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MINUTES
75th Annual Convention
Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches
Waterloo, Ontario
July 4-7, 1986

SESSION #1: Friday afternoon, July 4, 1986 (4:00 p.m.)

Chairmen - John H. Redekop, Herb Neufeld
Secretaries - Robert Friesen, Peter Falk

1. Opening of the Convention

Gerald Ediger, moderator of the Ontario conference, welcomed the delegates and guests to the convention.

Br. Ediger introduced Fred Lehman who led us in singing "Bind Us Together"

Gerald Ediger read Psalm 86: 11-12. He then led the delegation in prayer.

Br. Ediger introduced Henry Esau, the chairman of the Ontario Convention Hosting Committee. Br. Esau expressed his appreciation to the First Baptist church for the use of their facilities.

Fred Lehman led the delegation in singing "Redeemed of God, Let Us Sing" and "Gentle Shepherd."

John Redekop, the Conference Moderator, welcomed the delegates and guests to the convention.

Br. Redekop called upon Alderman Dorothy Schnarr who greeted the delegation on behalf of the City of Waterloo.

Br. Redekop introduced John Reimer, Member of Parliament for Kitchener. He brought greetings from the Parliament and from the Prime Minister.

2. Preliminary Business

John Redekop asked the delegates in various categories to stand.

2.1 Rules of order

Robert Friesen, Conference Secretary, read an excerpt from the Rules of Order from the *Leadership Handbook* (p.28).

Section B: General Guidelines

1. A convention of our brotherhood calls for united action involving the participation of all assembled for the transaction of business. Delegates should refrain from making remarks in the benches which are not directed to the entire assembly.

2. A delegate should stand when addressing the assembly and should first address the chair with "Brother Moderator." Except as otherwise allowed, he should begin to address the assembly only after he has been recognized by the chair.

3. A delegate speaks to the chair. When he wishes to question an individual delegate he addresses the question to the chair. Personal remarks are out of order. Two delegates may not engage in a dialogue on the floor; statements must be directed to the chair.

4. Delegates should confine their remarks to the particular motion or resolution under discussion.

5. If a delegate has spoken to a question once, he may not speak a second time to the same question so long as any delegate who has not previously spoken desires the floor. After others have spoken, he is permitted to speak again but he should not ask for the floor more than three times on one issue. The mover may answer questions to a motion as often as they are raised.

2.2 Convention Appointments

2.2.1 Parliamentarian: Ed Boldt, ON

2.2.2 Resolutions Committee: Pierre Wingender, PQ; Lou Friesen, ON; John Balzer, MB

2.2.3 Minutes Review Committee: Steve Miller, BC; Eldon Defehr, MB

2.2.4 Assistant Secretary: Peter Falk, BC

2.2.5 Balloting Committee Chairman: Neil Dyck, ON

2.3 Congregational Changes

2.3.1 New Churches

British Columbia:

Peace Arch Fellowship

White Rock, BC

Pastor: John Neufeld

Community Gospel Chapel

New Hazelton, BC

Pastor: George Braun

Alberta:

Red Deer Mennonite Brethren Church

Box 765

Red Deer, AB T4N 5H2

Pastor: Marvin Schmidt

Manitoba:

Selkirk Community Church, Mennonite Brethren

616 Dufferin Ave.

Selkirk MB R2W 2A2

Ontario:

National Capital Community Church

45 Waxwing Dr.

Ottawa, ON K1V 9H1

Pastor: Ken Dyck

2.3.2 Churches dissolved

Ontario:

Valley Park Community Church

3. Executive Committee

Herb Neufeld, the Assistant Moderator, introduced the Executive Committee.



left to right: Robert Friesen, Herb Neufeld, John Redekop

3.1 Report

John Redekop presented his report.

Our 1986 convention theme, "Jesus Christ the same, yesterday, today and forever", emphasizes a vital affirmation. In the midst of change—societal, financial, educational; organizational, and familial, the Person and promises of our Lord remain constant. We trust that even as we deal with a wide assortment of issues, our convention will be centred on our Saviour and Lord.

Since 1986 marks the 200th year since the first Mennonites came to what is now Canada, we will be joining with several other anabaptist conferences in celebrating the bicentennial. Sunday forenoon and afternoon we will have joint services in the spacious Kitchener Memorial Auditorium and Sunday evening—for other conferences on Saturday evening—there will be a concert in the beautiful "Centre in the Square."

Because we will have no scheduled MB convention activities on Sunday, we will be pressed for time. Therefore our sessions begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon. On Saturday and Monday mornings Dr. J. B. Toews, Fresno, CA, one of our patriarchs, will challenge the conference. Saturday evening's Church Growth Banquet will feature Dr. George Brunk, a dynamic Mennonite Church evangelist from Virginia. In earlier years brother Brunks' crusades and other ministries took him to all major MB regions in Canada.

During the past year the executive had six meetings, several spread over two days. In those sessions as well as in telephone discussions and by mail, we dealt with many issues beyond arranging for two Council of Boards sessions and planning this convention. Perhaps the most consequential one involved Canadian Conference restructuring.

In recent years it has become evident that changing conditions such as greater provincial conference activity, regionalism, "distancing" between provincial and national conferences, insufficient program coordination

among national boards, a weak national leadership structure, expanding national conference offices and challenges, as well as chronic budget problems indicated that we should review our organization. At the 1985 convention in Regina the executive presented a proposal to create an expanded national leadership committee. In October all churches were invited to respond to it. After evaluation of the responses and further study a more wide-ranging restructuring proposal was presented to the Council of Boards in Winnipeg on February 1, 1986. Again constituency feedback was solicited. Within two months almost all of our provincial executives and about 40 congregations sent written responses. Others telephoned their reactions and some reported personally.

After a two-day session in April where we read all responses, analyzed the general trends, and carefully and prayerfully considered various options, the executive again revised its proposal. This revision has been sent to all members of the Council of Boards as well as provincial conference moderators. Following further discussions with boards in early July, we hope to bring specific recommendations to the convention.

Another major activity focused on MB higher education in Canada. Last November 9 and 10 more than 30 educators and conference leaders, invited by the Inter-Institutional Relations Committee of the Board of Higher Education, met at Columbia Bible Institute (now Columbia Bible College) for an intense study of the situation. The Canadian Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns, all provincial executives (except Quebec), and all schools including our Fresno seminary, were represented, all but one by both president/principal and board chairman. Given the enrolment data and projections, fiscal realities, and institutional trends, it quickly became evident that the time had come for a thorough study.

The assembled representatives decided to constitute themselves as an ad hoc coordinating council. Given the scope of the proposed undertaking, the Canadian Conference Executive, who were all present then assumed leadership at the request of the council. Together with the provincial moderators and the General Conference moderator, Brother Herb Brandt, we initiated the process of establishing a Higher Education Task Force. Soon the terms of reference were clarified and after some weeks the three brethren, Edmund Janzen, Herb Kopp, and Abe Konrad (chairman) were appointed. We are grateful for their willingness to serve. The task force will be meeting with the coordinating council on July 4 in Kitchener and will present an interim report to the convention.

A third major endeavor involved inter-Mennonite relations. For about a decade Canadian anabaptist moderators and secretaries have met annually, generally preceding the January MCC Canada meeting, to discuss various concerns of mutual interest. Some of our MB brothers and sisters have urged greater ecumenicity; others have urged caution. In January, 1986, during our sessions at the Fraserview MB Church in B. C., the moderators and secretaries decided to schedule a major consultation in which theological and practical commonalities and differences would be fully and frankly aired. Together with four other denominational leaders I serve on the planning committee for this historic event. It is scheduled for January 21 and 22, 1987, in Winnipeg. After those sessions we should understand one another much better.

A fourth significant activity developed out of a non-MB initiated study of anabaptist theological education opportunities in Canada. The first major meeting with MB participation took place at Conrad Grebel College in Waterloo, in June, 1985. The second was scheduled for Winnipeg in June, 1986. Together with several other MBs I represent you in these gatherings. It is important that we know what other anabaptist conferences are planning and to interact concerning the Canadian challenges and perhaps unique needs.

Various other duties and involvements, all interesting and rewarding, were undertaken on your behalf. Brother Herb Neufeld, the assistant moderator, and I represented the Canadian MB Conference on the General Council of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada; as vice-president I also serve on the EFC executive. Membership on the board of MCC Canada, where MBs have a five-person contingent, involved many hours of challenging deliberation. More than 20 visits to MB churches and to provincial conference sessions allowed me to put in many a good word for our Canadian conference. Similarly, fraternal interaction with MBs in the US and elsewhere provided enriching experiences.

Correspondence comprises a growing segment of executive activity. Hardly a day goes by without several letters needing to be answered. The many letters received from within our own constituency, as well as the letters from non-MBs, not to mention queries from media reporters, underscore the fact that if the executive's duty was once seen mainly as planning for conventions, those days are gone. Clearly the tasks at hand involve leadership *during* a convention as well as leadership of a conference. Our sisters and brothers rightly expect leaders to provide strong but fully accountable servant-leadership and, with God's enablement, we are prepared to provide it to the best of our abilities.

At a more personal level my ministries have ranged from serving on our seminary board, to "defending the faith" in debates with Marxists in Ottawa and B. C., to explaining evangelical anabaptism in varied settings, and to numerous research, writing, and speaking assignments.

As an executive we are dedicated to provide the most effective servant-leadership we can. For us this includes addressing important issues, being innovative when necessary, making ourselves available, being sensitive to constituency wishes and needs, and exhorting ourselves and others to remain true to our evangelical anabaptist understanding of Christianity, an anabaptism primarily biblical and only secondarily historical.

Finally, on behalf of the executive I want to thank the many who prayed for us and expressed support in other ways. The brothers Henry Brucks, Jake Riediger, and James Nikkel have provided much help. Sister Elsie Brucks assisted with many mailings. I also want to thank brother Gerry Ediger, moderator of the host province, brother Henry Esau, brother C. J. Rempel, and sister Elizabeth Esau, who are giving strong leadership in the local hosting committee. A special word of thanks goes to Herb Neufeld, my able assistant, and to our computer-friendly secretary, Robert Friesen.

Our desire is that God would use us to his glory and that he would bless our convention participants in Kitchener-Waterloo in a mighty way. May our commitment to Jesus and our desire to serve him be strengthened. As we assemble, July 4 to 7, may we come to understand more fully the powerful truth that indeed "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever."

Thank you for the privilege of allowing us to be your servants. Sisters and brothers, please continue to pray for us.

MOTION: That we receive this report.

CARRIED

3.2 Higher Education Task Force

Herb Neufeld introduced Abe Konrad, and Herb Kopp. Abe Konrad, the chairman of Task Force presented his report.

The Canadian Conference Executive appointed a Task Force to examine the status of higher education in the Canadian Conference—the needs, existing provisions, new options—and to prepare recommendations for future developments.

The mandate of the Task Force was outlined as follows:

1. Evaluate the postsecondary needs of the Canadian Conference (nationally and regionally);
2. Assess the present options and resources;
3. Suggest possible options to meet the needs of the Conference;
4. Prepare proposals and recommendations for the future, with supporting rationale;
5. The Task Force should feel free to address any relevant questions, including the following questions raised at the November 1985 Inter-Institutional Consultation:
 - a) Is higher education a national or regional issue;
 - b) Coordination and clarification of a tiered structure;
 - c) The implications of 'financial squeeze' on our institutions;
 - d) What implications do our decisions have on the seminary and on the U. S. Conference.

Task Force Activities

1. High school enrolment data from our churches
2. Enrolment and financial data from the schools.
3. Written briefs from constituency members (Oct. 15/86)
4. Campus visits to each institution (Fall 1986)
5. Consultations with provincial executives (Fall 1986)
6. Presentation to Council of Boards (Winter 1987)
7. Presentations to provincial conventions (Spring 1987)
8. Recommendations to Canadian convention (July 1987)

Assumptions

1. There exists a continuing need for higher education in our Conference—for Bible centered training for lay leaders and church workers.
2. Demographic projections suggest a stabilization, if not an actual decline, in the potential student population.
3. In many respects, higher education has become a national issue in Canada; none of our schools regards its boundaries in narrow regional terms.
4. Institutional developments leading to accreditation and degree-granting status will result in higher costs.

5. The escalating costs will present ever greater demands upon our resources—both fiscal and human.

6. New alternatives should be adopted only if they enhance program offerings and opportunities.

7. New alternatives will be successful only if they receive the unqualified support of provincial and national interest groups.

*Edmund Janzen
Herb Kopp
Abram G. Konrad*

HIGHER EDUCATION TASK FORCE CAMPUS VISITS

November 3, 1986 Columbia Bible College

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Meeting with Provincial Conference Executives
11:30 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch meeting with Administrators and Board Executive
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Discussion with interested Students
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Faculty Forum

November 4, 1986 Bethany Bible Institute

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Meeting with Provincial Conference Executives
11:30 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch meeting with Administrators and Board Executive
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Faculty Forum
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Discussion with interested Students

November 5, 1986 Winkler Bible Institute

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Meeting with Provincial Conference Executives
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Discussion with interested Students
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Faculty Forum
6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Dinner with Administrators and Board Executives

November 6, 1986 Mennonite Brethren Bible College

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Meeting with Provincial Conference Executives
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Discussion with interested Students
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Faculty Forum

Other visits to Ontario Conference Executive
be arranged Seminary Board and Administrators

MOTION: That we receive this report.
CARRIED

3.3 Letter to Conference of Mennonites

John Redekop introduced Isaac Block, chairman of the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns, who read the following letter from the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches to the Conference of Mennonites in Canada.

July 5, 1986

Canadian Conference of M. B. Churches

To the Conference of Mennonites in Canada:

During recent years some leaders in the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches have been reminded of some earlier events which need to be addressed. Although we can find no conference or board decision calling for such action, we have evidence that in various parts of Canada the following practice did occur. Some congregations and leaders interpreted one of our conference principles to mean that if an M. B. member married a member of the General Conference Churches, now Conference of Mennonites in Canada, then that M. B. member should be ex-communicated. Fortunately the practise was not widespread but it did take place and for such action we are sorry and ask for your forgiveness.

We thank you for your willingness to hear us and for your graciousness in responding to our request.

On behalf of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches,

John H. Redekop, moderator
Henry Brucks, Conference Minister

MOTION: That we forward this letter to the Conference of Mennonites.
CARRIED

Henry Esau, made several announcements.

The convention recessed for dinner at 5:25 p.m.

SESSION #2: Friday evening, July 4, 1986 (7:00 p.m.)

Chairmen: John Redekop, Herb Neufeld
Secretaries: Robert Friesen, Peter Falk

1. Worship

Fred Lehman led the delegation in singing, "I Will Enter His Gates," "We Are the Church," and "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Abe Neufeld, led the delegation in prayer.

A combined choir from the Kitchener and Waterloo churches sang "This Is a Holy Day."

2. Moderator's Message

John Redekop, the Conference Moderator, presented his message.

Jesus Christ the Same: Yesterday, Today and Forever

The fact that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever constitutes one of the pivotal Gospel truths. Today we will look at four key qualities or roles of our unchanging Lord. We will remind ourselves of what they mean, how we should respond, and consider also how we rate in acknowledging each one.

A. Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

The importance of the first role is underscored by Jesus' specific question to the Pharisees as recorded in Matt. 22:41; "What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?" For all Christians the answer must be assertive and unequivocal: Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He always was the Son of God, he presently is the Son of God, and he always will be the Son of God.

Jesus himself affirmed his sonship. Mark 14:60 and 61 records his words. Caiaphas, the prosecuting high priest, asked Jesus several trap-setting questions to which Jesus gave no answer. But when he asked, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?" Jesus did not hesitate but confirmed the fact. "I am," was his response. God the Father confirmed this truth also when, at Jesus' baptism, he proclaimed, "This is my Son, whom I love, with him I am well pleased." (Matt. 3:17)

Unfortunately, most people on earth do not accept Jesus Christ as the Son of God; some because of ignorance, many because they choose to reject his claim. True, most people acknowledge Jesus as an historical person but they accept him for much less than what he was and thereby they actually deny him. It has been estimated that 80% of all people living today acknowledge that Jesus was a great moral teacher. Of course he was that but being a great teacher does not make him unique. It has also been estimated that 40% of the world's population, a 40% which includes all muslims, believe that Jesus was a very influential religious prophet sent by God. That's a higher view but it's not good enough either. Jesus was no mere moral teacher or great prophet sent by God. He was and is and will remain the Christ, the eternal Son of God.

Is that truly our view of him? Do we see him as exclusive, as the only divine incarnation? Of course we do. Article 1 of our *Confession of Faith* says so! But sometimes I wonder. The exalted holiness and majesty and uniqueness of Jesus is easily minimized in an egalitarian church and in a democratic society both of which stress equality and commonality. We may not be as correct and as Biblical here as we think. In some of our attitudes, our speech, our singing, in our all-too-common inattention and irreverence in the pews, and sometimes even in our worship arrangements and church facilities we deny Jesus' grandeur and glory. That may explain why we sometimes have difficulty praising our Lord. If we develop a high view of Jesus it is easier to praise him, if we develop a lower view of Jesus, it is more difficult. If we see Jesus mainly as an available friend we can still be sentimental about him but not really filled with praise. What is your focus? What is mine? Non-Christians focus on Jesus' birth, modernists emphasize certain aspects of Jesus' life, some Catholics and some Protestants dwell on Jesus' death, but all true Christians, of whatever persuasion, celebrate Jesus' resurrection, ascension, and eternal throne in heaven.

As the one and only Son of God Jesus is unique. Do we unashamedly assert that truth? Do we insist that all other self-proclaimed mediators, from Mohammed to the Rev. Moon are false? Do we say and teach with conviction that all religions which do not accept Jesus as the Son of God are inherently in error? At times I think that I detect just a little hesitance in this area. We all meet some very admirable, kind people who have a low view of Jesus and we can easily slip into a mindset which says "Can they really all be wrong?"

Generally the compromises and difficulties are subtle, not easily detectable. Often they involve our own theological slippage quite apart from interaction with people of non-Christian persuasions. What is the situation in our own congregations? Have we popularized Jesus too much? Have we humanized him at the expense of his deity? Do we affirm his sonship less than we used to? less than we should? The danger is not that we will formally declare Jesus to be less than he is, a mere moral model or great prophet; the danger is that we will simply treat him that way. If in practice we scale Jesus down to our limited understanding, if we describe him mainly as a fellow man, then he is misrepresented, our heavenly Father is grieved, we are missing rich blessings, and a spiritually lost world is short-changed.

If I were an examiner charged with assigning Canadian Mennonite Brethren a mark on their affirmation of Jesus' sonship, I could go no higher than a "B". We need to recognize Jesus more fully as the holy, majestic, enthroned Son of God.

On the question of unique and exalted sonship we can yield no ground because the fact of this sonship is foundational to the whole redemption story. Jesus' own exclusive claim stresses the point. "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). This claim by Jesus not only underscores his uniqueness but also brings us to the second major unchanging role.

B. Jesus Christ, the Saviour of Sinners.

Our great redeemer said, "I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" (Matthew 9:13). Jesus came as saviour and remains our unchanging saviour. That's what the angels announced at Bethlehem. "Unto you has been born this day a saviour..." (Luke 2:11). Two questions are at issue here. First, do we still hold to this vital doctrine? And second, how faithful have we been in proclaiming it? Jesus' role as saviour takes on meaning only if we believe that we need a saviour. Do we still believe that there is no salvation apart from the transformation which comes by rebirth?

In some circles today Jesus' role as saviour gets short shrift. For some people the whole notion of Christian salvation becomes so depersonalized, blurred, and generalized that it lacks any real meaning. Everybody is a child of God, and there is no need to talk about the saved and the lost. Since the need for salvation has been rationalized away, we needn't think much about the saviour either. May such attitudes never gain a foothold in our ranks. God's requirement has not changed. Without a personal acceptance of salvation no one enters into the kingdom of God. The beginning of Christian life may take various forms. For those of us who have always believed the Bible stories, the initiation into God's family may involve not so much a radically changed belief system or lifestyle as a conscious and unreserved commitment to confess Jesus before others and to obey him, to give him first place and to yield our will to him. But such a commitment is still a personal decision, nobody else can make it for us. And it is an authentic personal decision even if we cannot remember exact dates and even if it comes gradually. Let me illustrate the point. I cannot tell you exactly when I decided to ask a certain girl to marry me. I do not even know if I made the decision on any one day, but I certainly know that I made the decision. The evidence is there for me to experience and for all to see.

Becoming a Christian takes various forms. It can be sudden and traumatic, as for Paul, or it can be a process culminating in a clear public statement. Both experiences are valid. I cannot remember a time when I did

not believe, in terms of mental concurrence, that Jesus was the saviour of the world but I can well remember a time when I was not a Christian. I had not cashed in the salvation cheque which Jesus had made out in my name. I knew that I was lost because I knew I was still living for self, not for God. Many of you remember such a time. And I cannot tell you exactly when I decided to accept Jesus' invitation, partly because I always intended to accept it and partly because I accepted it in stages. With Paul I can say that I am still working out my salvation but that does not negate the fact that I have made a personal decision to be a Christian and at a certain time took a clear and public stand. For me Christian commitment was gradual and I cannot identify its beginnings, though several experiences were important, but it culminated in the knowledge of forgiveness, renewal, and assurance of eternal life. Such an experience is no less real than the sudden decision of the thief on the cross.

Whatever its particular nature, if one does not make a personal decision, an acceptance of salvation which Jesus offers, then one is no better off than Satan and his angels who all believe the facts but who have no personal faith commitment and who therefore tremble as they contemplate their miserable end. Mere mental concurrence is not enough. Did King Agrippa believe? Did Judas Iscariot believe? Did the rich young ruler believe? Did Pilate believe? Did the Roman soldiers at the cross believe? Did the priests and pharisees who asked the tomb to be sealed believe? Are we in danger of accepting such intellectual or mental belief as adequate?

It was Jesus himself who said, "I tell you the truth, unless a man is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." (John 3:3) In II Corinthians 5:17 Paul stresses the aspect of necessity and newness. "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come."

Are Mennonite Brethren still firmly committed to the view that Jesus came to save sinners and that if we do not accept this salvation then we are lost? Yes, indeed. But are we still preaching it clearly from the pulpits and teaching it clearly in our homes? Thank God, generally we are. Equally important, are we still giving the whole spectrum of evangelism a central place? That's the second question we must raise. We must raise it because some Christians are saying that evangelism is less important than discipleship and that church growth should not be a crucial consideration. I have trouble with such distinctions. I cannot separate evangelism from discipleship. Did Jesus not select and train disciples so that they could evangelize Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria and the uttermost parts of the world? Where did some of us ever get the notion that discipleship and evangelism are different emphases?

In his devotional writings Selwyn Hughes makes the point effectively. Concerning the church's responsibility to the outside world, evangelism, he insists, is God's highest mandate. Every generation requires regeneration. "And any church that doesn't set out to convert people is sub-Christian, no matter how often it names the name of Christ." Can any such churches be found in our midst? Does such a description fit some of our churches sometimes? I trust not.

As Jesus insisted on conversion, so also must we. Note his unequivocal statement. "Unless you are converted...you will by no means enter the Kingdom of Heaven." (John 3:3) "It is the church's business to focus on the need for conversion, and when it does not do so...it has no right to be called a Christian church." Our services may be inspiring, our singing

impressive, our giving generous, our preaching eloquent, our friendship warm, and our welcoming of strangers sincere, but, important as all of these aspects are, if we fail to point the lost to Jesus as saviour, then we have lost our way.

Some churches have lost their way. That is why masses of people today are deserting churches where personal commitment rarely takes place and flocking to churches where it is normative and commonplace. Let us be both warned and encouraged. Having received the Gospel we must share the Gospel or it will turn out to be less than the Gospel. If we do not express the Gospel within us, it will begin to wither.

There are some church people, perhaps even a few in our ranks who minimize evangelism. They say that the main ministry of the church should be to counteract poverty, unemployment, exploitation, famine, racism, injustice, and militarism. Some of these people argue that evangelism is only verbal and personal and that we must make the Gospel practical and social, that we must address immediate and pressing evils. Of course Christianity must be made practical but an emphasis only on the practical and external is inadequate. The practical emphasis is good but not good enough. Such an emphasis by itself substitutes fruit for root and mistakes consequences for essence. Deeds of compassion, as James tells us, are vitally important and should be increased but they are no substitute for new life. The central, and I stress central, purpose in Jesus' atonement was not to make people healthy, literate, clean, employed, fairly-treated, disease-free, enlightened or peaceful. A strictly external emphasis remains as inadequate for Lucky Lake and Leamington, or Dartmouth and Delta, or Main Centre and Montreal, as it would have been for the apostolic churches in Antioch and Jerusalem. For we cannot walk in the path of Christian service until we get onto that path. And we can only get onto that path by becoming children of God and inviting fellow-sinners to do likewise.

How does our conference rate in this area? In orthodoxy of language we do well. In foreign missions, by the grace of God, we also do quite well. At the congregational level the situation is less encouraging, or at least so it seems to me. It can be described as very uneven, although there are many notable exceptions. Some of us are inclined to neglect our Lord's evangelical business. In many instances zeal, persistent and fervent prayer, personal involvement, boldness and a readiness to sacrifice for evangelism are in short supply. We continue to believe and state that Jesus is the Saviour of the lost but many of us never get around to doing much about it. I acknowledge great personal shortcoming in this area. In my classrooms and elsewhere I utilize more opportunities than I used to, but I still fall far short of what I should do. I can give myself only a "C" at best. Do you deserve a higher rating? Does your church? Does our conference? I know of some people whom I would give an "A." Let us pray that there would be more. Let us be such people.

Concerning the future I have some concerns. Increasingly I have heard some fellow Christians talk about God not condemning true believers in other faiths, for they are so sincere. May God's spirit help us not to yield ground in this vital area. We want to be tolerant and open-minded but we must also be true to the Word. Jesus, and he alone, is the saviour of mankind.

We turn now to our Lord's third unchanging role.

C. Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church.

Jesus himself said, "...I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Matt. 16:18) Jesus is now and will always be the head of his church, the church for which he gave his life. In writing to the Colossians Paul emphasizes this basic truth. "And he is the head of the body, the church..." (Col. 1:18)

What does this basic and eternal doctrine mean for us? It means that in the church we must never give first place to anything or anyone else. You will recall the difficulties in Antioch. Some Christians, doubtlessly sincere, gave primary allegiance to Paul, others to Appollos, and still others to Cephas. Paul tactfully but firmly reprimanded them for their misguided emphasis and reminded them of Jesus' pre-eminence. Paul had to break their attachment to men and reinforce their attachment to the eternal head of the eternal church. He was saying, in essence: "glance at men but gaze on Christ."

We too must develop and maintain the right emphasis. We must rid ourselves not of denominations but of any denominationalism that puts the denomination ahead of Christ. God is not honoured when any denominational emphasis focuses on founders and leaders and traditions at the expense of the true head. For decades I have loved this conference, the brothers and sisters in the church. You are my people, but I trust that my love for my church and conference, my Christian family, will never take precedence over my love for the head of the church.

We need also to remind ourselves that the Mennonite Brethren Conference does not sum up Christianity. We all know that but sometimes we have problems looking beyond ourselves. Other groups have similar problems. We have made considerable progress but we still need to stress the following. Because we are only one part of our Lord's great church we cooperate readily and gladly with other members of the body, whether in the Mennonite Central Committee, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, with various assemblies of the faithful in our local communities, or in other settings. God is honoured when we accept and respect other members of his church.

Further, because Jesus is the head of the church, the church for which he died, we worship him. We must not separate Jesus as head of the church from Jesus as object of worship. Again I cite Hughes. "The first and foremost duty of a Christian community is not to work for God but to worship Him." I agree. The Biblical sequence, as I understand it, is thus. The church helps unbelievers to become converts, helps converts to become worshippers, and then helps worshippers to become workers. If we either short-circuit or reverse that sequence we are headed for trouble. We must avoid the error of assuming that to serve man is to worship our Lord or that serving even our Lord himself, as Martha did, constitutes worship or is a substitute for worship. The old catechism is right. The chief end of man is to glorify God. If we first make worshippers out of converts—and that has great implications for what we do in our churches—then we need not fear that converts will not become workers. Do we remember that the Great Commission, as recorded in Matthew 28, was given to Christians who were worshipping? A worshipper who adores and praises God will inevitably say with Isaiah, "Here am I—send me."

How does the M. B. Conference rate in acknowledging Jesus as head of the church? That depends on whether we concur with the M. B. pastor

who told some of us in a meeting, "If I am not a Mennonite, then I am nothing." If we agree with him then we are surely in trouble and need to repent. For we are Christians first and Mennonite Brethren second. But if we can agree with Paul when he said that in comparison to the greatness of knowing Christ, the head of the church, all else is loss, even rubbish, (Philippians 3: 7-8), then we do well. It seems to me that as M.B.s we must still learn to focus more on Jesus and less on ourselves.

In fact, sometimes I think that we need to confess some collective sins. Sometimes we have come across as arrogant towards other Christians, including other anabaptists. Some have told me that they have sensed such attitudes in us. Maybe we have been tempted to take personal credit for a biblical theology of evangelical anabaptism which we have been privileged to inherit, or maybe there are other reasons, but if there be any spirit or attitude of superiority, let it be set aside, for it does not please the head of the church.

Dare we give ourselves a "B-" concerning our response to Jesus as head of the church? Would a lower mark be more accurate? Whatever the present situation, let us jointly covenant to honour and exalt the unchanging head of the church more diligently and to worship him more whole-heartedly. Where the focus has shifted from Jesus, the head, to founders and leaders. Where worship has become only fellowship, and where inspiration has degenerated into mere relaxation, let us resolve to do better.

We turn now to the fourth and final role of Jesus which we will consider today.

D. Jesus Christ is Lord, Lord of Life and Lord of All.

Jesus was Lord, is Lord, and will continue to be Lord. Scripture informs us that, among other things, he is Lord of creation, Lord of life, Lord of the sabbath, the risen Lord, and Lord of lords. To acknowledge Jesus as Lord means that we submit to him and accept his rule in our lives. While Jesus' lordship is supreme it is never imposed. It began before creation and will culminate in the final judgments when all people will recognize Jesus as King of kings and Lord of lords. But between these two times, more specifically in our present age of grace, the acceptance of Jesus' lordship is optional for us. He remains the same supreme Lord but we are free to accept or reject his direct rulership and lordship in our lives.

Lordship focuses on the person of Christ, on the submission of the disciple to the master. Lordship involves trust and a close relationship. One commentator has written, "One of the tragedies of today's church is that some are preaching the principles of Christ and missing the person....The Christian life then becomes a tense striving to live by principles, instead of a trustful fellowship with a person." My experience and observation leads me to conclude that the M. B. conference has focussed much on the principles of Christ, which is ethics, and at times relatively less on the person of Christ, which is essence. That's one reason why some M.B.s tend to experience the Christian life as one of frustrating struggle rather than a celebration of victory. The solution lies not in minimizing Christian ethics but in maximizing the person of Jesus and our relationship to him. He has given us acceptance and standing. We don't have to earn it by doing the right things. Let us not be mistaken, if a person, a church, or a denomination loses the emphasis on a personal Jesus who indwells and guides Christians as a personal Lord, then the result in the short term will be legalism and in the long term barrenness.

The acceptance of Jesus as Lord begins with mental concurrence, moves on to a reorientation of the will, then verbal affirmation, and then it expresses itself in obedient attitude and action. A mature, whole-hearted acceptance of Jesus' lordship means that we delight in living out the kind of love and compassion that Jesus did and does. In this matter Chuck Swindoll makes a telling point. He says that one of the biggest problems evangelicals have is seeing Jesus as a compassionate Lord. Evangelicals tend to answer with the right words rather than the right deeds. Recall with me Jesus' penetrating query. "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" (Luke 6:46) A disciple's verbal affirmation of lordship not accompanied by a practical expression of the essential qualities of the lord, is a contradiction in terms. That's what Jesus emphasized in his stern warning that, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven." (Matt. 7:21) If you and I are not doing the will of the Lord then we are rejecting his Lordship. If you and I are not practicing compassion, letting our Lord claim our possessions, setting Christian priorities for our time and talents, then we are jeopardizing our citizenship in our Lord's kingdom and also robbing ourselves of much joy.

When I see pastors, many pastors, struggling to get church members to accept responsibility and even a little sacrifice for the cause of our Lord's church, then I must ask myself how it is that these people who would loudly insist that they are Christians have so very little desire to please and serve their Lord—either in their church or elsewhere.

How do Canadian M.B.s rate? Are we gladly accepting and affirming our unchanging Lord and his lordship? Are we willingly and happily expressing our discipleship and servanthood in our daily walk? Would our family attest to Jesus' lordship in our lives? Would our pastor? Would our co-workers? Would our neighbours? The human inclination is to be self-assertive, independent, and unsubmissive and such tendencies are especially strong in our age when the inclinations are widely labelled as good and praiseworthy. Our M. B. ranks have not been unaffected. Notions of "More of mine and less of thine" can be found. But we also have many saints among us who convincingly model what the lordship of Christ really means.

But even as we reflect on our individual situation we remind ourselves that because Jesus is lord of the church, the full blessings of lordship can never be experienced individually. I believe that many of us have missed much of the blessing of the lordship bond because we have individualized it too much. Jesus' full lordship, his headship, can be experienced only by a body.

Dare we give ourselves another "B-" or would the Lord's totally accurate assessment be lower? In any event, let us all commit ourselves to grow in our acceptance and reflection of Jesus' lordship in our lives.

E. Conclusion

Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever. He does not change.

Jesus is the unchanging Son of God. His uniqueness and majesty must remain foundational for all of us.

Jesus is the unchanging Saviour of sinners. Let us reemphasize the importance of personal commitment as well as of evangelistic proclamation.

Jesus is the unchanging Lord. He is our Lord individually and corporately. The extent of his Lordship in our words and deeds depends on us, on our yieldedness. May the Holy Spirit help us to yield completely.

When I think of the unchanging Jesus, the only begotten Son of God, who is my Saviour, the head of my church, and the Lord of my life, I am filled with both gratitude and joy. What a privilege is mine. Christians, of all people, are indeed most privileged and most blessed. Let us all respond by rededicating ourselves to our unchanging Lord.

Thank you, Jesus, for being the unchanging Son of God, saviour of sinners, head of the church, and Lord of all. Amen.

The choir sang "To God Be Joyful," and "Glorious Church of God."

3. Executive Committee (continued)

Herb Neufeld, the Assistant Moderator introduced John Redekop who presented the following recommendation:

CANADIAN CONFERENCE RESTRUCTURING PROPOSAL

A. General Goals

1. To improve inter-board coordination, planning and program implementation
2. To improve communication and cooperation between the provincial and the Canadian conferences.
3. To develop a greater sense of responsibility and collective accountability among Conference leaders.
4. To increase the sense of ownership of ministries among our Conference leaders, churches, and members generally.
5. To provide better mechanisms for feedback and reaction on a continuing basis.
6. To avoid duplication or gaps in Conference ministries.
7. To eliminate any unnecessary staffing or expense.
8. To develop better communication between the Canadian Conference Executive Committee and the Conference boards.
9. To provide a forum for board chairmen to interact and to become better informed about Conference ministries and specific planning by other boards.
10. To provide Conference leadership which does not, by default, derive from the actions of those who are entitled and responsible to supervise financial affairs.
11. To develop a leadership and coordinating group which does not include only a three-person national Executive Committee.
12. To establish structures and arrangements which will enable our provincial conferences, as conferences, to take greater ownership of our national Conference ministries, thus recognizing and building upon some basic strengths of our Conference.

B. The Revised Restructuring Proposal.

(NOTE: All changes from the present constitution are in bold print.)

1. The Executive Board

(i) Composition:

The Board shall consist of the following:

moderator
assistant moderator
secretary
 (The above all elected for a four-year term)
Provincial moderators (or designates) - selected by each
provincial conference
executive secretary - ex-officio

(ii) Duties:

- a) Plans the business convention in consultation with the executive of the province in which the Convention is held.
- b) Serves as consultant in the planning of Faith and Life Conventions, and acts as Executive Officers of these conventions.
- c) Prepares the agenda for the sessions of the Council of Boards.
- d) Submits to the churches all issues which require church action or vote.
- e) Supervises the work of the Executive Secretary
- f) Supervises the work of the Nominating Commission
- g) Represents the Council of Boards between sessions.
- h) Considers for approval or otherwise those resolutions of the Board of Missions and Services of the General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches provided for under part H hereof, provided that when it deems necessary it may refer these to the Council of Boards or to a convention of the Conference.
- i) **The Board shall coordinate the plans and activities of the various boards of the Conference. The chairpersons of the boards shall report the plans and activities to the Executive Board at a meeting called for that purpose. Normally these meetings will be held prior to the meetings of the boards.**
- j) **The Board shall respond to provincial concerns as they relate to the Canadian Conference.**
- k) **The Board shall appoint a personnel committee which, in consultation with other boards, shall be responsible for determining salary schedules and benefits for all Conference personnel.**
- l) **The Board shall be responsible for fostering wholesome inter-church relations as well as for contacts with other related agencies.**

2. The Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns.

(i) Composition (see below, item 7)

(ii) Duties:

- a) The Board shall watch over the spiritual life of the Conference and its churches and give guidance, and direction in matters of faith, doctrine and the Christian life, including the giving of leadership in the clear and forceful teaching of the peace position within our Conference and its churches. Further, it shall be responsible for giving directives for structuring our peace witness in our country and our constituencies.
- b) The Board shall, when it deems necessary, initiate the appropriate action or serve as a reference body in issues of social concern.

- c) The Board shall be responsible for providing direction in matters of church polity. It shall also establish and maintain a function pulpit committee to assist churches in ministerial placement.

omit section 4 and 5 (section 4 deals with inter-Church relations and section 5 with the constitution)

- d) The Board shall plan Faith and Life Conventions in consultation with the Executive Officers of the Conference.

