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OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE 67TH CONVENTION OF
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"ONENESS IN THE BELIEVER'S CHURCH" - Ephesians 4

SECTION A
BUSINESS SESSIONS

BUSINESS SESSION I - Saturday Morning, July 1, 1978, 9:00 a.m.

Chairmen: P. R. Toews, D. E. Redekop
Secretary: C. J. Rempel, assisted by D. D. Duerksen

Song Service

Abe Block of Calgary directed the song service with the songs "Praise, my Soul, the King of Heaven" and "Ye Servants of God".

Words of Welcome

The moderator, P. R. Toews welcomed all delegates and visitors with the words of Jesus, "Come unto me all ye who labour and are heavy laden..." He hoped the Spirit of Christ would take charge of all aspects of the Convention. He then offered the opening prayer.

The chairman of the Alberta Conference, Marvin Schmidt added his words of welcome on behalf of all Alberta churches to all delegates and visitors. He too expressed a hope and prayer that God's Kingdom be built at this Convention.

He then introduced Jake Duerksen, chairman of the local Committee of Arrangements, and he expressed the joy of the Alberta people who helped to make this Convention possible. He then made several announcements.

1. Preliminary Business Items

The following items were present by the secretary, C. J. Rempel as follows:

- a. Time Schedule: 9:00 - 12:00 noon
1:30 - 5:00 p.m.
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

b. Yearbook

The secretary announced that the Conference yearbook will again have two sections as follows:

- Section A - Reporting business items
Section B - Reporting the study conference, devotional messages, and special meetings.

c. Rules of Order

The secretary read the rules of order by which this Convention will be conducted. He also read the definition and duties of each delegate as follows:

"Serving as a delegate is a trust. Delegates are chosen not only as representatives, but also as responsible persons expressing their convictions and insights to the best of their ability under the direction of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in the gathered assembly, the delegate shares in a decision-making body which both represents and is the church of that particular moment."

d. Appointments

The following appointments were announced and ratified by the delegates:

- i. Assistant Secretary: D. D. Duerksen (Man.)
Ed Wiens (Ont.)
- ii. Ballotting Committee: Emmerson Sept, chairman
- iii. Resolutions Committee: Victor Toews, chairman
Henry Voth (Sask.)
Peter Hamm (Man.)
Isaac Block (Ont.)
- iv. Parliamentarian: John Redekop (Ont.)

e. Constitution Change

Restructure of the Board of Higher Education. Only 69 congregations responded to the request of the Conference Executive to officially act on this resolution and to submit the actual number of recorded votes. Of those which responded, nine simply said "yes" or "accepted" instead of listing the votes. The recorded votes of the remaining congregations showed, "yes"-2,028; "no"-69. The recommendation is therefore ratified with a 97% majority.

f. Agenda

The proposed agenda was presented and accepted by the delegates.

g. New Congregations and Dissolution of Others

The following changes were reported to the Conference Executive:

New churches accepted into the Conference

- 1. Bethesda Fellowship - Spragge, Ontario - as a Mission church. 28 members and pastored by Arthur Janzen.
- 2. Sainte Rose - Quebec - 17 members, pastored by Ernie Dyck.
- 3. King Road - Clearbrook - 325 members, pastored by Jakob Franz.

Dissolution of Churches

1. Christian Fellowship Church - Edmonton.

h. Fraternal Delegate

David P. Neufeld, Clearbrook, B.C., moderator of the Mennonite Conference of Canada brought greetings to the Conference delegates. He expressed joy at the thought that jointly we can preach the Gospel. He also expressed appreciation to our Conference for publishing P.M. Friesen's book.

Special Music

A ladies' octette from Coaldale, Alberta sang "All Creatures of our God and King".

2. Conference Message

The moderator, P. R. Toews, brought the Conference message under the title, "A United Brotherhood in the Arena of Conflict", based on Nehemiah 2:12, 4:19.

For a summary of the message, see Section B - "Devotional Messages, Special Services."

The brethren D. B. Wiens and Herb Neufeld were asked to lead in prayer.

Special Music

The ladies' octette from Coaldale sang, "Come unto Me, all Ye who are Heavy Laden". This was followed by a congregational song, "We are One in the Spirit".

3. Canadian Conference Executive

The secretary read the report.

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away; and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing" (John 15:1-5).

This portion of scripture is very significant when we think of the theme of our conference. "Oneness in the Believer's Church." The unity of the believers, the unity of the churches, and also the unity in the church has its source in the relationship with the Father and with Jesus Christ, His Son. The great concern of the executive committee this year has been to give consideration to the unity of our churches in the conference. This convention was designed to help, in some measure, to foster this unity. It is also for this purpose that the theme

of this conference was chosen.

At last year's convention, the conference elected a new moderator, as well as a new assistant moderator. Since neither of them had any Canadian Conference leadership experience, it meant close cooperation between the members of the executive to acquaint each other with the individual duties and responsibilities. As the moderator I am grateful to our secretary for the insight he has given me and for the wonderful work that he has done.

During the past year, your executive met five times. We met alone, with the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns, and with the arrangement committee of Alberta to arrange this 1978 Convention. Individually, we have also met with other board representatives whenever called on for counsel or information.

At the last convention the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns presented a motion dealing with the change in the structure of the Board of Higher Education (see 1977 Yearbook, page 14). This was adopted by the delegates but because it required a constitutional change, the accepted motion had to be presented to the congregations for ratification. This was done on December 12, 1977 with a request to return the result of the vote by March 1, 1978.

Out of the 140 congregations, only 69 responded with 9 of these simply saying "yes" instead of recording the actual votes. The result of the 57 reports showed 2,028 "yes" and 69 voted "no". The recommendation therefore was ratified with 97 percent majority.

The second motion adopted by the 1977 convention delegates dealt with the referendum regarding the Mennonite Brethren Bible College Building Program and Fund Drive (see 1977 Yearbook, pages, 95,96, 104). This accepted recommendation was then presented to the congregations for their approval. The results showed every province approving the plan as presented with the vote being 66.8 percent in favour. Several congregations reported some concerns about the overall trend in our College training program. We deemed it fair to record these concerns with the delegates.

It was also our privilege to work together with the brethren of the Alberta Conference in making preparation for the present convention. Much prayer and planning has gone into this convention, and it is our aim to make this convention an experience you will enjoy and remember.

The messages by Dr. Frank C. Peters, and the study papers, are designed to bring to mind the great need which is felt in the conference today. It is also to remind us of our obligation which we as Mennonite Brethren have to this great country, Canada. We are a privileged people with a great responsibility. It is hoped that we will go away from this convention with new enthusiasm, new inspiration for the task that is before us.

The report was accepted.

Recommendation #1

Re-establishment of General Conference offices on national basis and inviting the office of the Board of Missions and Services to Canada. Several changes were suggested and accepted with the result that the following was the ultimate wording:

Motion: "That national offices be established in Canada and in the U.S.A. and that the General Conference programs be administered from both offices and that we invite the General Conference to consider establishing their headquarters of the Board of Missions and Services, in Canada."

A motion was made to split this resolution into 2 parts, but this was defeated.

A second motion was made to refer this motion back to the Conference Executive for further study but this was also defeated.

The question was then called and the re-worded motion was accepted.

Recommendation #2

Regarding the dates of future Canadian Conference Conventions in order to accommodate teachers and families travelling with school children. The original motion was changed to the following wording:

Motion: "That the dates for the future conventions begin with the first Saturday after July 3rd."

This motion was accepted.

4. Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns

Loyal Funk introduced the members of the board. He then read the prepared report.

The major emphasis of the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns in the year just completed was the area of 'ethical behaviour'. The words of Ephesians 5:1,2 might well serve as an appropriate invitation: "Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma."

We well recognize that a person cannot be expected to live in 'imitation of Christ' until Christ has become both Saviour and Lord of the individual. Naturally concern is expressed that a renewed emphasis be placed on the need for each individual to experience forgiveness of sin and the assurance of Faith in Christ as Lord and Master.

When denominations mature in age it is conceivable that for many the doctrinal statements of creed may be a matter of intellectual consent and not a matter of genuine regeneration. The current favourable climate in North America for giving open

testimony of being 'born again' is occasion for us to appropriate opportunities in reaching unsaved neighbours in our community. However, it also behooves us to realize that a 'born again' experience can and should be tested by the words of Holy Scripture: "by their fruits you shall know them".

As announced at last year's convention, this Board is tabling a motion for a reaffirmation of our position with respect to the issue of 'alcohol'. Many articles have appeared in our own conference paper and considerable interaction has taken place. Each church was invited to utilize the Conference Resolution of 1969 as a 'guideline' to search the Scriptures, to apply understanding to the increasing problem of alcoholism in our society and then to respond to this Board with such convictions as the local church would feel might please the Lord.

Some eighty churches entered into the discipline of study. Almost all responded with strong opinions. The majority favoured a continued stance for total abstinence as a conference position. The Board will make a recommendation to the Conference on the matter as announced in the 'notice of motion' last year, with some change in the wording of the resolution.

One thing became evident, namely that the use of alcohol by our people has increased and that unless church leaders are convinced of the inherent dangers associated with so called 'temperate drinking'...we may well have serious social problems in the foreseeable future which appeared a long way off from us in the past. The Board exhorts local churches to teach clearly the dangers and follies that go with the use of alcohol and believes that the Christian position should be one that encourages total abstinence.

It is for 'love of Christ' that churches and individuals should opt for a blameless lifestyle. Legal rules of behaviour are not readily enforceable and are not the ideal appeal for 'ethical behaviour' in the family of God on earth. Consequently after study and careful thought our Board is suggesting a minor rewording in the resolution of 1969. It is the studied opinion of our Board that it is an expression of a higher motivation than is afforded in the statement of 'stricture' which the former wording seemed to convey to many people. It is not a lessening of conviction with respect to the demands of discipleship. We hopefully assert that churches entering into the study of the Scriptures will find inner joy to avoid lives that might be offensive. This should be on the basis of "freedom to abstain" rather than feeling the chastisement of a 'legal/rule stricture'.

An outward constraint that is imposed rather than a lifestyle affirmed by the Word of God and joyously practiced by the indwelling Holy Spirit cannot be expected to produce a joyous, contagious and attractive testimony.

The Board has reviewed some of the specifics regarding the General Conference Constitution and is making some recommendations being circularized by our Board secretary prior to the Conference.

The Pulpit Committee seeks to help churches find qualified

candidates for pastoral and ministerial position in local churches. In this 'clearing house' type of ministry it is not always possible to ascertain just what or who is best for a church that desires to call a brother to the local church ministry. Nonetheless the Pulpit Committee is readily available to the churches. Assistance is also frequently available from provincial counterparts.

Some careful attention is being given to the disparity in the respective provinces with respect to 'qualifying candidates for ordination'. Ordination is essentially an act of conviction on the part of a local church which ultimately affects the broader brotherhood. A minister is a servant that may well serve in many areas of the conference in a life-time of ministry. It is necessary the ordination, that is, the approval of the local church and conference, exemplifies those 'tests' which are clearly spoken about in the pastoral epistles.

The Board has prayerfully considered the need and possibility of calling qualified brethren to serve churches in ministries of edification. We believe that many churches yearn for mature guidance from men who have been well-tested in the arena of churchmanship and the Holy Word. Although at the time of this writing we cannot make any announcement, it is hoped that in course of time we might have encouraging words about available person(s) in this area of service. In the New Testament Church it was not uncommon for the 'elders in the ministry' to be available to the churches in ministries of the Word of God and exhortation. They assisted with problem areas and in encouraging fellowship among the churches.

The tendency toward more and more local autonomy sometimes appears to over-shadow the overarching desire for commonality in matters of faith in our brotherhood. Of course some issues must be dealt with on local levels where the action is taking place and where practical matters can be dealt with. However in matters of doctrinal stance, application of a doctrinal stance to ethical issues, world-wide missions and testimony to the world at large, there must be a yearning for solidarity. Your prayers and expressed convictions on this level of planning will be appreciated.

Inasmuch as the Board is also responsible for Constitutional structuring and re-structuring, questions have been raised occasionally about inter-board relationships in formulating goals and programs. In matters of coordination, the Council of Boards will not meet during this Conference interim until just prior to the annual convention. Frequency of joint board sessions and overlapping of responsibilities could well become a problem if integration is not maintained. It may become necessary to review the role of the Conference Executive Committee if interim Council of Board sessions are not called in the future. This is not a criticism, but merely an observation that should not be overlooked.

For this year's conference, not all aspects of our planning came to maturity. We had hoped to present a paper dealing with some of the structural and practical aspects of our Conference organization. This became impractical because of some unforeseen changes. In May a special "Study Conference on the Be-

lievers Church in Canada" convened in Winnipeg, sponsored by several denominations. Many Mennonite Brethren were also present, not only as participants but as main resource people. Accordingly, we chose to adjust our 'study section' to look at the implication of "The Mennonite Brethren Church; Past, Present and Future." John Redekop of Waterloo, Ont., has been invited to present this paper.

We intend to allow for ample discussion and believe that this could be most helpful to local churches. Local church delegates should seriously consider taking the study papers home and repeating the study on a local church basis.

Above all, we exhort to intercession for the churches of our conference. Let us pray for a vital spirit that reflects our allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ. May the unity which we have in the Spirit allow for aggressive ambitions in winning the lost to Christ and in building up believers in the most holy faith. In a very particular way we must encourage prayer on behalf of each other and include those in authority in government. Appropriately I close this report with the words in the pastoral epistle, I Timothy 2:1-6:

"First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity.

This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony borne at the proper time."

The report was accepted.

He then presented the list of recommendations which will be dealt with on Monday, July 3rd. Because of the time of day, no action was taken and the resolutions will be discussed when the business items will continue on Monday, July 3rd.

5. Introduction of Guests

Rudy Wiebe, chairman of the Board of Publications introduced the following individuals who have made valuable contributions:

- a. Margaret Epp - writer of over 30 books gave a brief testimony.
- b. John Wiebe - Manager of the Fellowship Book Centre in Winnipeg, who also gave a brief testimony.

Recognitions: The Royal Bank was thanked for the donation of the folders.

Arley and Mary Harder were thanked for preparing the beautiful and meaningful motto for the Convention.

Closing

Following a few announcements the meeting closed at 12:05 with prayer by Otto Derksen.

STUDY SESSION - Saturday Afternoon, July 1, 1978, 1:30 P.M.

Chairman: Loyal Funk

Recording Secretary: D.D. Duerksen and C.J. Rempel

1. Song Service

Abe Block led in the congregational singing of "Blessed Assurance" and "There is Joy". Brother Block introduced Rhoda Murray, organist, and Ruth Fritzke, pianist, for the afternoon.

2. Invocation

The moderator called upon F.C. Peters to open the afternoon session with prayer, and following this, called upon Loyal Funk, chairman of the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns, to introduce and to chair the afternoon session. Loyal Funk read several verses from Colossians 2.

3. Special Music

Len Schroeder and John Regier of Lethbridge sang "Jesus is the Friend of Sinners".

4. Study Paper - by John Redekop

"The Mennonite Brethren Church as a Believers' Church:
Past, Present and Future"

In introducing his paper, John Redekop pointed out that he made his study with a deep love for our brotherhood, but that the paper would draw attention to the "weak cylinders" of our "operation". After inserting several corrections he proceeded to read the paper as follows. (See Section B, pages

The chairman thanked John Redekop for his work and for his presentation.

5. Special Music

The brethren Len Schroeder and John Regier sang "Come Holy Spirit".

6. Response to the Paper

J.F. Froese of Kitchener, Ontario, read his official response to the paper as follows. (See Section B, pages

7. Questions for Discussion

The Chairman posed the following questions to be discussed by the 20 different groups:

- a. Do you think that the ethnicity/name issue is of sufficient significance to warrant further dialogue and study?
- b. Do you think that the current trend toward individualism/local autonomy will become a major threat to our brotherhood ministries?
- c. How can we promote a brotherly sharing/caring relationship in our local congregations, given the general economic self-sufficient and social and geographic dispersion?

The groups were then asked to meet separately and to return for a plenary session.

The period of group discussion was followed by a plenary session. The following are some of the thoughts expressed in this session:

- Brethren in Christ might be identified with Plymouth Brethren and thus be misleading.
- We would perhaps not agree with all distinctives of the Brethren in Christ. A closer look at this group would be important.
- The connotation of the word "ethnic" was questioned. The author defined the term as "identity determined by parents" e.g. language and race.
- The author pointed out that he had not intended the paper to be divisive.
- It was pointed out that the Brethren in Christ have only approximately 10,000 members. Their name has not helped them enough to grow.
- The ethnic emphasis in our own denomination has decreased greatly during the last 15 years.
- Other groups (Baptists) have recognized in Mennonite distinctives the positive distinctives of a believers' church.
- Appreciation of the spirit and the content of the paper was expressed.
- The question was asked whether the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns is in agreement with the question that identity in terms of our name is a major issue. The chairman responded that the Board had no official position on this, but would be interested in a definitive feeling of this convention.
- Change of attitude is more significant than change of name.
- Question of name change is a "red herring" in a very worthwhile paper which raises many other perceptive points.
- Some statements are too judgmental of other Mennonite groups. The author expressed willingness to modify some of these statements.
- Why change? We are who we are.
- There are Mennonites who have taken a very liberal theological stance.

8. Closing of Session

During the plenary session the chairman asked for a straw vote by a show of hands to the first question regarding a further study of this question of name change. According to the estimate of the two secretaries the response to this question was approximately 50% negative. No exact count was taken. The chairman closed the session with prayer.

BUSINESS SESSION II - Monday Morning, July 3, 1978, 9:00 A.M.

Chairman: P.R. Toews

Secretary: C.J. Rempel assisted by D.D. Duerksen

Song Service

Abe Block directed the assembly in the singing of "Rise Up O Men of God" and "We Are One in the Lord".

Opening and Special Music

The moderator, P.R. Toews, welcomed the delegates and visitors and then called on Abe Block and Elsie Rempel who sang "I've Discovered the Way of Gladness".

Devotions

F.C. Peters brought his concluding message, entitled "Oneness as the Believers Lifestyle" Eph. 4:14-32. He led in the opening prayer and then gave his message. (For a summary see Section B).

F.C. Peters was thanked for his valuable and inspirational contribution to this convention to which the assembly enthusiastically responded.

Special Music

The Henry Dycks and three children favoured the convention with delightfully-sung numbers, "I Found Happiness" and "Part of the Family of God", which were well accepted by the delegates and visitors.

Recognition of Guests

The following visitors were introduced:

Elmer Martens, Fresno, President of the M.B. Seminary

Vernon Wiebe, Hillsboro, Exec.-Sec. of the Board of Missions and Services

The Wayne Colemans of Dartmouth, N.S.

Ernie Dyck of Ste. Therese, who then introduced the other visitors from Quebec

Evangelical Fellowship of Canada - a letter was read from its President, Charles Seidenspinner (see letter in Section B)

Our secretary was asked to respond to this letter.

6. Minutes

Prior to the reading of the minutes a motion was presented as follows:

Motion: "That the minutes be presented to a Minutes Review Committee for ratification."

This was accepted.

A second motion was presented with reference to members of the committee:

Motion: "That the Executive Committee appoint such a committee." Carried.

4. Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns (cont'd from Saturday morning)

Resolution I

Regarding the use of alcoholic beverages:

Much of the information and many of the figures cited below were derived from material supplied by alcohol Education Service.

- a. Increasingly churches, industry and governments are recognizing the influence and the impact of alcohol on the individual, social and economic life of a country. There is an increasing recognition of the variety, the multiplicity and the interrelatedness of the problems which the use of alcohol brings with it. Governments and church bodies have assigned large sums of money and spent much time to study this complete situation and to gather reliable information.
- b. In part, such studies have revealed that:
 - i) There is a tremendous increase in the incidence of drinking at all age levels, but particularly among teenagers, and this increased incidence of indulgence brings with it an increased incidence of problem drinking. For example, juvenile arrests under the Liquor Act in the city of Winnipeg rose consistently from a total of 23 in 1957 to a total of 196 in 1966. Referrals to the Winnipeg Family Court because of breaches of the Liquor Act by juveniles increased by approximately 250% in one year -- from 244 in 1965 to 611 in 1966. Similar figures could be cited for all other areas of the United States and Canada. In 1949 Dr. Jellinek of the Yale Center of Alcohol studies compiled figures which placed the estimated number of alcoholics in the United States at nearly four million. In 1967 various estimates have placed the number between five and seven million. Alcohol authorities have suggested, on the basis of specific research projects, that for every alcoholic there are from one to four problem drinkers.
 - ii) There has been an alarming increase in the number of deaths arising out of traffic accidents. Various research surveys suggest that fifty percent or more of all fatal highway accidents have alcohol as a causative factor. What statistics are available indicate a sharp increase in alcohol-related private flying and boating accidents.
 - iii) Increasing consumption of beverage alcohol has brought with it increasing costs to society. There are increased costs to government for law enforcement; also increased costs of rehabilitation centers, the maintenance of social service staffs to deal with the family problems that arise out of increased problem drinking. It has been said that the sale of alcoholic beverages is a source of revenue to governments (in 1966 the U.S. Federal government reportedly collected \$3,800,000,000 in beverage alcohol taxes), but what figures are available indicate that such revenues are offset by higher expenses, some-

times as high as the ratio of 1 to 5. Industry too loses heavily through alcoholism. It is estimated that 6% of Canada's labor force are alcoholics; the figure for the United States has been set at 8%. Alcoholics lose from 14 to 22 days more per year than do non-alcoholic workers.

- iv) Greater than financial losses, however, loom the personal losses -- losses to the person involved and losses to his family. How can the suffering, the heartache, the distortions of mind and spirit which arise where alcohol is freely used be evaluated? The broken homes, the psychologically damaged children, the broken lives are factors which defy estimation.
- c. These factors, no doubt, apply particularly to situations in which problem drinkers or alcoholics are involved. But no one arrives at that state who does not first begin to drink, and for the most part moderately. Statistics have been advanced that show that one in nine social drinkers becomes a problem drinker and one in sixteen an alcoholic. A person cannot tell in advance whether he is a potential alcoholic.
- d. There are three possible positions we can take:
 - i) We can say that the Christian is not free to drink beverage alcohol; not to have anything to do with the total enterprise.
 - ii) We can say that moderation is the rule for the Christian. The evil is not in drinking alcoholic beverages, but in the excessive, uncontrolled use of them. We would then say that the Christian is free to use beverage alcohol, but he is not free to be impaired in any way.
 - iii) We can say that while the Bible does warn against the use of alcohol (Proverbs 20:1; 23:3) it does not explicitly forbid the use of beverage alcohol. The Bible does declare wine to be a benefit from the Lord (Gen. 27:28; Psalms 104:15; Isaiah 55:1, and others) and other scriptural texts would seem to point to moderate use of these beverages as acceptable conduct. We must, however, also say that the Christian has a responsibility for his example and influence. In the present society, his awareness of this responsibility may lead him to exercise his freedom to participate moderately, in a negative way.

The Christian abstains, not because he believes that moderate drinking is condemned outright in Scripture, but that in the face of the staggering problems of alcoholism, love to the neighbor, and in particular, love to the weaker brother, demands voluntary abstinence. His freedom to indulge moderately is therefore restricted by the necessity of using his freedom responsibly to help others and thus to serve and glorify God.

Motion: "We therefore affirm and teach the position of abstinence from alcohol as a true expression of our divine calling as disciples with a responsibility to God and man."

Motion of Amendment

The following amendment was presented and accepted:

Amendment: "To add two words to the reference of 'alcohol' and change it to 'drinking beverage alcohol'."

This amendment was carried.

A second motion of amendment was presented as follows:

Amendment: "That the word 'true' be deleted."

This amendment was defeated.

The amended resolution is as follows:

Motion: "We therefore affirm and teach the position of abstinence from drinking beverage alcohol as a true expression of our divine calling as disciples with a responsibility to God and man."

The question was asked for and accepted by a large majority.

Resolution II

Regarding the New Constitution.

- Motion: "a. We recommend that the General Conference postpone action on the acceptance of the constitution in order to permit the United States and Canadian Conferences to discuss the possibility of structuring the General Conference as a federation of two or more national Conferences.
- b. We recommend that in Article II, Section 2, of the Constitution, entitled, "The Component Constituencies" which reads, "The area, district and provincial conferences are functionally united with the Conference and are subordinate to it", the final phrase, "... and are subordinate to it", be deleted.
- c. We recommend that Article XII entitled "The Board of Mass Media", be deleted, and that we encourage each area to develop this ministry."

The resolution in its three stages was accepted.

Resolution III

Regarding our stand on divorce and remarriage.

Motion: "We recommend that the following statement on divorce and remarriage be accepted as our Conference position on the issue.

We believe and teach that marriage unites two people for life. However, we also realize that under the circumstances of life and the influences of contemporary society, some marriages are broken. We believe that such a disruption is always the result of sin and disobedience. However, when the person, or persons, involved recognize their failure and repent of their sin, they receive forgiveness and are accepted by the Lord as members of His Body. Should such a person

seek to become a member of a Mennonite Brethren church, the church is willing to receive that person as a member and provide nurture and fellowship. Such nurture and fellowship would include encouragement and support in seeking to achieve a reconciliation with the estranged partner, if this is possible.

Where reconciliation is not possible (either the estranged partner has remarried or refuses to consider reconciliation) and the person who is a member of the church wishes to remarry, such a person should seek the counsel of the local church. If general agreement exists there that a reconciliation is not possible, a new marriage can take place. It is expected that the church involved will minister in their marriage and provide guidance and support to the persons involved. We believe that the above procedure should apply whether the persons concerned were, at the time of their marriage break-up, professing believers or not."

Many questions were asked and concerns expressed at some of the implied meaning in the wording. Explanations and rationale on which the resolution was based, were given by the brethren who studied this question.

A motion was made to refer this question back to the Board for inclusion of more details to be brought back to this Convention. This was carried.

Resolution IV

Regarding membership in the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada.

Motion: "That we continue Membership in the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada for another year and include 15 cents per conference member in our budget."

This was carried.

Further Concerns

The inroad on society (including our churches) in such areas as homosexuality, sex-perversion, abortion and pornography, is so rampant, it was felt by members that we should speak to these issues. This was referred to the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns to prepare statements.

Congregational Singing

Abe Block led in the singing of "Great is Thy Faithfulness".

7. Preliminary Budget

The conference treasurer, J.J. Riediger presented the preliminary budget for information only. The following figures were presented:

Summary of 1978-9

Canadian Conference

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| Board of Christian Education | 58,000.00 |
| Board of Evangelism | 70,650.00 |
| Board of Higher Education | 300,350.00 |
| Board of Management | 87,300.00 |
| Board of Publication | 177,000.00 |
| Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns | 3,500.00 |
| | <u>696,800.00</u> |
| 1977-78 Budget | 628,516.00 |
| Norm for 1977-78 19,500 | 33.42 |
| Norm for 1978-79 19,900 | 36.00 |
| Increase | 7.72% |

General Conference Budget

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| General Program and Seminary | 184,900.00 |
| 1977-78 Budget | 89,310.00 |
| Norm for 1977-78 | 4.58 |
| Norm for 1978-79 | 9.25 |
| Increase | 107.05% |

Summary

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| Canadian Conference needs | 696,800.00 |
| General Conference needs | <u>185,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL | 881,800.00 |
| Norm for 1978-79 | 45.00 |

8. Board of Higher Education

Abe Konrad introduced the members of the board and staff members present and then highlighted the prepared report.

Partnership With Churches is Gratifying

Together with the hymn writer we affirm, "The work is Thine, O Christ, our Lord, The cause for which we stand." Christian higher education continues to provide opportunities for disciplined study, personal growth and meaningful service within the brotherhood.

We sense keenly that the work of the Board of Higher Education is truly a part of Christ's work and, furthermore, that we exercise our responsibility as a trust within the mandate of the conference. This year, in particular, we have appreciated more fully our partnership with the constituency.

Building Project Approved

A year ago the delegates strongly endorsed the recommendation to present a college building project to the churches of the Conference. According to the Secretary of the Conference, about 70 percent of the churches responded with an overall vote of slightly above two-thirds in favour of undertaking steps to construct a multi-purpose building at the Mennonite Brethren Bible College (MBBC). We were greatly encouraged by the recognition of the need for additional facilities and, at the same time, challenged by the magnitude of the task to collect \$400,000 on a voluntary basis before construction could begin. That we will have completed this task attests to the grace of our Master Builder who inspired brothers and sisters within our constituency to participate in this venture of faith.

How the building fund goal was achieved is more than a record of the meetings of a special committee chaired by Henry J. Dick in Winnipeg, the strategies developed by ad hoc committees within each of the five western provinces, alumni activities, or college student tours and staff ministries -- it is a story of faith and perseverance and commitment to the cause of higher education within our Conference.

On the strength of the fund-raising progress, the Board appointed a special Building Committee in February, with George Fast of Winnipeg as chairman, and in May, the Executive authorized the Building Committee to engage an architect to prepare building plans. Actual construction will not have begun, of course, until the full amount of the fund-raising goal has been realized.

Board Committee Activities

Major activities of the Board relate to the development of policies for MBBC. The Academic Affairs Committee, Personnel Committee, and Finance and Property Committee provide leadership in areas of curriculum, faculty matters, and budgetary and facility concerns, respectively. Since these are essentially College-related, most of the significant developments in these areas appear in President Krahn's report. Three other committees deal primarily with matters that go beyond the immediate concerns of MBBC.

Interschool Relations Committee. On October 21, 22, representatives of our three High Schools, three Bible Institutes, MBBC and the MB Biblical Seminary met to share their aims and objectives. These sessions not only assisted schools in clarifying their roles, but also helped work towards mutual goodwill and understanding among administrators from the different institutions.

Arising out of the consultation was a general agreement that the present programs in student summer Missions projects could perhaps be co-ordinated by this Committee in co-operation with BOMAS and MCC. A proposal for an Inter-Institutional Summer Missions Study/Service Program has been developed, and will be presented at the consultation in October 1978. The 1978 consultation will also examine more closely the integration of education in the total program of the Church, and the impact of non-MB schools upon our young people.

Student Services Committee. A major activity for James Pankratz, Director of Student Services, during the fall months related to planning workshops for Banff '77. Although this national event was a highlight during the past year, it could not meet all of the needs of post-secondary students at the local and provincial levels. James continued to serve as a resource person to local churches and provincial organizations, but this year he also worked closely alongside provincial workers at the University of Winnipeg.

Historical Committee. This Committee continued to co-operate with the General Conference Historical Commission on a number of projects. The translation of P.M. Friesen's book, The Mennonite Brotherhood in Russia, was completed and is now available through The Christian Press. Several Canadian scholars, including archivist Herb Giesbrecht, participated in a P.M. Friesen symposium in Fresno in early May.

We have also co-operated in a special project to microfilm provincial and local church records. Dr. J.B. Toews of Fresno, Calif., has devoted 6 to 8 months to canvass major Mennonite Brethren centres in Canada and the United States on this project.

The Archival Centre in Winnipeg serves as the Canadian centre for the deposit of archival materials. An increasing number of provincial Conferences are sending copies of their records to Winnipeg. About half of the lower floor in the new addition at MBBC will constitute the Archival Centre in the future.

The Advisory Committee of the MB Study Centre is currently proposing that histories of provincial Conferences be written. After these histories have been completed, a Canadian MB history may be contemplated. We hope that the study of our past and the documentation of the present will help us and future generations better understand ourselves and our relationship to God and our fellow man.

Alumni Activities

Over the past several years the MBBC Alumni Association has grown in strength and significance in the work of the Board. Through participation on several Board committees and through promotional activities, the Alumni have helped to strengthen the relationship between the College and its constituency. We welcome the "official" participation of the Alumni President on this Board following the Constitutional change anticipated at the 1978 convention. We also encourage alumni in other provinces to follow the good example of the Ontario Alumni Chapter in its creative activities in support of the College.

Training Youth for Life and Service - Henry Krahn

The 1977-78 school year provided a unique opportunity for many students to face responsibly the challenge of higher education within the context of a Christian community that encourages each student to respond obediently to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. The renewed interest of students in Biblical Studies and in Christian fellowship has contributed significantly to the enrichment of the entire program at the College. The positive attitude of students created a wholesome atmosphere on campus which stimulated spiritual growth and resulted in numerous Christian service involvements. Those of us who

were privileged to minister at the College are deeply grateful to God for His work of grace in our lives and in the lives of many students.

We are also thankful for the many opportunities we had to interact with the supporting churches of the College. We firmly believe that ongoing fellowship with the constituency we serve is both natural and wholesome. Growth in either of these constituents is dependent upon mutual support and meaningful fellowship. Paul emphasized this truth unmistakably in Ephesians 4:16: "Bonded and knit together by every constituent joint, the whole frame grows through the due activity of each part, and builds itself up in love." Such co-operation, in attitude and work, creates a "multiplying effect" among both groups. Each constituent group is able to achieve more, and to do it more fruitfully, than it could if the others were not present.

Student Life At MBBC

The outstanding characteristic of student life on the MBBC campus this year was co-operation. That sentiment was heard many times throughout the year from students and faculty. Students co-operated with faculty in promoting positive social and spiritual activities in a variety of ways. They raised funds to finance students involved in summer Christian service; they planned the autumn and winter retreats; and they promoted sports activities.

Another obvious characteristic among the students was a profound concern for the life of the church, or even life as a church in the College Community. Participation in "spiritual" activities, such as the Christian Life series with George Shillington, the Missions Conference with the Herb Friesens and Peter J. Dyck, or the deputation tours in the five western provinces, was enthusiastic and strong. Particularly encouraging was student participation in Chapel services and prayer fellowships.

Evidence of learning and change through class instruction was clearly visible. Students spoke of re-examining their lifestyle in the light of Christ's teaching, of reviewing all of life from the perspective of Biblical faith, and of finding the balance between Christian freedom and Christian responsibility.

We look forward with keen anticipation to the coming year. We want to renew our efforts to work together with home and church so that we can share responsibly in the training of our youth for life and service. We want to strive for academic excellence that is exercised in an atmosphere of spiritual vitality and dynamic community. We want to be realistic about the problems that we face and the resources in Christ that are ours by faith and appropriation.

We also have concerns, deep concerns. We are concerned that we help students become serious disciples of the Risen Christ. We are concerned that we help students accept truly Christian values in the face of our society's and even the church's materialism and worldliness. We are concerned that we help instill truly Christian ethics through teaching and example to strengthen them to stand firm in the midst of the rampant unfaithfulness and impurity of our age.

Student Summer Ministries

To enable students to become totally involved in a summer Christian service assignment, and yet provide financial support for these same students to return to College in the following year, assistance is given to select students. Together with the student's church or family, the College shares in this financial support. The Contemporary Ministries Fellowship, for students fulfilling a field work assignment required for the Contemporary Ministries major, was extended to eight such students this summer. The assignments included the following:

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| Teaching English in Japan | 4 |
| Native ministries under MCC in Northern Ontario | 1 |
| Teen Challenge in Toronto, Ontario | 1 |
| Church planting in Komoka, Ontario | 1 |
| Camp counselling at Arnes, Manitoba and Crossroads, Ontario | 1 |

In addition, six students were given a Christian Service Grant, which is usually substantially less, since it does not involve the academic requirements of field work. These assignments included:

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| Assisting missionaries in Spain and Germany | 2 |
| Native ministries under MCC | 2 |
| Pastoral assistants in B.C. and Manitoba | 2 |

Hearing the reports of these students once they return is always a strong affirmation of the validity of this practical dimension of doing theology.

Deputation Ministries

During this past year the College has made a deliberate attempt to extend itself into the constituency through a variety of groups. The traditional visit of the A Cappella Choir is still sufficiently appreciated to warrant a visit to a given church every few years. This last year the choir visited British Columbia and some churches en route.

In addition, chancel dramas have become increasingly popular and can provide for a suitable vehicle to contact the constituency. This year, Turner's Christ and the Concrete City was presented in most of the Ontario churches. A new venture this last year was to send two groups of students who represented the summer ministries of the previous summer to churches in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Although containing a variety of different forms of communication, these groups found a favorable reception. Manitoba churches were visited in a variety of ways, including all of the above groups, as well as strictly faculty visits.

The intensified link with the constituency was all the more essential when planning a building program. The Special Donations portion of the budget was an additional incentive for such visits. Most of all, the ongoing contact with the parents and prospective students necessitates such continuous contacts.

Academic Program

The faculty has been engaged in a thorough review of the academic program for several years. In the course of the evaluation, it has become clear that the biblical-theological thrust of the College must remain central. The faculty is

committed to a program which best serves the needs of the Mennonite Brethren church and its young people and this means that it must retain a distinctive character in keeping with our understanding of the Christian faith. Changes will be made as necessary to better accomplish the major objectives of the College.

Faculty Projections

MBBC is grateful to God for a very competent and devoted faculty and that there has been relative stability so that few new appointments have had to be made. There has also been a slow numerical growth in overall faculty and administrative strength in the past several years. The faculty/student ratio has also remained relatively constant during the past several years, and has improved considerably over what it was six years ago.

We express public appreciation for the 17 years Peter Klassen taught at the College before his resignation this year. Two other faculty members will be leaving their teaching assignments for one year only. William and Irmgard Baerg will be engaged in advanced music studies after Mr. Baerg has completed the major work on his doctoral dissertation during the summer. Abe Dueck resigned from the deanship and will be taking a sabbatical at Baylor University in Texas where he will enroll in a Church-State Studies program before returning to teaching duties. James Pankratz has been appointed academic dean, and Hugo Jantz dean of students.

New faculty members joining us for the next school year include Mr. Erwin Penner, who will be teaching New Testament, and Mr. Len Ratzlaff who will be replacing Mr. Baerg, primarily in choral work. Both have been instructors at Mennonite Brethren institutions for a number of years -- Penner at Winkler (Man.) Bible Institute and Ratzlaff at the Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute in Winnipeg. The abilities and commitment they bring will be a great asset to the College.

Scholarship and Award Program

During the last several years the scholarship program has continued to grow. During the 1977-78 academic year, 33 scholarships and awards were granted. The Faculty and Board of Higher Education view this award program as one which helps students recognize their gifts, provides incentive for devoted and careful preparation, and helps meet the financial needs of those who might otherwise not be able to pursue a program of studies to help them become better ministers and witnesses.

Many other students might have been helped if other awards had been available. In particular, the Contemporary Ministries program requires more funding to support students who are willing to serve in various church-related activities during the summer months. Churches and individuals within the Conference who have a special interest in participating in the awards program should contact the College about their interest.

We do wish to thank you, the members of the Conference, for allowing us to work together with you in this youth ministry.

He then referred to a fund-raising statement as follows:

Fund-Raising Statement

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| Cash receipts | 209,770.00 |
| Pledges outstanding | 200,596.00 |
| Total Contributions | 410,366.00 |

Building Project Estimates

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| Land Costs | 13,000.00 |
| Construction | 424,000.00 |
| Furnishings | 45,000.00 |
| Financing and fund raising | 18,000.00 |
| Total | 500,000.00 |

Bill Fast chairman of the Board of Management advised the delegates that the financial conditions for the building project have been met and authority was given to begin the building.

Helmut Huebert made an announcement and referred to the new publication of P.M. Friesen's works. Also introduced was Gerhard Friesen, newly elected chairman of the M.B.B.C. Alumni association. The chairman then asked all former students of M.B.B.C. to stand.

An announcement was made that the Alberta Government is underwriting today's noon meal. Appreciation was expressed for this kind gesture.

Closing

The meeting closed with prayer by Gaston Boissele of St. Eustache, Quebec, who prayed in the French language.

BUSINESS SESSION III - Monday Afternoon, July 3, 1978, 1:30 P.M.

Chairman: P.R. Toews

Secretary: C.J. Rempel, assisted by Ed Wiens

Song Service

Abe Block led the delegates in the singing of "Praise Him Praise Him".

Special Music

A ladies' group from Gem, Alberta sang the song "There's A Quiet Understanding".

Invocation

Elmer Martens, President of the M.B. Biblical Seminary, Fresno, was introduced. He spoke briefly about the Seminary and its aims, its faculty and its students. He requested prayerful support. He then led in the opening prayer.

9. Official Attendance

The attendance at this Convention was announced as follows:

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| 519 | Official Delegates |
| 221 | Visitors (of which 11 are from outside Canada) |
| 83 | Children |
| 823 | Total |

This is one of the best attended annual Conventions.

Special Music

The ladies from the Gem Church sang "Long, Long Ago".

11. Minutes Review Committee

The moderator announced that the committee will consist of:

John Wittenberg, B.C.
Henry Voth, Sask.
Abe Froese, Man.

8. Board of Higher Education (cont'd from Monday morning)

The chairman, Abe Konrad, called on the President, Henry Krahn who highlighted his portion of the official report. He then introduced John Siebert from Ontario who now serves in Alberta. He addressed a few remarks to the delegates.

Financial Statement

The treasurer, Ernie Isaac, reviewed the financial reports for the Board of Higher Education as they appear in the Conference financial statement.

Upon motion, the entire report for Higher Education was accepted.

The Budget

The Budget for next year was presented (see Conference financial statement, pages

Upon motion, this budget was accepted.

Prayer of Gratitude, Dedication and Commitment

Because of the success of the fund drive, and the beginning of the building project, the delegates were asked to stand during the prayers by the Moderator, P.R. Toews, the College President, Henry Krahn, and the Board chairman, Abe Konrad.

The Board was thanked for their work.

10. Board of Management

Bill Fast, Chairman of the Board introduced the members and paid particular tribute to the Conference Treasurer, J.J. Riediger who now has served the Conference for 25 years.

Bethesda Home

Meetings with the Ontario provincial Ministry of Health in the past year have clarified our funding from the province for the Bethesda operations and future capital expansion. The Board of Management will carry out its recommendation to establish Bethesda as an Ontario Corporation, retaining for it the land and funds it needs to continue service to the community. The owners of this Corporation will be the Canadian Conference; the slate of Directors will include four Ontario people and three people from the Board of Management.

Council of Boards Meeting

Last year's convention decided that there was to be no Council of Boards Meeting in January, 1978. The reason was to eliminate the high cost of travel when in fact it may not be necessary for any one of the Boards to meet. During the past year most of the Boards did meet in various parts of the country, and the benefit of Boards inter-relating with each other was lost.

We feel that the Board of Management -- whose function it is to work in conjunction with all of the other Canadian Boards -- could not fulfill its mandate adequately on this basis. Also, without a mid-term meeting of Boards, newly-elected Board members would not attend any meetings until the next year's convention, leaving them uninformed and less able to participate in the development of the program.

We are recommending that a joint meeting of the Boards be held at a set date and location in the future.

Budget 1976-1977

At the July 1977 Convention, the Board of Management, at the eleventh hour, was asked to cut back the 1977-78 budget to reflect no increase over the previous year. By that time, the programs of the various agencies had been approved and much of the actual cutting of the budget was really a restructuring of the funding and not a real reduction of costs.

(1) Board of Higher Education and Board of Publications Budget: These budgets were cut by a total of \$15,100. These funds were actually realized by reducing the working capital and therefore, did not reflect a real cost reduction.

(2) Board of Christian Education and Board of Evangelism:

\$20,000 was cut out of their budgets by eliminating production of the "banff '77" film. This reflected a real cost saving.

(3) Board of Evangelism: An additional \$20,000 was cut from this Board's budget by requesting that the Board collect these funds on a direct basis. This, again, does not reflect a cost saving. Also, \$8,500 was cut from this Board's budgeted amount for church services and media work. This reflected a real cost saving.

