,327.73</u> | <u>\$381,581.09</u> | |

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Christian Press Ltd.: | | | | |
| Land | \$ 13,383.80 | -- | \$ 13,383.80 | |
| Building | 12,435.42 | 3,575.18 | 8,860.24 | |
| Equipment and Fixtures | <u>112,471.53</u> | <u>53,221.27</u> | <u>59,250.26</u> | |
| | <u>\$138,290.75</u> | <u>\$ 56,796.45</u> | <u>\$ 81,494.30</u> | |

| | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Conference Office | | | | |
| Equipment | <u>\$ 3,597.98</u> | <u>\$ 1,409.32</u> | <u>\$ 2,188.66</u> | |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|
| Total Book Value of Fixed Assets | | | | \$878,112.75 |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|

Deduct:

| | | | | |
|---|--------------|--|--|---------------------|
| Balance of Christian Press, Building Fund | | | | |
| Loan as at May 31, 1971 (see loans receivable above) | \$ 83,759.99 | | | \$794,352.76 |
| | | | | <u>\$898,763.92</u> |

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND LIABILITIES:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--|-------------|
| Loan Payable - Bethesda Home | \$ 25,000.00 | | |
| Due to Mission Endowment Fund | <u>49,000.00</u> | | \$ 74,00.00 |

CAPITAL FUND SURPLUS:

Balance, May 31, 1970

\$813,111.17

Add:

Additions to Fixed Assets (provided
from Revenue Funds):

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| M.B. Bible College | \$ 628.18 | |
| Bethesda Home | 10,097.00 | |
| Christian Press | <u>209.83</u> | \$ 10,935.01 |

Payments on Capital Loans (provided)
from Revenue Funds):

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Christian Press Ltd. | \$ 14,822.68 | |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce | <u>29,000.00</u> | \$ 43,822.68 |
| | | \$867,868.86 |

Deduct:

Provision for Depreciation:

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| M.B. Bible College | \$ 14,519.73 | |
| Bethesda Home | 20,897.00 | |
| Christian Press Ltd. | 7,328.41 | |
| Conference | <u>359.80</u> | \$ 43,104.94 |

Balance, May 31, 1971

\$824,763.92

\$898,763.92

Note to Balance Sheet:

- 1) Fixed assets of Bethesda Home are
reported on as of December 31, 1970.

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Balance Sheet
As at May 31, 1971

MISSION ENDOWMENT FUNDS

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Cash on Hand and in Bank | \$ 19,716.62 | |
| Due from Capital and Loan Fund | <u>49,000.00</u> | \$ 68,716.62 |

NOTES AND MORTGAGES RECEIVABLE:

Area Conferences and Churches:

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Special Accounts | \$ 20,572.63 | |
| Alberta | 95,575.96 | |
| British Columbia | 269,357.30 | |
| Manitoba | 243,735.81 | |
| Ontario | 50,000.00 | |
| Saskatchewan | <u>230,734.66</u> | \$909,976.36 |

ENDOWMENT FUND NOTES RECEIVABLE:

| | | |
|------------------|---------------|--|
| Alberta | \$ 10,840.00 | |
| British Columbia | 28,613.47 | |
| Ontario | 235.00 | |
| Saskatchewan | <u>437.50</u> | |

Less: Allowance for Collections

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| \$ 40,125.97 | |
| <u>1,994.00</u> | \$ 38,131.97 |

| | | |
|---------------------|--|-------------|
| INVESTMENTS: | | |
| Menno Travel Shares | | \$ 4,000.00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| FIXED ASSETS: | | |
| Dartmouth Property | \$ 16,729.45 | |
| Elizabeth Janzen Farm | 12,000.00 | |
| Office Equipment | <u>480.53</u> | \$ 29,209.98 |
| | | <u>\$1,050,034.93</u> |

MISSION ENDOWMENT FUNDS

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| CURRENT LIABILITIES: | | |
| Bank Loan | \$ 8,000.00 | |
| Accrued Interest | 14,596.68 | |
| Due to Trust Fund | <u>21,091.99</u> | \$ 43,688.67 |

| | | |
|--|--|--------------|
| MORTGAGE PAYABLE - Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. | | \$ 11,698.83 |
|--|--|--------------|

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| TRUST LOAN ACCOUNTS: | | |
| Special Accounts | \$ 40,240.29 | |
| Alberta | 5,362.70 | |
| British Columbia | 102,481.07 | |
| Manitoba | 116,760.88 | |
| Ontario | 49,187.56 | |
| Saskatchewan | <u>35,005.53</u> | \$ 349,038.03 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| BEQUEST AND REVOCABLE GIFTS: | | |
| Life Bequests | \$ 30,000.00 | |
| Revocable Gifts | <u>2,000.00</u> | \$ 32,000.00 |

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| EDUCATION ENDOWMENT TRUST: | | |
| Gerhard and Marg. Janzen | \$ 40,000.00 | |
| J. A. Toews Memorial | <u>500.00</u> | \$ 40,500.00 |

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------------|
| SURPLUS ACCOUNTS: | | |
| Mission Endowment Fund Earnings (Statement 3) | \$ 44,874.53 | |
| Mission Endowment Fund Capital (Statement 4) | <u>528,234.87</u> | \$ 573,109.40 |
| | | <u>\$1,050,034.93</u> |

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

REVENUE FUND

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the Year ended May 31, 1971

| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| INCOME: | | |
| Special Collections: | | |
| Conference Sunday | \$ 5,059.91 | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Canada Inland Missions | 8,312.08 | 11,500.00 |
| Evangelism | 12,594.48 | 6,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | <u>303.00</u> | -- |
| | \$ 26,269.47 | |

Debt Payments:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Endowment Fund | \$ 6,000.00 | \$ 6,000.00 |
| M.B. Bible College | -- | 7,000.00 |
| " " " Renovations | <u>16,420.64</u> | <u>2,100.00</u> |
| Conference of Membership Assessment | 328,616.20 | 373,164.00 |
| Total Income | <u>\$377,306.31</u> | <u>\$411,764.00</u> |

EXPENDITURE:

| | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Board of Christian Education | \$ 19,788.67 | \$ 21,940.00 |
| Board of Evangelism: | | |
| Church Evangelism | \$ 24,478.42 | \$ 18,188.00 |
| Quebec Programme | 27,087.06 | 33,420.00 |
| Maritime Programme | 1,947.18 | 5,430.00 |
| Radio | 14,203.22 | 15,888.00 |
| Administration | <u>6,491.45</u> | <u>7,150.00</u> |
| | \$ 74,207.33 | |
| Board of Higher Education | | |
| General Grant | \$ 74,575.00 | \$ 74,575.00 |
| Property Taxes and Insurance | 10,070.12 | 10,000.00 |
| Ministers Courses | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Student Service | 115.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Conference Bursaries | <u>1,000.00</u> | <u>1,000.00</u> |
| | \$ 87,760.12 | |
| Board of Management: | | |
| Debt Retirement: | | |
| Quebec Church Expansion | \$ 7,000.00 | \$ 7,000.00 |
| Bank Loan | <u>29,000.00</u> | <u>29,000.00</u> |
| | \$ 36,000.00 | |
| M.B. Bible College Renov. | \$ 36,723.72 | \$ 30,100.00 |
| General Conference Levies | 20,029.00 | 20,029.00 |
| Conference Expenses | <u>30,852.81</u> | <u>30,645.00</u> |
| | \$ 87,605.53 | |
| Board of Publications: | | |
| M.B. Herald | \$ 49,740.00 | \$ 49,740.00 |
| Rundschau | 28,364.00 | 28,364.00 |
| Christian Publications and Literature | <u>11,371.38</u> | <u>12,244.00</u> |
| | \$ 89,475.38 | |
| Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns: | | |
| Peace Section | -- | \$ 600.00 |
| Faith Conference | <u>\$ 2,951.65</u> | <u>2,000.00</u> |
| | \$ 2,951.65 | |
| Total Expenditure | <u>\$397,788.68</u> | <u>\$400,513.00</u> |

EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME

(Statement 1)

(\$ 20,482.37) \$ 11,251.00

CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND EARNINGS
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AND SURPLUS
For the Year ended May 31, 1971

INCOME:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Endowment Fund Interest | \$ 80,376.63 |
|-------------------------|--------------|

EXPENDITURE:

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Interest Expense | \$ 22,943.60 |
|------------------|--------------|

| | | |
|--|---------------|---------------------|
| Honorarium | \$ 275.00 | |
| Legal | 35.00 | |
| Publicity and Promotion | <u>955.87</u> | \$ 24,209.47 |
| Excess of Income over Expenditure for Year | | \$ 56,167.16 |
| Balance of Fund carried forward, May 31, 1970 | | <u>26,207.37</u> |
| | | \$ 82,374.53 |
| Less: Appropriation to Board of Missions and Services | | <u>37,500.00</u> |
| Balance of Fund carried forward, May 31, 1971 | | <u>\$ 44,874.53</u> |

STATEMENT OF MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND CAPITAL STATEMENT 4
For the Year ended May 31, 1971

Endowment Fund Gifts:

| | <u>Cash</u> | <u>Notes</u> | <u>Totals</u> |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Manitoba | \$ 5,084.00 | -- | \$ 5,084.00 |
| Ontario | 563.98 | -- | 563.98 |
| Saskatchewan | <u>771.49</u> | <u>--</u> | <u>771.49</u> |
| | \$ 6,419.47 | -- | \$ 6,419.47 |

Less:

Adjust allocation of
prior years receipts
transferred to
payments on notes:

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Alberta | \$ 230.00 | -- | \$ 230.00 |
| Saskatchewan | <u>364.50</u> | <u>--</u> | <u>364.50</u> |
| | \$ 594.50 | -- | \$ 594.50 |

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|--|---------------------|
| | <u>\$ 5,824.97</u> | | \$ 5,824.97 |
| Balance of Fund carried forward, May 31, 1970 | | | <u>\$522,409.90</u> |
| Balance of Fund carried forward, May 31, 1971 | | | <u>\$528,234.87</u> |

CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

Statement of Income and Expenditures
For the year ending May 31, 1971 and Comparative 1969-70

| | 1970-71 | | 1969-70 | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
| <u>INCOME:</u> | | | | |
| <u>Special Collections</u> | | | | |
| Conf. Sunday | \$ 5,059.91 | \$ 6,000.00 | \$ 7,192.10 | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Can. Inland Miss. | 8,312.08 | 11,500.00 | 10,909.42 | 11,500.00 |
| Evangelism | 12,594.48 | 6,000.00 | 5,151.79 | 6,000.00 |
| Misc. Revenue | <u>303.00</u> | | | |
| | \$ 26,269.47 | \$ 23,500.00 | \$ 23,253.30 | \$ 23,500.00 |

Debt Payment and College
Renovation

| | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Endowment Fund | \$ 6,000.00 | \$ 6,000.00 | \$ 7,000.00 | \$ 7,000.00 |
| M.B. Bible College | | 7,000.00 | 7,112.00 | 7,112.00 |
| College Renovation | 16,420.64 | 2,100.00 | | |
| | \$ 22,420.64 | \$ 15,100.00 | \$ 14,112.00 | \$ 14,112.00 |

Membership Assessment

| | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 16,962 x 22.00 | \$328,616.20 | \$373,164.00 | | |
| Assessment | | | \$329,866.77 | \$350,511.00 |
| | <u>\$377,306.31</u> | <u>\$411,764.00</u> | <u>\$367,232.07</u> | <u>\$388,123.00</u> |

EXPENDITURES:

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Board of Christian Education | \$ 19,788.67 | \$ 21,940.00 | \$ 18,265.28 | \$ 20,140.00 |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|

Board of Evangelism:

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Evangelism & Church Work | 24,478.42 | 18,188.00 | 17,924.63 | 16,700.00 |
| CIM | | | | |
| Quebec | 27,087.06 | 33,420.00 | 27,931.39 | 28,167.00 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,947.18 | 5,430.00 | 962.51 | 5,430.00 |
| Radio | 14,203.22 | 15,888.00 | 21,994.64 | 19,488.00 |
| Administration | 6,491.45 | 715.00 | 3,254.49 | 6,600.00 |
| | \$ 74,207.33 | \$ 80,076.00 | \$ 72,067.66 | \$ 76,385.00 |

Board of Higher Education:

| | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Conference Grants | \$ 74,575.00 | \$ 74,575.00 | \$ 68,000.00 | \$ 68,000.00 |
| Ministers' Course | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Student Service | 115.00 | 1,200.00 | -- | 1,200.00 |
| Taxes & Insurance | 10,070.12 | 10,000.00 | 10,628.80 | 12,000.00 |
| Bursaries | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| | \$ 87,760.12 | \$ 88,775.00 | \$ 81,628.80 | \$ 84,200.00 |

Board of Management

| | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Debt Retirement | | | | |
| M.B. Bible College | | | | |
| Renovations | \$ 36,723.72 | \$ 30,100.00 | \$ 29,111.42 | \$ 29,112.00 |
| Que.Church Bldg. | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 |
| Bank Loan | 29,000.00 | 29,000.00 | 16,000.00 | 16,000.00 |
| Gen.Conf.Assess. | 20,029.00 | 20,029.00 | 20,029.20 | 20,029.00 |
| Conf.Expenses | 30,852.81 | 30,645.00 | 30,122.15 | 35,000.00 |
| Office Equip. | | | 872.08 | |
| | <u>\$123,605.53</u> | <u>\$116,774.00</u> | <u>\$103,134.85</u> | <u>\$107,141.00</u> |

Board of Publications

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| M.B. Herald | \$ 49,740.00 | \$ 49,740.00 | \$ 47,200.00 | \$ 47,200.00 |
| M.Rundschau | 28,364.00 | 28,364.00 | 25,216.88 | 28,195.00 |
| Lit. & Christian Publications | 11,371.38 | 12,244.00 | 10,424.58 | 11,305.00 |
| | \$ 89,475.38 | \$ 90,348.00 | \$ 82,841.46 | \$ 86,700.00 |

Board of Spirit. & Soc. Concerns

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|----|-----------|
| Faith Conf. | \$ 2,951.65 | \$ 2,000.00 | -- | -- |
| Peace Section | -- | 600.00 | -- | \$ 600.00 |
| | \$ 2,951.65 | \$ 2,600.00 | -- | \$ 600.00 |

| | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Expend. | \$397,788.68 | \$ 4,005.13 | \$357,938.05 | \$375,166.00 |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|

Excess of Income

| | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| over Expend. | (20,482.37) | 11,251.00 | 9,294.02 | 129.57 - |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|

CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

Statement of Budget and Receipts - 1970-71
and Accepted 71-72 Budget

| | 1970-71 | | 1971-72 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
| <u>REVENUE</u> | | | |
| Special Collections: | | | |
| Conference Sunday | \$ 6,000.00 | \$ 5,059.91 | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Canada Inland Mission | 11,500.00 | 8,312.08 | 8,000.00 |
| Evangelism | | | |
| Church related work | 6,000.00 | 12,594.48 | 4,000.00 |
| Team Campaign | -- | -- | 10,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | -- | 303.00 | -- |
| | <u>\$ 23,500.00</u> | <u>\$ 26,269.47</u> | <u>\$ 27,000.00</u> |
| College Renovation and | | | |
| Debt Payment: | | | |
| Endowment Fund | \$ 6,000.00 | \$ 6,000.00 | -- |
| College | 7,000.00 | -- | -- |
| Donations | <u>2,100.00</u> | <u>16,420.64</u> | <u>--</u> |
| | <u>\$ 15,100.00</u> | <u>\$ 22,420.64</u> | <u>--</u> |
| Conference Assessment: | | | |
| 16,962 x 22.00 | \$373,164.00 | \$328,616.20 | |
| (E) 1,200 x 22.50 | | | \$387,000.00 |
| (E) 17,500 x 22.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| | <u>\$411,764.00</u> | <u>\$377,306.31</u> | <u>\$414,000.00</u> |
| (E) Estimate | | | |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u> | | | |
| Board of Christian Education: | | | |
| Sunday School | \$ 365.00 | \$ 670.93 | \$ -- |
| Youth | 2,600.00 | 1,146.49 | 1,750.00 |
| Music | 600.00 | -- | 1,100.00 |
| Administration | <u>18,375.00</u> | <u>17,971.25</u> | <u>20,541.00</u> |
| | <u>\$ 21,940.00</u> | <u>\$ 19,788.67</u> | <u>\$ 23,391.00</u> |
| Board of Evangelism: | | | |
| <u>Evangelism Committee</u> | | | |
| Church related work | \$ 18,188.00 | \$ 24,478.42 | \$ 15,620.00 |
| Team Campaign Evangelism | -- | -- | 18,220.00 |
| | <u>\$ 18,188.00</u> | <u>\$ 24,478.42</u> | <u>\$ 33,840.00</u> |
| <u>Canada Inland Committee</u> | | | |
| Nova Scotia | \$ 5,430.00 | \$ 1,947.18 | \$ 5,430.00 |
| Quebec | <u>33,420.00</u> | <u>27,087.06</u> | <u>43,449.00</u> |
| | <u>\$ 38,850.00</u> | <u>\$ 29,034.24</u> | <u>\$ 48,879.00</u> |
| <u>Radio Committee</u> | <u>\$ 15,888.00</u> | <u>\$ 15,203.22</u> | <u>\$ 17,000.00</u> |
| <u>Administration</u> | <u>\$ 7,150.00</u> | <u>\$ 6,491.45</u> | <u>\$ 8,266.00</u> |
| | <u>\$ 80,076.00</u> | <u>\$ 74,207.33</u> | <u>\$107,985.00</u> |
| Board of Higher Education | | | |
| College | \$ 84,575.00 | \$ 84,645.12 | \$102,067.00 |
| Ministers' Course | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Student Service | 1,200.00 | 115.00 | 600.00 |
| Bursaries | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |

| | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Archivist | -- | -- | \$ 3,000.00 |
| | \$ 88,775.00 | \$ 87,760.12 | \$ 108,667.00 |
| Board of Management: | | | |
| Debt Retirement | \$ 36,000.00 | \$ 36,000.00 | \$ 20,000.00 |
| College Renovation | 30,100.00 | 36,723.72 | -- |
| G/C Assessment | 20,029.00 | 20,029.00 | 20,029.00 |
| Administration | 30,645.00 | 30,852.81 | 26,553.00 |
| | \$ 116,774.00 | \$ 123,605.53 | \$ 66,582.00 |
| Board of Publication: | | | |
| M.B.Herald | \$ 49,740.00 | \$ 49,740.00 | \$ 52,329.50 |
| M. Rundschau | 28,364.00 | 28,364.00 | 22,122.50 |
| Publication and Distribution | 12,244.00 | 11,371.38 | 12,244.00 |
| | \$ 90,348.00 | \$ 89,475.38 | \$ 86,694.00 |
| Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns: | \$ 2,600.00 | \$ 2,951.65 | \$ 2,600.00 |
| Total Expenditures: | \$ 4,005.13 | \$ 397,788.68 | \$ 395,919.00 |
| Budget Reserve: | \$ 11,251.00 | \$ (20,482.37) | \$ 18,081.00 |
| | | | \$ 414,000.00 |
| | | | plus pension costs |

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

BETHESDA HOME CONDENSED

OPERATION STATEMENT

| | Dec. 31, 1970 | Dec. 31, 1969 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Institutional Account</u> | | |
| Revenue | \$529,185. | \$466,425. |
| Expense \$481,451. | | \$448,355. |
| Less Credit 26,603. | 454,848. | 37,107. |
| | 74,337. | 55,177. |
| Less Depreciation | 15,125. | 14,966. |
| Net Operating Profit | \$ 59,212. | \$ 40,211. |
| <u>Farm Account</u> | | |
| Revenue: | | |
| Sale of Farm Products | \$ 34,982. | \$ 38,448. |
| Expenses: | | |
| Operation \$ 28,074. | \$ 29,102. | |
| Depreciation 4,753. | \$ 32,827. | \$ 33,614. |
| | \$ 2,155. | \$ 4,834. |
| <u>General Account</u> | | |
| Revenue | | |
| Donations \$ 5,831. | \$ 9,741. | |
| Rent 1,360. | 1,274. | |
| Interest earned 8,920. | 3,219. | |
| Miscellaneous 475. | \$ 16,586. | \$ 14,493. |
| | 259. | |
| <u>Expenses</u> | | |
| Apartment Heating\$ 348. | \$ 411. | |
| Repair & Maint. 105. | 142. | |
| Travel -- | 419. | |
| Water 126. | 345. | |
| Depreciation 1,020. | \$ 1,599. | \$ 2,336. |
| | 1,019. | |
| Less Revenue over Expenditures | \$ 14,987. | \$ 12,157. |

M.B. BIBLE COLLEGE BUILDING RENOVATION 1970-71

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| REVENUE RECEIVED | | |
| Conference Budget | \$ 15,000.00 | |
| Endowment Fund | 6,000.00 | |
| Designated Funds | <u>16,320.64</u> | \$ 37,320.64 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| DISBURSEMENTS | \$ 11,254.13 | |
| Labour | 15,108.18 | |
| Supplies | <u>10,361.41</u> | \$ 36,723.72 |
| Purchases (Equipment, furniture) | | 596.92 |
| | | <u>596.92</u> |
| Closing account to Budget Revenue | | |
| Balance Building renovation fund | | -0- |

Note: Renovation Project now complete and account closed out.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

Christian Press Operation

June 1, 1970 - May 31, 1971

BOOK STORE

| <u>Sales</u> | <u>1970-71</u> | <u>Actual</u> | | <u>1969-70</u> | <u>Comparative</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|--|----------------|--------------------|
| Book Store sales | \$ 87,531. | 100. | | \$ 92,114. | 100. |
| Less Purchases | <u>57,920.</u> | 66.17 | | <u>63,878.</u> | 69.35 |
| Gross Profit on Sales | \$ 29,611. | 33.83 | | \$ 28,236. | 30.65 |

Administration Costs

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------|--|---------------|-------------------------|
| Administration | \$ 13,782. | | | \$ 10,686. | |
| Salaries | 12,215. | | | 11,212. | |
| Freight, Postage and Mailing | 2,210. | | | 669. | |
| Supplies Office | 445. | | | 3,470. | |
| Plant | | | | | |
| Repair & Maintenance -- | \$ 28,652. | 32.73 | | <u>234.</u> | <u>\$ 26,271.</u> 28.52 |
| Net Operating Profit | <u>959.</u> | 1.10 | | <u>1,965.</u> | <u>2.13</u> |
| No Inventory for 1969-70 or 1970-71 | | | | | |

PRINT SHOP

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Sales</u> | | | | | |
| General | \$ 69,010. | | | \$ 66,039. | |
| Publishing | | | | | |
| M.B.Herald | 34,081. | | | 32,948. | |
| M. Rundschau | <u>34,153.</u> | <u>\$137,244.</u> | 100. | <u>32,137.</u> | <u>\$131.124.</u> 100 |
| Less Purchases | | 36,962. | 26.93 | <u>37,634.</u> | 28.70 |
| Gross Profit on Sales | | \$100,282. | 73.07 | \$ 93,490. | 71.30 |
| <u>Administration Costs</u> | | | | | |
| Administration | \$ 30,854. | | | \$ 29,693. | |
| Salaries | 57,479 | | | 54,372. | |
| Supplies | 989. | | | 1,912. | |
| Repair & Maint. | <u>2,037.</u> | <u>\$ 91,359.</u> | 66.57 | <u>765.</u> | <u>86,742.</u> 66.15 |
| Net Operating Profit | | <u>\$ 89,23</u> | <u>6.50</u> | <u>6,748.</u> | <u>5.15</u> |

GENERAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

| | 1965-66 | % | 1966-67 | % | 1967-68 | % | 1968-69 | % | 1969-70 | % | 1970-71 | % |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| RECEIPTS: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conf. Sunday | 5,822. | .8 | 5,706. | .7 | 5,000. | .5 | 6,417. | .64 | 7,192. | .61 | 5,060. | .48 |
| C.I. Mission | 10,951. | 1.5 | 10,807. | 1.3 | 11,663. | 1.2 | 11,539. | 1.15 | 10,909. | .93 | 8,312. | .75 |
| Evangelism | 1,809. | .3 | 4,333. | .5 | 4,070. | .4 | 5,141. | .51 | 5,152. | .44 | 12,594. | 1.20 |
| Levies | 166,764. | 23.3 | 178,839. | 21.4 | 257,854. | 25.9 | 311,784. | 30.98 | 329,867. | 28.07 | 328,616. | 31.19 |
| General | | | 127. | | 166. | | | | | | | |
| Bible College | 14,026. | 1.9 | 15,844. | 1.9 | 19,633. | 2.0 | 19,062. | 1.89 | 17,864. | 1.52 | 17,304. | 1.64 |
| Bethesda | 9,394. | 1.3 | 9,973. | 1.2 | 8,663. | .9 | 9,638. | .96 | 6,615. | .56 | 6,049. | .57 |
| Can. Youth | 5,296. | .7 | 6,063. | .7 | 5,982. | .6 | 3,808. | .38 | 2,809. | .24 | 1,163. | .11 |
| Music | 1,035. | .2 | 627. | .1 | 733. | .1 | 368. | .04 | 501. | .04 | 161. | .01 |
| Designated Funds | | | 3,199. | .4 | 40,870. | 4.0 | 10,316. | 1.02 | 8,432. | .72 | 7,706. | .73 |
| Board of Missions | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| and Services | 501,715. | 70.0 | 601,486. | 71.8 | 642,340. | 64.4 | 628,342. | 62.43 | 785,809. | 66.87 | 666,453. | 63.25 |
| | <u>716,811.</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>837,004.</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>996,974.</u> | <u>100.0</u> | <u>1,006,417.</u> | <u>100.00</u> | <u>1,175,150.</u> | <u>100.00</u> | <u>1,053,721.</u> | <u>100.00</u> |

| DISBURSEMENTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Board of Christian | 6,600. | .9 | 6,700. | .8 | 12,417. | 1.3 | 16,147. | 1.68 | 18,265. | 1.60 | 19,789. | 1.86 |
| Board of | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evangelism | 16,741. | 2.4 | 31,555. | 3.8 | 50,415. | 5.3 | 59,108. | 6.16 | 72,068. | 6.30 | 74,207. | 6.97 |
| Board of Higher | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Education | 56,526. | 8.1 | 58,344. | 7.0 | 77,549. | 8.1 | 95,910. | 9.99 | 81,629. | 7.14 | 87,760. | 8.25 |
| Board of | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Management | 70,032. | 10.0 | 65,453. | 7.8 | 96,166. | 10.0 | 77,026. | 8.02 | 102,263. | 8.95 | 123,606. | 11.61 |
| Board of | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Publications | 48,530. | 6.9 | 60,403. | 7.2 | 74,400. | 7.8 | 82,507. | 8.59 | 82,841. | 7.25 | 89,475. | 8.41 |
| Board of Spiritual | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| & Social Concerns | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Board of Missions | | | | | 1,500. | .1 | 1,216. | .13 | | | 2,952. | .28 |
| & Services | 503,157. | 71.1 | 613,001. | 73.4 | 642,339. | 67.3 | 628,342. | 65.43 | 785,800. | 68.76 | 666,453. | 62.62 |
| | 701,586. | 100.0 | 835,456. | 100.0 | 954,786. | 100.0 | 960,256. | 100.00 | 1,142,875. | 100.00 | 1,064,242. | 100.00 |

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM ALBERTA TO MAY 31, 1970

| <u>Church</u> | <u>Members</u> | <u>Gross Amount Received</u> | <u>Levies</u> | <u>Conf. Sunday</u> | <u>College Support</u> | <u>Bethesda Mission</u> | <u>C.I. Evangelism</u> | <u>Youth & Music</u> | <u>Endow. Fund.</u> | <u>Misc. Amount</u> | <u>Board of Missions</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Coaldale | 390 | 22,168. | 8,763. | 130. | 265. | 335. | 278. | | 420. | 255. | 11,722. |
| Crestwood | 36 | 2,607. | 400. | | 183. | | | 800. | 60. | | 1,164. |
| Crooked Creek | 36 | 1,588. | 418. | | | | | | 110. | 41. | 1,019. |
| Gem | 74 | 5,884. | 1,628. | 57. | 80. | 71. | 44. | 10. | 260. | | 3,735. |
| Grassy Lake | 42 | 7,383. | 946. | 33. | 312. | 36. | 27. | | 300. | 100. | 5,629. |
| Highland | 218 | 10,457. | 3,998. | 247. | 390. | 134. | | | | | 5,689. |
| La Glace | 41 | 3,246. | 880. | | | 10. | 50. | 18. | 330. | | 1,890. |
| Lakeview | 115 | 4,878. | 2,015. | | 50. | 100. | | | 220. | 50. | 2,443. |
| Lendrum | 153 | 8,865. | 3,030. | | | | | | 490. | 40. | 5,305. |
| Linden | 139 | 5,363. | 1,830. | | 75. | | 70. | | 490. | 300. | 2,598. |
| Pincher Creek | 16 | 1,232. | 286. | | 75. | 10. | 21. | 20. | | | 774. |
| Tofield | 105 | 7,356. | 2,332. | 29. | 72. | 30. | 59. | 128. | 430. | 65. | 4,211. |
| Vauxhall | 91 | 5,349. | 2,002. | 52. | 95. | 43. | 70. | 82. | 167. | 335. | 2,441. |
| | 1456 | 86,377. | 28,528. | 548. | 1,596. | 769. | 619. | 1,123. | 215. | 3,445. | 913. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 48,621. |
| Avg. per member | | 59.32 | 19.59 | .38 | 1.10 | .53 | .42 | .77 | .15 | 2.36 | .63 |
| 1969-70 Average | 1443 | 74.49 | 20.85 | .36 | 1.16 | .58 | .54 | .44 | .29 | 2.76 | 1.14 |
| 1968-69 Average | 1386 | 73.69 | 17.62 | .35 | 1.52 | .71 | .47 | .34 | .25 | 1.67 | .91 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 43.85 |