- e) Concerning Mennonite Central Committee (Canada)

- The official Canadian Mennonite Brethren representatives on the MCC (Can.) Board shall constitute a committee of the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns.

- All MCC (Can.) representatives shall be appointed by the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns and at least two of the appointees shall be members of the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns.

- No official MCC (Canada) representative may serve in that position for more than two consecutive four-year terms.

- One of the MCC (Canada) representatives shall be designated as chairman of the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns' MCC (Canada) committee. This chairman must always be a member of the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns

- f) **The Board chairman shall report the plans and activities of the board to the Executive Board.**

3. The Board of Management

- (i) Composition:

(see below, item 7)

- (ii) Duties:

- a) The Board is charged with the administration and supervision of all the physical assets of the Conference. **This shall include the operation of Christian Press.**

- b) The Board is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Conference budget, as well as for carrying out the required budget control.

- c) The Board is responsible for maintenance of adequate Conference offices.

omit section 4 (This deals with providing salary schedules)

- d) The Board appoints a treasurer whose duty shall be to receive, hold in custody, and disburse all funds under supervision and administration of the Board.

- e) **The Board chairman shall report the plans and activities of the board to the Executive board. The treasurer may be invited to assist with this reporting.**

4. The Board of Christian Education and Publications

- (i) Composition:

(see below, item 7) (This combined board would have to be phased in over the appropriate number of years.)

(ii) **Duties:**

- a) The Board shall seek to initiate, promote and strengthen the program of Christian Education in the local churches of the Conference by providing counsel, offering courses, providing publicity and instructional materials, arranging and conducting regional and national conferences. The particular areas of concern are:
 - Sunday School
 - Youth work
 - Vacation Bible School
 - Mid-week Program
 - Church Worker Training Program
 - Music and Choirs
 - Camps and Clubs
 - Library
 - Any other educational agencies as the churches and/or the Conference shall from time to time establish.
 - b) For the execution of this program the Board provides staff and office facilities, subject to the approval of the Conference.
- omit F section 1 (which refers to the operation of Christian Press)**
- c) The Board is charged with the responsibility of publishing Conference publications.
 - d) The Board shall encourage, promote and supervise the publication of materials designed to meet specific needs of the Conference.
 - e) If the Conference has a book store then the Board shall maintain and operate such a book store.
 - f) The Board shall seek to distribute helpful Christian materials.
 - g) **The board chairperson shall report the plans and activities of the board to the Executive Board.**

5. The Board of Evangelism

(i) **Composition**

(see below, item 7)

(ii) **Duties**

- a) The Board shall seek to initiate, promote and strengthen the work of Evangelism in local churches and all individual agencies of the church, by such means as seem expedient, desirable and fruitful. For the execution of this program the Board provides staff and office facilities subject to the approval of the Conference.
- b) The Board is entrusted with the integration and extension of the mass communications media such as radio and television.
- c) The Board supervises and promotes work of evangelism and outreach which does not fall within the jurisdiction of a provincial conference.

- d) The Board of Evangelism works in close co-operation with the **Board of Christian Education and Publication** in all areas of common concern.
- e) **The board chairperson shall report the plans and activities of the board to the Executive Board.**

6. The Board of Higher Education

(i) **Composition:**

(see below, item 7)

(ii) **Duties**

- a) The Board operates and promotes the Mennonite Brethren Bible College.
- b) The Board is responsible to seek to structure and integrate, together with the boards and faculties of the Bible Institutes and Bible College, the biblical and theological training program of the Conference.
- c) The Board is responsible for initiating and supervising a Student Services Program to give spiritual assistance to students on the various university campuses in Canada.
- d) The Board is charged with the responsibility of arranging for and distributing assistance to students in the form of bursaries, scholarships, etc.
- e) The Board is responsible for all Canadian Conference relationships to schools and colleges other than Mennonite Brethren.
- f) **The board chairperson shall report the plans and activities of the board to the Executive Board.**

7. **Board Membership (other than for the Executive Board)**

- a) Each of the 5 boards shall consist of a provincial representative from each provincial conference and several members-at-large. The number of members-at-large shall be determined by conference decision. Unless the conference decides otherwise, the number of members-at-large for each board shall be 4.
- b) The senior staff who would usually meet with the board and would be given such status in board meetings as each board decides, would include at least the following.

Board of Management - treasurer

Board of Evangelism - executive director

Board of Christian Education and Publications - senior editor/staff

Board of Higher Education - president of M.B.B.C.

Board of Spiritual & Social Concerns - Conference Minister

C. COMMENTS AND EXPLANATION

- 1. Under the present constitutional arrangement each board has 12 members: 6 provincial representatives and 6 members at large. With the 3-person Executive Committee that results in a Council of Boards numbering 75. Under the proposed arrangement the 5 boards would have a total of 40

members. With the 10-person Executive Board the Council of Boards would number 50.

2. The revised proposal does not describe the number or nature of support staff for each board. That matter would be decided by the boards and the conventions.

3. Suggested implementation procedures:

a) The Executive recommends that the transfer of Christian Press, be implemented on an interim basis in July, 1986.

b) The Executive Committee, as Notice of Amendment of the Constitution recommends that the assembled delegates accept, in principle, the Revised Canadian Conference Restructuring Proposal. (See Article VII, section 1)

c) The Executive Committee recommends that the Executive Committee, together with the Executive of the B.S.S.C., be authorized to appoint an Ad Hoc Joint Committee to draft the final form of the Revised Canadian Conference Restructuring Proposal.

d) The Executive Committee recommends that after the Revised Canadian Conference Restructuring Proposal has been drafted in the appropriate form by the Ad Hoc Joint Committee, it be sent to the churches for consideration and a vote. (See Article VII, section 2)

e) The Executive Committee recommends that the Revised Canadian Conference Restructuring Proposal shall be voted on during the convention of the Conference in July, 1987. (See Article VII, section 3)

f) The Executive Committee recommends that in anticipation of possible constitutional changes, no "at large" elections be conducted in July, 1987, which would conflict with the intent of the Revised Canadian Restructuring Proposal.

g) The Executive Committee recommends that the Conference Executive Committee, together with the Executive of the Board of Christian Education and the Executive of the Board of Publications, draft an agreement concerning the merger of those two boards. (All present members would be entitled to serve a full term.)

Herb Neufeld declared that since it was time to recess, the discussion would continue the following morning.

3. Closing of session

Herb Neufeld and Henry Esau made several announcements

John Redekop closed the meeting in prayer.

The meeting recessed for the day at 9:20 p.m.

SESSION #3: Saturday morning, July 5, 1986 (8:30 a.m.)

Chairmen: John Redekop, Herb Neufeld

Secretaries: Robert Friesen, Peter Falk

1. Worship

Fred Lehman let us in singing "Bless His Holy Name," "Oh, How He Loves You and Me," and "Lord We Praise You."

1.1 J. B. Toews' message

John Redekop introduced J. B. Toews.

2 Timothy 2: 19

The foundation of God stands firm.

The true church of God which will never fail has the inscription, "The Lord knoweth his own."

God is holy and the quality of his character and relationships is based upon his holiness. If we stress love and ignore holiness, then it can become a heresy.

We are God's temple and are called upon to be holy. We must not let our focus upon our task allow us to forget this call to be holy.

God is not merely a provider and one who gives us an escape from judgment. On the cross God did not only demonstrate love, it was also a demonstration of his holiness.

If God's people are not holy, God will be silent. Our priority should not be the work that needs to be done, but the fitness of those who do the work. God's purposes will be completed, the question is will he be able to use the Mennonite Brethren to carry out his work.

John Thiessen played a trumpet solo

2. Executive Committee (continued)

Herb Neufeld invited people to continue the discussion of the Conference Restructuring Proposal.

After some discussion, the meeting was recessed for a fifteen-minute coffee break.

The meeting reconved and Fred Lehman led us in singing "Great God of Wonders"

3. Board of Management

Neil Fast, chairman of the Board, introduced the members of the Board.



left to right: (front row) John Kuhl, Jake Fast, Neil Fast, Hardy Klassen, Ernie Block (back row) Jake Reidiger, Werner Dick, Leonard Martens, Frank DeFehr, Art Quiring, Irwin Redekop.

3.1 Report

Br. Fast reported that all expenses had been met with approximately a \$25,000 surplus. He then presented his report.

"Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established" Proverbs 16:13.

Although the conference had the largest deficit ever in 1985 and is facing a deficit in this current year, we praise God for his faithfulness and commit the whole financial matter of the work that is entrusted to the Mennonite Brethren church to the giver of life and substance—the Lord.

We began the conference year with a \$158,000 deficit and a projected deficit of another \$184,000 for this current year, a total of \$340,000. The work for the year 1985/86 was committed to the Lord. Thoughts and projections were established to enable the work to continue and hopefully balance the expenditures to revenue. The goal to clear out the previous year's deficit hopefully will be achieved by May 31st. With the cooperation of the boards, the budgets were trimmed at the Council of Boards meetings in January. With increased efforts for voluntary collection along with budget trims and the anticipated income for May, it may be possible to balance the income and the expenditures.

1986-87 Budget. All the boards were notified of the possible cash shortage at the January board meetings and were asked to trim budgets for the coming year. Due to the projected shortfall, the boards have reviewed their budgets and have trimmed costs wherever possible.

Personnel commission. The commission continues to work on a general manual of direction to boards on personnel employment. A salary grid has been established to achieve equality in pay to conference executives as well as secretarial staff.

Amalgamation of services. A proposal has come to the Board of Management to consider the amalgamation of the Board of Stewardship (Canadian members on the General Conference Board of Trustees) with the Board of Management bringing the Canadian activities of the General Conference Board of Trustees under one board. The proposal will be studied by the Board of Management with a possible recommendation being placed before the convention in July for approval of such actions.

In closing a word of appreciation for the support of the constituency, Council of Boards and the board and staff of the Board of Management.

3.2 Financial Statements

J. J. Riediger presented the financial report.

The financial activities of the year can be summed up by two scripture passages: Matthew 7:7-8, "Ask and it shall be given to you, seek and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks, finds and to him who knocks it shall be opened." The other portion of scripture is found in Psalm 36:5, "Covenant your way to the Lord. Trust also in him and he will do it." These were the words of encouragement that I claimed at the close of the 1985 convention.

The deficit for the previous year was \$158,000, but before the conference ended, the generous gifts of the delegation reduced this deficit to \$102,000. The conference-adopted budget projected an additional deficit for the present year of \$184,000 based on previous years' contributions.

At the Council of Boards meeting in January, the Board of Management reduced the budget by \$70,000, leaving a projected budget deficit for the year at \$110,000. The previous year's deficit was not yet covered and the college reported a projected deficit of some \$30,000 due to lower enrollment. The boards were asked to reduce their current budgets by 10% and also reduced their 1986-87 budgets by 10%, a shocker to say the least, but essential in order to come to this convention with expenditures balanced to the income.

The Council of Boards took the issue seriously and although some could not meet the objectives of the reduction, the giving increased. The college giving increased so that instead of a deficit as projected, a surplus was generated. Evangelism collections were also higher than projected, resulting in a reduction in conference subsidies, the overall net result being a decrease in budget spending of 11.24% for 1985-86. On the income side last year we achieved 77.86% of the budget. This year the percentage increased to 81.36%, an increase of 3.5% representing an increase in giving of 101,900. All these factors helped to close the year with a \$25,966 surplus over expenditures.

The 1984-85 deficit was also over-subscribed by \$3,300.

Thank you so much for the appeal support.

The excess of revenue and reduced expenditures along with the deficit appeal drive has left the conference with a modest operating revenue position of \$50,720.

To the delegates, please convey to your churches a hearty thank you for the support of the church extended programs administered by the conference boards and personnel.

(See pages 26-45 for the financial report.)

MOTION: That we receive this report.

CARRIED

3.3 Auditor's report

J. J. Riediger presented the Auditor's report (See page 46)

MOTION: That we receive this report.

CARRIED

3.4 Budget

J. J. Riediger presented the proposed budget. (See pages 47-60)

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
May 31, 1986

ASSETS

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and term deposits	\$ 924,207	\$ 2,073,360
Amounts receivable (Note 2)	101,336	239,549
Inventories (Note 3)	100,899	72,607
Advance - M.B.B.C. Building Project '84 (Note 4)	4,629	92,418
	<u>\$ 1,131,071</u>	<u>\$ 2,477,934</u>
LONG-TERM NOTES (Note 5)	7,864,385	8,393,208
LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES		13,399
CAPITAL REVOLVING FUND LOANS RECEIVABLE (Note 6)	371,792	371,792
FIXED ASSETS, at cost (Notes 1 and 7)	2,544,205	2,194,161
R.R.S.P. TRUST ASSETS (Note 8)	2,416,571	1,753,819
TRUST FUND ASSETS	<u>97,622</u>	<u>88,465</u>
	<u><u>\$14,425,646</u></u>	<u><u>\$15,292,778</u></u>

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE
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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
May 31, 1986

	<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Bank loan	\$	\$ 295,000
Accounts payable and other reserves (Note 9)	99,722	106,616
Assigned funds	409,411	44,053
Payable to Development Projects	82,007	
Advances on 1986/87 Missions Project funding	19,654	
	<u>\$ 610,794</u>	<u>\$ 445,669</u>
LONG-TERM DEBT (Note 10)	6,066,756	8,330,980
R.R.S.P. TRUST LIABILITIES (Note 8)	2,416,571	1,753,819
TRUST FUND LIABILITIES	97,622	88,465
ENDOWMENT FUNDS CAPITAL	<u>2,839,246</u>	<u>2,665,966</u>
	<u>\$12,030,989</u>	<u>\$13,284,899</u>
	<u>CONFERENCE EQUITY</u>	
CONFERENCE EQUITY	<u>2,394,657</u>	<u>2,007,879</u>
	<u><u>\$14,425,646</u></u>	<u><u>\$15,292,778</u></u>

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)
Year ended May 31, 1986

	Canadian Conference	Board of Trustees	Christian Press	M.B.B.C.	Missions and Services	Total 1986	Total 1985
Income	\$1,544,449	\$1,646,008	\$ 681,137	\$1,235,973	\$2,750,516	\$7,858,083	\$7,920,906
Expenditures	1,518,483	1,618,388	637,401	1,233,690	2,740,240	7,748,202	8,125,544
Operating surplus (deficiency) before Special Deficit Appeal	\$ 25,966	\$ 27,620	\$ 43,736	\$ 2,283	\$ 10,276	\$ 109,881	\$ (204,638)
Special Deficit Appeal	161,336					161,336	
Operating surplus (deficiency) for year	\$ 187,302	\$ 27,620	\$ 43,736	\$ 2,283	\$ 10,276	\$ 271,217	\$ (204,638)

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CONFERENCE EQUITY
Year ended May 31, 1986

	1986	1985
Equity, beginning of year	\$2,007,879	\$1,538,042
Surplus (deficiency) for year	271,217	(204,638)
Increase in Capital Revolving Fund	36,874	54,899
Fixed assets purchased	\$576,931	
less loans and other funding	<u>312,868</u>	264,063
Recovery on Fellowship Bookcentre		676,004
Other	<u>1,600</u>	10,293
	\$2,581,633	<u>3,061</u>
		\$2,077,661
Depreciation	\$109,938	69,782
Adjustment to prior years'		
Missions and Services expenses	<u>77,038</u>	186,976
Equity, end of year	<u>\$2,394,657</u>	<u>\$2,007,879</u>

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
May 31, 1986

NOTE 1

Significant accounting policies

Depreciation

Fixed assets are depreciated using the straight-line method, at the following rates:

Buildings	-	2 1/2%
Library	-	5%
Office equipment and furniture	-	10%
Automobiles	-	25%
Publication and computer equipment	-	20%
Xerox equipment	-	10%

No depreciation is taken on fixed assets in the year of acquisition.

Fixed assets - foreign missions

Land, buildings or equipment acquired in the field missions are not recorded as assets, but as contributions to the mission or congregation given support. Expenditures for such items are charged to project expense for the year in the attached financial statements.

Income and expenditure recognition

The Canadian Conference accounts for income and expenditure generally on a cash basis.

Foreign exchange

U.S. deposits have been converted to Canadian funds for financial statement presentation purposes at May 31, 1986. The apparent gain on conversion has not been taken into income and is included in accounts payable in the current liabilities section of the financial statements. The gain will be reflected in operations at the time of conversion.

U.S. payables have not been converted to Canadian funds at May 31, 1986. If these liabilities are converted to Canadian funds at May 31, 1986 there would be an exchange loss of \$446,065 that would decrease Conference equity.

Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value.

NOTE 2

Amounts receivable

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
Student charges	\$ 11,701	\$ 18,449
Advances for field expenses	8,664	10,309
Other	37,906	109,343
Trade accounts - Christian Press	43,065	101,448
	<u>\$ 101,336</u>	<u>\$ 239,549</u>

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MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

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NOTE 3

Inventories	1986	1985
Inventories are comprised of the following:		
Printing supplies	\$ 45,259	\$ 38,498
Work-in-process	23,160	11,458
Books	23,013	14,762
Groceries	3,078	2,824
	\$ 94,510	\$ 67,542
Prepaid expenses	6,389	5,065
	\$ 100,899	\$ 72,607

NOTE 4

Advance - M.B.B.C. Building Project '84

The M.B.B.C. Building Project '84 was overdrawn as at the current year end in the amount of \$4,629. This amount will be recovered from pledges to be received in the 1986-87 year.

NOTE 5

Long-term notes

Area Conference and churches - the balances of the notes as at May 31, 1986 are made up as follows:

	1986	1985
Alberta	\$ 950,567	\$1,823,830
British Columbia	3,921,570	3,171,433
Manitoba	644,053	456,646
Saskatchewan	1,951,572	2,478,489
Special accounts	294,185	365,921
	\$7,761,947	\$8,296,319
Net advance to Kindred Press (Note 12)	102,438	96,889
	\$7,864,385	\$8,393,208

NOTE 6

Capital Revolving Fund Loans receivable

This program is based on the Canadian Conference forgiving interest charged to member churches up to a maximum amount of 40% of the combined capital and interest payments over the period of the loan. Combined principal and interest payments over the next twelve months are \$2,205 per month.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

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May 31, 1986

NOTE 7

Fixed assets

	Original Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	1986	1985
Mennonite Brethren Bible College	\$2,907,234	\$ 687,476	\$2,219,758	\$1,746,150
Mennonite Brethren Publications	31,950	5,703	26,247	28,517
The Christian Press	420,479	366,734	53,745	44,661
Canadian Conference	136,219	70,353	65,866	75,413
Archives equipment	49,815	12,469	37,346	41,228
Board of Trustees equipment	194,160	52,917	141,243	258,192
	<u>\$3,739,857</u>	<u>\$1,195,652</u>	<u>\$2,544,205</u>	<u>\$2,194,161</u>

NOTE 8

Registered Retirement Savings Plan Trust Fund

The Board of Trustees (Stewardship) has established an R.R.S.P. Trust Fund for members of Canadian Conference churches. Funds are directed to first mortgages of member churches at a rate of 1/2% to 1% above the 5 year guaranteed savings certificates at the National Trust Co. Interest is calculated on member savings every six months and credited to each account on December 31.

Members' accounts are administered by the National Trust Co. and mortgage investments are supervised by mortgage trustees nominated by the Board of Trustees (Stewardship).

	1986	1985
R.R.S.P. Trust assets		
Bank	\$ 104,247	\$ 107,467
Mortgage receivable	<u>2,312,324</u>	<u>1,648,352</u>
	<u>\$2,416,571</u>	<u>\$1,753,819</u>

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

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May 31, 1986

NOTE 9

	1986	1985
Accounts payable		
General	\$ 47,487	\$ 49,771
Student credit balances	6,694	5,721
Caution fees	2,100	2,144
	<u>\$ 56,281</u>	<u>\$ 57,636</u>
Reserves		
Allowance for prepaid subscriptions	\$	\$ 21,600
General administration reserve	15,000	15,000
Depreciation reserve account	34,033	34,033
*Reserve for replacement of assets	(5,592)	(21,653)
	<u>\$ 43,441</u>	<u>\$ 48,980</u>
	<u>\$ 99,722</u>	<u>\$ 106,616</u>

*The Reserve for replacement of depreciable assets was established to set aside funds to maintain and replace the depreciable assets of the Canadian Conference. Increases in the reserve are provided by funded depreciation paid to the Canadian Conference by Conference organizations.

The Reserve Fund was overexpended on May 31, 1986 resulting in a deficit balance of \$5,592 which will be recovered in the 1986-87 fiscal year.

NOTE 10

	1986	1985
Long-term debt		
155 Mighton Avenue - mortgage payable		
to London Life in monthly		
instalments of principal,		
interest and taxes of \$1,126	\$ 43,386	\$ 47,788
C.A. DeFehr residence - interest free		
loan repayable at \$25,000 per annum	100,000	
Trust loan account	3,421,130	2,617,577
Inter-office funding	1,640,435	4,821,300
Annuities	837,805	820,315
Revocable gift	24,000	24,000
	<u>\$6,066,756</u>	<u>\$8,330,980</u>

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE
MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
May 31, 1986

NOTE 11

The Mennonite Brethren Missions and Services - Canadian Section is contingently liable for a \$60,427 bank overdraft in Development Projects as at May 31, 1986.

NOTE 12

Net advance to Kindred Press

Effective December 1, 1984 the Board of Trustees became responsible for the operations of the Kindred Press. Accordingly, the net income for the year ended May 31, 1986 of \$10,385 has been included in the consolidated statement of operating surplus (deficiency).

NOTE 13

Certain of the comparative figures for the year ended May 31, 1985 have been reclassified to provide better comparisons with the May 31, 1986 financial statements.

MENNONITE BRETHREN MISSIONS AND SERVICES
- CANADIAN SECTION -

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND UNASSIGNED FUNDS
Year ended May 31, 1986

	1986	1985
<u>REVENUE</u>		
General	\$2,501,260	\$2,408,900
Interest and endowment	157,616	153,547
Development Projects	41,640	43,306
Transfer from Program and Development Fund	50,000	
Total revenue	<u>\$2,750,516</u>	<u>\$2,605,753</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
Supporting activities	\$ 519,951	\$ 540,037
<u>PROGRAM ACTIVITIES</u>		
Bible School and Seminary	\$ 373,218	\$ 262,974
Church Growth and Evangelism	989,549	967,378
Education Ministry	41,852	24,301
Furlough Ministry	177,465	252,736
Linguistic Ministry	295	567
Media Ministry	165,547	162,896
Medical Ministry	261,800	152,926
Development, Relief and Rehabilitation	161,446	115,210
Other	49,117	85,928
Total field expenses	<u>\$2,220,289</u>	<u>\$2,024,916</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$2,740,240</u>	<u>\$2,564,953</u>
Increase in unassigned mission funds	\$ 10,276	\$ 40,800
Balance of unassigned mission funds, beginning of year	<u>218,846</u>	<u>178,196</u>
	\$ 229,122	\$ 218,996
Adjustment to prior years' expenditures (Note 4)	<u>(77,038)</u>	<u>(150)</u>
Balance of unassigned mission funds, end of year	<u>\$ 152,084</u>	<u>\$ 218,846</u>

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES
- CANADIAN SECTION -

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND FUND BALANCES
Year ended May 31, 1986

	Conference Adminis- tration Fund	Endowment Fund	Trust Fund	Gift Annuity Fund
INCOME				
Interest earned	\$	\$438,598	\$545,872	\$131,489
Canadian Conference receipts	478,000			
Net income - Kindred Press (Note 5)	10,835			
	<u>\$488,835</u>	<u>\$438,598</u>	<u>\$545,872</u>	<u>\$131,489</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Board of Christian Literature				
Administration	\$ 32,957			
Books and pamphlets	8,215			
Periodicals	(890)			
Professional services (advertising)	923			
	<u>\$ 41,205</u>			
Board of Reference and Council				
Office and supplies	\$ 10,029			
Travel	5,115			
	<u>\$ 15,144</u>			
Board of Mass Media	<u>\$ 2,567</u>			
Board of Christian Education	<u>\$ 6,440</u>			
Stewardship Ministries	<u>\$ 38,720</u>			
Board of Trustees				
Office and supplies	\$ 17,659	\$ 14,392	\$ 17,622	\$ 4,293
Salaries and benefits	16,364	13,190	16,166	3,868
Travel	2,730	2,200	2,698	645
	<u>\$ 36,753</u>	<u>\$ 29,782</u>	<u>\$ 36,486</u>	<u>\$ 8,806</u>
Deferred Gift Program				
Administration and travel	\$ Nil	\$ 23,040	\$ 28,227	\$ 6,813
Interest and bank charges	\$ Nil	\$144,679	\$439,945	\$ 42,780
Seminary grant	\$361,600	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$ Nil
Excess (deficiency) of income over expenditures	<u>\$(13,594)</u>	<u>\$241,097</u>	<u>\$ 41,214</u>	<u>\$ 73,090</u>
Disbursement (receipt) of funds	<u>(41,214)</u>	<u>241,097</u>	<u>41,214</u>	<u>71,290</u>
Balance of funds after disbursements	\$ 27,620	\$ Nil	\$ Nil	\$ 1,800
Balance of funds carried forward, May 31, 1985	<u>(3,947)</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>(1,800)</u>
Balance of funds carried forward, May 31, 1986	<u>\$ 23,673</u>	<u>\$ Nil</u>	<u>\$ Nil</u>	<u>\$ Nil</u>

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES
- CANADIAN SECTION -

STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS CAPITAL
Year ended May 31, 1986

	Balance of Funds, May 31/85	Gifts during Year	Balance of Funds, May 31/86
Canadian Conference Funds			
Board of Higher Education	\$ 128,597	\$ 3,250	\$ 131,847
Board of Evangelism			
Quebec Bible Institute	130,635	18,671	149,306
	<u>\$ 259,232</u>	<u>\$ 21,921</u>	<u>\$ 281,153</u>
General Conference Funds			
Missions Endowment	\$1,443,840	\$ 94,760	\$1,538,600
Mennonite Brethren			
Seminary Fund	93,779	1,000	94,779
General Conference			
Seminary Endowment	323,201		323,201
Family Endowments	513,214	55,599	568,813
	<u>\$2,374,034</u>	<u>\$ 151,359</u>	<u>\$2,525,393</u>
Manitoba Conference Funds			
Mennonite Brethren			
Communications			
Endowment Fund	\$ 21,500	\$	\$ 21,500
Winkler Bible Institute	6,200		6,200
Mennonite Brethren Collegiate	5,000		5,000
	<u>\$ 32,700</u>	<u>\$ Nil</u>	<u>\$ 32,700</u>
Total Endowment Funds Capital	<u>\$2,665,966</u>	<u>\$ 173,280</u>	<u>\$2,839,246</u>

THE CHRISTIAN PRESS
Winnipeg, Manitoba

SCHEDULE OF INCOME
- PRINT SHOP -
Year ended May 31, 1986

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Sales	\$523,778	\$512,283
Publications	<u>157,359</u>	<u>214,069</u>
	<u>\$681,137</u>	<u>\$726,352</u>
 <u>COST OF GOODS SOLD</u>		
Inventory, beginning of year	\$ 49,956	\$ 57,548
Purchases, supplies and sub-contracts	250,491	282,154
Wages	<u>203,779</u>	<u>215,781</u>
	\$504,226	\$555,483
Inventory, end of year	<u>68,419</u>	<u>49,956</u>
	<u>\$435,807</u>	<u>\$505,527</u>
 Gross profit	<u>\$245,330</u>	<u>\$220,825</u>
 <u>EXPENSES</u>		
Administrative	\$161,156	\$152,886
Advertising	3,657	2,644
Equipment leasing	24,161	21,290
Freight and duty	1,652	1,839
Repairs and maintenance	8,449	14,236
Telephone	1,442	1,830
Travel	<u>1,077</u>	<u>2,789</u>
	<u>\$201,594</u>	<u>\$197,514</u>
 Net income for year	<u>\$ 43,736</u>	<u>\$ 23,311</u>

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF M.B. CHURCHES

Record of Church Receipts from ALBERTA as at May 31, 1986

Church	M'ship	CMF	College	Evangelism	Misc.	Seminary	BOMAS	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Conference	2315	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Coaldale	362	26,975	2,636	3,381	1,800	-	65,863	100,655
College Comm.	200	3,500	-	500	-	-	12,000	16,000
Crestwood	71	5,350	75	-	300	305	7,155	13,185
Dalhousie	189	9,370	540	449	850	259	2,802	14,270
Debolt	39	568	-	730	-	-	1,905	3,203
Foothills	33	2,574	-	-	300	-	1,599	4,473
Fort McMurray	32	400	-	-	100	-	432	932
Gem	87	6,370	1,106	1,819	1,567	50	18,987	29,899
Highland	207	4,364	99	198	696	95	4,689	10,141
La Glace	50	2,750	400	1,400	1,656	800	3,778	10,784
Lakeview	106	5,500	-	555	802	1,655	10,591	19,103
Lendrum	211	14,464	2,104	1,053	2,400	-	23,771	43,792
Linden	234	7,665	-	500	515	-	11,695	20,375
Mill Woods	69	787	-	-	250	-	895	1,932
Red Deer	19	250	-	-	-	150	750	1,150
South Calgary	58	4,400	800	-	-	-	180	5,380
Tofield	130	2,400	-	-	600	-	2,478	5,478
Vauxhall	153	5,710	967	1,052	1,600	1,119	10,087	20,535
Westview	65	1,100	-	-	-	-	1,085	2,185
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Total	2315	104,497	8,727	11,637	13,436	4,433	180,742	323,472
Per Member Giving		45	4	5	6	2	78	140
1984-85 Average		43	3	3		6	80	135
1983-84 Average		45	5	5		12	103	171

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF M.B. CHURCHES

Record of Church Receipts from BRITISH COLUMBIA as at May 31, 1986

Church	M'ship	CMSF \$	College \$	Evangelism \$	Misc. \$	Seminary \$	BOMAS \$	Total \$
Conference								0
Armstrong	81	-	-	-	300	-	200	500
Arnold	72	5,616	-	90	370	-	8,484	14,560
Bakerview	550	42,900	1,000	1,000	2,400	1,170	72,555	121,025
Bethel Chinese	84	-	-	-	-	-	150	150
Black Creek	75	5,612	281	311	350	175	6,859	13,588
Broadway	261	18,983	-	-	1,250	-	23,227	43,460
Cariboo Bethel	171	9,450	-	-	-	-	12,020	21,470
Cawston	21	-	-	-	25	-	-	25
Central Heights	835	45,980	-	886	65	-	79,669	126,600
Chilliwach Central	176	7,741	381	924	758	-	22,896	32,700
Clearbrook	597	56,500	288	1,202	3,000	25	95,506	156,521
Culloden	388	30,264	-	-	1,550	-	53,928	85,742
Cedar Park - Delta	62	1,800	-	-	-	-	1,800	3,600
Eagle Ridge	87	726	-	-	350	-	3,007	4,083
East Aldergrove	384	23,702	-	1,781	1,800	-	36,183	63,466
Faith - Delta	17	-	-	-	250	-	100	350
Fraserview	323	28,392	2,500	200	2,200	7,000	27,144	67,436
Grace	78	2,738	-	436	250	-	365	3,789
Grand Forks	51	750	-	-	100	-	250	1,100
Greek Evang.	14	-	-	-	50	-	-	50
Greendale	251	19,123	-	3,715	-	-	19,204	42,042
Harrison Gospel	60	24	-	-	-	-	50	74
Highland Comm.	92	25	-	20	-	20	2,602	2,667
Hindi Punjabi	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Kelowna	258	17,000	-	-	939	-	23,121	41,060
Kennedy Heights	170	13,260	-	-	212	-	18,027	31,499
Killarney Park	270	17,071	100	90	1,300	-	29,155	47,716
King Road	386	28,508	-	-	1,640	-	53,660	83,808
Lake Errock	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Mission Chris. Fel	31	-	-	-	-	-	5,550	5,550
Nanimo Neighbourho	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Nechako Community	32	-	-	-	50	-	809	859
Northgate	32	-	-	-	128	-	-	128
North Peace	203	2,790	-	2,660	900	-	25,577	31,927
Northview	189	3,000	-	1,000	600	-	6,738	11,338
Pacific Grace	123	1,300	-	-	200	-	-	1,500
Pemberton	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Prince Rupert	35	-	-	-	-	-	1,696	1,696
Richmond Bethel	238	5,000	-	270	345	-	8,333	13,948
Seasich	44	90	-	-	-	-	447	537
Sardis	185	7,200	-	1,000	800	500	13,200	22,700
South Abbotsford	394	30,888	-	4,794	1,800	205	39,739	77,426
South Langley	248	19,100	-	-	351	-	10,186	29,637
South Otter	75	4,901	-	1,096	300	-	6,880	13,177
Valleycliffe	29	-	-	-	-	-	886	886
Valleyview	61	-	-	-	300	-	3,227	3,527
Vancouver	183	11,500	-	2,000	800	-	16,200	30,500
West Park	38	64	-	-	100	-	442	606
Westwood	193	13,910	-	-	900	-	24,659	39,469
Whistler	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Willington	813	51,000	-	2,000	3,500	-	70,100	126,600
Yarrow	285	25,000	1,000	2,645	1,710	-	48,438	78,793
Total	9330	551,908	5,550	28,119	31,943	9,095	873,268	1,499,883
Per Member Giving		59	1	3	3	1	94	161
1984-85 Average		58	0	3		2	95	158
1983-84 Average		54	1	3		5	95	158

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF M. B. CHURCHES

Record of Church Receipts from MANITOBA as at May 31, 1986

Church	M'ship	CMSF	College	Evangelism	Misc.	Seminary	BOMAS	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Conference		427,457	-	3,745	-	-	10,740	441,942
Boissevain	120	-	105	1,371	975	-	13,525	15,976
Brooklands	77	-	-	-	350	-	2,680	3,030
Carman	124	-	-	995	500	100	4,532	6,127
Cornerstone	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cranberry	13	-	-	-	50	-	158	208
Elm Creek	204	-	-	213	481	-	10,385	11,079
Elmwood	446	-	895	1,851	2,647	716	49,983	56,092
Fort Garry	284	-	420	585	1,240	-	9,620	11,865
Justice	51	-	100	700	300	100	4,500	5,700
Lakeview	93	-	700	1,457	450	-	23,230	25,837
Leaf Rapids	10	-	-	-	-	-	60	60
Manitou	130	-	-	650	650	-	8,219	9,519
Maples	22	-	-	-	50	-	107	157
McIvor	364	-	505	1,105	2,000	200	21,137	24,947
Morden	213	-	1,000	500	1,000	850	21,953	25,303
Neighbourhood	28	-	-	-	-	-	154	154
Newton	171	-	500	1,250	-	-	3,267	5,017
Niverville	229	-	7,644	10,400	1,500	2,100	71,612	93,256
North Kildonan	537	-	1,579	7,598	2,500	746	53,326	65,749
Portage Ave.	671	50	4,326	8,050	1,050	200	77,249	90,925
Richmond Park	216	-	-	-	-	-	4,309	4,309
River East	334	-	3,621	1,300	1,500	1,694	36,110	44,225
Salem	35	-	-	-	-	-	447	447
South Park	57	-	-	306	200	-	285	791
Spanish Christian Ch.	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	250
Snow Lake	28	-	-	-	159	-	114	274
Steinbach	285	-	950	600	255	500	15,550	17,855
St. Boniface	44	-	-	500	110	-	800	1,410
Thompson	23	-	-	-	50	-	702	752
Transcona	33	-	-	-	50	-	1,368	1,418
Valley Gardens	19	-	440	-	100	260	1,740	2,540
Westwood	150	-	300	1,659	200	-	8,310	10,469
Winkler	456	-	497	2,337	982	200	43,800	47,816
Wpg. Central	216	-	669	847	1,248	160	7,808	10,732
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Total	5683	427,507	24,251	48,019	20,597	7,826	508,030	1,036,230
Per Member Giving		75	4	8	4	1	89	181
1984-85 Average		70	3	7		2	84	166
1983-84 Average		60	4	9		8	92	173

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF M. B. CHURCHES

Record of Church Receipts from MARITIMES & QUEBEC as at May 31, 1986

Church	M'ship	GMSF	College	Evangelism	Misc.	Seminary	BOMAS	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Quebec Assoc.	607	-	-	-	2,823	-	-	2,823
Charlesbourg	34	200	-	-	-	-	-	200
Grande Riviere		-	-	-	-	-	-	0
New Richmond		230	-	-	-	-	-	230
Plateau Mont Royal		31	-	-	-	-	-	31
Ste-Anne		190	-	-	-	-	-	190
St-Donat	34	162	-	-	-	-	-	162
St-Eustache	131	1,131	-	-	-	-	-	1,131
St-Jerome	85	285	-	-	-	-	300	585
St-Laurent	99	560	-	-	-	2,353	350	3,263
Ste-Rose	75	360	-	-	-	-	167	527
Ste-Therese	126	1,500	-	-	-	-	1,075	2,575
Victory Fell.	23	300	-	-	-	-	-	300
Cornerstone, NS	23	200	-	70	-	-	250	520
Restigouche	11	750	150	750	75	-	750	2,475
Total	607	5,899	150	820	2,898	2,353	2,892	15,012
Per Member Giving		10	0	1	5	4	5	25
1984-85 Average		9	0	5	0	1	4	19
1983-84 Average		6	0	0	0	0	6	12

