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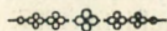
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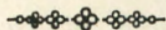
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THE FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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,

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The third Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand assembled in the Durham Street Church, Christchurch, on Thursday, February 25, 1915, and concluded its sessions on Tuesday, March 9.

The session was opened by the Rev. Samuel J. Serpell, President.

The Rev. J. Dawson was elected President of the Conference, Mr. H. Holland, Vice-President, and the Rev. W. A. Sinclair, Secretary.

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Probationers.

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 Eruera Te Tuhi
 Davis Wilcox

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Those marked with an asterisk did not attend the Conference.

QUESTION II.—Who are now admitted as Ministers in Full Connexion with the Conference?

1. Albert H. Fowles
Fred L. Frost
Leslie B. Neale
Horace L. Richards
William Rowe

Who have travelled four years.

QUESTION III.—What Preachers Remain on Probation?

1. Matthew J. Evans
Robert B. Gosnell
George B. Hinton
Frederick B. Lawrence
William Lea
John E. Parsons
William Walker
William A. Watson

Who have travelled three years.

2. Arthur A. Bensley
Harold T. Peat

Who have travelled two years.

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

Who have travelled one year.

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

Percy I. Cooke (to be received into the Theological College next year) -
Aldwyn R. Gordon, M.A.

William H. Hocking (to be received into the Theological College next year)

Henry H. Marshall (completed one year of probation)

J. A. Lester Minifie

Wallace S. Neal

Henry J. Odell

Robert B. Speirs (completed one year of probation)

Samuel J. Werren (completed one year of probation)

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

1. Sydney J. Mogridge
E. Thomas Olds
George B. Sheridan
William G. Slade, B.A.
Ernest E. Sage

Who have completed two years.

2. George E. Brown
Charles H. Kendon
William S. Smith

Who have completed one year.

3. William T. Blight, who was on the President's List of Reserve, is now received into the Theological Institution.

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

1. John Dennis
Robert E. Fordyce
Frederick J. Parker
Egbert R. Warburton

Who are to enter the Theological Institution this year.

2. Percy I. Cooke (appointed to a Circuit for one year)
William H. Hocking (appointed to a Circuit for one year)

QUESTION VII.—Who are now Admitted as Native Ministers?

1. Hori Kakuere
Eruera Te Tuhi
Davis Wilcox

Who have travelled four years.

2. Neho Hemi Papakakura

Who is re-admitted after having resigned.

QUESTION VIII.—Who Remain as Native Preachers on Probation?

None.

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

- Paraire R. Paikea
Rakena Piripi (completed one year of probation)

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

None.

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

Harry B. Redstone
John J. Pendray
J. Newman Buttle
William S. Bowie

HARRY B. REDSTONE.—The late Rev. H. B. Redstone was born in Tavistock, Devonshire, England on November 4th, 1836. He commenced to preach in 1858, and continued to preach as a local preacher till 1862, when he was received into the ministry of the United Methodist Free Church. In 1870 he arrived in Auckland, and he laboured for twenty-six years in various parts of the Dominion. He became a Supernumerary at the time of union between the Wesleyan, United Methodist and Bible Christian Churches, and during his eighteen years of superannuation, he did almost the full work of a Minister in active service. His last public service was conducted at Webb Street Methodist Church, Wellington, September 27th, 1913. He was a most acceptable preacher, intensely evangelical, whose great delight was to bring sinners to the Saviour of men, and help them to walk in God's holy ways. He was an indefatigable pastor, whose loving sympathy and kind attentions won hosts of friends, outside, as well as inside, the Church. He bore an unimpeachable character and a good name, was gentle and conciliatory in disposition, yet in matters of principle, as firm as a rock. In his family life he was supremely happy—a model husband and a loving father. He passed away suddenly on Sunday, September 20th, 1914. Truly he was "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

JOHN J. PENDRAY.—After a long, strenuous, and faithful ministry, John J. Pendray passed away to his eternal rest. He was one of the band of Free Methodist Ministers who joined the United Church in 1896. Previous to this, he had been twenty-four years in the ministry, and had occupied some of its most important and honoured positions; being Chairman of the District Meeting in 1895. He was pre-eminently qualified to be a pioneer Minister, and he rendered exceptional services in many of our widely scattered Circuits. He was physically strong, and he did not spare himself in the least. In many Circuits he left behind him worthy memorials of his faithful work, and his memory is gratefully treasured by many who benefited from his faithful and self-denying labours. To the interests of young people he was particularly attentive. When he retired, after forty-two years of active ministration, he carried with him the unfeigned respect and admiration of his brethren.

JOSEPH NEWMAN BUTTLE entered the ministry in 1878, and passed into the eternal rest on December 23rd, 1914, after thirty-six years of earnest service. His father was also an honoured Minister of the Church. The name of Buttle is honoured throughout Methodism, and in the highest sense that honour was maintained by our departed brother. He was noted for brotherliness. In all things he was steadfast and reliable, thorough in his loyalty and above reproach. As a pastor he was constant in his tender regard for old and young. His visits to the homes of the people were

much valued. In respect of the Divine revelation he had a broad and reverent mind, and had great faith in the Gospel as the power of God unto salvation. For many years he was Conference Secretary for Foreign Missions, and had the great joy of seeing that fund rise steadily year by year. He was a good man, and by the Church he so loyally served, his memory is gladly cherished.

WILLIAM S. BOWIE came from Victoria to New Zealand in 1894. After a few months of Home Mission work he was accepted for theological training, and having spent a year in our theological institution, began regular Circuit ministry. He proved himself one of the most devoted and loyal Ministers our Church has known. Painsstaking in pulpit preparation, methodical in all matters of administration, and diligent in pastoral care, he rendered splendid service in all his Circuits. His personal winsomeness and ministerial diligence were the more remarkable in view of the fact that he was seldom free from painful illness. Through all, his courage never faltered. His earthly ministry has closed early, but the influence of such a nobly heroic devotion cannot be measured by years. His decease in Victoria, during what all hoped would be but a temporary superannuation, has left an abiding sense of bereavement

QUESTION XII.—What Ministers Continue to be Supernumeraries?

1. William Kirk
 John Dumbell
 William Gittos
 William Cannell
 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
 Charles E. Ward
 William J. Williams
 Henry R. Dewsbury
 James Thomas
 John D. Jory
 Samuel J. Garlick
 Cornelius Griffin
 Peter W. Jones
 Thomas Fee
 Hamiora Kingi (Native Supernumerary)
2. Joseph Blight (for another year)
 Thomas W. Newbold (for another year)

QUESTION XIII.—What Ministers now Become Supernumeraries?

1. George Bond
Thomas G. Carr
Joseph Sharp
Charles H. Standage
Joseph J. Mather
2. John Nixon (a former Minister of the Primitive Methodist Church)

HENRY R. DEWSBURY entered the ministry of the Church in 1871, after spending some time as a student under the able tuition of the Rev. A. Reid. In effective speech and pulpit ability he had few equals. He took a deep and practical interest in the well-being of young men, several of whom he helped in their preparation for the work of the ministry. He was called to occupy the most responsible positions in the Church, having been elected to the offices of Secretary and President of the Conference, and was appointed to the most important Circuits in the Dominion. His health failed some years ago, when he became a Supernumerary for a year. This had to be repeated, and he is now placed on the permanent list, with the prayer that God may abundantly bless him in his retirement.

GEORGE BOND arrived in New Zealand from Richmond College, London, in 1873, and his uninterrupted service of the Church amounts to forty-four years. As a preacher whose lot has been cast in a period of disturbing Biblical criticism, he has combined a spirit of welcome to new phases of truth with an unswerving loyalty to the proclamation of a free, present and full salvation in our Lord Jesus Christ. He has taken his full share of Connexional responsibility, and has long been one of the best known representatives in our Annual Conferences, and in the General Conference. In the chief courts of the Church's legislature and administration, as well as in all Circuit work, his sound judgment, wholesome humour, and unvarying courtesy have made him a most valued and welcome personality. Not unfamiliar himself with affliction, he has known how to succour the afflicted; and his cheery, buoyant spirit, maintained even when passing through deep waters, has been a benediction to his family and his Church. He has been honoured as President of the Conference, and, for seventeen years, as Chairman of District. We pray that he may long be spared to bless the Church and the community.

THOMAS G. CARR becomes a Supernumerary after forty-four years of devoted service. His work has been marked by unswerving fidelity and invincible zeal. As a preacher, pastor and administrator he has earned a good degree. His qualities of mind and heart have won for him the love and esteem of his brethren, while his sympathetic and generous disposition has gained for him an abiding place in the hearts of the people amongst whom he has laboured. The Church wishes him an eventide rich in blessing.

JOSEPH SHARP has spent forty-four years in the active ministry, two of which were spent in the Old Land. His whole ministry, to the time of Methodist Union, was spent in the

Primitive Methodist Church, which bestowed upon him its highest honours. He has been a diligent Circuit pastor, doing his work with credit to himself and honour to the Church. His sense of humour and his cheerful disposition have combined to make him always welcome in the homes of the people, and on the public platform. He retires with the cordial goodwill of his brethren, who wish him a long eventide of peace and blessing, and earnestly pray that his sun may set in a clear sky.

CHARLES H. STANDAGE retires from the active work of the ministry after forty years of most devoted and efficient service. His work began in Tasmania under the auspices of the Victoria-Tasmania Conference, where he spent the first four years of his ministerial life. He was transferred to New Zealand thirty-six years ago, and he has sustained an unbroken record as a successful Circuit Minister. He has been pre-eminently a pastor, and in that capacity he has won the hearts of the whole of the people amongst whom he has laboured. In his work in his Circuits, in his fellowship with his brethren, and on the floor of the Conference, his words have always been those of the kindly Christian gentleman. Parsonage life in all his Circuits has been ideal, and in retiring from the active work of the ministry he carries with him the love of the whole Church.

CORNELIUS GRIFFIN retires from the active ministry after thirty-eight years of loyal service. As a preacher, he has enjoyed the gift of unconventional utterance, and has set forth his great commission in a way to command attention. It is, however, as an administrator that he will be best remembered. These things required of him clear insight, sound judgment, strong purpose and much sacrifice, and in none of them has he been found wanting. Even under the shadow of sorrow he has worked bravely. At the eventide of life his brethren commend him to the God of all grace, trusting he may enjoy the rest he has so well earned.

JOSEPH J. MATHER, after thirty-two years' service, becomes a Supernumerary through a serious breakdown in health. In granting the application the Conference records its appreciation of the conscientious, zealous and faithful work accomplished by Mr. Mather in some of the difficult Circuits of the Dominion. His whole-hearted devotion to duty has resulted in a comparatively early retirement from the active work. We pray that God's richest blessing may remain with him, and that he may be able, for many years, although out of the active work, to render service to the Church whose welfare he has so much at heart.

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

Lewis Hudson.

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

None.

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

James Wilson

Richard Wilson

Joseph R. Sullivan, with the Expeditionary Force

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

Clyde L. Carr.

Matthew J. Evans offers.

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

Clyde L. Carr

Who is transferred to New South Wales Conference, for Foreign Mission work.

Thomas Trestrail to the South Australia Conference in 1916, in accordance with the resolution of the General Conference of Australasia.

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

The Districts were called one by one.

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

1. Robert H. Wylie.

Who has voluntarily retired from our work.

2. William G. Maslin,

Who has resigned.

QUESTION XXI.—What are the Arrangements for the Annual Examination of Probationers, Students, Candidates for the Ministry and Home Missionaries?**I.—THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.**

Secretary and Convener Rev. H. E. Bellhouse

Principal, Theological Institution ... Rev. C. H. Garland

Honorary Members ... Revs. J. J. Lewis, W. J. Williams, P. W. Fairclough, F.R.A.S., W. Baumber, S. Lawry and J. H. Simmonds.

(A) Examiners for Probationers.

Hebrew (1st and 2nd years) and Elementary			
Hebrew	...	...	Rev. J. T. Pinfold, B.D.
Hebrew (3rd and 4th years)	...	...	Rev. H. Ranston, M.A.
Greek (1st and 2nd years)	...	...	Rev. A. N. Scotter, B.A.
Greek (3rd and 4th years)	...	...	Rev. J. H. Haslam
Elementary Greek	...	...	Rev. W. Laycock
Latin	...	...	Rev. A. B. Chappell, M.A.
English Bible (Old Testament) 1st and 2nd			
years	...	...	Rev. T. J. Wallis
English Bible (Old Testament) 3rd and 4th			
years	...	...	Rev. J. Wrigley
English Bible (New Testament) 1st and 2nd			
years	...	...	Rev. W. Slade
English Bible (New Testament) 3rd and 4th			
years	...	...	Rev. W. A. Hay
Beet's Manual of Theology	...	...	Rev. J. A. Lochore
Wesley's Sermons	...	...	Rev. F. W. Boys
Church History (1st and 2nd years)	...	...	Rev. T. A. Pybus
Church History (3rd and 4th years)	...	...	Rev. W. J. Elliott
The Book of Laws	...	...	Rev. W. Grigg
The Person of Christ (Mackintosh)	...	...	Rev. T. A. Joughin
Psychology (James)	...	...	Rev. B. Dudley, F.R.A.S.
An Outline of Theology (Clarke)	...	...	Rev. J. Guy
The Church and the Ministry (Lindsay)	...	...	Rev. W. A. Sinclair
Ethics (Dewey and Tuft)	...	...	Rev. B. Dudley, F.R.A.S.
The Spiritual Principle of the Atonement			
(Lidgett)	...	...	Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A.
Christianity and the Social Crisis (Raus-			
chenbusch)	...	...	Rev. J. Cocker
Hinduism (Haigh) and Mohammedanism			
(Margoliouth)	...	...	Rev. P. N. Knight, B.A.

(B) Examiners for Students.

Theology	...	...	Rev. E. Drake
Exegesis	...	...	Rev. A. C. Lawry
English	...	...	Rev. J. H. Simmonds
Latin	...	...	Rev. A. B. Chappell, M.A.
Greek	...	...	Rev. A. N. Scotter, B.A.
Hebrew	...	...	Rev. H. Ranston, M.A.
Mathematics	...	...	Rev. W. A. Burley, M.A.
History	...	...	Rev. E. T. Cox, M.A.
Geography	...	...	Rev. E. P. Blamires

(C) Examiners for Candidates.

Section A	...	...	Rev. A. Ashcroft
Section B	...	...	Rev. G. T. Marshall
Section C	...	...	Rev. W. A. Burley, M.A.

(D) Examiners for Home Missionaries.

English	...	...	Rev. P. J. Cossum
Theology	...	...	Rev. W. S. Potter
Bible Knowledge	...	...	Rev. E. P. Blamires
Church History	...	...	Rev. F. T. Read
Homiletics	...	...	Rev. C. C. Harrison

(E) Examiners for Maoris.