(4) Board of Management: An amount of \$9,200 was cut from the budget in hope of saving on travel costs because a mid-term Council of Boards was not scheduled. However, as indicated, meetings were held by several Boards and with the increased cost of travel and exchange, no saving was attained. An additional \$19,000 of this Board's budget was cut by reducing the reserve for building maintenance and replacement.

Budget 1977-78

With the increased cost of administration and the approval given to various Boards for program expansion and staff addition, the 1978-79 Budget will increase from a \$38 norm to a \$45 to \$46 per member norm. Because of our depleted working capital position, and our reduction in reserves, we can no longer maintain our programs and hold the line on our budget. In fact, the increase reflects a catch-up in our budget income to bring it in line with our expenditures.

As a Convention, we must realize that with the approval of programs and staff additions, costs will rise and the income must follow. Our cut-back in 1977-78 was triggered by the realization that our income was falling short of our expectations from some parts of our constituency. Our Brotherhood has worked together in the past and will continue to do so in the future to make up a shortage in the budget income should a church or a province not be able to meet the expected level of giving.

In general, we are living in a time when God has given us much, and therefore, we must give much. However, if our attitude is not of this mind, we must tailor our programs to follow our giving pattern; or possibly restructure our method of soliciting funds to enable us to reach our objectives.

I have difficulty in understanding that delegates on the convention floor can vote on a program or budget when they do not expect to carry their share of the load. Our conference programs cannot be turned on and off within the year in keeping with our giving.

Much emphasis is put on faith-giving. However, faith-giving without recognizing our responsibility to God and all the people in our programs is a hollow faith. We must produce the necessary funds to operate the programs we, as a Convention, have approved. It seems that delegates approve programs and budgets with the faith that others will follow through.

Conference Offices and Christian Press Building

The Christian Press print shop and Conference office staff

are growing and, with the possibility of extending the Mission Services staff in the Canadian office, there will in time be a need for additional space. We would like the Conference's approval for our Board -- in conjunction with the Board of Publications to study extending this present facility or to look for an alternate location.

M.B.B.C. Building Fund

Our Board has worked with the Board of Higher Education and its Building Fund Committee on raising the funds for the multi-purpose building addition at the Mennonite Brethren Bible College. We are pleased with the work of the Committee and the generous response of the constituency. It is hoped that by the time of the Conference sessions in July, M.B.B.C. will have raised the money needed to approve the beginning of construction.

Family Setting Sought at Bethesda

Galatians 6:9 is a fitting tribute and encouragement for the entire family serving at the Bethesda Home in Vineland, Ontario.

We have 120 residents living with us, 24 hours a day. One must come close to their lives to even begin to feel their joys and pains, the losses and the gains, of people with special handicaps and varying degrees of retardation.

Our family includes persons with disabilities ranging from mild to profound retardation -- some with psychotic tendencies, some very aged, some non-ambulatory and some both blind and retarded. Many have varying degrees of speech impairment. Each one needs special consideration and love, and wants to be understood, yet does not always realize the potential of his or her own abilities.

It is our privilege and obligation to help them in their daily living and learning to develop to their full potential. The entire Bethesda program is geared toward "normalization" of the resident's life. Emphasis is placed on developing a home setting where each resident receives training in basic skills to the extent that his or her intellectual capacity allows. Residents are encouraged to make decision and take an active interest in day-to-day activities, with the goal of preparing them to function in the community, if possible. For the more severely retarded, life is made as pleasant and near to normal as possible. These aims are followed through in various ways:

(1) Developmental Centre: Each resident follows a very personal program on a daily basis, monitored by a counsellor. Regular assessment is made of each resident to meet their individual needs, and develop personal care, domestic and academic skills.

(2) Residential Life: The life-style of the residents is made as similar as possible to family living.

(3) Health Centre: We are pleased that all the daily health needs are met quickly and efficiently by the medical staff. We also have access to specialized physiological, psychological and neurological services as required.

(4) Vocational Training Centre: Those residents capable of functioning here find meaningful work in activities related to the everyday world of industry. Hopefully this will prepare some for work in the community.

(5) Kitchen and Dining: A fair number of residents help prepare meals. Residents now eat "family style"; each person waits on his neighbour, passing food to each other as necessary.

(6) Laundry and Housekeeping: A number of residents also help in the daily routine of maintaining orderly and clean conditions.

(7) Maintenance: With a physical plant as rambling as Bethesda's, there seems no end to both emergency and preventive maintenance. Where possible, resident involvement is promoted.

(8) Recreational Activities: Residents have opportunities for swimming, gym, bowling, skating, snow-shoeing, camping, hiking, bus trips, etc. Some also help with gardening and beautifying the grounds.

The Bethesda program can only be as good as the staff that gives leadership. We have a fine complement of about 100 staff members. Staff improvement is continuing through a good internal training program and engaging more specially trained people. We are thankful for the fine leadership of our administrator, Don Boese, and the executive staff. There is a noticeable growth in pride of professionalism, communication and performance. We are happy to announce that Walter Janzen, presently the pastor of the Port Rowan (Ont.) Menno-nite Brethren Church, will join the Bethesda staff on July 1 as our "Social Worker - Chaplain."

We must also express our thanks to the Ministry of Community and Social Services of Ontario, the source of the entire operational budget of our Home. May our combined efforts result in good stewardship and effective service to our residents. Under our agreement with the government of Ontario, equipment replacements, once approved, are also funded entirely by the government. Two-thirds of any new equipment and construction is funded by the government, and the remaining one-third by the Canadian M.B. Conference.

Looking ahead, numerous renovations and alterations may become necessary, because of changes in the Bethesda program as the normalization policy is implemented, and because some structures are very old and need attention. Future needs should caution us against draining funds away from reserve accounts, which would make it difficult to follow through with any improvements or expansion.

The new, Ontario-centred structure of the Bethesda Board is complete and working well. Leonard Martens of Vineland has been elected to complete the term of Don Boese on the Board of Management, and Dave Warkentin of Toronto and Helmut Koop of Vineland are the new Ontario members. We really appreciate the good working relations of Board and Administration at Bethesda.

He then highlighted the submitted report. He paid tribute to Nick Braun who has given many years of service to Bethesda.

Financial Report

J.J. Riediger highlighted the financial reports as they appear in the prepared statements. (See financial Statements pages

Coffee Break

The meeting adjourned for a 15 minute recess.

Testimony

Wayne Coleman of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia was asked to give a brief testimony.

10. Board of Management (cont'd)

Appreciation was expressed to the Board members for the fine and conscientious service.

Upon motion the report was adopted.

Recommendations

The following resolutions were presented:

Recommendation #1

Motion: "That the Council of Boards' mid-year meeting be reinstated for the purpose of continuity and co-ordination of Conference programs. The meeting for 1978-1979 shall be held in Winnipeg, commencing the evening of January 26, 1979 and concluding on January 27, 1979."

A motion was made to strike out the words 'commencing the evening of January 26, 1979 and concluding on January 27, 1979'. This amendment carried. The new revised recommendation will read:

Motion: "That the Council of Boards' mid-year meeting be reinstated for the purpose of continuity and co-ordination of Conference Programs. The meeting shall be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba."

Upon motion this recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #2

Motion: "That, because the General Conference norms will increase on account of additional Seminary funding, and because the General Conference norms are collected as part of the Canadian Conference budget, we recommend as follows:

- a. That we remit to the General Conference the same proportion of each pledged dollar as we collect;
- b. That we remit the Canadian share of the General Conference Seminary budget in U.S. funds at the currency exchange rate prevailing when that budget is fixed."

A motion was made to delete a. from this recommendation. This motion carried. The new resolution therefore is the following:

Motion: "That, because the General Conference norms will increase on account of additional Seminary funding, and because the General Conference norms are collected as part of the Canadian Conference budget, we recommend as follows:

That we remit the Canadian share of the General Conference Seminary budget in U.S. funds at the currency exchange rate prevailing when that budget is fixed."

This motion carried.

Recommendation #3

Motion: "That the Bethesda Home be incorporated as an Ontario non-profit corporation with the ownership thereof to be maintained by the Canadian Conference."

A motion of amendment was proposed to delete the words 'with the ownership thereof to be maintained by the Canadian Conference', with the words 'And that the Board of Management work towards transferring ownership to the Ontario Conference.'

This motion was defeated. Upon motion the original recommendation was accepted.

Congregational Song

The congregation sang one verse of "To God be the Glory".

12. The Board of Christian Education

Henry Petkau, chairman, introduced the members of the Board. He then highlighted the prepared report.

Church Must Work at Christian Nurture

It has been aptly stated that: "Training is not an option, it is an order. Christian education is not a luxury, it is a life. Training is not something nice to have, it is something necessary. Christian education is not a part of the work of the Church, it is the work of the Church. Men are to be won and trained to win others."

As in secular education, questions are being asked about the nature of teaching and learning in the educational program of the Church. Christian nurture must be viewed as something involving all the activities and transactions that take place within the Body of Christ. The Sunday school classroom, which once was our whole vision of Christian education, is now recognized as only a part -- and possibly not even the most important part.

Jesus, in teaching his disciples to love even their enemies, points out that they are to be "sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and unrighteous." Jesus' conclusion? "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matt. 4:45-47). Paul, in Romans, points out

that believers have been called "according to his purpose," and then goes on to explain that, "For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son" (Rom. 8:28,29).

Much of education appears to be concerned with helping people know what their teachers know. Christian education is concerned with helping people become what their teachers are. We must be concerned about transformation. Christian education seeks to support a process of growth; the gradual growing up of the believer in Christ and into even more adequate representation of his character.

The Board of Christian Education is concerned that as we unite to study the Word, Christian education will increasingly become a part of our common experience as, under God's Spirit, we move to ever fuller realization of all that growth in Christ implies.

Office of Christian Education

This report would not be complete without a word of acknowledgement of the work of the Executive Secretary for Christian Education. John Unger has been in many of the churches of the Canadian Conference over the past year. He has participated in numerous related activities and conferences in addition to local church visits, along with his editorial responsibilities with the Sunday School Adult Quarterly and the Lektionsheft, the Youth Worker, and numerous related publications.

As a Board we appreciate John's energetic spirit and sincere concern to assist churches in planning and implementing programs that point to Jesus as "the bread of life." He has not been able to accept all your invitations as his calendar is very full. We trust you will plan ahead and invite him again.

Foundation Series

The Board of Christian Education for the General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches will report to the 1978 Convention at Buhler, Kansas, the action of the Canadian Conference and the action of the U.S. Conference Board of Evangelism and Christian Education, to become co-operative users of the extension of the Foundation Series on the youth and adult levels. The Board of Christian Education proposes to recommend to the General Conference that the Board assume the responsibility of "co-operative users" on behalf of the General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches.

It should be re-iterated here, that as co-operative users the respective Conference churches are under no obligation to purchase the materials, and that the action of the General Conference Board of Christian Education is not an endorsement of previously produced curriculum.

The General Conference Board of Christian Education has assigned the executive-secretaries of the two area conferences, John Unger of Canada and Dennis Becker of the U.S., to represent the General Conference on the Editorial Council of the Anabaptist Curriculum Project extending the Foundation Series (pending General Conference decision).

Publications

The General Conference Board of Christian Education, after

considering the time and cost of publishing a number of joint periodicals and materials, especially as it might relate to a possible imbalance for any one of the area conference boards, has proposed to contract for editorial and staff time for these projects:

- (1) Statistics will be prepared by Dennis Becker (General Conference Statistician);
- (2) Youth Worker will be edited by Ron Penner (Canadian Associate Executive Secretary);
- (3) Confession of Faith Study series is to be prepared by Loyal Martin of the M.B. Biblical Seminary, Fresno, California;
- (4) Adult Quarterly and Lektionsheft will be edited by John Unger;
- (5) Foundation Series services as they become necessary.

National Convention - Banff '77

December 29, 1977 to January 1, 1978 saw some 663 people gather at Banff, Alberta for a national youth rally.

The 574 young people in attendance at Banff '77 is significantly lower than the number present in 1971 and 1974. The decline may be at least partially attributed to the limited registration quota assigned to each province, with an added breakdown quota for each church. The limited registration quota was established to accommodate an over-all limit set by the School of Fine Arts administration.

Another factor to be considered by the Board before future plans for a potential Banff '80 are undertaken, is the possibility that the Banff type of national youth rally has run its course, and an alternative conference format and location will have to be explored. A third factor affecting attendance might be related to the equalization formula which required delegates from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia to assist young people from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes to travel to Banff.

A fine spirit of "national unity" was initiated as the first major session of the conference on Thursday evening introduced the gathering to some excellent special group and large group singing, with Edmund Janzen of Fresno, Calif., introducing his theme for the Conference. Brother Janzen's messages on decision-making during the evening general sessions, "Blueprint or Circumstance: A Definition of God's Guidance," "Provisions for our Decision," "Right or Wrong: Discernment in Ethical Choices," "When God is Silent: Problems in Decision-Making," and "God's Personal Proposal: An Approach to Making Decision," were not only well received by the young people as the special feature of the Conference, but also appeared to set the tone of the Youth Rally over the three days.

Each of the evening general sessions was followed by a special fireside gathering where young people participated in variety singing and sharing their faith.

The Friday workshops were well attended as resource personnel presented some excellent seminars under the general titles: Biblical, Practical, Ethical and Vocational. Young people

were provided with an opportunity to choose from a total of 40 different workshops during the morning sessions on Friday. During the afternoon sessions the 40 workshops were repeated.

Saturday was largely devoted to recreational activities and free time, followed by the New Year's Eve general session and a Welcome, 1978! Fireside.

A special word of appreciation and acknowledgement should go to all the resource people and group advisors who gave up part of their Christmas vacation and paid for their own transportation to the Conference to assist in making Banff '77 another inspirational highlight.

Associate Executive Secretary

The Board of Christian Education is pleased to present Ron Penner to the 1978 Convention as the Associate Executive Secretary for Christian Education. On behalf of the Conference we want to welcome Ron and Linda to Winnipeg, where Ron will officially assume his new duties on August 1, 1978.

"Without me," Jesus explained, "you can do nothing." These words remain the keystone of the confidence the Christian knows as he goes about the work of planning, preparing, and designing in the life of the church. The effectiveness of any and all ministry ultimately rests on sovereign grace. Let us work and pray the determination of God to touch us, to bring us to Himself as His children, and, as children, to superintend our growth.

John Unger

Executive Secretary was asked to report on his work for the Board. Appreciation was expressed for his contribution.

Ron Penner

Who has been appointed as associate Executive-Secretary was introduced to the Convention and he briefly addressed the delegates.

Financial Statement

J.J. Riediger presented the financial report as it appears in the over-all financial statement for the Canadian Conference.

Upon motion the total report was accepted.

John H. Unger Appointment

The chairman announced that Henry Loewen from Alberta has been replaced by John H. Unger, as member of the Board.

Adjournment

After a few announcements, the afternoon session closed at 5:00 P.M.

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
FINANCIAL REPORT
TO THE
DELEGATES OF THE
1978 CONVENTION
THREE HILLS, ALBERTA
July 1 - 4, 1978

BOARD MEMBERS

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
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| Werner Schmidt (Alta.) 1979 (Vice-Chairman) | Arthur Block (B.C.) 1981 |
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| Jake Klippenstein (Sask.) 1979 | J. J. Riediger - Treasurer |

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EXHIBIT I

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT
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REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT

| | <u>1974</u> | <u>1975</u> | <u>1976</u> | <u>1977</u> | <u>1978</u> |
|---|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. <u>Budget Income</u> | 419,820 | 469,095 | 588,409 | 648,740 | 722,151 |
| % of Budget | 97.82 | 96.52 | 93.55 | 88.46 | 97.46 |
| 2. <u>Budget Expenditures</u> | 414,796 | 468,198 | 589,895 | 691,344 | 705,474 |
| % of Budget | 98.40 | 97.88 | 96.00 | 94.54 | 98.28 |
| 3. <u>Expenditure Disbursements</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>%</u> |
| Board of Christian Ed. | 100.54 | 93.59 | 96.10 | 94.38 | 103.32 |
| Board of Evangelism | 78.79 | 75.22 | 95.27 | 69.12 | 50.36 |
| Board of Higher Ed. | 95.97 | 98.60 | 98.53 | 98.23 | 99.34 |
| Board of Management | 118.32 | 125.44 | 73.19 | 89.66 | 213.99 |
| Board of Publications | 98.71 | 104.13 | 107.74 | 93.37 | 95.92 |
| Board of Spiritual & Social Concerns | 28.19 | 13.69 | 13.24 | 55.84 | 4.20 |
| General Conference Budget | | | 96.00 | 110.90 | 93.90 |
| 4. <u>Short Term Investments</u> | | | | | |
| a) Province of Manitoba | | | | | |
| Maturing June 1, 1987 @ 8½% | | | 50,000 | | |
| b) Deposit Certificate | | | | | |
| Maturing June 19, 1978 @ 7.6% | | | 100,000 | | |
| Maturing June 30, 1978 @ 7.85% | | | 100,000 | | |
| | | | <u>250,000</u> | | |
| Revenue Fund | 135,000 | | | | |
| Trust Fund | 115,000 | | | | |
| | <u>250,000</u> | | | | |
| 5. <u>Missions/Services Advance Account</u> | | | | | |
| Credit Balance | | | 11,892.64 | | |
| Demand, payable on request by Missions/Services | | | | | |
| 6. <u>Working Capital Position</u> | | | | | |
| M.B. Bible College | 17,771 | 9,894 | 6,754 | 22,502 | 16,188 |
| Christian Press | 29,758 | 44,497 | 68,759 | 82,950 | 58,812 |
| Bethesda | 218,546 | 127,332 | 158,782 | 152,117 | 194,807 |
| Conference | 97,121 | 98,018 | 96,534 | 53,928 | 77,605 |

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TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

1. Canadian Youth Conference (Banff)

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Fund Balance 5/31/77 | | 277.08 |
| Registration Fees, etc. | 60,308.00 | |
| Travel Pool Income | <u>6,312.74</u> | 66,620.74 |
| | | 66,897.82 |
| Expenses: Travel Administrative Cost | | <u>71,436.76</u> |
| Fund Balance (Dr) Cr | | <u>(4,538.94)</u> |

2. M.B. Bible College Contributions

| <u>1974</u> | <u>1975</u> | <u>1976</u> | <u>1977</u> | <u>1978</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 20,943 | 24,405 | 41,578 | 46,638 | 44,439 |

3. Special Collections

| | <u>1976</u> | <u>1977</u> | <u>1978</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| MCC | 8,021 | 2,405 | 981 |
| Dartmouth | 13,938 | 650 | 300 |
| Seminary (library & special appeal) | 12,652 | 10,832 | 26,312 |
| Quebec Bible Institute | 53,408 | 50,080 | 450 |

4. Missions/Services Contributions

| <u>1974</u> | <u>1975</u> | <u>1976</u> | <u>1977</u> | <u>1978</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1,119,089 | 1,367,775 | 1,411,502 | 1,447,535 | 1,681,348 |

5. Endowment Fund Earnings

| <u>1976</u> | <u>1977</u> | <u>1978</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 58,112 | 64,826 | 49,081 |

6. Analysis of Mission Contributions

| | <u>1978</u> | <u>Average</u> | <u>1977</u> | <u>1976</u> | <u>1975</u> |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Alberta | 179,341 | 94.89 | 82.94 | 74.72 | 55.90 |
| B.C. | 499,157 | 73.37 | 64.69 | 64.47 | 63.22 |
| Manitoba | 317,751 | 63.44 | 67.22 | 61.17 | 55.36 |
| Ontario | 266,305 | 82.07 | 66.68 | 56.93 | 57.70 |
| Quebec & N.S. | 7,318 | 32.82 | 28.31 | 15.68 | 18.70 |
| Saskatchewan | 251,486 | 92.09 | 87.04 | 87.42 | 66.05 |

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CAPITAL & LOAN FUND ACCOUNT

| | <u>1974</u> | <u>1975</u> | <u>1976</u> | <u>1977</u> | <u>1978</u> |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. <u>Conference Fixed Assets (net)</u> | | | | | |
| Bethesda | 513,430 | 497,487 | 537,755 | 665,854 | 838,109 |
| M.B. Bible College | 391,104 | 390,738 | 390,972 | 526,931 | 533,044 |
| CP Equipment & Bldg. | 93,854 | 125,920 | 107,890 | 181,692 | 142,538 |
| Conf. Office Equipment | <u>5,824</u> | <u>30,137</u> | <u>17,167</u> | <u>17,100</u> | <u>35,455</u> |
| | <u>1,004,212</u> | <u>1,044,282</u> | <u>1,053,784</u> | <u>1,391,577</u> | <u>1,549,146</u> |
| | - 3.00 | + 3.99 | - .91 | + 32.06 | + 11.32 |
| 2. <u>Depreciation Rates</u> | | | | | |
| Building | 5% | | | | |
| Office & Equipment | 10% | | | | |
| Printing Plan Equipment | 10% | | | | |
| 3. <u>Investments</u> | | | | | |
| a) Endowment & Trust Fund | | | | | 280,000 |
| Interest rate 7.64% | | | | | |
| To be tranfered June 1 to Seminary Endowment Fund | | | | | |
| b) Fellowship Bookcenter | | | | | |
| 50% equity | | | | | 42,450 |
| Value, September 30, 1976 | | | | 38,853 | |
| Less 10/1/76-12/31/77 | | | | <u>993</u> | |
| Value 12/31/77 | | | | <u>37,860</u> | |
| Year-end changed from September 30 to December 31 effective 1977. | | | | | |
| Net Profit (Loss) | <u>1973</u> | <u>1974</u> | <u>1975</u> | <u>1976</u> | <u>1977</u> |
| after depreciation | <u>1,160</u> | <u>(1,172)</u> | <u>3,311</u> | <u>(5,645)</u> | <u>(1,986)</u> |
| 4. <u>Replacement of Depreciated Asset Fund</u> | | | | | |
| Statement No. 6 | | | | | |
| Fund Balance 5/31/77 | | | 18,624 | | |
| Add: Depreciated Funds | | 56,406 | | | |
| Capital Fund | | <u>16,841</u> | <u>73,247</u> | | |
| | | | 91,871 | | |
| Less: Replacement of Assets | | | <u>58,949</u> | | |
| Fund Balance 5/31/78 | | | <u>32,922</u> | | |

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5. Capital Purchases

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <u>Conference Office</u> | | |
| Archives | 140 | |
| Office Equipment (net) | <u>1,132</u> | 1,272 |
| <u>Conference Building</u> | | |
| Humidifier (Printshop) | 1,935 | |
| Paint building | <u>1,000</u> | 2,935 |
| <u>Christian Press Equipment</u> | | |
| Offset Press | | 11,849 |
| <u>M.B. Bible College</u> | | |
| Building Renovations | 18,789 | |
| Equipment Purchase | <u>9,995</u> | 28,784 |
| <u>Repairs & Renovations</u> | | |
| | | <u>14,109</u> |
| | | <u>58,949</u> |

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
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History of Contributions
through Provincial Conferences
1967-1978

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| | <u>Assess- ment</u> | <u>Alta.</u> | <u>B.C.</u> | <u>Man.</u> | <u>Ont.</u> | <u>Sask.</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1966-1967 | 12.00 | 12.75 | 12.00 | 12.01 | 11.71 | 7.42 |
| 1967-1968 | 16.50 | 15.59 | 16.59 | 16.53 | 16.08 | 14.43 |
| 1968-1969 | 20.00 | 17.62 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 19.36 | 16.32 |
| 1969-1970 | 21.00 | 20.85 | 20.84 | 21.00 | 20.46 | 14.18 |
| 1970-1971 | 22.00 | 19.59 | 18.69 | 22.00 | 20.54 | 14.90 |
| 1971-1972 | 22.50 | 20.10 | 20.47 | 22.55 | 21.58 | 17.75 |
| 1972-1973 | 22.50 | 21.04 | 18.88 | 22.32 | 20.87 | 18.25 |
| 1973-1974 | 24.00 | 23.73 | 23.66 | 24.07 | 23.00 | 21.50 |
| 1974-1975 | 27.00 | 24.00 | 25.54 | 26.98 | 25.54 | 22.95 |
| 1975-1976 | 34.00 | 29.27 | 30.00 | 34.80 | 29.25 | 28.65 |
| 1976-1977 | 38.00 | 31.78 | 30.95 | 35.92 | 36.77 | 33.45 |
| 1977-1978 | 38.00 | 32.96 | 34.75 | 37.94 | 39.37 | 38.68 |
| 12 year average | 24.79 | 22.44 | 22.70 | 24.68 | 23.71 | 20.71 |
| % achieved | | 90.52 | 91.57 | 99.56 | 95.64 | 85.54 |

BETHESDA HOME
GENERAL ACCOUNT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1978

PFISTERER, RAY, ARISS & GREIN
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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AUDITORS' REPORT

To The Canadian Conference of Mennonite
Brethren Churches

We have examined the balance sheet of Bethesda Home, General Account, as at March 31, 1978 and the statement of revenue and expenditures for the fifteen months then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the General Account of Bethesda Home as at March 31, 1978 and the results of its operations for the fifteen months then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for charitable and welfare institutions applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Kitchener, Ontario
May 24, 1978

BETHESDA HOME
GENERAL ACCOUNT
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT MARCH 31, 1978

| | 1978 \$ | 1976 \$ |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <u>ASSETS</u> | | |
| CURRENT | | |
| Cash | <u>262,147</u> | <u>198,947</u> |
| EQUITY IN INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNT | <u>755,911</u> | <u>755,064</u> |
| FIXED - at cost | | |
| Land | 15,100 | 15,100 |
| Apartment house | <u>9,000</u> | <u>9,000</u> |
| | 24,100 | 24,100 |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation | <u>6,860</u> | <u>6,300</u> |
| | <u>17,240</u> | <u>17,800</u> |
| | <u>1,035,298</u> | <u>971,811</u> |

Approved on behalf of the Board

Director

Director

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

BETHESDA HOME
GENERAL ACCOUNT
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT MARCH 31, 1978

| | 1978 \$ | 1976 \$ |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>LIABILITIES</u> | | |
| CURRENT | | |
| Deferred income | - | 300 |
| Accounts payable and accrued charges | <u>1,742</u> | <u>1,210</u> |
| | 1,742 | 1,510 |
| LONG TERM DEBT | | |
| Loan payable | <u>640</u> | <u>800</u> |
| | <u>2,382</u> | <u>2,310</u> |

CONFERENCE EQUITY
(Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches)

| | General Surplus \$ | Institute Surplus \$ | | |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| BALANCE - beginning of period | 357,890 | 611,611 | 969,501 | 687,612 |
| Add: Excess of revenue over expenditures | 30,828 | - | 30,828 | 38,306 |
| Province of Ontario grant re capital additions | - | - | - | 215,271 |
| Fixed assets paid from current income | - | 32,587 | 32,587 | 28,312 |
| BALANCE - end of period | <u>388,718</u> | <u>644,198</u> | <u>1,032,916</u> | <u>969,501</u> |
| | | | <u>1,035,298</u> | <u>971,811</u> |

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

BETHESDA HOME
GENERAL ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1978

| | 1978 | 1976 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| REVENUE | | |
| Interest | 17,531 | 13,593 |
| Donations | 12,222 | 22,783 |
| Rent | 2,965 | 2,220 |
| Board of Education | 46,035 | 10,317 |
| Miscellaneous | 41 | - |
| | <u>78,794</u> | <u>48,913</u> |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Fuel | 74 | - |
| Taxes | 743 | (196) |
| Repairs and maintenance | 554 | 36 |
| Teachers account | 46,035 | 10,317 |
| Depreciation | 560 | 450 |
| | <u>47,966</u> | <u>10,607</u> |
| EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES | <u>30,828</u> | <u>38,306</u> |

(See accompanying notes to the financial statements)

BETHESDA HOME

GENERAL ACCOUNT

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1978

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- (a) Depreciation has been provided on a straight line basis at 5% for the apartment house.
- (b) The policy of Bethesda Home is to account only for monetary contributions. No account has been taken of non-monetary donations and accordingly these are not reflected in the financial statements.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The 1976 figures are for a period of twelve months ending December 31, 1976.

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Audited Statement

May 31, 1978

CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

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| " 5 | | Disbursements - Board of Publications. |
| " 6 | | Disbursements - Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns. |
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CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the combined balance sheet (Revenue Fund and Capital and Loan Fund) and Mission Endowment Funds balance sheet of the Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches of North America as at May 31, 1978 and the related statements of income and fund balances for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except that we have not inspected title documents for real property.

Subject to the foregoing, in our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Conference as at May 31, 1978 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for non-profit organizations applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
June 14, 1978.

Sill Streuber Fiske & Company
Chartered Accountants.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
- REVENUE FUND AND CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND -
May 31, 1978

| <u>ASSETS</u> | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>CURRENT ASSETS:</u> | | | |
| Cash on Hand and in Bank | \$ | 27,991 | |
| Investments (Note 1) | | 115,000 | |
| Accounts Receivable (Note 9) | | 96,666 | \$ 239,657 |
| <u>TRUST FUND ASSETS:</u> | | | |
| Cash on Hand and in Bank | \$ | 5,337 | |
| Deposit Certificates (Note 1) | | 135,000 | 140,337 |
| <u>LONG-TERM RECEIVABLE:</u> | | | |
| Mission Endowment Fund | | | 280,000 |
| <u>INVESTMENT</u> - Fellowship Bookcentre (Note 2) | | | |
| | | | 35,634 |
| <u>FIXED ASSETS:</u> | | | |
| | Original Cost | Accumulated Depreciation | |
| Bethesda Home (Note 3) | \$1,139,251 | \$ 301,142 | \$ 838,109 |
| Mennonite Brethren Bible College | 777,131 | 244,087 | 533,044 |
| Christian Press | 358,818 | 195,478 | 163,340 |
| Dartmouth Property | 18,704 | 5,611 | 13,093 |
| Conference Office Equipment | 29,804 | 15,151 | 14,653 |
| | \$2,323,708 | \$ 761,469 | 1,562,239 |
| | | | <u>\$2,257,867</u> |
| <u>LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</u> | | | |
| <u>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</u> | | | |
| Due to Board of Missions and Services | | \$ 11,893 | |
| Group Insurance and Pension Adjustment | | 13,550 | |
| Mennonite Brethren Bible College Building Fund (Note 4) | | 198,204 | \$ 223,647 |
| <u>TRUST FUND LIABILITIES</u> | | | |
| | | | 140,337 |
| <u>LONG-TERM MORTGAGES PAYABLE</u> | | | |
| | | | 78,722 |
| <u>RESERVE FOR REPLACEMENT OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS</u> (Statement 6) | | | |
| | | | 32,922 |
| <u>CONFERENCE EQUITY</u> (Statement 4): | | | |
| Revenue Fund | | 77,605 | |
| Capital Fund | | 1,704,634 | 1,782,239 |
| | | | <u>\$2,257,867</u> |

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BALANCE SHEET
- MISSION ENDOWMENT FUNDS -
May 31, 1978

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cash on Deposit | \$ 13,363 | |
| Accounts Receivable | 10,952 | \$ 24,315 |

LONG-TERM NOTES AND

MORTGAGES RECEIVABLE:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Fidelity Trust (Note 5) | 386,346 | |
| Area Conference and Churches (Note 6) | 2,885,706 | |
| Endowment Notes | \$ 7,638 | |
| Deduct: Allowance for Collection | 7,638 | Nil 3,272,052 |

FIXED ASSETS:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Dartmouth Property | \$ 16,730 | |
| Deduct: Accumulated Depreciation | 4,350 | \$ 12,380 |
| Office Equipment | 1,921 | 14,301 |
| | | <u>\$3,310,668</u> |

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Outstanding Cheques | \$ 35,889 | |
| Accounts Payable | 2,060 | |
| Current Maturities on Long-Term Debt | 1,728 | \$ 39,677 |

LONG-TERM DEBT:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mortgage - C.M.H.C. | \$ 9,808 | |
| Deduct: Current Portion thereof | 1,728 | \$ 8,080 |
| Trust Loan Account | 1,723,735 | |
| Annuities | 641,616 | |
| Revokable Gifts | 25,000 | 2,398,431 |

RESERVE FUNDS:

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------|
| General Administration Reserve | \$ 13,000 | |
| Reserve for Replacement of Depreciable Assets | 3,932 | 16,932 |

INCOME FUND BALANCES (Statement 3)

45,773

ENDOWMENT FUNDS CAPITAL (Statement 5)

809,855
\$3,310,668

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- REVENUE FUND -
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
For the Year ended May 31, 1978

| | Actual | Budget | 1977-78 % | --Comparison-- | |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | | | 1976-77 % | 1975-76 % |
| INCOME: | | | | | |
| Membership (Note 8) | \$722,151 | \$741,000 | 97.46 | 88.45 | 93.55 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | | |
| Board of Christian Education (Schedule 1) | \$ 40,724 | \$ 39,800 | 102.32 | 94.38 | 96.10 |
| Board of Evangelism (Schedule 2) | 49,987 | 99,250 | 50.36 | 69.12 | 95.27 |
| Board of Higher Education (Schedule 3) | 265,198 | 266,966 | 99.34 | 98.23 | 98.53 |
| Board of Management (Schedule 4) | 100,577 | 47,000 | 213.99 | 89.66 | 97.35 |
| Board of Publications (Schedule 5) | 164,987 | 172,000 | 95.92 | 93.36 | 107.81 |
| Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns (Schedule 6) | 147 | 3,500 | 4.20 | 55.84 | 13.24 |
| General Conference Assessment (Schedule 7) | 83,854 | 89,300 | 93.90 | 110.89 | 74.29 |
| Total Expenditures | \$705,474 | \$717,816 | 98.28 | 94.53 | 96.42 |
| Excess of Income over Expenditures for the Year ended May 31, 1978 | \$ 16,677 | \$ 23,184 | | | |

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CANADIAN CONFERENCE
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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND FUND BALANCES
For the Year ended May 31, 1978

| | Conference Administra- tion Fund | Endowment Funds | Trust Fund | Gift Annuity Fund |
|--|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>INCOME:</u> | | | | |
| Interest Earned | \$ | \$ 76,006 | \$184,449 | \$ 61,333 |
| Canadian Conference Receipts | 37,000 | | | |
| | <u>\$ 37,000</u> | <u>\$ 76,006</u> | <u>\$184,449</u> | <u>\$ 61,333</u> |
| <u>EXPENDITURES:</u> | | | | |
| Board of Christian Literature: | | | | |
| Administration | \$ 1,228 | | | |
| Professional Services | 2,728 | | | |
| Books and Pamphlets | 2,392 | | | |
| Periodicals | 2,776 | | | |
| Historical Commission | 6,789 | | | |
| | <u>\$ 15,913</u> | | | |
| Board of Reference and Council: | | | | |
| Office | \$ 603 | | | |
| Travel | 2,798 | | | |
| Other | 4,310 | | | |
| | <u>\$ 7,711</u> | | | |
| Board of Mass Media | <u>\$ 1,434</u> | | | |
| Board of Christian Education | <u>\$ 1,574</u> | | | |
| Board of Trustees: | | | | |
| Office and Supplies | \$ 1,195 | \$ 2,522 | \$ 4,810 | \$ 1,947 |
| Salaries and Benefits | 2,139 | 4,513 | 8,607 | 3,484 |
| Travel | 1,246 | 2,631 | 5,016 | 2,031 |
| | <u>\$ 4,580</u> | <u>\$ 9,666</u> | <u>\$ 18,433</u> | <u>\$ 7,462</u> |
| Stewardship Department: | | | | |
| Depreciation | | \$ 1,104 | \$ 2,678 | \$ 891 |
| Bank Charges and Interest | | 2,698 | 137,909 | 2,178 |
| Administration | | 5,257 | 12,758 | 4,242 |
| Salaries | | 6,448 | 15,648 | 5,203 |
| Travel | | 1,752 | 4,252 | 1,414 |
| | | <u>\$ 17,259</u> | <u>\$173,245</u> | <u>\$ 13,928</u> |
| Excess of Income over Expenditures | \$ 5,788 | \$ 49,081 | (\$ 7,229) | \$ 39,943 |
| Disbursement of Funds | | (49,081) | 7,229 | (39,943) |
| Balance of Funds after Disbursements | \$ 5,788 | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Balance of Funds carried forward, May 31, 1977 | <u>39,985</u> | <u>Nil</u> | <u>Nil</u> | <u>Nil</u> |
| Balance of Funds carried forward, May 31, 1978 (Statement 1) | <u>\$ 45,773</u> | <u>Nil</u> | <u>Nil</u> | <u>Nil</u> |

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STATEMENT OF CONFERENCE EQUITY
For the Year ended May 31, 1978

REVENUE FUND SURPLUS:

| | | | |
|--|--|----|--------|
| Balance, May 31, 1977 | | \$ | 53,928 |
| Add: | | | |
| Return of Mennonite Brethren Bible College | | | |
| Working Capital Grant (included | | | |
| in Trust Funds, May 31, 1977) | | | 7,000 |
| Excess of Income over Expenditures | | | |
| for the Year ended May 31, 1978 | | | 16,677 |
| Balance, May 31, 1978 | | \$ | 77,605 |

CAPITAL FUND SURPLUS:

| | | |
|--|----|-------------|
| Balance, May 31, 1977 | | \$1,547,889 |
| Add: | | |
| Additions to Fixed Assets - provided | | |
| from Revenue and Reserve Funds (Note 7): | | |
| Bethesda Home | \$ | 200,905 |
| Mennonite Brethren Bible College | | 31,558 |
| The Christian Press | | 11,848 |
| Conference Office Equipment | | 1,212 |
| | | 245,523 |
| Mennonite Brethren Bible College - | | |
| repayment of principle | | 2,531 |
| | | \$1,795,943 |
| Deduct: | | |
| Net Loss for Year of | | |
| Fellowship Bookcentre - | | |
| 50% share (Note 2) | \$ | 3,219 |
| Provision for Depreciation: | | |
| Bethesda Home | \$ | 28,651 |
| Mennonite Brethren Bible College | | 25,445 |
| The Christian Press | | 30,200 |
| Dartmouth Property | | 935 |
| Conference Office Equipment | | 2,859 |
| | | 88,090 |
| Balance, May 31, 1978 | | \$1,704,634 |

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CANADIAN CONFERENCE
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STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS CAPITAL
For the Year ended May 31, 1978

| | Mission Endowment Fund | Mission Education Endowment Fund | Mission Medical Endowment Fund | Education Endowment Fund | Communications Endowment Fund (Manitoba Conference) | Seminary Fund | Total |
|--|------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------|
| Balance of Funds, May 31, 1977 | \$608,421 | \$ 27,769 | \$ 53,455 | \$ 73,614 | \$ | \$ | \$763,259 |
| Gifts during Year | 5,819 | 72 | | 1,145 | 11,500 | 28,060 | 46,596 |
| Balance of Funds, May 31, 1978 (Statement 1) | \$614,240 | \$ 27,841 | \$ 53,455 | \$ 74,759 | \$ 11,500 | \$ 28,060 | \$809,855 |

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CANADIAN CONFERENCE
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STATEMENT OF RESERVE FOR REPLACEMENT OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS
For the Year ended May 31, 1978

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Balance, May 31, 1977 | | | | \$ 18,624 |
| Add: | | | | |
| Contributions to Reserve | | | | |
| (Funded Depreciation): | | | | |
| Conference Building | | \$ 14,329 | | |
| Christian Press Equipment | | 16,632 | | |
| Mennonite Brethren Bible College | | <u>25,445</u> | | 56,406 |
| Capital Fund Investment Income | | | | <u>16,841</u> |
| | | | | \$ 91,871 |
| Deduct: | | | | |
| Expenditures from Reserve: | | | | |
| Conference Building: | | | | |
| Renovations | \$ 6,718 | | | |
| Repairs | <u>958</u> | \$ 7,676 | | |
| Conference Office Equipment | | | 1,212 | |
| Christian Press Equipment | | | <u>11,849</u> | |
| Mennonite Brethren Bible College: | | | | |
| Equipment | \$ 9,995 | | | |
| Building Renovations | <u>18,789</u> | | | |
| Repairs | <u>9,428</u> | <u>38,212</u> | | 58,949 |
| Balance, May 31, 1978 | | | | <u>\$ 32,922</u> |

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
May 31, 1978

1. Investments and Deposit Certificates:

| | Current Assets (Revenue Fund) | Trust Fund |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Province of Manitoba Bonds, 8½%, maturing June 1, 1987 | \$ 50,000 | \$ |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Deposit Certificates: Maturing June 19, 1978 (7.6%) | | 100,000 |
| Maturing June 30, 1978 (7.85%) | 85,000 | 15,000 |
| | <u>\$135,000</u> | <u>\$115,000</u> |

2. Fellowship Bookcentre - 50% equity valued at cost of the underlying assets as at September 30, 1977 (last fiscal period reported).

