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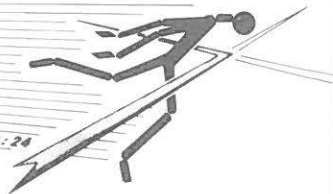
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76th Annual Convention Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches Three Hills, Alberta July 3-6, 1987 Chairmen - John H. Redekop, Herb Neufeld

Secretaries - Robert Friesen, Peter Falk

SESSION #1: Friday afternoon, July 3, 1987 (3:30 p.m.)

1. Opening of the Convention

John Redekop made some opening comments and then opened the convention with prayer

Ron Neufeldt led the delegation in singing "To God Be the Glory" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Abe Konrad, the moderator of the Alberta Conference, welcomed the delegates to the convention.

Br. Konrad introduced John Braun, the chairman of the provincial hosting committee. Br. Braun also welcomed the delegates to the convention.

The moderator asked delegates to identify themselves by province.

Br. Redekop introduced six visitors from the Soviet Union.

2. Preliminary Business

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

Robert Friesen, Canadian Conference Secretary, presented the following slate of appointments.

Parliamentarian: Harry Heidebrecht(BC)

Resolutions Committee: Gilbert Brandt (MB), Carol Braun (AB)

Minutes Review Committee: Michael Dick (BC) Claudette Le Blanc (PQ) John Letkemann (ON)

Assistant Secretaries:Peter Falk(BC)AlfredUnger(AB)

Balloting Committee Chairman:John Schmidt(AB)

MOTION: That we approve the above appointments.

CARRIED



3. Executive Committee

3.1 Executive Committee Report

Herb Neufeld, the assistant moderator, introduced John Redekop, the Canadian Conference Moderator, who presented his report.

Moderator's Report

Our 1987 convention theme, "Run to Win", reminds us that all of God's people have been entered in a race, the one great race of our lives. Our heavenly Father wants us to run that race to the best of our ability. When we compete in that race, we are about our Master's business. As an executive we trust that even as we discuss and decide on a wide assortment of issues, as we worship and fellowship, that our convention experiences will help us as individuals, as congregations and as a conference to "run" more successfully.

The campus setting of Prairie Bible Institute enables all participants in this 76th annual assembly to develop a sense of community. We will spend many hours together and we want to make the most of them. Remember, it is much more of a privilege than a duty to be here. Let us take advantage of the opportunity to build new friendships and to encourage one another in the faith. Among other things, let us each consciously seek to strengthen at least two fellow Christians this weekend.

One of the advantages of meeting at Three Hills involves worshipping jointly with the tabernacle congregation. We will have a combined service Sunday forenoon. Rev. T.S. Rendall, currently the president of PBI, will deliver a theme message. Because a change in plans requires our guest conference speaker to leave us already on Saturday, the annual moderator's message will be given Sunday morning as well. The PBI congregation will also be invited to join us for the Sunday afternoon service, presented by our Mennonite Brethren Bible College, and the evening service which is sponsored by our North American Board of Missions and Services. Even though we have scheduled three Sunday sessions, you will have adequate time to enjoy the invigorating Alberta air and to relax.

Our guest speaker this year is Dr. Haddon Robinson, president of the Denver Conservative Baptist Seminary. Many of us have, for years, listened to his stimulating "teacher cassette" comments on the Scripture Press adult Sunday school lessons. He will be speaking Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Together with the hard-working Alberta hosting committee, we have again arranged for a Saturday evening church growth banquet. In addition to the inspiring musical presentations and testimonies, we will hear a Bible-based challenge from assistant moderator, pastor Herb D. Neufeld.

During the past conference year your executive has met on six occasions, sometimes for extended sessions, and sometimes with other groups or committees. During our meetings we have addressed many issues dealing with the mid-year and July Council of Boards sessions, long-term planning, executive participation in various consultations, items raised by our boards or task forces, queries from churches and requests from many organizations. We also deal with much correspondence. Together with the Alberta convention committee we have, of course, also organized these sessions. We want to thank our Alberta associates, especially John Braun, for their hard work.

We will discuss many important questions these days. The two dealing with conference restructuring, presented by task force chairman Peter Nikkel, and higher education, presented by task force chairman Abe Konrad, may well be the most important. Let us pray that we will deliberate in a spirit of brotherhood and then act wisely in responding to the wide-ranging recommendations. As we approach next year's centennial celebration of Mennonite Brethren church witness in Canada, the proposed changes could facilitate conference renewal and growth in numbers as well as in obedient discipleship and Christ-likeness.

Major executive participation last year included involvement last December, at a consultation in Techny, Illinois, organized by the North American Council of Moderators and Secretaries, where the proposed Christian Peacemaker Teams were thoroughly discussed. Although numerous Mennonite Brethren attended, the Canadian conference was officially represented by the moderator and the Ontario conference moderator, brother Gerry Ediger. When we were asked for a general statement of reaction, the Canadian Conference executive opted for voluntary participation and voluntary financial support.

The January Inter-Mennonite Theological Consultation in Winnipeg, a much enlarged version of the annual moderators and secretaries assembly, enabled all participants to ascertain areas of inter-conference agreement and differences. Mennonite Brethren carried major roles in the formal papers and the discussions. While many important questions were aired and we learned to understand

one another better, some important differences in emphasis also surfaced. At present I do not see a basis for all of the major groups of Mennonites in Canada moving toward formal, organizational unity. One practical result of this consultation was the formation of the Canadian Council of Mennonite and Brethren in Christ Moderators. This entity has no separate budget and no formal obligations. The current function of this body is to plan any future Canadian moderators and secretaries consultations. For more than a decade MCC Canada has planned and arranged these annual meetings and many of us felt that the participating conferences should take ownership of this venture.

Following the Winnipeg consultation, six of us in MB conference work, met for an evening with about a dozen representatives of smaller evangelical Mennonite conferences. These groups basically share our vision and emphasis. We discussed areas of common interest and possible cooperation, especially concerning theological training and Christian education. As contrasted with some other inter-Mennonite forums, this one rests on a basis of virtually complete agreement in doctrine, emphasis and very similar church polity and practices.

As in the past, brother Herb Neufeld and I have been the MB representatives on the General Council of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada. That organization continues to grow in size, influence and overall quality. It proclaims an authentic and a credible Christian witness. At a time when certain segments of the evangelical spectrum are precipitating negative reaction, and justifiably so, it is important that we reinforce the true evangelical message. Many of you have observed part of the EFC activity by reading *Faith Today*.

During the past year our sisters and brothers in Winnipeg laid to rest our dear co-worker, brother Henry Brucks. Our departed Conference Minister was for me a source of much wisdom, encouragement and support. We thank God for his many years of effective service. We miss him. At the same time we also thank God for his successor, brother Roland Marsch, who has now served us for half a year and who is being well received.

On behalf of the executive I thank all of the Winnipeg staff for their diligent support. Our conference has been blessed with excellent secretaries, editors, accountants, executive directors, managers and all others who serve us.

A special word of appreciation is extended to my associates on the conference executive. I could not ask for finer fellow workers

than brother Herb and brother Bob.

Finally, I want to thank the large number of sisters and brothers who have written, telephoned or spoken to us directly. Even when you exhort or criticize us, your words are always welcome. Thank you also for all of your prayers. We need to continue to pray for one another.

After these years in office I have some particular hopes for our Canadian Mennonite Brethren conference. I hope that we would take ourselves less seriously and our Lord more seriously; that we would be more heaven-minded and therefore more joyful Christians; and that we would yield much greater place to the ministry of the Holy Spirit. After that, unity and effectiveness will follow.

It has been a privilege to be your servant.

John H. Redekop

Br. Redekop also referred to a report concerning the work of the Moderator:

During my fourth year as moderator I have again had the privilege of serving the Conference in numerous ways. Because some of you have enquired and because it may be useful occasionally to survey what a moderator does, I shall describe the various major activities.

1. Trips to the Soviet Union. Since last July I have travelled to the USSR twice. Last October I was part of a four-man invited delegation which, in addition to interacting with Baptist leaders and churches in several cities, also visited Mennonite churches and homes in the Orenburg region. The fellowship was truly inspiring. In April and May my wife and I led a tour group to Karaganda, Alma Ata, Frunze, Zaporozhye and other centres. Again the reception was very warm. During both trips I ministered with the Word and conveyed many greetings on your behalf. I also received many greetings for individuals, congregations, and this convention.

2. Council of U.S.S.R. Ministries. This body, with representatives from the major Mennonite Conferences in Canada, the Mennonite World Conference, MCC Canada, and some European Mennonites (and loosely some travel agencies), was established last December to facilitate and coordinate delegation and tour visits. Participating bodies, working with tour and delegation leaders, intend to share information, to coordinate various undertakings, and generally to provide a much needed umbrella agency. Several meetings have been held in conjunction

with other inter-Mennonite assemblies. Some part-time staffing is planned.

3. Christian Peacemaker Teams Consultation. Last December 16-18, the Ontario moderator, Gerry Ediger, substituting for a second Canadian Executive member, travelled with me to Techny, Illinois, for this major North American consultation. Mennonite Brethren from the General, Canadian, US and regional levels played key roles in the discussions. As reported in the press, a decision was made to proceed although details remain vague. The Canadian MB Executive has gone on record as going along with the proposal provided that only voluntary financial support is involved. We are being urged to recommend Conference support.

4. Mennonite and Brethren in Christ Theological Consultation. Last January 21-22 more than 100 representatives from 12 groups met in Winnipeg to discover and discuss areas of theological agreement and disagreement. As a member of the planning committee and as one of the respondents I represented this Conference. About 25 Mennonite Brethren participated. From my perspective it became clear that despite substantial growth in fellowship, goodwill, and cooperative ministries in MCC, MDS, etc., significant differences in theological emphases remain, most notably in our understanding of what is meant by peace theology. To speak of an inclusive Mennonite ecumenicity would therefore be unrealistic. Let us continue to respect one another and to work together.

5. Canadian Council of Mennonite and Brethren in Christ Moderators. This entity established at the Winnipeg consultation mentioned above, has taken over from MCC Canada the responsibility for scheduling and organizing the (annual) Moderators and Secretaries Consultations. Representing six Mennonite and BIC conferences this body serves as a forum for communication between conference leaders in Canada and between them and MCC Canada. It will speak for and represent the participating conferences only in those matters which the participating conferences authorize. In planning the consultations this body will no longer limit itself to MCC-related matters but will at times also focus on theological questions in light of Anabaptist theology. The theme of next January's consultation in Saskatoon is, "Children in the Church: Conversion, Nurture, Membership". The minimal office expenses are covered by small donations from member conferences. Currently Arden Thiessen (EMC) serves as chairman, Jack Heppner (EMMC) serves as secretary, and I serve as

vice-chairman. 6. MBBC Presidential Search Committee. As representative for the Canadian Executive I attended several meetings and participated in the committee's activities.

7. Evangelical Fellowship of Canada. As one of the two MB members of the General Council I attended several council sessions. As one of the two vice-presidents I also attended some six executive meetings and carried out various tasks. This growing organization of many parachurch agencies and some 23 denominations representing about 650,000 members has come to play a significant role on the Canadian scene, especially in speaking to governments and governmental agencies, the media and to other religious bodies. Our 10 cents/ member annual dues constitutes perhaps the best investment this Conference makes. (Rates will soon rise.) Denominational dues actually paid constitute less than 5% of the current budget of over \$800,000. The EFC has achieved an important and positive profile and serves as a useful forum for all members. Among the many issues which it is presently discussing with the Canadian government is the question of Old Age Security Pensions for missionaries. A recent Revenue Canada Information Circular, No.87-1, reflected suggestions made by EFC through its "Joint Committee". The benefits to all religious charities are very great. Recently the EFC has established a National Task Force on Evangelism. In early October a National Symposium on Human Life will be held in metro Toronto. (See the brochure in your folders).

8. Canadian Evangelical Anabaptist Dialogue. In the years before I became moderator several individuals, including our departed brother, Henry Brucks, have intermittently met with leaders of several smaller Canadian Mennonite conferences. On January 24, 1987, about 20 leaders of the Evangelical Mennonite Conference, the Evangelical Mennonite Mission Conference, the Mennonite Brethren Conference, and the Chortitzer Mennonite Conference met in Winnipeg to discuss common interests, concerns, and vision, especially in regard to post-secondary theological training. Some participants envisioned an eventual coming together, perhaps even organizationally. Others anticipate only mutually beneficial exchange and cooperation in various undertakings. I have served as a member of the organizing group.

9. The Higher Education Task Force. The executive works with the Task Force but is not part of it.

10. The Canadian Conference Restructuring Task Force. This Task Force was created last July by the Conference to revise the proposal which the Canadian Executive had prepared in consultation

with the BSSC and other Conference bodies. While I continue to receive relevant mail, I have not been involved in the deliberation of this Task Force.

11. Mennonite World Conference, Winnipeg, 1990. During the past year I have been involved in various aspects of early planning. Several recommendations will come.

12. Writing and speaking. The moderator has numerous occasions to write for and to speak for the Conference.

13. Planning for the Council of Boards sessions and the Canadian Convention. The Executive Committee spends considerable time on these responsibilities. The usual chairman's tasks require continual attention.

14. Other. As ex officio member of the BSSC and as elected member of MCC Canada and our seminary board I have often been asked to comment for the Canadian Conference. I have also written several reports and papers for the BSSC. I trust that this brief overview of how I spent about 30% of my time is useful. It has been a privilege to be your servant. In Christ,

John H. Redekop

MOTION: That we receive the report
CARRIED



3.2 Higher Education Task Force

Abe Konrad, chairman of the Task Force introduced the members of the Task force: Edmund Janzen and Herb Kopp. Br. Konrad then presented his report.

HIGHER EDUCATION TASK FORCE

BACKGROUND

For the past decade, inter-institutional consultations convened annually by the Canadian Conference Board of Higher Education have brought together presidents, academic deans and, occasionally, board chairmen of the high schools, Bible institutes, Bible colleges, and seminary. These consultations have developed closer relationships among our institutions and have sharpened the issues that face our institutions.

In November 1985, a special consultation was held in Clearbrook, B.C., sponsored jointly by the Canadian Conference Executive, Board of Higher Education, and Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns to address the following questions:

1. Is higher education a national or regional issue?
2. Does the tier structure of education still exist and, if so, how can coordination among institutions be achieved?
3. What are the implications of the "financial squeeze" upon our institutions?
4. What implications do our responses to these questions have upon our seminary and the U.S. Conference? In addition to representatives from the sponsoring agencies, board chairmen, institutional leaders, Provincial Conference Executives, and the General Conference moderator were invited to attend this consultation. The outcome of the consultation was the appointment of a Task Force on Higher Education.

MANDATE The purpose of the Task Force was 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.

ACTIVITIES

Although Task Force activities were pursued through written and telephone communication, planning meetings were held in April, May and October, 1986. A series of activities were undertaken to address the mandate:

1. Data collection from churches. Local congregations were surveyed as to the number of students in grades 10 to 12 in September, 1986.

2. Institutional data. Enrolment and financial data were obtained from each of the institutions for the past five years, and projected data were requested for the next three years.

3. Written submissions. A notice published in the M.B. Herald invited written briefs from institutions, churches, groups and individuals in support of developments that could improve higher education in Canada. Twelve briefs were received that addressed national and/or regional concerns relating specifically to the purpose, existing provisions, and new alternatives in higher education.

4. Campus visits. Visits to Columbia Bible College, Bethany Bible Institute, Winkler Bible Institute and Mennonite Brethren Bible College were made, November 2 to 6, 1986. These meetings allowed us to dialogue with board executives, administrators, faculty members and students regarding their perceptions of the continuing need for Christian higher education, institutional programs, projected developments, and national perspectives.

5. Consultations. Consultations with provincial conference executives were arranged to develop an understanding for the educational and fiscal expectations held by conference leaders and to facilitate the development of recommendations for new developments in higher education.

6. Reporting. The Task Force reported its activities to a special consultation at the Canadian Convention on July 4, 1986. Interim reports were presented to the Council of Boards in January 1987, and to provincial conventions in B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba during the first half of 1987.

COMPELLING ISSUES

Mennonite Brethren place a high priority on biblical education for faith formation, lay leadership training, and for the preparation of church workers. Although most of the issues in higher education facing us today are not new, in our view the following have taken on compelling dimensions:

1. Theological and polity fragmentation. A major factor influencing denominational education is an increasing theological and polity fragmentation within our brotherhood. A weakening of denominational identity strikes deeply at the heart of our educational programs, and makes it difficult to enunciate a vision for Mennonite Brethren higher education.

2. Program articulation. For some years, three levels of higher education were offered among Mennonite Brethren -- Bible institute, Bible college, and seminary. More recently, some of the distinctives among these institutional types have become blurred and costly duplication has developed.

3. Institutional planning. Institutional developments seem to be based upon expediency rather than a definitive master plan. Without systematic planning, programs have developed that overlap with those offered elsewhere and, consequently, institutions compete for the same students.

4. Attendance at non-M.B. schools. An increased number of students attending non-M.B. institutions has heightened the competition for students among our institutions and increased the theological and polity fragmentation within the denomination.

5. Declining demographics. Demographic data suggest a stabilization, if not an actual decline, in the potential student population. The enrolment in our schools follows closely the population trends in society, and unless we retain more MB students and/or attract more non-MB students our schools will no maintain quality programs.

6. Escalating costs. The escalating costs of higher education in a time of economic constraints present ever greater demands upon our resources. It is no longer economically feasible to maintain quality programs as student enrolment declines. We must realign our educational offerings to reflect the fiscal realities of our times, and to develop greater cost effectiveness in our programs.

7. Human resources. Our institutions also compete for scarce human resources. We cannot provide appropriate staffing for duplicate programs at our institutions.

8. Regional loyalties. In many respects, higher education has become a national issue in Canada; none of our schools regards its boundaries in narrow regional terms. At the same time, however, regional loyalties to institutions provide a substantial part of the student and fiscal support base of an institution.

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Conference leaders, institutional boards, administrators, faculty members, staff, and students all provide strong support for the continuing need for higher education in our conference -- for Bible centered training of lay leaders and church workers. The following educational needs were identified:

1. To articulate a national vision for Mennonite Brethren higher education
2. To establish a national Board of Higher Education with a comprehensive mandate for all institutional programs in Canada.
3. To develop a comprehensive program of offerings.
4. To differentiate institutional emphases through careful articulation and coordination of programs.
5. To establish a national funding formula to support all institutional programs.
6. To employ constituency relations and student recruitment staff for our institutions nationally.

NEW ALTERNATIVES

The Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches stands at the threshold of a new era in higher education. Over the past 60 years, as many as 27 Bible schools have served the needs of our churches and its young people. It is time for us to work together in a coordinated comprehensive system of biblical education. Within such a system, there would be a place for different types of institutions, each with its own mission and with clearly defined relationships to each other. Moreover, a national board would promote a national transcendent vision and philosophy of biblical education, while local control would be retained by institutional boards.

A coordinated system could formalized the tiered nature of higher education in Canada. Bible institutes could offer high quality short term, one- and two-year programs, focused primarily upon spiritual formation and lay training; whereas the colleges could offer degree programs, focused largely upon lay and leadership training for church ministries. For example, CBC could develop its internship program, and MBBC could maintain its university affiliation as well as offer the first year of a seminary program. In a coordinated system,

clarification of institutional mission would occur at the system level, but specific course development would be institutionalized. New programs would be reviewed and approved at the system level, but implementation of strategies would be developed institutionally at the local level. In a fully coordinated system, all Conference support would be coordinated through the national board, but each institution could engage in special and unique fund-raising activities.

To adopt a coordinated system would strengthen substantially the relationship of the institutions to the denomination and, at the same time, it would enhance institutional developments. Cost reductions could be achieved through careful program articulation, and transferability would be strengthened within a unified system. A single system would have stronger student appeal because alternatives would be available within the larger network of institutions. In such a system, alternatives could be pursued within a covenantal community of education.

The Task Force recommends

1. That a comprehensive coordinated system of higher education in Canada be adopted in principle.

2. That a three-member Commission on Higher Education be appointed by the Executive to develop operational guidelines for the new system of higher education in consultation with and seeking the approval of provincial conferences and institutional boards and for submission to the July 1988 Canadian Conference convention.

3. That the terms of reference for the Commission include:

- a. To develop the governance structure of the system;

- b. To specify duties and responsibilities of a national board and of institutional boards;

- c. To clarify the transitional role of boards of existing institutions;

- d. To explore program articulation among institutions;

- e. To develop cost projections and a national funding formula;

- f. To clarify matters regarding capital assets; and

- g. To examine issues related to constituency relations, student recruitment, and staffing.

4. That a new national Board of Higher Education be elected at the 1988 Canadian convention.

- a. to develop a national vision for Biblical education;

- b. to develop governance policies that will allocate operational matters to the institutional level;

- c. to develop a comprehensive coordinated program of education to meet the needs of our churches and its young people;

- d. to articulate institutional programs;
- e. to develop a student recruitment policy; and
- f. to establish a national funding formula.

Abram G. Konrad, Chairman
Herb Kopp
Edmund Janzen

MOTION: That we receive the report.

CARRIED

The session recessed for Supper at 5:25 p.m.

SESSION #2: Friday evening, July 3, 1987 (7:00 p.m.)

1. Worship

Ron Neufeldt led the delegation in singing "All Creatures of Our God and King," and "How Great Thou Art."

John Redekop introduced Ivan Gnida from the Soviet Union. Br. Gnida prayed.

The Linden Male Chorus sang "This World Is Not My Home," "I'm On the Battlefield For My Lord," and "To Run the Race."

2. Congregational Changes

Manitoba

John Epp, Moderator of the Manitoba Conference announced the following two additions to the Manitoba Conference.

Chinese M.B. Church, Winnipeg, MB

Pastor: James Young

St. Boniface Evangelical Christian Church, St. Boniface, MB

Pastor: Dick Neufeld

Saskatchewan:

Abe. C. Klassen, moderator of the Saskatchewan conference presented one new church:

Gateway Community Church, Canora, SK

Pastor: Wes Reimer

British Columbia:

Robert Friesen, moderator of the BC Conference presented the following new churches:

Abbotsford Christian Fellowship, Abbotsford, BC
Pastor: Jake Friesen

Cornerstone Community Church, Surrey, BC
Interim pastor: Ernie Isaac

North Langley Community Church, Langley, BC
Pastor: Paul Fast

Point Grey Fellowship
Vancouver, BC

3. Evening message

John Redekop introduced Dr. Haddon Robinson.

Outline of message: "How does God keep his promises?"

1) Intervention- God reaches into a difficult situation and lifts us out

-God does a miracle- e.g.. Exodus 14

-e.g.. Luke 18

-If we believe that this is the only way that God works we will be living with an illusion which will lead to disillusionment.

2) Interaction

-God leaves us in a situation but empowers us to make a difference.

-e.g.. Exodus 3-4

-There are some things that will never be changed unless we work with God by his power.

3) Inner action

-God leaves us in a difficult spot without changing it or allowing us to change but, but does something in us in spite of that.

-e.g.. II Corinthians 12

Ron Neufeldt led the delegation in singing "Be Thou My Vision."

4. Higher Education Task Force (cont'd)

Recommendations:

Recommendation # 1. That a comprehensive coordinated system of higher education in Canada be adopted in principle.

MOTION: That we adopt this recommendation

CARRIED

Recommendation # 2. That a three-member Commission on Higher Education be appointed by the Executive to develop

operational guidelines for the new system of higher education in consultation with and seeking the approval of provincial conferences and institutional boards and for submission to the July, 1988 Canadian Conference convention.

MOTION: That we adopt this recommendation

AMENDMENT That the words "That a Commission on Higher Education, which includes representatives of the provinces and the institutions," replace "That a three-member Commission on Higher Education"

Amendment is **DEFEATED**

Motion **CARRIED**

Recommendation # 3. That the terms of reference for the Commission include:

- a. To develop the governance structure of the system;
- b. To specify duties and responsibilities of a national board and of institutional boards.
- c. To clarify the transitional role of boards of existing institutions;
- d. To explore program articulation among institutions;
- e. To develop cost projections and a national funding formula;
- f. To clarify matters regarding capital assets; and
- g. To examine issues related to constituency relations, student recruitment, and staffing.

MOTION: That we adopt this recommendation

AMENDMENT: That we delete item "b"

Amendment is **DEFEATED**

AMENDMENT: That we insert in item "b" the words "of such governing bodies as may be recommended by the commission" in place of "of a national board and of institutional boards."

Amendment **CARRIED**

Note: Point "b" now reads "To specify duties and responsibilities of such governing bodies as may be recommended by the commission."

Motion **CARRIED**

Recommendation # 4. That a new national Board of Higher Education be elected at the 1988 Canadian convention.

MOTION: That we adopt this recommendation.

AMENDMENT: That the provision for the election of a new national board of higher education be provided for in case that would be deemed advisable at the 1988 convention.

Amendment is DEFEATED
Motion **CARRIED**

5. Closing of session

J. Redekop introduced Dennis Fast, the Vice-Chairman of the United States Conference of M. B. Churches.

Br. Fast brought greetings to the delegation from our brothers and sisters in the United States with the words of Romans 15:13 and then closed the meeting with prayer.

The session was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

SESSION #3: Saturday morning, July 4, 1987 (8:30 a.m.)

1. Worship

Ron Neufeldt led the delegation in singing "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven," and "Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah."

John Redekop introduced David Redekop, a former moderator, who led us in prayer.

2. Message

Dr. Haddon Robinson presented his message.

Notes on the message:

I Corinthians 9: 24

The spirit of Paul was the spirit of the Olympic athlete who did everything to win the prize

I Corinthians 9:16

The goal of Paul's life and ministry was evangelism--the preaching of the gospel. The gospel is both a commission and a compulsion.

Paul gave up his rights on behalf of the gospel

-right to food and drink

-right to take a wife

-right to a salary

Paul made himself a slave to every man's conscience. Paul was willing to do anything short of sinning to win men and women for Christ.

3. Task Force on Conference Restructuring

Peter Nikkel, the chairman introduced the members of the

task force.

3.1 Report

Br. Nikkel presented his report:

CANADIAN CONFERENCE RESTRUCTURING PROPOSAL

Presented by the Joint Executive Committee Board of Spiritual & Social Concerns Task Force (March 3, 1987)

A. Rationale for Conference Restructuring

1. To provide leadership in promoting vision and setting goals for the extension of God's Kingdom through the churches of the Conference.

2. To improve inter-board coordination, planning and program implementation.

3. To improve communication and cooperation between the provincial and the Canadian conferences.

4. To develop a greater sense of responsibility and collective accountability among Conference leaders.

5. To increase the sense of ownership of ministries among our Conference leaders, churches, and members generally.

6. To avoid duplication or gaps in Conference ministries.

7. To develop better communication between the Canadian Conference Executive Committee and the Conference boards.

8. To provide a forum for board chairmen to interact and to become better informed about Conference ministries and specific planning by other boards.

9. To develop a more broadly based leadership and coordinating group than the present three-person structure of the Executive Committee.

10. 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

1. The Executive Board

(i) Composition:

The Board shall consist of the following:

Moderator

Assistant moderator

Secretary

- The above all elected for a two-year term. Each shall

be eligible for not more than three consecutive terms.

The chairpersons of the Canadian Conference Boards
Provincial M.B. Conference moderators (or designates)
selected by each provincial conference

Executive Director - ex-officio

Treasurer- ex-officio

(ii) Duties:

a) Provide leadership in promoting vision and setting goals for the extension of the kingdom of God through the churches of the Conference.

b) Plan the annual conventions. The Executive Board will consult with the Executive of the host province regarding facilities and logistics.

c) Act as consultant in the planning of all special national Conventions.

d) Submit to the churches all issues which require church action or vote.

e) Be responsible for the administration of the conference offices.

f) Appoint and supervise the work of the Executive Director.

g) Supervise the work of the Nominating Commission.

h) Represent the Conference between sessions.

i) The Board shall coordinate the plans and activities of the various boards of the Conference.

j) The Board shall respond to provincial and General Conference matters as they relate to the Canadian Conference.

k) The Board shall appoint a personnel commission 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 inter-church relations and contacts with other church-related agencies.

m) The Board shall oversee the Constitution and implement any changes as required.

n) The Board shall be responsible for providing direction in matters of church polity.

o) The Board shall be accountable to the Conference at its annual convention.

2. The Board of Faith and Life

(i) Composition

see below, item 6

(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 teaching of our *Confession of Faith* within our Conference and its churches.

b) The Board shall, when it deems necessary, initiate the appropriate action or serve as a reference body in issues of social concern. Further, it shall be responsible for giving directives for teaching and structuring our peace witness in our country and our constituencies.

c) The Board shall appoint and supervise the work of the Conference Minister.

d) The Board is charged with the responsibility of publishing Conference publications. This will include the appointment and supervision of the appropriate staff.

e) The Board shall encourage, promote and supervise the publication of materials designed to meet specific needs of the Conference.

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

g) The Board shall establish and maintain a functioning pulpit committee to assist churches in ministerial placement.

h) The Board shall be responsible for the Mennonite Brethren representation on the Board of the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada).

i) The Board chairman shall report the plans and activities of the board to the Executive Board.

j) The Board shall be accountable to the Conference at its annual convention.

3. The Board of Trustees

(i) Composition: -see below, item 6

(ii) Duties:

a) The Board is charged with the administration and supervision of all the physical assets of the Conference. It shall also be responsible for any business ventures undertaken by the Conference.

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 the provision and maintenance of adequate Conference offices.

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.

f) The Board shall be accountable to the Conference at its annual convention.

4. The Board of Evangelism and Church Ministries

(i) Composition - see below, item 6

(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.

b) The Board shall seek to initiate, promote and strengthen the program of Church Ministries (e.g. music, youth, etc.) in the local churches of the Conference by providing counsel, offering courses, providing publicity and instructional materials, arranging and conducting regional and national conferences.

c) For the execution of their program the Board provides staff and office facilities subject to the approval of the Conference.

d) The Board promotes and supervises the work of evangelism and outreach which does not fall within the jurisdiction of a provincial conference.

f) The Board may, in special cases, assist provincial conferences in church planting.

g) The Board chairperson shall report the plans and activities of the board to the Executive Board.

h) The Board shall be accountable to the Conference at its annual convention.

5. The Board of Higher Education

(i) Composition: - see below, item 6

(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 Colleges, 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.

g) The Board shall be accountable to the Conference at its annual convention.

6. Board Membership (other than for the Executive Board)

a) Each of the four boards shall consist of 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 six.

b) The senior staff would usually meet with the board and would be given such status in board meetings as each board decides.

C. COMMENTS AND EXPLANATION

1. Under the present constitutional arrangement each board has twelve members: six provincial representatives and six members at large. With the three-person Executive Committee that results in a total of 75 board members. Under the proposed arrangement the four boards would have a total of 48 members. With the Executive Board the total of board members would be 58.

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 by the conference.

MOTION: That we receive this report.

CARRIED

Abe Konrad introduced the members of the convention planning committee for the Alberta Conference.

The meeting recessed for coffee at 10:08

When the meeting reconvened Ron Neufeldt led the delegation in singing "And Can It Be That I Should Gain?"

4. Task Force on Conference Restructuring (cont'd)

4.1 Recommendations:

Recommendation # 1. That we approve the implementation of the Executive Board with composition and duties as outlined in the restructuring proposal.

MOTION: That we adopt this recommendation.

AMENDMENT: That provincial conference moderators be deleted from the Executive Board.

Amendment is DEFEATED.

AMENDMENT: That the treasurer be deleted from the board as an ex-officio member.

CARRIED

AMENDMENT: That item 1 (ii) e be deleted.

Amendment is DEFEATED

AMENDMENT: That item 1 (ii) f be deleted.

CARRIED

AMENDMENT: In item 1(i) change "three" to "two."

CARRIED

The motion **CARRIED** 357 - yes, 165 - no (68.4%)

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:15

SESSION #4: Saturday afternoon, July 4, 1987 (1:30 p.m.)

1. Worship

Ron Neufeldt led us in singing "Am I A Soldier Of the Cross."

A ladies group from Dalhousie Church sang "The Glory of the Lord" and "In the Cross."

Dwayne Barkman from the Mill Woods M. B. Church gave his testimony.

2. The Task Force on Conference Restructuring (cont'd)

Peter Nikkel, the chairman of the Task Force, continued presenting the recommendations.

Recommendation #2. That the Board of Evangelism, the Board of Publications and the Board of Christian Education be decreased by attrition to 8 members (6 provincial representatives and 2 members at large.)

MOTION: That we adopt this recommendation.

CARRIED

Recommendation #3. That the responsibility of Institut Biblique Laval be transferred from the Board of Evangelism to the Board of Higher Education subject to the approval of the Quebec Association.

MOTION: That we adopt this recommendation.

CARRIED

Recommendation #4. That the responsibility of operating the Christian Press be assigned to the Board of Management.

MOTION: That we adopt this recommendation.

CARRIED

Recommendation #5. That the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns become the Board of Faith and Life with the duties as outlined in the proposal including the amendments passed at this convention.

MOTION: That we adopt this recommendation.