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA TO MAY 31, 1970

| Church | Members | Gross Amount Received | Conf. Sunday Levies | College Support | Bethesda Mission | C.I. Evangelism | Youth & Music | Endow. Fund | Misc. Amount | Board of Missions |
|------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Arnold | 75 | 3,543. | | 35. | | | | | | |
| Bakerview | 351 | 12,515. | | | | 228. | | 170. | | 3,110. |
| Black Creek | 95 | 4,111. | | | | | | 465. | 50. | 12,000. |
| Brookwood | 34 | 1,300. | | | | 44. | | 290. | 26. | 3,751. |
| Broadway | 287 | 8,238. | | | | | | | | 1,300. |
| Cariboo Bethel | 35 | 85. | | | | | | 385. | 269. | 7,585. |
| Central Heights | 288 | 20,188. | | | | | | 60. | 25. | |
| Clearbrook | 696 | 33,918. | | | | | | 458. | 110. | 19,620. |
| County Line | 30 | 881. | | | | 1,050. | 20. | 763. | 378. | 31,708. |
| Culloden | 539 | 23,881. | | 340. | | | 198. | | 106. | 881. |
| Dawson Creek | 45 | 463. | | | | | | 60. | | 23,238. |
| East Aldergrove | 183 | 5,558. | | 25. | | | 10. | 520. | 116. | 403. |
| East Chilliwack | 170 | 10,509. | | | | 432. | 33. | 385. | | 4,886. |
| Fraserview | 382 | 10,054. | | | | | | 450. | | 9,660. |
| Greendale | 261 | 7,613. | | | | | | 200. | 70. | 9,604. |
| Harrison Bethel | 23 | 456. | | | | 350. | 24. | | | 6,969. |
| Kelowna | 157 | 1,785. | | 35. | | | | 215. | | 456. |
| Kennedy Heights | 157 | 4,001. | | | | 51. | | 205. | | 1,535. |
| Killarney Park | 348 | 18,980. | | | | | | 1,029. | 100. | 3,745. |
| Lake Errock | 28 | 682. | | | | | | | | 17,851. |
| Matsqui | 100 | 3,341. | | | | | | 180. | | 682. |
| Mountain View | 87 | 425. | | | | | | | | 3,161. |
| New Hazelton | 16 | 545. | | | | | | 45. | | 425. |
| North Peace | 29 | 1,093. | | | | | | 20. | | 500. |
| Ocean Falls | 8 | 500. | | | | | | | | 1,073. |
| Pacific Grace | 33 | 2,080. | | | | | | 30. | | 500. |
| Peden Hill | 70 | 2,739. | | | | 253. | | 70. | | 2,050. |
| Queenaboro | 20 | | | | | | | | | 2,416. |
| Fort Edward | 15 | 236. | | | | | | | | |
| South Abbotsford | 275 | 11,981. | | | | 298. | | 475. | 147. | 236. |
| South Otter | 36 | 429. | | | | | | 15. | | 11,061. |
| Terrace | 16 | 710. | | | | 110. | 68. | | | 414. |
| Vancouver | 140 | 3,905. | | | | 43. | | 287. | 46. | 600. |
| Willington | 255 | 8,615. | | | | | | 412. | | 3,461. |
| Yarrow | 430 | 17,014. | | | | | | 70. | 100. | 8,203. |
| B.C. Conf. | | 126,491. | 106,818. | 1,427. | 5,848. | 1,939. | | 1,839. | | 16,694. |
| | 5714 | \$348,864. | \$106,818. | \$1,427. | \$6,433. | \$1,939. | \$553. | \$7,243. | \$371. | \$5,884. |
| AVG. per member | | 61.05 | 18.69 | .25 | 1.12 | .34 | .06 | 1.27 | .59 | 37.75 |
| 1969-70 Average | 5588 | 77.97 | 20.84 | .26 | 1.25 | .48 | .24 | 2.39 | .54 | 51.27 |
| 1968-69 Average | 5558 | 59.66 | 20.00 | .33 | 1.23 | .61 | .34 | 2.23 | .37 | 33.75 |

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM MANITOBA TO MAY 31, 1970

| Church | Members | Gross Amount Received | Levies | Conf. Sunday | College Support | Bethesda Mission | C.I. Mission | Evangelism | Youth & Music | Endow-Fund | Misc. Amount | Board of Missions |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Alexander | 59 | 2,317. | | | 148. | 70. | | | 12. | | | 2,087. |
| Arnaud | 27 | 2,096. | | | 35. | 46. | 35. | | | | 36. | 1,944. |
| Polassevain | 117 | 7,016. | | 44. | 220. | 63. | 60. | | 20. | | 50. | 6,559. |
| Brandon | 91 | 1,519. | | | 50. | | | 404. | | | 25. | 1,040. |
| Brooklands | 62 | 340. | | | | | | | | | | 340. |
| Domain | 46 | 3,606. | | | 91. | | | | | | | 3,292. |
| Elm Creek | 136 | 5,877. | | 54. | 207. | | 158. | | | | | 5,458. |
| Elmwood | 561 | 12,510. | | | 245. | 55. | | | | | | 12,210. |
| Fort Garry | 216 | 3,350. | | | 80. | | 80. | | | | 16. | 3,174. |
| Gospel Light (Carman) | 43 | 437. | | | 10. | 43. | | 30. | | | | 354. |
| Horndean | 59 | 929. | | | 68. | 30. | 15. | | | | 15. | 800. |
| Kronsgart | 65 | 257. | | | | | | | | | | 257. |
| Justice | 61 | 5,036. | | | 120. | 50. | 40. | 70. | | 139. | 67. | 4,550. |
| Lakeview | 70 | 2,641. | | 37. | 58. | 52. | 40. | 107. | 25. | | 33. | 2,288. |
| Manitou | 67 | 4,970. | | | 101. | 64. | 150. | 106. | | | 80. | 4,468. |
| Marquette | 18 | 764. | | | 25. | | | | | | 15. | 724. |
| Morden | 170 | 9,750. | | 110. | 387. | | 205. | 762. | | | | 8,200. |
| Newton | 114 | 7,501. | | | 188. | 68. | 62. | 184. | 35. | | 103. | 6,861. |
| Niverville | 184 | 9,835. | | | 361. | 320. | 149. | 613. | | | 256. | 8,137. |
| North Kildonan | 650 | 18,720. | | 148. | 1,159. | 100. | 382. | 130. | 20. | | 50. | 16,881. |
| Portage Avenue | 484 | 34,598. | | 83. | 565. | 75. | 5. | 171. | | | 259. | 33,365. |
| River East | 259 | 8,654. | | | 700. | | | 20. | | | 175. | 7,684. |
| Salem | 55 | 866. | | | | | | 570. | 50. | | 10. | 285. |
| Steinbach | 280 | 9,784. | | | 313. | 100. | 299. | 870. | | | 27. | 8,125. |
| Westview | 27 | 125. | | | | | | | | | | 125. |
| Winkler | 369 | 14,710. | | | 335. | 100. | | 142. | | | 50. | 14,084. |
| Winnipeg Central | 175 | 3,075. | | | 123. | 43. | | 56. | 9. | 4,445. | 121. | 2,722. |
| Manitoba Conf. | | 103,442. | 97,790. | \$477. | \$5,588. | \$1,337. | \$1,981. | \$4,065. | \$171. | \$4,584. | \$1,509. | \$157,220. |
| | 4445 | \$274,723. | 97,790. | \$477. | \$5,588. | \$1,337. | \$1,981. | \$4,065. | \$171. | \$4,584. | \$1,509. | \$157,220. |
| Avg. per member | | 61.81 | 22.00 | .11 | 1.26 | .30 | .45 | .91 | .04 | 1.03 | .34 | 35.37 |
| 1969-70 Average | 4342 | 71.31 | 21.00 | .11 | 1.00 | .30 | .53 | .35 | .16 | 1.00 | .31 | 46.55 |
| 1968-69 Average | 4288 | 62.37 | 20.00 | .18 | 1.00 | .46 | .59 | .33 | .14 | 1.20 | .20 | 38.27 |

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM QUEBEC TO MAY 31, 1970

| <u>Church</u> | <u>Gross</u> | | <u>Conf.</u> | <u>College</u> | <u>Bethesda</u> | <u>C.I. Evan-</u> | <u>Youth</u> | <u>Endow.</u> | <u>Misc.</u> | <u>Board</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | <u>Members</u> | <u>Amount</u> | | | | | | | | |
| | | <u>Received</u> | <u>Sunday</u> | <u>Support</u> | <u>Mission</u> | <u>gelism</u> | <u>Music</u> | <u>Fund</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Missions</u> |
| St. Laurent | 8 | 299. | 176. | | | | | | | 123. |
| St. Therese | 22 | 680. | 500. | | | | | | | 180. |
| St. Jerome | 16 | 360. | 300. | | | | | | | 60. |
| | | 1,339. | 976. | | | | | | | 363. |
| Avg. per member | 36 | 37.19 | 27.11 | | | | | | | 10.08 |
| 1969-70 Average | 41 | 22.18 | 10.24 | | | | | | .99 | 10.97 |
| 1968-69 Average | 35 | 27.00 | 16.57 | | | | .71 | | | 9.72 |

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM ONTARIO TO MAY 31, 1970

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------|------------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|------------|
| Fairview | 303 | 29,788 | 6,666. | 75. | 215. | 50. | 150. | 50. | 109. | 22,474. |
| Hampshire | 33 | 2,287. | 726. | | | | | 30. | 106. | 1,425. |
| Kitchener | 409 | 22,695. | 8,998. | 100. | 300. | 187. | | 200. | 75. | 12,515. |
| Leamington | 158 | 6,792. | 3,476. | | 97. | 167. | | | 57. | 2,996. |
| Mount View | 49 | 565. | | | | | | | | 565. |
| Niagara | 92 | 5,994. | 2,024. | | 327. | 276. | 175. | 57. | 100. | 3,035. |
| Port Rowan | 175 | 7,247. | 3,000. | 81. | 80. | 142. | | | 99. | 3,045. |
| Scott Street | 570 | 44,305. | 12,540. | 216. | 381. | 486. | 800. | | 107. | 30,526. |
| Toronto | 56 | 2,435. | 1,232. | | | | 48. | | 50. | 1,153. |
| Vineland | 320 | 14,429. | 7,040. | 150. | 190. | 70. | 150. | 40. | 221. | 6,054. |
| Virgil | 406 | 23,109. | 8,910. | 202. | 470. | 417. | 254. | 143. | 12. | 7,114. |
| Waterloo | 58 | 4,819. | 1,276. | | 50. | | | 30. | 10. | 3,347. |
| Zion | 104 | 622. | 236. | | 35. | 100. | | 30. | 30. | 220. |
| Ont. Conference | | 1,285. | | | | | 15. | | | 1,270. |
| | 2733 | \$166,371. | \$56,125. | \$824. | \$2,144. | \$1,255. | \$1,669. | \$594. | \$883. | \$101,338. |
| Avg. per member | | 60.87 | 20.54 | .30 | .78 | .46 | .61 | .49 | .22 | .32 |
| 1969-70 Average | 2707 | 72.58 | 20.46 | .41 | .90 | .49 | .92 | .41 | 2.99 | .71 |
| 1968-69 Average | 2611 | 60.81 | 19.36 | .33 | 1.23 | .88 | 1.41 | .16 | .14 | .81 |

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM SASKATCHEWAN TO MAY 31, 1970

| Church | Members | Gross Amount Received | Levies | Conf. Sunday | College Support | Bethesda | C.I. Evan- Mission gelism | Youth Music | Endow. Fund | Misc. Amount | Board of Missions |
|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Arlee | 80 | 400. | 600. | | | | 18. | 31. | | | 400. |
| Beechy | 36 | 1,484. | | | | | | | | | 834. |
| Bethania | 11 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blaine Lake | 9 | 457. | 348. | | | | | | | | 109. |
| Borden | 56 | 5,286. | 1,155. | | 78. | 98. | 56. | 15. | 37. | 81. | 3,847. |
| Brotherfield | 75 | 5,236. | 1,650. | | 90. | | 25. | | | | 3,389. |
| Carrot River | 43 | 245. | 120. | | 20. | | | | | | 105. |
| Central (S'toon) | 310 | 23,510. | 6,678. | | 150. | 100. | 908. | 309. | 25. | | 15,340. |
| Dalmey | 172 | 4,341. | 1,500. | 100. | | | 611. | 100. | | | 2,030. |
| Elbow | 17 | 912. | | | | | | | | | 912. |
| Elim | 44 | 2,419. | 698. | 18. | 20. | 20. | 63. | 76. | 17. | | 1,508. |
| Emmanuel | 16 | 640. | 200. | | 40. | | | | | | 400. |
| Foam Lake | 29 | 921. | 18. | | | | 13. | | | | 890. |
| Glenbush | 75 | 4,511. | 1,650. | 61. | 65. | 70. | 52. | 14. | 79. | 58. | 2,462. |
| Hepburn | 248 | 8,488. | 2,356. | 140. | 165. | 75. | 98. | 100. | | 184. | 5,493. |
| Herbert | 223 | 16,214. | 4,906. | 23. | 239. | 185. | 124. | 20. | 12. | 181. | 10,406. |
| Hill Ave. (Regina) | 39 | 10,410. | 1,656. | 14. | 39. | 5. | 500. | | | 23. | 8,164. |
| Laird | 23 | 1,910. | 506. | | 11. | 12. | 15. | | | | 1,353. |
| Lashburn | 41 | 1,565. | 366. | | | | 32. | 500. | | | 667. |
| Lucky Lake | 23 | 851. | 324. | | 115. | | | | | | 412. |
| Main Centre | 109 | 4,727. | 1,200. | 29. | 28. | 24. | 95. | | 40. | | 3,312. |
| Meadow Lake | 31 | 1,691. | 500. | | | | 27. | | 22. | | 1,141. |
| Moose Jaw | 15 | 682. | 330. | | | | 43. | | | | 308. |
| North Battleford | 18 | 1,024. | 127. | | | | | | | | 897. |
| Nutana | 169 | 9,532. | 3,718. | | | | | | 111. | | 5,703. |
| Pierceland | 13 | 200. | 200. | | | | | | | | |
| Swift Current | 161 | 9,787. | 3,542. | | 146. | 20. | 83. | 20. | 192. | | 5,785. |
| Waldheim | 91 | 6,109. | 2,002. | | 80. | 80. | 146. | 75. | 100. | 42. | 3,584. |
| Warman | 61 | 669. | 141. | | | | 94. | | | | 434. |
| Watrous | 80 | 4,527. | 1,340. | | 65. | 60. | 29. | 35. | 36. | | 2,736. |
| West Portal | 155 | 733. | | | | | 50. | | | | 683. |
| Woodrow | 83 | 2,295. | 350. | 66. | 92. | | 59. | 52. | 127. | | 1,550. |
| Sask. Conf. | | 4,548. | | | | | 500. | | | | 4,048. |
| | 2576 | \$136,324. | \$38,380. | \$451. | \$1,443. | \$749. | \$1,307. | \$2,930. | \$352. | \$783. | \$1,027. |
| 1970-71 Average | | 52.92 | 14.90 | .17 | .56 | .29 | .51 | 1.14 | .30 | .40 | 34.31 |
| 1969-70 Average | 2563 | 56.67 | 14.18 | .12 | .56 | .21 | .87 | .58 | .17 | .54 | 38.93 |
| 1968-69 Average | 2530 | 56.55 | 16.32 | .21 | 1.08 | .43 | .65 | .50 | .46 | .69 | 35.92 |

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE - June 1, 1969 - May 31, 1970

| Province | Members | Gross Amount Received | Levies | Conf. Sunday | College Support | Bethesda Mission | C.I. Mission | Evangelism | Youth & Music | Endow. Fund | Misc. Amount | Board of Missions |
|--------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alberta | 1456 | 86,377. | 28,528. | 548. | 1,596. | 769. | 619. | 1,123. | 215. | 3,445. | 913. | 48,621. |
| B.C. | 5714 | 348,864. | 106,818. | 1,427. | 6,433. | 1,939. | 2,736. | 2,858. | 353. | 7,243. | 3,171. | 215,686. |
| Manitoba | 4445 | 274,723. | 97,793. | 477. | 5,588. | 1,337. | 1,981. | 4,065. | 171. | 4,584. | 1,509. | 157,220. |
| Ontario | 2733 | 166,371. | 56,125. | 824. | 2,144. | 1,255. | 1,669. | 1,337. | 203. | 594. | 863. | 101,338. |
| Quebec | 36 | 1,339. | 976. | | | | | | | | | 363. |
| Saskatchewan | 2576 | 136,324. | 38,380. | 451. | 1,443. | 749. | 1,307. | 2,930. | 352. | 783. | 1,027. | 88,903. |
| | 16960 | 1,013,999. | 328,616. | 727. | 17,204. | 6,049. | 8,312. | 12,313. | 1,294. | 16,650. | 7,703. | 512,131. |

1970-71 Average

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 59.79 | 19.58 | .22 | 1.01 | .36 | .49 | .73 | .08 | .98 | .45 | .45 | .36.09 |
|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|

RECAP STATEMENT OF AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION PER MEMBER

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-------|
| 1970-71 | 16960 | 59.79 | 19.38 | .22 | 1.01 | .36 | .49 | .73 | .08 | .98 | .45 | 36.09 |
| 1969-70 | 16687 | 72.35 | 19.77 | .43 | 1.07 | .40 | .63 | .36 | .19 | 1.86 | .58 | 47.06 |
| 1968-69 | 16308 | 62.90 | 19.12 | .39 | 1.17 | .59 | .72 | .29 | .25 | 1.81 | .50 | 38.06 |
| 1967-68 | 16038 | 61.60 | 16.08 | .37 | 1.13 | .54 | .74 | .23 | .42 | | 2.18 | 39.91 |
| 1966-67 | 15753 | 46.39 | 10.43 | .37 | .91 | .60 | .77 | .12 | .39 | | 1.06 | 31.74 |

IX. RESOLUTION OF THANKS

As the Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference we wish to express our gratitude to those who have been directly involved in the success of this conference.