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF M. B. CHURCHES

Record of Church Receipts from ONTARIO as at May 31, 1986

Church	M'ship	CMSF	College	Evangelism	Misc.	Seminary	BOMAS	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Conference		285	-	-	1,695	-	3,552	5,532
Bethesda	30	-	-	-	-	-	780	780
Evergreen Height	59	400	-	100	-	-	750	1,250
Fairview	405	31,298	-	100	2,100	-	35,185	68,683
Fairview-Louth	68	3,700	-	-	400	-	4,351	8,451
Grantham	320	23,375	-	100	485	454	36,898	61,312
Kitchener	571	39,442	2,223	3,502	3,920	165	61,605	110,857
Komoka	24	400	-	50	50	-	995	1,495
Leamington	206	13,600	-	2,400	900	-	13,674	30,574
Mountview	40	1,227	-	3,253	150	-	-	4,630
Nat. Capital		-	-	400	-	-	150	550
Niagara C.F.	73	5,000	40	655	125	-	5,591	11,411
Niagara Falls	98	1,000	-	-	400	-	543	1,943
Orchard Park	186	13,266	600	400	-	550	21,143	35,959
Orillia C.F.	77	3,565	-	500	400	-	3,368	7,833
Port Rowan	201	17,000	-	1,200	150	300	21,580	40,230
Scott Street	489	40,459	2,611	9,659	3,000	5,112	59,966	120,807
Valley Park	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Vineland	268	20,299	530	887	1,572	287	24,102	47,677
Virgil	230	18,018	1,131	3,470	-	-	21,920	44,539
Waterloo	143	13,034	200	1,560	740	15	17,200	32,749
Yorkdale	31	300	-	85	100	-	265	750
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Total	3617	245,668	7,335	28,321	16,187	6,883	333,618	638,012
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Per Member Giving		68	2	8	4	2	92	176
1984-85 Average		60	3	10	0	2	88	163
1983-84 Average		56	3	11	0	14	89	173

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF M. B. CHURCHES

Record of Church Receipts from SASKATCHEWAN as at May 31, 1986

Church	M'ship	CMSF	College	Evangelism	Misc.	Seminary	BOMAS	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Conference		-	940	5,581	57,977	-	1,100	65,598
Arelee	39	409	-	-	150	-	-	559
Blaine Lake	8	147	-	465	50	-	653	1,315
Borden	85	6,291	-	1,062	510	-	12,638	20,501
Bridgeway	325	31,350	1,916	255	480	723	33,098	67,822
Brotherfield	68	5,148	-	300	360	-	11,824	17,632
Carrot River	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Central	211	16,458	-	60	5	-	28,131	44,654
Colonial Park	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Ebenezer	144	10,387	52	812	445	-	8,135	19,831
Elbow	26	420	-	138	-	-	1,309	1,867
Elim	49	434	170	442	134	-	5,358	6,538
Foam Lake	30	4,260	-	902	150	-	366	5,678
Forest Grove	355	19,537	-	829	1,800	-	25,819	47,985
Glenbush	72	5,156	2,389	449	585	-	12,913	21,492
Hepburn	240	19,212	-	100	905	200	25,295	45,712
Herbert	221	17,000	1,000	3,346	1,100	1,000	31,999	55,445
Hillside C.F.	47	3,666	119	168	384	201	10,333	14,871
Lanigan	60	4,758	75	187	300	-	1,684	7,004
Lucky Lake	24	1,301	-	40	-	-	101	1,442
Main Centre	74	6,240	-	911	300	100	7,303	14,854
Meadow Lake	48	-	-	207	300	-	981	1,488
Nipawin	17	35	-	89	-	-	-	124
North Battleford	42	2,100	100	180	150	100	4,180	6,810
Parkland	23	-	-	-	-	-	25	25
Parliament	150	10,925	284	213	775	355	71,185	83,737
Philadelphia	120	9,360	1,356	1,082	545	-	8,089	20,432
Pierceland	6	300	-	-	-	-	375	675
Regal Heights	57	-	63	460	-	-	861	1,384
Waldheim	150	11,700	-	-	800	-	12,910	25,410
Warman	146	5,500	298	754	295	-	7,566	14,413
West Portal	176	15,276	-	70	-	-	16,660	32,006
Woodrow	74	1,500	124	-	-	-	1,934	3,558
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Total	3146	208,870	8,886	19,102	68,500	2,679	342,825	650,862
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Per Member Giving		66	3	6	22	1	109	207
1984-85 Average		64	2	5		1	119	191
1983-84 Average		60	3	10		4	131	208

RECAP OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MEMBERSHIP

June 1,1985 - May 31,1986

	Membership	Gross Receipts	CMSF	College Support	Church Extension	Seminary	Misc.	Missions & Services
Alberta	2315	323,472	104,497	8,728	11,637	4,433	13,436	180,741
British Columbia	9330	1,499,883	551,908	5,550	28,119	9,095	31,943	873,268
Manitoba	5683	1,036,230	427,507	24,251	48,019	7,826	20,597	508,030
Maritimes & Quebec	607	15,012	5,899	150	820	2,353	2,898	2,892
Ontario	3617	638,012	245,668	7,335	28,321	6,883	16,187	333,618
Saskatchewan	3146	650,862	208,870	8,886	19,102	2,679	68,500	342,825
	24,698	4,163,471	1,544,349	54,900	136,018	33,269	153,561	2,241,374
Average Giving		168.58	62.53	2.22	5.51	1.35	6.22	90.75

RECAP OF STATEMENT OF AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION PER MEMBER

	Membership	Gross Receipts	CMSF	College Support	Church Extension	Seminary	Misc.	Missions & Services
1980 - 1981	21,934	155.26	46.00	2.08	4.70		9.03	93.45
1981 - 1982	22,498	154.54	48.31	2.41	2.88		5.14	95.80
1982 - 1983	22,981	153.17	49.36	2.41	4.40		3.17	93.83
1983 - 1984	23,793	167.96	54.96	2.43	6.63		7.24	96.70
1984 - 1985	24,338	159.31	59.27	1.62	5.18		2.36	90.88
1985 - 1986	24,698	168.58	62.53	2.22	5.51	1.35	6.22	90.75
6 Year Average		159.80	53.41	2.20	4.88		5.53	93.57

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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members
Canadian Conference of the Mennonite
Brethren Churches of North America:

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of the Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches of North America as at May 31, 1986 and the consolidated statements of operating surplus (deficiency) and Conference equity for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests as we considered necessary in the circumstances except as noted in the following paragraph.

In common with many charitable organizations, the Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches of North America reports amounts for donations which are not susceptible to complete verification by audit procedures. Accordingly, our verification of receipts from these sources was limited to a comparison of recorded receipts with bank deposits.

In our opinion, except for the possibility of adjustments had donations been susceptible to complete audit verification, these consolidated financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Conference as at May 31, 1986 and the results of its consolidated operations for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles as outlined in Note 1, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Winnipeg, Manitoba
June 18, 1986

Sill, Streuber, Fiske & Company,
Chartered Accountants

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Conference Ministries Support Fund
Income & Expenditures 1986-87
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	Income	Expenditures
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Board of Christian Education		43,100
Board of Evangelism (1)	221,000	342,900
Board of Higher Education (2)		498,393
Board of Management (3)	62,500	137,325
Board of Publication (3)	40,000	326,145
Board of Spiritual & Social Concerns		58,100
Conference Executive		64,000
General Conference Budget (3)	24,000	467,200
Conference Ministries Support Fund	1,589,663	
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	1,937,163	1,937,163
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Conference Ministries Support Fund		1,589,663
1985-86 Contributions		1,544,449

Increase in Revenue Required for 1986-87		45,214
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An increase of 3% in giving to the Conference Ministries Support Fund would balance the 1986-87 budget, subject to the following collections achieving these goals.

Special Collections Above Budget

(1) Board of Evangelism	221,000
(2) Board of Higher Education (in College Budget)	180,000
(3) Funds generated from other than special collections	

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Budget Receipts, Disbursements & Projected Budget
Year Ending May 31, 1986 and 1986-87 Budget

	1985-86 Actual	1985-86 Budget	1986-87 Proposed	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
REVENUE					
Conference Ministries Support Fund	1,544,449	1,898,364	1,589,663	+2.93	-16.26
EXPENDITURES					
Conference Funding:					
Board of Chr Ed	26,116	72,445	43,100	+47.70	-40.51
Board of Evangelism	82,531	134,350	121,900	+47.70	-9.27
Board of Higher Ed	505,747	509,344	498,393	-1.45	-2.15
Board of Management	40,253	98,150	74,825	+116.94	-23.76
Board of Publication	300,352	309,998	286,145	-4.73	-7.69
Board of Spiritual & Social Concerns	60,104	63,590	58,100	-3.33	-8.63
Conference Executive	55,945	58,000	64,000	+14.40	+10.34
General Conference Budget	447,435	462,105	443,200	-.95	-4.09
Net Funding	1,518,483	1,707,982	1,589,663	+4.69	-6.93
Position end of Period Dr (Cr)	(25,966)	(190,382)	0		

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Board of Christian Education
Revenue & Expenditures
June 1, 1985 - May 31, 1986

	1985-86 Actual	1985-86 Budget	Proposed 1986-87 Budget	% Over Actual	% Over Budget

REVENUE					
Income	924	0	0		
EXPENDITURES					
Administration (1)	20,271	63,945	36,600		
Disciplemaking 85	3,095	1,500			
Library	798	1,000	500		
Program (2)	2,289	4,000	4,000		
Workshop Resources & Special Projects	587	2,000	2,000		
	<u>27,040</u>	<u>72,445</u>	<u>43,100</u>		
Conference Funding	<u>26,116</u>	<u>72,445</u>	<u>43,100</u>	-65.03	-40.51
(1) Administration					
Employee Benefits	1,290	5,000	2,690		
Dir. Salaries*	7,902	32,000	16,000		
Sec. Services	6,517	14,535	7,500		
Rent	3,694	4,410	4,410		
Travel	868	8,000	4,000		
Moving			2,000		
	<u>20,271</u>	<u>63,945</u>	<u>34,600</u>	+80.55	-42.76
*Director's Salaries:					
32000 divided by 12 x 6					
(2) Program					
Education	141	800	800		
Family	652	1,000	1,000		
Music	1,046	1,000	1,000		
Youth	450	1,200	1,200		
	<u>2,289</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	+74.75	-

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Board of Evangelism
Revenue & Expenditures
June 1, 1985 - May 31, 1986

	1985-86 Actual	1985-86 Budget	1986-87 Proposed	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
REVENUE					
Income	237,517	221,370	221,000	-6.95	-1.17
EXPENDITURES					
Administration (1)	72,590	71,220	78,900	+8.69	+10.78
Canada Mission (2)	234,626	269,500	247,000	+5.27	-8.35
Evangelism Committee	12,832	15,000	17,000	+32.48	+13.33
	<u>320,048</u>	<u>355,720</u>	<u>342,900</u>	<u>+7.14</u>	<u>-3.60</u>
Conference Funding	<u>82,531</u>	<u>134,350</u>	<u>121,900</u>	<u>+47.34</u>	<u>-9.27</u>
(1) Administration					
Employee Benefits	4,312	4,810	5,400		
Ex. Secretary	34,011	34,000	35,000		
Sec. Services	7,467	7,000	10,000		
Rent	3,694	4,410	5,000		
Travel-Ex.Secretary	10,298	12,000	12,000		
Travel-Ex.Committee	3,706	2,000	2,500		
Prof. Improvements	1,282	1,000	1,000		
Promotion	7,820	6,000	8,000		
	<u>72,590</u>	<u>71,220</u>	<u>78,900</u>	<u>+8.69</u>	<u>+10.78</u>
(2) Canada Mission					
Inst Biblique Laval	90,000	90,000	103,000		
Quebec Ch. Support	75,600	84,500	75,000		
Waterloo	7,000	7,000	10,000		
Maritimes	31,941	30,000	30,000		
New Extension	5,000	5,000	2,000		
Student Bursaries	85	3,000	2,000		
Church Building					
Revolving Fund	25,000	50,000	25,000		
	<u>234,626</u>	<u>269,500</u>	<u>247,000</u>	<u>+5.27</u>	<u>-8.35</u>
(3) Evangelism Committee					
Seminars & Projects	123	3,000	3,000		
Lit. & Translation	159	2,000	1,000		
Evangelism Digest	12,550	10,000	13,000		
	<u>12,832</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>17,000</u>	<u>+32.48</u>	<u>+13.33</u>

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Board of Higher Education
Revenue & Expenditures
June 1, 1985 - May 31, 1986

	1985-86 Actual	1985-86 Budget	1986-87 Proposed	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
REVENUE					
College Grant (1)	439,674	439,674	429,190		
Board Programs					
Conference Bursaries	2,500	2,500	2,500		
Ministers' Courses	2,000	2,000	2,000		
Student Services	2,469	2,500	2,500		
Executive Committee	2,760	5,000	5,000		
Inter-School Relatns	1,967	2,000	2,000		
Pres. Search Cte			3,000		
Historical Cte (2)	54,377	55,670	52,203		
	<u>505,747</u>	<u>509,344</u>	<u>498,393</u>	-2.15	-4.60
(2) Historical Committee					
Employee Benefits	3,223	4,060	3,700		
Salaries-Archivist	32,398	32,110	33,110		
Sec. Services	3,333	4,000	4,000		
Rent	9,014	8,700	8,293		
Administration	3,777	3,800	3,400		
Acquisition	1,576	1,500	750		
Research Grant	1,056	1,500	750		
			54,003		
Less Revenue			(1,800)		
	<u>54,377</u>	<u>55,670</u>	<u>52,203</u>	-4.00	-6.23
(1) College Grant					
Receipts					
Operational	232,848	223,300	232,700		
Donations	184,421	165,000	185,000		
Dormitories	155,657	153,605	176,893		
Bd (& New Bldg)	195,910	179,640	215,000		
Bookstore	27,461	32,000	32,000		
Conf. Grant	439,674	439,674	429,190		
	<u>1,235,971</u>	<u>1,193,219</u>	<u>1,270,783</u>		
Expenditures					
Instructional	554,933	552,932	544,123		
Constit Reltns	42,361	41,300	54,800		
Admin & General	242,949	237,673	261,804		
Dormitories	144,458	147,111	153,857		
Bd (& New Bldg)	224,116	199,321	226,199		
Bookstore	25,735	30,000	30,000		
	<u>1,234,551</u>	<u>1,208,337</u>	<u>1,270,783</u>		
Net	<u>1,420</u>	<u>(15,118)</u>	<u>0</u>		

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Board of Management
Revenue & Expenditures
June 1, 1985 - May 31, 1986

	1985-86 Actual -----	1985-86 Budget -----	1986-87 Proposed -----	% Over Actual -----	% Over Budget -----
REVENUE					
Rent, Interest Income	80,060	50,000	62,500	-21.93	+25.00
EXPENDITURES					
Administration					
Employee Benefits	3,085	3,000	3,300		
Accounting Services	16,314	17,050	23,725		
Sec. Services	6,822	7,000	7,400		
Rent	3,474	3,500	3,500		
Travel	1,543	2,000	2,000		
Audit	4,749	4,000	5,000		
Bank Charges & Interest	15,461	40,000	18,600		
Office & Supplies	14,490	12,000	14,000		
Computer Services	7,523		8,000		
Postage	5,822	16,500	6,500		
Telephone	15,260	21,300	14,500		
Depreciation on Office Equipment	8,762		9,000		
	103,305	126,350	115,525	+11.83	-8.57
Building Maintenance					
Insurance	1,365	3,000	3,000		
Taxes	5,004	6,500	6,500		
Janitor Services	6,111	7,000	7,000		
Utilities	3,776	4,000	4,000		
Service Contracts	752	1,300	1,300		
	17,008	21,800	21,800	+28.17	-
	120,313	148,150	137,325	+14.14	-7.31
Net Funds	40,253	98,150	74,825	+85.89	-23.76

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Board of Publications
Revenue & Expenditures
June 1, 1985 - May 31, 1986

	1985-86 Actual -----	1985-86 Budget -----	1986-87 Proposed -----	% Over Actual -----	% Over Budget -----
REVENUE					
Christian Press	20,000	20,000	40,000	+100.00	100.00
EXPENDITURES					
MB Herald Subscription	212,038	226,953	215,140		
M. Rundschau Subscript	88,834	85,505	86,110		
Le Lien Subscriptions	17,434	15,540	22,895		
Board Program	2,046	2,000	2,000		
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	320,352	329,998	326,145	-12.75	-1.17
Net Funding	300,352	309,998	286,145	-3.79	-7.69
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THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Mennonite Brethren Herald
Revenue & Expenditures
June 1, 1985 - May 31, 1986

	1985-86 Actual	1985-86 Budget	1986-87 Proposed	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
REVENUE					
Advertising	25,779	27,500	21,500		
Subscriptions	14,030	15,000	14,000		
Mailing List Service	3,492	1,000	4,000		
Donations	35	1,000	500		
Airmail Fees	4,232	3,500	4,000		
Le Lien Services			2,600		
Miscellaneous	259				
	47,827	48,000	46,600	-2.57	-2.92
EXPENDITURES					
Capital Cost	9,863	9,900	12,300		
Production	95,296	111,500	88,000		
Salaries	85,358	84,450	88,090		
Employee Benefits	9,261	9,800	9,500		
Travel	3,136	3,200	4,000		
Writers' Fees	4,618	6,000	6,000		
Postage	19,081	20,000	20,000		
Air Mail	4,291	3,500	4,000		
Promotion	160	500	500		
Rent	7,146	7,150	7,150		
Sundry	1,027	1,200	1,200		
Supplies	4,804	5,000	5,000		
Equipment Maintenance	1,358		1,000		
Telephone	1,195	2,000	1,500		
Subscriptions	1,667		1,500		
Mailing List Maint.	11,604	10,800	12,000		
	259,865	275,000	261,740	+ .82	-4.82
Net Funding	212,038	227,000	215,140	+1.46	-5.22

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Mennonitische Rundschau
Revenue & Expenditures
June 1, 1985 - May 31, 1986

	1985-86 Actual	1985-86 Budget	1986-87 Proposed	% Over Actual	% Over Budget

REVENUE					
Advertising	5,918	7,500	7,500		
Subscription Fees	22,674	23,000	23,000		
Mailing List/Inserts	40				
Miscellaneous	95	100	100		
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	28,727	30,600	30,600	+6.52	-
EXPENDITURES					
Salaries	37,411	37,800	43,320		
Employee Benefits	1,217	875	1,600		
Writers' Fees	508	600	600		
Postage	16,944	15,000	16,250		
Production	51,235	55,255	43,050		
Rent	4,620	4,625	4,625		
Sundry	1,501	500	600		
Supplies	246	300	250		
Telephone	663	450	675		
Travel	50	700	400		
Mailing List Service	3,239		1,500		
C.P. Clerical Services			500		
Equipment Services			1,000		
Equipment Lease			2,340		
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	117,634	116,105	116,710	-.79	+ .52

Conference Funding	88,907	85,505	86,110	-3.15	+ .71
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THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Le Lien
Revenue & Expenditures
June 1, 1985 - May 31, 1986

	1985-86 Actual	1985-86 Budget	1986-87 Proposed	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
REVENUE					
Subscription Fees	85	1,000	250		
Advertising		1,500	100		
Donations			1,000		
Miscellaneous	270	100			
	355	2,600	1,350	+280.28	-48.08
EXPENDITURES					
Employee Benefits	971	860	1,460		
Editorial Salaries	9,117	9,180	12,000		
MB Herald Services			2,600		
Travel	215	300	350		
Production Costs	6,574	6,100	5,335		
Computer Equipment			500		
Writers' Fees	30	300	50		
Postage	543	750	500		
Promotion	60	300			
Rent			1,000		
Sundry Expenses	257	100	100		
Supplies	22	250	350		
	17,789	18,140	24,245	+36.29	+33.65
Conference Funding	17,434	15,540	22,895	+31.32	+47.33

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Board of Spiritual & Social Concerns
Revenue & Expenditures
June 1, 1985 - May 31, 1986

	1985-86 Actual	1985-86 Budget	1986-87 Proposed	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
<u>REVENUE</u>					
Income	797	1,000			
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
Administration					
Employee Benefits	3,401	3,700	3,696		
Salaries (1)	34,276	34,000	28,504		
Sec. Help	6,965	7,500	7,500		
Rent	3,694	3,690	3,700		
Travel	7,786	10,000	7,000		
Program (2)	4,779	5,700	5,700		
Moving			2,000		
	<u>60,901</u>	<u>64,590</u>	<u>58,100</u>		
Conference Funding	<u>60,104</u>	<u>63,590</u>	<u>58,100</u>	-3.33	-8.63
(1) Salaries					
35,000 div. by 12 x 2			5,834		
34,000 div. by 12 x 8			22,670		
			<u>28,504</u>		
(2) Program					
Library Material	1,150	1,000	1,000		
Evangelical Fellowship of Canada	2,400	2,400	2,500		
Research	729	1,300	1,200		
Institute for Church Ministries	500	1,000	1,000		
	<u>4,779</u>	<u>5,700</u>	<u>5,700</u>	+19.27	-

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Conference Executive
Revenue & Expenditures
June 1, 1985 - May 31, 1986

	1985-86 Actual	1985-86 Budget	1986-87 Proposed	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
EXPENDITURES					
Conference Reports	11,234	12,000	12,000		
Direction	762				
Honorariums	1,000	2,000	2,000		
Administration	2,689	3,000	3,000		
Higher Ed Task Force	72		8,000		
Travel-Ex. Committee	4,924	4,000	5,000		
Travel-Council of Bds	35,264	32,000	34,000		
Unforeseen		5,000			
	55,945	58,000	64,000	+14.40	+10.34

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Revenue & Expenditures
June 1, 1985 - May 31, 1986

	1985-86 Actual	1985-86 Budget	1986-87 Proposed	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
REVENUE					
Seminary Endowment Fund Income	30,565	30,000	24,000	-21.48	-20.00
EXPENDITURES					
Conference Programs	118,000	117,500	89,400		
Seminary Grant (1)	360,000	374,605	377,800		
	478,000	492,105	467,200	-2.26	-5.06
Net Funding	447,435	462,105	443,200	-.95	-4.09
(1) Seminary Grant (U.S. Dollars)					
Grant	259,500	269,500	269,500		
Exchange	100,500	105,105			
	360,000	374,605			
Exchange 1.40			107,800		
			377,300		

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

Capital Replacement Fund
June 1, 1985 - May 31, 1986

	Actual	Budget	1985-86 Budget
REVENUE	-----	-----	-----
Archives	1,814	1,814	1,814
Conference Office	8,762	10,172	13,252
Christian Press	3,562		5,580
MB Bible College	65,205	65,205	67,700
MB Publications	6,575	6,575	6,575
Xerox Revenue	13,735	16,000	10,000
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	99,653	99,766	104,921
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EXPENDITURES			
Conference Building			
Renovations	42		
Repairs	368	2,000	2,000
Office Equipment			
Office Equipment	3,294	2,000	3,000
Furnishings & Fixtures			1,000
Archives	1,000	4,000	2,000
Christian Press			
Equipment	12,646	3,000	10,000
MB Bible College			
Repairs & Maintenance	31,037	35,000	35,000
Replacements & Renovations	31,772	28,000	31,000
Publishing Equipment	3,433	1,000	3,000
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Total Expenditures	83,592	75,000	87,000
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Excess of Revenue over Expenditures	16,061	24,766	17,921
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4. Visit to the Conference of Mennonites

John Redekop reported on his visit to the Convention of the Conference of Mennonites. He reported that he presented to that delegation the letter which was passed at our convention. The letter was well received and was followed by a time of prayer as people from the two conferences joined together.

5. Board of Publications

Victor Toews, the chairman of the Board, introduced the members of the Board.



left to right: (front row) Herta Janzen, Victor Toews, Elsie Rempel (centre row) Henry Hubert, Helmut Schroeder, Helmut Huebert, Abe Kroeker, Abe Reimer (back row) David Redekop, Eldon DeFehr (not in picture: Don Kornelson, Marc Barriere)

5.1 Report

Victor Toews, chairman, presented his report.

"Look there on the mountains, the feet of one who brings good news, who proclaims peace!" (Nahum 1:15).

Even as Nahum of old, so we as a Board of Publications have the pleasant duty of disseminating the wonderful gospel of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. It is our privilege to spread our message in three different languages throughout our Canadian constituency and to some extent to people beyond our borders.

In the past year the board has again considered a number of pressing issues and we are now ready to submit our report to you. We ask your brotherly consideration and we want to listen to your advice.

As every other board in our conference, we too have seriously considered the basic question of our being. What is the purpose of our efforts? How are we attempting to reach our goals? As soon as this statement of goals and objectives is ready we will publish it in our periodicals.

One of the big problems facing us at this time is the matter of the costs in the production of our periodicals. Our position does not seem to be unique in that we are trying to reduce the budget without cutting back on services.

We believe that all of our staff has tried its utmost in reducing the production costs to a minimum but since a larger percentage of our expenses, such as printing and mailing, are beyond our control, we have to search very diligently as to where we can make a saving. To cut back might mean that we would begin publishing our major periodicals only once in three weeks or even once a month. If we did that we wonder how far our publications would serve as a binding element in our brotherhood.

The long-term future of our periodicals has also occupied our attention. Should *Le Lien* also be published bi-monthly? Should we also be doing something for our churches who come from a Chinese, Hindi-Punjabi, Greek, Vietnamese or even some other background? The circulation of the *Mennonitische Rundschau* has remained fairly constant during the last years but we are aware that the days of this periodical are numbered. Just how and when to make the final cut-off date will soon have to be determined.

Until the present the operation of the Christian Press has remained under the auspices of this board. We believe that Christian Press is serving us well and we are happy that in a time when other small operations have faltered, due to the depressed economy, our operation has remained solvent. Next to God we give our manager, Vic Schmidt, and his staff, credit for this. We must however, keep in mind that in order to remain competitive in this field we will seriously have to consider the upgrading of our equipment in the shop. When and if the operation of the press is taken over by another board, as suggested elsewhere, the above question will have to be monitored very closely. We believe that the question must not be considered only from the financial point of view.

In closing we take this opportunity to thank our whole staff, editors, clerks and managers for a job well done. God bless you in your ministry.

5.2 Rundschau

A. W. Schellenberg presented his report.

Conference time is reporting time for the *Rundschau* too and we want to make the dominant note of this report one of thanks. We are thankful to God that we could again publish Christian materials in a society flooded with vile literature. We are thankful to our conference for moral and financial support. During the Council of Boards meetings in February the call was issued for cutback in budgets. We have tried hard to do our share in trimming, without demur.

We want to thank our readers for support. This support is evident in faithful payments of subscription fees.

Our circulation number is fairly constant. We would of course like to have more readers and so we invite those who do not read the paper today to give it a try. You might like it. Ask someone who is reading it. We will gladly mail out some sample copies.

For some time we have not increased our subscription fee. Costs of preparing, producing, handling and mailing the paper have sharply risen and we will have to raise our rate from \$14 to \$16. This price increase will take effect October 1, 1986. We also intend to increase our advertising rates by 15 percent.

We consider it our main task to report on matters of interest to our churches. During this last year we have published some 42 pages on missions, 25 pages of MCC reports, 89 pages of reports by churches, 146

pages of obituaries and about 126 poems, some long, some short. In addition we have published pages and pages of devotional materials, essays on doctrine, human interest stories and news—and of course many pictures.

We regret to report that Brother Henry Regehr is not well. He is still faithfully writing the answers for the *Fragekasten*. Help us to pray for him that he might completely recover to continue this valuable column.

Of her part in the production of the *Mennonitische Rundschau*, our associate editor Margaret Harder quotes a recent letter:

"I always have the *Rundschau* read through too quickly, so I reread parts and then wait for the next one." Such an expression of satisfaction from a reader, tucked in with the payment, makes all the work of writing, finding, typing, reading and rechecking of materials very worthwhile. I find my part in the production of the paper a rewarding task.

5.3 M. B. Herald

Herb Kopp, editor of the M. B. Herald, presented his report.

A year of settling in. How well I recall my feelings of a year ago, wondering nervously and through long hours at the office whether I could actually get MBH to the press on time and with everything in its right place! Well, we made it—and for that I thank God, a gracious board, a competent staff, and a very cooperative and helpful group of people at Christian Press.

In this first report, and incidentally, our 25th year of publishing (we celebrate 25 full years of publishing with the January 9, 1987 issue), allow me to highlight five things.

Changeover review. The changeover of leadership, location and the manner of operating has made this a very interesting year. The initial insecurity of being editor of MBH was quickly brushed away by the nature of the job; that is, you don't ease into this job, you dive into it completely. Many thanks to many people for making this transition as smooth as it was.

With the separation of MBH from the Christian Press operation, both through the physical separation (we are now in the new conference offices) and financial management, we have entered into a new phase at MBH. Beginning with the 1985-86 fiscal year, we now do our own typesetting, layout and design, and bring "camera-ready" copy to Christian Press for printing. We also manage, control and monitor our own budget (formerly this was done by CP). A big thank you to Joan Klassen for her able, competent work in layout and design.

Circulation. Circulation currently stands at 12,942 (though in summer we print 250 copies less). Of the total press run approximately 275 are sent, in bulk quantities, to our own Bible schools, colleges and the seminary. Of the rest, the following breakdown gives you an idea of where our people live: Newfoundland, 7; Prince Edward Island, 4; Nova Scotia, 27; New Brunswick, 12; Quebec, 183; Ontario, 1713; Manitoba, 2871; Saskatchewan, 1782; Alberta, 1229; B. C., 4332; Yukon, 5; Northwest Territories, 5; U.S.A., 411; and foreign, 215.

During the past year a few glitches have occurred with our computer-compiled/computer-maintained mailing list. For the inconvenience to some of you, we apologize.

A warm thank-you to Elfrieda Balzer for her gracious and efficient work in circulation.

Editorial matters. It has been a good year of publishing for us. Some of the issues raised in MBH generated considerable dialogue. The letter section of the paper (a section with high readership) was brisk and stimulating. Our general policy is to bring thoughtful comment not only to the issues which confront us, but also good reading material to challenge and nurture our spiritual life.

Our regular columnists, John Redekop, Walter Unger and James Pankratz have written well, stimulating much discussion—some thoughtful and well-versed, others passionate and angry. The editorial page has been a blend of comment on issues and perceptions of life as we experience it.

Jim Coggins has done very fine work on the family pages, on "short news" and reporting on church events. Thanks, Jim.

Reprints in other magazines. One of the ways to measure the success of a paper is by how many requests for reprint rights to articles were received. At MBH we have at least 20 such requests this past year. What this means is that MBH produces high-quality, biblical, and current copy on many different issues. Of course, we are quick to congratulate the writers who generate these articles (and always for only a token honorarium).

Budget. The Board of Management edict, in January, to cut budget in this current year was accepted by the Board of Publications without rancor. Although many of our costs are fixed and the final year-end statement not yet complete (the books are closed on May 31, 1986), MBH expects to have expenditures approximately 4 percent under budget. The MBH budget for 1986-87 shows a reduction in conference funding of 5.2 percent over 1985-86.

Summary. On the balance, it has been a good year for us. We, the MBH staff, after a year of learning and getting familiar with new tasks, anticipate the blessing of God on our work in the next fiscal year.

5.4 M. B. Herald Associate Editor

Jim Coggins, Associate editor of the *Herald* presented his report.

After two years as associate editor of the *Mennonite Brethren Herald*, I find myself more comfortable (and hopefully more competent!) in my job. I am grateful for the opportunity to write and to interact with many brothers and sisters.

Like many of our readers, I approach the *Herald* from the back and work my way forward. I am primarily responsible for the family columns, reviews, personalia, people and events and some of the news. Through these pages we seek to inform our readers of happenings within our brotherhood and in the church throughout the world. Through the reviews we not only recommend good Christian literature but also attempt to offer spiritual guidance in dealing with the culture that surrounds us.

One of the strengths of the *Herald* is the contribution made to it by the local congregation. Through the pages of the *Herald* we learn to know each other, pray for each other, rejoice with each other and even weep with each other. This is only possible through the many reports sent in by our other 180 staff people, the church reporters. These people receive no payment, yet their conscientiousness in what must often seem to them mundane duties does very much to make us a brotherhood. Their diligence and Christian spirit bring me much joy and encouragement.

Herb Kopp asked the delegation to fill in a questionnaire concerning the *Herald*.

5.5 *Le Lien*

Claudette LeBlanc, editor of *Le Lien* presented her report.

Le Lien is entering its sixth year of existence. It is still a small paper but it has now become regular and established; one can count on receiving it at the beginning of each month. About a thousand copies are printed 11 times a year. It is distributed to the MB churches in Quebec and in St. Boniface, Man., and to several other groups and individuals. Some copies are sent to Europe and Zaire as well. A special effort will be made this year to increase the number of paid subscriptions.

For me personally, working as editor of *Le Lien* during the last two years has been a new experience, satisfying and enriching, even though not always easy. I came to it knowing nothing of journalism, except for writing and a taste for learning. And I did learn a lot. Indeed, I have learned about news writing, interviewing, choosing pictures and fonts, convincing people that they are able to write if they try, doing layout, and many other things. It allowed me to find out that I actually like writing and that it is a useful way to serve the Lord and his churches. I am grateful for the assistance of the Quebec editorial committee, as we do brainstorming together and plan themes and writers, and for Jim Coggins from Winnipeg who takes care of things at the other end of the chain.

In the last year we addressed many issues of the Christian life in our modern world: ethics, aging, women in the church, social involvement and missions, music, environment and church growth. As much as possible we try to keep a balance between the various purposes of *Le Lien*: news, instruction, reflection and edification. For next year, we have already been working on themes such as being a Christian at school, adolescence, and church life versus family life. One of the hardest aspects of my work is to find authors; articles don't flow in by mail. Quebecois are not traditionally big readers, even less writers. Since the qualified persons are usually the busiest, it limits expansion dreams and exercises the faith in everyday work.

The prospect of being able to do the typesetting by computer from Quebec is very exciting. It would accelerate the whole process before the publication and allow more up-to-date information. It would really cut down on the time spent on routine tasks such as proofreading and sending material back and forth between Montreal and Winnipeg. It would be so much easier to simply send a small plastic disk without asking another person to type something in a language she doesn't even understand, with the risks of error involved. I would then work one month ahead of publication date instead of two as is the case now. *Le Lien* office will be moving to the new Institut Biblique Laval location in Montreal.

The Quebec Mennonite Brethren are very grateful for the Lord for being part of a big family who cares and shares in the growing process of the church of Jesus Christ here. *Le Lien* is a tool that we hope helps young and older Christians to become more conformed to the likeness of the Son.

5.6 Christian Press

I am pleased to begin my report stating that at this point of writing our first 10 months of operation have produced an earning surplus of 7.12 percent on gross sales, and we expect our volume of business to stay at this level until the end of May. We will come to the convention with a much better year than the previous one.

Our computerization of accounting and general bookkeeping has been working well, and we now have an adequate appreciation of our new costing system put in place this past year. This was a move we should have made much earlier, and it has contributed much to our operation.

Staffing changes have been minimal this year, and we have again received good co-operation from our workers. A good spirit prevails generally and employees exhibit a good attitude to work. We are anxious to maintain a good working relationship with our staff, as well as all other conference staff who use our services and supplies.

This year, I will complete 10 years of service at Christian Press. In that time, our shop has contributed a total of \$726,000 in earned surplus, return on investment, and a depreciation reserve directly to our conference coffers. Even during the severe years of the recession, Christian Press always returned a surplus to the conference. I'm trusting that we can continue to serve our conference in the same way during the next decade.

5.7 Budget for Board of Publications

J. J. Riediger reviewed the budget statements. (See pages 53-56)

5.8 Board of Christian Literature

Gilbert Brandt presented a brief report on behalf of the General Conference Board of Christian Literature and Kindred Press. He mentioned some of the literature which Kindred Press has published. He also told us about some of the future publications of Kindred Press.

MOTION: That we receive this report.

CARRIED

6. Fraternal greetings

Henry Schmidt, moderator of the United States Conference of M. B. Churches greeted the delegation with the words of Malachi 3:6. He invited people to attend the U. S. Convention in Colorado. He then led the delegation in prayer.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:00 noon.

SESSION #4: Saturday afternoon, July 5, 1986 (1:30 p.m.)

Chairmen: John Redekop, Herb Neufeld

Secretaries: Robert Friesen, Peter Falk

1. Worship

Fred Lehman led the delegation in singing "I Will Sing," "Bless Thou the Lord," "Jesus, Name Above All Names" and "Open Our Eyes Lord."

John Redekop introduced Martin Durksen of the Bridge Builders Mission. He talked about his concern for the ministry to the native peoples of Canada. He then prayed.

2. Greetings from Provincial government

John Redekop introduced John Sweeney, a member of the Ontario government. Mr. Sweeney addressed the delegation. We were challenged to be Christians not only in name, but also in action. Christians need to be in the world even though they are not part of it.

Mr. Sweeney read a letter of greeting from David Peterson the Premier of Ontario.

3. Testimony

Angela Tieu and Paul Ng from the Chinese Mennonite Brethren Church in Toronto shared their testimony. They told us about the work among the Chinese speaking people in the city. They asked the delegation for prayer support.

Sue Schmidt sang, "Nothing But Amazing," and "No More Night."

3. Board of Publications (continued)

3.1 Budget of the Board of Publications

J. J. Riediger presented the budget of the Board of Publications. (See pages 53-56)

MOTION: That we receive this report.

CARRIED

3.2 Recommendation

We recommend that the Canadian Conference of M. B. Churches purchase the *M. B. Herald* at \$215,140.00 and the *Mennonitische Rundschau* at \$86,110.00 for a total of \$301,250.00.

MOTION: That we accept this recommendation.

CARRIED

4. Executive Committee (continued)

John Redekop explained the procedure required to implement the Conference Restructuring Proposal. He then introduced Isaak Block, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns.

Br. Block reviewed the process up to date. Last year the delegation gave authorization to the Executive Committee to consult with the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns in order to plan for an enlarged Executive Committee. The Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns supports, in principle, the Executive's proposal to develop a new structure for the Executive Committee.

John Redekop indicated that the Executive Committee will work with the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns and will present notice of motion to the Council of Boards. Then the proposal will be sent to the churches for evaluation and will be voted upon at the next annual convention.