Bible, Old and New Testaments	...	Rev. A. J. Seamer
Wesley's Sermon	...	Rev. A. J. Seamer
Clapperton's Manual	...	Rev. A. J. Seamer
Theology	...	Rev. B. F. Rothwell
Church History (Cowan)	...	Rev. B. F. Rothwell
Social Teaching (Keeble)	...	Rev. B. F. Rothwell
Tongue of Fire (Arthur)	...	Rev. B. F. Rothwell
Wesley and His Century (Fitchett)	...	Rev. B. F. Rothwell

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 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 Auckland 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.
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 10. [See under Examination Committee, 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 the District, the Supervisors to be, if possible, Ministers of our own Church, who shall certify that the papers have been duly supervised and transmit the answers to questions to the Chairman of the District, who shall forward them to the individual Examiners.
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 Presidents' List of Reserve, shall be held in the second week of December.
10. Each Examiner shall, not later than January 15, 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.
18. Each Probationer shall, at least a fortnight before the meeting of Synod, forward to the Chairman a list of the books he has read during the year. From this list the Chairman is to select one, in which the Probationer shall be examined orally in the District Ministerial Committee.
19. The Students on the President's List of Reserve shall present book lists to, and preach trial sermons before, the Ministerial Committees with which they are connected, the Committees reporting to the Conference as in the case of Probationers or Students.
20. The Students on the President's List of Reserve are required to pursue their studies under the direction of the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, who shall arrange for suitable papers, and report thereon to the Board.
21. Any Probationer who gains an average of 80 per cent. of marks in six, or an average of 75 per cent. in seven or more subjects, will be mentioned in the Minutes of the Conference as having passed with Honours, provided he pass in Greek.

22. Maori Candidates and Probationers shall be subject to all the ordinary rules as to Synod and Conference trial sermons. In exceptional cases, the sermons may be in the Maori language.
23. In all cases where "University work" is being done in lieu of regular subjects, Probationers are required to sit for the University and College examinations involved, and a statement of subjects taken and success gained shall be sent by them to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR PROBATIONERS.

FIRST YEAR.

1. Old Testament (Hebrew): Genesis, Chapters i.-iv.
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, 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 the Conference.

SECOND YEAR.

1. Old Testament (Hebrew): Psalms xl.-xlix.
2. New Testament (Greek): St Mark, Chapters xi-xvi; Cambridge Greek Text, and Green's Grammar.
3. Old Testament (English): 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," 1st half.
8. James' "Text Book of Psychology."

THIRD YEAR.

1. Old Testament (Hebrew): Nahum and Habakkuk.
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. Mackintosh's "The Person of Jesus Christ," 2nd half.
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.
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. and III.
8. Rauschenbusch's "Christianity and the Social Crisis."
9. Haigh's "Leading Ideas of Hinduism," and Margoliouth's "Mohammedanism."

N.B.—Probationers taking Hebrew are recommended to consult the following commentaries:—For the 1st and 2nd years, International Critical Commentary; for 3rd and 4th years, Century Bible.

MEMORANDUM.

Probationers are notified that in 1916 the following alterations in the Curriculum will be effected:—For 3rd year's Greek, Rom. vii.-xi., with Sanday and Headlam's Commentary. For 4th year's Greek, 1st and 2nd Thessalonians, with Cambridge Greek Text. For No. 8, 4th year, Peabody's "Jesus Christ and the Social Question."

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. Probationers who sit for English subjects only must take and pass in Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6. Probationers sitting for Hebrew and Greek must take and pass in Nos. 5 and 6 in addition. Probationers sitting for Greek, and not Hebrew, must take and pass in Old Testament English and Nos. 5 and 6. Probationers sitting for neither Greek nor Hebrew must take and pass in Old Testament English and New Testament English.
3. When a Probationer desires to secure exemption from some of his subjects of examination in order to take University work, such exemption shall not be granted in the 4th year, nor for more than two years altogether. Exemptions shall be made by the Board of Examiners, through its Secretary.
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 and to pass in 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 1915 are as follows:—

First year: Cæsar, *De Bello Gallico*, Book V.

Second year: Virgil, *Æneid*, Book II.

Third year: Cicero, *De Amicitia*.

Fourth year: Horace, *Odes*, Book I.

LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED TO PROBATIONERS.

A list of books 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*.

Davidson'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 S. 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 of 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.
 Bonar's Memoirs 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.
 Dr. W. E. Orchard's The Temple.

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 Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible and Hastings' Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels. Those who read Hebrew and Greek should use the volumes of the International Critical Commentary and of the Expositor's Greek Testament.

4. It shall be compulsory for each Probationer to include in his Book-list for each year at least two books from each sub-section of "Theology," at least one book from "Church History and Polity," and at least two books from "Science and Philosophy."

5. It shall be a direction to each District Ministerial Committee that they appoint a sub-committee to receive and report on all Book-lists and written sermons.

6. The Chairman of each District, or a Minister appointed by him, shall, at the beginning of the year confer with each Probationer in his District as to the course of reading he proposes to pursue during the year, and shall tender him suitable counsel concerning the same.

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.

MEMORANDUM.

The attention of the Board of Studies is especially called to subject 4.

REGULATIONS.

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

2. The Committee of Discipline shall decide the course of each man's studies at the beginning of the College year, and for that purpose shall appoint a Committee consisting of the Chairman of the District, the Principal of the Institution, and three others, to be nominated by the Chairman, and elected annually.

3. Only those students who can satisfy this Committee that there is a reasonable hope of their passing the Matriculation examination at the end of the first year, or at the latest, the second year, shall take the course.

4. In the event of a student failing to secure a partial pass in his second year, the Board of Studies shall consider the advisability of his sitting the following year.

5. All students who take terms at the University shall sit for the term examinations.

6. Hebrew shall be a compulsory subject for second and third year men, except special exemption be given by the Board of Studies named in Reg. 2.

7. No undergraduate shall be excused from taking any portion of the theological course of the College, viz., Hebrew, Greek Testament, Theology, Exegesis and Homiletics.

8. Each of the Theological Students in the Institution shall preach a Trial Sermon before one of the Ministers of the Auckland or Onehunga Circuits, prior to the holding of the Auckland District Synod, and a written report of each Sermon shall be presented to the Ministerial Committee of the said Synod, the Principal to notify the Students

respecting the time and place; also, arrangements shall be made whereby the Students shall preach periodically before the Ministers of the Auckland Circuits.

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

10. The Principal shall furnish the Secretary of the Board of Examiners with the complete results of the Students' Examinations, 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's 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, Rectilineal Figures and Area of Rectilineal 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 (p. 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).

RESULTS OF HOME MISSIONARIES' EXAMINATIONS, 1914.

J. Common (Honours)
 W. B. Cuming (Honours)
 J. Nelson (Honours)
 J. Crawford
 A. Fitchett
 S. Keen
 E. H. Taylor

Have passed the First Year Examination.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the above Syllabus be compulsory on all entering the Home Mission work, and on all employed as Home Missionaries of less than five 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.)

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

A.—DISTRICTS.

HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU AND TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICTS.—That the matter of altering the boundaries of these Districts be referred to their respective Synods for further consideration.

B.—CIRCUITS.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. That the Franklin Circuit be divided as follows:—

(a) The Pukekohe Circuit to include Pukekohe, Buckland, Tuakau, Bombay, Paparata, Ararimu, Rewa Rewa, Karaka No. 1, Karaka No. 2, Harrisville, Whangarata, One-where, Pukekawa, Pokeno, Mauku, Carlton and Waiau, with one married Minister and a Home Missionary.

(b) The Waiuku Circuit to include Waiuku, Kohekohe, Waipipi, Otatau, Ake Ake and Glenbrook, with a married Probationer. Stipend, £150, with a furnished house.

N.B.—Waiuku Circuit takes a married Minister for one year only.

2. WHANGAROA (Native).—That the Whangaroa (Native) Circuit be divided as follows:—

- (a) The Bay of Islands Circuit, to include all preaching places on the southern side of the Bay of Islands Harbour, with the appointment of a Minister residing at Waikare.
- (b) The Whangaroa Home Mission Station (Native) to include the Northern part of the former Whangaroa Circuit, with appointment of a Home Missionary, to reside at Pararore, and to labour under the direction of the Minister at Kaero.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

- 3. TE AWAMUTU.—That Otorohanga be transferred from the Te Awamutu Circuit to the Te Kuiti Circuit.
- 4. WAIMANA.—That Kutarere be detached from the Waimana Home Mission Station and included in the Opotiki Circuit.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

- 5. WAITARA.—That Uruti, Pukearuhe, Okoke, and Mimi become part of the Waitara Circuit, with a Home Missionary to reside at Urenui.
- 6. INGLEWOOD and STRATFORD CIRCUITS.—That a grant of £10 be made from the Home Mission Fund to the Inglewood Circuit, in settlement of all claims for the transfer of Midhirst to the Stratford Circuit.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 7. LEVIN-OTAKI.—That the Levin-Otaki Circuit be divided as follows, provided only that a Home Missionary, with a suitable grant, be appointed to reside at Paraparaumu, in the proposed Otaki Circuit:—
 - (a) Levin Circuit, to include Levin, Kopoturoa, Arapaepae, and the district north of the Waikawa River, with one married Minister.
 - (b) Otaki Circuit, to include Otaki, Manakau, Te Horo, Waikanae, Paraparaumu, Paekakariki, Waihongoa, and the Otaki Sanatorium, with one married Minister and a Home Missionary.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

- 8. BALCLUTHA.—That Kaitangata, Matau and Taratau be separated from the Balclutha Circuit to form a Home Mission Station to be known as the Kaitangata Home Mission Station.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

- 9. OTAUTAU.—That Nightcaps be separated from the Otautau Circuit and constituted a separate Home Mission Station, to include Nightcaps, Opio, Beaumont, Wairio and Heddon Bush, and to be known as the Nightcaps Home Mission Station.

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

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. AUCKLAND (North Shore).—That a Probationer be appointed to reside at Takapuna.
2. WHANGAROA (Native).—That a Home Missionary be appointed to the northern part of this Circuit as part of the scheme of division (see under Question XXII., Par. 2.)

SOUTH AUCKLAND.

3. WAIKATO MAORI MISSION.—That an additional Native Agent be appointed.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

4. OTAKI.—That a Home Missionary be appointed to Paraparaumu.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

5. CHRISTCHURCH (Papanui).—That a Home Missionary be stationed at Riccarton, the stipend to be £100.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

6. OAMARU.—That a Home Missionary be appointed as an additional Agent to the Circuit.

CHANGES IN STAFF OF CIRCUITS.

1. AUCKLAND WEST.—That "a Home Missionary" be the entry in the Station Sheet, instead of "one wanted."
2. PUKEKOHE.—That the entry in the Station Sheet be "Tuakau.—A Home Missionary."
3. WAIMANA.—That the name of the Waimana Mission Station be changed to Whakatane, the Home Missionary to reside at Whakatane.
4. THAMES.—That an unmarried Home Missionary be appointed instead of a Probationer.
5. EAST EGDMONT.—That East Egmont be reduced to the status of a Home Mission Station.
6. PALMERSTON NORTH (Broad Street).—That a Home Missionary be appointed, instead of a Probationer, as second agent.
7. WELLINGTON (Thorndon).—That a Probationer be appointed instead of a married Minister at Karori.
8. FEILDING.—That the third Agent be a Home Missionary.
9. HAVELOCK.—That Havelock be re-constituted a Home Mission Station.
10. WAIMATE.—That "one wanted" be placed on the Station Sheet for the second Agent for another year.
11. TEMUKA.—That Temuka (Denmark Street) be reduced to the status of a Home Mission Station.
12. DUNEDIN (Kew).—That the name be altered from Kew to Caversham Circuit.

QUESTION XXIV.—What new Stations are now Constituted?**SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.**

1. TAUMARUNUI.—That a suitable Agent be appointed.
2. WAIMIHA.—That Waimiha be constituted a Home Mission Station, the following places to constitute the station:—Waimiha, Poro-o-tarao, Mangapehi, Kopaki, Tangitu, Mokauti, Mapiu and Kaitangiweka.

QUESTION XXV.—What Circuits are now Due to Provide for Married instead of Single Ministers?**AUCKLAND DISTRICT.**

AUCKLAND EAST is due, but is relieved for one year.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

PAEROA is due, but is relieved for another year.
 ROTORUA is due, but is relieved for an eighth year.
 OPOTIKI is due, but is relieved for one year.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

MANAIA is due, but is relieved for a third year.
 TAIHAPE is due, but is relieved for a seventh year.
 WAIMARINO is due, but is relieved for a third year.

HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

PALMERSTON NORTH (Broad Street) is due, but is relieved for another year.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

SOUTH WAIRARAPA is due, and fulfils its obligation.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

TIMARU (Bank Street) is due, but is relieved for another year.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

DUNEDIN (Dundas Street) is due, but is relieved for a fifth year.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

INVERCARGILL (Leet Street) is due, but is relieved for another year.

RESOLUTION.

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

Manaia.
 Paeroa.
 Invercargill (Leet Street).
 Timaru (Bank Street).
 Taihape.
 Dunedin (Dundas Street).

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

LIST OF STATIONS

OF THE

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

President:

REV. J. DAWSON.

Secretary:

REV. W. A. SINCLAIR.

STATIONS OF MINISTERS, 1915.

[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., Colin C. Harrison (Kingsland), Joseph B. Suckling (Mount Roskill), Harold A. Sharp (Eden Terrace); Joseph S. Smalley, James Thomas, Joseph Sharp, Cornelius Griffin, Joseph J. Mather (Supernumeraries); John A. Luxford (Chaplain with the Expeditionary Force).
 2. **Auckland West.**—Albert C. Lawry, William A. Burley, M.A. (Franklin Road); a Home Missionary; John Nixon (Supernumerary).
 3. **Auckland East.**—James Wrigley (Grafton Road), E. Percy Blamires (Mount Eden), Samuel J. Werren (Epsom); George Bond, Henry R. Dewsbury, Thomas G. Carr (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).**—Lewis Hudson (Mount Albert), Robert B. Gosnell (Avondale); a Home Missionary (Henderson); Joseph Blight (Supernumerary).
 5. **Auckland Methodist Mission.**—Edwin T. Cox, M.A.; James Wilson (without pastoral charge).
 6. **Auckland (North Shore).**—George H. Mann (Devonport); one wanted; 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. **Pukekohe**.—George Frost; a Home Missionary (Tuakau).
12. **Waiuku**.—James Clover.
13. **Mahurangi**.—John Southern (Warkworth).
14. **Paparoa**.—William W. Avery.
15. **Northern Wairoa**.—William H. Speer (Dargaville); a Home Missionary (Rehia).
16. **Whangarei**.—Herbert Daniel.
17. **Port Albert**.—One wanted.
18. **Northern Maori Mission**.—Under the direction of the Organising Secretary of Home Missions.
 William Gittos, Supernumerary (Devonport).
 Paraire R. Paikea (Kaeo).
 Davis Wilcox (Whangaroa).
 Piripi Rakena (Mangungu).
 Te Tuhi Heretini (Whirinaki).
 A Home Missionary.
 Eruera 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.

CHARLES H. LAWS, B.A., Chairman of the District.