(a) Our gratitude to God: We are thankful to our Lord for His guidance and enablement, for alerting us to the needs of our day and the "now" Gospel which has the answer, for a greater realization of the need for a strong biblical emphasis in our churches.

(b) Our gratitude to our Executive: We wish to thank our Executive for giving us effective leadership. A special word of appreciation to our Brother Moderator for the Conference Message and alerting us to the opportunities of our day.

(c) Our gratitude to our Boards and Conference Workers: We wish to extend a word of appreciation to our Boards for their hard work, their clear presentations, and the recommendations which enabled us to act wisely when handling the various issues that we faced.

(d) Our gratitude to the Ontario Mennonite Brethren Conference. As a Conference we have appreciated the excellent facilities you have provided at the Brock University. Also, a special word of appreciation to the Churches of St. Catharines and area for your excellent hospitality, and for your hard work in making this Conference possible. May the Lord richly reward you.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable; always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Cor. 15:58.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The moderator called the attention of the delegates and all visitors to the Saturday and Sunday Conference services and then closed the 61st Convention of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches with prayer.

J. H. Quiring, Moderator
Henry Voth, Assistant
Herbert Swartz, Secretary

PART II -- INSPIRATIONAL SESSIONS

Saturday, July 3 - 7:30 p.m.

in the Scott St. Church

Focus On Christian Education

Singspiration - Henry Peters

Invocation - David Redekopp

Choir

Banff '71 Presentation - Wilmer Kornelson

Christian Education in Canada...WHAT FOR? - Rudy Bartel

Offering - Overseas Missions

Congregational Hymn

Message: COMMITTED CHRISTIANITY - Wally Unger

Choir

Benediction

A coloured slide presentation of BANFF will be shown before and after the service.

FIRESIDE for Young People after the service in the gymnasium.

Sunday, July 4 - Morning

Delegates and guests are encouraged to attend the church of their choice for Bible study and worship and fellowship.

Sunday Afternoon - 3:00 p.m.

Garden City Arena

Chairman - Rev. J. H. Quiring, Moderator

Congregational Singing - Albert Warkentin

Invocation - Rev. Jacob Neufeld

"A Glorious Church" - Choir

Offering

"God's Son Has Made Me Free" - Choir

MISSIONS MESSAGE - Dr. Vernon Wiebe

Congregational Hymn

CONFERENCE MESSAGE - Rev. J. J. Toews

"Great and Marvellous" - Choir

Benediction

Sunday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

Garden City Arena

Chairman - Rev. J. H. Quiring, Moderator

Congregational Singing - Albert Warkentin

Invocation - Rev. Henry Penner

"Break Forth Into Joy" - Choir

Offering

"Bright Canaan" - Choir

GUEST MESSAGE - Rev. Reuben Short

Congregational Hymn

CONFERENCE MESSAGE - Rev. Henry Harder

"Rise Up, O Men of God" - Choir

Benediction

DELEGATE LIST 1971 CONVENTION

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COALDALE: John J. Dueck, Jake Dick, David J. Pankratz, Jacob Janz,
David Wipf.
CRESTWOOD: George Block, W. Bock.
CROOKED CREEK: Peter Penner.
GEM: J. P. Doerksen.
GRASSY LAKE: Roland Marsch.
HIGHLAND: Ernst Ratzlaff, Abe Nikkel, A. L. Klassen.
LENDRUM: Paul Tiessen, Rudy Balzer, George Warkentin, Jacob Isaac.
LINDEN: David Epp, David Dick.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

BAKERVILLE: Rudy Boschman, P. R. Toews, J. H. Quiring, John P.
Suderman, Jake Klassen, Rudy Baerg, Wilmer Kornelson,
D.H. Neumann, Wally Unger.
BROADWAY: Peter Neuman, Henry Warkentin, John H. Neuman, J.P. Wiens.
CENTRAL HEIGHTS: Nick J. Dyck, Ernie R. Dyck, Peter C. Dueck,
Henry Nikkel, W. A. Wiebe.
CLEARBROOK: Herman Lenzmann, John Enns, H. F. Klassen, John J. Esau,
H. G. Thielmann, J. J. Rempel.
COUNTY LINE: Henry Mueller
CULLODEN: D. B. Wiens, Bernhard Baier.
EAST ALDERGROVE: Rudi Willms, H. P. Neufeldt, H. J. Martens.
EAST CHILLIWACK: Ben Heppner.
FRASERVILLE: Jacob Jantzen, Jacob Weins, J. A. Toews, John D. Friesen,
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KILLARNEY PARK: Henry Rogalsky, David Wedel, Robert Roxburgh.
LAKE ERROCK: Art Isaac, George H. Loewen.
MATSQUI: Leo Siemens
RICHMOND BETHEL: Herbert J. Brandt, John G. Sawatsky.
SOUTH ABBOTSFORD: Abe Stobbe, David Nickel.
TERRACE: John Balzer
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WILLINGDON: Jack Block
YARROW: John R. Isaak, John F. Klassen, P. D. Loewen.

MANITOBA

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Regehr, W.J. Schmidt, Isaac P. Penner, Margaret Giesbrecht,
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Doerksen, Ernie Isaac, Henry J. Dick, Peter Hamm, Don Isaac,
Wayne Baerg, Edwin Lenzmann, John M. Thiessen.
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Waldo Pauls, Ronald Teigrob, Ralph Teigrob, John Wall.
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Wiens, Ed Wiens, Peter Block, Jake Boldt, John Eckert, John Boldt
Peter J. Dick, Jacob Eckert, George J. Epp, George Fast, Jake
Janzen, Peter Janzen, Jacob Klassen, John Klippenstein, Jacob
Martens, Henry Pauls, Corny Penner, Harold Penner, Henry Penner,
Ben Redekopp, David Thiessen, Isaac Toews.
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Leonard Martens, Henry Hubert, Abe Dyck, J. Penner, P. Lodde,
F. Isaac.

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 ST. LAURENT: David Franco
 STE. THERESE: Pierre Boisclair, Ernest Dyck.

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 Isaac Bergen.

SASKATCHEWAN

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 Andres, Henry Peters.
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 NUTANA: Henry H. Epp.
 SWIFT CURRENT: Jake A. Wiebe, E. J. Lautermilch
 WALDHEIM: Adolf Redekopp, Rudolph Heidebrecht.
 WATROUS: Victor Nickel, Mrs. Victor Nickel
 WEST PORTAL: Lawrence Redekopp, Nick Willms.

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Winkler, Man.: Helen Harder
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 Waterloo, Ont.: Rudy Janzen
 St. Laurent, Quebec: Dan Wolfe, Mrs. Gladys Wolfe
 Curitiba, Brazil: Peter Hubert

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| Alberta | 19 |
| British Columbia | 61 |
| Manitoba | 126 |
| Nova Scotia | 3 |
| Ontario | 105 |
| Quebec | 5 |
| Saskatchewan | <u>28</u> |
| TOTAL | 347 |

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

| | <u>BC</u> | <u>ALTA</u> | <u>SASK</u> | <u>MAN</u> | <u>ONT</u> | <u>QUE</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Churches | 37 | 13 | 31 | 27 | 34 | 3 | 125 |
| May 31, 1970 | 5,702 | 1,486 | 2,576 | 4,445 | 2,770 | 46 | 17,025 |
| Accepted by certificate/testimony | 344 | 81 | 107 | 172 | 195 | 2 | 901 |
| Accepted through Baptism | 243 | 76 | 54 | 137 | 117 | 24 | 651 |
| Readmissions | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 3 |
| Excommunications | 12 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 5 | - | 29 |
| Joined other Denominations | 61 | 20 | 38 | 44 | 47 | - | 210 |
| Joined no Denomination | 45 | 11 | 23 | 23 | 11 | - | 113 |
| Transferred | 269 | 49 | 85 | 147 | 163 | 1 | 714 |
| Died | 42 | 8 | 13 | 31 | 24 | - | 118 |
| May 31, 1971 | 5,860 | 1,554 | 2,577 | 4,502 | 2,832 | 71 | 17,396 |

The following Churches did not report but have been estimated:

B.C. - E. Aldergrove (183), Harbor of Hope (15), Ocean Falls (8), Queensboro (20), S. Abbotsford (275), Willingdon (255)

SASK. - Arelie (80), Bethania (11), Borden (56), Emmanuel (16), Carrot River (59), Lashburn (41), Pierceland (13), Watrous (80).

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859-4034

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John J. Rempel, 38705 Old Yale Road, R. R. #2, Abbotsford, B. C.
853-2331

Ministers:

Peter Janzen, 38611 Old Yale Road, R. R. #2, Abbotsford, B. C.
853-1024

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BLACK CREEK (R.R.1 Black Creek, B.C.) - Membership 97

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Deacons:

J. B. Falk, R. R. 1 Black Creek, B. C. - 337-5486

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Youth Leader:

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Choir Director:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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Endowment Fund Treasurer:

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Rev. J. P. Penner, 9267 Coote St. Chilliwack, B. C. - 792-6300

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Endowment Fund Treasurer:

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BROOKSWOOD (19899 - 36 Ave., Langley, B. C.) - Membership 36

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Assistant Pastor:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

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Youth Leader:

John Konrad, 4581 - 209th St.R.R.2, Langley, B. C. - 532-1624

Choir Director:

John Froese, 4114 - 203 St. R.R. 2 Langley, B. C. - 532-1031

Secretary:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

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Secretary:

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CENTRAL HEIGHTS (1681 McCallum Road, Abbotsford, B.C.) -

Membership 314

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DAWSON CREEK (1800-109 Ave., Dawson Creek, B.C.) - Membership 46

Pastor:

Alvin Penner 1731 - 109 Ave., Dawson Creek, B.C. - 782-8086

Assistant Pastor:

Walter Janzen 1301 - 115 Ave., Dawson Creek, B.C. - 782-3663

Deacons:

John Brauns Progress, B. C. - 782-8868

Deacons Elect:

John Unruh 1629 - 95 Ave., Dawson Creek, B. C. - 782-2332

Sunday School Superintendent:

Hugo Neufeld 1509 - 94 Ave., Dawson Creek, B.C. - 782-2923

Youth Leader:

Herb Brown c/o 1731 - 109 Ave., Dawson Creek, B.C.

Music Director:

John Falk R.R.#1, Dawson Creek, B. C. - 782-7622

Secretary:

Eldon Penner 1601 - 95 Avenue, Dawson Creek, B.C. - 782-2039

Treasurer:

Eldon Penner 1601 - 95 Avenue, Dawson Creek, B.C. - 782-2039

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

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Assistant Pastor:

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Ministers:

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Ministers Elect:

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GREENDALE (6204 Sumas Prairie Rd. R.R.4, Sardis, B.C.) -

Membership 266

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Assistant Pastor:

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Ministers:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

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Choir Director:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

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KELOWNA (1404 Vineland St., Kelowna, B. C.) - Membership 174

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Choir Director:

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Assistant Pastor:

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Secretary:

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Pastor:

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Moderator:

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Youth Leader:

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Choir Director:

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Secretary:

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MOUNTAIN-VIEW GOSPEL CHAPEL (R.R.#3, Mission City, B.C.) - Membership 94

Pastor:

Hartley R. Smith R. R. #3, Mission City, B. C. - 826-8400

Deacons:

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Director of Christian Education:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

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Youth Leader:

Peter Funk Box 1414, Mission City, B. C. - 826-2030

Choir Director:

Aldon Willms 32122 Hillcrest, Clearbrook, B. C. - 853-3464

Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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NEW HAZELTON (Box 11, New Hazelton, B. C.) - Membership 15

Pastor:

Goerge Braun Box 11, New Hazelton, B. C. - 842-5779

Assistant Pastor:

Martin Penner Box 81, New Hazelton, B. C. - 842-5387

Ministers:

George Braun Box 11, New Hazelton, B. C. - 842-5779

Sunday School Superintendent:

Benno Toews Box 265 New Hazelton, B. C. - 842-5739

Youth Leader:

Martin Penner Box 81, New Hazelton, B. C. - 842-5387

Treasurer:

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Endowment Fund Treasurer:

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NORTH PEACE (Box 373, Fort St. John, B.C.) - Membership 33

Pastor:

John Schmidt Box 1448, Fort St. John, B.C. - 785 - 2243

Moderator:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

David Fehr Box 36, Fort St. John, B. C. - 785-2753

Choir Director:

Irwin Klaassen Box 3330 Fort St. John, B. C. - 785-2153

Secretary:

Bernie Brandt Box 2263, Fort St. John, B. C. - 785-6324

Treasurer:

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PACIFIC GRACE MISSION CHAPEL (1587 Frances St. Vancouver, B. C.)

Membership 35

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Assistant Pastor:

Wesley Classen 2720 Waverley St. Vancouver 16, B.C. - 434-9268

Missionaries:

Betty Funk B.P. 195 Kikwit Rep. Dem. du Congo, Africa

Sunday School Superintendent:

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Youth Leader:

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Secretary:

Wesley Classen 2720 Waverley St. Vancouver 16, B.C. - 434-9268

Treasurer:

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PEDEN HILL (1453 Nation Crescent, Prince George, B. C.) -
Membership 77

Pastor:

Cornelius Funk 1453 Nation Crescent, Prince George, B.C. - 563-6036

Assistant Pastor:

Herb Kopp 293 Quinn Street, Prince George, B. C. - 563-1106

Ministers:

C. Funk 1453 Nation Crescent, Prince George, B.C. - 563-6036

Deacons:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

John Suderman 495 Radcliffe Drive, Prince George, B.C. - 563-5193

Youth Leader:

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Choir Director:

Ernie Block S.S.#2, 109 Starlane Drive, Prince George, -964-9201

Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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Membership 105

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Deacons Elect:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

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Youth Leader:

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Choir Director:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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Abbotsford, B. C.) - Membership 275

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Assistant Pastor:

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Ministers:

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Youth Leader

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Secretary:

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SOUTH OTTER (2013-248 Street, R.R.#3, Aldergrove, B. C.) -
Membership 34

Pastor:

Herman Voth 2013 - 248 Street, R.R.3, Aldergrove, B.C. - 856-2956

Moderator:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

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Youth Leader:

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Choir Director:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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Membership 18

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Assistant Pastor:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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Membership 125

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Ministers Elect:

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Helen Dueck Zambia, Africa

Helen Toews B.P. 4341, Kinshasa 2, Congo, Africa

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Youth Leader:

Arnold Enns Box 562, Coaldale, Alberta - 345-4277

Choir Director:

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Secretary:

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CRESTWOOD (2348 Dunmore Road, Medicine Hat, Alberta) - Membership 44

Pastor:

Arthur Martens 2325-19th Ave. S.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta - 527-5998

Deacons:

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- 527-3450

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- 526-4579

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Sunday School Superintendent:

Norman Penner 1877-26th St. S.E. Medicine Hat, Alberta - 526-4579

Youth Leader:

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Choir Director:

Ed Biffart 2898-29th St. S.E., Medicine Hat, Alberta - 527-3225

Secretary:

John Heidebrecht 1755-29th Ave.S.E., Medicine Hat, Alta. - 527-6802

Treasurer:

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Endowment Fund Treasurer:

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CROOKED CREEK - Membership 36

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GEM (Box 52, Gem, Alberta) - Membership 73

Pastor:

J.P. Doerksen Box 52, Gem, Alberta - 472-2166

Assistant Pastor:

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Ministers:

J.P. Doerksen Box 52, Gem, Alberta - 472-2166

H. H. Siemens Box 3, Gem, Alberta - 472-2266

Deacons:

Aron Willms Box 28, Gem, Alberta - 472-2175

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Marg Wiens General Delivery, Three Hills, Alberta - 443-5929

Sunday School Superintendent:

Frank Braun Gem, Alberta - 472-2167

Youth Leader:

Jake Rempel Gem, Alberta - 472-2265

Choir Director:

Henry Walde Box 11, Gem, Alberta - 472-2178

Secretary:

John Van Bergen Box 69, Gem, Alberta - 472-2264

Treasurer:

John J. Willms Box 77, Gem, Alberta - 472-2176

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

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GRASSY LAKE (Box 610, Grassy Lake, Alberta) - Membership 43

Pastor:

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Assistant Pastor:

A.C. Affleck Box 117, Wrentham, Alberta - 222-2249

Deacons:

David Penner, Sr. Box 728, Grassy Lake, Alberta - 655-2412

Deacons Elect:

John Koehn Box 579, Taber, Alberta - 223-8466

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Sunday School Superintendent:

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Youth Leader:

Jake Penner Box 690, Grassy Lake, Alberta - 833-2246

Choir Director:

Ben Reimer General Delivery, Burdett, Alberta - 833-2247

Secretary:

A.C. Affleck Box 117, Wrentham, Alberta - 222-2249

Treasurer:

Willard Penner Box 668, Grassy Lake, Alberta - 655-2421

HIGHLAND (4018 Centre B. Street N.W., Calgary, Alberta) -
Membership 233

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Assistant Pastor:

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Dick Kopp 3602 Centre B Street N.W., Calgary 43 - 277-8232

Choir Director:

Jake Hoeppner 7608-7 Street N.W., Calgary 51 - 274-3192

Secretary:

Henry Plett 6804 Hunteridge Hill N.E., Calgary - 274-3066

Treasurer:

Alfred Friesen 1152 - 120 Avenue S.E., Calgary 33 - 253-6434

LA GLACE - Membership 45

Pastor:

Victor Pankratz LaGlace - 568-2435

Assistant Pastor:

John Heidebrecht R. R. 1, Wembley - 766-2488

Sunday School Superintendent:

David Schmidt R.R. 1 Sexsmith - 766-2489

Youth Leader:

Bruce Rempel R. R. 1, Sexsmith

Choir Director:

Dan Siebert LaGlace - 568-2389

Secretary:

George Wiebe LaGlace - 568-2467

Treasurer:

David Schmidt R.R.1, Sexsmith - 766-2489

LAKEVIEW (1509 - 29th Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta) -
Membership - 127

Pastor:

H.P.Nikkel Box 179, Coaldale, Alberta - 345-3335

Ministers:

Henry Loewen 1114 Lakeview Drive, Lethbridge - 328-6418

Ministers Elect:

Walter Penner 3 - 2104 Mayor Magrath Drive, Lethbridge - 327-7009

Deacons:

John Schultz 28th St. and 34th Ave., South, Lethbridge - 328-1558

Sunday School Superintendent:

John Thiessen Box 1240, Coaldale, Alberta - 345-4375

Youth Leader:

Walter Loewen 1291-9 Ave. North, Lethbridge - 328-4547

Secretary:

Walter Penner 3 - 2104 Mayor Magrath Drive, Lethbridge - 327-7009

Treasurer:
Henry Dueck Box 607, Coaldale, Alberta - 345-3700

LENDRUM (11210 - 59 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta) - Membership 173

Pastor:

George Warkentin 11415 - 48 Avenue, Edmonton - 435-1052

Assistant Pastor:

Paul Tiessen 51 MacKenzie Hall, University of Alberta - 432-1577

Ministers:

Peter Remple 5712 - 113 A Street, Edmonton - 434-5524

Peter Goertz 7556 - 78 Avenue, Edmonton - 466-0804

Bernhard Sawatsky 6316 - 105 Street, Edmonton - 434-6213

Ministers Elect:

Bob Loewen #3 - 8710 - 82 Avenue, Edmonton - 469-1725

Jake Isaac 5823 - 115 Street, Edmonton - 434-8642

Deacons:

Paul Poetker 6736 - 84 Street, Edmonton - 466-1244

Nick Thissen 4607 - 116 A Street, Edmonton - 434-6782

Deacons Elect:

Jake Enns 10920 - 36 Avenue, Edmonton - 434-0251

Missionaries:

Kurt Sawatzky Box 18, Ban Me Thuot, Vietnam

Sunday School Superintendent:

Wes Kruger 11543 - 42 Avenue, Edmonton - 434-0678

Youth Leader:

Arnie Neufeld 10234 - 156 Street, Edmonton - 484-6310

Choir Director:

John Pauls 4816 - 116 Street, Edmonton - 434-4086

Secretary:

Harry Bauer 4611 - 117 A Street, Edmonton - 434-3560

Treasurer:

Don Neufeld 550 Sage Crescent, Sherwood Park - 699-8571

LINDEN (Box 9, Linden, Alberta) - Membership 161

Pastor:

David Epp Linden - 546-3984

Moderator:

Sam Megli Linden - 546-2244

Ministers:

David Epp Linden - 546-3984

Deacons:

Jake Klassen Linden - 443-7761

Abe Penner Acme - 546-2364

Missionaries:

Margaret Thiessen S.I.M. Jas, Nigeria, Africa

Sunday School Superintendent:

Nick Wiens Linden - 546-2365

Youth Leader:

Vic Thiessen Linden - 546-2250

Choir Director:

George Wiens Linden - 546-3974

Secretary:

Fred Toews Linden - 443-7758

Treasurer:

Henry Dick Linden - 546-2235

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Henry Dick Linden - 546-2235

PINCHER CREEK (Box 543, Pincher Creek, Alberta) - Membership 18

Pastor:

G. Reimer Box 543, Pincher Creek - 627-3526

Ministers:

D. F. Durksen Box 184, Pincher Creek - 627-3927

Sunday School Superintendent:

R. Regehr Box 189, Pincher Creek - 627-4079

Youth Leader:

Albert Dyck Box 251, Pincher Creek - 627-2481

Choir Director:

Edward Bensler Box 494, Pincher Creek - 627-4263

Secretary:

J.P. Dyck Box 251, Pincher Creek - 627-2481

Treasurer:

E. Bensler Box 494, Pincher Creek - 627-4263

TOFIELD (Box 63, Tofield, Alberta) - Membership 118

Pastor:

George Quiring Box 63, Tofield - 662-2169

Assistant Pastor:

P.H. Warkentin Box 293, Tofield - 662-2629

Ministers:

David Balzer Fort McMurray

George Quiring Box 63, Tofield - 662-2169

P. H. Warkentin Box 293, Tofield - 662-2629

Ministers Elect:

Dick Thiessen Box 372, Tofield - 662-4039

Deacons:

J.J. Dueck Box 99, Tofield - 662-2208

Deacons Elect:

Kenneth Scott Box 157, Holden - 688-2131

Corny Petker Tofield - 662-2130

Missionaries:

Frieda Warkentin - Congo

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kornelson Colombia

Sunday School Superintendent:

Ben Thiessen Box 284, Tofield - 662-2407

Youth Leader:

Erwin Wiens Holden - 688-3829

Choir Director:

Erwin Wiens Holden - 688-3829

Secretary:

Dick Thiessen Box 372, Tofield - 662-4039

Treasurer:

P. P. Thiessen Box 189, Tofield - 662-2126

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

A. A. Poettker Lindbrook

VAUXHALL (Box 75, Vauxhall, Alberta) - Membership 95

Pastor:

Waldemar Kroeker Box 75, Vauxhall - 654-2437

Assistant Pastor:

Gerhard Reimer Box 21, Vauxhall - 654-2354

Ministers:

H. A. Unruh Box 297, Vauxhall - 654-2801

Deacons:

J. B. Reimer Box 146, Vauxhall - 654-2439

Missionaries:

Rev. and Mrs. A.J. Esau Congo

Susan Bergen Mexico

Chairman Board of Christian Education:

W. Kroeker Box 75, Vauxhall - 654-2437

Sunday School Superintendent:

Peter Born Box 68, Vauxhall - 854-2992

Youth Leader:

Sam Petkau Vauxhall

Choir Director:

Sam Petkau Vauxhall

Secretary:

Peter Born Box 68, Vauxhall - 654-2992

Treasurer:

George Friesen Box 83, Vauxhall - 654-2856

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Henry Wall Vauxhall

SASKATCHEWAN

ARELIE - Membership 80

- No information supplied

BETHANIA - Membership 11

- No information supplied

BLAINE LAKE GOSPEL CHAPEL (Box 1, Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan) - Membership 15

Pastor:

Irwin Penner Box 1, Blaine Lake - 497-7238

Sunday School Superintendent:

Mrs. A. Berg Blaine Lake - 497-2227

Youth Leader:

G. Berg Blaine Lake - 497-2227

Secretary:

Mrs. M. Lamers Blaine Lake - 497-2620

Treasurer:

P. Kabanuk Blaine Lake - 497-2686

BEECHY (Beechy, Saskatchewan) - Membership 31

Pastor:

Edward Epp Beechy - 859-2114

Assistant Pastor:

Jacob Wiens Beechy - 859-4563

Deacons Elect:

Jacob Wiens Beechy, Sask. - 859-4563

Missionaries:

Gertrude Woelk 410 - 25th Street W., Saskatoon, Sask.-652-7143

Martha Goerzen Germany

Sunday School Superintendent:

Herb Swan Beechy, Sask. - 859-4406

Youth Leader:

Melvin Wiens Beechy, Sask. - 859-4841

Choir Director:

Melvin Wiens Beechy, Sask. - 859-4841

Secretary:

David Woelk Beechy, Sask. - 859-4986

Treasurer:

John Schellenberg Beechy, Sask. - 859-2207

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

John Schellenberg Beechy, Sask. - 859-2207

BORDEN - Membership 56

- No information supplied

BROTHERFIELD (Waldheim, Saskatchewan) - Membership 53

Moderator:

Sam Willems Box 131, Waldheim - 945-4626

Ministers:

David Bergen Box 119, Hepburn, Sask. - 947-2010

Ben Doerksen Hepburn, Sask. - 947-2113

F. F. Kroeker Waldheim, Sask. - 945-4729

Deacons Elect:

David Sawatzky Hepburn, Sask. - 945-4627

Chairman Board of Christian Education:

David Bergen Box 119, Hepburn, Sask. - 947-2010

Sunday School Superintendent:

John G. Willems Hepburn, Sask. - 945-4727

Youth Leader:

Ed Willems Waldheim, Sask. - 945-4709

Choir Director:
Walter Willems Waldheim, Sask. - 945-4666
Secretary:
F. F. Kroeker Waldheim, Sask. - 945-4729
Treasurer:
Walter Thiessen Waldheim, Sask. - 945-4607

CARROT RIVER

- No information supplied

CENTRAL (809 - 32nd Street West, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan) -

Membership 319

Pastor:

Henry J. Harder 1010 Avenue I North, Saskatoon - 242-5484

Assistant Pastor:

Harry Schmidt 1218 Avenue J North, Saskatoon - 382-5049

Ministers:

Henry Baerg 67 Morris Drive, Saskatoon - 382-2452

E. T. Schmidt 1019 Avenue C North, Saskatoon - 652-3095

Deacons:

George Balzer 7 Kusch Crescent, Saskatoon - 382-8072

Sam Peters 1401 Avenue C North, Saskatoon - 652-6049

Henry Sawatzky 1042 Avenue J North, Saskatoon - 244-5260

Harry Schmidt 1218 Avenue J North, Saskatoon - 382-5049

Jacob Schmidt 1707 Avenue D North, Saskatoon - 653-1090

Jacob Stobbe 1130 Avenue F North, Saskatoon - 653-4748

Ron Wardley 3315 - 11th Street West, Saskatoon - 382-4290

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. George Brucks Aristoteleslaan 17, Zeist, Holland

Chairman Board of Christian Education:

Klinton Schmidt 9 Kusch Crescent, Saskatoon - 382-7983

Sunday School Superintendent:

Wiegant Friesen 5 Kusch Crescent, Saskatoon - 382-6719

Youth Leader:

John Reiemer 1114 Avenue B North, Saskatoon - 244-0772

Ed Kliever 41 Klahn Crescent, Saskatoon - 382-5020

Choir Director:

John Dyck K-5 McNab Park, Saskatoon - 652-9834

Secretary:

Henry Block 1221 Avenue J North, Saskatoon - 382-5559

Treasurer:

Peter Sawatzky 123 Rupert, Saskatoon - 652-7094

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Peter Sawatzky 123 Rupert, Saskatoon - 652-7094

DALMENY (Box 70, Dalmeny, Saskatchewan) - Membership 165

Pastor:

Peter Boschman Box 70, Dalmeny - 254-2084

Assistant Pastor:

Waldo Lepp Box 208, Dalmeny - 254-4340

Ministers:

Isaac Block Box 190, Dalmeny - 254-2162

Sylvester Dirks 109 S. Birch, Hillsboro, Kansas

Deacons:

Abram Buhler Box 69, Dalmeny - 254-2023

J. M. Lepp Box 24, Dalmeny, - 254-4332

H. F. Peters Box 132, Dalmeny - 244-1482

C. W. Quiring Box 175, Dalmeny - 254-4302

J. F. Wiens Box 176, Dalmeny - 254-4327

Missionaries:

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Austria

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fast Inst. Linguistico deVerano Entrega General
-Panama 5, Rde Panama
Rev. and Mrs. H. Poetker
Emma Lepp AMB Mission, Shamshabad, Hyderabad Dist.A.P., India
Chairman Board of Christian Education:
Waldo Lepp Box 208, Dalmeny - 254-4340
Sunday School Superintendent:
Cliff Baerg Box 88, Dalmeny - 254-4205
Youth Leader:
Albert Kornelson Box 128, Dalmeny - 254-2080
Choir Director:
David Lepp Box 187, Dalmeny - 254-4212
Secretary:
J. B. Janzen Box 141, Dalmeny, - 254-4202
Treasurer:
J. M. Lepp Bxo 24, Dalmeny, - 254-4332
Endowment Fund Treasurer:
J. M. Lepp Box 24, Dalmeny - 254-4332

ELBOW (Box 248, Elbow, Saskatchewan) - Membership 19

Pastor:
David Esau Box 248, Elbow - 854-2081
Assistant Pastor:
John Dahl Elbow, Sask.
Deacons Elect:
Henry Martens Loreburn, Sask.
Missionaries:
John Miller Samoli Republic
Sunday School Superintendent:
Nettie Dahl Elbow, Sask.
Treasurer:
Henry Martens Loreburn, Sask.
Endowment Fund Treasurer:
Henry Martens Loreburn, Sask.