The session adjourned for a coffee break.

After the break , Br. Fred Lehman led the delegation in singing "Great God of Wonders."

MOTION: That we approve a study of the restructuring of the Canadian Conference and that a Task Force to pursue this matter be appointed by the Executive and the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns jointly and report to the convention in July, 1987.

CARRIED

5. Fraternal greetings

John Redekop introduced Jake Fransen, the moderator of the Conference of Mennonites in Canada. He brought greetings to the Mennonite Brethren Conference. As a response to the letter from the M. B. Conference, he read a letter from the Conference of Mennonites.

July 5, 1986

To the Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches in Canada

The Conference of Mennonites in Canada acknowledge with humility your request for forgiveness brought to us today by your leaders. We respond with forgiveness. We recognize our own need for forgiveness where we have contributed to the misunderstandings between us.

We appreciate the sincerity of your request and affirm our partnership in the ministry of the Gospel under the Lordship of Christ. We pray for and commit ourselves to working for growth in the relationship between our churches and our conferences.

Jake Fransen, Chairperson

Walter Franz, Chairperson-elect

Larry Kehler, General Secretary

As a response the Executive members of the two conferences embraced.

6. M. B. Communications

Helmut Huebert, chairman of the board presented his report.

Mennonite Brethren Communications continues to minister in a world where the medium is often the message. We have a message of reconciliation to give to the world; reconciliation through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour.

In the past year, we have completed our new building. The office portion was occupied in October 3, 1985, with the official dedication on January 19, 1986. The studios are still under construction, although we have already started using one talk studio. We anticipate full operational status by the fall session. We heartily thank all those who have so generously contributed to this project.

Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches

The Third Story V, our newest TV release, has or is running in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. It will soon be aired in Newfoundland, and we have begun marketing in the Maritimes. Though some areas, such as the B. C. commercial TV market, seem to be closed to our programming, there generally does seem to be good response to our requests for free air time.

A spin-off the TV ministry is the production of video cassettes. A large selection is available at MB communications with substantial VHS libraries situated at Grantham MB Church in Ontario, and the B. C. Conference office in Clearbrook.

Translation of the low German New Testament has been completed. Arrangements are being made to publish, likely through Kindred Press and the Canadian Bible Society.

MB Communications has the mandate to share the ministry across Canada. During the past year, we have travelled to B. C., Saskatchewan, Ontario and the Maritimes. We thank God, and you our constituency, for the support our ministry has, now literally from sea to sea.

The delegation was shown some slides of the new M. B. Communications building.

Viktor Hamm, the producer of the Russian broadcasts told the delegation about the work of broadcasting into the Soviet Union. This project is sponsored by M. B. Communications and M. B. Missions and Services.

Dan Block, the associate director of M. B. Communications, further described some of the work.

7. Board of Evangelism

Henry Willms, the chairman of the Board, introduced the members of his board.



left to right: (front row) James Nikkel, Merv Boschman, Henry Willms, Erwin Penner, Ed Hamm, Carol Braun, (back row) Robert Dagenais, Victor Pauls, Henry Wiebe, Ted Klassen, Nick Willems, Ben Doerksen, Viktor Hamm.

7.1 Report

Br. Willms presented his report.

"...Open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest" (John 4:35) "... I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because this is why I was sent" (Luke 4:43). Dr. Paul Cho notes that "visions and dreams are the language (and work) of the Holy Spirit. They are the material with which the Holy Spirit creates." A vision that is clear and focussed impacts us: it calls, compels and costs.

Vision. The vision underlying the work of the Board of Evangelism is that of the ripened harvest. The development of an aggressive evangelistic, church growth, church planting mindset and practice within our Canadian churches grows out of this vision. The extensive work in Quebec is a product of this vision. In addition, the Atlantic provinces are a focal point of the vision of the ripened harvest field. We are actively pursuing the goal of planting churches in the major cities of these provinces with a view to establishing an Atlantic Provinces Conference. It is hoped that this will be realized within a 15 year time frame.

Implementation. The implementation of this vision remains challenging. For one, it requires the involvement of people—more people. To facilitate this facet, we introduced the Church Planting Associates (CPA) plan last year. We are pleased to report good interest in this program. One couple is being placed to this ministry in the Dartmouth area. Secondly, it requires the involvement in prayer. Prayer engages the power of God in the work and the persuasion of God in the (potential) worker (Matthew 9:38). We are very thankful to you for your prayer support and encourage you to continue in that vital ministry. A third requirement for implementing the vision is funds. We gratefully acknowledge the good support from many of our Canadian churches. It is affirming to see that congregations are including the Board of Evangelism ministries in their budgets. In order for us to raise 2/3 of our budget by special appeals, this generous and planned participation is most valuable and essential.

We are appreciative of the leadership that our Executive Director, James Nikkel, is giving our conference. His visionary, creative and committed leadership is valuable and vital in our work. We commend him and his family to you for prayer and encouragement.

Br. Willms then introduced the James Nikkel, the Executive Director of the Board of Evangelism. Br. Nikkel introduced the pastors from the maritime provinces. He asked all of the representatives from the Maritimes to stand and be recognized.

James Nikkel presented his report.

The term that Jesus used to describe the work of evangelism is "making disciples". We have sought to be faithful to this discipling task during the past conference year. Evangelism, like farming, is an exercise of cultivation, sowing, reaping and garnering. Much patience and care is needed as we help people through these various seasons to spiritual harvest.

The parameters of our work are guided by the Conference By-Laws. Accordingly, the Board of Evangelism is to "initiate, promote and strengthen the work of evangelism in the local church" and do the work of evangelism in those areas "which do not fall within the jurisdiction of a provincial

conference." We are grateful to God for the many opportunities that we have had to serve in the interest of promoting the gospel in Canada.

The methods and approaches used in fulfilling our conference mandate have varied. We have tried to serve our churches through the Disciple Making '85 Institute in October 3-5, 1985. This event, involving some 1200 people from across Canada, served as a good reminder that the work of harvest has really only begun in our churches. Some churches have used the Board of Evangelism resources for church retreats, friendship evangelism seminars and missionary conferences. The evangelism office also provides outreach consultation and various library resources. Our main resource tool is the "Evangelism Canada" digest which is printed four times a year.

Our program specialization and priority is church planting. We believe that the most effective means of reaching unchurched people is through church planting. Church planting is the biblically demonstrated and preferred way of fulfilling the great commission. Starting new churches has been our priority in Quebec and is now our concentration in the Maritimes. We plan, in the next 15 years, to begin two or three more churches in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and so organize a Maritime Mennonite Brethren Conference. Our first Maritime Pastors' Retreat this spring was very helpful in planning for a future Maritime conference of churches.

Church planting is also our board's Centennial theme. In preparation for our Canadian Centennial celebrations in 1988, we are introducing the Centennial Antioch Plan. We expect to prepare materials that will encourage churches to consider planting a new church during the centennial year. As the Antioch church officially sent out Paul and Barnabas to launch new churches, so we are encouraging churches across Canada to begin thinking about sending out a group of people to start a new church during this important historic year.

The recently launched Church Planting Associate program further illustrates our seriousness about doing evangelism through church planting. We are currently inviting people to move into one of the target areas such as Halifax, Dartmouth and Ottawa. We are encouraging people to relocate their business or profession with a view to help start new churches. We are thankful for Ed and Karin Willms who are moving to Dartmouth under this CPA program.

The Maritimes. The Board of Evangelism is working at the eventual development of a Maritime Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches. A projected timeline of one church in five year intervals for both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is being considered. Some of the long range planning principles were formulated at our first pastors' and church planting associate retreat held in Moncton in May of this year. The Church Planting Associate (CPA) program is launched as one of the ways of bringing about this Maritime vision.

The Campbellton Restigouche Valley Church in New Brunswick under the pastoral leadership of the Sieg Walls, has had a good year of evangelism and growth. The church has worked hard at developing community relationships.

The Dartmouth Cornerstone Community Church in Nova Scotia has had a year with many physical and spiritual advances. The church has given itself a new name and is doing a major physical face-lifting.

Ed and Karin Willms from the Westwood Community Church Mennonite Brethren in Winnipeg have accepted a Church Planting Associate position in Dartmouth beginning this summer. They will be the first couple to make the move to the Maritimes under the Church Planting Associate Program.

The program. The Church Planting Associate Program is for couples or individuals who are prepared to relocate for the purpose of helping to start or establish a new congregation. Specifically, we are looking for people who are ready to join with us in the development of churches in the Atlantic provinces. We are convinced that there are many lay people across Canada who are looking for more involvement in church ministries after their job hours.

The assignment. The church planting associates would move into the targetted areas for the express purpose of helping plant the church. Based on the individual's gifts, experience and time available, a specific assignment would be worked out. The evangelism office together with the church planter and the prospective associate, would work out a definite lay ministry assignment. This could include community involvement such as youth work, leading Bible studies, contact visitation, or campus work. It would also include some in-church activity.

The Church Planting Associates program is basically a non-budget employment relocation program.

James Nikkel introduced Jean Theoret, the President of Institut Biblique Laval. Br. Theoret presented his report.

Institut Biblique Laval

Tenth anniversary. The Quebec Institut Biblique Laval is celebrating its tenth year amidst rapid change. After considerable research and discussion, the Quebec Association decided to relocate the school into Montreal. They will share the St. Laurent Church facility. The coming of Pierre Gilbert will make the teaching predominantly French. The new credit relationship with MBBC will furthermore strengthen the school academically. We are grateful for the past ten years of ministry. We acknowledge with much gratitude the many years that Brother Ben Klassen has given to the work of this school.

Robert Dagenais, the chairman of the Evangelism Committee of the Quebec Conference presented a report on the work in Quebec. Pierre Wengender served as his interpreter.

Br. Nikkel introduced Ewald Unruh and Sig Wall, the two new pastors in the Maritimes. The two brothers conducted a dialogue in which they helped the delegation to understand the work of church planting in the Maritimes.

Peggy Talbot, a member of the church in Campbellton, shared her testimony with the congregation.

James Nikkel announced that the Board was considering repeating an event like 'Disciple Making '85' in 1988.

MOTION: That we receive this report.

CARRIED

7.2 Recommendations

1. That the Board of Evangelism of the Canadian Conference take the initiative to plan for a Fall 1988 Disciple-making Institute.

2. That the Board of Evangelism invite planning help from those Canadian Conference Boards who wish to join the Board of Evangelism in this venture.

MOTION: That we accept these recommendations.

CARRIED

7.3 Budget of the Board of Evangelism

J. J. Riediger presented the budget report for the Board of Evangelism. (See page 50)

MOTION: That we accept this budget.

CARRIED

8. Evangelical Fellowship of Canada

John Redekop introduced Lori Mitchener from the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada. She commented briefly on the purpose of E. F. C. She also gave us some information about evangelicals in Canada.

The delegates each received a complimentary copy of *Faith Today*.

9. Adjournment

After announcements the session recessed for dinner at 5:35 p.m.

SESSION #5: Monday morning, July 7, 1986 (8:30 a.m.)

Chairmen: John Redekop, Herb Neufeld

Secretaries: Robert Friesen, Peter Falk

1. Worship

Fred Lehman led the delegation in singing, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God," "We Have Come Into His House," and "Spirit of the Living God."

John Redekop introduced David Ewert, President of M. B. B. C. who led the delegation in prayer.

The Songs of Faith Trio from St. Catharines sang "Fill All My Vision."

2. Message

J. B. Toews presented his message entitled "The Unchangeable in the Midst of Change."

We live in an age of change, but we must not allow change around us to affect our relationship to the unchangeable God.

1. God as a person never changes

God's love, holiness and truth never conflict with each other. We must not teach a view of God's love which is not consistent with His holiness.

2. God is unchangeable in his relationship to man in redemption.

We cannot separate the assignment of world evangelism from the message of the power of God. Salvation must not be merely a response to

'benefit' but a response to God. We must also not separate the truth of God's grace from an understanding of our own sinfulness.

Discipleship is based on the fact that the Absolute God demands that he have priority in our lives. It is the capitulation of mortal, sinful man before the Holy God. God will refuse to be simply a means to an end.

3. God's purpose in the church has not changed.

John 17:18 says that we have been sent into the world in the same way that Jesus was sent into the world. Jesus has demonstrated the character of God to the world.

The priority for the church must be the glorification of God. Then the church must demonstrate the character of God. The church will die without evangelism, but evangelism without character also dies. The world will believe when disciples reflect the character of Jesus.

Proclamation is important for the church, but the focus must be on the glorification of God.

The Songs of Faith Trio sang "We Shall Behold Him."

3. Statistician

Jack Block, the conference statistician, presented his report. (See following pages)

MOTION: That we receive this report.

CARRIED

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1985
OF THE MENNONITE BROTHER CHURCHES OF CANADA
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	B. C.	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	N.S.	1985 TOTAL	1984 TOTAL	% Change
Number of Churches	55	19	32	32	18	12	1	169	165	2.42

B. MEMBERSHIP

GAINS in membership										
B1. Membership at the beginning of the year	9,271	2,266	3,158	5,721	3,431	847		24,514	24,074	1.83
B2. Baptism	397	45	97	145	122	63		869	915	
Average per church	9	5	5	5	9	7		7		
No. of churches reporting baptism	46	10	20	27	14	9		126		
B3. Transfer from M.B. Churches	240	58	102	136	49	21		656	581	
B4. Transfer from another denomination	147	53	46	55	21	13		335	335	
B5. Testimony	141	29	19	46	21	2		258	162	
B6. TOTAL GAINS	945	185	264	382	213	99		2,088	1,931	

LOSSES in membership

B7. Transfer to M.B. Churches	286	53	115	115	51	13		633	699	
B8. Transfer to another denomination	193	21	46	66	30	22		378	294	
B9. Excommunication	14	0	0	2	1	4		21	25	
B10. Release	113	22	42	27	22	5		231	283	
B11. Death	82	16	22	51	24	8		195	194	
B12. TOTAL LOSSES	678	112	212	276	128	44		1,450	1,495	

B13. MEMBERSHIP AT END OF YEAR	9,538	2,359	3,210	5,827	3,516	702		25,152	24,520	2.58
Increase or loss	267	73	52	106	85	55		638	446	
Percent change	2.88	3.19	1.65	1.85	2.48	8.50		2.60	1.85	

C. SOURCES of Membership

C1. New members who have one or both parents members of M.B.Ch.	257	57	120	140	108	8		688	614	12.05
Percent of Membership	2.69	2.42	3.74	2.40	3.07	1.14		2.74	2.50	
C2. New members coming from another denomination	255	56	46	64	37	13		473	478	-1.05
Percent of Membership	2.67	2.37	1.43	1.10	1.05	1.85		1.88	1.95	
C3. New members converted through ministry of congregation	212	7	26	58	39	59		401	401	-9.07
Percent of Membership	2.22	0.30	0.81	1.00	1.11	8.40		1.59	1.80	

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Page 1 B. CHURCH SIZE

	2 - 49	50 - 99	100 - 199	200 - 299	300 - 399	400 - 499	500 - 599	600 +
Number of Churches reporting	57	34	27	28	13	2	3	4

B. MEMBERSHIP

GAINS in Membership

21. Membership at the beginning of the year	1375	3365	3987	6367	4642	982	2761	2195
22. Baptism	110	126	172	181	112	3	56	109
23. No. of Churches reporting	32	26	23	22	13	2	3	3
24. Transfer from M.B. Churches	60	57	103	139	141	21	46	59
25. Transfer from another denomination	42	65	62	87	63	0	14	2
26. Testimony	17	44	25	65	14	11	15	65
27. TOTAL GAINS	229	294	362	472	330	35	131	235

LOSSES in Membership

28. Transfer to M.B. Churches	86	66	84	194	112	15	45	31
29. Transfer to another denomination	40	35	86	80	39	1	27	62
30. Excommunication	1	4	9	1	4	0	1	1
31. Release	14	43	41	60	34	11	11	17
32. Death	7	12	14	60	23	17	50	12
33. TOTAL LOSSES	148	160	234	395	212	44	134	123

213. MEMBERSHIP AT END OF YEAR

Increase or Loss	1456	2499	4025	6444	4760	893	2758	2307
Percent Change	81	134	128	77	118	-9	-3	112
	5.39	5.67	3.28	1.21	2.54	-1.02	-0.11	5.10

C. SOURCES OF MEMBERSHIP GROWTH FOR REPORTING YEAR

41. New members who have one or both parents memb. of M.B. Ch.	66	63	135	160	160	17	47	42
Percent of Membership	4.80	2.66	3.46	2.51	3.45	1.88	1.70	1.91
42. New members coming from another denomination	53	91	93	110	62	0	22	48
Percent of Membership	3.85	3.05	2.58	1.73	1.34	0.00	0.80	1.62
43. New members converted through ministry of congregation	74	59	92	45	31	2	11	87
Percent of Membership	5.38	2.49	2.35	0.71	0.67	0.22	0.40	3.96

NUMBER OF PERSONS BAPTIZED IN EACH GROUP

	2	4	1	0	1	0	8	22	-63.64
D4. 11 years and under	119	13	43	53	67	4	299	313	-4.47
D5. 12 - 17 years	46	6	126	22	22	2	116	116	-7.94
D6. 18 - 20 years	156	19	34	35	21	39	304	306	-1.30
D7. 21 - 34 years	83	2	6	28	8	19	146	139	5.80
D8. 35 - 64 years	4	0	1	1	3	0	9	16	-43.75
D9. 65 years and over	2	0	0	0	1	5	8	7	14.29
D10. No. of excommunicated memb. re-admitted into membership									

D. ATTENDANCE

	7,470	1,911	2,392	3,864	2,225	894	18,547	15,143	22.48
D1. Sunday school students	69,46	62.49	64.56	62.87	68.31	98.24	65.74	55.39	4.18
Percent of Sunday AM worship	1,866	287	384	630	373	86	2,961	2,702	6.36
D2. Sunday school staff	1,174	240	416	603	271	221	2,494	2,194	7.19
D3. Preschool (Age 0 - 5)	1,837	361	518	817	520	190	4,219	3,736	7.19
D4. Children (gr. 1 - 6)	1,363	279	327	683	476	72	3,245	3,169	2.40
D5. Youth (gr 7 - 12)	3,652	810	1,119	1,724	921	392	8,709	8,519	2.23
D6. Adult	8,026	1,690	2,380	3,827	2,188	875	19,134	18,480	3.94
Total (D3, D6)									

D7. Sunday AM worship	18,754	3,058	3,705	6,225	3,689	910	26,214	27,348	3.20
Percent of Membership	112.75	129.63	115.42	106.83	104.92	179.63	112.17	111.50	

D8. Sunday PM worship	4,528	1,127	1,779	1,953	1,573	142	11,148	10,764	3.57
Percent of AM worship	42.11	36.85	48.02	31.37	42.64	15.60	39.51	39.37	0.36

D9. Midweek Activities	4,459	1,359	1,947	2,732	1,284	413	12,039	11,483	4.84
D10. Midweek staff	714	244	346	576	245	29	2,128	1,916	11.06
D11. Children's Church average attendance	498	110	126	254	192	50	1,230	1,249	17.25
D12. Children's Church staff	71	97	16	84	31	3	292	355	-17.75
D13. Vacation Bible School (or equivalent) students	1,863	689	797	1,629	1,064	25	6,367	5,881	7.16
D14. Vacation Bible School staff	275	116	128	329	240	2	1,092	980	11.43

NUMBER OF PERSONS BAPTIZED IN EACH GROUP

	2 - 49	50 - 99	100 - 199	200 - 299	300 - 399	400 - 499	500 - 599	600 +
04. 11 years and under	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
05. 12 - 17 years	22	37	65	70	46	0	34	25
06. 18 - 20 years	13	17	16	34	12	0	10	14
07. 21 - 24 years	52	33	64	62	35	3	8	47
08. 25 - 34 years	25	21	35	21	18	0	3	23
09. 35 - 44 years	2	1	4	0	1	0	1	0
10. 45 years and over	0	3	2	1	0	0	2	0
11. No. of excommunicated memb. readmitted into membership								

ATTENDANCE

01. Sunday school students	1944	2749	3462	4345	2864	290	1187	1895
Percent of Sunday AM worship	79.41	75.56	89.79	63.23	59.95	40.79	50.23	74.52
02. Sunday school staff	310	487	505	689	439	44	177	255
03. Preschool (Age 0 - 5)	328	436	588	687	442	46	137	261
04. Children (gr. 1 - 6)	576	720	718	1004	596	52	259	318
05. Youth (gr 7 - 12)	281	431	510	656	430	35	299	358
06. Adult	816	1149	1562	1967	1116	169	447	1373
TOTAL (02..06)	2311	3143	3863	5023	3823	345	1319	2765
07. Sunday AM worship	2448	3638	4989	6872	4777	711	2363	2943
Percent of membership	168.13	145.98	123.64	106.64	100.36	79.62	85.68	110.23
08. Sunday PM worship	866	1138	1945	2980	1764	235	1043	1219
Percent of AM worship	35.39	31.86	38.99	42.20	36.93	33.05	44.14	47.94
09. Midweek Activities	1056	1600	2749	2783	1922	187	965	918
10. Midweek staff	150	265	491	537	346	52	165	138
11. Children's Church average attendance	121	52	258	297	344	50	43	65
12. Children's Church staff	99	10	31	39	89	7	7	10
13. Vacation Bible School (or equivalent) students	1310	729	1070	1253	819	80	665	121
14. Vacation Bible School staff	159	130	192	195	139	13	228	44

E. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

	E.C.	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	N.S.	1985 TOTAL	1984 TOTAL	% change
E1. Number of births (Children of members)	242	75	78	171	86	34	685	595		15.13
RATIO of Births to Membership (1 birth : xx memb.)	39.41	31.45	41.15	34.88	48.88	28.55	34.72	41.21		
E2. Marriages: both partners members of M2 Church	63	38	33	44	26	11	215	204		5.39
E3. Marriages: one partner belonging to another denomination	60	20	24	38	20	3	165	174		-5.17
E4. Mixed marriages: an M2 member to an unbeliever	4	0	5	1	2	0	12	17		-29.41
E5. Marriage of divorced person to either partner an M2 member	19	1	1	6	0	1	28	19		47.37
E6. Divorces, separations: either partner an M2 member	14	2	4	7	5	3	35	23		52.17
E7. Number of single M2 members over age 30	126	13	108	169	32	19	467			
- Female	375	64	189	337	130	15	1,110			
- Total	501	77	297	508	162	34	1,577	1,302		21.12
E8. Number of M2 members who are: - Widows	373	74	145	263	173	4	1,032			
E11. - Widowers	61	8	31	54	19	4	177			
E12. - Total	434	82	176	317	192	8	1,209	1,301		-7.07
E13. Number of M2 members who are retired: - Male	546	104	221	357	186	4	1,418			
E14. - Female	764	137	282	581	339	8	2,091			
E15. - Total	1,310	241	503	938	525	12	3,509	3,615		-2.93

F. CHURCH LEADERSHIP

F1. Ministers (paid full time)	52	17	29	30	17	9	154	142		8.45
RATIO (Ministers to Membership)	183	139	111	194	207	78	163	173		
F2. Ministers (paid part-time)	4	5	2	0	1	2	14	38		-63.16
F3. Associate Ministers (paid full-time)	29	3	5	7	2	3	49	43		13.95
F4. Associate Ministers (paid part-time)	11	1	6	2	3	3	26	20		30.00
TOTAL No. of full-time paid ministers	81	20	34	37	19	12	203	185		9.73
RATIO (Ministers to Membership)	119	118	94	157	185	59	124	133		-6.32
INCREASE (decrease) over 1984	48	(12)	5	4	0	0	18			
F5. Average Salary of Pastor (\$K)	22,613	25,112	20,865	23,108	22,737	12,953	22,163			
F6. Average Car allowance	3,375	3,103	3,596	3,733	3,476	2,333	3,387			
F7. Average House Allowance	6,824	9,380	4,289	4,886	7,162	4,509	6,856			
F8. Other (Average)	2,689	1,471	1,342	1,041	1,680	8,755	2,187			
F9. Total Remuneration (Average)	35,481	39,068	30,012	32,758	35,055	28,351	33,792			

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E. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

E1. Number of births (Children of members)

RATIO (1 birth : 33 members)

61	78	110	158	127	18	55	79
24	32	37	41	37	58	50	29

E2. Marriages: both partners members of MB Church	7	15	37	64	46	8	22
E3. Marriages: one partner belonging to another denomination	14	15	24	40	34	9	13
E4. Married marriageless MB member to an unbeliever	1	1	2	3	5	0	0
E5. Marriage of divorced person/leaver partner an MB member	6	2	6	5	4	1	0
E6. Divorces: separation/leaver partner an MB member	5	4	8	13	3	0	2
E7. Number of single MB members over age 30 - Male	20	67	51	131	130	13	23
E8. - Female	45	59	115	309	278	38	152
E9. - Total	65	126	166	440	408	51	175

E10. Number of MB members who are: - Widows	40	39	91	220	164	57	349
E11. - Widowers	9	9	27	41	28	20	34
E12. - Total	49	48	118	261	192	77	383

E13. Number of MB members who are retired: - Male	42	71	194	348	227	105	323
E14. - Female	55	63	200	495	307	151	633
E15. - Total	97	134	394	843	534	256	956

F. CHURCH LEADERSHIP

F1. Ministers (paid full-time)

F2. Ministers (paid part-time)

F3. Associate Ministers (paid full-time)

F5. Associate Ministers (paid part-time)

TOTAL No. of full-time paid Ministers

RATIO (1 : 33 members)

44	27	28	31	14	2	5	3
8	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
3	0	7	5	14	1	7	12
6	1	6	6	3	1	3	0
47	27	35	36	28	3	12	15
31	93	115	119	170	298	230	154

F5. Average Salary of Pastor (Sp.)	19372	20330	21837	25740	26982	27233	19918
F6. Average Car allowance	3048	3044	3534	3588	3837	3750	4693
F7. Average House Allowance	4582	4638	7378	7128	8300	1200	7912
F8. Average Other	2087	1322	4861	1301	2317	1684	1684
F9. Average Total Remuneration	18992	18436	27589	28984	25187	31863	20153

F5. Average Salary of Pastor (Sp.)	19372	20330	21837	25740	26982	27233	19918
F6. Average Car allowance	3048	3044	3534	3588	3837	3750	4693
F7. Average House Allowance	4582	4638	7378	7128	8300	1200	7912
F8. Average Other	2087	1322	4861	1301	2317	1684	1684
F9. Average Total Remuneration	18992	18436	27589	28984	25187	31863	20153

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Page 4	By PROVINCE	B.C.	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	N.S.	1985 TOTAL	1984 TOTAL	% Change
F10. Elders	140	18	30	36	50	17			291	196	48.47
F11. Deacons	389	67	173	306	165	9			1,110	810	37.04
F12. (Elders and deacons to members)	18	28	16	17	16	27			18	24	
F13. Missionaries (including BMA's Christian Service, etc.)	31	11	8	30	26	6			112	124	-9.68
F14. Missionaries with Non-MB Mission Organisations	163	20	60	37	25	18			303	323	-6.19
F15. M.C.C. workers	27	4	5	26	8	1			71	57	24.56
6. FINANCES											
RECEIPTS											
G1. Total Receipts for the Church Year (15)	9,105,466	2,515,993	3,539,541	5,471,899	3,023,744	418,344			24,070,987		
G2. Subsidy from Prov. or Cdn. Conference	1,68,535	131,582	34,640	74,144	11,000	69,936			481,837		
G3. No of churches receiving subsidy	21	5	3	6	3	8			46		
G4. Total Receipts for 1985	9,276,001	2,647,575	3,574,181	5,546,043	3,034,744	488,280			24,552,824	23,791,166	3.20
G5. Total receipts for 1984	9,855,430	2,994,826	3,589,853	5,313,209	2,765,674	462,191			23,791,166		
G6. Percent change	-3.99	-11.68	-0.41	4.38	9.72	3.91			3.28	9.37	
G7. Average Receipts per member 1985	972	1,122	1,113	952	863	684			978	970	0.81
G8. Average Receipts per member 1984	945	1,043	1,128	895	788	597			979		
G9. Percent change	2.77	-46.39	-0.59	11.22	8.70	12.74			-0.29	-1.14	
EXPENSES											
1. LOCAL CHURCH OPERATION											
H1. Local Church Ministries	4,816,036	1,239,884	1,488,794	2,282,464	1,302,558	298,247			10,619,975	9,689,115	9.61
H2. Building Debt Retirement	1,819,136	575,264	473,184	307,496	84,548	35,868			3,094,694	3,215,763	-3.76
H3. Extension Projects (churches, schools, etc)	286,685	26,556	153,000	142,879	127,189	81,575			797,814	1,300,395	-38.71
H4. Other	281,675	86,426	187,766	338,170	97,141	11,662			994,940	1,054,936	-9.49
H5. Total Local Operations	6,183,512	1,908,130	2,294,744	3,862,159	1,611,428	426,550			15,466,523	15,268,200	1.35
H6. Percent of Receipts for 1985	66.49	72.07	64.20	55.21	53.10	88.81			62.99	64.14	-1.79
H7. Percent of Receipts for 1984	72.49	63.34	82.53	46.91	46.30	76.26			64.14		
2. PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE GIVING											
H8. Assessment or Nova	503,761	152,529	61,463	838,983	353,582	13,290			1,915,488	1,932,685	-0.88
H9. M.C.C. and Relief	239,139	113,237	87,376	147,553	173,743	868			761,916	818,665	-6.92
H10. Prov. Missions	19,921	7,650	143,718	197,719	49,357	6,944			425,389		
H11. Prov. Schools	63,905	72,190	177,655	47,535	68,047	620			428,152		
H12. Other	30,207	8,949	51,225	102,178	26,869	1,000			220,420	791,194	-72.14
H13. Total Provincial or District	856,833	354,555	321,697	1,325,968	671,598	22,742			3,233,465	3,542,424	5.96

Page 4. By Church Size

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F10. Elders

F11. Deacons

Ratio (Total Elders & Deacons 1 : % members)

F12. Missionaries (including 20MS/Christian Services, etc.)

F13. Missionaries with Non-MB Mission Organizations

F14. M.C.C. Workers

5. FINANCES

REVENUE

G1. Total Receipts for the Church Year (S)

G2. Subsidy from Prov. or Con. Conference

G3. Total Receipts for 1985

- Total Receipts for 1984

- Percent change

- Receipts per member 1985

- Receipts per member 1984

- Percent change

EXPENSES

H1. LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY

H1. Local Church Ministries

H2. Building Debt Retirement

H3. Extension Projects (Churches, schools, etc)

H4. Other

H5. TOTAL Local Operations

H6. PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

H6. Assessment or Norm

H7. M.C.C. and Relief

H8. Prov. Missions

H9. Prov. Schools

H10. Other

H11. Total Provincial or District

Page 5	By PROVINCE												
		P. C.	ALTA	SASK	MAN	ONT	QUE	N.S.	1985 TOTAL	1984 TOTAL	% Change		
3. CANADIAN CONFERENCE GIVING													
H12.	Conference Assessment or Norm	585,274	103,521	172,522	312,315	233,681	510			1,327,743	1,230,328	7.92	
H13.	Higher Education	3,385	21,196	3,899	13,619	7,449				49,548	210,511		
H14.	Publications	1,680	1,250	371	183	0	0			3,324	22,225		
H15.	Special Collections	8,225	4,041	5,774	17,552	14,713	0			58,305	112,319		
H16.	Other	6,775	5,210	10,224	18,513	16,266	1,394			58,362	87,672		
H17.	Total Area Conference	525,259	135,218	192,790	362,102	272,029	1,904			1,489,302	1,653,055	-10.45	
4. GENERAL CONFERENCE GIVING													
H18.	Assessment or Norm	36,721	3,656	11,337	25,728	0	300			77,752	188,921		
H19.	Missions and Services	725,028	157,750	378,165	478,435	278,189	1,980			2,012,268	1,968,009	2.25	
H20.	Missions Endowment Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	1,884		
H21.	M.B. Biblical Seminary	16,799	6,552	2,591	5,529	5,464	0			36,935	28,492	29.63	
H22.	Other	28,419	1,804	1,889	21,007	100	0			53,219	116,387	-54.24	
H23.	Total General Conference	807,767	169,772	393,982	530,780	275,753	2,280			2,180,174	2,283,992	-4.53	
ALL NON-CONFERENCE CAUSES													
H24.	Percent of receipts 1985	642,090	181,653	197,129	127,610	189,479	2,881			1,260,842	977,777	28.95	
	Percent of receipts 1984	6.43	3.84	5.52	2.38	6.24	0.60			5.14			
		4.81	2.54	5.47	3.03	4.38	1.39			4.11			
H25. TOTAL EXPENDITURES													
TOTAL Conference giving (2+3+4) 1985		8,995,561	2,689,358	3,680,342	5,488,531	3,820,287	456,277			24,150,326			
Percent of receipts 1985		2,189,959	659,545	1,100,469	2,218,762	1,219,380	26,846			7,422,761	7,489,071	-0.88	
Average giving per member 1985		23.62	24.91	31.01	46.81	48.18	5.59			38.23	31.48	-3.37	
		230	280	345	381	347	38			295	305		
TOTAL Conference giving 1984		2,180,398	646,835	1,085,758	2,266,047	1,264,311	32,647			7,469,071			
Percent of receipts 1984		25.31	21.48	38.25	42.65	45.71	7.86			31.48	25.31		

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3. CANADIAN CONFERENCE

H12. Conference Assessment or Norm
H13. Higher Education
H14. Publications
H15. Special Collections
H16. Other

H17. Total Area Conference

4. GENERAL CONFERENCE

H18. Assessment or Norm
H19. Missions and Services
H20. Missions Endowment Fund
H21. M.S. Biblical Seminars
H22. Other

H23. Total General Conference

H24. ALL NON-CONFERENCE CAUSES

- Percent of Receipts

H25. TOTAL EXPENDITURES

TOTAL CONFERENCE GIVING (2+3+4) 1985

Percent of Receipts

Average per Member giving for Conf. purpose 1985

TOTAL CONFERENCE GIVING 1984 (2+3+4) 1984

Percent of Receipts 1984

Average per Member giving for Conf. purposes 1984

4. Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns

Isaac Block, Vice-Chairman of the board, introduced the members of the board.



left to right: (front row) John Redekop, Henry Brucks, Corny Braun, Isaac Block, Rudy Bartel, (back row) Pierre Wingender, John B. Epp, Allen Labun, Peter Nikkel, Reuben Baerg, Henry Nikkel. (not in picture, Rudy Boschman, P. R. Toews)

4.1 Report

Br. Block presented the report.

My prayer for the members of our churches across this nation is expressed in Eph. 3:16-21 (please read it before you read on)

Our board has prayed, deliberated, discussed and discerned many of the pertinent issues confronting us in our contemporary society. Decisions have been made on some of these. Others need more work which is presently still in process. We will deal with as many as possible in the July board meetings prior to the convention and bring recommendations and resolutions to the convention. Let me share an update in preparation for the convention.

Conference minister. We are grateful to God for the ministry of our brother and sister Henry Brucks. May God reward you brother Henry and sister Elsie for the warm, brotherly and more important Holy Spirit anointed ministry in our Conference. We pray for you God's very best and choicest blessings for your future.

Our board feels that the ministry of conference minister is needed on the Canadian level but that the future ministry needs to be redefined and reshaped carefully in consultation and co-ordination with our provincial conferences, particularly as it relates to sensitive local church issues.

We have redefined the job description and spelled out more clearly the conference minister's responsibilities in relation to the provincial jurisdictions. Last January it was felt that we would be well advised not to proceed with the engaging of a conference minister until we have had opportunity to look closely at the total picture of a possible restructuring of our conference boards and ministries. We have a search committee in place which has planned and worked but we have put this matter "on hold" until July. Please come prepared to give us prayerful direction.

Let me itemize and comment on other issues dealt with at our January, 1986 board sessions. We will give more information as well as bring recommendations on these to the convention floor.

- *Materialism* —David Bergen
 - *Capital punishment* —John H. Redekop, Elmer Martens
 - *The Lord's Day* —Rueben Baerg
 - *The Christian and the arts* —Allan Labun
 - *Mennonite Brethren— a brotherhood* —P.R. Toews
 - *Improved preaching* —Allan Labun
 - *Abortion* —resolution
 - *Perspectives on creation* —Elmer Martens
 - *Courts and litigation* —Rueben Baerg
 - *Surrogate motherhood and other ethical dilemmas* —Dr. Arnold Voth, Dr. Marge Petkau, Dr. Ferd Pauls
 - *Pornography* —Harold Jantz
 - *Termination of a pastor's ministry* —Rudy Bartel
 - *Dealing with grievance and church/pastoral relations* —John Epp, Henry Brucks
 - *Relation of Baptism/Lord's Supper/Church membership* —survey summary and resolution
- Other areas which are also on our agenda:
- BSSC is involved in the inter-institutional consultations
 - BSSC assists in co-ordinating and planning the ***Institute for Church Ministries*** held annually at MBBC.

• BSSC's Pulpit Committee is helpful through the conference minister in assisting to find pastoral leadership for churches who inquire.

• BSSC is also concerned with the plight and need of the Umsiedler in Germany and is in touch with Board of Missions and Service as well as the Board of Reference and Counsel on this.

BSSC is through its representatives active in working with and giving direction to the ministry of MCC.

Pray for us and for the convention!

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe" (Eph. 1:18-19).

Br. Henry Wiebe, Associate Pastor of the Central Heights Church reported on the situation of the Board Chairman, Rudy Boschman.

The delegation spent some time in prayer for Br. Boschman and for others who have suffered loss or are undergoing crisis at this time.

Br. Block presented the following report from the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns.

4.2 Conference Minister

Henry and Elsie Brucks were called to the front of the auditorium. They were presented with a plaque in appreciation for their years of ministry to the Canadian Conference.

Br. Brucks, the Conference Minister, presented his report.