3. Fixed Assets of Bethesda Home are reported on as at March 31, 1978.

4. Mennonite Brethren Bible College Building Fund - an addition to the Mennonite Brethren Bible College library to accomodate archives and a new chapel is planned for the coming year at a projected cost of \$500,000. However, before construction commences, there must be \$200,000 in cash donations received and an additional \$200,000 in pledges on hand. As at the date of these financial statements the amount of future donations pledged had not been reported to the Conference. Cash donations received are as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Total Cash Receipts | \$203,798 |
| Expenditures | <u>5,594</u> |
| Building Fund (Statement 1) | <u>\$198,204</u> |

5. Long-Term Mortgage Receivable:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| The Fidelity Trust Company - Mortgage Indenture due in varying dates from January 1 to May 1, 1980 | <u>\$386,346</u> |
|---|------------------|

6. Balances of Notes and Mortgages Receivable of the Area Conferences and Churches as at May 31, 1978 are:

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Alberta | \$ 294,897 |
| British Columbia | 1,207,949 |
| Manitoba | 337,413 |
| Ontario | 100,135 |
| Saskatchewan | 825,693 |
| Special Accounts | <u>119,619</u> |
| | <u>\$2,885,706</u> |

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7. Additions to Fixed Assets for the year - provided from Revenue (Operating) Funds and Reserve Funds, are as follows:

| | <u>Revenue Funds</u> | <u>Reserve Funds</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Bethesda Home: | | | |
| Equipment | \$ 2,915 | \$ | \$ 2,915 |
| Building | 146,489 | | 146,489 |
| Mennonite Brethren Bible College: | | | |
| Equipment | 4,394 | 15,597 | 19,991 |
| Building | | 11,567 | 11,567 |
| The Christian Press: | | | |
| Building | | 6,718 | 6,718 |
| Equipment | | 11,849 | 11,849 |
| Conference Equipment | | 1,212 | 1,212 |
| | <u>\$153,798</u> | <u>\$ 46,943</u> | <u>\$200,741</u> |

8. Analysis of Membership Income:

| | <u>1977-78</u> | <u>1976-77</u> | <u>1975-76</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Membership: | | | |
| Budget | 19,500 | 19,300 | 18,500 |
| Actual | 19,901 | 19,485 | 19,244 |
| Total Income: | | | |
| Budget | \$741,000 | \$733,400 | \$629,000 |
| Actual | \$722,151 | \$648,740 | \$588,410 |
| Average Per Member: | | | |
| Budget | \$ 38.00 | \$ 38.00 | \$ 34.00 |
| Actual | \$ 36.29 | \$ 33.29 | \$ 30.58 |
| % of Budgeted Income Received | 97.46% | 88.45% | 93.55% |

1977-78 Income by Province:

| | <u>Membership</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Average per Member</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Alberta | 1,890 | \$ 62,296 | \$ 32.96 |
| British Columbia | 6,803 | 236,438 | 34.75 |
| Manitoba | 5,009 | 190,028 | 37.94 |
| Ontario | 3,245 | 127,749 | 39.36 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,731 | 105,640 | 38.68 |
| Quebec and Nova Scotia | 223 | | |
| | <u>19,901</u> | <u>\$722,151</u> | <u>36.29</u> |

9. Accounts Receivable:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| The Christian Press (funds advanced for inventory build-up in anticipation of price increases) | \$ 50,000 |
| Mennonite Brethren Bible College Building Fund (funds advanced for property purchase - will be recovered from building fund when cash and pledge targets are met as explained in Note 6) | 40,379 |
| Other Deposits and Advances | 6,287 |
| | <u>\$ 96,666</u> |

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SCHEDULE 1

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
- DISBURSEMENTS -
June 1, 1977 - May 31, 1978

| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>1977-78</u> % | --Comparison-- | |
|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | <u>1976-77</u> % | <u>1975-76</u> % |
| Administration | \$ 34,388 | \$ 34,200 | 100.55 | 99.84 | 99.20 |
| Library | 632 | 600 | 105.33 | 109.80 | 152.00 |
| Promotion Material - Special Agencies | 870 | 900 | 96.67 | 80.10 | 97.13 |
| Youth Worker | 1,795 | 1,350 | 132.96 | 38.40 | 75.18 |
| Workshop Resources | 3,039 | 2,750 | 110.51 | 78.67 | 71.67 |
| | <u>\$ 40,724</u> | <u>\$ 39,800</u> | 102.32 | 94.38 | 96.10 |

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SCHEDULE 2

BOARD OF EVANGELISM
- DISBURSEMENTS -
June 1, 1977 - May 31, 1978

| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>1977-78</u> % | --Comparison-- | |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | <u>1976-77</u> % | <u>1975-76</u> % |
| Administration | \$ 33,980 | \$ 35,900 | 94.60 | 94.38 | 118.81 |
| C.I.M. Committee | 14,112 | 50,100 | 28.10 | 73.60 | 84.46 |
| Evangelism Committee | 1,395 | 10,000 | 13.90 | 5.03 | 134.92 |
| Mass Media Committee | 500 | 3,250 | 15.30 | 62.01 | 67.53 |
| | <u>\$ 49,987</u> | <u>\$ 99,250</u> | 50.30 | 69.12 | 95.27 |

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SCHEDULE 3

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
- DISBURSEMENTS -
June 1, 1977 - May 31, 1978

| | Actual | Budget | 1977-78 % | --Comparison-- 1976-77 1975-76 | |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| | | | | % | % |
| Mennonite Brethren Bible College Grants | \$236,087 | \$235,450 | 100.27 | 100.13 | 101.12 |
| Conference Bursaries | 1,500 | 1,500 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Minister's Course | 2,000 | 2,000 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 150.60 |
| Historical Commission | 16,407 | 17,916 | 91.58 | 85.78 | 94.09 |
| Student Services Commission | 6,039 | 6,500 | 92.91 | 74.77 | 84.30 |
| Executive Committee of the Board | 1,344 | 1,800 | 74.99 | 66.72 | 86.80 |
| Inter-Schools Relations Committee | 1,821 | 1,800 | 101.17 | 88.22 | 91.00 |
| | <u>\$265,198</u> | <u>\$266,966</u> | 99.34 | 98.23 | 98.53 |

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SCHEDULE 4

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
- DISBURSEMENTS -
June 1, 1977 - May 31, 1978

| | Actual | Budget | 1977-78 % | --Comparison-- 1976-77 1975-76 | |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| | | | | % | % |
| Conference Administration | \$ 51,177 | \$ 27,000 | 189.54 | 86.72 | 119.27 |
| Capital Grants | 49,400 | 20,000 | 247.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| | <u>\$100,577</u> | <u>\$ 47,000</u> | 213.99 | 89.47 | 113.65 |

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SCHEDULE 5

BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS
- DISBURSEMENTS -
June 1, 1977 - May 31, 1978

| | Actual | Budget | 1977-78 % | --Comparison-- | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | | | 1976-77 % | 1975-76 % |
| <u>Periodicals:</u> | | | | | |
| M.B. Herald | \$115,685 | \$119,000 | 97.47 | 98.80 | |
| M. Rundschau | 78,070 | 80,000 | 97.59 | 89.51 | |
| Publications | 1,232 | 3,000 | 41.07 | 63.70 | |
| | <u>\$194,987</u> | <u>\$202,000</u> | 96.53 | 94.26 | 107.81 |
| Less: | | | | | |
| Christian Press Earnings | 30,000 | 30,000 | 100.00 | | |
| | <u>\$164,987</u> | <u>\$172,000</u> | 95.92 | 94.26 | 107.81 |

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SCHEDULE 6

BOARD OF SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL CONCERNS
- DISBURSEMENTS -
June 1, 1977 - May 31, 1978

| | Actual | Budget | 1977-78 % | --Comparison-- | |
|---------------------|--------|----------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | | | 1976-77 % | 1975-76 % |
| <u>Expenditures</u> | | | | | |
| | \$ 147 | \$ 3,500 | 4.20 | 55.84 | 13.24 |

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SCHEDULE 7

GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSESSMENT
- DISBURSEMENTS -
June 1, 1977 - May 31, 1978

| | Actual | Budget | 1977-78 % | --Comparison-- | |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | | | 1976-77 % | 1975-76 % |
| Program | \$ 37,000 | \$ 37,000 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 68.02 |
| Seminary Subsidy | 68,314 | 73,760 | 92.62 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| | <u>\$105,314</u> | <u>\$110,760</u> | 95.08 | 100.00 | 87.25 |
| Less: | | | | | |
| Revenue Interest | 21,460 | 21,460 | 100.00 | 66.73 | 139.32 |
| | <u>\$ 83,854</u> | <u>\$ 89,300</u> | 93.90 | 110.89 | 74.29 |

Supplement
Schedule 1

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

For Board of Christian Education
& Management
June 1, 1977 - May 31, 1978

| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Disbursed To May 31, 1978</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>ADMINISTRATION</u> | | |
| Employee Benefits | 1,620 | 1,600.54 |
| Executive Secretary Salary | 18,066 | 18,066.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 138 | 75.00 |
| Rent | 2,100 | 2,100.00 |
| Secretary | 7,776 | 7,898.10 |
| Travel | <u>4,500</u> | <u>4,648.77</u> |
| | <u>34,200</u> | <u>34,388.41</u> |

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
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For Boards of Evangelism
& Management

June 1, 1977 - May 31, 1978

Analysis of Administrative Accounts

| | Budget | Disbursed To May 31, 1978 |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| <u>ADMINISTRATION</u> | | |
| Employee Benefits | 1,570 | 1,359.00 |
| Executive Secretary Salary | 17,172 | 17,124.00 |
| Professional Improvements | 500 | 1,437.86 |
| Library & Promotion | 1,558 | 972.03 |
| Rent | 2,100 | 2,100.00 |
| Secretary | 7,000 | 4,750.00 |
| Travel | 6,000 | 6,237.07 |
| | <u>35,900</u> | <u>33,979.96</u> |
| <u>CANADA INLAND MISSION</u> | | |
| Bible Institute | 68,000 | 68,543.00 |
| Church Grants | | |
| St. Jerome | 9,000 | 9,000.00 |
| St. Eustache | 6,100 | 6,100.00 |
| St. Laurent | 8,000 | 8,000.00 |
| Victory Fellowship | 7,000 | 1,750.00 |
| Dartmouth | 5,000 | 5,000.00 |
| | <u>35,100</u> | <u>29,850.00</u> |
| | 103,100 | 98,393.00 |
| <u>Less: Contributions</u> | | |
| Conference Sunday | 5,000 | 4,810.62 |
| Easter Sunday | 12,000 | 14,836.68 |
| Special Appeal | 36,000 | 64,633.40 |
| | <u>53,000</u> | <u>84,280.70</u> |
| Net Subsidy | 50,100 | 14,112.30 |
| <u>MASS MEDIA</u> | | |
| Children's Program | 750 | - |
| MRTC | 1,500 | 500.00 |
| Radio Program | 1,000 | - |
| | <u>3,250</u> | <u>500.00</u> |

Supplement
Schedule 3

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Board of Management
Administrative Analysis
June 1, 1977 - May 31, 1978

| | 1977-78 <u>Budget</u> | 1977-78 <u>Actual</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>ADMINISTRATION</u> | | |
| Audit | 950 | 796.00 |
| Conference Moderator | 250 | 250.00 |
| Conference Statistician | 300 | 300.00 |
| Conference Secretary | 400 | 400.00 |
| Accounting Services | 7,150 | 6,740.80 |
| Employee Benefits | 850 | 405.42 |
| Interest & Bank Charges & Exchange | | 16,775.93(1) |
| Miscellaneous | 630 | - |
| Office & Supplies | 7,500 | 5,436.58 |
| Secretarial Services | 3,950 | 1,774.29 |
| Parking Maintenance | 250 | 186.00 |
| Postage | 3,000 | 2,460.60 |
| Rent | 2,100 | 2,100.00 |
| Telephone | 7,000 | 4,106.98 |
| Travel | 15,670 | 32,965.35(2) |
| | 50,000 | 74,697.95 |
| <u>BUILDING MAINTENANCE</u> | | |
| Insurance & Taxes | 5,000 | 5,097.68 |
| Janitorial Services | 5,300 | 4,854.00 |
| Utilities | 2,000 | 1,827.39 |
| | 12,300 | 11,779.07 |
| Total Cost | 62,300 | 86,477.02 |
| Less: Anticipated Rent Review | 35,300 | 35,300.00 |
| | <u>27,000</u> | <u>51,177.02</u> |

Notes: (1) Extensive borrowing from the bank throughout the year and U.S. dollar exchange not anticipated.

- (2) Travel to Ontario of board members for Conference much higher than anticipated and most Conference boards met in mid-term.
- | | |
|---|-----------|
| - Board of Evangelism travel to Que. meetings | 17,130.48 |
| - Conf. Executive travel of assignments | 5,231.00 |
| - Bethesda Special Comm. travel | 1,519.20 |
| | 1,101.00 |

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

The Christian Press
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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of The Christian Press:

We have examined the balance sheet of The Christian Press as at May 31, 1978 and the statements of income and surplus accounts for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Company as at May 31, 1978 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
June 15, 1978.

Sill Streuber Fiske & Company
Chartered Accountants.

THE CHRISTIAN PRESS
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BALANCE SHEET
May 31, 1978

ASSETS

| | <u>1978</u> | <u>1977</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>CURRENT ASSETS:</u> | | |
| Cash on Hand and in Bank | \$ 13,355.63 | \$ 2,528.25 |
| Accounts Receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts (1978 - \$77.71; 1977 - Nil) | 42,791.48 | 41,986.50 |
| Inventories, at lower of cost or net realizable value | 62,789.08 | 38,005.96 |
| Prepaid Expenses | <u>1,862.70</u> | <u>929.73</u> |
| | <u>\$120,798.89</u> | <u>\$ 83,450.44</u> |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| <u>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</u> | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| Loan - Canadian Conference of M.B. Churches | 50,000.00 | |

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| <u>RESERVE FOR PREPAID SUBSCRIPTIONS</u> (Note 1) | 11,486.78 | 11,486.78 |
|--|-----------|-----------|

SURPLUS

| | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF M.B. CHURCHES</u> (Statement 4) | <u>58,812.11</u> | <u>71,463.66</u> |
| | <u>\$120,798.89</u> | <u>\$ 83,450.44</u> |

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THE CHRISTIAN PRESS
Winnipeg, Manitoba

STATEMENT OF INCOME
- PRINT SHOP -
For the Year ended May 31, 1978

| | 1978 | 1977 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>INCOME:</u> | | |
| Sales | \$289,481.48 | \$232,806.60 |
| Publications | <u>150,442.72</u> | <u>137,157.83</u> |
| | \$439,924.20 | \$369,964.43 |
| <u>COST OF GOODS SOLD:</u> | | |
| Inventory, beginning of Year | \$ 30,610.17 | \$ 30,996.45 |
| Purchases, Supplies and Sub-contracts | 188,432.85 | 110,366.77 |
| Wages | <u>135,849.27</u> | <u>142,302.65</u> |
| | \$354,892.29 | \$283,665.87 |
| Deduct: | | |
| Inventory, end of Year | <u>49,203.74</u> | <u>30,610.17</u> |
| | \$305,688.55 | \$253,055.70 |
| Work-in-Process, beginning of Year | <u>7,395.79</u> | <u>6,213.47</u> |
| | \$313,084.34 | \$259,269.17 |
| Work-in-Process, end of Year | <u>13,585.34</u> | <u>7,395.79</u> |
| | \$299,499.00 | \$251,873.38 |
| Gross Profit | <u>\$140,425.20</u> | <u>\$118,091.05</u> |
| <u>EXPENSES:</u> | | |
| Administration (Statement 5) | \$116,071.22 | \$ 84,450.94 |
| Advertising | 434.08 | 755.30 |
| Bad Debts | 194.89 | 243.21 |
| Freight and Duty | 1,004.78 | 542.35 |
| Postage | 382.79 | 270.94 |
| Printing | 268.66 | 987.02 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 2,049.80 | 2,402.12 |
| Sundry | 468.62 | 12.27 |
| Telephone | 1,249.93 | 1,288.23 |
| Travel | <u>951.98</u> | <u>233.00</u> |
| | \$123,076.75 | \$ 91,185.38 |
| Net Income for Year (Statement 4) | <u>\$ 17,348.45</u> | <u>\$ 26,905.67</u> |

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THE CHRISTIAN PRESS
Winnipeg, Manitoba

STATEMENT OF INCOME
- MENNONITE BRETHREN HERALD AND MENNONITE RUNDSCHAU -
For the Year ended May 31, 1978

| | <u>Rundschau</u> | <u>Herald</u> | <u>1978</u> | <u>Totals</u> <u>1977</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>INCOME:</u> | | | | |
| Advertising | \$ 12,720.26 | \$ 17,550.02 | \$ 30,270.28 | \$ 25,898.43 |
| Mennonite Brethren | | | | |
| Conference Grants | | | | |
| and Subscriptions | 78,069.88 | 115,685.03 | 193,754.91 | 167,006.90 |
| Subscriptions | 21,061.93 | 7,260.45 | 28,322.38 | 25,261.24 |
| Other | | 800.00 | 800.00 | 225.00 |
| | <u>\$111,852.07</u> | <u>\$141,295.50</u> | <u>\$253,147.57</u> | <u>\$218,391.57</u> |
| <u>EXPENSES:</u> | | | | |
| Fees - Artists | \$ | \$ 565.00 | \$ 565.00 | \$ 950.00 |
| - Writers | 848.36 | 3,541.94 | 4,390.30 | 4,121.21 |
| Postage | 9,761.88 | 9,306.14 | 19,068.02 | 17,037.08 |
| Printing | | 706.89 | 706.89 | 362.50 |
| Production Costs | 68,497.08 | 81,873.65 | 150,370.73 | 136,777.78 |
| Salaries - Editor | 15,445.08 | 16,624.97 | 32,070.05 | 29,739.68 |
| - Assistant | 7,566.60 | 11,187.39 | 18,753.99 | 16,517.70 |
| Telephone | 435.55 | 1,094.02 | 1,529.57 | 1,135.89 |
| Travel and | | | | |
| Car Allowance | 885.86 | 2,532.58 | 3,418.44 | 3,127.34 |
| Sundry | 185.17 | 927.79 | 1,112.96 | 1,440.13 |
| Supplies | 538.75 | 1,421.29 | 1,960.04 | 2,085.98 |
| Rent | 2,100.00 | 3,600.00 | 5,700.00 | 3,240.00 |
| Employee Benefits | 277.74 | 1,723.64 | 2,001.38 | 1,856.28 |
| Administrative | | | | |
| Expenses | <u>5,310.00</u> | <u>6,190.20</u> | <u>11,500.20</u> | |
| | <u>\$111,852.07</u> | <u>\$141,295.50</u> | <u>\$253,147.57</u> | <u>\$218,391.57</u> |
| Net Income for Year | <u>Nil</u> | <u>Nil</u> | <u>Nil</u> | <u>Nil</u> |

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THE CHRISTIAN PRESS
Winnipeg, Manitoba

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS ACCOUNT
For the Year ended May 31, 1978

| | <u>1978</u> | <u>1977</u> |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Balance, beginning of Year | \$71,463.66 | \$68,757.99 |
| Add: | | |
| Net Income for Year (Statement 2) | <u>17,348.45</u> | <u>26,905.67</u> |
| | \$88,812.11 | \$95,663.66 |
| Deduct: | | |
| Return of Surplus to the Canadian Conference | <u>30,000.00</u> | <u>24,200.00</u> |
| Balance, end of Year (Statement 1) | <u>\$58,812.11</u> | <u>\$71,463.66</u> |

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THE CHRISTIAN PRESS
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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
For the Year ended May 31, 1978

| | 1978 | 1977 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Administrative Expenses recovered from Publications | \$ 11,500.20 | Nil |
| Audit | \$ 675.00 | \$ 650.00 |
| Bank Charges and Exchange | (721.22) | (89.45) |
| Dues, Subscriptions and Association | 2,396.89 | |
| Employee Benefits: | | |
| Canada Pension Plan | 2,367.15 | 2,071.78 |
| Group Pension and Insurance | 3,341.80 | 2,310.22 |
| Unemployment Insurance | 3,312.09 | 3,043.89 |
| Fuel, Light and Water | 2,362.23 | 2,030.69 |
| Insurance | 2,508.00 | 2,128.00 |
| Interest on Borrowed Capital | | |
| - Canadian Conference of M.B. Churches | 3,122.35 | |
| Janitor Service and Waste Disposal | 720.50 | 487.48 |
| Maintenance and Repairs | | 173.60 |
| Property and Business Taxes | 420.00 | 1,334.50 |
| Salaries | 51,847.95 | 22,555.14 |
| Sundry | 536.63 | 1,433.43 |
| Workers Compensation | 709.18 | 630.94 |
| Travel and Car Allowance | 1,665.88 | 1,360.13 |
| Office and Postage Meter Rental | 1,761.41 | 1,610.59 |
| Depreciation - Canadian Conference of M.B. Churches | 23,631.60 | 22,704.00 |
| Return on Investments - Canadian Conference of M.B. Churches | 15,084.00 | 11,892.00 |
| Rent - Canadian Conference of M.B. Churches | 11,564.40 | 8,124.00 |
| Stationery and Supplies | 265.58 | |
| | <u>\$127,571.42</u> | <u>\$ 84,450.94</u> |
| | <u>\$116,071.22</u> | <u>\$ 84,450.94</u> |
| <u>Allocation:</u> | | |
| Print Shop (Statement 2) | <u>\$116,071.22</u> | <u>\$ 84,450.94</u> |

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THE CHRISTIAN PRESS
Winnipeg, Manitoba

NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
May 31, 1978

Reserve for Prepaid Subscriptions:

In previous years an allowance for unearned portion of subscriptions to the M.B. Herald and Rundschau was provided for, and classified as prepaid subscriptions. This prepaid amount changes very little from year to year and is now being classified as a reserve and not as a recurrent liability.

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Mennonite Brethren Bible College
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MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE
Winnipeg, Manitoba

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the balance sheet of Mennonite Brethren Bible College as at May 31, 1978 and the statements of income and operating surplus - revenue fund, and trust fund cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the College as at May 31, 1978 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
June 15, 1978.

Sill Streuber Fiske & Company
Chartered Accountants.

SILL, STREUBER, FISKE & COMPANY
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE
Winnipeg, Manitoba

BALANCE SHEET
May 31, 1978

- ASSETS -

REVENUE FUND

CURRENT ASSETS:

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Cash | \$ 7,158 |
| Accounts Receivable: | |
| Student Charges | 9,030 |
| Miscellaneous | 6,356 |
| Inventory (Note 1) | 8,159 |
| | <u>\$ 30,703</u> |

CAPITAL FUND

CAPITAL ASSETS (at Cost) (Note 2):

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Land | \$ 61,662 |
| Buildings | 561,600 |
| Automotive Equipment | 15,392 |
| Furnishings, Equipment and Fixtures | 103,477 |
| Library Books | 35,000 |
| Site for New Library Addition | 48,400 |
| | <u>\$825,531</u> |
| Less: | |
| Accumulated Depreciation | <u>244,087</u> |
| | <u>\$581,444</u> |

TRUST FUND

TRUST ASSETS:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Bursaries, Scholarships, etc.: | |
| Cash | \$ 12,775 |
| Building Project: | |
| Term Deposit at Canadian Conference of | |
| Mennonite Brethren Churches | 198,203 |
| Cash on Hand | <u>43</u> |
| | <u>\$211,021</u> |

MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE
Winnipeg, Manitoba

BALANCE SHEET
May 31, 1978

- LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS -

REVENUE FUND

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Accounts Payable | \$ 9,796 |
| Students' Credit Balances | 3,307 |
| Caution Fees | <u>1,412</u> |
| | \$ 14,515 |

| | |
|--|------------------|
| <u>OPERATING SURPLUS</u> (Statement 2) | <u>16,188</u> |
| | <u>\$ 30,703</u> |

CAPITAL FUND

| | |
|--|-----------|
| <u>NET INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS</u> (Statement 3) | \$552,333 |
|--|-----------|

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| <u>LOAN - BUILDING FUND</u> | 29,111 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

\$581,444

TRUST FUND

TRUST LIABILITIES:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Bursaries, Scholarships, etc. (Note 3) | \$ 12,775 |
| Building Project (Note 4) | 198,246 |

\$211,021

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MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE
Winnipeg, Manitoba

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND OPERATING SURPLUS
- REVENUE FUND -
For the Year ended May 31, 1978

| | Actual 1978 | Budget 1978 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| <u>REVENUE:</u> | | |
| Operations | \$ 82,308 | \$ 79,030 |
| Donations | 57,512 | 71,500 |
| Rental | 93,179 | 86,600 |
| Board | 67,439 | 68,600 |
| Bookstore | 16,245 | 16,000 |
| Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches | 236,088 | 235,450 |
| | <u>\$552,771</u> | <u>\$557,180</u> |
| <u>EXPENDITURES:</u> | | |
| Instruction | \$290,645 | \$290,770 |
| Public Relations | 21,142 | 21,450 |
| Dormitories | 44,507 | 47,215 |
| Mighton Apartments | 29,109 | 27,750 |
| Board | 59,654 | 68,125 |
| Bookstore | 14,818 | 15,750 |
| Depreciation | 25,445 | 25,445 |
| Administrative and General | 73,764 | 75,975 |
| | <u>\$559,084</u> | <u>\$572,480</u> |
| Net Loss for Year | (\$ 6,313) | (\$ 15,300) |
| <u>OPERATING SURPLUS:</u> | | |
| Balance, beginning of Year | <u>22,501</u> | |
| Balance, end of Year (Statement 1) | <u>\$ 16,188</u> | |

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MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE
Winnipeg, Manitoba

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL ASSETS
For the Year ended May 31, 1978

| | | |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| Balance, beginning of Year | \$497,819 | |
| Donations | 4,395 | |
| Capital Expenditures provided for by the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches | 27,163 | |
| Purchase of 85 and 95 Henderson Hwy.: | | |
| Amount Expended by the College | 40,379 | |
| Donation towards Purchase | <u>8,022</u> | \$577,778 |
| Less: | | |
| Provision for Depreciation | | <u>25,445</u> |
| Balance, end of Year (Statement 1) | | <u>\$552,333</u> |

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MENNONITE BRETHERN BIBLE COLLEGE
Winnipeg, Manitoba

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year ended May 31, 1978

| | Cash Receipts | Cash Payments |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Cash on Hand and in Bank, beginning of Year | \$ 17,757 | |
| Bursaries and Scholarships: | | |
| Student Fees Scholarship Fund | | \$ 279 |
| Huebert Scholarship in Historical Studies | 250 | 250 |
| Mrs. Sigrid Redekopp Music Scholarship | 500 | 500 |
| H.W. Redekopp Theological Scholarship | 500 | 500 |
| H.H. Janzen Memorial Scholarship Fund | 337 | 300 |
| Summer Christian Service Bursary | | 654 |
| J.A. Toews Sr. Memorial Fund | 41 | |
| M.B. Conference Education Endowment Fund | | 1,478 |
| J.E.D. Scholarship for Pastoral Studies | 600 | |
| C. Waldie Bursary | | 150 |
| Killarney Park M.B. Church Bursary | 750 | 750 |
| Friesen Contemporary Ministries Scholarship | 174 | 80 |
| Dr. David Friesen Scholarship | 410 | 300 |
| Henry Rempel Scholarship Fund | 256 | 200 |
| C.D. Toews Fellowship in Music | 500 | 500 |
| G.A.M.A. Bursary | 600 | 300 |
| Independent Jewellers Bursary in Contemporary Ministries | 400 | 400 |
| Janzen/Braun Bursary | 3,270 | 7,828 |
| Canadian Conference Scholarship | 500 | 500 |
| Student Assistance Fund | 2,998 | 2,964 |
| Contemporary Ministries Bursaries | 700 | 450 |
| M.C.C. Peace Scholarship | 1,500 | |
| Erwin T. Koch Bursary | 30 | 25 |
| Peace and Social Concerns Committee | | 84 |
| Alumni Association | 1,026 | 1,408 |
| Oratorio Fund | 839 | |
| B.B. Fast Estate | | 500 |
| Accumulated Interest | 651 | 1,800 |
| Special Gifts | 172 | 17 |
| Anabaptist Tour Fund | 2,606 | |
| Europe Tour Fund | 183 | 2,620 |
| Miscellaneous | 63 | 1 |
| Cash on Hand and in Bank, end of Year | \$ 37,613 | \$ 37,613 |

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MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE
Winnipeg, Manitoba

SCHEDULE OF REVENUE
For the Year ended May 31, 1978

| | <u>Actual 1978</u> | <u>Budget 1978</u> |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>OPERATIONS:</u> | | |
| Tuition | \$ 76,697 | \$ 75,000 |
| Graduation Fees | 330 | 330 |
| Classroom and Chapel Rental | 365 | 100 |
| Interest Income | 685 | 800 |
| Alumni College Bulletin | 800 | 800 |
| Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches Pension Refund | 2,119 | 2,000 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>1,312</u> | |
| | <u>\$ 82,308</u> | <u>\$ 79,030</u> |
| <u>DONATIONS:</u> | | |
| Churches | \$ 39,552 | \$ 40,000 |
| Special Drive | 16,859 | 30,000 |
| Education Endowment Fund | <u>1,101</u> | <u>1,500</u> |
| | <u>\$ 57,512</u> | <u>\$ 71,500</u> |
| <u>RENTAL:</u> | | |
| Dormitories: | | |
| Rent | \$ 60,347 | \$ 55,000 |
| Parking | 2,432 | 2,600 |
| Vending Machines | 2,609 | 2,000 |
| Mighton Apartments: | | |
| Rent | 25,920 | 25,400 |
| Parking | 1,031 | 900 |
| Vending Machines | <u>840</u> | <u>700</u> |
| | <u>\$ 93,179</u> | <u>\$ 86,600</u> |
| <u>BOARD:</u> | | |
| Board Income | \$ 67,439 | \$ 68,000 |
| Kitchen Rental | | <u>600</u> |
| | <u>\$ 67,439</u> | <u>\$ 68,600</u> |
| <u>BOOKSTORE:</u> | | |
| Sales | <u>\$ 16,245</u> | <u>\$ 16,000</u> |
| <u>CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES:</u> | | |
| Grants: | | |
| General | \$215,500 | \$215,500 |
| Administrative | <u>20,588</u> | <u>19,950</u> |
| | <u>\$236,088</u> | <u>\$235,450</u> |

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MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE
Winnipeg, Manitoba

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
For the Year ended May 31, 1978

| | <u>Actual</u> <u>1978</u> | <u>Budget</u> <u>1978</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>INSTRUCTION:</u> | | |
| Faculty: | | |
| Salaries | \$244,167 | \$245,000 |
| Employee Benefits | 16,410 | 16,500 |
| Extension Education | 500 | 500 |
| Visiting Lecturers | 2,892 | 2,500 |
| Professional Conventions | 1,513 | 2,000 |
| Christian Service | 945 | 1,000 |
| Graduation Expense | 294 | 330 |
| Gym Rent and Recreation | 1,602 | 1,925 |
| Music Expense | 3,767 | 3,250 |
| Library: | | |
| Books | 11,943 | 11,665 |
| Support Staff Wages | 5,020 | 5,675 |
| Employee Benefits | 126 | 125 |
| Institute for Ministers and Laymen | 1,165 | |
| Drama | 301 | 300 |
| | <u>\$290,645</u> | <u>\$290,770</u> |
| <u>PUBLIC RELATIONS:</u> | | |
| College Bulletin | \$ 3,157 | \$ 3,200 |
| Calendars | 2,691 | 2,700 |
| Publicity, Advertising, Brochures | 5,018 | 3,500 |
| A Cappella and Drama Tour | 4,226 | 6,000 |
| Deputation and Recruitment | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| Direction | 550 | 550 |
| | <u>\$ 21,142</u> | <u>\$ 21,450</u> |
| <u>DORMITORIES:</u> | | |
| Caretaking: | | |
| Wages | \$ 9,672 | \$ 10,600 |
| Employee Benefits | 260 | 700 |
| Residential Manager: | | |
| Wages | 1,909 | 2,600 |
| Employee Benefits | 35 | 115 |
| Dean's Assistants | 575 | 1,000 |
| Supplies - Janitor | 1,261 | 1,250 |
| Heating | 8,110 | 7,900 |
| Hydro | 7,496 | 8,150 |
| Water | 2,388 | 2,400 |
| Telephone | 151 | 200 |
| Building Insurance | 1,287 | 1,700 |
| Realty Taxes | 8,454 | 7,700 |
| Administrative Costs | 2,909 | 2,900 |
| | <u>\$ 44,507</u> | <u>\$ 47,215</u> |

SCHEDULE 2
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MENNONITE BRETHERN BIBLE COLLEGE
Winnipeg, Manitoba

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
For the Year ended May 31, 1978

| | <u>Actual</u> <u>1978</u> | <u>Budget</u> <u>1978</u> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>MIGHTON APARTMENTS:</u> | | |
| Mortgage Payments including | | |
| Interest and Taxes | \$ 21,084 | \$ 21,100 |
| Maintenance | 1,685 | 1,000 |
| Insurance | 368 | 300 |
| Hydro | 5,203 | 4,500 |
| Water | 669 | 550 |
| Residential Manager Wages | 100 | 300 |
| | <u>\$ 29,109</u> | <u>\$ 27,750</u> |
| <u>BOARD:</u> | | |
| Staff: | | |
| Wages | \$ 24,400 | \$ 30,600 |
| Employee Benefits | 1,043 | 1,200 |
| Janitorial Wages | 912 | 800 |
| Provisions | 28,286 | 30,000 |
| Supplies | 347 | 800 |
| Insurance - Building | 250 | 400 |
| Realty Taxes | 863 | 600 |
| Hydro | 515 | 625 |
| Heating | 865 | 500 |
| Water | 223 | 250 |
| Residential Manager - Wages | | 400 |
| Administrative Cost | 1,950 | 1,950 |
| | <u>\$ 59,654</u> | <u>\$ 68,125</u> |
| <u>BOOKSTORE:</u> | | |
| Wages | \$ 372 | \$ 550 |
| Merchandise | 14,246 | 15,000 |
| Overhead Expense | 200 | 200 |
| | <u>\$ 14,818</u> | <u>\$ 15,750</u> |
| <u>DEPRECIATION (Note 5):</u> | | |
| Administration | \$ 12,762 | \$ 12,762 |
| Dormitories | 11,950 | 11,950 |
| Board | 733 | 733 |
| | <u>\$ 25,445</u> | <u>\$ 25,445</u> |

MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE
Winnipeg, Manitoba

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES
For the Year ended May 31, 1978

| | <u>Actual</u> <u>1978</u> | <u>Budget</u> <u>1978</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL:</u> | | |
| Office: | | |
| Salaries | \$ 17,734 | \$ 17,950 |
| Employee Benefits | 1,707 | 1,700 |
| Accrediting Association of Bible | | |
| Institutes and Bible Colleges | 550 | 600 |
| Bad Debts Expense | 298 | 250 |
| Interest and Bank Charges | 204 | 250 |
| Office Expense | 4,926 | 4,500 |
| President's Administrative Allowance | 645 | 600 |
| Postage | 3,196 | 2,800 |
| Telephone | 3,935 | 4,700 |
| Travelling Expense | 1,733 | 2,000 |
| Insurance: | | |
| Property | 2,023 | 2,000 |
| Liability | 562 | 700 |
| Hydro | 3,195 | 3,575 |
| Heating | 5,827 | 6,000 |
| Water | 989 | 1,250 |
| Janitorial Supplies | 1,166 | 1,250 |
| Automotive Expense | 1,402 | 1,700 |
| Property Taxes | 7,342 | 7,050 |
| Audit Fee | 700 | 750 |
| General Expense | 1,664 | 1,700 |
| Relocation Expense | 692 | 700 |
| Workers Compensation | 256 | 350 |
| Caretaking: | | |
| Wages | 11,668 | 11,650 |
| Employee Benefits | 374 | 950 |
| Miscellaneous | 976 | 1,000 |
| | <u>\$ 73,764</u> | <u>\$ 75,975</u> |

(The accompanying Notes form
 an integral part of these
 Financial Statements)

MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE
Winnipeg, Manitoba

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
May 31, 1978

NOTE 1:

Inventory consists of the following:

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| Groceries | \$ 1,002 |
| Textbooks | 7,157 |
| | <u>\$ 8,159</u> |

NOTE 2:

Capital Assets are funded by the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches and by specific donations. During the year the College paid \$21,084 to the Conference towards the purchase price of the Mighton Apartments and to cover 1977 property taxes thereon.

In addition to the above, the Conference has also reimbursed the College for all repairs and maintenance to fixed assets.

The College made periodic payments aggregating \$25,445 in lieu of depreciation, to the Conference during the fiscal year ended May 31, 1978.

NOTE 3:

Trust Fund Liabilities consist of the following:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| H.H. Janzen Memorial Scholarship Fund | \$ 206 |
| J.A. Toews Sr. Memorial Fund | 146 |
| J.E.D. Scholarship for Pastoral Studies | 600 |
| Anabaptist Theology Award | 100 |
| Friesen Contemporary Ministries Scholarship | 121 |
| Dr. David Friesen Scholarship | 290 |
| Henry Rempel Scholarship Fund | 178 |
| G.A.M.A. Bursary | 300 |
| Janzen/Braun Bursary | 1,783 |
| Student Assistance Fund | 101 |
| Foreign Student Fund | 337 |
| M.C.C. Peace Scholarship | 1,900 |
| Erwin T. Koch Bursary | 30 |
| Peace and Social Concerns | 651 |
| Student Fees | 51 |
| Alumni Association | 12 |
| Oratorio Fund | 554 |
| Accumulated Interest | 630 |
| Special Gifts | 683 |
| Anabaptist Tour Fund | 2,607 |
| Miscellaneous | 460 |
| Student Emergency Assistance Project | 785 |
| Contemporary Ministries Bursaries | 250 |
| | <u>\$12,775</u> |

MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE
Winnipeg, Manitoba

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
May 31, 1978

NOTE 4:

Building Project:

The College has decided to make an addition to the building to accomodate archives and a new chapel at a projected cost of \$500,000. However, before construction commences there must be \$200,000 in cash donations received and an additional \$200,000 in pledges on hand.

Details of the Building Funds are as follows:

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Donations Received | \$199,315 | |
| Interest Earned | <u>4,483</u> | \$203,798 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Advertising and Promotion | \$ 1,805 | |
| Architects Fees | 1,800 | |
| Office and Telephone | 191 | |
| Travel | <u>1,756</u> | <u>5,552</u> |
| | | <u>\$198,246</u> |

NOTE 5:

The rates of depreciation charged against operations were changed to meet the new requirements of funding fixed assets and repairs and maintenance, as follows:

| | <u>1978</u> | <u>1977</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Building | 5% | 2½% |
| Furnishings, Equipment and Fixtures: | | |
| Administration | 10% | 10% |
| Other | 15% | 10% |
| Automotive Equipment | 25% | 15% |

No depreciation has been taken on additions to fixed assets in the current year.

NOTE 6:

The financial statement format was changed from 1977, it was therefore considered inappropriate to present comparative figures.

RECORD OF CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

TO MAY 31, 1978

AND COMPARISONS FOR

1976 - 1977

1975 - 1976

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM ALBERTA TO MAY 31, 1978

| <u>Church</u> | <u>Members</u> | <u>Gross Amount Received</u> | <u>Levies</u> | <u>Conf. Sunday</u> | <u>College Support</u> | <u>C.I. Missions</u> | <u>Evan- gelism</u> | <u>Misc. Amount</u> | <u>Board of Missions</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Christian Fellowship | 56 | 6,092 | 268 | | | | | | 5,824 |
| Coaldale | 380 | 60,469 | 14,440 | 586 | 1,882 | 4,347 | | 100 | 39,114 |
| Crestwood | 51 | 6,742 | 1,381 | | 227 | | | 240 | 4,894 |
| Crooked Creek | 50 | 3,490 | 1,140 | | 100 | | | 75 | 2,175 |
| Foothills Gospel | 34 | 5,955 | 2,291 | | 200 | 365 | | 250 | 2,849 |
| Gem | 78 | 18,253 | 2,901 | 53 | 260 | 407 | | | 14,632 |
| Grassy Lake | 43 | 6,024 | | | 1,133 | 74 | | | 4,817 |
| Highland | 256 | 29,411 | 9,000 | | 700 | | | 160 | 19,551 |
| La Glace | 45 | 3,755 | | 148 | 51 | 400 | | | 3,156 |
| Lakeview | 253 | 27,928 | 9,614 | | 123 | 505 | | 60 | 17,626 |
| Lendrum | 192 | 32,094 | 5,775 | | 15,344 | 163 | | | 10,812 |
| Linden | 200 | 22,733 | 3,500 | | | | | 880 | 19,233 |
| South Calgary | 34 | 10,125 | 4,500 | | 400 | 100 | | | 4,245 |
| Tofield | 121 | 25,369 | 3,800 | 171 | 1,579 | 1,463 | 500 | | 17,856 |
| Vauxhall | 97 | 17,494 | 3,686 | 194 | | 987 | 27 | 43 | 12,557 |
| | <u>1,890</u> | <u>275,934</u> | <u>62,296</u> | <u>1,152</u> | <u>21,999</u> | <u>8,811</u> | <u>527</u> | <u>1,808</u> | <u>179,341</u> |
| Avg./Member 77-78 | | 146.00 | 32.96 | .61 | 11.64 | 4.66 | .28 | .96 | 94.89 |
| 1976-77 Average | 1,781 | 123.87 | 31.78 | .66 | 2.58 | .90 | 3.20 | 1.78 | 82.94 |
| 1975-76 Average | 1,684 | 114.48 | 29.27 | .57 | 2.95 | 1.28 | .44 | 5.26 | 74.72 |

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA TO MAY 31, 1978

| Church | Members | Gross Amount Received | Levies | Conf. Sunday | College Support | C.I. Missions | Evan- gelism | Misc. Amount | Board of Missions |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Arnold | 72 | 7,027 | | | | 562 | | 90 | 6,375 |
| Bakerview | 478 | 39,518 | | | 1,164 | 200 | 1,000 | 110 | 37,044 |
| Black Creek | 85 | 7,867 | | 32 | 192 | 610 | 149 | 10 | 6,874 |
| Broadway | 350 | 23,138 | | | 385 | | | 1,145 | 21,608 |
| Brookwood | 60 | 3,080 | | | | | | | 3,080 |
| Cariboo Bethel | 86 | 2,752 | | | 40 | 80 | | | 2,632 |
| Central Heights | 575 | 47,978 | | | 748 | 1,370 | | 60 | 45,800 |
| Clearbrook | 689 | 65,929 | | | 2,298 | 60 | | 500 | 63,071 |
| County Line | 39 | 680 | | | | | | | 680 |
| Culloden | 520 | 56,842 | | 1,192 | 2,708 | 1,000 | 1,136 | 951 | 49,855 |
| Dawson Creek | 28 | 23 | | | | | | | |
| East Aldergrove | 227 | 16,577 | | | | 23 | | | |
| East Chilliwack | 168 | 31,971 | | 284 | 286 | 482 | | | 15,525 |
| Fraserview | 363 | 13,992 | | | 495 | 557 | 1,887 | 55 | 28,977 |
| Greendale | 245 | 18,078 | | | 1,630 | | | | 12,362 |
| Harbour of Hope | 8 | 730 | | | 767 | 42 | | | 17,269 |
| Harrison Gospel | 75 | 1,469 | | | | | | | 730 |
| Kelowna | 240 | 20,054 | | | 50 | 46 | | | 1,373 |
| Kennedy Heights | 185 | 9,214 | | | | 2,462 | 380 | | 17,212 |
| Killarney Park | 300 | 15,327 | | | | | | | 9,214 |
| Lake Errock | 26 | 411 | | | | | | | 15,327 |
| Mountain View | 87 | 20 | | | | | | | 411 |
| Neighbourhood Bible | 85 | 1,390 | | | | | | | 20 |
| North Peace | 83 | 5,180 | | | | 84 | | | 1,306 |
| Richmond Bethel | 202 | 18,535 | | | 544 | 100 | 1,330 | 739 | 4,341 |
| Saanich Community | 30 | 78 | | | | 50 | | | 16,611 |
| Sardis Community | 39 | 170 | | | | | | | 78 |
| South Abbotsford | 300 | 26,286 | | | 47 | | 376 | 495 | 170 |
| South Otter | 52 | 3,005 | | | | | | | 25,368 |
| Terrace | 39 | 1,018 | | | | | | | 3,005 |
| Valleyview | 74 | 379 | | | 26 | 32 | | | 960 |
| Vancouver | 205 | 10,962 | | | 59 | | | | 320 |
| Westwood | 138 | 7,665 | | | 1,033 | 918 | | 130 | 8,881 |
| Willingdon | 340 | 18,238 | | | 400 | 250 | | | 7,015 |
| Yarrow | 310 | 36,995 | | | 15 | 494 | | | 17,729 |
| B.C. Conference | | 261,356 | 236,438 | | 903 | 1,040 | | 300 | 34,752 |
| | | 773,934 | 236,438 | | | 1,179 | | 557 | 23,182 |
| | 6,803 | | | 1,508 | 13,790 | 11,641 | 6,258 | 5,142 | 493,157 |
| Avg./Member 77-78 | | 113.76 | 34.75 | .22 | 2.03 | 1.71 | .92 | .76 | 73.37 |
| 1976-77 Average | 6,672 | 100.55 | 30.95 | .19 | 1.39 | .29 | .22 | 2.79 | 64.69 |
| 1975-76 Average | 6,650 | 99.94 | 30.00 | .20 | 1.22 | .45 | .06 | 3.53 | 64.47 |