ELIM (Kelstern, Saskatchewan) - Membership 46

Pastor:
J. J. Thiessen Kelstern, Sask. - 677-2624
Moderator:
Otto Biech Hodgeville, Sask. - 677-2260
Deacons:
Otto Biech Hodgeville, Sask. - 677-2260
Ed Lowen Morse, Sask. - 629-3927
Chairman Board of Christian Education:
Ben Balzar Hodgeville, Sask. - 677-2379
Sunday School Superintendent:
. Ben Balzar Hodgeville, Sask - 677-2379
Youth Leader:
Helmut Ohlmann Shamrock, Sask. - 269-3362
Choir Director:
Helen Thiessen Kelstern, Sask. - 677-2624
Secretary:
Alvin Schmidt Ernfold, Sask. - 629-3921
Treasurer:
Walfried Ohlmann Shamrock, Sask. - 269-3360

EMMANUEL - Membership 16

- No information supplied

FOAM LAKE (Box 496, Foam Lake, Saskatchewan) - Membership 33

Pastor:

Frank F. Froese Box 496, Foam Lake - 272-3670

Ministers:

Frank F. Froese Box 496, Foam Lake - 272-3670

Missionaries:

Margaret Thiessen, General Conference Mennonite

Sunday School Superintendent:

Albert Block Foam Lake, Sask. - 272-4636

Youth Leader:

Albert Block Foam Lake, Sask. - 272-4636

Choir Director:

Frank F. Froese Box 496, Foam Lake - 272-3670

Secretary:

Albert Block Foam Lake, Sask. - 272-4636

Treasurer:

John Friesen Box 155, Foam Lake - 272-3927

GLENBUSH (Glenbush, Saskatchewan) - Membership 71

Pastor:

A. H. Pauls Box 1, Glenbush, Sask. - 342-4735

Assistant Pastor:

J. D. Isaak Medstead, Sask. - 342-4312

Deacons:

Henry Borgen Glenbush, Sask. - 342-4234

J. D. Isaak Medstead, Sask. - 342-4312

Chairman Board of Christian Education:

Henry Borgen Glenbush, Sask. - 342-4234

Sunday School Superintendent:

Peter Loewen Glenbush, Sask. - 342-4314

Youth Leader:

Jake Borgen Medstead, Sask. - 342-4331

Choir Director:

Peter Pauls Glenbush, Sask. - 342-4374

Secretary:

Jake Isaak Medstead, Sask. - 342-4312

Treasurer:

C. J. Klassen Glenbush, Sask. - 342-4255

G. J. Borgen Glenbush, Sask. - 342-4655

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

C. J. Klassen Glenbush, Sask. - 342-4255

HEPBURN (Box 237, Hepburn, Saskatchewan) - Membership 241

Pastor:

John F. Froese Hepburn, Sask. - 947-2036

Assistant Pastor:

H. M. Willems Hepburn, Sask. - 945-4767

Ministers:

Elmer Andres Hepburn, Sask. - 947-4212

G. D. Geddert Hepburn, Sask. - 947-2050

C. Braun Hepburn, Sask. - 947-2021

Alfred Schmidt Congo, Africa

Deacons:

P. P. Friesen Hepburn, Sask. - 947-2035

C. J. Boldt Hepburn, Sask. - 947-4203

Deacons Elect:

Dan Willems Hepburn, Sask. - 947-4227

Missionaries:

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt Congo, Africa

Rubena Peters South Africa

Sunday School Superintendent:

John Boldt Hepburn, Sask. - 947-2020

Youth Leader:
Art Priebe Hepburn, Sask. - 947-2017
Choir Director:
Art Priebe Hepburn, Sask. - 947-2017
Secretary:
C. J. Boldt Hepburn, Sask. - 947-4203
Treasurer:
J. A. Wiens Hepburn, Sask. - 947-2163
Endowment Fund Treasurer:
P. D. Schmidt Hepburn, Sask. - 947-2143

HERBERT (Box 577 Herbert, Saskatchewan) - Membership 226

Pastor:
Jake Pauls Box 577, Herbert, Sask. - 784-2612
Assistant Pastor:
Henry Voth Box 59, Herbert, Sask. - 784-2574
Ministers:
Nick Janz Herbert, Sask. - 784-3124
W. E. Thiessen Box 10 Herbert, Sask. - 784-2481
Ministers Elect:
J.M. Neufeld Herbert, Sask.
George Penner Herbert, Sask.
Henry Voth Herbert, Sask.
Deacons:
F. F. Braun Herbert, Sask.
Albert Falk Herbert, Sask.
Deacons Elect:
William Falk Herbert, Sask.
Henry Penner Herbert, Sask.
George Penner Herbert, Sask.
Jacob Voth Herbert, Sask.
Herb Wiebe Herbert, Sask.
Missionaries:
Marie Schulz Apartade #9 Nuevo Ideal, Durango, Mexico
Sunday School Superintendent:
Melvin D. Penner Herbert, Sask. - 784-2815
Youth Leader:
Lawrence Schulz Herbert, Sask. - 784-2748
Choir Director:
Henry Braun Box 154, Herbert, Sask. - 784-2742
Secretary:
W. E. Redekop Box 130, Herbert, Sask. - 784-2412
Treasurer:
Albert Falk Box 296 Herbert, Sask. - 784-2718
Endowment Fund Treasurer:
W. E. Redekop Box 130, Herbert, Sask. - 784-2412

HILL AVENUE (3717 Hill Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan) - Membership 65

Pastor:
Don Balzer 2709 Lakeview Avenue, Regina - 586-7961
Assistant Pastor:
Cliff Jantzen 4057 Montague Street, Regina - 586-0823
Deacons:
Henry Braun 119 Sunset Drive, Regina - 586-9650
Peter Klassen 1105 Victoria Avenue, Regina - 523-1246
Sunday School Superintendent:
Peter Wiebe 130 Compton Road, Regina - 586-1409
Youth Leader:
Gary Peters 216 Shannon Road, Regina - 584-3678
Choir Director:
Sam Regier 840 Shannon Road, Regina - 586-4662

Secretary:

Walter Harder 941 Arthur Street, Regina - 569-0414

Treasurer:

Peter Heinrichs 5 Pinewood Road, Regina - 586-3295

LASHBURN - Membership 41

- No information supplied

LUCKY LAKE (Lucky Lake, Saskatchewan) - Membership 22

Pastor:

E. H. Epp Beechy, Sask. - 859-2114

Sunday School Superintendent:

L. W. Bagshaw Birsay, Sask. - 3r2

Secretary:

J. S. Dueck Lucky Lake, Sask. - 858-2652

Treasurer:

J. S. Dueck Lucky Lake, Sask. - 858-2652

MAIN CENTRE (Box 62, Main Centre, Saskatchewan) - Membership 102

Pastor:

Edward Hamm Box 62, Main Centre, Sask. - 784-2874

Assistant Pastor:

Johann Siemens Main Centre, Sask. - 784-2924

Deacons:

Ben Wiebe Main Centre, Sask. - 784-2965

Corny Wiebe Main Centre, Sask. - 784-2864

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown Three Hills, Alberta

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martens Navapur, Dhulia Dist. Maharashtra, India

Mr. and Mrs. George Pepins Casilla 2492, Lima, Peru

Mr. and Mrs. Art Redekop S.I.M. Kwai via Kasanchan, N.Nigeria,
West Africa

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schroeder Box 60 Lashkar, Gwalior, Madhye Pradesh,
India

Edna Wiebe Temselaan 18, 1820 Strombeck-Bever, Belgium

Sunday School Superintendent:

Ben Wiebe Main Centre, Sask. - 784-2965

Youth Leader:

Edward Hamm Box 62, Main Centre, Sask. - 784-2874

Choir Director:

Ernest Block Main Centre, Sask. - 784-2942

Secretary:

Otto Martens Main Centre, Sask. - 784-2950

Treasurer:

John Klippenstein Main Centre, Sask. - 784-2941

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Ben Schroeder Main Centre, Sask.

MEADOW LAKE (Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan) - Membership 29

Pastor:

William Buller Box 1167, Meadow Lake - 236-5544

Assistant Pastor:

Milfred Wall Meadow Lake, Sask. - 236-6417

Deacons Elect:

Reuben Peters Rapid View, Sask. - 236-6055

Sunday School Superintendent:

Reuben Peters Rapid View, Sask. - 236-6055

Youth Leader:

Milfred Wall Meadow Lake, Sask. - 236-6417

Choir Director:

Cliff Nickel Meadow Lake, Sask. - 236-6297

Secretary:

Cliff Nickel Meadow Lake, Sask. - 236-6297

Treasurer:

Cordell Cross Rapid View, Sask. - 236-5908

NORTH BATTLEFORD (1602 - 103rd Street, North Battleford, Saskatchewan)
Membership 20

Pastor:

Henry Janzen 8920 - 17 Avenue, North Battleford - 445-4647

Sunday School Superintendent:

Harvey Jantzen 881 - 113 Street, North Battleford - 445-8584

Youth Leader:

Henry Janzen 8920 - 17 Avenue, North Battleford - 445-4647

Secretary:

Frank Willems 1912 - 96 Street, North Battleford - 445-4327

Treasurer:

Frank Willems 1912 - 96 Street, North Battleford - 445-4327

NUTANA (1602 Louise Avenue, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan) - Membership 167

Pastor:

Sylvester Dirks 1602 Louise Ave., Saskatoon - 374-4133

Assistant Pastor:

A. B. Voth 105 Columbia Drive, Saskatoon - 653-2663

Deacons:

Daniel Klassen 2210 Broadway Ave., Saskatoon - 653-1157

Jacob Warkentin 2515 Paul Crescent, Saskatoon - 374-0299

Missionaries:

Peter and Arlene Block

Robert and Janice Buhr c/o American M.B. Mission Box 4341

Kinshasa 2, Democratic Republic of Congo

Helen Dueck Africa Evangelical Fellowship, Luampa Hospital, Kaoma,
Zambia

Walter Regehr Hospital Grande Riviere du Nord, c/o Pierre Allen

P.O. Box 665, Port-au-Prince Haiti, West Indies

Chairman Board of Christian Education:

Raymond Berg 2803 MacEachern Ave., Saskatoon - 343-6071

Sunday School Superintendent:

Norman Jantzen 35 Middleton Crescent, Saskatoon - 373-0268

Youth Leader:

Alfred and Marlene Huebert 51 McKenzie Cresc. Saskatoon - 343-8675

Choir Director:

Elmer Dyck 17 Potter Crescent, Saskatoon, - 374-1125

Secretary:

Cornelius R. Wall 59 Moxon Crescent, Saskatoon - 374-5901

Treasurer:

John Dyck 14 McDonald Crescent, Saskatoon - 373-3956

PIERCELAND - Membership 13

- No information supplied

REGAL HEIGHTS (13th Avenue & Gordon Road, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan) -
Membership 15

Pastor:

Lorlie Barkman 1451 Grace Street, Moose Jaw - 692-1081

Youth Leader:

Ed Olfert 1317 - 7th N. W., Moose Jaw - 693-4707

Choir Director:

Ed Olfert 1317 - 7th N. W., Moose Jaw - 693-4707

Secretary:

L. Barkman 1451 Grace Street, Moose Jaw, - 692-1081

Treasurer:

Rudy Wiebe 1129 Stadacona W., Moose Jaw - 693-1993

SWIFT CURRENT (15th Avenue N.E. at Winnie Street, Swift Current, Sask.)

Membership 162

Assistant Pastor:

Harold Thiessen 1109 Golden Place, Swift Current - 773-7703

Ministers:

Ed Lautermilch 1455 Winnie Street, Swift Current - 773-2585
Eugene Martens 55 - 2nd Avenue N. E. Swift Current - 773-7340
Frank Peters 1311 Walker Street, Swift Current - 773-8928

Deacons:

Jake Epp Box 54, Swift Current - 773-6870
Jake Regehr 817 Connaught Drive, Swift Current - 773-6398
B.C. Schellenberg 403 - 15th Ave. N.E., Swift Current - 773-5747
Harold Thiessen 1109 Golden Place, Swift Current - 773-7703
William Wrische 310 Bell Place, Swift Current - 773-8108

Missionaries:

Nettie Dahl Spain
Cornie Enns Germany
Katie Penner Congo, Africa

Sunday School Superintendent:

David Penner 261 - 17th Ave. N. E., Swift Current - 773-7310

Youth Leader:

David Penner 261 - 17th Ave. N.E., Swift Current - 773-7310

Choir Director:

Menno Martens 838 - 10th Ave. N.E., Swift Current - 773-6262

Secretary:

Henry Wieler 12 - Whyte Place, Swift Current - 773-5054

Treasurer:

Jake Letkeman 340 Ash Place, Swift Current - 773-6457

WALDHEIM (Box 245, Waldheim, Saskatchewan) - Membership 115

Pastor:

Adolph J. Redekopp Box 245, Waldheim - 945-2218

Assistant Pastor:

Arthur Quiring Box 102 Laird, Sask. - 223-4464

Ministers:

John D. Goertzen Box 237 Waldheim - 945-2060
R. D. Heidebrecht Box 265 Hepburn, Sask. - 947-2061

Deacons:

John Janzen Box 163 Waldheim - 945-4612
Ernest Jeschke Box 83, Waldheim - 945-2104
John Jantzen Box 63, Waldheim - 945-2073

Deacons Elect:

David Martens Box 161, Laird, Sask. - 223-4210

Missionaries:

Herbert Jantzen Chrischenarian 135, 4126 Bettingen, Switzerland.

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Arnold Fischer Box 128, Laird, Sask. - 223-4453

Sunday School Superintendent:

Peter Schellenberg Box 134, Waldheim - 945-2163

Youth Leader:

Norman Schultz Box 91, Waldheim - 945-2159

Choir Director:

Paul Sawatzky Box 91 Waldheim - 945-2162

Secretary:

J. D. Goertzen Box 237, Waldheim - 945-2060

Treasurer:

Peter Warkentin Box 67, Waldheim - 945-2175

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Peter Warkentin Box 67, Waldheim - 945-2175

WARMAN (Warman, Saskatchewan) - Membership 68

Pastor:

Elvin Penner Box 132 Warman, Sask. - 244-2283

Sunday School Superintendent:

Ronald Heppner Box 205 R.R.#4, Saskatoon, Sask.

Youth Leader:

Peter Regier 49 Mackie Crescent, Saskatoon, Sask. - 382-3468

Choir Director:

Robert Neufeld Box 70, Warman, Sask. - 244-1494

Secretary:

Henry Letkeman Box 174, Martensville, Sask. - 242-9294

Treasurer:

Robert Neufeld Box 70, Warman, Sask. - 244-1494

WATROUS

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WEST PORTAL (Avenue W and 20th Street, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan) - Membership 149

Pastor:

Nick Willems 324 Avenue Y North, Saskatoon - 382-5889

Ministers:

Lawrence Redekopp 219 Avenue W South, Saskatoon - 382-1446

Deacons:

Allan Baerg 15 Richmond Place South, Saskatoon - 652-3099

Isaac Bergen 805 Avenue T North, Saskatoon - 382-1358

Jacob Nickel 321 Avenue W North, Saskatoon - 382-6742

Deacons Elect:

Abe Klassen Leipzig, Sask.