CARRIED

Recommendation #6. That the changes be implemented as follows:

1. The changes in this proposal that are approved by the delegation shall become effective at the conclusion of this convention.

2. All elections of this convention shall reflect the structure of the proposal.

MOTION: That we adopt this recommendation.

CARRIED

The session adjourned for a coffee break at 3:00 p.m.

The session reconvened at 3:30 p.m.

Ron Neufeldt led us in singing "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"

John Redekop introduced Steve Coates, the field director of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada who briefly addressed the convention.

3. Executive Elections

3.1 Moderator

Nominees: Herb Neufeld(BC)
Isaac Block (MB)

Elected: Herb Neufeld(BC)

3.2 Assistant Moderator

Nominees: Abe Konrad(AB)
Isaac Bergen(MB)
Isaac Block(MB)

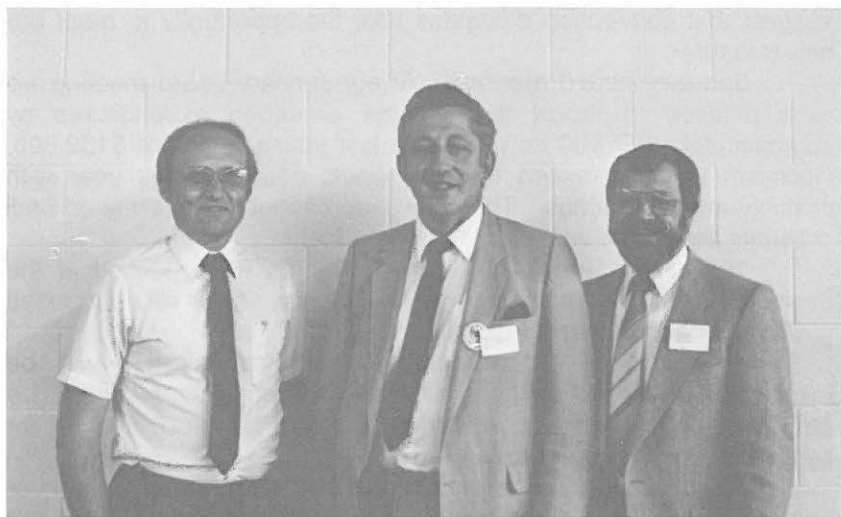
Elected: Abe Konrad(AB)

3.3 Secretary

Nominees: Menno Martens (SK)

MOTION: That we elect Menno Martens by acclamation

CARRIED



4. Board of Management

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

4.1 Report

Br. Fast presented his report.

Board of Management Chairman's Report

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed you in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places (Eph. 1:3).

God has given us many promises, but too often they go unclaimed. Let us receive the abundant life God has made available to us in Jesus Christ.

Retirement. The Board of Management wishes to acknowledge, with thanks, our brother Jake Riediger's 22 years of faithful service as treasurer of the Canadian conference.

On behalf of the board, we wish to thank Jake and wish him many healthy and enjoyable retirement years. May God bless you and your wife, Mary, richly.

New Appointment. On May 4th, Jake Neufeld joined the Canadian conference offices as J.J. Riediger's replacement. Jake Neufeld's appointment was announced in the March 20th issue of the *Herald*. This date was selected so that he could join J.J. Riediger in our year-end closing.

We, again, wish to welcome Jake to the position and would suggest that convention delegates take the opportunity to meet our new treasurer.

January board meeting. At our January board meeting we were pleased to report that income exceeded expenditures by approximately \$37,000 compared to last year's deficit of \$132,000. Optimism was expressed that we would complete this year with possibly a small surplus. This, however, cannot be determined until accounts are closed and audited.

1987-1988 Budget. All of the boards were notified at the beginning of their board meetings, in January, of our recommended guideline of a four percent global budget increase.

Personnel Commission. The commission will be recommending some changes in the grid program for conference employees and will be considering a policy for study leaves for senior conference personnel.

Amalgamation of services. At the 1986-87 convention our board made a recommendation, proposing amalgamation of the Board of Stewardship (Canadian section of the General conference) and the Board of Management.

The transfer of administrative responsibilities from the General conference to the national conferences is taking a different direction (during these past 12 months) than presented at our July convention.

The new proposal is that the General conference will continue to administer the financial program through the Board of Trustees. Constitutional changes, at the General conference level, will propose that this board have the authority to delegate the responsibility of administering the national program to the national boards.

Conference restructuring. Should the convention decide that the management of *Christian Press* be transferred to the Board of Management, this action would be acceptable.

Thank you. The Board of Management and staff wish to express their appreciation for the support of the constituency and the Council of Boards. *Neil Fast*

4.2 Financial Statement

J. J. Riediger presented the financial statement for the 1986-1987 fiscal year.

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CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET May 31, 1987

ASSETS

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and term deposits	\$ 588,319	\$ 924,207
Amounts receivable (Note 2)	176,664	101,336
Inventories (Note 3)	97,056	100,899
Receivable from Development Projects	39,363	
Advance - M.B.B.C. Building Project '84		4,629
	<u>\$ 901,402</u>	<u>\$ 1,131,071</u>
LONG-TERM NOTES (Note 4)	6,194,773	7,864,385
CAPITAL REVOLVING FUND LOANS RECEIVABLE (Note 5)	472,363	371,792
FIXED ASSETS, at cost (Notes 1 and 6)	2,546,937	2,544,205
R.R.S.P. TRUST ASSETS (Note 7)	3,174,830	2,416,571
TRUST FUND ASSETS	<u>215,879</u>	<u>97,622</u>
	<u><u>\$13,506,184</u></u>	<u><u>\$14,425,646</u></u>

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
May 31, 1987

	<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
	1987	1986
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable (Note 7)	\$ 46,640	\$ 56,281
Assigned funds	528,143	409,411
Payable to Development Projects		82,007
Advances on Missions Project funding	<u>22,182</u>	<u>19,654</u>
	\$ 596,965	\$ 567,353
LONG-TERM DEBT (Note 9)	4,298,216	5,926,321
R.R.S.P. TRUST LIABILITIES (Note 8)	3,174,830	2,416,571
TRUST FUND LIABILITIES	<u>215,879</u>	<u>97,622</u>
	\$ 8,285,890	\$ 9,007,867
	<u>CONFERENCE EQUITY</u>	
RESERVES (Note 10)	\$ (176,204)	\$ 183,876
ENDOWMENT FUNDS CAPITAL	2,940,336	2,839,246
CONFERENCE EQUITY	<u>2,456,162</u>	<u>2,394,657</u>
	\$ 5,220,294	\$ 5,417,779
	<u>\$13,506,184</u>	<u>\$14,425,646</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIENCY)
Year ended May 31, 1987

	Canadian Conference	Board of Trustees	Christian Press	M.B.B.C.	Missions and Services	Total 1987	Total 1986
Income	\$1,590,247	\$ 436,650	\$ 682,050	\$1,258,717	\$3,032,776	\$7,000,440	\$7,858,083
Expenditures	1,493,806	448,528	673,195	1,246,866	3,049,774	6,912,169	7,748,202
Operating surplus (deficiency)	\$ 96,441	\$ (11,878)	\$ 8,855	\$ 11,851	\$ (16,998)	\$ 88,271	\$ 109,881
Special Deficit Appeal							161,336
Operating surplus (deficiency) for year	\$ 96,441	\$ (11,878)	\$ 8,855	\$ 11,851	\$ (16,998)	\$ 88,271	\$ 271,217

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CONFERENCE EQUITY
Year ended May 31, 1987

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Equity, beginning of year	\$2,394,657	\$2,007,879
Surplus for year	88,271	271,217
Increase in Capital Revolving Fund	16,678	36,874
Fixed assets purchased	64,370	264,063
Other	<u>20,887</u>	<u>1,600</u>
	\$2,584,863	\$2,581,633
Depreciation	\$130,443	
Adjustment to prior years'		
Missions and Services expenses	<u>(1,742)</u>	<u>128,701</u>
Equity, end of year	<u>\$2,456,162</u>	<u>\$2,394,657</u>

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
May 31, 1987

NOTE 1

Significant accounting policies

Basis of consolidation

Inter-funding between the consolidated entities has not been eliminated from the Statement of Operating Surplus (Deficiency).

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.

Interest on long-term notes

Interest on long-term notes is accounted for on the accrual basis.

Foreign exchange reserve

The foreign exchange reserve was established to provide for additional Canadian funds required to retire debt repayable in U.S. dollars. During the year, the inter-office funding of \$1,500,000 U.S. owing to the U.S. Board of Trustees was repaid prior to its scheduled retirement in 1989. The repayment caused the foreign exchange reserve to be overdrawn as at May 31, 1987 by \$204,514. Management has decided to expense this overdraft against operations for the 1988 and 1989 years.

Inventories

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

NOTE 2

Amounts receivable

	1987	1986
Student charges	\$ 9,720	\$ 11,701
Advances for field expenses	1,221	8,664
Other	104,505	37,906
Trade accounts - Christian Press	61,218	43,065
	<u>\$ 176,664</u>	<u>\$ 101,336</u>

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NOTE 3

Inventories

Inventories are comprised of the following:

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Printing supplies	\$ 50,417	\$ 45,259
Work-in-process	17,266	23,160
Books	22,111	23,013
Groceries	2,492	3,078
	<u>\$ 92,286</u>	<u>\$ 94,510</u>
Prepaid expenses	4,770	6,389
	<u>\$ 97,056</u>	<u>\$ 100,899</u>

NOTE 4

Long-term notes

Area Conference and churches - the balances of the notes as at May 31, 1987 are made up as follows:

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Alberta	\$ 532,898	\$ 950,567
British Columbia	2,781,318	3,921,570
Manitoba	363,064	644,053
Saskatchewan	1,896,875	1,951,572
Quebec	35,720	
Special accounts	457,159	294,185
	<u>\$6,067,034</u>	<u>\$7,761,947</u>
Net advance to Kindred Press (Note 11)	127,739	102,438
	<u>\$6,194,773</u>	<u>\$7,864,385</u>

NOTE 5

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 \$3,643 per month.

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NOTE 6

Fixed assets

	Original Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	1987	1986
Mennonite Brethren Bible College	\$2,943,013	\$ 788,099	\$2,154,914	\$2,219,758
Mennonite Brethren Publications	38,352	12,095	26,257	26,247
The Christian Press	437,770	371,561	66,209	53,745
Canadian Conference	139,104	83,974	55,130	65,866
Archives equipment	51,828	17,450	34,378	37,346
Board of Trustees equipment	287,078	77,029	210,049	141,243
	<u>\$3,897,145</u>	<u>\$1,350,208</u>	<u>\$2,546,937</u>	<u>\$2,544,205</u>

NOTE 7

	1987	1986
Accounts payable		
General	\$ 37,244	\$ 47,487
Student credit balances	7,296	6,694
Caution fees	2,100	2,100
	<u>\$ 46,640</u>	<u>\$ 56,281</u>

NOTE 8

Registered Retirement Savings Plan Trust Fund

The Board of Trustees (Stewardship) has 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). At May 31, 1987 there were 313 R.R.S.P. accounts.

	1987	1986
R.R.S.P. Trust assets		
Bank	\$ 57,795	\$ 104,247
Mortgage receivable	<u>3,117,035</u>	<u>2,312,324</u>
	<u>\$3,174,830</u>	<u>\$2,416,571</u>

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NOTE 9

	1987	1986
Long-term debt		
155 Mighton Avenue - mortgage payable to London Life in monthly instalments of principal, interest and taxes of \$1,178	\$ 37,561	\$ 43,386
C.A. DeFehr residence - interest free loan repayable at \$25,000 per annum	75,000	100,000
Trust loan account	3,498,056	3,421,130
Inter-office funding		1,500,000
Annuities	663,599	837,805
Revocable gift	24,000	24,000
	<u>\$4,298,216</u>	<u>\$5,926,321</u>

NOTE 10

	1987	1986
Reserves		
General administration reserve	\$ 16,727	\$ 15,000
Depreciation reserve account		34,033
*Reserve for replacement of assets	11,583	(5,592)
Foreign exchange reserve (Note 1)	(204,514)	140,435
	<u>\$ (176,204)</u>	<u>\$ 183,876</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.

NOTE 11

Net advance to Kindred Press

The Board of Trustees is responsible for funding of the operations for the Kindred Press and accounts for the annual operating results of the Kindred Press on an equity basis. Accordingly, the Kindred Press's net loss of the year ended May 31, 1987 of \$17,523 has been included in the Statement of Income and Fund Balances. Highlights of operations for the Kindred Press are as follows:

	1987	1986
Sales	\$139,557	\$147,566
Cost of sales	<u>106,398</u>	<u>104,757</u>
Gross margin	\$ 33,159	\$ 42,809
Administrative and operating expenses	<u>109,369</u>	<u>88,377</u>
Loss before grant	\$(76,210)	\$(45,568)
Board of Christian Literature Grant	<u>58,687</u>	<u>56,403</u>
Net income (loss) for year	<u>\$(17,523)</u>	<u>\$ 10,835</u>

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NOTE 12

Certain of the comparative figures for the year ended May 31, 1986 have been reclassified to provide better comparisons with the May 31, 1987 financial statements.

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- REVENUE FUND -
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
Year ended May 31, 1987

	Actual	Budget	1986-87		1985-86		1984-85	
			%		%		%	
INCOME								
Membership (Note 6)	\$1,590,247	\$1,589,663	100.04	81.36	77.86			
EXPENDITURES								
Board of Christian Education	\$ 17,051	\$ 43,100	39.56	36.05	91.97			
Board of Evangelism	141,607	121,900	116.17	61.43	100.10			
Board of Higher Education	499,063	498,393	100.13	99.30	99.91			
Board of Management	40,114	74,825	53.61	41.04	134.10			
Board of Publications	264,498	286,145	92.43	96.88	100.13			
Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns	47,155	58,100	81.16	94.51	98.55			
Executive Committee	59,331	64,000	92.70	96.45	107.19			
General Conference Assessment	424,987	443,200	95.89	96.82	97.02			
Total expenditures	\$1,493,806	\$1,589,663	93.96	88.90	101.30			
Excess of income over expenditures for the year ended May 31, 1986	\$ 96,441	\$ Nil						

MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE
Winnipeg, Manitoba

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND OPERATING SURPLUS
- REVENUE FUND -
Year ended May 31, 1987

	-----1987-----		---1986---
	Actual	Budget	Actual
<u>REVENUE</u>			
Operations	\$ 216,076	\$ 210,800	\$ 232,848
Donations	229,430	200,000	184,422
Dormitories	155,106	161,878	155,658
Board	200,292	193,000	195,910
Bookstore	28,123	32,000	27,461
Canadian Conference grants	429,690	429,690	439,674
	<u>\$1,258,717</u>	<u>\$1,227,368</u>	<u>\$1,235,973</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Instruction	\$ 531,718	\$ 539,638	\$ 554,935
Constituency relations	61,373	54,800	42,361
Administrative and general	255,370	259,286	242,969
Dormitories	142,504	150,438	143,574
Board	228,728	216,940	224,116
Bookstore	27,173	30,000	25,735
	<u>\$1,246,866</u>	<u>\$1,251,102</u>	<u>\$1,233,690</u>
Net income (loss) for year	\$ 11,851	\$ (23,734)	\$ 2,283
<u>OPERATING SURPLUS, beginning of year</u>	<u>5,712</u>	<u>5,712</u>	<u>3,429</u>
<u>OPERATING SURPLUS, end of year</u>	<u>\$ 17,563</u>	<u>\$ (18,022)</u>	<u>\$ 5,712</u>

THE CHRISTIAN PRESS
Winnipeg, Manitoba

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND SURPLUS
Year ended May 31, 1987

	1987	1986
<u>INCOME</u>		
Sales	\$547,785	\$523,778
Publications	<u>134,265</u>	<u>157,359</u>
	\$682,050	\$681,137
<u>COST OF GOODS SOLD</u>		
Inventory, beginning of year	\$ 68,419	\$ 49,956
Purchases, supplies and sub-contracts	274,512	250,491
Wages	<u>195,699</u>	<u>203,779</u>
	\$538,630	\$504,226
Inventory, end of year	<u>67,683</u>	<u>68,419</u>
	\$470,947	\$435,807
Gross profit	<u>\$211,103</u>	<u>\$245,330</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Administrative	\$166,075	\$161,156
Advertising	2,343	3,657
Equipment leasing	23,432	24,161
Freight and duty	2,348	1,652
Repairs and maintenance	5,294	8,449
Telephone	1,651	1,442
Travel	<u>1,105</u>	<u>1,077</u>
	\$202,248	\$201,594
Net income for year	\$ 8,855	\$ 43,736
<u>SURPLUS, beginning of year</u>	<u>90,253</u>	<u>44,917</u>
	\$ 99,108	\$ 88,653
Return of surplus to the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches (Note 1)	(45,800)	(20,000)
Reserve for prepaid subscriptions	<u>21,600</u>	<u>21,600</u>
<u>SURPLUS, end of year</u>	<u>\$ 53,308</u>	<u>\$ 90,253</u>

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

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND FUND BALANCES
Year ended May 31, 1987

	Conference Adminis- tration Fund	Endowment Fund	Trust Fund	Gift Annuity Fund	R.R.S.P. Fund
INCOME					
Interest earned	\$	\$326,840	\$566,536	\$ 97,592	\$
Canadian Conference receipts	454,173				
R.R.S.P. earnings					145,909
Net income (loss) - Kindred Press (Note 5)	(17,523)				
	<u>\$436,650</u>	<u>\$326,840</u>	<u>\$566,536</u>	<u>\$ 97,592</u>	<u>\$145,909</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Board of Christian Literature	\$ 43,575	\$	\$	\$	\$
Board of Reference and Council	17,301				
Board of Mass Media	4,556				
Board of Christian Education	5,700				
Stewardship Ministries					
/Deferred Gift Program	6,122	27,287	41,857	7,387	23,817
Board of Trustees	7,001	33,521	51,662	9,117	29,442
R.R.S.P.					92,650
Deposit Fund Interest			291,413		
Interest and bank charges		28,505	53,229	8,742	
Seminary grant	364,273				
	<u>\$448,528</u>	<u>\$ 89,313</u>	<u>\$438,161</u>	<u>\$ 25,246</u>	<u>\$145,909</u>
Excess (deficiency) of income over expenditures	<u>\$(11,878)</u>	<u>\$237,527</u>	<u>\$128,375</u>	<u>\$ 72,346</u>	<u>\$ Nil</u>
Disbursement of funds		<u>237,527</u>	<u>128,375</u>	<u>72,346</u>	
Balance of funds after disbursements	<u>\$(11,878)</u>	<u>\$ Nil</u>	<u>\$ Nil</u>	<u>\$ Nil</u>	<u>\$ Nil</u>
Balance of funds carried forward, May 31, 1986	<u>23,673</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>
Balance of funds carried forward, May 31, 1987	<u>\$ 11,795</u>	<u>\$ Nil</u>	<u>\$ Nil</u>	<u>\$ Nil</u>	<u>\$ Nil</u>

MENNONITE BRETHREN MISSIONS AND SERVICES
- CANADIAN SECTION -

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES AND UNASSIGNED FUNDS
Year ended May 31, 1987

	1987	1986
<u>REVENUE</u>		
General	\$2,806,136	\$2,501,260
Interest and endowment	161,561	157,616
Development Projects	65,079	41,640
Transfer from Program and Development Fund		50,000
Total revenue	<u>\$3,032,776</u>	<u>\$2,750,516</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
Supporting activities	<u>\$ 601,088</u>	<u>\$ 519,951</u>
<u>PROGRAM ACTIVITIES</u>		
Bible School and Seminary	\$ 429,800	\$ 373,218
Church Growth and Evangelism	1,105,595	989,549
Education Ministry	23,147	41,852
Furlough Ministry	283,418	177,465
Linguistic Ministry	1,004	295
Media Ministry	127,602	165,547
Medical Ministry	181,194	261,800
Development, Relief and Rehabilitation	193,343	161,446
Other	103,583	49,117
Total field expenses	<u>\$2,448,686</u>	<u>\$2,220,289</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$3,049,774</u>	<u>\$2,740,240</u>
Increase (decrease) in unassigned mission funds	\$ (16,998)	\$ 10,276
Balance of unassigned mission funds, beginning of year	152,084	218,846
	<u>\$ 135,086</u>	<u>\$ 229,122</u>
Adjustment to prior years' expenditures (Note 4)	1,742	(77,038)
Balance of unassigned mission funds, end of year	<u>\$ 136,828</u>	<u>\$ 152,084</u>

MOTION: That we accept this financial statement.

CARRIED

Neil Fast introduced Jake Neufeld, the new treasurer for the Canadian Conference. Br. Neufeld told the delegation about himself.

4.3 Auditor's report

J. J. Riediger presented the auditor's report

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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, 1987 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, 1987 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, 1987

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AUDITORS' REPORT

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

We have examined the combined balance sheet (Revenue, Capital and Capital Revolving Fund) of the Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches of North America as at May 31, 1987 and the related statements of income and expenditures, conference equity and reserve for replacement of depreciable assets for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances except as noted in the following paragraph.

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Winnipeg, Manitoba
June 16, 1987

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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Mennonite Brethren Bible College:

We have examined the balance sheet of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College as at May 31, 1987 and the statements of income and operating surplus - revenue fund, net investment in capital assets, and trust fund cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the College as at May 31, 1987 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Winnipeg, Manitoba
June 17, 1987

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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of
The Christian Press:

We have examined the balance sheet of The Christian Press as at May 31, 1987 and the statement of income and surplus for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Company as at May 31, 1987 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Winnipeg, Manitoba
June 12, 1987

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

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the balance sheet of the Board of Trustees, The General Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches - Canadian Section as at May 31, 1987 and the statements of income and fund balances, and endowment funds capital for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Board as at May 31, 1987 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with the accounting principles outlined in Note 1, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Winnipeg, Manitoba
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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Mennonite Brethren
Missions and Services - Canadian Section:

We have examined the balance sheet of the Mennonite Brethren Missions and Services, Canadian Section, as at May 31, 1987 and the statement of revenue and expenditures and unassigned funds. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except as noted in the following paragraph.

It was not practical to apply the normal audit verification procedures to expenditures in field missions. As a result, our audit verification was restricted to Board authorization and missionary reports.

In our opinion, except for the possibility of adjustments had expenditures been susceptible to complete audit verification, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Mennonite Brethren Missions and Services, Canadian Section, as at May 31, 1987 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting policies as stated in Note 1 to the attached financial statements, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Winnipeg, Manitoba
June 16, 1987

Sill, Streuber, Fiske & Company,
Chartered Accountants

MOTION: That we accept the auditor's report.
CARRIED

4.4 Preliminary budget

J. J. Riediger presented a preliminary report on the Conference Ministries Support Fund.

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

July 10/87

CONFERENCE MINISTRIES SUPPORT FUND Revenue & Expenditure 1987-88 RECAP

	Income	Expenditure
Board of Christian Education	-	60,920
Board of Evangelism (1)	141,057	228,820
Board of Higher Education (1)	66,304	643,086
Board of Management (3)	70,000	123,932
Board of Publications (3)	10,000	340,415
Board of Faith & Life (3)	1,000	79,610
Executive Committee	-	80,000
General Conference Budget (3)	24,000	490,355
Conf. Ministries Support Fund	1,665,782	-
From Revenue Fund	68,995	-
Totals	2,047,138	2,047,138

1987-88 Conference Ministries Support Fund Requirement

Conference Ministries Support Fund	1,665,782
1986 - 87 Contribution	1,590,249
	75,533

An increase of 4.8% in giving to the Conference Ministries Support Fund would balance the 1987-88 budget, subject to the following collections achieving these goals.

The Conference norm is increased from 80.34 to 84.20.

Special Collections above Budget

(1) Board of Evangelism	207,361
(2) Board of Higher Education (In College Budget)	230,000
(3) Funds generated from other than special collections	

CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

July 10/87

Budget Receipts, Disbursements & Projected Budget
Year ending May 31, 1987 and 1987-88 Budget

	1986-87 Actual -----	1986-87 Budget -----	1987-88 Proposed -----	% Over Actual -----	% Over Budget -----
Revenue					
Conference Ministries					
Support Fund	1,590,249	1,589,663	1,665,782	4.8	4.8
Expenditures					
Conference Funding					
Bd. of Church Ministries	17,057	43,100	60,920	257.2	41.4
Bd. of Evangelism	141,607	121,900	87,768		
Bd. of Higher Education	499,063	498,393	576,782	15.6	15.7
Bd. of Management	40,115	74,825	53,932	34.4	(27.9)
Bd. of Publication	264,498	286,145	330,415	24.9	15.5
Bd. of Faith & Life	47,155	58,100	78,610	66.7	35.3
Conference Executive	59,332	64,000	80,000	34.8	25.0
General Conference					
Budget	424,988	443,200	466,355	9.7	5.2
From Surplus Account	-	-	(69,000)		
Conference Funding	1,493,815	1,589,663	1,665,782	11.5	4.8
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Position End of Period	(96,434)	0	0		
DR (CR)					

CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BROTHER CHURCHES

July 10/87

Capital Replacement Account

	1986-87 Actual	1986-87 Budget	1987-88 Proposed	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
Revenue					
Archives	1,814	1,814	1,814		
Building & Office	13,252	13,252	9,000		
Christian Press	4,827	5,580	9,050		
M.B.Bible College	67,700	67,700	68,800		
Xerox Revenue	15,418	10,000	10,000		
M.B. Herald	8,900	6,575	9,240		
Le Lien	-	-	915		
	111,911	104,921	108,819	(2.8)	3.7
Expenditures					
Conference Building					
Renovation	360	-	1,000		
Repairs	1,432	2,000	2,000		
Office Equipment					
Equipment	634	3,000	3,000		
Furnishings & Fixtures	644	1,000	1,500		
Archives Equipment	2,013	2,000	2,000		
Office Computer	-	-	3,000		
Christian Press					
Equipment	17,291	10,000	10,000		
M.B.Bible College					
Repair & Maintenance	36,065	35,000	55,000		
Replacement & Renovat.	29,896	31,000	46,000		
Menn.Brethren Herald					
Typesetting Equipment	1,838	3,000	4,500		
Le Lien					
Computer/Office Furn.	4,564	0	1,000		
Total Expenditures	94,737	87,000	129,000	36.1	48.3
Excess Revenue/Expend.	(17,174)	(17,921)	20,181		
Fund Balance 05/31/87	5,592		(11,582)		
Fund Balance	(11,582)	(17,921)	8,599		
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CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

July 10/87

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Revenue and Expenditures
June 1, 1986 - May 31, 1987

	Actual	1986 - 87 Budget	Projected 1987-88	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
Administration (1)	12,745	36,600	54,341		
Program (2)	1,864	4,000	4,000		
Library	320	500	1,000		
Special Projects	2,063	-	579		
Workshop Resources	65	2,000	1,000		
Conference Funding	17,057	43,100	60,920		41.4
	=====	=====	=====		=====
(1) Administration					
Employee Benefits	980	2,690	5,520		
Exec. Secretary (10 mo)	-	16,000	28,336		
Secretarial Services	8,029	7,500	7,855		
Rent	3,696	4,410	4,630		
Travel - Exec. Sec.	40	4,000	8,000		
Moving Expenses	-	2,000	-		
	12,745	36,600	54,341		48.5
	=====	=====	=====		=====
(2) Programs					
Education	-	800	800		
Family	-	1,000	1,000		
Music	993	1,000	1,000		
Youth	871	1,200	1,200		
	1,864	4,000	4,000		0.0
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CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

July 10/87

BOARD OF EVANGELISM
Revenue and Expenditures
June 1, 1986 - May 31, 1987

	1986 - 87 Actual	Budget	Projected 1987-88	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
Revenue	195,754	221,000	141,057		
Expenditures					
Administration (1)	82,646	78,900	83,220		
Canada Mission (2)	239,587	247,000	112,600		
Evangelism Committee (3)	15,128	17,000	33,000		
	337,361	342,900	228,820		(4.6)
Conference Funding	141,607	121,900	87,763		5.8
(1) Administration					
Employee Benefits	5,794	5,400	5,720		
Executive Salary	35,000	35,000	36,750		
Secretarial Services	7,902	10,000	12,000		
Rent	3,696	5,000	5,250		
Travel - Exec. Sec.	13,221	12,000	12,000		
Executive	3,373	2,500	2,500		
Prof. Improvements	-	1,000	1,000		
Promotion	13,660	8,000	8,000		
	82,646	78,900	83,220		1.5
(2) Evangelism Canada					
IBL	103,099	103,000			
Quebec Student Interns	20,648	21,000	12,000		
Quebec Assoc.	43,000	43,000	42,000		
Waterloo	10,000	10,000	12,000		
Maritime (Extension)	11,809	14,000	26,000		
Dartmouth	16,000	16,000	12,000		
Pastoral Intern	6,112	11,000	5,000		
New Extension (Quebec)	1,919	2,000	2,600		
Student Bursaries	2,000	2,000	1,000		
Church Bldg. Revolving Fund	25,000	25,000	-		
	239,587	247,000	112,600		(13.3)
(3) Evang. Program (Canada)					
Seminars & Projects	2,337	3,000	3,000		
Literature & Translation	236	1,000	-		
Evangelism Digest	12,255	13,000	13,000		
Resources & Material	300	-	-		
Church Exten. (Antioch)	-	-	17,000		
	15,128	17,000	33,000	118.1	94.1

CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

July 10/87

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Revenue and Expenditures
June 1, 1986 - May 31, 1987

	Actual	1986 - 87 Budget	Projected 1987-88	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
Revenue			66,304		
Expenditures					
Historic Committee (1)	52,873	52,203	57,557		
Conference Bursaries (2)	2,500	2,500	2,500		
Executive Committee	5,000	5,000	5,000		
Grants	429,690	429,190	463,979		
IBL	-	-	107,550		
MBBC Inter School Relat.	2,000	2,000	2,000		
MBBC Ministers Course	2,000	2,000	2,000		
Student Services	2,000	2,500	2,500		
Presidential Search Comm	3,000	3,000	-		
	499,063	498,393	643,086		10.4
Conference Funding	499,063	498,393	576,782		
(1) Historic Committee					
Employee Benefits	3,676	3,700	4,630		
Salaries (Archivist)	31,310	33,110	34,434		
Secretarial Services	4,000	4,000	5,000		
Rent & Depreciation	8,522	8,293	8,293		
Administration	3,759	3,400	4,000		
Acquisition	753	750	1,500		
Research Grants	853	750	1,500		
	52,873	54,003	59,357	12.2	9.9
Less: Revenue	0	1,800	1,800		
	52,873	52,203	57,557	8.9	10.3
(2) M B Bible College					
Revenue					
Operational	216,076	210,800	234,796		
Donations	229,430	200,000	230,000		
Dormitories	155,106	161,878	176,164		
Board	200,292	193,000	192,600		
Book Store	28,123	32,000	28,000		
Conference Grant	429,690	429,690	463,979		
	1,258,717	1,227,368	1,325,539	5.3	8.0
Expenditures					
Instructional	531,718	539,638	561,093		
Const. Relations	61,373	54,800	62,500		
Admin. & General	255,370	259,286	303,669		
Dormitories	142,504	150,438	162,103		
Board	228,728	216,940	210,174		
Book Store	27,173	30,000	26,000		
	1,246,866	1,251,102	1,325,539	6.3	6.0
Surplus/Deficit	11,851	(23,734)	0		

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
Revenue and Expenditures
June 1, 1986 - May 31, 1987

	Actual	1986 - 87 Budget	Projected 1987-88	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
Revenue	65,942	62,500	70,000		
Expenditures					
Administration (1)	90,318	115,525	102,732		
Building Maintenance(2)	15,739	21,800	21,200		
	106,057	137,325	123,932	16.9	(9.8)
Conference Funding	40,115	74,825	53,932	34.4	(28.0)
(1) Administration					
Employee Benefit Cost	2,215	3,300	3,380		
Accounting Services	17,988	23,725	27,822		
Secretarial Services	7,726	7,400	7,855		
Rent	2,608	3,500	3,675		
Travel	1,682	2,000	2,000		
Audit	6,597	5,000	7,000		
Exchange (US)	2,527	7,000	2,000		
Bank Charges & Interest	9,838	11,600	9,000		
Office/Supplies/Service	10,537	14,000	10,000		
Computer Services	7,625	8,000	8,000		
Postage	4,171	6,500	5,000		
Telephone	7,805	14,500	8,000		
Depreciation	9,000	9,000	9,000		
	90,319	115,525	102,732	13.7	(10.1)
(2) Building Maintenance					
Insurance	1,744	3,000	3,000		
Taxes	3,036	6,500	5,200		
Janitor Service	6,621	7,000	7,500		
Utilities	3,093	4,000	4,000		
Utilities Services	1,245	1,300	1,500		
	15,739	21,800	21,200	34.7	(2.7)

CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

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BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS
Revenue and Expenditures