"But as for you, O Israel, you are mine, my chosen ones; for you are Abraham's family, and he was my friend. I have called you back from the ends of the earth and said that you must serve but me alone, for I have chosen you and will not throw you away. Fear not for I am with you. Do not be dismayed. I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand" (Isaiah 41:8-10).

The Mennonite Brethren of Canada have a deep understanding of the words, "I have called you from the ends of the earth." We are acquainted with many people who have been uprooted and who have been brought to a new country, and this by the mighty intervention of our gracious Lord. They have become members of the family of God in Canada. We are also acquainted with the present mosaic of the Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference comprised of the many people with different cultures and languages worshipping the same Lord Jesus Christ. At least ten different languages are being used in worship services on a given Sunday morning. A picture of the first Pentecost seems to be shining through. This is the Lord's doing. We take comfort from the words, "Fear not, for I am with you. Be not dismayed. I am your God."

Conference activities. Since the summer of 1975 I have had the privilege of ministering to our churches and conferences across Canada. When we began the work Quebec was our primary focus, however, this ministry was enlarged to include evangelism and disciple-making across Canada. While ministering in our churches I shared with them the responsibilities entrusted to our conferences, whether at the provincial, national or international levels. The purpose for doing this was to assist our churches to gain a larger vision for the work entrusted to us and to deepen their loyalty and commitment. To guard the unity of the brotherhood is always very important. Today we are grateful to the Lord for the blessing with which he has blessed us. We recognize that we are standing at growth in this multi-cultural country called Canada.

Deeper Life ministries. As Conference Minister I have been involved in deeper life ministries, missions conferences and evangelistic meetings. The deeper life emphasis often sets in motion evangelism in the church and neighbourhood. A weekend of deeper life meetings is so often confirmed by the Holy Spirit in revitalizing the church. The ministry to the local church is enlarged through special consultations with the leadership team of the church. Questions pertaining to conference activities can be clarified, special needs of the local church are reviewed and questions relating to the life and witness of the church are discussed. The Lord has so often blessed the brotherly interaction at these meetings with a new sense of direction and purpose.

Pastoral care ministry. We read in Ephesians 4 that "He gave some. . . pastors". These gifts were given for "the perfecting of the saints". We are thankful to the Lord for the leaders he has given us. We are grateful for the institutions, the Bible institutes, MBBC and MBBS, that help so much in preparing leaders for kingdom work. These leaders find themselves in the forefront of the struggle in the life of the church and are often lonely. As earthen vessels they are also keenly aware of their limitations and the task of guiding the church seems so awesome. A ministry to these pastor couples is both important and essential. Let us continue to uphold them in our prayers.

Disciple-making '85. This special convention in October, 1985 was a very enriching experience for the more than 1,000 people who attended the event. The biblical input by the three main speakers, Augsburg, Wagner, and Coleman, coupled with ministries of Bible teachers and workshop leaders, was instrumental in enlarging our understanding of church growth and deepening our commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. The three boards responsible for the developing of this convention were the Board of Evangelism, the Board of Christian Education, and the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns.

Study Papers. During the course of the year we kept in touch with the pastors of our churches by mail. We have sent study papers to them that we trust can be of help to both the pastors and the churches. Let me list a few of these papers.

- *The Relationship of Baptism to the Lord's Supper* —Isaac Block
- *Baptism and Church Membership* —Rueben M. Baerg
- *Church Membership: It's Essence and Necessity* —Marvin Hein
- *The Importance of Biblical Preaching* —Dr. Samuel J. Stoesz
- *Improved Preaching* —Allan Labun
- *Capital Punishment* —John Redekop and Elmer Martens

Termination of ministry. It has been a privilege for me and my wife, Elsie, to serve the Lord through our conference these past years. Elsie has worked as secretary for the Board of Management, General Conference Board of Trustees and the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns. My work has been in the churches and thus with pastors, churches and conference leaders. We are grateful for the ministry entrusted to us. It has been a very enriching experience for us. We have become acquainted with our churches across Canada. We have prayed with church leaders and members of the congregations, cried with them and rejoiced with them. To all we say, "We love you. May God bless you." We close this chapter of conference related ministry at the end of July 1986.

The delegation took a coffee break.

Fred Lehman led the congregation in singing "His Name Is Wonderful"

5. M. B. Biblical Seminary

John Redekop introduced Larry Martens, President of Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary.

Br. Martens introduced the Canadian Seminary Board members. He asked the alumni of the Seminary to stand. Then he recognized those pastors who have been involved in continuing education at the seminary. Finally he asked those retirees who have been to the seminary to stand.

President Martens presented his report to the delegation.

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'... As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'" (Rom. 10:13-15)

The Seminary was established 31 years ago to train men and women who are committed to the beautiful task of proclaiming the good news of Christ's love to those who have not heard. This past year, students from 13 countries came to M.B.B.S. to prepare for ministry as pastors, teachers, missionaries and Christian workers.

Our Emphasis

The pro-mission mood on campus was most encouraging this year. Seventeen families and singles befriended international students at a nearby university. A record number—24—were enrolled as mission majors. On a visit this spring, Victor Adrian was kept busy for two days, interviewing prospective candidates for MB Missions/Services. A new mission resource center kept the challenge before us all. The Center for Training in Mission/Evangelism further focused the needs and responsibility to carry the good news throughout the world.

Tenth Anniversary as a General Conference School

Even before M.B.B.S. was founded by the U. S. Conference in 1955 the vision for advanced theological education for both the U.S. and Canada has been kept alive through our Bible Institutes, Tabor College and Mennonite Brethren Bible College. In the early 1970's the move toward a common training institution was accelerated by a rapid proliferation of seminary education generally in North America. The expanding Canadian enrollment at the Seminary, a growing concern for unity between the conferences, the catalytic leadership of M.B.B.S.'s then president Henry H. Dyck and conference leaders on both sides of the border—all these converged to give birth to M.B.B.S. as a General Conference seminary in 1976.

Our Graduates

On May 24 we graduated 30 fine men and women who are committed to the beautiful task of proclaiming the good news. Fourteen received Master of Divinity Degrees, 15 received the Master of Arts and one received the one-year Certificate of Christian Studies. Twenty-four were Mennonite Brethren; the rest represented General Conference Mennonite, Baptist, Assemblies of God, Free Methodist, and Christian and Missionary Alliance churches. The class included fourteen Americans, eleven Canadians, two West Germans, one Paraguayan, one Japanese, and one Indian. The total number of M.B.B.S. graduates now stands at 477.

Preparing for Ministry

Ninety-six of our 140 credit students this past year were from Mennonite Brethren churches: 44% of these were from the U.S., 42% from Canada, and 14% from overseas. The non-MB portion of the student body represented 23 other denominations. In addition to the "regular" student body, we were enriched by the wisdom and experience of several pastors, missionaries and lay people who came for all or part of a semester, or interterm.

Opportunities on the Horizon

We encourage churches to free their pastors for a time of renewal at M.B.B.S. During the 1987 inter-term period in January, we will be hosting several three-week and one-week courses in Fresno and in our constituency.

Our Finances

We praise God that this year, we again finished the fiscal year in the black, with the following breakdown of giving toward our \$1.1 million budget.

	<u>1984-85</u>	<u>1985-86</u>
Per Capita U.S.	\$18.26	\$18.35
Per Capita Canadian	\$11.88	\$12.15
Total U.S.	\$305,179	\$312,976
Total Canada	\$287,711	\$300,342

Note: These amounts are in U.S. funds and based on 1985 membership figures of 17,048 for the U.S. and 24,700 for Canada. The Canadian per-capita figures in Canadian dollars (computed at 29% exchange) are 15.67 for 1985-86 and 15.32 for 1984-85.

Leaders and Partners in Ministry

On May 31 Elmer Martens completed nine fruitful years as M.B.B.S. president. His leadership brought the seminary to a high level of maturity and was much appreciated by the constituency. Larry Martens assumed the post on June 1. His formal installation will be held October 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Reedley M.B. Church. The new administration has been given a significant legacy which it receives with joy. It will continue with an unswerving commitment to the authority of Scripture and to a vital missional emphasis which reflects an evangelical, Anabaptist understanding of the nature of the Church.

Tim Geddert, a native of Saskatchewan, has just completed doctoral studies in Aberdeen, Scotland, and will be joining us in September as Assistant Professor of New Testament. Tim's wife Bertha died February 23 of a brain tumor. We commend Tim and his two boys, Matthew and Andrew, to your prayers as they move to Fresno.

We see ourselves as partners with you in the ministry of the Church. We are grateful for the trust you extend to us, for your prayers for this ministry, and for the financial support which makes it possible.

Br. Martens introduced Ron Penner, Student Dean at M.B.B.S.

Br. Penner talked about some of his experiences and observations during his first year at the Seminary.

6. Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns (continued)

6.1 Report

Isaac Block continued his report.

A. The Conference Minister

At our winter meetings and again at these meetings, we discussed the continuing need of the office of the Conference Minister. Upon reviewing the mandate of our Board, as well as the work of the minister, we are persuaded of the need to continue this office.

We have subsequently rewritten the job description. This job description reflects the suggestions that came to us from a large number of pastors, as well as our own view of the task. The job description also serves as the criteria in our selection of a successor to Br. Brucks. We want to report to you that we are actively engaged in a search for a conference minister and have prepared a short list of nominees.

Since Br. Brucks' ministry ends this month, we are making interim arrangements to deal with some aspects of his work. As a matter of policy the conference minister serves as the executive secretary of the Pulpit Committee. The members of the Pulpit Committee are Allan Labun (chairman), John Epp and Isaac Block. Until further notice comments or inquiries regarding pulpit supply should be directed directly to this committee.

We have asked Allan Labun and John Epp to deal with the mail that comes to the office of the conference minister. Telephone calls will be directed to Isaac Block. The address and the telephone number will remain unchanged.

B. Constitutional Matters

It seems to us as though some matters pertaining to the constitution were neglected during this past year. We apologize for this. One of our recommendations will rectify this matter.

We received a submission regarding a proposal to work towards a constitutional change that would affect our board of Management. We have a recommendation to cover this matter.

C. Institute for Church Ministries

We plan to seek an arrangement with the administration of M.B.B.C. to arrange for a special pastors forum, hopefully on the Monday evening of the Institute. Our plan is to begin with supper, to have an inspirational time, as well as a discussion of vulnerabilities in the pastorate. We are urging all churches to seriously consider sending the pastoral staffs, together with spouses, to the Institute and the Forum. Further information will come to the leaders.

D. Baptism/Church Membership/Lord's Supper

For the past several years the Board has been studying the issues in our churches that pertain to the relationships between Baptism/Church Membership and the Lord's Supper. This has been done in several stages with the objective of helping local churches deal with the particular questions that arise.

We have written, studied, and circulated a number of papers. We invited responses. We also hoped that these papers would be useful at the local level.

We also circulated a questionnaire, in the past year, to pastors and this year to church councils. The purpose of the questionnaire was to help churches clarify local issues and to help the Board to discern where we as a conference are in agreement and where we disagree. Your packet contains a summary of our findings.

We will continue to address the ambivalent issues and explore ways of helping our churches and the conference deal with them. It may not be realistic to work toward uniformity in all the issues. However, it is worth our joint effort to work toward retaining a spirit of unity in our churches and our conference.

THE RELATION OF BAPTISM/THE LORD'S SUPPER/CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Study papers dealing with these issues were prepared and carefully reviewed by the B.S.S.C. Copies of these papers and a relevant questionnaire were sent to all pastors inviting their reply. In order to get a broader reading and greater involvement of local church membership, summaries of these papers were prepared and sent, together with the questionnaire referred to above, for study in and response from the leadership group of each local church. 95 churches responded.

The questionnaire and survey results appear here:

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>
1. The Bible teaches that only those who are baptized on the confession of their faith should receive the elements of the Lord's Supper	51	26

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>
2. The age factor is irrelevant in relation to an individual's baptism.	30	49
3. Baptism and church membership belong together	80	11
4. New converts should be encouraged to be baptized as soon as possible after their conversion experience.	71	3
5. Candidates for church membership should state their agreement with the M. B. Confession of Faith prior to their baptism.	72	12
6. Local churches should decide for themselves on issues that pertain to church membership privileges and responsibilities.	35	46
7. Children under the age of 12 should be discouraged from seeking baptism.	34	39
8. Believers baptized as infants should be invited to partake of the elements of the Lord's Supper.	26	52
9. Children of church members should feel free to partake of the elements of the Lord's Supper.	4	83
10. Only full members of local churches should participate in the decision-making process of the church.	68	15
11. Candidates for baptism should be able to identify the moment of their conversion.	15	65
12. Participation in the Lord's Supper should be open to all who desire it.	10	79

A direction-giving statement on issues that are unclear will come from this Board at a later date.

E. Medical/Ethical Dilemmas

As a Board we are aware and appreciate that many members of our conference serve in the health services professions in our communities. It was brought to our attention that a forum was needed to facilitate a discussion by persons in the health services, pastoral services, and theologians. People in the health services are asking for help in dealing with ethical dilemmas. We invited Dr. Margaret Petkau and Dr. Arnold Voth to each write a paper and to meet with us to help us sharpen the focus. The result of this consultation is reflected in a recommendation that we are bringing forward.

F. Pornography

The B.S.S.C. commissioned Harold Jantz to write a paper on pornography and to help us give counsel to our churches regarding our response as Christians to the problems related to the pornography that is being circulated in our society. In your packet are some materials to which I will draw your attention and explain how we wish these materials would be used. We also have a recommendation in relation to this matter.

Pornography: A Concern for the Church

Must be seen as part of a larger concern connected to attitudes which disregard dignity of life, depersonalize people—especially women, disregard sanctity of sex, and embrace anything which generates economic activity. It is a scourge to society and ought to be a concern to the church of Christ.

What are we talking about?

Pornography has been defined as "that which exploits and dehumanizes sex so that human beings are treated as things, and women, in particular, as sex objects." Feminists have often defined it as the "verbal or pictorial material which represents sexual behaviour that is degrading or abusive to one or more of the participants in such a way as to endorse the degradation."

Our government has sought to stop or inhibit the flow of such materials by various kinds of legislation, some involving prior restraint, requiring approval before materials can be sold; some post restraint, by which complaints can be lodged after materials are seen; and some involving restriction of access, by which pornography can be made less obvious to the eye.

Why should we be concerned?

The pornography industry is estimated to be a \$5 billion industry in North America, about \$500 million annually in Canada. The number of different monthly pornographic titles circulated in Canada was estimated to be about 200 in 1983. A researcher who wrote about the problem of boy prostitution was able to find 264 different child-porn magazines.

Is it as bad as we claim?

I drew mainly on research done by the Manitoba Advisory Committee on the Status of Women. With relatively little difficulty this group was able to find pornographic material in Winnipeg which featured sexual violence, sadism, child pornography, incest, bondage, mutilation, rape and more. The easy availability of pornography all over this country is appalling. Two of the provinces which have been widest open have been B. C. and Quebec.

Why should we as Christians be concerned?

Because pornography treats people in sub-human ways.

Because it creates an appetite which requires more and more to satisfy.

Because it turns a thing of blessing and intimacy into a source of degradation and destruction.

Because it makes one person's gratification another person's sorrow and pain.

Because it contributes to a loss of innocence for children.

Because Christ called us to holy living and indulging in pornography cannot be reconciled to such a call.

Meeting some of the objections.

Are we infringing on freedoms and bringing in censorship? If society is being hurt by pornography, if children are being psychologically and literally raped, it cannot reasonably be called censorship to restrain what is known to cause harm to others. That is what governments are called to do all the time.

Are we trying to legislate morality? Many laws have moral aspects to them. They may not induce us to do good, but they do restrain us from giving full rein to lust, greed and hate.

We can't stem the tide. Community standards count for something in the control of pornography and a profound responsibility rests upon church and civic leaders to establish such standards.

Isn't pornography a necessary safety valve for natural impulses? Countries which have opened the doors wide to pornography on that belief—notably Sweden and Denmark—have begun to close them because they have found that the safety valve idea didn't work. Sexual offences, rapes and abuse of children did not lessen, but increased.

Why be concerned, the influence of pornography can't be that great? Those who say this are often the same people who become very upset about the influence of certain kind of advertising, or of sex stereotyping, or of racial biases in the media. Beware of those who make arguments for or against something chiefly on the basis of whether it advances their economic interests.

Isn't this just a feminist issue? It most often involves exploitation of women and much of the struggle against pornography has been carried by feminists, but it should be seen as an issue for men and women. Men may not want to tackle this issue at times because they don't want to acknowledge attitudes which nurture pornography.

What can we do?

We can pray. We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against powers of evil which must be faced in the strength and spirit of God. We can read.... The Bible. Books like John Court's *Pornography* or Neil Gallagher's *How to Stop the Porno Plague* or William Stanmeyer's *The Seduction of Society, Pornography and its Impact on American Life*..

We can gather data. Find out what is happening in your community.

We can know the law. Minister of Justice, House of Commons, Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6.

We can speak. Praise those who remove pornography from their shelves. Express your concern to those who don't.

We can write. Use moderate but firm language. Thank where there has been a response. Write to stores, newspapers, government, etc.

We can unite with others.

We can exemplify. If our actions don't serve as a model, the validity of the message will be in doubt. Live up a standard by what you read, watch or how you talk. The church is known by her doing.

The Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns presented the following letter to be sent to the Minister of Justice.

Hon. John Crosbie
Minister of Justice House of Commons
Ottawa, K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Crosbie:

We would like to applaud you for your courage in bringing forth legislation which if passed will clearly bring stronger controls on the distribution of pornographic materials and more severe penalties to those who sexually abuse children.

In the first place, we welcome legislation which will go farther than in the past to protect children against exploitation for sexual purposes. We think that such legislation has been needed and will be helpful. We are dismayed by the growing incidence of such abuse, often in the home or at the hands of others whom children should be able to trust. It hurts to think that adults might make use of children to produce pornographic films and magazines or that children might be secured for prostitution. You are to be commended for trying to strike hard at such activity.

We commend you also for proposing means whereby more can be done to get at the causes of such sexual abuse. We would encourage you to see churches and Christian youth ministries as strong allies in the effort to insure that children have the opportunity to grow up in a secure, loving environment. We hope that you will continue to encourage the local regulation which will insure that even the literature which is ultimately permitted in stores stays out of sight of children, so that they don't find themselves sexually affronted by it.

You have received a good deal of criticism for the proposed legislation concerning pornographic literature. While we too believe in a free press and recognize a healthy eroticism, we see no reason to justify pornography. We believe that pornography devalues people, it is anti-social, it feeds fantasies which require more and more perverted forms to satisfy, it undermines marriages and families, it almost invariably involves the exploitation of someone, and ultimately it turns a thing of blessing into a thing of degradation. Please do not be easily deterred by the criticism to your legislation. If you are charged with going back to earlier standards in bringing out this legislation, surely for that you need not feel any embarrassment. Our sexually more permissive society has not brought about a better world. In fact, it has caused tremendous suffering and anguish.

It cannot be reasonably argued that it is censorship to restrain what has demonstrably been seen to cause harm to many within society. This is what governments are called on to do all the time. Furthermore, if some claim you are forcing self-censorship upon them, that too is not an evil. Self-restraint is right at the heart of civilization.

We want to encourage you in your work. Our prayers and well wishes as Mennonite Brethren Churches of Canada meeting in convention at Waterloo, Ontario, are with you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary,
Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches

A brief review of the government's new legislation
Re: Sexual abuse of children and pornography

Two Major Directions

1. Sexual Abuse of Children. A major part of the government's concern on this issue is expressed in the new legislation. It adds to earlier legislation with offences like "sexual interference," sexually touching a child under the age of 14," "invitation to sexual touching," "sexual exploitation," using a position of authority to sexually abuse a child; and includes clearer guidelines about indecent acts committed against children. It also has new legislation about living off the avails of child prostitution, the kind of evidence children may be able to give (taped, without the offender present, in some cases uncorroborated). In addition there is new help in the search for missing children and very heavy punishment for child pornographers. In some cases the legislation applies to children up to 14, in other cases up to 18. Punishment may range from a fine and as little as six months to 10 or 14 years in prison, depending on the offence.

2. Pornography. In place of the old obscenity definition, the proposed legislation has now defined pornography as follows: "any visual matter showing vaginal, anal or oral intercourse, ejaculation, sexually violent behaviour, bestiality, incest, necrophilia, masturbation or other sexual activity." The legislation is concerned chiefly with three tiers of visual pornographic material: (1) pornography causing physical harm, (2) sexually violent pornography, and (3) explicit pornographic material or performances. The intent of the new legislation is to place considerably tighter restraint on the production, display and circulation of pornographic material. Stiff sentences can be given for producing pornography involving children, for producing or distributing other forms of pornography, for selling, renting or displaying pornography to anyone under 18, for mailing pornographic material to anyone, for importing any pornography, and for giving performances deemed to be pornographic.

How will the Law be Administered

1. Definition of criminal law rests with the federal government. It has taken the responsibility to bring the new legislation into being and see that it is enforced.

2. The federal minister of Health and Welfare, Jake Epp, has been named the lead minister to oversee the social and educational initiatives to combat sexual abuse of children. Since the constitutional responsibility for the delivery of health and welfare services rests with the provinces, the federal government says it intends to work closely with provincial departments on these initiatives.

3. In addition, because it is recognized that much of the concern for children has to be carried at the local level, non-governmental agencies, church groups and other voluntary groups are expected to help participate in the effort to overcome child abuse and child sexual abuse in particular.

4. The legislation has been introduced to Parliament and will be dealt with in Committee hearings and in Commons debate after Parliament resumes its sittings in fall.

What has Been the Response to the Legislation?

1. There has been almost universal approval of the proposed legislation against the sexual abuse of children. While not all of that approval may be as genuine as it appears, it is clear both in the media and within government that public opinion could not tolerate exploitation of children by

adults for sexual purposes. The only criticism we have heard has possibly concerned the severity of the penalties for committing the offences against children.

2. Anti-pornography literature has been strongly criticized for being too restrictive, for capitulating to a right-wing church lobby, or for returning to a Victorian morality. It is quite possible that the outcry, even from quarters like the Anglican Church at its recent synod, will persuade the government phrase "or other sexual activity" as giving the law too much scope to seek out pornography. However, many of the critics have simply tried to dismiss the government's efforts as a reversion to 19th century morality, by ridicule and other methods trying to reject it as out of step with the times.

What can we do?

1. We can and should encourage the government, with moderate but well-reasoned statements, to stick with its legislation.

2. We should seek the opportunity through local media to argue the case for strong legislation against pornography. We should not allow ourselves to be intimidated by those who want to dismiss us as "fundamentalist" or "right wing." Carrying concerns about sexual abuse of children or pornography represents neither.

3. We should take up the challenge to produce educational materials (through the Bible College, for example, or through our media ministries or publishing programs) which address the question of child sexual abuse and how it might be identified or treated. Or it might be that one of our schools could undertake research or demonstration projects which can assist in giving us better understanding of the short and long-term effects of child sexual abuse, or for that matter of pornography. The government is specifically asking for such material.

Harold Jantz,
for the B.S.S.C.

G. Capital Punishment

The Brethren John Redekop and Elmer Martens have each written a paper on Capital Punishment. While both writers seek to follow the Scriptures, they arrive at different conclusions. We believe that together these can be a valuable resource for our people. We plan to work towards publishing them in pamphlet form so that they will be readily available to our constituency.

H. M.C.C.

The terms of office of four of our M.C.C. board members expire at the end of this calendar year. We are in the process of making appointments to this Board. It is our plan to set aside a two-hour block of time at our next summer board meetings to consult with as many M.B. members of the Board as can be present without additional cost to the conference. We are asking the M.C.C. Board representatives to set the agenda in advance for this consultation.

Rudy Bartel reported briefly on behalf of M.C.C. Canada. He referred to the pamphlet entitled "M.C.C. Canada Update" of Summer, 1986 which was distributed to the delegates

I. Grievances in Church/Pastor Relationships

As a Board, we have been concerned for some time about the number of pastors and churches that are in pain on account of stressful relationships between pastors and churches. We are presently studying a paper that will be sent to all pastors and moderators. We hope that this will result in the following:

1) That pastors and moderators will meet to read and reflect on the paper together.

2) That they will resolve to work for health in the relationships between pastors and churches.

3) That they will report back to our Board on ways in which we can help foster healthy relationships and effectively deal with grievances. The Board will study these submissions and then endeavor to set up a series of guidelines to be used by pastors and churches.

MOTION: That we receive this report.

CARRIED

7. M. C. C. Canada

Paul Kraybill, presented greetings and a brief report on behalf of M.C.C. Canada.

The moderator called on Harold Janz who made a statement regarding Christian Peacemaker Teams.

Br. Janz then prayed.

The meeting was recessed for lunch at 12:05

SESSION #6: Monday afternoon, July 7, 1986 (1:15 p.m.)

Chairmen: John Redekop, Herb Neufeld

Secretaries: Robert Friesen, Peter Falk

1. Worship

Fred Lehman led the delegation in singing "He Has Made Me Glad."

Elizabeth Esau opened the meeting with prayer.

2. Board of Missions and Services

John Redekop introduced Peter Hamm from the Board of Missions and Services.

The delegation was shown the multi-media presentation "Going Forth With Good News."

Peter Hamm introduced Katie Penner (Zaire), Bob Sukkau (Colombia), Peter Loewen (Colombia) and Doris Goerz (Japan). These people talked about their work in the mission field.

Peter Hamm introduced Ike Bergen, the Church Relations and Communication Secretary.

3. Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns (continued)

3.1 Recommendations

1. That we convene a conference on ethical dilemmas on the specific topic of reproduction, in 1987, for the purpose of providing support and guidance for medical personnel, church leaders and students.

MOTION: That we accept the recommendation.
CARRIED

2. That the Notice of Amendment regarding changes in the Constitution in relation to the acceptance of the Quebec Mennonite Brethren Conference be duly processed by circulating it in the churches for acceptance in the coming conference year.

MOTION: That we accept the recommendation.
CARRIED

3. That we authorize the Board of Trustees/Management to proceed with the constitutional changes as outlined below.

PRESENTATION OF BOARDS OF TRUSTEES/MANAGEMENT

For the conventions of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches, the U. S. Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches, and the General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATION

The Boards of Trustees of the General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches and of the U. S. Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches and the Board of Management of the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches, all join together in recommending the adoption of a resolution intended to merge most of the functions of the General Conference Trustees into the equivalent boards of the two national conferences.

It is recommended that the Trustees of the two national conferences assume responsibility for the following funds and programs which have hitherto been the responsibility of the General Conference Trustees, namely:

- 1) endowment, annuity, deposit and trust funds,
- 2) RRSP (Canada) and IRA (U.S.) programs,
- 3) the assets and liabilities of the General Conference as situate in, pertaining to or referable to their respective areas (with exception of special provisions regarding the seminary as detailed below),
- 4) the national share of the General Conference budget for their respective area,
- 5) stewardship services in their respective areas.

There would continue to be a General Conference Board of Trustees but it would be made up of three appointees from the Board of Trustees/Management from each national conference respectively.

MOTION: That we accept the recommendation.
CARRIED

4. That the paper on Pornography by Harold Jantz be edited and printed in French and English in pamphlet form for distribution to our churches, to members of Parliament and interested individuals and organizations.

3.2 Budget of the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns

J. J. Riediger presented the proposed budget (See page 57)

MOTION: That we accept this proposed budget.

CARRIED

John Redekop introduced Joan Pauls who shared how God has given her many opportunities to lead people to Christ.

The meeting was recessed for a coffee break

4. Board of Christian Education

Abe Block, chairman of the Board, presented the members of the board.



left to right: (front row) Lou Friesen, Marie Speiser, Abe Block, Vic Mensch, Jean Luc Botteau (back row) Holda Fast, Al Enns, Carlin Weinbauer, David Dick, David Wiebe, Jake Klassen, Michael Dick

4.1 Report

Br. Block presented his report.

As most of us will attest, change is often difficult to accept. We are creatures of habit and consequently enjoy the security of establishment. That is not always necessarily the best nor the most rewarding or progressive. The Board of Christian Education has undergone "some" change over the last number of years. We may be at a crossroads involving a "new direction" for the future. Let me explain.

Growth in accountability. Over a number of years now, and through the leadership and encouragement of our co-ordinators in the central office, the provincial Christian Education boards have caught a vision for what can be accomplished by working together as local bodies within a regional framework. The youth events, teacher-training events, marriage enrichment

events, music events and sponsor events have been growing in number, size and value. Responsibility for these has been shifted from the central office in Winnipeg to the provincial boards, as it should. Much equipping for this has happened resulting in aggressive leadership by these boards. More and more sorting of curricula as well as advising on methodology is happening provincially and we want to encourage this kind of responsible leadership for the future.

Growth in available resource personnel. With the advent of greater interest in and availability of education and facilities to accommodate the pursuit of the same, there has been a tremendous increase in provincially available resource personnel to fulfill the needs relating to regional requests for expertise in most areas of Christian Education. Furthermore, there appear to be a greater number of good resource people available cross-denominationally to assist us in methodology, as well as theology. This is good but raises some obvious concerns we need to consider. We also have our own denominational schools, the faculty of which are not necessarily employed all year round and are therefore more readily prepared to help locally as resource. We have made some inroads using available people locally over the past few years but need to explore these possibilities further.

Growth in togetherness. It is possible for boards to work together. This past year we experienced the phenomena of "Disciple-Making". The Board of Christian Education, Board of Evangelism, and Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns worked together in producing a tremendously enriching experience for all present. Many churches are in process of implementing lessons learned on this occasion as well as using resources made available as a result of this conference. It might just be possible to do more of this together with other boards as well. Then we have the General, Canadian and Provincial boards. Is it possible to carry on the work with less duplication in these areas? Each is involved in areas that the other can possibly not do alone increasing the need for all three. However in overlap areas they might be able to work in greater unity. I believe we need to be frugal and wise in examining our vision for the future.

What does all this mean for us today? It could mean we are looking at potential changes in our functional operation. This raises serious questions, some of which I would draw to our attention.

What happens to aggressive provincial planning if there is a decrease in centralized planning and encouragement?

What becomes of assistance to smaller churches where both finances and resources are not as readily available? Will there be a greater disparity between haves and have nots?

Are we in essence belittling the tremendous role that Christian Education has played in our conference over the years?

Included in the report are some reflections regarding the Banff conference, *Incites*, and *The Music Maker*. How do we constantly enhance these activities for the benefit of our total conference and make them an integral part of the whole without proper centralized attention?

A new concern already brought to our attention needing centralized input, is the relationship to the new Quebec conference regarding Christian Education. At this point we see a need to be more strongly available to them with resource and personnel rather than decreasing availability.

We, as a board, see a tremendous need in the constituency for increased direction setting along with resourcing. Change is here to stay—a

changing economy, a changing relationship to a lost world, and a changing need within our churches to cope with many new non-churched believers, requires added diligence.

What changes are we ready, willing and able to make that will increase our effectiveness as a people of God within the multi-culturalism of our day without eroding the basic tenants of our faith!

We need a vision for the future, as Ed Boldt mentioned in his report last year, without losing the heritage of the past and the momentum of the present. Let's look at change and welcome it, but also take time to evaluate so change will be an improvement in ministry.

Banff '86

Dave Wiebe presented a report on Banff '86.

The theme "Reach, Risk and Rejoice" will soon become a familiar phrase to youth and their sponsors as the interest mounts for our triennial Youth Convention. Murray Philips of Columbia Bible College will be our speaker.

The theme speaks to three areas of need as we see them today. Youth need to *reach* to Christ to experience a vital, living relationship with him. The old phrase "on fire for God" might be applicable here with its connotations of being "hot", not cold nor lukewarm in commitment. We want to promote a healthy concept of body life within the MB context.

Risk relates to the aspect of youth's lives which is characterized by conservatism and "playing it safe". Many kids simply focus on themselves and their own needs or wants. They are content to allow this focus to direct their lives. Our youth need to be challenged by the possibilities the world "out there" offers. They need to become acquainted with the ideas of service, sacrifice and the courage that it takes to stick your neck out for Christ.

Rejoice relates to the need for kids to really be excited about their faith. People are really excited about Christianity once they've experienced Jesus in a real way and have done something hard for him. However, they also need to experience the positive excitement of Christianity in community in order to see the attractiveness of Christ. It seems the kids today are jaded by overstimulation from media sources, and by their pursuit of material pleasure. They get bored easily and are given to skepticism. The time is right to promote the celebration of real life.

Commitment to Christ and community in the Mennonite Brethren context, service, and celebration are our focus this time around.

Preparations continue as registrations come in. Our limit this year is 1,000 (including resource personnel), about the same as Banff '83. The Banff School of Fine Arts, which has made some remarkable improvements to their facilities--including the dining complex--will again be the location for our retreat.

Make this convention a prayer priority. We should look for a revival of the power of God in our youth at Banff.

Incites

This year we sent out three issues of *Incites*.. This paper is designed for youth workers. It focuses on some particular topics relevant to youth ministry, and usually adds a miscellany of articles or columns on ideas,

resources, tips and, as in the case of this year, promotion of the Banff Youth Convention.

In the absence of a Christian Education coordinator, we lined up guest editors who were in charge of submitting material for the focus of each issue. Ben Wohlgemut of Bethany Bible Institute did our September issue on Parent/Teen relationships. It included a review of the book "The Emerging Generation: An Inside Look at Canada's Teenagers" by Bibby and Posterski.

Our December issue carried ideas for Christmas and the National Youth Week material which was supplied by John Longhurst.

Murray Phillips and Ron Voth of Columbia Bible College provided the March issue material. The topic centred around helping teens to broaden their horizons so that they will enter into other people's worlds.

We need to consider the relevance and usefulness of the *Incites* publication. Currently, organizations devoted to youth work (e.g. Group, Youth Specialties) are publishing very fine periodicals for the youth worker. However, Canadians have their own issues to face, and our Mennonite Brethren youth work encounters the issues in its own peculiar way. We need to help our youth sponsors address issues like use of alcohol, dancing, sexuality, what it means to be a covenanting community and a brotherhood, pacifism—and much more—from our uniquely MB perspective. This is something the American publication cannot do.

We could still benefit from *Incites* but a strong publication depends on a coordinator who is interested and acquainted with Christian Education of Youth and who is up to date, through visiting the constituency, on the current situation.

The Music Maker

The musical activity of the Christian Education board has consisted primarily of publishing the quarterly paper, *The Music Maker*. At its July, 1985 meetings the board asked me to assume the responsibility of editing this periodical. For several years it has been prepared in turn by our educational institutions or provincial music committees. This practice seemed to have run its course and the decision was made to revert back to soliciting contributions of individuals rather than institutions or committees.

The objective of *The Music Maker* is to provide musicians in our congregations with material that is helpful to them in their local context. We want to provide items of inspiration as well as practical tips. For this reason we attempt to make the bulk of each issue material from contributors who are actively involved in the music ministry of a local congregation. This may then be supplemented by articles from the music departments of our institutions or from other published sources.

In addition to these articles we like to include news items and reports of musical events that are occurring in the churches which may be of interest and encouragement to others. For this material we are dependant upon communication from individuals or provincial music committees. Each issue of the paper concludes with about four or five selections of repertoire suggestions. Here again the objective is to choose material that is capable of being used by the average church musician.

Besides the publication of *The Music Maker* our board has also been following with great interest the progress of *Sing Alleluia*, our new hymnal supplement. Although we are not responsible for this book, two of our members are on the hymnal committee and we have been receiving regular

reports on its progress. We have also been encouraging its use in our churches.

We would like to express our gratefulness for the many in our churches who are leading and participating in the music ministry. We encourage you to remain in communion with our board, and we want to be open to your suggestions on how we can better serve you.

Abe Block introduced Harold Jantz who told the delegation about *The Adult Quarterly*.

J. J. Riediger presented the financial statement. (See page 49)

MOTION: That we receive this report.

CARRIED

4.2 Budget for the Board of Christian Education

J. J. Riediger presented the proposed budget for the Board of Christian Education. (See page 49)

MOTION: That we receive this preliminary budget.

CARRIED

5. Board of Higher Education

Harry Heidebrecht, chairman of the board, introduced the members of the board.



left to right: (front row) Harry Heidebrecht, David Ewert, Leonard Siemens, Arthur Block, Ron Neufeld, George Baier, (back row) Jake Penner, Larry Speiser, Abe Dueck, Victor Loewen, William Fast, Joyce Schimpky, Harry Olfert (not in picture: Jean Theoret, Harry Wall)

5.1 Report

Br. Heidebrecht presented his report.

We greet you with the words of II Corinthians 4:1. "Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart." To understand that our ministry is rooted in the mercy of God changes the focus of reporting. It is not so much what we have done for him, as what he has done for us. His

mercy compels us to remain humble, to be grateful, and to acknowledge our continued dependence on God.

God in his mercy has granted us a very rich and meaningful year. As board, administration, faculty, staff and students of MBBC we have not only worked hard, but have sorrowed, searched, served and prayed together. In all of this, we have sensed God drawing us closer to himself and to each other. We praise God for his mercy. It is because of his mercy that "we do not lose heart".

Presidential search. We gratefully acknowledge the ministry of our president Dr. David Ewert. He has now completed the fourth year of his assignment. As a board we continue to affirm him as president. Our entire brotherhood has benefitted widely from his ministry in the college, in our churches and in the wider Christian community.

In accepting reappointment in 1985, Dr. Ewert also gave notice of his intention to retire at the end of his present term. He will complete his second term in 1988 and at the same time reach retirement age of 65 years. On the basis of this information we have undertaken a search for a successor to Dr. Ewert.

A search committee consisting of Len Siemens (chairman), Harry Heidebrecht (board chairman), Bill Fast (board member), John Redekop (conference moderator), George Baier (alumni representative) and two faculty representatives has been appointed. We are hoping to discern a suitable candidate during the course of this conference year to succeed Dr. Ewert for the 1988-89 college year. We are open to your suggestions and count on our brothers and sisters for prayer support in our search.