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM MANITOBA TO MAY 31, 1978

| Church | Members | Gross Amount Received | Levies | Conf. Sunday | College Support | C.I. Missions | Evangelism | Misc. Amount | Board of Missions |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Arnaud | 24 | 3,184 | | | 62 | 115 | | | 3,007 |
| Boissevain | 106 | 12,431 | | 100 | 765 | 100 | | 53 | 11,413 |
| Brandon | 190 | 3,220 | | | 100 | 100 | | | 3,020 |
| Brooklands | 79 | 832 | | | 100 | | | 25 | 707 |
| Christian Fellowship | 19 | 347 | | | | | | | 347 |
| Domain | 53 | 14,334 | | | 378 | 834 | | 136 | 12,986 |
| Elm Creek | 147 | 12,777 | | | 150 | 1,529 | | 50 | 11,048 |
| Elmwood | 467 | 39,758 | | | 2,912 | 2,912 | 32 | 877 | 33,762 |
| Fort Garry | 278 | 13,610 | | | 600 | 250 | | 500 | 12,260 |
| Gospel Light | 53 | 2,687 | | | | | 510 | 6 | 2,171 |
| Hordean | 61 | 4,139 | | | | 406 | | | 3,733 |
| Justice | 79 | 7,776 | | | 82 | 104 | | 152 | 7,438 |
| Lakeview | 97 | 9,759 | | | 200 | 1,096 | | | 8,463 |
| Manitou | 98 | 6,579 | | | 197 | 303 | | 29 | 6,050 |
| Marquette | 13 | 1,458 | | 32 | 73 | 25 | | 27 | 1,301 |
| McIvor Avenue | 278 | 9,761 | | | 200 | 36 | 10 | 310 | 9,205 |
| Morden | 183 | 11,343 | | | 751 | 350 | | 183 | 10,059 |
| Neighbourhood Life | 50 | 265 | | | | 265 | | | |
| Newton | 140 | 9,284 | | | 80 | 140 | | | 9,064 |
| Niverville | 227 | 31,318 | | | 2,553 | 300 | 2,230 | | 26,235 |
| North Kildonan | 498 | 23,413 | | | | | 521 | 299 | 22,593 |
| Portage Avenue | 602 | 58,897 | | | 10,005 | 2,375 | | 2,296 | 44,221 |
| River East | 302 | 24,410 | | | 1,475 | 300 | 35 | 500 | 22,100 |
| Salem | 51 | 715 | | | 300 | | | | 415 |
| Steinbach | 293 | 14,660 | | | 200 | 985 | 1,182 | 151 | 12,142 |
| Winkler | 406 | 38,799 | | | 925 | 45 | | 885 | 36,944 |
| Winnipeg Central | 215 | 5,551 | | | 394 | | | | 5,157 |
| Manitoba Conference | | 192,239 | 190,029 | | 200 | | | 100 | 1,910 |
| | | | | 132 | | | | | |
| | | 553,546 | 190,029 | | 21,965 | 12,570 | 4,520 | 6,579 | 317,751 |
| | 5,009 | | | | | | | | |
| Avg./Member 77-78 | | 110.51 | 37.94 | .03 | 4.59 | 2.51 | .90 | 1.31 | 63.44 |
| 1976-77 Average | 4,899 | 111.66 | 35.92 | .21 | 3.19 | .45 | .54 | 4.10 | 67.22 |
| 1975-76 Average | 4,893 | 105.47 | 34.80 | .11 | 3.13 | .35 | .002 | 5.89 | 61.17 |

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM ONTARIO TO MAY 31, 1978

| Church | Members | Gross Amount Received | Levies | Conf. Sunday | College Support | C. I. Missions | Evan-gelism | Misc. Amount | Board of Missions |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Christian Fellowship | 51 | 4,938 | 1,938 | | | 200 | | 7 | 2,793 |
| Evergreen Heights | 24 | 1,319 | 434 | | 65 | 20 | | | 800 |
| Fairview | 415 | 54,171 | 17,000 | | 413 | 1,051 | | 500 | 35,207 |
| Grantham | 358 | 54,300 | 12,009 | | 4,185 | 944 | 728 | 417 | 36,017 |
| Kitchener | 438 | 70,677 | 16,644 | | 10,360 | 1,192 | 1,000 | 560 | 40,921 |
| Komoka | 17 | 2,392 | 600 | | | | 152 | | 1,640 |
| Leamington | 174 | 23,902 | 7,262 | | 697 | 906 | 155 | 15 | 14,867 |
| Mountview | 52 | 2,100 | 2,100 | | 100 | 558 | | | 3,088 |
| Niagara Chr. Fell. | 100 | 12,245 | 3,799 | 141 | 1,164 | 495 | | 7 | 6,639 |
| Orchard Park | 141 | 18,764 | 5,358 | 50 | 1,500 | 150 | | 190 | 11,516 |
| Port Rowan | 195 | 25,390 | 7,410 | | 300 | 600 | | 100 | 16,980 |
| Scott Street | 455 | 73,354 | 19,635 | 577 | 5,127 | 1,524 | | 10 | 46,481 |
| Toronto | 71 | 5,309 | 3,182 | | 171 | | | 142 | 1,814 |
| Vineland | 303 | 34,134 | 15,679 | 150 | 1,690 | 900 | | 5 | 15,710 |
| Virgil | 272 | 30,099 | 10,336 | 345 | 2,350 | 1,300 | | | 15,768 |
| Waterloo | 101 | 14,467 | 3,820 | | 2,122 | 50 | | 83 | 8,392 |
| Zion | 98 | 3,346 | 542 | | | | 402 | 10 | 2,392 |
| Ontario Conference | | 9,297 | | | 2,706 | 60 | | 1,251 | 5,280 |
| | <u>3,245</u> | <u>443,950</u> | <u>127,748</u> | <u>1,263</u> | <u>52,950</u> | <u>9,950</u> | <u>2,437</u> | <u>3,297</u> | <u>266,305</u> |
| Avg./Member 77-78 | | 136.81 | 39.37 | .39 | 10.15 | 3.07 | .75 | 1.02 | 82.07 |
| 1976-77 Average | 3,209 | 112.62 | 36.77 | .25 | 3.08 | .94 | 2.30 | 2.57 | 66.68 |
| 1975-76 Average | 3,153 | 86.76 | 29.25 | .27 | 2.48 | .75 | .23 | 5.54 | 56.93 |
| NOVA SCOTIA & QUEBEC | | | | | | | | | |
| Dartmouth | 30 | 640 | | | | | | | 640 |
| St. Eustache | 25 | 959 | | | | | | | 959 |
| St. Jerome | 40 | 291 | | | | | | | 291 |
| St. Laurent | 20 | 457 | | | | | | | 457 |
| Ste. Therese | 92 | 4,294 | | | | | | | 4,294 |
| Victory Fellowship | 16 | 683 | | | | | 6 | | 677 |
| | <u>223</u> | <u>7,324</u> | | | | | <u>6</u> | | <u>7,318</u> |
| Avg./Member 77-78 | | 32.84 | | | | | .03 | | 32.82 |
| 1976-77 Average | 186 | 51.59 | | | | | 1.07 | 22.20 | 28.31 |
| 1975-76 Average | 172 | 24.97 | | | | | | 9.29 | 15.68 |

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM SASKATCHEWAN TO MAY 31, 1978

| <u>Church</u> | <u>Members</u> | <u>Gross Amount Received</u> | <u>Levies</u> | <u>Conf. Sunday</u> | <u>College Support</u> | <u>C.I. Missions</u> | <u>Evan-gelism</u> | <u>Misc. Amount</u> | <u>Board of Missions</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Arelco | 65 | 232 | 150 | | | | | 127 | 82 |
| Beechy | 43 | 8,117 | 1,765 | 41 | 365 | 99 | | | 5,720 |
| Blaine Lake | 9 | 368 | 368 | | | | | | |
| Borden | 72 | 14,617 | 2,964 | | 181 | 513 | | 78 | 10,881 |
| Bridgeway Community | 212 | 22,636 | 8,056 | | | 504 | | 146 | 13,708 |
| Brotherfield | 60 | 14,422 | 2,166 | | 348 | 300 | | 228 | 11,380 |
| Carrot River | 36 | 20 | | | | | | | 20 |
| Central | 285 | 47,952 | 11,172 | | 720 | 170 | | 2,100 | 35,790 |
| Dalmeny | 170 | 14,205 | 6,422 | | | 427 | | 180 | 7,176 |
| Elbow | 20 | 1,713 | 257 | | | 95 | | 38 | 1,323 |
| Elim | 37 | 3,967 | 456 | | 252 | 110 | | 184 | 2,985 |
| Foam Lake | 41 | 3,961 | 1,878 | | | | | 3 | 2,080 |
| Glenbush | 75 | 12,581 | 3,000 | 94 | 400 | 424 | 1,397 | 371 | 6,895 |
| Hepburn | 245 | 28,919 | 10,614 | | 140 | 462 | | 100 | 17,603 |
| Herbert | 241 | 40,953 | 9,044 | 444 | 4,649 | 900 | 316 | 200 | 25,400 |
| Lanigan | 29 | 4,204 | 1,102 | 44 | 382 | 198 | 28 | 85 | 2,365 |
| Lashburn | 41 | 5,663 | 641 | | | 196 | 108 | | 2,718 |
| Lucky Lake | 20 | 2,972 | 760 | | 148 | 298 | | 270 | 1,496 |
| Main Centre | 84 | 11,665 | 3,154 | 85 | 89 | 201 | 176 | 138 | 7,824 |
| Meadow Lake | 29 | 1,328 | 290 | | | | | | 1,038 |
| North Battleford | 38 | 5,187 | 1,934 | | 75 | 60 | | 75 | 3,043 |
| Nutana | 187 | 22,180 | 8,360 | 52 | 30 | 103 | | 682 | 12,953 |
| Parliament Community | 77 | 41,501 | 3,534 | | 1,966 | 771 | | | 35,030 |
| Pierceland | 6 | 736 | 228 | | | 47 | 35 | 180 | 246 |
| Regal Heights | 38 | 2,670 | 753 | | 53 | 50 | 35 | 19 | 1,760 |
| Walheim | 126 | 18,870 | 5,320 | | 450 | 1,150 | | 1,038 | 10,912 |
| Warman | 126 | 9,210 | 2,110 | | 394 | | 20 | | 6,686 |
| Watrous | 115 | 14,659 | 4,370 | | 596 | 598 | | 291 | 8,804 |
| West Portal | 138 | 9,858 | 3,208 | | 433 | | 180 | 20 | 6,017 |
| Woodrow | 66 | 5,105 | 1,500 | | | | | 129 | 3,476 |
| Sask. Conference | | 18,139 | 10,064 | | | | | | 8,075 |
| | <u>2,731</u> | <u>386,410</u> | <u>105,640</u> | <u>758</u> | <u>11,873</u> | <u>7,676</u> | <u>2,295</u> | <u>6,682</u> | <u>251,486</u> |
| Avg./Member 77-78 | | 141.49 | 38.68 | .28 | 4.35 | 2.81 | .84 | 2.45 | 92.09 |
| 1976-77 Average | 2,738 | 127.95 | 33.45 | .40 | 2.51 | 1.04 | .77 | 2.71 | 87.04 |
| 1975-76 Average | 2,692 | 127.80 | 28.63 | .01 | 1.89 | 1.78 | 2.68 | 5.36 | 87.42 |

RECORD OF CHURCH RECEIPTS FROM CANADIAN CONFERENCE
June 1, 1977 - May 31, 1978

| Province | Members | Gross Amount Received | Levies | Conf. Sunday | College Support | C.I. Missions | Evangelism | Misc. Amount | Board of Missions |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Alberta | 1,890 | 275,934 | 62,296 | 1,152 | 21,999 | 8,811 | 527 | 1,808 | 179,341 |
| British Columbia | 6,803 | 773,934 | 236,438 | 1,508 | 13,790 | 11,641 | 6,258 | 5,142 | 499,157 |
| Manitoba | 5,009 | 553,546 | 190,029 | 132 | 21,965 | 12,570 | 4,520 | 6,579 | 317,751 |
| Ontario | 3,245 | 443,950 | 127,748 | 1,263 | 32,950 | 9,950 | 2,437 | 3,297 | 266,305 |
| N.S. & Quebec | 223 | 7,324 | | | | | 6 | | 7,318 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,731 | 386,410 | 105,640 | 758 | 11,873 | 7,676 | 2,295 | 6,682 | 251,486 |
| | <u>19,901</u> | <u>2,441,098</u> | <u>722,151</u> | <u>4,813</u> | <u>102,577</u> | <u>50,648</u> | <u>16,043</u> | <u>23,508</u> | <u>1,521,358</u> |
| Avg./Member 77-78 | | 122.66 | 36.29 | .24 | 5.15 | 2.54 | .81 | 1.18 | 76.45 |

RECAP STATEMENT OF AVERAGE CONTRIBUTIONS PER MEMBER

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1977-78 Average | 19,901 | 122.66 | 36.29 | .24 | 5.15 | 2.54 | .81 | 1.18 | 76.45 |
| 1976-77 Average | 19,485 | 110.85 | 33.29 | .27 | 2.37 | .60 | 1.00 | 3.17 | 70.12 |
| 1975-76 Average | 19,244 | 103.33 | 29.97 | .19 | 1.98 | .73 | .47 | 4.81 | 65.17 |
| 1974-75 Average | 18,353 | 90.01 | 25.30 | .34 | 1.33 | .92 | .47 | 1.42 | 59.80 |
| 1973-74 Average | 17,987 | 80.07 | 23.20 | .27 | 1.05 | .52 | 1.06 | 1.47 | 51.95 |

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

PROPOSED CONFERENCE BOARDS BUDGET
FOR
THE YEAR
June 1, 1978 - May 31, 1979

| | |
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THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Budget Summary
1978-79
Revised

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| | <u>1 9 7 7 - 7 8</u> | | | | |
|---|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>1978-79</u> | <u>% Over</u> | <u>% Over</u> |
| | | | <u>Proposed</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> |
| Board of Christian Education | 39,800 | 40,724.16 | 58,000 | + 45.73 | + 42.42 |
| Board of Evangelism | 99,250 | 49,986.67 | 70,650 | - 28.82 | + 42.34 |
| Board of Higher Education | 266,966 | 265,198.40 | 300,350 | + 12.50 | + 13.26 |
| Board of Management | 47,000 | 100,577.26 | 87,300 | + 107.02 | - 3.26 |
| Board of Publications | 172,000 | 164,986.62 | 177,000 | + 2.91 | + 7.28 |
| Board of Spiritual & Social Concerns | 3,500 | 146.96 | 3,500 | | |
| General Conference Budget | <u>89,300</u> | <u>83,854.00</u> | <u>171,532</u> | + 92.09 | + 104.56 |
| | 717,816 | 705,474.07 | 868,332 | | |

INCOME

| | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| Membership Contribution 19,500 x \$38.00 | 741,000 | 722,151 | | | |
| Estimated Contribution 20,000 x \$44.00 | | | 880,000 | + 18.76 | + 21.86 |
| Anticipated Surplus | <u>23,184</u> | <u>16,677</u> | <u>11,668</u> | | |

Collections

C.I.M. - Conference Sunday Collection for work in Quebec (churches).

C.I.M. - Easter Sunday Collection for work in Quebec (churches).

C.I.M. - Special appeal for Quebec Bible Institute.

MBBC - 2 Sunday collections and one on deputation visit.

Conference Funding Requirement

A norm of \$36.00 will be required to meet the financial needs to cover the approved convention commitments.

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OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Capital Budget
1978-79

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| | 1977-78 <u>Budget</u> | 1977-78 <u>Actual</u> | 1978-79 <u>Proposed</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Conference Building</u> | | | |
| Renovations | 3,000 | 6,718 | 5,000 |
| Repairs | <u>3,500</u> | <u>958</u> | <u>3,000</u> |
| | 6,500 | 7,676 | 8,000 |
| <u>Conference Office Equipment</u> | | | |
| Equipment & Furnishings | 5,000 | 1,212 | 5,000 |
| <u>Christian Press</u> | | | |
| Equipment | 16,000 | 11,849 | 15,000 |
| <u>M.B. Bible College</u> | | | |
| Building Renovations | 16,500 | 18,789 | 26,000 |
| Building Repairs | 11,400 | 9,428 | 13,500 |
| Equipment | <u>10,300</u> | <u>9,995</u> | <u>8,630</u> |
| | <u>38,000</u> | <u>38,212</u> | <u>48,130</u> |
| | 65,500 | 58,949 | 76,130 |
| <u>Schedule of Revenue</u> | | | |
| <u>Conference</u> | | | |
| Buildings | | | 12,962 |
| Equipment | | | <u>3,102</u> |
| | 14,329 | 14,329 | 16,064 |
| Christian Press Equipment | 16,632 | 16,632 | 19,002 |
| M.B. Bible College | 25,445 | 25,445 | 26,126 |
| Capital Investment Income | | <u>16,841</u> | |
| | 56,406 | 73,247 | 61,192 |
| Position of Fund | (9,094) | 14,298 | (14,938) |
| Opening Balance | <u>18,624</u> | <u>18,624</u> | <u>32,922</u> |
| Closing Balance (Projected) | <u>9,530</u> | <u>32,922</u> | <u>17,984</u> |

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Board of Christian Education
Proposed Budget
1978-79

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| | 1 9 7 7 - 7 8 | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | |
| Administration | 34,200 | 34,388 | 55,660 (1) |
| Foundation Series | | | 1,500 (2) |
| Library | 600 | 632 | 600 |
| Special Agencies | 900 | 870 | 1,000 |
| Youth Worker | 1,350 | 1,795 | 2,000 |
| Workshop Resources | <u>2,750</u> | <u>3,039</u> | <u>1,000</u> |
| | 39,800 | 40,724 | 61,760 |
| Less: Revenue from Seminars (new) | | | <u>3,760</u> |
| | | | <u>58,000</u> |
| Notes: (1) Administrative Cost Increase | | | |
| a) Appointment of Associate Secretary | | | |
| Salaries, Benefits and Administration | | | 18,600 |
| b) Increase in salaries and benefits | | | 1,260 |
| (2) Foundation Series - Travel & accommodation | | | <u>1,500</u> |
| | | | <u>21,360</u> |

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Board of Christian Education
Administration
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| | 1 9 7 7 - 7 8 | 1978-79 |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> |
| <u>Administration</u> | | <u>Proposed</u> |
| Salaries | 18,066 | 18,066 |
| Benefits | 1,620 | 1,600 |
| Moving Expenses | 138 | 75 |
| Rent | 2,100 | 2,100 |
| Secretarial Services | 7,776 | 7,898 |
| Travel | <u>4,500</u> | <u>4,649</u> |
| | <u>34,200</u> | <u>55,660</u> |

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Board of Evangelism
Administration
1978-79

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| | 1 9 7 7 - 7 8 | 1978-79 | 1978-79 |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Proposed</u> | <u>Approved</u> |
| Administration | 35,900 | 42,250 (1) | |
| Canada Inland Mission | 50,100 | 16,900 (2) | |
| Evangelism Committee | 10,000 | 10,000 (3) | |
| Mass Media Committee | <u>3,250</u> | <u>1,500 (4)</u> | |
| | <u>99,250</u> | <u>70,650</u> | |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Notes: (1) Budget Increase over actual | <u>8,270</u> |
| - Adjustment plus 6% increase in salaries | 2,567 |
| - Library and Promotion | 2,662 |
| - Professional Improvements | 28 |
| - Travel | 763 |
| - Secretarial Services | <u>2,250</u> |
| | <u>8,270</u> |

- (2) Income increase from projection by \$31,281.00

Program cost projection increase by \$8,000.00 (new fields).
Offset partly by decrease in assistance to established churches.
Net program increase over actual - \$3,507.00.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| (3) <u>New Programs:</u> Study Course | 500 |
| Resource Centre | 500 |
| Resource Team | <u>3,000</u> |
| | 4,000 |
| Evangelism and Deeper Life - reduce by \$5,000.00 | |
| Net increase in program over actual | <u>7,105</u> |

- (4) Mass Media increase over actual - \$1,000 - for Study Conference

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Board of Evangelism
Administration
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| | 1 9 7 7 - 7 8 <u>Budget</u> | Actual | 1978-79 <u>Proposed</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Administration</u> | | | |
| Employee Benefits | 1,570 | 1,359 | 1,850 |
| Salaries | 17,172 | 17,124 | 19,200 |
| Professional Improvements | 500 | 572 | 600 |
| Library & Promotion | 1,558 | 1,838 | 4,500 |
| Rent | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 |
| Secretary | 7,000 | 4,750 | 7,000 |
| Travel | 6,000 | 6,237 | 7,000 |
| | <u>35,900</u> | <u>53,980</u> | <u>42,250</u> |
| <u>Canada Inland Mission</u> | | | |
| Bible Institute | 68,000 | 68,543 | 72,900 |
| St. Jerome | 9,000 | 9,000 | 5,500 |
| St. Eustache | 6,100 | 6,100 | - |
| St. Laurent | 8,000 | 8,000 | 5,500 |
| Victory Fellowship | 7,000 | 1,750 | 5,000 |
| Dartmouth | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| New Fields | | | 8,000 |
| | <u>103,100</u> | <u>98,393</u> | <u>101,900</u> |
| Less: Contributions | | | |
| Conference Sunday | 5,000 | 4,811 | 5,000 |
| Easter Sunday | 12,000 | 14,837 | 15,000 |
| Special Appeal | 36,000 | 64,633 | 65,000 |
| | <u>53,000</u> | <u>84,281</u> | <u>85,000</u> |
| Funding Requirement | <u>50,100</u> | <u>14,112</u> | <u>16,900</u> |
| <u>Evangelism</u> | | | |
| Church Growth Resource Team | | | 3,000 |
| Study Course | | | 500 |
| Evangelism & Deeper Life | 10,000 | 1,395 | 6,000 |
| Resource Center | | | 500 |
| | <u>10,000</u> | <u>1,395</u> | <u>10,000</u> |
| <u>Mass Media</u> | | | |
| Study Conference | | | 1,000 |
| Travel | | | 500 |
| Other | 3,250 | 500 | |
| | <u>3,250</u> | <u>500</u> | <u>1,500</u> |

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Board of Higher Education
Proposed Budget
1978-79

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| | 1 9 7 7 - 7 8 | | 1978-79 | 1978-79 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Proposed</u> | <u>Approved</u> |
| M.B. Bible College Grants | 235,450 | 236,088 | 267,250 (1) | |
| Conference Bursaries | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1,500 | |
| Ministers' Course | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,250 | |
| Historical Committee | 17,916 | 16,407 | 18,850 | |
| Student Services Committee | 6,500 | 6,039 | 6,500 | |
| Executive Committee of the Board | 1,800 | 1,344 | 2,000 | |
| Inter-School Relations Committee | 1,800 | 1,821 | 2,000 | |
| | <u>266,966</u> | <u>265,199</u> | <u>300,350</u> | |
| Note (1) | 1977-78 | 1977-78 | 1978-79 | Over |
| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Projected</u> | <u>Budget</u> ⁺ |
| <u>Revenue</u> | | | | <u>Actual</u> ⁺ |
| Operational | 79,030 | 82,308 | 87,730 | 11.01 |
| Donations | 71,500 | 57,512 | 89,601 | 25.32 |
| Dormitories | 86,600 | 93,179 | 93,500 | 7.97 |
| Board | 68,600 | 67,439 | 74,500 | 8.60 |
| Book Store | 16,000 | 16,245 | 17,000 | 6.25 |
| Conf. Grants | 235,450 | 236,088 | 267,250 | 13.51 |
| | 557,180 | 552,771 | 629,581 | 12.99 |
| <u>Expenditures</u> | | | | |
| Instructional | 290,770 | 290,645 | 311,870 | 7.26 |
| Public Relations | | | | |
| Church Ministries | 21,450 | 21,142 | 23,000 | 7.23 |
| Administration | 75,975 | 73,765 | 98,250 (a) | 29.32 |
| Dormitories | 74,965 | 73,616 | 82,440 | 9.97 |
| Board | 68,125 | 59,654 | 70,895 | 4.07 |
| Book Store | 15,750 | 14,818 | 17,000 | 7.94 |
| Depreciation | 25,445 | 25,445 | 26,126 | 2.68 |
| | 572,480 | 559,085 | 629,581 | 9.97 |
| Excess of Expenditures over Revenue | 15,300 | 6,314 | - | 12.61 |

Note: (a) 1. Addition to staff - business administrator \$8,000.00
2. Utilities for new building \$6,000.00

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

M.B. Bible College
Budget
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| INSTITUTION | 1977-78 Budget | 1977-78 Actual | 1978-79 Proposed | % Over Budget | % Over Actual |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <u>Income</u> | | | | | |
| Operational (1) | 79,030 | 82,308 | 87,730 | 11.01 | 6.59 |
| General & Donations (2) | 71,500 | 57,512 | 89,601 | 25.32 | 55.80 |
| | 150,530 | 139,820 | 177,331 | | |
| <u>Expenditures</u> | | | | | |
| Instructional (7) | 291,320 | 290,645 | 311,870 | 7.05 | 7.30 |
| Public Relations (8) & Church Ministries (9) | 20,900 | 21,142 | 23,000 | 10.05 | 8.79 |
| Administration (10) | 75,975 | 73,765 | 98,250 | 12.93 | 33.19 |
| Depreciation (14) | 12,762 | 12,762 | 13,381 | 4.85 | 4.85 |
| | 400,957 | 398,314 | 446,501 | | |
| Position (Dr)/Cr | (250,427) | (258,494) | (269,170) | | |
| <u>DORMITORIES</u> | | | | | |
| Revenue (3) | 86,600 | 93,179 | 93,500 | 7.97 | .02 |
| <u>Expenditures (11)</u> | 74,965 | 73,616 | 82,440 | | |
| Depreciation | 11,950 | 11,950 | 11,447 | | |
| Position (Dr) Cr | 86,915 | 85,566 | 93,887 | 8.02 | 9.72 |
| Position (Dr) Cr | (315) | 7,613 | (387) | | |
| <u>BOARD</u> | | | | | |
| Revenue (4) | 68,600 | 67,439 | 74,500 | 8.60 | 10.47 |
| <u>Expenditures (12)</u> | 68,125 | 59,654 | 70,895 | | |
| Depreciation (14) | 733 | 733 | 1,298 | | |
| | 68,858 | 60,387 | 72,193 | 4.84 | 19.55 |
| Position (Dr) Cr | (258) | 7,052 | 2,307 | | |
| <u>BOOKSTORE</u> | | | | | |
| Revenue (5) | 16,000 | 16,245 | 17,000 | 6.25 | 4.65 |
| <u>Expenditures (15)</u> | 15,750 | 14,818 | 17,000 | 7.94 | 14.73 |
| Position (Dr) Cr | 250 | 1,427 | - | | |
| Conference Funding Required (6) | 235,450 | 236,088 | 267,250 | 13.51 | 13.20 |
| Anticipated (Dr) Cr | (15,300) | (6,317) | - | | |

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Board of Management
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| | 1 9 7 7 - | 7 8 | 1978-79 | 1978-79 |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Proposed</u> | <u>Approved</u> |
| Administration | 50,000 | 74,698 | 74,600 | |
| Building Maintenance | <u>12,300</u> | <u>11,779</u> | <u>13,000</u> | |
| | 62,300 | 86,477 | 87,600 | |
| Less: Rent | <u>35,300</u> | <u>35,300</u> | <u>35,300</u> | |
| | 27,000 | 51,177 | 52,300 | |
| Capital Grants | <u>20,000</u> | <u>49,400</u> (1) | <u>35,000</u> (2) | |
| | <u>47,000</u> | <u>100,577</u> | <u>87,300</u> | |

- Notes: (1) Grants to Quebec and Nova Scotia.
Balance written off from receivables and charged to budget-
\$29,400.
- (2) Conference contribution to College Building Project for
1978-79.

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Board of Management
Administration
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| | 1 9 7 7 - 7 8 <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | 1978-79 <u>Projected</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>ADMINISTRATION</u> | | | |
| Audit | 950 | 796 | 950 |
| Conference Moderator | 250 | 250 | 300 |
| Conference Secretary | 400 | 300 | 400 |
| Conference Statistician | 300 | 400 | 300 |
| Accounting Service | 7,150 | 6,741 | 9,500 |
| Employee Benefits | 850 | 405 | 800 |
| Interest, Exchange & Bank Charges | | 16,776 (1) | 10,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 630 | | |
| Office & Supplies | 7,500 | 5,437 | 7,500 |
| Secretarial Services | 3,950 | 1,774 | 2,000 |
| Parking Maintenance | 250 | 186 | 250 |
| Postage | 3,000 | 2,461 | 3,500 |
| Rent | 2,100 | 2,100 | 2,100 |
| Telephone | 7,000 | 4,107 | 7,000 |
| Travel | <u>15,670</u> | <u>32,965</u> (2) | <u>30,000</u> |
| | 50,000 | 74,698 | 74,600 |
| <u>Building Maintenance</u> | | | |
| Insurance and Taxes | 5,000 | 5,098 | 5,500 |
| Janitorial Services | 5,300 | 4,854 | 5,300 |
| Utilities | <u>2,000</u> | <u>1,827</u> | <u>2,200</u> |
| | 12,300 | 11,779 | 13,000 |
| Total Cost | 62,300 | 86,477 | 87,600 |
| Less: Rent Revenue | <u>35,300</u> | <u>35,300</u> | <u>35,300</u> |
| | <u>27,000</u> | <u>51,177</u> | <u>52,300</u> |

Notes: (1) Extensive borrowing from the bank throughout the year and U.S. dollar exchange not anticipated.

- (2) Travel to Ontario of board members for Conference much higher than anticipated and most Conference boards met in mid-term.
- Ontario Cost 17,130.48
 - Board of Evangelism travel to Que. meetings 5,231.00
 - Conference Executive travel of assignment 1,519.20
 - Bethesda Special Committee Travel 1,101.00
- 24,981.68

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Board of Publications
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| | 1 9 7 7 - 7 8 Budget | Actual | 1978-79 Proposed | 1978-79 Approved |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <u>PERIODICALS</u> | | | | |
| <u>Subscription Purchases</u> | | | | |
| M.B. Herald | 119,000 | 115,685 | 124,000 | |
| M. Rundschau | <u>80,000</u> | <u>78,070</u> | <u>66,000</u> | |
| | 199,000 | 193,755 | 190,000 | |
| Publication Grants | <u>3,000</u> | <u>1,232</u> | <u>3,000</u> | |
| | 202,000 | 194,987 | 193,000 | |
| Less: Christian Press Earnings | <u>30,000</u> | <u>30,000</u> | <u>16,000(1)</u> | |
| | <u>172,000</u> | <u>164,987</u> | <u>177,000</u> | |

Note: (1) Reduced due to: a) reduced earning for 1977-78
b) working capital position of Christian Press

Board of Spiritual & Social Concerns
Proposed Budget
1978-79

| | 1 9 7 7 - 7 8 Budget | Actual | 1978-79 Proposed | 1978-79 Approved |
|----------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Administration | <u>3,500</u> | <u>147</u> | <u>3,500</u> | |

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

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Conference approval)

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| | General Conference Projected 1978-79 Budget | | | | |
|--|---|----------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 1 9 7 7 - 7 8 Budget | Actual | 1978-79 Projected | % Over Budget | % Over Actual |
| General Conference Program | 37,000 | 37,000 | 61,800 | + 67.03 | + 67.63 |
| Seminary Subsidy | 73,760 | 68,314 | 127,500 | | |
| Exchange | | | <u>16,600</u> | | |
| | | | 144,100 | + 95.36 | + 110.94 |
| | <u>110,760</u> | <u>105,314</u> | <u>205,900</u> | | |
| Less: Earnings | <u>21,460</u> | <u>21,460</u> | <u>21,000</u> | | |
| | <u>89,300</u> | <u>83,854</u> | <u>184,900</u> | + 107.05 | + 110.50 |
| <u>INCOME</u> | | | | | |
| Membership Contribution 19,500 x \$4.58 | 89,310 | 83,854 | | | |
| Estimated Contribution 20,000 x \$9.25 (per year) | | | 185,000 | + 107.14 | + 120.62 |
| Excess Revenue over Expenditures | <u>10</u> | | <u>100</u> | | |

BUSINESS SESSION IV - Monday Evening, July 3, 1978, 8:00 P.M.

11. Board of Christian Education (cont'd from Monday afternoon)

The chairman announced that next year's National Christian Education Convention is planned for Banff, Alberta, on the dates of November 30 - December 2, 1979. The National Youth Rally for 1980 is now being planned.

Budget

J.J. Riediger presented the budget as it appears in the Conference financial statement.

Upon motion this budget was approved.

4. Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns (cont'd from Monday morning)

The Board presented a new submission on the question of Divorce and Remarriage as follows: (formerly listed under Recommendation #3)

Amended We recommend that the following statement on
Motion #3: divorce and remarriage be accepted as our
 conference position on the issue.

We believe and teach that marriage unites two people for life. However, we also realize that under the circumstances of life and the influences of contemporary society, some marriages are broken. We believe that such a disruption is always the result of sin and disobedience. However, when the person, or persons, involved recognize their failure and repent of their sin, they receive forgiveness and are accepted by the Lord as members of His body. Should such a person seek to become a member of the Mennonite Brethren Church, the Church is willing to receive that person as a member and provide nurture and fellowship. Such nurture and fellowship would include encouragement and support in seeking to achieve a reconciliation with the estranged partner.

Where reconciliation is not possible (e.g. the estranged partner has remarried) and the person who is a member of the Church wishes to remarry, such a person should seek the counsel of the local church. Where there is not the grace to live alone or as a single parent, and where there is general agreement in the local church, a remarriage may take place. It is expected that the church will minister in the marriage and provide guidance and support to the persons involved. We believe the above procedure should apply whether the persons concerned were, at the time of their marriage break-up professing believers or not.

(Matthew 5:32; Matthew 19:1-9; I Corinthians 7:10-11)

Considerable discussion took place varying from approval to disapproval.

Motion to Amend

A motion was made that the words "that the church will minister" be changed to "that the church will provide guidance and support and may minister".

This motion carried. The new wording is this:

We recommend that the following statement on divorce and remarriage be accepted as our conference position on the issue.

Accepted Motion #3:

"We believe and teach that marriage unites two people for life. However, we also realize that under the circumstances of life and the influences of contemporary society, some marriages are broken. We believe that such a disruption is always the result of sin and disobedience. However, when the person, or persons, involved recognize their failure and repent of their sin, they receive forgiveness and are accepted by the Lord as members of His body. Should such a person seek to become a member of the Mennonite Brethren Church, the Church is willing to receive that person as a member and provide nurture and fellowship. Such nurture and fellowship would include encouragement and support in seeking to achieve a reconciliation with the estranged partner.

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(Matthew 5:32; Matthew 19:1-9; I Corinthians 7:10-11)

Motion: "That we refer this statement back to the churches."

This motion was defeated.

The request was made that we vote on the amended motion by secret ballot which resulted in the following: yes 327; no 134. The statement is thus accepted with a 70.93% majority.

13. Reprint of Moody Monthly Article

The request came that an article by G.W. Peters which appeared in Moody Monthly be reprinted.

Motion: "That we reprint the article by G.W. Peters on the matter of divorce and remarriage."

This motion was carried.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

BUSINESS SESSION V - Tuesday Morning, July 4, 1978, 8:30 A.M.

Chairmen: P.R. Toews, D.E. Redekop

Secretaries: C.J. Rempel, assisted by E.H. Wiens

Piano Prelude

Music was played by Joyce Schimpky

Congregational Singing

Abe Block led in the singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed".

Special Music

A trio from Linden, Alberta sang "Like as a Father".

Invocation

Vernon Wiebe, executive-secretary of the Board of Missions and Services, brought greetings from the U.S.A. Churches. He then read Romans 16:25 to the end of the chapter and led in prayer. He then made some comparisons between the U.S.A. and Canadian Conferences. He followed this by reporting on the present status in the field of missions. He introduced the workers who are present and active in mission work:

D.B. Wiens, Russian Broadcasts
Henry Derksen, Zaire
Henry and Amanda Poetker, India
Peter and Mary Thiessen, Zaire
David Niessen, Mexico
Jake and Alvina Epp, Austria
Peter Kroeker, consultant in development
Richard Penner, Afghanistan
Fred Epp, Canadian office of BOMAS

Financial Report

The financial report was presented as follows:

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| 1977/78 Income | \$2,536,743. |
| 1977/78 Expenses | <u>2,666,166.</u> |
| Net Deficit | \$ 101,875. |

He reported an average increase of 15% in contributions.

He concluded his report by highlighting the printed report.

Special Music

A ladies' duet from the Linden, Alberta church sang "The Lord is my Shepherd".

14. Mennonite Central Committee

Hugo Jantz

Chairman of M.C.C. (Canada), presented the members on the M.C.C. board. He highlighted the prepared and distributed report. He reported that our contributions for 1976 were \$473,000. and in 1977 \$306,000. The present 1978 trend shows a higher support than last year.

J.M. Klassen

Executive-Secretary of M.C.C. (Canada), referred to the supplement M.C.C. report which was distributed. He also reported on some special areas of service.

Supplement to MCC Annual Report 1977

MCC (Canada) 1978 Activities - May 1978

"Don't let the world press you into its mold" is the theme of MCC's 1977 report. We see MCC as a channel for transformed Christians to live out by concrete action the values given to us by Jesus.

Theology of Development

Significant discussions attempting to define "development" from a theological perspective have taken place. While the term "development" is inadequate and today means anything from agriculture, health, education, to economic improvement, the basic Christian concept relative to the term is a call to godliness and brotherhood. It is a recognition of a just and loving God, and an evangelical call to reconciliation and concern for one's neighbor. It is a total call to fulfill the Creator's intended purpose both for oneself and for others. It is the commission Christ gave His followers. If this thought is pursued, it will have consequences to those calling themselves disciples as well as to current program practices of Mennonites which have divided missions and services. We will then see development in a new light.

Overseas Program Highlights

The Canadian constituency continues to share in the overseas MCC work with the American Mennonites by applying resources to the program administered at Akron, Pa. MCC (Canada) was especially involved in an important material aid shipment, mainly of food, to Laos, a country with many refugees victimized by famine.

Continuing activity in the area of India affected by a November cyclone consists of a half-million-dollar reconstruction project, made possible by strong constituency support, dedicated overseas staff and government funding support.

War in Ethiopia has curtailed much activity there. We are under pressure to meet the needs of the great numbers of refugees in eastern and southern Africa, especially in Mozambique, Botswana, Swaziland and Zaire. An active assistance program to refugees in Lebanon was undertaken in 1978. The Philippines are receiving more attention.

The needs in our world increase, and the opportunities to respond are greater than our response has allowed.

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) support continues to be strong but it is contingent upon the contributions to MCC of Mennonite church members. While important, CIDA is useful only for funding certain programs. The mandate of MCC goes far beyond these limits, and indeed so does MCC's activity and influence.

Resources

How is the Canadian constituency responding to world need and demonstrating its Christian commitment through support for MCC?

1. Finances

MCC (Canada) closed its previous fiscal year with a \$191,000 deficit. Churches and individuals have responded to the appeal for funds, so that by the middle of May this year constituency contributions had eliminated the deficit and allowed MCC (Canada) to make slightly more money available than budgetted for overseas programs. This is of considerable significance because Canadian contributions were down last year whereas U.S. contributions held steady. This year U.S. contributions are down and contributions from Canada are just strong enough to maintain the present level of overseas programs.

MCC (Canada) is grateful for the strong support from the constituency that makes it possible to carry on a world-wide ministry of word and deed.

2. Personnel

Of the 744 MCC personnel in 43 countries, 275 are Canadians. The Canadian constituency is responding at about the same level as last year. On May 16, 140 Canadians had come forward to serve. Of these, 102 were from Mennonite and Brethren in Christ congregations; 38 were non-Mennonites. This is about the same proportion of Mennonites to non-Mennonites as last year.

MCC as a whole has more than 200 requests for personnel to be filled this year. Although we have done reasonably well in filling requests, we are having difficulty coming up with the number of degree agriculturists and secondary school teachers needed in particular. We haven't nearly filled the requests for these two categories of workers.

Canadian Program

1. Food Bank

At the end of April, the Food Bank had 182,000 bushels of wheat in storage ready for emergency response. The Food Bank has sent a second shipment of 11,000 bushels to India, as a response to the needs of victims of the November cyclone on the east coast.

2. Native Concerns

Staff who travel extensively and meet a wide range of people note that the disposition toward Indians is less favorable than before, even among church people. Is the church allowing the world to press it into the world's mold in this?

The Native people are becoming increasingly frustrated because industrial development is going ahead without adequate consultation or attention to their legal and moral rights. MCC (Canada)'s position statement, passed

by the Board in January, advocates that the problems with the Native people should be settled before development is carried out.

The church continues to have many opportunities to serve the Native people as a relationship of trust is established. Through its membership on Project North, MCC (Canada) is calling on the government to deal justly with the poor and least powerful among the people. Through its 37 volunteers in Native communities, the MCC (Canada) constituency communicates with Native people.

3. Peace and Social Concerns

Staff person Daniel Zehr has made nearly 30 speeches this year in church services, young people's groups, and seminars outlining the Biblical basis for peace. This is the basis from which activity flows.

To encourage research on peace issues, MCC (Canada) makes available scholarships for holding seminars for writing papers on peace topics.

Results from the survey on alcohol consumption and behavior patterns among Mennonites are still being tabulated. One seminar has been held in Ontario specifically dealing with the alcohol question.

The diary of a woman who lived and wrote during the Russian Revolution, the Civil War and the famine of the 1920's has been transcribed under MCC (Canada) auspices and is to be serialized in excerpts in the German-language papers.

4. Mennonitische Post

Relatives are finding each other through the German-language Mennonitische Post, according to the letters from readers. Approximately 5,200 subscribers -- as well as many of their neighbors who do not have a subscription -- in Canada, Mexico, Belize, Bolivia and Paraguay, are being served by the Post.

5. Salt

The experimental Salt program, for the training and personal development of high school graduates 17-20 years old, will continue for two more years. In 1980 it is to be evaluated again. According to participants, it is a good program in principle and they would recommend it to their friends.

F.C. Peters

Board member, spoke on the Teachers Abroad Program and the need for more teachers.

The reports were accepted and the brethren were thanked for their work.

15. Board of Publications

Rudy Wiebe

Chairman, introduced the members of the Board and then referred to the prepared report.

A Wide Range of Publishing Ventures

P.M. Friesen writes that when in 1886 he had accepted the assignment to write the history of the Mennonite Brethren Church in its first 25 years, an old brother told him: "Write truth, the good and the bad, as the Bible did concerning David."

We rightly admire, and love, the clarity and understanding of the chronicler of the Court of King David, and of P.M. Friesen. And yet, Friesen himself comments that when he spoke to older brethren who had taken part in the very events he was trying to describe: "one said this, one said that. They contradicted themselves: they narrated things differently than they were given in the minutes of meetings they had themselves signed..."

Friesen's "Preface" is enlightening reading not only for historians, but also for all book writers, editors, and reporters. The act of "publishing", no matter in what printed form, is a public act for which the publishers must be held responsible. The Board of Publications this year has taken the act of honest publishing very seriously, both in terms of the book 8 Tulpengasse and in terms of the articles and news items carried in our two papers. If we rightly admire those men of old who attempted to "write truth, the good and the bad", then surely we also can attempt no less. For those responsible for publishing in the brotherhood, the more problematic the issue discussed, the more clearly the necessity for "speaking the truth in love."

During the past year our Board has functioned as a whole and as two committees: the Editorial Committee chaired by Lorlie Barkman and the Management Committee chaired by Neil Fast. Each will report separately. We have been most thankful to God for the dedicated and skilful brethren we have had in all areas of responsibility, the editors, and the managers of both the print shop and the bookstore. We have had to find a new assistant editor for the Herald; in the coming year we will need to find a new editor for the Rundschau. We need the support and advice of the whole brotherhood in making these decisions.

Sounding Board for Editors (Editorial Committee)

The Editorial Committee has met regularly in the past year to be a sounding-board for the editors of our two papers. We have talked creatively about content and have discussed editorial issues.