Wes Willems 6 St. Lawrence Crescent, Saskatoon - 242-7398

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taves Three Hills, Alberta

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dyck B.P. 81, Kitwit via Kinshasa, Rep. Dem.
du Congo, Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Willems Box 840 Edinburg, Texas 7839

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Redekopp Phoenix, Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. J. Froese Cali, Valle, Colombia, South America

Sunday School Superintendent:

Wes Willems 6 St. Lawrence Crescent, Saskatoon - 242-7398

Youth Leader:

Irwin Olfert 1102 - 9th Street E. Saskatoon - 242-2470

Choir Director:

Mrs. Walter Martens 2105 York Ave. Saskatoon - 343-0205

Secretary:

Lawrence Olfert 1032 - 4th Street E., Saskatoon - 343-7637

Treasurer:

Allen Baerg 15 Richmond Place South, Saskatoon - 652-3099

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Allen Baerg 15 Richmond Place South, Saskatoon - 652-3099

WOODROW GOSPEL CHAPEL (Woodrow, Saskatchewan) - Membership 87

Pastor:

H. C. Schroeder Woodrow, Sask. - 472-3758

Assistant Pastor:

Raymond Rusk Woodrow, Sask. - 472-5892

Ministers:

H. C. Schroeder Woodrow, Sask. - 472-3758

Deacons:

Raymond Rusk Woodrow, Sask. - 472-5892

Sam Sutter Woodrow, Sask. - 472-3780

Deacons Elect:

Allen Engel Woodrow, Sask. - 472-5980

Missionaries:

Mrs. Jean Reimer La Fenca, El Amanecer La Chorrera, Panama

Director of Christian Education:

Allen Engel Woodrow, Sask. - 472-5980

Sunday School Superintendent:

Wally Sutter Woodrow, Sask. - 472-5970

Youth Leader:

Gordon Lautermilch Woodrow, Sask. - 472-3797

Choir Director:

Gordon Lautermilch Woodrow, Sask. - 472-3797

Secretary:

Ewalt Engel Woodrow, Sask. - 472-5992

Treasurer:

Keith Lawrence Woodrow, Sask. - 472-5941

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Wally Sutter Woodrow, Sask. - 472-5970

MANITOBA

ALEXANDER--Membership 56

Pastor:

Peter J. Doerksen, Box 25, Alexander--752-2147

Moderator:

J.P. Krueger, R.R. 2, Brandon--727-6398

Ministers:

Peter J. Doerksen, Box 25, Alexander--752-2147

Deacons:

David Pries Sr. 69 Queens Cresc., Brandon--728-5073

Deacons Elect:

J.P. Krueger, R.R. 2, Brandon--727-6398

Sunday School Superintendent:

Abe Derksen, Box 42, Alexander--752-2224

Youth Leader:

R. Enns, Box 34, Alexander--752-2269

Choir Director:

Henry Thiessen, Box 136, Alexander--752-2166

Secretary:

John Hiebert, Box 124, Alexander--752-2104

Treasurer:

David Klassen, R.R. 1, Brandon--(Souris) 850-121

ARNAUD--Membership 26

Pastor:

Edward G. Thiessen, Box 84, Arnaud--427-2261

Ministers:

Edward G. Thiessen, Box 84, Arnaud--427-2261

Deacons:

John D. Pauls, Box 82, Arnaud--427-2105

Sunday School Superintendent:

Werner H. Pauls, Box 82, Arnaud--427-2864

Youth Sponsor:

Harry G. Sukkau, Box 22, Arnaud--427-2866

Secretary:

Harry G. Sukkau, Box 22, Arnaud--427-2866

Treasurer:

Walter J. Sukkau, Box 1, Arnaud--427-2225

BOISSEVAIN--Membership 114

Pastor:

A.J. Froese, Box 957, Boissevain--534-6846

Assistant Pastor:

Peter Derksen, Box 342, Boissevain--534-6774

Ministers:

Peter Derksen, Box 342, Boissevain--534-6774

A.J. Froese, Box 957, Boissevain--534-6846

Deacons:

A.F. Peters, Tabor Home, Morden

Peter Unrau, Box 32, Margaret, Man.--315-21(Minto Exchg.)

Deacons Elect:

Mike Peters, Boissevain--534-6768

Missionaries:

Rev. & Mrs. H.D. Derksen, A.M.B.A., P.B. 4310, Kinshasa,
Republic Dem du Congo

Sunday School Superintendent:

Peter Klassen, Boissevain--534-6758

Youth Leader:

H.P. Dueck, Box 362, Boissevain--534-6939

Choir Director:

J.H. Dyck, Boissevain--534-2380

Secretary:

Peter Unrau, Box 32, Margaret, Man.--315-21 (Minto Exchg.)

Treasurer:

Peter Unrau, Box 32, Margaret, Man.--315-21 (Minto Exchg.)

BRANDON, Fourth Street and Hill Avenue--Membership 95

Pastor:

Henry Willms, 6 Cottonwood Cresc.--728-6578

Assistant Pastor:

Bill Krestinski, 11 Hazelwood Cresc.--728-0230

Ministers:

Henry Willms, 6 Cottonwood Cresc.--728-6578

Moderator:

David J. Penner, 14 Cedar Bay--728-2401

Director of Christian Education:

Peter G. Klassen, 27 Balsam Cresc.--728-0577

Sunday School Superintendent:

Peter Willems, 20 Hazelwood Cresc.--728-2560

Youth Leader:

Abe Funk, 20 Clark Drive--727-7034

Choir Leader:

Bill Krestinski, 11 Hazelwood Cresc.--728-0230

Secretary:

Larry Neufeld, 86 Garwood Drive--728-1351

Treasurer:

Rudy Ewert, 3 Hazelwood Cresc.--728-2867

BROOKLANDS, 44 Tentler St., Winnipeg 28--Membership 69

Pastor:

A. Quiring, 44 Tentler, St., Winnipeg 28--772-2927 (home)
772-8062 (office)

Assistant Pastor:

H. Klassen, 383 Bedson, Winnipeg--889-2352

Missionaries:

Hartmut & Elfrieda Schroeder, BP 81, Kikwit par Kinshasa,
Congo, Africa

Sunday School Superintendent:

Dave Goertzen, 4-531 Balmoral St., Winnipeg--943-1362

Youth Leader:

Frank Kasdorf, 414-1010 Brazier St., Winnipeg 5--339-8660

Secretary:

Henry J. Regehr, 196 Midwinter Ave., Winnipeg 5--533-8538

Treasurer:

Bert Huebner, 2520 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg-339-3242

DOMAIN--Membership 46

Pastor:

John J. Neufeld, 50 Greene Ave., Winnipeg 15--339-3015

Assistant Pastor:

Ben Rempel, Gr. 321, R.R. 3, Morris, Man.

Ministers:

John J. Neufeld, 50 Greene Ave., Winnipeg 15--339-3015

Ministers Elect:

Henry Martens, Rosenort, Man.

Deacons Elect:

Jacob Enns, Oak Bluff, Man.--452-0339

Peter Enns, Domain, Man.

Director of Christian Education:

Abe Enns, Rosenort, Man.--746-8445

Sunday School Superintendent:

Abe Enns, Rosenort, Man.--746-8445

Youth Leader:

Henry Enns, Domain, Man.

Choir Director:

Herman Rempel, Box 2, Gr. 320, R.R. 3, Morris, Man.--736-4039

Secretary:

Peter Penner, Gr. 321, R.R. 3, Morris, Man.--736-2906

Treasurer:

John Pauls, Box 1, Gr. 3, R.R. 3, Morris, Man.--736-2852

ELM CREEK, Box 68--Membership 140

Pastor:

Jacob W. Kroeker, Box 68, Elm Creek--436-2087

Assistant Pastor:

Nick Schmidt, Culross--436-2173

Ministers:

Jacob W. Kroeker, Box 68, Elm Creek--436-2087

Peter J. Loewen, Apartado Aereo 6557, Cali Valle, Columbia

Deacons:

Abram A. Janzen, Box 58, Elm Creek--436-2487

George Petkau, Box 57, Elm Creek--436-2216

Nick Schmidt, Culross--436-2173

Frank Funk, Box 75, Elm Creek--436-2388

Missionaries:

Peter and Eva Loewen, Apartado Aereo 6557, Cali Valle, Columbia

Abe Petkau, Apartado Aereo 4875, Cali Valle, Columbia

Chairman Board of Christian Education:

Albert Petkau, Box 111, Elm Creek--436-2386

Sunday School Superintendent:

Jacob Wall, Box 145, Elm Creek--436-2227

Youth Leader:

Jack Janzen, Box 125, Elm Creek--436-2072

Choir Director:

Ernie Thielman, Box 92, Elm Creek--436-2268

Secretary:

Henry Schroeder, Box 61, Elm Creek--436-2022

Treasurer:

Cornie Schroeder, Box 160, Elm Creek--436-2279

ELMWOOD, 145 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg 5--Membership 553

Pastor:

W.J. Schmidt, 33 Pleasant Bay, Winnipeg 15--338-2073

Assistant Pastor:

John Regehr, 245 Bredin Dr., Winnipeg 15--533-1238

Ministers:

Martin Durksen, 45 Carmen Ave., Winnipeg 5--533-7603

David Ewert, 39 Silvia St., Winnipeg 5--533-6859

Herb Giesbrecht, 11 Pinecrest Bay, Winnipeg 16--339-4105

Martin Hamm, 165 Slater Ave., Winnipeg 16--334-2679

Heinrich P. Harder, Tache Old Folks Home

Abe J. Neufeld, Vienna, Austria

Frank Peters, Brazil

John Quiring, 114 Whitehall Blvd., Winnipeg 25--222-6371

A.W. Schellenberg, 630 Roberta Ave., Winnipeg 15--339-8439

J.P. Suderman, 143 McPhail St., Winnipeg 5--533-9755

Missionaries:

Rev. & Mrs. A.J. Neufeld, Fasangasse 39/5/7, 1030, Vienna, Austria
Rev. & Mrs. Frank Peters, C.P. 2445, Curitiba, Parana, Brazil
Miss Loreen Schmidt, Lubwe Mission Hospital, Lubwe via Mansa,
Luapula Province, Zambia, Africa
Miss Anne Wiebe, Miss Anne Klassen

Deacons:

Kornelius Abrahams, 316 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg 5--533-9931
C.A. DeFehr, 360 Bredin Dr., Winnipeg 15--533-2635
C.C. DeFehr, 626 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg 15--533-2060
John Klassen, 239 Glenwood Cresc., Winnipeg 5--533-9338
J.A. Konrad, 173 Rossmere Cresc., Winnipeg 15--334-4247
Harry Thiessen, 162 Grandview Dr., Winnipeg 16--334-7649

Deacons Elect:

Jake Bergmann, 22 Litz Place, Winnipeg 16--334-3927
Henry Hajer, 83 Cobourg Ave., Winnipeg 5--5338384
Dietrich Kroeker, 105-200 Ronald St., Winnipeg 12--837-5355
Wendelin Mann, 172- Fraser's Grove, Winnipeg 15--338-4277
Henry Loewen, 50 Bridgewater Cresc., Winnipeg 16--339-5458

Chairman Board of Christian Education:

Harry Wall, 190 Roosevelt Place, Winnipeg 15--533-8726

Sunday School Superintendent:

Jake Enns, 116 Roselawn Bay, Winnipeg 16--339-1316

Youth Leader:

Alf Neufeld (Youth), 145 Mossdale Ave., Winnipeg 15--334-4609
Vern Ratzlaff (College & Career), 39 Hart Ave. (5)--533-9485

Choir Director:

Peter Braun, 61 Dunrobin Ave., Winnipeg 15--339-2872

Secretary:

Jake Bergmann, 22 Litz Place, Winnipeg 16--334-3927

Treasurer:

Dave Hildebrand, 78 Martin Ave., Winnipeg 5--533-2143

Minsters and/or Deacons died during past year:

Rev. A.A. Loewen, 212 Mighton Ave., Winnipeg 5

FORT GARRY, 1771 Pembina Highway, Winnipeg 19--Membership 212

Pastor:

John Wall, 121 Buxton Rd., Winnipeg 19--474-1187

Assistant Pastor:

Herbert Swartz, 473 Waterloo St., Winnipeg 9--453-8147

Ministers:

Jacob J. Toews, 171 Fraser's Grove, Winnipeg 15--334-2601
John Wall, 121 Buxton Rd., Winnipeg 19--474-1187

Deacons:

Jacob Hiebert, 81 Linacre Rd., Winnipeg 19--269-2869
Walter Stobbe, Oak Bluff, Man.--1-736-2801
Jacob J. Wall, 92 Harvard Ave., Winnipeg 9--452-1853

Deacons Elect:

William Klassen, 120 Roselawn Bay, Winnipeg 16--338-9593
Abe Wiens, 976 Southwood Ave., Winnipeg 19--453-6957

Missionaries:

John & Elaine Hiebert, Box 636 Pharr, Texas, 78577
John & Marilyn Hoepfner, Box 204, Mbabane, Swaziland, Africa
Anne Reimer, 712-22 Belliveau St., Winnipeg 6--253-4540

Chairman Board of Christian Education:

Siegfried Wall, 15 O'Brien Cresc., Winnipeg 20--832-5233

Sunday School Superintendent:

Leonard B. Siemens, 24 Glengarry Drive, Winnipeg 19--269-6815

Youth Leader:

Alfred Poetker, 30 Thatcher Drive, Winnipeg 19--475-5195

Choir Director:

Allan Janzen, 93 Tunis Bay, Winnipeg 19--269-3462

Secretary:

John Schroeder, 1510 Rothesay St., Winnipeg 16--338-1814

Treasurer:

Jacob J. Wall, 92 Harvard Ave., Winnipeg 9--452-1853

GOSPEL LIGHT CHURCH, 1st Street & 4th Avenue N.W., Carman, Man.
Membership 40 (plus 6 non-residents)

Pastor:

John I. Block, Box 96, 90 2nd St. N.W.,--745-3546

Deacons:

Roy Driedger, Box 351, 252 2nd St. S.W.--745-3669

Herman Voth, Box 111, 81 2nd Ave. N.W.--745-3535

Sunday School Superintendent:

Gordon Magnusson, Box 131, 220 2nd St. S.W.--745-2671

Youth Leader:

Roy & Lois Driedger, Box 351, 252 2nd St. S.W.--745-3669

Choir Director:

Roh Peters, Box 772--745-3646 (Carman)

Secretary:

Ron Peters, Box 772--745-3646 (Carman)

Treasurer:

Walter Wiebe, Box 156--745-3323 (Carman)

HORNDEN, Box 117--Membership 56

Pastor:

P.W. Martens, Box 117--829-3916 (Horndean)

Assistant Pastor:

G.W. Neufeld, Box 25--829-3532 (Horndean)

Ministers Elect:

J.G. Neufeld, Box 84--829-3343 (Horndean)

Deacons:

D.M. Hiebert, Box 152, Plum Coulee--829-3222

P.H. Hiebert, Box 224, Plum Coulee--829-3934

G.W. Neufeld, Box 25--829-3532 (Horndean)

Missionaries:

Henry Klassen, Casilla 5, Quito, Ecuador, S.A.