Financial restraint. At our board sessions in February we were encouraged to exercise financial restraint. Because we could not cut program without seriously jeopardizing the course requirements of students, we did everything else in our power to end the year in the black. For the coming year we have taken further short-term measures to meet guidelines established by our Board of Management. By freezing the salary level of faculty and by filling two faculty positions with part-time instructors we hope to remain within guidelines. These are, at best, short-term measures, most effectively remedied by increased student enrollment. We depend on you to assist us by encouraging your young people to consider MBBC.

Institut Biblique Laval. For more than a year we have been exploring a possible affiliation of IBL with MBBC. A joint committee consisting of representatives of the Board of Evangelism and the Board of Higher Education has worked with administrators of both schools to formalize arrangements. Under this affiliation, accredited courses will be taught at IBL in French for transfer to MBBC. A student at IBL may take the equivalent of two years academic credit at IBL and graduate from the College with one additional year at MBBC.

Both schools are pleased with this arrangement. It enables IBL to upgrade their program and also creates the possibility for some MBBC students with French proficiency to take a portion of their training at IBL. We are grateful for this opportunity of working in cooperation with our Quebec brethren.

Inter-Institutional activities. This year marked the tenth successive year in which administrators and board representatives of our seminary, MBBC, Bible institutes and high schools met in consultation. Perhaps this consultation was the most significant. Thirty-five leaders from across Canada,

including provincial moderators, the Canadian conference executive, school administrators and board chairmen, together with representatives of the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns and the Inter-School Relations Committee, met in Clearbrook, B. C. for several days of consultation on issues related to MB post-secondary education in Canada. Together we wrestled with issues such as a growing regionalism, waning conference and denominational loyalty, upgrading of Bible institutes to college status, limited student and financial resources, and possible alternatives to our present structures. A consensus was reached that, although many of our institutions were provincially controlled, post-secondary education was of national concern. A Task Force on Higher Education was appointed to study the issues related to MB post-secondary education, with a view to preparing specific recommendations for consideration at our convention in 1987.

Student services. In March of this year, the churches of Manitoba hosted a two-day Student Services Seminar at the Fort Garry MB Church, under the leadership of Ron Neufeldt and Dan Unrau. These seminars are designed to assist pastors and church leaders in ministries to university students. The presentations were of excellent quality and were appreciated by participants. If there was a persistent theme that kept surfacing it was that churches were not adequately dealing with questions related to sexuality, career and service choices and faith formation. During the forthcoming conference year we will be completing this cycle of seminars by meeting with pastors and church leaders in Ontario in a similar setting.

Historical committee. The Centre of MB Studies continues to serve a vital role in collecting historical materials and disseminating relevant information to our churches. The faithful and thorough work of our archivist, Ken Reddig, is much appreciated. A list of significant new accessions is available from the archives. Besides collecting historical materials, the Centre of MB Studies is currently involved in the indexing of the *Rundschau*, in planning a major symposium for the fall of 1986, and in publications. Among projects being considered is a proposed book by David Ewert entitled *Remember Your Leaders*, containing biographical sketches of prominent leaders in the history of our Canadian brotherhood.

President's report

David Ewert, the president of M.B.B.C., presented his report.

It is with a deep sense of joy and gratitude that we report on the 1985-86 College year. With the prophet we confess, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness" (Lam. 3:22).

We have just completed our 42nd year and we marvel at the mercies of God, bestowed upon us so undeservedly and abundantly. Let me briefly recount some of the mercies of God.

Students. Once again God gave us a good student body. We can't help but think that we must have some of the finest young people in Canada. Most of them take their studies seriously and want to be instructed in God's ways. The quest for spiritual formation is strong and the interest in serving the Lord is given a high priority.

The student body meets for chapel four times a week. Besides, students are divided into groups with faculty advisors for the purpose of spiritual nurture and fellowship. Also, students serve during the year in a

variety of ministries in the city, under the supervision of our Christian Service director.

We were down a bit in total numbers (228 all told), but we are hoping for a slight increase next fall (there are indicators to that effect). Several students have declared their intention of taking their first year of seminary at MBBC, as others have done these past two years. Of the 228, we have 96 new and 132 returning students. They came from a variety of denominational backgrounds, although the majority were Mennonite Brethren. We have 171 single and 57 married students. Our students came from all across Canada, from British Columbia to Quebec. Also we had 15 students from other countries. Twelve students are doing Field Education for credit this summer (six of these in pastoral internships). Others will be in a variety of other church and mission related settings.

1986 graduates. On April 28, thirty-five seniors received their degrees, after completing the three-year course of studies at MBBC. Most of them were Mennonite Brethren, but several graduates came from other denominations. Of the 35, 14 were Manitobans, five came from B. C., six from Alberta, four from Saskatchewan, three from Ontario, two from Germany, and one from Paraguay. Eighteen of the 35 are married.

The future plans of this year's graduating class are quite diverse; all of them, however, are committed to serve Christ and his people. Ten of the 35 plan to enter pastoral or church music ministries; two have missions abroad as their goal; three are on their way to seminary. Others hope to be engaged in Christian education and youth work. Still others plan to continue their education in preparation for various vocations.

The college is grateful to God for the work of grace that is evident in the lives of our graduates, and we commend them to our churches with the prayer that they may all be good servants of Jesus Christ.

There's nothing quite so rewarding as to see young men and women dedicating their gifts and energies to the building of God's kingdom.

Faculty and staff. God has given MBBC a strong faculty who work with joy and dedication. We began the year with 17 regular faculty members, but just before Christmas God, in the mystery of his ways, called Dr. Henry Krahn to himself. By God's grace we were able to find appropriate substitute teachers for Henry's classes in the second semester. The college is in the process of finding a replacement for Dr. Krahn, but the next year plans to employ part-time instructors in historical studies.

At the end of January our board accepted the resignation of Sig Polle, who had been student dean for five years. Isaac Block, assisted by Esther Wiens, has assumed this responsibility for the coming year.

In order that you might pray for us, let me list our regular faculty members according to their teaching areas.

Biblical/Theological studies: Abe Dueck, B.D., Ph.D.; David Ewert, B.D., M.A., M.Th., Ph.D.; Gordon Matties, M.A., Ph.D. (cand.); George Shillington, M.A., M.Div., Ph.D.

Contemporary Ministries: Isaac Block, M.Div.; James Pankratz, Ph.D.; John Regehr, M.A., M.Div., Th.D.; Esther Wiens, M.A., Ph.D.

Music: William Baerg, M.Mus., D.Mus.A.; Irmgard Baerg, A.R.C.T.; John Martens, M.Mus., D.Mus.A.; Linda Schwartz-Trivett, M.Mus.

Administrative: Herbert Giesbrecht, M.A. (Educ.), M.A. (Lib. Sc.), M.A. (English), Librarian; Harry Olfert, B.A., B.Ed., Campus Administrator; Douglas Schulz, B.R.S., B.A., B.Ed., M.Div., Registrar/Admissions Counsellor.

Besides the regular faculty, a number of part-time instructors helped us in the areas of their specialty, such as missions, music, philosophy, and sociology. for the coming year we have engaged John Derksen, M.A., history, University of Manitoba; M.A., theology, Fuller Theological Seminary, to teach in the field of historical theology; Spencer Estabrooks, Ph.D. (cand.), in philosophy; James Nikkel, D.Min., in Evangelism. Several others will be added in the course of the summer.

The college faculty takes seriously the goals and purposes which our conference has set for MBBC, and it is gratifying to notice a growing sense of unity among faculty and a dedication to the high calling of giving our young people a thorough grounding in the Christian faith.

What helps to make the work of the faculty even more enjoyable is the fine support we have in the library, the general office, the kitchen, and in buildings and grounds.

Facilities. Among the many mercies of God upon MBBC are the two new buildings (Projects '84 and '85) which now grace our campus. Project '84 provided us with a new kitchen and dining hall—a facility greatly in demand by church and conference agencies. The Student Centre in the lower auditorium has also been completed and provides lounges, typing, student organization offices, and games rooms.

The top floor is occupied by our conference offices and provides us with an excellent opportunity to work with other church agencies in building the Kingdom of God.

This facility, which was built at a cost of \$875,000, will be paid for in the next few months when the last of the pledges are received. We can't express our gratitude enough to those of you who contributed so generously to this building.

Also, we now have a new facility for single women, the C. A. DeFehr Residence, which provides room for 45 women, plus two 2-bedroom suites for married couples with children. (Riverton Hall and Mighton Apartments provide housing for single men and married couples.)

This facility was constructed last summer at a cost of \$413,064. Two of our brothers provided us with an interest free loan of \$220,000 (to be paid back by student rent), the government chipped in with \$75,000 under a job-creation program, donations of \$25,000 were received, and businesses within Manitoba and as far away as British Columbia supplied the materials at cost (and below cost price) for a saving of approximately \$87,000.

Just before winter we completed the landscaping of our campus and as the trees and shrubs grow it will become more and more attractive. Some of the older buildings are showing signs of wear and we plan to renovate and improve some of them this summer.

Publicity and recruitment. For three years we had no one who could give him or herself to recruitment. But this year we were fortunate to have Doug Schulz on our faculty and he has done us an invaluable service in contacting students in the provinces and spreading the word about the great opportunities at MBBC.

Also, several singing groups, accompanied by a faculty member, visited a number of churches in B. C., Alberta and Saskatchewan. Our choir visited a number of Manitoba churches. (Next year our choir plans to visit B. C. churches during reading week.)

The ministry of our faculty members in our constituency also helps to tie our churches and the college more closely together.

We publish the *College Bulletin* every quarter. This bulletin carries not only alumni news and information on current events at MBBC, but always contains a few articles designed to instruct and encourage our readers. We thank our alumni for the help they give us in publishing this bulletin.

Four times a year I write a letter to all our pastors, to keep them up to date on developments at the College.

Finances. The July 1985 Convention approved a \$1.2 million budget for the operations of the College. Two factors early in the year indicated that changes would have to be made. Firstly, the increase in enrolment did not materialize, and secondly, the higher than anticipated expenditures relating to the operations of the new building forced a revision of the budget. A number of significant expenditure reductions were made. Following discussions between the administration and board along with the board of management it was agreed that the College seek to increase revenue from donations to offset an anticipated deficit. The result of this decision was that instead of raising \$150,000 in donations the amount to be raised was increased to \$180,000. It has been encouraging to experience the generous support of churches and individuals from across our conference.

College events. After a few weeks of classes, the College community enjoyed a weekend retreat at Camp Arnes (Sept. 20-22). Dr. James Pankratz led in a series of meditations. At the beginning of October we had a week of spiritual enrichment, as Dr. John Regehr led us through the Lord's Prayer step by step.

On November 17 we had our annual Alumni Homecoming, which was well attended and which is always a joyous occasion. This year we said goodbye to "Ebenezer Hall," and thanked God for our new facilities. On October 26 we had a special evening of thanksgiving at which we recognized those who had served in various committees that helped us in our building projects.

After several delightful musical events just before Christmas, the college community was plunged in sorrow by the sudden death of Dr. Henry Krahn.

The second semester began with a retreat at which Dr. Vernard Eller, professor at a Church of the Brethren university, and author of many books, spoke to the students. He followed this up with the Staley Distinguished Lecture series.

January 22-23 Ron Reed, Adjunct Professor at Regent College, led the two Mennonite colleges in a festival of fine arts. This was followed, February 3-7, by our annual missions festival with Fletcher Tink of the Bresee Institute for Urban Training, Los Angeles, as our main resource person.

Our Institute for Church Ministries (March 3-7), sponsored jointly by the College and our Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns, was certainly one of this year's highlights. Dr. Dennis Guernsey, Fuller Theological Seminary; Dr. David Augsburg, Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminaries; and Dr. John Regehr, MBBC, were the main resource people lecturing on various aspects of the vital topic, "Marriage and the Family."

This year ended with a series of commencement exercises at which we felt the presence of God in a special way. Parents and friends from all across Canada, U.S.A. and even Paraguay came to celebrate this occasion with us. To God be the glory!

Tom Brown, an alumnus of M.B.B.C. presented his testimony.

Br. Ewert had the ushers distribute a copy of the new *M.B.B.C. Calendar* to each of the delegates.

Br. Heidebrecht reported that the faculty at M.B.B.C. will receive the same salary increase that the rest of the conference employees have received this year (contrary to what was anticipated in the above report).

Ken Reddig presented a report on the Centre for M. B. Studies which serves as the archives of the Canadian Conference of M. B. Churches.

The chairman of the board introduced Harry Olfert, Campus Administrator, who presented the financial statement. (See p. 51)

MOTION: That we receive this report.

CARRIED

5.2 Budget for the Board of Higher Education

Harry Olfert presented the proposed budget. (See p. 51)

MOTION: That we receive this proposed budget.

CARRIED

6. M. C. C. (Canada)

Bill Janzen from the Ottawa office of M. C. C. Canada presented a report on the work of M. C. C. in the national capital.

7. Budget

7.1 Budget of Board of Management

J. J. Riediger, the conference treasurer, presented the proposed budget for the Board of Management. (See p. 52)

7.2 Budget of Executive Committee

J. J. Riediger presented the proposed budget for the Executive Committee. (See p. 58)

7.3 Budget of the General Conference

J. J. Riediger presented the proposed budget for the General Conference of M. B. Churches. (See p. 59)

7.4 Capital Replacement Budget

J. J. Riediger presented the Capital Replacement Budget. (See p. 60)

MOTION: That we accept the above proposed budgets.

CARRIED

7.5 1986-1987 Budget

Neil Fast, chairman of the Board of Management presented the following recommendations:

1) That the 1986-87 operation and capital budgets be accepted as presented by the Conference Boards.

MOTION: That we accept this recommendation.

CARRIED

2) That the funding requirements for these operational and capital budgets be accepted as follows:

a) That the norm for the Conference Ministries Support Fund be 3% higher than last year (increase from \$78.00 to \$80.34);

b) That the Board of Evangelism solicit by special appeal \$221,000 to supplement the Conference Ministries Support Fund grant;

c) That the board of Higher Education solicit by special appeal \$185,000 to supplement the Conference Ministries Support Fund grant.

MOTION: That we accept this recommendation.

CARRIED

8. Convention Statistics

Number of registered delegates = 491

Number of guests = 103

Offering at the Church Growth Banquet = \$ 8,168
(total for 1985 was \$5,581)

Fred Lehman led the delegation in singing the Doxology.

The convention recessed for supper at 5:35 p.m.

SESSION #7: Monday evening, July 7, 1986 (7:00 p.m.)

Moderators: John Redekop, Herb Neufeld

Secretaries: Robert Friesen, Peter Falk

1. Worship

Fred Lehman led the delegation in singing, "Bless His Holy Name," and "I Love You With the Love of the Lord."

John Redekop prayed.

2. Minutes Review Committee

Steve Miller reported on behalf of the Minutes Review Committee.

MOTION: That we accept the minutes as recorded by our secretaries and reviewed by the minutes review committee and incorporate them into the 1986 Conference Yearbook.

CARRIED

3. Resolutions Committee

1) We the delegates and guests to the 75th Convention of the Canadian Conference of M. B. Churches express our sincere appreciation to:

a) The speakers at our convention:

-Br. John Redekop; for the forthrightness and challenging manner in which you pointed us to Christ as our Saviour and Lord.

-Br. J. B. Toews; for your sincerity in the Biblically-centred messages on the "Unchangeable Foundation of Faith" and the "Unchangeable in the Midst of Change." You called us to examine our degree of commitment to a life of holiness.

-Dr. George Brunk; for inspiring us "Toward a Spiritual Awakening in Our Time."

b) The pastors who led us in prayer time.

c) The song leaders, musicians, choirs and smaller groups who helped us to worship our God through the songs which we sang together or were presented to us.

d) The missionaries and staff personnel who challenged us to consider getting involved in the exciting ministry of cross-cultural evangelism in a world of change that desperately needs Christ.

e) Those who shared their testimony of God's goodness and leading in their lives.

f) The Ontario M. B. Conference and especially the Kitchener/Waterloo Churches for the warm welcome we experienced and the excellent way in which you hosted us. The arrangements for transportation, lodging, meals, registration, supervision of children and entertainment of youth were executed in a spirit of brotherliness and efficiency.

g) The officers of the First Baptist Church of Waterloo for the use of the excellent facilities which have allowed us to carry out the convention business in comfort and on schedule.

h) The Ontario government for its generous contribution toward our Church Growth Banquet.

2) We the delegates and guests to the 75th Convention of the Canadian Conference of M. B. Churches note with regret the resignation of our brother Henry Brucks. He has served the Lord and the Conference with great dedication and humility as executive director of the Board of Evangelism and as Conference Minister. Your labour of love during the past 11 years is much appreciated by the leaders and members of our churches, and especially by the Quebec Conference. We wish you and Elsie, who has also worked faithfully in the conference offices for many years, a restful and enriching retirement.

3) We the delegates and guests to the 75th Convention of the Canadian Conference of M. B. Churches express our gratefulness to the sister conferences of Mennonites/Brethren in Christ for the opportunity of sharing with them in the Bicentennial celebration of the coming of the Mennonites to Canada. We are thankful for the democratic privileges and responsibilities that we enjoy in this land of freedom. May God continue to give wisdom and discernment to our elected representatives as they continue to exercise their civic responsibilities. May we as a Mennonite brotherhood continue to fulfill our mandate to pray for those in authority and to "render to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

4) We the delegates and guests to the 75th Convention of the Canadian Conference of M. B. Churches wish to express our sympathy and heartfelt love to Rudy Boschman during this time of bereavement following the sudden passing of his wife, Anne, who was his helpmate during many years of conference and church ministry. May God comfort and strengthen you during this time of loss and adjustment, and may you sense the support and encouragement of the brotherhood, especially as you complete a fruitful term of service at Central Heights, and begin another ministry in the B. C. Conference. We greet you with 2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17.

5) We the delegates and guests to the 75th Convention of the Canadian Conference of M. B. Churches remember the many senior citizens, our brothers and sisters, who are no longer able to join us at the annual conference, but are praying for us during our sessions and throughout the year. May God richly reward your faithfulness in your meaningful ministry of intercession.

6) We the delegates and guests to the 75th Convention of the Canadian Conference of M. B. Churches welcome the new congregations which have joined the conference this year with the words of 2 Thessalonians 2: 13-15, "But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter."

7) We the delegates and guests to the 75th Convention of the Canadian Conference of M. B. Churches wish to express our sympathy and love to sister Krahn whose husband Henry passed away during the past year. May God comfort and strengthen you during this time of loss and adjustment, and may you sense the support and encouragement of the brotherhood. We recognize the capable service of Henry as teacher and president of our Bible College.

MOTION: That we accept these resolutions.

CARRIED

4. Invitation to 1987 Convention

John Braun, the moderator of the Alberta Conference invited the Canadian Conference of M. B. Churches to hold their 1987 convention in Alberta.

5. Closing activities

Henry Esau, the chairman of the Ontario Convention Planning Committee expressed his appreciation to the convention committee and to other people who helped plan and conduct the convention.

Gerry Ediger, the Ontario Conference Moderator, expressed his appreciation to the delegates. He thanked the workers from First Baptist Church.

Br. Ediger then announced that the provincial banners which were displayed in the dining hall were being given to the Canadian Conference to be displayed at future conventions.

The Sacred Song Quartet sang, "Come, Gracious Spirit."

Ken Reddig, on behalf of the Mennonite Historical Society showed a pre-release version of a movie about the Mennonite Brethren.

6. Memorial and Communion Service

Jim Pike and Pierre Wingender led the service.

Jim Pike conducted a memorial service. While the Sacred Song Quartet sang "The Wonder of It All."

The following names of church leaders who passed away this past year were submitted by the churches of the Canadian Conference.

Anne Boschman - Central Heights (BC)
John J. Klassen - Clearbrook MB Church
Aganeta Unger - Clearbrook MB Church (BC)
Gustav Ratzlaff - Clearbrook MB Church (BC)
H. F. Klassen - Clearbrook MB Church (BC)
H. H. Nikkel - Clearbrook MB Church (BC)
Martin Esau - Clearbrook MB Church (BC)
Jacob Esau - Clearbrook MB Church (BC)
Gerhard Rogalsky - Justice MB Church (MB)
Gerhard Schartner - Winnipeg Central MB Church (MB)
Isaak Dyck - Winnipeg Central MB Church (MB)

Br. Pike prayed.

Pierre Wingender brought a message based on Titus 2: 11-14

-No life is possible without hope.

-The key word of the Christian life is "grace."

1) The grace of God is very real. It is not simply an abstract topic for philosophical discussion.

2) The grace of God is a present reality. There is a clear link between grace and holy living. Grace is the basis of holy living.

Communion service

Communion reminds us of the reality of Christ's death.

Communion also tells us that we must live holy lives in response to God's grace.

1Jim Pike read 1 Corinthians 11: 23-29

The Quartet sang, "Hands of Jesus."

Pierre Wingender gave thanks for the bread.

J. B. Toews gave thanks for the cup.

The Quartet sang "I Want To Live For Thee."

7. Close of the Convention

The delegation joined hands and sang "Bind Us Together."

Brother J. B. Toews prayed.

The moderator, John Redekop, declared the convention closed at 9:10

p.m.

Directory of the Canadian Conference of M. B. Churches

174 Churches — 25,562 Members

ALBERTA

19 Churches — 2,278 Members

- Bible Fellowship Church** Members: 47
 Box 23, LaGlace, AB T0H 2J0.....(403) 568-4341
 Pastor: Peter Boschman
 Box 23, LaGlace, AB T0H 2J0.....(403) 568-4151
 Moderator: David C. Schmidt
 R.R.#1, Sexsmith, AB T0H 3C0.....(403) 766-2489
 Secretary: Jack Janzen
 LaGlace, AB T0H 2J0.....(403) 356-2146
 Treasurer: Menno Friesen
 Box 99, LaGlace, AB T0H 2J0.....(403) 766-2745
- Coaldale M. B. Church** Members: 366
 Box 1266, Coaldale, AB T0K 0L0.....(403) 345-3636
 Pastor: Rudolph Heidebrecht
 Box 1583, Coaldale, AB T0K 0L0.....(403) 345-4914
 Pastor: Ken Peters
 Box 1481, Coaldale, AB T0K 0L0.....(403) 345-2342
 Moderator: John Hubert
 Box 345, Coaldale, AB T0K 0L0.....(403) 345-4288
 Secretary: Helen Dueck
 Box 402, Coaldale, AB T0K 0L0.....(403) 345-2780
 Treasurer: David Voth
 Box 124, Coaldale, AB T0K 0L0.....(403) 345-3722
- College Drive Community Church** Members: 210
 Box 1267, 2710 College Dr, Lethbridge, AB T1J 4K.....(403) 320-1652
 Pastor: Ted Klassen
 1105 Elliot Road S., Lethbridge, AB T1K 3V2.....(403) 327-5170
 Associate Pastor: Wayne Loewen
 #10 - 4030 Glacier Ave., Lethbridge, AB T1K 4K5.....(403) 328-9717
 Moderator: Henry Krause
 2204 - 27 Ave. S., Lethbridge, AB T1K 5S1.....(403) 327-4691
 Secretary: Jake Hendricks
 3818 Oak Drive, Lethbridge, AB T1K 4H5.....(403) 327-0583
 Treasurer: Arnold Thiessen
 Box 396, Lethbridge, AB T1J 3Z1.....(403) 328-0701
- Community Christian Fellowship** Members: 41
 Box 5625, Ft. McMurray, AB T9H 3G5.....(403) 791-1291
 Pastor: Roland Balzer
 136 Gresford Place, Ft. McMurray, AB T9H 2P2.....(403) 791-1291

Elder: Ken Boschman
144 Granada Place, Ft. McMurray, AB T9H 2N2.....(403) 743-8244
Treasurer: Don Quapp
213 Brooks Place, Ft. McMurray, AB T9K 1S9..... (403) 743-8611

Crestwood M. B. Church Members: 75
2348 Dunmore Rd. SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 2A2.....(403) 526-5596
Pastor: David Funk
60 Stevenson St. SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1B 3H1..... (403) 527-7059
Moderator: Ernst Nickel
114 Marwick Drive SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 7V7.....(403) 527-1599
Secretary: Mimi Derksen
48 East Glen Place SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1B 2X1.....(403) 529-9084
Treasurer: Ikelena Derksen
44 East Glen Place SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1B 2X1.....(403) 527-2986

Dalhousie M. B. Community Church Members: 228
5511 Baroc Rd. N.W., Calgary, AB T2M 4N3.....(403) 286-8528
Pastor: Henry Willms
5007 Newcombe Pl. N.W., Calgary, AB T2K 2P6..... (403) 282-8590
Associate Pastor: Brad Julihn
187 Scenic Cove Circle NW, Calgary, AB T3L 1E1.....(403) 239-8643
Moderator: John Schmidt
5040 Bachelor Cres. N.W., Calgary, AB T2L 1S9..... (403) 282-1119
Secretary: Ed Regehr
5347 Brisebois Dr. N.W., Calgary, AB T2L 2G9.....(403) 289-1536
Treasurer: Al Willms
531 Ranchridge Court N.W., Calgary, AB T3G 1W8.....(403) 239-9545

Foothills Community Church Members: 28
Box 1292, Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0.....(403) 627-4314
Pastor: Gary Andres
Box 1292, Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0.....(403) 627-2557
Moderator: John Braun
Box 178, Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0.....(403) 627-2477
Secretary: Clara Unruh
Box 71, Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0.....(403) 627-3401
Treasurer: John Braun
Box 178, Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0.....(403) 627-2477

Gem M. B. Church Members: 88
Box 9, Gem, AB T0J 1M0.....(403) 641-2333
Pastor: Jake P. Doerksen
Box 9, Gem, AB T0J 1M0.....(403) 641-2166
Moderator: Jake P. Doerksen
Box 9, Gem, AB T0J 1M0..... (403) 641-2166
Secretary: Aron J. Klassen
Box 25, Gem, AB T0J 1M0.....(403) 641-2184
Treasurer: Frank Braun
Box 36, Gem, AB T0J 1M0.....(403) 641-2167

Gospel Light Church

Members: 36

Box 460, DeBolt, AB T0H 1B0
 Pastor:

Moderator: James Cornelsen

Box 855, Valleyview, AB T0H 3N0.....(403) 524-2115

Secretary: Corney Petker

Box 384, DeBolt, AB T0H 1B0.....(403) 957-2191

Treasurer: Frieda Warkentin

Box 473, DeBolt, AB T0H 1B0.....(403) 957-2291

Highland M. B. Church

Members: 195

4018 Centre B St. N.W., Calgary, AB T2K 0W2.....(403) 276-9396

Pastor: Heinz Ratzlaff

227 Rundlemere Rd. N.E., Calgary, AB T1Y 3K5.....(403) 280-0132

Moderator: Peter Dueck

28 Edgehill Rise N.W., Calgary, AB T3A 2V4.....(403) 239-3692

Secretary: Phil Garber

172 Templevale Rd. N.E., Calgary, AB T1Y 4W2.....(403) 280-8702

Treasurer: Helen Dueck

28 Edgehill Rise N.W., Calgary, AB T3A 2V4.....(403) 239-3692

Lakeview M. B. Church

Members: 75

1509 - 29 St. S., Lethbridge, AB T1K 2X6.....(403) 327-5854

Pastor: H. R. Baerg

#32 - 505 8 Ave. S., Lethbridge, AB T1J 1N7.....(403) 329-0374

Moderator: Peter Dueck

Box 646, Coaldale, AB T0K 0L0.....(403) 345-3153

Secretary: Shirley Wiens

Box 224, Lomond, AB T0L 1G0.....(403) 792-2125

Treasurer: Anne Penner

3805 Pebble Pl., Lethbridge, AB T1K 3V1.....(403) 327-3251

Lendrum M. B. Church

Members: 212

1121 - 59 Ave., Edmonton, AB T6H 1G3.....(403) 434-4268

Pastor: Waldo Pauls

5207 - 19 Ave., Edmonton, AB T6L 1J7.....(403) 463-7519

Moderator: Helga Loewen

7804 Rowland Rd., Edmonton, AB T6A 3W1.....(403) 465-2201

Secretary: Marg Siemens

5216 - 109 St., Edmonton, AB T6H 3A4.....(403) 435-1505

Treasurer: Jim Peters

15107 - 56 Ave., Edmonton, AB T6H 5B3.....(403) 434-4841

Linden M. B. Church

Members: 183

Box 92, Linden, AB T0M 1J0.....(403) 546-4485

Pastor: Ralph Klassen

Box 92, Linden, AB T0M 1J0.....(403) 546-3754

Associate Pastor (Youth): Glen Abrahams

Box 445, Linden, AB T0M 1J0.....(403) 546-4305

Associate Pastor (Seniors): William E. Thiessen

Box 334, Linden, AB T0M 1J0.....(403) 546-4205

Moderator: Terence Toews
 Box 156, Linden, AB T0M 1J0.....(403) 546-2573
 Secretary: Will Jack
 Box 631, Linden, AB T0M 1J0.....(403) 443-4727
 Treasurer: David Falk, Jr.
 Box 89, Linden, AB T0M 1J0.....(403) 546-2243

Mill Woods M. B. Church Members: 69
 3303 - 37 St., Edmonton, AB T6L 5P9.....(403) 463-2699
 Pastor: Dwayne Barkman
 3636 - 34A Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6L 4Z9.....(403) 463-3791
 Assistant Pastor: George Quiring
 Box 63, Tofield, AB T0B 4J0.....(403) 662-2169
 Moderator: John Isaak
 4411 - 117A St., Edmonton, AB.....(403) 435-6389
 Treasurer: John Wiens
 15008 - 59 St., Edmonton, AB.....(403) 475-2575

Red Deer M. B. Church Members: 27
 Box 765, Red Deer, AB T4N 5H2.....(403) 342-4544
 Pastor: Marvin Schmidt
 59 Anders Close, Red Deer, AB T4R 1C2.....(403) 343-8732
 Moderator: Don Falk
 57 Rutledge Cr., Red Deer, AB T4P 3E1.....(403) 342-0502
 Secretary: Anne Collie
 32 Anderson Close, Red Deer, AB(403) 346-7936
 Treasurer: Robert Fiss
 107 Dawson St., Red Deer, AB.....(403) 347-2028

South Calgary M. B. Church Members: 57
 2445 - 23rd Ave. SW, Calgary, AB T2T 0W3.....(403) 240-7922
 Pastor: Ed Janzen
 2939 Unwin Rd. NW, Calgary, AB T2N 4C7.....(403) 282-8736
 Moderator: Dennis Cressman
 5707 - 20 St. SW, Calgary, AB T3E 1R6.....(403) 243-8831
 Secretary: Allan Hiebert
 B 402 Bermuda Rd. NW, Calgary, AB T2N 4K4.....(403) 284-0603
 Treasurer: Ken Doerksen
 52 Bermuda Rd. NW, Calgary, AB T3K 1G6.....(403) 274-8425

Tofield Gospel Church Members: 120
 Box 444, Tofield, AB T0B 4J0.....(403) 662-3415
 Pastor:

Associate Pastor: Dick Thiessen
 Box 372, Tofield, AB T0B 4J0.....(403) 552-4039
 Moderator: Dan Adrian
 Round Hill, AB T0B 3Z0.....(403) 672-6256
 Secretary: Cory Warkentin
 R.R.#2, Tofield, AB T0B 4J0.....(403) 662-2531
 Treasurer: Esther Wiens
 R.R.#1, Tofield, AB T0B 4J0.....(403) 662-2122

Vauxhall M. B. Church Members: 149
 Box 75, Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0.....(403) 654-4282
 Pastor: David Nightingale
 Box 75, Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0.....(403) 654-2354
 Assistant to the Pastor: Gerhard Reimer
 Box 21, Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0.....(403) 654-2354
 Moderator: Irwin Warkentin
 Box 535, Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0.....(403) 654-2215
 Secretary: Abe Reimer
 Box 470, Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0.....(403) 654-2487
 Treasurer: Allan Cleroux
 Box 160, Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0.....(403) 654-4101

Westview Community Church Members: 72
 Box 699, Grassy Lake, AB T0K 0Z0.....(403) 655-2256
 Pastor: Walter Enns
 Box 699, Grassy Lake, AB T0K 0Z0.....(403) 655-2243
 Moderator: Henry Willms
 Box 750, Grassy Lake, AB T0K 0Z0.....(403) 655-2413
 Secretary: Phil Born
 Box 54, Purple Springs, AB.....(403) 223-4307
 Treasurer: William Penner
 Box 728, Grassy Lake, AB T0K 0Z0.....(403) 655-2265

BRITISH COLUMBIA

56 Churches — 9,805 Members

Armstrong Bible Chapel Members: 69
 Box 649, Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0 (604) 546-9696
 Pastor:
 Moderator: Merv Kornelsen
 RR#4, C-6 Round Prairie Rd, Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0.....(604) 546-3749
 Secretary: Ernie Brown
 RR#4, C-7 Swanson Mt. Rd., Armstrong, BC V03 1B0.....(604) 546-9218
 Treasurer: Nick Kicey
 RR#2, C-8 Hoffman Rd., Armstrong, BC V03 1B0.....(604) 546-3381

Arnold M. B. Church Members: 74
 304 Arnold Rd., R.R.#2, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N2.....(604) 853-2331
 Pastor: Syl Dirks
 17-33133 Bourquin Cres., Abbotsford, BC V2S 6B1.....(604) 853-4898
 Moderator: John Rempel
 38705 Old Yale Rd., RR#2, Abbotsford, BC V2S 6B1.....(604) 853-4898
 Treasurer: Abe Stobbe
 619 Marion Rd., R.R.#2, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N2.....(604) 853-1682

Bakerview M. B. Church

Members: 571

2285 Clearbrook Rd., Clearbrook, BC V2T 2X4.....(604) 859-4611
 Pastor: Harry Heidebrecht
 2241 Centre St., Clearbrook, BC V2T 2N1.....(604) 854-6714
 Associate Pastor: Steve Stanage
 32116 Debeen St., Clearbrook, BC V2T 1H2.....(604) 853-5759
 Associate Pastor: Henry Thiessen
 2285 Clearbrook Rd., Clearbrook, BC V2T 2X4(604) 859-4611
 Minister of Music: Holda Fast
 31530 Brookside, Clearbrook, BC V2S 6A9.....(604) 859-3670
 Minister of Evangelism: Dan Nickel
 20 - 3015 Trethewey St., Clearbrook, BC V2T 3R4.....(604) 852-4097
 Moderator: Wilmer Kornelson
 #203 - 3006 Gladwin Rd., Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N3.....(604) 853-3207
 Secretary: John Lenzmann
 31525 Sunnyside Cresc., Clearbrook, BC V2T 1X4.....(604) 859-8094
 Board of Finance: Fred Strumski
 4179 Bridgeview St., Matsqui, BC V0X 1S0

Bethel Chinese Christian M. B. Church

Members: 87

235 E. 15th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5T 2P8.....(604) 872-3223
 Pastor: David Poon
 7426 Laburnum St., Vancouver, BC V6P 5N3.....(604) 263-0131
 Moderator: David Poon
 7426 Laburnum St., Vancouver, BC V6P 5N3.....(604) 263-0131
 Secretary: Yu Chen Cheng
 191 W. 22nd Ave., Vancouver, BC V5Y 2G2.....(604) 874-3243
 Treasurer: Philip Chan
 13067 - 69A Ave., Surrey, BC V3W 6N6.....(604) 594-6317

Black Creek M. B. Church

Members: 73

Box 37, Site 80, RR#1, Black Creek, BC V0R 1C0.....(604) 337-5423
 Pastor: Alvin Philippsen
 Box 1, Site 80, RR#1, Black Creek, BC V0R 1C0.....(604) 337-5207
 Associate Pastor: Albert Wedel
 Box 9, Site 222, RR#2, Courtenay, BC V9N 5M9.....(604) 338-7394
 Moderator: Howard Schultz
 Box 22, Site 46, RR#1, Black Creek, BC V0R 1C0.....(604) 337-8860
 Secretary: Anne Falk
 Box 27, Site 80, RR#1, Black Creek, BC V0R 1C0.....(604) 337-5454
 Treasurer: Andrew Ellis
 805 Niklasiens Rd., Courtenay, BC V9N 6C9.....(604) 338-1202

Broadway M. B. Church

Members: 248

46611 Maple Ave., Chilliwack, BC V2P 2K3.....(604) 792-9147
 Pastor: Robert J. Friesen
 10024 Shamrock Dr., Chilliwack, BC V2P 5L2.....(604) 792-7984
 Associate Pastor: Peter Falk
 46642 Andrews Ave., Chilliwack, BC.....(604) 792-1828
 Moderator: Walter Dyck
 48639 McConnel Rd., Chilliwack, BC V2P 6H4.....(604) 795-5488

Secretary: Jeff Wright
 10170 Hymar Dr., Chilliwack, BC V2P 5T4.....(604) 792-0471
 Treasurer: Abe Fast
 10580 Reeves Rd., Chilliwack, BC V2P 6H4.....(604) 792-4947

Cariboo Bethel M. B. Church Members: 187
 833 Western Ave., Williams Lake, BC V2G 2J2(604) 398-6731
 Pastor: Alex Campbell
 1195 Clarke Ave., Williams Lake, BC V2G 2N4.....(604) 392-5841
 Associate Pastor: Gareth Goossen

Moderator: Hank Pankratz
 Box 367, 150 Mile House, BC V0K 2G0..... (604) 398-7496
 Secretary: Patrick Hamm
 Box 15, R.R.#2, Williams Lake, BC V2G 2P2.....(604) 392-7469
 Treasurer: Heinz Teichgraef
 620 Pigeon Ave., Williams Lake, BC V2G 2B1..... (604) 392-5042

