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THE FIRST
NEW ZEALAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church was
held in 1874.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH
NEW ZEALAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church, which
was also the First United Conference of the Wesleyan
Methodist Church, the United Methodist Free Churches,
and the Bible Christian Church in New Zealand, was
held in 1897.

THE FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

of the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand
was held in 1903.

THE FIRST CONFERENCE

of the Methodist Church of New Zealand was held
in 1913.

Separation from the General Conference of Australasia
having become operative in January 1st of that year by
declaration of the President of the General Conference.

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(See under Miscellaneous Resolutions.)

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The second Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand assembled in Trinity Church, Dunedin, on Thursday, February 26, 1914, and concluded its sessions on Monday, March 9.

The session was opened by the Rev. Samuel Lawry, President.

The Rev. S. J. Serpell was elected President of the Conference, Mr E. Rosevear Vice-President, and the Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A., Secretary.

QUESTION I.—Who are the Members of this Conference?

**1.—MINISTERS IN FULL CONNEXION WITH THE
CONFERENCE, VIZ.:—**

Joseph H. Simmonds
Francis W. Isitt
John J. Lewis
William J. Williams
George Bond
Paul W. Fairclough, F.R.A.S.
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Job Benning
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Basil Metson
W. W. Avery
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Herbert Daniel
William H. E. Abbey
Charles Blair
W. Bramwell Scott
Robert H. Wylie
Frederick Rands
John D. M'Arthur
Alexander Allen
William A. Burley, M.A.
Archer O. Harris
Charles H. Olds, B.A.
James Richards
Harold A. Sharp

Probationers:

Fred Frost
Arthur Hopper
Leslie B. Neale
Horace L. Richards

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Contingent Fund	...	E. Rosevear
Foreign Mission Fund	...	W. L. Thomas
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" "	T. Moor*
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" "	H. Fraser*
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" "	F. W. Stone
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Ohoka	J. H. Blackwell
Rangiora	—
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	S. Roseveare
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Gore	E. C. Smith
Otautau	W. Jack
Edendale	E. G. Macpherson

Those marked with an asterisk did not attend the Conference.

QUESTION II.—Who are now Admitted as Ministers into Full Connexion with the Conference?

Alexander Allen
 William A. Burley, M.A.
 Archer O. Harris
 Charles H. Olds, B.A.
 James Richards
 Harold A. Sharp

Who have travelled four years.

Arthur Hopper

Who has travelled three years.

Also

Arthur Liversedge

Who is received in full connexion, but on financial probation.

QUESTION III.—What Preachers Remain on Probation?

1.—Albert H. Fowles

Fred Frost
 Leslie B. Neale
 Horace L. Richards
 William Rowe

Who have travelled three years.

2.—George B. Hinton.

Frederick B. Lawrence
 William Lea
 Hector C. Orchard
 John E. Parsons
 Arthur H. Scrivin (See under Question XVII).
 William Walker
 William A. Watson

Who have travelled two years.

3.—Percy Battey

Arthur A. Bensley
 John H. Cable
 Clyde L. Carr
 Matthew J. Evans
 Robert B. Gosnell
 Harold T. Peat

Who have travelled one year.

PASSED WITH HONOURS.

W. A. Burley, M.A.
 L. B. Neale
 W. Rowe
 W. Walker

QUESTION IV.—What Preachers are now Received on Probation?

Oswald Burnet
 Charles A. Foston
 Francis T. Harris
 Joseph R. Sullivan

QUESTION V.—What Students are to Continue to have Theological Training?

1. Henry H. Marshall (completed one year of probation),
Wallace S. Neal,
Henry J. Odell,
Samuel J. Werren (completed one year of probation),
Who have completed two years.
2. Aldwyn R. Gordon, B.A.
Sydney J. Mogridge,
E. Thomas Olds,
Robert B. Speirs (completed one year of probation).
George B. Sheridan,
William G. Slade,
Ernest E. Sage,
Who have completed one year.
3. George E. Brown,
Charles H. Kendon
William S. Smith
Are to enter the Institution this year.

QUESTION VI.—What Candidates are now Received for Theological Training?

- 1.—George E. Brown
Charles H. Kendon

Are to enter the Institution this year.

- 2.—William T. Blight
Gordon C. Laws

Who are appointed to Home Mission Work and pursue their studies under the direction of the Board of Examiners.

QUESTION VII.—Who are now Admitted as Native Ministers?
None.**QUESTION VIII.—Who Remain as Native Preachers on Probation?**

Hori Kakuere [George Kirkwood],
Eruera Te Tuhi,
Davis Wilcox,

Who have travelled three years.

QUESTION IX.—Who are now Received as Native Preachers on Probation?

None.

QUESTION X.—Who are now Received as Native Students for the Ministry?

Paraire R. Paikea
Rakena Piripi

Are to be received into Wesley Training College for suitable training.

QUESTION XI.—What Ministers or Probationers have Died since the last Conference?

Charles E. Beecroft.
William Tinsley.
Barton H. Ginger.

CHARLES E. BEECROFT, after a long, full day's work, well and faithfully done, closed his earthly ministry on Monday, November 17, 1913. He was born at Lowestoft, Suffolk. The life of 69 years, marked by warm allegiance and fealty to Christ, was begun in the shelter of a godly home. In it Methodist traditions and customs, cherished by him to the last, were honoured. He found his Saviour betimes, and, never knowing the tyranny of evil habits, his long life and soul-healing ministry became a strikingly illuminated edition of the Gospel he preached. Strangely familiar with chastening, our brother's was a darkened way, and he had a long, close acquaintance with grief. Keeping himself in the neighbourhood of virtuous influences, and in the presence of high causes, he added to his inborn gentlemanliness a grace of charming winsomeness. This gave him access everywhere, and his ministry became to many a soul in a great agony as a cup of strength. All through his ministry—1869-1913—he enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his brethren. The names of his English Circuits—Haworth, Tarperry, Wellington Salop, Chorley, Lancaster, and Canning Town (London)—as well as those in New Zealand—Timaru, North Shore, Napier, Feilding, and Mount Albert—indicate this. For 44 years he lavishly poured his offering of ministerial service for Christ and the Methodist Church. It was no mean sacrifice. It embraced an unwavering faithfulness to a high ideal, a dignified bearing, the comely thought of a cultured mind clothed in words of beautiful fitness, a passion for order, a granitic determination, a large capacity for friendship, and an unceasing industry. The honours of the Church were lovingly and gladly given him, and with a stately mien he bore them. He brought a refining, beautiful touch to every service. No cause was ever let down by his being its representative. "An easy, graceful address," by Wesley pronounced to be "one of the best gifts, and earnestly to be coveted," was his. In him the old heroic qualities were revived, and his example strengthens us. His rest is well won.

WILLIAM TINSLEY first saw the light on January 29, 1848, and passed into rest on August 22, 1913. Converted in 1866, he at once began to work for God. He commenced his ministry in 1869, and was appointed to Mission work, spending one year in Surrey, another in Hampshire, and another in the Isle of Thanet. Our brother often walked 150 miles in a week, and on Sundays he sometimes walked 30 miles, and preached six times in the open air. His mission in the Isle of Thanet was the easiest; and yet, during that year, he walked 2000 miles and preached 300 times. But he toiled not in vain; for, when he and his co-workers commenced to mission the island Primitive Methodism did not exist, but at the end of the year they reported 150 persons converted and valuable churches and schools erected. Mr and Mrs Tinsley arrived in New Zealand on December 11, 1873. He

at once became the minister of Alexandra Street Church in Auckland, and soon distinguished himself as a capable preacher. He travelled in several circuits, and is lovingly remembered in them all. His preparations for the pulpit were thorough, and his preaching ever had the evangelistic note. A deep, quiet earnestness characterised his work. He gave of his very best, and his devotion to his Master and his work never waned. His end came unexpectedly, and his invalid wife died a few hours after. Their mortal remains were placed side by side in one grave in the cemetery at Levin. Three sons and one daughter survive, one son being the Rev. R. B. Tinsley. Our departed brother, because of his high ideals, transparent character, genial disposition, and thoroughness in all things, was a man greatly beloved, and his influence lives on.

BARTON HENRY GINGER was born in Watford, in Hertfordshire, in 1861. He was converted at the age of 13. Three years later he became a local preacher, and his success led to his appointment to evangelistic work. Ultimately he entered the ministry of the Bible Christian Church. When the late Rev. J. Orchard visited England, Mr Ginger responded to his appeal for young men for mission work. He arrived in Christchurch in 1899, and afterwards laboured successfully in Cromwell and Addington until the Bible Christian and United Methodist Free Churches were united with the Methodist Church of Australasia. He laboured in Hokitika, Oxford, Lawrence, Greytown, South Wairarapa, Woodville, and Lower Hutt Circuits. He filled many important offices in the Bible Christian Church, and in the United Church he was twice Journal Secretary, while during the last three years of his life he was Ministerial Treasurer of the Children's Fund. He was a man of unflagging energy and remarkable courage. His sufferings, which were severe and prolonged, were uncomplainingly and bravely borne, while his persistent continuance at his work excited the wonder of all who knew him. He died on January 27. His funeral was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Serpell. Mr Ginger excelled as husband, parent, administrator, missionary, enthusiast, and temperance reformer. He spent his life in service, and scattered precious seed along life's way from which successive harvests of good will doubtless appear.

QUESTION XII.—What Ministers Continue to be Supernumeraries?

1. William Kirk
- John Dumbell
- William Gittos
- William Cannell
- Harry B. Redstone
- John Smith
- William Lee
- John S. Rishworth
- Robert Taylor
- William C. Oliver
- Henry Bull
- David McNicoll
- Joseph S. Smalley
- William H. Beck
- Francis W. Isitt

John J. Pendray
 Charles E. Ward
 James Thomas
 John D. Jory
 Samuel J. Garlick
 Peter W. Jones
 Thomas Fee
 J. Newman Buttle.

2. Henry R. Dewsbury (for another year).
 Joseph Blight (for another year).
 Thomas W. Newbold (for another year).

QUESTION XIII.—What Ministers now Become Supernumeraries?

William J. Williams,
 Cornelius Griffin (for one year),
 Lewis Hudson (for one year),
 William S. Bowie (for one year, with permission to reside
 in Victoria)
 Hamiora Kingi becomes a Native Supernumerary.

WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS becomes a supernumerary after 44 years' active service. In granting his application, the Conference records its deep sense of the fidelity and acceptability of his pulpit ministrations, his genial and sympathetic pastoral work, and the kindly nature that has gained the love of all our people. As Editor of our Connexional paper and contributor to other journals, Mr Williams has done splendid service on behalf of the independence of New Zealand Methodism, Methodist Union, Temperance, and, generally, of social and moral reform. As representative in the General Conference, he has taken a prominent part in promoting the best interests of Australasian Methodism, while as one of the most prominent members of our annual Conferences he has been in the van of the struggle to advance the Kingdom of God, while outside our Church courts he has been one of the sturdiest champions of civic righteousness. The Conference rejoices to know that Mr Williams retires from one sphere of labour to concentrate his energies in the work for which he is eminently fitted, and prays that he may be spared for many more years of happy, successful service to the Church of his choice.

QUESTION XIV.—What Supernumeraries Return to the Regular Work?

None.

QUESTION XV.—What Ministers or Probationers have Permission to Rest during the Year?

Samuel Griffith, with permission to visit England.

- N.B.—1. William Slade has permission to visit England, a probationer being appointed as his supply.
3. Nicholas Turner has permission to extend his leave of absence till May, 1914.

QUESTION XVI.—What Ministers are left Without Pastoral Charge?

James Wilson
 Robert H. Wylie

QUESTION XVII.—Is any Minister or Probationer Designated for Foreign Missions?

Arthur H. Scrivin,

Who is transferred to the New South Wales Conference, to be employed under the direction of the Board of Missions.

Aldwyn R. Gordon, B.A.,

Offers for Foreign Mission work.

QUESTION XVIII.—What Ministers or Probationers is it agreed to transfer to or receive from any other Conference?

1. John W. Burton is transferred to the Victoria and Tasmania Conference for a term of three years, that Conference to transfer one of its ministers to New Zealand on similar terms: the whole position to be reviewed in 1916 or 1917.

RESOLUTION.

This Conference expresses its appreciation of the efficient services that the Rev. J. W. Burton rendered to the New Zealand Church, and prays that during his temporary absence in the service of the Victoria and Tasmania Conference, while working for the cause of Foreign Missions, he may be richly blessed himself, and be instrumental in greatly extending the work that he loves so dearly.

2. Percy N. Knight, B.A., is received from the Victoria and Tasmania Conference for a period of three years, in exchange for J. W. Burton.
3. John H. Cable is received as a second year Probationer from the South Australia Conference,

QUESTION XIX.—Are there any Objections to any Minister, Probationer, or Home Missionary?

The Districts were called one by one, and the answer in each case was "No objection."

QUESTION XX.—What Persons who were in Full Connexion now Cease to be Recognised as Ministers of this Conference?

1. Thomas H. Lyon,
Who has voluntarily retired.

RESOLUTION.

That the resignation of the Rev. Thomas H. Lyon be accepted, and that appreciation be expressed of the valuable services he has rendered to Methodism in New Zealand. The Conference regrets that his physical condition should have made his resignation necessary.

2. John B. Beeche retires on account of ill-health.

QUESTION XX.—What are the Arrangements for the Annual Examination of Probationers, Students, and Candidates for the Ministry?

I.—THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The following appointments are made for the year 1914:—

- Rev. H. E. Bellhouse: Secretary and Convener.
 Rev. C. H. Garland: Principal of Theological Institution (ex officio).
 Rev. A. Ashcroft: Section A for Candidates.
 Rev. G. T. Marshall: Section B for Candidates.
 Rev. W. A. Burley, M.A.: Section C for Candidates, and Mathematics for Students.
 Rev. J. H. Simmonds: Latin for Probationers, and English for Students.
 Rev. J. T. Pinfold, B.D.: Hebrew for First and Second Year Probationers, and Elementary Hebrew.
 Rev. H. Ranston, M.A.: Hebrew for Students and Third and Fourth Year Probationers.
 Rev. W. Laycock: Elementary Greek.
 Rev. A. N. Scotter, B.A.: Greek for Students and First and Second Year Probationers.
 Rev. J. H. Haslam: Greek for Third and Fourth Year Probationers.
 Rev. T. J. Wallis: English Bible, Old Testament, for First and Second Year Probationers.
 Rev. J. Wrigley: English Bible, Old Testament, for Third and Fourth Year Probationers.
 Rev. E. Drake: English Bible, New Testament, for First and Second Year Probationers, and Theology for Students.
 Rev. W. A. Hay: English Bible, New Testament, for Third and Fourth Year Probationers.
 Rev. J. A. Lochore: Beet's Manual of Theology.
 Rev. F. W. Boys: Wesley's Sermons.
 Rev. T. A. Pybus: Fisher's History for First and Second Year Probationers.
 Rev. W. J. Elliott: Fisher's History for Third and Fourth Year Probationers.
 Rev. W. Grigg: The Book of Laws.
 Rev. T. A. Joughin: Mackintosh's The Person of Jesus Christ.
 Rev. A. B. Chappell, M.A.: James' Psychology, and Latin for Students.
 Rev. W. A. Sinclair: Stevens' Psychology of the Christian Soul, and Exegesis for Students.
 Rev. A. C. Lawry: Lindsay's, The Church in the Early Centuries.
 Rev. B. Dudley, F.R.A.S.: Dewey and Tuft's Ethics.
 Rev. J. Guy: Clarke's Outline of Theology.
 Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A.: Lidgett's Spiritual Principle of the Atonement.
 Rev. J. Cocker: Rauschenbusch's Christianity and the Social Crisis.
 Rev. P. N. Knight, B.A.: Haigh's Hinduism and Margoliouth's Mohanmedanism.
 Revs. B. F. Rothwell and A. J. Seamer: Maori Candidates and Probationers.
 Rev. P. J. Cossum: English for Home Missionaries.
 Rev. F. T. Read: Cowan's Landmarks of Church History for Home Missionaries.

Rev. C. C. Harrison: Homiletics for Home Missionaries.
 Rev. W. S. Potter: Theology for Home Missionaries.
 Rev. E. P. Blamires: Bible Knowledge for Home Missionaries.
 Revs. J. J. Lewis, W. J. Williams, P. W. Fairclough, F.R.A.S., W.
 Baumber, S. Lawry, and W. Slade: Honorary Members of
 the Board.

II.—EXAMINATION COMMITTEE.

1. The Examination Committee shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, such Members of the Board of Examiners as may be attending Conference, and ten other Ministers, who shall be chosen by the President from those attending Conference.
2. The Committee shall sit on the day prior to the meeting of the Conference.
3. The Committee shall receive all reports, including all individual reports from Examiners, concerning Probationers, Students, and Candidates, conduct the oral examinations, and make recommendations to the Conference in each case.
4. The Conference shall appoint a small Committee in the town in which the following Conference is to meet, such Committee to make arrangements for the hearing of Candidates' trial sermons. Each Committee appointed to hear a trial sermon shall include at least one member of the Examination Committee, who shall present the report to the Examination Committee.
5. The duties of the Secretary of the Board of Examiners shall be as follows:—(a) To direct the studies of the Students on the President's List of Reserve, and arrange for suitable examination therein. (b) To collate the reports on the Probationers', Students', Candidates', and Home Missionaries' examinations; to assess the Probationers' book lists and the Candidates' written sermons; to receive all communications from Probationers and Home Missionaries with regard to their examinations; to receive all papers from examiners, arrange for their typing and forwarding to the Chairmen of Districts, who shall return the papers with the examinees' answers thereon to the Secretary of the Board, the Secretary remitting them to the individual examiners; and to prepare a general report on the examinations for the Examination Committee. (c) To act as Convener of the Examination Committee, keep a record of its proceedings, and present its findings to the Conference. (d) To act generally as executive officer of the Board of Examiners during the year.
6. The Committee shall keep a careful record of its proceedings, which shall be confirmed at the close thereof, and signed by the President. The Committee shall have power to advise and admonish Probationers as to their studies and Circuit work, but should any serious case arise they shall report it to the Committee of Complaints and Appeals, which Committee shall have the right to call for the records of the Examination Committee, should they be needed in any inquiry upon which they may be engaged.
7. The Ministers of the Christchurch Circuits shall be the Committee to make arrangements for the hearing of Candidates' trial sermons.

III.—REGULATIONS.

1. The time allowed for each Examination Paper shall be three hours in all cases.

2. The questions for Probationers shall be so arranged as to require a knowledge of all the work prescribed in the syllabus in any given subject, and in no case shall any special parts be notified.
3. The Examination Papers for Candidates shall be printed, when necessary, and the papers for Probationers typewritten, except in the case of those in Greek, Hebrew, and Mathematics.
4. Probationers must themselves communicate with the Secretary of the Board of Examiners not later than June 30, stating the subjects in which they are preparing to be examined. The Secretary shall report to the Board the names of all Probationers who fail to comply with this regulation. The regulation does not apply to Students who are called out after May 31.
5. Immediately after the September Quarterly Meetings, each Superintendent shall report to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners the names and scholastic status of all Candidates recommended in his Circuit; the Secretary shall immediately notify the Examiners of Candidates.
6. Examiners shall send to the Secretary of the Board, in closed envelopes, copies of Probationers' and Candidates' Examination Papers, as notified, not later than November 10th. [See Regulation 5 (b)].
7. Each Chairman is required to make arrangements for securing the strict supervision, according to instructions supplied by the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, of all examinations to be held in his District, the Supervisors to be, if possible, Ministers of our own Church, and to transmit the answers to questions to the Secretary of the Board.
8. Where a Probationer fails from any cause to take a subject which he has notified the Secretary of the Board it was his intention to take, the Chairman of the District shall, as soon as possible, notify the Secretary of the fact.
9. The Probationers' and Candidates' Examinations, including that of Students on the President's List of Reserve, shall be held in the second week of December.
10. Each Examiner shall, not later than January 15th, send a written report on the several papers examined by him to the Secretary of the Board; such written reports, in the case of Candidates only, to be sent to Conference for reference.
11. The Secretary shall then prepare a General Report for the ensuing Conference, which shall include, in the case of the Fourth Year Probationers, a summary of the results obtained in the four yearly examinations.
12. That part of the Secretary's Report which consists of a tabular statement of the marks gained in the several subjects by Probationers, Students, and Candidates, shall be printed on a separate paper for the use of the Conference, and shall afterwards be entered in the Conference Journal.
13. The persons appointed to hear Probationers', Students', and Candidates' Trial Sermons shall affix marks to their reports before submitting them to the Synod, using the numerals 1 to 10, 10 to represent the maximum. Reports are to be according to the following directions:—(a) The text and main divisions of the sermon; (b) The judgment of its appointed hearers as to its character in respect of grammar and literary style, soundness

of composition, correctness of exegesis, skill in illustration, logical arrangement, evangelical and spiritual purpose, force and earnestness, effect on the congregation, and as to the gifts of the Candidate in respect of voice, manner, and general appearance. (c) The marks to be awarded for the sermon and service conjointly.

14. The Chairman of each District shall forward to the Secretary of the Board a signed official report of the Trial Sermon of each Probationer, Student, or Candidate examined in his District, together with the Book List of each Probationer and Candidate.
15. The Secretary of the Board shall assess and mark the Probationers' Book Lists, using the numerals 1 to 10, 10 to represent the maximum. The Book List must not include books taken for examination, and must be classified as follows: 1. Theology; 2. Science and Philosophy; 3. History and Biography; 4. Poetry; 5. Miscellaneous.
16. Probationers are reminded that the Greek Testament is a compulsory subject through the whole course for those who have passed through College, and that they must secure a pass therein. The examination papers in Greek shall be divided into two parts: Section A to deal with Greek Text, Grammar, and Composition (maximum marks 75); Section B to deal with Exegesis and General Knowledge of the book (maximum marks 25). Those who have not passed through the College shall take, in their first year, Green's "Brief Introduction to New Testament Greek," pp. 1 to 43; in their second year, p. 43 to the end; in their third year, a review of the whole book; and in their fourth year, the Greek Testament as prescribed. This elementary Greek does not exempt from taking the New Testament in English, but it will count as one of the subjects required to be taken.
17. Probationers who have not been in the College are urged to study Hebrew, for which purpose a special curriculum has been provided as follows:—First year, Green's Handbook, pp. 1 to 91; second year, Green's Handbook, pp. 91 to 146.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR PROBATIONERS:—

FIRST YEAR.

1. Old Testament; Hebrew; Genesis, Chapters i-iv, with International Critical Commentary (Skinner).
2. New Testament; Greek; St. John; Chapters i-iv, Cambridge Greek Text, and Green's Handbook to the Grammar of the Greek Testament (Revised).
3. Old Testament; English; Genesis and Exodus, with Century Bible.
4. New Testament; English; Matthew and Mark, with Century Bible.
5. Beet's Manual, pp. 1-228.
6. Wesley's Sermons, Nos. 1-20, 40, 43-45.
7. Fisher's Church History, pp. 1-143.
8. The Book of Laws—Sections relating to Church Members, Circuit Officials, Local Courts, Ministers, District Courts and Conference.

SECOND YEAR.

1. Old Testament; Hebrew; Psalms xl-xlix, with International Critical Commentary (Briggs).
2. New Testament; Greek; St. Mark, Chapters xi-xvi; Cambridge Greek Text, and Green's Grammar.
3. Old Testament; English; Joshua and Job, with Century Bible.
4. New Testament; English; Luke and John, with Century Bible.
5. Beet's Manual, pp. 231-437.
6. Fisher's Church History, pp. 144-286.
7. Mackintosh's "The Person of Jesus Christ."
8. James' "Text Book of Psychology."

THIRD YEAR.

1. Old Testament; Hebrew; Nahum and Habakkuk, with Century Bible.
2. New Testament; Greek; Ephesians, with Dean Armitage Robinson's Commentary.
3. Old Testament; English; Isaiah, with Century Bible.
4. New Testament; English; Romans and Ephesians, with Century Bible.
5. Clarke's "Outline of Theology."
6. Fisher's Church History, pp. 237-483.
7. Steven's "Psychology of the Christian Soul."
8. Lindsay's "The Church and the Ministry in the Early Centuries."
9. Dewey and Tuft's "Ethics," Part I.

FOURTH YEAR.

1. Old Testament; Hebrew; Song of Songs, with Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges (Harper).
2. New Testament; Greek; Romans vii-xi, with Sanday and Headlam's Commentary.
3. Old Testament; English; Minor Prophets, with Century Bible.
4. New Testament; English; Hebrews and Revelation, with Century Bible.
5. Lidgett's "The Spiritual Principle of the Atonement."
6. Fisher's Church History, pp. 484-664.
7. Dewey and Tuft's "Ethics," Parts II, III.
8. Rauschenbusch's "Christianity and the Social Crisis."
9. Haigh's "Leading Ideas of Hinduism," and Margoliouth's "Mohammedanism."

REGULATIONS.

1. The minimum number of marks required for a pass in any subject shall be 50 per cent.
2. Except as hereinafter provided, Probationers of the first year shall be examined and pass in not less than four subjects. Probationers of the three following years shall be examined and pass in five subjects. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, shall be compulsory for Probationers who take English subjects only. Probationers who take Hebrew and Greek are required to take in addition Nos. 5 and 6. Probationers who take Greek and not Hebrew are required to take the Old Testament English and Nos. 5 and 6, and those who take neither Greek nor Hebrew are required to take English Old and New Testament.

3. In the case of Probationers who are doing University work, but not taking a full University course, the Board of Examiners shall have discretionary power to exempt from examination in one or more subjects of the theological course for the year.
4. In the case of a Probationer who may desire to sit for the B.D. Examination, and who can satisfy the Board of Examiners that he has a reasonable prospect of gaining the B.D. degree, it shall be sufficient for him to be examined in and to pass No. 5 only.
5. The Conference requires every Probationer who is acquainted with Greek or Hebrew to take the Greek or Hebrew papers specified in the list of subjects for his year.

LATIN.

In addition to the subjects required as above, there shall be a course in Latin, special credit to be given to those Probationers who gain above 70 per cent of marks in this subject. This subject, it is to be noted, is an additional one, and must not be taken in place of one of the subjects set in the Course of Study. The books set for 1914 are as follows:—

- First year: Caesar, *De Bello Gallico*, Book V.
 Second year: Virgil, *Aeneid*, Book II.
 Third year: Cicero, *De Amicitia*.
 Fourth year: Horace, *Odes*, Book I.

LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED TO PROBATIONERS.

A list of book is subjoined, with a view to guiding the reading of Probationers during their four years' course of study. Probationers are especially urged to read the works marked with an asterisk in the various sections.

I. THEOLOGY:

(a) Biblical—

- Moulton's *History of the English Bible*.
 Westcott's *Bible in the Church*.
 Ryle's *Canon of the Old Testament*.
 Westcott's *Canon of the New Testament*.
 Peake's *Critical Introduction to the New Testament*.
 *Peake's *The Bible: Its Origin, Nature, and Significance*.
 Bennett and Adeney's *Biblical Introduction*.
 Marcus Dods' *The Bible: Its Origin and Nature*.
 Davidson's *Old Testament Prophecy*.
 *Davidson's *Old Testament Theology*.
 *Moulton's *Literary Study of the Bible*.
 Davison's *Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament*.
 Orr's *Problem of the Old Testament*.
 Findlay's *Books of the Prophets*.
 Smith's *Book of the Twelve Prophets*.
 *Smith's *Historical Geography of the Holy Land*.
 Ramsay's *Church in the Roman Empire*.
 Ramsay's *St. Paul, Traveller and Citizen*.
 *Ramsay's *Teaching of St. Paul in terms of the Present Day*.
 Deissmann's *Light from the Ancient East*.
 Deissmann's *St. Paul*.
 Shaw's *Pauline Epistles*.
 Hogg's *Christ's Message of the Kingdom*.

Wade's Old Testament History.
 Clarke's Sixty Years with the Bible.
 *Paterson's Rule of Faith.
 Warschauer's What Is the Bible?

(b) Philosophical and Apologetic—

*Fairbairn's Philosophy of the Christian Religion.
 Rashdall's Philosophy and Religion.
 Illingworth's Reason and Revelation.
 Illingworth's Personality, Human and Divine.
 Illingworth's Divine Immanence.
 Illingworth's Doctrine of the Trinity.
 *Caird's Fundamental Ideas of Christianity.
 Clifford's Ultimate Problems of Christianity.
 Orr's Christian View of God and the World.
 Bowne's Studies in Theism.
 Bowne's The Immanence of God.
 Lidgett's Fatherhood of God.
 Denney's Death of Christ.
 Denney's Atonement and the Modern Mind.
 Denney's Jesus and the Gospel.
 Denney's Studies in Theology.
 Warschauer's Problems of Immanence.
 *Salmond's Christian Doctrine of Immortality.
 Fitchett's Unrealised Logic of Religion.
 Fitchett's Beliefs of Unbelief.
 *Ballard's Miracles of Unbelief.
 Ballard's Haeckel's Monism False.
 Ballard's The True God.
 Romanes' Thoughts on Religion.
 Iverach's Christianity and Evolution.
 Walker's Christian Theism.
 *Griffith-Jones' The Ascent Through Christ.
 Schmid's The Scientific Creed of a Theologian.
 Tabrum's Religious Beliefs of Scientists.
 *Inge's Christian Mysticism.
 Inge's Faith and its Psychology.
 *Peabody's Jesus Christ and the Social Question.
 Peabody's Jesus Christ and the Christian Character.
 Simpson's Spiritual Interpretation of Nature.
 Liddon's Divinity of Our Lord.

(c) Pastoral—

*Wesley's Address to the Clergy.
 *Arthur's Tongue of Fire.
 Dale's Lectures on Preaching.
 Stalker's Preacher and His Models.
 Beecher's Lectures.
 Phillips Brooks' Lectures on Preaching.
 *Jowett's The Preacher: His Life and Work.
 Gladden's Christian Pastor.
 Dykes' The Christian Minister.
 Garvie's Guide to Preachers.
 Henson's Liberty of Prophesying.
 Storr's Preaching Without Notes.
 Jackson's The Fact of Conversion.
 *James' Varieties of Religious Experience.
 Starbuck's Psychology of Religion.
 Coe's The Spiritual Life.

Coe's Education in Religion and Morals.

*Coe's The Religion of a Mature Mind.

Ballard's Does Faith Need Reasons?

Principles of Religious Education (Symposium edited by Bishop Potter).

Haslett's Pedagogical Bible School.

Lawrence's How to Conduct a Sunday School.

Lamoreaux's The Unfolding Life.

II. CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY:

Wesley's Journals.

Hatch's History of Early Church Organisation.

Tyerman's Life and Times of John Wesley.

Workman's Church in the West in the Middle Ages.

Gregory's Scriptural Church Principles.

Fisher's History of Christian Doctrine.

*Fitchett's Wesley and His Century.

New History of Methodism.

Smith's History of Missions.

*Report of Edinburgh Missionary Conference.

Dennis' Social Progress and Christian Missions.

Findlay's Century of Methodist Missions.

*Lindsay's Reformation.

III. SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY:

Romanes' Darwin and After Darwin.

Wallace's Darwinism.

Drummond's Ascent of Man.

Thomson and Geddes' Evolution.

Lodge's Man and the Universe.

Soddy's Matter and Energy.

Hutton's The Lesson of Evolution.

Hoffding's Outlines of Psychology.

Martineau's Types of Ethical Theory.

Mackenzie's Manual of Ethics.

Mackenzie's Outline of Metaphysics.

*Muirhead's Elements of Ethics.

Jowett's Introductions to Plato.

Caird's Hegel.

Wallace's Kant.

Wardell's First Lessons in Philosophy.

*Wardell's Contemporary Philosophy.

Bergson's Creative Evolution.

*Eucken's Truth of Religion.

Jones' Rudolf Eucken.

Bertrand Russell's Problems of Philosophy.

Marshall's Principles of Economics.

*Jane T. Stoddart's New Socialism.

Rae's Contemporary Socialism.

Hopkins' Profit and Loss in Man.

Maeterlinck's Life of the Bee.

Eaton's The Fight Against Drink.

*Horsley and Sturge's Alcohol and the Human Body.

IV. HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY :

- Plutarch's Lives.
 Horton's History of the Romans.
 *Green's Short History of the English People
 D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation.
 Ranke's History of the Popes.
 Lindsay's Luther.
 Horsburgh's Savonarola.
 Harrison's William the Silent.
 Froude's John Bunyan.
 Boswell's Johnson.
 Rosebery's Pitt.
 *Carlyle's Cromwell's Letters and Speeches.
 Mazzini's Autobiography.
 Besant's Life of Gaspard de Coligny.
 Sabatier's St. Francis of Assisi.
 Life of F. D. Maurice, by his Son.
 *Life of F. W. Robertson, by Stopford Brooke.
 *Life and Letters of Charles Kingsley, by his Son.
 Herbert Spencer's Autobiography.
 Life and Letters of Huxley, by his Son.
 Cook's Life of Ruskin.
 *Tennyson: A Memoir, by his Son.
 Gosse's Father and Son.
 Life of Darwin, by his Son.
 Memorials of R. M. M'Cheyne.
 G. A. Smith's Life of Henry Drummond.
 Coley's Thomas Collins.
 Letters of James Smetham.
 *Morley's Gladstone.
 Kelman's Faith of Robert Louis Stevenson.
 *R. W. Dale, by his Son.
 Hugh Price Hughes, by His Daughter.
 Dr George Brown's Autobiography.

V. POETRY :

- Shakespeare.
 Milton.
 Matthew Arnold.
 Clough.
 Whittier.
 Browning.
 Tennyson.
 Wordsworth.
 Byron.
 Keats.
 Shelley.
 Watson.
 Francis Thompson.
 Longfellow.
 Russell Lowell.
 F. W. H. Myers' St. Paul.
 Sir Edwin Arnold's Light of the World.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS :

Devotional—

- Confessions of St. Augustine.
 Thomas a'Kempis' The Imitation of Christ.

Brother Lawrence's The Practice of the Presence of God.
 Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
 Bunyan's Grace Abounding.
 Horton's The Open Secret.
 Lunn's Love of Jesus.
 Walter James' The Unveiled Heart.
 Smellie's The Hour of Silence.
 Matheson's Devotional Volumes.

Fiction—

Scott, Thackeray, Dickens, George Eliot, Meredith, Victor Hugo, Stevenson, Mark Rutherford, Rudyard Kipling.

VII. ESSAYS AND BELLES LETTRES:

Lamb, Hazlitt, Leigh Hunt, Macaulay, De Quincey, Matthew Arnold, Walter Pater, A. C. Benson, J. A. Symonds, Ruskin, Carlyle, Emerson, I. K. Marvel, O. W. Holmes, Bagehot, and Birrell.

MEMORANDA.

1. Probationers are recommended to read volumes in the Home University Library, the Cambridge Manuals, and the People's Books, dealing with Religious and Social Questions.

2. The Conference recommends Probationers in their general reading to acquaint themselves with the best classics of English and other literature.

3. Probationers are advised to consult, when possible, Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible and Hastings' Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels. Those who read Hebrew and Greek will find the volumes of the International Critical Commentary and of the Expositor's Greek Testament very useful.

4. The Reading List required to be supplied by each Probationer at the District Synod shall include at least one book in each of the above sections. Those recommended are distinguished thus *.

IV.—CURRICULUM FOR MAORI PROBATIONERS.

FIRST YEAR.

1. Bible—Genesis and Mark; T. and T. Clark's "Handbooks for Bible Students."
2. Eldridge's Theology (first half).
3. Wesley's Sermons, 1 to 11 (inclusive).
4. Cowan's "Landmarks of Church History."

SECOND YEAR.

1. Bible—i and ii Kings and St. John's Gospel; "Handbooks for Bible Students."
2. Eldridge's Theology (second half).
3. Wesley's Sermons—12-20, 40, 43-45.
4. Arthur's "Tongue of Fire."

THIRD YEAR.

1. Bible—Psalms and Acts; "Handbooks for Bible Students."
2. Gregory's "Theological Student" (first half).
3. Edwards' "Primer of Homiletics."
4. Fitchett's "Wesley and His Century."

FOURTH YEAR.

1. Bible—Isaiah and Romans; "Handbooks for Bible Students."
2. Gregory's "Theological Student" (second half).
3. Clapperton's "Local Preacher's Manual."
4. Keeble's "Social Teaching of the Bible."

V.—STUDENTS' COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study in the Theological Institution shall be as follows, subject from time to time to such conditions or alterations as Conference may direct:—

1. Systematic Theology.
2. Bible Exegesis.
3. Homiletics.
4. Child Psychology, Principles of Pedagogy and S.S. Organisation.
5. Elocution.
6. English Language and Literature.
7. Latin Language and Literature.
8. Greek Language and Literature, including the Greek Testament.
9. Hebrew Language and Literature.
10. Mental Science.
11. Mathematics.

When sufficiently advanced, Students will be required to attend lectures at the University College, and to take the University Examinations. Haslett's "Pedagogical Bible School" shall be one of the text-books used in Subject 4.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Principal of the Institution shall act as tutor in the following subjects:—Theology, Exegesis, Homiletics, Elocution, and Greek Testament.

2. That each of the Theological Students in the Institution preach a Trial Sermon before one of the Ministers of the Auckland, North Shore, or Onehunga Circuits, prior to the holding of the Auckland District Synod, and that a written report of each Sermon be presented to the said District Synod, the President to notify the Students respecting the time and place; also, that it be an instruction to the Principal that arrangements be made whereby the Students shall preach periodically before the Ministers of the Auckland Circuits.

3. That the Students be permitted, subject to the approval of the Committee of Discipline, to substitute Maori for one of the other subjects of study.

4. That the Principal furnish the Secretary of the Board of Examiners with the complete results of the Students' Examination, including Examiners' reports and marks gained, as soon as possible after the holding of such Examinations.

VI.—CANDIDATES' COURSE OF STUDY AND EXAMINATIONS.

SECTION A.

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE, THEOLOGY, AND CHURCH HISTORY.

1. General Bible Knowledge and Church History—Old and New Testaments, and "Landmarks of Church History" (Cowan). The marks for the two subjects shall be shown separately, 70 being the maximum for Bible Knowledge, and 30 for Church History.
2. Systematic Theology—Second Catechism and Gregory's "Theological Student."

N.B.—Candidates are required by Conference to have carefully read Wesley fifty-three Sermons and Notes on the New Testament; but questions on these will not be included in the Candidates' Written Examination.

SECTION B.

LANGUAGES, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, AND SCIENCE.

1. English—(a) Nesfield's Manual of English Grammar and Composition. (b) An Essay on some familiar subject to be named by the Examiner.
2. Latin—Via Latina, by Edwin A. Abbott. (a) Accidence to end of Verb Sum, p. 81; (b) Exercises i to xxxii.
3. Greek—Green's "Brief Introduction to New Testament Greek," pp. 1 to 43.
4. Geography—Longman's Geographical Series, Book II. The World. (a) Mathematical and Physical Geography; (b) Sections on the British Empire.
5. History—History of England from the accession of William III. to the accession of Victoria. (C. Ransome, J. R. Green).
6. Science—Any one of the following subjects:—(a) Geology; (b) Zoology; (c) Botany; (d) Human Physiology; (e) Inorganic Chemistry; (f) Heat, Sound, and Light. (Longman's Elementary Science Manuals.)

SECTION C.

MATHEMATICS.

1. Arithmetic—Simple and Compound Rules, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Practice, Ratio and Proportion, Unitary Method, Measurement of Surfaces, Interest and Discount, Square Root. (J. B. Lock, C. Pendlebury, or J. Hamblin Smith.)
2. Geometry—Lines, Angles, Rectilinear Figures and Area of Rectilinear Figures. (School Geometry, Parts I. and II. Hall and Stevens.)
3. Algebra—Easy Examples and Problems, to Simple Equations. (Hall and Knight, chapters i to xxii.)

REGULATIONS.

1. There shall be three Examiners, one for each section of the subjects A. B and C.

2. The Examination Papers shall be arranged as follows:--
 - (a) General Bible Knowledge and Church History.
 - (b) Systematic Theology.
 - (c) English Grammar and Composition.
 - (d) Latin.
 - (e) Greek.
 - (f) Geography, History, and Science.
 - (g) Arithmetic.
 - (h) Geometry.
 - (i) Algebra.
3. The results for each subject shall be classed in the following manner:—
 - 85 to 100 per cent. of marks: First Class.
 - 70 to 84 per cent. of marks: Second Class.
 - 50 to 69 per cent. of marks: Third Class
 - Below 50 per cent. of marks: Failure.
4. Section A must be taken in all cases. All Candidates who have not passed the Matriculation Examination must also take English, Geography, History, Science, and Arithmetic. Others, including undergraduates and graduates of a Chartered University will be excused from taking any part of Sections B and C.
5. Candidates for the Ministry are required to prepare for the Matriculation Examination of the New Zealand University in the literary and mathematical subjects (Greek excepted), and in the event of their sitting, the report of their marks shall be obtained by the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, and reported to the Examination Committee, and they shall be exempted from sitting for the Conference examination.
6. Hebrew shall be added to the list of Examination Papers, and the text-book shall be Sibag's Hebrew Primer and Reading Book, pp. 1-42.
7. The Syllabus and Regulations for Candidates, as above, shall be printed from year to year in the Minutes of Conference.

N.B.—It is the duty of each Superintendent Minister to see that all intending Candidates in his Circuit are made aware of the foregoing Regulations, and duly prepared for the Examination. Superintendents must send to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners a list of the subjects in which Candidates propose to be examined. In the case of Candidates who have not passed the Matriculation examination, or are not graduates or undergraduates of a University, the preparation should commence at least two years before the date of intended presentation at the Synod. In presenting a Candidate to Synod, his Superintendent shall certify that he has undergone reasonable preparation for taking the Candidates' examinations.

VII.—COURSE OF STUDY FOR MAORI CANDIDATES.

SECTION A.

1. General Bible Knowledge (Maori).
2. Second Catechism (English).

SECTION B.

1. English Language—(a) Nesfield's "Outlines of English Grammar"; (b) Correction of Common Errors; (c) Essay on some easy subject of importance to the Young Maori Movement (subject to be chosen by the Examiner).
2. Geography—"Southern Cross Imperial Geography," for Standards V. and VI., Parts I. and II. only.
3. History—Mackenzie's "Nineteenth Century," parts dealing with Great Britain.
4. Arithmetic—"New Southern Cross," for Standard V.

VIII.—COURSE OF STUDY FOR HOME MISSIONARIES.

FIRST YEAR.

English—Nesfield's Outlines of English Grammar (pp. 1 to 80).

Theology—Second Catechism.

Bible Knowledge—Dods' Genesis (Bible Class Handbooks), Chapter 12 to end.

SECOND YEAR.

English—Nesfield's Outlines of English Grammar (pp. 81 to end).

Church History—Cowan's Landmarks of Church History.

Theology—Gregory's Theological Student (pp. 1 to 159).

Bible Knowledge—Anderson's Gospel according to St. Matthew (Clark's Bible Class Handbooks).

THIRD YEAR.

English—Nesfield's Outlines of English Grammar (whole book).

Theology—Gregory's Theological Student (pp. 160 to end).

Homiletics—Clapperton's Manual for Local Preachers.

Bible Knowledge—Ross's Teaching of Jesus (Clark's Bible Class Handbooks).

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the above Syllabus be compulsory on all employed as Home Missionaries of less than ten years' standing and under forty-five years of age, except in special cases, when a dispensation has been granted by the President.
2. That a list of those passing in each year be recorded in the Minutes, honours being awarded to those gaining an average of 75 per cent.
3. That each Home Missionary taking the course be required to preach a Trial Sermon during each year thereof, under the direction of the Chairman of the District, and that he also present a book list.
4. That each Home Missionary pursuing the three years' course be urged to read the following theological works during the three years.
 - "The Mind of the Master" (J. Watson, D.D.)
 - "The Fact of Christ" (P. Carnegie Simpson, D.D.)
 - "The Teaching of Jesus Concerning Himself" (James Stalker, D.D.)
 - "Christianity in the Modern World" (D. S. Cairns, D.D.)
 - "The Teaching of Jesus" (G. Jackson, B.A.)

- “The Resurrection of Jesus” (James Orr, D.D.)
 “Aspects of Christ” (W. B. Selbie, D.D.)
 “Doctrines of Grace” (J. Watson, D.D.)
 “The Work of Christ” (P. T. Forsyth, D.D.)
 “Modern Substitutes for Christianity” (P. McAdam Muir, D.D.)
 “The Jewish Temple and the Christian Church” (R. W. Dale, D.D.)
 (All the above are in the Expositor’s Library: Hodder and
 Stoughton. 2s net.)
 “The Faith and Modern Thought” (W. Temple, M.A.)
 (Macmillan’s Shilling Theological Library.)

QUESTION XXI.—Do we Sanction the Alteration or Division of any District or Circuit of this Conference?

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

A—DISTRICT.

MAORI MISSION.—That the Native work in the Waikato be not transferred to the Auckland District; but that the Chairmen of these Districts be recommended so to arrange the dates of these Synods that the Organising Secretary of Home Missions may be able to be present at both of these when the Maori work is under consideration.

B—CIRCUITS.

1. OTAHUHU.—That the Otahuhu Circuit be divided as follows:—
 - (a) The Otahuhu Circuit to include Otahuhu, Papatoitoi, Flat Bush, and East Tamaki, with a Probationer. Stipend, £130.
 - (b) The Papakura Circuit to include Papakura, Manurewa, Drury, Alfriston, Weymouth, and Woodside, with a married Minister. Stipend, £175.
2. WHANGAREI.—That the Whangarei Circuit be divided as follows:—
 - (a) All places south of Hikurangi to remain in the Whangarei Circuit.
 - (b) The Hikurangi Circuit to include Hikurangi, Marua, Jordan, Hukerenui, Piaka, Whananaki, Opuawhanga, and Piponui.
3. HOKIANGA.—That the Hokianga Home Mission Station be divided as follows:—
 - (a) HOKIANGA (KOHUKOHU) to include Kohukohu, Ivydale, Rawhia, Umawera, Rangiahua, Te Karae, Broadwood, Runaruna, Herekino, Whangape, Owhata, and Paponga, with a single agent, to reside at Kohukohu or Motukaraka.
 - (b) HOKIANGA (RAWENE) to include Rawene, One, Omanaia, Koutu, Pakanae, Omapere, Wekaweka, Waiotemarama, Waimamaku, Waima Mill, Taheke, Punakitere, Kaikohe, Tutamoe, with a married agent to reside at Rawene.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

4. NGARUAWAHIA.—That Ngaruawahia be detached from the Hamilton Circuit and constituted a separate Home Mission Station.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

5. INGLEWOOD AND STRATFORD CIRCUITS.—That the Stratford Circuit pay the sum of £10 for this year to the Inglewood Circuit, and that £10 be also paid from the Home Mission Fund; and that there be no further obligation on the part of the Stratford Circuit (see Minutes, 1913, p. 54).

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

6. WELLINGTON (TARANAKI STREET).—That the Wellington (Taranaki Street) Circuit be divided as follows:—
- (a) The Wellington (Taranaki Street) Circuit to include Taranaki Street, Aro Street, and Brooklyn, with one married Minister and a Home Missionary.
 - (b) The Webb Street Church to be attached to the Central Mission, as per the terms of the report of the Central Mission, endorsed by the respective Quarterly Meetings and by the Synod.

NELSON DISTRICT.

7. RICHMOND.—

- (a) That the portion of the Richmond Circuit lying south of Spooner's Range, including Motupiko, Tapawera, Stanley Brook, Tadmor, Kiwi, Sherry, Whangapeka, Tui, and Glenhope be constituted a separate Home Mission Station under the supervision of the Richmond Circuit, the Richmond Circuit agreeing to hand over the subsidy of £10 per annum now being received from the Nelson Circuit, and to supplement it for the first year with a grant of £10. The name of the station to be Tapawera.
- (b) That the Home Missionary at present residing at Wakefield Circuit be retained to assist in the working of the Richmond Circuit.

8. MOTUEKA.—That the Circuit be divided as follows:—

- (a) The Motueka Circuit to include Motueka, Lower Moutere, Braeburn, and Pangatotara, with the appointment of a Probationer in place of the present married Minister.
- (b) The Dovedale Home Mission Station to include Dovedale, Church Hill, Woodstock, and Pokororo, with an unmarried Home Missionary.

9. DENNISTON.—That the married Minister be withdrawn, and the Circuit be divided into two Home Mission Stations as follows:—

- (a) Denniston, Waimangaroa, Burnett's Face, with a married Home Missionary; to be called Denniston.
- (b) Granity, Millerton, and Seddonville, with a married Home Missionary; to be called Granity.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

10. LYTTELTON.—That Revs. A. Peters, W. A. Sinclair, and J. Cocker, with Messrs H. Holland, C. E. Salter, and J. A. Flesher be a Commission to consider the possible extension of the Lyttelton Circuit, and report to the next Synod of the North Canterbury District, and to the Conference. Rev. A. Peters, Convener.

11. RANGIORA.—That the Rangiora Circuit remain as at present, the stipends to be: Superintendent, £200; second Minister, £175; in accordance with the resolution of the Quarterly Meeting, on which understanding the invitations were given and accepted, the Rangiora and Woodend Ministers each to exchange once a quarter with the Amberley Home Missionary.
12. AMBERLEY.—That the Amberley Circuit be constituted a Home Mission Station, with the appointment of a married agent at a minimum stipend of £120, the Home Missionary to exchange once a quarter with each of the Rangiora Ministers.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

13. TEMUKA.—That the Temuka Circuits be strongly recommended to take steps towards amalgamation.

QUESTION XXII.—To what Circuits are Additional Preachers to be Appointed?

Circuits to which a Probationer is appointed are required to present a written statement annually to the Synod, setting forth what has been done to prepare for the taking of a married Minister in due course, such statement to be sent on to Committee A through the Secretary of the Conference.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

AUCKLAND WEST.—That a Probationer be appointed to reside at Richmond.

FRANKLIN.—That a Probationer be appointed to reside at Waiuku.

NORTHERN WAIROA.—That an additional Home Missionary be appointed.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

TE AWAMUTU.—(1) That a married Minister be appointed.

- (2) That in the absence of full information, the question of the appointment of an additional agent to this Circuit be remitted to the Home Mission Executive.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

WEST COAST MAORI MISSION.—That a Native agent be appointed to Rahotu.

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

GISBORNE.—That a Probationer be appointed.

FEILDING.—That a Probationer be appointed as third Minister, to reside at Cheltenham. It was agreed that this Circuit be regarded as taking a Probationer for the first time.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

CHRISTCHURCH EAST.—That a married, instead of a single, Home Missionary be appointed to Linwood, with a minimum stipend of £130.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

WAIMATE.—That a Probationer be appointed, to reside at Nukuroa.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

BALCLUTHA.—That a Probationer be appointed, to reside at Kaitangata.

CHANGES IN STAFF OF CIRCUITS.

- (1) That the Probationer be withdrawn from the Auckland Central Circuit, leaving a staff of four married Ministers.
- (2) That the Probationer be withdrawn from the Napier Circuit, provided a suitable Home Missionary can be found.
- (3) That the New Plymouth Circuit be relieved of its Probationer, an additional Agent to be appointed by the Circuit, with the approval of the Home Mission Executive.
- (4) That the Sanson and Rongotea Circuit be relieved from its obligation to take a Home Missionary.
- (5) That a Home Missionary be appointed to Shannon, in the Foxton Circuit, instead of a Probationer.
- (6) That the second Minister in the Blenheim Circuit continue to reside at Tua Marina, but that the Circuit be recommended to take an additional Agent.

N.B.—(1) That Awatere be removed from the list of Home Mission Stations in connection with the Conference, and attached to the Blenheim Circuit.

(2). That Tapanui be removed from the list of Home Mission Stations in connection with the Conference, the property there having been sold.

QUESTION XXIII.—What New Stations are now Constituted?

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

MARAKOPA.—That a Saddle Bag Missionary be appointed to work the district south of Kawhia.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

1. MOKAU.—That the Agent to be appointed to Mokau be sent as soon as possible.
2. NORTH TARANAKI.—That an immediate appointment be made to this Station.

NELSON DISTRICT.

1. HAVELOCK.—That this Home Mission Station be constituted a Circuit and a Probationer appointed.

QUESTION XXIV.—What Circuits are now Due to Provide for Married instead of Single Ministers?

SOUTH AUCKLAND.

1. PAEROA is due, but is relieved for a year.
2. ROTORUA is due, but is relieved for a seventh year.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

1. MANAIA is due, but is relieved for a second and final year.
2. TAIHAPE is due, but is relieved for a sixth and final year.
3. WAIMARINO is due, but is relieved for a second year.