	Actual	1986-87 Budget	Projected 1987-88	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
Revenue					
Christian Press Earnings	45,840	40,000	10,000		
Expenditures					
M B Herald Subscriptions	203,543	215,140	218,310		
Menn. Rundschau	81,996	86,110	94,235		
Le Lien	24,090	22,895	26,870		
Board Program	709	2,000	1,000		
	310,338	326,145	340,415	9.7	4.4
Conference Funding	264,498	286,145	330,415	24.9	15.5

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M. B. HERALD
Revenue and Expenditures
June 1, 1986 - May 31, 1987

	Actual	Budget	1987-88 Proposed Budget	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
Revenue					
Advertising	39,336	21,500	39,000		
Subscription Fee	14,994	14,000	15,000		
Mail List/Insert Fee	2,666	4,000	4,000		
Insert Revenue	4,569	4,000	4,000		
Donations	255	500	700		
Le Lien Services	2,927	2,600	2,085		
	64,747	46,600	64,785	0.1	39.0
Expenditures					
Capital Costs	12,300	12,300	12,730		
Production *	88,035	88,000	92,140		
Salaries	88,460	88,090	95,175		
Employee Benefit Cost	9,580	9,500	13,010		
Travel	4,006	4,000	4,500		
Writers Fees	6,002	6,000	6,000		
Subscrip.List Maint.**	13,613	12,000	12,000		
Postage **	21,492	20,000	23,000		
Air Mail	4,527	4,000	4,000		
Promotion Cost	564	500	500		
Rent	7,146	7,150	7,500		
Equip Lease (4th year)	2,535	-	2,340		
Sundry Expenses	1,374	1,200	1,200		
Exchange	(606)	-	-		
Supplies	4,457	5,000	5,000		
Equipment Maintenance	379	1,000	500		
Telephone	1,771	1,500	1,750		
Subscriptions (Dues)	1,775	1,500	1,750		
Prof. Improvement	880	-	-		
	268,290	261,740	283,095	5.5	8.2
Conference Funding	203,543	215,140	218,310	7.3	1.5
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NOTE:

- * copy increase in circulation over previous year
4.62% 4,066
 - ** mailing cost increase
4.62% 924
 - *** mailing list maintenance
4.62% 554
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Revenue and Expenditures
June 1, 1986 - May 31, 1987

	Actual	Budget	1987-88 Proposed Budget	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
Revenue					
Advertising	6,557	7,500	6,500		
Subscription Fee	22,803	23,000	22,500		
Mailing List/Insert Fee	22	-	-		
Miscellaneous	227	100	100		
	29,609	30,600	29,100	(1.7)	(4.9)
Expenditures					
Capital Costs (1)	-	-	-		
Production (2)	39,060	46,550	35,750		
Salaries (3)	40,360	40,320	51,710		
Employee Benefit Cost	1,535	1,600	4,935		
Travel	320	400	400		
Writers Fees	720	600	600		
Subscription List Maint.	1,618	1,500	1,700		
Postage	18,630	16,250	18,000		
Rent	4,620	4,625	4,625		
Equipment Lease (4th year)	2,145	2,340	2,340		
Sundry Expenses	433	600	600		
Exchange	(128)	-	-		
Supplies	1,539	250	1,500		
Equipment Maintenance	115	1,000	500		
Telephone	638	675	675		
	111,605	116,710	123,335	10.5	5.7
Conference Funding	81,996	86,110	94,235	14.9	9.4
(1) Capital Costs (2nd)	0	0	0		
(2) Production Costs					
Christian Press Services	-	500	500		
Publishing	36,233	43,050	35,250		
Make-up/Typesetting	2,827	3,000	3,090		
	39,060	46,550	38,840	(0.6)	(16.4)
(3) Salaries					
Editor	27,000	27,000	28,840		
Assistant Editor	13,360	13,320	19,780		
	40,360	40,320	48,620	20.5	20.5

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Revenue and Expenditures
June 1, 1986 - May 31, 1987

	Actual	Budget	1987-88 Proposed Budget	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
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Revenue					
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Advertising	123	100	350		
Subscription Fee	341	250	350		
Donations	50	1,000	-		
Miscellaneous	1	-	-		
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	515	1,350	700	35.9	(48.1)
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Expenditures					
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Capital Cost	-	500	1,055		
Salaries	12,000	12,000	13,390		
Employee Benefit Cost	1,648	1,460	1,690		
Travel	490	350	1,400		
Writers Fees	30	50	-		
MB Herald Services	2,600	2,600	2,085		
Postage	645	500	600		
Rent	1,000	1,000	1,000		
Production Costs	5,658	5,335	5,500		
Sundry Expenses	189	100	200		
Supplies	225	350	500		
Telephone	119	-	150		
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	24,604	24,245	27,570	12.1	13.7
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Conference Funding	24,089	22,895	26,870	11.5	17.4
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OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

July 10/87

BOARD OF FAITH AND LIFE
Revenue and Expenditures
June 1, 1986 - May 31, 1987

	Actual	1986 - 87 Budget	Projected 1987-88	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
Revenue					

Remuneration	365	0	1,000		
Expenditures					

Program (1)	9,573	5,700	15,500		
Employee Benefit	2,568	3,696	5,600		
Salaries	22,917	28,504	36,750		
Secretarial Services	3,054	7,500	7,860		
Rent	3,696	3,700	3,900		
Travel	8,112	7,000	10,000		
Moving	-	2,000	-		
	49,920	58,100	79,610	59.5	37.0
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Conference Funding	49,555	58,100	78,610	58.6	35.3
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Program (1)					
Faith & Life Conference	1,079	-	500		
Evangelism Fellowship	4,900	2,500	2,600		
Honorarium	-	-	200		
Inst. for Church Min.	1,000	1,000	1,000		
Church Min. (Material)	-	-	8,000		
Library	454	1,000	1,000		
Prof. Improvements	-	-	1,000		
Research	1,100	1,200	1,200		
Administration	1,040	-	-		
	9,573	5,700	15,500	61.9	171.9
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CANADIAN CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES

July 10/87

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Revenue and Expenditures

	1986 - 87 Actual	Budget	Projected 1987-88	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
Expenditures					
Conference Reports	7,343	12,000	10,000		
Honorarium	1,400	2,000	2,000		
Travel Exec. Comm.	5,274	5,000	11,500		
Council of Boards	35,232	34,000	35,000		
Services	1,020	3,000	3,000		
Higher Ed. Task Force	5,030	8,000	12,000		
Association Membership	1,500	-	-		
Miscellaneous	133	-	-		
Tapes	-	-	4,500		
Committee on Russia	-	-	2,000		
Conference Funding	56,932	64,000	80,000	40.5	25.0

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCHES
Program Budget
Revenue & Expenditures
June 1, 1986 - May 31, 1987

July 10/87

	1986-87 Actual	Budget	Projected 1987-88	% Over Actual	% Over Budget
General Conference Program	56,985	56,985	50,730		
Trustees Administration	32,415	32,415	34,000		
Seminary Budget	364,773	377,800	405,625	11.2	7.4
	454,173	467,200	490,355	8.0	5.0
Less: End Fund Earnings	29,186	24,000	24,000		
	424,987	443,200	466,355	2.7	5.2
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Exchange					

Seminary Budget (US Funds)	262,000	269,500	298,253		
Exchange 1.40	102,773	107,800			
Exchange 1.36			107,372		
	364,773	377,300	405,625		
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Neil Fast invited the chairpersons of the boards of the Conference to come to the platform and join the Executive Committee members. John Redekop presented a plaque to Jake Riediger to recognize his 23 years of faithful service to the Canadian Conference. After Br. Riediger's response, the delegation rose to indicate their appreciation.



4.5 Election

Nominees: David Andres (SK)
Frank DeFehr(MB)
Ted Dueck(ON)
Peter Falk(BC)
John Neufeld (BC)

Elected for 4 year term: David Andres(SK)
Frank DeFehr(MB)
Peter Falk(BC)

5. Statistician's report

Jack Block, conference statistician presented his report.

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***** C. SOURCES OF REMITTANCE INCREASES OF CANADA *****									

By PROVINCE	E.C.	A.L.A.	S.A.M.	W.M.	O.M.	O.E.	A.S.	1986-1987	1988-1989	1990-1991	1992-1993	1994-1995	1996-1997	1998-1999	2000-2001	2002-2003	2004-2005	2006-2007	2008-2009	2010-2011	2012-2013	2014-2015	2016-2017	2018-2019	2020-2021	2022-2023	2024-2025	2026-2027	2028-2029	2030-2031	2032-2033	2034-2035	2036-2037	2038-2039	2040-2041	2042-2043	2044-2045	2046-2047	2048-2049	2050-2051	2052-2053	2054-2055	2056-2057	2058-2059	2060-2061	2062-2063	2064-2065	2066-2067	2068-2069	2070-2071	2072-2073	2074-2075	2076-2077	2078-2079	2080-2081	2082-2083	2084-2085	2086-2087	2088-2089	2090-2091	2092-2093	2094-2095	2096-2097	2098-2099	2100-2101	2102-2103	2104-2105	2106-2107	2108-2109	2110-2111	2112-2113	2114-2115	2116-2117	2118-2119	2120-2121	2122-2123	2124-2125	2126-2127	2128-2129	2130-2131	2132-2133	2134-2135	2136-2137	2138-2139	2140-2141	2142-2143	2144-2145	2146-2147	2148-2149	2150-2151	2152-2153	2154-2155	2156-2157	2158-2159	2160-2161	2162-2163	2164-2165	2166-2167	2168-2169	2170-2171	2172-2173	2174-2175	2176-2177	2178-2179	2180-2181	2182-2183	2184-2185	2186-2187	2188-2189	2190-2191	2192-2193	2194-2195	2196-2197	2198-2199	2200-2201	2202-2203	2204-2205	2206-2207	2208-2209	2210-2211	2212-2213	2214-2215	2216-2217	2218-2219	2220-2221	2222-2223	2224-2225	2226-2227	2228-2229	2230-2231	2232-2233	2234-2235	2236-2237	2238-2239	2240-2241	2242-2243	2244-2245	2246-2247	2248-2249	2250-2251	2252-2253	2254-2255	2256-2257	2258-2259	2260-2261	2262-2263	2264-2265	2266-2267	2268-2269	2270-2271	2272-2273	2274-2275	2276-2277	2278-2279	2280-2281	2282-2283	2284-2285	2286-2287	2288-2289	2290-2291	2292-2293	2294-2295	2296-2297	2298-2299	2300-2301	2302-2303	2304-2305	2306-2307	2308-2309	2310-2311	2312-2313	2314-2315	2316-2317	2318-2319	2320-2321	2322-2323	2324-2325	2326-2327	2328-2329	2330-2331	2332-2333	2334-2335	2336-2337	2338-2339	2340-2341	2342-2343	2344-2345	2346-2347	2348-2349	2350-2351	2352-2353	2354-2355	2356-2357	2358-2359	2360-2361	2362-2363	2364-2365	2366-2367	2368-2369	2370-2371	2372-2373	2374-2375	2376-2377	2378-2379	2380-2381	2382-2383	2384-2385	2386-2387	2388-2389	2390-2391	2392-2393	2394-2395	2396-2397	2398-2399	2400-2401	2402-2403	2404-2405	2406-2407	2408-2409	2410-2411	2412-2413	2414-2415	2416-2417	2418-2419	2420-2421	2422-2423	2424-2425	2426-2427	2428-2429	2430-2431	2432-2433	2434-2435	2436-2437	2438-2439	2440-2441	2442-2443	2444-2445	2446-2447	2448-2449	2450-2451	2452-2453	2454-2455	2456-2457	2458-2459	2460-2461	2462-2463	2464-2465	2466-2467	2468-2469	2470-2471	2472-2473	2474-2475	2476-2477	2478-2479	2480-2481	2482-2483	2484-2485	2486-2487	2488-2489	2490-2491	2492-2493	2494-2495	2496-2497	2498-2499	2500-2501	2502-2503	2504-2505	2506-2507	2508-2509	2510-2511	2512-2513	2514-2515	2516-2517	2518-2519	2520-2521	2522-2523	2524-2525	2526-2527	2528-2529	2530-2531	2532-2533	2534-2535	2536-2537	2538-2539	2540-2541	2542-2543	2544-2545	2546-2547	2548-2549	2550-2551	2552-2553	2554-2555	2556-2557	2558-2559	2560-2561	2562-2563	2564-2565	2566-2567	2568-2569	2570-2571	2572-2573	2574-2575	2576-2577	2578-2579	2580-2581	2582-2583	2584-2585	2586-2587	2588-2589	2590-2591	2592-2593	2594-2595	2596-2597	2598-2599	2600-2601	2602-2603	2604-2605	2606-2607	2608-2609	2610-2611	2612-2613	2614-2615	2616-2617	2618-2619	2620-2621	2622-2623	2624-2625	2626-2627	2628-2629	2630-2631	2632-2633	2634-2635	2636-2637	2638-2639	2640-2641	2642-2643	2644-2645	2646-2647	2648-2649	2650-2651	2652-2653	2654-2655	2656-2657	2658-2659	2660-2661	2662-2663	2664-2665	2666-2667	2668-2669	2670-2671	2672-2673	2674-2675	2676-2677	2678-2679	2680-2681	2682-2683	2684-2685	2686-2687	2688-2689	2690-2691	2692-2693	2694-2695	2696-2697	2698-2699	2700-2701	2702-2703	2704-2705	2706-2707	2708-2709	2710-2711	2712-2713	2714-2715	2716-2717	2718-2719	2720-2721	2722-2723	2724-2725	2726-2727	2728-2729	2730-2731	2732-2733	2734-2735	2736-2737	2738-2739	2740-2741	2742-2743	2744-2745	2746-2747	2748-2749	2750-2751	2752-2753	2754-2755	2756-2757	2758-2759	2760-2761	2762-2763	2764-2765	2766-2767	2768-2769	2770-2771	2772-2773	2774-2775	2776-2777	2778-2779	2780-2781	2782-2783	2784-2785	2786-2787	2788-2789	2790-2791	2792-2793	2794-2795	2796-2797	2798-2799	2800-2801	2802-2803	2804-2805	2806-2807	2808-2809	2810-2811	2812-2813	2814-2815	2816-2817	2818-2819	2820-2821	2822-2823	2824-2825	2826-2827	2828-2829	2830-2831	2832-2833	2834-2835	2836-2837	2838-2839	2840-2841	2842-2843	2844-2845	2846-2847	2848-2849	2850-2851	2852-2853	2854-2855	2856-2857	2858-2859	2860-2861	2862-2863	2864-2865	2866-2867	2868-2869	2870-2871	2872-2873	2874-2875	2876-2877	2878-2879	2880-2881	2882-2883	2884-2885	2886-2887	2888-2889	2890-2891	2892-2893	2894-2895	2896-2897	2898-2899	2900-2901	2902-2903	2904-2905	2906-2907	2908-2909	2910-2911	2912-2913	2914-2915	2916-2917	2918-2919	2920-2921	2922-2923	2924-2925	2926-2927	2928-2929	2930-2931	2932-2933	2934-2935	2936-2937	2938-2939	2940-2941	2942-2943	2944-2945	2946-2947	2948-2949	2950-2951	2952-2953	2954-2955	2956-2957	2958-2959	2960-2961	2962-2963	2964-2965	2966-2967	2968-2969	2970-2971	2972-2973	2974-2975	2976-2977	2978-2979	2980-2981	2982-2983	2984-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A. CHURCHES	56	38	38	38	38	38	25	25	9	9	6	6	5	5	3	3
I. MEMBERSHIP																
GAINS in membership																
B1. New entry at the beginning of the year	1,204	25	55	2,421	49	38	6,438	156	29	3,181	383	9	2,457	418	6	2,798
B2. Marriages	113	4	22	169	4	26	125	4	26	156	7	8	64	11	6	68
B3. Transfer from R.B. Churches	3	24	3	148	6	23	91	5	28	188	5	22	81	9	9	66
B4. Transfer from another denomination	28	2	12	43	3	14	68	4	16	87	4	13	29	7	4	37
B5. In-fidelity	27	3	12	67	5	15	28	3	18	46	7	18	28	14	2	15
B6. TOTAL GAINS	263	4	52	304	9	38	324	11	38	399	16	25	188	21	6	168
LOSSES in membership																
B7. Transfer to R.B. Churches	98	4	23	75	3	26	147	6	24	153	7	23	61	7	9	38
B8. Transfer to another denomination	44	3	16	48	3	14	79	4	21	65	4	18	38	4	6	23
B9. Excommunication	7	2	4	6	2	4	14	2	6	1	1	3	3	1	8	5
B10. Release	23	2	18	61	4	14	48	2	17	52	4	14	28	6	7	13
B11. Death	4	3	18	4	1	26	2	12	3	16	3	16	3	4	5	42
B12. TOTAL LOSSES	166	3	52	288	5	38	314	18	38	313	13	25	148	16	9	119
B13. MEMBERSHIP AT END OF YEAR	1,117	25	56	2,773	73	38	6,408	156	38	5,867	225	25	3,221	388	9	2,541
Percent increase or (loss)	1.88			5.72			8.43			1.49			5.78			8.88
C. SOURCES of membership																
C1. New members who bring one or both parents into R.B.D.	61	3	18	98	4	28	114	5	24	165	7	23	78	11	7	86
C2. New members coming from another denomination	56	3	19	85	5	18	89	4	28	189	5	28	59	7	9	62
C3. New members converted through ministry of compassion	78	3	24	37	3	12	9	5	18	72	5	13	27	4	7	22
Number of Persons Baptized in each Group																
C4. 11 years and under	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C5. 12 - 17 years	53	5	18	49	2	23	94	3	28	63	4	17	22	3	4	23
C6. 18 - 24 years	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C7. 25 - 34 years	58	2	21	18	2	13	76	5	16	53	3	16	16	3	6	4
C8. 35 - 44 years	39	2	17	18	2	8	33	1	14	2	8	4	2	4	18	5
C9. 45 years and over	11	3	4	8	8	8	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
C10. No. of excommunicated memb. re-admitted into membership	1	1	1	8	8	1	1	1	2	8	8	8	8	2	1	2

	52	38	30	25	9	6	5	3	No.															
	2 - 49	49 - 99	100 - 199	200 - 299	300 - 399	400 - 499	500 - 599	600 - 699	700 - 799															
	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg	Avg															
D. ATTENDANCE																								
TOTALS																								
D1. Sunday school students	1,756	20	51	2,462	73	33	3,766	127	29	3,878	155	25	1,028	283	9	1,359	231	6	1,648	288	5	1,931	444	3
D2. Sunday school staff	122	6	54	468	13	25	586	28	29	638	26	25	311	31	9	337	27	4	363	32	5	228	79	3
D3. Pre-school (Age 8 - 5)	316	6	58	493	14	36	747	29	29	843	27	25	381	33	9	328	46	5	331	33	4	179	98	2
D4. Children (yr. 1 - 6)	498	18	52	658	18	36	867	29	38	953	38	29	377	37	9	254	45	5	222	44	5	171	86	2
D5. Youth (yr. 7 - 12)	283	6	48	556	15	36	845	22	38	942	28	29	298	32	9	355	31	5	214	43	5	324	189	3
D6. Adult	789	16	49	1,237	36	34	1,449	45	38	1,782	71	24	87	87	9	592	118	5	487	81	5	1,112	271	3
D7. Sunday All service	2,516	49	53	3,583	188	36	5,791	288	29	6,322	263	24	3,698	382	8	2,411	482	6	2,477	535	5	2,634	883	3
D8. Sunday Morning service	738	24	31	1,254	52	24	2,848	94	22	2,488	189	22	1,868	134	8	1,882	167	6	1,138	278	5	1,351	458	3
D9. Nighten Activities	1,229	27	46	1,455	43	34	2,021	181	25	2,088	123	24	1,393	174	8	722	183	4	863	149	5	765	225	3
D10. Nighten staff	164	3	48	267	9	27	325	17	27	259	21	22	191	27	7	78	23	3	189	27	4	88	48	2
D11. Children's Church average attendance	181	11	18	83	9	9	432	27	16	379	27	14	281	34	6	374	25	5	35	28	2	123	41	3
D12. Children's Church staff	158	3	11	52	4	9	59	4	15	48	5	14	38	8	3	4	7	4	79	14	4	21	30	2
D13. Vacation Bible School (pastoral) students	181	8	23	314	24	13	148	11	17	179	16	19	124	21	6	282	79	9	260	107	5	49	28	2
E. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION																								
TOTALS																								
E1. Number of Births (Children of members) (over 1889 now)	33	2	31	88	3	38	139	5	26	118	5	24	75	8	9	72	12	6	46	9	5	44	21	3
E2. Members' birth and/or members of members	3734			2805			2944			2811			2338			2834			1835			2643		
E3. Members' one another addition to another denomination	15	4	4	78	1	16	35	2	28	34	2	15	25	3	8	27	5	6	16	3	5	26	9	3
E4. Members' one another addition to another denomination	5	1	5	16	1	12	22	2	28	41	1	17	23	3	9	11	3	1	14	3	5	15	7	3
E5. Members' one another addition to another denomination	3	1	3	2	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1
E6. Members' one another addition to another denomination	2	1	2	4	1	4	6	2	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
E7. Number of single members over age 30 - Male	21	1	16	25	2	16	47	3	21	72	2	22	19	4	7	26	3	5	21	4	5	28	14	2
E8. Number of single members over age 30 - Female	36	2	23	52	3	28	143	7	22	194	9	22	174	22	8	82	16	5	161	32	5	49	25	2
E9. Total	57	3	39	77	2	44	190	7	43	166	7	44	203	23	9	108	18	6	182	36	5	77	32	3
E10. Number of members who are - Widows	33	2	19	46	2	24	133	6	23	206	18	21	135	17	8	99	17	5	343	49	5	44	42	2
E11. Total	5	1	5	11	1	18	29	2	14	41	3	15	21	3	8	26	5	5	36	7	5	8	4	2
E12. Number of members who are retired - Male	38	1	35	57	2	28	162	5	24	243	18	23	178	28	9	125	21	6	279	78	5	72	24	3
E13. Total	43	2	21	98	3	28	211	9	24	343	18	22	167	21	8	214	36	6	338	68	5	98	45	2
E14. Number of members who are retired - Female	55	2	23	183	4	27	297	11	26	466	21	23	382	38	8	273	46	6	625	125	5	158	75	2
E15. Total	99	2	53	193	3	38	384	17	38	809	33	25	449	52	9	487	81	8	863	193	5	229	89	3

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6. M. B. Communications

Dan Block, the Executive Director of M. B. Communications introduced Bill Lehman a member of the Board who presented his report.

Mennonite Brethren Communications Chairman's report

Forty years ago Henry Brucks and Henry Poetker prepared a gospel program for release on Winnipeg radio station CKRC. No one would have thought that in 1987, programs by Mennonite Brethren Communications would be broadcast across Canada and into many countries. From a borrowed, "make shift" room in the Mennonite Brethren Bible College to a precisely designed two story studio building and a staff of 12 was a dream no one thought possible. This dream became possible because the work is dedicated to God and because a concerned constituency prays and gives.

The vision for evangelism by radio continues. Communication on modern technology systems is both costly and complex. Our goal is not to entertain but to take advantage of every minute to proclaim the Gospel of Christ and call all people to be saved. Year by year new techniques are being implemented to convey messages to people. This past year has been no exception to changes. We want to share with you our excitement, challenges and concerns.

There was no television in Canada in 1947 when Gospel Light Hour began. MBC has attempted to keep the ministry relevant to the needs of the times and therefore also has a television ministry. The "Third Story" program is seen on numerous television and cable stations in the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and B.C. The budget of nearly \$130,000 does not allow us to purchase broadcast time. We are grateful to all the stations who consider *Third Story* of such quality as to warrant "free time". Much of this is possible when local churches such as in B.C. and Saskatchewan demonstrate to their local stations that their communities need this program. Letter response to the *Third Story* is good and many ask for follow up literature and Bible study material. In addition, our video library, particularly suitable for discussion groups, is available to all churches. Why not consider purchasing the complete set for your church library?

In January of 1987, J.J. Neufeld who, for 28 years was the producer-speaker for the Low German program *Licht vom*

Evangelium, retired. We are grateful for his many years of uninterrupted service to God (over 4000 programs). We are also thankful that God raised up a new worker. Gerhard Friesen, after 12 years of pastoring in Canada and in Asuncion, Paraguay, returned to MBC to be the speaker on both the Low German and High German programs. Abe Quiring, after seven and a half years of being the producer-speaker of *Licht des Evangeliums*, has left to become the pastor of the Central M.B. Church in Winnipeg. We wish him God's blessing. By re-arranging the programs, Gerhard has been able to start by producing both Low German and High German programs. Changes have been made to the release of the programs. The distribution is now spread more evenly across Canada. This has resulted in two half hour programs per week i.e. one of *Licht des Evangeliums* and one of *Licht vom Evangelium* instead of five quarter hours of each per week. The commitment to Low German and High German continues. Increased opportunities for the Low German ministry are seen as hundreds of Mexican Mennonites return to Canada.

For many years MBC has not had an English language radio program. After much research and prayer we feel the time has come to launch a new English, half hour, weekly, "magazine format" program. As we continue the search for suitable staff we would welcome your suggestions and request that you consider sponsoring the program in your area. The program is intended for distribution across Canada, in places where there are established MB churches. Its goal is Christian witness and to provide marketplace exposure for the work of Mennonite Brethren Churches in Canada.

The board of MBC is thankful for the smooth internal staff changes. Dan Block is now executive director and moved into this assignment when Neil Klassen requested to be reassigned to the position of technical director. The new studio requires the skills of experienced technical staff and Neil, who has been with MBC for many years, certainly fills the requirement. We continue to look for someone willing to fill the position of promotion/ development director which Dan vacated.

The Russian programs have exceptionally strong response from committed and uncommitted listeners from within the Soviet Union. Viktor Hamm, at the time of writing this report, is preparing to go on a personal preaching tour inside the Soviet Union. This is another way of keeping in touch with the spiritual needs of our listeners.

We are grateful for God's guidance in this past year as we

went through changes at MBC. Our new studio is a tool with great potential and we thank you for making it a reality. We thank our conference for its encouragement to continue gospel broadcasting. Our vital links are the pastors and members of the churches. Thank you for strong financial support from individuals, churches, fellowship groups and corporations. May we sincerely ask you to continue to pray for us as we attempt to be on the front line with the message of hope in a desperate world. *Jack Hoepfner*

Dan Block reported briefly on the work of M. B. Communications. He then introduced Lorlie Barkman who showed a short film clip to the delegation.

7. Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns

Isaac Block, Vice-Chairman of the board introduced Roland and Lorina Marsch.

MOTION: That the appointment of Roland Marsch to the office of Conference Minister be ratified.

CARRIED

The meeting recessed for dinner at 5:40.



Saturday and Sunday Sessions

There was a full program for delegates for Saturday evening and all day Sunday.

RUN to WIN

Sunday Evening

7:00 - 8:30

Program presented by
Mennonite Brethren Board of Missions and Services

SOLO "People Need The Lord" Carol Riediger

OPENING REMARKS & INTRODUCTION Ike Bergen

"WINDOW ON THE WORLD" Peter Hamm

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

TESTIMONIES

- God At Work Today Paul & Ina Warkentin
- God Calls — We Obey Richard & Hazel Funk
- Going Back Shirley Falk

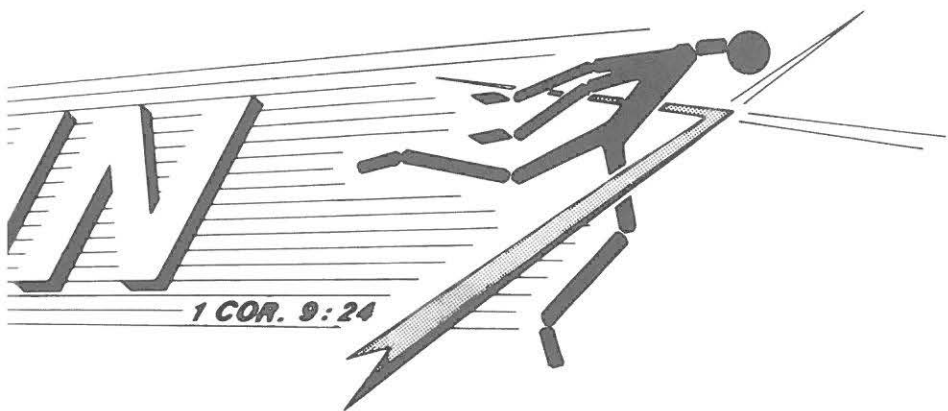
OFFERING

THE NEED TODAY Ike Bergen

CLOSING PRAYER

Praise God for the 38 people who will enter into long and short term assignment with MBM/S this year, expanding the total missionary staff by nine. Can they count on you to help support them and the many others in service overseas?

8:45 - 9:30 Refreshments, P.B.I. dining hall
9:30 - 10:30 Vesper music, P.B.I. Tabernacle



**76th Annual Convention
of the Canadian Conference
of Mennonite Brethren Churches**

**Saturday Evening
Church Growth Banquet
and
Sunday Services**

**Hosted by the
Alberta Mennonite Brethren Conference**

Saturday, July 4, 1987 Church Growth Banquet
dining hall, Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, AB

6:15 - 7:30	Mealtime
7:30 - 8:45	Singing
	Testimonies
	Lendrum Church choir, "Worship Service"
	by Carol Dyck, Ron Dyck, conductor
	Testimonies
	Challenge "By all means save some"
	by Rev. Herb D. Neufeld
	Offering
9:15 - 10:00	Vesper music, Vi Baerg, P.B.I. Tabernacle

CANADIAN MENNONITE BRETHREN COVENTION SUNDAY

Sunday, July 5, 1987

Sunday School Hour 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Mass Choir Practice — Ray Ratzlaff
Unity and Diversity in the church Eph. 4 — David Ewert
The Computer as Fellow Servant — Robert Friesen
Distinctives of the MB Church — Roland Marsch
Caring for Families in Crisis — Larry Martens
Stories with Punch — M.B. Communications — Dan Block
(A Class for Families)

Worship Service 10:45 - 12:00 noon

LEADERS Dr. John H. Redekop, Conference Moderator
Herb D. Neufeld, Assistant Moderator

PRELUDE Organist, Vi Baerg

INTROIT

WORDS OF WELCOME AND PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING Ron Neufeld

SCRIPTURE READING, I Cor. 9:19-27 Mary Braun

MASS CHOIR Ray Ratzlaff, conductor

MESSAGE, "Way to Run!" Rev. T.S. Rendall,
President of Prairie Bible Institute

MASS CHOIR

OFFERTORY

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE "Running God's Race,"
Dr. John H. Redekop

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Note: lunch will be served from 12:00 until 1:15 in the P.B.I. dining hall.

Sunday Afternoon

1:30 - 2:00 Musical Program, in the P.B.I. Tabernacle
Bethany Bible Institute Ensemble, directed by
Carol Riediger

2:30 - 4:00 Program presented by Mennonite Brethren Bible College
in the P.B.I. Tabernacle

"The Journey of Faith"

1. CONGREGATIONAL SINGING "God Is My Guide"
2. WELCOME AND INVOCATION David Ewert, President
3. COLLEGE STUDENT AND ALUMNI CHOIR
4. "Self-discovery Along the Way" . George Shillington, Professor
of New Testament
5. CHOIR SONGS
6. "Prayers for the Journey: the Psalms for Spiritual Nature"
Gordon Matties, Professor of Old Testament
7. SOLO John Martens, Professor of Music Choir Songs
8. TESTIMONY of One Who Is on the Journey, Christine Friesen
Entering Third Year at MBBC
9. CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "Jesus, Still Lead On"
10. "Self-care of the Soul" John Regehr, Professor of
Contemporary Ministries
11. CHOIR SONGS
12. "Inviting Others: Travelling Together" James Pankratz,
Professor of Contemporary Ministries
13. CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "Lord Jesus Of You I Will Sing As I
Journey"

(Bulletins will be available at the afternoon service)

Moderator's Message

At the Sunday morning service the moderator, John Redekop, presented his message to the convention.

"Running God's Race"

I Cor. 9:19-27

I. Introduction.

In our text the Christian life is presented as a foot race and as a boxing contest. Such metaphors occur frequently in the New Testament. (Acts 20:24; Gal. 2:2; Phil. 3:13-14; II Tim. 4:7; Hebr. 12:1-2) The starting place of this great race is at the foot of the cross. Pressing on we run past Golgotha and the empty tomb to the Mount of the Ascension, then on to Pentecost. Beyond those heights we encounter the hills and valleys of our own lifetime, our battle with evil, our victories over temptations, our race then takes us to our heavenly home and the eternal city of God.

The Corinthians to whom Paul wrote understood his imagery. The Isthmian or Corinthian games, more prominent even than those at Olympus, were run every few years near Corinth. The readers of Paul's letter knew them well.

The first part of the passage, verses 19-23, is not couched in athletic language but it belongs with the latter part because it describes well various traits and prerequisites which Paul restates or subsumes in the subsequent verses. The concept of winning, although used in two senses, serves as a constant thread.

In analyzing this text we will consider the following aspects:

The Participants in the Race

The Purpose of the Race

The Prerequisites for a successful Race

The Problems in the Race, and

The Prize at the end of the Race

II. The Participants in the Race.

Who runs in God's race? All of God's people do. At conversion we move from our spectators' benches in the stadium and step onto the race course. There our names are proclaimed by the world.