II.—SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

19. **Thames**.—George W. J. Spence; a Home Missionary (Puriri).
20. **Upper Thames**.—Thomas N. Griffin (Morrinsville), Percy R. Paris (Te Aroha).
21. **Waikato**.—Percy J. Cossum.
22. **Paeroa**.—Charles B. Jordan, B.A.
23. **Cambridge**.—Thomas Trestail; a Home Missionary (Leamington).
24. **Hamilton**.—Thomas J. Wallis, Charles Roberts.
25. **Huntly**.—William A. Watson.
26. **Rotorua**.—Harold T. Peat.
27. **Tauranga**.—George B. Hinton.
28. **Opotiki**.—Percy Battey.

29. **Te Kuiti**.—Matthew J. Evans.
 30. **Taumarunui**.—Henry J. Odell.
 31. **Te Awamutu**.—John Olphert.
 32. **Waikato Maori Mission**.—Under the direction of the Organising Secretary of Home Missions.
 Hone M. Hare (Te Kuiti).
 Hapeta Renata (Te Kopua).
 Hori Kakuere (Raglan).
WHAKATANE.—A Home Missionary.
TE PUKE.—A Home Missionary.
MATAMATA.—A Home Missionary.
OHURA.—A Home Missionary.
NGARUAWAHIA.—A Home Missionary.
MARAKOPA.—A Home Missionary.
WAIMIHA.—A Home Missionary.

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

III.—TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

33. **New Plymouth**.—Albert B. Chappell, M.A., Charles H. Olds, B.A.; a Home Missionary; William Cannell (Supernumerary).
 34. **Waitara**.—John W. Griffin; a Home Missionary.
 35. **Inglewood**.—Jacob Featherston.
 36. **Stratford**.—Amos Reader, Archer O. Harris.
 37. **Eltham**.—Hedley White.
 38. **Hawera**.—Ernest O. Blamires.
 39. **Manaia**.—Wallace S. Neal.
 40. **Cape Egmont**.—R. Borrowes Tinsley (Opunake); a Home Missionary (Rahotu).
 41. **Kaponga**.—Charles Blair.
 42. **Wanganui**.—Henry L. Blamires (Chaplain with the Expeditionary Force), H. H. Marshall (Supply), Edward Bandy (Dublin Street); a Home Missionary (Gonville).
 43. **Aramoho**.—Charles A. Sims.
 44. **Rangitikei**.—Frederick Rands (Marton).
 45. **Taihape**.—J. A. Lester Minifie.
 46. **Waimarino**.—Percy I. Cooke (Raetihi).
 47. **West Coast Maori Mission**.—
 Thomas G. Hammond (Hawera).
 Robert T. P. Haddon (Normanby).
 Neho Hemi Papakakura (Rahotu).
 A Home Missionary (Waimarino).
 A Home Missionary (Pariroa).
 A Deaconess (Okaiawa).
 A Native Deaconess (Pipiriki).
EAST EGMONT.—A Home Missionary.
MOKAU.—A Home Missionary.
PATEA.—A Home Missionary.

THOMAS G. HAMMOND, Chairman of the District.

IV.—HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

48. **Napier.**—Thomas R. Richards; a Home Missionary (Greenmeadows).
49. **Hastings.**—M. A. Rugby Pratt.
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; a Home Missionary (Ashhurst).
56. **Palmerston North** (Cuba Street).—Jonathan H. Haslam.
57. **Feilding.**—Daniel J. Murray, Thomas Coatsworth (Halcombe); a Home Missionary (Cheltenham); P. W. Jones (Supernumerary).
58. **Sanson and Rongotea.**—R. Purcell Keall (Sanson).
59. **Foxton.**—William Rowe; 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); William Walker (Chaplain to the Forces at Trentham Camp).
61. **Wellington Central Mission.**—G. Knowles Smith.
62. **Wellington** (Thorndon).—George S. Cook (Thorndon), one wanted (Karori); John Dumbell, Charles H. Standage (Supernumeraries).
63. **Wellington South.**—William Slade, James Richards (Donald McLean Street); John Dawson (President of the Conference, 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.**—Leslie B. Neale (Greytown).
68. **Carterton.**—Josiah Ward.
69. **Masterton.**—Samuel J. Serpell, one wanted (Kuripuni).
70. **Eketahuna.**—Angus McBean.
71. **Levin.**—William H. E. Abbey.
72. **Otaki.**—Harry Cottom; a Home Missionary (Paraparaumu).

JOHN DAWSON (President of the Conference), Chairman of the District

VI.—NELSON DISTRICT.

73. **Nelson.**—William Baumber.
 74. **Richmond.**—Arthur Ashcroft; a Home Missionary (Wakefield).
 75. **Blenheim.**—Benjamin F. Rothwell, Thomas R. B. Woolloxall (Tua Marina); a Home Missionary (Picton).
 76. **Hokitika.**—Horace L. Richards.
 77. **Creymouth.**—Ernest D. Patchett.
 78. **Motueka.**—Charles A. Foston.
 79. **Reefton.**—Charles Penney.
 80. **Westport.**—Ben. Dudley, F.R.A.S.
 HAVELOCK.—A Home Missionary.
 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.

81. **Christchurch** (Durham Street).—Percy N. Knight, B.A.; Henry Bull (Supernumerary).
 CONNEXIONAL SECRETARY AND AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE.—
 Samuel Lawry.
 82. **Christchurch Central Mission.**—James Cocker.
 83. **Christchurch East.**—William A. Sinclair, Arthur Liversedge (Richmond), Francis T. Harris (New Brighton); a Home Missionary (Linwood); John Smith, Robert Taylor, William C. Oliver (Supernumeraries); Richard Wilson (without pastoral charge).
 84. **Christchurch** (Cambridge Terrace).—Basil Metson; Charles E. Ward (Supernumerary).
 85. **Christchurch** (Woolston).—William Laycock; William Lee, William J. Williams (Supernumeraries).
 EDITOR "METHODIST TIMES."—William J. Williams.
 86. **Christchurch** (Sydenham).—Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A.
 87. **Christchurch** (Addington).—Thomas W. Vealie; a Home Missionary.
 88. **Christchurch** (St. Albans).—Harold E. Bellhouse, Arthur A. Bensley (Edgeware Road); Thomas Fee (Supernumerary).
 89. **Christchurch** (Papanui).—Alfred Peters; a Home Missionary (Riccarton).
 90. **Lyttelton.**—Arthur Mitchell.
 91. **Springston.**—W. Bramwell Scott.
 92. **Tai Tapu.**—Harry Ranston, M.A.
 93. **Leeston.**—William Grigg.

94. **Kaipoi**.—Paul W. Fairclough, F.R.A.S.
 95. **Ohoka**.—J. Frederick Martin.
 96. **Rangiora**.—William Wills, James R. Clark (Woodend).
 97. **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.

98. **Timaru** (Bank Street).—Thomas A. Joughin, Robert B. Speirs; Joseph R. Sullivan (without pastoral charge) with the Expeditionary Force.
 99. **Timaru** (Woodlands Street).—Ralph J. Liddell.
 100. **Waimate**.—George F. Stockwell; one wanted (Nukuroa).
 101. **Temuka** (King Street).—James Guy.
 102. **Ceraldine**.—George P. Hunt.
 103. **Ashburton**.—William J. Elliott, John D. McArthur.
 104. **Willowby**.—Walter J. Oxbrow.
 105. **Oamaru**.—John A. Lochore; a Home Missionary
TEMUKA (Denmark Street).—A Home Missionary.
METHVEN.—A Home Missionary.
MAYFIELD.—A Home Missionary.

THOMAS A. JOUGHIN, Chairman of the District.

IX.—OTAGO DISTRICT.

106. **Dunedin** (Trinity).—W. Arthur Hay; Francis W. Isitt, Thomas W. Newbold (Supernumeraries).
 107. **Dunedin Central Mission**.—Clarence Eaton.
 108. **Dunedin** (Dundas Street).—Samuel Griffith, Aldwyn R. Gordon, M.A. (Glenavon).
 109. **Dunedin** (Cargill Road).—Frederick T. Read.
 110. **Dunedin** (St. Kilda).—Arthur J. Seamer.
 111. **Dunedin** (Caversham).—Edward Drake, William H. Hocking (Green Island).
 112. **Dunedin** (Mornington).—William Greenslade.
 113. **Dunedin** (Roslyn).—T. Arthur Pybus.
 114. **Mosgiel**.—James T. Pinfold, B.D.
 115. **Port Chalmers**.—George T. Marshall.
 116. **Waikouaiti and Palmerston**.—Alexander Allen (Waikouaiti); a Home Missionary (Palmerston).
 117. **Balclutha**.—Benjamin J. James.
 118. **Milton**.—Arthur Hopper.

119. **Roxburgh.**—Job Benning.
 KAITANGATA.—A Home Missionary.
 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, William Lea (Teviot Street).
 121. **Invercargill** (Don Street).—Samuel Henderson, Frederick B. Lawrence (Woodlands).
 122. **Invercargill** (Elles Road).—George Clement.
 123. **Bluff.**—Albert H. Fowles.
 124. **Core.**—Nicholas Turner.
 125. **Otautau.**—Samuel Bailey.
 126. **Edendale.**—Fred. L. Frost.
 RIVERTON.—A Home Missionary.
 SOUTH ISLAND MAORI MISSION.—Rakena Piripi
 WINTON.—A Home Missionary.
 TUATAPERE.—A Home Missionary.
 NIGHTCAPS.—A Home Missionary.

WILLIAM READY, Chairman of the District.

NOTES.

1. J. S. Smalley, Supernumerary, has permission to reside in Scotland.
2. J. Thomas (Supernumerary) has permission to reside in Victoria.
3. J. Wilson and R. Wilson are left without pastoral charge.
4. Ministers are expected to arrive in their new Circuits between the second and third Sundays in April.
5. Probationers and Home Missionaries appointed to separate Stations are under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

QUESTION XXVII.—How are the Home Missionaries Employed by the Conference Stationed for the Ensuing Year?

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS, 1915.

Auckland District—

- Auckland West (Richmond).—Supernumerary.
 Auckland, Avondale (Henderson).—J. S. Fletcher.
 Auckland, North Shore (Takapuna).—One wanted.
 Pukekohe (Tuakau).—One wanted. *M. M. Corbain*
 Northern Wairoa (Rehia).—A. E. Haynes.
 Hikurangi.—J. W. Bayliss.
 Port Albert.—A. H. Couch.

Coromandel.—A. Laybourn.
 Helensville (Kaukapakapa).—J. A. Lamond.
 Bay of Islands (Kawakawa).—W. Gatman.
 Hokianga (Rawene).—F. E. Foote.
 Hokianga (Kohukohu).—H. S. Kings.
 Whangaroa (Kaeo).—A. Fitchett.
 Mangonui (Oruru).—W. Bowden.
 Waipapakauri (Native).—H. Hemara.

South Auckland District—

Cambridge (Leamington).—O. S. Pearn.
 Thames (Puriri).—Supernumerary.
 Ngaruawahia.—W. A. Porter.
 Whakatane.—E. H. ~~Pain~~ *Taylor*
 Te Puke.—F. G. Brown.
 Matamata.—C. W. Brown.
 Ohura.—C. Harris.
 Waimiha.—E. H. ~~Taylor~~ *Pain*
 Marakopa (Saddle-bag Mission).—One wanted.

Taranaki-Wanganui District—

New Plymouth (St. Aubyn).—J. R. Nelson.
 Waitara (Urenui).—One wanted, *Arthur Smart*
 Cape Egmont (Rahotu).—T. W. Featherstone.
 East Egmont (Douglas).—C. Aker.
 Wanganui (Gonville).—F. P. Kellow.
 Mokau.—One wanted.
 Patea.—G. H. Bridgman.

Hawkes Bay-Manawatu District—

Napier (Greenmeadows).—One wanted.
 Gisborne (Te Hapara).—H. Ford.
 Palmerston North (Pohangina).—W. Watson. *Charles Duncan*
 Foxton (Shannon).—One wanted.
 Kimbolton.—J. W. Parker.
 Norsewood.—J. Oliver.

Wellington District—

Wellington (Taranaki Street, Brooklyn).—J. H. White.
 Masterton (Kuripuni).—One wanted.
 Otaki (Paraparaumu).—One wanted. *James Crawford*

Nelson District—

Richmond (Wakefield).—P. B. Strongman.
 Tapawera.—One wanted.
 Blenheim (Picton).—J. Field (Supply).
 Dovedale.—One wanted.
 Denniston.—One wanted.
 Granity.—One wanted. — *Ernest Ranson*
 Havelock.—T. Flower.
 Murchison.—J. Common.
 Runanga.—M. Ayrton.

North Canterbury District—

Christchurch East (Linwood).—C. Strand.
 Christchurch (Addington).—W. Harris.
 Christchurch, Papanui (Riccarton).—One wanted. *J. Fee*
 Amberley.—H. Spencer.
 Greendale-Malvern (Darfield).—W. T. Hooper.
 Oxford (East Oxford).—W. B. Cuming.

South Canterbury District—

Waimate (Nukuroa).—R. A. E. Briggs.
 Temuka (Denmark Street).—One wanted.
 Oamaru.—One wanted.
 Methven.—Supply. — *Joseph Lyson*
 Mayfield.—W. E. Sleep.

Otago District—

Waikouaiti-Palmerston (Palmerston).—One wanted.
 Lawrence.—S. Keen.
 Cromwell.—J. H. Combes.
 Kaitangata.—J. D. Burnard (Supply).

Southland District—

Nightcaps.—J. E. Weir.
 Riverton.—C. Duncan. *Wm Watson*
 Winton.—G. H. Cule.
 Tuatapere.—J. Crawford. *W. A. Hutchinson.*

N.B.—The work of the Dovedale Station while it remains without an Agent, shall be placed under the direction of the Motueka Circuit.

QUESTION XXVIII.—Who are Elected as Chairmen of Districts and as Statistical Secretaries for the Ensuing Year?

CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS.

Auckland—Charles H. Laws, B.A.
 Auckland South—George W. J. Spence.
 Taranaki-Wanganui—Thomas G. Hammond.
 Hawkes Bay-Manawatu—Daniel J. Murray.
 Wellington—John Dawson (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—Colin C. Harrison.
 South Auckland District—Thomas N. Griffin.
 Taranaki-Wanganui District—Albert B. Chappell, M.A.
 Hawkes Bay-Manawatu District—Jonathan H. Haslam.
 Wellington District—William Beckett.
 Nelson District—Arthur Ashcroft.
 North Canterbury District—Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A.
 South Canterbury District—James Guy.
 Otago District—Frederick T. Read.
 Southland District—Samuel Henderson.

N.B.—Rev. E. O. Blamires is appointed Financial Secretary for Taranaki-Wanganui District.

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

For Statistical Returns see Appendix pp. lv.—lxvi.

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

Correspondence has taken place with a view to the Rev Val Triggo paying a return visit to the Dominion and conducting a series of evangelistic services. We regret that this has been found impossible, owing to the many requests for his services in Australia.