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

1. NAPIER.—Second is due, but is relieved of its Probationer and a Home Missionary is appointed.
2. PALMERSTON NORTH (Broad Street).—Second is due, but is relieved for a year.
3. FEILDING is due to take a third Married Minister, but is relieved, a Probationer being appointed instead.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

1. WELLINGTON SOUTH.—Third is due, but is relieved of its Probationer..
2. SOUTH WAIRARAPA is due, but is relieved for a NINTH year.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

1. AMBERLEY is due, but the Probationer is withdrawn and a Home Missionary appointed.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

1. TIMARU (Bank Street).—Second is due, but is relieved for one year.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

1. DUNEDIN (Dundas Street).—Second is due, but is relieved for a fourth year.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

1. INVERCARGILL (Leet Street).—Second is due, but is relieved for a year.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the following be the order of Circuits in the taking of married Ministers:—

Taihape.

Invercargill (Leet Street), second.

Timaru (Bank Street), second.

Manaia.

Dunedin (Dundas Street), second.

Paeroa.

2. That a Commission be appointed consisting of the Superintendents and Circuit Stewards of the Palmerston North and Feilding Circuits with a view to reporting to the Quarterly Meetings concerned and to the next Synod and Conference upon the matter of constituting a third married Minister's Circuit, comprising Ashhurst, Pohangina, and adjacent places: Convener, Rev. F. W. Boys.

QUESTION XXV.—How are the Ministers and Probationers of the Conference Stationed for the Ensuing Year?

(See List of Stations.)

LIST OF STATIONS

OF THE

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

President :

REV. S. J. SERPELL.

Secretary :

REV. C. H. LAWS, B.A.

STATIONS OF MINISTERS, 1914.

[N.B.—Each of the places mentioned in these Stations and numbered consecutively 1 to 126 is the head of a Circuit or Mission and the Minister first named is the Superintendent. The Superintendent and other Minister or Ministers stationed in or appointed to the several Circuits or Missions is or are appointed by the Conference to preach and perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline in each and every one of the Methodist Churches already erected, or to be erected, in each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve months, at such time or times and in such manner as to him or them shall be deemed proper, subject nevertheless to the Superintendent Minister.]

I.—AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. **Auckland Central.**—Charles H. Laws, B.A. (Secretary of the Conference), Colin C. Harrison (Kingsland), Joseph B. Suckling (Mount Roskill), Harold A. Sharp (Eden Terrace); Joseph S. Smalley, James Thomas, and Cornelius Griffin (Supernumeraries).
2. **Auckland West.**—Albert C. Lawry, William A. Burley, M.A. (Franklin Road); one wanted (Richmond).
3. **Auckland East.**—George Bond (Grafton Road), E. Percy Blamires (Mount Eden), George B. Hinton (Epsom); John Smith, Henry R. Dewsbury, William S. Bowie (Supernumeraries).
WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE, THREE KINGS.—Joseph H. Simmonds, Principal.
HOME MISSION FUND.—Thomas G. Brooke, Organising Secretary.
THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.—Charles H. Garland, Principal.
4. **Auckland (Avondale).**—John A. Luxford (Mount Albert), Robert B. Gosnell (Avondale); a Home Missionary (Henderson); Joseph Blight (Supernumerary).
5. **Auckland Methodist Mission.**—Nicholas Turner; James Wilson (without pastoral charge).
6. **Auckland (North Shore).**—George H. Mann (Devonport); a Home Missionary (Takapuna); John S. Rishworth, David McNicoll (Supernumeraries).
7. **Auckland (Birkenhead).**—T. Francis Jones; John D. Jory (Supernumerary).
8. **Onehunga.**—John Dukes.

9. **Otahuhu**.—John E. Parsons.
 10. **Papakura**.—William S. Potter.
 11. **Franklin**.—George Frost; John H. Cable (Waiuku); one wanted (Tuakau).
 12. **Mahurangi**.—Charles A. Sims (Warkworth).
 13. **Paparoa**.—William W. Avery.
 14. **Northern Wairoa**.—William H. Speer (Dargaville); a Home Missionary (Rehia); a Home Missionary (Te Kopuru).
 15. **Whangarei**.—Herbert Daniel.
 16. **Port Albert**.—One wanted.
 17. **Northern Maori Mission**.—Under the direction of the Organising Secretary of Home Missions.
 William Gittos, Supernumerary (Devonport).
 Hapeta Renata (Kaeo).
 Davis Wilcox (Whangaroa).
 Piripi Rakena (Mangungu).
 Te Tuhi Heretini (Whirinaki).
 Eru Te Tuhi (Reweti).
 Hamiora Kingi, Supernumerary (Hokianga).
 COROMANDEL.—A Home Missionary.
 HELENSVILLE.—A Home Missionary (Kaukapakapa).
 BAY OF ISLANDS.—A Home Missionary (Kawakawa).
 HOKIANGA (Rawene).—A Home Missionary (Rawene).
 HOKIANGA (Kohukohu).—A Home Missionary (Kohukohu).
 WHANGAROA.—A Home Missionary (Kaeo).
 MANGONUI.—A Home Missionary.
 HIKURANGI.—A Home Missionary.

GEORGE BOND, Chairman of the District.

II.—SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

18. **Thames**.—George W. J. Spence, Hector C. Orchard (Puriri).
 19. **Upper Thames**.—Thomas N. Griffin (Morrinsville), Percy R. Paris (Te Aroha).
 20. **Waihi**.—Thomas G. Carr.
 21. **Paeroa**.—William Lea.
 22. **Cambridge**.—Thomas Trestrail; a Home Missionary.
 23. **Hamilton**.—James Wrigley, James Clover.
 24. **Huntly**.—Matthew J. Evans.
 25. **Rotorua**.—Harold T. Peat.
 26. **Tauranga**.—James Richards.
 27. **Opotiki**.—William A. Watson.
 28. **Te Kuiti**.—Percy Battey.
 29. **Taumarunui**.—One wanted; J. J. Pendray (Supernumerary).
 30. **Te Awamutu**.—John Olphert.
 31. **Waikato Maori Mission**.—Under the direction of the Organising Secretary of Home Missions.
 Hone M. Hare (Te Kuiti).
 Hori Kakuere (Kopua).

- WAIMANA.—A Home Missionary.
 TE PUKE.—A Home Missionary.
 MATAMATA.—A Home Missionary.
 OHURA.—A Home Missionary.
 NGARUAWAHIA.—A Home Missionary.
 MARAKOPA.—A Home Missionary.

GEORGE W. J. SPENCE, Chairman of the District.

III.—TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

32. **New Plymouth.**—Albert B. Chappell, M.A., Charles H. Olds, B.A.; a Home Missionary; William Cannell (Supernumerary.)
 33. **Waitara.**—John W. Griffin.
 34. **Inglewood.**—Jacob Featherston.
 35. **Stratford.**—Amos Reader, Archer O. Harris.
 36. **Eltham.**—Hedley White.
 37. **Hawera.**—Ernest O. Blamires.
 38. **Mania.**—William Rowe.
 39. **Cape Egmont.**—R. Borrowes Tinsley (Opunake); a Home Missionary (Rahotu).
 40. **East Egmont.**—One wanted.
 41. **Kaponga.**—Frederick Rands.
 42. **Wanganui.**—Henry L. Blamires, Edward Bandy (Dublin Street); a Home Missionary (Gonville).
 43. **Aramoho.**—W. Bramwell Scott.
 44. **Rangitikei.**—Joseph J. Mather (Marton).
 45. **Taihape.**—Charles B. Jordan, B.A.
 46. **Waimarino.**—Arthur A. Bensley (Raetihi).
 47. **West Coast Maori Mission**—
 Thomas G. Hammond (Hawera).
 Robert T. P. Haddon (Normanby).
 One wanted (Rahotu).
 A Home Missionary (Waimarino).
 A Home Missionary (Pariroa).
 A Deaconess (Okaiawa).
 A Native Deaconess (Pipiriki).
 NORTH TARANAKI.—A Home Missionary (Uriti).
 MOKAU.—A Home Missionary.
 PATEA.—A Home Missionary.

HENRY L. BLAMIRES, Chairman of the District.

IV.—HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

48. **Napier.**—Thomas R. Richards; a Home Missionary (Greenmeadows).
 49. **Hastings.**—Thomas J. Wallis.
 50. **Cisborne.**—Robert Raine; one wanted (Te Hapara).

51. **Waipawa**.—Arthur Harding.
 52. **Dannevirke**.—James A. Hosking.
 53. **Woodville**.—Christopher Abernethy.
 54. **Pahiatua**.—Raymond Richards.
 55. **Palmerston North** (Broad Street).—Frederick W. Boys, Clyde L. Carr (Ashhurst).
 56. **Palmerston North** (Cuba Street).—Jonathan H. Haslam.
 57. **Feilding**.—Daniel J. Murray, Thomas Coatsworth (Halcombe); one wanted (Cheltenham); P. W. Jones (Supernumerary).
 58. **Sanson and Rongotea**.—R. Purcell Keall (Sanson).
 59. **Foxton**.—William G. Maslin; a Home Missionary (Shannon).
 KIMBOLTON.—A Home Missionary.
 NORSEWOOD.—A Home Missionary.

DANIEL J. MURRAY, Chairman of the District.

V.—WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

60. **Wellington** (Taranaki Street).—James G. Chapman; a Home Missionary (Brooklyn); H. B. Redstone (Supernumerary).
 61. **Wellington Central Mission**.—G. Knowles Smith.
 62. **Wellington** (Thorndon).—George S. Cook (Thorndon), Percy J. Cossum (Karori); John Dumbell (Supernumerary).
 63. **Wellington South**.—Josiah Ward, John Southern (Donald McLean Street); John Dawson (who has permission to act as Secretary to the N.Z. Alliance); William H. Beck (Supernumerary).
 64. **Johnsonville**.—Samuel H. D. Peryman, Oswald Burnet (Porirua).
 65. **Hutt**.—William Beckett; Samuel J. Garlick (Supernumerary).
 66. **Petone**.—John J. Lewis; William Kirk (Supernumerary).
 67. **South Wairarapa**.—Arthur Hopper (Greytown).
 68. **Carterton**.—Charles H. Standage.
 69. **Masterton**.—Samuel J. Serpell (President of the Conference); a Home Missionary (Kuripuni).
 70. **Eketahuna**.—Angus McBean.
 71. **Levin-Otaki**.—William H. E. Abbey (Levin), Harry Cottom (Otaki).

SAMUEL J. SERPELL (President of the Conference),
 Chairman of the District.

VI.—NELSON DISTRICT.

72. **Nelson**.—William Baumber.
 73. **Richmond**.—Clarence Eaton; a Home Missionary (Wakefield).
 74. **Blenheim**.—Benjamin F. Rothwell, Thomas R. B. Woolloxall (Tua Marina); a Home Missionary (Picton).
 75. **Hokitika**.—Charles Reberts.
 76. **Creymouth**.—Arthur Ashcroft.
 77. **Motueka**.—Charles A. Foston.
 78. **Reefton**.—Richard Wilson.

79. **Westport.**—Edwin T. Cox, B.A.
 MURCHISON.—A Home Missionary.
 RUNANGA.—A Home Missionary.
 GRANITY.—A Home Missionary.
 DENNISTON.—A Home Missionary.
 TAPAWERA.—A Home Missionary.
 DOVEDALE.—A Home Missionary.

WILLIAM BAUMBER, Chairman of the District.

VII.—NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

80. **Christchurch** (Durham Street).—Percy N. Knight, B.A.; Henry Bull (Supernumerary); Samuel Griffith (resting).
 CONNEXIONAL SECRETARY AND AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE.—Samuel Lawry.
81. **Christchurch Central Mission.**—James Cocker.
82. **Christchurch East.**—William A. Sinclair, Arthur Liversedge (Richmond), Francis T. Harris (New Brighton); a Home Missionary (Linwood); Robert Taylor, William C. Oliver, J. Newman Buttle, Lewis Hudson (Supernumeraries).
83. **Christchurch** (Cambridge Terrace).—Basil Metson, Charles E. Ward (Supernumerary).
84. **Christchurch** (Woolston).—William Laycock; William Lee, William J. Williams (Supernumeraries).
 EDITOR "METHODIST TIMES.—William J. Williams.
85. **Christchurch** (Sydenham).—Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A.
86. **Christchurch** (Addington).—Thomas W. Vealie; a Home Missionary.
87. **Christchurch** (St. Albans).—Harold E. Bellhouse, Leslie B. Neale (Edgeware Road); Thomas Fee (Supernumerary).
88. **Christchurch** (Papanui).—Alfred Peters.
89. **Lyttelton.**—Arthur Mitchell.
90. **Springston.**—Charles Penney.
91. **Tai Tapu.**—Harry Ranston, M.A.
92. **Leeston.**—William Grigg.
93. **Kaipoi.**—Paul W. Fairclough, F.R.A.S.
94. **Ohoka.**—J. Frederick Martin.
95. **Rangiora.**—William Wills, James R. Clark (Woodend).
96. **Creendale and Malvern.**—John Harris (Waddington); a Home Missionary (Darfield).
 AMBERLEY.—A Home Missionary.
 OXFORD.—A Home Missionary (East Oxford).

WILLIAM A. SINCLAIR, Chairman of the District.

VIII.—SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

97. **Timaru** (Bank Street).—Thomas A. Joughin, Joseph R. Sullivan.
98. **Timaru** (Woodlands Street).—Ralph J. Liddell.
99. **Waimate.**—George F. Stockwell; one wanted (Nukuroa).
100. **Temuka** (King Street).—James Guy.

101. **Temuka** (Denmark Street).—One wanted.
 102. **Ceraldine**.—Ben. Dudley, F.R.A.S.
 103. **Ashburton**.—William J. Elliott, John D. McArthur.
 104. **Willowby**.—Walter J. Oxbrow.
 105. **Oamaru**.—John A. Lochore.
 METHVEN.—A Home Missionary.
 MAYFIELD.—A Home Missionary.

THOMAS A. JOUGHIN, Chairman of the District.

IX.—OTAGO DISTRICT.

106. **Dunedin** (Trinity).—William A. Hay; Robert H. Wylie (without pastoral charge); Francis W. Isitt, Thomas W. Newbold (Super-numeraries).
 107. **Dunedin Central Mission**.—William Slade; William Walker (supply).
 108. **Dunedin** (Dundas Street).—T. Arthur Pybus, Horace L. Richards (Glenavon).
 109. **Dunedin** (Cargill Road).—Frederick T. Read.
 110. **Dunedin** (St. Kilda).—Arthur J. Seamer.
 111. **Dunedin** (Kew).—Edward Drake, Fred Frost (Green Island).
 112. **Dunedin** (Morningson).—William Greenslade.
 113. **Dunedin** (Roslyn).—James T. Pinfold, B.D.
 114. **Mosgiel**.—Charles Blair.
 115. **Port Chalmers**.—George T. Marshall.
 116. **Waikouaiti and Palmerston**.—Alexander Allen (Waikouaiti); a Home Missionary (Palmerston).
 117. **Balclutha**.—Benjamin J. James; one wanted (Kaitangata).
 118. **Milton**.—Ernest D. Patchett.
 119. **Roxburgh**.—Job Benning.
 LAWRENCE.—A Home Missionary.
 CROMWELL.—A Home Missionary.
 QUEENSTOWN.—Vacant.

EDWARD DRAKE, Chairman of the District.

X.—SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

120. **Invercargill** (Leet Street).—William Ready, Frederick B. Lawrence (Teviot Street).
 121. **Invercargill** (Don Street).—Samuel Henderson, Albert H. Fowles (Woodlands).
 122. **Invercargill** (Elles Road).—George P. Hunt.
 123. **Bluff**.—Joseph Sharp.
 124. **Core**.—M. A. Rugby Pratt.
 125. **Otautau**.—Samuel Bailey; a Home Missionary (Nightcaps).
 126. **Edendale**.—George Clement.

RIVERTON.—A Home Missionary.

SOUTH ISLAND MAORI MISSION.—Neho Hemi Papakakura (Oraki),
WINTON.—A Home Missionary.

TUATAPERU.—A Home Missionary.

WILLIAM READY, Chairman of the District.

NOTES.

1. J. S. Smalley, Supernumerary, has permission to reside in Scotland.
 2. J. Thomas and W. S. Bowie (Supernumeraries) have permission to reside in Victoria.
 3. J. Wilson and R. H. Wylie are left without pastoral charge.
 4. William Slade and Samuel Griffith have permission to visit England.
 5. Ministers are expected to arrive in their new Circuits between the second and third Sundays in April.
 6. Probationers and Home Missionaries appointed to separate Stations are under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
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QUESTION XXVI.—How are the Home Missionaries Employed by the Conference Stationed for the Ensuing Year?

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS, 1914.

Auckland District—

- Auckland West (Richmond).—One wanted.
 Auckland, Avondale (Henderson).—W. Gatman.
 Auckland, North Shore (Takapuna).—Supernumerary.
 Franklin (Tuakau).—A. Fitchett.
 Northern Wairoa (Rehia).—A. E. Haynes.
 Northern Wairoa (Te Kopuru).—One wanted.
 Hikurangi.—A. J. Webster.
 Port Albert.—A. H. Couch.
 Coromandel.—J. S. Fletcher.
 Helensville (Kaukapakapa).—J. A. Lamond.
 Bay of Islands (Kawakawa).—E. H. Pain.
 Hokianga (Rawene).—E. Foote.
 Hokianga (Kohukohu).—One wanted.
 Whangaroa (Kaeo).—E. H. Taylor.
 Mangonui (Oruru).—W. T. Blight.

South Auckland District—

- Cambridge (Leamington).—One wanted.
 Taumarunui.—One wanted.
 Ngauwahia.—W. A. Porter.
 Otorohanga.—One wanted.
 Waimana (Taneatua).—A. I. Iaybourn.
 Te Puke.—One wanted.

Matamata.—C. W. Brown.
 Ohura.—H. Ford.
 Marakopa (Saddle-bag Mission).—One wanted.

Taranaki-Wanganui District—

New Plymouth.—One wanted.
 Cape Egmont (Rahotu).—T. W. Featherstone.
 East Egmont (Douglas).—C. Aker.
 Wanganui (Gonville).—F. P. Kellow.
 North Taranaki (Uriu).—O. Pearn.
 Mokau.—One wanted.
 Patea.—G. H. Bridgman.

Hawke's Bay-Manawatu District—

Napier (Greenmeadows).—P. Cooke.
 Gisborne (Te Hapara).—One wanted.
 Feilding (Cheltenham).—One wanted.
 Foxton (Shannon).—J. Crawford.
 Kimbolton.—J. W. Parker.
 Norsewood.—J. Oliver.

Wellington District—

Wellington (Brooklyn).—J. H. White.
 Masterton (Kuripuni).—G. C. Laws.

Nelson District—

Richmond (Wakefield).—P. Strongman.
 Tapawera.—One wanted.
 Blenheim (Picton).—One wanted.
 Dovedale.—One wanted.
 Denniston.—R. H. Todd.
 Granity.—One wanted.
 Havelock.—F. W. Treby.
 Murchison.—J. Common.
 Runanga.—M. Ayrton.

North Canterbury District—

Christchurch East (Linwood).—C. Strand.
 Christchurch (Addington).—W. Harris.
 Amberley.—A. M. Costain.
 Greendale-Malvern (Darfield).—S. Keen.
 Oxford (East Oxford).—W. B. Cuming.

South Canterbury District—

Waimate (Nukuroa).—One wanted.
 Temuka (Denmark street).—One wanted.
 Methven.—H. Benny.
 Mayfield.—W. E. Sleep.

Otago District—

Waikouaiti-Palmerston (Palmerston).—W. T. Hooper.
Lawrence.—C. Duncan.
Cromwell.—One wanted.

Southland District—

Otautau (Nightcaps).—J. E. Weir.
Riverton.—W. Watson.
Winton.—W. K. Waters.
Tuatapere.—J. Dennis.

QUESTION XXVII.—Who are Elected as Chairmen of Districts for the Ensuing Year?

Auckland—George Bond.
Auckland South—George W. J. Spence.
Taranaki-Wanganui—Henry L. Blamires.
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu—Daniel J. Murray.
Wellington—Samuel J. Serpell (President of the Conference).
Nelson—William Baumber.
North Canterbury—William A. Sinclair.
South Canterbury—Thomas A. Joughin.
Otago—Edward Drake.
Southland—William Ready.

STATISTICAL SECRETARIES.

Auckland District—Rev. E. P. Blamires.
South Auckland District—Rev. T. N. Griffin.
Taranaki-Wanganui District—Rev. A. B. Chappell, M.A.
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu District—Rev. T. J. Wallis.
Wellington District—Rev. P. J. Cossum.
Nelson District—Rev. C. Eaton.
North Canterbury District—Rev. H. Ranston, M.A.
South Canterbury District—Rev. J. Guy.
Otago District—Rev. F. T. Read.
Southland District—Rev. M. A. R. Pratt.

QUESTION XXVIII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the Welfare of the Church?

For Statistics, including number of members, see Appendix, pp. lv to lxx.

For Balance Sheet, Mission of Inspiration and Appeal, see Appendix, p. ii.

A.—REPORT OF THE WELFARE OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE.

The Committee has been mainly engaged during the year in arranging the Mission of Inspiration and Appeal, and it is with unfeigned thankfulness that we record the abundant blessing which has crowned this great spiritual campaign. In a very large number

of our Circuits and Home Mission Stations, missions, in most cases impressive and fruitful, have been held either by the visiting Missionaries or our own Ministers, Home Missionaries, or local workers. The results cannot be accurately tabulated, but it is certain that amongst old and young many hundreds have been converted, and our own people have been uplifted and inspired.

Our thanks are due to the Editors of our connexional paper for helpful articles, and especially for the full and detailed reports which they have published. In view of these reports, nothing more than a brief survey is here necessary.

The visit of the Rev. and Mrs Vallance Cook naturally excited special interest. Lent to us by the Mother Church of the Old Land, and bearing a name endeared to many in New Zealand by the memorable visit in 1894-5 of the late Rev. Thomas Cook, coming also with a record and a reputation of their own, the Rev. and Mrs Vallance Cook were cordially welcomed amongst us, and for six months have given themselves with unabated devotion to their great work. While in some places the visible results were not commensurate with our desires, yet, taken as a whole, their ministry amongst us has borne gratifying fruit, and has exercised a very gracious influence. The sane and practical evangelism of Mr Cook and the winsome and moving messages of his gifted wife were sealed by God's blessing, the result being revived Churches, many decisions for God, and in some places a large increase in the Church membership.

Mr Cook made a speedy recovery from the brief but alarming illness which laid him low in Invercargill, and had no recurrence of this trouble in New Zealand. We regret, however, to learn that since he left our shores new and unfavourable symptoms revealed themselves, necessitating a hasty departure for England, where an operation will probably be necessary.

In the Rev. Val. W. Trigge, from Melbourne, we have had amongst us a young man of exceptional gifts as an Evangelist. With a winning personality, a heart on fire with loving zeal, and with the unction of the Holy Ghost, Mr Trigge has carried through a series of twelve missions, every one of which has yielded a large harvest of souls. His missions alone have resulted in the conversion of over one thousand two hundred persons over twelve years of age, while hundreds have reconsecrated themselves to God, and the family altar has been erected or re-established in numerous homes. The Committee strongly endorses the desire which has been expressed in many quarters that efforts should be made to secure Mr Trigge for further service in New Zealand at an early date.

When the Committee ascertained, soon after last Conference, that, owing to his wife's illness, the Rev. A. E. Walker, of Sydney, would not be available, every effort was made to secure a suitable male substitute, but without success. It was then decided, on the strong recommendation of the Rev. W. G. Taylor and others, to engage Sister Francis, of Sydney, a devoted worker well and favourably known in New Zealand. As some Circuits in Mr Walker's itinerary declined a lady evangelist, a revised list of missions was arranged, and has been faithfully carried out with the most gracious results. Her ministry has resulted chiefly in the deepening of the spiritual life of the Churches visited, yielding also many conversions.

A fortnight's illness in Waitara caused temporary interruption to her work, and necessitated a readjustment of dates. Her last three missions were carried through with great courage and self-denial, in view of the serious illness of her aged father in Sydney.

In addition to the work of the oversea missionaries, and with the aid of the District Committees, missions have been held in many places by our own Ministers, Home Missionaries, and local preachers, gracious results following in many cases

It is gratifying to note that, as one tangible result of the year's work, the membership returns show a net increase of 759 adult members, 754 junior members, and 271 members on probation, as compared with the united totals of the two Churches last year.

Our gratification is somewhat checked, however, by the serious and inexplicable decrease of 3669 in the number of adherents returned. Formerly our returns under this heading showed a close approximation to the Government census figures, but for some years there has been a puzzling discrepancy between the two. We cannot but feel that in some cases the number of adherents returned by us is lower than the facts justify; but, after allowing for such errors, there is reason to fear that the habit of Church attendance is with many a declining quantity.

In accordance with the direction of last Conference, the Committee considered the question as to the location of the thousands of ex-Primitive Church members, for whom the Church records do not account; but failing to see what action could be taken, the Committee resolved that it has no report to furnish.

In lieu of the Pastoral Address, now discontinued, the Committee recommends that the President of each successive Conference be requested to publish an inspirational address to our people in the connexional paper.

SAMUEL LAWRY, Chairman.
SAMUEL GRIFFITH, Hor. Sec.

Christchurch, January 20, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the report of the Committee be adopted, and the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the members of the Committee, and especially to the Rev. S. Griffith, the Convener, and to Mr C. E. Salter, the Treasurer, for their services during the past year.
2. That this Conference desires to place on record its devout thankfulness to Almighty God for the abundant blessings and great success which have attended the efforts put forth in connection with the various Missions conducted during the past year by the Rev. and Mrs Vallance Cook (from England), the Rev. Val. Trigge (from Victoria), Sister Francis (from Sydney), and others, resulting in the conversion of large numbers, both old and young, and the deepening and quickening of the spiritual life of the churches visited, and substantial increases in Church membership.
3. That the best thanks of the Conference be accorded to the Missioners named for their valuable services.

4. That the thanks of the Conference be conveyed to the British Wesleyan Conference, and to the Conferences of Victoria and Tasmania and of New South Wales for placing at our disposal for the year's campaign the valuable services of the Rev. Valance Cook, the Rev. Val. Trigge, and Sister Francis.
5. That in each District a District Evangelistic Committee be set up to co-operate with the Welfare of the Church Committee, and with Circuits and Home Mission Stations in arranging for periodical Evangelistic Missions, and in fostering by all possible means an earnest evangelism throughout the Dominion.
6. That the President be requested to prepare an inspirational address to the members and adherents of the Church, and publish the same in the Connexional paper.
7. That in view of the great discrepancy between the number of members of the former Primitive Methodist Church, reported in the census returns and those accounted for in the Church Records, the Rev. J. Dawson be requested to supply all information in his possession in relation thereto to the incoming Committee, which shall take action in the matter as it deems necessary.
8. That the following be the Welfare of the Church Committee for the ensuing year:—The Ministers of the Christchurch and Lyttelton Circuits, and Messrs J. A. Flesher, J. C. Prudhoe, C. E. Salter, H. Chapman, W. H. Seed, F. Thompson, G. H. Andrew, J. Cannon, A. F. Drayton, A. Borrows, W. C. Francis, C. A. Newman, E. W. Hall, J. Field, T. Sharp, W. E. Leadley, F. C. Spratt, LL.B., C. W. Barrell, R. Hampton, E. Smith, and J. S. Olliver: Rev. J. Cocker, Convener.
9. That the Home Mission District Advisory Committees (other than in North Canterbury) be the District Committees for the ensuing year.
10. That in view of the remarkable success and evangelistic gifts of the Rev. Val. Trigge, a request be sent to the Victoria and Tasmania Conference that Mr Trigge be permitted to re-visit New Zealand in 1915 for further evangelistic service.

QUESTION XXIX.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting our Sunday Schools and the Youth of the Church?

The Report of the Connexional Board was presented to the Conference and received.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Board meet in Dunedin during 1914.
2. That the Connexional Board and the members of the Special Committee be thanked for their services during the past year, and that the following be appointed additional members of the Board:—Miss W. Isitt, Messrs W. C. Allnutt, W. Paris, A. H. Williams, F. W. Parker, J. Davidson, W. Kaler, W. W. Ashby, J. F. Arnold, and J. H. Brown, with the Revs. W. A. Sinclair, A. B. Chappell, M.A., and Mr F. Sheppard Green as corresponding members.
3. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be tendered to Mr A. H. Reed for his efficient work as Convener of the Board.
4. That the sum of £30 be granted from the Contingent Fund to meet the expenses of the Board.

5. That the Conference recommend schools to adopt the system of grading recognised by the International Sunday Schools Association:—Cradle Roll, under school age; Beginners, 3-5; Primary, 6-9; Junior, 10-13; Intermediate, 13-15; Senior, 16-18; Adult, over 18; Home Department, all ages; and that schools grading by public school standards form departments corresponding with the above.
6. That all our schools be recommended to use graded lessons and helps for teachers and scholars, and that the Board make further inquiry concerning such publications, with a view to recommendation to schools.
7. That the Conference endorse the policy of teacher-training, and adopt Hurlbut's Teacher Training Course as the text-book. It empowers the Board to appoint an examiner or examiners; it directs that an examination shall take place twice yearly, in May and November; and approves of the following pass marks:—Pass, 60 per cent.; Second Class Honours, 75 per cent.; First Class Honours, 85 per cent.
8. That the following information be brought prominently before our schools:—For £3 a Native student or an orphan may be supported for one year; for £10, a Native teacher may be supported for one year; for £20 a Native Minister may be supported for one year.
9. That schools be recommended to adopt a supplemental (or fundamental) course of Bible Study, which shall include the memorising the names of the Books of the Bible, the Commandments, Beatitudes, and other special portions of Scripture, the questions of the Catechism, and Church Hymns, Bible history, geography, institutions; and that in this course, the "Hammond Sunday School Manual" be used. The Conference also recommends that portions of Scripture, etc., be recited in full school.
10. That this Conference recommends our schools to mark on a percentage basis, and decides that the Conference Diploma be granted to scholars gaining 90 per cent. of marks gained for attendance at school, attendance at church, punctuality, conduct and lessons learned, excluding all marks otherwise awarded.
11. That the Statistical Secretaries forward their returns, together with a report on the state of the schools within their respective Districts, immediately after the Synods, to the Secretary of the Connexional Board, who shall prepare a Sunday School Report of the whole Dominion to be laid before the Annual Conference.
12. That Young People's Day be observed on the third Sunday in May, and that the the third Sunday in October be observed as the Universal Day of Prayer for Sunday Schools. On Young People's Day, throughout the Circuits, special services shall be held for the young, with a view to leading them to decision for Christ; and that, as far as practicable, the Chairmen of Districts and Superintendents of Circuits so arrange Mission deputations and Anniversary Services as not to interfere with the Sunday so appointed; also, that more general use be made of the Order of Service, issued by the Connexional Board.

13. That a Quarterly Temperance Sunday be observed in all our Sunday Schools, on the day of the Temperance lesson as provided for in the International Series of Lessons; that an address by a competent person be given, dealing with Temperance, Gambling, the Evils of Juvenile Smoking, etc.; that special music and suitable recitations be provided by the scholars; and that pledges be taken.
14. That on at least one Sunday in every quarter special attention shall be given to the subject of Foreign Missions.
15. That the Rev. J. G. Wheen, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, be asked to arrange for a special Missionary Magazine suitable for distribution in our Sunday Schools.
16. The Superintendents of Circuits, in preparing the Sunday School returns, shall include in the Circuit totals the Methodist teachers and scholars who are attached to undenominational schools.
17. The Conference directs that definite teaching on the fundamental principles and history of Protestantism be given in the Methodist Sunday Schools of the Dominion.
18. That a Dominion Sunday School Convention be held during the year, the time and place to be left to the Connexional Board.
19. That the following be appointed Sunday School Representatives to Synods, as per Section VI., Scheme of Organisation:—
 - Auckland—Mr T. E. Price
 - South Auckland—Mr J. H. Lange.
 - Taranaki-Wanganui—Mr H. V. S. Griffiths.
 - Hawkes Bay-Manawatu—Mr R. H. Billens.
 - Wellington—Mr T. Sims.
 - Nelson—Mr H. P. Mourant.
 - North Canterbury—Mr H. Chapman.
 - South Canterbury—Mr C. Dixon.
 - Otago—Mr A. H. Reed.
 - Southland—Mr W. Dickson.
20. That we rejoice in being able to report an increase of 83 teachers on the roll, with an average attendance of 74; also of 776 scholars on the roll, with an average attendance of 477. The most encouraging return, however, is that showing 817 scholars as having joined the full membership of the Church during the year, being an increase of 293 over the previous year. Yet this is not all it should be, as a number of Circuits do not return any new members received from Sunday Schools. The Conference emphasises the importance, not only of evangelistic efforts to reach the lapsed masses, but also of securing the children of our Sunday Schools for Christ before they have passed beyond its influence.
21. That the Conference heartily recommends the Young Worshippers' League to our Ministers, and urges the establishment of such Leagues in connection with all our churches.
22. That the following be the District Committees, as per Section III., Scheme of Organisation:—

AUCKLAND.—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in the Auckland City and Suburban Circuits. Con-
veners: Rev. E. P. Blamires and Mr C. H. Ralph.

SOUTH AUCKLAND.—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in the Hamilton, Franklin, and Cambridge Circuits. Conveners: Rev. J. Wrigley and Mr J. Treloar.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI.—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in the Hawera and Stratford Circuits. Conveners: Rev. E. O. Blamires and Mr E. Dixon.

HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU.—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in the Napier and Hastings Circuits. Conveners: Rev. T. J. Wallis and Mr L. A. Denton.

WELLINGTON.—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in Wellington City and Suburban Circuits. Conveners: Rev. G. Knowles Smith and Mr H. T. H. Grave.

NELSON.—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in Nelson and Richmond Circuits. Conveners: Rev. C. Eaton and Mr S. Smith.

NORTH CANTERBURY.—The Canterbury Sunday School Union Committee. Convener: The Secretary of the Committee.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in the Ashburton and Willowby Circuits. Conveners: Rev. W. J. Elliott and Mr C. Dixon.

OTAGO.—The Sunday School and Young People's Board.

SOUTHLAND.—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in Invercargill. Convener: Rev. S. Henderson.

THE RELATION OF CHILDREN TO THE CHURCH.

I.—INFANT MEMBERS.

1. That a Certificate of Baptism be given to the parents of every baptised child.

2. That on the Certificate of Baptism a statement be printed showing (a) that the child is received as an infant member into the visible Church of Christ; (b) the responsibilities undertaken by the parents to bring up the child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

3. That a yearly recognition ticket be given to all infant members during the June quarter; also a short pastoral letter to parents emphasising the need of the child's spiritual education, this letter to be prepared by the Board and signed by the President of the Conference, and to be issued during the December quarter.

4. That a roll of infant members be kept in every church or Circuit, to be revised annually by the Leaders' Meeting, upon report from the Sunday School and Young People's Committee or Teachers' Meeting.

5. That every Church be recommended to establish, where possible, a Cradle Roll in connection with the Sunday School.

II.—JUNIOR MEMBERS.

1. That as soon as the Minister and the Leaders' Meeting are satisfied as to their fitness, infant members and other children of our people shall become junior members.

2. That a Junior Roll shall be kept in every Church or Circuit. That an annual ticket of membership, with a suitable verse inscribed, be given to each junior member during the June quarter. That a

pastoral letter be issued by the Board and signed by the President of the Conference in the December quarter. That those members of Junior Endeavour Societies who are approved by the Leaders' Meeting shall be entered on such Roll.

3. That the Junior Members' Roll be revised at least annually by the Leaders' Meeting upon report from the Sunday School and Young People's Committee or Teachers' Meeting.

4. That junior members' classes shall be formed, which shall be regarded as preparatory society classes. That junior members shall be instructed as to the meaning of the Lord's Supper, and their duty to partake thereof, and that they be urged to take upon themselves the obligation of full membership in the Church at not later than sixteen years of age, and that an annual sacramental service for junior members be held in each Church during September.

5. That junior members, at a suitable age, should be publicly received into the full membership of the Church in accordance with the provision of the Book of Laws.

6. That a suitable Roll Book for the infant and junior members be prepared by the Connexional Board, the cost to be borne by the Contingent Fund.

7. That the attention of Leaders' Meetings be called to the fact that the questions touching the membership of infant and junior members are so important as to require the greater part of their time and consideration.

8. That the following question be asked at the Sunday School and Young People's Committee Meeting, or Teachers' Meeting, and the Leaders' Meeting: What scholars are recommended for (a) Senior and (b) Junior Membership in the Church?

9. That the following be added to the list of questions asked at the Synod: Have the Resolutions of the Conference concerning Infant and Junior members been given effect to in each Circuit of this District?

DENOMINATIONAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

1. NAME.—The name shall be the "Wesley Guild."

2. OBJECTS.—The objects of the Guild shall be—(a) to gather together the young people of our Churches and Sunday Schools for devotional, missionary, literary, and social purposes; (b) to link together the various departments of Christian work in which our young people are engaged; (c) to provide facilities for social friendly intercourse and literary improvement in harmony with clause (a).

3. MEMBERSHIP.—The members shall consist of—(a) Active: Christian young people who are actively associated with the Church. (b) Companion: Any young people who are in sympathy with the objects of the Guild. (c) Honorary: All friends who are interested in young people's work.

4. ACTIVE PLEDGE.—"Relying on the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, I will earnestly endeavour to live a truly Christian life, to read the Holy Scriptures daily, and to attend to the duty of private prayer. Whenever possible, I will attend the meetings of the Guild, especially those of a devotional character, and fulfil to the best of my ability my duties as a member of the Christian Church."

5. OFFICERS.—The officers shall consist of the President (the Minister of the Church), Vice-presidents (one for each department of the Guild's work, who shall be members of the Church), Secretary, and Treasurer.

6. EXECUTIVE.—The Executive shall consist of the Officers of the Guild and Conveners of Committees.

7. COMMITTEES.—There shall be a Committee for each department named, and any others that may be deemed advisable by the Executive.

8. UNIONS AND AFFILIATION.—That Unions be formed throughout New Zealand, corresponding with the present Synod Districts, and all other Young People's Societies who so desire may become affiliated with the Union, on condition that they accept the spirit of the Guild's Active Pledge.

9. MEETINGS.—At least one Devotional Meeting shall be held each month.

VISIT OF MR W. FRANK FREEMAN, THE HON. LECTURER
OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT.

The Conference expresses its pleasure at the prospect of a visit to the Dominion by Mr Freeman, and requests the Sunday School Connexional Board, together with the District Committees, to make all necessary arrangements in order that Mr Freeman's visit may be as full as possible of benefit to our Sunday Schools.

**SCHEME OF ORGANISATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND
YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.**

I.—THE LOCAL S.S. AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE.

This shall be the unit of representation, and shall consist of—

1. The Circuit Superintendent and the Circuit Minister in charge of the particular church to which the School belongs.
2. The Officers and Teachers of the School, including the Leaders of the Bible Classes.
3. One representative each from the Wesley Guild, the Senior Bible Classes, the Connexional C.E. Society, and Band of Hope, or any other Young People's Society, to be chosen by the body represented.
4. One representative elected by the Local Trustees' Meeting, such representative being a member of the Methodist Church, and one representative of the Leaders' Meeting.

The Local S.S. and Y.P. Committee shall

1. Have complete oversight and management of the local Sunday School.
2. Elect annually the officers of the School. The election of the Superintendent or Superintendents shall be by ballot, without nomination, and by an absolute majority of those present and voting.
3. Meet at least once a quarter.
4. Consider at its September meeting the Sunday School, C.E., and Temperance Returns, and forward them through the Circuit S.S. and Y.P. Council to the Quarterly Meeting.

5. Elect the Officers and Committee of the Band of Hope, and the Superintendent of the Junior C.E. Society, where such appointment is not made by the Senior C.E. Society.
6. Arrange, where practicable, for the Quarterly Examination of all the scholars.
7. Arrange Mission Study Classes in connection with each Bible Class.
8. Organise a Juvenile Missionary Society in each local School.

II.—THE CIRCUIT S.S. AND Y.P. COUNCIL.

This shall consist of—

1. The Circuit Minister or Ministers, and the Circuit Home Missionary or Missionaries.
2. The Officers and Teachers of Schools, including the Leaders of the Bible Classes.
3. The Senior Lay Officer of the Wesley Guilds, Connexional C.E.'s (Senior and Junior), Bands of Hope, and any other Young People's Societies.
4. The members of the Local S.S. and Y.P. Committee, representing the Trustees' and Leaders' Meetings, shall be ex officio members of the Council.

The Circuit S.S. and Y.P. Council shall

1. Meet at least once a year.
2. Elect annually a Lay Secretary.
3. Receive and consider local S.S., C.E., and Temperance Reports and Schedules.
4. Assist S.S. Extensions—advise as to the erection and improvement of S.S. buildings, etc.
5. Arrange systematic visitation of local Sunday Schools by duly appointed visitors.
6. Stimulate the improvement of Sunday Schools, Bands of Hope, Wesley Guilds, C.E. Societies, etc., by holding Conventions, Lectures, Classes, etc.
7. Make arrangements for the observance throughout the Circuit of Young People's Day.
8. Arrange Teachers' Training Classes in the Circuit.
9. Arrange for the presentation of Diplomas gained by S.S. Scholars.
10. Arrange United Juvenile Missionary Demonstrations, etc.

N.B.—In Circuits where only one school exists, the S.S. Committee shall discharge all the functions of the Circuit Council.

III.—DISTRICT AND SUB-DISTRICT S.S. AND Y.P. COMMITTEES.

The District S.S. and Y.P. Committee shall—

1. Meet at least once a year.
2. Receive Circuit S.S., C.E., and Temperance Schedules, and report thereon to the Connexional Board.

3. Deal with all matters connected with Sunday Schools in the District, and further the interests of Sunday School, Wesley Guild, C.E., and other Young People's work by arranging classes, lectures, conventions, etc.
4. Receive recommendations from Circuit S.S. and Y. P. Councils, and forward them, with its own recommendations, to the Connexional Board.
5. Elect three Ministerial and four Lay representatives to the S.S. and Y.P. Convention.

IV.—THE CONNEXIONAL S.S. AND Y.P. BOARD

This shall consist of—

1. The Circuit Ministers and S.S. Superintendents of the City and Suburban Circuits where the Board shall meet.
2. Three representatives elected by the Y.M.B.C. Union, three to be elected by the Y.W.B.C. Union.
3. Any other persons interested in S.S. or Young People's work who may be appointed by the annual Conference.

(Members absent for three consecutive meetings without reasonable excuse shall forfeit their seats, and substitutes may be appointed by the Board.)

The Connexional S.S. and Y.P. Board shall—

1. Meet at least four times a year.
2. Elect its own officers, receive and consider reports and schedules received from District Committees and Synods, and make recommendations to the Convention and Annual Conference.
3. Consider generally the needs and interests of Sunday Schools and Young People's organisations throughout the Dominion.
4. Enter into communication with organisations and authorities in other countries in order to obtain useful information on S.S. and Y.P. work.
5. Make arrangements for the S.S. and Y.P. Convention.
6. Receive the recommendations of the District S.S. and Y.P. Committee for consideration and presentation to the Convention.
7. Receive the reports of the Convention and forward them to the Conference and Synods.

V.—THE S.S. AND Y.P. CONVENTION.

1. In order to promote unity of interest and uniformity of action between Methodist Sunday Schools and in our Young People's organisations, a Convention shall be held at such intervals and at such places as shall be determined from time to time.

2. This Convention shall be held in the month of September, or as near thereto as possible.

3. The Convention shall consist of—

1. The Chairmen of Districts or their Deputies.

2. The Chairman and Secretary of the Connexional Board.
3. Three Ministerial and four Lay delegates appointed by each District Committee.
4. All S.S. and Y.P. workers who are able to attend.
4. Resolutions on policy questions or organisation shall be subject to the confirmation of the ex-officio and appointed members of the Convention.
5. The President of the Conference or his Deputy shall be President of the S.S. and Y.P. Convention.
6. The reports and proceedings of the Convention shall be forwarded to the Connexional S.S. and Y.P. Board for presentation to the Annual Synods and Conference.

VI.—REPRESENTATION AT SYNODS.

Each District shall be represented at its District Synod by two representatives, one of whom shall be appointed by the District Committee, and the other by the Conference.

QUESTION XXX.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to Temperance and Public Morals?

The report of the Committee was presented.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the thanks of the Conference be accorded to the Committee for their services during the past year, and that the following be the committee for the ensuing year: Ministers of Dunedin and Port Chalmers Circuits, with Messrs E. Rosevear, A. King, J. B. Shacklock, E. Aslin, W. Allnutt, J. P. Simon, H. D. Bedford, M.A., LL.M., J. F. Arnold, W. M. Roberts, W. King, W. Paris, D. C. Cameron, jun., T. W. Hemer, and J. E. Frost, with the Rev. J. Dawson as corresponding member. Rev. A. J. Seamer, Convener.
2. That this Conference rejoices in the fact that the civilised world is awaking to the menace of the Liquor Traffic, as instanced in the magnificent vote in Ontario, when over 500 municipalities carried Prohibition, and also the large vote in its favour in New South Wales. It is cause for gratitude that working men seem to be realising the evil of the traffic, as evidenced in the recent industrial dispute, when the Strike Committees in Auckland and Wellington urged the closing of the hotels in the interests of law and order, a course that was attended with splendid results. It regrets that the Licensing Amendment Bill providing for the reduction of the three-fifths majority introduced into Parliament last session, was not passed into law, and respectfully requests the Government to introduce and have passed early next session, legislation providing for the reduction of the majority at present required, so that the electors of the Dominion may have the opportunity of voting at the licensing poll in accordance therewith. It strongly urges the Ministers, members, and adherents of the Methodist Church throughout the Dominion to use their best endeavours to secure the carrying of local No-license and National Prohibition at the licensing poll to be taken in connection with the next general election.

3. That this Conference expresses its deepest sympathy with every sane effort to ameliorate the lot of the toiler and raise the social standard of life amongst the industrial classes. The Conference recognises that the present seething industrial unrest throughout the civilised world is the product of evolutionary social forces, which must not be disregarded. Federations of either employers or employees hold a monopoly, which, unfortunately, both sides are tempted to use for selfish interests only, forgetting their position of trust in the community. Strikes, lock-outs, and all other violent methods of seeking redress of grievances are a great illusion, and utterly futile. The end sought can come only by the steady increase of the world's wealth and by mutual co-operation. Class-hatred and class-warfare are anti-social and anti-Christian, and we appeal to all men to recognise that the true solution of social and industrial problems will be found only in the application of the golden rule.
4. Being convinced that gambling is inimical to the best interests of the people and subversive of good morals, this Conference protests against the continued legalisation of the totalisator, and views with alarm the attempt made last session to get Parliament to pass into law a bill increasing the number of totalisator permits. It strongly urges all Methodists and other persons interested in the welfare of the community to use all legitimate means to eradicate the gambling evil from the life of the Dominion.
5. That this Conference views with deep concern the large number of serious offences against girls and young women in the Dominion, and urges the Government to have the law so altered as to provide—
 - (a) That the age of consent be raised to 18 years.
 - (b) That criminal proceedings in respect of such offences may be instituted within twelve months of their occurrence.
 - (c) That the defence of apparent age shall be no longer available to an accused person.
6. Recognising that the rage for amusements and personal pleasure threaten to become a very serious menace to the moral and spiritual welfare of the people, and believing that the increasing tendency to week-end trips helps to foster this desire for personal pleasure, and, further, that in very many cases the Lord's Day is spent merely as an ordinary holiday, we regard these ominous signs as contrary to the true spirit of Christianity, and totally opposed to the ideals of our honoured forefathers, as well as inimical to the highest welfare of a Christian nation. It therefore urges upon all our people to discourage in every possible way this harmful practice, which, in our opinion, greatly tends to moral and spiritual degeneracy.
7. That representation be made to the Minister for Railways urging him not to afford special facilities for excursions or picnics on Sundays.

QUESTION XXXI.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting Church and other Properties?

A.—GENERAL REPORT ON CHURCH PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1913.

1. On account of illness, the General Secretary has not been able to complete the records of valuations, according to the resolution of last Conference. The properties formerly held by the Primitive Methodist Church will have to be included before the list will be sufficiently complete to be of any real value.

2. It is very evident that greater care is necessary in reporting sales of Church property. The returns furnished by Superintendents of Circuits did not include one half the number of cases which were actually submitted to the President for his signature during the year.

3. With the exception of Auckland, all the District Synods have recommended the reappointment of the present District Secretaries. Mr W. D. Buttle, who for many years has been the Auckland District Secretary, has intimated his intention to retire from the position, and Mr T. Hodgson is recommended as his successor. During the year Mr J. R. Randerson has passed away. For a long period he rendered valuable service as District Secretary for Wellington, and only retired last year on account of ill-health.

4. The following statements indicate the principal Trust business done during the year, as shown by the Annual Schedules.—

I.—SALES REPORTED.

1. PUKEKOCHE.—Quarter-acre of land for £216 5s; proceeds to be used towards the erection of new Sunday School.
2. PAKAKURA.—Sale of fifth rood for £100; proceeds towards erection of Sunday School Hall.
3. OHAKUNE.—Sale of two roods for £110; proceeds towards erection of Parsonage for the Waimarino Circuit.
4. ELTHAM.—Sale of late Primitive Methodist Church property for £267 10s. After discharging liabilities, balance of proceeds to be appropriated to the building of a Sunday School.
5. ELTHAM.—Sale of Parsonage site, 23 perches, for £80 5s; proceeds to be devoted to removal of debt on site to the Loan Fund.
6. PALMERSTON NORTH (Cuba Street).—Sale of Cottage and 32 perches of land for £285; proceeds towards purchase of Parsonage.
7. TIMARU.—Sale of Barnard Street site for £1650; proceeds, after discharging liabilities, towards reduction of debt on new Church at Woodlands Street.

II.—NEW ERECTIONS AND PURCHASES REPORTED.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. BIRKENHEAD.—Purchase of land 150ft x 50ft and Cottage of four rooms at Northcote. Cost, £500; debt, £420.
2. ONEHUNGA.—Erection of Church in wood at Penrose, 30ft x 20ft, to seat 100. Cost, £350; debt, £123.

3. OIAHUU.—Purchase of quarter-acre of land at Papatoitōi (cost, £200), and erection of Church of wood, 50ft x 28ft, to seat 200 (cost, £566). Debt on Church and land, £588.
4. BAY OF ISLANDS.—Purchase of land at Russell, 18 perches (cost, £50), and erection of Church in wood, 39ft x 23ft, seating 136. Cost, £500; debt, £68.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. UPPER THAMES.—(1) Purchase of half-acre of land at Morrinsville for £50, and erection of wooden Parsonage of six rooms at cost of £410; debt, £280. (2) Purchase of Church site, three roods, at Tahuna; cost, £26
2. HAMILTON.—(1) Erection of Church in wood at Frankton to seat 100; no debt. (2) Gift of quarter-acre by Mr W. Livingston at Te Rapa; value, £30.
3. WAIMANA.—Erection of Church in cambrated concrete at Taneatua, 43ft x 25ft, to seat 100. Cost, £600; debt, £462.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

1. NEW PLYMOUTH.—Erection of Sunday School at Vogelstown, 30ft x 20ft, to seat 80. Cost, £180; debt, £100.
2. WAITARA.—Purchase of quarter-acre of land at Urenui; cost, £25.
3. WANGANUI.—Purchase of Cottage at Wanganui, on termination of lease, for £370; debt, £370.

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

1. NAPIER.—Purchase of 16 perches of land at Napier; cost, £150.
2. FOXTON.—Purchase of two roods at Foxton (cost, £325), and erection of brick Church, 49ft x 30ft, to seat 180. Cost, £965; debt, £200.
3. SANSON AND RONGOTEA.—Gift of 24 perches by Mr Robert Murphy, at Taikorea. Church, 30ft x 20ft, to seat 100, removed from Awahuri to Taikorea site. Cost, £150; no debt.
4. PALMERSTON NORTH (Cuba Street).—(1) Bequest of 32 perches at Palmerston North, together with Cottage; total value, £360. (2) Erection of School of wood, 35ft x 25ft, at Bunnythorpe. Cost, £195; debt, £43.
5. GISBORNE.—Gift of land, 1 rood 7 perches, by Mr Robert McCauley Henson, at Kirktown (value, £120); and erection of Church Hall in wood, 27ft x 22ft, to seat 80; cost £260, debt £200.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

1. WELLINGTON (Taranaki Street).—Purchase of Parsonage site in Macfarlane Street; cost, £1098.
2. WELLINGTON SOUTH.—Purchase of land, 2 roods 9 perches, at Maranui, for £330, and erection of Church thereon, 42ft x 22ft, seating 120. Cost, £250; debt on land, £300.
3. PETONE.—Purchase of 25 perches of land in Jackson Street for £400; removal of Church to this site from Sydney Street. Debt, £670.
4. LEVIN-OTAKI.—Erection of Parsonage in wood at Otaki. Cost, £544; debt, £283.

NELSON DISTRICT.