Cawston Christian Fellowship Members: 34
 Box 116, Keremeos, BC V0X 1N0.....(604) 499-2040
 Pastor: Don Bodden
 Box 116, Keremeos, BC V0X 1N0.....(604) 499-2040
 Moderator: Rudy Dyck
 Upper Bench Rd., Keremeos, BC V0X 1N0.....(604) 499-2691
 Secretary: Paul Meikle
 Highway 3, Keremeos, BC V0X 1N0..... (604) 499-5392
 Treasurer: Helen Basnett
 Shaw Dr., Cawston, BC V0X 1N0..... (604) 499-2272

Cedar Park M. B. Church Members: 62
 P.O. Box 129, Delta, BC V4K 3N6.....(604) 946-7410
 Pastor: Garry L. Prieb

Central Heights M. B. Church Members: 852
 1681 McCallum Rd., Abbotsford, BC V2S 3M4.....(604) 852-1001
 Pastor: Herb Neufeld
 1681 McCallum Rd., Abbotsford, BC V2S 3M4..... (604) 852-1001
 Pastor: Henry Wiebe
 32670 Avalon Cres., Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N3..... (604) 853-2828
 Music Minister: Walter Janzen
 3680 Fife Place, Abbotsford, BC.....(604) 859-7874
 Youth Pastor: Blayne Greimer
 34885 McCabe Place, Abbotsford, BC V2S 6B7.....(604) 859-1547
 Director-Children's Ministries: Hildegard Bandsmer
 3873 Grandview Cres., Clearbrook, BC V2T 2R6..... (604) 859-5617
 Singles/Missions Ministries: Peter Laurie
 32454 Huntingdon Rd., RR5, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N.....(604) 854-5019
 Moderator: Rudy Teichrob
 2993 Palm Cres., Clearbrook, BC V2T 2G5..... (604) 853-0605
 Secretary: Neal Diamond
 34830 McLeod Ave., Abbotsford, BC V2S 6B7(604) 854-3034

Treasurer: Abe Petkau
2109 Lonsdale Ave., Abbotsford, BC V2T 1C3 (604) 859-0691

Chilliwack Central M. B. Church Members: 178
46100 Chilliwack Central, Chilliwack, BC V2P 1J6.....(604) 792-8037
Pastor:

Assistant to Pastor: Larry Posein
6322 Else Rd., Box 593, Agassiz, BC V0M 1A0.....(604) 796-9643
Moderator: William Wiens
6698 Wiltshire St., Sardis, BC V2R 1P4..... (604) 858-8412
Secretary: Alfred Hamm
10116 Fairbanks Cres., Chilliwack, BC V2P 5M3.....(604) 792-2917
Treasurer: Corney H. Neufeld
10195 Gillanders Rd. RR#2, Chilliwack, BC V2P 6H.....(604) 794-7593

Clearbrook M. B. Church Members: 571
2719 Clearbrook Rd., Clearbrook, BC V2T 2Y9.....(604) 859-4144
Pastor: John E. Klassen
2874 Upland Cres., Clearbrook, BC V2T 2E9.....(604) 853-0713
Associate Pastor: John C. Dyck
2325 Grant St., Clearbrook, BC V2T 2M8.....(604) 853-1566
Minister of Youth & C. E.: Ken Braun
Moderator: John Enns
427 McCallum Rd., R.R.#5, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N5.....(604) 859-9943
Secretary: Julius Kasper
31972 Peardonville Ext., Abbotsford, BC V2T 1L9.....(604) 853-3086
Treasurer: Jake Peters
31926 Hopedale Ave., Clearbrook, BC V2T 2G7.....(604) 853-3576

Community Gospel Chapel Members: 27
Box 115, New Hazelton, BC V0J 2J0.....(604) 842-6264
Pastor: George Braun
Box 11, New Hazelton, BC V0J 2J0.....(604) 842-5779
Moderator: Eric McCooeye
Box 16, R.R.1, Hazelton, BC V0J 1Y0.....(604) 842-5340
Treasurer: Chuck James
Box 102, South Hazelton, BC V0J 2R0.....(604) 942-6286

Culloden M. B. Church Members: 377
6060 Culloden St., Vancouver, BC V5W 3S4.....(604) 327-4640
Pastor: Rudie Willms
380 E. 55 Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5X 1M9.....(604) 324-4989
Associate Pastor: Tim Schellenberg
5568 Sherbrooke St., Vancouver, BC V52 3M8.....(604) 327-7602
Moderator: Walter Schroeder
10446 McLennan Place, Richmond, BC V6X 3G6.....(604) 278-8605
Secretary: Walter Harder
3211 No. 5 Road, Richmond, BC V6X 2T4.....(604) 273-6561
Treasurer: Ed Neufeld
13290 Ambleswood Dr., Surrey, BC V4A 6G9.....(604) 536-7683

Eagle Ridge Bible Fellowship

Members: 102

1160 Lansdowne St., Coquitlam, BC V3B 5V8.....(604) 464-2416
Pastor: Harry Loewen
2665 Sparrow Court, Coquitlam, BC.....(604) 464-8146
Moderator: Ian Schroeder
12065 - 206 St., Maple Ridge, BC V2X 1T8.....(604) 465-8072
Secretary: Simon Lunt
1287 Oriole Place, Port Coquitlam, BC V3B 5L4.....(604) 942-6140
Treasurer: Henry Wiens
972 Edgar Ave., Coquitlam, BC V3K 2J9.....(604) 939-6520

East Aldergrove M. B. Church

Members: 401

3160 Ross Rd., RR #2, Aldergrove, BC V0X 1A0.....(604) 856-2024
Pastor: John F. Froese
#202 - 32110 Tims Ave., Clearbrook, BC V2T 2H4.....(604) 852-2450
Associate Pastor: Dan Warkentin
2231 Meadow St., Clearbrook, BC V2T 3A8.....(604) 852-2453
Moderator: Ed Klassen
4381 Bridgeview Rd., Matsqui, BC V0X 1S0.....(604) 852-6967
Secretary: Harvey Wiens
3700 Nootka St., Abbotsford, BC V2S 6A9.....(604) 854-8168
Treasurer: Walter Enns
2033 - 264th St., R.R.#5, Aldergrove, BC V0X 1A0.....(604) 856-7078

Faith M. B. Church

Members: 22

2960 School Ave., Vancouver, BC V5R 5M5.....(604) 325-0148
Pastor: Tom Tan
358 East 55th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5X 1M9.....(604) 325-0148
Moderator: Tom Tan
358 East 55th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5X 1M9.....(604) 325-0148
Secretary: Dianna Mezzarobba
484 East 22nd Ave., Vancouver, BC V5V 1V1.....(604) 874-4854
Treasurer: Marjorie Low
29 S. Templeton Dr., Vancouver, BC V5L 4M9.....(604) 255-3795

Fraserview M. B. Church

Members: 403

11295 Mellis Dr., Richmond, BC V6X 1L8.....(604) 270-4211
Pastor: Peter W. Nikkel
4720 Deerfield Cres., Richmond, BC V6X XY6.....(604) 270-3998
Youth and Music: Roger Grose
10091 Caithecart Rd., Richmond, BC V6X 1N3.....(604) 270-1002
Moderator: Jake Fast
#62-6600 Lucas Rd., Richmond, BC V7C 4T1.....(604) 274-5838
Secretary: Sharon Sawatzky

Treasurer: Al Goosen

11631 Mellis Dr., Richmond, BC V6X 1L8.....(604) 278-2270

Gospel Chapel Fellowship

Members: 58

Box 2528, 7048 Donaldson, Grand Forks, BC V0H 1H0.(604) 442-5148
Pastor: Rey Nickel
Box 2474, 1524 -77th Ave., Grand Forks, BC V0H 1H0..(604) 442-2971

Secretary: Len Archer
 Box 1477, Grand Forks, BC V0H 1H0..... (604) 442-3798
 Treasurer: Jacob Bekker
 Box 340, Grand Forks, BC V0H 1H0.....(604) 442-3522

Grace M. B. Church Members: 70
 74 Penticton Ave., Penticton, BC V2A 2M3.....(604) 492-0088
 Pastor:

Moderator: Albert Goertz
 158 Bracewell Dr., Penticton, BC.....(604) 493-6112
 Secretary: Ray Halvarson
 Site 87A, R.R.2, Summerland, BC.....(604) 494-9514
 Treasurer: Kornelius Peters
 134 Nicholson Place, Penticton, BC.....(604) 493-2912

Greek Evangelical Christian M. B. Church Members: 17
 6060 Culloden St., Vancouver, BC V5W 3S4..... (604) 224-3580
 Pastor: George Anastasiades
 2666 Sasamat St., Vancouver, BC V6R 4A8.....(604) 224-3580
 Secretary: Leona Anastasiades
 2666 Sasamat St., Vancouver, BC V6R 4A8.....(604) 224-3580
 Treasurer: Leona Anastasiades
 2666 Sasamat St., Vancouver, BC V6R 4A8.....(604) 224-3580

Greendale M. B. Church Members: 254
 6550 Sumas Prairie, R.R.1, Sardis, BC V2R 1A9.....(604) 823-6364
 Pastor: Len Doerksen
 45151 South Sumas, Sardis, BC V2R 1R5.....(604) 858-3817
 Assistant Pastor: David Froese
 6204 Sumas Prairie Rd., Sardis, BC V2R 1B3.....(604) 823-6418
 Youth Pastor: Rusty Reimer
 6337 Sumas Prairie Rd., Sardis, BC V2R 1B3.....(604) 823-6872
 Moderator: David Froese
 6204 Sumas Prairie Rd., Sardis, BC V2R 1B3.....(604) 823-6418
 Treasurer: Jake Driediger
 45960 Collins Dr., Sardis, BC V2R 2E2.....(604) 858-4665

Harrison Gospel Chapel Members: 63
 Box 98, 514 Lillooett Ave, Harrison Hot Springs, BC V0M 1A0.(604) 796-9500
 Pastor: Aldon J. Loeppky
 420 Lilloet Ave., Harrison Hot Springs, BC V0M 1A0..... (604) 796-3274
 Moderator: Klaus Schneidereit
 10941 McGrath Rd., R.R.1, Rosedale, BC..... (604) 794-7356
 Secretary: Peter Andres
 1611 Tramner Rd., R.R.1, Agassiz, BC V0M 1A0.....(604) 796-2550
 Treasurer: Grant Kowalenko
 Box 674, 6954 Kalynda Dr., Agassiz, BC V0M 1A0.....(604) 796-9649

Highland Community Church

Members: 92

3130 McMillan Rd., Abbotsford, BC V2S 6A8.....(604) 853-7052
Pastor:

Moderator: Ron Wiebe

2354 Anora Dr., Abbotsford, BC V2S 5P8.....(604) 853-0245

Secretary: Jane Baker

Treasurer: Ken Dick

3738 Gladwin Rd., R.R.3, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N3.....(604) 859-3006

Hindi Punjabi Gospel Chapel

Members: 31

2095 East 40 Ave., Vancouver, BC V5P 1J4.....(604) 324-0797
Pastor: Santosh Raj

2095 East 40th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5P 1J4.....(604) 324-0797

Moderator: Mrs. Gurnam Gill

10991 Granville St., Richmond, BC V5Y 1R5.....(604) 278-2716

Secretary: C. K. Deo

4986 Killarney St., Vancouver, BC.....(604) 437-7914

Treasurer: K. K. Deo

1895 E. 37 Ave., Vancouver, BC V5P 1E9.....(604) 324-3520

Kelowna M. B. Church

Members: 265

1423 Vineland St., Kelowna, BC V1Y 7R9.....(604) 762-5265
Pastor: Herb J. Brandt

984 Monashee Place, Kelowna, BC V1V 1J8.....(604) 763-8056

Associate Pastor: Russel Toews

2170 Burtch Rd., Kelowna, BC V1Y 4B5.....(604) 762-0755

Treasurer: Albert Janzen

2581 Packers Rd., Kelowna, BC V1W 2W7

Kennedy Heights M. B. Church

Members: 156

11838 - 88th Ave., Delta, BC V4C 3C5.....(604) 596-8178
Pastor: Art Wilms

11838 - 88th Ave., Delta, BC V4C 3C5.....(604) 596-8178

Moderator: Ted Janzen

10699 Hermosa Dr., Delta, BC V4C 6S8.....(604) 596-0039

Secretary: Elaine Friesen

14914 - 98A Ave., Surrey, BC.....(604) 589-4084

Treasurer: Marilyn Wiebe

#7 - 7777 - 120 St., Delta, BC V4C 6P6.....(604) 594-2434

Killarney Park M. B. Church

Members: 197

6426 Kerr St., Vancouver, BC V5S 3C1.....(604) 437-9638
Pastor: Raymond O. Bystrom

6036 Inglewood Pl., Delta, BC V4E 2Y6(604) 590-4026

Urban Missioanry: Elisabeth Bach

6394 Griffiths Ave., Burnaby, BC V5E 2W7.....(604) 524-0987

Youth Pastor: Randall Klassen

#39-8740 Forest Grove Dr., Burnaby, BC V5A 4C9.....(604) 420-3502

Moderator: Harold Ratzlaff

7284 Rupert St., Vancouver, BC V5S 2Z9.....(604) 433-1757

Secretary: Lydia Koop
 7276 Shanee Place, Vancouver, BC V5S 2Z1.....(604) 435-3622
 Treasurer: Evelyn Wedel
 #109 - 5140 Sanders St., Burnaby, BC V5H 1T2.....(604) 435-2697

King Road M. B. Church

Members: 405

32068 King Road, R.R. #5, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N5.....(604) 853-6338
 Pastor: Abe J. Konrad
 2126 Sherwood Crescent, Clearbrook, BC V2T 1B8.....(604) 859-8163
 Associate Pastor: Rufus Loewen
 3339 Hedley St., RR#8, Abbotsford, BC V2S 6A9.....(604) 852-3396
 Moderator: Jacob Quiring
 1743 Keats St., Abbotsford, BC V2S 3G5.....(604) 859-8256
 Secretary: Hans Ens
 2264 Beaver St., Clearbrook, BC V2T 3E1.....(604) 853-3682
 Treasurer: Eric Wall
 30751 Boundary Rd., RR#1, Abbotsford, BC V2S 1M3... (604) 853-3127

Lake Errock Community Church

Members: 19

Box 62, Lake Errock, BC V0M 1N0.....(604) 826-7488
 Pastor: Helmut Schmidt
 34349 Norrish Ave. RR#5, Mission, BC V2V 6B2.....(604) 826-8157
 Moderator: Jay Hiebert
 Box 15, Deroche, BC V0M 1G0.....(604) 826-6474
 Secretary: Judy Enns
 Box 84, Harrison Mills, BC V0M 1L0(604) 796-9832
 Treasurer: Folco Petrali
 Box 144, Dewdney, BC V0M 1H0.....(604) 826-7501

Maple Ridge Community Church

Members: 58

22310 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge, BC V2X 1J2...(604) 467-4556
 Pastor: Edward Goerzen
 22310 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge, BC V2X 1J2...(604) 467-4556
 Intern Pastor: Dean Richmond
 22310 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Maple Ridge, BC.....(604) 467-4556
 Moderator: Art Jones
 10036 - 240th St., Albion, BC V0M 1B0.....(604) 463-9441
 Secretary: Keith Rogalsky
 22287 - 126th Ave., Maple Ridge, BC.....(604) 467-5070
 Treasurer: Art Neufeld
 32732 Laminman Ave., Mission, BC V2V 5X4.....(604) 826-1436

Mission Christian Fellowship

Members: 31

Box 3065, Mission, BC V2V 4J3.....(604) 826-4085
 Pastor: Jake Balzer
 8051 Ivy Court, Mission, BC V2V 5Z1.....(604) 826-4085
 Moderator: Terry Neufeldt
 34942 Dewdney Trunk Rd., Mission, BC V2V 5V6.....(604) 826-6961
 Secretary: Fred Campbell
 33219 Farrent Cres., Abbotsford, BC V2S 1V4.....(604) 852-8108
 Treasurer: Flo Davies
 34942 Douglas Ave., Mission, BC V2V 5V6.....(604) 826-6318

Nechako Community Church

Members: 30

Box 1279, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0.....(604) 567-4960
Pastor: John Hiebert
Box 1615, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0.....(604) 567-9601
Moderator: Glenn Johnson
R.R.#1 Site 19, Vanderhoof, BC(604) 567-4886
Secretary: Laura Klassen
Box 428, Vanderhoof, BC.....(604) 567-2588
Treasurer: Steve Cooley
Box 1012, Vanderhoof, BC.....(604) 567-2072

Neighbourhood Church of Nanaimo

Members: 29

Box 969, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5N2.....(604) 758-2242
Pastor: Lloyd R. Pankratz
Box 969, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5N2.....(604) 758-2242
Secretary: Bob Loewen
3289 Country Club Dr., Nanaimo, BC(604) 758-7588
Treasurer: Pam Klager
4106 Orchard Circle, Nanaimo, BC.....(604) 758-1295

North Peace M. B. Church

Members: 200

10816 - 106 St., Ft. St. John, BC V1J 5P2.....(604) 785-3869
Pastor: Leo Siemens
10512 - 112 Ave., Ft. St. John, BC V1J 2W7.....(604) 785-1640
Moderator: John Willms
RR1 C23 Site 16, Ft. St. John, BC V1J 4M6.....(604) 827-3278
Secretary: Ernie Reimer
SS 2 C2 Site 15, Ft. St. John, BC V1J 4M7.....(604) 785-5833
Treasurer: Sandra Pederson
9807 - 113 Ave., Ft. St. John, BC.....(604) 785-1219

Northgate M. B. Church

Members: 36

1800 - 109th Ave., Dawson Creek, BC V1G 2V5.....(604) 782-3262
Pastor: John F. Klassen
1731 - 109 Ave., Dawson Creek, BC V1G 2V4.....(604) 782-7850
Moderator: Ben Falk
R.R.1, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4E7.....(604) 843-7372
Secretary: Scott Simpson
9624 - 15th St., Dawson Creek, BC V1G 3Y9(604) 782-3395
Treasurer: Lu Janzen
R.R.2, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4E8.....(604) 759-4503

Northview Community Church

Members: 227

Box 272, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N9.....(604) 853-2931
Pastor: Merv Boschman
3652 Fife Place, R.R.#3, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N3.....(604) 853-1853
Associate Pastor: Walter Rempel
c/o Box 272, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N9
Moderator: Benno Toews
32012 Downes Rd., R.R.#1, Matsqui, BC V0X 1S0.....(604) 853-7971
Secretary: Jake Friesen
3905 Clearbrook Rd., Abbotsford, BC V2S 6A9.....(604) 859-9837

Pacific Grace Chinese Church Members: 119
 1587 Frances St., Vancouver, BC V5L 1Z2.....(604) 253-0511
 Pastor: Cheung-Ho Wong
 1040 E. 55th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5X 1N9.....(604) 325-7825
 Secretary: Paul Chu
 5611 Cathay Rd., Richmond, BC.....(604) 271-3859
 Treasurer: Yue Ming Tang
 358 E. 49th Ave., Vancouver, BC.....(604) 324-6136

Peace Arch Fellowship Members: 25
 White Rock, BC
 Pastor: John Neufeld

Pemberton Christian Fellowship Members: 15
 Box 301, Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0.....(604) 894-6410
 Pastor: Henry Thiessen
 Box 301, Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0.....(604) 874-6410
 Moderator: Tom Mitchell
 Box 301, Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0.....(604) 894-6694
 Secretary: Robert Talor
 Box 105, Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0.....(604) 894-6334
 Treasurer: Randy Elkins
 Clover Road, Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0.....(604) 894-6676

Prince Rupert M. B. Church Members: 31
 202-6th Ave., W., Prince Rupert, BC V8J 1Z1.....(604) 627-1033
 Pastor: Helmut Janzen

Richmond Bethel Church Members: 231
 10200 No. 5 Rd., Richmond, BC V7A 4E5.....(604) 274-2811

Pastor: Henry P. Petkau
 11560 Sealord Rd., Richmond, BC V7A 3L2.....(604) 274-8852

Associate Pastor: Allen Thiessen
 10500 Seamount Rd., Richmond, BC V7A 4P6.....(604) 271-2647
 Moderator: Jake Kaethler
 11591 Bird Rd., Richmond, BC V6X 1N7.....(604) 278-9285
 Secretary: Barbara Armstrong
 9851 Williams Rd., Richmond, BC V7A 1H3.....(604) 274-6701
 Treasurer: Bill Vanee
 4571 Boundard Rd., Richmond, BC V6X 1T9.....(604) 526-1902

Saanich Community Church Members: 45
 990 Falmouth Rd., Victoria, BC V8X 3A3.....(604) 384-8841
 Pastor: Leslie Biggs
 3950 Maggot Pl., Victoria, BC.....(604) 727-6483
 Moderator: Aron Krahn
 9615 Epco Dr., Sidney, BC V8L 2T3.....(604) 656-6458

Secretary: Burl Jantzen
 1512 B Pearl St., Victoria, BC V8R 2Y9.....(604) 598-8081
 Treasurer: Dale Wall
 3358 Cook St., Victoria, BC V8X 1A8.....(604) 385-3472

Sardis Community Church

Members: 204

P.O. Box 354, Sardis, BC V2R 1A7.....(604) 858-7191
 Pastor: Stephen R. Miller
 46211 Christina Dr., Sardis, BC V2R 2B6.....(604) 858-5130
 Moderator: David Schulz
 8850 Broadway St., Chilliwack, BC V2P 5W1.....(604) 795-5556
 Secretary: Irene Geng
 46077 Southlands Cres., Chilliwack, BC V2P AB2.....(604) 792-0391
 Treasurer: Gordon Kornelsen
 42522 Adams Rd., Sardis, BC V2R 1A9.....(604) 823-6004

South Abbotsford M. B. Church

Members: 405

32424 Huntingdon Rd., RR, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N5.....(604) 853-2663
 Pastor: David Epp
 2663 Moorland St., Clearbrook, BC V2T 3V2.....(604) 854-3831
 Associate Pastor: David Manuel
 33133 Edgewood, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N5.....(604) 859-2310
 Associate Pastor: Ed Balzer
 3035 Princess St., Clearbrook, BC V2T 2S8.....(604) 863-6055
 Moderator: Dan Ratzlaff
 32509 Verdnnon Way, RR3, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N3.....(604) 859-8219
 Secretary: Brian Knoll
 3780 Dundee Pl., Abbotsford, BC V2S 6A9.....(604) 859-8344
 Treasurer: Walter Janzen
 1458 Gladwin Rd., RR#5, Abbotsford, BC V2S 5N4.....(604) 853-0562

South Langley M. B. Church

Members: 253

20098 - 22nd Ave., Langley, BC V3A 4P4.....(604) 530-2646
 Pastor: Paul J. Fast
 4037 196A St., Langley, BC V3A 1A7.....(604) 533-2260
 Associate Pastor: Michael Dick
 #304 - 5074 201A St., Langley, BC V3A 5M8.....(604) 534-1344
 Moderator: John Janzen
 1885 Redwood Dr., Surrey, BC V3S 5J9.....(604) 531-9175
 Secretary: Ernie Schmidt
 4084 196th St., Langley, BC V3A 1A1.....(604) 534-8171
 Treasurer: Dave Martens
 3718 207B St., Langley, BC V3A 4G4.....(604) 530-4653

South Otter M. B. Church

Members: 50

2013 - 248 St., Aldergrove, BC V0X 1A0.....(604) 856-6113
 Pastor: Carl Bracewell
 2975 - 264A St., Aldergrove, BC V0X 1A0.....(604) 852-1324
 Secretary: Vern Friesen
 2509 Sugarpine St., Clearbrook, BC V2T 3M7.....(604) 853-6679
 Treasurer: Helen Krahn
 27575 - 16 Ave., R.R.1, Aldergrove, BC V0X 1A0.....(604) 856-8643

Valleycliffe Christian Fellowship

Members: 39

Box 1984, Squamish, BC V0N 3G0.....(604) 892-5023

Pastor: Sam Penner

Box 1984,39001 Plateau Dr, Squamish, BC.....(604) 892-5602

Moderator: Dave Brygadyr

Box 957, Squamish, BC.....(604) 898-9885

Secretary: Jack Slee

Box 726, Squamish, BC.....(604) 898-3328

Treasurer: Carol Mitchell

Box 34, Squamish, BC.....(604) 898-9555

Valleyview Bible Church

Members: 77

104 River Rd., Kamloops, BC V2C 4P9.....(604) 374-7444

Pastor: Reuben Pauls

2184 Sifton Ave., Kamloops, BC V1S 1A5.....(604) 374-7842

Intern Pastor: Derek Neumann

350 Hollyburn Dr., Kamloops, BC V2E 1W5.....(604) 374-2871

Moderator: Willie Baerg

2794 Thompson Dr., Kamloops, BC V2C 4L8.....(604) 372-5040

Secretary: Brian Gauntlett

2269 Omenica Dr., Kamloops, BC V2E 1S8.....(604) 828-2229

Treasurer: John Fast

442 W. Battle St., Kamloops, BC V2C 1H2.....(604) 374-6146

Vancouver M. B. Church

Members: 176

5887 Prince Edward St., Vancouver, BC V5W 2X8.....(604) 325-3313

Pastor: Ernst Janzen

5873 Pr. Edward St., Vancouver, BC V5W 2X8.....(604) 321-6127

Moderator: Helmut Neudorf

349 E. 44th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5W 1W1.....(604) 324-3330

Secretary: Erwin Loewen

626 E. 47th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5W 2B4

Treasurer: Ernst Wiens

6455 St. Catharines St., Vancouver, BC V5W 3G9.....(604) 327-1898

Vietnamese M. B. Church of Love

Members: 70

Box 65553, Vancouver, BC V5N 5K5.....(604) 274-7466

Pastor: Camloc Le

Westpark Chapel

Members: 24

400 Lewis Dr., Quesnel, BC V2J 1K3.....(604) 992-8188

Pastor: Richard Andres

1278 Stork Ave., Quesnel, BC V2J 1J5.....(604) 992-8988

Moderator: Gene Andres.....(604) 249-5931

Secretary: Ethel Hager.....(604) 747-1232

Treasurer: Gene Andres.....(604) 249-5931

Westwood M. B. Church

Members: 220

P.O. Box 2321, Prince George, BC V2N 2J8.....(604) 562-3711

Pastor: Mel Fehr

8190 Prince Edward Cres., Prince George, BC V2N.....(604) 964-3407

Associate Pastor: Les Riediger
 Box 2321, Prince George, BC V2N 2J8.....(604) 562-3711
 Moderator: Stan Schellenberg
 4765 Wood Place, Prince George, BC V2M 6C4.....(604) 563-6814
 Secretary: Carolyn Esau
 2581 Moss Ave., Prince George, BC V2L 5H6.....(604) 563-4839
 Treasurer: Joe Gunderson
 7766 Piedmont Cres., Prince George, BC V2N 3H8.....(604) 964-8949

Whistler Community Church Members: 22
 Box 543, Whistler, BC V0N 1B0.....(604) 932-3139
 Pastor:

Willingdon M. B. Church Members: 938
 4812 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, BC V5G 3H6.....(604) 435-5544
 Pastor: Carlin E. Weinbauer
 4812 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, BC V5G 3H6.....(604) 435-5544
 Minister of Counseling: Harry Janzen
 4812 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, BC V5G 3H6.....(604) 435-5544
 Visitation Minister: Gus Gauer
 4812 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, BC V5G 3H6.....(604) 435-5544
 Minister to the Deaf: Rudy Unger
 4812 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, BC V5G 3H6.....(604) 435-5544
 Minister to Singles: Brian Carlson
 4812 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, BC V5G 3H6.....(604) 435-5544
 Minister to the Spanish: George Sanchez
 4812 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, BC V5G 3H6.....(604) 435-5544
 Minister to Youth: Tim Unruh
 4812 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, BC V5G 3H6.....(604) 435-5544
 Moderator: Neil Klassen
 2565 Norcrest Ct., Burnaby, BC V3J 1C7.....(604) 421-6404
 Secretary: Phil Wiebe
 5060 Pioneer Ave., Burnaby, BC V5G 3J6.....(604) 438-4292
 Treasurer: Victor Matties
 8215 - 18th Ave., Burnaby, BC V3N 1K4.....(604) 524-9382

Yarrow M. B. Church Members: 285
 41991 Central Rd., Yarrow, BC V0X 2A0.....(604) 823-6622
 Pastor: A. L. Klassen

MANITOBA

33 Churches — 5,795 Members

Boissevain M. B. Church Members: 125
 Box 508, Boissevain, MB R0K 0E0.....(204) 534-6190
 Pastor: Wally Kroeker
 Box 508, Boissevain, MB R0K 0E0.....(204) 534-6316
 Moderator: Henry H. Dueck
 Box 881, Boissevain, MB R0K 0E0.....(204) 534-6900

Secretary: Art Peters
 Box 1060, Boissevain, MB R0K 0E0.....(204) 534-2527
 Treasurer: John Dueck
 Box 903, Boissevain, MB R0K 0E0.....(204) 534-6938

Brooklands Community Church Members: 92
 44 Tentler St., Winnipeg, MB R2R 0L1.....(204) 632-0666
 Pastor: Neil Block
 34 Sam Sorokin Pl., Winnipeg, MB R2P 2A5.....(204) 632-2899
 Moderator: Abe Quiring
 87 Quiring Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2G 1Y5.....(204) 668-7864
 Secretary: Gerald Regehr
 232 Johnson Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2L 0H8.....(204) 667-8337
 Treasurer: Elaine Redekop
 68 Hammond Rd., Winnipeg, MB R3R 1M1.....(204) 895-7607

Carman Gospel Light Church Members: 124
 Box 96, Carman, MB R0G 0J0.....(204) 745-2668
 Pastor: Mark Johnson
 Box 96, Carman, MB R0G 0J0.....(204) 745-6857
 Assistant to the Pastor: Werner Dick
 Box 876, Carman, MB R0G 0J0.....(204) 745-3411
 Moderator: Hermann Voth
 Box 1150, Carman, MB R0G 0J0.....(204) 745-3612
 Secretary: Peter Enns
 Box 534, Carman, MB R0G 0J0.....(204) 745-6641
 Treasurer: John Regehr
 Box 447, Carman, MB R0G 0J0.....(204) 745-2469

Christian Centre Fellowship Members: 23
 91 Churchill Dr., Thompson, MB R8N 0X9.....(204) 677-4457
 Pastor: Gary Sawatzky

Community Fellowship Church Members: 180
 General Delivery, Newton, MB R0H 0X0.....(204) 267-2116
 Pastor: Jake Penner
 Box 308, Oakville, MB R0H 0Y0.....(204) 267-2813
 Associate Pastor: Grant Gasser
 Newton, MB R0H 0X0.....(204) 267-2116
 Moderator: Jake Wall
 Box 145, Elm Creek, MB R0G 0N0.....(204) 436-2227
 Secretary: Dave A. Froese
 Box 95, Oakville, MB.....(204) R0H 0Y0
 Treasurer: Ed Siemens
 Newton, MB R0H 0X0.....(204) 267-2490

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship Members: 30
 700 Notre Dame Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3E 0L7.....(204) 783-5530
 Pastor: Paul Patterson
 462 Victor St., Winnipeg, MB.....(204) 772-6356

Elm Creek M. B. Church Members: 208
 Box 104, Elm Creek, MB R0G 0N0.....(204) 436-2290
 Pastor: John Balzer
 Box 104, Elm Creek, MB R0G 0N0.....(204) 436-2283
 Moderator: John Enns
 Box 126, Elm Creek, MB R0G 0N0.....(204) 436-2004
 Secretary: Jacob Kroeker
 Box 211, Elm Creek, MB R0G 0N0.....(204) 436-2593
 Treasurer: Harry Klassen
 Box 304, Elm Creek, MB R0G 0N0.....(204) 436-2446

Elmwood M. B. Church Members: 446
 145 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg, MB R2L 1L4.....(204) 668-3244
 Pastor: Jay Neufeld
 230 Bredin Dr., Winnipeg, MB R2I0H3.....(204) 668-1573
 Assistant to the Pastor: Jake Enns
 116 Roselawn Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2G 1W6.....(204) 668-6208
 Youth & Young Adults: Doug Enns
 37 Cobourg Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2I 0H3.....(204) 668-1573
 Minister of Music: Jake Klassen
 96 Martin Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2L 0B4.....(204) 661-3267
 Moderator: Neil Janzen
 158 Rossmere Cresc., Winnipeg, MB R2K 0G2.....(204) 661-2135
 Secretary: Lori Toews
 24-965 Concordia Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2G 2M6.....(204) 668-1171
 Treasurer: Helen Plett
 434 Monreith St., Winnipeg, MB R2X 2E3.....(204) 589-3930

Fort Garry M. B. Church Members: 293
 1771 Pembina Hwy., Winnipeg, MB R3T 2G6.....(204) 269-5940
 Pastor: Dan L. Unrau
 911 Somerset Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3T 1E8.....(204) 474-2240
 Associate Pastor: Craig Ginn
 118 Brotman Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2N 2C3.....(204) 258-8537
 Pastoral Assistant: Salome Hiebert
 929 Kilkenny Dr., Winnipeg, MB R3T 3Z4.....(204) 261-5899
 Moderator: Al Doerksen
 242 Carpathia Rd., Winnipeg, MB R3N 1S9.....(204) 489-4127
 Secretary: Don Wiebe
 147 Ryerson Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3T 3S1.....(204) 261-6848
 Treasurer: Bill Rempel
 94 Lake Lindero Rd., Winnipeg, MB R3T 4P3.....(204) 269-6219

Grace Church of the Mennonite Brethren Members: 16
 Box 74, Cranberry Portage, MB R0B 0H0.....(204) 472-3504
 Pastor: Ted Goossen
 Box 74, Cranberry Portage, MB R0B 0H0.....(204) 472-3469
 Moderator: Bob Hay
 Box 38, Cranberry Portage, MB R0B 0H0.....(204) 472-3527
 Secretary: Olga Wesner
 Box 172, Cranberry Portage, MB R0B 0H0.....(204) 472-3384

Treasurer: Helen Penner
Box 98, Cranberry Portage, MB R0B 0H0.....(204) 472-3289

Justice M. B. Church Members: 54
c/o Gerald Peters, RR2, Minnedosa, MB R0J 1E0.....(204) 763-4324
Pastor: Gerald Peters
R.R.#2, Minnedosa, MB R0J 1E0.....(204) 763-4769
Moderator: Jake Loewen
Justice, MB R0K 1C0.....(204) 763-4758
Secretary: Art Penner
Justice, MB R0K 1C0.....(204) 763-4690
Treasurer: Beth Loewen
425 - 4th, Brandon, MB R7A 3H3.....(204) 728-0136

Lakeview M. B. Church Members: 93
Box 1077, Killarney, MB R0K 1G0.....(204) 523-8960
Pastor: Walter Janzen
Box 1077, Killarney, MB R0K 1G0.....(204) 523-7434
Moderator: Harry Martens
Box 1407, Killarney, MB R0K 1G0.....(204) 523-8471
Secretary: Bill Hildebrand
Box 1138, Killarney, MB R0K 1G0.....(204) 523-8877
Treasurer: Jake Penner
Box 1584, Killarney, MB R0K 1G0.....(204) 523-4592

Leaf Rapids Christian Fellowship Group Members: 9
Box 149, Leaf Rapids, MB R0B 1W0.....(204) 473-8843
Pastor: Hugo Reimer
Box 149, Leaf Rapids, MB R0B 1W0.....(204) 473-2576
Secretary: Golda Burton
Box 726, Leaf Rapids, MB R0B 1W0
Treasurer: Mark Larsen
Box 250, Leaf Rapids, MB R0B 1W0.....(204) 473-2505

Manitou M. B. Church Members: 125
Box 340, Manitou, MB R0G 1G0.....(204) 242-2433
Pastor: Alvin Penner
Box 340, Manitou, MB R0G 1G0.....(204) 242-2063
Assistant Pastor: Norman Friesen
Box 534, Manitou, MB R0G 1G0.....(204) 242-2149
Moderator: George Konrad
Box 61, Manitou, MB R0G 1G0.....(204) 242-2859
Secretary: Nancy Pauls
R.R.#1, LaRiviere, MB R0G 1A0.....(204) 242-2074
Treasurer: Ed Giesbrecht
Box 145, Manitou, MB R0G 1H0.....(204) 435-2128

Maples M. B. Church Members: 22
109 Bannerman Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2W 0T1.....(204) 586-2880
Pastor: Melvin Freeman

Mclvor M. B. Church Members: 364
 200 Mclvor Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2G 0Z8.....(204) 339-1691
 Pastor: Allan Labun
 1460 Rothesay St., Winnipeg, MB R2G 1V2.....(204) 667-8700
 Associate Pastor: Bob Rempel
 274 Helmsdale Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2K 0V9.....(204) 667-5539
 Assistant Pastor: John Regehr
 275 Bredin Dr., Winnipeg, MB R2K 1N7.....(204) 669-4752
 Moderator: Jasche Boge
 261 Bonner Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2G 1B3.....(204) 668-4027
 Secretary: Daniel Friesen
 Box 127, 173 1st St. W., Landmark, MB R0A 2N4.....(204) 335-4778
 Treasurer: Jake Regehr
 33 Eastwood Dr., Winnipeg, MB R2G 2N4.....(204) 339-0338

Morden M. B. Church Members: 216
 Box 1287, Morden, MB R0G 1J0.....(204) 822-5172
 Pastor:

Assistant Pastor: Victor H. Neufeld
 Box 1993, Morden, MB R0G 1J0.....(204) 822-5294
 Moderator: Bert Reimer
 Box 2381, Morden, MB R0G 1J0.....(204) 822-3035
 Secretary: Beatrice Reimer
 Box 1113, Morden, MB R0G 1J0.....(204) 822-5646
 Treasurer: Jake Reimer
 Box 1113, Morden, MB R0G 1J0.....(204) 822-5646

Neighborhood Life Church Members: 28
 Box 1980, The Pas, MB R9A 1L6.....(204) 623-3511
 Pastor:

Niverville M. B. Church Members: 240
 Box 129, Niverville, MB R0A 1E0.....(204) 388-4656
 Pastor: Henry Regier
 Box 129, Niverville, MB R0A 1E0.....(204) 388-4656
 Associate Pastor: Peter Doerksen
 Box 129, Niverville, MB R0A 1E0.....(204) 388-4656
 Moderator: Walter Dick
 Box 10, Glenlea, MB R0G 0S0.....(204) 427-2261
 Secretary: Ed Penner
 Box 506, Niverville, MB R0A 1E0.....(204) 388-4430
 Treasurer: Gary Hildebrand
 Box 492, Niverville, MB R0A 1E0.....(204) 388-4824

North Kildonan M. B. Church Members: 526
 210 Kingsford Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2G 0J4.....(204) 338-7956
 Pastor: Roland Marsch
 53 Gemini Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2G 0T5.....(204) 667-5510
 Associate Pastor: Ron Braun
 283 Hawthorne Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2G 0H3.....(204) 334-0024

Moderator: Peter Martens
 336 Foxdale Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2G 1A4.....(204) 661-9133
Secretary: Peter Dueck
 7 Litz Place, Winnipeg, MB R2G 0T9.....(204) 338-8408
Treasurer: Peter Ewert
 31 Ashley Cove, Winnipeg, MB R2G 2Z3.....(204) 667-9950

Portage Ave. M. B. Church Members: 668
 1420 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3G 0W2.....(204) 774-4414
Pastor: Albert Baerg

Minister Evang./Mission: Gerald Hildebrand
 58 Turner Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3J 2T1.....(204) 837-5749
Minister for Youth & C.E.: Thomas Koop
 538 Raglan Rd., Winnipeg, MB R3G 3E5
Moderator: Helmut Huebert
 6 Litz Pl., Winnipeg, MB R2G 0V1.....(204) 334-4728
Secretary: Helen Penner
 10 - 151 Roslyn Rd., Winnipeg, MB R3L 0G7.....(204) 453-8540
Treasurer: Peter Dueck
 143 Twain Dr., Winnipeg, MB R3K 0R2.....(204) 837-5971

Richmond Park M. B. Church Members: 209
 1525 - 26th St., Brandon, MB R7B 3C2.....(204) 728-1107
Pastor: David Bergen
 64 Silver Birch St., Brandon, MB R7B 1A9(204) 726-8401
Moderator: Rueben Willems
 1758 - 8th St., Brandon, MB R7B 6G3.....(204) 728-6830
Secretary: Phil Friesen
 Box 67, Kemnay, MB R7A 5Y3.....(204) 728-2224
Treasurer: John Krahn
 643 - 25th St., Brandon, MB R7B 2L9.....(204) 728-9192

River East M. B. Church Members: 338
 755 McLeod Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2K 0B8.....(204) 339-1601
Pastor: John B. Epp
 52 Hathway Rd., Winnipeg, MB R2G 2P5.....(204) 669-2977
Associate Pastor: Keith Poysti
 74 Cranlea Path, Winnipeg, MB R2G 2E3.....(204) 669-4093
Moderator: Henry Schmidt
 Box 26, Grp. 529, R.R.#5, Winnipeg, MB R2C 2Z2.....(204) 224-1035
Secretary: John Thiessen
 546 Edison Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2G 0M4.....(204) 339-4209
Treasurer: Benj Baerg
 186 Donwood Dr., Winnipeg, MB R2G 0W1.....(204) 668-5281

Salem M. B. Church Members: 35
 691 Alexander Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3E 1J1.....(204) 772-0606
Pastor: Arno C. Fast
 6 Natalie Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2G 0Z1.....(204) 668-6209
Moderator: Arno C. Fast
 6 Natalie Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2G 0Z1.....(204) 668-6209

Secretary: Carole Shymko
 1155 Roch St., Winnipeg, MB R2G 1S2.....(204) 338-3011
 Treasurer: Melvin Mack
 53 Desharnais St., Winnipeg, MB R2P 1A8.....(204) 633-1239

Snow Lake Christian Centre Fellowship Members: 40
 Box 29, Snow Lake, MB R0B 1M0.....(204) 358-2433
 Pastor: John Klassen
 Box 737, Snow Lake, MB R0B 1M0.....(204) 358-7768
 Moderator: Greg Foord
 Box 352, Snow Lake, MB R0B 1M0.....(204) 358-2856
 Secretary: Maureen Cousins
 Box 399, Snow Lake, MB R0B 1M0.....(204) 358-2434
 Treasurer: Lona Evans
 Box 248, Snow Lake, MB R0B 1M0.....(204) 358-2369

South Park M. B. Church Members: 67
 Box 1719, Altona, MB R0G 0B0.....(204) 324-5947
 Pastor: C. Michael Young
 Box 1719, Altona, MB R0G 0B0.....(204) 324-8045
 Moderator: Jack Hoepfner
 Box 1105, Altona, MB R0G 0B0.....(204) 324-8207
 Secretary: Walter Hiebert
 Box 183, Altona, MB R0G 0B0.....(204) 324-6089
 Treasurer: Larry Wiebe
 Box 1207, Altona, MB R0G 0B0.....(204) 324-5923

St. Boniface Evangelical Christian Church Members: 43
 231 Kitson St., St. Boniface, MB R2H 0Z4.....(204) 233-8435
 Pastor: Dick Neufeld
 441 LaRiviere, Winnipeg, MB R2H 1A5.....(204) 233-6307
 Moderator: Ernest Dyck
 99 Hart St., Winnipeg, MB R2L 0K4.....(204) 669-6773
 Treasurer: Pat Looker
 8 - 332 St. Mary's Rd., Winnipeg, MB R2H 1J9.....(204) 733-0811

Steinbach M. B. Church Members: 290
 Box 1930, Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0.....(204) 326-6140
 Pastor: William Lehman
 Box 2651, Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0.....(204) 326-4203
 Moderator: Barry Dyck
 Box 2532, Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0.....(204) 326-6534
 Secretary: H. T. Thiessen
 Box 1498, Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0.....(204) 377-4273
 Treasurer: David Voth
 Box 1081, Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0.....(204) 326-6157

Transcona Community Church Members: 40
 144 St. Claire Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R2C 0V6.....(204) 222-7022
 Pastor: Edward Hamm
 144 St. Claire Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R2C 0V6.....(204) 224-3131

Moderator: James McKay
 1112 Day St., Winnipeg, MB R2C 1C5.....(204) 222-1951
 Secretary: Ken Franz
 128 N. Meadow Dr., Winnipeg, MB R2C 4M5.....(204) 222-3112
 Treasurer: Gerry Kramer
 1684 Arlington St., Winnipeg, MB.....(204) 582-5590

Valley Gardens Community Church Members: 38
 c/o 50 Walter Copp Cresc., Winnipeg, MB R2K 4G5.....(204) 667-7630
 Pastor: Clarence Braun
 50 Walter Copp Crescent, Winnipeg, MB R2K 4G5.....(204) 661-8957
 Moderator: Ken Wiens
 14 Chernichan Dr., Winnipeg, MB R2G 3T8.....(204) 334-7889
 Secretary: Linda Wiebe
 530 Pritchard Farm Rd., Winnipeg, MB R2E 0B4.....(204) 661-0977
 Treasurer: Elmer Froese
 1120 Moncton Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2K 1Z2.....(204) 669-5860

Westwood Community Church Members: 162
 26 Columbus Cresc., Winnipeg, MB R3K 0C6.....(204) 888-1771
 Pastor: Travis J. Reimer
 64 Erlandson Dr., Winnipeg, MB R3K 0G8.....(204) 888-5250
 Associate Pastor: Roy Dearling
 212 - 700 Setter St., Winnipeg, MB R2Y 0L5.....(204) 889-6259
 Moderator: Victor Schmidt
 29 Peary Cresc., Winnipeg, MB R3K 0P9.....(204) 889-2929
 Secretary: Waldo Dyck
 26 Bellavista Cresc., Winnipeg, MB R2Y 1A8.....(204) 832-2723
 Treasurer: Jake Neufeld
 59 Cortez Bay, Winnipeg, MB R3K 0H9.....(204) 888-3132

Winkler M. B. Church Members: 442
 P.O. Box 779, Winkler, MB R0G 2X0(204) 325-8322
 Pastor: Herb Van Bergen
 135-9th St., Winkler, MB R62 1W5.....(204) 325-4739
 Assistant Pastor: Wally Klassen
 1413 Paramount Bay, Winkler, MB R0X 2X0.....(204) 325-7153
 Moderator: John Kuhl
 Box 201, Winkler, MB R0X 2X0.....(204) 325-8975
 Secretary: Murray Enns
 151 Linden Dr., Winkler, MB R6W 1X8.....(204) 325-8853
 Treasurer: Elma Brown
 881 Mountain Ave., Winkler, MB R6W 1R3.....(204) 325-9188

Winnipeg Central M. B. Church Members: 209
 520 William Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3A 0J8.....(204) 775-0637
 Pastor: George Baier

Moderator: Walter Thiessen
 188 Whellams Lane, Winnipeg, MB R2G 2A4.....(204) 339-1176
 Secretary: Jack Funk
 495 Headmaster Row, Winnipeg, MB R2G 3W5.....(204) 661-3764

Treasurer: Waldo Fast
569 Kimberly Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2K 0X9(204) 668-9535

MARITIMES

2 Churches — 35 Members

Restigouche Valley Church Members: 16
Box 1028, Campbellton, NB E3N 3H4.....(506) 753-4034
Pastor: Siegfried G. Wall
8 Prince William St., Campbellton, NB E3N 1X2.....(506) 753-4034
Moderator: Paul Taillon
15 Walker Cres., Campbellton, NB E3N 3N7.....(506) 759-8029
Secretary: Carmen Pitre
R.R.2, Site 12, Box 10, Campbellton, NB E3N 3E8.....(506) 753-6542
Treasurer: Jill Morris
Box 128, Tide Head, NB E0K 1K0.....(506) 753-6621

Cornerstone Community Church (M.B.) Members: 19
86 Penhorn Dr., Dartmouth, NS B2W 3X8..... (902) 434-8712
Pastor: Ewald Unruh
19 Anthorpe Dr., Dartmouth, NS B2W 3A4.....(902) 434-5215
Moderator: John Dyck
2 Power St., Dartmouth, NS B2W 1M2.....(902) 434-8052
Secretary: Anne Kverme
2 Meadowlands Park Dr., Lower Sackville, NS B4E.....(902) 864-3124
Treasurer: katie Hochhatter
3455 Hwy #7, Lake Echo RR1, Porter's Lake, NS B0X....(902) 829-3315

ONTARIO

20 Churches — 3,678 Members

Bethesda Fellowship Church Members: 23
Box 101, Spragge, ON P0R 1K0.....(705) 849-2327
Pastor: Archie Jantzen
Box 101, Spragge, ON P0R 1K0.....(705) 849-2327
Moderator: Howard Booker
General Delivery, Spragge, ON P0R 1K0.....(705) 849-2402
Secretary: Marie Breault
#5 - 113 Hillside Dr. N., Elliot Lake, ON.....(705) 848-3557
Treasurer: Brenda Green
Box 1, Spragge, ON P0R 1K0.....(705) 849-2482

Christian Fellowship Chapel Members: 76
R.R. #4, Orillia, ON L3V 6H4.....(705) 326-8030
Pastor: Robert Roswell
R.R.#4, Orillia, ON L3V 6H4.....(705) 326-8030
Moderator: Gord Weber
32 Borland St. W., Orillia, ON L3V 3R5.....(705) 326-9224

Secretary: Linda Duncan
 R.R.#3, Orillia, ON L3V 6H3.....(705) 325-3836
 Treasurer: Robert Duncan
 R.R.#3, Orillia, ON LEV 6H3.....(705) 325-3836

Evergreen Heights Christian Fellowship Members: 72
 Box 702, Evergreen Hill R, Simcoe, ON N3Y 4T2.....(519) 428-0960
 Pastor: Herman Plett
 26 Cherry St., Simcoe, ON.....(519) 428-0882
 Moderator: Paul Hiebert
 382 Norfolk St. N., Simcoe, ON N3Y 3P5.....(519) 426-7111
 Secretary: Marilyn Craig
 33 Murry St., Vittoria, ON N0E 1W0.....(519) 426-4409
 Treasurer: John Penner
 R.R.#1, Vittoria, ON N0E 1W0.....(519) 428-0145

Fairview M. B. Church Members: 390
 455 Geneva St., St. Catharines, ON L2N 2H2.....(416) 934-3398
 Pastor: Paul R. Wartman
 3 Jeanette Dr., St. Catharines, ON L2N 6M2.....(416) 935-2825
 Congregational Care: Peter Doerksen
 5 Clipper Bay, St. Catharines, ON L2M 4E2.....(416) 934-7833
 Moderator: David Boldt
 11th St. Louth, R.R.#3, St. Catharines, ON L2R 6.....(416) 562-6546
 Secretary: Rudy Friesen
 5 Hollywood Ave., St. Catharines, ON L2N 1N8.....(416) 934-2826
 Treasurer: Glen Unruh
 42 Brimley Cres., St. Catharines, ON L2M 7A8.....(416) 934-0490

Fairview-Louth M. B. Community Church Members: 85
 R.R.#1, 9th St. Louth, St. Catharines, ON L2R 6P.....(416) 682-9901
 Pastor: John Eckert
 68 Monarch Park Dr., St. Catharines, ON L2M 6V3.....(416) 935-6648
 Moderator: Erv Krause
 60 Mary St., St. Catharines, ON L2N 7C1.....(416) 935-6808
 Secretary: Byron Dyck
 R.R.#3, 9th St. Louth, St. Catharines, ON L2R 6P.....(416) 685-0550
 Treasurer: John Hildebrand
 Box 282, R.R.#1, 4th Ave., Jordan Station, ON L0.....(416) 562-7458

Grantham M. B. Church Members: 317
 Box 2013, St. Catharines, ON L2M 6P5.....(416) 935-5811
 Pastor: Don Enns
 14 Bendingroad Cres., St. Catharines, ON L2N 5R5.....(416) 937-5694
 Associate Pastor: Thom Braun
 31 Lakeshore Rd., Apt. 5, St. Catharines, ON L2N.....(416) 937-1662
 Moderator: John Wiebe
 27 Densgrove Dr., St. Catharines, ON L2M 3M1.....(416) 935-4453
 Secretary: Peter Klassen
 70 Monarch Park Dr., St. Catharines, ON L2M 6V3.....(416) 935-8879
 Treasurer: Richard Wiebe
 36 Highcourt Cres., St. Catharines, ON L2M 3M6.....(416) 934-9145

Kitchener M. B. Church

Members: 590

19 Ottawa St. N., Kitchener, ON N2H 3K2.....(519) 745-5144
Pastor: John Wall
44 Wren Crescent, Kitchener, ON N2A 1C8.....(519) 894-5056
Moderator: Jake Willms
239 Carson Dr., Kitchener, ON N2B 3H6.....(519) 744-9209
Secretary: C. J. Rempel
20 Idlewood Dr., Kitchener, ON N2A 1J1.....(519) 742-9611
Treasurer: Ella Funk
R.R.#2, New Hamburg, ON N0B 2G0.....(519) 662-2789

Komoka Community Church

Members: 28

Box 125, Komoka, ON N0L 1R0.....(519) 471-5150
Pastor: Herman Kroeker
200 Delaware St., Komoka, ON N0L 1R0.....(519) 473-2286
Secretary: Arnold Oldewening
220 Oakcrest Dr., Komoka, ON N0L 1R0.....(519) 471-9374
Treasurer: Barney McCann
196 Parkview Dr., Komoka, ON N0L 1R0.....(519) 471-7347

Leamington M. B. Church

Members: 214

R.R.#3, Talbot St. East, Leamington, ON N8H 3V6.....(519) 326-6273
Pastor:

Assistant Pastor: David Derksen

4 Churchill St., Leamington, ON N8H 3R4.....(519) 326-7082
Moderator: Roger Epp
35 Plumbrook Drive, Leamington, ON N8H 4K7.....(519) 326-5289
Secretary: Peter Bartel
R.R.#2, Leamington, ON N8H 3V5.....(519) 326-7615
Treasurer: Herman Dick
R.R.#2, Kingsville, ON N9Y 2E5.....(519) 326-7736

Mountview M. B. Church

Members: 49

380 Highway 8, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1E9.....(416) 664-4913
Pastor: Jake Bergen
105 - 151 Gateshead Cres., Stoney Creek, ON L8G.....(416) 664-2410
Moderator: Marvin Dyck
91 - 151 Gateshead Cres., Stoney Creek, ON L8G 3.....(416) 664-1441
Secretary: John Janzen
18 Hawthorne Dr., Grimsby, ON L3M 3W2.....(416) 945-2533
Treasurer: Enos Bearer
1160 Havendale Blvd., Burlington, ON L7P 3E3.....(416) 335-0655

National Capital Community Church

Members: 36

Box 84, R.R.#5, Ottawa, ON K1G 3N3.....(613) 738-5055
Pastor: Kenneth Dyck
Box 84, R.R.#5, Ottawa, ON K1G 3N3.....(613) 238-5055
Minister to Youth: Arlen Bartsch
#5 - 200 Laurier E., Ottawa, ON
Moderator: Paul Dyck
Secretary: Art Dyck

Treasurer: John Kramer
5 Edenbrook Ct., Nepean, ON

Niagara Christian Fellowship Chapel

Members: 92

Group 6, RR 3, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0.....(416) 468-7374

Pastor: Gus Quadrizius

Gr. 6, R.R.3, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0.....(416) 468-7394

Moderator: Jake Wichert

Box 262, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0.....(416) 468-2759

Secretary: Jake Harder

Greek Rd., R.R.3, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J.....(416) 468-3083

Treasurer: Jake Wichert

Box 262, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0.....(416) 468-2759

Niagara Falls Christian Fellowship

Members: 137

6970 Mountain Rd. R.R.#1, Niagara Falls, ON L2E.....(416) 357-4980

Pastor: Henry H. Wiebe

6964 Oxford St., Niagara Falls, ON L2J 1J2.....(416) 356-5999

Moderator: Peter Fast

R.R.4, Line 5, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0.....(416) 468-3744

Secretary: Miriam Martens

Box 1279, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON.....(416) 468-7014

Treasurer: Sue Voth

1830 Dorchester Rd., Niagara Falls, ON L2J 3L9.....(416) 262-5413

Orchard Park Bible Church

Members: 197

R.R. 3, Hunter Rd., Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S.....(416) 468-7416

Pastor: Dewayn Isaac

R.R.#3, Group 6, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0.....(416) 468-7583

Moderator: Dick Fast

Box 445, Virgil, ON L0S 1T0.....(416) 468-3807

Secretary: Arnold Goertzen

27 Windermere Rd., St. Catharines, ON L2T 3W1.....(416) 684-3929

Treasurer: Robert Tebbutt

Box 215, Queenston, ON L0S 1L0.....(416) 262-4037

Port Rowan M. B. Church

Members: 216

R.R. 3, Port Rowan, ON N0E 1M0.....(519) 586-2835

Pastor: Cornelius Braun

R.R.3, Port Rowan, ON N0E 1M0.....(519) 586-7133

Associate Pastor: Rick McCorkindale

R.R.3, Port Rowan, ON N0E 1M0

Moderator: Ralph Teigrob

R.R.3, Port Rowan, ON N0E 1M0.....(519) 586-2284

Secretary: Dave Reimer

R.R.3, Port Rowan, ON N0E 1M0.....(519) 586-3481

Treasurer: Peter Reimer, Jr.

R.R.3, Port Rowan, ON N0E 1M0.....(519) 586-2864

Scott Street M. B. Church

Members: 487

Box 2307, Station B, St. Catharines, ON L2M 7M7.....(416) 937-6900
Pastor: John Letkemann
19 Orlando Dr., St. Catharines, ON L2N 6V5.....(416) 937-4660
Associate Pastor: Henry Penner
5 Struk Place, St. Catharines, ON L2N 7A4.....(416) 937-2892
Assistant Pastor: Ed Dyck
Creek Road, R.R.#3, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S.....(416) 468-3525
Moderator: Jake Boldt
8 Struk Place, St. Catharines, ON L2N 7A4.....(416) 934-0909
Secretary: Frank Wiens
27 Grenadier Crt., St. Catharines, ON L2M 4R8.....(416) 937-3944
Treasurer: John Klippenstein
57 Jefferson Dr., St. Catharines, ON L2N 3V3.....(416) 935-1083

Vineland M. B. Church

Members: 265

Box 1, Glenview Dr., Vineland, ON L0R 1B0.....(416) 562-5142
Pastor: Murray Unruh
RR#1, 2nd Ave. Louth, Vineland Station, ON.....(416) 562-7028
Moderator: Jack Willms
Box 481, 16 Marlin Court, Vineland, ON L0R 2C0.....(416) 562-4428
Secretary: Irma Reimer
Maple Grove Rd., R.R.#1, Beamsville, ON L0R 1B0.....(416) 562-5395
Treasurer: Ernie Reimer
560 Lincoln Ave., R.R.#3, Beamsville, ON L0R 1B0.....(416) 563-7521

Virgil M. B. Church

Members: 231

Box 112, Virgil, ON L0S 1T0.....(416) 468-7155
Pastor: Rudy Bartel
R.R.#5, McNab Rd., N/L, ON L0S 1J0.....(416) 935-9930
Assistant to the Pastor: Walter Bergmann
Box 146, Virgil, ON L0S 1T0.....(416) 468-3560
Youth Minister: Mark Neufeld
R.R.#1, John St., Beamsville, ON L0R 1B0.....(416) 562-7433
Moderator: Ben Falk
R.R.#3, Lakeshore Rd., N/L, ON L0S 1J0.....(416) 934-1319
Secretary: Larry Falk
R.R.#3, Lakeshore Rd., N/L, ON L0S 1J0.....(416) 935-7227
Treasurer: Henry Dyck
Box 253, Virgil, ON.....(416) 468-7024

Waterloo M. B. Church

Members: 149

245 Lexington Rd., Waterloo, ON N2K 2B3.....(519) 885-5330
Pastor: Chuck Buller
161 Morningdale Cres., Waterloo, ON N2V 1E5.....(519) 886-4056
Youth Intern: Randy Friesen
245 Lexington Rd., Waterloo, ON N2K 2B3.....(519) 885-5330
Moderator: Alfred Hecht
117 Ralston Place, Waterloo, ON.....(519) 884-4837
Secretary: Mr. & Mrs. Abe Thiessen
413 Forest Lawn Rd., Waterloo, ON N2K 2J5.....(519) 885-6374

Treasurer: Hazel Reimer
423 Grangewood Dr., Waterloo, ON N2K 2H1.....(519) 886-9044

Yorkdale Community Church Members: 24
272 Ranee Ave., Toronto, ON M6A 1N6.....(416) 783-9649
Pastor: Zahir Visram
272 Ranee Ave., Toronto, ON M6A 1N6.....(416) 783-9649
Moderator: Ken Gascho
2181 Avenue Rd., Apt. 413, Toronto, ON M5M 4B8.....(416) 481-8296
Secretary: Hannu Aalto
#6 - 592 Lawrence Ave. W., Toronto, ON M6A 2A5.....(416) 781-6071
Treasurer: William Durksen
Apr. 301 - 166 Wilson Ave., Toronto, ON M5M 3A6.....(416) 484-1736

QUEBEC

11 Churches — 677 Members

Eglise Chretienne Evangelique Members: 26
C.P. 1121, RR 1, New Richmond, PQ G0C 2B0.....(418) 392-6378
Pastor: Denis Tremblay
C. P. 1132, New Richmond, PQ G0C 2G0.....(418) 392-6509
Secretary: Jocelyne Desjardins
C. P. 22, New Richmond, PQ G0C 2B0.....(418) 392-4848
Treasurer: Emilien Lauzier
C. P. 181, New Richmond, PQ G0C 2B0.....(418) 392-4913

Eglise Chretienne St. Eustache Members: 132
69 Rue St. Eustache, St. Eustache, PQ J7A 1W6.....() 472-9523
Pastor: Robert Dagenais

Eglise Chretienne Ste. Rose Members: 83
85 Je Me Souviens, Ste. Rose, Laval, PQ H7L 3L7.....(514) 625-0352
Pastor: Charles Martin
132 Place Cusson, Laval, PQ H7L 4A4.....(514) 625-2695
Minister of Youth: Jean-Luc Bottreau
85 Je Me Souviens #121, Ste. Rose, Laval, PQ H7L.....(514) 628-3081
Secretary: Guylaine Cousineau
85 Je Me Souviens #124, Ste. Rose, Laval, PQ H7L
Treasurer: François Beauchamp
1196 Salk, Montreal-Nord, PQ H1G 4Y9.....(514) 372-1079

Eglise Chretienne de St. Donat Members: 25
C.P. 418, 1205 Principale, St. Donat, PQ J0T 2C0(819) 424-1454
Pastor: Ben Klassen
C.P. 418, St. Donat, PQ J0T 2C0.....(819) 424-7383
Moderator: Guillaume Peletier
Chemin Notre Dame de la Merci, St. Donat, PQ J0T 2C0.(819) 424-1752
Secretary: Suzanne Lavoie
371 du College, C.P. 35, St. Donat, PQ J0T 2C0.....(819) 424-2865

Treasurer: Suzanne Lavoie
371 du College, C.P. 35, St. Donat, PQ J0T 2C0.....(819) 424-2865

Eglise Chretienne de St. Jerome Members: 81
7 rue Morand, St. Jerome, PQ J7Y 2A3.....(514) 438-1736

Pastor: Ernest Dyck
1048 Mathieu, R.R.3, Beelefeuille, PQ J0R 1A0.....(514) 432-2536

Moderator: Mozart St-Germain
624 Parent, St-Jerome, PQ J7Z 2A3.....(514) 438-1321

Secretary: Mario St-Amand
170 Des Frenes, Ste-Annes desPlaines, PQ J0N 1H0....(514) 478-2115

Treasurer: Normand Raëine
625-20e Ave., Nord, Ste-Antoine, PQ.....(514) 432-5408

Eglise Chretienne de St. Laurent Members: 120
1775 Edouard Laurin, Ville St. Laurent, PQ H4L 2B.....(514) 687-6609
Pastor: Andre Bourque

Eglise Evangelique F. M. Members: 32
9040 Place Lavalliere, Charlesbourg, PQ G1G 5G5.....(418) 627-4233

Pastor: David Franco
9040 Pl. Lavalliere, Charlesbourg, PQ G1G 5G5.....(418) 627-4233

Moderator: David Franco
9040 Pl. Lavalliere, Charlesbourg, PQ G1G 5G5.....(418) 627-4233

Secretary: Guy Griffiths
14, De Gaule, Beauport, PQ.....(418) 664-4233

Treasurer: Georges Mathieu
221 - 107 Rue, Montmorency, PQ.....(418) 661-5697

Eglise des F. M. de Ste-Therese Members: 136
2 Chemin du Ravin, Ste-Therese, PQ J7G 2T2.....(514) 437-1717

Pastor: Pierre Wingender
834 Chatillon, Bois Briand, PQ J7G 2G3.....(514) 457-1447

Associate Pastor: Sylvain Nantel
236 Lombard, Rosemère, PQ.....(514) 437-1717

Moderator: Jean Theorêt
35 Leguerrier, Blainville, PQ.....(514) 434-1729

Secretary: France Joly
59 Gauthier #3, Ste-Therese, PQ.....(514) 435-8509

Treasurer: Raymond Plante
56 Terrasse Montcalm, Blainville, PQ.....(514) 435-0993

Ste. Anne Des Plaines Members: 25
189 rang Lepage, Ste.Anne des Plaines, PQ J0N 1H
Pastor: Pierre Roberge

Victory Fellowship M. B. Church

Members: 17

P.O. Box 743, Knowlton, PQ J0E 1V0.....	(514) 243-0405
Pastor: Fred Sommerville	
370 Eastern St., Waterloo, PQ.....	(514) 297-3131
Moderator: David Albers	
R.R.#1, South-Stukely, PQ J0E 2J0.....	(514) 297-3030
Treasurer: Alden Ticehurst	
Box 46, South-Stukely, PQ J0E 2J0.....	(514) 297-3131

SASKATCHEWAN

32 Churches — 3,299 Members

Arelee M. B. Church

Members: 49

Box 40, Arelee, SK S0K 0H0.....	(306) 237-9588
Pastor: John Willems	
Box 40, Arelee, SK S0K 0H0.....	(306) 237-9588
Moderator: Ed Martichenko	
Arelee, SK S0K 0H0.....	(306) 237-4648
Secretary: Steve Maliko	
Arelee, SK S0K 0H0.....	(306) 237-4782
Treasurer: Ron Heichman	
R.R.#1, Perdue, SK.....	(306) 237-4405

Blaine Lake Gospel Chapel

Members: 8

Box 15, Blaine Lake, SK S0J 0J0.....	(306) 497-3316
Pastor: Gerry Epp	
Box 312, Blaine Lake, SK S0J 0J0.....	(306) 497-3316
Moderator: Bill & Agatha Kardash	
Blaine Lake, SK S0J 0J0.....	(306) 497-2794
Secretary: Mary Lamers	
Blaine Lake, SK S0J 0J0.....	(306) 497-2620
Treasurer: Edith Vereshagin	
Blaine Lake, SK S0J 0J0.....	(306) 497-2230

Borden M. B. Church

Members: 84

Box 256, Borden, SK S0K 0N0.....	(306) 997-4924
Pastor: Rick Schellenberg	
Box 256, Borden, SK S0K 0N0.....	(306) 997-5615
Assistant Pastor: Ruben Rempel	
Borden, SK S0K 0N0.....	(306) 997-4987
Moderator: Lloyd Derksen	
Borden, SK S0K 0N0.....	(306) 997-4925
Secretary: Peter Thiessen	
Borden, SK S0K 0N0.....	(306) 997-4826
Treasurer: Albert J. Wall	
Borden, SK S0K 0N0.....	(306) 997-4906

Bridgeway Community Church

Members: 333

510 13th Ave. N.E., Swift Current, SK S9H 4K1.....	(306) 773-8945
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Pastor: Peter J. Klassen
 640 Vance Ave., Swift Current, SK S9H 4A9.....(306) 773-1915
 Associate Pastor: Clarence Peters
 40 11th Ave. N.E., Swift Current, SK S9H 2T8.....(306) 773-0363
 Associate Pastor: Vern Lepp
 1450 Bell St., Swift Current, SK S9H 1S6.....(306) 778-2103
 Moderator: Menno Martens
 838 10th Ave. N.E., Swift Current, SK S9H 2T2.....(306) 773-6262
 Secretary: Ruth Peters
 510 13th Ave. N.E., Swift Current, SK S9H 4K1.....(306) 773-8945
 Treasurer: Henry Fehr
 1150 Jubilee Dr., Swift Current, SK S9H 2A1.....(306) 773-7796

Brotherfield M. B. Church

Members: 64

Box 343, Waldheim, SK S0K 4R0.....(306) 945-4907
 Pastor: Reuben Andres
 Box 289, Hepburn, SK S0K 1Z0.....(306) 947-2048
 Moderator: Albert J. Willems
 Box 184, Waldheim, SK S0K 4R0.....(306) 945-4942
 Secretary: Wilfred Plett
 Waldheim, SK S0K 4R0.....(306) 945-4748
 Treasurer: Ed Willems
 Waldheim, SK S0K 4R0.....(306) 945-4759

Central M. B. Church

Members: 211

809 - 32nd St. West, Saskatoon, SK S7L 0T5.....(306) 652-0444
 Pastor: Dallas Clausen

Christian Fellowship Church

Members: 62

P.O. Box 484, Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0.....(306) 365-2510
 Pastor: Mel Konkell
 P.O. Box 505, Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0.....(306) 365-2071
 Assistant Minister: Harold Berg
 Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0.....(306) 365-2530
 Moderator: Larry Speiser
 Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0.....(306) 365-2431
 Secretary: Bal Nievaes
 Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0.....(306) 365-3028
 Treasurer: Dave Pollock
 Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0.....(306) 365-3008

Colonial Park M. B. Church

Members: 18

3707 - 49 Ave., Lloydminster, SK S9V 0R7.....(403) 825-7217
 Pastor:

Secretary: Lynda Warnock

4515 - 32 St., Lloydminster, SK.....(403) 825-5250

Treasurer: Ken Neufeld

4707 - 48 St., Lloydminster, SK

Dalmeny Community Church

Members: 136

Box 70, Dalmeny, SK S0K 1E0.....	(306) 254-2019
Pastor: John D. Reimer	
Box 70, Dalmeny, SK S0K 1E0.....	(306) 254-4272
Moderator: Henry Bartsch	
Box 205, Dalmeny, SK S0K 1E0.....	(306) 254-4524
Secretary: Dave Smith	
Box 429, Dalmeny, SK S0K 1E0.....	(306) 254-2614
Treasurer: Donna Smith	
Box 429, Dalmeny, SK S0K 1E0.....	(306) 254-2614

Elbow Christian Fellowship Church

Members: 26

Elbow, SK S0H 1J0	
Pastor: John Heinrichs	
Box 122, Eyebrow, SK S0H 1L0.....	(306) 759-2248
Secretary: Henry W. Martens	
Box 158, Loreburn, SK S0H 2S0.....	(306) 644-4711
Treasurer: Henry W. Martens	
Box 158, Loreburn, SK S0H 2S0.....	(306) 644-4711

Elim M. B. Church

Members: 54

Box 20, RR 1, Hodgeville, SK S0H 2B0.....	(306) 677-2608
Pastor: Bill McGladdery	
Box 20, R.R.#1, Hodgeville, SK S0H 2B0.....	(306) 677-2624
Moderator: Ken Kruger	
Box 146, Hodgeville, SK S0H 2B0.....	(306) 677-2561
Secretary: Ellwood Barkman	
Box 126, Hodgeville, SK S0H 2B0.....	(306) 677-2533
Treasurer: Walfried Ohlmann	
Box 59, Shamrock, SK S0H 3W0.....	(306) 648-3554

Forest Grove Community Church

Members: 406

502 Webster St., Saskatoon, SK S7N 2L3.....	(306) 933-2266
Pastor: Robert W. Radtke	
206 Highlands Pl., Saskatoon, SK S7H 4Y5.....	(306) 373-2247
Associate Pastor: Harry Strauss	
203A Dunlop St., Saskatoon, SK S7N 2B8.....	(306) 955-1765
Moderator: Norman W. Jantzen	
223 Costigan Bay, Saskatoon, SK S7J 3P4.....	(306) 373-0268
Secretary: Howard Wall	
14 Verbeke Pl., Saskatoon, SK S7K 6J5.....	(306) 934-0644
Treasurer: Clarence Jantzen	
207 - 110 Reid Rd., Saskatoon, SK S7N 2W6.....	(306) 374-0919

Glenbush M. B. Church

Members: 76

Box 100, Medstead, SK S0M 1W0.....	(306) 342-2037
Pastor: Victor J. Nickel	
Box 100, Medstead, SK S0M 1W0.....	(306) 342-2037
Moderator: Peter N. Pauls	
Box 37, Glenbush, SK S0M 0Z0.....	(306) 342-4374
Secretary: Henry Siemens	
Box 41, Medstead, SK S0M 1W0.....	(306) 342-4512

Treasurer: Bruce Isaak
Box 30, Medstead, SK S0M 1W0.....(306) 342-4362

Gospel Fellowship Church

Members: 32

Box 758, Foam Lake, SK S0A 1A0.....(306) 272-4258
Pastor:

Moderator: Ernest Thiessen
Theodore, SK.....(306) 647-2087
Secretary: Frieda Loeppky
Foam Lake, SK S0A 1A0.....(306) 272-3928
Treasurer: John Friesen
Box 155, Foam Lake, SK S0A 1A0.....(306) 272-4145

Hepburn M. B. Church

Members: 244

Box 237, Hepburn, SK S0K 1Z0.....(306) 947-2085
Pastor: Abe Block
Box 127, Hepburn, SK S0K 1Z0.....(306) 947-2145
Assistant Pastor: Waldo Andres
Box 265, Hepburn, SK S0K 1Z0.....(306) 947-2816
Moderator: Roland Jeschke
Box 61, Hepburn, SK S0K 1Z0.....(306) 947-2836
Secretary: Dirk van Kuik
Box 313, Hepburn, SK S0K 1Z0.....(306) 947-2072
Treasurer: Don Andres
Box 212, Hepburn, SK S0K 1Z0.....(306) 947-2054

Herbert M. B. Church

Members: 232

Box 577, Herbert, SK S0H 2A0.....(306) 784-2612
Pastor: Robert Yssennagger
Box 630, Herbert, SK S0H 2A0.....(306) 784-2227
Assistant Pastor: Calvin Penner
Box 87, Herbert, SK S0H 2A0.....(306) 784-3554
Moderator: Henry Braun
Box 514, Herbert, SK S0H 2A0.....(306) 784-2742
Secretary: George Janzen
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Members: 22

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Pastor: John Siemens
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 Moderator: Laverne Bagshaw
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 Pastor: Gilbert Berg
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1970	- Saskatoon, SK	
1971	- St. Catharines, ON	
1973	- Three Hills, AB	
1974	- Vancouver, BC	
1975	- Regina, SK	
1976	- Winnipeg, MB	
1977	- Waterloo, ON	
1978	- Three Hills, AB	"Oneness in the Believer's Church"
1979	- Richmond, BC	"Go, Therefore, and Make Disciples"
1980	- Winnipeg, MB	"The Christian Family in a 'Good Life' World"
1981	- Saskatoon, SK	"The Christian as Salt and Light"
1982	- Three Hills, AB	"Lengthen Your Cords and Strengthen Your Stakes"
1983	- St. Catharines, ON	"Christians in a Troubled World"
1984	- Abbotsford, BC	"Leadership Under Lordship"
1985	- Regina, SK	"Christian Ethics: Living For God's Glory"
1986	- Waterloo, ON	"Jesus Christ the Same, Yesterday, Today & Forever"