Of course, no one is compelled to run. We choose to run. Just as I raced along country roads this morning with these shoes

because I wanted to, so also we enter God's race by volunteering.

With Paul we can say, see verse 19, we are free. No one is compelled. But those who do not run, cannot win.

While Paul's image involves individual athletes, we remind ourselves that we do not run alone. Not only does the Holy Spirit guide and sustain us, but we, as God's elect, run this race together. We run as individuals, as families, as congregations, as a conference, and as the gathered bride of Christ. In all these ways in which we run, God, the judge, observes us.

III. The Purpose of the Race

In verse 19 to 23 Paul spells out the compelling motive and key concern of his entire life's race. This central purpose comes across very specifically and repeatedly. The unequivocal purpose is to win people to Christ. We read that Paul wants to win the Jews, he wants to win the Gentiles, he wants to win the weak, he wants to win as many as possible among "all men." (v.22) Let there be no mistake about it, Paul commits himself singularly and enthusiastically to the goal of winning people to Christ.

How do we rate in comparison. Does salvation for a lost world and for specific individuals still dominate our thinking? Is it central in our homes and in our churches? Is it central in our preaching and our teaching? Is it central in our prayers? Is it still central in our giving and in our living? Our Confession of Faith says "yes." Would our Lord, the judge, come to that same conclusion if he saw only our denominational statistics?

IV. The Prerequisites for a Successful Race

If we believe, as most commentators suggest, that the race analogy serves mainly as a reinforcement of verses 19 to 23, perhaps triggered by Paul's repeated use of the word "win," then we can properly look to the entire passage for specific prerequisites. The goal of winning the lost cannot be achieved without cost. Consider the following items.

1. Self-denial. Paul powerfully models and teaches voluntary servanthood. Verse 19 tells us that he voluntarily "enslaved himself," to use Barnes' phrase. He did so first for the sake of the lost, but ultimately also for himself, for his own good. Such gaining by such giving is part of the genius of Christian servanthood. Paul gave up so much, so that he could gain more. The message to us becomes clear. So live, so deny yourself, so run,

as Paul did. We are not called to a life of ease and self-indulgence but to a profoundly fulfilling and thoroughly rewarding life of sacrifice and self denial. Does stringent self-denial characterize us as we run in the Christian race? I submit to you, dear sisters and brothers, that often it does not. If all of us practiced the kind of self-denial that Paul did, then in all of our conference ministries and undertakings, be they local or distant, there would be no shortage of time or talent, of people or resources. Unfortunately, many otherwise serious and committed Christians are missing many blessings because they have not learned the fundamental Christian virtue of self-denial.

2. Singlemindedness. As participants in the Christian race we must not allow ourselves to be diverted from our central object. Our concentration needs to be complete. With Paul we look to the distant goal and say, "This one thing I do" (Phil.3:13). All else becomes secondary. "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith" and with him, as well as with one another, contemplate the joy set before us (Heb.12:2). In verse 26 Paul says that he does not run aimlessly. He who runs aimlessly may make good time but not good progress. He may put everything into his effort, but unless such singlemindedness keeps the goal in view, it leads nowhere. The alert and disciplined Christian runner, with his eyes steadily fixed on the end zone, bends his whole being to this single effort. "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal," writes Paul (Phil.3:13-14).

3. Strict training. This requirement comes through strongly in verse 25. In his recent commentary, David Ewert reminds us that the term athlete, as used here, is the term from which we derive the word "agony." In preparation and then in performance, the Grecian runners pressed themselves to the point of exhaustion. They allowed no bodily desires, no baser passions, to interfere with their conditioning and their performance. A pampered, undisciplined body meant disgrace and loss. Indulgence and neglect produced disappointment and disaster. It still does, as many of us know all too well. At times we set aside all Christian discipline, anything that requires sustained effort and disturbs our comfort, and then we wonder why we do not win!

4. Adaptability: Accommodation. We come now to the prerequisite which Paul describes most fully. The apostle Paul accommodated himself to all sorts of people. He did not cast downward glances on other classes of people but rather, driven by

love, became as one of them. Let us draw this point carefully. Like Paul we must be clear concerning who we are and whose we are, about our identity. For clarity about identity must properly precede zeal in ministry. But then, when our identity and our priorities are acknowledged and affirmed, then we willingly become adaptable. In order to win as many of the lost as possible, and to run the race well, Paul willingly yielded privilege and tradition. So should we.

(a) "To the Jews I became like a Jew" (v.20). Here Paul used his ethnic background, for him a secondary identity, to reach out to his non-believing ethnic kinfolk. We will recall that in a moving passage in Philippians 3, Paul describes his rich Jewish roots, his enviable ethno-religious identity. He was a Hebrew of the Hebrews" with all of the attendant privileges and benefits. But this great advantage, this impressive background, he then unhesitatingly describes as "loss," even as "rubbish," in comparison. His new identity in Christ overwhelms all else. Importantly, he never denied his identity, whether as ethnic Jew, or as a Roman citizen, or as a believing Christian. Nor should we ever deny our several identities. But like Paul, we must keep the elements of our identity in proper Biblical priority. Then, like Paul, we must utilize our identity to reach out to others and to win them.

(b) Then Paul went a step further. Given all of the memories that this additional step conjured up in his mind, it doubtless was not an easy one. "To those under the law I became like one under the law." Acceptance of the long litany of rites, customs and dietary laws, which is what is probably meant, involved a type of regression. This adaptation involved a difficult step for Paul, it seems safe to assume, but he wavered not. He did not let his feelings dictate his actions. Courageously he did what he knew to be right. In a spirit of love he made appropriate concessions. That, too, was a price he gladly paid to achieve his goal.

(c) To those not under the law of Moses, that is, to the Gentiles, he became as one of them. For "a Hebrew of the Hebrews," a distinguished and learned Pharisee, that was no small accommodation. Yet because of his unqualified desire to win people to his Lord, he gladly identified with them.

(d) Further, to the weak in faith, to the overscrupulous, as described in I Cor.8 and Romans 14 and 15, to those whose consciences were overly tender, Paul willingly became as if he were weak also. Again, that was no natural or easy undertaking. Paul took for himself the barely justifiable scruples of the weak. He gave up his rights, his greater freedom in order to win the lost.

(e) Summing up his readiness to adapt he proclaims, "I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some" (v.22). Paul was willing to make the greatest possible concession which a good conscience would permit. How close are you and I to accepting such an attitude? Are we willing to make any concessions at all? Significantly, "have become" is in the perfect tense. This means that we have here not isolated instances of the end justifying the means but a fixed stance and continuing disposition. We here encounter unqualified and enduring adaptability based on Christian love. Paul might have said, "I will cling to all of my freedoms and rights as a liberated Christian." He could have but he didn't. He could have said, "I am who I am and I will yield nothing. People will simply have to accept me as I am. Don't ask me to change." Yes, he could have done so and then invoked many impressive arguments. Many runners in the Christian race have done so. But wisely he did not choose that option. His goal, after all, was to win others, not to assert himself or defend his identity. Paul took his task seriously and contended in earnest.

Now we must ask ourselves this question. Can a person be truly in earnest about his professed faith, and in his godly race, who is not willing to put the spiritual ministry to others ahead of his own well-being? Will such a person not put progress in the race ahead of all else? Matthew Henry comments thus: "A heart warmed with great zeal for God and breathing after the salvation of men, will not plead and insist upon rights and privileges." Does that description fit you? Does it fit me? Does it describe your congregation? Does that describe our conference? What rights and privileges are we prepared to give up? If we say, "none!" then we are surely not taking Paul's example seriously. If we insist on always claiming and exercising our liberties and rights to the limit - and we do have the moral freedom to do so -- then we could rightly be described as self-serving rather than Christ-like. Such a standard applies equally to individuals, to congregations, and to conferences. Paul, in running his race, was willing to give up much to save some. Are we prepared to do likewise? If not, then we are not running as he ran. If we are, then let us praise God and keep on running hard.

5. Readiness to lay all else aside When Canada's great sprinter, Ben Johnson, recently won several international competitions in world record times, he carried no weights. He would certainly not have won if he had. Nor should we who run in our infinitely more consequential Christian race. In Hebrews 12:1 we are reminded to "throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles

us" as we run. The weights will not be the same for all of us. They include pride and vanity, materialism, a violent temper, a corrupt disposition intolerance, a judgmental attitude, secret sins, lovelessness, blatant greed, and apathy. A very small item, humanly speaking, can become a very big problem. Do we need to grapple with weights? Do we need to watch for sins that easily beset us? Yes, indeed. Every runner has one or more weak points in his character, some spot of vulnerability, some special danger area. Our weakest areas need to be guarded the most. Doubtless most of us know full well where our principal danger lies. These weights that can trip us may involve our natural temperaments, or the sins which we freely indulged in before we were Christians, or temptations we encounter in the pursuit of our daily vocations. This principle applies to us individually but also to us as a conference. What weights us down and holds us back? Are we weighted down by unconfessed sin, by a barely camouflaged hedonism, by a too easy accommodation with the world, by pride in what we can do, or by a loss of that first love? Moving beyond the sin question, as well as the matter of accommodating himself to others, Paul asserts that he is willing to give up all, be it liberty, ease, comfort, possessions, or even life itself. In Acts 20:24 he states, "I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me." Can you say that? I don't think I can. I pray that I would be able to but in honesty I must say that I have not yet reached that maturity.

But Paul reckoned that if he would have to lay down his life, that too would constitute finishing his course with joy. I have often wondered what such an attitude might mean for a congregation or a denomination. Or does such a selfless attitude apply only to individuals.

6. Diligence. In this race the half-hearted do not go far from the starting block. But with all-out Christian racers it is not so. In verse 26 Paul says, "I therefore so run" (KJV), by which he means, I exert myself to the utmost. I shake off all sloth, stretch every muscle, strain with each step, and throw the whole force of my being into the effort. One finds no room here for half-heartedness or indifference. No concession is made to occasional spirituality. Unfortunately, in our day many people want to enter the race only up to a point. They wish to be only periodically pious. Many supposedly qualified participants run only in starts and spurts. They accept only intermittent discipleship. Such lackadaisical involvement, such indifference, kills Christian joy and after that, it kills itself. Let us, like Paul, be fired with a sacred

flame and run with undiminished diligence. In the latter part of verse 26 Paul shifts his image. In the new metaphor Christians not only run, Christians fight. The race, after all, is also a struggle and there are powerful enemies to be overcome. We who have chosen to be known as Christian pacifists, the non-resistant disciples, need to hear that language. We have been called to confront evil with spiritual weapons and we should never forget that fact. I am firmly convinced that one negative spin-off of our otherwise sound emphasis on the peace emphasis is a reluctance to fight evil. Too often, individually and corporately, we have backed off. We have yielded ground too readily. Even in societal settings, we have too easily yielded the battleground to secular forces. Precisely because we uphold what is good, we must also oppose what is evil. As we race on, let us encourage one another to that end.

Paul, we note, now describes himself as a boxer, a pugilist. He fights against the enemy and everyone of his blows strikes its mark. Contemplating the notion of boxing for God might do wonders in helping us to be more alert, more discerning of evil, more quick to act, and more nimble of feet.

V. The Problems in the Race. Paul identifies several problems, especially in some related passages. Note the phrasing in Galatians 5:7-8. "You were running a good race. Who cut in on you and kept you from obeying the truth? That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you." The racers Paul has in mind may still be huffing and puffing but they are no longer moving ahead. Paul uses an Olympic expression. "What has jostled you and hindered you?" The PULPIT COMMENTARY makes the point even more forcefully. "What did drive you back?" The term, "persuasion," in verse 8, suggests an important point. It implies that this problem could have occurred only with the runner's own consent. These Philippians had somehow come to believe in error. Perhaps Paul had knowledge that they were blaming someone else. In any event, he holds them accountable for their falling back. Perhaps we too have tended to blame others when all along we have allowed someone or something to cut in on us and thwart our forward advance. It is not only certain television evangelists who have played with sin and fallen prey to it. If we permit evil to jog alongside, then we are fully accountable when it suddenly veers to cut in on us. If as a denomination we seem, at times, not to be moving forward much in our mandate to win souls for Christ, then we too, need to ask what our impediment, or distraction, or error may be. What has cut across our denominational

path? We must admit that at times our forward thrust has been impressive but at other times impressively slow. Why? What has deflected us and hindered us? Materialism? Pride? Individualism? Self-indulgence? Has it been unwillingness to become all things to all men in order to save some? Let us pray for clear perception and then courage to move ahead at God's full speed. Paul recognized, in particular, the danger of baser desires. In verse 27 of our text he states, "I beat my body and make it my slave." Paul means to tell us that he uses all means needed to subdue his carnal inclinations, as one writer put it. He may have had the truth of Romans 7:23 in mind. "The flesh lusteth against the spirit." In that contest the flesh will win unless we truly wish with our whole will, for the Spirit to prevail.

One further thought on this point. Yes, the Word teaches us to honor the body which God's wonder-working hand has framed, the temple of the Spirit. But we honor it most when we make it submissively useful, an agent for the soul's higher purpose. At the close of this passage Paul mentions a particular problem. He is concerned that in the end he might find himself disqualified, ineligible to receive the prize. Most commentators agree that at issue here is loss of reward, futility or mission, not loss of salvation. Whatever the intent, if Paul had reason to contemplate such an outcome, how much more should we be doubly alert and prayerfully careful.

VI. The Prize at the end of the Race. The Corinthian competitors raced hard to receive a garland given to the victor by the judges. The winners received a civic wreath, an earthly diadem of laurel leaves and boughs of olive. For such a withering prize and the quickly fading applause, those Grecian racers trained for months and exerted themselves to the last ounce. How much more should we contend for our eternal crown! Are we contending mainly for earthly crowns which inevitably pass away? Have we succumbed to such preoccupation which will last forever? It seems that many in our midst race frantically for an earthly and corruptible crown. For what are you and I running? For what is our conference striving? For what are we really yearning? A greater coronation awaits us. Christ Jesus has himself run, persevered, suffered, and overcome so that we too, can be crowned. He first wore the crown of thorns and then the crown of glory. That may be our lot also. For many martyrs it was. Those who shall hereafter triumph are those who now strive and endure. Note also, that in this heaven-bound race all can win. Thus there is nothing narrow, or envious, or selfish in striving hard to win. All can win. Moreover, there is no uncertainty. Faithful Christians can all be

absolutely sure of a crown. You and I cannot fail, if we run well. What a proud moment it was when the successful Corinthian runner had the garland placed on his brow. What a much grander moment still it will be for the Christian athlete when the pierced hand of Jesus places that crown of glory firmly on each victor's head. Our Lord eagerly awaits to give us each his crown of glory.

VII. Conclusion. Every disciple of Christ has been called to be a spiritual athlete, to win against evil, to win other people for our Lord, and thus to win the race. As Mennonite Brethren, individually and as a conference, we have been summoned to run. We run not in a marble stadium in ancient Greece but in Laval, Leamington, Leaf Rapids, Lanigan and Langley. We compete at home, at the office, in the factory, in the classroom, on the field, and in retirement. The spectators in Ste. Rose, St. Catharines, St. Boniface, Saskatoon, South Calgary and Sardis are watching us run. By God's grace we can run well and we can win. Let us covenant together that we will courageously and eagerly press on. We will run the race that is set before us. We will run this race with zeal and with single-mindedness. Then we will with joy all cross that glorious finish line and receive the victor's crown from him who sits on the throne. We will then have a racer's reunion of all who have run. Paul will be there and Peter, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and your mother and father, and mine. There, in the presence of God, with all who have finished the course, we will rejoice evermore and praise him forever. Amen.

John H. Redekop

SESSION #5: Monday morning, July 6, 1987 (8:30 a.m.)

1. Worship

Ron Neufeldt led the delegation in singing "For the Beauty of the Earth," and "O, For A Thousand Tongues."

Roland Marsch opened the meeting with prayer.

A trio from the Highland Church sang "He Set Me Free" and "Everywhere I Go."

John Redekop read greetings from the Evangelical Mennonite Mission Church of Canada.



John Redekop read a statement regarding a balloting irregularity. Consultation between the moderator, parliamentarian and executive of the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns resulted in a decision that the original decision must stand. After a comment from the floor, the delegation affirmed this decision by a round of applause.

2. Board of Evangelism

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

2.1 Report

Br. Willms presented his report

Board of Evangelism Chairman's report

The words of Jonathan's armour-bearer echo our response to the captain of our salvation ... "Do all that you have in mind ... Go ahead; I am with you heart and soul." (I Samuel 14:7). These words express the strong, forward-looking stance adopted by the Board of Evangelism in it's ministry, as mandated by the conference. They

reflect a spirit of advance, affirmation and availability to Christ and his cause. We commit ourselves to move ahead with a heart for the future.

Advance: In the Atlantic provinces. Through the existing, growing churches, the effective church planting association and the recently-appointed task force that is shaping vision and forging strategy, we are pressing forward in our goal of planting churches in the major cities of these provinces with a view to establishing an Atlantic provinces conference.

Advance: In church growth. In order to encourage and strengthen church growth mentality for ministry in our Canadian churches, we are doing several things.

- We are aggressively promoting the centennial Antioch Plan through promotional materials and personal consultation. Also, our executive director is preparing a manual of celebration ideas and church planting strategies for this thrust.

- We are, together with other boards, planning the 1988 Disciple-Making Institute which will provide valuable insight, inspiration and tools for church growth for the new centennial.

- We are, through our executive director, continuing to serve the local congregations through seminars/workshops/preaching-teaching assignments and consultations.

- Our executive director teaches a church growth course at MBBC in the second semester.

Advance: In frontier. An emerging harvest field in Canada is that of ethnic people. In order for our board to become better informed on the methods and opportunities for reaching these groupings of people, we asked our executive director and a member of the board to attend a "Consultation on Ethnic Peoples" in Los Angeles, sponsored by our Seminary.

Advance: In co-operation. Our ministry is funded by the Canadian conference. We continue to look to you for your support in prayer, encouragement and finances. A growing part of our director's time has been invested in fund-raising and promotional activities. Because the funds were slower in coming this year, we felt compelled to increase the number of our appeals to the constituency. We wish to thank you for your generosity in giving and in praying. Our staff, executive director James Nikkel and administrative assistant/secretary Susan Brandt, have served creatively, energetically, selflessly and faithfully. We appreciate them deeply and commend them and their families to your prayers and God's grace. *Henry Willms*

2.2 Executive Director's report

James Nikkel, Executive Director of the Board of Evangelism presented his report.

Executive director's report

The task of evangelizing Canada is immense. We are increasingly aware of the fact that unless the Lord empowers us with his Spirit and provides us with a vision for the work, the harvest will not see much increase in yield.

There are several realities that apply specifically to the work of evangelism. First, the work requires a penetration mindset which calls for activities outside or beyond the church. Second, evangelism work requires vision and courage since the witness action must be done in unbelieving territory. Third, evangelism work requires faith and spiritual dependency on the Spirit of God to do a work of grace and transformation through the power of the gospel.

Evangelism philosophy or understanding. The Board of Evangelism works from the assumption that each Christian has been mandated and empowered to be a participant in the task of bringing the world to Christ. The board's role is to provide services and to facilitate ministries to make this task more fruitful within and beyond the church. The board also works from the assumption that it is not enough for the church to be a worshipping body. It needs to channel its energies and spiritual dynamic in such a way that the life-giving Spirit is shared with people outside of the church. To encourage this process, the board has been printing the *Evangelism Canada* digest for inspiration and information on congregational evangelism.

Church planting is central to the biblical philosophy of evangelism. The board seeks to plant churches geographically in such a way that the new churches can cluster as a conference of churches. Where this organizing has taken place, as in Quebec, the board then works with the new conference until the provincial conference can carry the church planting program. At present we are helping the Quebec Conference with church planting in New Richmond, Quebec City and St. Donat. The English speaking Waterloo congregation in Quebec, under the leadership of Fred Sommerville, is presently reviewing its possible affiliation with the Quebec Conference.

In the Maritimes we are still at the church planting stage, as such we work together with the Campbellton and Dartmouth churches. We appreciate the pastoral leadership that Sieg Wall,

Ewald Unruh and Ed Willms are giving to the Maritime church planting program. The implementation of the Lay Church Planting Associate program has provided an effective means of entry for young couples to minister in the Atlantic provinces. We are encouraging more people to relocate their professions into a designated target area in the Maritimes and help build up the church planting core.

Antioch Centennial Plan. Much dialogue has taken place in preparation for the 1988 Mennonite Brethren centennial celebrations. To join in this celebration the Board of Evangelism is promoting the Antioch Plan as a bridge into the second century of Mennonite Brethren church life in Canada. In the Antioch Plan each church and agency of the conference, as well as individual families, are encouraged to do something during the centennial year that would resemble the vision and character of the Antioch church. Our prayer is that a goodly number of churches will consider setting apart a group of church leaders for the planting of a new church as the New Testament church did (Acts 13).

Our goal is to move into our second century of Canadian church life with new vision, new hope and new growth. Our centennial year has the potential for being a year of personal renewal and corporate growth. We are seriously calling on the Canadian constituency to make evangelism a "front burner" issue during the centennial year. An Antioch blueprint manual of church planting information and church growth ideas will be available at the July 1987 Canadian Convention.

Disciple Making '88. Much time has already been given to the planning of the Disciple Making '88 institute. The planning committee, from the various boards, will provide a program update to the delegates of the July '87 convention. This disciple making institute, which is slated to be held in the Central Heights Mennonite Brethren Church in Abbotsford, October 20-22, 1988, is expected to draw an attendance of 1500 from across Canada. We expect to be able to announce the key speakers at the convention. We are looking to the Lord to use this major centennial event to encourage our churches in their disciple making efforts.

Atlantic task force. Another "historic first" happened this spring with the formation of the Atlantic church planting task force with representation from the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia churches and the Board of Evangelism. This task force embraced a short term goal of establishing one new church in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick over the next five years and a longer range goal of having an Atlantic provinces conference of seven to ten

established churches by the year 2000. Six principles are to serve as a development guide in the formation of the Atlantic Provinces MB Conference of Churches. - That the major centres will receive priority status for new churches. - That a "Macedonian" call from individuals for a church in a given area receive serious church planting consideration. - That the expansion and planting of new churches be done in consultation and cooperation with the existing churches. - That the churches incorporate church planting as part of their philosophy of mission and ministry. - That MCC programs and people be used wherever possible to help us accomplish our church planting objectives. - That the Church Planting Associates program be one of the major program links in our Maritimes vision.

National Evangelism Task Force. The Board of Evangelism accepted the invitation to participate in the first ever all- Canada Task Force on Evangelism initiated by the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada. The agenda of this task force was to determine opportunities and obstacles to the fulfillment of the Great Commission in Canada. The task force gave considerable time to reviewing the hopes and dreams that God's people, across Canada, have for bringing people to Christ and into meaningful fellowship and ministry in the local church. The task force concluded its first meeting with a list of imperatives to be shared with the Canadian Christian community. - We must renew our commitment to pray. Christians in Canada must spend more time in prayer for this nation. - We must have Spirit anointed leaders who model both the Great Commandment of Christ and the Great Commission. Leaders of faith and vision are needed to mobilize the body of Christ. - We must provide relevant discipling environments that will allow for the healthy, contextualized growth of God's people. A more joyous and harmonious climate among believers is needed. - We must do a better job of defining and contextualizing our outreach ministry within culturally diverse communities. We need to be more effective if we are to be more fruitful. - We must see ourselves as servants of God, gifted to provide a priestly, Spirit anointed ministry for the spiritual and physical needs of the world. We must get more involved. - We must renew our commitment to being unashamed of the gospel of Christ which proclaims Christ crucified and risen for our salvation. Christians need to become more vocal in their faith. One of the bottom line goals of the task force is to double the evangelical presence in Canada by the year 2000. The Mennonite Brethren Conference of Canada should have no hesitation in embracing these imperatives and the Canadian

growth goals of this national task force.

Institut Biblique Laval. This training institute, for pastors and evangelism workers, was established in 1975 largely through the effort and vision of brother Henry Brucks. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lord for the many years of ministry that Henry Brucks gave to the work in Quebec. His commitment to church planting and to Bible institute training will long be remembered in Quebec and throughout North America.

The churches in Quebec and the Maritimes will miss his warm brotherly counsel and his rich advice on all matters of church and family life.

James Nikkel

Jean Theoret, the president of IBL reports on the life of the school in its twelfth year of operation.

Fred Sommerville, from Waterloo, PQ, shared something about the work in his English-speaking Church in Quebec.

Pierre Gilbert presented a report from Jean Theoret, President of Institut Biblique Laval.

Merv Boschman reported on the progress of the work of the Atlantic Task Force which has been established to plan and coordinate the work of evangelism in Atlantic Canada.

Ewald Unruh reported on the work at Cornerstone Community Church in Nova Scotia. He introduced Joy Peters who shared her testimony.

Ed Willms, a Church Planting Intern, shared from his experiences in Dartmouth.

Sieg Wall, pastor of the church at Campbellton informed the delegation of the work at the Restigouche Valley Church.

James Nikkel concluded his report by referring to the Antioch plan.

MOTION: That we receive this report.

CARRIED

The meeting recessed for a coffee break at 10:08.

2.3 Financial Statement

J. J. Riediger presented the financial statement.
(See financial statements page 29)



**AN INVITATION TO
CELEBRATE
ONE HUNDRED YEARS**

ANTIOCH PLAN

A Biblical Study



Our goal is to have each congregation study the Antioch Church Model of Acts with a view to capturing its spiritual dynamic and outreach vision as a pattern for our churches to follow into the second century.

A National Challenge



Our goal is to channel and convert our national Centennial celebration energies into a major united effort of charting a future of aggressive church planting and church expansion.

A Provincial Opportunity



Our goal is to encourage the provincial conference agencies to use the centennial occasion to plan for a major evaluation of their program priorities and growth expectations to facilitate a more regular pattern of church planting evangelism.

An Educational Advancement



Our goal is to encourage each of our schools to provide some new and additional courses and seminars during the centennial year in church growth evangelism and church planting.

A Church Investment



Our goal is for each church to seriously consider following the Antioch Church in a journey of more serious evangelism and church expansion through church planting.

A Personal Commitment



Our goal is for each person in our churches to commit themselves to duplicate the Antioch Church pattern of regular witness, serious prayer, aggressive outreach and generous giving.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 1988

The Board of Evangelism has been mandated by the Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference to develop and implement the Centennial Antioch Celebration plan. It is with this in mind that each individual, church, school and conference agency is encouraged to plan for a special growth related involvement in celebration of the 1988 centennial year. Our goal is to move into our second century of Canadian church life with new vision, new hope and new growth.

ANTIOCH PREPARATION INVENTORY

Growth Commitments/Possibilities for our Centennial Year

☒ Check off the areas of need in your situation.

PERSONAL GROWTH

- ☐ Practice a daily devotional life
- ☐ Evaluate my tithe and my stewardship
- ☐ Commit myself to a regular witness
- ☐ Attempt to bring one new person per year to worship regularly with me
- ☐ Participate in some form of witness training
- ☐ Support my church in outreach
- ☐ Become involved in a Home Bible Study

INTERNAL GROWTH

- ☐ Develop a church mission statement
- ☐ Establish suitable growth goals
- ☐ Remove identifiable growth barriers
- ☐ Begin a prayer and fasting ministry
- ☐ Involve the church in community needs
- ☐ Include evangelism as annual Sunday School elective

EXPANSION GROWTH

- ☐ Consider a local facility expansion
- ☐ Organize church visitation
- ☐ Sponsor a church growth/witness weekend
- ☐ Establish a church evangelism committee
- ☐ Support a student in ministry training
- ☐ Appoint an evangelism associate pastor
- ☐ Affirm the outreach vision holders

EXTENSION GROWTH

- ☐ Call and send out a missionary
- ☐ Help another church finance their building project
- ☐ Plant a daughter church
- ☐ Sponsor an ethnic church worship
- ☐ Start an outreach Bible Study
- ☐ Tithe the church offerings for Mission — Evangelism
- ☐ Join with another church in planting a new church

ANTIOCH GROWTH PLAN

- ☐ Establish the areas of opportunity/potential
- ☐ Identify the church's growth resources
- ☐ Develop a specific local Antioch project
- ☐ Work out a suitable implementation pattern
- ☐ Assign suitable Paul and Barnabas type leadership
- ☐ Register the plan with Evangelism Canada

THIS IS OUR VISION OF GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR CHURCH.

What Does God Want Your Church To Do?

All Canadian Mennonite Brethren Churches and Agencies are encouraged to participate in the Centennial Antioch Celebration Plan as an expression of gratitude for 100 years of Spiritual Blessing in Canada.



INVOLVEMENT INFORMATION

Each church, school and conference agency is encouraged to decide on and register their Centennial, 1988, Antioch Growth Project by October 15, 1987.

- * Each celebration project is self-defined. The church or agency, after careful evaluation of their vision and resources is encouraged to embark on a growth program suitable to their circumstances.
- * The Evangelism Office will provide periodic progress reports on the various celebrations that are undertaken across Canada. The first compilation and update of the Centennial Project will be featured in the December, 1987 issue of Evangelism Canada digest. The Conference Evangelism Office is also available for outreach training and church planting seminars.
- * A Manual of Celebration ideas and church planting strategies will be made available in July to those churches and agencies that officially register their intention to become involved in the Antioch Centennial Growth project.

Antioch Involvement Notification/Registration

As an expression of our gratitude to our Lord for our one hundred years of Mennonite Brethren presence in Canada, we as a church/school/agency/family have decided to register our intent to become officially involved in the Centennial Antioch Celebration Plan.

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Our project proposal for 1988, as we understand the Lord's leading for our situation is as follows:

We expect to get our project started by (date) _____

Please send us the 1988 Antioch Celebration Manual _____

Signature _____

Mail to: Evangelism Canada, 3-169 Riverton Avenue
Winnipeg, MB Canada, R2L 2E5 (204) 669-6575

MEASURE YOUR CHURCH AGAINST THE ANTIOCH CHURCH MODEL — ACTS 8, 11, 13 and 15.

Commitment

- * The Antioch Church was started by committed lay people who fled from Jerusalem (8:4; 11:19).

Message

- * The Antioch Church was characterized as a church in the hands of the Lord, preaching the Lord Jesus (11:20-21).

Assimilation

- * The Antioch Church was a growing church, which meant that it needed to make room for new people constantly (11:21).

Witness

- * A large number in the Antioch Church concentrated their witness within their Jewish community (11:19).

Penetration

- * Some of the Antioch lay people concentrated their witness to include people different from their own background (11:20).

Leadership

- * The new Antioch Church welcomed and accepted leadership help from their Jerusalem mother church (11:23).

Growth

- * The Antioch Church recognized the need for more leadership help and so recruited Saul to be their associate pastor (11:26).

Social Concern

- * The young Antioch Church responded in generosity to the great famine in Judea and sent a special relief offering to Jerusalem (11:29).

Reputation

- * The Antioch Church was sending signals of good report into the community and beyond which resulted in the name "Christian" (11:22, 26).

Prayer

- * The Antioch Church leaders gave time to leadership prayer and fasting which resulted in specific spiritual guidance (13:2).

Sacrifice

- * The Antioch Church was willing to release and to assign their first rank leaders to do the work of mission and church planting (13:3).

Accountability

- * The Antioch Church gathered together in missionary conference style to hear the reports from Paul and Barnabas (14:27).

Conference

- * The Antioch Church kept relating to the Jerusalem Church in a conference-like fashion and solicited their help on difficult questions (15:2-3).

2.4 Recommendations:

Recommendation #1: That the Board of Evangelism, together with the Maritime Churches, be authorized to plan for the planting of a new Church in 1988 as part of the Antioch plan for the Maritimes.

MOTION: That we accept this recommendation.

CARRIED

Recommendation #2: That we as a Convention endorse and take ownership of the goal of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada National Task Force on Evangelism. Specifically to: a) Engage in regular prayer for the nation, b) Double the evangelical presence in the nation by the year 2,000.

MOTION: That we accept this recommendation.

CARRIED

Recommendation #3: That we accept the budget of the Board of Evangelism.

(See budget statement page 53.)

MOTION: That we accept this budget.

CARRIED

3. Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns

Rudy Boschman, chairman of the Board, introduced members of the Board.

3.1 Report

Br. Boschman referred to the passing of the former Conference Minister, Henry Brucks. Isaac Block was asked to pray.

Br. Boschman presented his report.

Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns Chairman's Report

"The plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord ... From heaven he looks down on all mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth ... He who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do. May your unfailing love rest upon us O Lord, even as we put our hope in you" (Psalm 33).

The Conference minister. Brother Henry Brucks is with the Lord. We are reminded of Rev. 14:13, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord... they will rest from their labour, for their deeds will follow them". May God comfort and bless you, Elsie and family.