1. RICHMOND.—Erection of new Church in rough cast, 45ft x 31ft, seating 180. Total cost, £951; debt, £150.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

1. CHRISTCHURCH (Durham Street).—Purchase of Parsonage lease, one rood, Chester Street; the said purchase to take effect in February, 1918. Cost, £750.
2. CHRISTCHURCH (Papanui).—Erection of Church in brick and stone, 54ft x 34ft, seating 280. Cost, £1600; debt, £500.
3. TAI TAPU.—Gift of eighth-acre at Greenpark by Mr F. Hubbard; value, £10.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

1. OAMARU.—Purchase of one rood at Enfield, costing £62 10s, and erection of Church in wood, 42ft x 22ft, seating 100. Cost, £410; debt, £130.
2. MAYFIELD.—Purchase of one acre of land, costing £50, and erection of Parsonage in wood, at cost of £335; debt, £220.
3. TIMARU (Woodlands Street).—Purchase of 19 perches for Sunday School site. Cost, £200; debt, £200.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

1. DUNEDIN (Central Mission).—Erection of Hall in brick, seating 1300, cost £13,750; cost of land (previously reported), £3500. Total debt, £13,676.
2. DUNEDIN (Kew).—Purchase of land, 175ft x 80ft, at Caversham, with Cottage and Hall of wood, 50ft x 28ft, seating 200. Cost, £686; debt, £650.
3. MOSGIEL.—Erection of Parsonage in wood, costing £595; debt, £350.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

1. EDENDALE.—Erection of Church in wood, 30ft x 24ft, at Wyndham, seating 100. Cost, £153; debt, £90.
2. RIVERTON.—Erection of Parsonage in wood. Cost, £420; debt, £400.
3. INVERCARGILL (Don Street).—Erection of Young Men's Class Room, 20ft x 12ft. Cost, £68; debt, £50.

SUMMARY.

Freehold Sites Acquired	21
New Churches	13
New Central Mission Hall	1
New Parsonages	5
New Sunday Schools	2
New Bible Class Hall	1
Cottages	4

LAND, ETC., PRESENTED.

1. One rood at Te Rapa, by Mr W. Livingstone; value, £30.
2. Twenty-four perches at Taikorea, by Mr R. Murphy; value, £5.
3. Thirty-two perches at Palmerston North (Cuba Street), with Cottage; bequest valued at £360.
4. One rood seven perches at Kirktown, by Mr McCauley Henson; value, £120.
5. Twenty perches at Greenpark, by Mr F. Hubbard; value, £10.
6. Small building at Murchison, by Mr H. E. Boyes; value, £12.

III.—ENLARGEMENTS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

Papatoitoti	£ 5 0 0	Kaiapoi	£130 0 0
Kaeo	34 4 8	Willowby	67 2 1
Oruru	9 13 6	Dunedin (Trinity) ...	26 13 4
Rotorua	20 5 0	Mornington	47 7 6
Opotiki	130 0 0	Roslyn	294 5 0
Stratford	157 0 0	Maori Hill	7 0 0
Manaia	105 0 0	Abbotsford	11 2 6
Opunake	17 10 1	Kensington	28 16 0
Rahotu	90 0 0	Otautau	2 18 0
Marton	11 11 9	Aparima	1 6 4
Taihape	3 3 6	Tuatapere	12 10 0
Waipawa	6 11 10	Riverton	40 4 7
Foxton	25 0 0	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.	
Woodville	5 0 0	Cambridge—Organ ...	£ 56 0 0
Mangatainoka	60 0 0	Opunake—Organ ...	47 10 0
Hutt	7 19 10	Richmond (Nelson)—	
Otaki	15 5 0	Organ	28 16 4
Richmond	19 0 0	Clarence Road—Organ	30 0 0
Motueka	35 0 0	Dunedin Central Mis-	
Murchison	2 0 0	sion—Organ	810 0 0
Addington	23 2 6	Tuatapere—Organ ...	21 0 0
Clarence Road	8 6 3		

IV.—CURRENT TRUST ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.—Balances in hand from last year, £3814 10s 3½d; seat rents, £2378 2s 11d; Trust collections, £2228 3s 0½d; anniversary or opening services, £2715 19s 11d; subscriptions and donations, £7065 19s 7d; loans, £7873 19s 10d; all other income, £17,734 7s. Total receipts, £44,200 18s 1d. Credit balances carried forward, £3576 19s 3d.

EXPENDITURE. Balances deficit brought forward from last year, £5866 15s 11d; lighting and cleaning, £3759 0s 6d; alterations and repairs, £2428 19s 11d; enlargements, etc., £12,695 2s 4d; interest, £4387 10s 6d; insurance premiums, £1289 12s; paid to Circuit Board, £540 12s 10d; all other expenses, including debt reduced, £16,602 4s 11d. Total expenditure, £46,463 7s 4½d. Balances deficit carried forward, £7712 14s 8½d. Debt to Loan Fund, £10,580 11s 2d; on other securities, £93,059 9s 3d. Debt reduced, 3649 8s 10d; debt increased, £4921 8s 1½d. Amount insured, £306,419.

NOTE.—In addition to the above debt on "other securities," the sum of £13,676 2s 10d is reported on the "A" Schedule as being due on the Dunedin Central Mission.

SAMUEL LAWRY,
General Secretary of Church Property.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the District Secretaries for their services during the past year, and that the following be appointed for the ensuing year:—Mr T. Hodgson, Auckland; Mr F. C. Daniell, South Auckland; Mr L. E. Bassett, Taranaki-Wanganui; Mr T. R. Hodder, Hawkes Bay-Manawatu; Mr H. T. H. Grave, Wellington; Mr J. Boon, Nelson; Mr C. E. Salter, North Canterbury; Mr W. G. Irwin, South Canterbury; Mr E. Rosevear, Otago; Mr A. S. Froggatt, Southland.
3. That in the case of Home Mission Stations, where there is property, Schedule books be provided free.
4. That the audited balance sheets be retained by the District Secretaries of Church Property.
5. That the Church Property Schedules be sent by Circuit Superintendents to the District Secretaries, not later than October 31st; also that the revised Schedules, with Summaries and Reports, be sent by District Secretaries to the General Secretary not later than December 15th.
6. That with a view to making Church Property Returns as complete and accurate as possible, the District Secretaries be requested to correspond with Superintendents in cases where the Schedules are incompletely filled, or where the returns are manifestly incorrect.
7. That once in every five years the various Trust Boards be required to make a return of the capital value of the properties under their control, such return to indicate the unimproved value of land and the value of improvements, the returns to be presented to the Synod of the District in which the properties are situated, and by the Synod reported to Conference.
8. That attention be called to the Conference rule, that sanction for the sale, or for an extended lease of Church property, is given only for the current year, or part of the current year, ending February 28th, and must be renewed in order to be operative for a further period.
9. That sales sanctioned by the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee be ratified by the Conference.
10. That the Church Property Regulations (p. 44, Min. 1912) be reaffirmed and included in the new Book of Laws.
11. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the following donors of land, etc.:—Mr W. Livingstone, 1 rood at Te Rapa; Mr R. Murphy, 24 perches at Taikorea; Mr M'Cauley Henson, 1 rood 7 perches at Kirktown; Mr F. Hubbard, 20 perches at Greenpark; An anonymous donor, 32 perches with cottage at Palmerston North (bequest); and Mr H. E. Boyes, small building at Murchison.
12. That sales, as enumerated in the Church Property Report, Section I., be sanctioned and confirmed.
13. That the question of the sale of the Hokianga parsonage property be referred to the Church Building and Loan Committee, with power to act.
14. The Circuit Superintendents be directed to see that all sums raised for trust purposes are reported to the Synods.

15. That a commission be set up consisting of the Chairman of the Otago District, the Superintendents and Circuit Stewards of the Dunedin Circuits, and one member of each of the trust boards of the Dundas Street and Anderson's Bay Churches, to consider the position of the Anderson's Bay Trust, with a view to relief being granted. Convener: Rev. A. J. Seamer.
16. That the deficiency on the sale of the North-east Valley Church be referred to the commission named in resolution 15, which commission shall report at the earliest possible date to the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee if necessary.
17. That the land at Winton, held by the Primitive Methodist Church prior to union, be sold, and the proceeds over and above £75 be handed to the Committee of the Church Building and Loan Fund, to be held in trust for the Winton Home Mission Station to provide a parsonage site: the sale to be left in the hands of the Chairman of the District, who shall act in conjunction with the above-named Committee.

B.—CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.

For Statement of Cash Account and Lists of Loans see Appendix, pp. vi to xiii.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

1. During the past year an average number of meetings of the Committee has been held, and an ordinary amount of business transacted. The precise number of meetings held has been seventeen—eleven general, one special, and five emergency.

2. For a long period the Committee has been indebted to Mr C. E. Salter for a place in which to hold its meetings and transact its business. The last of these meetings was held on September 12, when the Committee expressed its great indebtedness to Mr Salter in respect to the obligations under which the Committee had been to him during a long period.

3. During the year the capital of the Fund has been increased by the amalgamation therewith of the Primitive Methodist Jubilee Loan Fund, amounting to £1535 13s 9d. The sum of £211 11s 3d was paid in cash, and the balance of the capital was represented by current loans. This increase of capital is more than balanced by the larger requirements of the United Church, and the need for increased funds becomes more urgent every year.

4. The Committee has resolved, subject to the approval of the Conference, to make December 31st the balancing period for the annual accounts. This will enable those who are responsible for the preparation of the Agenda to get ready that volume at an earlier date than at present.

5. Loans amounting to £1450 have been issued during the year as follows:—

(1) From the General Fund—

Picton Church	£250
Foxton Church	200
Napier South Church	150
Otaki Parsonage	250
Addington Church	300

(2) From the Special Branch—

Bluff Church	£100
Aramoho Church and Parsonage	200

6. Final payments have been received on account of Oruru Church, Tuatapere Parsonage site, Stratford Church, Rotorua Church, New Brighton Church site, Newmarket Parsonage, and Eltham Church.

7. There seems to be a growing disposition on the part of trustees to disregard the Conference rule which requires that the sanction of the Committee must be obtained before new enterprises are taken in hand, and in cases of buildings that the approval of the Committee must be obtained for the plans and specifications. The trustees of Taranaki Street, Wellington, acquired a valuable parsonage site without consulting the Committee. The contract for building a church at Puriri had been let before the plans were sent. The same applies to Cambridge parsonage. Considerable additions are being made to the Aro Street Mission Hall, but no communication in regard thereto has been made to the Committee.

8. The returns show that several properties have been acquired and buildings erected during the year without raising the proportion of the cost required by Conference rule. In some cases of this kind where buildings were gone on with in the face of warnings from the Committee, financial difficulty is already being experienced, and requests for help are being addressed to the Committee. It is necessary that there should be either more conservatism in building or more enterprise in raising the required funds.

9. There are some cases of long-standing arrears in the payment of loan instalments. The attention of the trustees and of the Chairmen of the Districts concerned has been called to these cases, but so far nothing appears to have been done to secure the payment of the amounts due. The most serious cases are those of Coromandel, Kuaotunu, Eketahuna, Kamo, and Otorohanga. A statement showing all repayments overdue more than three months is attached to the List of Loans printed in the Appendix.

10. The Committee has much pleasure in reporting a considerable increase in income representing the share of profits from the sale of the Methodist Hymn Book and Sunday School Hymnal. The profits now reported have increased from £27 11s 10d in 1912 to £59 15s 5d. It is recommended that this amount be devoted to increase the capital of the Fund, to be divided equally between the two branches.

11. Re the amount (£27 4s) reported last year as a bad debt: This sum has been written off as authorised by the last Conference, and will be so shown in this year's accounts.

12. The Committee regrets that during the year Mr J. L. Scott, of Christchurch, a member of the Committee, passed away after a short illness. The Committee recommends the Conference to express its sympathy with Mrs Scott and her family in their bereavement and loss; and also to have placed on record its sense of the value of Mr Scott's services to the Fund.

13. In addition to the transactions referred to in the Church Property Report, the following have been sanctioned by the Committee:—

SALES AND EXTENDED LEASES.

(N.B.—Sanction lapses if not acted on by December 31, 1914.)

MURCHISON.—Church site exchanged for municipal reserve section, the latter being considered more suitable for Church purposes.

HALCOMBE.—Permission to sell one acre.

HAMILTON EAST.—Sale of vacant Church site sanctioned at a price sufficient to discharge all liabilities.

WAIMATE.—Permission to sell late Primitive Methodist Church property; disposition of proceeds to be afterwards determined.

WELLINGTON.—Sale of vacant section, with 30ft frontage to Aitken Street, for £1200; proceeds to be devoted to the building of a Sunday School at Molesworth Street.

KILBIRNIE.—Sale of Church site for £360; proceeds towards removal of Church to Hataitai, with re-erection and additions.

WAITARA.—Sale of parsonage and four acres of land; proceeds to be applied to acquisition of new and more suitable property.

KEW.—Sale of cottage adjoining parsonage.

WHATAWHATA.—Sale of 40 acres of Mission property for £500; proceeds to be invested in landed property elsewhere.

TAPANUI.—Permission to sell Church property (one rood) for £105; proceeds to increase capital of S.B. of the Loan Fund.

HUIAKAMA.—Sale of two-roomed cottage.

HALCOMBE.—Sale of parsonage and six acres of land for £350; proceeds to be used for the acquisition of new and more suitable property.

NORMANBY (Dunedin).—Sale of section of land as desired.

ISLAND BAY.—Sale of late Primitive Methodist Church property for £450.

HASTINGS.—General approval given to the leasing of frontages to the Church property for 21 years, terms of lease to be subject to the approval of the Committee.

PROPOSED ERECTIONS, ETC., HAVE BEEN SANCTIONED
TO DECEMBER 31, 1914.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. AUCKLAND (North Shore).—Extension of the Takapuna Church by 20ft, at a cost of £200.
2. PORT ALBERT.—Erection of Social Hall, 40ft x 20ft; no debt.
3. AUCKLAND CENTRAL.—Formation of basement to Dominion Road Church for Sunday School purposes.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. HAMILTON.—(1) Additions to London Street Church to accommodate the united congregations. (2) Erection of Parsonage in concrete at Ngauruawahia. Cost, £630; probable debt, £450.
2. CAMBRIDGE.—Erection of Parsonage in concrete, at a cost of £1085.
3. THAMES.—Erection of Church in concrete at Puriri.
4. UPPER THAMES.—Extension of Eastport Road Church by 10ft; no debt to be incurred.
5. WAIHI.—Alterations and additions to Church providing 40 additional sittings. Cost, £350; debt, £100.
6. TAURANGA.—Erection of new Sunday School in wood, 40ft x 28ft. Cost, £350; debt, £75.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

1. WAITARA.—Erection of Church in wood 30ft x 20ft, at Urenui, at an estimated cost of £200; debt, £40.

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Nil.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

1. WELLINGTON (Taranaki Street).—Erection of Parsonage in Macfarlane Street, at estimated cost of from £1400 to £1500. Old Parsonage to be let.
2. WELLINGTON SOUTH.—Erection of Church at Worser Bay, at a cost of £330; debt, £200.

NELSON DISTRICT.

1. MURCHISON.—Erection of Church, at estimated cost of £300.
2. BLENHEIM.—Erection of Caretaker's Cottage, at a cost of £250; no debt.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

1. CHRISTCHURCH EAST.—(1) Erection of brick Church at New Brighton, at estimated cost of £1585. (2) Erection of Infant School in wood at Linwood.
2. KAIAPOI.—Erection of brick Parsonage, at a cost of £1000; debt, £400.
3. CHRISTCHURCH.—Purchase of house and nearly five acres of land at Papanui for an Orphanage. Cost £2750; debt, £2000.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

1. TIMARU (Bank Street).—Erection of School Hall at Saltwater Creek. Conference rule to be observed.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Nil.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

1. INVERCARGILL (Leet Street).—(1) Erection of a Sunday School in brick. Cost, £1575; debt, £500. (2) Erection of Sunday School at Teviot Street. Estimated cost, £350; debt, £100.
2. OTAUTAU.—Erection of Parsonage in wood at Nightcaps. Estimated cost, £396.

SAMUEL LAWRY, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Cash Accounts of the General Fund and of the Special Branch be adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the members of the Committee for their careful attention to the business of the Fund during the past year, and that the following be the Committee for 1914-15:—The Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the following Circuits—Christchurch: Durham Street Central Mission, East, Woolston, Sydenham, St. Albans, Addington, Kaiapoi, Papanui; Rev. H. Bull, the Hon. G. J. Smith, and Messrs G. H. Blackwell, J. Down, A. K. England, W. H. Seed, G. Barrell, H. Holland, J. A. Flesher, and A. F. Drayton.

3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr G. H. Blackwell for his services as Lay Treasurer, and that he be re-appointed.
4. That Messrs C. E. Salter and R. M. Cresswell, the retiring members of the Committee be thanked for their valuable services.
5. That only the actual amount received by the Special Branch of the Fund on account of working expenses be paid towards the Secretary's stipend.
6. That all cases where Trustees have entered upon undertakings without receiving the sanction of the Committee be reported to Conference.
7. That the Committee be recommended to require that the foundations for all buildings to be erected be of either brick or concrete.
8. That the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee be directed to consider the advisability of instituting proceedings to recover the arrears owing in respect of loans granted from the Fund.
9. That the Rules and Regulations of the Fund (see Min. 1913, pp. 92-94) be reaffirmed and included in the new Book of Laws.

C.—REPORT OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE.

The year has been a busy one. The Union of the two Churches has involved a large amount of work, and the correspondence has been unusually large. As a great many properties are still unregistered, and many deeds have no trust declared on them, much work remains to be done in this respect during the ensuing year.

Twenty-one new properties were registered during 1913, and 239 additional trustees were registered. A considerable number of names of trustees have been for various causes removed from the trusts. A good many trusts are greatly in need of revision, as in several cases the majority of the names on the register are those of persons deceased or otherwise incapable of acting.

The Register Book, which has been in use ever since 1882, is almost full, and another volume will be required immediately.

It is necessary to remind Superintendents and Church Treasurers that the rule of Conference is that registration fees must be paid before registrations are entered in the book. During the past year about 25 per cent. of the work done was not paid for. As the fees are fixed by Conference and published in the Minutes, there should be no difficulty in forwarding the cash with the request for registration.

The Cash Statement is as follows:—Income: Credit balance from 1912, £5 11s 3d; cash receipts during 1913, £29 4s;—total, £34 15s 3d. Expenditure: Printing forms for certifying election of trustees, £3 3s; Connexional Secretary's office, £25; stamps and telegrams, £1 5s 9d;—total, £29 8s 9d; leaving a credit balance of £5 6s 6d.

SAMUEL LAWRY, Authorised Representative.

Christchurch, January 21, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Cash Statement be adopted.
2. That, in accordance with the provisions of "The Methodist Church Property Act, 1887," the Rev. Samuel Lawry be appointed Authorised Representative for the year 1914-15.

3. That the Authorised Representative enter on the Church Register all new Trusts, and such alterations in Trusts as are certified by Circuit Superintendents, and that he report thereon to the Conference.
4. That the Authorised Representative be appointed to correspond with the Government on all questions of Church Property or titles.
5. That it be an instruction to the Authorised Representative not to enter in the Register the names of new Trustees until the fees be paid.

D.—REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF DEEDS.

During the year deeds of the following properties have been received by the Custodian:—Mahakipawa Church; Students' Library Trust Property (Auckland), Dunsandel Church, Patea Parsonage, Port Albert Parsonage, Heathcote Valley Church and School, Edgeware Road (St. Albans), Picton Church, Taikorea Church, Urenui Church, Ross Church (lease).

In addition to the foregoing, the following deeds and other documents have been handed to the Custodian by the former Custodian of Primitive Methodist Deeds:—Newmarket Church, Thames (Macky Street), Waihi (mining lease and declaration of trust for separate properties), Egmont Village, Midhurst, Stratford (declaration of trust), Huiroa, Shannon, Feilding Church and Parsonage (2), Colyton Church, Makino, Halcombe Church, Parsonage, and other land (3), Foxton Church, Petone (declaration of trust), Northlands (declaration of trust), Porirua Church and Parsonage (2), Tawa Flat, Harben (Waimangaroa), Seddonville (lease), Denniston, Millerton (lease), Granity (railway lease), Madras Street, Christchurch (C/T and declaration of trust), St. Asaph Street (Linwood), Greendale, Annat, Waddington Church and Parsonage (2), Ashburton Church and Parsonage (2), Fairton, Rongotea, Awahuri, Waimate Church (C/T and declaration of trust), Waimate Parsonage (declaration of trust), Geraldine (declaration of trust), Highcliffe, Ravensbourne (2), Campbelltown (Bluff), Greenhill (Bluff), Otatara, Kennington, Abbotsford, Invercargill (Elles Road) Church and Parsonage (2), Clifton, Strathearn (declaration of trust).

The following deeds have been removed from the care of the Custodian during the year:—Waipukurau, Papanui Church, Ohakune (2), Ohoka Parsonage, Abbotsford, Hamilton Parsonage (2), Devonport Church, Takapuna Church, Worser Bay, Kilbirnie, Tapanui, New Brighton (2), Students' Library Trust (2), Murchison.

As a large number of Deeds are in existence which either have never been in charge of the Custodian or have been removed for various purposes, it is desirable that at an early date a complete return should be made, showing where each Deed is, and if in each case a Trust is properly recognised. In several cases Deeds appear to be held by private persons, who have no claim to them on the ground of financial interest. A large number of Deeds consist of certificates of title, without any Trust being expressed either on the Title or on any separate document. So far as those in the hands of the Custodian are concerned, every effort will be made to get these endorsed at an early date, as being subject to the provisions of the Model Deed. Circumstances beyond my control have prevented a good deal of this work being attended to during the past year.

I was unable to present a detailed report to each District Synod, but a general statement referring to the most important matters was sent to the Chairmen, and any further information desired by either Chairmen of Districts or Superintendents of Circuits will be supplied wherever possible.

SAMUEL LAWRY, Custodian of Deeds.

Christchurch, January 21, 1914.

.RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the Custodian be requested to keep a Register of Deeds, and to report annually to the District Synods and the Conference.
3. That the Custodian be requested to take the necessary steps for the recovery or the replacing of missing deeds of Church Property.
4. That the Custodian be authorised to obtain the necessary documents to secure the titles to those properties, the deeds of which have been reported as missing.

QUESTION XXXII.—What is the Condition of the various Mission, Educational, and General Connexional Properties and Investments?

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. General Connexional Mission Property Trust.
For Balance Sheet see Appendix, p. xiv.
2. Wesley Training College, Three Kings.
For Balance Sheet see Appendix, pp. xv-xvii.
3. Emsly Theological Endowment Trust.
For Balance Sheet see Appendix, p. xviii.
4. Probert Trust.
For Balance Sheet see Appendix, pp. xix-xx.
5. Prince Albert College Property.
Balance Sheet directed to be entered in the Conference Journal.
6. Theological Students' Library Fund.
For Balance Sheet see Appendix, p. xxi.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

7. Grey Institute.
For Balance Sheet see Appendix, p. xxii.
8. Kai Iwi Mission Estate.
For Balance Sheet see Appendix, p. xxiii.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

9. Wellington Methodist Educational Trust.
For Balance Sheet, &c., see Appendix, pp. xxiv, xxv.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

10. Canterbury Home Mission Trust.
For Balance Sheet see Appendix, p. xxvi.
11. Century Fund Orphanage Allocation.
For Balance Sheet see Appendix, p. xxvii.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Reports and Balance Sheets of the above Trusts be received and adopted.
2. That a brief report of what has been done in connection with these properties be submitted with the Balance Sheets; reports from Nos. 2 and 9 include a statement of any vacancies that may have occurred in the Trusts.
3. That the Treasurers of all Legacies or Endowments held on behalf of the Church should present each year a statement showing how the funds are invested, and any change which may have been made during the year, and that an entry of the same be made annually in the Journal.
4. That the Treasurers and Trustees be respectfully requested to make their Balance Sheets terminate on December 31st, except in cases when it is absolutely necessary to close them on September 30th, thus making all Balance Sheets terminate on those dates.
5. That Connexional Trust Boards be requested to insure all their employees against accident.

RESOLUTIONS.

EMSLY TRUST.

1. That the matter of appointing Trustees for the Emsly Trust be referred to the Committee of the Theological Institution to report to the Auckland Synod and Conference.

PROBERT TRUST.

1. That the following Committee be appointed to promote and assist in negotiations between the Probert Estate Trustees and the Alexandra Street Trustees with a view to settlement of questions arising between the two trusts:—Revs. G. Bond (Convener), C. H. Laws, B.A., and Mr J. Stanton, LL.B.

WELLINGTON EDUCATIONAL TRUST.

1. That a Committee, consisting of the Revs. S. Lawry (Convener) and J. Dawson, with the Hons. G. J. Smith and C. M. Luke, and Mr J. A. Fleisher, be appointed to confer with the Trustees during the ensuing year, such Committee to have power, in conjunction with the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee, to take such action as may be considered necessary in the interests of the Trust and the Connexion, and to report to next Conference.
2. That the Committee also consider the advisability of asking the Government for authority to use the Trust for industrial education of descendants of the Native race in connection with the Three Kings Institution or elsewhere in this Island.

CENTURY FUND ORPHANAGE ALLOCATION.

1. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. H. Bull and Mr G. H. Blackwell, the late Treasurers of the Century Fund Orphanage Allocation, which now ceases its separate existence.

QUESTION XXXIII.—What is the Report on Connexional Fire Insurance?

For Balance Sheet see Appendix, p. xxviii.

REPORT OF FIRE INSURANCE COMMITTEE, 1913.

1. The business of the office has been increased during the year by the ordinary growth of Church work, and also by the amalgamation of the Primitive Methodist Fire Insurance Fund with the Methodist Connexional Fire Insurance Fund. The amount received in payment of insurance levies has been £825 0s 4d, as against £644 5s 8d and £173 3s 6d, or a total of £717 9s 2d for the two funds in 1912.

2. The capital of the two funds at the date of Union was £6753 7s 1d. Of this the sum of £1000 was, by resolution of last Conference, paid to the Supernumerary Fund as part payment of the amount required to purchase full benefits in the fund for the Ministers of the Primitive Methodist Church. The capital of the united fund, after deducting this £1000, is at present £6399 19s 9d. It was provided at the inception of the fund that the liability of guarantors should cease as soon as the capital reached the sum of £6000. This amount having now been exceeded, guarantors are freed from all liability in respect of this fund.

3. The assets of the Primitive Methodist Fund were found to consist of loans to the trustees of various Churches and Parsonages on the security of promissory notes signed by the trustees. Some of them have been in existence for a long time, and of some the legal value is very questionable. The Committee has resolved to take steps to have these securities put on a better footing, and will endeavour to induce the trustees to make satisfactory arrangements for the gradual repayment of outstanding loans.

4. The Committee has again the pleasure of reporting that the Connexion has been remarkably free from loss by fire. The only payment made during the year was £7 10s for damage done by fire to a dwelling at Wade. Another small fire has been reported, but the claim had not been settled when the balance sheet was made up.

5. In view of the fact that reinsurance work had been done by the Treasurers of the two Funds with two separate offices, the Committee had to determine with which office the reinsurance business of the united funds should be done. After considerable negotiation, the Committee resolved unanimously that its reinsurance should be effected with the Atlas Assurance Company. The terms and conditions arranged are considered very advantageous. At the same time, in severing business connection with the New Zealand Insurance Company, the Committee desires to express its appreciation of the satisfactory manner in which it has always been treated by the Company's officers since the inception of the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund in 1899.

6. The Committee again desires to express its gratification at the increasing support given to the Fund by the trustees of Church and Parsonage properties. And, again, it has to call attention to the fact that none of the buildings held by the Mission Property Trustees or other Connexional Property Trustees is insured with the Connexional Fund.

On behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL LAWRY, Secretary.

Christchurch, January 23, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Balance Sheet be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Committee for its services during the past year, and that the following be the Committee for the ensuing year:—The Connexional Secretary, the Revs. T. Fee and A. Peters, and Messrs C. E. Salter, E. C. Brown, A. Borrows, W. Henley, and E. W. Hall.
3. That the Treasurers of the Connexional Trust Properties be requested to consider the advisability of effecting insurances in the Connexional Office.

QUESTION XXXIV.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Connexional Secretaryship?

For Balance Sheet see Appendix, p. xxix.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE, 1914.

The Committee found it necessary during the year to arrange for temporary offices until the completion of the premises referred to in last year's report. It was not till October that possession was taken of the offices now occupied. These are in a very central position, with entrances from Cathedral Square and Gloucester Street, and are commodious and convenient. There is a large strong-room, where documents and other valuables can be placed in safety.

In the early part of the year arrangements were made with Rev. H. Bull to assist in the office while the Secretary, as President of the Conference, was absent for the purpose of visiting various Circuits of the Dominion, specially in the interests of Methodist Union. A further visit, extending over several weeks, was arranged for, but had to be abandoned on account of serious illness. This necessitated arrangements being made for Mr Bull to continue his assistance to the end of the year, as the Secretary's illness was prolonged through several months, during which he was incapacitated for continuous work. During a great part of the time he was unable even to visit the office. Mr Bull has attended to the duties of the office with his usual carefulness and diligence.

The cost of removal of goods and of furnishing the offices as set forth in the statement of expenditure has been £95 5s 2d. Some minor matters have still to be provided for. The amount expended has been greater than provided for in last year's estimates, and the Supernumerary Fund Board and the Fire Insurance Committee has each made a special grant of £25 for furniture and fittings.

The work of the office continues to increase, and the Committee thinks it will be necessary to employ additional clerical assistance. The present assistant, though only receiving payment as typist, has actually been doing a large share of the clerical work. It is expected that he will shortly be leaving the office, and other arrangements must be made for carrying on the work. The cost of working the office for the current year is estimated at £660. To meet this the Committee recommends the Conference to make the following appropriations:—Contingent Fund, £175; Church Building and Loan Fund, £170; Fire Insurance Fund, £165; Supernumerary Fund, £125; Authorised Representative, £25;—total, £660.

The North Canterbury District Synod having made recommendations dealing with a redistribution of Committee work in Christchurch, this Committee makes no proposal with regard to its membership for 1914. The Committee, however, recommends Conference to adopt a standing rule providing that the Treasurers of the Committees of the Church Building and Loan Fund, and the Fire Insurance Fund, and of the Supernumerary Fund Board be ex-officio members of the Committee.

The Committee desires to express its unabated satisfaction with the work being done by the Connexional Secretary, the Rev. S. Lawry, and its high appreciation of his devotion to the duties of the office throughout a most trying year.

Signed by direction of and on behalf of the Committee,

C. H. LAWS.

Christchurch, January 21, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Balance Sheet of the Committee be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Hon. G. J. Smith for his services as Treasurer, and that he be re-appointed for 1914-15.
3. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Committee for their services during the past year, and that the following be the Committee for the ensuing year. The Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Christchurch, Durham Street, East, St. Albans, Addington, Cambridge Terrace, and Lyttelton Circuits, the lay Treasurers of the Church Building and Loan Fund, the Fire Insurance Fund, and the Supernumerary Fund, with the Hon. G. J. Smith, and Messrs E. C. Brown, G. Barrell, R. M. Cresswell, and A. F. Drayton.
4. That the best thanks of the Conference be accorded to the Rev. H. Bull for the efficient assistance rendered by him to the Connexional Secretary during the year.
5. That the duties of the Connexional Secretary be: (a) To act as General Secretary and as one of the Treasurers of the Church Building and Loan Fund; as Secretary and one of the Treasurers of the Fire Insurance Fund; and also as one of the Treasurers of the Supernumerary Fund. (b) To act as General Secretary of Church Property, Authorised Representative, and Custodian of Deeds. (c) To act as Corresponding Secretary of Home Missions. (d) To give attention to the spiritual needs of growing and neglected districts in the Dominion. (e) To confer with and advise the Trustees of the various Connexional properties. (f) To correspond with the Government on all questions of Church property and titles. (g) To supply to the Registrar-General from time to time an accurate list of officiating Ministers of the Methodist Church under the Marriage Act. And (h) generally to take such other steps in conjunction with the Chairmen of Districts and Superintendents of Circuits as will best conserve and extend the interests of the Church in this Dominion.
6. That the following appropriations be made in order to secure the necessary financial provision for the office:—Contingent Fund, £175; Church Building and Loan Fund, £170; Fire Insurance Fund, £165; Supernumerary Fund, £125; Authorised Representative, £25. Total £660.

QUESTION XXXV.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Theological Institution?

For Balance Sheet see Appendix, p. xxx.

A.—REPORT OF PRINCIPAL.

The College opened in March with thirteen students—two third years' men, five second years' men, and six freshmen. The Committee was at once confronted with the difficulty of accommodating the additional number of students; and, after visiting the College and considering various suggestions, resolved to extend the dormitory built last year, the decision being reached after a generous donation had been proffered by one of the Committee. The prompt action of the Committee and the expeditious work of the builder enabled us to take possession on the 3rd of April. We have now a line of four well-built, comfortable rooms outside the main building.

Mr Charteris, who entered College on March 9, resigned the following week, and left on March 19, giving as his reason a call to missionary work in the Soudan.

Mr Speirs was called out on April 24 to supply at Manaia.

On July 22 the President directed Mr Harris, our senior student, to assist our lamented Brother Tinsley.

In the place of the three thus removed there has come in but one student, Mr Sage, who entered at the beginning of the second term. Our number, therefore, now is eleven, of which number one only (Mr Burnet) is completing his third year. If all the others return there will be room next year for four additional men.

HEALTH.

The general health of the students has been good throughout the year—owing, in no small part, to the open, breezy situation of the commodious "Dunholme" and its extensive grounds; to the tennis courts, which seldom sees an idle day; and to the "Dunholme" Hockey Club, which has given a good account of itself in the District throughout the season.

To Dr Somerville, and also Dr McDowell, whom we have had to consult occasionally, we are greatly indebted for valuable services gratuitously rendered.

STUDIES.

Including Mr Harris, seven of the students are undergraduates, and have pursued their University course with zeal. Mr Burnet before the end of the year found himself obliged to give up one of his classes, and was consequently unable to sit for terms. His interim examination papers speak of good work done. Messrs Marshall, Neal, Mogridge, and Gordon sat for term examinations this week, with the following results:—

Mr H. H. Marshall—First class English, second class Latin, third class Economics. Second year's terms.

Mr S. J. Mogridge—First class Latin, second class Economics, third class French. Third years' terms.

Mr A. R. Gordon—Second class in Education, History, and Economics (repeat). Third years' terms.

Mr W. S. Neal—Third class in Mathematics and Economics.

Mr Slade attended the lectures, but did not require to sit for examination, having passed his third year terms last year.

In the course of a few days the following will be sitting for Degree Examinations:—

For Second Section B.A.—Mr A. R. Gordon (Economics, Education, History).

For First Section B.A.—Mr H. H. Marshall (English, Latin, Economics).

For First Section B.A.—Mr S. J. Mogridge (French, Latin, Economics).

For First Section B.A.—Mr W. G. Slade (Greek, Mathematics, Economics).

The non-University men have followed the Matriculation Course. In the visiting tutor, Mr W. E. Burley, B.A., of the Auckland Technical School, they have had a competent guide and one unremitting in his duties. During the few weeks that Mr Burley was unable to attend his classes owing to ill-health, Mr D. Watt, B.A., of the Auckland Grammar School, rendered efficient help. One of our own students also (Mr Mogridge) has acted throughout the year as an assistant tutor.

Messrs Werren, Olds, and Sheridan will sit for Matriculation this year.

In their Theological studies the men have been diligent and zealous, but the wide curriculum of general study prevents adequate time being devoted to the specific subjects for which students are ostensibly sent to the institution.

The Rev. H. Ranston, M.A., tested the second and third years' students in their knowledge of the Greek Testament in a paper set on John's Gospel, Chap. v; St. Luke's Gospel, Chap. xv; and the Epistle to the Romans, Chap. v. His report will be submitted to the Conference Committee. As a result of this examination, Student Slade secured the "Edson Prize" and high commendation from his examiner.

The Rev. E. P. Blamires acted as examiner in Butler's Analogy and the Second Catechism, the results of which examination are not yet to hand. It may seem that the Catechism is too low a standard for Theological students; but the Committee of Discipline considered that preachers could not be too familiar with the classic formularies of our evangelical doctrines and with the great fundamental texts of Scripture upon which these doctrines are based.

In dealing with other Theological subjects during the year, particularly with the questions as raised by Jackson's Fernley Lecture, the Principal has found that the results of modern criticism have had no tendency to shake the faith of the young men in the Divine nature and power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

ELOCUTION.

Considerable time has been given to the study of "the gift of utterance."

Mr T. Harris, a professional elocutionist, has visited the College on a Friday evening for a course of twenty weeks, the fees being paid partly by the Committee and partly by the men. Under the tuition

of Mr Harris there has been a marked improvement in the reading and speaking of the students, evidenced by the testimony from many Church officials.

At the request of the Committee of the Students' Library, the men will submit themselves at an early date to an elocutionary test before competent judges in the Pitt Street Church, and the Committee will express in some tangible form its appreciation of those who excel.

MISSIONS.

As a result of the visit of Mr Young, Travelling Secretary of the Christian Union, a Missionary Circle was formed early in the year. Chapter by chapter Dr Mott's book has been studied, and also the history of our own South Seas Mission. Addresses by the Revs. A. J. Small, Matthew and Mrs Gilmour, and F. J. Goldie, who have graciously visited us, have widened the knowledge and quickened the zeal of all. On July 13, at the Sunday morning class, Mr A. J. Gordon stated that, under the sermon preached on the previous Sunday in Pitt Street Church by Rev. J. F. Goldie, he felt his call to the Mission Field to be definite, and that at the sacramental service following he had consecrated his life to Foreign Missions. Subsequently Mr Gordon interviewed Mr Goldie and the Chairman of the District, and now officially offers himself to the Conference for this work, desiring, however, to complete his probationary years in New Zealand.

In Home Missions also the students have manifested an interest. Dr Chapman spoke warm words of thanks for the assistance rendered by them in the enquiry rooms during his great mission. They have themselves organised and conducted open-air services at Newmarket and Onehunga. Their trio of two violins and a cornet quickly calls a company which the speakers have no difficulty in holding.

PREACHING.

In addition to the usual lectures on Homiletics, the Revs. C. E. Beecroft and W. Arthur Hay visited the College and gave most serviceable addresses on the art and power of preaching. In the city and suburban churches the students have regularly preached trial sermons for class criticism. Over four hundred Sunday services have been conducted by them, in reference to which commendatory letters have been received during the year, from our own Quarterly Meetings, and from the officials of other churches—Presbyterian, Baptist, and Congregational.

HOME LIFE.

This has been all one could desire. The students have shown their appreciation of the provision made for their comfort, by willing labour on the grounds and by numerous services, which they cheerfully perform for those upon whom the burden of responsibility rests. Above all, they evidence that they are true men, alive to the greatness of their vocation, and seeking to qualify themselves for it.

THE NEW SITE.

There is nothing to be added to what was said last year concerning a site for the proposed College. The Government has not yet made known its decision concerning the site for the University College, and time strengthens the opinion that it is advisable for us to build as near to that site as possible.

The recent British Methodist Conference has reappointed a Committee to consider the founding of a hostel near to one of the Universities, that a select number of students may have the benefit of University training; and as our aim is to bring all our students under that benefit, it is necessary to place ourselves where will be the least loss of time in passing to and fro between our own College and the University. Meanwhile, at the request of the Committee of Management, Mr A. C. Caughey has generously extended the term of our tenancy at "Dunholme."

October 31, 1913.

C. H. GARLAND.

ADDENDUM.

Since the above was issued the Rev. E. P. Blamires has reported on the Theological Examination. Mr Werren obtained the highest marks in Butler's Analogy, but the marks for the whole examination gave the first place to the senior student, Mr O. Burnet, who has been awarded the "Lawry Prize." In the elocutionary test the judges gave the following places of merit:—

First—Mr E. T. Olds.

Second—Mr W. G. Slade.

Third—Mr H. H. Marshall.

Mr Olds also won the "English Prize," and Mr Werren the prize for Mathematics. The above rewards, including the "Edson Prize," have enriched the students' libraries to the amount of £10, of which £8 was voted by the Library Fund Trust and £2 was contributed by Mr W. E. Burley, B.A.

December 3, 1913.

C. H. G.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Balance Sheet be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be accorded to the Rev. C. H. Garland for his services as Principal, and to Mrs Garland for her capable management of the domestic affairs of the Institution during the year.
3. That the following be the Committee of Management for the ensuing year:—Revs. C. H. Laws, B.A., G. Bond, J. A. Luxford, C. H. Garland, E. P. Blamires, A. C. Lawry, T. F. Jones (Convener), Messrs A. C. Caughey, G. A. Buttle, A. Peak, J. E. Wheeler, J. Veale, T. W. Jones, J. W. Shackleford, S. J. Ambury, J. Watkinson, and T. Moor. The Committee shall meet quarterly.
4. That Mr G. A. Buttle, Treasurer of the Theological Institution, be thanked for his services, and re-appointed.
5. That the following appropriations for 1914 be made:—(1) Probert Trust, £600; (2) Contingent Fund, £530; (3) Home Mission Fund, £100; (4) Prince Albert College Trust, £150; (5) Emsly Trust, £90; (6) Primitive Methodist Education Fund, £40; total, £1510; and that the amounts in (1), (2), (3), (4) be paid in quarterly instalments in January, April, July, and October.
6. That it be an instruction to the Principal that no student shall conduct more than thirteen services during any one quarter.
7. That there shall be three vacations: one long vacation, and two of a fortnight each, the latter to synchronise with the University vacations.

8. That the Committee make the necessary arrangements for tuition for the matriculation course.
9. That in order to assist in the support of additional Theological Students in the Institution and to aid in their higher education, the Conference trusts that some of our wealthy laymen will see their way to found bursaries or scholarships, or otherwise contribute to this important object.
10. That the tuition fees of Students on the President's List of Reserve be made a charge on the Contingent Fund, the amount not to exceed £7 7s in each case, and to be payable on the recommendation of the Chairman of the District and the Superintendent of the Circuit in which the Student resides.
11. That Students on the President's List of Reserve who receive money from the Theological Fund be required to sign an agreement to refund the amount received in the event of their resigning before they enter the Institution.
12. That the Conference re-affirms its conviction that all candidates for the Ministry should aim at matriculation as an educational standard.
13. That Candidates for the Ministry accepted for immediate training, and who have no Circuit claims, be instructed to proceed without delay to the Institution; that when an accepted Candidate is employed as a Home Missionary in a Circuit, the Circuit be requested to liberate him at the earliest possible date; that an accepted Candidate who is employed in a separate Home Mission Station be instructed to report himself at the Institution not later than the first week in April, but earlier if suitable arrangements can be made for the work of the Station; and that the Secretary of the Conference notify those who are to enter the Institution.
14. That the Conference express its appreciation of the good results obtained by the Students in the various examinations during the year.
15. That the following recommendation of the Auckland Synod of 1913 be referred to the Committee of the Theological Institution for consideration and report to the next Conference:—"That to the form of agreement approved by last Conference and now printed be added the following provision: A Minister resigning in his fifth year of service (reckoning only probationary and ministerial years) shall be granted a rebate of 12½ per cent. of his total monetary indebtedness; one resigning in his tenth year a rebate of 25 per cent.; a like ratio of rebate obtaining for the intervening years."

REGULATIONS.

1. That a copy of the Annual Report of the Theological Institution, for the year ending October 31st, be furnished by the Principal to each Chairman of District in time to lay before his Synod.
2. That the Ministers of the Auckland and Onehunga Circuits be a Committee of Discipline for the Theological Institution (the Principal to be Convener); and that meetings of the Committee be held in the months of June and October, in addition to any that may be specially summoned at other times.
3. That the Treasurer be authorised to pay the fees for Theological Students attending University College lectures.

4. That quarterage be allowed to each Student, at the rate of £2 per quarter.
5. That Students be allowed to remain for a period of not less than three years in the Institution, unless called out in cases of necessity by the President.
6. That Students be required to sign an agreement to repay the cost of training in the event of their retiring from the Ministry within ten years from the commencement of their probation, and that the Chairman of the District be responsible for the legal signing of such agreement and for its custody.

B.—NEW THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

For Balance Sheet see Appendix, p. xxxi.

The work of the above Committee has been at a standstill for twelve months. Since last Conference no Committee meeting has been held.

At a meeting of the Committee assembled a year ago it was decided that no active steps be taken until the site for the University be decided by Government, the Committee realising that the Theological Institution building should be as conveniently near the University as possible.

The site is still unsettled, and our position is exactly the same as it was at the time of last Conference.

W. ARTHUR HAY.

Auckland, January 9, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Balance Sheet be received.
2. That Mr A. C. Caughey be thanked for his services as Treasurer, and that he be re-appointed.
3. That a General Building Committee be appointed in Auckland as follows:—Revs. G. Bond, J. H. Simmonds, J. Dukes, T. G. Brooke, C. H. Laws, B.A., J. A. Luxford, C. H. Garland, E. P. Blamires, T. F. Jones, A. C. Lawry, and W. S. Potter; Messrs G. Winstone, A. C. Caughey, J. E. Wheeler, S. J. Ambury, G. A. Buttle, T. W. Jones, J. Veale, J. H. Gunson, J. W. Shackelford, Dr McMaster, F. W. Wilson, A. Peak, G. Winstone, jun., Marsden Caughey, D. Goldie, T. Moor, and J. Watkinson. Con- vener: Rev. T. F. Jones.
4. That the site selected for the College shall be as near the new University site as possible, and that in its selection the General Building Committee have power to act.
5. That the canvass for subscriptions be delayed until the question of site is determined.
6. That the question of designs for the new College be remitted to the General Committee.

QUESTION XXXVI.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting our Educational Institutions?

WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE, THREE KINGS.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1913.

The College has not known a better year than 1913. In the schoolroom, in the work-field, and on the playground there has been an intelligent interest on the part of the scholars, tending always towards greater efficiency. It is not too much to say that a happy temper and a high standard of conduct have been maintained in every department of the school life.

Among the motive factors contributing to these good results, religion has had its due place. It is not with us at Wesley Training College a question for debate whether religious instruction helps all other things in a school. We know that it does, and should think our time wasted if spent in debate on so well-attested a truth. But religion must be a life, and in a boarding school the teachers must live it. The Principal has been fortunate in having with him young men who have been able to set a right example as well as to teach.

The school farm makes severe demands upon the Principal and scholars. The necessity for economy has left us during a great part of the year without a work-master or foreman. An inspection of the grounds and cultivations would show, however, that nothing has been neglected or allowed to go back.

Our Football Club has made another good record, and as a Senior Cadet Corps the scholars have repeatedly gained the commendation of the officers sent by the department to train and instruct them. They have done so well upon the rifle range as to become the first holders of the Lady Islington Cup. We are naturally very proud of having gained such a distinction; but we are even more concerned to express our appreciation of the general good influence of the training. Much of the benefit has been due to our own master, Mr W. E. Geissler, who has taken rank as a lieutenant, and has always gone with the boys when they have been on parade or at the range for practice in shooting.

We have this year had an unusual percentage of good voices in the school. It has consequently been an especial pleasure to give the singing lessons. As the new boys have learned to read the music and take their parts, the choir has come to sing with a very fine and impressive effect. They have scattered for the vacation, and will not all be reunited; but we have made it our endeavour so to teach them that they will become the teachers of others in their own settlements.

One student, Paraire Paikea, goes forward as a candidate for the Native Ministry, and will, we feel sure, do good work wherever he may be placed in the future. Mr W. S. Smith will be leaving us to take his place in the Theological College, and will carry with him our warm friendship and best wishes. The school owes much to the ministrations of the Mount Eden Methodist Church, and especially

to the Rev. W. A. Hay, whose sermons and addresses in the church and whose visits to Three Kings have deeply impressed every scholar.

To Dr Briffault and Dr Somerville, whose honorary services have been promptly and cheerfully rendered whenever needed, we again record our grateful thanks.

GEORGE BOND, Chairman.

J. H. SIMMONDS, Principal.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Accounts for the past year be received and adopted.
2. That the Rev. G. Bond be Chairman of the Board during the ensuing year.
3. That Mr William Westney, of Mangere, farmer, be appointed a member of the Board of Wesley Training College, in the place of Mr Thomas Allen, resigned.
4. That the Conference expresses its continued appreciation of the work done by the College, and re-appoints the Rev. J. H. Simmonds as Principal.
5. That the Conference approves of the area of land proposed to be purchased as a site for the College being varied by the acquisition of about 97 acres near the Paerata Railway Station, and the sale of about 130 acres on the eastern side of the Railway, but leaves all details in respect thereto to the discretion of the Board.
6. That the sanction of the Conference is hereby given to the Board of the Wesley Training College (as required by Section 28 of the Methodist Charitable and Educational Trusts Act, 1911) to sell the following lands, or any part or parts thereof, for the purposes of raising the money necessary to complete the purchase of the new College site and farm—viz. :—
 - (a) Lots 122, 123, and 124 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, being about 67 acres, bounded on the east by the Mount Roskill Road, and on the south by the Mount Albert Road.
 - (b) Lot 93 of Section 10, suburbs of Auckland, being about 20 acres bounded on the east by the Three Kings Road, and on the south by Boundary Road.
 - (c) Lot 92 of Suburban Farms, being about 20 acres, bounded on the north by Boundary Road.

Such lots being comprised and more particularly described in the First and Second Schedules of the Methodist Charitable and Educational Trusts Act, 1911.

This resolution amends the sanction given by the Conference in 1913. See Minutes, page 108, Section 4, Sub-section (c).

7. That the Board is hereby permitted to obtain from Parliament such further powers as appear to be necessary for the more efficient administration of the Trust, and for the validation of the Agreement to lease 12½ acres of land to the Mount Roskill Road Board for use in connection with Waikowhai Park, as already approved by the Conference. See Minutes, 1913, page 108, Section 4, Sub-section (a).
8. That the draft of proposed Bill, now laid on the table of the Conference, is hereby approved, subject to any alterations or additions thereto being settled by agreement between the Board and the Committee of the Church Building and Loan Fund.
9. That the Conference confirms the resolution of the Committee of the Church Building and Loan Fund of the 8th day of May, 1912, sanctioning, in pursuance of a resolution of Conference No. 6, page 60 Minutes of Conference, 1912, the sale of Allotment 1, Parish of Aotea, County of Rutland, being the land firstly described in the Third Schedule of the Methodist Charitable and Educational Trusts Act, 1911, and expressly sanctions such sale.

THE METHODIST CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL TRUSTS ACT, 1911.

Declaration of the President of the Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand as to Election of Members of the Board of the Wesley Training College:—

I, the undersigned, President for the time being of the Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand, do hereby certify and declare that at a session of the Conference of the said Church, held at Dunedin on the seventh day of March, 1914,

William Westney, of Mangere, Farmer,

was duly elected a member of the above-named Board, and that the following persons are now the members of the said Board:—

Frederick Lambert Prime, Auckland, Agent.
 John Edson, Auckland, Chemist.
 Thomas McMaster, Auckland, Draper.
 George Winstone, Auckland, Merchant.
 Stephen James Ambury, Auckland, Dairyman.
 Andrew Clarke Caughey, Auckland, Merchant.
 James Henry Gunson, Auckland, Merchant.
 Joseph Henry Simmonds, Auckland, Methodist Minister.
 James Edward Wheeler, Auckland, Merchant.
 John Veale, Auckland, Settler.
 George Bond, Auckland, Methodist Minister.
 George Winstone, junior, Auckland, Merchant.
 Joseph Stanton, Auckland, Solicitor.
 James Wilson Wiseman, Auckland, Merchant.
 John Astley, Auckland, Merchant

Thomas William Jones, Auckland, Merchant.
 Godwyn Dalrymple Smith, Papakura, Farmer.
 Charles Hughlings Garland, Auckland, Methodist Minister.
 William Westney, Mangere, Farmer.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1914.

(Signed) SAMUEL J. SERPELL,
 President of the Conference of the Methodist Church of
 New Zealand.

(Countersigned) C. H. LAWS,
 Secretary of the said Conference.

QUESTION XXXVII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Connexional Funds?

I.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

For Statement of Receipts and Expenditure see Appendix, p. xxxiii.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, 1913.

1. As authorised by last Conference, the Board has been incorporated under the provisions of "The Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trust Act, 1908." All mortgages are now held in the name of the incorporated Board.

2. The Board regrets that it has been found impossible up to the present to come to a satisfactory arrangement with the Australasian Board of Treasurers for the settlement of details in connection with the transference of the New Zealand portion of the Fund. A great deal of lengthy correspondence has taken place, and the New Zealand Board has offered to submit the disputed points to arbitration. This offer has been declined, and at present matters remain unsettled. The Australasian Board of Treasurers insists on making the division of the Fund date from 1st January, 1912. As the New Zealand Conference had no independent existence till 1st January, 1913, and had no independent control of any portion of the Fund till that date, the Board of Management declines to be held responsible for the year 1912, and asks that the division of the Fund shall be dated from 1st January, 1913. There are other matters relating to the allocation of low interest-bearing securities, the liability of New Zealand for working expenses of the Australasian Fund, and other details which still await adjustment.