The Superintendent Ministers of the North Canterbury Circuits were communicated with, and suggestions were made that special evangelistic meetings be held within the district. The Conveners of the District Advisory Committees were requested to consider the advisability of holding evangelistic services in their respective districts. In response thereto such services have been held in various parts of the Dominion, and some with a considerable measure of success.

The importance and value of Class Meetings have been discussed, and the Committee is of the opinion that an effort should be made to revive the institution which in the past has been such a power for good in Methodism.

During the year the committee has prepared and issued a new and attractive ticket for full membership of the Church. We believe the ticket will be valued by those joining the Church.

Though there have not been in the Dominion any special missions conducted by visiting evangelists, there have been visible signs of spiritual progress. There have been more than the usual influences at work to hinder the spiritual work of the Church—the excitement of a general election, the strenuous work of the prohibition campaign in which the Methodist Ministers have done their part and been in the front rank of leaders. Then for the last five months of the year the minds of the people have been distracted by the horrors of the greatest war in history. As yet there has not been that general turning to God in New Zealand, which we have rejoiced to hear has been the case in many parts of England. We believe that that time is coming.

Yet we are glad to note that there is an increase of 13 Sunday Schools, 75 teachers, 382 scholars, and 105 Bible Class Members. There has also been an increase of 513 junior members of the Church, and an increase of 450 in the number of senior members on the roll. For this measure of success we thank God and take courage.

We request that Conference instruct the Secretaries of each District Synod to forward a copy of the statistical returns to the Convener of the Welfare of the Church Committee not later than December 10.

In accordance with Conference instruction enquiries have been made re the discrepancy between the members of the former Primitive Methodist Church, reported in the census returns, and these accounted for in the church records, but no definite information has been secured.

W. A. SINCLAIR,
Chairman.

Christchurch,
January 14, 1915.

J. COCKER,
Convener.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Conference, having heard the report of the Committee on the welfare of the Church, and having given earnest consideration to the same, hereby resolves: (1) To give devout thanks to God for the measure of success which He has been pleased to give to the Church during the past year, as shown by the increase in number of Church members, Sunday-school scholars, and adherents. (2) To give an unreserved response to the call which God is so manifestly making upon us at the present time to cultivate a rich spiritual life, with clearer vision of spiritual things, and a deeper interest in all that tends to promote the interests of Christ's Kingdom on earth. (3) To put forth increased efforts to foster the religious life and character of the children and young people in our families and congregations, so that they may be won and kept for Christ and the Church. (4) To do our utmost to promote a revival of true religion in every Circuit, and to this end requests all our Ministers and office-bearers to unite in organising a "Go to Church Movement" on a suitable Sunday during the year, as well as to carry on every legitimate form of a vigorous local evangelism, in order to rouse the careless and restore the wanderer to the fold of Christ.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Committee for their services during the past year.
3. That the following be the Welfare of the Church Committee for the ensuing year:—All the Ministers of the Dunedin and Suburban Circuits, Messrs E. Rosevear, D. C. Cameron, W. M. Roberts, J. P. Simon, H. Sewell, J. B. Shacklock, T. Winton, C. White, E. W. Isbister and H. D. Bedford, M.A., LL.M. Rev. S. Griffith, Convener.
4. 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.
5. That the Home Mission District Advisory Committees (other than in Otago) be the District Committees for the ensuing year.
6. That the offer of the Rev. W. Val. Trigge to conduct Evangelistic Services in the Dominion in 1916 be heartily accepted, and that the Welfare of the Church Committee be empowered to make the necessary arrangements, both financial and otherwise.
7. 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.

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

The Report of the Sunday-school and Young People's Board was presented and received.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Board meet in Dunedin during 1915.
2. That the Connexional Board and 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. King, W. Paris, F. W. Parker, J. Davidson, W. Kaler, W. W. Ashby, J. Gilmour, J. Loudon, A. Pearce, J. H. Brown, E. Aslin and H. Chapman.

3. That the special thanks of the Conference be accorded to Mr. A. H. Reed, who has recently retired from the office of Secretary of the Board, for his self-sacrificing and effective service since the Board's work began.
4. That the sum of £30 be granted from the Contingent Fund to meet the expenses of the Board.
5. That a separate Conference Committee be set up to deal with business relating to Sunday-schools and the Youth of the Church.
6. That the Conference highly appreciates the presence of Mr. W. F. Freeman at its sessions, and records its sense of indebtedness to him for his valuable suggestions to the Committee dealing with Sunday-school affairs. His visit to the Dominion has been of considerable assistance to Sunday-school teachers and officers, and we trust that every possible advantage will be taken of the remaining portion of his visit by organising meetings and lectures wherever possible.
7. That the request from Woolston for a set of questions on work relating to the Youth of the Church, to be used in the Quarterly Meeting, be referred to the Connexional Board.
8. That if the Board think it advisable, a Dominion Convention be held this year, the time and place to be left to the Board.
9. That the following alterations and additions be made in the New Book of Laws:—

To follow Clause 285, Section III.

286. The Qualifications, Appointment and Duties of Teachers.

(a) The Officers and Teachers, wherever practicable, shall be members of the Methodist Church, but if not, they must at least be regular attendants at our Church, of good moral character, attached to the doctrines and discipline of Methodism, and amenable to the rules of the school.

(b) The Teachers shall be received on trial by the local Sunday-school and Young People's Committee for three months, when they may be given full status by the regular meeting of the Committee.

(Fully accredited teachers from other Methodist Schools may be received as such if their services are required.)

(c) Teachers must be regular and punctual in their attendance at the school, and shall endeavour to preserve among the children of their classes order and general good conduct. If a scholar misbehave, the teacher shall endeavour, by advice and persuasion, to set him right; but if he fail, he shall report the case to the Superintendent, who shall administer such correction as he may deem proper; but the Superintendent shall not expel any scholar until he has laid the case before the Local Sunday-school and Young People's Committee.

(d) The Teachers are earnestly requested to encourage the scholars in regular attendance at the house of God, and to do all in their power, both by teaching and example, to promote the great end of Sunday-schools—the religious instruction and salvation of the scholars.

(e) A teacher, when prevented from attending the school, must either provide a proper substitute, or give the Superintendent timely notice of his intended absence.

287. Regular meetings of the Local Sunday-school and Young People's Committee shall be held and reports given quarterly from the various departments and societies. The Superintendent Minister shall be Chairman of all meetings of the Committee, but if unable to attend, he shall appoint one of his colleagues to preside in his stead. In the event of neither being present the meeting shall elect its own Chairman.

After the minutes of the previous meeting have been confirmed the following enquiries shall be made:—

(1) Have the resolutions of the previous meeting been carried out?

(2) Are there any objections to any of the officers or teachers?

(3) What teachers are admitted on trial? How many have left and for what cause?

(4) Are any to be admitted to full status?

(5) What is the number of teachers in the school, and their attendance?

(6) What is the report of the various departments of the school:—Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary, Junior, Intermediate, Senior?

(7) What is the report of other Societies:—Senior Bible Classes, Wesley Guilds, Christian Endeavour Societies (junior and senior), and any other Young People's Society?

(8) What is the attendance of scholars at Church services?

(9) What are the income and expenditure for the quarter?

(10) How many scholars and young people have been received into the Church membership—Senior and Junior?

(11) What amount has been raised for Home and Foreign Missions during the quarter?

(12) What arrangements can be made for Young People's Sunday?

(13) How many teachers and young people are taking the Teacher Training Course?

(14) What more can be done to develop the work of the School and Young People Societies?

(15) When and where shall our next meeting be held?

288. Catechetical teaching shall form a constant part of the system of the school, and the catechisms used shall be those published under the sanction of the Church.

289. All the scholars shall be trained to regular attendance on public worship at the house of God on the morning of the Lord's Day. The elder scholars shall be encouraged to attend the evening service also.

290. Conference shall set apart one Sunday in each year, to be known as "Young People's Sunday," when services shall be held for the special object of urging our young people to make a definite decision for Christ, and suitable preparatory meetings shall be held prior to that Sunday.

291. Where possible our authorised Hymn Book shall be the one regularly used in our Schools.

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. COMPANION PLEDGE.—"I promise to attend the meetings as regularly as possible, to cultivate the friendly spirit of the Guild, to assist where I can, and to refrain from doing anything that would bring discredit upon the Church."
 6. 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.
 7. EXECUTIVE.—The Executive shall consist of the Officers of the Guild and Conveners of Committees.
 8. COMMITTEES.—There shall be a Committee for each department named, and any others that may be deemed advisable by the Executive.
 9. UNIONS AND AFFILIATION.—Unions shall 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.
 10. MEETINGS.—At least one Devotional Meeting shall be held each month.
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11. That provision be made in the form for Statistical Returns for the number of Infant Members in each Circuit; and that enquiry concerning Infant and Junior members, as stated in our Laws, be included on the same form.

12. That the Conference regrets that our Sunday-schools are slow to adopt the graded system of organisation and the International Graded Lessons, and in view of the soundness of the principle, it strongly urges the Schools to make at least a beginning by organising the Primary and Junior Departments with graded lessons.
13. That Ministers and Leaders' Meetings be earnestly requested to give complete effect, as early as possible, to the Conference legislation relating to Infant and Junior Members. (See Minutes, 1914, pp. 51-52.)
14. 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 schools standards form departments corresponding with the above.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. That schools be recommended to adopt a supplemental (or fundamental) course of Bible Study, which shall include 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. That Young People's Day be observed on the third Sunday in May, and that 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.

21. 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.
22. That on at least one Sunday in every quarter special attention shall be given to the subject of Foreign Missions.
23. That 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.
24. That definite teaching on the fundamental principles and history of Protestantism be given in the Methodist Sunday-schools of the Dominion.
25. That the Conference heartily commends the Young Worshippers' League to our Ministers, and urges the establishment of such Leagues in connection with all our churches.
26. That the following be appointed Sunday-school Representatives to Synods, as per Section VII. 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. A. G. Nightingale.
 North Canterbury—Mr. W. C. Francis.
 South Canterbury—Mr. J. H. White.
 Otago—Mr. A. H. Reed.
 Southland—Mr. V. H. Brown.

27. 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. Conveners: Rev. E. P. Blamires and Mr. H. P. Maurant.

South Auckland.—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday-schools in the Hamilton and Cambridge Circuits. Conveners: Rev. T. N. Griffin and Mr. J. Treloar.

Taranaki-Wanganui.—The Ministers of the Hawera, Stratford and Eltham Circuits, the Rev. A. B. Chappell, M.A., with Messrs. E. Dixon, T. Hurrell, E. G. Foster and H. V. S. Griffiths. 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. M. A. Rugby Pratt and Mr. C. G. Cunnold.

Wellington.—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday-schools in Wellington City and Suburban Circuits. Conveners: Rev. G. S. Cook and Mr. T. Sims.

Nelson.—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday-schools in Nelson and Richmond Circuits. Conveners: Rev. A. Ashcroft and Mr. A. G. Nightingale.

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. Conveners: Chairman and Secretary of the Board.

Southland.—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday-schools in Invercargill. Conveners: Rev A. H. Fowles and Mr J. Hensley.

N.B.—If any Sunday-school Superintendent be unable or unwilling to occupy his seat on the Advisory Committee, the School shall have power to elect a substitute.

28. That the following amendments be made in the Scheme of Organisation (Minutes, 1914, pp. 53-56): —

I.—THE LOCAL S.S. AND Y.P. COMMITTEE.

2. The Officers of the School, all Teachers over 17 years of age, the Bible Class Leaders, and the Leaders of Junior Society Classes.
3. One representative from each Senior Bible Class for every fifteen members of the Class or fraction of fifteen, one representative each from the Wesley Guild, the Band of Hope, or any other Young People's Society.
4. One representative each from the local Leaders' Meeting and Trustee Meeting to every fifteen Teachers, or fraction thereof.
5. Representatives shall be elected annually by the above-named Classes, Societies and Meetings; but only such persons as are members of the Church and over 17 years of age shall be eligible for election.

N.B.—The Senior Bible Classes should be encouraged to maintain a close and loyal attachment to the School. It is recommended that they meet with the School for devotional exercises, but this shall not be obligatory upon them. They shall elect their own officers, subject in the case of the Leader to the veto of the Committee, arrange their own programme of study and work, control their own finances and generally manage their affairs in harmony with the purposes of the Methodist Church.

In Duties and Powers of Local S.S. and Y.P. Committee, No. 2, line 1, insert "and its own Secretary" after "School"; in No. 4, line 1, insert "Wesley Guild" before "C.E.," and in No. 5, line 3, insert "Wesley Guild or" before "C.E."

In Duties and Powers of District and Sub-district S.S. and Y.P. Committees, No. 1, insert "and elect its own Chairman" after "year."

In Constitution of Connexional S.S. and Y.P. Board, amend Clause 1 to read:—

1. The Circuit Ministers of the City and Suburban Circuits where the Board shall meet, together with the Superintendents of Sunday-schools in the above Circuits, or their deputies appointed by the Local S.S. and Y.P. Committee.

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

The Report of the Committee was received.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. **GAMBLING.**—(a) That this Conference views with grave concern the alarming increase of gambling in the Dominion, and expresses its strong disapproval of the action of the late Parliament in deliberately increasing gaming facilities. Every member and adherent of our Church is urged to discountenance all forms of gambling and to use all legitimate influence for the abolition of the totalisator, the continued legalisation of which we regard as unworthy of a Christian country.
- (b) That, in the interests of public morality, this Conference strongly protests against the granting by the Government of permits for any form of gambling in connection with efforts made to assist Patriotic or Relief Funds; and, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Hon H. D. Bell, Minister for Internal Affairs.
2. **SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**—(a) That, in view of the widespread desecration of the Sabbath, this Conference requests Ministers, Local Preachers, Sunday-school teachers, and members generally to emphasise the necessity of a clearer recognition of the sanctity of the day, and the importance of employing its hours for spiritual purposes; (b) that this Conference views with increasing concern the fact that many of our people through abusing the leisure of week-end trips are becoming more and more detached from church life and the rightful observance of the Sabbath, greatly endangering thereby the family welfare. This Conference urges our people to do all that is possible to prevent any neglect of worship, and to secure the reverent observance of Sunday as a day of rest. (c) The Conference recommends that the last Sunday in October be a Sabbath Observance Day, when the sacred character and obligation of the day be emphasised in pulpits, Sunday-schools, and Bible Classes.
3. **TEMPERANCE.**—That this Conference expresses its deep regret that the last Parliament did not give expression to the wish of the people and substantially reduce the unjust handicap which makes it possible for a minority to overrule the wishes of the majority and continue the liquor traffic in our midst. It believes the war overshadowed the elections in December, many being afraid at the present juncture to make any change that would interfere with the revenue of the Dominion. The figures, however, clearly indicate that we must not only agitate but educate, and the Conference would strongly urge the formation in every circuit of Bands of Hope and other Temperance Societies for the promotion of personal abstinence, and the introduction of definite total abstinence teaching in connection with our Sunday-schools, such teaching to include the importance of taking the pledge. We rejoice in the continued progress of Prohibition in America, and in the success which has followed its adoption in Norfolk Island. The action of the Czar in abolishing the Government monopoly of the liquor traffic in Russia, at a loss to the revenue of £93,000,000, is a cause for thanksgiving, and in striking contrast to the fears of many New Zealand electors. We are thankful that the Synods still report success in the No-License areas, and again express our faith in the principle of the reform and confident expectation of ultimate victory for National Prohibition in New Zealand.