When Allan Siebert resigned, and the need for a new editorial assistant for the Herald arose, we advertised, examined the applications, and together with Harold Jantz made the decision to invite Gord Nickel of Saskatoon to become part of this ministry. It was a difficult decision to make because there were numerous good applications to choose from.

We very much appreciate the contribution Allan has made during the three years he has served the Herald.

We also deeply appreciate the work Erich Ratzlaff is doing on the Mennonitische Rundschau, and at the same time take into account his concern for the future. He has notified us that he desires to leave the paper by August, 1979, and we will be inviting applications for his replacement.

A good deal of our time has been spent with the book, 8 Tulpengasse. The book was commissioned by our Board. Reading the manuscript, working with the writer and a text editor, designing layout, negotiating printing, planning publicity -- all this is part of book publishing. We are grateful to Margaret Epp who has done a good job of portraying this unique church in Austria. We are also thankful to the Abe Neufelds for their openness in sharing of themselves. We pray that the book will have a deep ministry in our churches and beyond.

Another book in progress is the C.N. Hiebert story, a biography of a well-known evangelist and pastor written by his daughter, Esther Horch. A new book project is being planned for the coming year.

Should this Board continue to publish books? What kinds of books should we be putting out? These questions will be on the agenda of our July Board meetings.

Space Concerns at Press (Management Committee)

The month of May saw the end of my first full year as manager of Christian Press, the Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference-owned printing house. In retrospect we feel that things have gone well, staff morale is good and we have accomplished a good deal more work than in past years when we look at dollars generated and jobs written up.

We expect to end the fiscal year with a gross income of \$487,000. This is short of our forecast for the year, but will still leave a modest profit. Our major work load comes from church-related institutions, and the balance is commercial work.

One of the highlights of the year was the preparation of the 1,100-page English translation of P.M. Friesen's history of the Mennonite Brotherhood in Russia, under contract to the General Conference Board of Christian Literature. We are proud of the work of the Christian Press staff on this major book. Now we must market the book; at the end of May, 30 percent of the Canadian inventory had been sold.

A major concern is the space problem, especially for our preparation department and for storage. At present paper is stored in a garage outside, and fluctuations in humidity make it difficult to manage on the presses. We need to ask whether we should spend more money on our existing building, or look at other possibilities. The new small press purchased last September is receiving good use, and no new equipment purchases are projected for the next year.

In the next year we will try to maintain and improve our very good printing facility for our Conference. By doing so, we hope to assist our brotherhood to produce and distribute the good literature at present generated by our people.

Labour of Love Completed - P.M. Friesen Book Published

From every point of view, the translation of P.M. Friesen's book, The Mennonite Brotherhood in Russia 1789-1910, is a monumental accomplishment. It was a labour of love inspired by the example of brother J.B. Toews of Fresno. The book, once reserved for those few who had copies and could read it in the German, is now available to a whole new generation. Many of the stories connected with the beginnings of the Mennonite Brethren Church, much of the spiritual conflict and gradual growth are mirrored in its pages. The book is a rich tapestry. Over a thousand pages will provide opportunity for many hours of rewarding digging.

The Board of Christian Literature of the Mennonite Brethren General Conference through its Historical Commission initiated this project. Until September 1, the book is available from the Christian Press, which was the printer for the book, for the modest price of \$29.95 plus postage costs of \$1.25.

Rundschau Provides a Needed Service

"Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it." (Ps. 90:16-17).

These words of the Psalm writer assure us that the work of our hands is God's work which He establishes and blesses. The publishing of the Mennonitische Rundschau is also His work, designated especially for our older generation, and for our brothers and sisters who come to us from beyond the Iron Curtain and from South America, whose language of communication is still German.

We still get many expressions of gratitude from our senior citizens for the good Christian paper, and "Weil es noch Deutsch ist!" As long as this is possible, we should provide them with this service. They deserve it!

The incidence of lonely, abandoned old age in Old Testament times was far less than today. Old people were part of the family and cared for by the family. Due to their many years of experience they were highly respected and their advice was sought and followed.

In the last century this has changed very much. Statistics show that in 1800 only one percent of the population reached the age of 65 years. In 1900, about four percent reached that age, but today over ten percent live beyond the age of 65 years.

The aged person needs the assistance of loving people, and the church has an obligation to care for its aged members. A positive attitude prompts the aged to be grateful for every little kindness encountered. Let us be kind to them in supplying them with a paper in the language which they understand, as long as this is possible, even though this seems to be costly. The following will present the situation of the paper at present: In 1967, when I took over the editorial duties, the number of distributed copies of the paper was 6,460. The figures have fluctuated, but generally have declined due to natural attrition. The circulation in 1968 was 6,340; in 1970, 5,750; in 1975, 5,300; and in 1978, 4,662.

There was a marked improvement in the subscription figures of the paper in the last few months. This is mainly due to promotion in Germany in the Evangelical Baptist Brethren Churches of the Umsiedler. Our circulation figure in January was 4,524, but the May figure was 4,662.

To streamline the production of the paper and to save costs for mailing, it has been suggested that the Mennonitische Rundschau be published every second week. I would recommend starting the new schedule on September 1, 1978. For the next fiscal year we will have: in June, four issues with 16 pages; in July and August, four issues with 16 pages; as of Sept. 1978, 20 issues with 24 pages.

The suggestion of this change, put to our readers in the Mennonitische Rundschau of January 4th, 1978, brought mostly positive reaction, though some expressed regret at not having a paper every week.

After achieving a peak performance at the 100th anniversary of the Mennonitische Rundschau last year, this year is anti-climactic in its effect. But the Lord helps and gives strength for the tasks at hand.

Link for Far-Flung Brotherhood - Mennonite Brethren Herald

This year has been a year of blessing, struggle and growth for the Herald. We have been grateful for the variety of responses to the Herald, whether they come in the form of commendations or as challenges about some subject or issue we've tried to address ourselves to. For the first time in our history we topped ten thousand in circulation. We are often encouraged by the statements of church leaders both within our conference and within other denominations. We provide a service to our conference that few Canadian evangelical churches enjoy.

For many within the Mennonite Brethren church the Herald is the single most important link with their far-flung brotherhood. Overseas workers especially frequently affirm the importance of this tie with their home constituency.

We have directed the Herald's efforts to some areas in particular this year. The opportunity to do some things co-operatively with the Christian Leader, our sister publication in the U.S., has been particularly satisfying. These have included the 17-part series on the Confession of Faith, the coverage of the Central District (U.S.) conference, and the articles on the appearance of the P.M. Friesen translation, among others.

In addition, we began a special series on churches (Willingdon in Burnaby, B.C., Fort St. John, Prince George and Grantham in St. Catharines), a type of writing we expect to do more of, and carried major features on subjects as communicating with God, art and literature, children of the 70's, Mennonite Brethren identity, homosexuality, the Bible and the future of Israel, thankfulness, the Christian and politics, singleness, evangelism, family worship, missiology, and dealt with many other topics.

Increasingly, the Herald is also used to convey special messages. We carried 17 inserts last year (one actually became an issue by itself), nine of them the Missions/Services

prayer guides, one the Canadian Convention insert, three Sonkist for the Board of Christian Literature, two for the Seminary and one for Columbia Camp.

The question of how a church magazine functions within its supporting community is always difficult to resolve. It is a part of its community, not a disinterested third party. It is committed to building the church. It stands within. It shares common goals with the brothers and sisters within its fellowship.

Yet it has an obligation to serve the entire church with more than merely the official statements of church leaders and conventions of the church. (The minutes of meetings would suffice for that.) And, on the other hand, it also has an obligation to do more than merely raise questions and generate debate.

In our statement of editorial policy we have told ourselves that the Herald ought to be a source of information, a means of instruction and a vehicle of communication within the brotherhood. It belongs to the entire Canadian Conference and sees as its proper domain all those matters of a public kind which touch our lives throughout our Canadian fellowship. While it must always remain open to the counsel and criticism of conferences, churches and individuals, matters which are a part of the life of the church -- in particular, are a part of the public experience of the church -- should be open to reportage and discussion within the Herald. If that was not to be the case, why have the paper? Could we accept a lesser mandate and still be satisfied that we were performing a vital and meaningful role within the church?

We want to function in a spirit of trust toward the brotherhood. We want to be held accountable for what we write. The Herald should convey the message that this is our magazine, that we are committed to the church, that we love it and that we have a strong desire to see it grow. Yet it cannot avoid the difficult issues in our life together, nor can it avoid taking positions on those issues. If we would force it to become silent, we would all to that extent be the poorer.

Nickel joins Herald Staff

This convention insert provides us with the opportunity of paying tribute to one staffer on the Herald, while welcoming another. In three years with the Herald, Allan Siebert has brought to this magazine a style of writing, a perceptive mind, and a love for Christ and the church that has enriched us all. We will certainly read more of him, though he leaves the Herald and Canada for a time. Allan and his wife Judy will be in London, England, this coming year. Allan's place will be taken by Gordon Nickel, who graduated with a degree in Honours English from the University of Saskatchewan this spring. Gordon comes to the Herald with a background as a missionary's son, several years in Bible studies, an exposure to many churches and youth groups as a member of an attractive singing group, a stint as a taxi driver in Vancouver and his university studies. In the midst of this he has developed a growing desire to communicate his commitment to Christ through writing. He and his wife, Gwen, who graduated in anthropology this spring, will move to Winnipeg in early fall.

Writing Spark Struck at Early Age

For the shy little seven-year-old daughter of Mennonite missionaries in China, the flash of intuition which told her that someday she would write stories for other children never faded. Margaret Epp loved the weekly story hour with her housemother more than anything else, but the few books on the bookcase shelves were out of bounds. One day, looking at the books, "out of the blue" she knew that she would be writing for others.

Today, well into her sixties, she has 34 books behind her and she says that that moment in China "is still very, very vivid in my mind. I never lost that." She has been a full-time writer since 1949. Her books have reached a circulation of nearly half a million.

Margaret Epp is one of eight children who grew to maturity in the Henry and Agnes Epp family. When she was two and a half years old her parents, members in a Krimmer Mennonite Brethren church near Waldheim, Sask., went to China as missionaries. They came back to Canada when she was eight or nine, but many of the Chinese impressions remained indelibly with her.

Margaret Epp says that she inherited the narrative gift from her mother's family, the Gossens. "My mother was a born storyteller." Many of her books have been serialized as running stories before they came out in book form.

"We were a bookish family," says Miss Epp. "We didn't have much money, but we could enjoy books." She says they also liked to share memories. Many a get-together included "do you remember" times. She says she remembers her father as a "very original thinker" and attributes her originality to him.

Her parents, the Salem church community near Waldheim, the missionary H.C. Bartel family, were all powerful influences on her life, says Miss Epp. The story of the Bartels, published as This Mountain is Mine, is one book she says "I knew I would write someday." The other was the story of her community, told in A Fountain Sealed. Later she wrote a continuation to the latter, Walk in My Woods, which is really her autobiography. She says this was probably the "costliest book" for her to write, because it revealed so much of herself. But, says Miss Epp, "It was the most satisfying because it opened so many doors to me."

Whatever the vision the elder Epps had, they must have communicated it to their eight children. All entered Christian ministries. Of the three sisters, one married a pastor and a second and her husband have spent many years in Latin American missions. All five of the brothers have been in mission or pastoral ministries too.

Now, in her sixties, Margaret Epp is still actively writing. Her latest work is 8 Tulpengasse, a Church Blossoms in Vienna, the story of Abe and Irene Neufeld and the church which came into being through their witness in Vienna, Austria. The book grew out of nearly five weeks of observations and interviews with the Neufelds and members of the church at 8 Tulpengasse. The book is coming into print this summer.

Harold Jantz

Editor of the M.B. Herald, spoke of the purpose of the paper and about some of the trends and features of the paper.

Erich Ratzlaff

Editor of the Mennonitische Rundschau, brought a report. He informed the delegation that the present format will be changed to resemble that of the M.B. Herald.

Jake Suderman

Referred to the Fellowship Book Store as follows:

The past year has been an exciting one for Fellowship Bookstore -- a joint M.B. and General Conference venture. Our new manager has been everything we anticipated: conscientious, reliable, well motivated, and deeply committed to serving our conference.

When John Wiebe was hired, the store had been without a manager from April 15, 1977 through August. A good staff in consultation with Vic Schmidt kept the store functioning.

At the year end, December 31, 1977, the store showed a loss of \$1,986.00. However, under the new manager, the store is improving its sales as the three month period ending December, 1977, showed an increase in sales of \$11,000. over the same period in 1976. The profit in the same three month period was \$4,452.00.

The lease for Fellowship Bookstore expires October 31, 1978. In the next few months we will be considering renewing the lease and the possibility of expansion.

The relationship between Christian Press and the Bookstore has also been clarified. The Christian Press will operate as a wholesale distributor for Board of Publication Materials and Board of Christian Literature Materials. We will use Fellowship Book Center as a retail outlet for all materials.

Over the next year we hope to review the current stock thoroughly, formulate a book selection criteria, and consider subject areas in need of expansion. We aim to improve the service to constituents and to reach out to those outside the conference. We encourage individuals and churches to support and use the services provided by Fellowship Bookstore.

Neil Fast

Read the financial statement as it appears in the Conference report.

All reports were accepted.

During the discussion of the reports, M.C.C. thanked the editors for the fair and generous coverage. Other expressions of appreciation were voiced. Special appreciation was expressed for the excellent conference insert.

Recommendations

The following recommendations were presented:

Recommendation #1

Regarding the use of mailing lists for the M.B. Herald and Die Mennonitische Rundschau.

Motion: "That requests for the use of these lists require written authorization from the appropriate Provincial or Canadian Conference Executives before they will be released by the Christian Press."

The motion was accepted.

Recommendation #2

Regarding the purchase of the subscriptions of M.B. Herald and Die Mennonitische Rundschau.

Motion: "That the Canadian Conference purchase the subscriptions of the M.B. Herald and the Mennonitische Rundschau for our conference members at conference purchase price of \$190,000.00."

This motion was accepted.

Budget

Neil Fast presented the budget as it appears in the Conference report. The budget was accepted.

Election

Due to the resignation of John Neumann, a replacement must be elected.

The following candidates were presented:

Richard Krohn, Winnipeg
John Fehr, Winnipeg.

Elected was John Fehr.

Song Service

The congregation sang "O For a Faith that Will Not Shrink".

16. Board of Evangelism

The chairman of the Board, Rudy Bartel, expressed appreciation for the recognition of the Eastern Canada representatives and others. He then introduced the members of the Board.

Henry Brucks

Executive-Secretary, was asked to highlight the prepared report.

Let's Make the Most of Opportunities

It has been said that we are living in a time of Exodus. The Book by that name describes the liberation of the Israelites from their Egyptian slavery. On that fateful night of freedom they were told to travel lightly and to take with them only the things they could carry. They were not to be encumbered with excess baggage. This is the situation today. The churches are called to strip down and move into the future with the essentials of faith.

The Board of Evangelism of the Canadian Conference has responsibilities in three areas -- Evangelism, Mass Media, and Church Growth in Eastern Canada. The Board has committed itself to carry out the mandate of the Conference and is trying to be a faithful steward of entrusted responsibilities.

Evangelism

Dr. Wernher Von Braun, the distinguished leader in the American space program, was once asked what it would take to send a rocket to the moon. He quickly replied, "The will to do it." The same might be said about evangelism.

Few Mennonite Brethren would deny that evangelism is the will of God. It is not always as clear, however, that there is the same willingness to become personally involved in the actual work of evangelism.

In this we are not necessarily different from other denominations. Studies carried out by the Church Growth Institute at Pasadena, California, indicate that even in growing, reproducing churches only 20 percent of the membership can be classified as those whose primary focus is outward to the unchurched in their community. Forty percent direct most of their energy to the maintenance of the program within the bounds of the church, and the remaining forty percent fall into the category of "consumers".

The same study indicates that in an "active surviving church", only two percent of the membership tend to make evangelism their number one priority, while 60 percent are content to be consumers.

Statistics can often be misleading. However, one thing has become clear: the greatest potential for effective evangelism lies with the members of any given congregation. Various studies regarding 'what brings people to church' indicate that between 70 and 90 percent come as a direct result of personal contact and invitation, most often in conjunction with a positive friendship. Pastoral strengths, programming, canvassing, etc., account for the balance of the reasons stated.

As members of the Board of Evangelism we have prayerfully considered how we can best fulfill our mandate in helping each church to more effectively reach their community for Christ. In keeping with the findings of studies, similar to those referred to above, more emphasis is being placed on helping local congregations train members for effective witness. To help facilitate this the Board will be presenting several suggestions for implementation on the local church level. They will include forming "Church Growth Teams," which will be prepared to come to local churches or areas to conduct evangelism related workshops, and preparing a six-week study guide, focusing on practical, Bible-based principles of evangelism. This guide will be suitable for use in a home Bible study program, or in other group settings.

The Board has been approached by Mennonite Brethren Missions/Services to accept the responsibilities of the Domestic Christian Service Program as it relates to Canada. This is being reviewed by the Board. Recommendations will be forthcoming regarding this program.

As a Board we are looking forward to working together with

our churches. Let us pray for an increasing vision of both the needs and opportunities which today make the great commission more imperative than ever before. Then let us "will" to do his will!

Mass Media

According to the by-laws of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches, the Board of Evangelism is "entrusted with the integration and extension of the mass communications media such as radio and television." Because this mandate possibly assumes but does not specifically define the geographic area of media involvement, the Canadian Board of Evangelism, in consultation with provincial and General Conference agencies, prepared a three-point "Guideline for Media Ministry" acceptable to all. The recommended guidelines, covering involvement at the provincial, national and international levels, are:

(1) That international programming is best served by that level of Conference decision-making which carries the Conference mandate to do so, e.g. the Board of Missions/Services of the General Conference.

(2) That national programming and marketing be done by a national board, e.g. the Board of Evangelism of the Canadian Conference. The national board would work with the provincial media ministries on a consultative basis.

(3) That local or provincial programming come under the jurisdiction of provincial boards or committees.

The Board of Evangelism recommends that the Canadian Conference accept these guidelines, noting that they affirm the Canadian Conference's mandate for national programming. In order to strengthen its mandate for mass media on the Canadian level, the Board of Evangelism is discontinuing its involvement with the General Conference Board of Mass Media and the provincial Mennonite Brethren Communications of Manitoba.

In order to fulfill the defined mandate and harness the great untapped potential of mass media for evangelism and discipleship, the Board of Evangelism would like to provide for an in-depth study conference on the subject in 1979. Expertise would be provided in order to capture live opportunities for communicating the gospel message by utilizing newspaper, radio, cassettes, video-tapes, television, cablevision, etc. The Board recommends that such a Media Conference be held in 1979.

Since the Board of Christian Education is also planning a study conference in 1979, discussions are taking place in an attempt to combine these two efforts and plan one united conference under the aegis of the two Boards. It is felt that this would gain greater acceptance, generate greater interest, and be more economical for all concerned.

In the future the Board of Evangelism would like to see an Easter or Christmas television special prepared by the Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference or possibly a documentary featuring some of our churches, choirs, youth groups, schools, Bible Institutes, Bible College, senior citizen homes, etc. Hopefully the Canadian Conference will give the Board of Evangelism encouragement to move aggressively in that direction.

Church Growth -- Eastern Canada

Church planting in areas outside of the five western provinces continues to be the special mandate of the Canada Inland Mission (CIM) committee within the Board of Evangelism. At present that includes two English speaking churches, one each in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and Waterloo, Quebec; five established French speaking churches; and one developing French group, not yet organized. The work of the Laval Bible Institute in Ste. Rose, Quebec, is also our concern.

The Dartmouth Church, under the leadership of Hartley Smith and several capable lay people, is making an impact for the Gospel in the larger community of Dartmouth-Halifax. There are about 48 members with an average attendance of 110. As this group becomes more self-sufficient financially, projections are for beginning another group in the greater Halifax area.

The Victory Fellowship Church at Waterloo, in south east Quebec is our only English-speaking church in that province. For two years the work prospered under the dedicated leadership of George Wiens. During the past year the Lord has raised up from within the group a capable part-time pastor, David Taylor. Despite the hardship of not having a very suitable place to worship, the evident hand of God's blessing is upon them. Seven believers were baptized and added to the fellowship this past year. The average attendance is about 80. Please pray with us for a place to meet closer to Waterloo.

The Laval Bible Institute was the location for the winter Board of Evangelism sessions in February. For many of the Board members it was their first opportunity to personally sense the spiritual pulse of the French Canadian believers, and to see firsthand evidences of the "quiet revival" that is taking place in Quebec.

Despite the differences in language and culture one soon notices a unique hunger for the Word of God, and for fellowship among the French believers. There is also a keen desire to share the good news of Christ with family, friends and neighbors. This was demonstrated by the enthusiastic group of 23 young people who gave the entire month of August, last summer, to a door to door evangelistic outreach. In the evenings they were joined by another 57 people who wanted to get involved. A total of 10,000 homes were contacted in four different church areas. Conversions are being reported weekly and baptisms are being conducted every few months. A real concern of some of the young pastors is to provide the necessary spiritual grounding for all these new believers.

The Institute Biblique Laval has successfully completed its second year of teaching. On staff this year were Ernest Dyck, Herb Wiens, Ben Klassen and Martha Wall. There were 10 day students, with as many as 91 different students taking evening courses. The primary aim of the school continues to be to prepare French workers for evangelism and church work in Quebec, and to give the French-speaking Christians an opportunity to receive Bible training that would help them in their Christian life. The French churches are also working together on a five-week camping program at Camp Peniel for this summer.

The Lord has placed before us an open door. We are thankful to the Lord for the people he is adding to the church from week to week. We are thankful for the young pastors who are giving leadership in the churches. We are also grateful for the spirit of revival that is so evident in these church areas. To the Conference we say "Thank you" for your support in prayer and through giving.

Gaston Boisselle

From Quebec, was asked for a brief testimony.

Financial Report

J.J. Riediger presented the financial report as it appears in the Canadian Conference report.

All reports were accepted.

Recommendations

The following recommendations were presented:

Recommendation #1

Re: "The Church Alive". "The Church Alive", a six-week Bible study guide for use in Home Bible Study groups, has been prepared by the Board of Evangelism. This study focuses on evangelism and church growth. A free sample copy is available to each delegate at this conference. Additional copies are available through the office in Winnipeg.

Motion: "We recommend that each congregation seriously consider using this study."

The recommendation was accepted.

Recommendation #2

Regarding assisting churches in evangelism. The Board of Evangelism is prepared to assist churches in Evangelism/Church Growth Seminars on a regional or local basis. Financial assistance is available to smaller churches requesting it. Contact the office in Winnipeg.

Motion: "We recommend that churches seriously consider greater emphasis on the training of their members for the work of evangelism so that evangelism becomes an integral part of life style."

This recommendation was approved.

Recommendation #3

Dealing with Domestic Christian Service. Whereas BOMAS is phasing out of Domestic Christian Service as of May 31, 1980, and whereas this board was asked to study the possibility of taking responsibility for this service avenue in Canada and has found such a responsibility to be in harmony with its mandate.

Motion: "We recommend that the Board of Evangelism assume responsibility for the Domestic Christian Service Program in Canada."

It needs to be understood that in due course such a program will require additional personnel.

The motion was accepted.

Recommendation #4

Regarding the St. Eustache Church. At the '77 Convention the St. Eustache church became part of our conference. Since then there has been significant growth in membership, attendance and giving. This church is preparing to purchase land and in due course, to begin the construction of a church building. Estimated cost of total project: \$130,000. The funding formula applied in such cases is 20% local capital, 30% loan from the conference and 50% conference grant. Such a church usually asks for a church building offering across Canada.

Motion: "We recommend that the necessary funds be made available in accordance with the above formula. Once the 20% local capital is available, the 30% loan and the 50% grant will follow. Offerings, if taken in the churches, should be applied to the 50% grant."

The motion was accepted.

Recommendation #5

Motion: "We recommend the following guiding principles for the mass media ministries:

- a. for international programming:
an international board is responsible (e.g. BOMAS).
- b. for national programming:
a national board is responsible (e.g. Board of Evangelism).
- c. for provincial programming:
a provincial board is responsible (e.g. in Manitoba - M.B. Communications)."

The motion was accepted.

Budget

J.J. Riediger presented the budget as it appears in the Conference report.

The budget was accepted.

Conference Sunday Offering

A motion was made as follows:

Motion: "That we eliminate the Conference Sunday offering which is designated for the Board of Evangelism."

Because of the closeness of the vote, the Board of Evangelism was asked to study this and make a recommendation to the 1979 Convention.

17. Local Committee of Arrangements

Marvin Schmidt, Moderator of the Alberta Conference, recog-

nized the people from the P.B.I. campus who made valuable contributions to the success of this Convention. He singled out Lyle Birch and Sharon Pearce.

18. Budgets for the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns and the Board of Management

J.J. Riediger presented both budgets as they appear in the Conference report.

Both budgets were accepted.

19. Final Budgets

J.J. Riediger presented the final budget as it appears in the Conference report.

The budget was accepted.

20. Recommendation Regarding General Conference Budget

J.J. Riediger presented the following recommendation:

Motion: "That the General Conference budget, after acceptance at the General Conference, be added to the Canadian Conference budget."

This motion was carried.

21. Statistical Report

The report from our statistician, George Epp, was received before the close of the Convention. The moderator announced that the complete report will appear in the conference year book. (See pages

22. Nominees for General Conference

Because not all nominees have been contacted, the names were not presented at this time.

Motion: "That the Committee in charge complete the work and present the names at a special caucus for Canadian delegates at the General Conference."

The motion was accepted.

23. Minutes Review Committee

Henry Voth gave the following statement on behalf of the committee:

"On behalf of the Minutes Review Committee, J. Wittenburg, A. Froese and myself, I want to report to the Convention that, this morning at 7:00 o'clock, when our minds were sharp and alert, we, together with the secretaries, reviewed all the minutes (this morning excepted). We suggested a number of changes and additions. They were graciously accepted by the secretaries. We now declare the minutes to be ready for the record."

24. Resolutions Committee

Victor Toews presented several resolutions as follows:

Resolution I

With reference to the arrangements for the Convention.

We, the delegates of the 67th Convention of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches, have enjoyed the sessions of inspiration and deliberation from Saturday, July 1, to Tuesday, July 4. We are thankful to the Lord for the leadership that was provided and for the many who served to facilitate the smooth functioning of the Convention and who ministered to our needs corporately.

In particular, we single out the following and thank them for their services:

1. The Conference Executive, the Brethren P.R. Toews, David Redekop, and C.J. Rempel, and also the assistant secretaries, David Durksen and Ed. Wiens. We appreciated the brotherly and self-giving way in which you carried out your ministries.
2. The Alberta Conference, and especially the Brethren Marvin Schmidt, Jake Doerksen, Harry Bauer, and Wally Sawatsky. We thank you for your generous hospitality and for providing for the physical arrangements, including the transportation between Calgary and Three Hills. We were especially blessed by the worshipful music contributed by the many choirs and special groups, arranged by Abe Block.
3. Prairie Bible Institute for making its practical facilities available in the tabernacle, residences, academic centre and dining hall. In a special way, we wish to thank Lyle Birch, in charge of business administration, and Sharon Pearce, hostess matron, for their selfless services.

We remind all of you of the words of Paul to the Corinthians, "Keep busy always in your work for the Lord, since you know that nothing you do in the Lord's service is ever useless." (I Cor. 15:58, TEC).

Finally, we wish to acknowledge the subsidy to the Monday noon meal provided by the Department of Tourism of the Province of Alberta. Thank you for this gesture of hospitality. Also we thank the Royal Bank for providing the plastic folders.

Resolution II

With reference to the F.C. Peters, T.S. Rendall, and P.R. Toews messages.

The Lord said to Jeremiah (7:2) "Stand in the gate of the Lord's house and proclaim this word and say, 'Hear the word of the Lord, all you of Judah, who enter by these gates to worship the Lord'."

Through the key note address by Brother Toews, the instructive messages of Brother Peters, and the Sunday morning message by Brother Rendall, the delegates of the 67th Convention of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren churches heard "the word of the Lord". Their messages grew out of the Scriptures with a keen sensitivity to the spiritual pilgrimage and current needs of our conference. They contributed significantly to our awareness of the "Oneness in the Believers' Church".

We hereby express our appreciation to these brethren and to God for their ministry; and we are left with the wonderful opportunity of bringing glory to Christ, the Lord of the church, through the "Oneness of the Believers' Church".

Resolution III

With reference to Nick Braun.

The Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches in session at Three Hills, Alberta, sends greetings to Br. Nick Braun upon completion of 17 years of service as administrator of the Bethesda Home in Ontario. We thank God for you and for your devoted service.

Special greetings with I Timothy 1:12: "And I thank Christ Jesus, our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful."

Resolution IV

With reference to John Redekop study paper.

It was with great interest that we followed the reading of your paper The Mennonite Brethren as a Believers' Church: Past, Present, Future. We appreciate your insight into our past, your analysis of the present and your attempt to chart the future course. The call to restoration, to renewal, was especially appreciated.

We thank you for your openness and honesty to reveal your thoughts on the topic. Even if we do not see a great movement among the people to "rise up and follow" in all of the indicated paths, yet we thank you for having stimulated us to think, to pray, and to discuss. I Cor. 15:58.

All resolutions were accepted.

25. Gifts to Prairie Bible Institute Students and Helpers

It was mentioned that many of the students and others from the Prairie Bible Institute have worked hard over the holiday weekend in order to serve us in many ways, particularly in the kitchen and dining room. It was suggested that the ushers be stationed at the exits and receive any voluntary contributions anyone may wish to make as a small token of appreciation. This was carried out.

26. Invitation for the next Convention

On behalf of the British Columbia Conference, Loyal Funk extended an invitation to hold the 1979 Convention in the new Fraserview Church in Vancouver, B.C.

This invitation was accepted by the delegates.

27. Closing of Convention

Marvin Schmidt, Moderator of the Alberta Conference, closed the Convention with prayer.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT
OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

OF CANADA

1977

| | <u>B.C.</u> | <u>ALTA.</u> | <u>SASK.</u> | <u>MAN.</u> | <u>ONT.</u> | <u>QUE.</u> | <u>N.S.</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <u>I.</u> | | | | | | | | |
| <u>MEMBERSHIP</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Membership at beginning of year | 6,764 | 1,730 | 2,635 | 4,997 | 3,235 | 173 | 35 | 19,569 |
| <u>Membership Gains</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Baptism | 227 | 89 | 141 | 173 | 147 | 69 | 7 | 853 |
| Transfer from M.B. Churches | 248 | 91 | 83 | 143 | 73 | 6 | 2 | 646 |
| Transfer from other denominations | 84 | 22 | 20 | 38 | 20 | 9 | 0 | 202 |
| Testimony | 34 | 11 | 11 | 20 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 95 |
| Total Gains | 593 | 213 | 255 | 365 | 276 | 84 | 10 | 1,796 |
| <u>Membership Losses</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Transfer to M.B. Churches | 221 | 44 | 76 | 142 | 85 | 15 | 4 | 587 |
| Transfer to another denomination | 101 | 15 | 40 | 47 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 229 |
| Excommunication | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 39 |
| Release | 65 | 9 | 9 | 29 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 141 |
| Death | 61 | 14 | 20 | 34 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 155 |
| Total Losses | 452 | 82 | 145 | 266 | 176 | 25 | 5 | 1,151 |
| Membership at end of year | 6,905 | 1,861 | 2,745 | 5,096 | 3,335 | 232 | 40 | |
| <u>Sources of Membership Growth for Reporting Year</u> | | | | | | | | |
| New members who have one or both parents members of M.B. Church | 294 | 87 | 151 | 161 | 181 | 11 | 1 | 886 |
| New members coming from another denomination | 118 | 25 | 50 | 47 | 49 | 11 | 1 | 301 |
| New members converted through ministry of congregation | 110 | 31 | 32 | 41 | 55 | 60 | 8 | 337 |

II.

| <u>Additional Information</u> | <u>B.C.</u> | <u>ALTA.</u> | <u>SASK.</u> | <u>MAN.</u> | <u>ONT.</u> | <u>QUE.</u> | <u>N.S.</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Age group categories of people baptized in past year: | | | | | | | | |
| 11 years and under | 7 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 12-17 years | 107 | 63 | 83 | 104 | 84 | 13 | 2 | 456 |
| 18-20 years | 45 | 10 | 19 | 31 | 26 | 15 | 0 | 146 |
| 21-34 years | 64 | 18 | 24 | 22 | 27 | 31 | 7 | 193 |
| 35-64 years | 21 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 66 |
| 65 and above | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Number of excommunicated members | | | | | | | | |
| re-admitted into membership | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| <u>AVERAGE ATTENDANCE</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday School Attendance in Age Categories | | | | | | | | |
| Department: | | | | | | | | |
| Pre-School (Age 0-5) | 877 | 235 | 298 | 458 | 365 | 67 | 6 | 2,306 |
| Children (Grades 1-6) | 1,381 | 433 | 567 | 964 | 668 | 64 | 20 | 4,097 |
| Youth (Grades 7-12) | 1,247 | 433 | 520 | 890 | 696 | 67 | 9 | 3,862 |
| Adult | 2,082 | 851 | 1,098 | 1,608 | 1,196 | 218 | 20 | 7,073 |
| Total | 5,587 | 1,952 | 2,483 | 3,920 | 2,925 | 416 | 55 | 17,338 |
| Staff | 857 | 245 | 452 | 636 | 522 | 34 | 9 | 2,755 |
| Sunday AM Worship | 8,662 | 2,500 | 3,270 | 5,920 | 4,274 | 357 | 50 | 25,033 |
| Sunday PM Worship | 3,953 | 1,165 | 1,855 | 1,812 | 1,788 | 130 | 0 | 10,703 |
| Midweek Activities (including clubs, youth ministries, etc.) | 2,770 | 939 | 1,585 | 2,291 | 1,580 | 265 | 0 | 9,430 |
| Staff | 493 | 172 | 278 | 404 | 263 | 16 | 0 | 1,626 |
| Children's Church | 275 | 0 | 0 | 171 | 173 | 0 | 0 | 619 |
| Staff | 51 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 114 |
| Vacation Bible School (or equiv.) | 1,051 | 559 | 699 | 715 | 1,300 | 0 | 0 | 4,324 |
| Staff | 162 | 109 | 98 | 98 | 259 | 0 | 0 | 726 |

III.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Information regarding family for current year:

| | <u>B.C.</u> | <u>ALTA.</u> | <u>SASK.</u> | <u>MAN.</u> | <u>ONT.</u> | <u>QUE.</u> | <u>N.S.</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Number of births (children of members) | 162 | 28 | 49 | 119 | 62 | 17 | 3 | 440 |
| Marriages: both partners members of M.B. Church | 50 | 13 | 21 | 33 | 31 | 3 | 2 | 153 |
| Marriages: one partner belonging to another denomination | 29 | 8 | 10 | 31 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 95 |
| Mixed marriages: an M.B. member and an unbeliever | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Marriage of divorced person: either partner a member of M.B. Church | 8 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Divorces, separations: either partner a member of an M.B. Church | 8 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 26 |
| Number of single M.B. members over 30: Male | 50 | 4 | 29 | 44 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 162 |
| Female | 274 | 64 | 81 | 270 | 128 | 32 | 0 | 849 |
| Number of M.B. members who are: | | | | | | | | |
| Widows | 386 | 80 | 141 | 228 | 188 | 2 | 0 | 1,025 |
| Widowers | 63 | 11 | 18 | 33 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 152 |
| Number of retired members age 65 and over: Male | 445 | 97 | 175 | 329 | 195 | 2 | 0 | 1,243 |
| Female | 727 | 125 | 255 | 508 | 349 | 1 | 0 | 1,965 |

IV.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|-----|
| Ministers (Paid): active fulltime | 33 | 9 | 21 | 23 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 107 |
| active parttime | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Associate Ministers (Paid): active fulltime | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| active parttime | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 |

| IV. | CHURCH LEADERSHIP (cont'd) | B.C. | ALTA. | SASK. | MAN. | ONT. | QUE. | N.S. | TOTAL |
|-----|---|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|
| | Elders | 28 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 88 |
| | Deacons | 160 | 28 | 49 | 121 | 75 | 10 | 0 | 443 |
| | Missionaries (including Good News Corps, Christian Service with M.B. BOMAS) | 28 | 10 | 18 | 34 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 95 |
| | Missionaries with Non-MB Mission Organizations | 79 | 9 | 31 | 16 | 18 | 11 | 0 | 164 |
| | M.C.C. Workers | 18 | 8 | 6 | 21 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 61 |
| V. | FINANCES | | | | | | | | |
| A. | Total Receipts for Church Year | 3,276,393 | 968,041 | 1,529,840 | 2,301,284 | 1,711,954 | 107,360 | 31,033 | 9,925,905 |
| B. | Expenditures (Contributions Toward) | | | | | | | | |
| | 1. Local Operation | | | | | | | | |
| | Local Church Ministries | 1,165,217 | 297,923 | 501,343 | 640,663 | 554,111 | 69,445 | 27,661 | 3,256,363 |
| | Building Debt Retirement | 265,786 | 61,943 | 232,201 | 177,644 | 195,725 | 5,071 | 3,372 | 941,742 |
| | Extension Projects (churches, schools, retirement homes, etc.) | 140,848 | 17,412 | 40,183 | 90,823 | 21,278 | 10,800 | 0 | 321,344 |
| | Other | 168,751 | 17,145 | 46,970 | 122,243 | 54,970 | 10,162 | 0 | 420,241 |
| | Total Local Operations | 1,740,602 | 394,423 | 820,697 | 1,031,373 | 826,084 | 95,478 | 31,033 | 4,939,690 |
| | 2. Provincial Conference | | | | | | | | |
| | Assessment or Norm | 396,015 | 105,596 | 50,466 | 387,236 | 253,715 | 0 | 0 | 1,193,028 |
| | M.C.C. and Relief | 90,185 | 57,897 | 40,075 | 71,222 | 89,204 | 50 | 42 | 348,674 |
| | Other | 95,229 | 54,076 | 140,091 | 217,233 | 85,702 | 1,543 | 50 | 593,874 |
| | Total Provincial | 581,429 | 217,568 | 230,632 | 675,691 | 428,621 | 1,543 | 92 | 2,135,576 |

| | <u>B.C.</u> | <u>ALTA.</u> | <u>SASK.</u> | <u>MAN.</u> | <u>ONT.</u> | <u>QUE.</u> | <u>N.S.</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 3. Canadian Conference | | | | | | | | |
| Assessment or Norm | 95,281 | 57,946 | 80,453 | 112,400 | 103,910 | 0 | 0 | 449,990 |
| Higher Education | 10,451 | 5,921 | 7,599 | 16,949 | 9,113 | 0 | 0 | 50,033 |
| Publications | 1,283 | 0 | 8 | 3,770 | 2,075 | 0 | 0 | 7,136 |
| Special Collections | 9,917 | 5,494 | 7,010 | 17,668 | 10,466 | 0 | 0 | 50,355 |
| Other | 31,825 | 3,142 | 10,074 | 11,599 | 5,562 | 0 | 0 | 62,202 |
| <u>Total Canadian</u> | 148,757 | 72,503 | 105,144 | 162,386 | 131,126 | 0 | 0 | 619,916 |
| 4. General Conference | | | | | | | | |
| Assessment or Norm | 106,025 | 0 | 695 | 15,828 | 15,393 | 0 | 0 | 137,941 |
| Missions and Services | 309,245 | 147,025 | 212,412 | 284,494 | 208,166 | 5,210 | 725 | 1,167,277 |
| Missions Endowment Fund | 8,000 | 0 | 3,632 | 4,856 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16,488 |
| M.B. Biblical Seminary | 2,400 | 625 | 734 | 1,225 | 2,075 | 0 | 0 | 7,059 |
| Other | 23,185 | 1,776 | 14,845 | 5,239 | 3,746 | 0 | 0 | 48,791 |
| <u>Total General</u> | 448,855 | 149,426 | 232,318 | 311,642 | 229,380 | 5,210 | 725 | 1,377,556 |
| 5. All Non-Conference Causes | 275,970 | 62,570 | 120,941 | 59,537 | 61,738 | 202 | 749 | 581,707 |
| <u>Total Expenditures</u> | 3,195,613 | 896,490 | 1,509,732 | 2,240,629 | 1,676,949 | **102,433** | 32,599 | 9,654,445 |
| <u>Total Surplus (Receipts over Expenditures)</u> | 80,780 | 71,551 | 20,108 | 60,655 | 35,005 | 4,927 | 1,566 | 271,460 |
| <u>Receipts Per Member</u> | \$474 | \$520 | \$557 | \$452 | \$513 | \$508 | \$812 | |
| () 1976 Receipts Per Member | (417) | (488) | (526) | (416) | (496) | (314) | (NA) | |
| ** (Includes \$50,000 CAN. INTL. MISS. subsidy) | | | | | | | | |

Churches Not Reporting - BLAINE LAKE, SASK. Estimated Mbsnp - 9
Incomplete Report - CARROT RIVER, SASK. Estimated Mbsnp - 36
Report represents 99.8% of Canadian Mennonite Brethren Membership

Cursory Observations

1. For the first time in Canadian Mennonite Brethren history has the membership eclipsed 20,000 - to the total of 20,214. U.S. Mennonite Brethren stands at 16,435 (1976).
2. A net growth increase of 3.29% over the 1976 membership. The increase in 1976 was 3.24%. 52% of net growth was through new members converted through ministry of congregation. The Quebec churches had a net increase of 35% over 1976.
3. Twenty-six cases of divorces and separation where MB members were involved (1976 - 24).
4. Retired members, (over age 65) comprise 3208 or 16% of the total membership.
5. There are a total of 1025 widows and 152 widowers.
6. Average donation amount to \$491, an increase of \$42 or 9.4% over 1976.

SECTION B

CONFERENCE MESSAGE, STUDY PAPER, SPECIAL MESSAGES AND SPECIAL SERVICES

CONFERENCE MESSAGE - P.R. Toews

The Moderator addressed the congregation on the Topic "A United Brotherhood in the Arena of Conflict", based on Nehemiah 2 - 12 ff, and 4:19.

Introduction

Christ left to His disciples a task which He underwrote with a promise of His abiding presence, His help, His power to fulfill His task, and the promise of victory in the future. This is a century of conflict and crisis for the church. Brother Toews emphasized:

1. The Arena of this Conflict

External and internal forces set the stage for the conflict in this arena. In speaking on the external forces Brother Toews elaborated on the greatness of the task confronting Nehemiah's builders, the early church, and us. Another external force setting the stage is the attack of the enemy in mockery, defiance, opposition, trickery, and craftiness. Besides the external forces there are the internal forces of tension within the camp and the problem of assimilation with the world. In speaking about these tensions the Moderator made a plea for renewal and a restoration of love and concern.

2. The Creative Strategy in this Arena of Conflict

Some of these elements in the strategy that were emphasized were:

- a. Watching and praying
- b. Sacrifice and self-denial
- c. Restoration of personal relationships
- d. Return to preaching of the Word.

STUDY PAPER - "The Mennonite Brethren as a Believers' Church: Past, Present and Future" - by John H. Redekop

A. The Believers' Church - Definition

Let me begin with the assertion that the future of the church of Jesus Christ centres on the believers' church. What does that label mean? It refers to Christians who are baptized upon their own confession of faith, who constitute

"a fellowship of believers under the Lordship of Christ; a voluntary band of Christian disciples . . . reconciling men to (Christ) and to one another through the preaching of the Word . . . , through Christian nurture and discipline, through prophetic proclamation, and through humble, loving . . . service."