3. Until a final settlement on these points is arrived at it will be impossible for the Treasurers to present to Conference the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet which the rules require. The Cash Statement which is presented herewith shows the amount of capital in the hands of the New Zealand Treasurers to be £40,363 13s 4d. This includes remittances from Australia during 1912 and 1913; and in addition to the amount shown, the Australasian Treasurers credited the New Zealand Fund on 31st December, 1913, with the sum of £32,588 13s 1d. Without taking into account any adjustments that may be made as the result of the negotiations now proceeding, the total capital of the New Zealand Fund was on the above date £72,952 6s 5d. A further amount, not yet definitely determined, has to be paid for the purchase of full benefits in the Fund, on behalf of the Ministers who were formerly members of the Primitive Methodist Superannuation Funds.

4. The Cash Account shows the amount received during the year from Ministers' Subscriptions to have been £1449 12s 1d, and from Circuit Levies £1685 1s. The following table shows the amount in arrears for subscriptions, etc. :—

DISTRICTS.	ARREARS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS	FINES AND INTEREST.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	148 18 6	34 0 4	182 18 10
South Auckland	36 9 0	12 5 0	48 14 0
Taranaki-Wanganui	61 19 0	18 14 6	80 13 6
Hawke's Bay-Manawatu	17 14 0	5 1 6	22 15 6
Wellington	17 14 0	1 3 9	18 17 9
Nelson	19 10 0	13 5 6	32 15 6
North Canterbury	16 11 0	2 4 9	18 15 9
South Canterbury	—	—	—
Otago	55 10 6	5 18 4	61 8 10
Southland	—	—	—
	£374 6 0	£92 13 8	£466 19 8

The sum of £21 17s 6d was overdue on 31st December for Circuit Levies, but most of this was paid within a few days of balancing the books.

5. At the close of the year the amount invested on mortgages was £34,600, all of which is bearing interest at 5½ per cent. There was no interest in arrears on these mortgages.

6. The annuities paid by the New Zealand Treasurers are for three quarters only, the first quarter's payments having been made by the Australasian Treasurers. Consequent on the decision of the General Conference to increase the annuities by 15 per cent. as from 1st April, 1913, the New Zealand Treasurers have paid on the increased scale in the case of all those who by the terms of independence were entitled to any corresponding increase of annuity paid to Australian annuitants. Proposals with regard to others are submitted by the Board for the consideration of the Conference.

7. The Board recommends the Conference to make the following alterations in the Rules and Regulations of the Fund:—

- (1) Rule 1 to read: "The business of the Fund shall be managed by a Board consisting of six Ministers and six Laymen, all of whom shall be appointed by the Conference from year to year. The Connexional Secretary shall be the Ministerial Treasurer, and a Lay Treasurer shall also be appointed by the Conference from among the members of the Board.
- (2) In Rule 2 insert the words "or adherent" after the word "member."
- (3) Rule 37 to read: "One or more medical men, as may be required by the Board."

- (4) Rules 47 to 49 to be rescinded, and the Resolution of the Australasian General Conference, 1913, as printed on p. 70 of its Minutes, be adopted instead thereof. The following is the Resolution referred to:—

“SECOND WIVES’ ANNUITIES.

“That from and after 1st April, 1913, second wives of Ministers, who are members of the Fund, have the same right in regard to annuities as first wives, without any additional payment by the husband as a premium for or purchase of such annuity for a second wife. Provided, however, that in the case of a second wife being more than five years the junior of her husband, there shall be a reduction of 1 per cent. per annum from her annuity for each of such years of her juniority. Provided also that in each case of remarriage the Minister must forward to the Managing Treasurer a satisfactory certificate as to his health from the Medical Board of his Annual Conference, or other medical man approved by the Board.

“N.B.—(a) In carrying out the above Resolution, and for the purpose of making it equitable in the case of all persons concerned, the Board of Treasurers is instructed to refund to those Ministers who may have already paid a premium, or purchased an annuity for a second wife from the Fund, the amounts paid by them respectively, such repayments to be without interest. Also, that repayments be made in like manner to widows now living, of amounts paid by their husbands for purchase or as premiums.

“(b) That widows who were second wives, whose marriage has been duly reported, and for whom no annuity was purchased in the Fund, shall also be entitled to an annuity under the above Resolution as from 1st April, 1913.”

NOTE.—The Conference is recommended to adopt the same course as that adopted by the General Conference.

- (5) The following notes to be added to Rule 58:—“(a) For the time being, a bonus of 15 per cent., in addition to the above scale, shall be paid to all Supernumeraries and Widows who are claimants on the Fund, except in cases otherwise provided for. (b) As annuities which have been purchased are for a fixed amount, and are not liable to a reduction, they are not entitled to the above bonus.”

8. The Board regrets having to report the death of one of its members, Mr J. L. Scott, whose practical knowledge of business affairs and sound judgment were of great value in the administration of the Fund. The filling of the vacancy is left to the Conference, without any nomination by the Board.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

C. H. LAWS, Chairman.

SAMUEL LAWRY }
J. C. PRUDHOE } Treasurers.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Cash Statement be received and adopted.
2. That the Report be adopted, with the exception: that the alteration proposed in Rule 1 be amended by inserting the words “one of whom shall be the Connexional Secretary,” after the word “Ministers” in the second line.

3. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Connexional Secretary and Mr J. C. Prudhoe for their services as Treasurers during the past year, and that Mr J. C. Prudhoe be re-appointed Lay Treasurer of the Fund.
4. That the following be the Board of Management:—The Connexional Secretary, Revs. W. Lee, J. N. Buttle, W. A. Sinclair, W. Laycock, and J. Cocker; Messrs J. C. Prudhoe, C. E. Salter, J. A. Flesher, W. H. Seed, W. Dobbs, and G. Bowron.
5. That Circuit levies be paid quarterly to the Conference Treasurers.
6. That all moneys in connection with this Fund go through the hands of Chairmen of Districts to the Conference Treasurers.
7. That the case of the Rev. Jas. Wilson stand over until his return to New Zealand.
8. That the interests of the Rev. G. Frost be retransferred to the Australasian Supernumerary Fund.
9. That Rev. R. H. Wylig be regarded this year as a Minister without pastoral charge, and that his relation to the Fund for the years in which he has not received a Circuit appointment be left to the Board of Management for report to next Conference.
10. That this Conference regrets the decease of Mr J. L. Scott, one of the members of the Board of Management, whose practical knowledge of business affairs and sound judgment were of great value in the administration of the Fund.
11. That the Conference endorses the action of the Board of Management in connection with the matters in dispute between it and the Board of Treasurers in Melbourne, and expresses regret that the latter has not agreed to the arbitration proposed by the New Zealand Board, and requests their reconsideration of the proposal.
12. That the Conference express its appreciation of the manner in which the Board has dealt with the matters in dispute.
13. That the regulation of the General Conference (page 71, General Conference Minutes, 1913), providing for an allowance to orphans of Ministers, be referred to the Board of Management for consideration.

ALTERATIONS TO RULES.

1. Rule 1 to read: "The business of the Fund shall be managed by a Board consisting of six Ministers (one of whom shall be the Connexional Secretary) and six Laymen, all of whom shall be appointed by the Conference from year to year. The Connexional Secretary shall be the Ministerial Treasurer, and a Lay Treasurer shall also be appointed by the Conference from among the members of the Board.
2. In Rule 2 insert the words "or adherent" after the word "member."
3. Rule 37 to read: "One or more medical men, as may be required by the Board."

4. Rules 47 to 49 to be rescinded, and the Resolution of the Australasian General Conference, 1913, as printed on page 70 of its Minutes, be adopted instead thereof. The following is the Resolution referred to:—

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“N.B.—(a) In carrying out the above Resolution, and for the purpose of making it equitable in the case of all persons concerned, the Board of Treasurers is instructed to refund to those Ministers who may have already paid a premium, or purchased an annuity for a second wife from the Fund, the amounts paid by them respectively, such repayments to be without interest. Also, that repayments be made in like manner to widows now living, of amounts paid by their husbands for purchase or as premiums.

“(b) That widows who were second wives, whose marriage has been duly reported, and for whom no annuity was purchased in the Fund, shall also be entitled to an annuity under the above Resolution as from 1st April, 1913.”

NOTE.—The Conference resolved to adopt the same course as that adopted by the General Conference.

5. The following notes to be added to Rule 58:—“(a) For the time being, a bonus of 15 per cent., in addition to the above scale, shall be paid to all Supernumeraries and Widows who are claimants on the Fund, except in cases otherwise provided for. (b) As annuities which have been purchased are for a fixed amount, and are not liable to a reduction, they are not entitled to the above bonus.”

The following further alterations were made in the Rules:—

1. Rule 16 to be altered so as to read after the word “imposed” in the fourth line: “If payment be not made by the latter date, interest at the rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum shall be charged as from the 1st day of April until payment be made, unpaid interest to be added to the arrears at the end of each year. Probationers shall not be charged any interest in respect of subscriptions which are not punctually paid during the first year of their probation.”
2. Rule 45 to be altered so as to include provision for medical certificate as follows:—After the word “wife” in line three, read: “Together with a medical certificate in respect of his own health, the same to be on a form to be supplied by the Board. Failing this no claim for an annuity for his widow shall be recognised.”

PLAMPIN BEQUEST.

A Report and Statement of Finance was presented, and the sum of £60 was directed to be distributed among nine needy cases.

II.—CHILDREN'S FUND.

A Statement of Finance was presented by the Rev. J. G. Chapman.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That a Committee be appointed consisting of the Revs. J. G. Chapman (Convener), P. J. Cossum, and Mr E. Kellow, to prepare an audited Balance Sheet for 1913 for presentation to next Conference.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr E. Kellow for his services as Lay Treasurer of the Fund during the past year, and that the Rev. P. J. Cossum and Mr E. Kellow be appointed Treasurers for the ensuing year.
3. That the assessment for the ensuing year be 12 per cent.
4. That the Three Kings Wesley Training College, the Connexional Secretary, and Home Mission Secretary Departments, and the Theological Institution be assessed in the interests of the Children's Fund on the basis of Circuits.
5. That the payments on account of the Children's Fund be £9 for each child per year.
6. That the Levies of the Children's Fund shall be made upon the amounts of Ministers' Stipends for the preceding year, as reported to the Treasurers.
7. That for the purpose of the Children's Fund, a deduction from the amount of the stipends reported shall be made at the rate of £100 for each married Minister, and £60 for each Single Minister in the Circuit, and the levy shall be made on the net amount.
8. That all matters in dispute regarding this Fund be referred to the Treasurers for settlement.
9. That in order to grant as much relief as possible to Circuits accepting the responsibility of a Minister in full connexion, the deductions from the taxable amount made under the Children's Fund be based upon the appointments of the current year; and that when a Minister is withdrawn from a Circuit, charges be made for the March quarter only.
10. That the travelling expenses of one of the Treasurers to Conference be paid out of the Fund.
11. That the cost of new registers and other necessary materials be met out of the Children's Fund.
12. That the daughter of the Rev. G. Clement be placed on the register of the Fund.
13. That the daughter of the Rev. W. B. Scott, aged seven and a-half, be placed on the Fund for 10½ years, the payments not to be retrospective.
14. That the regulations of the Fund be re-affirmed and included in the new Book of Laws.

III.—CONTINGENT FUND.

For Statement of Income and Expenditure and Table of Levies see Appendix, p. xxxiv.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Balance Sheet for 1913 be adopted.
2. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. P. W. Fairclough and Mr E. Rosevear, Treasurers of the Fund, and that the Rev. W. A. Hay and Mr E. Rosevear be the Treasurers for the ensuing year.
3. That the levy be $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
4. That £175 be voted for the Connexional Secretary's Office, £530 to the Theological Institution, and £35 honorarium to the Editor of the "New Zealand Methodist Times," together with incidental expenses incurred in connection with the paper.
5. That the Conference learns with surprise and regret that, during the past year, the finances of the Theological Institution have been embarrassed by the unpunctual payments of the Contingent Fund Allocation. As the Treasurers of that Fund say that this is due in turn to the unpunctual payment of Circuit levies, Conference urges upon Superintendents the grave importance of seeing that these charges are promptly forwarded to their respective Chairmen.
6. That the following payments be made from the Fund:—Dunedin Central Mission, towards cost of supply, £50; Hutt Circuit, to meet special expenditure, £15; and the following compassionate allowances, to meet heavy medical expenses:—Mrs B. H. Ginger, £25; Rev. W. B. Scott, £25.
7. That in the case of supply for Taihape during six weeks, when the Chairman had to engage help at £2 per week, the extra £4 10s thereby incurred be borne half by the Contingent Fund and half by the Home Mission Fund.
8. That the travelling expenses of Chairmen of Districts to the Sunday School Convention be not recognised as a charge upon this Fund; but that the expenses of the President to the Convention be paid.
9. That the sum of four guineas be voted as a gratuity to the Conference postmaster.
10. That the Regulations of the Fund be re-affirmed, as amended in the Children's Fund Resolutions, No. 10, and be included in the new Book of Laws.

QUESTION XXXVIII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting Foreign Missions?

A Statement of Income for 1913 was presented by the Rev. J. N. Buttle, the General Secretary. (See Appendix, p. xlii.)

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Financial Statement be adopted.
2. That this Conference desires to place on record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the cause of Foreign Missions by the Rev. J. N. Buttle. For eleven years he has served our Church as Foreign Missions Secretary with singular devotion

and with unflagging zeal. To his efforts is largely due the fact that our Missionary Income has so materially increased, and the Conference regrets that continued ill-health makes it imperative that he should retire from this important position. We feel that the thanks of the entire Church are due to Mr Buttle, and we pray that he may be long spared to continue his special interest in this portion of our Church's activity.

3. That the Rev. W. Slade be appointed General Secretary and Treasurer of the Fund, and that, during his absence from the Dominion, the Rev. L. Hudson act for him in this capacity at a remuneration of £50, to be met by the Fund.
4. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr A. R. Sherris, Lay Treasurer, for his past services, and that he be re-appointed.
5. That the following be the Executive Committee for the ensuing year:—The Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Christchurch, Durham Street, Central Mission, East, St. Albans, Sydenham, Papanui, Addington, and Cambridge Terrace Circuits, the Revs. J. N. Buttle, L. Hudson, W. J. Williams, and C. E. Ward, and Messrs J. C. Prudhoe, W. C. Francis, R. H. Turner, A. R. Sherris, A. F. Drayton, W. H. Seed, W. L. Thomas, W. Dobbs, T. Sharp, J. A. Flesher, G. Scott, H. R. Best, E. Iles, W. Sherris, and F. Herbert. Convener, Rev. L. Hudson.
6. That the invitation of the General Conference to appoint a representative to take part in the Centenary Celebration in Australia in August, 1915, be accepted, and that the appointment be made at the ensuing Conference.
7. That the Conference expresses its gratitude at the character of the response to the letters of the Conference from the Churches in Tonga, and that the negotiations for an amicable settlement of the old difference be continued. Also, that in the event of any deputation being appointed by the Foreign Mission Board to visit Tonga, New Zealand be represented on that deputation.
8. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. M. K. and Mrs Gilmour and Madiu, from Papua, Rev. K. Schmidt, from New Britain, Rev. J. F. Goldie, from the Solomon Islands, and Mr E. W. Harrison, from Papua, for their effective services as Foreign Mission Deputations.
9. That in order to awaken and extend Missionary interest, the Conference directs—
 - (a) That Missionary advocacy be not limited to annual sermons, the visits of deputations, nor to quarterly lessons in the Sunday Schools, but rather interfuse the life of the entire Church the whole year through.
 - (b) That Missionary Study Circles be formed, or that Missionary Study be combined with Bible Study in Bible Classes, Fellowship Meetings, etc.
 - (c) That Missionary Topics be conspicuous in the syllabus of the Wesley Guild and other Societies of the Church.
 - (d) That the reading of Missionary Biography be encouraged in connection with the Sunday School Libraries and in home reading.

- (e) That the Editor of the Methodist Times give voice to this Propaganda in a special page of missionary education items.
- (f) That the intercession of the Church be directed habitually to the various phases of the world-wide programme of Christianity.
10. That the Conference notes that the Methodist Missionary Society of Australasia is embarking upon a campaign of aggressive missionary activity, and urges that such special means be adopted as will enlist the practical co-operation of the whole Connection in the forward movement.
11. That the Conference expresses its satisfaction at the prospective visit of the Rev. George Brown, D.D., President of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia, and trusts that arrangements will be made for Dr Brown's visit at an early date. It also resolves that the visit be made the occasion of a general advocacy of the development plan of Missionary activity to which the Church is committed.
12. That Circuit Superintendents be requested to call the attention of congregations to Mission literature, with a view to securing a wider distribution; and that the Quarterly Meetings be asked to encourage the sale of the "Missionary Review." That an active agent be appointed in every Circuit by the Quarterly Meeting, who shall secure subscribers, collect subscriptions, and remit the same through the Superintendent to the Conference Treasurer, and that all orders for the "Review" be forwarded through the Foreign Mission Secretary.
13. That, in addition to a copy of the Report, for each subscriber of £1 or upwards, copies of the "Missionary Review" be allotted to the Circuits in proportion to the local income.
14. That the Conference strongly urges the desirability of placing at least one Missionary box in every Methodist home in the Dominion.
15. That the Conference conveys to the officers and members of the several Ladies' Auxiliaries an expression of its highest satisfaction at the result of their work. It rejoices in the increased number of sisters sent to the Foreign Field, and prays that continued success may attend the efforts of the Auxiliaries.
16. That the Conference requests the next Foreign Mission deputation to form a Laymen's Foreign Missionary Union in as many places as possible.
17. That a Foreign Mission Organising Secretary (Lay or Ministerial) be appointed in each District with a view to promoting effective local organisation on behalf of Foreign Missions, and that the following be the District Secretaries for this year:—

Auckland: Rev. E. P. Blamires.

South Auckland: Rev. T. N. Griffin.

Taranaki-Wanganui: Mr E. Dixon.

Hawke's Bay-Manawatu: Rev. T. J. Wallis

Wellington: Rev. W. Beckett.

Nelson: Rev. C. Eaton.

North Canterbury: Mr W. C. Francis.

South Canterbury: Mr E. Holdgate.

Otago: Mr E. Rosevear.

Southland: Rev. M. A. R. Pratt.

18. That pending the settlement of the question of a separate Mission Field for New Zealand, it is unnecessary to set apart a Minister as Foreign Mission Secretary.
19. That the Regulations as printed on p. 126, Min 1913, be reaffirmed and included in the new Book of Laws, with the following addition:—"That all moneys collected on behalf of the Fund be remitted to the Conference Treasurer at least once a quarter."
20. That the following question be asked in the Quarterly Meeting:—"What amounts have been raised for Foreign Missions during the quarter, and have they been duly remitted to the Conference Treasurer?"

REPORT OF THE NEW ZEALAND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, 1914.

As an official copy of the minutes of the Board meeting will be presented in due course to the Conference, it is not the intention of your representatives to attempt any exhaustive report. The matters considered were various and often complex; but the splendid data, in the shape of tabulated statistics, Synod reports, executive recommendations, balance sheets, etc., etc., made the task of forming an opinion less difficult than otherwise it would have been. We owe a great debt to the General Secretary, the Rev. J. G. Wheen, for these full and comprehensive statements.

The Board consisted of 37 members, drawn from the various States of the Commonwealth and from the Dominion of New Zealand—leading missionaries, well-known politicians, merchants, financiers, medical men, lawyers, and ecclesiastical statesmen. It was essentially a strong committee, and your representatives felt it to be a great privilege to be associated with these in the great work committed to their charge. In the case of two of our members, the notice had been extremely short, and only a sense of duty impelled them to attend; but they found it to be a great education as well as a great opportunity to participate in the consideration of the important matters submitted.

The Board commenced its meetings on Wednesday, 4th February, and sat until Monday, 9th. There were no social functions to interfere with the business, but we had the privilege of lunching and dining together each day. Only one deputation was received—that of the Rev. J. T. Lawton, M.A., Secretary for Presbyterian Foreign Missions in New South Wales. Mr Lawton asked the sympathy and moral support of the Board in the efforts of his Church to obtain redress and justice for the natives of the New Hebrides, whose condition under the French-British condominium is as deplorable as it is scandalous. The Board listened with great attention to his clear statement of the case, and assured him that the Methodist Missionary Society of Australasia would stand shoulder to shoulder with the Presbyterian Church in this struggle for human justice.

FINANCE.

It may be regretted that so much time had to be given to the discussion of the finances of the Society. Unfortunately, the balance sheet for 1913 showed a deficiency of over £3000. To this amount had to be added £1000, which the Board had decided to place with the Reserve Fund, so that the year 1914 commenced with a debit balance of £4000 odd. This deficiency was caused (a) by the disastrous hurricane in Fiji, which reduced the contributions of that district from £11,000 in 1912 to £8000 in 1913; and (b) to an unaccountable shrinkage of income in New South Wales of some £500. Although the total income showed an increase upon the previous year, it fell below the amount estimated and upon which the expenditure had been based. Hence the deficit.

The problem was made more acute by the fact that development and success on the field demanded larger expenditure. The order had been given, in the name of the Church, to go forward, and the missionaries had obeyed. The various mission districts sent up carefully-considered estimates amounting to nearly £59,000. It was clear, in the face of the income of 1913, that such an amount could not be granted and leave any reasonable prospect that the Society would come out on the right side at the end of the present year. A long and searching discussion followed the presentation of the estimates of income and expenditure. It was clearly shown that the reasons why our income had not risen sufficiently were two-fold—the spiritual apathy of the Church, and the grievous lack of organisation in the circuits.

At this stage there arose a very delicate situation, a situation which caused much pain and anxiety to the whole Board. In order to finance the huge operations of the Society a large overdraft (reaching £22,000 in 1913) is necessary. This is largely caused by the fact that the bulk of the moneys from the circuits do not reach Sydney until December or January, whilst the expenditure has to be incurred during the whole year. Against this overdraft the Board has lodged securities with the bank to the value of £8,000, and the lay members of the Board have signed a personal guarantee for £12,000. Some of the guarantors firmly refused to continue if a sum exceeding £42,000 (the amount raised the preceding year) were allocated. This led to a discussion of the whole principle of personal guarantee, and the result was that suggestions were made whereby such an intolerable position would be made impossible in the future.

A strong committee, consisting of representatives from each State and New Zealand, was set up to consider how the estimates of expenditure could be reduced. It held long and trying sessions, scrutinised carefully each district's claims, and reported, at length, that the lowest amount which might be granted, without actually imperilling the work on the field, was £51,000. Anything less would mean hampering present enterprises, if not actual retrenchment.

Again, there was long discussion in the Board, and the result was a compromise. It was decided that £45,000 should be the amount allocated to the work of the Society for 1914 (the amount of the estimated income for the year), and that the deficit already existing (£4,000) should be wiped out by special effort. Then the sub-committee had the unenviable task of still further reducing the district estimates from £51,000 to £45,000. There were some items which could not be made subject to reduction, and when these were eliminated from the total, there had to be a reduction of nearly 20 per cent. on the balance. This meant alteration as follows:

District.	Original Estimate.	Authorized Expenditure.
Administration, etc.	7,580 0 0	6,768 0 0
Samoa	1,745 0 0	1,745 0 0
Fiji (Native)	11,006 0 0	9,062 0 0
Fiji (Indian)	7,476 13 7	4,725 0 0
New Britain	12,257 0 0	7,960 0 0
Papua	9,404 0 0	7,640 0 0
Solomons	7,047 14 0	5,320 0 0
India	2,207 6 0	1,780 0 0
Totals	£58,724 2 7	£45,000 0 0

These figures look bad in cold print, but they spell tragedy and heart-break on the field, and our sympathy goes out to the brethren, who must, perforce, retreat in the presence of God-given opportunity for advance.

There can be no doubt that from many causes the finances of the Society have become more or less involved. The accounts in Sydney have closed on December 31, whilst the Island books have been balanced on September 30. There has been a lack of proper methods in book-keeping, and in one case we had before us a loss on an industrial concern of nearly £2000—a loss which had been going on for some three years, but was only discovered quite recently. The General Secretary—and with him the whole Board concurs—is determined that the finances of the Society shall be put into strict order. Island accounts will henceforth close on the same date as Sydney accounts, and thus a more accurate balance will be possible. The district balance sheets are to be audited, so far as is practicable, by a professional accountant, and every means will be taken to place the financial position of the enterprise upon the soundest possible basis.

THE STAFF.

Our Church has every reason to be proud of the splendid body of men and women who have devoted themselves to the work of God in the Foreign Field; but new times and conditions demand better equipment. Much consideration was given to the training of missionary volunteers, and detailed proposals were made and approved whereby greater efficiency in the future staff will be ensured. No more important step than this was taken at the meeting.

ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION.

The last General Conference determined that there should be only one general secretary, but that three conference secretaries should be associated with him in the administration of affairs. On the face of it, this seems like additional expenditure. This, however, is not so. It has been the custom for some time past to have two ministers wholly engaged in deputation work. These will now be withdrawn, and with the saving of one general secretary, the expenditure on this department will be practically the same. It is to be hoped that the new arrangement will mean a more intensive cultivation of the Home Field, and that there will be, as the result, a greater yield both of sympathy and support. Alterations have also been made in the time of deputation visits, and a new method of bringing up men from the Islands specially for this work is to be tried.

INDIA

The work in India is full of promise. Our Church there is participating in the great "mass" movement which is now so widespread in that great land. Just recently a splendid offer has been made to our Church. The C.M.S. has been at work for 60 years in Azamgarh, but pressing needs elsewhere almost force that Society to relinquish this station. There is a high school with 400 boys, a substantial bungalow, and other mission premises. These are offered to us for £2000. This is an opportunity we cannot afford to let slip, and, though the Board is so straitened in finances, it was decided to communicate with the C.M.S. authorities, asking further particulars, and stating that our Church would favourably consider the proposal.

AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES.

This matter has been before our Church for some time, but only little has been done. Recently an inter-denominational conference was held, and an attempt made to map out the Northern Territory into Church "spheres." Federal ministers assure us that these will be recognised by the authorities. It was resolved that our Society accept the allotted portion, and a sum was placed on the estimates to enable operations to be commenced immediately. This is a task which we have long neglected, and it is to be hoped that we shall take a worthy place with other churches in the effort to evangelise and save this remnant of a strange and mysterious people.

SEPARATE FIELD FOR NEW ZEALAND.

Your representatives desire to record their conviction that at the end of the present term of three years New Zealand should have her own field. They have considered the matter very carefully, and weighed alternative suggestions, but they are convinced that our Church will not be permanently satisfied with the mere allocation of certain stations (much as teachers are allotted to C.E. Societies) without any active share in the control and administration.

We have considered and made enquiries regarding the several fields suggested by the Conference Foreign Mission Committee, and a detailed report answering specific questions asked by that committee is appended to this document.

- A.—FIJI (including Indian Work).—We are of opinion that this is out of the question for us (1) on the score of expense, (2) because we should not be able to staff it, (3) and because by so many ties of sentiment and tradition it is bound to Australia.
- B.—THE INDIAN WORK IN FIJI.—Again we cannot see our way to advise the Conference to ask for this sphere (1) on the ground of expense, (2) that our people would surely tire of a field with only this slow type of work, (3) that it can be effectively worked only by the Society which carries out the effort in India, and (4) we should have difficulty in providing the special type of agents needed for this work.
- C.—SOLOMONS, TONGA, AND SAMOA.—We recommend this as the future field of our Church, on the grounds (1) that we could compass it financially, (2) that we could find the necessary staff, (3) that the virgin character of the work in the Solomons would arouse the enthusiasm and touch the imagination of our people, and (4) that we should have every hope of securing help both in men and in money from Tonga and Samoa. The old field would be of immense assistance to the new.

Your representatives discussed these fields in the Board, and while the members would not, at this stage, commit themselves to any proposal, they gave us to understand that they would favourably consider the last-mentioned field. The initial proposals, however, must be made by the New Zealand Church.

We would, therefore, respectfully recommend the Conference to set up a committee to consider the question in all its bearings during the coming year, and make its report to the Conference of 1915, which, in turn, would submit definite proposals to the Annual Board Meeting of 1916, with a view to separation at the General Conference in 1917.

STATUS OF MINISTERS.

Your representatives brought this question of New Zealand ministers employed by the Board in its fields, and submitted the resolutions thereon passed by our Foreign Mission Committee. The Board emphatically reaffirmed its previous resolution that all ministers employed must be under the New South Wales Conference, but reports of the work of probationers from New Zealand and the results of their examinations would be sent to the New Zealand Conference for information. With this decision your representatives cordially agree.

NEW ZEALAND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

It will be remembered that all the members of the Board from Australian States are appointed for a term of three years, and your representatives are strongly of opinion that whoever is appointed at this Conference should be so appointed until the next General Conference. The work is so complex and full of detail that there are many advantages in having the members at consecutive meetings.

In conclusion, we have been impressed with the greatness and importance of the Mission Field in which our Church labours, and we have felt it an honour and privilege to represent our New Zealand Conference upon the Board which directs this large and increasing undertaking. We should like to express our appreciation of the management of the Society, and to assure our people throughout the Dominion that the utmost care is taken that the best results may be obtained consistent with the least expenditure of money. Sometimes careless criticisms are passed upon the management of great undertakings such as our Foreign Mission enterprise; but we have no hesitation in saying that the fullest confidence is to be reposed in those now responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the Society, and we trust that our people will now respond even more liberally to the imperial call of our Church to extend the frontiers of Christ's Kingdom in those needy lands.

(Signed) C. H. GARLAND.
JOHN W. BURTON.
ERNEST ROSEVEAR.

Dunedin, 27th February, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report of the New Zealand Representatives on the Board of Missions be received and printed in the Minutes.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Revs. C. H. Garland and J. W. Burton, and to Mr E. Rosevear for their services on the Board of Missions, and for the the full and clear report presented by them.
3. That the members of the Board be appointed for a term of three years.
4. That the New Zealand Representatives to the Board of Missions be the Foreign Mission Secretary (Rev. W. Slade), Rev. S. Lawry, and the Hon. C. M. Luke.
5. That the Conference endorses the recommendation of the New Zealand members of the Board of Missions regarding a separate field for New Zealand as printed in their Report.
6. That no action be taken in regard to the proposal of the Board of Missions for the formation of a Methodist Missionary Corporation.

RESOLUTIONS OF BOARD OF MISSIONS ON MISSIONARY TRAINING.

A.—THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

1. That the Annual Conferences be requested to arrange that in connection with the course of study followed in the Theological Institutions special lectures shall be given to the students in—
 - (a) Comparative religions.
 - (b) The history, principles, and methods of Missions, and that text-books on these subjects be prescribed for examination.
2. That where practicable, Theological Students designated for Mission work be afforded facilities for attending Hospital and Technical College courses with the view to gaining some knowledge of—
 - (a) Elementary medicine, surgery, obstetrics, and hygiene.
 - (b) Principles and method of teaching and phonetics.
 - (c) Bookkeeping, carpentering, etc.

B.—PROBATIONERS.

1. That before any Probationer be designated for Missions he shall have given satisfactory evidence of his capability for acquiring languages.
2. That the first three years of Probation, except in special cases, shall be spent in the Homeland.
3. That during those three years, wherever possible, facilities be afforded to Probationers designated for Missions for attendance at suitable Institutions for the purposes specified above.
4. That, usually, the fourth year of Probation be the first year of Missionary appointment, and that in the case of Probationers designated for the Pacific Island Missions the first three months of such year shall be spent in Sydney (if necessary) with a view to enable the Probationer concerned to gain a knowledge of the general structure and peculiarities of the language of the field to which he has been appointed. That the rest of the year shall be spent at the Head Station of the District under the direct supervision of the Chairman of the District. In the case of Probationers appointed to the Indian-Fiji and the India Mission respectively, the first six months shall be spent in Australia, and the second six months in India.

(N.B.—In the case of Probationers entitled under the General Conference Regulations to a reduction of one year in the length of Probation, the words "second" and "third" shall be substituted in the above clause for the words "third" and "fourth" respectively.)

C.—MISSIONARY SISTERS.

1. That Candidates for appointment as Missionary Sisters shall have at least one year, and, if possible, two years' training in the following subjects:—
 - (a) Elementary medicine, surgery, obstetrics, and hygiene.
 - (b) Nursing.
 - (c) Cooking.
 - (d) Principles and methods of teaching, phonetics.

D.—EXPENSES.

1. That a sum not exceeding £200 be included in the Allocation for the above purpose.
2. That a sum not exceeding £10 per annum be allowed to the Annual Conferences for each Missionary Student receiving special instruction in the subjects specified.
3. That a sum not exceeding £10 per annum be allowed to each Missionary Probationer securing special instruction in the subjects specified.
4. That the Women's Auxiliaries be asked as far as practicable to undertake the financial responsibility of training Missionary Sister Candidates.
5. That the District to which a Probationer or Sister may be designated be chargeable with the full salary and other expenses incurred from the date when the appointment begins.
6. That as far as possible arrangements be made with returned Missionaries in Sydney, Melbourne, and elsewhere to give instruction to Probationers and Missionary Sisters in regard to the structure, etc., of the Island languages.

QUESTION XXXIX.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference on the Home Mission and Church Extension Fund?

The Report of the Home Mission Executive and Balance Sheet for 1913, and also the Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1914, were presented by the General Treasurers. See Appendix, pp. xlvii to liii.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Balance Sheet for the past year, and the Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1914 be received and adopted.
2. That the Conference places on record its grateful appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of the Rev. T. G. Brooke, the Organising Secretary, and that his duties be the same as last year.
3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr John Veale for his faithful and cheerfully rendered services as Treasurer of the Fund, and that he be re-appointed, with a grant of £50 for clerical assistance.
4. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Executive Committee for their services during the past year, and that the following be the Executive Committee for 1914:—The Home Mission Organising Secretary, the Ministers of the Auckland and Suburban Circuits, the Rev. W. Gittos, with Messrs J. E. Wheeler, J. W. Shackelford, T. McMaster, T. W. Jones, P. Crowe, J. C. Allen, J. Veale, T. Caley, A. Peak, J. Purnell, J. Trounson, J. E. Astley, W. Hetherington, H. E. Pacey, J. W. Court, J. Robbins, J. Watkinson, T. Moor, A. Trenwith, W. Ambury, P. J. H. White, H. Dicken, W. Dimery, R. T. Miller, and Mr F. L. Prime, a life member.
5. That the Lay Treasurer of the Home Mission Fund be ex-officio a member of the Conference.

6. That in view of the necessity of engendering a spirit of independence in the Maori Church, the Conference desires to impress upon all its agents in the Maori work the great importance of observing the rule in regard to making collections, and that the proceeds be forwarded to the Home Mission Treasurer.
7. That, seeing the Native work in the Auckland District has been transferred to the supervision of the Organising Secretary, the grant for travelling expenses to the Rev. W. Gittos be discontinued, and that he be given a life honorarium of £50 per annum.
8. That the Conference is gratified to hear of the good work being done in the training of Maori deaconesses. It does not, however, desire to see any further development of this work until the policy of the movement is further considered. It therefore remits the whole matter to the Home Mission Executive for favourable consideration and report to the next Conference.
9. That the recommendation of the Taranaki-Wanganui Synod re the employment of Wiwi Rangiawawa as a Native Home Missionary be referred to the Home Mission Executive for their consideration.
10. That the staff of Native Ministers in the Waikato be increased by the appointment of an additional Probationer, and that the Organising Secretary be instructed to visit the District to be worked by the Agent, and lay before the people the obligation to render financial assistance whereby the work may be carried on.
11. That, seeing proposals involving an increase in expenditure have been adopted, Circuits be requested to justify this forward policy by increasing their contributions to the Fund.
12. That an annual Home Mission leaflet be issued for general distribution, the front page of which shall be left blank for local advertisements.
13. That in the case of supply for Taihape during six weeks, when the Chairman had to engage help at £2 per week, the extra £4 10s thereby incurred be paid—half from the Home Mission Fund and half from the Contingent Fund.
14. That the Rev. T. G. Hammond be appointed as Home Mission Deputation in the Wellington District during 1914.
15. That the Rev. Noho Hemi Papakakura assist in Home Mission deputation work in the South Canterbury District.
16. That in view of the large number of families, Methodist and otherwise, beyond the reach of our regular ministrations, the Home Mission Executive is recommended to consider the securing of a Gospel Van, and report to next Conference.
17. That, seeing the Conference cannot place its Home Missionaries in the National Provident Fund, as it now exists, and maintain its own law and discipline, and seeing that the Government has promised an amendment of the Act by which the Fund is governed, a Committee, consisting of the Revs. E. Drake and W. A. Hay, the Organising Secretary for Home Missions, and Messrs J. C. Stephens, J. B. Shacklock, E. Aslin, and E. Rosevear (Convener) be appointed to deal with this matter.
18. That, seeing the Rev. W. W. Avery served his probation in New Zealand, the £100 due from the Board of Foreign Missions on the occasion of his return from the Mission Field be not required; this decision, however, is not to form a precedent.

19. That more frequent reports of Home Mission work be published in the Connexional paper; and, in order to secure this, the Organising Secretary send a half-yearly circular to the Home Missionaries and that their half-yearly reports be sent to him.

DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

- AUCKLAND.—The Home Mission Executive acts, as per Rule.
- SOUTH AUCKLAND.—The Chairman of the District, the Revs. J. Wrigley, T. N. Griffin, T. Trestrail, and Messrs L. Hames, R. Reynolds, and J. A. Clothier: Convener, Rev. T. N. Griffin.
- TARANAKI-WANGANUI.—The Superintendents of the Hawera, Wanganui, Aramoho, and Rangitikei Circuits, with Messrs E. Dixon, W. G. Bassett, F. J. Denton, T. Harris, and A. S. Wansbrough (Convener).
- HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU.—The Chairman of the District, the Superintendent Ministers of the Feilding, Sanson and Rongotea, Palmerston North (Broad Street) and Palmerston North (Cuba Street) Circuits, with Messrs J. G. Cobbe, T. Masters, and T. R. Hodder. Convener, the District Chairman.
- WELLINGTON.—The Ministers of the Wellington and Suburban Circuits, the President of the Conference, the Hon. C. M. Luke, and Messrs W. E. Redstone, W. E. Howe, H. T. H. Grave, B. J. Lynneberg, J. Cable, T. Fathers, J. P. Shand, and H. Oxley. Convener, The President of the Conference.
- NELSON.—The Revs. W. Baumber and C. Eaton, with Messrs A. A. Lucas, S. Gorman, M. J. Pell, and T. Bell. Convener, Rev. C. Eaton.
- NORTH CANTERBURY.—The Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Christchurch, Durham Street, East, St. Albans, Sydenham, Woolston, Cambridge Terrace, Addington, and Lyttelton Circuits, and Messrs J. H. Blackwell, F. Thompson, H. E. Peryman, E. W. Hall, W. C. Francis, F. G. Parsonson, C. A. Newman, J. Brown, and W. Dobbs. Convener, Rev. A. Mitchell.
- SOUTH CANTERBURY.—The Revs. T. A. Joughin, R. J. Liddell, and J. Guy, with Messrs A. Stead, J. T. Boothroyd, and H. Bell. Convener, Rev. R. J. Liddell.
- OTAGO.—The Ministers of the Dunedin Circuits, with Messrs E. Rosevear, W. Bull, D. C. Cameron, J. B. Shacklock, W. M. Roberts, E. Aslin, W. King, J. P. Simon, and H. Wilkinson. Convener, Rev. F. T. Read.
- SOUTHLAND.—The Ministers of the Invercargill and Gore Circuits and Messrs A. F. Hawke, J. J. Wesley, J. Hensley, A. S. Froggatt, and W. Dickson. Convener, the District Chairman.

SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WEST COAST MISSION.

A Special Advisory Committee for the West Coast Maori Mission, as per recommendation of the Taranaki-Wanganui Synod, is appointed, consisting of the Chairman of the District, the Revs. T. G. Hammond, A. B. Chappell, M.A., E. O. Blamires, R. B. Tinsley, and the Maori Ministers, with Messrs E. Dixon, T. P. Hughson, and J. Masters. The Chairman of the District to be the Convener.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CONFERENCE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

1. That the Conference Home Mission Committee consist of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, the Connexional Secretary, the Organising Secretary of Home Missions, the Superintendent of the West Coast Maori Mission, and one Layman from each District, the Organising Secretary to be the convener. The Vice-president and Secretary of the Conference shall continue to act after their successors have been appointed.

N.B.—This Committee shall meet at 9 o'clock in the morning of the day that Conference assembles in the evening.

2. That the Lay Members of the Committee and their substitutes shall be nominated by their respective Chairmen and appointed by the President from amongst those who have been duly elected members of Conference by their Circuits.
3. That the duties of this Committee shall be those specified in the Rules and Regulations as embodied in the Book of Laws.
4. That it be regarded as a principle in making grants to assisted Circuits and Home Mission Stations that there shall be in every possible case a year by year reduction of the amount granted with a view of the grant ultimately ceasing.

PROPOSED MAORI MISSION FUND.

(See Minutes of Conference, 1913, p. 129, Section 10.)

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE.

That having given the Conference remit full and careful consideration, we cannot recommend the adoption of the scheme, for the following reasons:—

1. The proposal is utterly inadequate to meet the present rate of expenditure, as witness—

- (1) The cost of the work for the present year as voted by Conference will be £1923 10s.

- (2) The revenue that would be available to make provision as revealed by the Balance Sheet for 1912, would be—

Connexional Properties	£309 11 9
Legacies—Nil	—
One-fifth Circuit Income (£3502 4s 3d)	700 8 10
Maori Collections	92 11 6
Y.W.B.C.U. and Ladies' Auxiliary	150 0 0

£1252 12 1

Deficiency 670 17 11

£1923 10 0

- (3) The revenue that would be available to make provision provided the estimates for the current year be realised:—

Connexional Properties	£275 0 0
One-fifth Circuit Income (£3818 10s)	763 14 0
Maori Collections	197 0 0
Y.W.B.C.U. and Ladies' Auxiliary	150 0 0

£1385 14 0

Deficiency 537 16 0

£1923 10 0

N.B.—The Grey Institute and Kai Iwi properties are on the Model Deed, and are not “held in trust for Maori Mission purposes.” The following is the President’s telegraphed ruling upon the question, after consulting the Deeds:—“Both properties Model Deed. No restriction of income to Maori Missions.”

2. The increasing claims of the Native work make the appointment of an increased staff imperative.
3. The policy of division which the proposal indicates is opposed to the policy of the Conference, as disclosed by the attachment of the Southern Maori Mission to the nearest European station, for the purpose of the more efficient superintendence of the work.
4. The Executive is of opinion that the policy of amalgamation thus begun should be pursued in regard to the whole of the Native work when it becomes possible so to do.
5. The Executive therefore believes that the mutual interests of the European and Maori work will be best conserved by the Fund remaining one, as at present.

RESOLUTIONS.

That the Report of the Executive on the proposed Maori Mission Fund be received and adopted.

AGENTS FROM CLIFF COLLEGE.

1. That the Home Mission Executive be authorised to obtain 10 young men from Cliff College, England, as Home Missionaries.
2. That the Rev. W. Slade be authorised to visit the College and select the men.
3. That the young men so selected be informed that their selection as Home Missionaries in no way binds the Conference to receive them as Candidates for the Ministry; but, should they desire to offer themselves as Candidates, each offer will be dealt with on its merits.
4. That each young man having his fare to New Zealand paid by the Church shall not become a Candidate before his second year of service.
5. That the question of a special appeal to cover the cost of bringing these young men to New Zealand be referred to the Home Mission Executive.

QUESTION XL.—What is the State of the Maori Work, and what can be Done to Promote its Interests?

For Statistics see Appendix lxxv.

RESOLUTIONS.

For Resolutions of Conference concerning the following, see previous question:—

- Proposed Separate Maori Mission Fund.
- Training Institution for Native Deaconesses, Okaiawa.
- Increase of staff of Waikato Maori Mission.
- Advisory Committee for West Coast Maori Mission.
- Status of Wivi Rangiwawa.

QUESTION XLI.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting City Missions?

The following are the Conference Regulations with regard to Missions:—

1. That a "Mission" shall be any Church or Churches, with or without preaching places attached, formed into a Mission by the resolution of Conference, and so designated in the Minutes.

2. That each such Mission furnish an annual report through the District Synod to the Conference.

3. That the following be designated "Missions" in the terms of Resolution 1:—Auckland Methodist Mission, Wellington Central Mission, Christchurch Central Methodist Mission, Dunedin Central Mission.

AUCKLAND METHODIST MISSION.

That the following be the Committee of Management to be associated with the Mission Quarterly Meeting in the administration of the affairs of the Mission:—Messrs T. B. Arthur, F. C. Taylor, J. Manson, A. Messar, E. Russell-Jones, J. Trounson, Wesley Martin, Godwyn D. Smith, and J. E. Wheeler.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL MISSION.

That the following be the Committee to assist the Quarterly Board:—Messrs J. Lomas, W. E. Howe, A. E. Moss, J. W. Carr, W. C. Burd, C. D. Macintosh, E. Tonks, R. G. Denton, and J. P. Luke. Convener, The Missioner.

CHRISTCHURCH CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.

That the following be the Committee for the ensuing year:—The Connexional Secretary, Revs. P. N. Knight, B.A., and W. A. Sinclair; Messrs J. A. Flesher, W. H. Seed, G. Scott, C. E. Salter, L. M. Isitt, M.P., J. H. Fountain, E. W. Hall, J. C. Prudhoe, H. Holland, W. Dobbs, W. L. Thomas, Hon. G. J. Smith, together with the local officers of the Mission. Convener, The Superintendent.

DUNEDIN CENTRAL MISSION.

1. That the Committee of Management for the ensuing year be confined to the members of the Quarterly Meeting.

2. The Conference expresses its gratification at the measure of success achieved during the past year as disclosed by the Report and Statement of financial position, commends the proposal of Rev. W. Slade to visit England during the year in the interests of the Mission, and trusts that under the blessing of God the Mission may have continued and enlarged success.

QUESTION XLII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference with regard to the Training of Deaconesses?

The Report of the Committee was presented by Rev. S. Griffith.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report of the Committee and Balance Sheet be received and adopted.

2. That the Conference expresses its appreciation of the valuable and devoted service rendered by Sister Mabel as Lady Superintendent of Deaconess House since its opening in 1907, and regrets that on grounds of health she has found it necessary to retire from the work.
3. That the Conference endorses the separation of the office of Superintendent from that of Deaconess of Durham Street Church, and congratulates the Committee on securing as the new Superintendent Sister Grace Crump, from England, a leading Deaconess of the Wesleyan Deaconess Institute. The Conference extends a cordial welcome to Sister Grace Crump, and prays that her work may be greatly prospered.
4. That the thanks of the Conference be forwarded to the Rev. William Bradfield, B.A., and Rev. A. C. Lawry for their kind services in securing the appointment of Sister Grace Crump.
5. That in view of the increased outlay involved by the above appointment, the Conference commends this important Institution to the increased support of our people, and especially recommends the ladies of our Church to enrol themselves as Lady Associates.
6. The Conference notes with sincere regret the resignation from Deaconess work on the grounds of health of Sister Kenneth, of the Auckland Central Mission, and Sister Lilian, of Sydenham, and expresses its appreciation of the devoted service rendered by these Sisters, especially by Sister Kenneth, whose faithful work has extended over 18 years.
7. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Committee of Control and Supervision, and especially to the Convener, the Rev. S. Griffith, and that the Committee for the ensuing year be: The Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Christchurch Circuits, the Hon. G. J. Smith, Messrs J. Hewitt, G. Scott, C. E. Salter, E. C. Brown, J. Cannon, H. S. J. Goodman, E. W. Hall, E. Iles, A. F. Drayton, T. T. Robson, and F. Thompson. The Rev. A. N. Scotter, B.A., Convener.
8. That in future all Deaconesses, prior to being recognised by the Conference, shall be approved by the Central Deaconess Committee, and, except in the case of those who have been trained in the Connexional Deaconess House, shall have passed the following tests:—
 - (a) Three years' probation in Circuit work. (In the case of those at present employed, past years of service shall count for status.)
 - (b) During each year of probation an examination to be passed in Scripture Knowledge, Elementary Theology, and English.

N.B.—In special cases the Committee shall have power to grant exemption from examination.

 - (c) Superintendents of Circuits to report annually to the Central Committee regarding the probationers' efficiency in practical work.
9. That the Central Deaconess Committee prepare the curriculum and make arrangements for the examination of these extra-mural students.

10. That on the completion of the three years' probation, Probationers be admitted as fully accredited Deaconesses of the Church at a special Service of Dedication, to be arranged by the President of the Conference or his Deputy.
11. That the Ministers of our Church be urged to encourage by all means in their power suitable young women to avail themselves of the training offered by the Connexional Deaconesses' House, and that no Circuit should seek the appointment of a Deaconess without first ascertaining whether a trained agent be available.
12. The Constitutional Laws (see Minutes, 1910, pp. 88-89) were re-affirmed, with the exception of Clause 9, which is to read as follows: "The year begins the third week in January, and closes the third week in December. There shall be five days' vacation at Easter, and three weeks in July."

LIST OF DEACONESSSES.

Sister Grace Crump—Lady Superintendent Deaconess House, Methodist Deaconess for the Christchurch Hospital and kindred institutions.

Sister Mabel—Sister in Charge, South Island Orphanage, Papanui, Christchurch.

Sister Howard—Resting.

Sister Jean—Palmerston North.

Sister May—Taranaki Street, Wellington.

Sister Lilian—Resting.

Sister Catherine—Addington, Christchurch.

*Sister Douglas—Pitt Street Church, Auckland.

*Sister Ruth—East Belt, Christchurch.

*Sister Florence—Sydenham, Christchurch.

Sister Nellie—Okaiawa (Maori Training Institution).

Sister Alice—Wellington Central Mission.

*Sister Emily—Auckland East.

ON PROBATION.

Sister Winifred—Durham Street, Christchurch.

Sister Constance—Taranaki Street, Wellington.

STUDENTS AT DEACONESS HOUSE.

Miss Barnett (second year).

Miss White (first year).

Miss Berry (first year).

Miss Tocker (first year).

*Trained at Deaconess House, Christchurch.

QUESTION XLIII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference Regarding the Connexional Orphanages?

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE COMMITTEES.

AUCKLAND COMMITTEE.

During the year a commodious house of 19 or 20 rooms, situated upon a fine site of two and a-half acres of land at Mount Albert, Auckland, was anonymously offered, through the Chairman of the District, by a Methodist layman and his sister to the Methodist Conference of New Zealand for the purposes of an Orphanage for needy children, irrespective of creed.

Upon the recommendation of the Wesley Training College Board, the Chairman accepted the offer on behalf of the Conference, subject to the approval of the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee. This approval was most cordially given, and a Provisional Committee was appointed to administer the property pending the appointment of trustees.

With the consent and approval of the Committee, the house has been enlarged, renovated, and modernised, at a cost of £1100. Towards this outlay the Knox legacy, with accrued interest, amounting to some £607 in all, has been used, the balance of the expenditure having been borne by the donors of the property. Thus the Conference comes into possession of a property worth £4100 without a penny of indebtedness.

The furnishing, when complete, will cost about £300, and this liability has been undertaken by a committee of ladies, consisting of two each from the city and suburban churches. Already these churches are vieing with each other in the liberality of their contributions towards the Furnishing Fund.

The maintenance of the institution will be met by voluntary contributions, towards which the donors have promised £100 per annum for three years. The Committee has the pleasure of reporting that the necessary amount for the first year's operations has been promised.

The Committee has been fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. J. and Mrs Blight for the respective positions of manager and matron.

The Orphanage was formally and officially opened by Mrs A. C. Caughey on Saturday, December 20, 1913, the anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of the Orphan House at Newcastle-on-Tyne by Wesley 171 years ago. The function, which was largely attended, was in every way worthy of the occasion and the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

GEORGE BOND, Chairman of District.

January 9, 1914.

CHRISTCHURCH COMMITTEE.

The last Conference resolved that an Orphanage, to be called the Methodist Orphanage and Children's Home, should be established as soon as possible in Canterbury, and that steps be taken without delay to secure annual subscriptions to the extent of at least £500 to meet current expenses and commence the work. This Institution is intended to meet the needs of the whole of the South Island. The Board of the Wesley Training College also proposed to establish an Orphanage in harmony with the provision of its trusts on its newly-acquired property at Paerata. The munificent anonymous gift of a fine property at Mcunt Albert, Auckland, for an Orphanage has made possible the immediate commencement of the work there, and we heartily congratulate the northern Church on its good fortune, and trust that some generous-hearted layman in the South may be encouraged to go and do likewise.

The work of securing the necessary financial support for the South Island Orphanage has been hampered by various connexional and local circuit claims, but as opportunity offered the canvass has been prosecuted with satisfactory results. The collectors have been everywhere sympathetically received, and we have no doubt that the required amount will soon be secured. Mrs W. J. Williams, of Oamaru, has been specially energetic in the South Canterbury district,

and has met with splendid success. The Rev. A. Mitchell has completed a more than satisfactory tour of the West Coast. Other collectors report similar success in various parts of the South Island. The Christchurch canvass was arranged for November, but owing to the dislocation of business on account of the strike, it was deemed advisable to postpone the effort. For various reasons, chiefly the illness of the President, the visit of the Rev. H. Bull to Nelson and Blenheim has been delayed.