4. **LIQUOR IN THE KING COUNTRY.**—(a) That this Conference, having had its attention called to the grave liquor scandals in the King Country, calls upon the Government to take the most effective steps possible to enforce the prohibitory laws. It has been shown that the leading representative chiefs of the King Country are most emphatic in demanding that the sale of liquor should be prohibited in accordance with the original proclamation, and the Conference will regard it as a serious dereliction of duty on the part of the Government if that demand is not attended to.

(b) That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister.

5. **IMMORALITY.**—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. **COMMITTEE.**—That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the retiring Committee, and that the following be the Committee for the ensuing year:—The President of the Conference, Revs J. G. Chapman, W. Slade, G. S. Cook, C. H. Standage, J. Richards, J. J. Lewis, W. Beckett and S. H. D. Peryman, Messrs C. M. Luke, J. Lomas, T. Sims, W. J. Hellyer, E. Kellow, B. J. Lynneberg, H. Oxley, E. Feltham, H. T. H. Grave, J. Cable, E. Dawson, W. J. Clarke, J. Raine, G. Petherick, T. Fathers, J. H. White, R. G. Denton and Mesdames Peryman, J. L. Wright and A. E. Boxall. Convener, Rev. J. Richards.

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

A.—GENERAL REPORT ON CHURCH PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR 1914.

1. The General Secretary regrets to have to report that serious difficulty has arisen in the way of his being able to present as complete and reliable a report as he would like to be able to present. The Rule providing that all District Secretaries' Reports together with Circuit Schedules must be sent to him not later than December 15th is so largely disregarded that a complete examination of them before the preparation of the General Report is impossible. The last batch of schedules reached him on January 15th, a month after due date. If all the schedules were in perfect order, so that everything could be taken for granted, this would not matter so much. But in almost every district there are errors and omissions that can be corrected only by careful examination and comparison with past years' records. In some cases correspondence with circuits concerned is necessary in order to gain the necessary information.

2. After making every effort possible in such limited time to make the returns correct, I can only hope that some of the figures are approximately correct. The statements of indebtedness cannot in all cases be regarded as reliable. The "Sales Reported" do not always correspond with the sales effected. Some cases which are not reported have been supplied from information which had previously come to the Connexional Office. There may be other cases of which I have no knowledge. Possibly this defect may be the result of there being no column in the schedule specifically set apart for this information.

3. In a very few cases the District Secretaries report that no returns have been received. These appear to be confined to Home Mission Stations. I venture to suggest that in these cases the Chairmen of Districts, who are really the Superintendents of the Stations, should see that the Property Schedules and Returns are forthcoming according to rule.

4. Each of the District Synods recommends the reappointment of its present Secretary.

Subject to such revision as may be found necessary, consequent on matters referred to in paragraph 2 of this report, the following represents the principal Trust business done during the year:—

I.—SALES REPORTED.

1. WELLINGTON SOUTH (Kilbirnie).—Section on which Church formerly stood, for £325; Church removed to new site. Proceeds of sale of land devoted towards cost of removal and purchase of new site at Haitaitai.
2. WELLINGTON (Thorndon).—Sale of Section in Aitken Street, for £1200, proceeds to be devoted to the building of a Sunday-school at Molesworth Street.
3. MURCHISON.—Section of land exchanged for another section more suitable for Church.
4. WAIMATE.—Sale of Harris Street property for £290; proceeds used for paying off mortgage, and balance for improvements to St. Paul's Church.
5. GERALDINE.—Unoccupied Section for £15, proceeds for reduction of debt on church property.
6. DUNEDIN (Kew).—(1) Three sections with cottage at Forbury, for £192 18s. 7d. Of this £50 was used in redeeming the loan, and the balance transferred to the Kew Church Trust. (2) Kew Church land, for £800 to the City Council. Proceeds have been used partly in paying off loans, and the balance will be used for erection of Church at Caversham.
7. TAPANUI.—Church and section sold for £104 6s. 9d. net, and this amount has been paid to the Capital Account of the Special Branch of the Church Building and Loan Fund.

II.—NEW ERECTIONS AND PURCHASES REPORTED.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. AUCKLAND (North Shore).—(1) Enlargement and improvements at Stanley Bay, costing £286 7s.; present debt £250. (2) Enlargement at Takapuna, at a cost of £183 9s. 10d; present debt £140.

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. THAMES (Puriri).—Church of concrete, 36 x 25, cost £600; debt £177 16s.; sittings provided 150.
2. UPPER THAMES (Tahuna).—(1) Purchase of site at a cost of £26; erection of Church and Vestry, providing 120 sittings, cost £400; debt £200. (2) Eastport Road.—Enlargement of Church at a cost of £75; no additional debt.
3. WAIHI.—Enlargement and improvement of Church, cost £427 10s.; debt to Loan Fund £130.
4. CAMBRIDGE.—Parsonage of concrete, 10 rooms, cost £1234; debt £350.
5. HAMILTON.—(1) Enlargement of Church at London Street, costing £1172; no addition to debt reported. (2) Purchase of additional two-thirds of an acre at London Street, for £450. (3) Matangi.—Quarter-acre, valued at £25; gift of Mr T. Bryant.
6. TAURANGA.—Erection of schoolroom, 40 x 26, cost £300; debt £75.
7. TE KUITI.—Purchase of one acre of land for £250, as site for Church; cost to be met by sale of section formerly held, on which there is a debt of £50 owing to the Loan Fund.
8. NGARUAWAHIA.—Parsonage of concrete, 6 rooms, cost £640; subsequent additions in wood £30; debt £500. Building at present let to a tenant.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

1. NEW PLYMOUTH (Vogeltown).—School Hall, of wood, 28 x 20, cost £180; debt £99 12s. 2d.
2. WAITARA (Urenui).—Purchase of quarter-acre of land, at a cost of £25, and erection thereon of Church of wood, 30 x 20, cost £202 8s. 9d.; debt £50.
3. ELTHAM.—Rebuilding and enlargement of Sunday-school Hall, providing Assembly Hall, Class-rooms, Kitchen, etc., cost £387 18s.; debt £100.
4. EAST EGDMONT.—Purchase by Loan Fund Committee of section three-quarters of an acre, cost, including survey and conveyance, £34 10s.

HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

1. NAPIER.—Erection of motor garage in ferro-concrete, on section previously occupied by a cycle shop, cost £1900; debt £1800, provided for by rent of building.
2. PALMERSTON NORTH (Cuba Street).—Purchase of Parsonage in Waldegrave Street, 21 6-11 perches of land, house of six rooms, cost £770; debt, £256 17s. 4d.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

1. WELLINGTON (Taranaki Street).—(1) Erection of new Parsonage on site previously reported, wood with concrete foundations, 10 rooms, cost £1904; debt £1500. Interest met by rent from old Parsonage. (2) Aro Street.—New Infant Room, 24 x 12, wood and brick, cost £211; no debt.
2. WELLINGTON SOUTH (Hataitai).—(1) Purchase of Section, 26 2-5 perches, and removal thereto of Church formerly at Morham Avenue, Kilbirnie, cost of land £500, removal, etc., of Church £398; total £898; debt £400. Property valued at £1300. (2) Worser Bay.—Purchase of section, 14 9-10 perches, erection thereon of Church Hall, 45 x 22, cost £481; debt £275.
3. WAIRARAPA SOUTH.—Parsonage at Greytown, cost £380 5s.; debt on mortgage £300.

NELSON DISTRICT.

1. BLENHEIM.—Caretaker's cottage of wood, cost £225; debt £225. Note.—When sanction given for this work, it was stated the Trustees were providing the money required.
2. MURCHISON.—New Church and Vestry, 38 x 20, cost £305 2s. 6d.; debt £111 14s. 10d.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

1. CHRISTCHURCH EAST (New Brighton).—(1) New Church of brick, 55 by 35, cost £1441 10s.; debt £607 10s. (2) Linwood.—Detached class-room, of wood, 24 x 18, cost £90; no debt. (3) Marshland.—New Vestry of wood, cost £52 10s.; no debt.
2. CHRISTCHURCH (Woolston).—Church Kitchen of wood, 13 x 12, cost £33; no debt.
3. CHRISTCHURCH (Sydenham).—Section bought on Cashmere Hills 1 rood 3½ perches, cost £250; debt £25.
4. TAI TAPU (Tai Tapu).—(1) Cathedral glass windows, valued at £100, gift of representatives of original Trustees, and from Mr. R. A. Forbes in memory of his mother. (2) Greenpark.—Enlargement of Church at a cost of £230; debt £56.

5. KAIAROI.—New brick Parsonage, cost £1000; debt, including cost of new furniture, £450.
6. OHOKA.—New Parsonage of wood, 6 rooms, cost £622 15s.; debt £200.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

1. TIMARU (Bank Street).—(1) Improvements to Parsonage, including brick motor garage, cost £243; debt £243. (2) Kensington.—Erection of Church, providing 140 sittings, on land previously purchased for £287 10s., cost of Church £360; total £587 10s.; present unimproved value of land £500. other improvements £400; debt £426.
2. WILLOWBY (Lowcliffe).—Erection of Church Vestry, 20 x 14, cost £73 15s., debt £21 7s.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Nil.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

1. INVERCARGILL (Leet Street).—(1) Erection of new Sunday-school Hall of brick at Earnslaw Street, cost £1550 18s 4d., debt £300 on Loan, and £567 deficit on current account. (2) Sunday-school at Teviot Street, main hall providing for 150 scholars, and six class rooms, cost £350, debt £100 on loan, and deficit on current account of £74 18s. 5d.

SUMMARY.

Freehold Sites acquired ...	...	...	...	8
New Churches ...	...	...	...	7
New Parsonages ...	...	...	...	7
New Sunday-school Halls ...	...	...	...	5
New Bible-Class Hall ...	...	...	...	1
Churches Enlarged ...	...	...	...	6
Cottage Erected ...	...	...	...	1

LAND PRESENTED.

One rood, value £25, at Matangi, gift of Mr. T. Bryant.

III.—MINOR IMPROVEMENTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mt. Albert	25	0	0	Te Horo	3	9	9
Penrose	7	5	0	Kuripuni	63	5	10
Manurewa	6	17	0	Johnsonville	7	5	0
Waiuku	163	1	6	Richmond (Nelson)	40	4	6
Bombay	40	1	10	Hope	9	10	0
Paparoa	4	14	7	Brightwater	8	15	0
Kamo	68	19	3	Spring Grove	5	4	10
Port Albert	28	9	5	Tua Marina	37	2	6
Russell	40	0	0	Christchurch, High Street	3	6	3
Mongonui	14	3	1	Christchurch, Clarence Road	29	11	9
Thames	92	2	0	Belfast	23	3	4
Te Aroha	8	5	0	Springston	51	0	0
Rotorua	15	0	0	Leeston	38	4	9
Tauranga	231	18	10	Brookside	5	0	0
Opotiki	13	15	6	Swannanoa	3	18	11
Matamata	14	5	0	Horrelville	24	8	6
New Plymouth	9	4	0	Rangiora	41	6	6
South Road	1	0	0	Woodend	9	0	0
Frankleigh Park	4	0	0	Sefton	3	2	5
Stratford	61	12	9	Warrington	8	5	6
Manaia	3	16	0	Springfield	30	17	1
Aramoho	42	17	0	Oamaru	95	10	0
Marton	30	16	0	Timaru, Woodland Street	1	15	6
Rangatira	1	10	0	Temuka, Denmark Street	1	0	9
Patea	2	1	0	Geraldine	60	5	0
Alton	40	0	0	Dunedin, Trinity	25	0	0
Onepoto	3	10	11	Mornington	35	0	0
Hastings	442	0	0	St. Kilda	61	6	2
Gisborne	526	3	6	Sawyer's Bay	11	15	7
Ballance	2	0	0	Otautau	9	14	6
Sanson	6	10	0	Tuatapere	12	12	11
Taikorea	3	10	0				
Foxton	51	9	0				
Maranui	18	12	6				
Hutt	4	17	9				

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Paeroa (Organ)	£50 8s. 4d.
Tauranga (Organ)	£75 13s. 9d.
Te Kuiti (Organ)	£18

IV.—CURRENT TRUST ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balances in Hand from last Year ...	3617	10	10
Seat Rents	2345	0	11
Trust Collections	2534	9	2
Anniversary or Opening Services ...	2612	13	11
Subscriptions and Donations ...	9215	3	4
Loans	10867	2	2
All Other Income	19959	8	9
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	£51,151	9	1

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Balances from last Year ...	8540	14	1
Lighting and Cleaning	3866	16	8
Alterations and Repairs	3245	11	7
Enlargements, etc.	12548	1	8
Interest	6004	12	7
Insurance Premiums	1298	8	1
Paid to Circuit Boards	478	19	7
All other Expenses (including debts reduced)	22406	7	0
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	£58,389	11	3

Credit Balances carried forward, £4085 1s. 10d.; Debit Balances carried forward, £11,220 19s. 3d.; Debts to Loan Fund, £11,486 3s. 3d.; on other Securities, £107,351 10s. 4d.; Debts Reduced, £5339 7s. 4d.; Debts Increased, £21,793 6s. Amount Insured, £330,766 8s.

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 sales, as enumerated in the Church Property Report, Section I., be sanctioned and confirmed.
11. That Circuit Superintendents be directed to see that all sums raised for trust purposes are reported to the Synods.
12. That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. T. Bryant for the gift of a quarter-acre of land at Matangi for Church purposes.

B.—CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.

For Statements of Cash Accounts and Lists of Loans, see Appendix pp. iii.-x.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE, 1914.

1. During the year Loans amounting to £2256 1s. 9d. have been issued as follows:—

(1) From the General Funds—	£	s.	d.
Te Horo Church	120	0	0
Napier Church	150	0	0
Richmond Church (Nelson)	150	0	0
Papanui Church	500	0	0
Normanby Church	150	0	0
Waihi Church (enlargement)	130	0	0
Mayfield Parsonage	150	0	0
Gonville Church	100	0	0
New Brighton Church	350	0	0
(2) From the Special Branch—			
Inglewood (Mountain Road) Church	131	1	9
Russell Church	50	0	0
Ohura Church	175	0	0
Eltham Sunday-school Hall	100	0	0

The first item named in connection with the Special Branch represents payments made in connection with the redemption of a mortgage on the property formerly used as the Primitive Methodist Church at Inglewood. So far efforts made to dispose of the property have not been successful.

2. A large number of loans have been promised, and will be advanced as soon as the money is available, provided the conditions have been fulfilled. The large amount of Debt on which interest is being paid emphasises the necessity for increasing the Capital, and thereby the usefulness of the Funds, at the earliest possible date.