Roland and Lorina Marsch are beginning where the Brucks' have left off in the ministry to our Canadian conference. Our concern and prayer is "To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen" (Eph. 3:21). The ministry is multi-faceted and brother Marsch will report on this. We hope that sister Lorina will be able to accompany Roland at times as he travels, and have provided for this in our budget. Financial assistance from churches where brother Marsch ministers in a series of services are in order where possible. These should be sent to the Winnipeg office.

The Pulpit Committee. The Pulpit Committee of our board relates closely to the conference minister and his work. The assistant chairman of BSSC takes the lead in this and also chairs those particular agenda items in our board sessions.

The Institute for Church Ministries. The Institute for Church Ministries, March 2-6, 1987, was well attended. The topic was "Interpreting and proclaiming God's Word". Speakers were John E. Toews, Frank C. Peters, Clark Pinnoch and MBBC faculty. This institute is sponsored annually jointly by MBBC and BSSC.

Disciple-Making '88. Disciple-Making '88, in which our board is also involved, will take place in B.C. Details will come elsewhere in our convention agenda.

National Capital Community Church. The Ontario conference executive committee came to us with a request for assistance in capital funding of the Ottawa, National Capital Community Church. Our response was as follows:

- That we in principle support funding of the project through the Canadian conference.

- That we appoint a three-member task force to formulate policy guidelines on how we fund this project and future capital projects associated with church planting ventures under the Canadian conference.

- The task force should include representatives from the Board of Management, BSSC and the conference executive and report their recommendations to the 1987 Council of Boards meeting.

MCC Canada. Our representatives are: Werner Schmidt (1991), Lora Sawatzky (1991), John Redekop (1991), John B. Epp (1991) and Jack Block (1987). This continues to be a credible, growing relief/development agency. Workers now exceed one thousand and more are needed. A ministry mentality needs to be continually fostered in our churches. The MCC Canada constituency consists of 75,000 members: 25,000 MBs, 29,000 GCs

and various smaller groupings. The board meets twice a year and the executive at least four times annually. The budget is \$17 million, 50 percent of which is government grant and 50 percent constituency contributions. This world has many needs and we must be faithful!

Baptism/Church membership/Lord's supper. We will be coming to the convention with a recommendation/resolution.

A People Apart. We had hoped that a copy of this book would have come to all our pastors much sooner and that copies would be available for any and all shortly. The delay is regrettable. We are indebted to brother Redekop for a research project which has turned out to be much more comprehensive than we had at first envisioned. You will remember that concern has been expressed many times and in various settings that many of our Mennonite Brethren churches are not using that name, but rather the "community" church label, as well as other designations to identify their congregations in their community.

Some of you have read *A People Apart*, studied, discussed and possibly discerned its content. We thank those of you who have responded to us. It is not the desire of the BSSC to press for or even to come to a decision at this time. In the context of brotherly dialogue, Spirit-led discussion and thorough God-directed discernment we want to find the most effective means to fulfill our God-given mandate to mission.

May we wait on God together and may this publication, *A People Apart*, stimulate, challenge and encourage us to fulfill the mission mandate of the church with joy and unity, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Leadership Handbook. Translation of *Leadership Handbook* into French (as well as other books published by our board) has become a necessity. The cost of such publishing is our responsibility. The Quebec association has agreed to carry the translation costs.

Various papers. There are still numerous papers in process: Guidance in relation to ministry to homosexuals; biblical research on questions pertaining to cremation; statements on lawsuits; the pornography manuscript is in process of preparation for publication; the materialism manuscript is in process of preparation for publication; principles to be observed in dealing with grievances in church/pastor relations will find its way into the *Church Leadership Manual*.

The Medical/Moral Dilemmas conference is being planned;

John B. Epp and Dr. Ferdinand Pauls have been asked to coordinate and prepare details for January '88. May the God of all grace bless us together in our convention with unity, wisdom, faith and direction.

Rudy Boschman

Isaac Block, Vice-chairman of the board, presented a report from the Board of Spiritual and Social concerns

Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns Report and Recommendations, July, 1987

CONFERENCE MINISTER It is my pleasure to act on behalf of the B.S.S.C. as I introduce Roland and Lorina Marsch to the delegates of this convention. By now you are aware that we have appointed Roland to serve us as our Conference Minister. The Marsches have three children and two grandchildren.

Roland is a graduate of the Coaldale Bible School. He received a Th.B from M.B.B.C. in 1965 and has earned a Master of Ministry degree from W.T.S. in 1984.

The Marsches look back on 21 years of pastoral ministry, two years in Grassy Lake, twelve years in Germany, and seven years at the North Kildonan M.B. Church. Roland brings a great deal of energy to his work. But more importantly, he has a deep love for the Lord, a high respect for the Word of God, and a strong commitment to the Mennonite Brethren Church. We request your prayers for Brother and Sister Marsch.

I move, and Brother Boschman seconds the motion that the appointment of Brother Marsch to the office of Conference Minister be ratified.

The Board has asked Roland to provide the following specific ministries in the coming year: - To develop teaching materials on ethical issues regarding which we have current conference resolutions.

- To prepare materials that will give guidance to churches in matters pertaining to law suits.
- He will send several papers to pastors that are intended to help us minister to people with a homosexual preference.

- Part of his time will be given to the Conference Executive when called upon.

- Visit pastors, leaders

and churches across Canada. In this ministry we have an understanding that he will work closely with provincial conference ministers or their counterparts, as well as with the provincial representatives on our Board.

- While we don't require financial remuneration for Roland's ministries, we would appreciate offerings that would offset the costs.

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND Last January our Board received a request to initiate the establishment of a fund for special projects. After consultation with the Board of Management we bring the following recommendation:

We recommend that the Canadian M.B. Conference through the Board of Management establish a special projects fund for initiatives that have both national and provincial implications but do not have an obvious connection with one of our Conference Boards.

The process would be as follows:

1. Initiatives for special projects come from the local settings.
2. The responsibility for special projects is taken by the provincial conference.
3. The provincial conference makes a referral to the B.S.S.C. and the Board of Management.
4. All special projects must be approved by the Conference.

PUBLISHING As you know, our Board is involved in publishing. The Leadership Handbook, to which our Moderator makes frequent reference, is one of the publications. During this conference year we completed the translation into French of the Leadership Handbook. We have also begun the new Faith and Life Series. In this series we have published a booklet On Pornography and On Capital Punishment. We commend these materials to you.

At the present time we are in consultation with Gilbert Brandt from the B.C.L. and our Conference Treasurer regarding a comprehensive publishing policy. We have already agreed to cooperate with B.O.R.A.C. in the Faith and Life Series. We have also agreed that our publications shall be published in both French and English. The costs of translation and publishing will be included in our estimates and spread equally between the French and English issues so that the purchase cost will be the same in both languages.

We offer our special thanks to Gilbert Brandt who does the publishing on our behalf.

ISSUES AND CONCERNS

1. Cremation
2. Materialism
3. Courts, Lawsuits and Litigation
4. Ministering to Persons with Homosexual Preferences

5. Dealing with Grievances in Pastor/Church Relations (This will be sent to all churches to be inserted into the Church Leadership Manual. We strongly encourage pastors and church leadership bodies to acquaint themselves thoroughly with its content.)

6. Medical/Moral Dilemmas Study B.S.S.C. together with some of the medical profession. January/88.

7. A People Apart The naming of our churches has been a subject of discussion and concern on the part of many of you.

(a) Board Response In response to numerous expressed concerns about the identity of the Canadian M.B. Conference, the B.S.S.C. commissioned one of its members, Br. John Redekop, to bring a statement to the Board that would address the issue. In the initial stages of the discussion, the Board agreed that the statement should be based on careful research. Br. Redekop accepted the assignment and gave periodic progress reports on his work. At each stage, he was encouraged to continue his work. The work grew and culminated in the publication of the book, *A People Apart*. At its January meetings, the B.S.S.C. endorsed the basic findings of the research and took ownership of the project by receiving the report. The issue of the research centered on the confusion between Mennonite ethnicity and Mennonite Brethren as a church.

(b) Press Release Excerpts: "We are indebted to the author for his thoughtful and informative treatment of the subject. It reflects the views and feelings of a person who loves his church and his God."

"While the topic is timely and important, for some Mennonite Brethren it is also an emotional one. We ask all of our members to read the evidence with an open mind. We want to commit ourselves to work together with patience and in love to do what is best."

"Brothers and sisters, let us covenant to weigh the evidence and the suggestions carefully, to consider the options prayerfully, and then to discuss the matter frankly and calmly."

(c) Covering Letter Excerpts to all Boards: "This publication is sent to the leadership of all our Canadian churches and will be available to anyone who may wish to acquire a copy at a later date."

"Please do what some have already done ... read, study, discuss, discern the contents and if you feel so inclined, please respond to Br. Redekop or to the Chairman of the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns. We do greatly appreciate feedback!"

"We are not asking for a response in order to make a decision in our Board or on any other level at this time ... because we believe it to be necessary to dialogue on this subject thoroughly in order to find the most effective means to fulfill our God-given mandate to MISSION."

Based on our current Conference Yearbook the scene is as follows:

<u>Province</u>	<u>Using MB</u>	<u>Not Using MB</u>
Alberta	63%	37%
British Columbia	56%	44%
Manitoba	63%	37%
Ontario	55%	45%
Saskatchewan	63%	37%
Quebec	0%	100%

The tone and dynamic of the responses proves to our Board that we as a conference are onto a right issue. If this were a non-issue this would not be the case. We are saddened and disappointed at less than brotherly interchange that has taken place in dialogue, correspondence by letter, as well as through the media.

We believe God wants us to dialogue openly. We welcome speaking what is on our mind, heart and spirit and we believe as in all areas of our Christian walk our Lord provides boundaries within which we must remain. We are called to "have our speech seasoned with grace". To "speak the truth in love" always being mindful that Jesus said, "but I tell you that men will give account on that day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken". Some dialogue and correspondence has been most inappropriate and less than charitable, even caustic and destructive. This is not befitting for children of light.

(d) Unfortunate Errors: (i) The way the news release was handled. (ii) That somehow our Board seemingly did not clearly enough state that it had taken ownership of the project. (iii) A perception error - at no time was it ever our plan to bring this issue to this 1987 Convention for decision. We desire to give ample time to read, study, reflect, pray, absorb, digest, dialogue, discuss, and discern in the spirit of love and brotherhood.

(e) Some Serious Concerns: (i) Diversification and fragmentation of identity in name, philosophy, organization, structure, polity, etc. (ii) Can we maintain our unity and essential brotherhood commitment if we are not alert to these uncomfortable issues and do not deal with them together through careful and prayerful discernment and process? (iii) Do we want to remain a brotherhood or are we going to become an association of churches?

(f) Suggested Process and Time-line: (i) *By September 30, 1987* - Appoint six individual persons to independently of each other test the validity of the research, write a three or four page summary with two or three major observations and some possible proposals to be in the hands of B.S.S.C. by November 30, 1987.

(ii) *January, 1988* - Appoint a commission (three from B.S.S.C. and three from outside B.S.S.C.) to thoroughly study the data and bring back a comprehensive appraisal and proposal to B.S.S.C. in July, 1988. The B.S.S.C. in turn, would present a progress report to the Convention in July, 1988.

8. Conversion/Baptism/Membership/Lord's Supper

The purpose of this resolution is to help free our churches to celebrate the ordinances of the church in their best understanding of the biblical teachings, the tradition of the Mennonite Brethren Church, and the context of the local congregation. The resolution assumes the following definitions.

Baptism: It is the rite of entry into the local church. Believer's baptism symbolizes the beginning of a dynamic relationship with Christ and His Body, the Church.

The Lord's Supper: The Lord's Supper is the rite of Christian fellowship. It symbolizes the ongoing dynamic relationship with Christ and His Body, the Church.

Church Membership: Each local church has a registry containing the names of all persons who have joined the church through baptism; a letter of transfer or personal confession of faith. Members in good standing with the church carry the leadership, financial and decision-making responsibilities that go with church membership.

Fellowship of Believers: The fellowship of Christians consists of church members and the believing members of their families, recent converts to Christianity, and practicing Christians from other church backgrounds. Within Christianity, it is an open fellowship and can reflect our unity in a kind of Christian pluralism.

Serious attempts must be made to preserve the Biblical intention of the ordinances. Their observance though must be contextualized.

Resolution: Be it resolved that

(a) We continue to teach and encourage new converts to Christ to be baptized.

(b) The basic requirement for baptism is a clear confession of a personal faith in Jesus Christ and a statement of readiness to receive the instruction of the local church.

(c) The practise of joining the membership of the church at the time of baptism be continued.

(d) The Lord's Supper is a rite to be observed and celebrated by the fellowship of believers who gather for worship, and that within this fellowship the service is open.

9. Institute for Church Ministries

February 29 to March 4, 1988. "The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Individual and in the Church." Travel assistance for pastors (contact M.B.B.C. office).

10. Disciple Making '88 (Antioch Plan of B.O.E.)

October 20 to 22, 1988 - Begins October 20 in the evening. Central Heights in Abbotsford "Pastor's Day" - October 20, 1988 during the day.

11. M.C.C.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL CONCERNS July 1987

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d. All special projects must be approved by the Conference.

3. That the Conference accept the paper "*Dealing With Grievances in Pastor/Church Relationships*" which was sent to the churches during the past year, as our Conference position on the

matter. (It will then be sent to the churches to be inserted in the Church Leadership Manual.)

4. That our Conference assume the full cost of the translation into the French language and the publication of all materials produced by our BSSC for our churches in order to give our Quebec M.B. Conference equal access to them.

Br. Block introduced Roland Marsch, the newly appointed Conference Minister who briefly addressed the delegation.



Br. Boschman called on John Epp to make a brief statement regarding Mennonite Central Committee.

The meeting recessed for lunch 12:05.

SESSION #6: Monday afternoon, July 7, 1987 (1:30 p.m.)

1. Worship

Ron Neufeldt led the delegation in singing "Christ We Do All Adore Thee."

2. Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary

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

Larry Martens introduced John E. Toews, the Academic Dean at M.B.B.S. These two brothers then presented a report from the Seminary.

Greetings with the prophet's words and the words of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor, He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor..." (Isa. 61:1-2; Luke 4:18). That was his task; it is our task. God calls; the Seminary equips; the church sends. The ministry God has given us is challenging and rewarding.

Gratitude for God's Blessing

The year began with a smooth transition of administrative leadership at MBBS. We can report God's gracious blessing in providing a joyous, harmonious spirit among administration, faculty, staff, and students. In October, Larry Martens was installed as the seventh President of MBBS.

We were privileged to host a moderators' seminar and the BORAC study conference in October. These events brought to our campus large numbers of church workers, pastors, lay leaders, and conference leadership and staff personnel from across Canada and the United States.

During January, we suitcased Seminary courses in pastoral counseling, pastoral care, church growth, and spiritual formation to various parts of our constituency; including Waterloo, Bethany Bible Institute and Columbia Bible College. In addition, the faculty was involved in numerous Bible and mission conferences, renewal services, workshops and seminars in the churches. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the churches in this manner.

The Seminary as a Community

The spirit of worship was vibrant, stimulating and upbuilding.

The emphasis in our chapels this past year, "*Spirituality: the Closet and the Road*" during the first semester, and "*God's Work in the World*" during the second semester, stressed effective ministry throughout the world. Students, faculty and guests provided meaningful, inspirational and challenging experiences of worship.

This past year students from 10 foreign countries came to MBBS to prepare for ministry as pastors, teachers, missionaries and Christian workers. They joined 125 North American students for a total enrollment of 146 credit students.

Students were challenged and stretched in the areas of biblical, theological, historical, and practical studies. While learning is intellectual and academic, it is also spiritual and interpersonal. We continue to be concerned that students grow in the disciplines of personal Bible study and prayer, and in their ability to relate with a variety of people and cultures.

Pro-Mission Emphasis

A strong mission emphasis pervades campus life and our teaching ministry. Eighteen students were enrolled as mission majors this past year. The Center for Training in Mission and Evangelism, directed by Dr. Henry Schmidt, keeps the challenge before us all.

Students emphasize the need from around the world in informative sessions each month, followed by prayer and intercession for mission work in various parts of the world.

A Growing Alumni

This year's 31st commencement service was a highlight. Twenty-six students completed their studies. Of this year's graduating class, four were placed in Canadian churches and three have been accepted for MBM/S assignments.

A Changing Faculty

Tim Geddert joined the faculty as Assistant Professor of New Testament last fall. Tim has experienced a warm reception by both faculty and students and is deeply appreciated for his warm and vibrant spirit and stimulating classes. Arlee Johnson, former pastor at Sardis Community Church (B.C.) and Bethany M.B. Church (Oklahoma) has begun his assignment as Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology and Director of Field Education. Hans Kasdorf returns to campus this fall after a semester study leave.

Elmer Martens continues his leave of absence. He will return to his teaching assignment at MBBS in the fall of 1988.

A Supporting Church

We continue to give gratitude to God for the affirmation of the

church for our ministry. You tell us by letters and in person that you pray for us. You send some of the best workers in the church to prepare for ministry. In the past year, 42 of our students were from Canada.

You have also given sacrificially to meet our financial needs. We give praise to God that we were again able to complete the past fiscal year in the black. The following is a review of the giving from our churches:

	<u>1985 - 1986</u>	<u>1986 - 1987</u>
Total Canada	\$300,342 (US funds)	\$306,815 (US funds)
Total U.S.	\$312,976	\$320,520

Opportunities for Study

Through the years numerous pastors and lay people have spent the January interterm, a semester, or several weeks, on campus for personal enrichment. While they are being stimulated, stretched and encouraged, they enrich campus life. We encourage such continuing education and personal enrichment.

The 1988 January interterm will offer a variety of on-campus classes: Divorce and Remarriage, Missionary Anthropology, Advanced Youth Ministries, Church Planting/Church Growth, and others. In addition, the following special events are planned: a mission consultation (January 21-23), a new pastors' orientation session (January 25-27) and the School for Ministry (January 27-29). The theme for the 1988 School for Ministry is "Conflict Resolution in the Church" with noted author and teacher Norman Shawchuck.

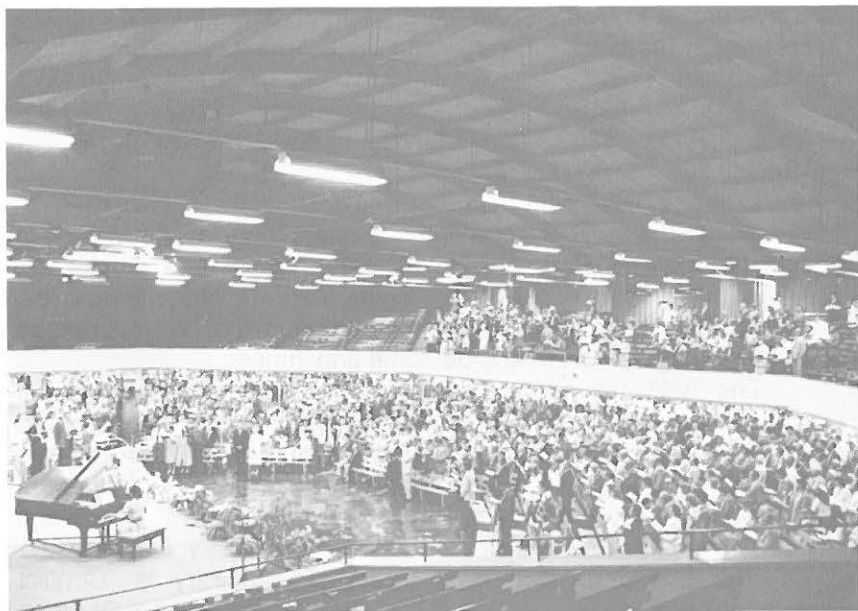
Partners in Ministry

The Seminary is an extension of the ministry of local congregations. The local church brings people to faith in Christ, nurtures them in the faith and sends them into ministry. You as a church have given us the task of equipping the men and women you send for full-time ministry for Christ and His church. We express our gratitude for the trust you extend to us, your prayers and loyal financial support. We pledge our faithfulness in teaching God's Word and nurturing those whom God sends to us. We are ready to serve in Bible/missionary conferences, to assist the church in dealing with theological and ministry matters, and to provide resources and seminars in church growth and evangelism, pastoral care, leadership, Christian education, small groups, etc.

We are partners with you in ministry. Together we can do what no one congregation, or even conference, can do alone.

Larry D. Martens, President

Heinz and Edith Ratzlaff sang "Let Me Feel Your Spirit Once Again."



3. Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns (cont'd)

Herb Neufeld introduced David Dyck of Mennonite Central Committee Canada. Br. Dyck presented the M.C.C. report.

Rudy Boschman, the chairman of the Board completed the report of the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns.

MOTION: That we receive this report.

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NEWS FROM MCC CANADA

A Message from the Executive Director

This Mennonite Central Committee Canada **Update** is prepared specifically for the 1987 summer conventions of the supporting conferences in Canada. We are grateful for this opportunity to share a summary report. Questions or comments from conference delegates and other readers are welcome.

We are also grateful for the continuing support to MCC through personnel, finances and prayers. In our own country and around the world, meeting human need in Christ's name continues to stretch every spiritual and material resource available to us.

We take this opportunity to send our prayers for God's grace and wisdom in the deliberations and fellowship of your convention. These are inspiring and challenging days for all of us who call for daily discernment.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen. (Philippians 4:23)

Daniel Zehr

Daniel Zehr, executive director

Innu youngsters at Martin Hall Youth Centre, Nain, Labrador (Photo by MCC youth worker Richard Cornelison)



► Mark Hurst counsels ex-offenders, Saint John
▼ Peter Funk repairs wheelchairs, Clearbrook



Cheryl Shank tutors at Montreal House of Friends

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

British Columbia

The MCC B.C. material aid centre and warehouse has shipped out a record amount of material aid this year: three 13-meter containers, each weighing about 18 metric tons, of blankets, soap, sewing and health kits, layettes and other materials. Two shipments went to Sudan and one to Vietnam.

Another kind of aid went to people in Cuba who have disabilities. Thirty donated wheelchairs were repaired by members of the Clearbrook, B.C. Golden Age Society for shipment to Cuba in spring, in response to a request from Cuban churches channelled through MCC's Disabled People's Concerns program.

Women's Concerns

The "Sharing Our Stories" project of Women's Concerns is an attempt, through the collection of women's personal stories, to understand how their feelings and experiences of childbearing, family formation, pregnancy, abortion, childlessness, adoption and singleness have shaped their lives and affected their choices. The intent is to discuss ways in which the church and community can respond more holistically to women's experiences and the needs that grow out of the complexity of their lives. Further contributions are welcomed and should be sent (in confidence) to MCC Canada Women's Concerns, 134 Plaza Dr., Winnipeg R3T 5K9.

Alberta

Spouses and families of prison inmates are often the forgotten victims of Canada's justice system, suffering loneliness, poverty, the stigma of crime and the difficulties of single parenthood. But MCC Alberta is doing something about that in Calgary, where a new W2 (Woman to Woman) program is matching Christian volunteers with inmate spouses who would like a friend for practical and emotional support. Since the program began last September, coordinator Evelyn Klassen has been in contact with 20 inmate families and has matched ten of them with volunteers. Many more volunteers are needed.

Maritimes

MCC worker Mark Hurst serves as the Community Chaplain of Saint John, N.B., a post that involves working with ex-inmates referred to him by penitentiary chaplains. Hurst is developing a fellowship group and offering support to released offenders trying to return successfully to society. Part of his time is also devoted to motivating Christians in the area to become involved in prison ministry.

Manitoba

Young offenders with mild mental handicaps aren't easy to love, so it's not surprising that there are few places such people can go to find help and hope. One of them is El Dad Ranch, a farm-based group home and training centre sponsored by MCC Manitoba. Headed by Addison and Gerda Klassen,

along with other Christian staff, El Dad offers a loving but disciplined environment that teaches work and social skills to young men whose ability to live successfully on the "outside" is otherwise limited. Some graduates of the program have found jobs and been able to adjust to independent living remarkably well.

Quebec

Deborah Martin-Koop has been assigned to serve as Quebec's first provincial MCC representative, beginning August 15. Workers have been placed in Quebec in the past, but their involvement has been administered through the Winnipeg MCC Canada office rather than a provincial MCC office as is usual west of Ontario. Martin-Koop will relate directly to the growing number of francophone Mennonite congregations in Quebec and oversee administration of MCC's work in that province.

Ontario

15 Tobermory Drive, the high-rise home of 12,000 people in the Downsview section of Toronto, is the site of the latest venture in community mediation for MCC Ontario's Community Justice Ministries program. Since January, "Conflict Mediation Services of Downsview" has formed a racially and ethnically mixed board of people drawn from this low-income community and trained over 20 volunteers in conflict mediation. In panels of four or five, these volunteers mediate neighborhood and family conflicts. Although some volunteers



▲ Marv Braun (l.) trains young offenders, Warburg, Alta.
► Cinda Dalebroux, Service for Sexual Assault Victims, Halifax

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were originally skeptical, they now enthusiastically affirm that the model really works. Community development is happening in Downsview.

East/West

MCC's East/West program works at improving understanding and deepening ties between Christians in North America and the Soviet Union. A happy event recently was receiving word that Soviet authorities have granted permission to import 5,000 editions of the 17-volume Russian Bible commentary published jointly by MCC, the Baptist World Federation and the All Union Council of Evangelical Christians/Baptists in the USSR. God has graciously answered the prayers of those who have worked on this major translation during the past 11 years.

Exchanges of music groups and delegations sponsored by MCC will continue this year and next. Also, Prime Minister Brian Mulroney will be given a list of names of persons who would like to be reunited with their relatives in Canada, to give to officials in the USSR when he visits there in fall.

SELFHELP

SELFHELP craft and thrift shops, which employ the skills of thousands of Canadian volunteers each year, have become an integral part of the MCC program, supplying needs in the home community while supporting MCC's development programs and providing income for thousands of craft producers overseas. MCC thrift shops celebrated their 15th anniversary at a gathering in

Winnipeg April 30. Beginning with a modest outlet in Altona, Man., they now number 123 across North America.

Kanadier Concerns

Kanadier Concerns, part of MCC Canada's Overseas Program, is committed to bring some togetherness to the far flung groups of "colony" Mennonites in Latin America and Canada. The Mennonitische Post, published in Manitoba, continues to be the primary connecting link, but has been supplemented in Mexico with the addition of a local Menno-Zeitung.

Kanadier Mennonites are continuing to come to Canada, especially from Mexico, and are straining the ability of communities like Aylmer, Ont., and Winkler, Man., to find housing and employment for them. A recent visit to the new Mennonite community at Upper Kennetcook, N.S., indicates this group, which has moved from Belize, is doing well but needs help getting some of the families of lesser means economically established.

A counsellor couple for Cuauhtemec, Mexico, is to begin work helping colony Mennonites this summer.

Native Concerns

Gardens are growing again in Canada's native communities, some of them the work of 24 MCCers who were invited to spend the summer in places like Ft. Providence, N.W.T. and Fox Lake, Man. Among this year's participants in the Native Gardening Program are a couple and single woman from Germany, two Americans and others from four provinces, aged 20 to

72. The decade-old program promotes gardening as a healthful, economical and enriching activity. In a small, even symbolic way, gardening allows native people to gain access to resources on their own lands. The program also provides opportunities for native Canadians and non-native Christians to develop meaningful, mutual relationships, in contrast to a history of injustice and prejudice.

The failure in March of Canada's first ministers to resolve the issue of aboriginal rights in the Constitution was a great disappointment to MCC Canada and other church groups who had hoped for the creation of a "new covenant" between native and non-native Canadians. MCC workers continue to speak for justice in such areas as land entitlement and to work with native people in developing greater economic and social opportunities.

Peace and Social Concerns

In recent months, news coverage of starvation in Mozambique has indicated that the suffering there is linked not so much to drought as to the terrorist war supported by South Africa. In the past year, peace and social concerns workers have worked at communicating the need for a holistic response to the suffering caused by war and preparations for war. Suffering people in Mozambique need both food and spiritual sustenance. At the same time we as Christians need to work at "making peace" by addressing justice issues, both at home and abroad. That may mean speaking out against militarism and apartheid in southern Africa. It may mean that we encourage the leaders in our country to settle the



▲ Sheila Bauman with native children, Timber Bay, Sask
▶ Brenda Woolner-Pratt, House of Friendship, Kitchener



many unresolved land issues with our native peoples. In Labrador, for example, NATO fighter pilots are practising low-level flying over land which its native inhabitants, the Innu, have never ceded to government. The Innu see this as an infringement of their rights and a danger to their way of life. As peacemakers, should we be speaking to government leaders on their behalf before growing dissatisfaction leads to violence? What does it mean to be a peacemaker in such a situation?

Employment Concerns

A project being planned by MCC Canada's new Employment Concerns program for Edmonton is geared to provide training for 18 unemployed people while helping to restore dilapidated old homes to new usefulness. The pilot project will employ 23 workers and supervisors in repairing and renovating city-owned houses that have been allowed to go to seed. The city of Edmonton has agreed to make the homes available and to supply all materials needed. The project will go ahead this summer, pending approval for a federal grant through the Canadian Jobs Strategy program.

China

Friendly bonds between China and North American Mennonites continue to be strengthened by the China Educational Exchange, a cooperative project of MCC, Mennonite mission boards and several Mennonite colleges. Thirty North Americans are serving at post-secondary institutions in China

under CEE. Reciprocal visits were made by three Chinese educators who studied and two others who lectured at Mennonite colleges this year. Short-term exchanges in medicine and agriculture are continuing, while plans are being laid for technical and mental health exchanges next year.

Food Program

Providing food to hungry people has become increasingly complex, given current food surpluses in some areas and food shortages in others. War and civil unrest as well as unemployment are the main causes of hunger today. The goal of the Food Program is to respond to hunger in a way that makes the most sense. During 1986, 8,950 metric tonnes of Canadian grain were sent through one part of the Food Program, the Mennonite account at the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFB). This was used for relief feeding programs and food-for-work development projects.

But sending Canadian food isn't always the most appropriate response. Because the CFB can only be used to send Canadian grain, cash donations designated to the general Food Program are used to purchase food available regionally. For example, in 1986

Zimbabwe had a surplus of white corn. MCC purchased some of this surplus and shipped it to Ethiopia, where there was still much hunger. This not only benefitted the Zimbabwean agricultural economy but also provided a food familiar to Ethiopians at a cheaper cost than shipping Canadian grain. The Canadian International Development Agency helped fund the purchase and

shipping costs.

Food Program donations are also used to pay shipping costs for donated commodities (skim milk powder) and to fund food-related development projects. Those who support MCC Canada's total Food Program are ensuring that their dollars can be used for the most appropriate response to the needs of hungry people.

Saskatchewan

Voluntary Service workers Larry and Shirley Born have served the past two years as dorm parents to about 30 girls attending school away from their isolated home communities. Most of the youngsters living at Timber Bay Children's Home, operated by the Brethren in Christ, come from families working northern traplines or have family problems that make it difficult for them to remain at home. The Borns try to provide a loving Christian environment for girls going through a difficult time in their lives. Another MCC volunteer, Sheila Bauman, heads the home's kitchen staff.

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Jeff Alderfer (r.), Warden Woods Community Centre, Scarborough

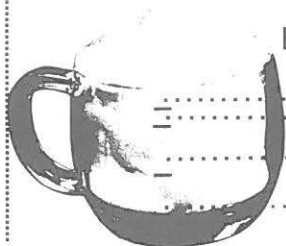
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CIDA Multi-Year Grant

During the past three years, MCC Canada has received \$6 million from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) under a multi-year grant agreement. This grant was matched with constituency contributions and provincial government grants during this three-year period on a \$1 (MCC Canada) to \$1.72 (CIDA) ratio. These funds were directed to 24 countries to support programs and projects within the global MCC development program.

A second three-year grant totalling \$8.7 million has been requested. Continued support is anticipated because of the positive experiences developed over the years that MCC Canada has received CIDA funds.

Budget 1987

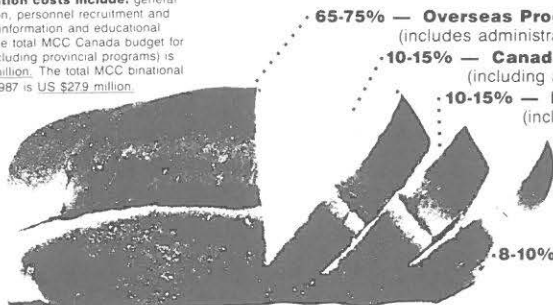


Funds Received

- 6-8% — Other
- 8-10% — **SELFHELP Crafts Sales**
- 35-40% — **Grants**
- 45-50% — **Contributions**

Administration costs include: general administration, personnel recruitment and processing, information and educational activities. The total MCC Canada budget for 1987 (not including provincial programs) is CDN \$17.4 million. The total MCC binational budget for 1987 is US \$27.9 million.

Funds Distributed



- 65-75% — **Overseas Programs**
(includes administration 6%)
- 10-15% — **Canadian Programs**
(including administration 3%)
- 10-15% — **Provincial Programs**
(including administration 1½%)
- 8-10% — **SELFHELP Crafts**
(overseas purchases)

INFORMATION RESOURCES

The following are available through MCC offices. All audiovisuals may be booked free.