The result of the canvass up to the time of going to press has been:—

Rev. W. A. Sinclair, Dunedin	£128 0 0
Rev. A. Mitchell, West Coast	83 10 0
Rev. A. Peters, North Canterbury	35 15 0
Mrs W. J. Williams, South Canterbury	240 15 0

An appeal is to be made to the ladies of the Church throughout the South Island to assist in furnishing the Home. The Committee desire to secure the appointment of local Circuit Committees and treasurers, and the quarterly meetings will be communicated with requesting such appointments.

The Committee purposes also, at a later date, seeking the co-operation of Sunday Schools and the young people of the Church generally in maintaining the good work.

In accordance with the resolution of the Conference, the sum of £500 bequeathed by the late Mrs Knox for an Auckland Orphanage, together with the interest thereon amounting to £107 8s 8d, making a total of £607 8s 8d, has been paid to the Board of the Wesley Training College, with a recommendation that it be handed over to the Committee of Management of the new Auckland Orphanage. The statement furnished by the Treasurer sets forth the position of the canvass to date.

After devoting much careful consideration to the question of the securing of a suitable property, the Committee purchased a property at Papanui consisting of nearly five acres, forming a complete block, together with an almost new house of thirteen rooms, for the sum of £2750. The grounds are well laid out, and the place, with minor alterations, will be in every way suitable for the purpose of an Orphanage. The sum of £750 has been paid down, and £2000 remains on mortgage for two years. The Synods have guaranteed to raise the larger part of this within the next two years.

The Committee has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Sister Mabel as Sister in Charge. It is proposed to commence operations about the middle of March.

The experiences of the year have revealed the deep sympathy that exists in the Church towards this movement, and the Committee has every confidence in proceeding with the establishment of the Home.

W. A. SINCLAIR, Convener.

Christchurch, January 9, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Reports be received and adopted.
2. That Conference expresses its best thanks to the donors of the Mount Albert Methodist Orphanage, also its great pleasure at the purchase of the Papanui property for orphanage purposes, and its high appreciation of the services of those who during the year

- have been collecting the funds necessary to make this long-desired movement possible; also that to the first-mentioned donors the Conference communicate its thanks through the Rev. G. Bond.
3. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the General Committee, also to the Auckland Provisional Committee for their services during the past year.
 4. That the following be the Committee of the Mount Aibert Orphanage for the ensuing year:—The Ministers of the Auckland, Onehunga, Papakura, and Franklin Circuits, Messrs A. C. Caughey, T. Hodgson, J. E. Wheeler, T. W. Jones, J. W. Shackelford, A. Peak, A. H. White, S. J. Ambury, J. Veale, J. Trounson, F. W. Stone, H. E. Pacey, H. Dicken, T. A. Ashton, H. Blakeley, W. Astley, G. Winstone, jun. W. Astley, Convener.
 5. That the following be the members of the Committee for the ensuing year:—The Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Christchurch and Lyttelton Circuits, Revs. H. Bull, C. E. Ward, W. J. Williams, Sister Mabel, Sister Grace, Mesdames W. J. Williams, G. Bowron, W. H. Seed, H. Berry, D. Jones, J. A. Flesher, and C. E. Salter; the Hon. G. J. Smith, and Messrs J. C. Prudhoe, W. H. Seed, G. Bowron, T. T. Robson, J. H. Pugh, E. W. Hall, G. Scott, F. G. Parsonson, and A. F. Drayton. Convener, Rev. W. A. Sinclair.
 6. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be accorded to the Ministers who have undertaken the work of collecting for the establishment of the two orphanages, and also to Mrs W. J. Williams for her most valuable services in the same direction.
 7. That the best thanks of the Conference be tendered to Mr W. Morrow for the generous and practical assistance he has rendered to the South Island Orphanage Scheme.
 8. That the Sunday preceding Christmas Day be set apart as "Orphanage Sunday," and that collections (ordinary or retiring) be taken up on that day on behalf of the Connexional Orphanages; also that a special appeal be made to Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.

QUESTION XLIV.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting Connexional Literature?

A.—"THE NEW ZEALAND METHODIST TIMES."

The Report of "The Methodist Times" Committee was presented.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Editor (Rev. W. J. Williams), and Rev. A. N. Scotter, B.A., Assistant-editor.
3. That the Rev. W. J. Williams be appointed Editor for the ensuing year, and that the honorarium be £35.
4. That the best thanks of the Conference be accorded to the members of the Committee for their services during the past year.

5. That the following be the Committee of Management during the ensuing year:—The Connexional Secretary, the Chairman of the District, the Superintendents of the Durham Street, Central Mission, Woolston, Sydenham, and Lyttelton Circuits, Revs. H. Bull, W. J. Williams, P. W. Fairclough, and L. Hudson; Messrs L. M. Isitt, M.P., J. A. Flesher, E. Iles, H. Holland, E. W. Hall, J. R. Sinclair, F. H. Christian, W. Dobbs, and H. S. J. Goodman. Convener, Rev. A. N. Scotter, B.A.
6. That a coloured wrapper be put on the paper when subscriptions are due.
7. That a list of the subscriptions owing in the various Circuits be forwarded to the Superintendents thereof with a request to arrange for their immediate collection.
8. That in order to put the finances of "The Methodist Times" on a satisfactory basis it is absolutely necessary that the various Quarterly Meetings guarantee and undertake the collection of subscriptions in their respective Circuits.
9. That in every Circuit a correspondent for the paper be appointed, and also an agent to collect subscriptions.
10. That at every Quarterly Meeting the following questions be asked: "What subscriptions to the 'Methodist Times' are unpaid?" and "What more can be done to improve its circulation?"
11. That the "Methodist Times" Committee be directed to take into consideration the future of the Connexional paper in view of the expiring of the present agreement in 1915. The Committee shall have power to act if necessary, and shall report to the next Conference through the Synods.

B.—THE METHODIST HYMN BOOK.

The Report of the Committee was presented.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the income during the ensuing year be equally divided between the two branches of the Church Building and Loan Fund.
3. That the Committee be thanked for their services during the past year, and that they be re-appointed:—Revs. H. Bull and S. Lawry (Convener), and Mr J. A. Flesher.
4. That this Conference recommends the publication of a more convenient organ copy of the Sunday School Hymn Book.
5. That, with a view to the wider usefulness of the Sunday School Tune Book, it be recommended that an edition be published containing the full score in tonic sol-fa.

C.—GENERAL LITERATURE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee set up by last Conference to consider the advisability of establishing a Christian Literature Department for the Church met on two occasions during the year.

It was unanimously agreed that the literature supplied by such a department would meet a real need among the young people of our Church.

It was resolved to communicate with the Methodist publishing houses in London, asking for information and sample literature on evangelical, apologetic, and social topics.

After fully considering the matter with due regard for our local requirements, the Committee concluded that the English pamphlets received on the subjects named were hardly suitable for our purposes. Therefore, the Committee suggests that an early start be made by publishing a series of four pamphlets, to be written by Ministers of our New Zealand Church.

The result of the correspondence on this subject is that the Committee has secured the consent of Rev. A. B. Chappell, M.A., to write on "The Relation of Young People to the Church: Their Privileges and Obligations"; Rev. Principal Garland, on "The Divinity of Jesus"; Rev. J. W. Burton, on "An Appeal to Young Men and Women for Decision"; and Rev. W. Slade, on "The Evils of Gambling."

The Committee is fortunate in securing the promises of such able writers, whose literary ability is a sufficient guarantee that the pamphlets will be written in an attractive, convincing style, making a strong appeal to our young people.

It is proposed that the pamphlets shall be issued on good paper, and consist of about six pages each of printed matter, including the inner sides of the cover.

The Committee has obtained a local estimate for the cost of printing such a pamphlet, crown octavo (7½in x 4½in), which will enable it to be supplied to the Churches at about 4s 6d per hundred.

W. LAYCOCK, Convener.

Christchurch, January 12, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be accorded to the members of the Committee for their services during the past year, and that the following be the Committee for the ensuing year:—Revs. S. Lawry, W. A. Sinclair, P. N. Knight, B.A., H. E. Bellhouse, A. N. Scotter, B.A., H. Ranston, M.A., W. J. Williams, J. Cocker, B. Metson, W. Laycock, Messrs J. E. Purchase, M.A., F. Thompson, J. R. Sinclair, L. M. Isitt, M.P., T. Sharp, A. F. Barrell, B.A., F. H. Christian, R. H. Turner, and H. Holland. Convener, Rev. W. Laycock.
3. That the Committee consider the advisability of compiling a handbook for the guidance of young Methodists on the history, doctrine, and polity of the Methodist Church; the sacramental marriage, and public recognition services of the Church; and the attitude of the Church to doubtful recreations and other questions perplexing to young Christians, and report thereon to next Conference.
4. That the Conference order five thousand copies of Dr W. H. Fitchett's forthcoming Centenary Handbook: "What Methodism Stands For," and that the circulation and sale of these copies be undertaken by the Christian Literature Committee.

QUESTION XLV.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference concerning Military and Naval Affairs?

A Report was presented to Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the Chairmen of Districts shall, in consultation with the Senior Chaplains, nominate Chaplains to the Forces.
3. That this Conference strongly recommends to sister Churches the desirability of co-operating with the Y.M.C.A. with a view to arranging for the social as well as the spiritual needs of the troops in camp.
4. That the following be appointed as Chaplains to Methodists on His Majesty's ships of war visiting the under-mentioned ports of New Zealand:—
 Auckland: Rev. J. A. Luxford
 Wellington: Rev. J. G. Chapman.
 Lyttelton: Rev. A. Mitchell.
 Dunedin: Rev. W. A. Hay.
 Port Chalmers: Rev. G. T. Marshall.
 Bluff: Rev. J. Sharp.
5. That the Senior Chaplains be recommended to apply to the Defence authorities for a small marquee for the purpose of carrying on devotional work in the camps.
6. That the Chaplains be recommended to arrange, wherever possible, for combined religious services in the camps, and that arrangements for such services be made prior to the assembling of the camps.
7. That representations be made to the Defence authorities with a view to securing the appointment of two Chaplains for each Divisional Camp.
8. That the following be recommended for appointment as Chaplains to the Forces:—Revs. W. A. Hay, P. N. Knight, B.A., T. A. Joughin, and W. Ready.
9. That a sum be granted from the Contingent Fund for providing hymn sheets for the camps, the Rev. A. Mitchell to prepare the same.

QUESTION XLVI.—What is the Report on Early Church Records?

The following Records have been received during the year:—

1. Baptismal Book from Mr R. Hill Fisher, containing records of Baptisms celebrated in Canterbury by the Rev. T. R. Fisher.
2. First Minute Book of the Durham Street Church Trust, from Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A.

H. BULL.
S. LAWRY.

RESOLUTION.

That the Connexional Secretary's Committee be recommended to take steps during the year to gather, classify, and index all available documents relating to the history of Methodism in New Zealand.

QUESTION XLVII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference on Matters Previously Remitted to Synods or Committees for Report?

A.—METHODIST UNION.

1. Report of Conference Committee.

The Committee was appointed to "deal with all matters arising out of Methodist Union, including the printing and publishing of the Union Souvenir." So far as matters relating to the carrying out of Union are concerned, the Committee has found nothing calling for consideration. The work of fusion between the uniting Churches has progressed quietly and harmoniously during the year, and the basis upon which union was consummated has proved itself a satisfactory instrument.

Much attention, however, has been given to the issuing of the Souvenir as directed by Conference. The Committee cannot speak too highly of the work done by the Editors, the Revs. J. Guy and J. W. Burton, and believes that the letterpress prepared by them worthily commemorates a historic event in the development of New Zealand Methodism. The work of the printer has also been satisfactory. The ready sale of the Souvenir in most Circuits is evidence that it has been welcomed by the people. An edition of 5000 copies was issued, and offered at one shilling per copy. The sale of 1450 copies was guaranteed at the Conference, and of these 153 remain unfulfilled to date. The total amount received for sales is £145 19s 10d, and this will be further augmented before Conference meets. The Committee is glad to report that the financial success of the venture is assured. A complete statement will be presented to Conference. There remain, however, 1170 copies in the publisher's hands. The Committee recommends that 100 of these be retained in the Connexional Office as historical documents, and that the balance be offered at half-price to members of the Conference and to Sunday Schools throughout the Dominion. It is further recommended that all profit made on the sale of the Souvenir be equally divided between the two Methodist Orphanages in the Dominion.

January 6, 1914.

C. H. LAWS, Convener.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. The Conference rejoices at the happy consummation of Methodist Union during the year, and at the satisfactory working of the Basis of Union in the Circuits, and prays that the Divine blessing may abide increasingly upon the United Church.
3. That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the Revs. J. Guy and J. W. Burton, joint-editors of the Souvenir, for their able services.
4. That the Conference approves of the proposal to offer the balance of copies unsold to date to Sunday Schools at half-price, the sale of such to be undertaken by the Connexional S.S. and Y.P. Board, and agrees to the equal division of the profit on the issue of the Souvenir between the two Methodist Orphanages.
5. That the Committee be thanked for its services and discharged.

2. Report of Committee Appointed to Deal with Legal Matters arising out of Methodist Union.

(See Minutes, 1913, p. 137, Res. 5.)

It being considered doubtful whether the provisions of the Methodist Union Act of 1896 were sufficient to vest all lands and property belonging to the Primitive Methodist Connexion in the United Church, it was thought advisable to promote a Bill to confirm the Union of the two Methodist Churches, and vest in the United Church and assimilate the Trusts of all lands and property held in trust for the uniting Churches.

By the kind offices of the Prime Minister, the Bill was introduced and passed as a public measure.

J. A. FLESHER, Convener.

Christchurch, January 10, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received.
2. That the action of the Committee in promoting and securing the passing of a Bill to confirm the Union of the two Methodist Churches and vest in the United Church and assimilate the trusts of all lands and properties held in trust for the uniting Churches be approved.
3. That the best thanks of the Conference be accorded to the Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister, and the Hon. F. H. D. Bell, Minister for Internal Affairs, for their kind offices in connection with the passage of the Bill as a public measure, and also to Messrs J. A. Flesher and A. J. Luke for their gratuitous services in connection with its preparation.

B.—CONFERENCE BUSINESS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee strongly approves of the proposal of the Home Mission Executive that the Conference Home Mission Committee be constituted prior to Conference, and that it meet on the morning of the day on which the Conference opens, the Examination Committee meeting the day previous.

The Committee further recommends—

1. That the Home Mission Balance Sheet be printed and circulated in the Committee at its first session, and later in the Conference, and that to ensure this the accounts be closed not later than January 31st.
2. That District Home Mission Committees be urged to carry out their duties with thoroughness, so that the Home Mission Executive may be able to prepare estimates that will not demand lengthy discussion.
3. That with a view to prevent the multiplication of committees set up during Conference, all matters of business be referred, as far as possible, to one or other of the Standing Committees.
4. That it be an instruction to the Conference Arrangements Committee that not less than three evenings be left free for Conference business.

5. That the opening session of Conference commence at 7 p.m.
6. That if at the hour appointed for the opening of any session of the Conference the President or the Vice-president be not present, the Secretary be directed to request an ex-President to open the Conference and proceed with the business.

C. H. LAWS, Convener.

RESOLUTION.

That the Report be received and adopted.

C.—STIPENDS OF MINISTERS.

(See Minutes, 1913, p. 140.)

RESOLUTION.

That the Committee be thanked and discharged.

D.—BOOK OF OFFICES.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. The report of the Committee be received.
2. That the Committee be thanked for its services, and that the following be a Committee for the ensuing year:—The President and Secretary of the Conference, Revs. P. W. Fairclough, S. Lawry, W. A. Sinclair, T. W. Vealie, A. N. Scotter, B.A., P. N. Knight, B.A., T. A. Joughin, W. Laycock, A. Peters, A. Mitchell, W. Grigg, B. Metson, and H. E. Bellhouse (Convener).
3. That the above Committee give further consideration to the revision of the Book of Offices and report to the next Conference.

E.—BOOK OF LAWS.

(See Minutes, 1913, p. 142.)

The proofs of the new Book of Laws, after revision by a Committee of the Conference, were approved.

The following changes in law were included in the approved revision:—

1. In case of the death or incapacity of a Superintendent of a Circuit, the Minister next named in the List of Stations, if in full connexion with the Conference, shall be the Superintendent.
2. No person shall be eligible for election to the office of Vice-president for two years in succession.
3. The Vice-President shall hold office until the election of his successor, and shall introduce his successor, after election, to the President for induction to office.
4. The "Poor's Fund" shall be called the "Benevolent Fund." Stewards for the "Poor's Fund" shall be called "Stewards for the Benevolent Fund."
5. There shall be not more than three Stewards for the Benevolent Fund.
6. A Local Preacher shall have the right of appeal, if deposed from office by the Preachers' Meeting, to the Quarterly Meeting.

7. Extended appointments to Missions shall be made on a bare majority of the Conference.
8. A Minister who is removing shall have the right to leave his Circuit immediately after the first Sunday in April, providing that he makes satisfactory arrangements for the proper conduct of Circuit affairs until his successor is due to arrive.
9. The Superintendent of a Circuit shall have the power to appoint a colleague as his deputy to preside at a Leaders' Meeting, and in the absence of both of these the meeting shall elect its own Chairman.
10. That the provision of the Model Deed relating to the Mixed District Synod be repealed, so as to bring it into accord with the Basis of Union.
11. That paragraph 151—viz., "When both President and Vice-President are unable to preside, an ex-President may do so," be transferred to the Standing Orders of the Conference.

ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS.

1. That, to obviate the necessity for printing in the Minutes of Conference all changes made in the Book of Laws, the new Book as issued be regarded and read as a part of the Minutes of Conference, and signed by the President and Secretary.
2. That the publication of the Book of Laws be deferred until after next Conference, two hundred copies of the proof-slips to be printed and supplied to all Ministers and Home Missionaries.
3. That the following be a Committee to issue the proof-slips and deal with any other matters relating to the new Book of Laws during the year:—Revs. S. Lawry, J. Cocker, W. A. Sinclair (Convener), and Mr J. A. Flesher.

QUESTION XLVIII.—Who are the Members of the Committee of Privileges?

1. The President, Vice-President, and Secretary of Conference, the Ministers of the Wellington, Johnsonville, Hutt, and Petone Circuits, Rev. H. Bull; Messrs T. Buddle, F. L. Prime, G. Tiller, H. Brittain, W. E. Redstone, E. Kellow, J. G. Harkness, J. A. Flesher, G. H. Blackwell, J. C. Stephens, A. J. Luke, J. B. Shacklock, H. Holland, and A. Peak. Secretary of Conference, Convener and Secretary.

2. The above-named Ministers and Laymen of the Wellington, Hutt and Petone Circuits are a Committee of Exigency, the Superintendent of the Wellington South Circuit to be Convener and Secretary.

3. The Committee of Exigency is specially directed to take steps to secure the rights of the Church, and its official representation at all public functions, and in regard to the chaplaincies of all public institutions and by correspondence and otherwise to obtain the co-operation and hearty support of the Committee of Privileges.

QUESTION XLIX.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference on Other Questions?

STATIONING COMMITTEE AND CONSTITUTION OF CONFERENCE.

That a Committee be appointed to consider and report to the September Quarterly Meetings, the forthcoming Synods, and the next Conference on the questions of Lay Representatives to the Stationing Committee being elected by their respective Synods, and the advisability of reducing the size and expense of the Conference by electing representatives thereto by the annual District Synods, the following to be the Committee:—Revs. S. Lawry, P. W. Fairclough, P. N. Knight, B.A., W. A. Sinclair, A. N. Scotter, B.A., A. Peters, H. E. Bellhouse, J. Cocker, W. Laycock, with Messrs J. C. Prudhoe, G. J. Smith, A. F. Drayton, W. H. Seed, J. A. Flesher, W. Dobbs, R. H. Turner, and E. W. Hall. Convener, Mr J. A. Flesher.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES ON STATIONING COMMITTEE.

That, in the event of any District not having two Lay Representatives at Conference, the Conference may elect one or more Lay Representatives from any other District or Districts to fill the vacancy or vacancies.

CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES' EXPENSES.

That the question of establishing a Conference Representatives' Expenses Equalisation Fund, in accordance with the recommendation of the North Canterbury District Synod, be remitted to the various Circuit Quarterly Meetings to consider and report findings thereon to their respective District Synods, which shall report the result thereof to the next Conference.

LAY REPRESENTATION OF MAORI MISSIONS IN CONFERENCE.

That for the purpose of lay representation, the European Ministers appointed to the Maori work be regarded as working under the direction of the Home Mission Executive Committee (Book of Laws, par. 287), and this Committee shall elect from its members one Lay Representative for each Minister in full connexion after the first (the Lay Treasurer being ex officio a member of Conference). In order that the Wanganui District may be represented two laymen from that District shall be appointed as members of the Committee.

LAY TREASURERS IN CONFERENCE.

1. That the following be the order in which Lay Treasurers are to be notified of their having seats in Conference ex officio (see Book of Laws, par. 288):—

1. Church Building and Loan Fund.
2. Home Mission Fund.
3. Supernumerary Fund.
4. Contingent Fund.
5. Foreign Mission Fund.
6. Fire Insurance Fund.
7. Children's Fund.

2. That no Layman holding an official position entitling him to a seat in Conference shall hold the same position for a longer period than six years in succession, commencing from 1913.

CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS.

1. That it be an instruction to the Committee arranging the functions in connection with the next Conference that not less than three evenings be left free for Conference business, exclusive of the opening night, and that, before fixing the dates of Conference functions, the Secretary of Conference be consulted as well as the President.

2. That a public meeting be held during Conference, at which the claims of both Home and Foreign Missions shall be advocated, the offerings to be equally divided between the two Funds.

3. That at each Annual Conference arrangements be made for a public meeting, to be held in the interests of the young men and young women of our Church.

4. That the above two meetings have preference alternately for an early date on the Conference programme.

NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT TO CONNEXIONAL COMMITTEES.

That the Convener of each Connexional Committee inform each member of his Committee of his appointment, and that each Convener be informed of his appointment by the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

LEGAL ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENT.

That Mr J. A. Flesher be appointed Legal Adviser to the President of the Conference.

SECRETARY OF SYNOD.

That the Secretary of Synod be elected at Conference, and charged with the duty of preparing the Agenda for Synod in conjunction with the Chairman of the District, and with the collecting of the statistical data for Synod, and that in consequence of this the office of Statistical Secretary be abolished; but that this resolution do not come into force till next year.

CONSTITUTION OF DISTRICT SYNODS.

1. That the Constitution of the Annual District Synod be amended so as to provide that each Circuit shall have the right to elect two lay representatives, and an additional lay representative for each Minister or Probationer appointed by Conference to the Circuit.

2. That the Constitution of the Annual District Synod be further amended so as to provide that each Home Missionary who has been seven years continuously in the Home Mission work shall be a member of the Synod of the District in which he is stationed, provided that those Home Missionaries who have satisfactorily completed the course of study prescribed by the Conference shall become members of the Synod after four years' continuous service.

LAY REPRESENTATION IN SYNODS.

For the purpose of making clear the intent of Conference, the Basis of Union be amended by the addition of the words "appointed by Conference" after "in full connexion," found in Section 2, paragraph 2.

SPECIAL QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

In circumstances of extraordinary emergency, a Special Quarterly Meeting may be held, to be convened by the Superintendent Minister, either on his own initiative or at the written request of six members of the Quarterly Meeting. Seven days' notice of the meeting shall be forwarded in writing to each person entitled to attend, which notice shall state the business for which the meeting has been called, and the meeting shall not be competent to transact any other business than that notified. A record of such business done shall be kept, and presented at the next regular Quarterly Meeting.

PRESIDING AT QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

When the Chairman of a District is unable to attend, or he deems it desirable so to do, he may appoint a deputy to preside at Quarterly Meetings of such Circuits and Home Mission Stations.

CIRCUIT MEMORIALS.

That the Conference expresses its disapproval of the growing custom of sending memorials from the December Quarterly Meetings, considering that Synods should first deal with the questions usually raised.

AUDIT OF CIRCUIT ACCOUNTS.

That all Circuit Accounts be audited annually before the December Quarterly Meeting by two competent persons to be appointed by the September Quarterly Meeting.

ANNUAL TICKET OF MEMBERSHIP.

That where the Leaders' Meetings shall so resolve an annual membership ticket may be substituted for the present quarterly ticket, and that such tickets be prepared by the Secretary of the Conference in consultation with the Welfare of the Church Committee.

THE FIVE YEARS' TERM.

(To be submitted to the District Synods and finally considered at the next Conference).

That the law of the Church relating to the appointment of Ministers be altered so as to provide that any Minister being a member of the Conference may be appointed to the same chapel or chapels or premises year by year successively for any number of years without limit.

Every proposal to make an appointment beyond five (5) years shall be regarded as a special case. A written statement of reasons, signed by the Circuit Stewards, shall be presented to Conference, and the Conference shall vote on each case, and the Stationing Committee shall not be permitted to station any Minister for more than five (5) years unless the proposal that it be regarded as a special case be carried by 75 per cent. of those present and voting.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOR MINISTERS.

That the officials and members of our various Circuits be urged to make such arrangements as will enable the various Ministers to have at least two weeks' rest in each year.

POSITION OF ADULT BIBLE CLASSES.

In order to make the position of Adult Bible Classes clear, Conference resolves that they are to be regarded as outgrowths of the Sunday Schools, and, while enjoying practical self-government, are subject to the discipline of the Church. The Minister should be ex-officio President, and the Leader of the class, while he may be nominated by the class, should have the approval of the Minister and the Sunday School and Young People's Committee, or the Teachers' Meeting.

LOCAL PREACHERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

That this Conference rejoices to hear of the work being undertaken by the New Zealand Methodist Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Association, and especially commends the correspondence classes to the sympathetic interest of its Ministers. The Conference urges that, wherever possible, retiring collections shall be taken up in our Churches in aid of the funds of the Association.

LEGACY BY THE LATE MR H. SANSON.

That the Conference, having heard that the late Mr H. Sanson had left a legacy of £100, less £10 death duty, for the Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Association, to be invested under direction of the Conference, and now deposited with the Christchurch Mutual Benefit and Building Society at 4 per cent., refers the matter to the Dominion Executive of the Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Association, and directs that the money be invested as it decides, subject to the approval of the President and Secretary of the Conference.

THE MARSDEN CENTENARY.

That in the celebration this year of the Centenary of the arrival of the Rev. Samuel Marsden as the first missionary to New Zealand, this Conference recognises an occasion that calls for the devoutest thanksgiving to Almighty God. As marking the beginning of the evangelisation of this country, the Methodist Church joins with all other sections of the Christian Church in grateful commemoration of the most illustrious event in New Zealand history. It recognises, however, the special claim to honour which the commemoration brings to the Church of England, whose faithful and devoted servant Mr Marsden was; and, in congratulating that Church in connection with the Centenary, the Conference prays that it may be an occasion for creating a deeper interest in the great cause which brought the pioneer missionary to these shores.

WORLD'S CONFERENCE ON FAITH AND ORDER.

That the Welfare of the Church Committee take such action as it may deem expedient in the appointment of a Commission to co-operate with those appointed by other Churches to bring about, if possible, a Conference for the consideration of questions touching faith and order with a view to preparing the way for the re-union of the Churches.

CENTENARY OF PEACE.

That the President of the Conference be requested to make such arrangements as he thinks fit in connection with other Churches for suitably celebrating the centenary of peace between the people of Great Britain and America.

NE TEMERE DECREE.

That a Committee consisting of Revs. J. J. Lewis, G. S. Cook, G. Knowles Smith, and P. J. Cossum (Convener) be appointed to confer and co-operate with other Protestant bodies in all matters relating to the Ne Temere Decree, and report to next Conference.

BIBLE IN STATE SCHOOLS.

That this Conference affirms its adherence to the platform and objects of the Bible-in-State-Schools' League, and congratulates the League on the success which has attended its efforts during the past year, and urges the Government to pass the necessary legislation to enable the people of the Dominion to express their will concerning this important question at the next General Election.

SUBSTITUTES FOR LAY TREASURERS.

The Committee of any Connexional Fund or Department may elect a substitute for any Lay Treasurer or Lay Representative who may be entitled to a seat in the District Synod.

IMMIGRATION.

1. That Committees be set up in Wellington and Auckland to take such steps as they deem desirable to secure the more effective operation of the resolutions passed last year in relation to Methodist Immigrants, and recommend suitable places for their temporary accommodation.

2. That the following be the Committees:—Wellington: Revs. J. G. Chapman, G. Knowles Smith, G. S. Cook, Messrs J. T. Griffen, W. H. Howe, and H. Baker. Convener, Rev. G. Knowles Smith. Auckland: Revs. G. H. Mann, E. P. Blamires, and N. Turner, Messrs T. Hodgson, T. Moor, and F. S. Green. Convener—Rev. G. H. Mann.

3. That the Rev. G. Knowles Smith be appointed Chief Immigration Officer for the Dominion.

FOREIGN LITERARY DEGREES.

That the Conference recognise only such Foreign Literary Degrees as can also be held as ad eundem degrees in connection with the New Zealand University.

A sub-Committee appointed to consider Divinity Degrees was unable to present a report to Conference.

MINISTERIAL STATUS.

That the Rev. C. Griffin is entitled to an extra year of status (1876 instead of 1877), but that his relationship to the Supernumerary Fund date from 1877.

THANKS TO RETIRING PRESIDENT.

That this Conference desires to express its deep gratitude to Almighty God for the restoration of the Rev. S. Lawry, our ex-President, to health and strength. It highly appreciates the able and efficient services he has rendered during his presidential year, and earnestly prays that he may be long spared to serve our beloved Church with his great gifts and graces.

ORDINATION CHARGE.

That this Conference expresses its best thanks to the ex-President, Rev. S. Lawry, for his very able, practical and inspiring address to the newly-ordained Ministers, and requests him to allow the address to be printed.

THANKS TO RETIRING VICE-PRESIDENT.

That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Vice-President (the Hon. C. M. Luke) for his valuable services to the Church during his year of office.

THANKS TO SECRETARY.

That the best thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A., for his very valuable and acceptable services as Secretary of the Conference during the past year.

THANKS TO REV. A. C. LAWRY.

That this Conference tenders its best thanks to the Rev. A. C. Lawry for his able and faithful services as the representative of New Zealand Methodism to the British Wesleyan Methodist Conference, and in connection with the celebration of the Centenary of Methodist Missions. The Conference rejoices in the many tokens of affection and appreciation accorded to its representative, and cordially welcomes him back to these southern lands.

THANKS TO CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

That the thanks of the Conference be accorded to the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and other Conference officers, the hosts and hostesses, the Conference Arrangements Committee, the press, the Trustees of the Congregational Church (Moray Place), of the Octagon Hall, and of the Conference Church.

ILLNESS OF REV. J. J. PENDRAY.

That this Conference learns with deep regret of the protracted illness of the Rev. J. J. Pendray, desires to assure Mrs Pendray and family of its prayerful sympathy, and expresses the ardent hope that he may be ultimately restored to health.

SYMPATHY WITH MR AND MRS D. HAYNES.

The Conference has learned with sorrow of the illness of Mr D. Haynes, who was a member of the Church when it was first organised by the Rev. Isaac Harding, fifty years ago, and has been a stalwart helper of many a Methodist enterprise in the years that have passed since then. The Conference sends its kindly greetings and best wishes to Mr and Mrs Haynes.

CONGRATULATION TO MR JOHN CLEMENT.

That this Conference congratulates Mr John Clement, of the Hutt, upon the near approach of his ninetieth birthday; rejoices that he has been privileged to fill the office of Local Preacher with great acceptance for considerably more than seventy years, and prays that the eventide of his life may be full of sunshine and fruit.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCES.

1. That the Rev. W. Slade be the Representative of this Conference to the British Wesleyan Methodist, the British Primitive Methodist, and the British United Methodist Conferences, and also to the Irish Methodist Conference.

2. That the Rev. S. Griffith be associated with the Rev. W. Slade as Representative to the British Wesleyan Methodist Conference, and receive special letters of commendation to that body.

QUESTION L.—When and Where shall the Next Conference be held?

At Christchurch, the last week in February, 1915, the President to fix the exact date.

**PRESIDENTIAL RULING RE RESIDENCE OF MINISTERS
IN CIRCUITS.**

The following question was submitted to the President for his ruling: "Can a Circuit itself decide where its Ministers are to be located within its bounds, or must the Conference fix the locality?"

The President ruled: "The Circuit Quarterly Meeting has the right to decide where its Ministers shall reside within its bounds, except in cases where the location has been fixed by vote of the Conference."

REPLY TO LOYAL ADDRESS.

Wellington, July 2, 1913.

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for your cordial congratulations and expressions of loyalty which you have made to me, as the representative of King George, from the members of the Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand recently assembled at Wellington.

I join in your prayer that our gracious sovereign may long be spared to rule over a contented and united Empire.

Her Excellency and myself deeply appreciate your whole-hearted allusions to ourselves. It will be our earnest endeavour, so far as it lies in our power, to do all we can to further the interests of these islands, both during our residence in this Dominion and when we shall return to the Motherland.

To all who have the welfare of the British Empire at heart, it is especially gratifying to find that those who now occupy the leading positions in the over-sea dependencies have not forgotten what their fathers have done for the Empire in days of old, and, moreover, not only those of the present generation, but also those who will follow them.

LIVERPOOL (Governor).

**The Answer of the British Wesleyan Methodist Conference of 1913 to
the Address of the Conference of the Methodist Church of
New Zealand, 1913.**

DEAR AND HONOURED BRETHREN,—We have received with the utmost pleasure your greetings, and we have an equal joy in sending our heartiest good wishes and our assurance of deep affection and of prayerful interest in your welfare.

We gladly welcome your Representative, the Rev. A. C. Lawry, and his account of the consummation of your hopes in full ecclesiastical independence, and also of your first United Conference, as the one Methodist Church of New Zealand, greatly interested us. We are confident that the gracious Spirit which has brought about Methodist Union, and which has made it possible for you to be an Independent Conference, detached from your brethren in Australia, will prevent all possibility of selfish isolation, and will lead you, with energy and with apostolic ardour, to take up afresh the great responsibility within your borders, and also those great tasks of evangelisation which await you in the islands of the southern seas. That you desire to use your newly-found freedom for the extension of the Kingdom of God is the surest guarantee of all to us that you have still the primal qualities of Methodism, and that your work will be successful and permanent.

In this centenary year the call is coming to us afresh and more loudly to share in the work of world evangelisation, and in the month of October at the Centenary celebrations it will add to our joy to have your Representative with us. We cannot forget the shining names of those who laboured in your far, fair land when it was one of the fields of our own Missionary operations; the records of their lives and noble deeds will be found enshrined in the history of our Missionary Society shortly to be issued. We are glad to think that there are worthy successors to a glorious heritage. We are more and more realising, like yourselves, that the Evangel of Jesus Christ, preached with fulness and passion, and in the might of the Holy Spirit, is the only message that is adequate for our times. As that Gospel has been, and is, the message of salvation and the guarantee of righteousness to these older lands, so will it prove to be to your younger communities. It is yours, as it is ours, to admonish every man, and teach every man that every man may be presented perfect in Jesus Christ; it is yours, as it is ours, to send the saving salt of righteousness into every part of national life. We pray that you may have granted to you understanding of the times, clear vision of the will of God, and the consecration that shrinks from no service in the Kingdom of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Signed on behalf of, and by order of the Conference,

SIMPSON JOHNSON, Secretary.

Plymouth, July 30, 1913.

**GREETING FROM THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA.**

Methodist Church of Australasia.

General Conference.

To the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

DEAR BRETHREN,—In General Conference assembled, we send you our loving greetings and hearty congratulations. We have heard with unfeigned pleasure from our Representatives—the Revs. Dr Youngman and Dr Morley—of the constitution and harmonious and successful proceedings of your first independent Conference. This is in harmony with our anticipations. Our long experience of your earnest and intelligent interest in the work of God while you were associated with us in General Conference had led us to expect that in your new circumstances our confidence in your consecrated ability and wisdom would be amply justified.

We learn with gratitude to God that the union of the Methodist Churches of New Zealand has been so happily consummated, and we earnestly trust that your highest hopes for the future will be fully realised.

The thought that you have still a bond of connection with us gives us pleasure, and the pleasure is enhanced by the fact that our Foreign Mission work forms that bond of connection.

We have satisfaction in informing you that after the most careful consideration a great advance movement has been decided upon with gratifying unanimity. This decision is justified by the fact that never was there greater interest in our Foreign Missionary work than that which pervades our Churches to-day throughout the Commonwealth and Islands of the sea. The Laymen's Missionary Movement, which received some special attention from the Conference, has contributed largely to the production of this increased interest. We anticipate your hearty co-operation in this advance movement.

We have no need to remind you that your new circumstances will bring added responsibility. Your Conference has always given the progressive instinct full play, and this is in harmony with the best Methodist traditions. We believe that in your future development, in all departments of thought and of Church life, you will be true to what is best in Methodism.

Our earnest prayers and best wishes will attend you in your new career as a Conference.

We have requested our President, the Rev. G. Brown, D.D., to officially visit you at his convenience during his term of office. In the event of his inability to do so, he will appoint a Representative to convey our greetings to you in person.

May the God of our fathers graciously guide and abundantly bless you.

On behalf of the General Conference, we are,—Yours fraternally,

GEO. BROWN, President.

J. E. CARRUTHERS, Secretary.

Brisbane, Queensland, 24th June, 1913.

REGULATIONS FOR LOCAL PREACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

1. That there be written as well as oral examinations before Local Preachers be received on full plan.
2. That Gregory's "Theological Student" and Catechism II. be the text-books for such examinations.
3. That Local Preachers be encouraged to pass examinations for three successive years, and that suitable certificates be awarded. (For Curriculum, see Minutes of Conference, 1908, p. 80.)
4. That any Candidate who cannot show evidence that he has passed an examination equivalent to the Sixth Standard be requested to pass a written examination in English.
5. That the Preachers' Meeting appoint its own Examiner for the written examination of a candidate prior to his reception on full plan, and that the Committee for the examination of candidates for the Ministry be directed to prepare the papers for the examinations recommended in Section 3.

6. That Training Classes and Libraries for Local Preachers be established wherever practicable.

7. That Local Preachers who have become fully accredited be recognised as such at a public service. (For suggested Order of Service, see Minutes, 1905, p. 69.)

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

That the following Committees be appointed on the second day of the Representative Session of Conference, and a time fixed when they shall sit, and during that time no Session of Conference shall be held:—

- (A) COMMITTEE ON CIRCUITS.—To this Committee shall be remitted all Synod recommendations relating to Questions I to IV of Representative Conference business. The findings of Committee A shall be reported to Committee D when help is required from the Home Mission Fund.
- (B) COMMITTEE ON CONNEXIONAL FUNDS AND BALANCE SHEETS.—This Committee shall consider all recommendations relating to the following Funds: (1) Children's Fund; (2) Supernumerary Fund; (3) Contingent Fund; also those relating to Mission, Educational, and General Connexional Trust Properties; they shall also examine all Balance Sheets presented to Conference, to see that they are in proper form and duly audited.
- (C) COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.—This Committee shall consider all business relating to Foreign Missions, and especially inquire if Conference Rules are observed with regard to raising and remitting Foreign Mission moneys.
- (D) HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.—The constitution of this Committee is referred to the Home Mission Executive for consideration and report.
- (E) COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS.—This Committee shall consider all Reports and Synod recommendations relating to the Theological Institution, Wesley Training College, Sunday Schools and Deaconess and Orphanage work.
- (F) COMMITTEE ON GENERAL QUESTIONS.—This Committee shall consider the Reports on Connexional Literature, Temperance and Public Morals, City Missions, and other Reports and Synod Recommendations, and any matters remitted to it by the Conference.

NOMINATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

That the President, Vice-President, and Secretary of Conference, with two Ministers and two Laymen to be appointed by the President (such Ministers and Laymen being members of the next Conference), be a Committee to nominate the several members of the Conference Committees.

STATIONING OF MINISTERS.

1. That there be two readings of the Station Sheet, the first being taken after the questions relating to Circuits, etc., have been disposed of, and the consideration of the second being deferred till at least a day after its presentation to the Conference.

2. That in considering the Station Sheet the Committee begin with the District in which the Conference for the time being sits.

3. That the method of electing the Lay members of the Stationing Committee adopted by the Independent Methodist Conference be adopted by this Conference. (See pp. 13-14, Minutes, 1913.)

SEAT OF VICE-PRESIDENT IN CONFERENCE.

That Clause IV., Sub-section 1, of the Basis of Union be amended to read after the word "laymen," "including the Vice-President of the preceding Annual Conference."

STANDING REGULATIONS OF FUNDS AND INSTITUTIONS.

That the Rules and Regulations of the various Funds and Institutions, other than those included in the New Book of Laws, be regarded as standing rules, liable, however, to alterations from year to year by Conference, and that only such alterations be voted upon.

NEW CIRCUITS AND DIVISION OF CIRCUITS.

That a Schedule be prepared providing the required information, and that the same be signed by the Superintendent Minister and Circuit Stewards; or, in the case of applications for the taking up of territory without the bounds of any Circuit, by responsible local persons.

That in cases where a Probationer is asked for, a careful statement of the prospects of the Station taking a married Minister at the end of four years be supplied on the Schedule.

That a rough sketch map be supplied with each application, for the information of Synod and Conference.

That in every case the above Schedules and maps, with all other available information, be sent through the Secretary of the Conference to the A Committee.

RETIREMENT OF LAY MEMBERS OF CONNEXIONAL COMMITTEES.

1. That in connection with all standing Connexional Committees, except the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee, it be a regulation of Conference that not less than one of the Lay members retire annually from each Committee having less than eight Lay members, and not less than two from each Committee having eight or more Lay members, the retiring member or members to be ineligible for re-election for at least one year; and that in connection with the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee one member retire each year.

2. That those members, outside the officers, who have been longest on the Committee shall be the first to retire.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

That the Treasurers of all Connexional Funds and Properties be directed to present annually a Capital Account as well as a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, setting out the present and prospective value of the properties held by them in trust for the Connexion.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

That the Reports of Conference Committees be written on foolscap paper for the subsequent use of the Secretaries.

AGENDA COMMITTEE.

That the Secretary of the Conference, with Rev. W. A. Sinclair and Mr J. A. Flesher be the Agenda Committee for next Conference.

METHODIST COUNCILS.

That Conference recommend that Methodist Councils be established in the principal cities and suburbs thereof, with a view to taking up new causes, and otherwise assuring the extension of Methodism.



Presidents and Secretaries of New Zealand Conferences

I.—AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, N.Z.

TOWN.	YEAR.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
Christchurch	1874	Thomas Buddle	Alexander Reid
Auckland	1875	James Buller	Alexander Reid
Wellington	1876	Alexander Reid	John Crump
Christchurch	1877	William Kirk	William Morley
Wellington	1878	John Crump	William Morley
Auckland	1879	William Morley	Rainsford Bavin
Dunedin	1880	William Lee	William Morley
Nelson	1881	John B. Richardson	Rainsford Bavin
Christchurch	1882	James A. Taylor	William Morley
Auckland	1883	Rainsford Bavin	Henry Bull
Wellington	1884	William Morley	Henry Bull
Dunedin	1885	Joseph Berry	Henry Bull
Christchurch	1886	Henry Bull	William J. Williams
Auckland	1887	William C. Oliver	Henry R. Dewsbury
Wellington	1888	William J. Williams	Henry Bull
Dunedin	1889	William J. Watkin	Henry Bull
Christchurch	1890	John J. Lewis	William Lee
Auckland	1891	Henry R. Dewsbury	William Lee
Wellington	1892	George Bond	Henry Bull
Dunedin	1893	William Keall	Henry Bull
Christchurch	1894	David McNicoll	Henry Bull
Nelson	1895	Joseph H. Simmonds	Daniel J. Murray
Auckland	1896	William Baumber	William J. Williams
Wellington	1897	Paul W. Fairclough	Daniel J. Murray
Dunedin	1898	William G. Parsonson	Daniel J. Murray
Christchurch	1899	John Orchard	Daniel J. Murray
Auckland	1900	Joseph S. Smalley	Daniel J. Murray
Wellington	1901	Charles H. Garland	Daniel J. Murray
Dunedin	1902	Daniel J. Murray	Samuel Lawry

2.—METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA IN NEW ZEALAND.

Christchurch	1903	John A. Luxford	Samuel Lawry
Auckland	1904	Samuel Lawry	Charles H. Laws, B.A.
Wellington	1905	Joseph N. Buttle	Charles H. Laws, B.A.
Dunedin	1906	Thomas G. Brooke	Charles H. Laws, B.A.
Christchurch	1907	William Slade	Charles H. Laws, B.A.
Auckland	1908	Charles E. Beecroft	Samuel Lawry
Wellington	1909	Thomas Fee	Samuel Lawry
Dunedin	1910	Charles H. Laws, B.A.	Samuel Lawry
Christchurch	1911	George W. J. Spence	Samuel Lawry
Auckland	1912	William Ready	Samuel Lawry

3.—METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND (INDEPENDENT).

Wellington	1913	Samuel Lawry	Charles H. Laws, B.A.
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METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington	1913	Samuel Lawry	Charles H. Laws, B.A.
Dunedin	1914	Samuel J. Serpell	Charles H. Laws, B.A.

List of Presidents of Primitive Methodist Church.

TOWN.	YEAR.	PRESIDENT.
Wellington	1873	Rev. W. J. Dean
New Plymouth	1874	Rev. J. Dumbell
Wellington	1875	Rev. S. Antliff, D.D.
Christchurch	1876	Rev. J. Dumbell
Wellington	1877	Rev. W. J. Dean
Auckland	1878	Rev. B. J. Westbrooke
Wellington	1879	Rev. D. Dutton
Christchurch	1880	Rev. W. J. Dean
Dunedin	1881	Rev. Josiah Ward
Wellington	1882	Rev. Joseph Long
Auckland	1883	Rev. C. E. Barley
Dunedin	1884	Rev. C. E. Ward
Christchurch	1885	Mr David Goldie
New Plymouth	1886	Rev. P. W. Jones
Wellington	1887	Rev. James Guy
Invercargill	1888	Mr G. Froggatt
Christchurch	1889	Rev. J. Sharp
Dunedin	1890	Mr C. M. Luke
Auckland	1891	Rev. W. S. Potter
Christchurch	1892	Mr J. Bellringer
Ashburton	1893	Rev. James Guy
New Plymouth	1894	Rev. C. E. Ward
Wellington	1895	Rev. William Laycock
Timaru	1896	Rev. James Clover
Feilding	1897	Rev. T. H. Lyon
Dunedin	1898	Rev. J. Dawson
Christchurch	1899	Rev. P. W. Jones
Stratford	1900	Rev. J. Cocker
Auckland	1901	Rev. W. S. Potter
Wellington	1902	Hon. C. M. Luke
Ashburton	1903	Rev. G. Clement
Wanganui	1904	Rev. E. Drake
Christchurch	1905	Rev. J. Sharp
Invercargill	1905	Mr C. E. Bellringer
New Plymouth	1907	Rev. C. E. Ward
Dunedin	1908	Rev. J. Olphert
Auckland	1909	Rev. R. Raine
Timaru	1910	Rev. S. Henderson
Wellington	1911	Rev. G. H. Mann
Christchurch	1912	Rev. G. K. Smith
Wellington	1913	Hon. C. M. Luke, M.L.C.

List of Presidents and Secretaries of United Methodist Free Churches.

YEAR.	CHAIRMAN OF DISTRICT.	SECRETARY.
1890	Alfred Peters	Mr J. A. Flesher
1891	Samuel Macfarlane	Mr J. A. Flesher
1892	John W. Worboys	Rev. A. Peters
1893	Charles Penney	Rev. A. Peters
1894	John H. Hosking	Mr J. A. Flesher
1895	John J. Pendray	Mr J. A. Flesher
1896	Alfred Peters	Mr J. A. Flesher

List of Presidents of Bible Christian Church.

1892-3	John Orchard	Wm. Ready
1894-5	William Ready	B. H. Ginger
1896	Barton H. Ginger	F. T. Read

A Chronological List

OF THE

Ministers and Probationers

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

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| <p>1846—Kirk, William (Supy.).
 1852—Dumbell, John (Supy.).
 1856—Gittos, William (Supy.).
 1861—Cannell, William (Supy.).
 1862—Redstone, Harry B. (Supy.).
 " Smith, John (Supy.).
 1864—Lee, William (Supy.).
 " Rishworth, John S. (Supy.).
 1866—Taylor, Robert (Supy.).
 1867—Oliver, William C. (Supy.).
 1868—Bull, Henry (Supy.).
 " McNicoll, David (Supy.).
 " Smalley, Joseph S. (Supy.).
 1869—Beck, William H. (Supy.).
 " Simmonds, Joseph H.
 1870—Isitt, Francis W. (Supy.).
 " Lewis, John J.
 " Pendray, John J. (Supy.).
 " Ward, Charles E. (Supy.).
 " Williams, William J. (Supy.).
 1871—Bond, George
 " Carr, Thomas G.
 " Dewsbury, Henry R. (Supy.).
 " Sharp, Joseph.
 " Thomas, James (Supy.).
 1872—Ward, Josiah.
 1874—Clover, James.
 " Fairclough, P. W., F.R.A.S.
 " Hammond, Thomas G.
 " Jory, John D. (Supy.).
 1875—Guy, James.
 " Murray, Daniel J.
 " Standage, Charles H.
 1876—Baumber, William.
 " Garlick, Samuel J. (Supy.).
 " Griffin, Cornelius (Supy.).
 " Jones, Peter W. (Supy.).
 " Luxford, John A.
 " Penney, Charles.
 " Potter, William S.
 1877—Fee, Thomas (Supy.).
 " Lawry, Samuel.
 " Peters, Alfred.
 1878—Buttle, J. Newman (Supy.).</p> | <p>1879—Abernethy, Christopher.
 " Hudson, Lewis (Supy.).
 " Spence, George W. J.
 1880—Brooke, Thomas G.
 " Dukes, John.
 " Griffin, Thomas N.
 1881—Garland, Charles H.
 " Pinfold, James T., B.D.
 " Slade, William.
 1882—Griffith, Samuel.
 " Jones, T. Francis.
 1883—Marshall, George T.
 " Mather, Joseph J.
 1884—Laycock, William.
 " Serpell, Samuel J.
 1885—Lawry, Albert C.
 " Ready, William.
 " Rothwell, Benjamin F.
 " Wallis, T. Jackson.
 1887—Blight, Joseph (Supy.).
 " Clement, George.
 " Joughin, Thomas A.
 " Laws, Charles H., B.A.
 " Wrigley, James.
 1888—Dawson, John.
 " Grigg, William.
 " Olphert, John.
 " Trestrail, Thomas.
 1889—Chapman, James G.
 " Knight, Percy N., B.A.
 " Read, Frederick T.
 1890—Cocker, James.
 " Harding, Arthur.
 " Mitchell, Arthur.
 " Newbold, Thos. W. (Supy.).
 1891—Boys, Frederick W.
 " Sinclair, William A.
 1892—Peryman, Samuel H. D.
 " Raine, Robert.
 " Smith, G. Knowles.
 1893—Drake, Edward.
 " Elliott, William J.
 " Frost, George.
 " Harrison, Colin C.</p> |
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- 1894—Bellhouse, Harold E.
 „ Henderson, Samuel.
 „ Mann, George H.
 „ Vealie, Thomas W.
 1895—Ashcroft, Arthur.
 „ Griffin, John W.
 „ Lochore, John A.
 „ Richards, Thomas R.
 1896—Blamires, Henry L.
 „ Bowie, William S. (Supy.).
 „ Chappell, Albert B., M.A.
 „ Hosking, James A.
 1897—Cossum, Percy J.
 „ Hay, W. Arthur.
 „ Pybus, Arthur.
 1898—Beckett, William.
 „ Dudley, Ben, F.R.A.S.
 1899—Keall, Robert P.
 „ Southern, John.
 „ Wills, William.
 1900—Blamires, E. Percy.
 „ Greenslade, William.
 „ Haslam, Jonathan H.
 „ Hunt, George P.
 „ Scotter, Adolphus N., B.A.
 „ Wilson, Richard.
 1901—Bailey, Samuel.
 „ Cook, George S.
 „ Eaton, Clarence.
 „ Featherston, Jacob.
 „ Ranston, Harry, M.A.
 „ Reader, Amos.
 „ Woolloxall, Thomas R. B.
 1902—Coatsworth, Thomas.
 „ Oxbrow, Walter J.
 „ Patchett, Ernest D.
 „ Pratt, M. A. Rugby.
 1903—James, Benjamin J.
 „ Liddell, Ralph J.
 „ Seamer, Arthur J.
 1904—Blamires, Ernest O.
 „ McBean, Angus.
 „ Sims, Charles A.
 „ Stockwell, George F.
 „ Wilson, James.
 1905—Benning, Job.
 „ Harris, John.
 „ Metson, Basil.
 „ Richards, Raymond.
 1906—Avery, William W.
 „ Clark, James R.
 1906—Daniel, Herbert.
 „ Paris, Percy R.
 „ Roberts, Charles.
 „ White, Hedley.
 1907—Abbey, William H. E.
 „ Blair, Charles.
 „ Maslin, William G.
 „ Scott, W. Bramwell.
 „ Wylie, Robert H.
 1908—Cox, Edwin, B.A.
 „ Jordan, Chas. B., B.A.
 „ Martin, J. Frederick.
 „ Rands, Frederick.
 „ Speer, William H.
 „ Tinsley, Robt. B.
 1909—Bandy, Edward.
 „ Cottom, Harry.
 „ McArthur, John D.
 „ Suckling, Joseph B.
 „ Turner, Nicholas.
 1910—Allen, Alexander.
 „ Burley, William A., M.A.
 „ Harris, Archer O.
 „ Olds, Charles H., B.A.
 „ Richards, James.
 „ Sharp, Harold A.
 1911—Fowles, Albert H.
 „ Frost, Fred.
 „ Hopper, Arthur.
 „ Neale, Leslie B.
 „ Richards, Horace L.
 „ Rowe, William.
 1912—Hinton, George B.
 „ Lawrence, Frederick B.
 „ Lea, William.
 „ Orchard, Hector C.
 „ Parsons, John E.
 „ Walker, William.
 „ Watson, William A.
 1913—Battey, Percy.
 „ Bensley, Arthur A.
 „ Cable, John H.
 „ Carr, Clyde L.
 Evans, Matthew J.
 „ Gosnell, Robert B.
 „ Peat, Harold T.
 1914—Burnet, Oswald.
 „ Foston, Charles A.
 „ Harris, Francis T.
 „ Liversedge, Arthur.
 „ Sullivan, Joseph R.