3. A full report on all loans current in each District was sent to the respective Synods last November. Special attention was drawn to those cases where repayment of Loans was seriously in arrears, and the Synods were asked to make some recommendation to the Committee, or themselves to take some action to secure an early settlement of these accounts. In most cases something was done. Some of the Synods took steps to bring the matters before the local Church Courts, asking them to make an effort to discharge the liabilities. In some cases recommendations were sent to the Committee, while others either did nothing, or have failed to report their findings to the Committee.

4. The Committee has not had time to deal with all the recommendations forwarded by the Synods. But there is one case which it is necessary to report on, as otherwise Conference might be disposed to give effect to the recommendation of the Synod. The Taranaki-Wanganui Synod recommends "That the Huiakama Property (East Egmont), with total liabilities, be taken over by the Church Building and Loan Fund." These liabilities are said to amount to £78, made up as follows: To Church Building and Loan Fund, £25 10s.; to Fire Insurance Fund, £50; on account Organ, £3. There has been some difficulty in dealing with this property, because of the absence of the Deed, but this is now in hand, and in proper order, so that new Trustees

can be appointed, as provided by the Model Deed. To ask the Committee to take over all the liabilities, while the use of the property and the control of all the sources of income remain with those on the spot, is so manifestly unbusiness-like that the Committee must decline to accept the liabilities under these conditions.

5. In accordance with the Rule, the Committee has to report to Conference those cases in which the Regulations have not been observed. Difficulty appears to arise in some cases from the fact that after making arrangements on the assumption that a building is to cost a certain sum, the actual cost proves to be considerably in advance of the estimates. At Tahuna, in the Upper Thames Circuit, only one-half the cost was raised towards the cost of new Church; and at Te Awamutu a tender has been accepted with the prospect of raising only £800 towards an outlay of £1500. At Vogeltown, New Plymouth Circuit, Worser Bay, Wellington South Circuit, and at both Earnslaw and Teviot Streets, in the Invercargill (Leet Street) Circuit, less than two-thirds of the cost has been raised. At Lowcliffe, in the Willowby Circuit, a vestry, costing nearly £75, is reported to have been erected, but no reference was made to the Committee. And at Timaru there has been an expenditure of more than £200, all of which appears to have been borrowed, or paid for out of bank overdraft, without the consent of the Committee having been asked. In some cases it is found that when the consent of the Committee is sought, the work is already on the way. This reduces the approval of the Committee to a mere formality.

6. The Committee desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss sustained by the death of Mr. G. H. Blackwell, who rendered to the Fund very valuable and devoted service over a long period of time, being one of its Treasurers for nearly eleven years. The welfare of the Fund occupied a great deal of his attention. He jealously safeguarded its interests, and his advice on matters of polity and practice was always respected by his fellow-members on the Committee. The Conference is recommended to send a letter of sympathy to his family, and to express its appreciation of his long and faithful services.

7. The North Canterbury Synod appointed a Nomination Committee, which recommends that the members of the Loan Fund Committee be fourteen, seven Ministers and seven Laymen, and that for 1915 the following be the Committee:—The Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Christchurch East, Woolston, Sydenham, St. Albans, and Addington Circuits, Rev. H. Bull, Messrs. J. Down, W. H. Seed, H. Holland, J. A. Flesher, A. F. Drayton, W. Henley and Colonel G. J. Smith. The Synod also nominates Mr. J. A. Flesher as Lay Treasurer of the Fund, in the place of Mr. G. H. Blackwell.

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

SALES AND EXTENDED LEASES.

(N.B.—Sanction lapses if not acted on by February 29th, 1916.)

1. WAHIA.—Sale of Cottage for £100 (site held on mining lease) proceeds to be used for reducing debt on Kenny Street property.
2. TE KUITI.—Sale of site for £250, proceeds to be used for purchase of more eligible site.

3. STRATFORD.—Lease of 44 feet frontage in Broadway for 21 years, with right of renewal for further 21 years, subject to re-valuation.
4. HASTINGS.—Lease of new shops for 21 years, on terms to be approved by the Committee.
5. WELLINGTON CENTRAL MISSION.—Sale of Herbert Street property for £2400, £1100 cash, balance on mortgage for three years.
6. GREYTOWN.—Sale of strip of land to Borough Council for street widening purposes.
7. CHRISTCHURCH (Sydenham).—Sale of Battersea Street property for £630, proceeds to be used for Church Extension purposes, to be approved by the Committee.
8. ASHBURTON.—Sale of Church site in Willis Street, proceeds to go towards cost of removing the Church to another site, the sale to be subject to the price receiving the sanction of the Committee.
9. GERALDINE.—Sale of unused section for £15, proceeds to be used for reduction of debt on other properties.
10. DUNEDIN (Kew).—Sale of Church site to City Council for street widening purposes, proceeds to be devoted to erection of Church on new site at Caversham.

PROPOSED ERECTIONS, ETC., SANCTIONED.

1. AUCKLAND CENTRAL (Dominion Road).—Erection of new brick Church, at an estimated cost, including land, of £2953, probable debt £1000.
2. PAKAPURA.—Sunday-school Hall, at an estimated cost of £550, £300 to be raised locally before calling for tenders.
3. NORTHERN WAIROA (Mangawhare).—Vestry to be added to Church.
4. UPPER THAMES (Tahuna).—Church of wood, 32ft. x 20ft., and Vestry, two-thirds of the cost to be raised.
5. TE AWAMUTU.—New Church of brick, estimated cost £1500; sanctioned on condition that Conference rule be observed, and two-thirds of the cost raised.
6. TE KUITI.—Purchase of one acre of land as site for Church, etc., at a cost of £250.
7. MATAMATA.—Erection of Church and Parsonage on land already secured, estimated value of property when buildings erected £1100, sanctioned on condition that the debt be not more than £450.
8. EAST EGDMONT.—Purchase of three-quarters of an acre at Douglas, for Church and Parsonage purposes, at a cost of £22 10s., the money being advanced temporarily by the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee.
9. HALCOMBE.—Erection of new Parsonage, sanctioned subject to satisfactory financial scheme being submitted to the Committee.
10. NAPIER.—Erection of a Motor Garage on land previously occupied by a cycle shop.

11. **HASTINGS**.—Erection of three shops, at a probable cost of £1500, money to be borrowed at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
12. **PALMERSTON NORTH** (Cuba Street).—Purchase of property for parsonage purposes, at a cost of £770.
13. **GREYTOWN**.—Erection of new Parsonage, in place of the old one, which had become insanitary.
14. **RICHMOND** (Stoke).—Erection of new Church, at an estimated cost of £500, two-thirds to be raised.
15. **REEFTON** (Black's Point).—Erection of new Church, Conference rules to be observed.
16. **CHRISTCHURCH EAST** (Richmond).—Addition to Sunday-school Hall, at an estimated cost of £320, probable debt £50.
17. **CHRISTCHURCH EAST** (Linwood).—Additions to Church, to cost £185, all debt to be extinguished within three years.
18. **CHRISTCHURCH** (Woolston).—Erection of Kitchen in connection with Sunday-school Hall.
19. **CHRISTCHURCH** (Heathcote Valley).—Erection of Vestry at rear of Church.
20. **PAPANUI ORPHANAGE**.—Extensions to building, estimated to cost £210, no additional debt.
21. **WAIMATE**.—Enlargement of Church to provide accommodation for choir and organ, no debt.
22. **GERALDINE**.—Sunday-school class-rooms.
23. **ASHBURTON** (Baring Square).—Additional class-room for Young Women's Bible Class.
24. **DUNEDIN** (Caversham).—Erection of Church on new site at Caversham, building to be removed from Kew.

SAMUEL LAWRY,
Secretary.

GENERAL 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 1915-16:—The Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the following Circuits—Christchurch: East, Woolston, Sydenham, St. Albans, Addington; Rev. H. Bull, Colonel G. J. Smith, and Messrs. J. Down, W. H. Seed, H. Holland, J. A. Flesher, A. F. Drayton and W. Henley.
3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. A. F. Drayton for his services as acting Lay Treasurer, and that Mr. J. A. Flesher be appointed Lay Treasurer of the Fund.
4. That 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.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Dundas Street and Anderson's Bay Trusts.—That the report of the Commission re Dundas Street and Anderson's Bay Trusts be received and referred back to the Commission, with the Connexional Secretary added to it, to report on the Anderson's Bay Trust to the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee, and to the next Conference.
- That as the liquidation of the liabilities of the Glenroy and Normanby Churches left a deficit of £167 10s., and the Dundas Street Quarterly Meeting has assumed the responsibility for £101 10s. of that amount, the balance (£66) due to the Loan Fund be remitted as recommended by the Otago Synod.
2. Otorohanga.—That the Chairman of the South Auckland District be requested to visit Otorohanga and lay the matter before the local people, with a view to getting them to accept responsibility for the loan of £40, at present guaranteed by three gentlemen outside of the Board.
3. Winton Property.—That the Chairman of the Southland District be requested to report to the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee as soon as possible.
4. Huiakama.—That a Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Taranaki-Wanganui District, Revs. A. Reader and H. White, Messrs. C. E. Bellringer, J. Masters and Jos. Boon be set up to consider the case of Huiakama, with a view to establishing a local Trust, and to report to the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee. Rev. A. Reader, Convener.

C.—REPORT OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE, 1914.

The work of the Authorised Representative was reported in detail to the several District Synods, and there seems to be no reason for repeating the details in this Report.

During the year a large number of Certificates of Title have been sent to the Land Registrars, to have them endorsed as being subject to the provisions of the Methodist Model Deed. There are still others to be dealt with in this way. Quite a number of properties are subject to mortgage, and the Titles are therefore in the hands of the mortgagees, and in the meantime cannot be sent for endorsement.

It was stated in last year's Report that several Trusts were greatly in need of revision, on account of the death or incapacity of many Trustees whose names were still on the Register. During the year this has been remedied to only a small extent, and there are now on the Register many names of deceased and incapacitated Trustees. The means of correcting this state of things is so simple that in most cases there is small excuse for its continuance.

As will be seen from the following Cash Statement, the payments for work done during the year have been in much better proportion than was the case last year. At the same time it is worth while for Circuit Superintendents and Trustees' Treasurers to bear in mind that in the

end it will save time and expense for both themselves and the Authorised Representative, if the Conference Rule is complied with, and cash forwarded with applications for registration of Trustees, or for certified lists of the same. The scale of fees is found in the new Book of Laws.

Cash Statement for 1914:—Receipts: Credit balance from 1913, £5 6s. 6d.; cash receipts during 1914, £41 12s.; total, £46 18s. 6d. Expenditure: New Trustees' Register Book, £5 15s.; printing forms for certifying to Lists of Trustees, 17s. 6d.; advertising in Government Gazette, 8s.; cost of new Title at Shannon, 10s.; Copies of Puriri Conveyances, £2 11s. 2d.; Connexional Secretary's Fund, £31 10s; stamp and telegrams, £1 18s. 7d.; Total, £42 10s. 3d.; leaving a credit balance of £4 8s. 3d. There are outstanding items for 1912, 17s. 6d.; 1913, £4 13s.; 1914, £3 7s. 6d.; total, £8 18s.

SAMUEL LAWRY,

Authorised Representative.

Christchurch, January 14th, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Cash Statement be received and 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 1915-16.
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 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.

Since the Reports were made to the Synods of 1913 the Deeds of the following Properties have been received by the Custodian:—Patea Parsonage, Tahuna Church, Pukekohe Church and Parsonage, Waimate Parsonage, Te Horo Church, Hawera Cottage, Halcombe Parsonage, Tuatapere Church, Murchison Church, Puriri Church, Eden Terrace Parsonage, Russell Church, Avondale Church, Bluff Church, Wakefield site, Mayfield Parsonage, and Huiroa Church. The last-named of these had been reported as missing for several years. It was ultimately found in the Lands Office.

The deeds of the following properties have been removed during the year from the care of the Custodian:—Harris Street Church, Waimate, Halcombe Parsonage, Wyndham Church, Enfield Church, Tahuna Church, Tuatapere Church (Memorandum of Lease), Greytown Church and Parsonage, Heathcote Valley Church, Te Awamutu Church, Awahuri Church, Gisborne Church. Most of these have been required by the Trustees for mortgage purposes, and two of them for purposes of sale.

There are several Deeds of Properties still in the hands of private persons, who do not seem to have any legal claim on them, as no debts are reported for the properties concerned. Ministers and Trustees are being urged to secure these Deeds, and lodge them with the Custodian as required by Conference. The absence of these Deeds makes it impossible to complete the entries in the Register of Trustees.

SAMUEL LAWRY,

Custodian of Deeds.

Christchurch, January 15th, 1915.

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 to 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 XXXIII.—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. xi.
2. Wesley Training College, Three Kings.
For Balance-Sheet, see Appendix pp. xii-xv.
3. Emsly Theological Endowment Trust.
For Balance-Sheet, see Appendix, p. xvi.
4. Probert Trust.
For Balance-Sheet, see Appendix, pp. xvii.—xix.
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. xx.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICTS.

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

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

9. Wellington Methodist Educational Trust.
For Balance-Sheet, see Appendix, pp. xxiii.—xxiv.

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

10. Canterbury Home Mission Trust.
For Balance-Sheet, see Appendix, p. xxv.

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 to 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.

That the following additional Trustees be appointed:—Rev G. Bond, Messrs G. A. Buttle, J. Veale, W. D. Buttle, J. E. Wheeler and T. W. Jones.

Wellington Educational Trust.

1. That the action of the Committee during the year, including their suggestions to the Trustees, be approved by the Conference.
2. That the matter of the Wellington Educational Trust be referred back to the Special Committee, and that it be empowered to take legal advice, and such other action as may be deemed necessary, and that the following names be added to the Committee:—Revs. S. J. Serpell and W. Slade, with Messrs. C. E. Daniell and J. C. Prudhoe.
3. That prior to any further action being taken by the Committee, the resolution of the Conference be conveyed to the Trustees.

Theological Students' Library Fund Property.

That with a view of ascertaining in which Circuit this property is situated, a Committee be set up to enquire into the question of the boundaries of the Auckland (Central), Auckland (East), Auckland (Avondale) and Onehunga Circuits, and report to the next Conference. The Committee to consist of Revs C. H. Laws, B.A., J. Wrigley, J. Dukes, L. Hudson; Messrs. S. J. Ambury, A. Peak, A. C. Caughey and J. Robins. Rev. J. Dukes, Convener.

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

For Balance-Sheet, see Appendix, p. xxvi.

1. The business of the Fund during the year has been, in every way, satisfactory. The amount received by way of insurance levies was £97 19s. 6d. more than in 1913. The assets of the Fund amount to £7194 19s. 7d., being an increase of £795 19s. 10d. during the year.

2. The Committee has pleasure in again reporting that the loss sustained by fire has been exceedingly small. The amount paid for damage by fire during 1914 was £11 5s. Of this the sum of £6 5s. was paid by the Company holding re-insurance risks, making a net loss to the Fund of £5.