Animal Jamboree (Children's Giving Kit)

Includes several children's drawings of animals to cut out and display, instructions to build an Indonesian barn to house the cutouts, and an Indonesian barnyard ladder poster to chart the family or class's giving progress. Funds raised go toward MCC's "animal" projects, such as ducks for Indonesia, rabbits for Guatemala and water buffaloes for Thailand.

The Good Sikh and Other Plays, by Robin Jutzi

This seven-play collection of short dramas challenges listeners to think about peace and justice issues. Includes discussion questions suitable for high school age and up.

To These My Brothers and Sisters (12 min. VHS video)

Includes footage of the arrival of a relief shipment to Nicaragua and interviews with MCC workers and local colleagues discussing the reasons for hunger in this war-torn region.

Put Feet to Your Faith: MCC Grassroots Volunteers (17 min. slide set)

MCC depends on the participation of Christians who volunteer their time at home. Features the words of participants in prison visitation, mediation and refugee resettlement programs, SELFHELP Crafts, material aid, relief sales and Mennonite Disaster Service.

Loaves and Fishes (23 min. slide set)

Explains the MCC Canada Food Program and its three-pronged approach to hunger: relief, development and addressing the causes. Shows how gifts to the Food Program are "multiplied" in value.

The Purple Packet

This information packet contains helpful articles and a booklet on wife abuse, of special value to pastoring persons who want to help those suffering spousal violence. Produced by the MCC Task Force on Domestic Violence. Available for \$3 through MCC offices.

YouthServe: It's Worth It! (17 min. VHS video)

A look at service for youth. Includes glimpses of short-and-long term service activities and comments from youth about service. Accompanying packet includes "how to use" guide, Bible study, posters and a list of youth service opportunities in all MCC-related conferences.

Keeping Faith: Mennonites in the USSR (15 min. slide set)

Explores the current status of Mennonite believers in the Soviet Union, their patterns of worship, concerns and hopes. Especially useful for those planning to visit the USSR.

An Eye For An Eye (16 min. VHS video)

Murder: Coping with the Loss (19 min. VHS video)

Produced by MCC Canada Victim Offender Ministries. Interviews with Christians across Canada, including the widow of a murder victim, provide perspective on the experiences of victims, vengeance and the death penalty.

PERSONNEL NEEDS

Community Services to support:

- **Youth**
 - guiding pre-schoolers in day care settings
 - planning wholesome free-time activities for 8-13-year-olds
 - training and counselling young offenders
 - teaching life skills to disturbed young women
 - parenting boys in trouble
 - leading a unit of SALT workers
- **Ex-Offenders**
 - organizing support for U.S. inmates on Death Row
 - helping ex-offenders return to the community
- **People with Disabilities**
 - enabling people with disabilities to live independently
 - providing support to families with mentally retarded members

Disadvantaged Neighborhoods

- assisting low-income people with budgeting
- supervising and teaching building construction
- encouraging involvement in a community food bank
- helping transient people become more self-sufficient
- coordinating programs for refugees and other newcomers
- monitoring and doing education on social justice issues
- expanding a community mediation service

Administrative Support Services:

- secretarial, receptionist and administrative assistant positions in various agencies
- stocking/filling orders for SELFHELP Crafts
- assisting with managing central files and library
- booking, publicizing and helping produce audiovisuals



▲ Scene from "Loaves and Fishes"

- operating printing equipment

Urgent Overseas Openings:

- soybean agronomist, Bangladesh
- peace concerns worker, West Germany
- math and science teachers, Nigeria and Zimbabwe

3.3 Recommendations

Recommendation #1: We recommend that the Canadian M.B. Conference through the Board of Management establish a special projects fund for initiatives that have both national and provincial implications but do not have an obvious connection with one of our conference boards.

The process would be as follows:

a.)Initiatives for special projects come from the Provincial Conferences.

b.)The responsibility for special projects is taken by the provincial conference.

c.)The provincial conference makes a referral to the B.S.S.C. and the Board of Management.

d.)All special projects must be approved by the Conference.

MOTION: That we accept this recommendation.

CARRIED

Recommendation #2: That the Conference accept the paper "Dealing With Grievances in Pastor/Church Relationships: which was sent to the churches during the past year, as our Conference position on the matter. (It will then be sent to the churches to be inserted in the Ministers Manual.)

MOTION: That we accept this recommendation.

CARRIED

Recommendation #3: That our Conference assume the full cost of the translation into the French language and the publication of all materials produced by our B.S.S.C. for our churches in order to give our Quebec M.B. Conference equal access to them.

MOTION:That we accept this recommendation.

CARRIED

MOTION: We recommend that the convention through the Conference Secretary send a letter of gratitude, comfort and encouragement to sister Elsie Brucks, in memory of her late husband Henry, who together with Elsie served our conference for many years.

CARRIED

3.4 Financial Statement

J. J. Riediger presented the financial statement.

(See page 29)

3.5 Budget

J. J. Riediger presented the budget for the Board of Spiritual and Social Concerns.

MOTION: That we accept this budget.

CARRIED

3.6 Elections

Nominees: Chuck Buller (ON)
Steve Miller (BC)
Allan Labun(MB)
Ernie Isaac(MB)
Jim Cunningham (BC)

Elected: Jim Cunningham(BC)
Ernie Isaac (MB)
Alan Labun (MB)

4. Invitation to 1988 Convention

John Epp, moderator of the Mennonite Brethren Church of Manitoba invited the delegation to the 1988 convention in Winkler. He reminded us that this convention will be during the celebration of the Centennial of the Mennonite Brethren Church in Canada.

Br. Epp introduced Harry Olfert who told the delegates about some of the plans for celebrating this centennial.

MOTION: That we accept this invitation.

CARRIED

The meeting recessed for a coffee break at 3:10 p.m.

5. Board of Christian Education

Abe Block, chairman of the Board, introduced the members of the Board.

5.1 Report

Br. Block presented his report.

Board of Christian Education Chairman's report

The sun slowly rises in the east, and as its warm rays of energy diffuse across the landscape, the world comes to life. The flower begins to open and its petals unfold to catch the life- giving power from God's light. So it is in the life of the believer as well, as he is consumed by God's love and compassion to fulfill the plan set out by the Lord of the harvest. Lamentations 3:22,23 reminds us that "Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness". This is the foundation for new beginnings for us as a



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Dear Brother John:

Christian greetings. 1988 is an historic year for our Canadian Conference, marking one hundred years of the life and witness of the Mennonite Brethren Church in Canada.

As the birth province, it is our special delight to invite the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches to hold their 1988 Anniversary convention in Manitoba. It will be a privilege to host the convention and to be an integral part of this anniversary celebration.

On behalf of
the Mennonite Brethren Church of Manitoba
and in joyful expectation of our Lord's blessings,


John/B. Epp
Moderator

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"Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations" Ps. 90:1

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conference in many areas and especially in Christian education. One year ago at the conference we talked of being at the crossroads of change. That corner has been turned and change is being processed. A number of elements of change are necessary as we cope with the changing world around us. Let me suggest some of these.

First and foremost we would like to introduce to you, in person, our new coordinator. He is Bob Rempel from Winnipeg, Man. You read about his pilgrimage to this point in the *Herald* just a few months back. Bob will be assuming his responsibilities in the office, in Winnipeg, on August 1, 1987. As a board we have prioritized the activities of the central office and see the following as key areas of concentration over the next few years:

- One area will be to represent the board in planning and implementing *Disciple-Making '88*. A number of boards are working together at setting up a national conference in British Columbia, and the respective coordinators in the central office will need to work together closely to facilitate this occasion.
- A second area of concentration will be to consolidate and coordinate the ministry of Christian education nationally by meeting with provincial and area Christian education boards, pastors, and leaders of individual churches and schools. This will better facilitate a general direction for the conference as a whole, including both churches and educational institutes.
- A third major area of thrust would be giving leadership to the planning of Banff '89. The experience of a Banff retreat has been the highlight and turning point in the lives of many of our young people and we feel this needs strong encouragement to be continued. We have not said much about Banff '86 in this report since the *Herald* carried an excellent section on it this past winter. We appreciated the coverage. We also thank Dave Wiebe and Valerie Kroeker for their yeoman efforts in the office to see this thing through. Well done!
- We continue to work at four publications during the course of the year. These require editing and coordinating, which of course would fall into the hands of our staff person. More on these will follow later.
- A resource centre has been established in the central office, containing much material which we would like to make available to the churches. This requires time, effort, research and advertising. Our staff person would begin work on this almost immediately, assisting churches in fulfilling ministry at a lower cost to themselves.
- Finally we would see an area of concentration simply as being flexible, adaptable and available to respond to other needs and concerns within the

conference as they become apparent and are identified.

We see these as some of the most urgent needs requiring immediate attention. There are many others on which we would focus as time allows: helping the aging in our circles to learn to adjust; dealing with the increasing number of single parents and helping them; focussing on better ways and means of having successful camping programs and relating those as extensions of the local church; establishing better rapport with para-church organizations to assist one another in common goals; helping churches in the area of choosing suitable curricula for Sunday school and mid-week programs and helping to set direction for them, as well as giving guidelines for follow-through.

Work is plentiful, for the fields are white unto harvest, but the labourers are few. This truth leads me to share with you the fact that we solicited the services of Dr. Linda Cannell from Winnipeg to do a study on voluntarism. The survey has been completed and is available (from our central office) to anyone wishing to read it. A summary form prepared by one of our board members has been sent to each church for study and use at the local level. Voluntarism and/or the lack of it appears to be a challenge in many of our local congregations. We do well to work aggressively at overcoming this potential dilemma, and we would encourage provincial boards to give some leadership here.

As we anticipate discussion on the potential reorganization of our conference structure, we realize the possible necessity of it in view of the history of the conference; however, we sense a keen urgency to continue the ministry. Although the form may change somewhat, the ministry must continue. The work of God does not stop.

In keeping with the above comment, we as a board have also discussed a name change for the work of Christian education. Some provinces are already using other terms to describe this work and we too would suggest calling the work of Christian education in our conference, the Board of Church Ministries. the scope has become so broad and the emphasis so all-encompassing that a new handle to describe it might be in place. It is as we read in II Corinthians 5:17b "the old has gone, the new has come". We anticipate the new as we serve God together in the midst of change but with a message that never changes. Let's pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth workers into his harvest field (Luke 10:2b).

I am completing 10 years of involvement in Christian education at the conference level this year and have appreciated the

opportunities. May God continue to give wisdom and insight as the vision for Christian education/church ministry continues to find acceptance and fruiting within our conference. *Abe Block*

PUBLICATIONS

This year our publications were prepared on much the same basis as last year--with different individuals involved in editing and preparing the various issues.

Youth Ministries Incites was prepared in three issues. In November, Blaine Greiner dealt with the topic "Youth Reaching Youth". The February issue focussed on discipleship and disciple-making with Brad Julihn providing input and editing. Bob Rempel prepared the May issue on the topic of teaching programs for youth.

The Educational Idea Bank, this year mailed in March, was edited by Al Enns, one of our board members. It included a "Report on Voluntarism" by Linda Cannell of Winnipeg, in summary outline form, prepared by Al Enns, along with a set of discussion questions. Carlin Wienhauer selected 10 "principles" for overhead masters, and Lorie Barkman did the artwork for the masters.

The materials for *National Family Month*, May, 1987, were prepared and compiled by Elfrieda Dick and Annette Thiessen. It consisted of Sunday worship ideas, family month home activities and a variety of miscellaneous ideas and resources.

The *Music Maker* also went out in three issues this year: November, February and May. It contained, among other items, articles on the training of church musicians and some sample programs for the Easter season. As usual, each issue carried a number of repertoire selections.

As a board, we are concerned that these periodicals are helpful to workers in various church ministries. We continue to ask for your response to these materials. We are anticipating, together with our new coordinator, a review of all the publications with a view to improving our service to the churches and possibly consolidating some of the efforts.

Jake Klassen

Abe Block reported that Dave Wiebe has been appointed as Christian Education Coordinator effective in 1989. He also introduced Bob Rempel who has been appointed as interim coordinator. Br. Rempel spoke to the delegation and shared some of his vision for Christian Education.

Jake Klassen reviewed the portion of the report dealing with publications.

MOTION: That we receive the report.

CARRIED

5.2 Financial report

J. J. Riediger presented the financial report.

MOTION: That we receive the report.

CARRIED

5.3 Recommendations:

MOTION: That we ratify the appointment of Robert Rempel as Christian Education Coordinator

CARRIED

NOTICE OF MOTION: That we change the name of the Board of Christian Education to the Board of Church Ministries.

5.4 Budget

J. J. Riediger presented the budget for the Board of Christian Education.

MOTION: That we accept this budget.

CARRIED

Jake Janzen, chairman of the Board of Bethesda announced the 50th anniversary of the hospital.

7. Board of Higher Education

Harry Heidebrecht, the chairman of the Board, introduced the members of the Board. He also introduced those members of the faculty who were present.

7.1 Report

Br. Heidebrecht presented his report.

Board of Higher Education Chairman's report

We are grateful to God for his blessings and to our churches for their support. Paul's thanksgiving in Philippians 1:7 includes a word of gratitude to the churches for their "partnership in the gospel". MBBC exists because we are linked together with our churches. We are committed to fulfilling our part of that partnership and to working with other boards and schools of our conference as partners in ministry.

The board's mandate includes the direction of MB Bible College, oversight of the Centre of MB Studies, co-ordination of inter-institutional concerns, and supervision of student services ministries. We will report briefly on each aspect of our assignment.

The presidential search. We gratefully acknowledge the

leadership of our president, brother David Ewert. In accepting reappointment in 1985, Dr. Ewert gave notice of his intention to retire on May 31, 1988. At our board meetings in January, 1986, a search committee was appointed. It consisted of Len Siemens (chairman), Harry Heidebrecht (board chairman), John Redekop (conference moderator), George Baier (alumni representative) and two faculty representatives, Isaac Block and Esther Wiens. The search committee worked diligently in seeking a suitable candidate to succeed brother Ewert as president. The participation and prayer of churches and leaders was very much appreciated.

The Board of Higher Education is pleased to present for ratification the name of Dr. James Pankratz as the next president of Mennonite Brethren Bible College. He presently serves the College as associate professor of Contemporary Ministries in the area of missions.

James Pankratz, together with his family, has given priority to involvement in the local church. James has served as Sunday School teacher, member of council and assistant pastor. He believes that the College must affirm the ministry of the local church and provide academic and practical education to equip students for ministry within the local church and its agencies. His particular interests in missions and worship will be an asset to his leadership. Each year he serves extensively in preaching, workshops in churches, conferences and at retreats.

Pankratz's administrative experience includes Dean of Students and Academic Dean at MBBC. From 1982-1985 he served in Bangladesh as MCC Program and Personnel Advisor for South Asia (1982-1984) and as Country Representative and Director for MCC in Bangladesh (1984-1985).

In accepting this assignment, James Pankratz enjoys the support of his wife Goldine and two daughters, Carmen and Rachel.

Historical committee. The Centre for MB Studies continues to serve our constituency by providing archival materials for scholars, students and other interested persons. During the past year some 1,058 researchers utilized the resources available in the archives. This did not include the numerous daily enquiries received by letter and telephone.

New accessions this year will include microfilming of congregational and conference records from our churches in Quebec. During this past year we received numerous contributions of personal papers, congregational records, periodicals, as well as minutes and reports of various MB institutions and agencies. Our

centre was also named the archival repository for the Mennonite Economic Development Association (MEDA).

Several publication projects are currently in process. Among these is a joint publication by our three centres in North America entitled, *Perilous Journey: The Mennonite Brethren in Russia, 1860-1910*. Our centre is planning to publish the English translation of Anna Thiessen's book, *The Winnipeg City Mission*, translated by Ida Toews. This summer the film series with Dr. J.B. Toews entitled, *The Mennonite Brethren Church - A Missionary Movement*, will be completed.

The Centre for MB Studies is involved in the publication of a newsletter entitled, *Mennonite Historian*. We also are cooperating with the Mennonite Heritage Centre in this publication. Copies are sent to all our churches and should be available through local church libraries.

The Centre for MB Studies is also involved in planning for the centennial of the MB Church in Canada in 1988. We are cooperating with local churches, as well as the Manitoba and Canadian conferences.

Ken Reddig continues to work as our conference archivist. He is assisted by Erica Fehr, who will be terminating her services this year. We wish to thank them for their faithful and often hidden service to our conference.

Inter-school relations. Much of our interest and activity has focussed on the Canadian Conference Task Force on Higher Education. A consultation with the task force was planned for November 7-8, 1986 in Winnipeg. Due to an early Manitoba blizzard, a major part of this consultation had to be cancelled. Our plans are to continue these annual consultations. The purpose of the Inter-School Relations Committee is to foster ongoing dialogue among our schools; including the Seminary, Bible colleges, Bible institutes and high schools in Canada. Our mandate is to "structure and integrate the biblical and theological training program of the conference".

Student services. Each year the Board of Higher Education sponsors a Student Services Seminar in one of our provincial constituencies. They are designed to assist pastors and local church leaders in their ministry to university students. During the forthcoming conference year we will be completing the cycle of seminars by meeting with pastors and church leaders in Ontario. The date for this seminar is Saturday, September 26, 1987. Joyce

Schimpky, board member from Ontario will be coordinating this event.

Our approach to student services is currently under review. We welcome your constructive criticism.

The future. During the next several years we will no doubt see changes in higher education within our conference. We are in ongoing dialogue with the Seminary, seeking ways of formalizing and strengthening the first year seminary program currently offered at MBBC. We will continue to foster ties between MBBC and the Institut Biblique Laval in Quebec. We are pleased with our present affiliation and with the opportunity of working together. Should the proposal for Canadian conference restructuring be approved, we will need to redefine the relationship between the Board of Higher Education and the Institute Biblique Laval.

Harry Heidebrecht introduced the President of Mennonite Brethren Bible College, David Ewert.

President's report

"I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all thy wonderful deeds" (Ps. 9:1). As we look back on our 43rd college year we are filled with gratitude towards God and towards all those who helped make 1986-87 a good year. Let me mention some of the areas in which God's mercies were evident.

Students. College opened in September with a total of 192 students (80 new students and 112 returning). They came from across Canada, Quebec to British Columbia, and 17 of them from other countries (USA, Europe, South America and Asia). Several students came straight out of high school, but most of them had already been to other Bible institutes or universities. Thirty-eight of them were married.

We were generally pleased with the level of maturity of our students, the seriousness with which they approached their studies and their commitment to Christ and his cause.

The faculty met for several days in August to think of ways in which they could better meet the spiritual needs of the students. Besides personal counselling, in which our student deans, Isaac Block and Esther Wiens, take a leading role, and participation in advisee groups, we seek to help our students in their spiritual formation through regular chapel services. Also, students participate in a great variety of Christian service in the city. Moreover, we

encourage all of our students to identify with one of our congregations in Winnipeg while at college. About 40 of our students at this time, have signed up for summer ministries.

We also have a strong student organization as well as dormitory counsellors who help to set the tone for student life at MBBC. The new student centre, dining hall and the dormitory for women have contributed much to student life on campus. One facility we still need is a gymnasium.

Twenty-six seniors, this spring, completed their three-year course of studies with majors either in Bible and Theology, Contemporary Ministries, or Music. Since all of our courses (with the exception of the church ministries course) carry university credit, many of our students spread their studies over four years and in that way receive also their bachelor's degree from the University of Winnipeg. Three of this year's graduates were from Quebec. Through the affiliation of IBL with MBBC we hope that even more students from that province will enroll at our College in the future. Five graduates came from B.C., one from Alberta, three from Saskatchewan, ten from Manitoba, one from the U.S., one from Switzerland, one from Germany and one from Paraguay.

We anticipate a good enrollment for the coming year. At the time of writing we have considerably more applications than we did at this time last year. The average age of the new applicants to date is 24 years.

Faculty. We are grateful to God for a well-trained faculty that is committed to Christ and his church. It is their concern that students be deeply rooted in the word of God. Our constant prayer is that students be open to the call of God for service at home and abroad, that all of them grow in their Christian faith, and that they develop a deep loyalty to Christ and his church.

We have 15 regular faculty members. Three are entirely in administrative positions: Harry Olfert, Campus Administrator; Herb Giesbrecht, Librarian; and Doug Schulz, our Registrar and Admissions Counsellor. Unfortunately for us he has decided to go back to teaching and has accepted a position at MBCI. By conference time we hope to have a replacement for him.

Four faculty members teach in the field of Bible and Theology: Abe Dueck, Historical Theology; David Ewert, New Testament; Gordon Matties, Old Testament; George Shillington, New Testament.

We have four teachers in Contemporary Ministries: Isaac Block, James Pankratz, John Regehr, and Esther Wiens.

In our Music Department we have the following four regular instructors: William Baerg, Choral Work; Irmgard Baerg, Piano; John Martens, Vocal; Linda Schwartz-Trivett, Composition and Theory.

Besides these 15 regular faculty members the College annually employs a number of instructors who have expertise in subjects which enrich the education experience of our students. This past year James Nikkel, taught a course in Evangelism; Jonathon Dent, Psychology; Gerald Bowler, History; Spencer Estabrooks, Philosophy. John Derksen, taught several courses in Historical Theology; and Ken Reddig, taught a course in Mennonite History. We also employed several teachers in applied music: Marion Braun, Jenny Regehr, Judy Siebert (piano); Geraldine Patterson, Mel Braun (voice).

We are also pleased that Gerald Ediger, Vineland, Ontario, has accepted an appointment to our faculty. He will begin teaching a year from now, after he attains candidate status for a doctorate in Historical Theology. His teaching and pastoral experience will make him a valuable addition to our faculty.

Several of our faculty spend part of their time in administrative duties: David Ewert, president; Abe Dueck, academic dean; Isaac Block and Esther Wiens, student deans. Isaac Block is also in charge of Christian service.

We are grateful to God for a fine spirit of cooperation and unity in our faculty and staff, which helps us to concentrate our time and energy on the great task of Christian higher education. Frequently churches, schools, other organizations and denominations will call upon the services of our faculty. We are always glad to contribute to the life of the church as time permits.

We also encourage our faculty members to strengthen the church through the writing of books, articles, dramas, musical compositions, etc. We are pleased that some of them are using their gifts in these and other areas.

This past year Abe Dueck and James Pankratz had study leaves for one semester each. Next year Gordon Matties will be off in the fall semester to complete his dissertation; William and Irmgard Baerg plan to spend their study year in Germany. Qualified music teachers for their courses have been appointed.

Staff. The faculty could hardly do its work effectively without a support staff, and we gratefully acknowledge before God that we have been blessed with a faithful and dedicated staff. This includes our secretaries in the general office and in the library, the kitchen staff, and those who look after our buildings and grounds. Katie

Thielmann, director of food services, has been with us for 25 years. Two of our secretaries, Sherry Plett and Bev Dyck, who have been with us for seven and five years respectively will be leaving this year and will need to be replaced. All other staff persons have agreed to stay on.

Constituency relations. Since our churches are scattered across the entire country, it is not easy to present the work of the College to all our churches through personal visits. Although faculty members serve in a great many churches in the course of the year, we do not reach nearly all of the churches.

There are several ways in which we try to keep our constituency informed on our work at MBBC. One is through our *College Bulletin* which is published quarterly. It includes not only instructive articles but also news about the College and its alumni. Also, I write to all our pastors every three months to keep them informed on developments at the College. Our A Cappella Choir and smaller groups visited a goodly number of churches and schools this year. During "Reading Week" in February the A Cappella Choir gave 17 programs in Vancouver and the Fraser Valley. The choir also visited a number of Manitoba and Saskatchewan churches.

Finances. MBBC's operating budget for the current year looks like this: Total operational budget - \$1,251,102. 34 percent (\$419,690) of this is a grant through our Canadian conference treasury; 37 percent (\$461,478) comes from students (tuition, room and board, etc.); 16 percent (\$200,000) from churches and private donations (a sum we must collect); 13 percent (\$159,934) comes from other sources (rental of facilities, dining hall use, etc.).

The government of Manitoba this year increased the payroll tax (something over which we have no control). Increases in utilities have been announced for the coming year. Annually we pay about \$50,000 in municipal taxes. We have tried for some time to get an exemption from this tax, but so far we have been unsuccessful.

College events. Following the Canadian convention in July the College hosted the Church Mission Institute, sponsored by our Board of Missions and Services. On the weekend prior to registration our student deans, Isaac Block and Esther Wiens, led a retreat for our student council and dorm counsellors for the purpose of clarifying perspectives on student life.

We had our opening convocation at the Mclvor MB Church. Len Siemens gave a fine address; the music was uplifting, and the testimonies of our students were well received. September 19-21

was our annual college retreat at Camp Arnes. Student leaders took an active part in the planning and directing of the retreat. John Derksen gave a series of talks on "community".

October 6-9 was our spiritual enrichment week, at which several faculty members led the student body in a series of meditations. The week closed with a Thanksgiving program, prepared by the senior class. November 7 we had a well-attended alumni homecoming. After the banquet and a short program, the audience moved from the dining hall to the auditorium for the premiere presentation of the drama, "Sanctuary," written by Dr. Esther Wiens.

Our second semester began on January fifth. The first weekend following the beginning of classes the students had their annual winter retreat at which Dr. Tim Geddert from our MB Seminary, gave a series of messages on prayer. Another event in the month of January that brought a great many visitors to our campus (and that of CMBC) was the church Music Seminar. During the first week in February we had our Missions Festival with Don Posterski of IVF as the main speaker. In the middle of the week a Summer Services Opportunities Day was held.

March 2-6 was our annual Institute for Church Ministries at which Drs. Clark Pinnock, F.C. Peters and John E. Toews were visiting lecturers. A number of the lectures were given by our resident faculty. The overall topic was "The Interpretation and Proclamation of the Word of God". More than 125 workers from all across Canada were in attendance.

April 24 our choirs gave a concert in the Elmwood MB Church as part of our closing exercises. On April 26, in the morning, we had our baccalaureate service in the Central MB Church, and in the evening our graduation exercises in the North Kildonan MB Church, at which Dr. Victor Adrian, executive secretary of our Board of Missions and Services, gave the commencement address. On April 28, we had a recognition banquet for all the faculty and staff members who have served so faithfully over the years.

Let me close on a personal note. This completes my fifth year at MBBC since my return from the USA and it has been a good year. This coming year (my last) will be my 25th on the MBBC faculty and I trust God will give strength to finish our commitment to the College and to facilitate a smooth transition for the next president. *David Ewert*

Br. Heidebrecht reported on the work of the Presidential Search Committee. Dr. James Pankratz has been selected for presentation to the delegation as the next President of Mennonite Brethren Bible College.

Br. Pankratz spoke briefly to the delegation. He reminded us that the first and most important thing to face when going into a new ministry is the question of our love for Jesus.

Bill Fast, presented the financial report.

(See page 39)

MOTION: That we receive this report.

CARRIED

7.2 Elections:

Nominees: Elmer Andres (SK)
William Fast (MB)
Harry Heidebrecht (BC)

Elected: William Fast (MB)
Harry Heidebrecht BC)

7.3 Recommendations:

Recommendation # 1: That we ratify the appointment of James Pankratz as President of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College to go into effect in 1988.

MOTION: That we ratify this appointment.

CARRIED

Recommendation #2: The Board of Higher Education recommends to the Conference the approval of the gymnasium proposal:

1. Subject to an affirmative vote to ratify the project by the churches of the conference. (This vote to be taken before November 1, 1987).

2. Subject to receipt of cash and/or pledges from individuals for at least \$550,000.

3. Subject to receipt of cash and/or pledges to cover the projected three-year operational needs, i.e., \$120,000.

MOTION: That we adopt this recommendation.

CARRIED

The session recessed for supper at 5:30 p.m.

SESSION 7: Monday evening, July 6, 1987 (7:00 p.m.)

1. Worship

Ron Neufeldt led the delegation in singing "What Wondrous Sweet Communion."



Neil Fast opened the session in prayer.

2. Board of Higher Education (cont'd)

2.1 Budget

Harry Olfert presented the budget for the Board of Higher Education.

(See budget page 49)

MOTION: That we accept this budget.

CARRIED

3. Board of Publications

Helmut Huebert, chairman of the Board, introduced the members of the board.

3.1 Chairman's report

Br. Huebert presented his report.

Board of Publications Chairman's report

We trust that you have found the publications arm of the mission of the church has continued to serve diligently in the past year. Our three publications reach into each home on a regular

basis and are likely, most directly, the glue that binds us together. They help nourish our spiritual lives and hopefully contribute toward our recognition of who and what we are. Should amalgamation of board structures proceed as planned, it is the hope of the Board of Publications that the operations of the papers, as well as the management of the press, not become poor step children, relegated to the bottom of the agenda of their new found parents.

We are thankful for the dedicated and effective service of our editors and support staff, as well as our manager and the staff at the *Christian Press*. Without their efforts, well beyond the call of duty, it could not be possible to continue.

The three year appointment of Herb Kopp as editor of *MBH* comes up for review in March of 1988. Herb has given the board notice that after much prayer, discernment with family, friends and conference leaders, that his gifts, interests and aspirations lie closer to a more direct line of church ministry. It is with regret but also with an understanding of the principles behind his decision, that the board has accepted the notice, effective at the end of the conference year in May, 1988. We are in process of looking for a new senior editor. *Helmut Huebert*

The Christian Press

At the end of 10 months we can safely predict that this will be a good year for the *The Christian Press*. We are currently eight and one-half percent over our forecasted budget and our current order backlog looks good for the next two months. The area of major increases is in the book section, where several major hymnal printings account for a large increase. We have had correspondingly higher expenses in the trades category since all our books are bound outside of our shop.

With the exception of a brief period last summer, our shop has run very steadily, with few highs and lows. We closed for one week during the convention and we are doing the same this year. The office, of course, remains open.

Staff morale and co-operation have been at a good level and we have had no staff changes for some time. We are currently negotiating wage increases which likely will fall in the three percent range, about standard for the industry, also coinciding with the conference level of increases.

The concern for a new press, which we felt could make our shop more competitive and efficient, has dwindled somewhat at this point. The high cost of these presses make it absolutely necessary

that we are certain the efficiencies obtained are sufficiently well demonstrated to justify such an expense. Cost, in the last three or four years, has jumped from \$50,000 to over \$290,000.

We are attempting to keep up with the technological changes that abound in the printing industry and we are able to remain competitive with other shops. A great deal of copy, generated by our conference agencies, is now captured on disc at their initial keying and through an interface we are able to put their floppy discs through our typesetting equipment. A few outside commercial customers are also using this facility.

Our computerization is constantly increasing and we have one or two accounting programs we wish to institute into our own system, such as the payables and receivables. It has been a good system for us, despite our earlier frustrations. We are also currently looking at other hook-up options, which could save us about \$800.00 to \$1000.00 per year. Cost control in all areas is a constant concern.

We have been pleased with the operation this past year at *The Christian Press*. We think our shop serves the conference very well and we look forward to serving our brotherhood for the next year. I might also add that we are more than pleased that this matter of shop viability is behind us. In our minds it was not a positive indicator that our bottom line figures were required as evidence of this shop's viability. *Victor Schmidt*

J. J. Riediger presented the financial statements.

Abe Schellenberg presented the report for the Mennonitische Rundschau.

Die Mennonitische Rundschau

Winds of change are blowing through the 76-year old edifice of the Canadian Mennonite Brethren conference - winds of change in administration, in education and in nomination. Apparently not all of these carry a sweet aroma to everyone.

The *Mennonitische Rundschau* would, in all modesty, like to remind the brotherhood of our motto: "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace".

We have continued to carry out, with diligence and with personal satisfaction, the mandate assigned to us. Our services are appreciated by our readers and this appreciation makes our work pleasant and rewarding. Currently our circulation is about 3800 with copies going to Canada, U.S.A., Latin and South America as well as Europe.

At times we have to go far afield to find material for each of our 25 yearly issues. Even at that we are quite selective when making our final choice of items for our paper. We would like to bring the best to our readers.

Some of our most devoted readers find that their eyes "grow dim" and so we plan on printing at least one page of our paper with larger type to accommodate these readers.

We would like to remind the pensioners of our churches that they are eligible to receive the *Mennonitische Rundschau* free, even if they are also receiving the *Mennonite Brethren Herald*. If you qualify, please ask for the *Mennonitische Rundschau*.

We are always happy to receive visitors at our office. It is interesting to meet our readers from other parts of the world: Germany, Paraguay, Brazil, Latin America, the USA, and we especially welcome visitors from across Canada. If you come to Winnipeg, we invite you to drop in and talk to us.

We will be at the July convention in Three Hills. If you see Margaret Harder or myself, please talk to us about the things you enjoy in life and also about the *Mennonitische Rundschau* - good or bad, but preferably good.

The mail has a funny way of getting mixed up! We want to remind you that our offices are still at 159 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg, MB., R2L 1L4. *Abe W. Schellenberg*

Claudette Leblanc presented the report for Le Lien.

Le Lien

Le Lien is going well. At seven years of age it is still young but it looks healthy. It has reached a certain cruising speed that, considering the number of authors available, is satisfactory. People have good comments in general and some issues, such as the one on the impact the arrival of children has on their parents' lives, were particularly well received.