The believers' church proclaims nothing less, but also nothing more, than the acceptance of the apostolic New Testament church as the only valid model. It is that reference point which gives

it legitimacy. Accordingly, members of believers' churches reject all notions of church-state union, of church membership defined in terms of citizenship, of infant "baptism", and of coercion.

Obviously, voluntarism is important in the believers' church stance but it must not be misunderstood. Voluntarism refers to a conscious, personal commitment; it does not mean that for Christians church membership is optional. Quite the contrary is true. We believe that conversion should naturally be followed by baptism and union with a congregation of the faithful. As Marvin Hein has put it, believers should be "bound into a corporateness, so that the ingredients of fellowship can be supplied and the process of mutual sharing can take place in the believing community".²

The major components of a believers' church stance are depicted in Figure 1. Beginning with the key Biblical concept of voluntary church membership based on believers' baptism, we deduce four general principles together with some largely believers' church aspects of practical application. Moving into the outer area I have listed some of the more general consequences of these four principles, consequences which flow naturally from these principles but are not peculiar to the believers' church.

By definition, thus, what we now commonly term the believers' church, allowing for great diversity of forms, is both exclusive and inclusive. It is exclusive in that it stands apart from the large mainline and some other denominations who practice infant "baptism", or who do not require belief and commitment as conditions for membership, or who do not assert discontinuity between church and state. Of course, there are numerous Christians in these other denominations but the groups as entities cannot be termed believers' churches. (Integrity requires that we acknowledge that believers' churches, while committed to certain doctrines and principles, often contain members who are not in line with the norms). It is inclusive in that it includes all churches which accept the key central concept and the four derived principles.

The believers' church concept differs from what is generally called evangelicalism in its emphasis on *koinonia* (fellowship) and *diakonia* (service) and, for many of us, on the matter of peace emphasis. Additionally, we differ with certain evangelicals, including some leaders who have turned from the sawdust trail to the television tube, when they posit an individual pledge of faith in Christ as the irreducible minimum of becoming a Christian and living in the faith. Believers' church adherents see any call to such an individualistic, granular faith as a truncation of the Gospel; for us Gospel and church are inseparable! Of course, we share with them an emphasis on *kerygma* (gospel), on the uniqueness and authority of the Bible as God's saving revelation to man, and on many specific Biblical doctrines.

How does denominationalism, especially, in our case, Mennonite Brethren autonomy, fit into the picture? I suggest that it has value, but only in a strictly subordinate, secondary way. Denominations are the product of human diversity -- linguistic, ethnic, geographical, and religious -- and are justifiable only in those situations in which they serve a God-

honouring purpose. I firmly believe that at the end of the age, when God will give us His evaluation of who we are and what we have emphasized, many of us will be greatly amazed to discover that the label Mennonite Brethren turns out to be virtually inconsequential. That over which we argued, about which we were so very defensive, about which we wrote interesting and useful historical accounts, will suddenly shrink in significance. In the end it will turn out to have been, I trust, a praiseworthy component of the church universal but still only a human creation, a useful organizational structure in a world of blurred boundaries and confusing pluralism -- but nothing more.

In section D we shall discuss the complex question of ethnicity and the believers' church emphasis. For now let me conclude this section by reminding us that in a believers' church there are only first generation Christians and that since the label Mennonite Brethren is only a sub-category of the larger category called Christians, there are only first generation Mennonite Brethren. God has no grandchildren.

B. The Mennonite Brethren as a Believers' Church - Past

As J.B. Toews has aptly phrased it, we must not "idealize our past. Rather, we must note how God in spite of many weaknesses and failures was long-suffering and merciful...."³ That should be our perspective. "The lessons of history are a valuable resource for intelligent living today and in the future."⁴ Agreed. "A people who neglect to recognize God's hand in their history lose consciousness of their calling."⁵ Quite so, but two qualifications are necessary at this point: first, God's promises can be claimed by a "people" only when that term is defined as church, not when it is defined as an ethnic, cultural, or language group, and, second, the Golden Age of the church lies in the future, not in the past.

The 1860 founding in Russia of the Mennonite Brethren as a believers' church may properly be seen as God's intervention at a time when people who claimed a Christian calling had retained the forms and rituals but had generally lost Christian vitality and commitment. We do well to heed the contemporary and the later indictments of the supposedly orthodox Mennonite establishment of that day. Appropriately John A. Toews employs the title, "From Believers Church to Parish Church", in his description of that period in Mennonite history.⁶ Though the genius of the early Anabaptists consisted largely of a Biblical view of church-state separation, in subsequent centuries their heirs failed, by and large, to follow through on that profound insight. Indeed, in Russia the semi-autonomous Mennonite colonies had unwittingly forged their own corpus Christianum a miniature version of the odious Dutch and Prussian church-state fusion from which they had had to flee.

The basic causes, or problems, are easily identifiable. The church had degenerated into a broad and largely "lifeless" amalgam of believers and unbelievers. Believer's baptism had become mere adult baptism.⁷ The New Testament kind of church discipline had virtually disappeared and the separated lifestyle had waned drastically as wanton hedonism and unabashed materialism made massive inroads. What had earlier been a caring and sharing community of the persecuted saints had become a quarrelsome group of factions where the wealthy and the less wealthy fought over land and privileges.

The lamentable situation was made even worse by the "constant identification of true Mennonitism with German language and culture", a fact which "created serious problems for the faith and mission of the church".⁸ A great dearth of competent and far-sighted leadership must also be noted. The large-scale falling away from the faith has been forcefully described by Peter Hamm.⁹ In his balanced but penetrating analysis he quotes Robert Kreider's statement: "Appraised from the perspective of the Anabaptist conception of the church, the Mennonites in Russia forfeited at the outset the possibility of being a brotherhood-type of church ... they accepted a state of privileges, which were bound to qualifications, not of faith, but of blood."¹⁰ Considering the above it is hardly surprising that a "serious 'credibility gap' developed between formal confession and actual practice."¹¹

Against such a background the small band of Mennonite Brethren sought to re-establish a believers' church. In their stated commitments, and to a large degree also in practice, they succeeded. But as P.M. Friesen notes, the early MB decades were less than perfect. He describes a lack of humility, a tendency towards shallowness in conversion experience, and personally fears that a new materialism and spiritual decay are setting in.¹²

Subsequent MB history has been chronicled elsewhere;¹³ I shall make only a few general comments. By and large the MB's have held firm on the doctrine of voluntary church membership based on believer's baptism. The first MB Statement of Faith, 1902, building on the content of the 1860 Document of Secession, re-emphasized the authority of the Word, the church as a voluntary gathering, the separation of church and state, and separation of church and world.¹⁴ Significantly the major sermon, preached by Rev. Jacob Loepp, at the first Canadian M.B. convention, meeting in Herbert, Sask. in 1910, dealt with separation from the world.¹⁵

And yet there have been many problems. E.K. Francis observes that "ethnic communities perform a valuable function in adjusting immigrants to the ways of their adoptive country, and in maintaining social controls during the crucial period of transition following immigration."¹⁶ But for a believers' church, ethnic distinctiveness must never be allowed to become barriers, as they have at times. How do we respond to the view that "Social isolation is an intolerable evangelical burden which is borne in the mistaken notion that it preserves theological integrity and spiritual purity"?¹⁷ I stand four-square with the Canadian Baptist leader, Roy Bell, when he insists that "cultural differences must be made to yield to the Lordship of Christ."¹⁸

Our denominational experiences during World War II brought other short-comings to light. Despite provision for alternative service, approximately half of draft-age MB young men in Canada, including sons of members, opted for active military service. Moreover, our readiness to plead for special exemption for ourselves was not matched by a parallel concern for the liberty of other Canadians, for example, the exploited, suppressed, and dislocated Japanese-Canadians in B.C. Sadly, some Mennonites, otherwise aloof, did not hesitate to buy up some wrongly expropriated "Japanese" berry farms at bargain prices.

H. Richard Niebuhr has written that "By its very nature the

sectarian type of organization is valid for only one generation."¹⁹ It is my contention that the MB experience has proven him wrong. Despite the obvious short-comings, more than three generations of Mennonite Brethren have kept the believers' church faith. They have also built a great mission programme and done well in education, publication and other areas.

Surveying our past, let us be grateful for our roots, even as we tell ourselves that fruits are more important. Of course, the 16th and 19th century radical reformations will always remain a major part of our social and denominational background, but for all of us, including the majority of Mennonite Brethren who are not white and have never spoken Dutch or German, our much more consequential spiritual roots lie in the first century. Accordingly, I cannot subscribe to the view that Menno Simons and the first century church are of equal significance for us. Surely, on questions of key doctrinal and ethical issues only the New Testament church can be our final and determinative model. Menno is important mainly because he harked back to the New Testament. Let us do likewise. Surely here, as elsewhere, we must take Scripture as the final authority.

Our past is informative, but it is only a foundation on which to build. "To idealize our past without an increasing concern for the present is idolatry People may seek escape from the responsibilities of the present by brooding over the past."²⁰

C. The Mennonite Brethren as a Believers' Church - Present

1. Where Are We Now?

a. Some general statistics.

In Canada today almost 6% of the population identify with believers' churches; that makes a total of about 1,400,000 people. Of these almost half -- one out of every 36 Canadians -- belong to a believers' church. The rest are children or unaffiliated adults. The actual numbers have increased and the percentage with reference to the total population of Canada has increased somewhat. With reference to active church membership, the increase is impressive. However, as Canadian Mennonite Brethren we have not done very well in terms of numerical or percentage growth, despite the addition of many relatively recent MB immigrants. The figures speak for themselves.

| | <u>Population of Canada</u> | <u>Canadian MB Membership</u> | <u>MB's as % of Population</u> |
|------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | <u>June 1</u> | <u>December 31</u> | |
| 1941 | 11,506,655 | | |
| 1951 | 14,009,429 | 11,234 | .0801 |
| 1961 | 18,238,247 | 14,578 | .0799 |
| 1966 | 20,014,880 | 15,753 | .0787 |
| 1971 | 21,568,311 | 17,336 | .0804 |
| 1976 | 22,992,604 | 19,485 | .0847 |

b. Regarding baptism.

The Kauffman-Harder data,²¹ especially the Canadian MB segment as analyzed by Peter Hamm, yield some noteworthy information. For example, according to this 1972 study, 88.4% of Canadian MB's reject paedobaptism.²² For those who did not go beyond high school the figure drops to 85.7%.²³ The median age of baptism for North American MB's is 16.4 with 17.6% being baptized at the age of 14 or less.²⁴ Predictably, the age of conversion is also dropping. For those North American MB's aged 50 and over it was 15.2, for those between 30 and 49 it was 13.8, and for those between 20 and 29 it was 12.8.²⁵

Clearly, we will have to come to grips with a problem. We have traditionally allowed for, even encouraged, child conversion but have preferred adult baptism. Given those facts how can we then also claim that Biblically baptism should follow conversion almost immediately? Delbert Wiens phrased it well when he said, "Because we have a theology of conversion appropriate to adults but no adequate theology of Christian nurture, we know what to do with pagans but not what to do with our own children."²⁶

c. Regarding the Word

Doubtless we all accept the authority of the Bible, though in recent years we have vigorously debated issues involving inerrancy, eschatology, and exegesis. But we do not all hold the same views on specific items. Thus, of Canadian MB's, 96.6% accept the Bible as divinely inspired and infallible, 98.3% believe that Jesus was born of a virgin, 93% believe that the flood was universal, 86.3% believe in eternal punishment for all who have not accepted Christ, but only 52.7% believe that God created the earth in six 24-hour days.²⁷ On almost all of these items, and many more, the percentage drops significantly from older to younger generation.²⁸

Maybe the figures on Sunday School attendance are relevant in this context. During the late 1950's and 1960's Sunday School attendance easily exceeded membership, reaching a high ratio in 1969 with 19,986 students and 16,660 members. But by 1974, with membership at 18,459, the student number had dropped to 16,112.²⁹ Why? Have we become too sophisticated to study the Word?

In comparison to some other groups our Sunday School is still doing fine. For example, David Virtue reports that in B.C. the United Church Sunday School enrollment dropped from 66,147 in 1964 to a figure "closer to 6,000" in May, 1978,³⁰ a figure not much different from MB Sunday School enrollment in that province. But that is not the basic point. Rather we must ask ourselves, "Do we still hold and teach the believers' church tenets with a passion and make them central in our lives?"

d. Regarding the Voluntary Church; Lifestyle.

Fortunately, we still practice voluntary membership, however, the "voluntarism of departure" seems to have taken on new significance. Increasingly, members are "transferring out" to no churches at all: 31 in 1967,

49 in 1969, 102 in 1974³¹: Additionally several hundred transfer out annually to non-MB churches, frequently to non-"believers' churches". In 1964 I wrote,

"Why is it that so many of our church members, including some who for years have clung tenaciously to every big and little point in our MB doctrine, are so ready to cast all denominational attachments overboard for a better job? The slightest promotion seems to justify a move to a town where there is no MB church.

It bothers me to see someone who just a few years ago gladly pledged acceptance of our denominational doctrine suddenly, and apparently with little hesitation, sever all connections."³²

I have not changed my views.

Maybe we have not practised enough nurture and mutual exhortation. Also, perhaps we have for several decades required a higher degree of church commitment to join the church than to stay in the church? Or was our 1969 resolution on church life maybe too lax? "We will consider such guidelines, not as conditions for membership but rather as ideals, the attainment of which remains the constant goal and desire of each member."³³

In any event, concerning church discipline the following is significant. In response to the statement that "The Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches should practise a thorough church discipline so that faltering or unfaithful members can be built up and restored, or in exceptional cases, excluded," 87% of Canadian MB's answered affirmatively (vs. 60% average for all Anabaptists).³⁴ Even so, since the mid-1950's the excommunication rate has been cut in half and is still dropping.³⁵ Have we become more redemptive, or more lax, or more enlightened?

Perhaps even more important, our congregations are rapidly becoming more upper class as well as class-divided. With 87.7% of Canadian MB's owing their own home, far above the national average, we find it increasingly hard to identify with the poor and the exploited.³⁶ We have too readily bought the non-Christian perspective that what a person has is more important than what he is.

Can a wealthy and comfortable church still be called radical? Wherein are we radical? In lifestyle? In service? In expectations and demands of church membership? In equality and sharing? In discipline? In the authority we give to the believers' community? I do not stand in judgment here; rather, I confess to my own insensitivity and insufficiency in these areas.

e. Regarding Church and State

Though the questions remain timely, I shall not dwell on them here, I have done that elsewhere.³⁷ But let me raise two points to ponder: First, only 15.2% of Canadian MB's disagreed with the view that capital punishment should be retained by the government.³⁸ It seems that if a criminal is dressed in civilian clothes, most

of us abandon our peace ethic and do not hesitate to call for his blood. Second, in our 1976 Confession of Faith, Article XIV, we assert that "It is our own Christian duty to pray for those in government and to proclaim truth, love, righteousness and redemption. We should respect those in authority, exercise social responsibility, witness against corruption" Of most of this, I suggest, we have done little; indeed, some of us have easily become quite critical of those Christians, MB's and others, who have put those last phrases into practise.

f. Regarding Church and the World

How are we doing in our evangelistic impact and our ethics, especially believers' church social ethics? The reading is uneven. Despite the ringing phrases in our Confession of Faith, more than 30% of Canadian MB's never witness orally about the Christian faith and 56.7% never/seldom invite non-Christians to attend church.³⁹ Only 68.1% accept the equality of races, indeed, only 30.8% disagree with the view that there is a biblical basis for the separation of races.⁴⁰ Further, only 52.5% oppose the moderate consumption of alcoholic beverages and only 86.5% believe that extra-marital sexual intercourse is "always wrong".⁴¹

Concerning the military we find that only 65.9% of Canadian MB's agree with the statement that "The Christian should take no part in war or any war-promoting activities," which parallels the fact that only 52.4% support the active promotion of the peace position.⁴²

Perhaps the most revealing and disappointing statistic of all is that only 57.5% concur with the statement that "Jesus expects Christians today to follow the pattern which He set in His own life and ministry, including such things as putting evangelism above earning a living, and deeds of mercy above family security."⁴³ Obviously some of us in our MB believers' church believe only in part!

g. General

We could speculate at length about the reasons behind all of these data. Some will say that the church is never perfect, which is true. Others will suggest that there should always be a "healthy tension" between the purity of idealism and the compromise of realism -- they may also be correct. Doubtless there are many other explanations but I believe that a major aspect involves leadership. (As one who has been active in the brotherhood and a church periodical columnist for almost 15 years, I suppose this observation includes self-indictment.) An amazing 58.2% of Canadian MB's indicated that during the previous three-year period they held some position of church leadership and 10.5% were ordained ministers or deacons,⁴⁴ but where are the bold leaders who are ready to take unpopular stands, the preachers -- in sufficient numbers -- who will proclaim the whole counsel of God, the aggressive motivators who will lead not only with words but with actions?

A second general problem, I suggest, involves increasing personal and congregational individualism: less readiness to share in both practical and "spiritual" ways, a reluctance to acknowledge needs and dependence, a withdrawal from corporate prayer and Bible study, and a disinclination to practice (and submit to) brotherly discipline.

2. How Do We Rate as a Believers' Church?

In the previous section we looked briefly at our current position and practise with reference to key principles and doctrines. The following list of admittedly partial criteria may help us to determine whether the Canadian MB church is still dynamic or whether it is suffering from fatigue and lack of fervor. Obviously, the criteria do not focus only on uniquely believers' church traits. If many or most of the statements apply, then we are clearly in need of renewal. In a very rough sort of way, on the basis of 1 (true), 2 (generally true), 3 (generally not true), 4 (not true) I have given my own impressions, necessarily based on partial observations and data. Your assessment may be quite different. Of course, the higher the score, the better.

FIGURE 2: CHURCH RATING QUESTIONNAIRE

| | <u>Your View</u> | <u>J.H.R. View</u> |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|
| (a) Leadership: | | |
| (i) shortage of strong, risk-taking leadership | — | <u>2</u> |
| (ii) more and more done by fewer and fewer people | — | <u>2</u> |
| (iii) growing distance between leaders and followers | — | <u>3</u> |
| (iv) leaders undertake few or no innovations | — | <u>3</u> |
| (b) Congregation: | | |
| (i) decline of church discipline | — | <u>1</u> |
| (ii) decline of sharing and mutual aid | — | <u>1</u> |
| (iii) decline in Sunday School attendance | — | <u>1</u> |
| (iv) program becomes more formal & rigid | — | <u>2</u> |
| (v) less interest in Bible study and prayer meetings | — | <u>2</u> |
| (c) Personal: | | |
| (i) generally less time and energy available for church/Christ | — | <u>2</u> |
| (ii) growing reluctance to accept church positions | — | <u>3</u> |
| (iii) reduction in financial giving | — | <u>4</u> |
| (iv) increased readiness to compromise on ethics | — | <u>2</u> |
| (v) increase of "what's in it for me?" attitude | — | <u>2</u> |

| | <u>Your View</u> | <u>J.H.R. View</u> |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|
| (d) Denomination: | | |
| (i) more regionalism; less support for general ventures | — | 1 |
| (ii) a tendency to look backward rather than forward (e.g. "the good times lie behind us.") | — | 3 |
| (iii) more emphasis on what divides rather than unites us | — | 3 |
| (iv) less interest in new areas of service | — | 2 |
| (v) increasing pessimism | — | 3 |
| (vi) young people less interested in church; a falling away | — | 3 |

D. The Mennonite Brethren as a Believers' Church - Future

1. Concerning Beliefs.

Our future will be greatly affected by what we believe and the diversity of belief within our congregations. The Canadian part of the Kauffman-Harder data, as extrapolated by Peter Hamm, contains some encouraging but also some ominous information, especially as reflected in beliefs of the various occupational groups.⁴⁵ Concerning deity of Jesus, belief in miracles, Jesus' resurrection, Jesus' return, Biblical inspiration, virgin birth, and a personal devil, the positive responses for all ten groups range from 90.2% to 100%, with most being between 98% and 100%. However, concerning the six-day creation, these positive responses range from 13.7% for professionals to 100% for labourers; eternal punishment, 71.4% for clerical to 92.6% for housewives; the importance of following Jesus, 36.8% business to 75% labourer; acceptance of non-resistance, 49.1% students to 80% farmers; and church discipline, 66% students to 100% craftsmen, business, and machine operators. Significantly, the average for church discipline was 87%; apparently church leaders are giving less leadership in this area than the membership would support. We need to come to grips with this disparity.

Of special relevance for this paper is the extent of opposition to the baptism of infants and very young children: professionals 96.1%, business 94.7%, clerical 90%, craftsmen 77.3%, farmers 86.7%, service people 80%, machine operators 87.5%, labourers 100%, housewives 86.9%, and students 86.8%.⁴⁶ Apparently convictions on adult baptism are less strong than some of us had thought. Here, again, we need to do more teaching or re-evaluating.

2. Concerning Strategy and Dynamism.

The believers' church does not only withdraw, it also confronts. We have been told to flee temptation, but that is a situational directive which must be seen as definitely subordinate to the encompassing command to be "the salt of the earth" and "to go into all the world." The over-riding orientation should not be "to flee". We need to generate confrontation without antagonism and challenge without condescension.

Another question for the future involves the growing emphasis on individualism. Such an emphasis is sound -- but only if it is secondary. Jesus said that He would build His church, not individual persons. As David Ewert has said, with reference to ethics, "a completely individualistic approach to questionable things can lead to confusion, for in order to grow in the 'knowledge of the Lord' we need the fellowship of the Word as it is given by ministers of the church."⁴⁷ Let us not permit Biblical voluntarism to degenerate into unbiblical individualism. As MB's we have stressed bringing individuals into the church and sending individuals into the world. We need to re-emphasize ecclesiology -- the emphasis on and study of the church. The church is more than the "called out ones". It is the soma, the body of believers and the body of Christ as an organic whole.

Considering unity in another context we should probably re-think the long-term consequences of a fragmented Christian thrust, of separating "missions" from "service", with the latter largely associated with MCC. What was the New Testament example, what picture are we presenting to others, and what does it do to us?

In the future, as in the past, the believers' church, the entire church, is constantly in need of renewal. In large part this renewal grows out of exposure to the Word and openness to the Spirit, an area in which we are lacking, but in part it also grows out of a readiness to learn from relevance -- emphasizing renewal centres and movements. Unless we retain dynamism and fervor, we may become comfortably established and others will replace us as the believers' church.

How should we relate to umbrella organizations such as EFC and MCC? The EFC is a useful vehicle through which to speak to governments and the public on issues of the day but it is a lowest common denominator organization. Many of its members do not hold to believers' church norms. There are other limitations also. In any event, I suggest that we support EFC but not make it central.

What about the MCC? Let me emphasize that I support our MCC wholeheartedly. Much of what it undertakes is the contemporary expression of the Good Samaritan ethic which Jesus put at such a very high level. But here, too, there are some limitations. Let me explain. If part of the Baptist missionary thrust included bringing the living Gospel to other Baptists (in itself not a far-fetched notion), then by what logic would it make sense also to say that being a Baptist is synonymous with being part of the believers' church and therefore all Baptists should find their major identity in one Baptist church organization? The analogy is at least partly valid.

I support our MCC ventures because of the ventures themselves, not because they somehow derive from organizational Mennonite ecumenicity. My candid assessment is that apparently certain groups of Mennonites no longer uphold some key believers' church norms, even in theory, and that therefore Christian co-operation with them must rest mainly on culture and tradition. That is useful but

not vital. Just because we use the same name I fail to see why we should assume that we are spiritually one with some groups who have been trapped in stultifying ethnic traditionalism or other groups who seem to be toying with theological liberalism, as the Kauffman-Harder study shows. I would prefer to be known as part of an Anabaptist denomination, not called Mennonite, but still a part of MCC.

Of course, I do not believe that certain groups, including Mennonite Brethren, are somehow models of the believers' church. God forbid! As I have indicated, we fall short on many counts, but our theological norms, as stated and widely practised, are, I think, still generally correct.

3. Training for the Future.

Much of our future will depend on what happens to and in our institutes, colleges, and seminary. What will they contribute? What will we expect? The seminary and MBBC particularly will play a vital role. Let us support the faculties and the boards, mutually exhorting one another so that study of the Bible does not yield first place to study about the Bible. We have enough universities; there is no need for us to fund another learning centre where people are more or less endlessly searching for truth in an uncommitted manner, "listening to anybody and never arriving at a knowledge of the truth". (II Timothy 3:7).

4. What About the "Ethnic Question"?

At this point I want to share a deep concern with you. I believe that a great question confronts the Mennonite Brethren church today. Are we really prepared to do what is necessary to remain, or become, a believers' church, faithful to the directives set forth in the New Testament? I do not know whether we are, but I do know that we cannot at the same time be a true believers' church and also make ethnic distinctives symbolically central and a vital priority. Clearly we all have an ethnic or racial identity, and most of us have a common one, a good one for which we should be very grateful but that's not the issue! The issue is whether we will emphasize and cultivate an exclusivist ethnic identity in our church and in our church name! The church of Jesus Christ was not founded to be the bearer of culture or ethnicity. Are we, or are we not, prepared to say with Paul, he who had a higher status heritage and ethnic identity than any of us (Philippians 3), that we are willing to "count everything as loss" for His sake? Of course, even if we identify fully with Paul, the short-comings discussed in part C will not disappear, but we will at least have made our priorities clear to all.

I stand firmly with those brethren who in our first Confession of Faith (1902) wrote that they wanted to recover the biblical concept of the church "as it was in the beginning -- in the apostolic church".⁴⁸ There are many now who agree with them; and many who share the view that a heavy ethnic emphasis weakens a believers' church. Writing in the Mennonitische Rundschau in 1923 G.A. Peters

explained, "Actually, of first importance to us is not being a Mennonite and then a Christian, but the reverse: first of all one is a Christian, and then, if necessary, a Mennonite".⁴⁹ Is ethnic emphasis a problem now? Many of us think it is. Writing in 1960 Leslie Stobbe, editor of our Mennonite Observer, spoke of ethnic or race consciousness as an "effective barrier to the fulfillment of our God-given purpose as a church".⁵⁰ Rudy Wiebe, as first editor of the Herald, agreed two years later: "the heavy accent is still on Mennonite and not on Brethren. With few notable exceptions our city churches tend to foster ethnic differences rather than Christian witness."⁵¹ In 1970 he made the point again. "On the whole we have remained ethnic in the eyes of the public. And often young people leave simply to get away from old-fashioned ethnicity ... rather than because the claims of Jesus Christ are presented too rigorously in our church"⁵² Peter Klassen, interim Herald editor, agreed, lamenting the "stunted form of Christianity which we too frequently exhibit in the 'Mennonitism' which many of our idealistic young people object to."⁵³

Of course, my intent is not to reject anabaptist theology, quite to the contrary. I want it strengthened! As John E. Toews succinctly states it: "To be anabaptist necessitates the rejection of ethnicity as in any way determining Christian faith and Christian faithfulness."⁵⁴ And again, "The 450th anniversary founding of Anabaptism judges all forms of Christian ethnicity and calls for rebirth of a radical faith and a church that is true to Jesus and the New Testament."⁵⁵ And finally, "Except for the problem of ethnicity the issues facing us are not different from those which confronted the 16th century Anabaptists."⁵⁶

Predictably, John Howard Yoder puts his finger squarely on the problem: "Mennonitism is still a group which has been very effective in maintaining a separate cultural identity ... the identity which it is trying to maintain is still that of a cultural ethnic sect".⁵⁷ In our own day the prominent Canadian Baptist, Gerald Zeman, has warned Mennonites that, "Unless you can shed the ethnic image, you will have difficulty growing and eventually surviving."⁵⁸

Are all these observers wrong? If they are not, something obviously needs to be done. But what? How can we demonstrate to one and all that we are indeed a believers' church without undertaking the futile and dishonest task of trying to deny our past? Let me suggest something specific. Since, according to the Kauffman-Harder study, we are very close in faith and practise to the Brethren in Christ, why not appoint a commission to look into the feasibility of uniting with them? They could join us and we would assume their name! That would surely be a brotherly accommodation! Of course, we would first have to discuss matters with the U.S. brethren. If such course correction were undertaken we could retain our Biblical anabaptism while at the same time making significant progress, both symbolically and actually, towards minimizing ethnic barriers. Of course, any external change has values only if accompanied by parallel changes in attitudes.

My call is a call to restoration -- a challenge to re-emphasize true Anabaptism, to look to the New Testament model. Roy Bell reminds us that the early Anabaptists did not fear breaking tradition.⁵⁹ And Carl Lundquist emphasizes that they "had no hesitancy to cut away unholy accretions of the ages."⁶⁰ "Anabaptists saw their task as building anew" Of course, we would not give up non-resistance -- or limitless love -- a teaching which, as John A. Toews stresses, did not originate with Menno Simons but with Jesus Christ.⁶¹

Perhaps, as Rudy Wiebe once observed, after three generations the Mennonite Brethren may have served the purpose for which they came into being.⁶² By and large, the immigrant age is past; we face a new challenge, a challenge to conform more fully to the believers' church model. Even if we do not need it for anybody else's sake, we need it for our own sake.

Eighteen years ago we joined with the Krimmer Mennonite Brethren; the step I now suggest is not basically different and equally timely -- if not more urgent. At that time the KMB leader, C.F. Plett, asserted: "We are prepared to become one in body, one in programme, and one in purpose because we believe it would honour the Lord."⁶³ Should we not be prepared to say those words? Does John 17:21 mean anything in a practical way? The term Mennonite now has so many legitimate meanings and connotations, many contradicting each other as well as the believers' church distinctives, that we have to ask ourselves seriously how we can best clarify the confusing situation. My suggestion seeks to be positive; I want to retain believers' church anabaptism, extend denominational boundaries, and build Biblical unity. It is folly and self-deception to "affirm the absolute authority of Scripture and then plead tradition to escape the force of Scripture."⁶⁴

Last year F.C. Peters told our assembled national convention "I'm at a point where I am asking whether the use of a name which has an ethnic connotation (as Mennonite Brethren) should not be reconsidered."⁶⁵ It is the biggest issue we have faced in fifty years. He emphasized the question; I am making a specific suggestion. If there are better ones, I shall gladly yield to them and support them.

Would our membership now support such a step? In a sense that is not a crucial question inasmuch as leaders must educate and lead. On the other hand, only 14% of Canadian MB's get "very much" satisfaction in being known as Mennonites.⁶⁶ Moreover, only 59.9% of Canadian MB's now think it important to marry a member of one's denomination.⁶⁷

In 1972 the BIC membership totalled 10,599; 9,145 in the U.S., 1,454 in Canada. Together we could pool our resources and strengthen our programmes. The advantages are numerous. We would still be loyal participants in MCC and MDS, those who would want to could still call themselves Mennonites, we would be taking a great symbolic step, and we would clarify our Christian identity.

Culture and ethnicity are important, but let them be taught and nurtured elsewhere; the believers' church has more important things to do. It is concerned not about birth but about rebirth.

E. Conclusion

In 1965 Hugo Jantz wrote,

"To boil it right down: the church is actually very little more than a lop-sided and tradition encrusted capsule-like institution, bobbing about with little sense of direction on humanity's troubled sea. And she can do little more than estimate the damage sustained and the cost of repair and rehabilitation necessary after riding out a particular storm or typhoon of change It is time for drastic change."⁶⁸

Whether that assessment is still valid I shall let you judge. But in light of our past and present, we surely do need some change. I have made some observations and suggestions. Let us think and talk about them and, if it seems right to "the brethren", then teach, act, or react as the situation requires.

In concluding his very useful dissertation Peter Hamm writes:

"Some 450 years after the birth of Anabaptism, some 115 years after the renewal movement which spawned the Mennonite Brethren, and 50 years after the major immigration of the core group to Canada, Mennonite Brethren show signs of religious vitality despite outward conformity with society."⁶⁹

For that fact let us thank God -- always keeping in mind that the Mennonite Brethren church can invoke God's power and blessing only to the degree that it is faithful to Him!

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RESPONSE TO THE STUDY PAPER - John F. Froese

Introduction

The paper which we have just heard is not a comfortable one. There is neither boasting nor back-slapping here, but a very candid and painful look at ourselves. I trust that my own response to it will serve to focus some of the issues and thus aid us in our discussion.

A. Definition

The material in this section is very helpful. The emphasis on voluntary membership not implying that it is optional, is vital. The warning against a truncated gospel which leaves out some essential aspect is well taken. The significance of denominationalism as well as its limitations is helpful. I have one major problem with this section. Redekop presents "four general principles" of a believers' church as 1) Living under the Word; 2) Separation of Church and State; 3) The Church as a voluntary gathering of believers and only of believers; and 4) The Separation of Church and World. It would seem to me that one more principle should be emphasized, and that is, that the believers' church must be a centre of evangelism. It may be argued that that is what the church does and not what it is. However, I am wondering whether the short-comings which the paper later mentions are not very closely related to a failure to emphasize the evangelistic responsibility as being central.

B. Past

I appreciate the emphasis in this section in which our history is accepted as significant for us, but is not "idealized" or idolized. From it we learn to understand ourselves and in it we find warnings for today as we endeavor to be a believers' church. We need the timely reminder that "Surely only the New Testament church can be our final determinative model."

C. Present

This is indeed the most disturbing section of the paper. The realization that there is a gap between what we state in our Confession of Faith and what people believe, is frightening. What is even more alarming is the incongruence between our confession and our lifestyle. In this section Redekop raises a number of significant questions. Maybe they can be helpful in our discussion.

- Why the drop in Sunday School attendance?
- Why are so many people leaving the church entirely or for another denomination?
- Is nurture inadequate in our churches?
- Are requirements for becoming members higher than for remaining?
- Do we really believe that what a person has is more important than who he is?
- Wherein are we radical?

He finds the reason for the situation in weak leadership and growing individualism. That may be uncomfortable, but they are broad categories which may very well be truer than we like to admit.

His Church Rating Questionnaire is interesting. In his opinion we rate 45 out of a possible 80 points or in other words we are 56.25% a believers' church. That is alarming and reason for self-examination.

D. Future

In this section we get some suggestions how to counteract unhealthy trends. Redekop suggests:

- confrontation
- re-emphasis of ecclesiology
- renewal
- importance of training institutions
- cautious co-operation with umbrella groups such as EFC and MCC.

Under point 4 on page he tackles a very vital and timely issue when he discusses the whole matter of ethnic distinctives and emphasizes that these are not only not central, but to the contrary, can become a real obstacle to being a true believers' church. I agree. What is the solution? The primary emphasis in the paper is that we drop the Mennonite from our name because it identifies us as a "cultural ethnic sect." To be specific, the suggestion is to amalgamate with the Brethren in Christ. I have no basic quarrel with this, but I don't think it gets at the heart of the issue. More important than changing the name is the changing of attitude. We need to identify what are the unnecessary and offending ethnic peculiarities and deal with these, otherwise a name change will have little positive effect.

Conclusion

The conclusion brings into focus what would be one of my major problems with the paper. To read the quote from Hugo Jantz leaves us with the feeling that the situation is well nigh hopeless. We may need that kind of extreme statement to shock us and cause us to do some serious evaluation. I believe we need to balance this with the recognition and emphasis on the fact that there are still many things which are right with our brotherhood. Many good things are happening in many of our churches. More and more we are facing our responsibility to be a witnessing, evangelizing community. The late Dr. Paul Little has said, "Evangelism is the fizz in the Pepsi." Maybe that is the way to regain some of the fervor we are lacking. It is he too who has warned us that "fellowship without evangelism ends in criticism." We do need to take a critical look at ourselves, but let us not neglect then to strengthen the good things which remain in our effort to overcome the problems which we recognize.

MINUTES OF THE SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE - July 1, 1978, 7:00 P.M.

This service is in charge of the Board of Higher Education.

Chairman - Abe Konrad

Secretary - Ed. Wiens and C.J. Rempel

Prelude

Prior to the service a musical ensemble from the M.B. Bible College played several numbers.

Song Service

Abe Block led in the singing of "Who is On the Lord's Side?" and "May the Mind of Christ my Saviour".

1. Welcome

Abe Konrad, Chairman of the Board of Higher Education welcomed the delegates to the session, and introduced H. Krahn, President of M.B.B.C.

2. Invocation

H. Krahn read from Luke, chapter 14, and led in prayer.

3. Congregational Song

Abe Block led in the singing of "Dare to be a Daniel".

4. Special Music

An alumni group, a mixed quartet from the South Calgary Church sang "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God".

5. 1st Topic - Harry Heidebrecht

Evangelism and the Task of Higher Education from the Perspective of the Church

H. Heidebrecht read John 4:1-8 and defined evangelism as making faith in Jesus Christ an option to the people. He stated that the challenge is to present higher education while always focusing on Jesus Christ, to persuasively articulate a definite Christian theology, and to teach students how to relate their faith to those round about them, while retaining a deep appreciation of the church.

Special Music

The ensemble from M.B.B.C. presented a vocal selection, "Blessed is the Man", followed by an instrumental number, "O Love How Deep".

6. 2nd Topic - Hugo Jantz

Evangelism and the Task of Higher Education from the Perspective of the College

Text - II Timothy 4:1-5

H. Jantz stressed that the College needs to teach Faith, Hope and Love in such a way that the students will learn how to communicate these to the needs of those they meet.

Congregational Song

Led by Abe Block - "Channels Only".

7. 3rd Topic - John Longhurst

Evangelism and the Task of Higher Education from the Perspective of a College Student

J. Longhurst stressed that the student needs to learn to interpret Scripture to address actual life situations, not just to memorize it as part of Theology.

Special Music

Walter Goertzen sang "Psalm 23".

8. Offering

After thanking all those who had participated, the Chairman asked A.A. DeFehr to lead in prayer. Following this, the M.B.B.C. ensemble played an instrumental offertory. The offering amounted to \$883.36.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE - July 2, 1978, 10:30 A.M.

Chairman - P.R. Toews
Recording Secretary - D.D. Duerksen

1. Opening Remarks

The moderator of the conference, P.R. Toews, greeted the assembled guests, welcomed them and called the attention of the Sunday morning worshipers to the symbols of the theme as represented in the motto of the conference. Our oneness lies in our salvation represented in the symbol of the cross and in discipleship represented in the symbol of the yoke.

2. Special Music

The mass choir sang "We Are One in the Spirit".

3. Devotions

J.P. Doerksen, pastor of the Gem, Alberta MB Church, read John 17:1-11 and verse 22, emphasized the thought that we can experience the glory of unity even here in this world, but unity must be worked at. It does not happen. Brother Doerksen then led in the opening prayer.

4. Congregational Singing

The congregation sang "Revive us Again".

5. Announcements and Offerings

Introducing the offering, H. Brucks, Executive Secretary, spoke warm words about the progress of the Lord's work in Quebec and led in prayer for the offering which was designated for the Board of Evangelism. The offering amounted to \$2,126.00.

In his announcements for the Prairie Tabernacle congregation, pastor T.S. Rendall mentioned that today was the occasion of L.E. Maxwell's 83rd birthday. The congregation responded with singing "Happy Birthday".

6. Special Music

A musical ensemble from the M.B.B.C. played "The Lord's My Shepherd" followed by a duet "Lovest Thou Me More Than These" by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Birch of the local congregation.

7. Message - by T.S. Rendall

"How to Express Oneness in Today's World" based on Ephesians 4:17-24. Pastor Rendall pointed out that because we are one we are committed to a certain kind of lifestyle -- a lifestyle characterized by constant renewal, sacrificial love, and sensitivity. It is the call to a lifestyle of sensitivity that is emphasized by Paul in the text from Ephesians. Brother Rendall emphasized four areas in which the call of the text is a call to sensitivity.

- a. It is a call to sensitivity in speaking the truth because we are members one of another (v.25).
- b. It is a call to sensitivity that sees the needs of others (v.28).

- c. It is a call to sensitivity of what is destructive and what is edifying in our speech (v.29).
- d. It is a call to sensitivity to the hurts and the heartaches of others (v.31,32).

In this connection he pointed out how things change when we know about hidden heartaches. He exhorted us to be kind, for every person we meet is fighting a hard battle.

8. Special Music

The mass choir sang "Schaff in Mir Gott Ein Reines Herz".

9. Message - by F.C. Peters

"The Oneness of the Believers as God's Design"
Ephesians 4:1-6

In his introduction, Brother Peters pointed out that now is the time for proclamation of the great affirmations of the Christian faith. One of these great affirmations relates to the oneness of the Believers.

a. The Admonition to Christian Unity (v.1-3)

- i) The admonition came from a seasoned veteran
 - who had proved himself faithful
 - who had been in prison for Jesus Christ
- ii) The admonition contained a specific request
 - the overall request - "to walk worthy"
 - the specific requirements
 - lowliness and meekness
 - longsuffering and forbearance
- iii) The admonition was for a special purpose
 - to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace"

b. The Proclamation of Christian Unity (v.4-5)

Two Trilogies

- i) One Body, One Spirit, One Hope
- ii) One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism
- iii) One God and Father

10. Closing

After the congregation sang "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing", the moderator, P.R. Toews offered the closing prayer.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SERVICE - July 2, 1978, 3:00 P.M.

Chairman - Marvin Schmidt
Recording Secretary - E.H. Wiens

1. Organ Prelude

Was given by Richard Horch.

2. Invocation

Marvin Schmidt welcomed the assembled guests, reading from Ephesians 5:19-20, and leading in prayer.

3. Special Music

- a. The Mass Choir sang "I'm Gonna Sing".
- b. The Lendrum Youth Choir sang "I Am Ready", and "Yes, God Made Me".
- c. Harold Wiens sang a solo, "Songs of Gladness".
- d. The Mass Choir sang two numbers, "Our God is a Great God" and "King All Glorious".

4. Testimony

Ernest Dyck introduced Real Beauduin, of Quebec, who gave his testimony, partly in English, and partly in French (interpreted by Ernest Dyck), based on Romans 3:21-24, and Phil. 3:17. He related how he was led to attend the Bible Institute at Laval and the difficulties through which the Lord has helped him since then.

5. General Singing

Abe Block led in the singing of "Seek Ye First" and "Jesus Saves".

6. Mass Choir

Sang "Gloria".

7. Testimony

Marcel Beauchamp was introduced by Ernest Dyck, and then gave his testimony, based on I Thess. 3:9. He related how he found Christ while working in show business. While touring a number of European countries, the Lord led him to give up this work and he is now actively involved in the ministry of music in various areas in Quebec. He and his wife then sang a gospel song in French.

8. Special Music and Closing Remarks

Marvin Schmidt thanked all those who had participated in the afternoon service, following which the mass choir sang Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus". Upon the invitation of the choir director, John Pauls, many members of the audience joined the choir.

9. Benediction

Henry Willms led in a closing prayer.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE - July 2, 1978, 7:00 P.M.

Chairman - D.E. Redekop
Recording Secretary - C.J. Rempel

1. Organ Prelude

While the people gathered for worship, Richard Horch played the organ.

2. Song Service

Abe Block directed the congregation in the singing of "Faith is the Victory" and "We Are on the Lord's Side".

3. Words of Welcome

The chairman, D.E. Redekop, welcomed the visitors with Ephesians 2:13-12. He then introduced Rev. L.E. Maxwell, founder of Prairie Bible Institute, who celebrated his 83rd birthday on this Sunday. Rev. Maxwell addressed a few remarks to the audience and then offered the introductory prayer.

4. Special Music

The Balzer Sisters of Linden, Alberta sang "If You Trust Me With Eternity".

5. Offering

Vernon Wiebe moderator of the U.S.A. Conference, and Executive-Director of the Board of Missions and Services, spoke to the offering. He referred to the 23 countries and 150 missionaries who serve there. If we are members of the Believers' Church we should give generously to the extension of God's Kingdom. He offered the prayer. The offering was assigned for the Mission program and amounted to \$2,645.00.