NATIVE MINISTERS.

- 1882—Rakena, Piripi.
 1894—Kingi, Hamiora (Supy.).
 1896—Heretini, Te Tuhi.
 1900—Haddon, Robert Tahu Potiki.
 „ Renata, Hapeta.
 1903—Hare, Hone Marena.
 1904—Papakakura, Neho Hemi.
 1911—Kakuere, Hori.
 „ Te Tuhi, Edward.
 „ Wilcox, Davis.

APPENDIX.

The Rev. W. L. Blamires (1858) and the Rev. S. F. Prior (1875), Super-numeraries of the Victoria and Tasmania Conference, reside in New Zealand.

ALPHABETICAL LIST AND ADDRESSES OF THE HOME MISSIONARIES.

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- C. Aker, Douglas, Taranaki.
 M. Ayrton, Runanga, Greymouth.
 H. Benny, Methven, Canterbury.
 W. T. Blight, Mangonui, Auckland.
 G. H. Bridgman, Patea, Taranaki.
 C. W. Brown, Matamata, Waikato.
 J. Common, Murchison, Nelson.
 P. Cooke, Greenmeadows, Hawke's Bay.
 A. M. Costain, Amberley, Canterbury.
 A. H. Couch, Port Albert, Auckland.
 J. Crawford, Shannon, Manawatu.
 W. B. Cuming, East Oxford, Canterbury.
 J. Dennis, Tuatapere, Southland.
 C. Duncan, Lawrence, Otago.
 T. W. Featherstone, Rahotu, Taranaki.
 J. S. Fletcher, Coromandel, Auckland.
 E. Foote, Rawene, Hokianga.
 H. Ford, Ohura, King Country.
 W. Gatman, Henderson, Auckland.
 W. Harris, Addington, Christchurch.
 A. E. Haynes, Rehia, N. Wairoa, Auckland.
 W. T. Hooper, Palmerston, Otago.
 S. Keen, Darfield, Canterbury.
 F. P. Kellow, Gonville, Wanganui.
 J. A. Lamond, Helensville, Auckland.
 G. C. Laws, Kuripuni, Masterton.
 A. Laybourn, Taneatua, Bay of Plenty.
 J. Oliver, Norsewood, Hawke's Bay.
 E. H. Pain, Kawa Kawa, Bay of Islands.
 J. W. Parker, Kimbolton.
 O. Pearn, Uriti, Taranaki.
 W. A. Porter, Ngaruawahia, Waikato.
 W. E. Sleep, Mayfield, Canterbury.
 C. Strand, Linwood, Christchurch.
 P. Strongman, Wakefield, Nelson.
 E. H. Taylor, Kaeo, Whangaroa.
 R. H. Todd, Denniston, Westport.
 F. W. Treby, Havelock, Nelson.
 W. K. Waters, Winton, Southland.
 W. Watson, Riverton, Southland.
 A. J. Webster, Hikurangi, Auckland.
 J. E. Weir, Nightcaps, Southland.
 J. H. White, Brooklyn, Wellington.

Alphabetical List of Ministers and Probationers,

In connection with the Methodist Church of New Zealand, together with their Postal Addresses.

NOTE.—The figures in the first column show the year in which the Minister entered the Ministry; the third column indicates the Circuit (and its number on the Station Sheet) to which the Minister is appointed; the fourth column indicates the first or further annual appointment, or, in the case of a Supernumerary, the year in which he became a Supernumerary.

ENT.	NAME.	CIRCUIT.	Ann. Appt.	POSTAL ADDRESS.
1879	Abbey, William H. E.	Levin-Otaki, 71	1	Queen Street East, Levin
1907	Abernethy, Christopher	Woodville, 53	2	Parsonage, Woodville
1910	Allen, Alexander	Waikouaiti & Palmerston, 116	1	Parsonage, Waikouaiti
1895	Ashcroft, Arthur	Greymouth, 76	2	138 Tainui Street, Greymouth
1906	Avery, William W.	Paparoa, 13	1	Paparoa, North Auckland
1901	Bailey, Samuel	Otautau, 125	2	Parsonage, Otautau, Southland
1909	Bandy, Edward	Wanganui, 42	1	49 Dublin Street, Wanganui
1913	Batley, Percy	Te Kuiti, 28	2	Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti
1876	Baumber, William	Nelson, 72	3	Hardy Street, Nelson
1869	Beck, William H. (Supy.)	Wellington South, 63	1913	16 Russell Terrace, Wellington South
1898	Beckett, William	Hutt, 65	1	Parsonage, Lower Hutt
1894	Bellhouse, Harold E.	Christchurch (St. Albans), 87	4	Rugby Street, St. Albans, Christchurch
1905	Benning, Job	Roxburgh, 119	1	Abbotsford Street, Roxburgh
1913	Bensley, Arthur A.	Waimarino, 46	2	Raetihi
1907	Blair, Charles	Mosgiel, 114	3	Mosgiel, Otago
1900	Blamires, E. Percy	Auckland East, 3	1	Windmill Road, Mt. Eden, Auckland
1904	Blamires, Ernest O.	Hawera, 37	2	South Road, Hawera
1896	Blamires, Henry L.	Wanganui, 42	1	Wicksteed Street, Wanganui
1887	Blight, Joseph (Supy.)	Auckland (Avondale), 4	1910	Methodist Orphanage, Mt. Albert
1871	Bond, George	Auckland East, 3	4	138 Grafton Road, Auckland
1896	Bowie, William S. (Supy.)	Auckland East, 3	1914	Mitcham, Victoria.
1891	Boys, Frederick W.	Palmerston North (Broad St), 55	2	126 Church Street East, Palmerston N.
1880	Brooke, Thomas G.	H. M. Organising Secretary, 3	6	Penryn Avenue, Mt. Eden, Auckland
1868	Bull, Henry (Supy.)	Christchurch (Durham St), 80	1911	40 Clissold Street, Merivale, Christchurch
1910	Burley, William A., M.A.	Auckland West, 2	2	52 Collingwood Street, Auckland

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.—Continued.

ENT.	NAME.	CIRCUIT.	Ann. Appt.	POSTAL ADDRESS.
1914	Burnet, Oswald	Johnsonville, 64	1	Porirua, Wellington
1878	Buttle, J. Newman (Supy.)	Christchurch East, 82	1913	182 Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch
1913	Cable, John H.	Franklin, 11	1	Parsonage, Waiuku, Auckland
1861	Cannell, William (Supy.)	New Plymouth, 32	1900	112 Young Street, New Plymouth
1912	Carr, Clyde L.	Palmerston North (Broad St), 55	1	Ashhurst
1871	Carr, Thomas G.	Waihi, 20	2	2 Regent Street, Waihi
1889	Chapman, James G.	Wellington (Taranaki St), 60	4	38 Macfarlane Street, Wellington
1896	Chappell, Albert B., M.A.	New Plymouth, 32	1	Liardet Street, New Plymouth
1906	Clark, James R.	Rangiora, 95	2	Woodend, Kaiapoi
1887	Clement, George	Edendale, 126	2	Edendale, Southland
1874	Clover, James	Hamilton, 23	2	London Street, Hamilton
1902	Coatsworth, Thomas	Feilding, 57	1	Parsonage, Halcombe
1890	Cocker, James	Christchurch Mission, 81	2	176 Durham Street, Christchurch
1901	Cook, George S.	Wellington (Thorndon), 62	3	17 Goring Street, Wellington
1897	Cossum, Percy J.	Wellington (Thorndon), 62	2	Campbell Street, Karori, Wellington
1909	Cottom, Harry	Levin-Otaki, 71	2	Kirk Street, Otaki
1908	Cox, Edwin T., B.A.	Westport, 79	3	Derby Street, Westport
1906	Daniel, Herbert	Whangarei, 15	1	Bank Street, Whangarei
1888	Dawson, John	Sec. N.Z. Alliance, 63	—	Coromandel Street, Wellington
1871	Dewsbury, Henry R (Supy.)	Auckland East, 3	1911	Spring Street, Onehunga
1893	Drake, Edward	Dunedin (Kew), 111	2	66 Fitzroy Street, Kew, Dunedin
1898	Dudley, Ben, F.R.A.S.	Geraldine, 102	2	Ferguson Street, Geraldine
1880	Dukes, John	Onehunga, 8	4	Grey Street, Onehunga
1852	Dumbell, John (Supy.)	Wellington (Thorndon), 62	1885	114 Molesworth Street, Wellington
1901	Eaton, Clarence	Richmond, 73	5	Richmond, Nelson
1893	Elliott, William J.	Ashburton, 103	4	Havelock Street, Ashburton
1912	Evans, Matthew J.	Huntly, 24	3	Huntly, Waikato
1874	Fairclough, Paul W., F.R.A.S.	Kaiapoi, 93	1	Parsonage, Kaiapoi
1901	Featherston, Jacob	Inglewood, 34	1	Parsonage, Inglewood
1877	Fee, Thomas (Supy.)	Christchurch (St. Albans), 87	1913	Barbadoes Street, St. Albans, Chch
1914	Foston, Charles A.	Motueka, 77	1	Pah Street, Motueka

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.—Continued.

ENT.	NAME.	CIRCUIT.	Ann. Appt.	POSTAL ADDRESS.
1911	Fowles, Albert H.	Invercargill (Don St.), 121	2	Kennington, Woodlands, Southland
1912	Frost, Fred	Dunedin (Kew), 111	2	George Street, Green Island, Dunedin
1893	Frost, George	Franklin, 11	1	Pukekohe, Auckland
1881	Garland, Charles H.	Theological Institution, 3	3	Remuera, Auckland
1876	Garlick, Samuel J. (Supy.)	Hutt, 65	1908	Waterloo Road, Lower Hutt
1856	Gittos, William (Supy.)	Northern Maori Mission, 17	1913	Devonport, Auckland
1913	Gosnell, Robert B.	Auckland (Avondale), 4	2	Rosebank Road, Avondale, Auckland
1900	Greenslade, William	Dunedin (Mornington), 112	1	Mornington, Dunedin
1876	Griffin, Cornelius (Supy.)	Auckland Central, 1	1914	G.P.O., Auckland.
1895	Griffin, John W.	Waitara, 33	2	Parsonage, Waitara
1880	Griffin, Thomas N.	Upper Thames, 19	2	Parsonage, Morrinsville
1882	Griffith, Samuel (resting)	Christchurch (Durham St.), 80	—	c/o W. P. Griffith & Sons, Prujean sq., Old Bailey, London
1888	Grigg, William	Leeston, 92	1	Parsonage, Leeston
1875	Guy, James	Temuka (King St.), 100	2	Birkett Street, Temuka
1874	Hammond, Thomas G.	West Coast Maori Mission, 47	28	Campbell Street, Hawera
1890	Harding, Arthur	Waipawa, 51	1	Ruataniwha Street, Waipawa
1910	Harris, Archer O.	Stratford, 35	1	Stratford
1914	Harris, Francis T.	Christchurch East, 82	1	New Brighton, Christchurch
1905	Harris, John	Greenvale and Malvern, 96	2	Waddington, Canterbury
1893	Harrison, Colin C.	Auckland Central, 1	3	8 New Bond St., Kingsland, Auckland
1900	Haslam, Jonathan H.	Palmerston North (Cuba St.), 56	2	23 Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North
1897	Hay, William A.	Dunedin (Trinity), 106	1	169 York Place, Dunedin
1894	Henderson, Samuel	Invercargill (Don St.), 121	2	228 Spey Street, Invercargill
1912	Hinton, George B.	Auckland East, 3	2	Orakau Avenue, Onehunga
1911	Hopper, Arthur	South Wairarapa, 67	3	Main Street, Greytown
1900	Hosking, James A.	Dannevirke, 52	4	High Street, Dannevirke
1879	Hudson, Lewis (Supy.)	Christchurch East, 82	1914	New Brighton, Christchurch
1900	Hunt, George P.	Invercargill (Elles Road), 122	2	57 Elles Road, Invercargill South
1870	Isitt, Francis W. (Supy.)	Dunedin (Trinity), 106	1911	Selkirk Street, Littlebourne, Dunedin
1903	James, Benjamin J.	Balclutha, 117	1	Parsonage, Balclutha

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ENT.	NAME.	CIRCUIT.	Ann. Appt.	POSTAL ADDRESS.
1876	Jones, Peter W. (Supy.)	Feilding, 57	1901	Kimbolton Road, Feilding
1882	Jones, Thomas F.	Auckland (Birkenhead), 7	2	Birkenhead, Auckland
1908	Jordan, Charles B., B.A.	Taihape, 45	1	Taihape
1874	Jory, John D. (Supy.)	Auckland (Birkenhead), 7	1912	"Navartha House," Birkenhead, Auckland
1887	Joughin, Thomas A.	Timaru (Bank St.), 97	1	Butler Street, Timaru
1899	Keall, R. Purcell	Sanson and Rongotea, 58	1	Sanson, Manawatu
1846	Kirk, William (Supy.)	Petone, 66	1885	30 Britannia Street, Petone
1889	Knight, Percy N., B.A.	Christchurch (Durham St.), 80	1	54 Chester Street, Christchurch
1912	Lawrence, Frederick B.	Invercargill (Leet St.), 120	2	203 Clyde Street, Invercargill
1885	Lawry, Albert C.	Auckland West, 2	4	32 Arthur Street, Auckland
1877	Lawry, Samuel	Connexional Secretary, 80	4	Dominion Buildings, Christchurch
1887	Laws, Charles H., B.A.	Auckland Central, 1	1	10 Hopetoun Street, Auckland
1884	Laycock, William	Christchurch (Woolston), 84	2	46 Radley Road, Woolston, Christchurch
1884	Lea, William	Paeroa, 21	3	Paeroa, Auckland
1864	Lee, William (Supy.)	Christchurch (Woolston), 84	1907	Sumner, Christchurch
1870	Lewis, John J.	Petone, 66	3	37 Nelson Street, Petone
1903	Liddell, Ralph J.	Timaru (Woodlands St.), 98	1	114 Arthur Street, Timaru
1914	Liversedge, Arthur	Christchurch East, 82	1	Richmond, Christchurch
1895	Lochore, John A.	Oamaru, 105	1	Eden Street, Oamaru
1876	Luxford, John A.	Auckland (Avondale), 4	1	Mt. Albert, Auckland
1909	M'Arthur John D.	Ashburton, 103	1	Wakanui Road, Ashburton
1904	M'Bean, Angus	Eketahuna, 70	3	Stanley Street, Eketahuna
1868	M'Nicoll, David (Supy.)	Auckland (North Shore), 6	1909	Bay View Road, Takapuna, Auckland
1894	Mann, George H.	Auckland (North Shore), 6	2	17 Church Street, Devonport, Auckland
1883	Marshall, George T.	Port Chalmers, 115	2	3 Scotia Street, Port Chalmers
1908	Martin, J. Frederick	Otoka, 94	2	Ohoka, Canterbury
1907	Maslin, William G.	Foxton, 59	1	Foxton, Manawatu
1883	Mather, Joseph J.	Rangitikei, 44	3	Marton
1890	Metson, Basil	Christchurch (Cambridge Ter.), 83	2	227 Cambridge Terrace, Christchurch
1891	Mitchell, Arthur	Lyttelton, 89	1	19 Exeter Street, Lyttelton
1875	Murray, Daniel J.	Feilding, 57	2	West Street, Feilding

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ENT.	NAME.	CIRCUIT.	Ann. Appt.	POSTAL ADDRESS.
1911	Neale, Leslie B.	Christchurch (St. Albans), 87	2	Edgeware Rd., St. Albans, Christchurch
1890	Newbold, Thomas W. (Supy.)	Dunedin (Trinity), 106	1912	Cumberland Street, Dunedin
1910	Olds, Charles H., B.A.	New Plymouth, 32	1	141 Devon Street, New Plymouth
1867	Oliver, William C. (Supy.)	Christchurch East, 82	1909	8 Dudley Terrace, Shirley, Chch
1888	Olphert, John	Te Awamutu, 30	1	Parsonage, Te Awamutu
1912	Orchard, Hector C.	Thames, 18	2	Puriri, Thames
1902	Oxbrow, Walter J.	Willowby, 104	1	Willowby, Canterbury
1906	Paris, Percy R.	Upper Thames, 19	2	Te Aroha
1912	Parsons, John E.	Otahuhu, 9	1	Otahuhu
1902	Patchett, Ernest D.	Milton, 118	3	Milton, Otago
1913	Peat, Harold T.	Rotorua, 25	1	Rotorua
1870	Pendray, John J. (Supy.)	Taumarunui, 29	1913	care of W. J. Pendray, Pahiatua.
1876	Penney, Charles	Springston, 90	3	Springston, Canterbury
1892	Peryman, Samuel H. D.	Johnsonville, 64	4	Johnsonville
1877	Peters, Alfred	Christchurch (Papanui), 88	4	Matson's Road, Papanui, Christchurch
1881	Pinfold, James T., B.D.	Dunedin (Roslyn), 113	3	Roslyn, Dunedin
1876	Potter, William S.	Papakura, 10	1	Papakura
1902	Pratt, M. A. Rugby	Gore, 124	4	Irk Street, Gore
1897	Pybus, T. Arthur	Dunedin (Dundas St.), 108	2	52 Dundas Street, Dunedin
1892	Raine, Robert	Gisborne, 50	1	Gisborne
1908	Rands, Frederick	Kaponga, 41	3	Kaponga, Taranaki
1901	Ranston, Harry, M.A.	Tai Tapu, 91	3	Tai Tapu, Canterbury,
1889	Read, Frederick T.	Dunedin (Cargill Road), 119	2	94 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin
1901	Reader, Amos	Stratford, 35	3	Stratford, Taranaki
1885	Ready, William	Invercargill (Leet St.), 120	1	198 Dee Street, Invercargill
1862	Redstone, Harry B. (Supy.)	Wellington (Taranaki St.), 60	1896	46 Hawker Street, Wellington
1911	Richards, Horace L.	Dunedin (Dundas St.), 108	2	40 Pine Hill Terrace, Dunedin
1910	Richards, James	Tauranga, 26	3	Tauranga, Bay of Plenty
1905	Richards, Raymond	Pahiatua, 54	2	Pahiatua
1895	Richards, Thomas R.	Napier, 48	1	Madeira Steps, Napier
1864	Rishworth, John S. (Supy.)	Auckland (North Shore), 6	1895	103 Vauxhall Road, Devonport, Auckland

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.—Continued.

ENT.	NAME.	CIRCUIT.	Ann. Appt.	POSTAL ADDRESS.
1806	Roberts, Charles	Hokitika, 75	3	Tancred Street, Hokitika
1885	Rothwell, Benjamin F.	Blenheim, 74	1	Blenheim
1911	Rowe, William	Manaia, 38	1	Manaia, Taranaki
1907	Scott, W. Bramwell	Aramoho, 43	3	Aramoho, Wanganui
1900	Scotter, Adolphus N., B.A.	Christchurch (Sydenham), 85	3	4 Harper Street, Sydenham, Chch
1903	Seamer, Arthur J.	Dunedin (St. Kilda), 110	3	Larkworthy Street, St. Kilda, Dunedin
1884	Serpell, Samuel J.	Masterton, 69	4	46 Worksop Road, Masterton
1910	Sharp, Harold A.	Auckland Central, 1	2	169 Great North Road, Auckland
1871	Sharp, Joseph	Bluff, 123	2	14 Elizabeth Street, Bluff
1869	Simmonds, Joseph H.	Wesley Training College, 3	20	Three Kings, Mt Eden, Auckland
1904	Sims, Charles A.	Mahurangi, 12	2	Neville Street, Warkworth
1891	Sinclair, William A.	Christchurch East, 82	3	173 Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch
1881	Slade, William	Dunedin Central Mission, 107	8	c/o Mrs Clews, Elmore Villa, Bloxwich, Stafford, England ¹
1868	Smalley, Joseph S. (Supy.)	Auckland Central, 1	1903	9 Belgrave Rd., Corstorphine, Edinburgh
1892	Smith, G. Knowles	Wellington Central Mission, 60	2	21 Hankey st, Wellington
1862	Smith, John (Supy.)	Auckland East, 3	1891	Fairview Rd., Mt. Eden, Auckland
1899	Southern, John	Wellington South, 63	2	58 Wellington Rd., Kilbirnie, Wellington
1908	Speer, William H.	Northern Wairoa, 14	1	Dargaville
1879	Spence, George W. J.	Thames, 18	2	Queen Street, Thames
1875	Standage, Charles H.	Carterton, 68	5	High Street, Carterton
1904	Stockwell, George F.	Waimate, 99	3	Coronation Street, Waimate
1909	Suckling, Joseph B.	Auckland Central, 1	2	Paice Avenue, Dominion Rd., Auckland
1914	Sullivan, Joseph R.	Timaru (Bank St.), 97	1	Timaru
1866	Taylor, Robert (Supy.)	Christchurch East, 82	1910	Minchin's Road, Richmond, Chch.
1871	Thomas, James (Supy.)	Auckland Central, 1	1907	2 Gordon Avenue, Toorak, Melbourne
1908	Tinsley, R. Borrows	Cape Egmont, 39	2	Opunake
1888	Trestrail, Thomas	Cambridge, 22	2	Queen Street, Cambridge
1909	Turner, Nicholas	Auckland Methodist Mission, 5	3	East Street Hall, Newton, Auckland
1894	Vealie, Thomas W.	Christchurch (Addington), 86	1	100 Harman Street, Addington, Chch.
1912	Walker, William	Dunedin Central Mission, 107	1	56 Royal Terrace, Dunedin

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.—Continued.

ENT.	NAME.	CIRCUIT.	Ann. Appt.	POSTAL ADDRESS.
1885	Wallis, Thomas J.	Hastings, 49	5	701 Queen Street E, Hastings
1870	Ward, Charles E. (Supy.)	Christchurch (Cambridge Ter), 83	1910	Canon Street, St. Albans, Christchurch
1872	Ward, Josiah	Wellington South, 63	5	89 Daniell Street, Wellington South
1912	Watson, William A.	Opotiki, 27	2	Opotiki
1906	White, Hedley	Eltham, 36	2	Conway Road, Eltham
1870	Williams, William J. (Supy.)	Christchurch (Woolston), 84	1914	Sumner, Christchurch
1899	Wills, William	Rangiora, 95	2	142 King Street, Rangiora
1904	Wilson, Jas. (without pastl chrg)	Auckland Methodist Mission, 5	2	c/o East St. Hall, Newton, Auckland
1900	Wilson, Richard	Reefton, 78	5	Reefton
1901	Woolloxall, Thomas R. B.	Blenheim, 74	1	Tua Marina, Marlborough
1887	Wrigley, James	Hamilton, 23	4	Milton Street, Hamilton
1907	Wylie, R. H. (without pastl chrg)	Dunedin (Trinity), 106	3	Castle Street, Dunedin
NATIVE MINISTERS				
1900	Haddon, Robert Tahu Poriki	West Coast Maori Mission, 47	15	Normanby, Taranaki
1903	Hare, Hone M.	Waikato, 31	7	Otorohanga, Waikato
1896	Heretini, Te Tuhi	Hokianga, 17	14	Whirinaki, Hokianga
1911	Kakuera, Hori (Kirkwood)	Waikato, 31	2	Te Kopua, Puketotara, Pirongia, Waikato
1894	Kingi, Hamiora (Supy.)	Northern Maori Mission, 17	1914	Hokianga, North Auckland
1904	Papakakura, Neho Hemi	Southern Maori Mission,	10	Tihaka, Southland
1882	Rakana, Piripi	Hokianga, 17	2	Ivydale, Kohu Kohu, Hokianga
1900	Renata, Hapeta	Whangaroa, 17	15	Kaeo, Whangaroa
1911	Te Tuhi, Eruera	Kaipara, 17	4	Reweti, Auckland
1911	Wilcox, Davis	Whangaroa, 17	5	Opua, Bay of Islands

APPENDIX.

MISSION OF INSPIRATION AND APPEAL.
BALANCE SHEET.

Treasurer—Mr C. E. SALTER.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	Mission.		Printing.	Total.		Rev. Val. W. Triggs—	
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.	Stipend	...
Addington	15	0 0	—	15	0 0	Travelling Expenses	87 10 0
Whangarei	6	0 0	—	6	0 0		43 5 0
Port Chalmers	10	0 0	0 7 6	10 7 6			130 15 0
Timaru	32	0 0	0 6 0	32 6 0	Rev. Vallance Cook—		
Invercargill	32	0 0	3 14 0	35 14 0	Stipend	212 1 6	
Christchurch	75	0 0	1 5 0	76 5 0	Travelling Expenses	50 4 8	262 6 2
Upper Thames	10	0 0	—	10	0 0		
Waimate	15	0 0	0 7 6	15 7 6	Rev. S. Griffith—		
Paeroa	7	10 0	—	7	10 0	Postages, Cablegrams, etc.	7 8 6
Waihi	10	0 0	—	10	0 0		7 8 6
Oamaru	15	0 0	0 7 6	15 7 6	Sister Francis—		
Wellington	75	0 0	9 17 6	84 17 6	Stipend	58 6 8	
Thames	8	10 0	—	8	10 0	Travelling Expenses	35 18 2
Geraldine	15	0 0	0 7 6	15 7 6			94 4 10
Kaiapoi	15	0 0	0 7 6	15 7 6	Rev. W. Grigg—		
Napier	32	0 0	4 3 0	36 3 0	Refund amount paid by him to Rev.		
Nelson	32	0 0	1 18 6	33 18 6	Vallance Cook	4 3 4	4 3 4
Blenheim	32	0 0	1 2 6	33 2 6			
Marton	10	0 0	—	10	0 0	Lyttelton Times Co.—	
Masterton	15	0 0	0 8 0	15 8 0	Printing	44 19 6	
Rangiora	15	0 0	—	15	0 0	The Edgeley Press, Ltd.—	
Woodville	10	0 0	—	10	0 0	Printing	2 2 10
Sanson	10	0 0	—	10	0 0	Bank Charges	0 10 0
						Bank Interest	0 11 3

Palmerston North	...	...	32 0 0	4 9 6	36 9 6
Eltham	...	...	10 0 0	0 1 6	10 1 6
Waitara	...	...	10 0 0	—	10 0 0
Hastings	...	...	15 0 0	0 19 6	15 19 6
Auckland	...	...	75 0 0	1 17 6	76 17 6
Gisborne	...	...	15 0 0	0 7 6	15 7 6
Dunedin	...	...	75 0 0	1 1 0	76 1 0
Dunedin Suburbs	...	...	15 0 0	—	15 0 0
Westport	...	...	10 0 0	—	10 0 0
Wanganui	...	...	32 0 0	3 17 0	35 17 0
Reefton	...	...	10 0 0	—	10 0 0
New Plymouth	...	...	—	1 9 0	1 9 0
Dannevirke	...	...	15 0 0	0 10 0	15 10 0
Hawera	—	0 13 0	0 13 0
Contributions—					
Springston			0 19 0
Woodville			1 10 0
Kaponga			0 10 0
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					£853 16 6
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Credit Balance			£22 19 5

Bank Exchange	0 2 0
Fraser's, Ltd	0 7 0
Invercargill Circuit (Contra.)	10 7 0
Contingent Fund Treasurers—Refund					
amount remitted to England, with					
interest	...	...	...	...	262 10 0
Charges on remittance	3 13 6
Balance	40 0 7
Supernumerary Fund, for Rev. V. Trigge					6 16 2
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					£853 16 6
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Balance	22 19 5

Examined and found correct.

J. C. PRUDHOE, Auditor.

Christchurch, January 19, 1914.

CONNEXIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOARD.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Treasurer—MR D. C. CAMERON, JUNR.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in Hand	1	3	7	Postages	7	8	4
Donation P.M. Church	30	0	0	Typing Circulars	2	2	0
Orders of Service and Cards	7	12	0	Commission on Sales	1	5	4
Timaru Convention	3	12	0	Printing and Stationery	17	8	9
Interest P.O. Savings Bank	0	11	4	Convention Expenses	2	8	0
				Balance in Hand—			
				Bank	£11	7	0
				Cash	0	19	6
					12	6	6
					£42	18	11
					£42	18	11
1914—Balance in Hand	£12	6	6				

Examined and found correct.

January 13, 1914.

FRED. B. FOX

ARCH. T. M'INDOE

Auditors.

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—LIST OF LOANS.

Date.	PLACE.	OBJECT.	Period.	Amount.	Paid during 1913.	Amount still Unpaid.	Amount three months Overdue, Jan. 10, 1914
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1897. Oct. 21	Kuaotunu Church	Erection	7	120 0 0	Nil	57 19 6	57 19 6
1898. June 10	Mangaweka Church	Erection	8	60 0 0	Nil	42 2 11	42 2 11
1899. July 1	Coromandel Church	Erection	8	250 0 0	Nil	203 2 6	203 2 6
Aug. 18	Coromandel Church (Special)	Erection	2	25 0 0	Nil	25 0 0	25 0 0
Sept. 10	Eketahuna Church	Erection	8	135 0 0	5 0 0	83 4 0	83 4 0
1901. Oct. 11	Eketahuna Parsonage	Erection	10	200 0 0	Nil	200 0 0	200 0 0
1904. Aug. 1	Waitoa Church	Erection	10	100 0 0	5 0 0	35 0 0	25 0 0
Oct. 6	Eltham Church	Erection and Site	10	145 0 0	51 10 0	Nil	Nil
1905. Jan. 13	Mornington Church	Erection	10	600 0 0	60 0 0	135 0 0	Nil
April 3	Otorohanga Church	Erection	6	50 0 0	Nil	40 9 9	40 9 9
1906. Jan. 6	Glenavon Church	Erection	10	4 0 0 0	30 0 0	70 0 0	Nil
Jan. 30	Gore Parsonage	Erection	10	350 0 0	17 10 0	105 0 0	17 10 0
Aug 1	Reefton Church	Erection	8	275 0 0	Nil	77 4 0	Nil
Oct. 12	Whangarei Church	Erection	10	235 0 0	17 12 6	99 17 6	23 10 0
1907. Jan. 25	Cromwell Church	Erection	8	125 0 0	Nil	31 4 0	7 16 4
Jan. 29	Otautau Parsonage	Erection	10	260 0 0	26 0 0	84 10 0	Nil
Feb. 8	Hawera Church	Erection	10	500 0 0	56 13 4	184 3 4	Nil
Dec. 19	Mamaku Church	Erection	4	22 10 0	Nil	2 19 9	2 19 9
Dec. 28	Cambridge Church	Reconstruction	8	190 0 0	22 4 0	74 0 0	Nil

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—LIST OF LOANS.—Continued.

Date.	PLACE.	OBJECT.	Period.	Amount.	Paid during 1913.	Amount still Unpaid.	Amount three months Overdue, Jan. 10, 1914
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1911.							
Feb. 1	Te Kopuru Church	Erection	8	100 0 0	17 0 0	50 0 0	Nil
Mar. 6	Mount Albert Sunday School	Enlargement	7	150 0 0	21 8 8	96 8 4	Nil
May 31	Tairāpe Church	Erection	10	188 0 0	23 10 0	159 10 0	14 12 0
July 1	Woodend Church (No. 1)	Erection	1	100 0 0	10 0 0	77 10 0	Nil
July 23	Onehunga Parsonage	Reduction of Debt	8	200 0 0	6 5 0	162 10 0	12 10 0
July 31	Greymouth Church (No. 1)	Erection	10	300 0 0	22 10 0	240 0 0	Nil
Sept. 26	Petone Church	Additions, &c.	8	247 10 0	30 18 8	177 18 0	Nil
Oct. 24	Island Bay Church (No. 1)	Reduction of Debt	10	100 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	Nil
Dec. 15	Woodend Church (No. 2)	Erection	10	100 0 0	10 0 0	82 10 0	Nil
Dec. 30	Greymouth Church (No. 2)	Erection	10	150 0 0	15 0 0	123 15 0	Nil
1912.							
Feb. 9	Kaukapakapa Parsonage	Erection	10	160 0 0	16 0 0	132 0 0	Nil
Feb. 10	New Plymouth Church and Parsonage (No. 2)	Reduction of Debt	10	100 0 0	10 0 0	82 10 0	Nil
Apr. 16	Opotiki Church	Erection	10	250 0 0	18 15 0	218 15 0	Nil
May 1	Hamilton East Church	Erection	5	100 0 0	15 0 0	75 0 0	Nil
May 15	Island Bay Church (No. 2)	Reduction of Debt	10	100 0 0	10 0 0	85 0 0	Nil
June 15	Greymouth Church (No. 3)	Erection	10	150 0 0	15 0 0	131 5 0	Nil
July 15	New Plymouth Church and Parsonage (No. 3)	Reduction of Debt	10	100 0 0	10 0 0	87 10 0	Nil
Oct. 4	New Plymouth Church and Parsonage (No. 4)	Reduction of Debt	10	150 0 0	11 5 0	135 0 0	Nil
Dec. 1	Island Bay Church (No. 3)	Reduction of Debt	10	100 0 0	10 0 0	90 0 0	Nil
Dec. 5	Woodend Church (No. 3)	Erection	10	95 0 0	7 2 6	87 17 6	Nil
1913.							
Jan. 8	Karori Church	Erection	10	350 0 0	17 10 0	332 10 0	8 15 0
May 7	Pieton Church	Reduction of Debt	8	250 0 0	15 12 6	234 7 6	Nil
June 20	Foxton Church	Erection	8	200 0 0	12 10 0	187 10 0	Nil
July 21	Napier South Church	Reduction of Debt	8	150 0 0	4 13 9	145 6 3	Nil
July 28	Otaki Parsonage	Erection	8	250 0 0	7 16 3	242 3 9	Nil
Dec. 9	Addington Church	Liquidation of Debt	10	300 0 0	Nil	300 0 0	Nil

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—LIST OF LOANS.—Continued.

Date.	PLACE.	OBJECT.	Period.	Amount.	Paid during 1913.	Amount still Unpaid.	Amount three months Overdue, Jan. 10, 1914
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19 S.							
Jan. 19	Birkdale Church	Erection	8	80 0 0	10 0 0	22 10 0	Nil
Jan. 13	Invercargill Church (Teviot St.)	Erection	10	185 0 0	12 10 0	78 15 0	18 15 0
April 23	Rahotu Church and Parsonage	Liquidating Debt	8	125 0 0	15 12 8	39 0 4	Nil
Aug. 19	Birkenhead Parsonage	Erection	10	270 0 0	27 0 0	128 5 6	Nil
Aug. 19	Inglewood Parsonage	Purchase	10	300 0 0	Nil	187 10 0	37 10 0
Aug. 26	Manaia Church	Erection and Purchase of Site	7	100 0 0	Nil	2 10 0	Nil
Oct. 16	Kaponga Parsonage	Purchase	10	250 0 0	25 0 0	125 0 0	Nil
Nov. 21	Wellington Aro Street Church	Liquidation of Debt	10	300 0 0	30 0 0	150 0 0	Nil
1903.							
Feb. 22	Otahuhu Sunday School	Erection	10	255 0 0	Nil	130 15 0	Nil
April 1	Woodville Parsonage	Enlargement	8	150 0 0	25 0 0	82 10 0	Nil
April 19	Roslyn Parsonage	Erection	10	315 0 0	39 7 6	173 5 0	Nil
July 10	Manurewa Church	Remov. & Re-erection	6	50 0 0	8 6 8	14 11 8	Nil
July 21	Te Kowhai Church	Purchase	6	59 4 8	12 7 1	17 4 7	Nil
Oct. 1	Gore Church	Erection	10	350 0 0	17 10 0	227 10 0	17 10 0
Oct. 6	Papakura Church	Erection	8	100 0 0	12 10 0	50 0 0	Nil
1910.							
Jan. 6	Edgware Road Church	Erection	10	400 0 0	30 0 0	250 0 0	Nil
May 3	Brooklyn Church	Erection	10	250 0 0	25 0 0	162 10 0	Nil
June 25	New Plymouth Church	Reduction of Debt	10	500 0 0	50 0 0	325 0 0	Nil
July 12	Waimataitai Church	Liquidation of Debt	4	195 0 0	39 13 9	45 12 6	Nil
Sept. 8	Levin Church and Hall	Liquidation of Debt	10	300 0 0	22 10 0	210 0 0	Nil
Oct. 26	St. Kilda Wesley Hall	Erection	10	500 0 0	50 0 0	362 10 0	Nil
Nov. 1	Woodhaugh Sunday School	Erection	8	80 0 0	22 10 0	17 10 0	Nil
Nov. 19	Eastport Road Church	Erection	5	60 0 0	12 0 0	24 0 0	Nil
Dec. 12	Northcote Church	Enlargement	8	100 0 0	13 15 0	58 15 0	Nil

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND--LIST OF LOANS.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST JUBILEE LOAN FUND.

Date.	PLACE.	OBJECT	Period.	Amount.	Paid during 1913.	Amount still Unpaid.	Amount three months Overdue, Jan. 10, 1914
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1902	Island Bay	Church	8	60 0 0	Nil	38 0 0	38 0 0
Mar. 1903	Webb Street	Church	13	400 0 0	35 0 0	105 0 0	Nil
Oct. 1904	Northlands	Church	7	50 0 0	Nil	8 0 0	8 0 0
June 1905	Dundas Street	School	10	100 0 0	Nil	33 0 0	11 0 0
Dec. 1905	Glenroy	Church	10	100 0 0	Nil	66 0 0	44 0 0
Apr. 1906	Waikouaiti	Church	10	100 0 0	Nil	44 0 0	11 6 0
Nov. 1906	Hamilton	Church	7	50 0 0	Nil	56 0 0	48 0 0
Dec. 1906	Fairfield	Church	10	100 0 0	Nil	44 0 0	Nil
Apr. 1907	Edendale	Church	7	50 0 0	24 0 0	8 0 0	Nil
June 1907	Highcliffe	Church	7	50 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	Nil
Oct. 1907	Petone	Church	6	40 0 0	Nil	30 0 0	30 0 0
Jan. 1908	Eden Terrace	Parsonage	10	100 0 0	11 0 0	55 0 0	Nil
Mar. 1908	Donald McLean Street	Church	8	50 0 0	Nil	49 0 0	28 0 0
Apr. 1908	Dublin Street	School	7	50 0 0	Nil	24 0 0	8 0 0
June 1908	Strathmore	Church	8	60 0 0	6 7 6	29 15 0	4 5 0
Nov. 1908	Madras Street, Christchurch	Church	7	50 0 0	Nil	16 0 0	Nil
Feb. 1909	Eden Terrace	Church	10	100 0 0	11 0 0	66 0 0	Nil
May 1909	Kew	Parsonage	10	100 0 0	11 0 0	66 0 0	Nil
May 1910	Anderson's Bay	Church	5	50 0 0	Nil	55 0 0	33 0 0
July 1910	Douglas	Church	10	50 0 0	5 10 0	38 10 0	Nil
Jan. 1911	Westmere	Church	8	50 0 0	Nil	42 0 0	Nil
Mar. 1911	Morningside	Cottage	10	100 0 0	Nil	88 0 0	11 0 0
Mar. 1911	Morningside	Church	10	100 0 0	11 0 0	88 0 0	Nil
Nov. 1911	Elles Road	Parsonage	9	90 0 0	11 0 0	77 0 0	Nil
June 1912	Don Street	Y. M. Institute	7	50 0 0	8 0 0	48 0 0	Nil

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—LIST OF LOANS.

SPECIAL BRANCH.

Date.	PLACE.	OBJECT.	Period.	Amount.	Paid during 1913.	Amount still Unpaid.	Amount Overdue, Jan. 10, 1914
1893. July 18	Blackball Township	Lease of Church Site	...	£ s. d. 26 5 0	£ s. d. Nil	£ s. d. 26 5 0	£ s. d. Nil
1896. Oct. 22	McKenzie Church	Purchase	...	199 17 0	0 14 0	54 5 3	Nil
1899. Mar. 28	Highehiff	Exchange of Site	...	5 4 0	Nil	5 4 0	Nil
1900. Sept. 10	Eketahuna Church	Erection	8	40 0 0	5 0 0	18 11 6	18 11 6
1902. Aug. 12	Seddon Township	Lease of Site	...	20 13 2	Nil	20 13 2	Nil
1902. Mar. 27	Torere Church	Purchase Site and Erection	5	31 17 0	Nil	31 17 0	31 17 0
1903. May 8	Eketahuna Parsonage	Erection	5	50 0 0	Nil	50 0 0	50 0 0
1903. June 4	Kamo Church	Liquidation of Debt	...	109 14 6	Nil	59 14 6	59 14 6
1903. Dec. 4	Eltham Parsonage Site	Purchase	...	79 19 1	80 5 0	Nil	Nil
1903. Dec. 24	Kokatahi Church Site	Purchase	...	14 4 7	Nil	14 4 7	Nil
1904. July 19	Pahiatua Church	Liquidation of Debt	7	87 10 0	15 0 0	2 10 0	Nil
1904. Oct. 6	Eltham Church	Erection and Site	10	75 0 0	20 0 0	Nil	Nil
1905. Dec. 22	Winton Church Site	Purchase	...	150 0 0	Nil	150 0 0	Nil
1905. Apr. 3	Araiatia Church Site	Purchase	...	15 0 0	Nil	15 0 0	Nil
1905. Apr. 26	Rotorua Church	Lease of Site	8	100 0 0	6 5 0	Nil	Nil

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CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—LIST OF LOANS—SPECIAL BRANCH.—Continued.

Date.	PLACE.	OBJECT.	Period.	Amount.	Paid during 1913.	Amount still unpaid.	Amount Overdue. Jan. 10, 1914
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906.							
Feb. 2	Karori Parsonage Site	Purchase	10	140 0 0	30 0 0	35 0 0	5 0 0
July 4	Flaxbourne Church & Parsonage	Purchase of Site	...	50 0 0	Nil	50 0 0	Nil
Apr. 10	Cuba Street Church	Liquidation of Debt	5	56 0 0	Nil	1 0 0	1 0 0
Nov. 15	Takapau Church Site	Purchase	...	41 15 11	Nil	41 15 11	Nil
Dec. 18	Scarborough Church Site	Purchase	...	28 6 1	Nil	28 1 1	Nil
Dec. 20	Carterton Church Site	Purchase	10	100 0 0	10 0 0	40 0 0	Nil
1908.							
Jan. 10	Waimana Church Site	Purchase	...	21 10 6	Nil	21 10 6	Nil
Jan. 13	Invercargill (Teviot Street)	Erection	10	65 0 0	Nil	40 0 0	Nil
Apr. 23	Stratford Church	Reduction of Debt	6	67 5 6	2 1 9	Nil	Nil
Oct. 20	Mangaroa Church Site	Purchase	...	25 6 0	Nil	25 6 0	Nil
Nov. 5	Richmond (Christch'rch) Church	Reduction of Debt	8	100 0 0	12 10 0	37 10 0	Nil
Dec. 12	Rangataua Church	Purchase of Site and Erection	...	98 0 0	9 16 0	75 19 0	Nil
Dec. 17	Kakahi Church Site	Purchase	...	33 0 0	Nil	33 0 0	Nil
1909.							
Feb. 3	Temuka Parsonage	Enlargement	10	80 0 0	8 0 0	42 0 0	Nil
May 4	Rangaroa Parsonage Site	Purchase	...	10 9 7	Nil	10 9 7	Nil
May 20	Taumarunui Church	Purchase	...	130 16 11	Nil	130 16 11	Nil
July 10	Newmarket Parsonage	Liquidation of Debt	3	25 0 0	1 0 0	Nil	Nil
Aug. 1	Mangonui Church	Erection	8	60 0 0	7 10 0	33 15 0	Nil
Sept. 24	Urenui Church Site	Purchase	...	27 11 6	Nil	Nil	Written off
Oct. 1	Runanga Church	Erection	8	100 0 0	Nil	78 2 6	28 2 6
Nov. 16	New Brighton Church Site	Purchase	4	60 0 0	15 0 0	Nil	Nil
Nov. 19	Oruru Church	Erection	5	35 0 0	19 0 0	Nil	Nil
Nov. 27	Opotiki Ch'rch & Parsonage Site	Purchase	10	150 0 0	11 5 0	120 0 0	Nil

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—LIST OF LOANS—SPECIAL BRANCH.—Continued.

Date.	PLACE.	OBJECT.	Period.	Amount.	Paid during 1913.	Amount still Unpaid.	Amount Overdue, Jan 10, 1914
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1910.							
Mar. 21	Rangataua Parsonage Site	Purchase	...	43 10 10	Nil	43 10 10	Nil
Aug. 15	Manaia Church	Liquidation of Debt	5	50 0 0	Nil	45 0 0	Nil
Dec. 12	Northcote Church	Enlargement	8	10 0 0	Nil	10 0 0	Nil
1911.							
Feb. 1	Rawene Parsonage	Erection	6	125 0 0	20 16 8	67 14 2	Nil
Feb. 6	Tuatapere Church	Erection	4	60 0 0	11 5 0	18 15 0	Nil
Mar. 18	Arthur Church Site	Purchase	...	41 1 0	Nil	41 1 0	Nil
Mar. 31	Winton Church	Liquidation of Debt	8	50 0 0	4 13 9	34 7 6	Nil
May 17	Tuatapere Parsonage Site	Purchase	...	21 2 0	7 15 0	Nil	Nil
May 17	Ngaturi Church Site	Release of Title	...	3 0 0	Nil	3 0 0	Nil
June 27	Connexional Sec. Committee	Furniture	...	50 0 0	Nil	36 0 0	Nil
Sept. 21	Penrose Church Site	Purchase	5	50 0 0	7 10 0	40 0 0	2 10 0
Sept. 22	Palmerston N. (Broad Street)	Erection of Church	10	250 0 0	18 15 0	225 0 0	Nil
1912.							
Feb. 9	Methven Church and Site	Purchase & Erection	10	130 10 0	9 15 9	107 13 3	Nil
Feb. 20	South Spreydon Church Site	Purchase	..	60 0 0	Nil	60 0 0	Nil
May 29	Te Kuiti Church Site	Purchase	5	50 0 0	Nil	50 0 0	Nil
Dec. 28	Mahakipawa Church	Liquidation of Debt	10	100 0 0	3 2 6	96 17 6	6 5 0
Dec. 28	Clarence Road Church	Erection	10	215 0 0	16 2 6	198 17 6	Nil
1913.							
Oct. 28	Aramoho Church & Parsonage	Liquidation of Debt	8	200 0 0	Nil	200 0 0	Nil
Nov. 12	Bluff Church	Liquidation of Debt	8	100 0 0	Nil	100 0 0	Nil

WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE.

Cash Account for year ending December 31, 1913.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
December 31, 1913.				January 1, 1913.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Sundry persons for rent	1368	2	7	By overdraft less cash in hand			488 3 9
„ College Account, being sales of stock and produce	44	1	4	„ Sundry persons for groceries, meat, bread, fuel, manures, farm seeds, medicines, etc. for College	486	17	3
„ College Account, for rent of part of College Farm	72	10	0	„ Salaries and Wages	528	4	9
„ Sundry tenants for drainage to properties	2	10	0	„ Connexional Charges	47	0	0
„ Mount Roskill Road Board, half legal and survey fees in connection with Waikowhai Park	15	17	0	„ Advertising, Printing, Stationery, Stamps, and Petty Expenses	62	17	2
				„ Repairs and Maintenance	106	18	8
.. Knox Trust			1503 0 11	„ Survey Fees	50	0	0
.. Overdraft Bank of New Zealand less cash in hand			607 8 8	„ Insurance	21	17	9
			471 1 4	„ Rates	76	16	1
				„ Interest and Bank Charges	44	12	6
				„ Legal Expenses	6	1	9
				„ Improvements to Property	49	2	1
				„ Audit Fee	5	5	0
				„ Valuation Fee	1	1	0
							1486 14 0
				„ Mount Albert Orphanage Trustees (Knox Bequest)			606 13 2
							£2581 10 11
			£2581 10 11				£2581 10 11

Balance being overdraft Bank N.Z. (less cash in hand), £471 1s 4d.

Sundry Expenses Account.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Salaries and Wages	95	0	10			
„ Repairs and Maintenance	106	14	7			
„ Improvements to Property	52	2	3			
„ Rates and Insurance	78	7	9			
„ Printing, Stationery, Stamps, and Advertising	17	4	0			
„ Auditor's Fee	5	5	0			
„ Legal Expenses	26	1	9			
„ Interest	23	16	1			
„ Valuation Fees	31	1	0			
„ Sundries	8	19	3			
	444	12	6			
	£444	12	6			
				December 31, 1913.		
				By General Account	444	12 6
					£444	12 6

College Account for year ending December 31, 1913.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Salaries and Wages	449	13	10			
„ Fuel, grain, etc.	28	8	1			
„ Meat, groceries, and bread	261	4	9			
„ Stationery, Printing, and Advertising	28	1	10			
„ Cartage	6	7	6			
„ Plants, seeds, manures, etc.	55	8	0			
„ Hardware	34	19	2			
„ Timber	5	2	1			
„ Saddlery	5	17	6			
„ Furnishings and Drapery	29	17	0			
„ Blacksmithing	12	16	11			
„ Medicine	5	11	8			
„ Connexional Charges	47	0	0			
„ Ploughing	5	16	3			
„ Cow and Calves	11	10	0			
„ Sundries	58	3	0			
	1045	17	7			
	£1045	17	7			
				December 31, 1913.		
				By Sales of stock and produce	48	7 8
				„ Rent of part of College Farm	72	10 0
					120	17 8
				„ General (Income) Account	924	19 11
					£1045	17 7

WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE.

General (Income) Account for year ending December 31, 1913.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
January 1, 1913—		By Rents receivable	1509 12 9
To Balance	622 18 5	.. Balance	626 4 5
December 31, 1913—			
To Drainage Grafton Road property not recoverable from tenants	143 6 4		
.. Sundry Expenses	444 12 6		
.. College Account	924 19 11		
	<u>1512 18 9</u>		
	£2135 17 2		£2135 17 2

Balance Sheet December 31, 1913.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Capital	52,846 10 0	Sundry Properties	52,903 0 0
Loan Wesleyan Home Mission and Church Extension Fund	350 0 0	Sundry Debtors	164 7 0
Interest	4 7 6	Balance owing on Aotea property sold to E. W. Buckeridge	306 0 0
	<u>354 7 6</u>	Interest	15 6 0
Sundry Creditors	375 14 9		321 6 0
Bank of New Zealand	579 12 2	Auckland Savings Bank Trust Account: Proceeds of sale of Aotea property	153 0 0
Rents received from sundry tenants in advance	70 3 10	Rates and Insurance paid in advance ...	50 0 0
	<u>£54,226 8 3</u>	Cash in hand	8 10 10
		General (Income) Account (being deficit on December 31, 1913)	626 4 5
			<u>£54,226 8 3</u>

Audited and found correct.

GEO. W. HUTCHISON, F.P.A (N.Z.), Auditor.
H. E. SIMMONDS, A.P.A. (N.Z.), Public Accountant, Auckland, Secretary.

EMSLY THEOLOGICAL ENDOWMENT.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 1913.

Treasurers—MESSRS F. L. PRIME AND G. A. BUTTLE.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Interest on Mortgages	78	0	9	By Mortgage Tax	3	8	7
„ Interest Deposit at Call	18	12	6	„ Management	4	16	9
				„ Theological Institute Treasurer	88	7	11
					<u>£96</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

To Capital	1887	10	0	By Registered Mortgages	1515	0	0
				„ Waiting Investment, Deposit at Call	372	10	0
					<u>£1887</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

Audited and found correct.