3. The total fire losses sustained by the Fund from the beginning of its operations, including the years covered by the period prior to Methodist Union, amount to £585 15s. 4d. This amount is divided as follows:—Primitive Methodist Fund, 1890 to 1912, £308 8s.; Methodist Fund, 1902 to 1912, £264 17s. 3d.; United Fund, £12 10s. It will be readily admitted that in this matter the Church has been very fortunate. It can hardly be expected that such good fortune will always be experienced.

4. At present the Fund covers about 600 risks, amounting to £226,602. The Committee continues to follow a cautious policy, and has re-insured all the larger risks, the amount covered by re-insurance being £73,415, or about 32 per cent of the entire risk.

5. During the year the Committee has made an effort to obtain more satisfactory securities for the Loans issued to Trustees of Church and Parsonage properties, which were taken over by the Committee after union. The proposal made was that they should sign an agreement to repay the loans during a period not exceeding ten years, by yearly instalments, and to pay interest on all amounts remaining unpaid. Some of the Trustees have signed an agreement to this effect. But in quite a number of cases no satisfactory arrangements have been come to. The Committee will continue its efforts to obtain proper security for both payment of interest and repayment of the Loans.

6. Most of the Trustees' Treasurers pay the Insurance Levies with commendable promptitude, but there are a few who seem to think that there is no hurry for making payments to a Church Fund. It must be evident that risks cannot be covered indefinitely without payment of the levies, especially where re-insurances have to be effected. There is one Trust which is a year and nine months in arrears; three, a year behind, nine six months overdue, and twenty-two have been owing since the 1st of November; the total amount being £62 13s. 3d.

7. With a view to a better distribution of work, the North Canterbury District Synod set up a Committee to revise the personnel of the several Committees meeting in Christchurch. The Committee recommends that the following be the Committee for the ensuing year:—The Connexional Secretary, Revs. T. Fee and A. Peters, and Messrs. C. E. Salter, A. Borrows, E. W. Hall, G. Barrell and H. Buttle.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL LAWRY,
Secretary.

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, Revs T. Fee and A. Peters; Messrs. C. E. Salter, A. Borrows, E. W. Hall, G. Barrell and H. Buttle.
3. That the Treasurers of the Connexional Trust Properties be requested to consider the advisability of effecting insurances in the Connexional Office.
4. That the Fire Insurance Committee be given power to act in the case of the request of the East Egmont officials for remission of premiums due on the Huiakama Church.

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

For Cash Statement see Appendix p. xxvii.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

1. The work of the Office continues to increase in all its departments. In the Report presented last year, it was intimated that the Committee thought it would be necessary to employ additional clerical assistance. This anticipation has been realised. Instead of a typist, who assisted with the clerical work, the Committee has employed a competent Accountant and Clerk, who is prepared to do the necessary typing, which is a minor part of the work required in the Office. To enable this to be done the Supernumerary Fund Board of Management and the Fire Insurance Committee have each resolved to contribute £25 a year additional to the contribution of the past year.

2. The Committee recommends the Conference to make the following appropriations for 1915:—Contingent Fund, £170; Church Building and Loan Fund, £170; Fire Insurance Fund, £190; Supernumerary Fund, £150; Authorised Representative, £30; Total, £715.

3. As a separate Report is given of each of the principal departments of the work done in the office, there is no need to refer to them in any detail in this Report.

4. The Conference is recommended to appoint the following as the Committee for 1915:—The Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Christchurch (Durham Street), Christchurch East, St. Albans, Addington, Cambridge Terrace and Lyttelton Circuits, Colonel G. J. Smith, Messrs. J. C. Prudhoe, C. E. Salter, J. A. Flesher, E. C. Brown, G. Barrell and A. F. Drayton.

5. In regard to classifying and indexing the Early Church Records, arrangements have been made by the Committee on Early Church Records as reported by them. The Conference is recommended to appoint the Connexional Secretary as Custodian of Early Church Records.

6. The Committee desires to place on record its appreciation of the faithful and efficient service of the Rev. S. Lawry, who has attended to the multitudinous details and the growing work of the office with the greatest care and promptitude.

W. A. SINCLAIR,
Chairman.

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 Colonel G. J. Smith for his services as Treasurer, and that he be re-appointed for 1915-16.
3. That the 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, Christchurch East, St Albans, Addington, Cambridge Terrace and Papanui Circuits; Colonel G. J. Smith, Messrs J. C. Prudhoe, C. E. Salter, J. A. Flesher, E. C. Brown, G. Barrell and A. F. Drayton.
4. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev S. Lawry for his faithful and efficient services in the carrying out of the increasing work of the office of Connexional Secretary.

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

For Balance-sheet, see Appendix, p. xxviii.

A.—REPORT OF PRINCIPAL.

The College opened this year with fourteen students, the largest number we have yet had in residence together. At the close of the year our number is but eleven, three having been called out within the last few weeks to supply urgent Circuit needs—C. H. Kendon, to Avondale; R. B. Speirs, to Warkworth; and G. E. Brown, to Marton. Save that we are somewhat cramped in the Lecture Room our temporary home has met the requirements of this larger number. An additional bathroom and lavatory were added during the year by our generous landlord.

The health of the men has been excellent throughout the whole year. Mr Mogridge, whose throat occasioned considerable trouble last year, commenced the present year under treatment by Dr. Somerville, who in July last removed the tonsils; since then Mr. Mogridge has had no trouble, and the throat is now strong and his voice clear.

Mrs. Garland has had a year of ill-health, but by the help of her daughter has managed to maintain satisfactorily the domestic management of the Institution.

STUDIES.

In Theology and Exegesis all students have taken the same course. We have gone carefully through Orr's "Christian View of the World," which makes an excellent text-book; and also through Lightfoot's Commentary on the Epistle to the Philippians.

In Greek Testament we have three grades: the first has taken the Epistle to the Ephesians with Grammar and Exegesis; the second, portions of St John's Gospel and Green's "Handbook to the Grammar of the New Testament"; the third, Elementary Grammar.

Hebrew has been added to the curriculum for the first time. Although the time that can be given to this study is small, yet the subject should have a place. A Theological College that offers no opportunity for the study of the language of the Old Testament is incomplete. Most of the men have found the initial work difficult, but the benefit in future years, of being able to make use of the best commentaries, and of reading the texts in the original tongue, will amply compensate them for present difficulties. I am of the opinion that all second and third year's students should be required to take up the study and to continue it throughout their probation.

In reply to my order to the British and Foreign Bible Society for fourteen copies of the Hebrew Bible, I received the following kind letter from the Secretaries through the Rev. Arthur Taylor, M.A. :—

“ Dear Sir,—

“ We have received from the Manager of the Wesleyan Book Room your letter of October 24th, containing an order for 14 copies of the Hebrew Old Testament for the use of students in your College.

“ I have had pleasure in submitting your letter to our Committee, and they, in turn, have been pleased to make a free grant of the books in question, in order that they may show to students in Theological Colleges in New Zealand the same encouragements which they give to similar students in this country. Will you kindly convey to the students our best wishes for success both in their College life and afterwards in the Ministry to which they will be called.”

Considerable time has been given to the study and practice of Elocution. During the first and second terms Mr. T. Harris held an Elocutionary Class on Friday evenings, and during the present term Mr. Walter Gray has given a Course of five lectures on Voice Production.

In the Homiletics Class, which is held on the Thursday morning following the preaching of trial sermons, I have an opportunity of dealing with each man's application of the lessons received.

Four men are preparing to Matriculate this year: Messrs H. J. Odell, G. B. Sheridan, E. T. Olds, and E. E. Sage. They have had excellent tutors in Mr. A. W. Short, B.A., who has taken them in Latin and Mathematics, and Mr. G. P. O'Shannassy, Ph.D., who has taken them in English, History, and Geography. These gentlemen have been most assiduous in their classes, and I think that the Examination marks will show that the students have worked faithfully and intelligently.

Seven men have been attending the University: Mr. A. R. Gordon, B.A., sits in November for his M.A. degree. He has chosen for his subject “ Economics.” Mr. W. G. Slade sits for the final section of the B.A. degree in Economics, Greek and History. Messrs. H. H. Marshall and S. J. Mogridge sat a few days since for their second year's term examinations and are expecting to be qualified to sit immediately for the final section of the B.A. degree, Marshall taking Mental Science, Economics and History; Mogridge, Economics, Latin and English. Mr. W. S. Smith will sit for the first section of the B.A. degree, taking Economics, History and English.

Mr. S. J. Werren has attended the first year's classes in Economics, Latin and English, and Mr. W. S. Neal in Economics, Latin and Mental Science.

RECREATION.

The Hockey Club which the students formed last year has continued to supply necessary relief from mental strain. It is now the champion Club of its grade, and holds the Silver Cup.. Mr. A. C. Caughey, in addition to other improvements, has laid down an asphalted tennis court, much to the delight and gratitude of the men. Nor is all the recreation of a "sporting" nature; the kitchen garden, the orchard, the bee-hives, the flower beds, the winter's firewood, the fences, household repairs, the manufacture of sundry articles of furniture for the house or lecture room (for we have skilled labourers in some of the arts and crafts) absorb about three hours a week of each man's time.

SPIRITUAL TONE.

Life in an Institution such as this has temptations peculiar to itself. Theological studies may easily become separated from their spiritual realities; daily familiarity with the outer shrine of sacred things tends to obscure the spiritual vision; and absorption in wide and general reading is in danger of deflecting the attention from the main purpose of the preacher's vocation. I am pleased to report that the men are alive to these insidious temptations and are forearmed to resist.

Our Sunday morning gathering before breakfast in the Lecture Room is a time of healthy heart-searching, confession, and of consecration. The character of our Class Meeting is varied by Fellowship, Prayer, Missionary Talks, and by partaking of the Holy Communion.

Every Friday evening the students have a Prayer Meeting by themselves. The gift of a new American Organ at the beginning of the year has been of great advantage in all our devotional meetings. To Mrs. Peat, of Remuera, and the generous subscribers upon whom she waited, we are grateful for this useful gift.

The Undergraduates have taken a lively interest in the Students' Christian Union in connection with the University College. Mr. W. S. Smith is the elected President, and of the seven leaders of the Bible Circles there we supply five. In the last number of the "Australasian Intercollegian" (September, 1914) the Editor writes: "In Auckland, Mr. Young found the work on a firm basis throughout. A particularly satisfactory feature was the increased interest displayed by Students at the Methodist Theological College, who have identified themselves actively with the work of the University Union."

We are indebted to a number of gentlemen who at our invitation addressed the College on various aspects of Ministerial life. The Rev. W. H. Lax, of Poplar, awakened much interest in the Methodist Missions of the East of London; Mr. James R. Young did the same for the Students' Union, particularly in its relation to Foreign Missions. And the interest in Foreign Missions was further quickened by a table talk from the Rev. C. E. Dent, of the South African Conference. Mr. W. Frank Freeman gave us two visits and spoke with the authority of long experience on the Modern Sunday-school and its requirements; and the Rev. E. P. Blamires gave what promises to be a fruitful address on "Circuit Organisation."

LIBRARY.

The Students' Library Fund Trustees continue to take an interest in their work. Over £40 has been spent during the year on new books, and to the Magazines have been added some of the English illustrated papers. When Mr. Edson visited the College last April he suggested that, as Treasurer, he would favour the purchase of a telescope suitable for observations of the Heavens. The Trustees subsequently approved of the suggestion and we have purchased from Mr. A. P. Lucas, of Nelson, an excellent glass—a 4-inch "Wray."

THE COMING YEAR.

Of the present men in residence, Messrs. Marshall, Werren, Neal and Odell—all faithful students, who will be much missed here—are completing the third year and expect Circuit appointments.

It would be to Mr. A. R. Gordon's advantage also to have a Circuit appointment, although he has but completed his second year. Mr. Gordon is an excellent student. He has succeeded in getting first place in the examinations in Greek Testament, Theology and Exegesis; and thus wins both the "Edson" and the "Lawry" prizes. And I have no doubt but that he will be successful in his examinations this month for the M.A. degree. As he intends entering the Foreign Field it will be well for him to receive an appointment to a Circuit where he can have the opportunity of some medical training.

The other men now in residence ought to return, and so also should Messrs. C. H. Kendon and G. E. Brown. If these changes take place the College will have vacancies for six more men.

C. H. GARLAND,
Principal.

October 29th, 1914.

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. H. Simmonds, C. H. Garland, E. P. Blamires, A. C. Lawry, J. Wrigley, 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. Marsden Caughey 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 1915 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; (total £1470); and that the amounts in (1), (2), (3), (4) be paid in quarterly instalments in January, April, July and October.
6. That the name of the Institution be "The Methodist Theological College," and its motto, "Orbis Provincia Nostra."
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 Contingent Fund be required by the Chairman of their respective Districts 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 the Conference express its appreciation of the good results obtained by the Students in the various examinations during the year.
14. That the following take the place of paragraph 15, p. 78. Minutes 1914:—"That to the form of agreement approved of by the Conference of 1913 and now printed, there be added the following provision, 'In the event of a minister resigning after his ordination there shall be granted for each year of service (reckoning only probationary and ministerial years) a rebate of one-tenth of his personal indebtedness.'" This resolution shall apply to all our present Ministers, Probationers and Students who have signed the agreement.

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 Principal of the Institution be authorised to sign the agreement on behalf of the Conference, and be responsible for the custody of such agreement.

B.—NEW THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

For Balance-sheet, see Appendix p. xxviii.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee has held only one meeting during the year, when a suggestion re the sale of the Epsom site was considered.

It was decided after very careful consideration that the question of sale be deferred for the present.

A sub-committee was appointed to report on the most suitable sites for the new Theological College.

Until the site of the new University College is settled the Committee is unable to take any definite action.

T. FRANCIS JONES,
Convener.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Balance-sheet be received.
2. The Conference greatly regrets Mr. A. C. Caughey's request to be liberated from the office of Treasurer. Though sympathising with the reasons he urges, the Conference cannot but earnestly request him to reconsider the situation. It remits the matter to the new Theological Institution Committee, with power to act.
3. That the following be the General Committee in connection with the proposed new College:—Revs. G. Bond, J. H. Simmonds, J. Dukes, C. H. Laws, B.A., C. H. Garland, A. C. Lawry, W. S. Potter, G. H. Mann and T. F. Jones, and 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, F. W. Wilson, A. Peak, G. Winstone, Junr., J. Stanton, LL.B., J. Marsden Caughey, D. Goldie, T. Moor and J. W. Court.

QUESTION XXXVII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting Wesley Training College?**Report to Conference for the Year Ended December 31st, 1914.**

The work of 1914 has been so much like that of previous years that there is no need to take up the time of the Conference with a detailed account of methods and results. The thirty boys and youths who have been in residence have found the College to be a home where life, though strenuous, has been cheerful and happy. School lessons, industrial duties, sports, military drill, and religious services have filled up all the days, and left no place for the temptations that befall the idle. Conduct has been good, and discipline easily maintained.