6. Announcements

D.E. Redekop made a few announcements.

7. Song Service

Abe Block led the congregation in the singing of a hymn.

8. Message

F.C. Peters brought the message under the title "Oneness, as God's Endowment" based on Ephesians 4:7-12.

a. The Ministry of Christ in Equipping All Believers With Gifts

- i) What spiritual gifts are not
 - not natural talents
 - not the fruit of the Spirit
- ii) What spiritual gifts are
 - they constitute God's call to us
 - they are special responsibilities for service
- iii) How do we find our gifts?
 - know what gifts you don't have
 - explore the options
 - experiment with as many tasks as possible

- examine your own feelings about the gifts
- evaluate your effectiveness
- expect confirmation from the church

b. The Ministry of All Gifted Believers for Christ

The priesthood of all Believers

i) What does it not mean?

- it does not mean that my relationship to Christ is a private affair between God and me

ii) What does it mean?

- it means that I am a priest to my neighbour
- it means that each Christian is a minister
- it means that each Christian must be trained to minister

Conclusion

God has equipped us for unity by making us dependent on each other.

The gifts are our equipment and enable us to minister to each other.

9. Special Music

The Balzer Sisters sang two numbers, "Take Our Bread" and "Give Them All To Jesus".

10. Benediction

Fred Epp of the Canadian office of the Board of Missions and Services led in the closing prayer, after which the congregation sang a closing song "God is so Good to Me".

MONDAY MORNING DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE - July 3, 1978
- by F.C. Peters

"Oneness as the Believers' Life Style" - Ephesians 4:17-32

In his message, Brother Peters emphasized five principles that are to govern the life style of the believer.

I. The Principle of a New Standard (v.22-23)

Our conversion has changed our value system, a new desire for righteousness, a new love for the people of God.

II. The Principle of a New Transparency (v.25)

An undaunted openness means putting aside all deception. Only love gives the moral right to speak the truth -- "speaking the truth in love".

III. The Principle of a New Relationship (v.26-28)

The new relationship deals positively with anger -- clear the slate before the sun goes down.

We ought to learn how to stay with an issue and off personalities.

We learn to take an economic responsibility, individual and united burden bearing.

IV. The Principle of a New Communication (v.29-31)

Avoid sarcasm and communication that hurts, but edify.

V. The Principle of a New Motivation (v.30,32)

No matter in human relations is ever settled by justice, but by forgiveness. The most devastating sin is being unforgiving. No one can be a Christian and remain unforgiving.

MONDAY EVENING MEMORIAL AND COMMUNION SERVICE - July 3, 1978, 7:00 P.M.

Chairman - Rudy Heidebrecht, Coaldale, Alberta
Secretary - C.J. Rempel

Congregational Singing

Abe Block directed in the singing of "Majestic Sweetness" and "Hallelujah".

Opening Prayer

Rudy Heidebrecht led in the opening prayer.

1. Memorial Service

Rudy Heidebrecht, Coaldale, Alberta, directed the Memorial and Communion Services. He read the list of those of our church workers who passed away during the last year.

The delegates and visitors were asked to rise, remain in silent prayer following which Henry Penner, St. Catharines, Ontario, concluded this portion of the service with prayer.

The list of those who have deceased are these:

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| Norman Fredrick | Kelowna M.B. | Member |
| John G. Dyck | North Kildonan | Deacon |
| John Derksen | Grantham M.B. St. Catharines, Ont. | Minister |
| Jacob Epp | Steinbach, Man. | Minister |
| Johann J. Funk | Steinbach, Man. | Minister |
| Jacob Stobbe | Central M.B. Saskatoon, Sask. | Deacon |
| John Kruger | Central M.B. Saskatoon, Sask. | Member |
| Henry Janzen | Richmond Park M.B. Brandon, Man. | Minister |
| Ben Falk | The Pas | Missions Worker Killed in Plane Crash |
| Dave Durksen | Foothills Gospel Chapel Pincher Creek, Alta. | Minister |
| Frank F. Braun | Herbert M.B. | Deacon |
| Jacob Wiens | Kitchener M.B. | Deacon |
| Cornelius N. Quiring | Lucky Lake M.B. | Member |
| Jacob Nikkel | Morden, Man. | Minister |
| Agnes Koslowsky | Killarney, Man. | Member |
| Henry Klassen | Formerly Munson, Alta. | Minister |
| Gertrude Wiens | Vancouver, B.C. | Minister's Wife |

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| Katherine Isaak | Chilliwack, B.C. | Deacon's Wife |
| Elizabeth Fast | Chilliwack, B.C. | Minister's Wife |
| Nicolai N. Hamm | Chilliwack, B.C. | Deacon |

Special Music

The choir from the Highland M.B. Church, Calgary, Alberta, sang "Down From His Glory".

2. Communion Service

For a devotional, Rudy Heidebrecht read I Corinthians 11: 23-28 and made a few appropriate remarks about Christ's death, His resurrection and our fellowship with God and Jesus Christ through communion. What does communion mean?:

- a. a commemoration
- b. a proclamation
- c. a testimony
- d. a meditation
- e. an anticipation

John Balzer and John Klassen were asked to assist in the distribution of the bread and the cup. John Balzer was asked to thank for the bread and John Klassen for the cup. Rudy Heidebrecht closed with prayer, followed by congregational songs "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", "Let's All Get Together", and "I'm So Glad I'm a Part of the Family of God".

Special Music

The Highland M.B. Church choir sang "Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho".

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Missionaries:
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Moderator:
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 Membership - 215

 Pastor:
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 Missionaries:
 Other - Richard Baerg's
 Moderator:
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 Secretary:
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 Treasurer:
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 Membership - 214

 Pastor:
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 Moderator:
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 Secretary:
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 Treasurer:
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Youth Sponsor:
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 TOM 1J0

Sunday School Superintendent:
 Herb Heidebrecht - Box 271, Linden, Alta. TOM 1J0 (403) 546-3043

Music/Choir Director:
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 Membership - 43 (403) 289-6075
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Pastor:

Moderator:
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 T2L 1Z2

Worship Committee Chairman:
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 T3B 3A3

Ministers:
 J. Guenter

Missionaries:
 BOMAS - Helen Toews
 Other - Harold & Helen Ens

Secretary:
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 T3A 2C6

Treasurer:
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 T2L 1A2

Youth Sponsor:
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Sunday School Superintendent:
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Music/Choir Director:
 John Pauls - 4547 Varsity Green N.W., Calgary, Alta. (403) 286-2951
 T3B 3A3

TOFIELD - Box 444, Tofield, Alberta TOB 4J0 (403) 662-3415
 Membership - 126
 (Information taken from Provincial Conf. Yearbook)

Pastor:
 John M. Schmidt - Box 444, Tofield, Alta. TOB 4J0 (403) 662-3047

Assistant Pastor:
 Jake Dueck - Box 99, Tofield, Alta. TOB 4J0 (403) 662-2208

Ministers:
 Peter Warkentin; George Quiring

Missionaries:
 Other - Reinhold & Helen Fast

Moderator:
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 Secretary:
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 Treasurer:
 Peter Thiessen - Box 189, Tofield, Alta. TOB 4JO (403) 662-2126
 Deacons Chairman:
 Jake Dueck - Box 99, Tofield, Alta. TOB 4JO (403) 662-2208
 Youth Leader:
 Dave Wiens - Box 136, Ryley, Alta. TOB 4AO (403) 663-2321
 Sunday School Superintendent:
 Jake Wiens - Box 136, Ryley, Alta. TOB 4AO (403) 663-3833
 Music/Choir Director:
 Abe Poettker - Box 451, Tofield, Alta. TOB 4JO (403) 662-2204

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 Membership - 108

Pastor:
 Dewayn Isaac - Box 75, Vauxhall, Alta. TOK 2KO (403) 654-4260
 Assistant Pastor:
 Gerhard Reimer - Box 21, Vauxhall, Alta. TOK 2KO (403) 654-2354
 Ministers:
 Dewayn Isaac; Gerhard Reimer; Henry Unruh
 Moderator:
 Gerhard Reimer - Box 21, Vauxhall, Alta. TOK 2KO (403) 654-2354
 Secretary:
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 Treasurer:
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 Trustees Chairman:
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 Deacons Chairman:
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 Youth Sponsor:
 Phil Born - Box 553, Vauxhall, Alta. TOK 2KO (403) 654-2751
 Sunday School Superintendent:
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 Music/Choir Director:
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 Librarian:
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BRITISH COLUMBIA MENNONITE BRETHERN CONFERENCE

ARNOLD - 304 Arnold Road, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 4N2 (604) 853-4508
Membership - 72

Pastor:
Harry R. Loewen - 38725 Old Yale Rd., Abbotsford, B.C. (604) 859-4034
V2S 4N2

Assistant Pastor:
John J. Rempel - 38705 Old Yale Rd., Abbotsford, B.C. (604) 853-2331
V2S 4N2

Ministers:

Peter Janzen

Missionaries:

BOMAS - Jacob Quirings

Other - Linda Kasper

Moderator:

John J. Rempel - 38705 Old Yale Rd., Abbotsford, B.C. (604) 853-2331
V2S 4N2

Secretary:

Leonard Neufeld - 335 Arnold Rd., Abbotsford, B.C. (604) 859-4509
V2S 4N2

Treasurer:

Abe Stobbe - 619 Marion Rd., Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 4N2 (604) 853-1682

Trustees Chairman:

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Deacons Chairman:

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Youth Sponsor:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

Korny Dyck - 32548 Oriole Cres., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 759-6019
V2S 4E2

Music/Choir Director:

Sam Penner - 1919 Dixon Rd., Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 4N2 (604) 859-8884

Librarian:

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V2S 4N2

Women's Mission Society:

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Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:

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V2S 4N2

BAKERVILLE - 2285 Clearbrook Road, Clearbrook, B.C. V2T 2X4
Membership - 478 (604) 853-7840
859-4611

Pastor:

Ben Zerbe - 2251 Bevan Cres., Clearbrook, B.C. V2T 3Z4 (604) 853-8987

Associate Pastor:

Alvin Warkentin - 2795 Countess Cres., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 853-7682
V2T 2E3

Missionaries:

BOMAS - Lawrence & Selma Warkentin; Frank & Esther Martens

Other - Herb Rempel; Dick & Marion Thiessen

Moderator:

Peter Enns - 34676 Skyline Dr., Abbotsford, B.C. (604) 859-5097
V2S 1H8

Secretary:
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V2T 1G9

Treasurer:
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V2T 2B4

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Deacons Chairman:
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V2S 4N3

Christian Education Chairman:
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V2S 4N5

Youth Sponsor:
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V2T 2E3

Sunday School Superintendent:
John Klassen - 2307 Westerley, Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 859-4271
V2T 2M5

Music/Choir Director:
Alvin Warkentin - 2795 Countess Cres., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 853-7682
V2T 2E3

Librarian:
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BLACK CREEK - RR#1, Black Creek, B.C. VOR 1C0 (604) 337-5423
Membership - 77

Pastor:
M. Albert Durksen - RR#1, Black Creek, B.C. VOR 1C0 (604) 337-5760

Assistant Pastor:
John Falk - RR#1, Black Creek, B.C. VOR 1C0 (604) 337-5262

Moderator:
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VOR 1C0

Secretary:
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Treasurer:
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Trustees Chairman:
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Deacons Chairman:
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Christian Education Chairman:
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Youth Sponsor:
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V9N 4M4

Sunday School Superintendent:
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Music/Choir Director:
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Librarian:
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Membership - 350

Pastor:
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V2P 3S1

Associate Pastor:
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V2P 5J4

Ministers:
B. Epp; J. Penner; P. Rogalsky

Missionaries:
Other - Glenda Hooge; Norm & Lois Kruse; Jake & Marie Reimer;
Ken & Yvonne Wiebe

Moderator:
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Secretary:
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V2P 3V1

Treasurer:
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V2P 6H4

Trustees Chairman:
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V2P 6H4

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Sunday School Superintendent:
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V2P 6H3

Music/Choir Director:
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Membership - 84

Pastor:
Paul J. Fast - 4037-196 A St., Langley, B.C. V3A 1A7 (604) 533-2260

Missionaries:
Other - Hans & Ade Fast

Moderator:
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Secretary:
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 Youth Sponsor:
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 Sunday School Superintendent:
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 Music/Choir Director:
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 Membership 22
 Pastor:
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 Christian Education Chairman:
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CARIBOO BETHEL - 833 Western Avenue, Williams Lake, B.C. V2G 2J2
 Membership - 86 (604) 392-7457
 Pastor:
 John Balzer - 1095 Moon Ave., Williams Lake, B.C. V2G 4B9 (604) 398-8839
 Assistant Pastor:
 Neil Isaac - Box 4457, Williams Lake, B.C. V2G 2V8 (604) 297-6274
 Moderator:
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 Secretary:
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 Membership - 664 (604) 853-0795

Pastor:
 Rudy Boschman - 2995 Palm Crescent, Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 859-7298
 V2T 2G5

Assistant Pastor:
 Rey Nickel - 33223 King Rd., Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 3M5 (604) 853-3165

Ministers:
 Nick Dyck; H.H. Nikkel; Paul Wiebe; Sig Polle; Abe Wiebe

Missionaries:
 BOMAS - Roland Wiens; Dan Nickels; Abe Esaus; Annie Dyck;
 Bill Wiebes; Nick Dyck
 Other - Leslie & Verna Buhler; Arthur & Agnes Hoffman; Frieda Janzen;
 Jack Driedigers; Al Brants; Dan Kellys; Elmer Warkentins;
 Loren Warkentins; Dick Redekopps; Abe Wiebes; Blondina Neufeld;
 Kim Seebach; John Dyck; Lil Friesen; Gwen Boettger;
 Bob & Bev Kraemer; Glen & Lyn Lorch

Moderator:
 Herman Driediger - 32905 King Rd. RR#5, Abbotsford, B.C.
 V2S 3M5 (604) 859-4489

Secretary:
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 V2S 4N3
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Music/Choir Director:
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 Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:
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CLEARBROOK - 2719 Clearbrook Road, Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 859-2710
 Membership - 689
 Pastor:
 John G. Baerg - 2815 Centennial St., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 853-9544
 V2T 2V4
 Assistant Pastor:
 John Esau - 6814-272nd St., Aldergrove, B.C. VOX 1A0 (604) 856-8941
 Ministers:
 - John G. Baerg; John Enns; John Esau; Franz Janzen; Peter D. Loewen
 Julius Kasper; Heinrich F. Klassen; Heinrich Regehr; H.G. Thielman;
 John J. Unger
 Missionaries:
 BOMAS - George & Mary Baier
 Moderator:
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 Secretary:
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 V2T 2E3
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 V2T 2L9
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 V2T 2N1
 Youth Sponsor:
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 Librarian:
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 V2T 2S2
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 V2T 2N1
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 V2T 2N5
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 Membership - 39
 Pastor:
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 Assistant Pastor:
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 V2S 1C4

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 Other - Don & Gwen Neufeld
 Secretary:
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 VOX 1A0
 Treasurer:
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 V2S 1C4

CULLODEN - 6060 Culloden Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5W 3S4
 Membership - 520 (604) 327-4640
 Pastor:
 Victor D. Toews - 1043 E 53rd Ave., Vancouver, B.C. (604) 325-1675
 V5X 1J7
 Assistant Pastor:
 John C. Dyck - 11631 Bird Rd., Richmond, B.C. V6X 1N7 (604) 278-6940
 Missionaries:
 BOMAS - John & Mary Klassen; Gerhard & Anna Jantz; Henry & Lydia
 Ekkert
 Other - Hildegard Loewen; Elsie Peters
 Moderator:
 Walter Schroeder - 6360 No. 6 Rd., Richmond, B.C. (604) 278-8605
 V6W 1C8
 Secretary:
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 V5W 3N1
 Treasurer:
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 V6X 2X2
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 V5X 1E1
 Deacons Chairman:
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 Youth Sponsor:
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 V5W 3P5
 Sunday School Superintendent:
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 V5P 3H6
 Music/Choir Director:
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 Librarian:
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 V6X 1A8
 Women's Mission Society:
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 V5W 3N1

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 Midweek Director:
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 V5W 3P5
EAST ALDERGROVE - 3160 Ross Rd., Aldergrove, B.C. VOX 1A0
 Membership - 227 (604) 856-2024
 Pastor:
 Rudie Willms - 29366 Sunvalley Cres. RR#6, Aldergrove, B.C.
 VOX 1A0 (604) 856-7557
 Assistant Pastor:
 Neil Klassen - 4194 Balmoral St., Mt. Lehman, B.C. (604) 856-5289
 Missionaries:
 Other - Henry & Edna Thiessen; Rubin & Hertha Wiens
 Moderator:
 H.C. Klassen - 1863-264th St. RR#5, Aldergrove, B.C. (604) 856-2774
 VOX 1A0
 Secretary:
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 VOX 1A0 (604) 856-8080
 Treasurer:
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 V2S 1M3
 Trustees Chairman:
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 V2T 1E1 (604) 853-0331
 Deacons Chairman:
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 V2T 1P6
 Sunday School Superintendent:
 Eleanor Stobbe - 1566 Tracey Rd. RR#1, Abbotsford, B.C.
 V2S 1M3 (604) 859-6651
 Music/Choir Director:
 Vic Martens - 4540 Hitching Post Cres. RR#3, Aldergrove, B.C.
 VOX 1A0 (604) 856-6183
 Librarian:
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 VOX 1A0
 Evangelism Chairman:
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EAST CHILLIWACK - Box 136, Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 6H7 (mail)
 49379 Chilliwack Central Road (604) 792-7818
 Membership - 188
 Pastor:
 Edward Hamm - 46115 Southland Dr., Chilliwack, B.C. (604) 792-4959
 V2P 1B8
 Assistant Pastor:
 Alfred Hamm - 10116 Fairbanks Cres., Chilliwack, B.C. (604) 792-2917
 V2P 5M3
 Ministers:
 Edward Hamm
 Missionaries:
 BOMAS - Bev Baerg
 Other - Dan Fast; Marvin Ewerts; Judy Sagert; Esther Friesen

Moderator:
Peter Penner - 51075 Yale Rd. E., Box 99, Rosedale, B.C. (604) 794-3024
VOX 1X0

Secretary:
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VOX 1Y0

Treasurer:
Corny Neufeld - 10195 Gillanders, RR#2, Chilliwack, B.C. (604) 795-7593
V2P 6H4

Trustees Chairman:
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V2P 6H3

Deacons Chairman:
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V2P 6H5

Christian Education Chairman:
Larry Posien - 6322 Else Rd. Box 593, Agassiz, B.C. (604) 796-9643
VOM 1A0

Youth Sponsor:
Walter Esau - 5898 Jinkerson, RR#2, Sardis, B.C. (604) 858-4739
VOX 1Y0

Sunday School Superintendent:
Agnes Doerksen - 96 Windsor St., Chilliwack, B.C. (604) 795-5394
V2P 6C5

Music/Choir Director:
Walter Esau - 5898 Jinkerson, RR#2, Sardis, B.C. (604) 858-4739
VOX 1Y0

Librarian:
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Visitation & Outreach Chairman:
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V2P 1B8

Women's Mission Society:
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V2P 6H4

Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:
Jacob Thiessen - 46865 Eric Dr., Chilliwack, B.C. (604) 792-4300
V2P 6G3

Midweek Director:
Jake Doerksen - 46657 Montana, Chilliwack, B.C. (604) 795-3852
V2P 6L9

FRASERVIEW - 7474 Culloden Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5X 4K2
Membership - 363 (604) 325-2316
325-1512

Pastor:
Loyal Funk - 4338 Cypress St., Vancouver, B.C. (604) 733-5507
V6J 3R1

Missionaries:
BOMAS - Ernie Dycks; Frieda Neufeld
Other - Abe & Emma Dyck; Helen Dyck; Marie Schultz; Dan Nickels

Moderator:
Harry Pankratz - 1308 West 58th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. (604) 263-8290
V2P 1W2

Secretary:
Herman Wiebe - 4157 Salish Dr., Vancouver, B.C. (604) 266-6992
V6N 3M3

Treasurer:
Jack Wall - 7749 Vivian Dr., Vancouver, B.C. V5S 2V7 (604) 325-7468

Trustees Chairman:
 Jacob Fast - 1611 East 59th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. (604) 325-7923
 V5P 2G8

Deacons Chairman:
 Loyal Funk - 4338 Cypress, Vancouver, B.C. V6J 3R1 (604) 733-5507
 Christian Education Chairman:
 Arden Adrian - 4551 Danforth Dr., Richmond, B.C. (604) 270-3906
 V6X 2X5

Youth Sponsor:
 Dave & Erna Siemens - 10280 Sidaway Rd., Richmond, B.C. (604) 277-1483
 V6W 1C4

Sunday School Superintendent:
 Arden Adrian - 4551 Danforth Dr., Richmond, B.C. (604) 270-3906
 V6X 2X5

Music/Choir Director:
 Vi Goosen - 11631 Mellis Dr., Richmond, B.C. V6X 1L8 (604) 278-2270

Librarian:
 Susan Friesen - 1322 East 54th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. (604) 325-0762
 V5X 1M2

Visitation & Outreach Chairman:
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 V6X 2X5

Women's Mission Society:
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 V5P 2G8

GREENDALE - 6550 Sumas Prairie Road, RR#1, Sardis, B.C. VOX 1Y0
 Membership - 244 (604) 823-6364

Pastor:
 Harry Heidebrecht - 42680 Downing Rd. RR#4, Sardis, B.C. (604) 823-6900
 VOX 1Y0

Assistant Pastor:
 David Froese - 6204 Sumas Prairie Rd. RR#4, Sardis, B.C. (604) 823-6418
 BOX 1Y0

Moderator:
 David Froese - 6204 Sumas Prairie Rd. RR#4, Sardis, B.C. (604) 823-6418
 VOX 1Y0

Secretary:
 Peter Harder - 45925 Collins Dr. RR#6, Sardis, B.C. (604) 858-4283
 VOX 1Y0

Treasurer:
 Jacob Driediger - 45960 Collins Dr. RR#6, Sardis, B.C. (604) 858-4665
 VOX 1Y0

Trustees Chairman:
 David Balzer - 45439 Wells Rd. RR#4, Sardis, B.C. (604) 858-6885
 VOX 1Y0

Deacons Chairman:
 David Dirks - 43570 Adams Rd. RR#1, Sardis, B.C. (604) 823-6673
 VOX 1Y0

Youth Sponsor:
 Rudy Reimer - 6337 Sumas Prairie Rd. RR#4, Sardis, B.C. (604) 823-6872
 VOX 1Y0

Sunday School Superintendent:
 Victor Guenther - 6435 Sumas Prairie Rd. RR#1, Sardis, B.C. (604) 823-6055
 VOX 1Y0

Music/Choir Director:
 Tim Krause - 42690 Downing Rd RR#4, Sardis, B.C. (604) 823-4541
 VOX 1Y0

Librarian:
 Martha Dirks - 5870 Jinkerson Rd. RR#2, Sardis, B.C. (604) 858-6855
 VOX 1Y0
 Women's Mission Society:
 Helen Friesen - 7397 Leary Cres. RR#4, Sardis, B.C. (604) 858-4486
 VOX 1Y0
 Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:
 William Fedrau - 7269 Lickman Rd. RR#1, Sardis, B.C. (604) 858-4655
 VOX 1Y0
 Midweek Director:
 Jake Isaak - 7081 Sumas Prairie Rd. RR#1, Sardis, B.C. (604) 823-6553
 VOX 1Y0
HARBOUR OF HOPE - 543 Harbourview Drive, Port Edward, B.C. VOV 1G0
 Membership - 8 (Information taken from Provincial
 Conference Yearbook)
 Pastor:
 Menno Friesen - 544-8th Ave. E., Prince Rupert, B.C. (604) 624-2038
 V8J 2M9
 Treasurer:
 Arno Van Eerden
 Sunday School Superintendent:
 Ann Wiebe - 390 Alder Ave., Port Edward, B.C. VOV 1G0 (604) 628-3515
HARRISON GOSPEL CHAPEL - P.O. Box 98, Harrison Hot Springs, B.C.
 VOM 1K0 (604) 796-9146
 Membership - 75
 Pastor:
 Jake Friesen - P.O. Box 98, Harrison Hot Springs, B.C. (604) 796-9146
 VOM 1K0
 Assistant Pastor:
 Herman Knoll - 6817 Hot Springs Rd., Agassiz, B.C. (604) 796-2755
 VOM 1A0
 Moderator:
 Herman Knoll - 6817 Hot Springs Rd., Agassiz, B.C. (604) 796-2755
 VOM 1A0
 Secretary:
 Andrew Lacoursiere - 7237 McCullough, Agassiz, B.C. (604) 796-2046
 VOM 1A0
 Treasurer:
 Peter Andres - 1611 Tranmer Rd., Agassiz, B.C. VOM 1A0 (604) 796-2550
 Deacons Chairman:
 Bill Wiens - Naismith Ave., Harrison Hot Springs, B.C. (604) 796-2543
 VOM 1K0
 Christian Education Chairman:
 Art Klassen - Box 288, Agassiz, B.C. VOM 1A0 (604) 796-9193
 Sunday School Superintendent:
 Leona Friesen - Box 98, Harrison Hot Springs, B.C. (604) 796-9146
 VOM 1K0
 Music/Choir Director:
 Art Klassen - Box 288, Agassiz, B.C. VOM 1A0 (604) 796-9193
 Librarian:
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 VOM 1A0
 Visitation & Outreach Chairman:
 Jake Friesen - Box 98, Harrison Hot Springs, B.C. (604) 796-9146
 VOM 1K0
 Women's Mission Society:
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VOM 1A0

KELOWNA - 1423 Vineland Street, Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 3Y6 (604) 762-5265
Membership - 250 (Information taken from Provincial
Conference Yearbook)

Pastor:

Ed Wiebe - 112 Pinecrest Lane, Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 4L5 (604) 736-7534

Moderator:

David Pihl - 897 Wellington Ct., Kelowna, B.C. (604) 763-7272

Secretary:

Rudy Janzen - RR#2, Old Vernon Rd., Kelowna, B.C. (604) 765-2683
V1Y 7R1

Treasurer:

Al Wall - 645 Falkirk Rd., Kelowna, B.C. V1X 1P9 (604) 860-7941

Trustees Chairman:

Frank Hamm - 415 El Carlo Rd., Kelowna, B.C. V1X 2R5 (604) 765-8236

Christian Education Chairman:

Henry Neufeld - RR#3, Packers Ct., Kelowna, B.C. (604) 860-3250
V1Y 7R2

Youth Sponsor:

Bill Maier - RR#5, Verdure Rd., Kelowna, B.C. V1X 4K4 (604) 764-7466

Sunday School Superintendent:

Don Falk - RR#2, Esquire Rd., Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 7R2 (604) 765-6602

Music/Choir Director:

Arnold Peters - 210 Dell Rd., Kelowna, B.C. V1X 3P4 (604) 860-5689

KENNEDY HEIGHTS - 11840-88 Ave., Delta, B.C. V4C 3C5 (604) 596-8178
Membership - 175

Pastor:

Calvin J. Buehler - 11840-88 Ave., Delta, B.C. V4C 3C5 (604) 596-9943

Ministers:

Abe Wiebe

Missionaries:

BOMAS - John & Janice Goertz

Moderator:

Lorenz Wiebe - 11159-87 Ave., Delta, B.C. V4C 2Z4 (604) 594-1555

Secretary:

Olga Willms - 6930-123 St., Surrey, B.C. V3W 3V1 (604) 594-4571

Treasurer:

Bob Martens - 11706-83 Ave., Delta, B.C. V4C 2H4 (604) 596-2782

Trustees Chairman:

Jacob Pankratz - 14177-68 Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3V 2H3 (604) 596-3663

Deacons Chairman:

Ad Dirks - 13513-88 A Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3V 1A1 (604) 596-3726

Youth Sponsor:

Tim Buhler - 11840-88 Ave., Delta, B.C. V4C 3C5 (604) 596-9943

Sunday School Superintendent:

Janice Goertz - 228 St. Patrick St., New Westminster, B.C. (604) 525-5229
V3L 1P8

Music/Choir Director:

Bob Braun - 8550-116 A St., Delta, B.C. V4C 5Z6 (604) 594-2839

Librarian:

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Visitation & Outreach Chairman:

Peter Hamm - 18458-89 B St., Surrey, B.C. V3T 4W2 (604) 576-2266

Women's Mission Society:

Rita Braun - 8550-116 A St., Delta, B.C. V4C 5Z6 (604) 594-2839

Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:
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KILLARNEY PARK - 6426 Kerr Street, Vancouver, B.C. V5S 3C1
 Membership - 308 (604) 437-3889

Pastor:

Missionaries:
 BOMAS - Dan & Helen Nickel
 Other - Art & Ruth Thiessen; Gordon Boettcher; Gail Giesbrecht;
 Randy Plett; Mrs. Val Parker

Moderator:
 Vern Loewen - 6863 Sussex Cres., Delta, B.C. V4E 2J7 (604) 594-9182

Secretary:
 Sam McCullough - 6348 Kerr St., Vancouver, B.C. (604) 437-1586
 V5S 3C1

Treasurer:
 Glen Dirksen - 9998 Rathburn St., Burnaby, B.C. (604) 937-0496
 V3J 7J4

Trustees Chairman:
 Ernest Fast - 6295 Doman St., Vancouver, B.C. V5S 3G8 (604) 434-9632

Deacons Chairman:
 Henry & Hilda Hildebrand - 6857 Churchill St., Vancouver, B.C.
 V6P 5B4 (604) 266-9419

Christian Education Chairman:
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Youth Sponsors:
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 (Coll.&Career) V6N 2G1 (604) 326-1970
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 (Sen. Highs) V5H 3K5 (604) 433-3957
 Lorne Gripp - 4959 Beamish Ct., Vancouver, B.C. (604) 435-0474
 (Jr. High) V5G 3W8

Sunday School Superintendent:
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 V5S 1X7

Music/Choir Director:
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 V6N 2B2

Librarian:
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 V5H 2L3

Women's Mission Society:
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 V5R 3K5

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 Membership - 250 (Mail - Pastor's address)

Pastor:
 J. H. Franz - 2223 Beaver St., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 859-9576
 V2T 3C9

Assistant Pastor:
 Henry Loewen - 2434 Lynden St., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 859-9765
 V2T 3C1

Ministers:
 Peter C. Penner

Missionaries:
 Other - Chris & Helen Cowie; Wolfgang & Erna Binder

Moderator:
 Jacob Quiring - 1743 Keats St., Abbotsford, B.C. (604) 859-8256
 V2S 3G5
 Secretary:
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 Treasurer:
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 V2T 2V2
 Deacons Chairman:
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 Christian Education Chairman:
 Hans Penner - 32232 Dolphin & Bakerview, Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 859-4166
 Youth Sponsor:
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 Sunday School Superintendent:
 Hans Penner - 32232 Dolphin & Bakerview, Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 859-4166
 Music/Choir Director:
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 Librarian:
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 Women's Mission Society:
 Mary Barwich - 2061 Lynden St., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 853-2442
 Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:
 Peter Reimer - 2135 Chateau Pl., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 859-6254
 Midweek Director:
 Henry Loewen - 2434 Lynden St., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 859-9765

LAKE ERROCK - Box 62, Lake Errock, B.C. VOM 1N0
 Membership - 25
 Pastor:
 Art Isaac - 32745 Crane Ave., Mission, B.C. V2V 4L8 (604) 826-8967
 Assistant Pastor:
 Helmut Schmidt - 34349 Norrish Rd. RR#3, Mission, B.C. (604) 826-8157
 V2V 4J1
 Missionaries:
 Other - Helmut & Lydia Doerksen
 Moderator:
 Helmut Schmidt - 34349 Norrish Rd. RR#3, Mission, B.C. (604) 826-8157
 V2V 4J1
 Secretary:
 Rubina Unruh - 2709 Countess Cres., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 853-1080
 V2T 2V8
 Treasurer:
 Edna Isaac - 32745 Crane Ave., Mission, B.C. V2V 4L8 (604) 826-8967
 Trustees Chairman:
 George Loewen - 2618 James St., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 859-9621
 V2T 3L5
 Deacons Chairman:
 George Loewen - 2618 James St., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 859-9621
 V2T 3L5
 Youth Sponsor:
 Paul Cairns - Nicomen Island Trunk Rd. RR#1, Deroche, B.C. (604) 926-9983
 VOM 1G0
 Sunday School Superintendent:
 Betty Schmidt - 34349 Norrish Rd. RR#3, Mission, B.C. (604) 826-8157
 V2V 4J1

Music/Choir Director:

Helmut Schmidt - 34349 Norrish Rd. RR#3, Mission, B.C. (604) 826-8157
V2V 4J1

Librarian:

Ruth Loewen - 2618 James St., Clearbrook, B.C. V2T 3L5 (604) 859-9621

Women's Mission Society:

Edna Cairns - Nicomen Island Trunk Rd. RR#1, Deroche, B.C.
VOM 1G0 (604) 826-9983

MOUNTAIN VIEW GOSPEL CHAPEL - Sylvester Road, Mission, B.C.

Mail - Pastor's address (604) 826-9939
Membership - 87

Pastor:

Victor Stobbe - 7877 Horne St., Mission, B.C. V2V 3Z4 (604) 826-9939

Missionaries:

Other - Mary Giesbrecht

Moderator:

Peter Ewert - 35135 Ewert Ave., Hatzic, B.C. VOM 1M0 (604) 826-6062

Secretary:

Erwin Froese - 34951 Moffat Ave., Box 189, Hatzic, B.C.
VOM 1M0 (604) 826-3191

Treasurer:

Ken Neufeldt - 35331 McEwan Rd., Hatzic, B.C. VOM 1M0 (604) 826-9655

Trustees Chairman:

Arnold Falk - 2887 Evergreen St., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 859-1619
V2T 2S2

Deacons Chairman:

Peter Ewert - 35135 Ewert Ave., Hatzic, B.C. VOM 1M0 (604) 826-6062

Christian Education Chairman:

Terry Neufeldt - 34942 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Hatzic, B.C. (604) 826-6961
VOM 1M0

Youth Sponsor:

Abe Hamm - 32810-6th Ave., Mission, B.C. V2V 1Y9 (604) 826-3150

Sunday School Superintendent:

Terry Neufeldt - 34942 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Hatzic, B.C. (604) 826-6961
VOM 1M0

Music/Choir Director:

George Thielmann - 7733 Sandpiper Dr., Mission, B.C. (604) 826-9270
V2V 4N9

Librarian:

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Women's Mission Society:

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NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE FELLOWSHIP - 2366 Anora Dr., Abbotsford, B.C.

V2S 5P8 (604) 853-7665
Membership - 63

Pastor:

Kirk Digitale - 2366 Anora Dr., Abbotsford, B.C. (604) 853-7665
V2S 5P8

Missionaries:

BOMAS - Frank & Esther Martens

Moderator:

Benno Toews - 4318 Bridgeview, RR#1, Matsqui, B.C. (604) 853-7971
VOX 1S0

Treasurer:

Rudy Wiebe - 32514 Peardonville Rd., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 859-8307
V2T 1N1

Deacons Chairman:

Mark Hoffmann - 32095 Dahlstrom Rd., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 853-9738

Youth Sponsor:

Len Teichrob - 31868 Madiera Pl., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 853-9048

Sunday School Superintendent:

BettyAnn Toews - 4318 Bridgeview, RR#1, Matsqui, B.C. (604) 853-7971
VOX 1SO

Music/Choir Director:

Benno Toews - 4318 Bridgeview, RR#1, Matsqui, B.C. (604) 853-7971
VOX 1SO

NORTHGATE COMMUNITY - 1800-109 Avenue, Dawson Creek, B.C. V1G 2V4
Membership - 28

Pastor:

Chris Wilson - 1731-109 Ave., Dawson Creek, B.C. (604) 782-7175
V1G 2V4

Moderator:

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Pastor:

Worship Committee:

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Moderator:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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V2S 4N5 (604) 853-2663
Membership - 308

Pastor:

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V2S 4N4

Assistant Pastor:

Walter Janzen - 31706 Charlotte Ave., Clearbrook, B.C. (604) 859-7874
V2T 3Z9

Missionaries:

BOMAS - Peter & Mary Thiessen

Other - Nettie Thiessen; Erica Thiessen

Moderator:
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Secretary:
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 Membership - 52

Pastor:
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Missionaries:
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Moderator:
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Secretary:
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Treasurer:
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Trustees Chairman:
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 Music/Choir Director:
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 V3A 4P6

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 Membership - 36

Pastor:

Moderator:
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 Secretary:
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 Membership - 62

Pastor:
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 V7C 4J6

Moderator:
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 Treasurer:
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Deacons Chairman:
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 Youth Sponsor:
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 Music/Choir Director:
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Pastor:
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 V5W 3G9 (604) 327-1898

Assistant Pastor:
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 V5W 1X5

Ministers:
 Peter J. Esau

Missionaries:
 Other - Henry & Ingrid Janzen; Lydia Klassen

Secretary:
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 Membership - 138

Pastor:
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Assistant Pastor:
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 V2M 3H4

Missionaries:
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 Other - Harold & Dickie Crandall

Moderator:
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 Membership - 410 (604) 435-5544
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 Associate Pastor:
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 Membership - 310

Pastor:
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Missionaries:
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Sunday School Superintendent:
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Edward G. Thiessen

Secretary:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

Werner H. Pauls - Box 82, Arnuad, Man. ROA OBO (204) 427-2864

Music/Choir Director:

Aron Isaac - Arnaud, Man. ROA OBO (204) 427-2315

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Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:

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Membership - 112

Pastor:

John Klassen - Box 508, Boissevain, Man. ROK OEO (204) 534-6078

Ministers:

John Klassen

Peter Derksen

Missionaries:

BOMAS - Henry & Helen Derksen

Other - Mary Stobbe, Lloyd Raines

Moderator:

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Secretary:

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Youth Sponsor:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

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Ministers:

Lorlie Barkman

Missionaries:

BOMAS - Hartmut & Elfrieda Schroeder

Moderator:

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Secretary:

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Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:

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Membership - 18 (204) 473-8647

Pastor:

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Secretary:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

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Visitation & Outreach Chairman (Visitation Elder):

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DOMAIN - Domain, Manitoba ROG OMO
Membership - 55

Pastor:

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R2K OL3

Assistant Pastor:

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Secretary:

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Pastor:

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Ministers:

Henry Janzen, J. W. Kroeker

Moderator:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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Youth Sponsor:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

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Music/Choir Director:

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 Membership - 449
 Pastor:
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 Associate Pastor:
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 R2K OH3
 Assistant Pastor:
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 BOMAS - Abe & Irene Neufeld; Anne Klassen; Frank & Helen Peters;
 Robert & Erica Sukkau
 Other - Ed & Rosemarie Charles; Orlando & Joan Redekop
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Ministers:
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A. J. Neufeld; Frank Peters; John Quiring; A. W. Schellenberg;
J. P. Suderman; P. R. Toews; G. Huebert

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Membership - 278 (204) 269-5940

Pastor:

Leadership Committee Chairman:
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Ministers:
Hugo Jantz

Missionaries:
BOMAS - Bruce & Agneta Kliewer; Ron & Elaine Braun; Annie E. Dyck
Other - Tina Funk; Walter & Marlene Hiebert

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Sunday School Superintendent:
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Midweek Director:
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R3T 1M3

GOSPEL LIGHT - Carman, Manitoba ROG OJO (204) 745-2668
Membership - 68

Pastor:
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Assistant Pastor:
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Ministers:
John I. Block; Peter J. Doerksen

Missionaries:

Other - Ron & Gladys Carleton

Secretary:

Werner Dick - Box 876, Carman, Man. ROG OJO (204) 745-3411

Treasurer:

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Trustees Chairman:

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Youth Sponsor:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

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Music/Choir Director:

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Librarian:

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Visitation & Outreach Chairman:

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Mrs. Tina Doerksen - Box 96, Carman, Man. ROG OJO (204) 745-3819

HORNDEN - Horndean, Manitoba ROG OZO
Membership - 63

Pastor:

Leader:

Jake G. Neufeld - Box 84, Horndean, Man. ROG OZO (204) 829-3343

Assistant Pastor:

Theodor Martens - Box 657, Altona, Man. ROG OBO (204) 324-6759

Ministers:

Theodor Martens

Missionaries:

BOMAS - Henry & Pat Klassen

Other - Mrs. Carol Pritcher

Moderator:

Jake G. Neufeld - Box 84, Horndean, Man. ROG OZO (204) 829-3343

Secretary:

John C. Heide - Box 205, Plum Coulee, Man. ROG 1RO (204) 829-7740

Treasurer:

Jim T. Schroeder - Box 1467, Winkler, Man. ROG 2XO (204) 325-8817

Youth Sponsor:

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Sunday School Superintendent:

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Music/Choir Director:

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Membership - 73

Pastor:

Moderator:

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Secretary:

Jake Loewen - Justice, Man. ROK 1C0 (204) 763-4758

Treasurer:

Peter Pankratz - Brookdale, Man. ROK OGO (204) 763-4405

Trustees Chairman:

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Youth Sponsor:

John D. Loewen - Box 156, Douglas, Man. ROK ORO (204) 763-4455

Sunday School Superintendent:

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Music/Choir Director:

Len Driedger - Justice, Man. ROK 1C0 (204) 763-

Librarian:

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Visitation & Outreach Chairman:

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Membership - 100

Pastor:

Ernie F. Bergen - Box 1049, Killarney, Man. ROK 1G0 (204) 523-8635

Assistant Pastor:

Harry Martens - Box 1407, Killarney, Man. ROK 1G0 (204) 523-8471

Ministers:

Ernie F. Bergen; Harry Martens; Bill Poetker; William Martens;

Peter F. Sawatzky; Gerhard Hildebrand

Missionaries:

BOMAS - Ed & Kathy Peters

Moderator:

Harry Martens - Box 1407, Killarney, Man. ROK 1G0 (204) 523-8471

Secretary:

Ed Penner - Box 309, Cartwright, Man. ROK 1A0 (204) 529-2092

Treasurer:

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Christian Education Chairman:

Bill Poetker - Box 692, Killarney, Man. ROK 1G0 (204) 523-8457

Youth Sponsor:

Waldie Neufeld - Box 614, Killarney, Man. ROK 1G0 (204) 523-7115

Sunday School Superintendent:

Abe Hildebrand - Box 66, Killarney, Man. ROK 1G0 (204) 523-8984

Music/Choir Director:

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 Membership - 101

Pastor:
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Assistant Pastor:
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Missionaries:
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Moderator:
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Secretary:
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Music/Choir Director:
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Librarian:
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Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:
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Midweek Director:
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MARQUETTE - Marquette, Manitoba ROH OVO
 Membership - 12

Pastor:
 N. Thiessen - St. Eustache, Man. ROH 1H0 (204) 353-2003

Assistant Pastor:
 Is. Penner - Marquette, Man. ROH OVO (204) 353-2579

Secretary:
 John Bock - Marquette, Man. ROH OVO (204) 353-2089

Treasurer:
 John Bock - Marquette, Man. ROH OVO (204) 353-2089

Sunday School Superintendent:
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 Membership - 315 (204) 339-1271

Pastor:
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Assistant Pastor:
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Ministers:
 Allan Labun; John Regehr; Jake Schmidt; J.A. Toews

Moderator:
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Secretary:
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Treasurer:
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 Membership - 197

Pastor:

Assistant Pastor:
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Ministers:
 F.H. Friesen; Ernie Isaac; Victor Neufeld; Herman Voth; John Wiebe

Missionaries:
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Secretary:
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 Membership - 144

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 R1N 3A3
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 Christian Education Chairman:
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 Youth Sponsor:
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Sunday School Superintendent:
D. A. Froese - Box 95, Oakville, Man. ROH OYO (204) 267-2655
Music/Choir Director:
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Membership - 230

Pastor:
Abe Konrad - Box 509, Niverville, Man. ROA 1EO (204) 388-4281
Ministers:
David Dick; Abe Konrad
Missionaries:
BOMAS - Mr. & Mrs. Henry Toews; Marilyn Heinrichs
Moderator:
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Secretary:
Abe Goertzen - Box 334, Niverville, Man. ROA 1EO (204) 388-4622
Treasurer:
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Trustees Chairman:
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Deacons Chairman:
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Youth Sponsor:
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Sunday School Superintendent:
Ed Falk - Box 605, Niverville, Man. ROA 1EO (204) 388-4750
Music/Choir Director:
John Koslowsky - Box 132, Niverville, Man. ROA 1EO (204) 388-4954
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Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:
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Membership - 465 (204) 339-7422

Pastor:
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R2G 2N7

Assistant Pastor:
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Ministers:
Cornelius Balzer; Alexander Dirks; Martin Durksen; Heinrich Ediger;
Abram Kroeker; William Neufeld; Abram Plett; Nickolai Redekopp;
Henry S. Rempel

Missionaries:
BOMAS - Cornelius & Elfrieda Balzer; Anne Ediger
Other - Elvira Regier

Moderator:
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Secretary:
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R2G 2B2

Treasurer:
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Christian Education Chairman:
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Sunday School Superintendent:
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R2G OJ3

Music/Choir Director:
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Pastor:
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Missionaries:
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Moderator:
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 Membership - 309

Pastor:
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Assistant Pastor:
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Ministers:
 Jake Falk; H. A. Regehr; Corny Rempel

Missionaries:
 BOMAS - Sally Schroeder
 Other - Ruth Ewert; George & Shirley Klassen; Viola Reimer

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Assistant Pastor:
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 Other - Linda Banman; Fred & Joline Stoesz; John & Linda Peters;
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Secretary:
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Membership - 51 (705) 325-2548

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 Missionaries:
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Missionaries:

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Pastor:

Ministers:

Rudy Janzen; I. Tiessen

Missionaries:

BOMAS - Reinhold & Renate Buxbaum

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Sunday School Superintendent:
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Music/Choir Director:
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NIAGARA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP - R.R.#1, Concession 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake,
Ontario LOS 1J0
Membership - 95 (416) 468-3757

Pastor:
Gus Quadrizius - RR#1, Concession 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.
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Assistant Pastor:
Jacob Dueck - RR#2, Line 1, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. (416) 468-7048
LOS 1J0

Ministers:
Jacob Pankratz

Missionaries:
BOMAS - Herta Voth; Rev. & Mrs. Peter Hubert; Alvin & Vera Voth;
Peter & Eva Loewen

Treasurer:
Ben Redekopp - RR#3, Concession 4, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.
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Trustees Chairman:
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Sunday School Superintendent:
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 LOS 1J0

Music/Choir Director:
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Visitation & Outreach Chairman:
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 LOS 1J0

ORCHARD PARK - RR#3, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario LOS 1J0
 Membership - 150

Pastor:
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 LOS 1J0

Assistant Pastor:
 Art Klassen - RR#2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. LOS 1J0 (416) 682-7089

Missionaries:
 Other - Hart & Ginny Wiens

Moderator:
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Secretary:
 John Koop - RR#2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. LOS 1J0 (416) 468-7341

Treasurer:
 Ernest Friesen - Box 24, Virgil, Ont. LOS 1T0 (416) 468-2049

Trustees Chairman:
 Cornie Reimer - RR#2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. LOS 1J0 (416) 468-2280

Deacons Chairman:
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Youth Sponsor:
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 Herman Neufeld - Box 162, Virgil, Ontario LOS 1T0

Sunday School Superintendent:
 Menno Kroeker - RR#2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. (416) 468-7067
 LOS 1J0

Music/Choir Director:
 Albert Warkentin - RR#3, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. (416) 468-7430
 LOS 1J0

Librarian:
 Valida Wall - RR#3, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. LOS 1J0 (416) 468-2701

Visitation & Outreach Chairman:
 Kurt Wagner - RR#3, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. LOS 1J0 (416) 468-2981

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 LOS 1J0

Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:

Pete Unger - RR#3, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. LOS 1J0 (416) 468-3058

PORT ROWAN - RR#3, Port Rowan, Ontario NOE 1M0 (519) 586-2835
Membership - 193

Pastor:

Missionaries:

BOMAS - Donald & Helen Heinrichs

Other - Henry & Anne Teigrob

Moderator:

Ralph Teigrob - RR#3, Port Rowan, Ont. NOE 1M0 (519) 586-2284

Secretary:

John D. Klassen - RR#3, Port Rowan, Ont. NOE 1M0 (519) 586-3855

Treasurer:

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Trustees Chairman:

Alex Suderman - RR#3, Port Rowan, Ont. NOE 1M0 (519) 586-3258

Deacons Chairman:

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Christian Education Chairman:

Dave Teigrob - RR#1, Port Rowan, Ont. NOE 1M0 (519) 586-2718

Sunday School Superintendent:

Menno Wiens - RR#3, Port Rowan, Ont. NOE 1M0 (519) 586-2820

Music/Choir Director:

Peter Driedger - RR#1, Port Rowan, Ont. NOE 1M0 (519) 586-2098

Librarian:

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Men's Fellowship Chairman:

Alex Suderman - RR#3, Port Rowan, Ont. NOE 1M0 (519) 586-3258

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Luella Wall - RR#2, Port Burnell, Ont. (519) 875-3382

Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:

Jacob P. Klassen - RR#3, Port Rowan, Ont. NOE 1M0 (519) 586-2519

Midweek Director:

Jacob Reimer - RR#3, Port Rowan, Ont. NOE 1M0 (519) 586-2723

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(339 Scott Street) L2N 1J7 (416) 937-6900
Membership - 496

Pastor:

Henry Penner - 5 Struk Pl., St. Catharines, Ont. (416) 937-2892
L2N 7A4

Assistant Pastor:

Abram Block - 105 Sherman Dr., St. Catharines, Ont. (416) 934-9469
L2N 2L7

Ministers:

Abram Block; David Durksen; Gerhard Epp; Peter Funk; Peter Janzen;
Henry Penner; Isaak Toews; Frank Wiens; Peter Wiens

Missionaries:

BOMAS - John & Lydia Boldt

Secretary:

Ernest Fast - 90 Regent, St. Catharines, Ont. L2M 3L7 (416) 934-0773

Treasurer:

John Klippenstein - 172½ Niagara St., St. Catharines, Ont.
L2R 4L9 (416) 684-5166

Trustees Chairman:
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Deacons Chairman:
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 L2N 2B5

Youth Sponsor:
 Ed & Elsa Dyck - RR#3, Wall Rd., Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.
 LOS 1J0 (416) 468-7586

Sunday School Superintendent:
 Jacob Klassen - 98 Sherman Dr., St. Catharines, Ont. (416) 935-8792
 L2N 2L5

Music/Choir Director:
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Librarian:
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Visitation & Outreach Chairman:
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Men's Fellowship Chairman:
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 L2M 3W9

VINELAND - Box 1, Vineland, Ontario LOR 2C0 (416) 562-5142
 Membership - 301

Pastor:
 Isaac Block - Box 1, Vineland, Ont. LOR 2C0 (416) 562-4760

Assistant Pastor:
 Helmut Koop - RR#3, St. Catharines, Ont. L2R 6P9 (416) 682-7020

Ministers:
 Henry Hubert; Reinhard Mech

Missionaries:
 Other - Mr. & Mrs. Vic Thiessen; Alan Thiessen; Alma Willms; Bob Koop

Moderator:
 Jack Willms - Box 481, Vineland, Ont. LOR 2C0 (416) 562-4428

Secretary:
 Jim Siebert - Box 256, Vineland, Ont. LOR 2C0 (416) 562-5867

Treasurer:
 Jake Andres - R.R.#1, Vineland Station, Ont. LOR 2E0 (416) 562-5681

Trustees Chairman:
 Ernie Reimer - RR#2, Beamsville, Ont. LOR 1G0 (416) 563-4394

Deacons Chairman:
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Christian Education Chairman:
 Henry Hubert - Box 344, Vineland, Ont. LOR 2C0 (416) 562-5472

Youth Sponsor:
 Jack Boldt - Box 226, Vineland, Ont. LOR 2C0 (416) 562-5875

Sunday School Superintendent:
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Music/Choir Director:
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Women's Mission Society:
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Midweek Director:
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 L2T 3A5

VIRGIL - Box 112, Virgil, Ontario LOS 1T0 (416) 468-7155
 Membership - 272

Pastor:
 Abe Quiring - Creek Rd. Box 112, Virgil, Ont. LOS 1T0 (416) 468-2982

Assistant Pastor:
 Ben Falk, Jr. - Lakeshore Rd., RR#3, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.
 LOS 1J0 (416) 934-1319

Missionaries:
 Other - Al & Marlene Howell; Olga Dick

Moderator:
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 LOS 1J0

Secretary:
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 LOS 1T0

Treasurer:
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Trustees Chairman:
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 LOS 1T0

Deacons Chairman:
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Youth Sponsor:
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Sunday School Superintendent:
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 LOS 1J0

Music/Choir Director:
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Visitation & Outreach Chairman:
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 L2N 2A2

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 L2N 1A6

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 LOS 1T0

Midweek Directors:
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 LOS 1T0
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 LOS 1T0

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 Membership - 105 (519) 885-5330

Pastor:
 Marvin L. Warkentin - 338 Boxbury Dr., Waterloo, Ont. (519) 885-2139
 N2K 1W2

Missionaries:
 Other - Bruno & Lois Baerg

Moderator:
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 N2J 3X9

Secretary:
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Treasurer:
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 N2J 3W1

Deacons Chairman:
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Sunday School Superintendent:
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Music/Choir Director:
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 N2C 1R3

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 Membership - 62 (416) 783-9649

Pastor:
 Ron Friesen - 272 Rane Avenue, Toronto, Ont. M6A 1N6 (416) 783-9649

Moderator:
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 M1T 2C7

Secretary:
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 M6A 1A5

Treasurer:
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Christian Education Chairman:
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Sunday School Superintendent:
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MIT 3C1

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Membership - 92 (Information taken from Provincial Conf. Yearbook)

Pastor:

Rudy Janzen -

Missionaries:

Other - Christel Schimmler

Deacons Chairman:

John Wiens - 251 Overlea Dr., Kitchener, Ont. N2M 1T5 (519) 578-4427

Secretary:

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N2M 1S9

Treasurer:

Art Goertz - 191 Sweetbriar Dr., Kitchener, Ont. (519) 744-1572
N2M 4S9

Youth Sponsor:

John Janzen - 21 Samuel St., Kitchener, Ont. (519) 742-3354

Sunday School Superintendent:

John Warkentin - 36-15 Greenvalley Dr., Kitchener, Ont. (519) 893-4346
N2P 1K7

Music/Choir Director:

Werner Schulz - 33 Manor Dr., Kitchener, Ont. N2A 2T9 (519) 893-5553

Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:

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QUEBEC MENNONITE BRETHERN CONFERENCE

- ST. EUSTACHE - 76 St. Louis, St. Eustache, Quebec J7R 1X7
Membership - 32 (514) 472-3470
- Pastor:
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J7R 1X7
- Secretary:
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- Treasurer:
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J7R 1X5
- Deacons Chairman:
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J7R 1X7
- Sunday School Superintendent:
Michel Patry - 236-20e Ave., Deux-Montagnes, Que. (514) 472-3041
- ST. JEROME - 7 rue Morand, St. Jerome, Quebec J7Y 2A3 (514) 438-1736
Membership - 40
- Pastor:
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- Missionaries:
Other - Margaret Bryson
- Secretary:
Mozart St. Germain - 300 Latour, St. Jerome, Que. (514) 438-1321
J7Z 2G9
- Treasurer:
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J7Y 2T7
- Youth Sponsor:
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J7Z 4V2
- Sunday School Superintendent:
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JOR 1S0
- Music/Choir Director:
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- Librarian:
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J7Z 3B6
- Deacons Chairman:
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JOR 1A0
- Women's Mission Society:
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- ST. LAURENT - 675 Filiatrault, St. Laurent, Quebec H4L 3V3
Membership - 20 (514) 747-2376
- Pastor:
Pierre Wingender - 677 Filiatrault, St. Laurent, Que. (514) 747-2376
H4L 3V3
- Secretary:
Diane Langlois - 679 Filiatrault, St. Laurent, Que. (514) 744-2595
H4L 3V3
- Treasurer:
Martha Wall - 679 Filiatrault, St. Laurent, Que. (514) 744-2595
H4L 3V3

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 Sunday School Superintendent:
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 H4L 3V3
 Music/Choir Director:
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 Librarian:
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 H4L 3V3
 Midweek Director:
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STE. ROSE - 85 Je me Souviens, Ste. Rose, Quebec H7L 3L7
 Membership - 13 (514) 625-6050
 Pastor:
 Ernest Dyck - 2790 Place du Cormoran, Ste. Rose, Que. (514) 625-3341
 H7L 3T2
 Assistant Pastor:
 Jean-Victor Brosseau - 85 Je me Souviens, Ste. Rose, Que. (514) 625-6671
 H7L 3L7
 Moderator:
 Jean-Victor Brosseau - 85 Je me Souviens, Ste. Rose, Que. (514) 625-6671
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 Secretary:
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 H7L 3L7
 Treasurer:
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 H7L 1N1
 Youth Sponsor:
 Jean Roberge - 159 Boul. Ste. Rose, Ste. Rose, Que. (514) 625-6305
 H7L 1L2
 Sunday School Superintendent:
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 H7L 3L7
 Visitation & Outreach Chairman:
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 Membership - 82 (514) 435-9333
 Pastor:

 Assistant Pastor:
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 J7E 2T2
 Moderator:
 Fleurimond Medeiros - 13-36 Ave., Blainville, Que. (514) 435-9834
 Secretary:
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 Treasurer:
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 J7C 2R6

Youth Sponsor:
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 Sunday School Superintendent:
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 Librarian:
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VICTORY FELLOWSHIP - 53 Mont Gale, Box 78, Bromont, Quebec JOE 1L0
 Membership - 30 (514) 534-3194

 Pastor:

 Interim Pastor:
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 JOE 1L0
 Treasurer:
 Alice Whitcher - RR#3, Foster, Que. JOE 1R0 (514) 539-3981
 Youth Sponsor:
 Ruth Taylor - 53 Mont Gale Rd., Box 78, Bromont, Que. (514) 534-3194
 JOE 1L0
 Sunday School Superintendent:
 Wendy Litkie - Box 160, Knowlton, Que. JOE 1V0 (514) 243-5372

SASKATCHEWAN MENNONITE BRETHERN CONFERENCE

ARELEE - Box 34, Arelee, Saskatchewan SOK OHO
Membership - 32

Pastor:

Interim Pastor:

Reuben Andres - Hepburn, Sask. SOK IZO (306) 947-2048

Assistant Pastor:

Henry Rabaka - Arelee, Sask. SOK OHO (306) 237-4467

Moderator:

Ronald Heichman - R.R. #1, Perdue, Sask. SOK 3CO (306) 237-4405

Secretary:

Stephen J. Matiko - Arelee, Sask. SOK OHO (306) 237-4782

Treasurer:

Harvey Heichman - R.R. #1, Perdue, Sask. SOK 3CO (306) 237-4589

Trustees Chairman:

Floyd Pashovitz - Arelee, Sask. SOK OHO (306) 237-4481

Deacons Chairman:

Henry Rabaka - Arelee, Sask. SOK OHO (306) 237-4467

Sunday School Superintendent:

Ed Martichenko - Arelee, Sask. SOK OHO (306) 237-4648

Women's Mission Society:

Loretta Matiko - Arelee, Sask. SOK OHO (306) 329-4481

BEECHY - Box 176, Beechy, Saskatchewan SOL OCO
Membership - 45

Pastor:

H.C. Schroeder - Box 16, Beechy, Sask. SOL OCO (306) 859-2268

Missionaries:

Other - Martha Goertzen

Moderator:

Melvin Wiens - Box 253, Beechy, Sask. SOL OCO (306) 859-4983

Secretary:

Helen Schellenberg - Box 340, Beechy, Sask. SOL OCO (306) 859-2207

Treasurer:

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Herb Swan - Box 358, Beechy, Sask. SOL OCO (306) 859-4407

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Sunday School Superintendent:

John Klassen - Box 98, Beechy, Sask. SOL OCO (306) 859-4846

Music/Choir Director:

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Librarian:

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Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:

Harry Woeld - Box 112, Beechy, Sask. SOL OCO (306) 859-4846

BLAINE LAKE GOSPEL CHAPEL - Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan SOJ OJO
Membership - 4

Pastor:

Moderator:
William S. Bolan - R.R. #1, Blaine Lake, Sask. (306) 497-2901
SOJ OJO

Secretary:
Mary Lamers - Blaine Lake, Sask. SOJ OJO (306) 497-2620

Treasurer:
Edith Verishagin - Blaine Lake, Sask. SOJ OJO (306) 497-2632

Youth Sponsor:
Margaret Bolan - R.R. #1, Blaine Lake, Sask. SOJ OJO (306) 497-2901

Women's Missionary Society:
Ann Karaloff - Blaine Lake, Sask. SOJ OJO (306) 497-2249

Midweek or Special Classes Director:
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BORDEN - Borden, Saskatchewan SOK ONO
Membership - 70

Pastor:

Assistant Pastor:
Reuben J. Derksen - Box 240, Borden, Sask. SOK ONO (306) 997-2126

Missionaries:
Other - Aaron and Janet Toews

Moderator:
Clarence Block - Borden, Sask. SOK ONO

Secretary:
Reuben J. Derksen - Borden, Sask. SOK ONO (306) 997-2126

Treasurer:
Albert J. Wall - Borden, Sask. SOK ONO (306) 997-4906

Treasurer, Endowment Fund:
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Trustees Chairman:
James Block - Borden, Sask. SOK ONO (306) 997-4965

Deacons Chairman:
Arnold P. Stobbe - Borden, Sask. SOK ONO (306) 997-4867

Christian Education Chairman:
John P. Rempel - Borden, Sask. SOK ONO (306) 997-4946

Youth Sponsor:
Frank Block - Borden, Sask. SOK ONO (306) 997-4968

Sunday School Superintendent:
John P. Rempel - Borden, Sask. SOK ONO (306) 997-4946

Music/Choir Director:
Clarence Wiebe - Borden, Sask. SOK ONO (306) 997-4964

Librarian:
Mary Thiessen - Borden, Sask. SOK ONO (306) 997-4888

Women's Missionary Society:
Anne Rempel - Borden, Sask. SOK ONO (306) 997-4946

BRIDGEWAY COMMUNITY - 510 - 13th Ave. N.E., Swift Current,
Saskatchewan S9H 4K1
Membership - 220

Pastor:

Peter W. Nikkel - 611 Whyte Ave., Swift Current, Sask.
S9H 3Y4 (306) 773-2148

Assistant Pastor:

John Doerksen - 6, 560 Bray St. E., Swift Current, Sask.
S9H 4E3 (306) 773-1952

Ministers:

Mr. E. Lautermilch
Mr. F.J. Peters

Missionaries:

Other - Velora Redekop

Moderator:

Menno Martens - 838 - 10th Ave. N.E., Swift Current, Sask.
S9H 2T7 (306) 773-6262

Secretary:

Henry Wieler - 103 MacDonald Place, Swift Current, Sask.
S9H 4A5 (306) 773-5054

Treasurer:

Jo Penner - 690 Vance Ave., Swift Current, Sask.
S9H 4A9 (306) 773-8848

Trustees Chairman:

Dave Penner - 261 - 17th Ave. N.E., Swift Current, Sask.
S9H 2X9 (306) 773-7310

Deacons Chairman:

Ed Loewen - 111 MacDonald Place, Swift Current, Sask.
S9H 4A5 (306) 773-5382

Youth Sponsor:

Ron and Mary Ellen Kuehl - 108 Weaver Cres., Swift Current, Sask.
S9H 4B9 (306) 773-1760

Sunday School Superintendent:

Harold Thiessen - 13 Hayward Place, Swift Current, Sask.
S9H 3Z9 (306) 773-7703

Music/Choir Director:

Menno Martens - 838 - 10th Ave. N.E., Swift Current, Sask.
S9H 2T7 (306) 773-6262

Librarian:

Marina Bergen - Box 835, Swift Current, Sask. S9H 3W8 (306) 773-6719

Visitation and Outreach Chairman:

John Doerksen - 6, 560 Bray St. E., Swift Current, Sask.
S9H 4E3 (306) 773-1952

Women's Missionary Society:

Lucille Wall - Box 6, Site 13, Swift Current, Sask.
S9H 3X7 (306) 773-9171

Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:

Peter Friesen - 238 Central Ave. S., Swift Current, Sask.
S9H 3G1 (306) 773-4962

BROTHERFIELD - Box 343, Waldheim, Saskatchewan S0K 4R0
Membership - 56

Pastor:

David Bergen - Box 343, Waldheim, Sask. S0K 4R0
George Dirks - Box 343, Waldheim, Sask. S0K 4R0

Ministers:

Isaac Bergen; David Bergen; George Dirks

Missionaries:

BOMAS - Reg Willems

Moderator:

Sam Willems - Box 131, Waldheim, Sask. SOK 4R0 (306) 945-4626

Secretary:

Wilfrid Plett - Waldheim, Sask. SOK 4R0 (306) 945-4748

Treasurer:

Clifford Janzen - Box 305, Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 945-4606

Trustees Chairman:

Albert Willems - Waldheim, Sask. SOK 4R0 (306) 945-4844

Deacons Chairman:

Dave Sawatzky - Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 945-4825

Christian Education Chairman:

Clifford Janzen - Box 305, Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 945-4606

Youth Sponsor:

Bob Willems - Waldheim, Sask. SOK 4R0 (306) 945-4623

Sunday School Superintendent:

Edward Willems - Waldheim, Sask. SOK 4R0 (306) 945-4759

Music/Choir Director:

Walter Willems - Waldheim, Sask. SOK 4R0 (306) 945-4804

Librarian:

Adeline Willems - Waldheim, Sask. SOK 4R0 (306) 945-4844

Visitation and Outreach Chairman:

Sam Willems - Box 131, Waldheim, Sask. SOK 4R0 (306) 945-4626

Women's Missionary Society:

Linda Thiessen - Waldheim, Sask. SOK 4R0 (306) 945-4805

Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:

Dave Sawatzky - Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 945-4825

Midweek or Special Classes Director:

Albert Willems - Waldheim, Sask. SOK 4R0 (306) 945-4844

CARROT RIVER GOSPEL MISSION - Box 7, Carrot River, Saskatchewan
SOE OLO
Membership - 40

Pastor:

Conrad Peters - Box 7, Carrot River, Sask. SOE OLO (306) 768-2629

Assistant Pastor:

Howard Sauder - Carrot River, Sask. SOE OLO (306) 768-3546

Moderator:

Howard Sauder - Carrot River, Sask. SOE OLO (306) 768-3546

Secretary:

Art Quiring - Carrot River, Sask. SOE OLO (306) 768-3554

Treasurer:

Allan Sawatzky - Carrot River, Sask. SOE OLO (306) 768-2886

Sunday School Superintendent:

Ken Ratzloff - Carrot River, Sask. SOE OLO

Librarian:

Erna Menning - Carrot River, Sask. SOE OLO

CENTRAL - 809 - 32nd St. West, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7L 0T5
Membership - 294

Pastor:

Rueben M. Baerg - 1010 Ave. I North, Saskatoon, Sask. S7L 2H7
(306) 242-0542

Assistant Pastor:

Waldo Pauls - 522 Watheman Cres., Saskatoon, Sask. (306) 652-4179

Missionaries:

Other - George & Reina Brucks; Arnold & Judy Thiessen

Moderator:
 Henry Block - 1221 Avenue J North, Saskatoon, Sask.
 S7L 2L7 (306) 382-5559
 Secretary:
 Peter Siemens - 16 McAskill Cres., Saskatoon, Sask.
 S7J 2P5 (306) 343-1089
 Treasurer:
 Clarence Sawatzky - 1309 Donald Street, Saskatoon, Sask.
 S7L 3R6 (306) 384-3205
 Trustees Chairman:
 Henry Siemens - R.R. #2, Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 3J5 (306) 382-0775
 Deacons Chairman:
 Corny Wiebe - R.R. #2, Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 3J5 (306) 661-2444
 Christian Education Chairman:
 Waldo Pauls - 522 Watheman Cres., Saskatoon, Sask. (306) 652-4179
 Youth Sponsor:
 Erwin Siemens - 2405 Vernon Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.
 S7J 0S7 (306) 664-3358
 Sunday School Superintendent:
 Otto Driedger - 1411 Ave. C North, Saskatoon, Sask.
 S7L 1K9 (306) 665-6020
 Music/Choir Director:
 Don Schroeder - 912 Avenue J North, Saskatoon, Sask.
 S7L 2L2 (306) 653-5217
 Librarian:
 Ed Buller - 27 Richmond Cres., Saskatoon, Sask.
 S7K 1A7 (306) 652-5320
 Women's Missionary Society:
 Agnes Stobbe - 1130 Avenue F North, Saskatoon, Sask.
 S7K 1X2 (306) 653-4748
 Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:
 David Isaak - 1301 Avenue I North, Saskatoon, Sask.
 S7L 2J1 (306) 382-0261
EBENEZER - Box 70 Dalmeny, Saskatchewan S0K 1E0
 Membership - 169
 Pastor:
 Rueben Dirks - Box 70, Dalmeny, Sask. S0K 1E0 (306) 254-2667
 Assistant Pastor:
 Henry Bartsch - Box 205, Dalmeny, Sask. S0K 1E0 (306) 254-4524
 Missionaries:
 Other - Peter W. Fast
 Moderator:
 Maynard Waldner - Box 215, Dalmeny, Sask. S0K 1E0 (306) 661-2501
 Secretary:
 Jacob B. Janzen - Box 141, Dalmeny, Sask. S0K 1E0 (306) 254-4217
 Treasurer:
 Milton Lepp - Box 310, Hepburn, Sask. S0K 1Z0 (306) 254-4243
 Trustees Chairman:
 Oscar Sawatzky - Box 148, Dalmeny, Sask. S0K 1E0 (306) 254-4507
 Deacons Chairman:
 John F. Wiens - Box 176, Dalmeny, Sask. S0K 1E0 (306) 254-4327
 Christian Education Chairman:
 Carol Baerg - Box 88, Dalmeny, Sask. S0K 1E0 (306) 254-4205
 Youth Sponsor:
 Ron Baerg - #12, 2617 Broadway Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.
 S7J 0Z7 (306) 343-7613
 Sunday School Superintendent:
 Ed Buhler - Box 35, Dalmeny, Sask. S0K 1E0 (306) 254-4306

Music/Choir Director:
 Raymond Lepp - Box 268, Dalmeny, Sask. SOK 1EO (306) 254-4332
 Librarian:
 Adeline Krause - Box 44, Warman, Sask. SOK 4SO (306) 662-4720
 Women's Missionary Society:
 Hazel Wiens - Box 176, Dalmeny, Sask. SOK 1EO (306) 254-4307
 Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:
 Ernest Lepp - Box 135, Dalmeny, Sask. SOK 1EO (306) 254-4502
 Midweek or Special Classes Director:
 Rose Heppner - Box 192, Dalmeny, Sask. SOK 1EO (306) 254-2021

ELBOW CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP - Elbow, Saskatchewan SOH 1JO
 Membership - 20

Pastor:
 John Heinrichs - Eyebrow, Sask. SOH 1LO (306) 759-2735
 Missionaries:
 Other - John and Helen Miller
 Moderator:
 John Dahl - Elbow, Sask. SOH 1JO (306) 854-4627
 Secretary:
 Henry Martens - Box 158, Loreburn, Sask. SOH 2SO (306) 644-4711
 Treasurer:
 Henry Martens - Box 158, Loreburn, Sask. SOH 2SO (306) 644-4711
 Sunday School Superintendent:
 Nettie Dahl - Elbow, Sask. SOH 1JO (306) 854-4627
 Women's Missionary Society:
 Helen Epp - Elbow, Sask. SOH 1JO (306) 854-2100

ELIM - Hodgeville, Saskatchewan SOH 2BO
 Membership - 42

Pastor:

Ministers:
 John Wanamaker
 Moderator:
 Herman Ohlmann - Hodgeville, Sask. SOH 2BO (306) 677-2318
 Secretary:
 John Wiebe - Hodgeville, Sask. SOH 2BO (306) 677-2516
 Treasurer:
 Walfried Ohlmann - Shamrock, Sask. SOS 3WO (306) 269-3360
 Trustees Chairman:
 Cecil Priebe - Hodgeville, Sask. SOH 2BO (306) 677-2532
 Deacons Chairman:
 Ken Priebe - Hodgeville, Sask. SOH 2BO (306) 677-2588
 Youth Sponsor:
 Daryl Priebe - Hodgeville, Sask. SOH 2BO (306) 677-2529
 Sunday School Superintendent:
 Wilfred Rempel - Hodgeville, Sask. SOH 2BO (306) 677-2547
 Music/Choir Director:
 Helmut Ohlmann - Shamrock, Sask. SOS 3WO (306) 269-3362
 Librarian:
 Ruth Ohlmann - Shamrock, Sask. SOS 3WO (306) 269-3362
 Women's Missionary Society:
 Ruby Ohlmann - Shamrock, Sask. SOS 3WO (306) 269-3360
 Midweek or Special Classes Director:
 Del Riegel - Hodgeville, Sask. SOH 2BO (306) 677-2221

GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP CHURCH - Box 496, Foam Lake, Saskatchewan SOA 1A0
Membership - 41

Pastor:

John I. Siemens - Box 496, Foam Lake, Sask. SOA 1A0 (306) 272-3670

Moderator:

Albert Block - Foam Lake, Sask. SOA 1A0 (306) 272-4636

Secretary:

Velma Dell - Foam Lake, Sask. SOA 1A0 (306) 272-3874

Treasurer:

Ben Brown - Box 367, Foam Lake, Sask. SOA 1A0 (306) 272-3887

Youth Sponsor:

Albert Block - Foam Lake, Sask. SOA 1A0 (306) 272-4636

Sunday School Superintendent:

Wayne Fox - Box 671, Foam Lake, Sask. SOA 1A0 (306) 272-3675

Music/Choir Director:

Albert Block - Foam Lake, Sask. SOA 1A0 (306) 272-4636

Women's Missionary Society:

Tina Krause - Box 418, Foam Lake, Sask. SOA 1A0 (306) 272-4176

Midweek or Special Classes Director:

John Siemens - Box 496, Foam Lake, Sask. SOA 1A0 (306) 272-3670

GLENBUSH - Glenbush, Saskatchewan SOM OZ0
Membership - 75

Pastor:

A.H. Pauls - Glenbush, Sask. SOM OZ0 (306) 342-4735

Moderator:

J.D. Isaak - Medstead, Sask. SOM 1W0 (306) 342-4900

Secretary:

Henry Siemens - Medstead, Sask. SOM 1W0 (306) 342-4512

Treasurer:

G.J. Bargaen - Glenbush, Sask. SOM OZ0 (306) 342-4655

Treasurer, Endowment Fund:

C.J. Klassen - Glenbush, Sask. SOM OZ0 (306) 342-4255

Trustees Chairman:

Leonard Loewen - Glenbush, Sask. SOM OZ0 (306) 342-4555

Christian Education Chairman:

Peter Loewen - Glenbush, Sask. SOM OZ0 (306) 342-4906

Youth Sponsor:

Jake Bargaen - Medstead, Sask. SOM 1W0 (306) 342-4331

Sunday School Superintendent:

John Siemens - Medstead, Sask. SOM 1W0 (306) 342-4440

Librarian:

Mrs. C.J. Klassen - Glenbush, Sask. SOM 1W0 (306) 342-4255

Women's Missionary Society:

Mrs. Henry Pauls - Medstead, Sask. SOM 1W0 (306) 342-4800

HEPBURN - Box 237, Hepburn, Saskatchewan SOK 1Z0
Membership - 244

Pastor:

J.E. Klassen - Box 237, Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 947-2006

Assistant Pastor:

H.M. Willms - Box 243, Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 945-4925

Ministers:

E.J. Andres; R. Andres; C. Braun; F. F. Froese; G. D. Geddert;

J. E. Klassen; H. M. Willems

Missionaries:

Other - R. Peters

Moderator:

H.E. Berg - Box 187, Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 947-2157

Secretary:

G.D. Geddert - Box 196, Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 947-2050

Treasurer:

Don Andres - Box 212, Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 947-4218

Trustees Chairman:

David Andres - Box 211, Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 947-4318

Deacons Chairman:

C.J. Boldt - Box 176, Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 947-4203

Christian Education Chairman:

A. Enns - Box 93, Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 947-2059

Youth Sponsor:

G. Brandt - Box 279, Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 947-2824

Sunday School Superintendent:

J. Boldt - Box 276, Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 947-2020

Music/Choir Director:

Art Priebe - Box 214, Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 947-2017

Librarian:

Helen Boldt - Box 176, Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 947-4203

Women's Missionary Society:

Anne Peters - Box 303, Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 947-2174

Midweek or Speical Classes Director:

Ben Bergen - Box 22, Hepburn, Sask. SOK 1Z0 (306) 947-4353

HERBERT - Box 577, Herbert, Saskatchewan SOH 2A0

Membership - 238

Pastor:

Jacob Pauls - Box 577, Herbert, Sask. SOH 2A0 (306) 784-2413

Ministers:

William Buller, Jake Dyck

Missionaries:

BOMAS - William and Kay Thiessen, Marie Schulz

Other - Henry and Helen Dueck, Vern and Gloria Redekop, Richard Neufeld

Moderator:

Henry Voth - Box 59, Herbert, Sask. SOH 2A0 (306) 784-2574

Secretary:

Walter Neufeld - Box 518, Herbert, Sask. SOH 2A0 (306) 784-2680

Treasurer:

Albert Falk - Box 296, Herbert, Sask. SOH 2A0 (306) 784-2718

Trustees Chairman:

Jake Martens - Box 36, Herbert, Sask. SOH 2A0 (306) 784-2836

Deacons Chairman:

Jacob Voth - Box 208, Herbert, Sask. SOH 2A0 (306) 784-2825

Christian Education Chairman:

Ben Balzer - Box 237, Herbert, Sask. SOH 2A0 (306) 784-2481

Youth Sponsor:

Lawrence Schulz - Box 597, Herbert, Sask. SOH 2A0 (306) 784-2748

Sunday School Superintendent:

Ben Redekop - Box 565, Herbert, Sask. SOH 2A0 (306) 784-2940

Music/Choir Director:

Henry Braun - Box 514, Herbert, Sask. SOH 2A0 (306) 784-2742

Librarian:

Martha Schulz - Box 575, Herbert, Sask. SOH 2A0 (306) 784-2206

Women's Missionary Societies:

Martha Schulz - Box 575, Herbert, Sask. SOH 2A0 (306) 784-2206
Nettie Falk - Box 296, Herbert, Sask. SOH 2A0 (306) 784-2718
Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:
Hans Sapinsky - Box 262, Herbert, Sask. SOH 2A0 (306) 784-2655

LANIGAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP- Lanigan, Saskatchewan SOK 2M0
Membership - 34

Pastor:

Lawrence A. Redekopp - Box 453, Lanigan, Sask. SOK 2M0 (306) 365-2962

Assistant Pastor:

Harold Berg - Lanigan, Sask. SOK 2M0 (306) 365-2530

Moderator:

Larry Speiser - Lanigan, Sask. SOK 2M0 (306) 365-2431

Secretary:

Alvin Krahn - Lanigan, Sask. SOK 2M0 (306) 365-3116

Treasurer:

David Pollock - Lanigan, Sask. SOK 2M0 (306) 365-3008

Trustees Chairman:

John Pries - Lanigan, Sask. SOK 2M0 (306) 365-3118

Deacons Chairman:

Larry Speiser - Lanigan, Sask. SOK 2M0 (306) 365-2431

Youth Sponsor:

David Pollock - Lanigan, Sask. SOK 2M0 (306) 365-3008

Sunday School Superintendent:

Alvin Krahn - Lanigan, Sask. SOK 2M0 (306) 365-3116

Music/Choir Director:

Marie Speiser - Lanigan, Sask. SOK 2M0 (306) 365-2431

Librarian:

Anna Pries - Lanigan, Sask. SOK 2M0 (306) 365-3118

Women's Missionary Society:

Marian Pullman - Lanigan, Sask. SOK 2M0 (306) 365-2017

Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:

Frank Reid - Lanigan, Sask. SOK 2M0 (306) 365-4305

Midweek or Special Classes Director:

Lawrence Redekopp - Lanigan, Sask. SOK 2M0 (306) 365-2962

LASHBURN - Box 21, Lashburn, Saskatchewan SOM 1H0
Membership - 17

Pastor:

Adolph J. Redekopp - Box 21, Lashburn, Sask. SOM 1H0 (306) 285-3373

Missionaries:

Other - Earl and Selma Gripp

Moderator:

Otto Brandt - Box 52, Lashburn, Sask. SOM 1H0 (306) 285-3395

Secretary:

Harold Martin - Box 316, Lloydminster, Sask. S9V 0Y2 (306) 387-6892

Treasurer:

Derek Alen - Lashburn, Sask. SOM 1H0 (306) 285-3571

Deacons Chairman:

Vernon Jantzen - Box 37, Lone Rock, Sask. SOM 1K0 (306) 387-6607

Music/Choir Director:

Vernon Jantzen - Box 37, Lone Rock, Sask. SOM 1K0 (306) 387-6607

Librarian:

Dorothy Jean Jantzen - Box 37, Lone Rock, Sask. SOM 1K0
(306) 387-6607

Women's Missionary Society:
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 Mennonite Disaster Service Chairman:
 Otto Brandt - Box 52, Lashburn, Sask. S0M 1H0 (306) 285-3395

LUCKY LAKE - Box 267, Lucky Lake, Saskatchewan SOL 1Z0
 Membership - 20

Pastor:
 Ken Sperling - Box 267, Lucky Lake, Sask. SOL 1Z0 (306) 858-2208
 Missionaries:
 Other - Steve and Gloria Houston
 Moderator:
 Laverne Bagshaw - Box 34, Birsay, Sask. SOL 0G0 (306) 573-4702
 Secretary:
 Jacob S. Dueck - Box 52, Lucky Lake, Sask. SOL 1Z0 (306) 858-2652
 Treasurer:
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 Sunday School Superintendent:
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 Librarian:
 Evelyn Owens - Box 252, Lucky Lake, Sask. SOL 1Z0 (306) 858-2210

MAIN CENTRE - Box 86, Main Centre, Saskatchewan SOH 2V0
 Membership - 83

Pastor:
 Alvin Penner - Box 86, Main Centre, Sask. SOH 2V0 (306) 784-2874
 Assistant Pastor:
 Pete Klaassen - Main Centre, Sask. SOH 2V0 (306) 784-2906
 Missionaries:
 Other - Art Redekops, Dan Sieberts
 Moderator:
 Ernest Block - Main Centre, Sask. SOH 2V0 (306) 784-2942
 Secretary:
 John W. Redekop - Main Centre, Sask. SOH 2V0 (306) 784-2943
 Treasurer:
 John Klippenstein - Main Centre, Sask. SOH 2V0 (306) 784-2941
 Trustees Chairman:
 Leroy Wall - Main Centre, Sask. SOH 2V0 (306) 784-2953
 Deacons Chairman:
 Reuben Martens - Main Centre, Sask. SOH 2V0 (306) 784-2939
 Youth Sponsor:
 Gerry Schroeder - Main Centre, Sask. SOH 2V0 (306) 784-2928
 Sunday School Superintendent:
 Beno Schellenberg - Box 86, Rush Lake, Sask. SOH 3S0 (306) 784-2942
 Music/Choir Director:
 Ernest Block - Main Centre, Sask. SOH 2V0 (306) 784-2942
 Librarian:
 Lois Block - Main Centre, Sask. SOH 2V0 (306) 784-2942
 Women's Missionary Society:
 Lois Block - Main Centre, Sask. SOH 2V0 (306) 784-2942
 Midweek or Special Classes Director:
 Alvin Penner - Box 86, Main Centre, Sask. SOH 2V0 (306) 784-2874

MEADOW LAKE - Box 1167, Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan SOM 1V0
Membership - 30

Pastor:

Gilbert Berg - Box 1167, Meadow Lake, Sask. SOM 1V0

Assistant Pastor:

Milfred Wall - Box 1263, Meadow Lake, Sask. SOM 1V0 (306) 236-6417

Missionaries:

Other - Beth Markel

Moderator:

Norman Cookman - Box 1297, Meadow Lake, Sask. SOM 1V0(306) 236-6670

Secretary:

Reuben Peters - Rapid View, Sask. SOM 1V0 (306) 236-6055

Treasurer:

Nelson Shrigley - Box 700, Meadow Lake, Sask. SOM 1V0 (306) 236-5908

Youth Sponsor:

Gill and Lillian Voth - Box 232, Meadow Lake, Sask.
SOM 1V0 (306) 236-5284

Clint and Lorraine Zacharias - Meadow Lake, Sask.
SOM 1V0 (306) 236-5520

Sunday School Superintendent:

Reuben Peters - Rapid View, Sask. SOM 1V0 (306) 236-6055

Music/Choir Director:

Cliff Nickel - Meadow Lake, Sask. SOM 1V0 (306) 236-6297

Librarian:

Lillian Voth - Box 131, Meadow Lake, Sask. SOM 1V0 (306) 236-5284

Women's Missionary Society:

Elaine Vidal - Box 232, Meadow Lake, Sask. SOM 1V0 (306) 236-5103

NORTH BATTLEFORD - 1602 - 103rd Street, North Battleford, Saskatchewan
S9A 1L7 (Mail - Box 122, S9A 2X6) (306) 445-6881
Membership - 38

Pastor:

Cliff Derksen - 8920 - 17th Ave., North Battleford, Sask.
S9A 2T9 (306) 445-6881

Assistant Pastor:

Alf Schmidt - 2124 - 101st Cres., North Battleford, Sask. S9A 1C3

Moderator:

Frank Williams - 1912 - 96th St., North Battleford, Sask.
S9A 0J4 (306) 445-4327

Treasurer:

Peter Foth - 1882 - 91st St., North Battleford, Sask.
S9A 0A7 (306) 445-5982

Trustees Chairman:

Donald McDonald - 1061 - 105th St., North Battleford, Sask.
S9A 1S4 (306) 445-3646

Deacons Chairman:

Abe Klassen - 1616 St. Laurent Drive, North Battleford, Sask.
S9A 3B3 (306) 445-5852

Christian Education Chairman:

Harvey Jantzen - 881 - 113th St., North Battleford, Sask.
S9A 2L8 (306) 445-8584

Youth Sponsor:

Cliff Derksen - 8920 - 17th Ave., North Battleford, Sask.
S9A 2T9 (306) 445-6881

Sunday School Superintendent:

Harvey Jantzen - 881 - 113th St., North Battleford, Sask.
S9A 2L8 (306) 445-8584

Librarian:
 Doris Jantzen - 881 - 113th St., North Battleford, Sask.
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Membership - 151

Pastor:

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Missionaries:

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Moderator:

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Pastor:

Missionaries:

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