November 21, 1913.

J. E. WHEELER,
 THOMAS L. CALEY, } Auditors.

PROBERT ESTATE TRUST.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1913.

Treasurers—MESSRS T. BUDDLE AND G. A. BUTTLE.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
October 31, 1912—											
To Cash in Hand				20	10	0					
October 31, 1913—											
To Revenue Account—											
Rents	1520	11	10								
Interest	49	10	0								
	<hr/>			1570	1	10					
To Freehold Mortgage—											
Repayment		225	0	0							
To Great North Road Property—											
Sale of Cottages		54	18	0							
To N.Z. Insurance Company—											
Account Loan	4450	0	0								
To Loans at Short Call		650	0	0							
To Bank of New Zealand—											
Balance Due		1853	16	6							
		<hr/>			£8824	6	4				
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October 31, 1912.											
By Bank of New Zealand—											
Balance Due		2574	18	7							
October 31, 1913.											
By Theological Institute—											
Payments Account Students		600	0	0							
By Loans at Short Call		650	0	0							
By Great North Road Property—											
Payments Account New Building		4253	3	0							
By General Charges—											
Repairs and Maintenance		62	16	3							
Rates		179	17	1							
Insurance		69	15	9							
Interest		297	17	10							
Supervising Estate and Collecting Rents and Interest and Sundries		135	17	10							
		<hr/>							746	4	9
		<hr/>			£8824	6	4		£8824	6	4
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Audited and found correct.

J. F. BUDDLE, F.N.Z.A.A. }
W. D. BUTTLE, } Auditors.

Auckland, November 10, 1913.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' LIBRARY FUND.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1913.

Treasurer—Mr J. EDSON.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
October 1, 1911—		1913—	
To Valuation	621 16 4	By Property	621 16 4
October 1, 1912—		,, Books, Periodicals, etc.	34 13 7
To Cash in Auckland Savings Bank	115 0 1	September 30, 1913—	
March 31, 1913—		By Bank Balance	116 8 1
To Interest Savings Bank	4 19 7		
September 30, 1913—			
To Rent	31 2 0		
	£772 18 0		£772 18 0

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I have examined the above statement and compared it with vouchers and bank book and find same to be correct.

Auckland November 11, 1913.

J. WM. BARN.

GREY INSTITUTE TRUST.

Balance Sheet for Year ending September 30th, 1913.

Treasurers—REV. J. W. BURTON AND W. A. COLLIS.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Balance in Bank, September 30, 1912	...	160	1 6	By Home Mission Treasurer	...	550	0 0
.. Cash in hand	...	7	3 5	,, Secretary's Commission	...	36	7 6
,, Rents	...	498	11 2	,, Rates and Taxes	...	43	8 3
,, Interest on Mortgage	...	33	0 0	,, Repairs, etc.	...	22	7 4
				,, Insurance	...	2	1 2
				,, Petty Cash	...	1	19 1
				,, Balance in hand and Bank	...	42	12 9
		<u>£698</u>	<u>16 1</u>			<u>£698</u>	<u>16 1</u>

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Audited and found correct.

November 21st, 1913.

R. PEPPERELL,
GEO. STEPHEN WHITE,

} Auditors.

KAI IWI MISSION ESTATE.

Cash Statement to September 30th, 1913.

Treasurers—REV. J. A. LUXFORD and Mr F. G. BEAVEN.

RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.		£ s. d.
September, 1912—			Bank Charges		0 10 0
Balance		8 10 7	September—		
Rent		62 10 0	Remit Treasurer ..		60 0 0
March, 1913—			March—		
Rent		62 10 0	Remit Treasurer ...		60 0 0
Royalty received for gravel		10 15 9	Remit Treasurer ...		10 15 9
Balance		1 18 2	Land Tax		11 15 9
			Disbursements		3 3 0
		<u>£146 4 6</u>			<u>£146 4 6</u>
			Balance		£1 18 2

XXIII.

Audited and found correct.

FRANK J. DENTON.

November 24, 1913.

HOME MISSION FUND.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT INVESTMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ending 31st December, 1913.

Treasurers—REV. S. LAWRY AND MR J. C. PRUDHOE.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Interest on Loans on Mortgage (£1000) ...	£ s. d. 56 5 0	By Remitted to Home Mission Treasurer ...	£ s. d. 56 5 0
	<u>£56 5 0</u>		<u>£56 5 0</u>

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Audited and found correct.

W. H. SEED, Auditor.

January 20, 1914.

THE ORPHANAGE FUND.

Year ending January 31, 1914.

Treasurers—MR G. H. BLACKWELL AND REV. H. BULL.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Amount Brought Forward from 1913—Investments on First Mortgage and deposited with M.B.B. and I. Society	1414 11 3	Paid to Wesley Training College, as per Conference Resolution, Amount of Bequest by Mrs Knox, with Interest Accrued thereon		607 8 8	XXVII.
Interest on Mortgages	45 10 0	Balance—Invested on First Mortgage ...	800 0 0		
Interest on M.B.B. and I.S. Deposit	7 16 8	Cash in Hand	60 9 3	860 9 3	
	<u>£1467 17 11</u>			<u>860 9 3</u>	
				<u>£1467 17 11</u>	

Examined and found correct.

H. A'COURT, Auditor.

Christchurch, January 16, 1914.

CONNEXIONAL FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

Balance Sheet for the Year ending 10th January, 1914.

Treasurers—REV. S. LAWRY AND MR C. E. SALTER.

INCOME.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
To Balances Forward—					By Reinsurances on Church Properties...		231	11	11
Investments on Mortgage ...	3750	0	0		„ Insurances on Ministers' Personal				
Cash on Deposit	650	0	0		Property	52	19	4	
Cash at Bank and in Hand ...	77	15	0						284 11 3
				4477	15	0			
„ Primitive Methodist Loans as entered					„ Grant to Supernumerary Fund ...	1000	0	0	
in ledger	2275	12	1		„ Four Months' Interest on above ...	16	13	4	
„ Addition Loan since made	50	0	0						1016 13 4
				2325	12	1			
„ Insurance Levies on Church Properties	747	5	4		„ Loss by Fire (Wade)				7 10 0
„ Premiums on Ministers' Personal					„ Grant to Connexional Secretary's				
Property	56	5	4		Office	150	0	0	
				803	10	3			
„ Interest on Mortgages	193	0	0		„ Grant for Office Furniture (Special)	25	0	0	
„ Interest on P.M. Loans	65	2	6						175 0 0
„ Interest on Deposits	25	7	2		„ Stamps and Telegrams	4	14	8	
				283	9	8			
					„ Printing Accounts	1	17	6	
					„ Bank Charges, Exchanges, etc. ...	1	0	11	
									7 13 1
					„ Investments on Mortgage	3750	0	0	
					„ Advanced to Trustees on Loan ...	2315	12	1	
					„ Cash on Deposit	300	0	0	
					„ Cash in Hand	10	0	0	
					„ Cash at Bank	23	7	8	
									6398 19 9
				£7890	7	5			£7890 7 5

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Examined and found correct.
January 30, 1914.

L. J. BERRY, F.I.A.(N.Z.) }
H. A'COURT } Auditors.

CONNEXIONAL SECRETARYSHIP.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Treasurer—HON. G. J. SMITH, M.L.C.

EXPENDITURE.			INCOME.							
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
By Secretary's Stipend			300	0	0	0	3	7		
„ Connexional Charges—						175	0	0		
Supernumerary Fund	11	10	0			170	0	0		
Children's Fund	25	0	0			150	0	0		
Contingent Fund	22	10	0			25	0	0		
				59	0	0				
By House Rent and Furniture Allowance			82	6	8		6	5	0	
„ Typist's Salary			52	0	0		75	0	0	
„ Office Rent			44	3	6		25	0	0	
„ Telephone Charges			9	12	0		10	0	0	
„ Postage and Stationery			3	13	11		1	7	0	
„ Lighting and Cleaning Offices ...			6	0	2					
„ Furniture, Fittings and Requisites			90	19	2					
„ Carting Goods and Furniture ...			4	6	0					
„ Post Office Letter Box			0	15	7					
„ Cost of Deed of Lease			5	14	6					
				£658	11	6				
Credit Balance				4	4	1				
				£662	15	7				
								£662	15	7

SUPERNUMERARY FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

Cash Statement for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Treasurers—REV. S. LAWRY and MR J. C. PRUDHOE.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances Forward:—			
Deposit Christchurch City Council ...	5000 0 0		
Cash at P.O. Savings Bank ...	2275 4 10		
Valuation Fee in hand ...	3 3 0		
		7278 7 10	
To Circuit Levies:—			
Auckland District ...	339 7 6		
South Auckland District ...	74 15 0		
Taranaki-Wanganui District ...	221 7 6		
Hawke's Bay-Manawatu District ...	89 2 6		
Wellington District ...	257 10 0		
Nelson District ...	109 5 0		
North Canterbury District ...	281 15 0		
South Canterbury District ...	57 10 0		
Otago District ...	189 17 6		
Southland District ...	51 15 0		
Foreign Mission Board ...	12 16 0		
		1685 1 0	
.. Ministers' Personal Subscriptions ...	1449 12 1		
.. Circuit Levies by Ministers Resting	14 7 6		
		1463 19 7	
.. Interest on Ministers' Arrears and Fines ...	17 7 9		
.. Interest on Mortgages ...	365 18 2		
.. Interest on Deposits ...	208 17 1		
.. Indemnity Insurance Premiums ...	2 15 0		
		594 18 0	
.. Valuation Fees ...		40 19 0	
.. Remittances from Australia ...		24,500 0 0	
.. Purchase of Benefits on Account of P.M. Ministers ...		7238 5 11	
		£42,801 11 4	
			£42,801 11 4
By Annuities ...		1955 9 8	
.. Furniture Grants ...		230 0 0	
			2185 9 8
.. Ministers' Subscriptions Returned			29 14 3
.. Valuation Expenses ...			44 2 0
.. Grant to Connexional Secretary's Office ...		75 0 0	
.. Grant to Connexional Office Furniture Account ...		25 0 0	
.. Preparing Purchase of Benefit Tables ...		25 0 0	
.. Printing and Stationery ...		32 2 0	
.. Advertising ...		2 10 0	
.. Stamps and Telegrams (two years)		6 16 4	
.. Globe Accident Policy Premium ...		3 15 0	
.. Bank Exchanges ...		7 17 9	
.. Bank Charges and Agreement Stamp ...		0 11 0	
			178 12 1
.. Investment on Mortgage ...		34,800 0 0	
.. Cash on Deposit ...		4500 0 0	
.. Cash at P.O. Savings Bank ...		559 7 4	
.. Cash at Bank ...		504 6 0	
			40,363 13 4

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February 11, 1914.

Audited and found correct. }

HARRY R. BEST, F.P.A. (N.Z.), F.I.A.N.Z.
C. F. EDGAR, F.R.A.N.Z.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Forward	1	2	6	2,547	3	4	
Taranaki-Wanganui District ...	1	1	6				
Hawke's Bay-Manawatu District...	0	12	6				
Wellington District	1	2	0				
Nelson District	0	16	0				
North Canterbury District	2	3	0				
South Canterbury District	1	0	0				
Otago District	0	17	6				
Southland District	0	12	6				
					9	7	6
„ Refund N.Z. Government on Account Gazettes				1	19	6	
„ On Account "Souvenir," per Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A.				95	0	0	
„ Refund Inspiration & Appeal C'm'tte	253	13	6				
„ Refund do Interest		12	10	0			
				266	3	6	
Forward	£2,919	13	10				

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Forward	90	15	1	345	1	6	
Wellington District	6	10	4				
Nelson District	30	6	2				
North Canterbury District ...	8	0	0				
South Canterbury District ...	5	12	4				
Otago District	13	8	2				
Southland District	8	12	10				
					163	4	11
„ Independent Conference Out-of-pocket Expenses	16	1	7				
„ Educational Trust Out-of-pocket Ex- penses	2	1	6				
„ Declaration Union Out-of-pocket Ex- penses	2	7	6				
					20	10	7
„ Grant Theological Institution, Auck- land				530	0	0	
„ Examinations— Printing Papers, Medical Exami- nations, &c.					13	19	5
„ Grant Connexional Secretary's Office				175	0	0	
„ Methodist Times— Honorary Editors	30	0	0				
Travelling to Conference (Editor, Rev. L. Hudson)	3	14	2				
Incidental Expenses per Editor (Rev. L. Hudson)	8	14	9				
(Rev. Scotter, B.A.)	2	15	0				
					45	3	11
„ Half Cost Ministerial Supplies— Auckland District	19	9	3				
South Auckland District	40	2	0				
Taranaki-Wanganui District ...	6	17	2				
Wellington District	10	8	4				
Nelson District	10	0	6				
North Canterbury District ...	6	13	6				
Otago District	1	1	0				
					94	11	9
Forward	£1,387	12	1				

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Forward £2,919 13 10

Forward		£1,387 12 1	
„ Half Cost Removal Expenses Waihi		7 10 0	
„ Postage Allowance to Chairman of Districts and Secretary of Conference		25 0 0	
„ Rev President Ready (Travelling Expenses)		24 4 0	
„ Rev. President Lawry (Travelling Expenses)	22 10 0		
„ Rev. President Lawry (Postage and Telegrams)	5 10 8		
		<hr/>	28 0 8
„ Assistance to the Rev. President Lawry (Rev. H. Bull)		78 0 0	
„ Mission Inspiration and Appeal Committee (Cable Draft and Costs)		253 13 6	
„ Printing Gazette Notices	3 5 0		
„ „ Membership Tickets	24 2 3		
„ „ Souvenir Booklets	130 6 4		
„ „ Commemoration Cards and Tickets	45 5 6		
„ „ Baptismal Registers	20 0 0		
„ „ Membership Rolls	32 10 0		
„ „ Schedule Books	86 19 7		
„ „ Books Removal Forms	26 1 0		
„ „ Sundry	22 19 0		
		<hr/>	391 8 8
„ Addresses to the Governor and Mr J. A. Flesher		7 8 6	
„ Hon. Treasurer (Exchange, Telegrams, Cables, & Postage)		3 17 0	
„ Bank Charge	0 10 0		
„ Interest	4 10 0		
		<hr/>	5 0 0
„ Balance Bank of New Zealand	35 2 9		
„ Balance due by Chairman of Districts	672 16 8	707 19 5	
		<hr/>	£2,919 13 10

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£2,919 13 10

Audited and found correct.
Dunedin, 1st March, 1914.

R. VANES,
W. PENROSE, } Auditors.

RETURNS AND LEVIES FOR CHILDREN'S FUND AND
CONTINGENT FUND, 1914
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.	Contingent Fund Levy 6½ p.c.	After Exemption.	Children's Fund Levy 12 p.c.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland Central ...	980 0 0	63 14 0	520 0 0	62 8 0
Auckland West ...	450 0 0	29 5 0	250 0 0	30 0 0
Auckland East ...	545 0 0	35 8 8	285 0 0	34 4 0
Auckland (Three Kings)	240 0 0	15 12 0	140 0 0	16 16 0
Auckland (H. M. Sec'tary)	275 0 0	17 17 8	175 0 0	21 0 0
Auckland (Theo. Inst.) ...	275 0 0	17 17 8	175 0 0	21 0 0
Auckland (Avondale) ...	275 0 0	17 17 8	115 0 0	13 16 0
Auckland (Meth. Mission)	225 0 0	14 12 8	125 0 0	15 0 0
Auckland (North Shore)	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Auckland (Birkenhead)...	175 0 0	11 7 8	75 0 0	9 0 0
Onehunga ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Otahuhu ...	160 0 0	10 8 0	60 0 0	7 4 0
Franklin ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Mahurangi ...	173 15 0	11 6 4	70 0 0	8 8 0
Paparoa ...	170 0 0	11 1 0	70 0 0	8 8 0
Northern Wairoa ...	180 0 0	11 14 0	80 0 0	9 12 0
Whangarei ...	180 0 0	11 14 0	80 0 0	9 12 0
Port Albert (H.M. Station)	...	4 0 0	...	...
Coromandel "	...	4 0 0	...	...
Helensville "	...	4 0 0	...	...
Bay of Islands "	...	4 0 0	...	...
Hokianga "	...	4 0 0	...	...
Whangaroa "	...	4 0 0	...	...
Mangonui "	...	4 0 0	...	...
Hikurangi "	...	3 0 0	...	...
	4903 15 0	350 16 4	2520 0 0	302 8 0

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.	Contingent Fund Levy 6½ p.c.	After Exemption.	Children's Fund Levy 12 p.c.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Thames ...	265 0 0	17 4 8	165 0 0	19 11 4
Upper Thames ...	400 0 0	26 0 0	200 0 0	24 0 0
Waihi ...	160 0 0	10 8 0	60 0 0	7 4 0
Paeroa ...	120 0 0	7 16 0	60 0 0	7 4 0
Cambridge ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Hamilton ...	425 0 0	27 12 8	225 0 0	27 0 0
Huntly ...	120 0 0	7 16 0	60 0 0	7 4 0
Rotorua ...	125 0 0	8 2 8	65 0 0	7 16 0
Tauranga ...	140 0 0	9 2 0	80 0 0	9 12 0
Opotiki ...	120 0 0	7 16 0	60 0 0	7 4 0
Te Kuiti ...	130 0 0	8 9 0	70 0 0	8 8 0
Taumarunui ...	...	...	...	...
Te Awamutu H.M. Station	...	4 0 0	...	...
Waimana "	...	4 0 0	...	...
Matamata "	...	4 0 0	...	...
Ohura "	...	4 0 0	...	...
Ngaruawahia "	...	3 0 0	...	...
	2205 0 0	162 7 0	1145 0 0	137 3 4

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.		Contingent Fund Levy 6½ p.c.		After Exemption.		Children's Fund Levy 12 p.c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
New Plymouth	555	0 0	36	1 8	295	0 0	35	8 0
Waitara	180	0 0	11	14 0	80	0 0	9	12 0
Inglewood	180	0 0	11	14 0	80	0 0	9	12 0
Stratford	360	0 0	23	8 0	160	0 0	19	4 0
Eltham	180	0 0	11	14 0	80	0 0	9	12 0
Hawera	225	0 0	14	12 8	125	0 0	15	0 0
Manaia	130	0 0	8	9 0	70	0 0	8	8 0
Cape Egmont	180	0 0	11	14 0	80	0 0	9	12 0
Kaponga	170	0 0	11	1 0	70	0 0	8	8 0
Wanganui	435	0 0	28	5 8	235	0 0	28	4 0
Aramoho	180	0 0	11	14 0	80	0 0	9	12 0
Rangitikei	180	0 0	11	14 0	80	0 0	9	12 0
Taihape	150	0 0	9	15 0	90	0 0	10	16 0
Waimarino	120	0 0	7	16 0	60	0 0	7	4 0
West Coast Maori Mission	200	0 0	13	0 0	100	0 0	12	0 0
East Egmont Home Mission Station	...		4	0 0	...		...
Patea Home Mission Stn.	...		4	0 0	...		...
North Taranaki Home Mission Station	...		4	0 0	...		...
	3425	0 0	234	13 0	1685	0 0	202	4 0

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.		Contingent Fund Levy 6½ p.c.		After Exemption.		Children's Fund Levy 12 p.c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Napier	336	0 0	21	17 0	176	0 0	21	2 8
Hastings	210	0 0	13	13 0	110	0 0	13	4 0
Gisborne	200	0 0	13	0 0	100	0 0	12	0 0
Waipawa	170	0 0	11	1 0	70	0 0	8	8 0
Dannevirke	200	0 0	13	0 0	100	0 0	12	0 0
Woodville	200	0 0	13	0 0	100	0 0	12	0 0
Pahiatua	160	0 0	10	8 0	60	0 0	7	4 0
Palmerston N. (Broad St.)	362	0 0	23	10 8	202	0 0	24	4 10
„ (Cuba St.)	200	0 0	13	0 0	100	0 0	12	0 0
Feilding	400	0 0	26	0 0	200	0 0	24	0 0
Sanson and Rongotea	200	0 0	13	0 0	100	0 0	12	0 0
Foxton	160	0 0	10	8 0	60	0 0	7	4 0
Kimbolton H.M. Station	...		4	0 0	...		...
Norsewood	...		4	0 0	...		...
	2798	0 0	189	17 8	1378	0 0	165	7 3

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.		Contingent Fund Levy 6½ p.c.		After Exemption.		Children's Fund Levy 12 p.c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Wellington—Taranaki St.	480	0 0	31	4 0	280	0 0	33	12 0
„ Central Mission	200	0 0	13	0 0	100	0 0	12	0 0
„ Thorndon ...	340	0 0	22	2 0	140	0 0	16	16 0
„ South ...	530	0 0	34	9 0	270	0 0	32	8 0
Johnsonville ...	220	0 0	14	6 0	90	0 0	10	16 0
Hutt ...	200	0 0	13	0 0	100	0 0	12	0 0
Petone ...	200	0 0	13	0 0	100	0 0	12	0 0
South Wairarapa ...	135	0 0	8	15 8	75	0 0	9	0 0
Carterton ...	200	0 0	13	0 0	100	0 0	12	0 0
Masterton ...	250	0 0	16	5 0	150	0 0	18	0 0
Eketahuna ...	180	0 0	11	14 0	80	0 0	9	12 0
Levin-Otaki ...	335	0 0	21	15 8	135	0 0	16	4 0
	3270	0 0	212	11 4	1620	0 0	194	8 0

NELSON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.		Contingent Fund Levy 6½ p.c.		After Exemption.		Children's Fund Levy 12 p.c.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Nelson ...	250	0 0	16	5 0	150	0 0	18	0 0
Richmond ...	200	0 0	13	0 0	100	0 0	12	0 0
Blenheim ...	385	0 0	25	0 8	185	0 0	22	4 0
Hokitika ...	175	0 0	11	8 8	75	0 0	9	0 0
Greymouth ...	200	0 0	13	0 0	100	0 0	12	0 0
Motueka ...	160	0 0	10	8 0	60	0 0	7	4 0
Reefton ...	200	0 0	13	0 0	100	0 0	12	0 0
Westport ...	175	0 0	11	8 8	75	0 0	9	0 0
Denniston ...	160	0 0	10	8 0	60	0 0	7	4 0
Havelock H.M. Station ...	...	...	4	0 0	...	...	...	...
Murchison „ ...	...	...	4	0 0	...	...	...	...
Runanga „ ...	...	...	4	0 0	...	...	...	...
	1905	0 0	135	19 0	905	0 0	108	12 0

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.	Contingent Fund Levy 6½ p.c.	After Exemption.	Children's Fund Levy 12 p.c.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Christchurch—				
Durham Street ...	300 0 0	19 10 0	200 0 0	24 0 0
Connexional Secretary	300 0 0	19 10 0	200 0 0	24 0 0
Central Mission ...	100 0 0	6 10 0	50 0 0	6 0 0
East ...	500 0 0	32 10 0	280 0 0	33 12 0
Cambridge Terrace ...	180 0 0	11 14 0	80 0 0	9 12 0
Woolston ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Sydenham ..	235 0 0	15 5 8	135 0 0	16 4 0
Addington ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
St. Albans ...	350 0 0	22 15 0	190 0 0	22 16 0
Papanui ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Lyttelton ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Springston ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Tai Tapu ...	180 0 0	11 14 0	80 0 0	9 12 0
Leeston ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Kaiapoi ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Ohoka ...	180 0 0	11 14 0	80 0 0	9 12 0
Rangiora ...	375 0 0	24 7 8	175 0 0	21 0 0
Greendale and Malvern...	160 0 0	10 8 0	60 0 0	7 4 0
Amberley ...	120 0 0	7 16 0	60 0 0	7 4 0
	4380 0 0	284 14 4	2290 0 0	274 16 0

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.	Contingent Fund Levy 6½ p.c.	After Exemption.	Children's Fund Levy 12 p.c.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Timaru (Bank Street) ...	385 0 0	25 0 8	225 0 0	27 0 0
Timaru (Woodland St.)...	170 0 0	11 1 0	70 0 0	8 8 0
Waimate ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Temuka (King Street) ...	190 0 0	12 7 0	90 0 0	10 16 0
Temuka (Denmark Street)	160 0 0	10 8 0	60 0 0	7 4 0
Geraldine ...	180 0 0	11 14 0	80 0 0	9 12 0
Ashburton ...	390 0 0	25 7 0	190 0 0	22 16 0
Willowby ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Oamaru ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Methven H.M. Station ...	...	4 0 0	...	...
Mayfield ..	...	4 0 0	...	...
	2075 0 0	142 17 8	1015 0 0	121 16 0

OTAGO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.	Contingent Fund Levy 6½ p.c.	After Exemption.	Children's Fund Levy 12 p.c.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Dunedin—				
Trinity ...	275 0 0	17 17 8	175 0 0	21 0 0
Central Mission ...	250 0 0	16 5 0	150 0 0	18 0 0
Dundas Street ...	320 10 0	20 16 8	160 10 0	19 5 8
Cargill Road ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Kew ...	293 0 0	19 1 0	133 0 0	15 19 2
St. Kilda ...	180 0 0	11 14 0	80 0 0	9 12 0
Mornington ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Roslyn ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Mosgiel ...	160 0 0	10 8 0	60 0 0	7 4 0
Port Chalmers ...	180 0 0	11 14 0	80 0 0	9 12 0
Waikouaiti & Palmerston ...	160 0 0	10 8 0	60 0 0	7 4 0
Balclutha ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Milton ...	175 0 0	11 7 8	75 0 0	9 0 0
Roxburgh ...	170 0 0	11 1 0	70 0 0	8 8 0
Lawrence H.M. Station... ..	...	4 0 0	...	...
Cromwell ,, ...	...	4 0 0	...	...
	2963 10 0	200 13 0	1443 10 0	173 4 5

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.	Contingent Fund Levy 6½ p.c.	After Exemption.	Children's Fund Levy 12 p.c.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Invercargill (Leet Street)	345 0 0	22 8 8	185 0 0	22 4 0
Invercargill (Don Street)	320 0 0	20 16 0	160 0 0	19 4 0
Invercargill (Elles Road)	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Bluff ...	160 0 0	10 8 0	60 0 0	7 4 0
Gore ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Otautau ...	175 0 0	11 7 8	75 0 0	9 0 0
Edendale ...	160 0 0	10 8 0	60 0 0	7 4 0
Riverton H.M. Station ...	...	4 0 0	...	...
Winton ,, ...	...	4 0 0	...	...
Tuatapere ,, ...	...	4 0 0	...	...
	1560 0 0	113 8 4	740 0 0	88 16 0

FOREIGN MISSION FUND, 1913.

Rev. J. Newman Buttle and Mr A. R. Sherris, Treasurers.

INCOME.

I.—Auckland District.		III.—Taranaki-Wanganui District.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Auckland—		New Plymouth	70 9 0
Central, 1912	2 19 6	Waitara	28 15 7
Central	80 1 0	Inglewood	4 10 0
West, 1912	10 18 0	Stratford	19 17 5
West	60 17 1	Eltham, 1912	1 13 0
East, 1912	2 0 0	Eltham	8 0 8
East	73 15 10	Hawera	40 0 6
Avondale	54 8 9	Manaia, 1912	0 6 0
Methodist Mission—No returns		Manaia	9 9 10
North Shore	52 1 7	Cape Egmont, 1912 ...	2 10 0
Birkenhead	39 17 7	Cape Egmont	22 6 4
Onehunga	63 17 7	East Egmont—No returns	
Otahuhu	44 5 11	Kaponga	10 0 6
Franklin	125 0 0	Wanganui	51 18 0
Mahurangi	12 5 9	Aramoho	7 0 0
Paparoa	7 11 9	Rangitikei	22 2 0
Northern Wairoa	5 0 0	Taihape	6 17 3
Whangarei	12 0 0	Waimarino, 1912 ...	0 9 3
Port Albert	6 18 5	Waimarino	9 1 3
Northern Maori Mission	—	West Coast Maori Mission	—
Coromandel	1 11 5	North Taranaki	—
Helensville	1 10 3	Mokau	—
Bay of Islands	4 9 6	Patea	2 16 3
Hokianga	10 0 0		
Whangaroa—No returns			
Mangonui	2 4 4		
	£673 14 0		£318 2 7
II.—South Auckland District.		IV.—Hawke's Bay-Manawatu District.	
Thames	25 10 9	Napier	52 1 4
Upper Thames	16 16 9	Hastings, 1912	2 0 0
Waihi	31 10 5	Hastings	24 6 5
Paeroa	11 0 0	Gisborne, 1912	5 0 0
Cambridge—No returns		Gisborne	14 9 0
Hamilton, 1912	4 18 9	Waipawa	8 0 0
Hamilton	55 8 3	Dannevirke	16 0 4
Huntly	3 0 0	Dannevirke, 1912 ...	19 13 9
Rotorua	5 17 6	Woodville	46 16 0
Tauranga	22 8 7	Pahiatua	2 0 6
Opotiki	1 10 0	Palmerston North—	
Te Kuiti	5 0 0	Broad Street	2 14 2
Taumarunui	—	Cuba Street	19 8 11
Waikato Maori Mission	—	Feilding, 1912	1 0 0
Te Awamutu	7 13 0	Feilding	64 3 9
Waimana—No returns		Sanson and Rongotea ...	28 2 3
Te Puke—No returns		Foxton	16 5 1
Matamata	1 15 0	Kimbolton	1 16 0
Ohura—No returns		Norsewood	1 14 2
	£192 9 0		£345 2 4

V.—Wellington District.

	£	s.	d.
Wellington—			
Taranaki Street	113	13	8
Central Mission	5	2	3
Thorndon, 1912	8	17	2
Thorndon	21	7	9
South, 1912	0	9	11
South	59	12	0
Johnsonville	12	0	0
Hutt	27	10	8
Petone	15	14	0
South Wairarapa	37	7	3
Carterton	16	14	2
Masterton	42	3	5
Eketahuna	10	6	9
Levin-Otaki	31	0	10
	£401	19	10

VI.—Nelson District.

Nelson	41	3	6
Richmond	18	16	0
Blenheim	45	0	9
Hokitika	5	0	0
Greymouth	1	0	0
Motueka	4	14	6
Reefton	6	10	11
Westport	15	16	10
Denniston	0	10	0
Havelock	1	0	0
Murchison	—	—	—
Awatere	—	—	—
Runanga—No returns			
	£139	12	6

VII.—North Canterbury District.

Christchurch—			
Durham Street	83	1	0
Central Mission—No returns			
East	137	5	11
Cambridge Terrace	10	6	5
Woolston	27	12	5
Sydenham, 1912	5	8	5
Sydenham	30	14	9
Addington	58	6	10
St. Albans, 1912	3	3	3
St. Albans	28	3	2
Papanui	21	9	11
Lyttelton	5	0	0
Springston	15	4	7
Tai Tapu	18	13	0
Leeston	32	14	7
Kaiapoi	38	9	9
Ohoka	29	1	9
Rangiora	34	12	11

	£	s.	d.
Greendale and Malvern	20	10	8
Amerley	3	10	3
Oxford—No returns			
	£603	9	6

VIII.—South Canterbury District.

Timaru—			
Bank Street	62	19	6
Woodlands Street	4	4	0
Waimate	52	6	3
Temuka—			
Main Street	28	14	3
Denmark Street	1	17	1
Geraldine	11	16	5
Ashburton	33	2	6
Willowby	34	11	9
Oamaru	26	4	1
Methven	3	16	0
Mayfield, 1912	1	0	0
Mayfield	1	0	0
	£261	11	10

IX.—Otago District.

Dunedin—			
Trinity	78	14	11
Central Mission, 1912	8	10	6
Central Mission	15	9	0
Dundas Street	14	5	0
Cargill Road	16	3	0
St. Kilda	5	0	6
Kew	11	0	10
Mornington	25	19	6
Roslyn	11	10	4
Mosgiel	2	15	0
Port Chalmers, 1912	1	0	0
Port Chalmers	10	16	7
Waikouaiti and Palmerston South	16	6	7
Balclutha	19	11	11
Milton	7	14	11
Roxburgh, 1912	0	2	3
Roxburgh	3	12	0
Lawrence	5	13	3
Cromwell—No returns			
	£254	6	1

X.—Southland District.

Invercargill—			
Leet Street, 1912	14	13	3
Leet Street	60	0	0
Don Street	6	0	3
Elles Road	8	2	3
Bluff	2	3	0
Gore	13	17	3
Otautau	12	7	6

	£	s.	d.
Edendale	0	12	0
Riverton, 1912	0	13	0
Riverton	6	12	1
Maori Mission	—	—	—
Winton	1	10	0
Tuatapere—No returns			

£126 10 7

Ladies' Auxiliaries.

Auckland	55	0	0
Wellington	40	0	0
Palmerston North	20	0	0
Feilding	10	0	0
Canterbury	35	0	0
Timaru	22	0	0
Otago	145	0	0

£327 0 0

General Items.

Mr Furneaux Smith (the late)	0	13	0
First Fruits	0	10	0
C.W.O., per President Lawry	50	0	0
Wellington Girls' College, for Madiu's child	5	0	0
Greenstone sold	0	10	0
Interest on Investment H.W.S., for Printing Presses	17	18	4
	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.
H. H. Abbott, for Indian Orphan	7	0	6
Laymen's M.U., Richmond, Christchurch	2	2	3
Half Collection, Conference Missionary Meeting	6	14	8
C.W.O.	10	0	0
Anon, per Rev. T. G. Brooke	1	0	0
Mrs Jas. Knight, Feilding	1	1	0
Head Office: N.Z. Postal Notes returned	2	2	6
Miss Rimmer	0	5	0
Mr R. Wornall, jun., for New Britain Boat Fund	2	0	0

£ 107 7 3

Legacies.

Trustees of the late Mrs Windmill	20	0	0
Trustees of the late Hy Sanson, £100, less 10 per cent. duty	90	0	0
The late Jabez Warren, Thames, for Dudley Orphanage, Fiji	5	0	0

£115 0 0

"REVIEW" SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Opunake (Cox), 1912, 3s; Hamilton, £1 12s 6d; Edgware Road, Christchurch, 10s; Miss Parkin, Christchurch, £2 4s 4d; Te Aroha, 12s; Manaia, 14s 6d; Carterton, £1 1s; Auckland West, 13s; Sanson and Rongotea, £1 11s; Geraldine, £1 4s; St. Albans, £2; Balclutha, 16s; Gisborne, 16s; Temuka (Main Street), 12s; Raetihi, 10s; Richmond, Nelson, £1 4s; Stratford, £2 10s; Nelson, £1 5s; Invercargill (Elles Road), 11s; Marshlands, Christchurch, 18s; Woolston, 19s; Willowbridge, 4s; Bluff, £1; Broad Bay, Dunedin, 12s; Heathcote, Christchurch, 6s; Timaru (Woodlands Road), £1 6s; Riverton, 13s 4d; Rev. W. Watson, 2s; Malvern, 12s; Milton, 14s; Morrinsville, 4s; Feilding, £2; Invercargill (Teviot Street), £2 14s; Te Horo, 16s; Rangitikei, 7s; Wanganui, £1 12s; Blenheim (Ladies' Auxiliary), £1 10s; Pahiatua, £1 4s; Rev. J. Smith (Auckland), 4s 6d; Lyttelton (Mrs Hester), 1s 6d; Woodend, £1 2s; Greymouth (to December 2, 1912), £1 5s; Johnsonville, 12s; Brooklyn, Wellington, 18s; Auckland West (St John's), 6s; Otaki, 12s 3d; Tauranga, £1 3s; Cambridge Terrace, Christchurch, £1 5s; Wakanui, 12s; Eketahuna, 1912-3, £1; Mr Wells, Puniho, 1s 6d; Addington (Lincoln Road), 10s; New Plymouth (Mr Bellringer), 1s 6d; Auckland Central (Miss Johnson), 5s; Gore, 17s; Thames, £1 4s; Addington (Clarence Road), 1s; Auckland (Grafton Road), 6s; Temuka (Denmark Street), 12s; Waitara, 18s; Palmerston South, 6s; Karori, Wellington, 16s; Papanui, £2 8s; Foxton, £1 5s; Dunsandel, 10s; Kuripuni, Masterton, £1 1s; Bay of Islands, 4s 6d; Roslyn, £1; Auckland (North Shore), £1 1s; Petone, £1; Tai Tapu (to September 30, 1914), 13s; Avondale, Auckland, £1 15s; South Wairarapa, 13s 6d; Mayfield, 6s; Timaru (Ladies' Auxiliary), 7s;

Papakura (Otahuhu), 14s; Flat Bush (Otahuhu), 6s; Waihi, £1; Kaiapoi, £1 14s; Addington (E. H. Smith), £1 3s; Hastings, £1 12s; Hawera, 17s; Dalefield, 5s; Island Bay, Wellington South, £1; Oamaru, £1 12s; Addington (Selwyn Street South), 10s; Eltham, £1 2s; Masterton, £1 6s; Springston, 8s; Port Chalmers, 7s; Woodville—1912, 11s 4d; 1913, £1; Blenheim (Dedham), 6s; Tua Marina, 8s; Spring Creek, 8s 8d; Sydenham, 12s; Madras Street, Christchurch (Miss Good), 10s. Total, £82 17s 11d.

I.—SUMMARY OF INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
District Returns—						
Auckland	673	14	0			
South Auckland	192	9	0			
Taranaki-Wanganui	318	2	7			
Hawke's Bay-Manawatu	345	2	4			
Wellington	401	19	10			
Nelson	139	12	6			
North Canterbury	603	9	6			
South Canterbury	261	11	10			
Otago	254	6	1			
Southland	126	10	7			
				3,316	18	3
				£	s.	d.
General Items				107	7	3
Ladies' Auxiliaries				327	0	0
Legacies				115	0	0
				£3,866	5	6
Review Subscriptions				82	17	11
				£3,949	3	5

II.—EXPENDITURE.

Legacies paid to Investment Account	110	0	0
Remitted to General Treasurers, less exchange, charges, etc.	3,839	3	5
	£3,949	3	5

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1913.

Treasurers—REV. T. G. BROOKE AND MR. J. VEALE.

INCOME			
I.—AUCKLAND DISTRICT.			
	£	s.	d.
Auckland Central	191	13	4
„ West	97	18	2
„ East	202	7	2
„ Avondale	49	7	9
„ Methodist Mission	25	0	0
„ North Shore	44	3	0
„ Birkenhead	40	15	8
Onehunga	70	13	4
Otahuhu	51	6	8
Mahurangi	11	10	1
Franklin	41	7	3
Paparoa	26	0	6
Northern Wairoa	36	15	0
Whangarei	16	7	9
Port Albert	7	18	3
Maori Missions, Whangaroa			
„ „ Hokianga	231	7	8
„ „ Kaipara			
„ „ Waikato			
Coromandel	4	10	7
Helensville	8	7	1
Bay of Islands	11	9	0
Hokianga	10	0	0
Whangaroa	4	15	11
Mangonui	4	5	0
Collected for Rev. R. Haddon	13	6	0
Discount on Furniture	0	8	6
			1,201 13 8
II.—SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.			
Thames	31	14	6
Upper Thames	24	8	7
Waihi	13	1	7
Paeroa	4	10	0
Cambridge	17	18	7
Hamilton	68	3	9
Huntly	—	—	—
Rotorua	12	0	0
Tauranga	10	0	0
Opotiki	2	5	0
Te Kuiti	5	0	0
Te Awamutu	6	9	0
Waimana	1	10	0
Te Puke	—	—	—
Matamata	5	6	6
Ohura	—	—	—
			202 7 6
III.—TARANAKI-AUCKLAND DISTRICT.			
New Plymouth	43	8	2
Waitara	24	2	2
Inglewood	8	0	0
Stratford	25	5	7
Eltham	13	7	1
Hawera	45	0	0
Manaia	5	18	3
Cape Egmont	25	0	11
East Egmont	1	2	6
Kaponga	15	0	0
Wanganui	75	18	0
Aramoho	15	0	0
Rongitikei	17	8	0
Taihape	9	8	0
Waimarino	10	19	0
West Coast Maori Mission (Waimarino)	5	5	8
Patea	3	0	0
Mokau	—	—	—
North Taranaki	—	—	—
Mission House, Okaiawa	3	2	10
			346 6 2
Carried forward ...	1,750	7	4

EXPENDITURE.			
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.			
MAORI MISSIONS.			
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.			
	£	s.	d.
Rev. W. Gittos (Honorary & Travlg.) & Balance of 1912	187	19	11
WHANGAROA.			
Native Minister	100	0	0
Travelling	15	0	0
Native Probationer	70	0	0
Travelling	5	0	0
HOKIANGA.			
Native Minister	110	0	0
Travelling	11	5	0
Native Minister	90	0	0
Travelling	10	0	0
KAIPARA.			
Native Probationer	70	0	0
Travelling	10	0	0
Hamiara Kingi	20	0	0
Travelling	2	10	0
			701 14 11
AUCKLAND SOUTH DISTRICT.			
WAIKATO.			
Native Minister	100	0	0
Travelling	15	0	0
Rent	25	0	0
Native Minister	97	10	0
Travelling	16	5	0
			253 15 0
TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.			
Superintendent	207	10	0
Rent	4	0	0
Travelling	15	0	0
Connexional Charges	39	0	0
NORMANBY.			
Native Minister	160	0	0
Travelling	20	0	0
Rent	40	0	0
PATEA.			
Native Home Missionary	45	0	0
Travelling	3	15	0
Probationer (1911)	5	0	0
WAIMARINO.			
Native Home Missionary	50	0	0
Travelling	15	0	0
OKAIAWA.			
Deaconess	100	0	0
Probationer	25	0	0
Probationer	16	13	4
PIPIRIKI.			
Native Deaconess	55	5	0
			840 3 4
SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.			
Native Minister	100	0	0
Travelling	20	0	0
Rent	18	15	0
			138 15 0
Total Maori Work	1,934	8	3
H.M. Organising Secretary—			
Salary	275	0	0
House Allowance	80	0	0
Travelling	74	10	2
Connexional Charges	53	19	11
			483 10 1
Carried forward ...	2,417	18	4

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.
Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1913.—(Continued.)

INCOME.				
IV.—HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ...	1,750	7	4	
Napier	29	9	2	
Hastings	28	0	10	
Gisborne	25	15	6	
Waipawa	10	0	6	
Dannevirke	16	16	4	
Woodville	40	7	11	
Pahiatua	10	3	10	
Palmerston North (Broad Street)	54	8	6	
Palmerston North (Cuba Street)	26	4	6	
Feilding	101	2	4	
Sanson-Rongotea	23	0	0	
Foxton	15	0	0	
Kimbolton	6	12	6	
Norsewood	2	14	5	
	389	16	4	

V.—WELLINGTON DISTRICT.			
Wellington, Taranaki St.	90	0	0
" Central Mission	—	—	—
" Thorndon	16	1	8
" South	51	2	9
Johnsonville	15	10	0
Hutt	27	10	0
Petone	16	18	10
South Wairarapa	12	0	9
Carterton	41	19	10
Masterton	44	18	9
Eketahuna	14	9	7
Levin-Otaki	35	9	9
	366	2	5

VI.—NELSON DISTRICT.			
Nelson	45	4	9
Richmond	33	0	0
Blenheim	59	11	9
Hokitika	18	7	1
Greymouth	8	17	8
Motueka	4	2	6
Reefton	6	19	9
Westport	16	11	0
Denniston	4	0	0
Havelock	2	0	0
Awatere	—	—	—
Murchison	3	0	3
Runanga	5	0	0
Granity	2	9	0
	209	3	9

VII.—CANTERBURY DISTRICT.			
Christchurch, Durh'm St.	110	14	11
" Sydenham	30	7	3
" Central Mission	12	5	6
" East	90	10	0
" C'mbridge Ter.	8	18	0
" Woolston	32	10	0
" Addington	40	12	2
" St. Albans	34	1	9
" Papanui	26	9	1
Lyttelton	40	19	8
Springston	25	12	10
Tai Tapu	23	16	3
Leeston	40	10	8
Kaipoi	41	5	1
Ohoka	26	1	11
Rangiora	28	12	2
Greendale & Malvern	24	15	4
Amberley	3	16	2
Oxford	3	0	0
Little River (rent)	16	6	3
	661	5	4

Carried forward ... 3,376 15 2

EXPENDITURE.				
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ...	2,417	18	4	
H.M.S. Port Albert ...	11	5	0	
" Coromandel ...	11	5	0	
" Bay of Islands ...	38	15	0	
" Hokianga ...	35	0	0	
" Whangaroa ...	35	0	0	
" Mangonui ...	10	0	0	
Circuit with H.M.—				
Hikurangi	17	10	0	
Aided Circuits—				
Auckland Mission ...	56	5	0	
Mahurangi	15	0	0	
Whangarei	3	15	0	
Russell Church (from A.W.A.)	25	0	0	
	258	15	0	

SOUTH AUCKLAND.			
H.M.S., Waimanui ...	45	0	0
Matamata	7	10	0
Matamata (on a/c Thames Circuit) ...	18	15	0
Ohura	38	15	0
Circuit with H.M.—			
Cambridge	15	0	0
Aided Circuits—			
Hamilton	52	10	0
Opotiki	23	15	0
Te Kuiti	81	5	0
Upper Thames	3	15	0
	286	8	0

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.			
H.M.S. Patea	10	0	0
Circuit with H.M.—			
Capt Egmont	20	0	0
East Egmont	37	10	0
Aided Circuits—			
Inglewood	41	5	0
Kaponga	30	0	0
Aramoho	28	15	0
Waimarino	30	0	0
Eltham	5	0	0
	202	10	0

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.			
H.M.S. Kimbolton ...	15	0	0
Circuit with H.M.—			
Gisborne	23	15	0
Aided Circuits—			
Waipawa	25	0	0
Pahiatua	47	10	0
Foxton	18	15	0
Norsewood	2	10	0
Dannevirke	3	15	0
	300	0	0

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.			
Central Mission ...	131	5	0
Thorndon	22	10	0
Wellington South ...	32	10	0
Johnsonville	37	10	0
South Wairarapa ...	11	5	0
Eketahuna	35	0	0
Levin-Otaki	30	0	0
	300	0	0

NELSON DISTRICT.			
H.M.S. Havelock ...	23	15	0
Murchison	25	0	0
Runanga	27	10	0
Circuits with H.M.—			
Richmond	25	0	0
Denniston	45	0	0
Aided Circuits—			
Hokitika	30	0	0
Motueka	22	10	0
Westport	25	0	0
	223	15	0

Carried forward ... 3,825 11 4

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1913.—(Continued.)

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
IX.—SOUTH CANTERBURY.			CANTERBURY DISTRICT.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward ...	3,376 15 2		Brought forward ...	3,825 11 4
Timaru, Bank Street ...	82 14 0		H.M.S., Oxford ...	26 5 0	
" Woodlands St. ...	12 4 0		Circuit with H.M.—		
Waimate ...	36 0 0		Addington ...	13 2 6	
Temuka, Main Street ...	16 14 7		Aided Circuits—		
" Denmark St. ...	2 15 8		Central Mission ...	75 0 0	
Geraldine ...	11 12 2		Ohoka ...	22 10 0	
Ashburton ...	65 0 0		Rangiora ...	22 10 0	
Willowby ...	33 12 7		Amberley ...	25 0 0	
Oamaru ...	32 15 3		Connexional Secretary	6 5 0	
Methven ...	3 8 0				190 12 6
Mayfield ...	6 2 6				
		302 18 9			
X.—OTAGO DISTRICT.			SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.		
Dunedin, Trinity Church	57 19 7		H.M.S. Methven ...	36 5 0	
" Central Mission	13 18 1		" Mayfield ...	32 10 0	
" Dundas St. ...	5 8 0		Circuit with H.M.—		
" Cargill Rd. ...	81 5 0		Temuka ...	22 10 0	
" St. Kilda ...	5 0 0				91 5 0
" Kew ...	11 7 8				
" Morningson ...	5 17 6				
" Roslyn ...	11 2 2				
Mosgiel ...	10 0 0				
Port Chalmers ...	16 11 10				
Waikouaiti & Palmerston	10 7 0				
Balclutha ...	19 0 0				
Milton ...	12 0 3				
Roxburgh ...	5 5 0				
Lawrence ...	7 0 0				
Cromwell ...	4 1 0				
Queenstown ...	— — —	276 3 1			
XI.—SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.			OTAGO DISTRICT.		
Invercargill, Leet St. ...	101 8 2		H.M.S. Lawrence ...	7 10 0	
" Don St. ...	17 11 0		" Cromwell (Special)	10 0 0	
" Elles Rd. ...	16 5 0		Circuits with H.M.—		
Bluff ...	3 10 9		St. Kilda ...	48 15 0	
Gore ...	18 15 2		Waikouaiti & Palmerston	30 0 0	
Otautau ...	14 3 10		" Special ...	15 0 0	
Edendale ...	3 10 0		Aided Circuits—		
Riverton ...	4 0 0		Roslyn ...	20 0 0	
Winton ...	8 5 0		Mosgiel ...	40 0 0	
Tuatapere ...	3 12 7		Milton ...	25 0 0	
Southern Maori Mission	10 0 0		Roxburgh ...	27 10 0	
		201 1 6	Cargill Rd. ...	10 0 0	
					233 15 0
Birthday League ...		35 1 3			
CONNEXIONAL PROPERTIES.			SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.		
Auckland ...	335 3 5		H.M.S. Riverton ...	15 0 0	
Grey Institute ...	550 0 0		" Riverton ...	35 0 0	
Kai Iwi ...	115 15 9	1,000 19 2	" Tuatapere ...	25 0 0	
			Circuits with H.M.—		
			Otautau ...	50 0 0	
			Invercargill (Don St.)	30 0 0	
			Aided Circuits—		
			Bluff ...	15 0 0	
			Edendale ...	33 15 0	
					203 15 0
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.			SPECIAL GRANTS MADE BY H.M. EXECUTIVE.		
Auckland ...	248 3 10		Piripi Rakena—Removal		
Canterbury ...	56 5 0		Expenses ...	11 16 5	
Carvell Memorial Fund	5 2 3		Wi Kaitara—Removal		
Francis Terrill Memorial			Expenses ...	8 10 0	
Fund ...	6 10 0		G. Kirkwood—Removal		
Mototi Property ...	4 12 11		Expenses ...	7 18 10	
Meredith Wilson Bequest	— — —	320 14 0	Rev. T. G. Hammond—		
			Removal Expenses ...	4 14 0	
			Sister Nellie (from Can-		
			terbury B.C.N.) ...	5 0 0	
			Sister Nellie (from		
			N.Z.B.C. Union) ...	5 0 0	
			Rev. R. Haddon (Pri-		
			vate Subscriptions) ...	13 6 0	
			Waihi (part removal ex-		
			penses) ...	5 10 0	
			Piripi Rakena (furniture)	29 1 2	
					90 16 5
Carried forward ...	5,513 12 11		Carried forward ...	4,635 15 3	

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1914.

Treasurers—Rev. T. G. Brooke and Mr J. Veale.