We are grateful to the Lord, who blesses the work of our hands and minds. We want to keep doing our best "to win full approval in God's sight, as a worker who is not ashamed of his work, one who correctly teaches the message of God's truth" (II Tim 2:15). Currently, our press run is about 825 copies. Most of the copies are sent, in bulk, to the Quebec churches; a few are sent to subscribers in other parts of Canada.

The year 1986-87 has been one of growth in terms of revenue from advertising and subscriptions. At the end of March we were already over budget for these items. It is a good feeling.

Le Lien has become computerized. Since we purchased a used IBM-PC in February, we have researched and learned many things regarding computers. *Le Lien* will now be typed on a diskette that is then sent to Winnipeg for printing. I am still in the process of adjusting to the complicated simplicity of our technological era. The June 1987 issue is the first to be done with the help of the computer. It is a wonderful tool that saves much time once one is accustomed to it.

The mailing procedure has been changed as well. Until March 1987 the packaged issues going to Quebec churches were sent by bus to Montreal and from there mailed or handed out directly to pastors (most were mailed). In March we started to mail the packages from Winnipeg, fourth class. It seems that they reach their destination faster at a lessor cost.

The themes we developed in the last few months included the involvement of the Christian in society, ethics, adjusting to the arrival of children, welcoming people into the church, Sunday school, adolescence, the coming of the *Logos* ship to Montreal and the Christian at school. In the future we plan to deal with marriage, IBL and the relevance of theological studies, lifestyle evangelism in the business world, urban evangelism and the integration of various ethnic groups into the church.

Once more I want to mention the gracious help I receive from Jim Coggins, the Christian Press staff and the *Le Lien* committee in Quebec. This all accounts for a good team spirit. May God continue to bless this work.

Herb Kopp presented the report for the Mennonite Brethren Herald.

Mennonite Brethren Herald

Introduction. The *Mennonite Brethren Herald* is 25 years old. It was founded in 1962. In this quarter century of publication it has matured, with a style very much its own, into a magazine that reaches all MB homes in Canada with feature material, news about the church, short news items about events around us, book reviews, commentary and family notices. *MBH* is a link, tying together a diverse church which worships in eight languages and has members distributed from St. John's, Nfld. to Port Hardy, B.C. It reaches to the northern of Leaf Rapids, Man. and to members living in Windsor, Ont., which is on the same latitude as northern California.

We are grateful to God for his continuing grace and guidance in publishing *MBH*. We acknowledge our dependence on him. Many

of our prayers for wisdom and discernment have been answered. Other times we pray, then make decisions and hope that our intent will be perceived by our readership as we deal with sensitive issues.

The publishing year. It has been, in our judgement, a good year of publication. Most issues were well received. Many issues generated good reader response. This past year we tried to develop themes in each of our issues. Much affirmation has come to us for this approach to publishing, though some letters hoped for a broader range of subjects to be treated in each issue.

One interesting trend I've noticed is that the larger, churchly questions such as Signs and Wonders, media, capital punishment and John Redekop's study on ethnicity, generate much mail, while the deeply personal matters like coping with marriage breakdown and suicide generate telephone calls (but not letters).

Our projections for the new year include issues on native peoples in Canada, the simple life, hermeneutics (or, how we read the Bible), a youth issue, worship, pastoral care, planning for retirement and a special centennial issue.

With the first English-speaking generation moving into retirement, many calls have come asking us to increase the size of type in our magazine on pages 24-31, where we use a considerably smaller type-size. The board will be addressing this matter at the July convention.

Finances. The past fiscal year has been very good for us - that is, revenues are strong and expenditures well within budgetary limits. The 1987-1988 budget is projected to have the conference funding sum equal to the amount expended in the 1984- 85 budget year.

Circulation. A major mailing list review this past winter added almost 1,000 new household units to our list. At present we mail 13,600 copies to MB households. The breakdown looks like this:

Nfld. 7;	P.E.I. 3;	N.S. 33;	N.B. 16;
Que. 146;	Ont. 1798;	Man. 3050	Sask. 1841
Alta. 1276;	B.C. 4691;	Yukon 5;	N.W.T. 6
Britain 5	U.S.A. 423	Foreign 245	Misc. 4

In fall '87 an additional 350-400 copies are mailed in bulk, or by individual mailing, to students who are away from home.

Staff. It is with much joy that I affirm my colleagues at *MBH*. Jim Coggins is a reliable, competent associate; Joan Baker is full of energy and creativity; and Elfrieda Balzer looks after the circulation department with sensitivity and diligence. We work together well.

Conclusion. We commend ourselves to you for prayer. We

recognize how dependent we are on God for strength and courage to do our work well. We are open to your counsel and enjoy the candor with which you write to us. We look forward to another year of publishing the good news for the Mennonite Brethren church.
Herb Kopp

MOTION: That we receive this report.

CARRIED

3.2 Recommendations:

Recommendation # 1: We recommend that the conference purchase the M.B. Herald for \$218,060.

MOTION: That we accept this recommendation.

CARRIED

Recommendation # 2: We recommend that the conference purchase the Mennonitische Rundschau for \$96,335.

MOTION: That we accept this recommendation.

CARRIED

J. J. Riediger presented the budget for the Board of Publications.

MOTION: That we accept this budget.

CARRIED

Victor Toews expressed his appreciation to the Conference for continuing the existence of the Board of Publications.

4. Budget

4.1 Recommendations:

J. J. Riediger presented the budget for the Canadian Conference for the 1987-1988 fiscal year.

Recommendation # 1: That the 1987-88 Budget of the Board of Management be accepted as presented.

Recommendation # 2: That the 1987-88 Budget of the Executive Board be accepted as presented.

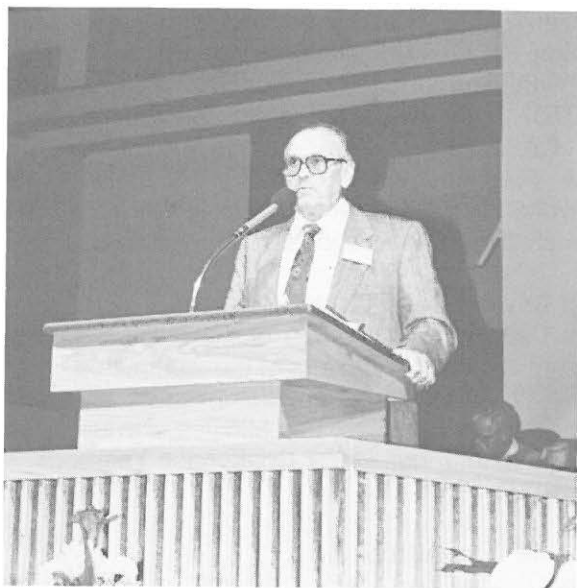
Recommendation # 3: That the 1987-88 Budget of the General Conference be accepted as presented.

Recommendation # 4: That the 1987-88 Capital Budget of the Conference be accepted as presented.

MOTION: That we accept recommendations #1 to #4.

CARRIED

J. J. Riediger presented an overview of the final budget for the Conference based on the budgets which have been accepted during the convention.



Recommendation # 5: That the 1987-88 Conference Operating Budget as presented by the Boards be accepted as presented.

MOTION: That we accept recommendation #5.

CARRIED

J. J. Riediger presented the Program Budget of the General Conference of M. B. Churches .

(See page 41)

MOTION:

That we accept the General Conference Budget.

CARRIED

Recommendation # 6: That the funding requirements for these programs and capital budget of the conference be accepted as follows:

That the norm for the Conference Ministries Support Fund be 5% higher than last year (\$80.34 to \$84.36).

MOTION: That we adopt recommendation # 6.

CARRIED

Recommendation # 7: a) That the Canadian Conference approve a \$1.00 per member funding to raise \$25,000 for the special Centennial Celebration at our 1988 (77th) Canadian

Convention in Winkler, Manitoba.

b) That the Centennial Committee be given the responsibility to contact each church for its contribution.

MOTION: That we accept recommendation # 7.

CARRIED

J. J. Riediger, who is retiring as treasurer spoke some departing words to the Conference. He encouraged the churches to take up the challenge of responsible stewardship.

5. Minutes Review Committee

John Letkeman, chairman of the minutes review committee acknowledged the other members of the committee.

MOTION: That we accept the minutes as recorded by our secretaries and reviewed by the Minutes Review Committee and incorporate them into the 1987 Conference Yearbook.

CARRIED

6. Resolutions Committee

Carol Braun and Gilbert Brandt presented the following resolutions to the convention.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We, the delegates and guests to the 76th Convention of the Canadian Conference of M.B. Churches, express our sincere appreciation to:

(a) The speakers at our Convention:

(i) Dr. Haddon Robinson for his challenge to us to obey the Great Commission because God keeps his promises, but to maintain a godly "inner-action", and for his encouragement to us to do anything, short of sinning, to win people to Christ;

(ii) Herb Neufeld for his inspirational message at the Church Growth Banquet as he challenged us to be flexible and to be willing to pay the price demanded;

(iii) Dr. T.S. Rendall, Pastor of Prairie Tabernacle congregation, as he reminded us to continue looking to Jesus for all our strength as we run the race for Christ; and

(iv) Dr. John H. Redekop who encouraged us further to run the race and win the crown.

(b) The pastors who led us in prayer time.

(c) The song leader, Ron Neufeldt, the musicians, choirs and smaller groups who inspired us as we together with them, lifted our voices in praise to God.

(d) The Missions/Services personnel who informed and challenged us to give, to pray and to go as we are led by the Spirit in obedience to Him.

(e) Those who so effectively shared their testimonies of encouragement for all of us to be witnesses with our lives and words.

(f) The Alberta M.B. Conference and especially, the Calgary-based steering committee, for the warm welcome we received and for the excellent way in which they hosted us. The arrangements for transportation, lodging, meals, registration, supervision of children and entertainment of youth were executed in a spirit of love and care.

(g) The administration and staff of Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, who, in a spirit of Christlike hospitality, looked after our physical needs, and made available the facilities which have allowed us to carry out the Convention business in comfort and on schedule.

2. We, the delegates and guests to the 76th Convention of the Canadian Conference of M.B. Churches, wish to express thanks to the Russian brethren for participating with us at this Convention, and "we always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our Lord and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." (I Thes. 1:2-3).

3. We, the delegates and guests to the 76th Convention of the Canadian Conference of M.B. Churches welcome the seven new congregations which have joined the conference this year with the words of II 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."

4. We, the delegates and guests to the 76th Convention of the Canadian Conference of M.B. Churches, express sincere appreciation to:

(a) The Task Force on Higher Education for diligent research

and comprehensive evaluation of data pertaining to the issues confronting the Convention as these affect the Conference's educational institutions and needs; and

(b) The Task Force on Restructuring for their vision and forthrightness in leading us into new structures designed to facilitate the work of our growing Conference as we work for Christ.

5. We, the delegates and guests to the 76th Convention of the Canadian Conference of M.B. Churches, express sincere appreciation to the Conference Executive:

(a) John H. Redekop for his undaunted, forthright and committed leadership style;

(b) Herb Neufeld for his competent assistance and may continued wisdom from God direct him as he takes on the Conference Moderator position; and

(c) Robert Friesen for bringing the Conference into the modern technological age.

6. We, the delegates and guests to the 76th Convention of the Canadian Conference of M.B. Churches, express our sincere appreciation to the Board members who have given much energy and time to the work within their respective ministries. May God reward your faithfulness and guide you as you serve in other ways.

7. We, the delegates and guests to the 76th Convention of the Canadian Conference of M.B. Churches, express grateful appreciation to J.J. and Mary Riediger for their years of faithful service and for Jake's efficient work as Conference Treasurer. "Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus." (1 Tim. 2:13) May God give you many years of enjoyable retirement.

8. We, the delegates and guests to the 76th Convention of the Canadian Conference of M.B. Churches, are thankful for the many senior citizens, our brothers and sisters who are no longer able to join us at the annual Convention, but who are vitally interested in and pray for us during our sessions and throughout the year. May God continue to reward your faithfulness and provide strength in trying times.

9. We, the delegates and guests to the 76th Convention of the Canadian Conference of M.B. Churches, wish to express our

sympathy and heartfelt love to sister Elsie Brucks, whose husband, Henry, for many years involved in Conference ministries, passed away during the year. May God continue to comfort and strengthen you as you seek to serve God in a different way. Memories of Henry's ministry will continue to inspire us. We greet you with Paul's words from II Corinthians 1:3,4.

We, the Resolutions Committee, move the acceptance of these resolutions.

MOTION: That we accept these resolutions.

CARRIED

MOTION: That we destroy the ballots

CARRIED

7. Communion and Memorial Service

John Redekop made some comments regarding his past service as moderator and challenged the church to continue to go forward. He then introduced Herb Neufeld, the Moderator elect.

Herb Neufeld referred to 2 Tim. 2:9 as he reflected on his own call to ministry. He then introduced his wife Adeline.

John Redekop called on Henry Willms to conduct the Communion and Memorial Service.

Memorial Service:

Br. Willms presented Jake Doerksen who prayed in memory of those who have passed away in this past year.

We remember the following church leaders who passed away this year.

Abram J. Buhler - Dalmeny
Dietrich Klassen - Kitchener
John H. Goossen - Winkler
Henry Brucks - Winnipeg
Alexander Dirks - Winnipeg (North Kildonan)
Heinrich Wiebe - Winnipeg (Central)
Leroy Markel - Meadow Lake
Heinrich Siemens - Clearbrook
Helen VonRiesen - Clearbrook
Wes Willems - Saskatoon (West Portal)

**Communion Service:**

Henry Willms led us in a meditation.
Diane Carlson sang two songs.
Rudy Heidebrecht prayed for the bread.
Marvin Schmidt prayed for the cup.

8. Closing of Convention

John Redekop led the delegation in singing "Bind Us Together." He then declared the convention adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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Box 115, New Hazelton, BC V0J 2J0 (604) 842-6264

Moderator: Eric McCooeye
R.R.1, Hazelton, BC V0J 1Y0 (604) 842-5340

Secretary: Howard Ennis
Hazelton, BC (604) 842-6318

Treasurer: Colleen Remillard
South Hazelton, BC V0J 2R0 (604) 842-6618

Cornerstone Community Church

#10 - 15243 91st Ave., Surrey, BC V3R 8P8

Members: 99

(604) 581-0300

Pastor: Ernie Isaac
109-9475 Pr. Charles Blvd,
Surrey, BC V3V 7G1 (604) 581-0536

Moderator: Ben Gauer
15074 94th Ave., Surrey, BC V3R 7L8 (604) 585-3290

Secretary: Lorne Epp
14137 109th Ave., Surrey, BC V3R 7R7 (604) 588-7168

Treasurer: Lorne Epp
14137 109th Ave., Surrey, BC V3R 7R7 (604) 588-7168

Culloden M. B. Church**Members: 361**

6060 Culloden St., Vancouver, BC V5W 3S4 (604) 327-4640

Pastor: Rudie Willms

310-11240 Mellis Dr., Richmond, BC V6X 1L7 (604) 278-4137

Associate Pastor: Walter Fast

2311 McKessock Ave., Richmond, BC V6X 2N8 (604) 270-1387

Intern Pastor: Korne Neufeld

6021 Knight St., Vancouver, BC V5P 2V6

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: 394**

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

Ministers of Music: Arnold & Ruth Klassen
3237 Atwater Cres., Clearbrook, BC V2T 4L1 (604) 850-0464

Moderator: Ed Klassen
4381 Bridgeview Rd., Matsqui, BC V0X 1S0 (604) 852-6967

Secretary: Harvey Wiens
3700 Nootka St., Abbotsford, BC V2S 6A9 (604) 854-6596

Treasurer: Walter Stobbe
#1015-31955 Old Yale Rd.,
Clearbrook, BC V2T 4N1 (604) 859-6651

Faith M. B. Church **Members: 25**
358 East 55th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5X 1M9 (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: Gina Wong
6955 Inverness Ave., Vancouver, BC V5X 4G4 (604) 327-8586

Fraserview M. B. Church **Members: 428**
11295 Mellis Dr., Richmond, BC V6X 1L8 (604) 270-4211

Pastor: Peter W. Nikkel
4720 Deerfield Cres., Richmond, BC V6X XY6 (604) 270-3998

Min. Evang & Discipleship: Ray Dueck
9740 Cambie Rd., Richmond, BC (604) 278-1575

Min. of Youth and Music: Roger Grose
10091 Caithcart 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
5985 Southpark, Surrey, BC (604) 594-9893

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

Gospel Chapel Fellowship **Members: 72**
Box 2528, 7048 Donaldson, Grand Forks, BC V0H 1H
(604) 442-5148

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

Associate Pastor: Allan Pauls
Box 961, Grand Forks, BC V0H 1H0 (604) 442-3049

Moderator: Len Archer
Box 1477, Grand Forks, BC V0H 1H0 (604) 442-3798

Secretary: Gail Scherr
Box 995, Grand Forks, BC V0H 1H0 (604) 442-5693

Treasurer: Jacob Bekker
Box 340, Grand Forks, BC V0H 1H0 (604) 442-3522

Grace M. B. Church **Members: 60**
74 Penticton Ave., Penticton, BC V2A 2M3 (604) 492-0088

Pastor: David Esau
414 Haven Hill Rd., Penticton, BC V2A 4E8 (604) 492-6964

Moderator: Albert Goertz
158 Bracewell Dr., Penticton, BC V2A 6S8 (604) 493-6112

Secretary: Ray Halverson
Site 87A, R.R.2, Summerland, BC (604) 494-9514

Treasurer: Korney Peters
134 Nicholson Place, Penticton, BC (604) 493-2912

Greek Evangelical**Christian M. B. Church**

6060 Culloden St., Vancouver, BC V5W 3S4

Members: 17

(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: 259**

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: Rudy 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

Secretary: Elenore Martens

44340 Sumas Central Rd., Sardis, BC

(604) 858-6180

Treasurer: Jake Driediger

45960 Collins Dr., Sardis, BC V2R 2E2

(604) 858-4665

Harrison Gospel Chapel**Members: 69**

Box 98, 514 Lillooett Ave,

Harrison Hot Springs, B V0M 1A0

(604) 796-9500

Pastor: Aldon J. Loepky

520 Lilloet Ave.,

Harrison Hot Springs, BC V0M 1A0

(604) 796-3274

Assistant Pulpit Leader: Herman Knoll

6817 Lougheed Hwy., Agassiz, BC V0M 1A0

(604) 796-2755

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 A10 (604) 796-2550

Treasurer: Grant Kowalenko
Box 674, 6954 Kalyna Dr.,
Agassiz, BC V0M 1A0 (604) 796-9649

Highland Community Church **Members: 92**
3130 McMillan Rd., Abbotsford, BC V2S 6A8 (604) 853-7052

Pastor:

Teaching Elder: Elmer Dyck
3713 Davie Street, Abbotsford, BC V2S 6K3 (604) 854-5360

Moderator: John Konrad
3637 Nootka St. RR#10,
Abbotsford, BC V2S 6A9 (604) 853-2679

Secretary: Dorothy Granger
36864 Dawson Rd. RR#4,
Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N4 (604) 852-8320

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

1423 Vineland St., Kelowna, BC V1Y 7R9

Members: 261

(604) 762-5265

Pastor: Herb J. Brandt

984 Monashee Place, Kelowna, BC V1V 1J8

(604) 763-8056

Moderator: Arnold E. Peters

RR2 Gibson Rd., Kelowna, BC V1Y 7R1

(604) 765-4288

Secretary: Henry Esau

876 Stuart Rd., Kelowna, BC V1Z 1G8

(604) 769-4160

Treasurer: Albert Janzen

2581 Packers Rd., Kelowna, BC V1W 2W7

(604) 860-9573

Kennedy Heights M. B. Church

11838 - 88th Ave., Delta, BC V4C 3C5

Members: 149

(604) 596-8178

Pastor: Art Willms

225-9460 Pr. Charles Blvd,
Surrey, BC V3V 1S6

(604) 589-3279

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

6426 Kerr St., Vancouver, BC V5S 3C1

Members: 202

(604) 437-9638

Pastor: Raymond O. Bystrom

6036 Inglewood Pl., Delta, BC V4E 2Y6

(604) 590-4026

Urban Missionary: Elisabeth Bach

6394 Griffiths Ave., Burnaby, BC V5E 2W7

(604) 524-0987

Moderator: Harold Ratzlaff

7284 Rupert St., Vancouver, BC V5S 2Z9

(604) 433-1757

Secretary: Dean Hiebert

#104 - 1065 Howie Ave.,
Coquitlam, BC V3J 1T5

(604) 939-7449

Treasurer: Evelyn Wedel
#204 - 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: Gerhard Falk
32722 Esquimalt Terrace,
Abbotsford, BC V2S 6A9 (604) 854-6011

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, R.R.#1, Deroche, BC V0M 1G0 (604) 826-6474

Secretary: Bill 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: 81**
22310 Dewdney Trunk Rd.,
Maple Ridge, BC V2X 3J2 (604) 467-4556

Pastor: Edward E. Goerzen
22129 Isaac Cres., Maple Ridge, BC V3Z 1K4 (604) 467-4607

Intern Pastor: Dean Richmond
#21-19250-119th Ave.,
Pitt Meadows, BC V0M 1P0 (604) 465-3051

Moderator: Art Jones
10036 - 240th St., Albion, BC V0M 1B0 (604) 463-9441

Secretary: Doug Richmond
20282 Telep Ave., Maple Ridge, BC V2X 3Z2 (604) 465-4862

Treasurer: Frank Bartel
12090-220th St., Maple Ridge, BC V2X 8V7 (604) 463-4852

Mission Christian Fellowship **Members: 46**
Box 3065, Mission, BC V2V 4J3 (604) 826-3299

Pastor: Harold Krahn
34831 Dewdney Trunk Rd., S.S.1 Mission, BC (604) 826-1293

Moderator: Terry Neufeldt
34942 Dewdney Trunk Rd.,
Mission, BC V2V 5V6 (604) 826-6961

Secretary: Ken Davies
34942 Douglas Ave., Mission, BC V2V 5V6 (604) 826-6318

Treasurer: Flo Davies
34942 Douglas Ave., Mission, BC V2V 5V6 (604) 826-6318

Nechako Community Church **Members: 35**
Box 1279, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (604) 567-4960

Pastor: John Hiebert
Box 1615, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (604) 567-9601

Moderator: Robert Lee
R.R.2, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (604) 567-4856

Secretary: Laura Klassen
Box 428, Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0 (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: James Toews

Secretary: Bob Loewen
3289 Country Club Dr., Nanaimo, BC (604) 758-7588

Treasurer: Pam Klager
4106 Orchard Circle, Nanaimo, BC (604) 758-1295

North Langley Community Church **Members: 27**
#206-8790 204 St., Langley, BC V3A 4P8 (604) 888-0442

Pastor: Paul J. Fast
4037-196A St., Langley, BC V3A 1A7 (604) 533-2260

Moderator: Herb Thiessen
9382-214B St., Langley, BC V1M 1R3 (604) 888-1379

Secretary: Gordon Fleming
20976-93B Place, Langley, BC V1M 1W3 (604) 888-0053

Treasurer: Hilda Burger
4665-204 St., Langley, BC V3A 6S3 (604) 534-0339

North Peace M. B. Church **Members: 204**
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

Associate Pastor: Neil Klassen
9504 112 Ave., Ft. St. John, BC (604) 785-3381

Moderator: Ernie Reimer
SS 2 C2 Site 15, Ft. St. John, BC V1J 4M7 (604) 785-5833

Secretary: John Willms
RR 1 S 16 Comp 2, Ft. St. John, BC V1J 4M6 (604) 827-3278

Treasurer: Sandra Pederson
9807 - 113 Ave., Ft. St. John, BC (604) 785-1219

Northgate M. B. Church **Members: 39**
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: Ed Janzen
RR 2, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4E8 (604) 759-4503

Secretary: Edith Toews
RR 1, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4E7 (604) 843-7059

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:

Associate Pastor: Walter Rempel
c/o Box 272, Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N9 (604) 859-3104

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: 121**
1587 Frances St., Vancouver, BC V5L 1Z2 (604) 253-0511

Pastor: David Chan
7580 Ontario St., Vancouver, BC

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: 40**
1468 - 160A St., White Rock, BC V4A 7K7 (604) 538-1825

Pastor: John Neufeld
1468 - 160A St., White Rock, BC V4A 7K7 (604) 538-1934

Moderator: David Carter
13454 - 26th Ave., Surrey, BC (604) 531-6723

Secretary: Karen Kroeker
2957 Chantrell Pl., Surrey, BC (604) 536-1429

Treasurer: Mark Kroeker
2957 Chantrell Pl., Surrey, BC (604) 536-1429

Pemberton Christian Fellowship **Members: 22**
Box 301, Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0 (604) 894-6410

Pastor: Henry Thiessen
Box 301, Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0 (604) 874-6410

Assistant Pastor: Heinz Zurcher
Box 322, Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0 (604) 894-6575

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: Max Juri
Box 242, Pemberton, BC V0N 2L0 (604) 894-6692

Point Grey Fellowship **Members:**
Vancouver, BC

Pastor:

Prince Rupert M. B **Members: 28**
202-6th Ave., W., Prince Rupert, BC V8J 1Z1 (604) 627-1033

Pastor: Helmut T. Janzen
250 Alberta P., Prince Rupert, BC V8J 3X8 (604) 627-7889

Moderator: Ron Clark
1797 Sloan Ave., Prince Rupert, BC V8J 4B8 (604) 624-3473

Treasurer: Mickey Takeda
543 Harbourview Dr.,
Port Edward, BC V0V 1G0 (604) 628-3502

Richmond Bethel Church **Members: 231**
10200 No. 5 Rd., Richmond, BC V7A 4E5 (604) 274-2811

Pastor: Henry P. Petkau
11560 Seaford 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 Boundary Rd., Richmond, BC V6X 1T9 (604) 526-1902

Saanich Community Church **Members: 50**
990 Falmouth Rd., Victoria, BC V8X 3A3 (604) 384-8841

Pastor: Leslie Biggs
4117 Morris Dr., Victoria, BC (604) 727-6453

Moderator: Aron Krahn
9615 Epco Dr., Sidney, BC V8L 2T3 (604) 656-6458

Secretary: Burl Jantzen
884 Leslie Dr., Victoria, BC V8X 2Y4 (604) 382-5668

Treasurer: Dale Wall
3358 Cook St., Victoria, BC V8X 1A8 (604) 385-3472

Sardis Community Church

P.O. Box 354, Sardis, BC V2R 1A7

Members: 218

(604) 858-7191

Pastor: Steve Miller

46211 Christina Dr., Sardis, BC V2R 2B6

(604) 858-5130

Associate Pastor: Don Klaassen

41994 Yarrow Central Rd.,

Yarrow, BC V0X 2A0

(604) 823-6989

Moderator: Dave Schulz

8850 Broadway St., Chilliwack, BC V2P 5W1

(604) 795-5556

Treasurer: Gordon Kornelsen

42522 Adams Rd., Sardis, BC V2R 1A9

(604) 823-6004

South Abbotsford M. B. Church

32424 Huntingdon Rd., RR,

Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N5

Members: 403

(604) 853-2663

Pastor: David Epp

2663 Moorland St., Clearbrook, BC V2T 3V2

(604) 854-3831

Associate Pastor: Ed Balzer

3035 Princess St., Clearbrook, BC V2T 2S8

(604) 853-6055

Associate Pastor: David Manuel

33133 Edgewood, Clearbrook, BC V2S 4N5

(604) 863-6055

Associate Pastor: Henry Born

33091 14th Ave., Mission, BC V2V 2P4

(604) 826-9636

Moderator: Walter Nickel

32744 King Rd., R.R.5,

Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N5

(604) 853-2408

Secretary: Brian Knoll

3780 Dundee Pl., R.R.8,

Abbotsford, BC V2S 6A9

(604) 859-8344

Treasurer: Walter Janzen

1458 Gladwin Rd., R.R.5,

Abbotsford, BC V2S 4N5

(604) 853-0562

South Langley M. B. Church

20098 - 22nd Ave., Langley, BC V3A 4P4

Members: 243

(604) 530-2646

Pastor:

Associate Pastor: Michael Dick

19611 Wakefield Dr., Langley, BC V2Y 1J5 (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: Wilf Rast

20440 - 50 Ave., Langley, BC V3A 7J3 (604) 530-9809

South Otter M. B. Church

2013 - 248 St., Aldergrove, BC V0X 1A0

Members: 50

(604) 856-6113

Pastor:

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**

Box 1984, Squamish, BC V0N 3G0

Members: 45

(604) 892-5023

Pastor: Samuel 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

104 River Rd., Kamloops, BC V2C 4P9

Members: 82

(604) 374-7444

Pastor: Reuben Pauls

2184 Sifton Ave., Kamloops, BC V1S 1A5

(604) 374-7842

Moderator: Harry Harker

2025 Van Horne Dr., Kamloops, BC V1S 1G8

(604) 828-2699

Secretary: Irene Gauntlett

2269 Omineca 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

5887 Prince Edward St.,

Vancouver, BC V5W 2X8

Members: 176

(604) 325-3313

Pastor:

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

Box 65553, Vancouver, BC V5N 5K5

Members: 50

(604) 274-7466

Pastor: Camloc Le

Westpark Chapel

400 Lewis Dr., Quesnel, BC V2J 1K3

Members: 24

(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

P.O. Box 2321, Prince George, BC V2N 2J8

Members: 220

(604) 562-3711

Pastor: Mel Fehr

8190 Prince Edward Cres.,
Prince George, BC V2N

(604) 964-3407

Associate Pastor: Les Riediger

#212-3999 Enemark Cres., Prince George, BC

(604) 563-7934

Assistant Pastor: Gary Peters

2837 McGill Cres., Prince George, BC

(604) 964-7873

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: Ruben Mantler

575 Quebec St., Prince George, BC V2L 1W6

(604) 562-7413

Whistler Community Church

Box 543, Whistler, BC V0N 1B0

Members: 18

(604) 932-3139

Pastor: LaMont Schmidt

P.O. Box 543, Whistler, BC V0N 1B0

(604) 932-3139

Treasurer: Nel Den Duyf

P.O. Box 5, Whistler, BC V0N 1B0

(604) 932-5245

Willingdon M. B. Church

4812 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, BC V5G 3H6

Members: 1073

(604) 435-5544

Pastor: Carlin E. Weinbauer

4812 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, BC V5G 3H6

(604) 435-5544

Associate Pastor: Ted Klassen

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
Minister to Jr. & Sr. High: Shane Bassen 4812 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, BC	V5G 3H6	(604) 435-5544
Pastoral Administrative Assistant: Norman Barr 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

41991 Central Rd., Yarrow, BC V0X 2A0

Members: 283

(604) 823-6622

Pastor: Abe L. Klassen

4592 Harder Rd., Yarrow, BC V0X 2A0

(604) 823-6622

Associate Pastor: Wilf Richert

42450 Walnut Ave., Yarrow, BC V0X 2A0

(604) 823-4615

Moderator: Alvin Wiens

Box 68, 3298 Robinson Rd.,
Yarrow, BC V0X 2A0

(604) 823-4461

Secretary: Peter Friesen
Box 393, Yarrow, BC V0X 2A0 (604) 823-6309

Treasurer: Marvin Janzen
Box 470, Yarrow, BC V0X 2A0 (604) 823-4021

MANITOBA

35 Churches - 5,768 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: Milton Stobbe
Box 34, Boissevain, MB R0K 0E0 (204) 534-2525

Brooklands Community Church **Members: 97**
44 Tentler St., Winnipeg, MB R2R 0L1 (204) 632-0666

Pastor: Neil Block
11 Tentler St., Winnipeg, MB R2R 0K9 (204) 632-2899

Moderator: Al Schroeder
5 Masefield St., Winnipeg, MB R3K 0C7 (204) 832-1571

Secretary: Gerald Regehr
202 - 170 Watt St., Winnipeg, MB R2L 0H8 (204) 667-8337

Treasurer: Elaine Redekop
68 Hammond Rd., Winnipeg, MB R3R 1M1 (204) 895-7607

Carman Gospel Light Church

Box 696 - 245 1st St. NW,
Carman, MB R0G 0J0

Members: 134

(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

Secretary: John Hildebrand

Box 1092, Carman, MB R0G 0J0

(204) 745-6803

Treasurer: John Regehr

Box 447, Carman, MB R0G 0J0

(204) 745-2469

Chinese M. B. Church

700 Notre Dame Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3E 0L7

Members:

Pastor: James Young

141 Selkirk Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2W 2L1

(204) 582-3241

Christian Centre Fellowship

328 Thompson Dr. N., Thompson, MB R8N 0C4

Members: 21

(204) 677-4457

Pastor: Gary L. Sawatzky

108 Mallard Cres., Thompson, MB

(204) 677-3917

Moderator: Arthur Mace

40 Brandon Cres., Thompson, MB

(204) 677-9493

Secretary: Joanne Gordon

57-51 Centennial E., Thompson, MB R8N 1J8

(204) 677-2074

Treasurer: Gert Wilzer

83 Pike Cres., Thompson, MB R8N 0Z4

(204) 677-9948

Community Fellowship Church

General Delivery, Newton, MB R0H 0X0

Members: 185

(204) 267-2116

Pastor: Jake Penner

Box 308, Oakville, MB R0H 0Y0

(204) 267-2813

Associate Pastor: Grant Gasser

Newton, MB R0H 0X0

(204) 267-2119

Moderator: Jake Wall
Box 145, Elm Creek, MB R0G 0N0 (204) 436-2227

Secretary: John Enns
R.R.#1, Elm Creek, MB R0H 0N0 (204) 436-2144

Treasurer: Ed Siemens
Newton, MB R0H 0X0 (204) 267-2490

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship **Members: 27**
700 Notre Dame Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3E 0L7 (204) 783-5530

Pastor: Paul Patterson
462 Victor St., Winnipeg, MB R3G 1P9 (204) 772-6356

Elm Creek M. B. Church **Members: 188**
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: Peter C. Martens
Box 23, Fannystelle, MB R0G 0P0 (204) 436-2057

Elmwood M. B. Church **Members: 425**
145 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg, MB R2L 1L4 (204) 668-3244

Pastor: Jacob 'Jay' Neufeld
230 Bredin Dr., Winnipeg, MB R2L0H3 (204) 667-2427

Assistant Pastor: Jake Enns
116 Roselawn Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2G 1W6 (204) 668-6208

Associate Pastor: Doug Enns
37 Cobourg Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2L 0H3 (204) 668-1573

Minister of Music: Jake Klassen
96 Martin Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2L 0B4 (204) 661-3267

Moderator: Herb Neufeld
110 Eastwood Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2E 0B7 (204) 334-2918

Secretary: Sharon Romand
35-455 Leila, Winnipeg, MB R2G 2M6 (204) 339-0196

Treasurer: William Schroeder
434 Sutton Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2G 0T3 (204) 669-1806

Fort Garry M. B. Church **Members: 320**
1771 Pembina Hwy., Winnipeg, MB R3T 2G6 (204) 269-5940

Pastor: Dan 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: 14**
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

RR2, Minnedosa, MB R0J 1E0

Members: 59

(204) 763-4324

Pastor: Gerald Peters

R.R.#2, Minnedosa, MB R0J 1E0

(204) 763-4769

Moderator: John D. Loewen

Box 156, Justice, MB R0K 0R0

(204) 763-4455

Secretary: Art Penner

Justice, MB R0K 1C0

(204) 763-4690

Treasurer: Sharon Harder

R.R.#2, Minnedosa, MB R0J 1E0

(204) 763-4449

Lakeview M. B. Church

Box 1077, Killarney, MB R0K 1G0

Members: 100

(204) 523-8960

Pastor: Walter Janzen

Box 1077, Killarney, MB R0K 1G0

(204) 523-7434

Assistant Pastor: Bill Poetker

Box 692, Killarney, MB R0K 1G0

(204) 523-8457

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

Box 149, Leaf Rapids, MB R0B 1W0

Members: 6

(204) 473-8843

Pastor:

Moderator: Steve Townend

Box 675, Leaf Rapids, MB R0B 1W0

(204) 473-2580

Secretary: Golda Burton

Box 726, Leaf Rapids, MB R0B 1W0

(204) 473-2272

Treasurer: Steve Townend
Box 675, Leaf Rapids, MB R0B 1W0 (204) 473-2505

Manitou M. B. Church **Members: 123**
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, Miami, MB R0G 1H0 (204) 435-2128

Maples M. B. Church **Members: 22**
109 Bannerman Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2W 0T1 (204) 586-2880

Pastor: Gilbert Berg

Mclvor M. B. Church **Members: 383**
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

Winkler M.B.Church

P.O. Box 779, Winkler, MB R0G 2X0

Members: 441

(204) 325-8322

Pastor: Herb Van Bergen
135-9th St., Winkler, MB R62 1W5 (204) 325-4739

Assistant Pastor: Wally Klassen
988 Crystal Cres., Winkler, MB R6W 1W1 (204) 325-7153

Moderator: John W. 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

Morden M. B. Church

Box 1287, Morden, MB R0G 1J0

Members: 209

(204) 822-5172

Pastor: Russel Toews
Box 1287, Morden, MB R0G 1J0 (204) 822-6777

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

Box 1980, 324 Ross Ave.,
The Pas, MB R9A 1L6

Members: 18

(204) 623-3511

Pastor: Ernie Bergen
Box 1980, The Pas, MB R9A 1L6 (204) 623-3600

Moderator: Dave Friesen
Box 3017, The Pas, MB R9A 1L6 (204) 623-2722

Secretary: Michael Graham
Box 1888, The Pas, MB R9A 1L6 (204) 623-6182

Treasurer: Trudy Vickers
Box 1797, The Pas, MB R9A 1L6 (204) 623-6088

Niverville M. B. Church **Members: 241**
Box 129, Niverville, MB R0A 1E0 (204) 388-4656

Pastor: Henry Regier
Box 129, Niverville, MB R0A 1E0 (204) 388-6398

Associate Pastor: Peter J. Doerksen
Box 596, Niverville, MB R0A 1E0 (204) 388-4550

Assistant to the Pastor: Alex Fast
Box 131, Niverville, MB R0A 1E0 (204) 388-4668

Moderator: Walter Dick
Box 10, Glenlea, MB R0G 0S0 (204) 883-2421

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: 546**
217 Kingsford Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2G 0J4 (204) 338-7956

Pastor: Victor Toews
27 Gemini Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2G 0T5 (204) 663-0458

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: John Kliwer
481 Paulfeld Dr., Winnipeg, MB R2G 0V2 (204) 668-9820

Portage Ave. M. B. Church **Members: 624**
1420 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3G 0W2 (204) 774-4414

Pastor: Albert Baerg
500 Chalfont Rd., Winnipeg, MB R3R 3M1 (204) 888-1651

Minister Mission/Evang.: Gerald Hildebrand
58 Turner Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3J 2T1 (204) 837-5749

Minister for C.E. & Youth: Tom Koop
538 Raglan Rd., Winnipeg, MB R3G 3E5 (204) 775-2731

Minister Counseling/Visit: Abram J. Neufeld
208 Glenwood Cres., Winnipeg, MB R2L 1J9 (204) 661-4823

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: 198**
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: Ann Krueger
R.R.2, Brandon, MB R7A 5Y3 (204) 728-7522

Treasurer: John Krahn
643 - 25th St., Brandon, MB R7B 2L9 (204) 728-9192

River East M. B. Church **Members: 354**
755 McLeod Ave., Winnipeg, MB R2K 0B8 (204) 663-5096

Pastor: Norman Neufeld
70 Walter Copp Cres., Winnipeg, MB R2K 4G5

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 M. 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: 41**
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: Dan Steppan
Box 526, Snow Lake, MB R0B 1M0 (204) 358-2682

Treasurer: Lona Evans
Box 248, Snow Lake, MB R0B 1M0 (204) 358-2369

South Park M. B. Church
Box 1719, Altona, MB R0G 0B0

Members: 70
(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**

231 Kitson St., St. Boniface, MB R2H 0Z4

Members: 40
(204) 233-8435

Pastor: Dick Neufeld
4-191 Horace St., Winnipeg, MB R2H 0W3

(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
Box 1930, Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0

Members: 285
(204) 326-6140

Pastor: F. W. Lehman
1-Beaver Cres., Box 2651,
Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0

(204) 326-4203

Moderator: Bert Süss
Box 493, Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0

(204) 326-9470

Secretary: Barry Dyck
Box 2532, Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0

(204) 326-6534

Treasurer: David Voth
Box 1081, Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0

(204) 326-6157

Transcona Community Church **Members: 35**
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: Jim McKay
Box 27, Group 609A, Winnipeg, MB R2C 3E2 (204) 222-1951

Treasurer: Eva Hildebrand
39 Camrose Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2C 0N6 (204) 222-5051

Valley Gardens Community Church **Members: 50**
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: 156**
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 Dearing
604 - 3063 Portage Ave.,
Winnipeg, MB R3K 1Z2 (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

Winnipeg Central M. B. Church **Members: 196**
520 William Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3A 0J8 (204) 775-0637

Pastor: Abe Quiring
87 Quiring Bay, Winnipeg, MB R2G 1Y5 (204) 668-7864

Assistant Pastor: Walter Thiessen
188 Whellams Lane, Winnipeg, MB R2G 2A4 (204) 339-1176

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 - 28 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) 759-8045

Cornerstone Community Church (M.B.) **Members: 22**
Box 2091, 86 Penhorn Dr.,
Dartmouth, NS B2W 3X8 (902) 434-8712

Pastor: Ewald Unruh
 19 Athorpe Dr., Dartmouth, NS B2W 3A4 (902) 434-5215

Community Outreach Worker: Ed Willms
 510 - 9 Bruce St., Dartmouth, NS (902) 435-6330

Moderator: John Dyck
 2 Power St., Dartmouth, NS B2W 1M2 (902) 434-8052

Secretary: Anne Kverme
 Box 412, Lower Sackville, NS B4E 2B2 (902) 864-3124

Treasurer: Katie Hochhalter
 7 Country Lk.Dr,Lake Echo, Porter's Lake, NS (902) 829-3315

ONTARIO

20 Churches - 3,779 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: Louise Dunlap
 Serpent River, ON P0P 1V0 (705) 844-2607

Treasurer: Brenda Green
 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 L2V 6H3 (705) 325-3836

**Evergreen Heights
Christian Fellowship**

Members: 71

Box 702, Evergreen Hill R,
Simcoe, ON N3Y 4T2 (519) 428-0960

Pastor: Herman Plett
26 Cherry St., Simcoe, ON (519) 428-0882

Moderator: Dave Hamm
22 Poplar St., Simcoe, ON (519) 426-5339

Secretary: Marilyn Craig
33 Murray 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: 391

455 Geneva St., St. Catharines, ON L2N 3V1 (416) 934-3398

Pastor: Paul Wartman
3 Jeanette Dr., St. Catharines, ON L2N 6M2 (416) 935-2825

Congregational Care: Peter Doerksen
5 Clipper Bay, St. Catharines, ON L2N 4E2 (416) 934-7833

Moderator: John Andres
437 Scott St., St. Catharines, ON L2M 3W5 (416) 934-6251

Secretary: Audrey Epp
35 Jefferson Dr., St. Catharines, ON L2N 3V1 (416) 934-3574

Treasurer: Glen Unruh
42 Brimley Cres., St. Catharines, ON L2M 7A8 (416) 934-0490

**Fairview-Louth M. B.
Community Church**

Members: 87

R.R.#1, 9th St. Louth,
St. Catharines, ON L2R 6P (416) 682-9901

Pastor: John Eckert
RR.#1, 9th St. Louth,
St. Catharines, ON L2R 6P7 (416) 935-6648

Moderator: Peter Warkentin
R.R.#1, 9th St. Louth,
St. Catharines, ON L2R 60 (416) 685-0312

Secretary: John Wilson
131 Dalhousie Ave., St. Catharines, ON (416) 934-5805

Treasurer: John Hildebrand
Box 282, R.R.#1, 4th Ave., Jordan Station, ON (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
90 Sherwood Ave.,
St. Catharines, ON L2R 1X5 (416) 682-6847

Assistant Pastor: Peter J. Dick
3 Tabor Dr., Apt. 308,
St. Catharines, ON L2N 7B (416) 935-7898

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: 592**
19 Ottawa St. N., Kitchener, ON N2H 3K2 (519) 745-5144

Pastor: John Wall
44 Wren Crescent, Kitchener, ON N2A 1C8 (519) 894-5056

Associate Pastor: Ron Toews
19 Ottawa St. N., Kitchener, ON (519) 745-5199

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: 211**
R.R. #3, Talbot St. East,
Leamington, ON N8H 3V6 (519) 326-3605

Pastor: John Nikkel
R.R.3, Talbot St. E., Leamington, ON N8H 3V6 (519) 326-6273

Assistant Pastor: David Derksen
4 Churchill St., Leamington, ON N8H 3R4 (519) 326-7082

Moderator: Roger P. Epp
35 Plumbrook Drive, Leamington, ON N8H 4K7 (519) 326-5289

Secretary: James Dueckman
R.R.#3, Leamington, ON N8H 3V6 (519) 326-9278

Treasurer: Herman Dick
R.R.#2, Kingsville, ON N9Y 2E5 (519) 326-7736

Mountview M. B. Church **Members: 48**
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 (416) 664-1441

Secretary: John Janzen
18 Hawthorne Dr., Grimsby, ON L3M 3W2 (416) 945-2533

Treasurer: Enos Bearinger
1160 Havendale Blvd.,
Burlington, ON L7P 3E3 (416) 335-0655

National Capital Community Church **Members: 52**
Box 84, R.R.#5, Ottawa, ON K1G 3N3 (613) 738-5055

Pastor:

Minister to Youth: Arlen Bartsch
#5 - 200 Laurier St. E., Ottawa, ON (613) 594-4872

Moderator: John Kramer
4 Edenbrook Crt., Nepean, ON K2E 7H4 (613) 226-2196

Secretary: Art Dyck
#1-140 Barrette St., Vanier, ON K1L 8A1 (613) 748-6004

Niagara Christian Fellowship Chapel **Members: 92**
GR 6, RR 3, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0 (416) 468-7394

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
R.R.3, Greek Rd., Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON (416) 468-3083

Treasurer: Jake Wichert
Box 262, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0 (416) 468-2759

Niagara Falls Christian Fellowship **Members: 160**
 6970 Mountain Rd. R.R.#1, Niagara Falls, ON (416) 374-2911

Pastor: Henry H. Wiebe
 6964 Oxford St., Niagara Falls, ON L2J 1J2 (416) 356-5999

Moderator: Hubert Schulz
 186 Chantler Rd., Welland, ON (416) 386-6461

Secretary: Susan Turner
 4364 Homewood Ave.,
 Niagara Falls, ON L2E 4X2 (416) 374-8432

Treasurer: Sue Voth
 1830 Dorchester Rd.,
 Niagara Falls, ON L2S 6S4 (416) 262-5413

Orchard Park Bible Church **Members: 204**
 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: John Koop
 37 Henry St. R.R.2,
 Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S (416) 468-7341

Treasurer: Robert Tebbutt
 Box 215, Queenston, ON L0S 1L0 (416) 262-4037

Port Rowan M. B. Church **Members: 220**
 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: Richard McCorkindale
 R.R.3, Port Rowan, ON N0E 1M0 (519) 586-3053

Moderator: Ralph Teigrob
 R.R.3, Port Rowan, ON N0E 1M0 (519) 586-2284

Secretary: David 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: 503**
339 Scott St., St. Catharines, ON L2N 1J7 (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 (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: 276**
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: Sheila Durksen
Box 486, Vineland, ON L0R 2C0 (416) 562-7532

Virgil M. B. Church

Box 112, Virgil, ON L0S 1T0

Members: 226

(416) 468-7155

Pastor: Leonard Reiss

Box 112, Virgil, ON L0S 1J0

(416) 468-5277

Assistant Pastor: Walter Bergmann

Box 146, 11 Penner St., Virgil, ON L0S 1T0

(416) 468-3560

Moderator: Ben Falk

R.R.#3, Lakeshore Rd., N/L, ON L0S 1J0

(416) 934-1319

Secretary: Larry Falk

R.R.#2, Lakeshore Rd., N/L, ON L0S 1J0

(416) 468-4029

Treasurer: Henry Dyck

Line 2, Box 253, Virgil, ON

(416) 468-7024

Waterloo M. B. Church

245 Lexington Rd., Waterloo, ON N2K 2B3

Members: 178

(519) 885-5330

Pastor: Chuck Buller

161 Morningdale Cres., Waterloo, ON N2V 1E5 (519) 886-4056

Youth Pastor: Randy Friesen

180 White Pine Cres., Waterloo, ON N2V 1C1 (519) 886-4378

Fellowship Coordinator: Arnold & Ann Baerg

80 Leaside Ave., Waterloo, ON N2J 2N5 (519) 885-5439

Moderator: Peter Durksen

26 Aberdeen St., Guelph, ON N1H 2M9 (519) 836-7255

Secretary: Abe Thiessen

413 Forest Lawn Rd., Waterloo, ON N2K 2J5 (519) 885-6374

Treasurer: Gerald Esau

38 Marketa Cres., Kitchener, ON N2B 3B7 (519) 744-6879

Yorkdale Community Church

272 Ranee Ave., Toronto, ON M6A 1N6

Members: 24

(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 1A5 (416) 781-6071

Treasurer: William Durksen
 Apt. 301-166 Wilson Ave.,
 Toronto, ON M5M 3A6 (416) 484-1736

QUEBEC

10 Churches - 716 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 2B0 (418) 392-6509

Moderator: Denis Tremblay
 C. P. 1132, New Richmond, PQ G0C 2B0 (418) 392-6509

Secretary: Lyne Ladouceur
 New Richmond, PQ G0C 2B0 (418) 392-6509

Treasurer: Emilien Lauzier
 C. P. 181, New Richmond, PQ G0C 2B0 (418) 392-4913

Eglise Chretienne Evangelique **Members: 22**
 C.P. 418, 1205 Principale,
 St. Donat, PQ J0T 2C0 (819) 424-1454

Pastor: Ben H. Klassen
 C.P. 418, St. Donat, PQ J0T 2C0 (819) 424-7383

Moderator: Guillaume Peletier
 Notre-Dame-de-la-Mer, PQ J0T 2A0 (819) 424-1752

Secretary: Roger Lauzaune
 Chemin de poins,
 Notre-Dame-de-la-Mer, PQ

Treasurer: Suzanne Lavoie
371 Du College, C.P. 35,
St. Donat, PQ J0T 2C0

(819) 424-2865

Eglise Chretienne

Evang. de St. Eustache

Members: 149

69 Rue St. Laurent, St. Eustache, PQ J7P 3X6 (514) 472-9523

Pastor:

Associate Pastor: Francois Vermette

(514) 491-1815

Moderator: Pierre Giroux

14401 St-Jean, Ste-Monique, PQ J0N 1R0

(514) 475-8246

Secretary: Claude LeClair

631 Bigras, St-Eustache, PQ J7R 4R8

(514) 491-3453

Treasurer: Sylvie Giroux

63 Pariseau, Ste-Dorothée, PQ H7Y 1J7

(514) 689-0296

Eglise Chretienne Ste. Rose

Members: 77

85 Je Me Souviens, Laval, PQ H7L 3L7

(514) 625-0352

Pastor:

Moderator: Jean-Marc Nantel

175 Longpre, Laval, PQ

(514) 625-5750

Secretary: Richard Wingender

474 des Prés, Rosemere, PQ H7L 3L7

(514) 621-0225

Treasurer: François Beauchamp

209 Fairway, Rosemere, PQ

(514) 430-4448

Eglise Chretienne de St. Jerome

Members: 81

7 rue Morand, St. Jerome, PQ J7Y 2A3

(514) 438-1736

Pastor: Andre Bourque

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 Racine
 625-20 Ave., Nord, Ste-Antoine, PQ J7Z 3X3 (514) 432-5408

Eglise Chretienne de St. Laurent **Members: 134**
 1775 Boul. Edound Laurin,
 St. Laurent, PQ H4L 2B (514) 333-8436

Pastor: Gerald Kraemer
 16-11931 Michel Sarrazin,
 Montreal, PQ H4J 2G6 (514) 331-1061

Pastor: Guy Demers
 6745 Rue Galarneau,
 Ste. Rose, Laval, PQ H7L 4H4 (514) 628-4466

Moderator: Gilles Clermont
 20 Bretagne, Delson, PQ J0L 1G0 (514) 638-2599

Secretary: Carole Plasse
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Treasurer: Normand Major
 #15-11931 Michel Sarrazin,
 Montreal, PQ H4J 2G6 (514) 332-0592

Eglise Evangelique
F. M. de Charlesbourg **Members: 23**
 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 G1C 2A5 (418) 664-1773

Treasurer: Georges Mathieu
221 - 107 Rue, Montmorency, PQ G1C 3C5 (418) 661-5697

Eglise des F. M. de Ste-Therese **Members: 150**
2 Chemin du Ravin, Ste-Therese, PQ J7E 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 Théorêt
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

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

33 Churches - 3,260 Members

Arelee M. B. Church

Box 40, Arelee, SK S0K 0H0

Members: 49

(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

Box 15, Blaine Lake, SK S0J 0J0

Members: 10

Pastor: Gerald 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

Box 256, Borden, SK S0K 0N0

Members: 78

(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: A. J. Wall
Borden, SK S0K 0N0 (306) 997-4906

Bridgeway Community Church **Members: 341**
510 13th Ave. N.E., Swift Current, SK S9H 4K1 (306) 773-8945

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

Moderator: Menno Martens
838 10th Ave. N.E., Swift Current, SK S9H 2T2 (306) 773-6262

Secretary: Steve Sawatsky
89 10th Ave. N.E., Swift Current, SK S9H 2T1 (306) 773-5282

Treasurer: Henry & Marg 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: 185**
809 - 32nd St. West, Saskatoon, SK S7L 3R6 (306) 652-0444

Pastor: Dallas Clausen
1010 Avenue 1 North, Saskatoon, SK S7L 2H7 (306) 652-8983

Moderator: John Dyck
11 Eddy Place, Saskatoon, SK S7K 1A2 (306) 652-8424

Secretary: Peter Siemens
16 McAskill Crescent, SAskatoon, SK S7J 2P5 (306) 343-1089

Treasurer: Don Toews
106 Roerecki Crescent,
Saskatoon, SK S7K 5K9 (306) 242-6071

Christian Fellowship Church
P.O. Box 484, Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0 **Members: 58**
(306) 365-2510

Pastor: Mel Konkel
P.O. Box 405, Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0 (306) 365-2071

Assistant Pastor: Larry Speiser
Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0 (306) 365-2431

Moderator: Dave Pollock
Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0 (306) 365-3008

Secretary: Bal Nievaes
Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0 (306) 365-3028

Treasurer: Wayne Schmidt
Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0 (306) 365-4767

Colonial Park M. B. Church
3707 - 49 Ave., Lloydminster, SK S9V 0R7 **Members: 25**
(403) 825-7217

Pastor: Ted Haas
4817 - 39th St., Lloydminster, SK (403) 825-4190

Moderator: Francis Schemstead
3225 - 50th Ave., Lloydminster, SK (403) 825-5104

Secretary: Lynda Warnock
4515 - 32 St., Lloydminster, SK (403) 825-5250

Treasurer: Rod Sproull
5520 - 49th St., Lloydminster, SK (403) 875-6670

Dalmeny Community Church Box 70, Dalmeny, SK S0K 1E0	Members: 139 (306) 254-2019
Pastor: John D. Reimer Box 70, Dalmeny, SK S0K 1E0	(306) 254-4272
Moderator: Ray Lepp Box 268, Dalmeny, SK S0K 1E0	(306) 254-4332
Secretary: Emily Quiring Box 506, Dalmeny, SK S0K 1E0	(306) 254-4202
Treasurer: Donna Smith Box 429, Dalmeny, SK S0K 1E0	(306) 254-2614
Elbow Christian Fellowship Church Elbow, SK S0H 1J0	Members: 26
Pastor: John J. 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 of Kelstern Box 114, Hodgeville, SK S0H 2B0	Members: 54 (306) 677-2608
Pastor: Bill McGladdery Box 114, 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 502 Webster St., Saskatoon, SK S7N 2L3	Members: 406 (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

Gateway Community Church

Box 1835, 303 Main St.
Canora, SK S0A 0L0

Members:

(306) 563-5780

Pastor: Wes Reimer

Glenbush M. B. Church

Box 100, Medstead, SK S0M 1W0

Members: 70

(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

Box 758, Foam Lake, SK S0A 1A0

Members: 37

(306) 272-4143

Pastor: Art Isaac
Box 758, Foam Lake, SK S0A 1A0 (306) 272-4143

Moderator: Ernest Thiessen
Theodore, SK S0A 4C0 (306) 647-2087

Secretary: Frieda Loepky
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: 235**
Box 237, Hepburn, SK S0K 1Z0 (306) 947-2085

Pastor:

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: 224**
Box 577, Herbert, SK S0H 2A0 (306) 784-2612

Pastor: Robert Yssennagger
Box 630, Herbert, SK S0H 2A0 (306) 784-2227

Moderator: Henry Braun
Box 514, Herbert, SK S0H 2A0 (306) 784-2628

Secretary: Ruth Sapinsky
Box 262, Herbert, SK S0H 2A0 (306) 784-2655

Treasurer: Otto Wiebe
Box 113, Herbert, SK S0H 2A0 (306) 784-2755

Hillside Christian Fellowship Church **Members: 45**
Box 176, Beechy, SK S0L 0C0 (306) 859-2124

Pastor:

Moderator: Elwin Hermanson
Box 253, Beechy, SK S0L 0C0 (306) 859-4607

Secretary: Gail Hermanson
Box 253, Beechy, SK S0L 0C0 (306) 859-4607

Treasurer: Dennis Wiens
Box 190, Beechy, SK S0L 0C0 (306) 859-4918

Lucky Lake Christian Fellowship Church

Box 267, Lucky Lake, SK S0L 1Z0

Members: 15

Pastor: John Siemens
Box 267, Lucky Lake, SK S0L 1Z0 (306) 858-2049

Moderator: Laverne Bagshaw
Box 34, Birsay, SK S0L 0G0 (306) 573-2007

Secretary: Raymond Dueck
Box 152, Lucky Lake, SK S0L 1Z0 (306) 858-2636

Treasurer: Sylvia Pirness
Box 218, Lucky Lake, SK S0L 1Z0 (306) 858-2223

M. B. Gospel Mission

Box 7, Carrot River, SK S0E 0L0

Members: 40
(306) 768-2286

Pastor: Herman Kroeker (306) 768-2214

Secretary: Brian Whitley
Box 994, Carrot River, SK S0E 0L0 (306) 768-2234

Treasurer: Connie Merrett
Box 747, Carrot River, SK S0E 0L0 (306) 768-3572

Main Centre M. B. Church

Box 86, Main Centre, SK S0H 2V0

Members: 84
(306) 784-3266

Pastor: Reg Toews
Box 75, Main Centre, SK S0H 2V0 (306) 784-2874

Moderator: Walter Martens
Box 6, Main Centre, SK S0H 2V0 (306) 784-3519

Secretary: John Redekop
Box 27, Main Centre, SK S0H 2V0 (306) 784-2943

Treasurer: John Klippenstein
Box 188, Herbert, SK S0H 2A0 (306) 784-2845

Meadow Lake M. B. Church **Members: 52**
Box 1167, Meadow Lake, SK S0M 1V0 (306) 236-4088

Pastor:

Assistant Pastor: Walter Vidal
Box 232, Meadow Lake, SK S0M 1V0 (306) 236-5103

Moderator: Jim Metz
Box 2212, Meadow Lake, SK S0M 1V0 (306) 236-5493

Treasurer: Reuben Neudorf
Rapid View, SK S0M 2M0 (306) 236-6036

Nipawin M. B. Fellowship **Members: 17**
306 - 1st St. West, Nipawin, SK S0E 1E0 (306) 862-2101

Pastor: Walter Balzer
Box 1056, 1202 Lawrence St,
Nipawin, SK S0E 1E0 (306) 862-9555

Moderator: Walter Bartel
311 3rd St. North, Box 1986, SK S0E 1E0 (306) 862-4950

Secretary: Irma Bartel
Box 1986, Nipawin, SK S0E 1E0 (306) 862-4950

Treasurer: Reuben Boschman
Box 9, 408 Logan Ave., White Fox, SK S0J 3B0 (306) 276-2118

North Battleford M. B. Church **Members: 35**
Box 122, 1602 - 103rd St, North Battleford, SK (306) 445-6377

Pastor: John I. Block
8920 - 17th Ave., North Battleford, SK S9A 2T9 (306) 446-2591

Moderator: Leo Pauls
1602-92nd St., North Battleford, SK S9A 0A1 (306) 445-1163

Secretary: Brian Reimer
Box 1646, North Battleford, SK S9A 3W2 (306) 445-8509

Treasurer: Frank Willems
1912 - 96th St., North Battleford, SK S9A 0J4 (306) 445-4327

Parkland Community Church **Members: 33**
Box 1670, Yorkton, SK S3N 3L2 (306) 782-1555

Pastor: John H. Wiens
21 Melrose Ave., Yorkton, SK S3N 1Y9 (306) 782-1192

Moderator: Don Voth
Box 1834, Yorkton, SK S3N 3R2 (306) 782-9697

Secretary: Tammy Duerksen
101 C.Mead.Apt.Russell Rd,
Yorkton, SK S3N 3V5 (306) 782-9534

Treasurer: Jo-Anne Spence
16 Calwood Cres., Yorkton, SK S3N 2T6 (306) 782-9942

Parliament Community Church **Members: 174**
4011 Pasqua St., Regina, SK S4S 6C8 (306) 586-0101

Pastor:

Pastor Chr. Ed. & Youth: Allan Camponi
931 Cook Crescent, Regina, SK S4X 2L9 (306) 545-8310

Moderator: Ted Wiens
R.R.#2, Regina, SK S4P 2Z2 (306) 543-4777

Secretary: Peter Suderman
2800 Grant Rd., Regina, SK S4S 5G2 (306) 585-1848

Treasurer: Peter Heinrichs
6 Colony Place, Regina, SK S4S 3L4 (306) 586-3295

Philadelphia M. B. Church **Members: 115**
P.O. Box 794, Watrous, SK S0K 4T0 (306) 946-3785

Pastor: Henry Warkentin
Box 993, Watrous, SK S0K 4T0 (306) 946-2024

Moderator: Victor Neufeld
Box 42, Guernsey, SK S0K 1W0 (306) 365-4355

Secretary: Harvey Thiessen
Box 58, Watrous, SK S0K 4T0 (306) 946-2926

Treasurer: Ted Dyck
Box 64, Guernsey, SK S0K 1W0 (306) 365-4389

Pierceland M. B. Church **Members: 6**
Box 32, Pierceland, SK S0M 2K0 (306) 839-4900

Pastor: Isaac Sawatzky

Regal Heights M. B. Church **Members: 58**
1291 Gordon Rd., Moose Jaw, SK S6H 3E3 (306) 692-9066

Pastor: John Klassen
1371 Gordon Rd., Moose Jaw, SK S6H 3E3 (306) 693-1241

Moderator: Rudi Fast
1339 Gordon Rd., Moose Jaw, SK S6H 3E6 (306) 692-5465

Treasurer: Edward Bartsch
1351 Gordon Rd., Moose Jaw, SK S6H 3E6 (306) 694-0646

Waldheim M. B. Church **Members: 156**
Box 245, Waldheim, SK S0K 4R0 (306) 945-2149

Pastor: John Block
Box 1, Waldheim, SK S0K 4R0 (306) 945-5520

Moderator: Jacob Willems
Box 365, Waldheim, SK S0K 4R0 (306) 945-2234

Secretary: Erika Schmidt
Box 310, Waldheim, SK S0K 4R0 (306) 945-2165

Treasurer: John Klassen
Box 214, Waldheim, SK S0K 4R0 (306) 945-2300

Warman M. B. Church **Members: 168**
Box 226, Warman, SK S0K 4S0 (306) 933-2344

Pastor: Dave Esau
Box 226, Warman, SK S0K 4S0 (306) 933-1821

Moderator: Ernie Hoepfner
Box 544, Warman, SK S0K 4S0 (306) 933-2947

Secretary: Kathleen Fisher
Box 14, Martensville, SK S0K 2T0 (306) 931-2354

Treasurer: Joe Reddekopp
Box 802, Warman, SK S0K 4S0 (306) 933-2995

West Portal M. B. Church **Members: 200**
3134 - 33rd St. West, Saskatoon, SK S7L 6V5 (306) 382-1622

Pastor: Abe C. Klassen
324 Ave. Y. North, Saskatoon, SK S7L 3K9 (306) 382-5889

Associate Pastor: Ralph Gliege
239 Streb Crescent, Saskatoon, SK S7M 4S1 (306) 384-6460

Moderator: Jake Froese
409 Vancouver Ave., Saskatoon, SK S7L 4J8 (306) 382-8868

Secretary: Martha Fehr
906 Coppermine Cres.,
Saskatoon, SK S7K 4M2 (306) 242-3623

Treasurer: Wayne Harms
142 Frobisher Cres., Saskatoon, SK S7K 4Y5 (306) 242-2657

Woodrow Gospel Chapel **Members: 77**
Box 57, Woodrow, SK S0H 4M0 (306) 472-3759

Pastor: Doug McRae
Box 57, Woodrow, SK S0H 4M0 (306) 472-3758

Moderator: Wally Sutter
Box 59, Woodrow, SK

(306) 472-5970

Secretary: Ruth Fauser
Box 384, Lafleche, SK

(306) 472-5276

Treasurer: Gerald Frostad
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(306) 264-3909

CONVENTIONS OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE

Date	Location	Theme
1969	- Winnipeg, MB	
1970	- Saskatoon, SK	
1971	- St. Catherines, 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. Catherines, 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"
1987	- Three Hills, AB	"Run to Win"