Peter Klassen, S.I.M. Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Sunday School Superintendent:

P.H. Hiebert, Box 224, Plum Coulee--829-3934

Youth Leader:

Alan Giesbrecht, Horndean--829-3374

Choir Director:

J.G. Neufeld, Box 84--829-3343 (Horndean)

Secretary:

J.C. Heide, Box 205, Plum Coulee--829-7740

JUSTICE--Membership 63

Pastor:

W. Loewen, Box 5, Justice--763-4603

Assistant Pastor:

Peter Friesen, 269-4th Ave., S.W. Minnedosa--867-3188

Ministers:

J.J. Loewen, 1418-7th St., Brandon--728-3769

Deacons:

D.H. Loewen, 760-24th St., Brandon--728-0716

Jake Penner, Justice--763-4690

Sunday School Superintendent:

Jake Loewen, Justice--763-4758

Youth Leader:

John D. Loewen, Douglas--763-4455

Choir Director:

Rudy Loewen, R.R. 2, Minnedosa--763-4651

Secretary:

Jake Loewen, Justice--763-4758

Treasurer:

John Pankratz, Justice--763-4423

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

D.H. Loewen, 760-24th St., Brandon--728-0716

KRONSGART, Box 910, Winkler, Man--Membership 63

Moderator:

John Redekopp, Box 527, Winkler--343-2302

Assistant Moderator:

George Banman, Box 451, Plum Coulee--829-3226

Ministers:

Rev. A.A. Hyde, Box 898, Winkler--325-4521

Deacons:

George Banman, Box 851, Plum Coulee--829-3226

John Redekopp, Box 527, Winkler--343-2302

Missionaries:

James R. Nikkel, Box 2701, The Pas--623-3511

& wife Elfrieda

Sunday School Superintendent:

George Banman, Box 851, Plum Coulee--829-3226

Youth Leader:

Aron W. Dyck, Box 258, Winkler--325-8431

Choir Director:

Albert Dyck, Box 2, Winkler--325-4631

Secretary:

Jake D. Penner, Box 507, Winkler--325-8521

Treasurer:

Alfred Dyck, Box 2, Winkler--325-8531

LAKEVIEW, Killarney, Man.--Membership 72

Pastor:

Harry Martens, Lena--523-8471

Assistant Pastor:

Nick Sawatzky, Holmfield--523-8419

Ministers:

H. Duerksen, Box 446, Killarney--523-4210

P.F. Sawatzky, Box 532, Killarney--523-4625

Deacons:

Jacob Janzen, Lena--523-8541

J.N. Rempel, Box 545, Killarney--523-4541

Deacons Elect:

Art Hildebrand, Smith Hill--523-8452

Henry Wiebe, Box 291, Killarney--523-8738

Sunday School Superintendent:

Alfred Penner, Holmfield--523-8827

Youth Leader:

Art Hildebrand, Smith Hill--523-8452

Choir Director:

William Poetker, Box 692, Killarney--523-8457

Secretary:

Edward Penner, Cartwright--118

Treasurer:

William Lepp, Box 857, Killarney--523-8740

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

A.H. Martens, Box 817, Killarney--523-4253

MANITOU--Membership 68

Pastor:

Jacob Falk, Box 366, Manitou--242-2673

Assistant Pastor:

John Wiebe, Box 14, La Riviere--242-2874 (Manitou)

Ministers:

Jacob Falk, Box 366, Manitou--242-2673

Jake Klassen, R.R. 1, Manitou--242-2890

John Wiebe, Box 14, La Riviere--242-2874 (Manitou)

Deacons:

Jacob Goerz, Box 102, Snowflake--310-13 (Snowflake)

John Heinrichs, Box 177, Manitou--242-2364

George Klassen, R.R. 1, Manitou--242-2435

Sunday School Superintendent:

Henry Pauls, Crystal City--307-3 (Crystal City)

Youth Leader:

Irwin Wiebe, Box 14, La Riviere--242-2874 (Manitou)

Choir Director:

Dave Penner, Box 84, Manitou--242-2728

Secretary:

Jake Wiebe, Box 147, La Riviere--242-2401 (Manitou)

Treasurer:

George Konrad, Box 61, Manitou--242-2859

MARQUETTE--Membership 18

Pastor:

N. Thiessen, St. Eustache--353-2003 (Elie)

Assistant Pastor:

I. Penner, Marquette--353-2579 (Elie)

Sunday School Superintendent:

I. Penner, Marquette--353-2579 (Elie)

Secretary:

John Bock, Marquette--353-2089 (Elie)

MORDEN, Box 1287, Morden--Membership 160

Pastor:

None at present

Assistant Pastor:

Frank H. Friesen, Box 310, Morden--822-4080

Ministers:

F.H. Friesen, Box 310, Morden--822-4080

J.P. Neufeld, Box 667, Morden--822-5307

Walter Janzen, U.N.D., Grand Forks, N.D. 58201

Deacons:

Henry J. Boldt, Box 132, Morden--822-5248

Frank H. Dyck, R.R. 2, Morden--822-3657

Abram H. Voth, Box 730, Morden--822-4673

William J. Wiebe, Box 422, Morden--822-4760

Missionaries:

J.A. Reimer, 29 Windsor Ave., Kingston 5, Jamaica

Ruth Klassen, Apartado Aereo 6557, Cali, Columbia

Jake Penner, Morden - Returning to the Congo

Margaret Suderman, Box 169, Morden--822-4830

Chairman Board of Christian Education:

Jake Reimer, Box 1113, Morden--822-5646

Sunday School Superintendent:

Hugo Unger, Box 674, Morden--822-4876

Youth Leader:

Wilfred Warkentin, Box 1411, Morden--822-5181

Choir Director:

Nick Poetker, Box 1455, Morden--822-5613

Secretary:

Dietmar Goerz, Box 1119, Morden--822-4624

Treasurer:

Abe Riediger, Box 400, Morden--822-4028

NEWTON, R.R. 1, Elm Creek--Membership 114

Leader:

John A. Froese, Elm Creek, R.R. 1. 436-2149

Assistant Pastor:

Leonard Mann, R.R. 1, Elie--353-2421

Ministers:

D.A. Dyck, Newton, Box 8. 267-2313

J.J. Nikkel, Elm Creek, R.R. 1. 436-2451

Deacons:

A.A. Dyck Sr., Newton--267-2118

P.J. Froese, Newton--267-2420

Frank Warkentin, Newton--267-2553

Abe Dyck Jr., Newton--267-2523

Sunday School Superintendent:

Frank Warkentin, Newton--267-2553

Youth Leader:

Henry Dyck, Newton--267-2219

Choir Director:

Fred Dyck, Newton--267-2118

Secretary:

Leonard Mann, R.R. 1, Elie--353-2421

Treasurer:

Walter Ewert, Box 60, R.R. 3, Portage la Prairie--267-2045

NIVERVILLE, Box 129, Niverville--Membership 190

Leadership Committee:

Jacob Bergen, Box 99, Niverville--388-4563

Otto Dick, Box 8, Glenlea--883-2318

Theodor Martens, Box 67, Niverville--388-4480

Ministers:

David Dick, Box 58, Niverville--388-4889

Wilhelm W. Dyck, Box 100, Niverville--388-4864

Jacob Bergen, Box 99, Niverville--388-4563

Theodor Martens, Box 67, Niverville--388-4480

Deacons:

Otto Dick, Box 8, Glenlea--883-2318

George G. Dueck, Box 103, Niverville--338-4977

Henry J. Peters, Box 157, Niverville--338-4905

Missionaries:

Jake Funk, Libertad, 292 Salto "B" Argentina, S.A.

Director of Christian Education:

Alexander Fast, Box 131, Niverville--388-4668

Sunday School Superintendent:

Ben A. Falk, Box 306, Landmark, R.R. 1. 388-4877

Youth Leader:

Jacob Bergen, Box 99, Niverville--388-4563

Choir Director:

John Koslowsky, Box 132, Niverville--388-4954

Secretary:

Abe E. Goertzen, Box 334, Niverville--388-4622

Treasurer:

Waldemar Pauls, Box 62, Niverville--388-4470

NORTH KILDONAN, 217 Kingsford Ave., Winnipeg 16--Membership 667

Pastor:

William I. Neufeld, 1224 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg 16. 334-3729

Assistant Pastor:

Victor D. Toews, 185 Hawthorne Ave., Winnipeg 16. 334-1211

Ministers:

Cornelius Balzer, Casilla 691, Quito, Ecuador, S.A.

Alexander P. Dirks, 210 Cheriton Ave., Winnipeg 16. 334-2334

Heinrich Ediger, 308 Cheriton Ave., Winnipeg 16. 339-0283

Jacob A. Enns, 226 Kingsford Ave., Winnipeg 16. 334-3812

Abram A. Kroeker, 100 Dunvegan St., Winnipeg 15. 334-5677

William I. Neufeld, 1224 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg 16. 334-3729

Abram Flett, 173 Grandview Dr., Winnipeg 16. 334-2836

Isaac W. Redekopp, 179 Donwood Dr., Winnipeg 16. 334-6676

Nickolai Redekopp, 221 Kingsford Ave., Winnipeg 16. 334-5576

Henry Regehr, 158 Slater Ave., Winnipeg 16. 338-3013

Abram H. Toews, 133 Fraser's Grove, Winnipeg 15. 334-3681

Victor D. Toews, 185 Hawthorne Ave., Winnipeg 16. 334-1211

Abram A. Unruh, 215-1030 Brazier St., Winnipeg 15. 338-3355

Deacons:

Franz Bargaen, 85 Linden Ave., Winnipeg 15. 334-3426

Hans W. Boge, 171 Cheriton Ave., Winnipeg 16. 334-1540

Victor Derksen, 181 Cheriton Ave., Winnipeg 16. 334-3195

Abram J. Dick, 20 Rossmere Cresc., Winnipeg 15. 334-2976

Johann G. Dyck, 1187 Kildonan Dr., Winnipeg 16. 339-0725

Peter Froese, 201 Harbison Ave., Winnipeg 5. 339-1273

Peter Isaak, 233 Hawthorne Ave., Winnipeg 16. 334-2439

Jacob J. Peters, 170 Grandview Dr., Winnipeg 16. 334-2876

Cornelius C. Warkentin, 155 Helmsdale Ave., Winnipeg 15. 334-6023

Jacob J. Wiens, 253 Arby Bay, Winnipeg 16. 334-0777

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David A. & Ester DeFehr, St. Barnabas Secondary School, P.O. Box

321, Kabba, Kwara State, Nigeria, Africa.

Anna Liona Ediger, Far East Broadcasting Associates-India, B/4A

Kailesh 48, New Delhi, India

Siegfried V. & Irma Epp, B.P. 4702, Kinshasa II, Republique du Congo

Agnes Huebert, Apartado Aereo, 6621, Cali, Columbia

Ben & Anne Klassen, B.P. 81, Kikwit via Kinshasa, Democratique Republique du Congo

Bruno F & Helene Toews, General Delivery, Spragge, Ontario

Ruth Wiens, 3 - 4233 W La Mar Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85019, U.S.A.

Chairman Board of Christian Education:

Peter Isaak, 233 Hawthorne Ave., Winnipeg 16. 334-2439

Sunday School Superintendent:

Abe Reimer, 542 Kingsford Ave., Winnipeg 16. 338-9413

Youth Leader:

Allan R. Labun, 1460 Rothesay St., Winnipeg 16. 338-8567

Choir Director:

Howard Dyck, 324 Glenwood Cresc., Winnipeg 5. 533-3637

Secretary:

Harry Olfert, 104 Macaulay Cresc., Winnipeg 16. 338-3727

Treasurer:

Alfred Dick, 1182 De Graff Place, Winnipeg 16. 339-3020

Ministers and/or deacons who died during the past year:

Abraham H. Dueck - deacon

PORTAGE AVENUE, 1420 Portage Ave., Winnipeg 10--Membership 493

Pastor:

H.H. Voth, 1420 Portage Ave., Winnipeg 10. 775-2839

Assistant Pastor:

Joe Wiebe, 5-2415 Portage Ave., Winnipeg 12. 889-1445

Ministers:

Peter P. Dueck, Oak Bluff--736-2885

Jacob G. Wiens, 290 Moray Ave., Winnipeg 12. 837-2091

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Gerhard & Annemarie Wiebe, Wiltwyck School for Boys, Box 309,
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Marilyn Toews, Belgium

Deacons:

Isaac Braun, 272 Edison Ave., Winnipeg 16. 233-6130

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Moderator:

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Secretary:

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Pastor:

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Assistant Pastor:

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Assistant Pastor:

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Pastor:

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Deacons:

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Robert Gowanlock R.R.#4, Orillia - 326-2987

William J. Gowanlock R. R. #4, Orillia - 326-6916

Norman Whitney R. R. #3 Orillia - 326-3909

Sunday School Superintendent:

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Choir Director:

Betty Klassen R. R. #4, Orillia - 325-3839

Secretary:

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Pastor:

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Youth Leader:

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Choir Director:

John Bartel R. R. #3, Wheatley, Ontario - 825-7247

Secretary:

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Wally Janzen 27 Cline Road South, Grimsby, Ontario - 643-1118

Sunday School Superintendent:

John Janzen 20 Brierwood, Grimsby, Ontario - 945-2533

Choir Director:

Kenn Kroeker 770 Queenston #820, Hamilton, Ontario - 561-9159

Secretary:

John Janzen 20 Brierwood, Grimsby, Ontario - 945-2533

Treasurer:

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Assistant Pastor:

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Deacons:

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PORT ROWAN (R. R. #3, Port Rowan, Ontario) - Membership 175

Pastor:

A. J. Block R. R. #3, Port Rowan - 586-2796

Assistant Pastor:

J. Penner St. Williams, Ontario - 586-2910

Ministers:

A. Pauls R. R. #3, Port Rowan - 586-3324

W. Baerg Africa (Congo)

P. Reimer R. R. #3, Port Rowan - 586-2312

Deacons:

Alex Suderman Sr. R. R. #3, Port Rowan - 586-2461

Peter Krahn R. R. #3 Port Rowan - 586-3606

Ralph Teigrob R. R. #1, Port Rowan - 586-2284

Deacons Elect:

Peter Klassen R. R. #1, Port Rowan - 586-2526

John Wall R. R. #1, Port Burwell, Ontario - 874-4483
Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baerg Africa (Congo)

Sunday School Superintendent:

Ralph Teigrob R.R. #1, Port Rowan - 586-2284

Youth Leader:

Werner Weins R. R. #2, St. Williams, Ontario - 586-2626

Choir Director:

Alex Suderman Jr. R. R. #3, Port Rowan - 586-2346

Secretary:

Henry Hiebert Jr. R. R. #1, Port Rowan - 586-3806

Treasurer:

Henry Klassen R. R. #1, Port Rowan - 586-3387

SCOTT STREET (341 Scott Street, St. Catharines, Ontario) -
Membership 595

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Henry P. Penner R. R. #2 Irvine Road, St. Catharines - 935-6617

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Choir Director:

Fred Wieler 2153 Samway Road, Oakville, Ont. - 827-1587

Secretary:

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Henry Hubert 20 Miller Avenue, Vineland - 562-5472

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Erwin Goossen 8 Glenview Road, Vineland - 562-5153

Frank Isaak R. R. #1, Vineland - 562-7352

Jacob Penner Box 33 Campden, Ontario - 563-7847

Aron Wall 18 Glenview Road, Vineland - 562-4495

Deacons Elect:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

Reinhard Mech Box 418, Vineland - 562-5811

Youth Leader:

Walter Reimer R. R. #1, Jordan Station, - 562-5395

Choir Director:

Edward Hamm R. R. #1, Vineland - 562-4876

Secretary:

Abe Dyck Box 73 Campden, Ontario - 563-8464

Treasurer:

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Deacons:

John Neufeld East and West Line R.R.#3 N.O.L. - 934-3869

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Helena Loewen Kent Academy Miengo Via Jos, Nigeria, W. Africa
Alvin and Vera Voth Apartado Aero 5167 Medellin Colombia, S. A.
Sunday School Superintendent:

Ernie Wiens Stone Road, R.R.4, St. Catharines - 682-5912
Youth Leader:

Menno Wiebe Wall Road, R.R.#3, N.O.L. - 468-3674

Choir Director:

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Secretary:

Walter Bergmann Line 1, Box 146, Virgil - 468-3560

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WATERLOO (c/o 80 Leaside Place, Waterloo, Ontario) - Membership 76
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Alvin Enns 352 Boxbury Drive, Waterloo - 578-4215

Moderator:

Arnold Baerg 80 Leaside Place, Waterloo - 578-9445

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Vic Hiebert 155 Chelford Crescent, Waterloo - 743-5591

Youth Leader:

Henry Esau 17 Marketa Crescent, Kitchener - 744-6879

Secretary:

Vic Koop #7 - 328 Regina Street N., Waterloo - 578-4365

Treasurer:

Fred Pfisterer 132 Weston Place, Waterloo - 743-5440

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Fred Pfisterer 132 Weston Place, Waterloo - 743-5440

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I. T. Ewert 17 Rosedale Avenue, Kitchener - 742-5918

Assistant Pastor:

Franz Janzen 41 Hugo Crescent, Kitchener - 744-5308

Ministers Elect:

Johann Schulz 31 Pequeghat Avenue, Kitchener - 743-1625

Deacons:

Corny Goertz 75 Clive Road, Kitchener - 745-6972

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Sunday School Superintendent:

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Youth Leader:

Paul Busch 141 Kipling Avenue #303, Kitchener - 576-5794

Choir Director:

Frank Janzen 168 Ruskview Road, Kitchener - 744-2700

Secretary:

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Treasurer:

Art Goertz 191 Sweetbriar Drive, Kitchener - 744-1572

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