INCOME.			
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.			
		£	s. d.
Auckland	Central	160	0 0
"	West	70	0 0
"	East	150	0 0
"	Avondale	75	0 0
"	Meth. Mis.	15	0 0
"	North Shore	50	0 0
"	Birkenhead	45	0 0
Onehunga	... ..	70	0 0
Otahuhu	... ..	30	0 0
Mahurangi	... ..	12	10 0
Franklin	... ..	40	0 0
Paparoa	... ..	20	0 0
Northern Wairoa	... ..	20	0 0
Whangarei	... ..	20	0 0
Port Albert	... ..	7	0 0
Maori Missions—			
Whangaroa	... ..	40	0 0
Hokianga	... ..	40	0 0
Kaipara	... ..	40	0 0
Waikato	... ..	40	0 0
Coromandel	... ..	5	0 0
Helensville	... ..	6	0 0
Bay of Islands	... ..	8	0 0
Hokianga-Rawene	... ..	6	0 0
Hokianga-Kohu Kohu	... ..	4	0 0
Whangaroa	... ..	5	0 0
Mongonui	... ..	5	0 0
		983	10 0
AUCKLAND SOUTH.			
Thames	... ..	30	0 0
Upper Thames	... ..	30	0 0
Waiki	... ..	15	0 0
Paeroa	... ..	10	0 0
Cambridge	... ..	20	0 0
Hamilton	... ..	50	0 0
Huntly	... ..	5	0 0
Rotorua	... ..	12	0 0
Tauranga	... ..	12	10 0
Opotiki	... ..	5	0 0
Te Kuiti	... ..	10	0 0
Taumarunui	... ..	—	—
Te Awamutu	... ..	10	0 0
Waimana	... ..	7	10 0
Te Puke	... ..	—	—
Matamata	... ..	6	0 0
Ohura	... ..	5	0 0
Ngaruawahia	... ..	10	0 0
		238	0 0
TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.			
New Plymouth	... ..	60	0 0
Waitara	... ..	20	0 0
Inglewood	... ..	10	0 0
Stratford	... ..	40	0 0
Eltham	... ..	20	0 0
Hawera	... ..	45	0 0
Manaia	... ..	15	0 0
Cape Egmont	... ..	25	0 0
East Egmont	... ..	1	0 0
Kaponga	... ..	17	10 0
Wanganui	... ..	70	0 0
Aromoho	... ..	15	0 0
Rangitikei	... ..	15	0 0
Taihape	... ..	10	0 0
Waimarino	... ..	7	0 0
West Coast Maori Mis.	... ..	50	0 0
Patea	... ..	3	0 0
Mokau	... ..	—	—
N. Taranaki	... ..	—	—
Uruti	... ..	—	—
		423	10 0
Carried forward	... ..	1,645	0 0

EXPENDITURE.			
MAORI MISSIONS.			
Auckland District			
		£	s. d.
Rev. W. Gittos	(Honorarium)	50	0 0
Whangaroa.			
Native Minister	... ..	120	0 0
Travelling	... ..	10	0 0
Native Probationer	... ..	70	0 0
Travelling	... ..	10	0 0
Hokianga.			
Native Minister	... ..	120	0 0
Travelling	... ..	10	0 0
Native Minister	... ..	90	0 0
Travelling	... ..	10	0 0
Kaipara.			
Native Probationer	... ..	70	0 0
Travelling	... ..	10	0 0
		570	0 0
South Auckland District.			
Waikato.			
Native Minister	... ..	120	0 0
Travelling	... ..	15	0 0
Rent	... ..	25	0 0
Native Minister	... ..	100	0 0
Travelling	... ..	15	0 0
Native Probationer	... ..	70	0 0
Travelling	... ..	10	0 0
		355	0 0
Taranaki-Wanganui District.			
Superintendent	... ..	220	0 0
Connexional Charges	... ..	39	0 0
Rent	... ..	52	0 0
Travelling	... ..	20	0 0
Normanby.			
Rev. R. Haddon	... ..	160	0 0
Rent	... ..	40	0 0
Travelling	... ..	20	0 0
Patea.			
Native H. Missionary	... ..	50	0 0
Travelling	... ..	5	0 0
Waimarino.			
Native Missionary	... ..	60	0 0
Travelling	... ..	20	0 0
Rahotu.			
Native Probationer	... ..	70	0 0
Travelling	... ..	10	0 0
Okaiawa.			
Deaconess	... ..	100	0 0
Native Probationer	... ..	30	0 0
Native Probationer	... ..	30	0 0
Pipiriki.			
Native Deaconess	... ..	57	0 0
		983	0 0
Southland District.			
Native Minister	... ..	120	0 0
Travelling	... ..	20	0 0
Rent	... ..	25	0 0
		165	0 0
Total of Maori Work	... ..	£2,073	0 0
Carried forward	... ..	2,073	0 0

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Estimates of Income and Expenditure.—Continued.

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ...		1,645	0 0		
Napier	...	35	0 0		
Hastings	...	25	0 0		
Gisborne	...	25	0 0		
Waipawa	...	10	0 0		
Dannevirke	...	17	10 0		
Woodville	...	30	0 0		
Pahiatua	...	12	0 0		
Palmerston Nrth (Broad Street)	...	45	0 0		
Palmerston Nrth (Cuba Street)	...	30	0 0		
Feilding	...	70	0 0		
Samson-Rongotea	...	22	0 0		
Foxton	...	15	0 0		
Kimbolton	...	7	10 0		
Norsewood	...	6	0 0		
		350	0 0		

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Wllngtn (Taranaki St)	...	90	0 0		
„ Central Mission	...	20	0 0		
„ Thorndon	...	30	0 0		
„ South	...	50	0 0		
Johnsonville	...	15	0 0		
Hutt	...	22	10 0		
Petone	...	20	0 0		
South Wairarapa	...	15	0 0		
Carterton	...	20	0 0		
Masterton	...	50	0 0		
Eketahuna	...	13	0 0		
Levin-Otaki	...	28	0 0		
		373	10 0		

NELSON DISTRICT.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Nelson	...	50	0 0		
Richmond	...	25	0 0		
Blenheim	...	55	0 0		
Hokitika	...	12	0 0		
Greymouth	...	20	0 0		
Motneka	...	10	0 0		
Reefton	...	15	0 0		
Westport	...	15	0 0		
Denniston	...	10	0 0		
Havelock	...	5	0 0		
Murchison	...	3	0 0		
Rananga	...	7	0 0		
Granity	...	3	0 0		
		230	0 0		

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Christchurch (Durham St.)	...	100	0 0		
„ Sydenham	...	33	0 0		
„ Central Mission	...	15	0 0		
„ East	...	100	0 0		
„ Cambridge Terrace	...	25	0 0		
„ Woolston	...	35	0 0		
„ Addington	...	40	0 0		
„ St Albans	...	50	0 0		
„ Papanui	...	25	0 0		
Lyttelton	...	25	0 0		
Springston	...	25	0 0		
Tai Tapu	...	20	0 0		
Leeston	...	35	0 0		
Kaipoi	...	45	0 0		
Ohoka	...	25	0 0		
Rangiora	...	35	0 0		
Greendale and Malvern	...	25	0 0		
Amberley	...	8	0 0		
Oxford	...	4	0 0		
		670	0 0		
Carried forward ...		3,268	10 0		

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward ...	2,073	0 0		
H.M. Organising Sec.	275	0 0		
House Allowance	80	0 0		
Connexional Funds	53	17 4		
Travelling	90	0 0		
		498	17 4	

Auckland District.

HOME MISSION STATIONS.

Coromandel	...	15	0 0
Bay of Islands	...	40	0 0
Hokianga-Rawene	...	35	0 0
Hokianga-Kohu Kohu	...	25	0 0
Whangaroa	...	40	0 0
Mongonui	...	10	0 0
Hikurangi	...	20	0 0

AIDED CIRCUITS.

Auckland Methodist Mis.	50	0 0	
Mahurangi (if stipend £175)	15	0 0	
		250	0 0

South Auckland District.

HOME MISSION STATIONS.

Te Puke	...	40	0 0
Matamata	...	35	0 0
Ohura	...	40	0 0
Waimana	...	40	0 0
Marakopa	...	125	0 0

CIRCUIT WITH HOME MISSIONARY.

Cambridge	...	15	0 0
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AIDED CIRCUITS.

Upper Thames (Special)	15	0 0	
Waihi, if stipend £190 (£ for £ up to £15)	15	0 0	
Hamilton (if stipend £140)	30	0 0	
Opotiki	20	0 0	
Te Kuiti	60	0 0	
Taumarunui (if Probationer)	100	0 0	
		535	0 0

Taranaki-Wanganui District.

HOME MISSION STATIONS.

Patea	...	10	0 0
North Taranaki (Uriti)	40	0 0	

HOME MISSION STATIONS.

Cape Egmont (if salary £130)	20	0 0
East Egmont	50	0 0

AIDED CIRCUITS.

Inglewood	...	50	0 0
Kaponga	...	30	0 0
Aramoho	...	35	0 0
Waimarino	...	25	0 0
		260	0 0
Carried forward ...		3,616	17 4

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Estimates of Income and Expenditure.—Continued.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	3,268	10 0	
Timaru (Bank St.) ...	70	0 0	
" (Woodland St.) ...	15	0 0	
Waimate ...	35	0 0	
Temuka (Main St.) ...	15	0 0	
" (Denmark St.) ...	5	0 0	
Geraldine ...	12	0 0	
Ashburton ...	65	0 0	
Willowby ...	40	0 0	
Oamaru ...	30	0 0	
Methven ...	5	0 0	
Mayfield ...	5	0 0	
			297 0 0

OTAGO DISTRICT.			
Dunedin (Trinity) ...	75	0 0	
" (Central Mission) ...	20	0 0	
" (Dundas) ...	40	0 0	
" (Cargill Road) ...	30	0 0	
" (St Kilda) ...	15	0 0	
" (Kew) ...	15	0 0	
" (Mornington) ...	25	0 0	
" (Roslyn) ...	15	0 0	
Mosgiel ...	12	0 0	
Port Chalmers ...	15	0 0	
Waikouaiti & Palmrstn ...	10	0 0	
Balclutha ...	20	0 0	
Milton ...	12	0 0	
Roxburgh ...	10	0 0	
Lawrence ...	6	0 0	
Cromwell ...	5	0 0	
			325 0 0

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.			
Invercargill (Leet St.) ...	50	0 0	
" (Dop St.) ...	25	0 0	
" (Elles Rd.) ...	20	0 0	
Bluff ...	5	0 0	
Gore ...	17	0 0	
Otautau ...	17	0 0	
Edendale ...	4	10 0	
Riverton ...	4	0 0	
Winton ...	5	0 0	
Tuatapere ...	3	10 0	
Southern Maori Mission ...	12	0 0	
			163 0 0

BIRTHDAY LEAGUE	34	0 0	
			34 0 0

CONNEXIONAL PROPERTY.			
Auckland ...	300	0 0	
Grey Institute ...	600	0 0	
Kai Iwi ...	120	0 0	
			1,020 0 0

Carried forward ... 5,107 10 0

Hawke's Bay-Manawatu District.			
HOME MISSION STATIONS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	3,616	17 4	
Kimbolton ...	20	0 0	
Norsewood ...	10	0 0	
CIRCUITS WITH HOME MISSIONARIES.			
Gisborne (if Probationer £40, if H.M., £20) ...	40	0 0	
AIDED CIRCUITS.			
Foxton ...	25	0 0	
Pahiatua ...	40	0 0	
Waipawa ...	25	0 0	
			160 0 0

Wellington District.			
AIDED CIRCUITS.			
Wellington Central Mis.	125	0 0	
Thorndon ...	50	0 0	
Johnsonville ...	45	0 0	
South Wairarapa (if stipend £150) ...	15	0 0	
Eketahuna ...	35	0 0	
Levin-Otaki ...	40	0 0	
			310 0 0

Nelson District.			
HOME MISSION STATIONS.			
Havelock (if Probatrnr)	25	0 0	
Murchison ...	30	0 0	
Runanga ...	10	0 0	
Tapawera (if H.M.) ...	25	0 0	
Doredale (if H.M.) ...	15	0 0	
Granity (if H.M.) ...	30	0 0	

CIRCUITS WITH HOME MISSIONARIES.			
Richmond ...	25	0 0	

AIDED CIRCUITS.			
Westport ...	25	0 0	
Hokitika ...	40	0 0	
Reefton ...	40	0 0	
			265 0 0

Canterbury District.			
HOME MISSION STATIONS.			
Oxford (if Married Man)	30	0 0	
AIDED CIRCUITS.			
Chch. Central Mission	80	0 0	
Ohoka ...	25	0 0	
Amberley (if Married Man) ...	30	0 0	
			165 0 0

South Canterbury District.			
HOME MISSION STATIONS.			
Methven ...	35	0 0	
Mayfield ...	35	0 0	
AIDED CIRCUITS.			
Temuka (if Married H.M.) ...	15	0 0	
			85 0 0

Carried forward ... 4,601 17 4

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Estimates of Income and Expenditure.—Continued.

INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	5,107	10 0	
Auckland	225	0 0	
Canterbury	55	10 0	
Carvell Memorial Fund ...	6	10 0	
The Francis Terrill Memorial Fund	6	0 0	
Mototi Property	4	10 0	
			297 0 0
Maori Boots Sold	10	0 0	
N.Z.Y.W. Bible-Class Un. ...	100	0 0	
Auckland Women's Methodist Auxiliary ...	55	0 0	
Canterbury Women's Methodist Auxiliary ...	25	0 0	
			190 0 0
	£5,594	10 0	
Credit Balance	408	15 6	
			£6,003 5 6
Deficiency	222	13 6	
			£6,225 19 0

Otago District.			
HOME MISSION STATIONS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	4,601	17 4	
Cromwell	20	0 0	
Lawrence	10	0 0	
CIRCUITS WITH HOME MISSIONARIES.			
St. Kilda	50	0 0	
Waikouaiti & Palmerstn ...	60	0 0	
AIDED CIRCUITS.			
Kew	40	0 0	
Mosgiel	40	0 0	
Milton	25	0 0	
Roxburgh	25	0 0	
Balclutha (Kaitangata) ...	25	0 0	
			295 0 0
Southland District.			
HOME MISSIONARY STATIONS.			
Riverton	15	0 0	
Winton (Special)	20	0 0	
Winton (if Married Man)	35	0 0	
Tuatapere	25	0 0	
CIRCUITS WITH HOME MISSIONARIES.			
Otantaun	50	0 0	
Invercargill (Don St.) ...	40	0 0	
AIDED CIRCUITS.			
Bluff (if Stipend £170) ...	25	0 0	
Edendale	40	0 0	
Edendale (£ for £ up to £5, if Stipend £170) ...	5	0 0	
			255 0 0
SPECIAL.			
Annuity	4	10 0	
Native Minister's Removal Expenses	50	0 0	
Ministerial Supply	100	0 0	
Deaconess's Home	50	0 0	
Central Mission (Chch) ...	25	0 0	
H.M. Retiring Allownce ...	100	0 0	
Interest on Rawene Parsonage	20	16 8	
Theological	100	0 0	
Clerical Assistance for Treasurer	50	0 0	
Cromwell	15	0 0	
Denniston	30	0 0	
Inglewood	10	0 0	
Dunedin Central Mission ...	50	0 0	
Hutt	15	0 0	
Taihape	2	5 0	
			622 11 8
GENERAL.			
Printing Reports, etc. ...	85	0 0	
Interest & Exchange	75	0 0	
Office Rent	33	0 0	
Telephone	8	10 0	
Safe & Furnishing for Office	50	0 0	
Printing Maori Hymn Books	50	0 0	
Miscellaneous	150	0 0	
			451 10 0
	£6,225	19 0	
			£6,225 19 0

TRAINING INSTITUTION FOR DEACONESSES.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ending December 31, 1913.

Treasurer—REV. S. GRIFFITH.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance, 1912	57 0 7	By House Accounts	79 2 10
„ Payments for Board and Residence	45 12 6	„ Repairs	7 3 5
„ Payments by Probationers	17 0 0	„ Presentation to Sister Mabel	5 0 0
„ Lady Associates' Subscriptions for 1913	14 14 0	„ Board Refunded to Acting-Superintendent	10 0 0
„ Lady Associates' Subscriptions for 1914	4 4 0	„ Telephone (five quarters)	6 5 0
„ Other Subscriptions	2 1 0	„ Rates	8 14 3
„ Payments for Probationers' Services	25 0 0	„ Insurance	1 19 0
„ Half-cost Repairs to Fence	1 12 6	„ Advertising	1 18 0
		„ Ambulance Association Fees (two years)	2 5 0
		„ Garden	4 4 6
		„ Printing, etc.	0 18 1
		„ Bank Charge	0 10 0
		„ Postage and Sundries	2 14 3
		„ Credit Balance	36 10 3
	<u>£167 4 7</u>		<u>£167 4 7</u>

Examined and found correct.

Christchurch, January 9, 1914.

H. A'COURT
C. E. SALTER

} Auditors.

GENERAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1913.

1. Auckland District.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries.	Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.				Young People's Societies.				Connexional Bands of Hope.		Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.		
										Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Communicants.	Senior C.E.		Junior C.E.		Other Societies.			Societies	Members
														Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members			
Auckland Central ...	7	1	5	3	7	...	1	18	5	861	1	211	870	4	72	5	161	...	...	...	...	3211
Auckland West ...	6	2	7	3	3	...	...	18	6	434	4	120	344	1	28	3	103	...	...	5	450	1785
Auckland East ...	7	1	5	2	8	...	1	18	10	534	12	86	550	2	32	2	50	3	80	4	300	1550
Auckland (Avondale) ...	5	3	2	1	2	1	...	9	6	196	26	37	255	...	...	1	25	1	23	3	280	1055
Auckland Meth. Mission ...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	8	2	216	...	...	120	1	33	1	40	1	24	1	35	850
Auckland (North Shore) ...	3	...	1	1	3	...	...	5	...	190	6	35	200	1	15	1	33	1	44	1	150	750
Auckland (Birkenhead) ...	3	3	3	1	2	...	...	1	...	150	15	47	140	...	...	...	3	90	3	120	600	
Onehunga ...	3	1	1	2	1	...	...	3	1	121	2	35	80	1	10	1	35	...	...	1	100	650
Otahuhu ...	6	3	1	...	1	1	...	8	...	184	3	53	150	...	...	1	12	2	32	2	100	620
Franklin ...	8	15	...	2	1	2	...	7	...	226	...	26	185	...	...	...	2	45	...	...	...	1150
Mahurangi ...	2	7	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	82	...	20	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	410
Paparoa ...	5	4	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	95	1	10	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	435
Northern Wairoa ...	6	9	...	1	1	1	...	9	...	140	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	650
Whangarei ...	3	11	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	119	2	12	50	...	...	1	30	1	15	...	...	750
Port Albert ...	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	69	...	9	42	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Northern Maori Mission ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coromandel ...	2	5	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	41	...	24	30	1	9	1	24	...	...	1	80	255
Helensville ...	4	7	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	46	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
Bay of Islands... ..	3	13	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	34	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	311
Hokianga ...	2	15	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	50	...	18	20	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	400
Whangaroa ...	1	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	31	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155
Mangonui ...	3	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	36	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Totals ...	82	114	27	25	35	13	3	124	31	3855	72	743	3327	12	209	17	513	15	368	21	1615	16287

GENERAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1913.

2. South Auckland District. CIRCUITS.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries.	Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.				Young People's Societies.				Connexional Bands of Hope.		Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.		
										Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Communicants.	Senior C.E.		Junior C.E.		Other Societies.			Societies	Members
														Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members			
										Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members			
Th mes	3	5	1	2	3	...	...	4	1	148	8	15	120	1	22	1	15	...	...	...	...	560
Upper Thames	4	9	1	2	2	...	...	12	...	182	8	26	140	1	18	...	...	1	20	...	...	850
Waihi	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	126	...	24	62	1	15	1	24	...	...	1	50	321
Paeroa	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	66	8	21	50	...	...	...	...	2	40	...	...	340
Cambridge	4	2	1	1	1	...	...	8	...	100	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400
Hamilton	7	10	1	2	2	1	...	18	...	324	...	...	280	2	16	...	...	1	40	2	50	1270
Huntly	1	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	40	1	15	1	22	...	...	...	...	200
Rotorua	2	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	53	2	10	34	...	...	...	...	2	36	...	...	210
Tauranga	1	7	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	110	3	9	65	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	280
Opotiki	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	130
Te Kuiti	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	41	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	2	15	...	...	200
Taumarunui	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Te Awamutu	2	7	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	78	...	2	40	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	330
Waimana	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130
Te Puke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matama a	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	7	1	59	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	296
Ohura	1	8	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	32	...	7	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	140
Totals	32	88	6	11	16	6	...	73	4	1424	21	114	1029	7	101	5	83	9	174	3	100	5657

GENERAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1913.

3. Taranaki-Wanganui District.	CIRCUITS.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries.	Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.				Young People's Societies.				Connexional Bands of Hope.		Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.				
											Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Communitants.	Senior C.E.		Junior C.E.		Other Societies.			Societies.	Members.	Societies.	Members.
															Societies.	Active Members.	Societies.	Members.	Societies.	Members.					
New Plymouth	...	11	6	3	2	4	...	1	11	2	435	...	109	350	2	30	1	10	...	...	1	40	1600
Waitara	...	2	3	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	72	5	34	40	...	...	1	14	1	12	2	35	400
Inglewood	...	4	1	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	63	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	275
Stratford	...	6	4	2	1	2	...	...	12	...	224	...	34	191	2	50	1	20	...	...	1	54	834
Eltham	...	1	4	1	1	1	...	...	8	...	109	3	17	80	1	23	1	20	...	...	...	...	430
Hawera	...	2	4	2	1	1	...	...	9	...	224	8	76	250	1	26	1	27	1	48	...	...	600
Manaia	...	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	84	...	8	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
Cape Egmont	...	6	7	...	2	1	1	...	10	...	110	1	13	106	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	483
East Egmont	...	2	5	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	38	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Kaponga	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	63	6	9	59	1	7	...	2	39	...	...	...	220
Wanganui	...	5	...	4	3	2	1	...	16	...	457	...	100	300	...	2	70	...	...	...	2	50	970
Aramoho	...	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	90	...	25	75	...	1	30	3	38	...	...	...	350
Rangitikei	...	3	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	70	4	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250
Taihape	...	2	8	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	44	...	11	40	...	1	10	...	...	1	30	400	
Waimarino	...	3	4	...	...	1	...	...	9	...	72	...	14	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
West Coast Maor. M sn.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Taranaki	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patea	...	2	4	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	47	1	...	25	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	283
Totals	...	54	59	17	17	20	4	1	100	2	2232	30	452	1726	8	149	9	201	8	154	7	209	7895		

GENERAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1913.

4. Hawke's Bay-Manawatu District. CIRCUITS.		Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries.	Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.				Young People's Societies.				Connexional Bands of Hope.		Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.			
											Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Communi- cants.	Senior C.E.		Junior C.E.		Other Societies.			Societies	Members	
															Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members				
											Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members				
Napier	...	6	2	1	1	2	...	...	10	4	283	4	105	260	1	20	1	28	...	...	1	80	960
Hastings	...	1	2	2	1	1	...	...	8	...	190	13	25	110	...	...	...	1	35	...	...	...	534
Gisborne	...	3	4	1	1	1	...	...	9	2	185	3	31	190	1	27	1	45	2	107	2	186	676
Waipawa	...	1	5	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	66	...	...	20	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	224
Dannevirke	...	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	87	17	26	60	...	1	25	1	17	...	...	...	375
Woodville	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	7	2	130	8	20	138	1	8	1	20	1	36	1	50	300
Pahiatua	...	3	2	...	1	1	1	...	75	...	6	65	1	6	366
Palmerston North—																								
Broad Street	...	3	1	1	1	2	...	1	5	...	228	18	87	254	1	23	2	40	830
Cuba Street	...	3	...	1	...	1	8	...	228	21	111	171	2	24	1	12	500
Feilding	...	7	5	2	3	3	13	...	270	...	30	176	1	30	775
Sanson and Rongotea	...	4	1	1	1	1	...	1	11	...	150	...	15	200	1	15	...	...	...	...	1	35	400
Foxton	...	3	2	1	1	1	4	...	103	3	12	90	1	20	1	12	380
Kimbolton	...	4	5	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	51	...	12	56	320
Norsewood	...	3	3	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	81	...	9	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	170
Totals	...	44	35	11	15	16	3	1	92	8	2127	87	489	1835	10	153	9	212	5	195	6	371	6810	

GENERAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1913.

5. Wellington District. CIRCUITS.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries.	Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.				Young People's Societies.				Connex- ional Bands of Hope.		Attendants on Pub- lic Worship, includ- ing S.S. Scholars.		
										Members on Roll.	On Proba- tion.	Junior Members.	Communi- cants.	Senior C.E.		Junior C.E.		Other Societies.			Societies	Members
														Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members			
										Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members			
Wellington—																						
Taranaki Street	4	1	4	2	3	1	1	23	4	596	12	160	490	2	30	3	59	..	..	..	..	2066
Central Mission	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	130	3	6	120	..	..	..	..	3	60	..	..	650
Thorndon	4	..	3	1	3	..	..	5	..	243	4	39	185	..	..	2	50	..	..	1	60	680
South	5	3	4	..	5	..	..	15	1	410	12	96	300	..	..	5	130	..	..	2	65	1470
Johnsonville	4	2	1	2	2	..	..	4	..	103	..	7	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	395
Hutt	4	..	1	1	2	..	..	6	3	166	..	60	115	..	..	1	50	..	..	..	..	600
Petone	3	..	1	1	2	..	..	7	..	158	..	10	100	1	13	1	15	..	..	1	50	500
South Wairarapa	3	7	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	66	2	2	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	330
Carterton	3	3	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	131	..	16	115	1	16	..	..	1	15	1	30	450
Masterton	2	2	4	1	1	..	..	8	7	232	..	37	229	1	15	1	30	1	40	1	105	820
Eketahuna	2	7	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	95	..	3	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	434
Levin-Otaki	5	5	..	2	1	9	..	186	..	50	124	1	12	1	20	1	14	576
Totals	40	31	21	13	23	1	2	86	15	2516	33	486	1972	6	86	14	354	6	129	7	340	8971

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6. Nelson District. CIRCUITS.		Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries.	Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.				Young People's Societies.				Connexional Bands of Hope.		Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.		
											Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Communi- cants.	Senior C.E.		Junior C.E.		Other Societies.			Societies	Members
															Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members				
											Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members					
Nelson	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	6	199	23	40	120	1	20	1	40	...	...	1	50	600
Richmond	...	7	9	1	1	1	1	...	10	..	193	11	31	180	1	12	...	...	1	20	1	60	935
Blenheim	...	6	5	2	2	2	1	..	20	1	350	10	45	290	...	...	2	35	4	65	2	70	1300
Hokitika	...	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	51	1	7	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Greymouth	...	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	8	...	160	...	4	104	1	12	1	15	1	40	...	...	550
Motueka	...	2	5	2	1	1	...	...	3	...	127	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	330
Reefton	...	2	3	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	93	6	40	62	1	20	2	40	1	25	...	...	377
Westport	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	74	...	47	30	...	...	...	...	1	70	1	80	310
Havelock	...	4	14	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	60	...	6	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400
Murchison	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	20	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170
Awatere	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55
Runanga	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
Denniston	...	5	1	...	2	1	1	...	6	...	63	3	1	50	...	...	1	12	1	6	4	50	290
Totals	...	37	50	9	12	10	6	...	67	7	1470	54	221	984	4	64	7	142	10	238	9	310	5637

GENERAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1913.

7. North Canterbury District. CIRCUITS.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries.	Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.				Young People's Societies.				Connexional Bands of Hope.		Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.			
										Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Communicants.	Senior C.E.		Junior C.E.		Other Societies.			Societies	Members	
														Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members				
Chch. (Durham Street)	1	...	1	1	2	...	1	8	1	236	...	20	200	...	...	1	20	1	25	...	...	800
Connexional Office	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Christchurch—																							
Central Mission	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	3	...	124	...	35	66	...	...	1	15	1	20	...	...	370
East	...	7	...	2	1	6	1	1	21	2	620	8	181	467	...	3	107	6	109	2	90	1775	
Cambridge Terrace	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	7	...	140	...	24	150	2	40	2	24	...	...	2	110	300
Woolston	...	4	...	3	1	2	...	...	5	1	191	3	15	145	...	...	18	...	...	3	270	831
Sydenham	...	2	3	1	1	1	...	1	10	2	235	5	26	140	1	20	1	45	...	...	...	895
Addington	...	5	...	3	2	1	1	1	6	...	277	8	75	200	1	17	3	83	1	35	2	170	900
St. Albans	...	2	...	2	1	3	...	...	4	...	317	...	76	160	...	1	80	2	50	1	120	950
Papanui	...	5	...	1	2	1	...	...	3	3	163	4	28	103	1	23	1	30	...	...	...	660
Lyttelton	...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	91	...	26	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	445
Springston	...	6	2	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	145	11	20	60	...	...	...	3	20	1	40	720
Tai Tapu	...	4	1	1	2	1	...	...	6	...	110	...	15	94	...	...	...	2	40	...	...	420
Leeston	...	6	1	2	1	1	...	...	3	...	168	...	10	150	...	...	...	2	32	...	...	500
Kaiapoi	...	2	1	1	1	1	6	...	198	...	9	90	1	24	1	12	2	16	950
Ohoka	...	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	5	...	90	1	9	70	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	290
Rangiora	...	7	...	3	2	2	12	...	261	...	45	225	2	54	1	20	750
Greendale and Malvern	7	5	...	1	1	1	...	12	4	160	2	6	120	1	6	1	10	1	25	...	...	600
Amberley	...	2	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	56	...	8	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240
Oxford	...	1	5	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	38	...	...	30	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	150
Totals	...	71	25	24	24	30	4	4	117	13	3620	42	628	2569	10	194	16	444	23	404	11	800	12546

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8. South Canterbury District. CIRCUITS.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries.	Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.				Young People's Societies.						Connexional Bands of Hope.		Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.
										Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Communi- cants.	Senior C.E.		Junior C.E.		Other Societies.		Societies	Members	
														Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members			
										Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members			
Timaru (Bank Street) ...	3	3	2	1	2	...	...	15	...	298	...	50	220	...	...	1	54	4	153	...	...	1025
Timaru (Woodland St.)	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	7	...	124	...	35	80	1	20	1	30	...	...	1	78	424
Waimate ...	3	6	1	2	1	...	...	6	...	200	30	30	70	...	...	...	...	1	20	2	150	450
Temuka (King Street) ...	1	5	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	69	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	265
Temuka (Denmark St.)	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	41	...	12	35	1	10	1	18	...	...	1	44	150
Geraldine ...	1	4	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	94	...	28	100	1	25	1	30	...	...	...	...	440
Ashburton ...	5	3	2	2	2	...	...	15	1	283	...	44	160	1	30	1	36	1	20	...	...	860
Willowby ...	5	2	...	1	1	...	...	13	...	136	1	16	138	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	500
Oamaru ...	4	1	1	1	1	...	...	12	...	178	7	20	150	1	20	1	20	...	...	...	...	520
Methven ...	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	46	...	6	25	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	50
Mayfield ...	1	5	...	1	1	5	...	42	20	1	12	250
Totals	29	34	9	12	10	3	...	85	1	1511	38	241	1048	6	121	6	188	9	222	4	272	4934

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9. Otago District.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries.	Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.				Young People's Societies.				Connexional Bands of Hope.		Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.		
										Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Communicants.	Senior C.E.		Junior C.E.		Other Societies.			Societies	Members
														Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members			
Dunedin—																						
Trinity ...	2	...	2	1	3	...	...	5	2	266	...	50	200	...	1	60	...	...	1	50	900
Central Mission ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	175	...	15	150	2	13	1	40	...	...	...	1200
Dundas Street ...	3	...	1	1	2	12	...	214	...	27	144	1	15	2	35	1	40	700
Cargill Road ...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	11	...	180	...	25	130	1	31	1	71	...	...	...	500
St. Kilda ...	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	7	2	179	...	41	184	...	1	40	1	18	1	14	620
Kew ...	3	...	2	1	2	...	...	11	4	170	6	30	180	3	42	2	54	...	...	...	560
Mornington ...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	5	1	131	5	28	95	...	1	40	1	30	...	...	425
Roslyn ...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	1	140	...	30	90	1	12	2	70	...	...	...	450
Mosgiel ...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	66	...	15	56	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	235
Port Chalmers ...	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	106	2	11	67	1	20	1	6	...	...	...	350
Waikouaiti & Palmerston	2	5	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	91	...	17	65	...	1	17	2	44	1	68	409
Balclutha ...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	76	...	20	12	...	1	15	3	93	...	...	405
Milton ...	1	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	59	...	6	40	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	276
Roxburgh ...	3	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	...	53	...	14	34	...	1	40	...	...	...	...	150
Lawrence ...	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	50	...	14	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160
Cromwell ...	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	40	...	15	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112
Totals	34	18	12	15	19	4	...	73	10	1996	13	356	1484	9	133	16	496	8	201	4	172	7452

GENERAL RETURNS, YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1913.

10. Southland District.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries.	Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.				Young People's Societies.				Connexional Bands of Hope.		Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.		
										Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Communicants.	Senior C.E.		Junior C.E.		Other Societies.			Societies	Members
														Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members			
Invercargill—																						
Leet Street ...	2	2	2	1	2	...	...	7	...	268	18	55	150	...	...	2	55	1	60	1	85	775
Don Street ...	3	3	1	1	2	...	...	8	2	166	...	31	50	1	30	1	33	...	...	1	120	628
Elles Road ...	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	7	2	123	...	15	140	1	32	1	25	...	...	1	50	669
Bluff ...	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	74	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150
Gore ...	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	133	...	9	65	...	...	...	...	2	74	...	...	470
Otautau ...	4	4	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	98	...	16	60	1	10	1	18	...	...	...	...	550
Edendale ...	2	5	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	53	...	4	34	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	280
Riverton ...	1	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	42	...	2	20	1	8	...	...	...	...	1	26	180
Winton ...	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	180
Tuatapere ...	1	6	1	3	...	19	...	1	1	10	176
Totals	19	32	4	8	9	4	...	38	2	1000	18	133	571	5	91	5	131	4	144	5	301	4058

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11. Maori Mission. CIRCUITS.			Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Parsonages.	Native Ministers and Probationers.	Native Home Missionaries and Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.				Bands of Hope.	Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.
										Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Communicants—Non-Members.		
Whangaroa	...	...	2	22	1	2	...	7	14	300	...	116	40	...	700
Hokianga	...	...	5	19	1	2	...	21	9	624	...	640	24	...	1460
Kaipara	...	...	5	11	...	1	...	28	10	255	...	244	...	...	640
Waikato	...	...	1	35	1	2	1	8	...	605	...	431	...	...	4000
West Coast Mission	...	...	2	52	1	2	4	8	...	180	...	...	20	...	1500
South Island Mission	...	...	2	22	...	1	...	1	1	95	...	...	...	...	450
Totals	...	...	17	161	4	10	5	73	34	2059	...	1431	84	...	8750

GENERAL SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries.	Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.				Young People's Societies.				Connexional Bands of Hope.		Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.			
										Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Communi- cants.	Senior C.E.		Junior C.E.		Other Societies.			Societies	Members	
														Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members				
										Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members				
Auckland	82	114	27	25	35	13	3	124	31	3855	72	743	3327	12	209	17	513	15	368	21	1615	16287	
South Auckland	32	88	6	11	16	6	...	73	4	1424	21	114	1029	7	101	5	83	9	174	3	100	5657	
Taranaki-Wanganui	54	59	17	17	20	4	1	100	2	2232	30	452	1726	8	149	9	201	8	154	7	209	7895	
Hawke's Bay-Manawatu	44	35	11	15	16	3	1	92	8	2127	87	489	1835	10	153	9	212	5	195	6	371	6810	
Wellington	40	31	21	13	23	1	2	86	15	2516	33	486	1972	6	86	14	354	6	129	7	340	8971	
Nelson	37	50	9	12	10	6	...	67	7	1470	54	221	984	4	64	7	142	10	238	9	310	5637	
North Canterbury	71	25	24	24	30	4	4	117	13	3620	42	628	2569	10	194	16	444	23	404	11	800	12546	
South Canterbury	29	34	9	12	10	3	...	85	1	1511	38	241	1048	6	121	6	188	9	222	4	272	4934	
Otago	34	18	12	15	19	4	...	73	10	1996	13	356	1484	9	133	16	496	8	201	4	172	7452	
Southland	19	32	4	8	9	4	...	38	2	1000	18	133	571	5	91	5	131	4	144	5	301	4058	
District Totals	442	486	140	152	188	48	11	855	93	21751	408	3863	16545	77	1301	104	2764	97	2229	77	4490	80247	
Maori Mission	17	161	...	4	10	5	...	73	34	2059	...	1431	8750
General Totals	459	647	140	156	198	53	11	928	127	23810	408	5294	16545	77	1301	104	2764	97	2229	77	4490	88997	

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

I. MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS.

DISTRICTS.	Members.	Members on Probation.	Senior Members.	Communicants.	Adherents.
Auckland	3855	72	743	3327	16287
South Auckland	1424	21	114	1029	5657
Taranaki-Wanganui	2232	30	452	1726	7895
Hawke's Bay-Manawatu	2127	87	489	1835	6810
Wellington	2516	33	486	1972	8971
Nelson	1470	54	221	984	5637
North Canterbury	3620	42	628	2569	12546
South Canterbury	1511	38	241	1048	4934
Otago	1996	13	356	1484	7452
Southland... ..	1000	18	133	571	4058
Maori Mission	2059	...	1431	...	8750
Totals	23810	408	5294	16545	88997
Increase	766	271	757	...	...
Decrease ... ..	...	...	...	...	3639

II. MINISTERS.

DISTRICTS.	EUROPEAN.			MAORI.		Totals.
	Ministers	Probationers.	Supernumeraries.	Ministers	Probationers.	
Auckland	23	4	8	3	2	40
South Auckland	8	6	2	1	1	18
Taranaki-Wanganui	15	4	1	2	...	22
Hawke's Bay-Manawatu	13	2	1	...	...	16
Wellington	15	3	5	...	...	23
Nelson	10	...	...	...	...	10
North Canterbury	19	4	7	...	...	30
South Canterbury	9	1	...	...	...	10
Otago	15	2	2	...	...	19
Southland	7	2	...	1	...	10
Totals	134	28	26	7	3	198

SUNDAY SCHOOL RETURNS, Methodist Church of N.Z., September 30, 1913.

1. Auckland District.	CIRCUITS.	No. of Schools.	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.							LESSONS.		BIB. E. CLASSES.		
			No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	Junior Members.	Received into Church during the year.	No. on Grade Roll.	In Home Department.	Using Graded.	Using Other.	Volumes in Library.	Y.M.B.C.	Y.W.B.C.
Auckland Central	...	7	115	97	104	1470	923	97	211	58	304	...	...	7	5165	99	71
Auckland West	...	6	78	63	65	1016	637	40	120	10	274	...	...	6	2165	45	43
Auckland East	...	5	66	55	63	782	535	79	86	38	177	...	...	...	2650	48	103
Auckland (Avondale)	...	7	48	41	30	470	362	60	45	10	...	...	2	5	750	35	50
Auckland Meth. Mission	...	1	19	16	17	274	120	19	...	4	20	...	...	1	900	25	24
Auckland (North Shore)	...	3	34	30	31	317	219	60	35	34	33	...	...	3	740	22	47
Auckland (Birkenhead)	...	3	48	41	34	359	284	16	47	9	30	...	...	3	855	46	34
Onehunga	...	3	25	22	19	228	192	10	35	2	78	...	...	3	648	15	14
Otahuhu	...	6	29	26	26	304	239	20	53	8	30	...	...	6	729	20	25
Franklin	...	7	33	29	28	292	209	10	26	2	30	...	...	7	270	5	10
Mahurangi	...	3	14	12	10	115	79	...	10	...	15	...	...	1	100	10	8
Paparoa	...	4	12	10	8	112	72	...	3	...	15	...	...	1	64	...	...
Northern Wairoa	...	3	16	14	12	160	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	180	8	6
Wiangarei	...	3	24	21	20	176	109	4	30	1	...	...	...	1	770	5	15
Port Albert	...	1	6	5	5	43	38	6	8	6	...	...	...	...	120	...	...
Coromandel	...	4	16	16	11	140	128	1	24	...	...	...	...	4	567	...	...
Helensville	...	1	6	4	4	51	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Bay of Islands	...	2	4	3	3	53	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	50	...	7
Hokianga	...	2	7	7	6	74	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	24	6	9
Whangaroa	...	2	4	3	2	45	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangonui	...	1	1	1	1	16	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	74	605	515	501	6497	4395	422	733	182	1006	...	6	60	16747	389	466

2. South Auckland District.		TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.							LESSONS.		BIBLE CLASSES.			
		No. of Schools.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	Junior Members.	Received into Church during the year.	No. on Cradle Roll.	In Home Department.	Using Graded.	Using Other.	Volumes in Library.	Y.M.B.C.	Y.W.B.C.
Thames	...	2	18	17	15	164	118	2	16	2	27	...	...	520	14	15
Upper Thames	...	6	32	29	31	269	206	4	7	3	30	...	6	140	16	26	
Waihi	...	1	20	16	18	131	91	5	24	2	20	...	...	400	6	7
Paeroa	...	3	14	11	13	117	96	3	20	1	...	...	3	200	...	...
Cambridge	...	2	13	12	8	133	94	6	...	...	14	...	2	490	...	...
Hamilton	...	7	39	35	36	409	296	30	40	...	46	...	7	488	12	12	
Huntly	...	1	8	6	8	85	65	...	12	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Rotorua	...	1	8	7	8	62	32	...	10	...	27	...	1	...	8	4	
Tauranga	...	1	8	7	4	54	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Opotiki	...	1	3	3	3	45	25	...	...	...	21	...	...	50	...	...
Te Kuiti	...	1	10	9	10	54	40	6	2	...	...	...	...	36	5	10
Taumarunui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Te Awamutu	...	1	7	6	7	50	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waimana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Te Puke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matamata	...	1	1	1	1	16	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Ohura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	28	182	159	162	1589	1153	56	131	9	185	...	4	17	2324	61	74

3. Taranaki-Wanganui District.	CIRCUITS.	No. of Schools.	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.						LESSONS.		Volumes in Library.	BIBLE CLASSES.		
			No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	Junior Members.	Received into Church during the year.	No. on Cradle Roll.	In Home Department.	Using Graded.		Using Other.	Y.M.B.C.	Y.W.B.C.
New Plymouth	10	61	56	50	521	394	42	153	26	100	...	5	...	938	21	21
Waitara	4	14	12	12	153	99	1	28	..	...	...	1	...	350	...	..
Inglewood	2	12	10	12	80	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	...	..
Stratford	4	33	28	31	322	225	20	34	...	62	...	1	...	128	17	15
Eltham	2	19	16	14	143	83	9	17	5	12	...	..	...	140	7	23
Hawera	2	20	18	20	262	179	51	76	7	117	...	1	...	594	18	37
Mania	1	10	8	10	90	66	...	7	...	16	...	1	...	100	...	..
Cape Egmont	9	27	26	22	218	165	1	10	1	18	...	1	...	...	...	..
East Egmont	4	4	4	4	81	59	...	2	..	12	...	...	...	...	...	..
Kaponga	1	6	5	5	66	45	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..
Wanganui	4	40	37	38	477	355	120	120	20	170	...	2	...	570	50	60
Aramoho	1	8	6	8	120	75	25	25	18	35	...	1	...	100	10	20
Rangitikei	1	10	8	9	53	42	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	170	...	..
Taihape	1	11	9	11	85	60	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Waimarino	2	11	9	6	125	75	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	180	10	20
West coast Maori Mission
North Taranaki
Mokau
Patea	3	9	9	8	102	83	2	...	1	32	...	...	...	50	...	..
Totals	51	295	261	260	2898	2060	271	500	78	608	..	14	...	4020	133	196

4. Hawke's Bay-Manawatu District.		TEACHERS.												SCHOLARS.												LESSONS		BIBLE CLASSES.	
		No. of Schools.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	Junior Members.	Received into Church during the year.	No. on Cradle Roll.	In Home Department.	Using Graded.	Using Other.	Volumes in Library.	Y.M.B.C.	Y.W.B.C.												
Napier	...	5	29	25	27	365	267	38	105	14	40	...	1	...	575	15	22												
Hastings	...	2	16	15	15	210	125	31	25	10	23	...	...	...	200	29	33									
Gisborne	...	3	26	23	23	335	227	26	31	12	45	...	...	...	350	10	12									
Waipawa	...	1	5	3	4	16	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Dannevirke	...	1	13	105	13	145	105	20	23	6	71	...	...	...	148	10	26									
Woodville	...	4	17	15	16	149	106	3	17	...	40	...	...	...	86	3	11									
Pahiatua	...	4	15	14	13	124	95	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	600	...	...										
Palmerston N. (Broad St.)	...	4	37	27	32	287	193	30	87	14	215	...	1	...	611	28	35												
Palmerston N. (Cuba St.)	...	3	39	34	37	455	292	22	111	...	188	...	1	...	250	26	28												
Feilding	...	5	26	21	24	285	181	27	30	...	47	...	1	...	340	16	21												
Sanson and Rongotea	...	2	11	11	9	134	115	11	23	...	...	...	1	...	250	8	14									
Foxton	...	4	13	11	13	192	109	3	21	7	24	...	...	...	200	...	8									
Kimbolton	...	3	10	10	8	75	58	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Norsewood	...	3	12	8	11	133	74	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	55	...	...										
Totals	...	44	269	227	245	2905	1962	221	475	63	712	...	6	...	3663	145	210												

5. Wellington District. CIRCUITS.	No. of Schools.	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.						LESSONS.			BIB. E. CLASSES.		
		No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	Junior Members.	Received info Church during the year.	No. on Cradle Roll.	In Home Department.	Using Graded.	Using Other.	Volumes in Library.	Y. M. B. C.	Y. W. B. C.
Wellington (Taranaki St.)	4	93	82	89	933	664	30	152	24	146	.	...	4	2310	34	32
Wellington Central Mis'n)	1	10	9	10	91	73	6	6	5	41	...	...	1	160	...	20
Wellington (Thorndon) ...	5	50	42	46	390	262	51	39	13	105	...	1	4	1286	31	27
Wellington South	7	94	67	79	830	517	42	96	11	256	...	2	5	1253	60	65
Johnsonville ...	5	21	18	16	222	163	3	6	4	56	...	...	5	842	12	24
Hutt ...	3	16	14	14	233	170	11	60	8	45	...	...	3	300	...	...
Petone ...	3	27	23	25	241	175	10	15	7	55	...	3	...	630	20	14
South Wairarapa	5	13	13	6	138	94	1	1	1	...	...	2	3	100	...	3
Carterton ...	3	21	16	18	132	103	5	9	...	157	...	...	3	560	...	7
Masterton ...	2	40	32	40	453	316	27	37	6	131	...	...	2	1080	37	53
Eketahuna ...	3	11	9	9	148	83	7	3	4	...	...	...	3	80	6	5
Levin-Otaki ...	5	29	26	22	260	209	15	26	1	17	...	1	4	162	12	22
Totals ...	46	425	351	374	4071	2829	208	450	84	1009	...	9	37	8763	212	272

6. Nelson District.		TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.					LESSONS.		Volumes in Library.	BIBLE CLASSES.		
		No. of Schools.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	Junior Members.	Received into Church during the year.	No. on Cradle Roll.	In Home Department.		Using Graded.	Using Other.	Y.M.B.C.
Nelson	...	1	21	15	20	214	170	23	40	3	47	...	...	692	20	25
Richmond	...	7	35	29	28	273	195	4	29	1	7	...	...	350	3	3
Blenheim	...	8	54	41	52	560	375	40	35	10	150	...	...	1025	35	33
Hokitika	...	1	6	5	5	31	21	...	7	...	20	...	...	80	...	...
Greymouth	...	1	15	12	12	173	84	7	4	...	61	...	...	...	3	18
Motueka	...	2	9	7	8	86	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	216	13	11
Reefton	...	2	16	14	16	155	114	6	40	8	20	...	...	600	7	8
Westport	...	1	13	11	13	182	...	7	46	30	52	...	1	140	6	10
Havelock	...	3	6	3	4	76	50	4	4	4	...	...	...	150	...	...
Murchison	..	1	3	2	1	40	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Runanga	...	1	9	7	9	70	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denniston	..	5	22	17	15	226	160	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	33	209	163	183	2068	1275	92	205	57	357	..	1	3323	87	108

7. North Canterbury District.

CIRCUITS.

	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.					LESSONS.		Volumes in Library.	BIBLE CLASSES.				
	No. of Schools.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	Junior Members.	Received into Church during the year.	No. on Cradle Roll.		In Home Department.	Using Graded.	Using Oth r.	Y. M. B. C.	Y. W. B. C.
Christchurch—																
Durham Street	1	16	16	16	141	90	43	20	8	...	...	1	...	1034	23	23
Central Mission	2	22	15	13	154	80	2	15	...	24	...	1	...	450	...	14
East	7	92	80	87	877	632	114	170	48	142	...	4	...	1990	64	85
Cambridge Terrace	2	19	17	19	157	129	22	24	8	20	...	...	...	685	20	17
Woolston	4	36	32	31	383	267	15	15	5	52	...	...	...	610	13	32
Sydenham	1	28	24	24	431	267	20	26	4	80	...	1	...	470	20	13
Addington	5	45	38	41	463	291	39	75	18	67	...	1	...	910	41	0
St. Albans	2	38	26	36	348	260	37	76	17	100	...	1	...	894	41	44
Papanui	4	31	27	26	286	182	22	28	11	17	...	...	...	700	3	21
Lyttelton	2	11	9	11	162	110	8	26	8	38	...	...	...	300	10	18
Springton	5	25	20	25	179	136	65	20	6	...	...	...	...	446	10	20
Tai Tapu	3	16	15	16	112	76	17	15	4	24	...	...	...	118	8	9
Leeston	4	17	15	12	110	94	5	10	5	...	3	...	...	300	3	14
Kaipoi	3	21	17	21	223	134	40	9	40	80	...	...	...	600	30	30
Ohoka	3	14	10	14	121	88	15	9	1	32	...	...	...	450	12	14
Rangiora	3	23	19	21	193	139	29	45	14	18	...	...	...	800	7	20
Greendale and Malvern	6	24	21	...	176	125	14	4	...	9	...	...	...	626	16	12
Amberley	1	6	6	5	42	32	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oxford	2	6	5	4	62	45	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	6
Totals	60	490	412	422	4620	3177	513	593	195	703	...	13	...	11383	327	442

8. South Canterbury District. CIRCUITS.		No. of Schools.	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.						LESSONS.		BIBLE CLASSES.		
			No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	Junior Members.	Received into Church during the year.	No. on Cradle Roll.	In Home Department.	Using Graded.	Using Other.	Volumes in Library.	Y. M. B. C.
Timaru (Bank Street) ...	5	31	28	25	346	246	60	58	15	56	...	...	5	750	21	39
Timaru (Woodland Street) ...	2	23	17	21	203	141	6	45	3	43	...	1	1	...	...	12
Waimate ...	3	20	18	15	189	150	12	18	20	12	...	1	2	460	6	12
Temuka (King Street) ...	1	6	5	5	63	38	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	237	...	25
Temuka (Denmark Street) ...	1	8	6	7	75	57	...	12	...	38	...	...	1	...	9	7
Geraldine ...	2	19	14	18	111	93	58	28	...	40	...	...	2	...	13	17
Ashburton ...	2	29	22	25	262	170	31	44	7	137	...	1	1	400	15	20
Willowby ...	5	22	19	18	139	104	12	18	...	...	...	1	4	598	14	11
Oamaru ...	2	18	16	18	150	100	25	20	10	36	...	...	2	250	12	15
Methven ...	1	1	1	1	15	10	4	2	...	7	...	...	1	...	4	6
Mayfield ...	2	6	5	5	50	40	...	...	...	12	...	...	2	50	...	...
Totals ...	26	183	151	158	1603	1149	214	245	55	381	...	4	22	2745	94	164

9. Otago District. CIRCUITS.		No. of Schools.	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.						LESSONS.		BIBLE CLASSES.		
			No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	Junior Members.	Received into Church during the year.	No. on Cradle Roll.	In Home Department.	Using Graded.	Using Other.	Volumes in Library.	Y.M.B.C.
Dunedin—																
Trinity ...	2	44	37	43	194	156	20	70	5	32	67	2	...	700	10	18
Central Mission ...	1	10	7	7	115	90	25	12	...	...	...	1	...	125	15	20
Dundas Street ...	3	40	30	39	290	220	25	27	14	46	...	2	...	1100	17	22
Cargill Road ...	1	29	27	29	291	205	35	25	5	67	...	1	...	900	26	27
St. Kilda ...	3	31	25	29	300	216	19	41	6	66	...	2	...	352	58	30
Kew ...	2	33	27	33	232	173	15	30	34	50	...	...	...	350	5	9
Mornington ...	2	25	23	22	150	113	13	26	...	48	...	2	...	380	5	8
Roslyn ...	2	30	28	25	219	155	10	30	...	78	...	1	...	596	10	6
Mosgiel ...	1	6	5	5	52	42	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	250	4	8
Port Chalmers ...	2	17	15	15	96	75	12	11	6	57	4	1	...	349	14	14
Waikouaiti & Palmerston	2	16	15	12	131	97	2	14	2	24	..	1	...	600	...	7
Balclutha ...	2	10	9	9	125	105	...	20	5	...	...	...	...	325	...	15
Milton ...	1	9	8	6	56	40	5	6	1	...	...	...	...	50	...	16
Roxburgh ...	3	11	9	8	79	60	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lawrence ...	1	4	4	2	23	15	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cromwell ...	1	3	3	2	22	19	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	29	318	272	286	2375	1781	181	353	79	468	71	13	...	6077	164	200

10. Southland District. CIRCUITS.	No. of Schools.	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.						LESSONS.		Volumes in Library.	BIBLE CLASSES.		
		No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Church Members.	Junior Members.	Received into Church during the year.	No. on Cradle Roll.	In Home Department.	Using Graded.		Using Other.	Y. M. B. C.	Y. W. B. C.
Invercargill—																
Leet Street	2	27	22	25	296	204	35	55	3	41	..	1	1	400	24	42
Don Street	3	24	20	17	271	188	12	31	6	32	...	3	3	390	14	12
Elles Road	2	20	16	18	247	190	...	15	1	130	...	2	2	250	10	10
Bluff	1	10	8	10	83	53	...	...	..	38	...	1	1	80	3	5
Gore	1	8	7	8	79	56	8	9	1	...	...	1	1	173	...	9
Otautau	3	13	11	12	119	80	22	14	...	...	...	1	2	106	10	14
Edendale	4	14	13	13	111	91	6	4	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Riverton	1	5	5	4	32	20	...	1	...	18	...	1	1	92	...	...
Winton	1	3	3	3	25	18	3	...	3	...	...	1	...	..	...	...
Tuatapere	1	3	2	3	28	12	1
Totals	19	127	107	113	1291	912	86	129	15	259	...	3	16	1491	61	92
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