The new charter of the College obtained in 1911 by the passage of the Methodist Charitable and Educational Trusts Act has been enlarged and extended by the Amending Act passed in 1914, as sanctioned and approved by last Conference. The Board of Management has now all the powers necessary for the efficient administration of the Trust Estate, subject in respect to each important transaction to the Conference or its Committee. The benefit of these powers will be seen in future years, when lands now yielding only grazing rents will become subdivided and disposed of under building leases.

The outbreak of a great war has very seriously, though we trust only temporarily, impeded our scheme for transferring the College to a new site. Steps were in progress for effecting the sale of a section of land near the City, the proceeds of which would have just about covered the cost of the seven hundred acres at Paerata. Prospects appeared to be hopeful and encouraging for our plans in every way. The announcement of war, however, turned all intending purchasers back, and threw upon the Trustees the necessity of providing for a heavy liability in some other way. The new farm is being worked and improved, and in spite of the exceptionally dry weather experienced during the last two years, is showing that it can yield good results. The buildings in which the College is at present housed become every year less suitable and less sanitary; the need for a forward movement is really very urgent; and the Conference is assured that the Board will fail of no effort to carry out the work of occupying the new site as soon as our unexpected difficulties will permit this to be done.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

GEORGE BOND, Chairman.

H. E. SIMMONDS, Secretary.

Auckland.

The Report and Financial Statement were received and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Conference expresses its continued appreciation of the work of the Principal, and of the College.
2. That the Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A., be added to the Board, and that he be appointed its Chairman for the ensuing year.
3. That where by the provisions of The Methodist Charitable and Educational Trusts Act, 1911, and the amendments thereof, the sanction, approval, or consent of the Conference is required in respect of any dealing or transaction by the Board of the Wesley Training College in exercise of its powers under the said Act or the amendments thereof, such sanction, approval or consent may be given on behalf of the Conference by the Committee of the Church Building and Loan Fund.
4. The Conference, being informed of a dispute between the Wesley Training College Board and the Trustees of the Methodist Theological Students' Library Fund, resolved: That the Report from the Wesley Training College Board be referred to the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee, and that the Library Fund Trustees be requested to submit their statement of facts, with copies of any relevant documents to the Committee within thirty-one days from the rising of Conference, with a view to the Committee advising as to what course should be pursued.

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

I.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

For Statement of Receipts and Expenditure see Appendix, pp. xxx.A—xxxii.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, 1914.

1. The Conference will be pleased to learn that practically all the matters which a year ago were reported to be in dispute between the Board of Management and the Australasian Board of Treasurers have been settled. The New Zealand Board has conceded the point so strongly insisted on by the Australasian Board, as to the date of the division

of the Funds. By dating the Fund from 1st January, 1912, a great deal of additional and complicated book-keeping has been rendered necessary, as the material for keeping the accounts in New Zealand was not available till 1913. The Board has found it necessary to employ a professional accountant to put the books in order, and to adjust all outstanding accounts between the two Boards.

2. The total amount of capital transferred from Australia to New Zealand up to December 31, 1914, was £52,770 14s. 10d. Approximately the sum of £9240 remained at that date with the Australasian Treasurers. Some small adjustments have to be arranged before a final settlement can be made, but these will not make any material difference in the amount of the capital due to the New Zealand Fund.

3. Up to December 31, 1914, the sum of £8750 9s 9d had been received on account of purchase of interest in the Funds for Ministers and Probationers previously connected with the Superannuation Funds of the Primitive Methodist Church. The Committee appointed by the last Primitive Methodist Conference hope to be able to make a statement to this Conference as to the proportion of benefits which it is intended to purchase for each minister. When this is done it will be possible to make a more complete estimate of the assets of the Fund than can be made at present.

4. The Cash Account shows that during the year £1541 3s. 6d. was received on account of Ministers' Subscriptions, and £1791 on account of Circuit Levies. Practically all Circuit Levies due prior to December 31st had been paid, leaving only those due for the December quarter to be paid after the closing of the Books. The following table shows the arrears of Ministers' Subscriptions and interest thereon due at the end of the year in each District:—

Districts.	Arrears of Subscriptions.	Interest on Arrears.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	48 15 0	3 9 9	52 4 9
South Auckland ...	31 6 0	9 8 3	40 14 3
Taranaki-Wanganui	40 0 0	4 12 9	44 12 9
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu	11 12 3	—	11 12 3
Wellington	17 14 0	1 4 7	18 18 7
Nelson	28 11 0	8 18 6	37 9 6
North Canterbury ...	30 19 3	1 13 5	32 12 8
South Canterbury ...	8 17 0	—	8 17 0
Otago	45 18 0	18 1 6	63 19 6
Southland	—	—	—
Totals	263 12 6	47 8 9	311 1 3

Of the above amount £40 8s. was owing by first-year Probationers, who are not required to pay their first year's subscription till the second year.

5. The Board desires the direction of the Conference with regard to a sum of £25 17s. 6d. which was owing to the Fund by the Bible Class Movement Committee at the time when its affairs were wound up. In the Revenue Account furnished by the Australasian Board this amount is treated as an available asset, and is credited to the New Zealand Fund. The Board must either be allowed to wipe off this amount as a bad debt, or some means must be adopted of paying it to the Fund.

6. On December 31st the amount invested in mortgage was £51,650, all of which is bearing interest at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The only interest in arrears was £19 Os. 6d. on a small security in Invercargill. In January, 1914, the Board purchased New Plymouth Borough Debentures to the value of £3000. These have a currency of nearly 30 years, and bear interest at 5 per cent. During December the Australasian Board transferred to the New Zealand Board Debentures of the face value of £6500. Of these, £5600 worth are payable by the New Zealand Government and £900 worth by the City of Wellington. The rate of interest on these is 4 per cent. These have been accepted by the Board as its equitable share of the low-interest-bearing securities held by the Australasian Treasurers at the time the Fund was divided, and the Board has also agreed to the writing off of £698 as its share of the depreciated value of Debentures and Shares which in the valuation had been reckoned at face value.

7. Four annuitants died during the year—one widow and three supernumeraries. Each of the supernumeraries leaves a widow who is now a claimant on the Fund. No minister died while in full work.

8. The Conference is recommended to make the following alterations in the Rules:—

Rule 17.—Insert “not less than” before 20 per cent., and add: “The Board may require the Quarterly Meeting of the Circuit to which any Minister or Probationer whose subscriptions shall be in arrears is appointed, to deduct the amount of such arrears and also the current year’s subscription from the stipend of such Minister or Probationer, by such instalments as it shall direct, and remit the same to the Treasurers of the Fund until all arrears and interest thereon shall be fully paid.”

9. The Board regrets having to report the death of Rev J. N. Buttle, one of its members, who, until failing health prevented him took a keen interest in the administration of the Fund. The Board nominates Rev A. Peters as his successor.

(Signed on behalf of the Board of Management)—

SAMUEL LAWRY,

J. C. PRUDHOE,

Treasurers.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Cash Statement be received and adopted.
2. That the Board shall also have power to borrow from time to time any sum of money that may be required for the effective carrying on of its business, and to give security in the name of the Board for the payment of principal and interest, or other charges upon the Fund.”
3. That in Rule 17, the words “not less than” be inserted before 20 per cent. and that the following be added:—“The Board may call upon the Chairman of the District to deduct from any Connexional moneys passing through his hands for the benefit of any Minister or Probationer in his District, the amount due for subscriptions or interest thereon, and remit the same to the Treasurers of the Fund.”

4. 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.
5. That the following be the Board of Management:—The Connexional Secretary, Revs. W. Lee, A. Peters, 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.
6. That Circuit levies be paid quarterly to the Conference Treasurers.
7. That all moneys in connection with this Fund go through the hands of Chairmen of Districts to the Conference Treasurers.

PLAMPIN BEQUEST.

A Report and Statement of Finance were presented, and the sum of £62 was directed to be distributed among eight needy cases.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Trustees and the Treasurer.
2. That the Rev H. Bull be appointed Treasurer of the Plampin Bequest Fund for the ensuing year, and that the Supernumerary Fund Board be an Advisory Committee to the Trustees.

II.— CHILDREN'S FUND.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Balance-sheet for the years 1913 and 1914 be adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. E. Kellow and Rev. P. J. Cossum for their services as Treasurers of the Fund during the past year, and that the Rev. W. Beckett 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 child of the Rev. H. T. Peat be placed on the Fund.
13. That the two children of the Rev. A. Hopper be placed upon the Fund for eleven years and fourteen years respectively.
14. That the children of the Rev. W. H. Speer be placed on the Fund.
15. That the sum of £1 16s. 0d. due to the Children's Fund from the Motueka Circuit for the December Quarter be remitted.

III.—CONTINGENT FUND.

For Statement of Income and Expenditure, and Table of Levies, see Appendix, pp. xxxii.A—xxxii.D

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Balance-sheet for 1914 be adopted.
2. That the levy for the current year be $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
3. That Rev. W. A. Hay and Mr. E. Rosevear be thanked for their services, and that they be re-appointed.
4. That the sum of £2 12s. due by the Motueka Circuit to the Contingent Fund for the December quarter, 1914, be remitted by the Conference.
5. That a compassionate allowance of £25 be made from the Contingent Fund to Rev. J. J. Mather, for medical expenses.
6. That £175 be voted for the Connexional Secretary's Office, £530 to the Theological Institution, £40 honoraria to the Editors of the "New Zealand Methodist Times," together with incidental expenses incurred in connection with the paper, and one per cent. on the taxable income of the Fund for the Conference Representatives' Equalisation Fund.

QUESTION XXXIX.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting Foreign Mission?

The Report and Financial Statement were received and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Conference records its keen sense of the loss caused by the removal of the late Rev. J. Newman Buttle, to whose enthusiasm and diligence the growth of the income of the Foreign Missionary Fund is largely due.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. L. Hudson for his services during the past year.

3. That this Conference places on record its heartiest appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. A. R. Sherris, as Lay Treasurer to the Foreign Mission Fund, during the six years he has so efficiently filled that office.
4. That the Rev. W. Slade be re-appointed Foreign Missionary Secretary for the ensuing year.
5. That the President of the Conference be appointed to represent New Zealand Methodism at the Australian Methodist Centenary Celebrations in August next.
6. That the setting apart of a Secretary to the Foreign Mission Department be postponed for a year, and that Conference appoint a Committee to consider the whole question of Departmental Officers, and report to the next Conference through the District Synods.
7. That this Conference heartily welcomes the Rev. Dr. George Brown, F.R.G.S., once again to New Zealand, and expresses cordial thanks for his inspiring address. It congratulates him upon his success as Missionary, Explorer and Author, and upon his election to the Presidency of the General Conference of Australasia. It cordially reciprocates the greetings he has brought us, and wishes for him and his devoted wife many more years of health and happiness.
8. That this Conference, believing that these days of international trouble are opening the hearts of men to the claims of the Eternal, and remembering that many of the great British Missionary Societies (that of our own Church included) had their birth amid the convulsions of the French Revolution and the Napoleonic wars, and recognising that Missions represent the antithesis of war, regards the present time as opportune for promoting the missionary spirit in all our churches, and recognising that the present needs of our Missionary Society cannot be met except by unwonted sacrifices, it declares its confidence in our people to make such sacrifices rather than permit any measure of retrogression from the positions we hold in the heathen world.
9. That the Foreign Missionary Committee be directed to obtain necessary information and to enter into negotiations with the Mission Board, and the Mission Districts concerned, with a view to determining our own Foreign Mission sphere, whether it shall include:—
 - (1) Samoa, Tonga and the Solomon Islands,
 - or (2) Samoa, Tonga and Fiji, including the Indian Missions,
 - or (3) any other sphere.
 It shall also ascertain the most suitable date for assuming full responsibility, and report to the Conference of 1916.
10. That this Conference deeply appreciates the noble offer of the Missionaries and the Staff to contribute 10 per cent. of their stipends rather than have their work curtailed through lack of funds, but considers that such sacrifice should be shared by the whole Church. It pledges itself to do its utmost to increase, to the extent of 10 per cent., the estimated contribution of £4500 to the Mission Funds.
11. That the proceeds of the lectures to be delivered by the President of the General Conference of Australasia (Rev. G. Brown, D.D.), during his present visit to New Zealand, be invested, and form the nucleus of a Reserve Fund for our own separate Missionary Society.

12. That all Circuits be urged to appoint Circuit Treasurers for the Foreign Missionary Fund.
13. That the following be the members of the Foreign Missionary Executive Committee for the ensuing year:—The President of the Conference, the Ministers of the Wellington and Suburban Circuits, and Messrs. E. Kellow, W. E. Redstone, C. M. Luke, J. Lomas, J. G. Raine, J. Cable, M. Cable, H. Hart, T. Sims, T. Fathers, J. Jamieson, W. E. Howe, and also Mr. Sheppard Green, as corresponding member.
14. That the Special Committee for Foreign Missions, to deal with the question of a separate Mission Field for New Zealand, be the above Executive, together with Revs. S. Lawry, C. H. Garland, C. H. Laws, B.A., W. A. Sinclair and E. P. Blamires, and Messrs. H. Holland, J. A. Flesher, E. Rosevear and A. Peak.
15. That the Conference learns with great satisfaction of the formation of the Methodist Ladies' Auxiliary Union, and also of the Christchurch Branch of the Methodist Laymen's Missionary Movement, and prays that these organisations may be crowned with success. The Conference hopes that branches of the Laymen's Missionary Movement will be established in all centres of population.
16. 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" be asked to set aside a special page for missionary news.
 - (f) That the intercession of the Church be directed habitually to the various phases of the world-wide programme of Christianity.
17. That Circuit Superintendents be requested to call the attention of congregations to Missionary literature, in order to secure 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 Missionary Secretary.
18. That the Conference strongly urges the desirability of placing at least one Missionary box in every Methodist home in the Dominion.
19. That, recognising the importance and value of the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Conference recommends that a retiring collection be taken up in all our churches on Bible Sunday, May 2, in aid of the Society's Funds.

20. That this Conference, representing European and Maori Churches, rejoices to hear of the proposed visit of Dr. Brown to Tonga, and requests him to convey to the Methodist people of Tonga our loving sympathy with them in their efforts to promote the spiritual life of their own people. The Conference expresses great admiration of their efforts to spread the Gospel in the regions beyond; and trusts that Dr. Brown's visit may tend to spiritual concord and the closer drawing together of the two existing Churches.
21. That the first week in July be observed as a week of self-denial for Foreign Missions by our people throughout the Dominion.
22. That the Report of the Representatives to the Board of Missions be received and printed in the Minutes.

REPORT OF THE NEW ZEALAND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, 1915.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Missions was held in Sydney, opening on Wednesday, February 3rd, and closing on Monday, February 8th, under the Presidency of Rev. Dr. Brown. There was a lengthy agenda set out on eighteen typed foolscap pages, besides many references to Resolutions, and correspondence from the Mission Districts, and numerous statements setting forth the financial position of the Board.

INCOME FOR 1914.

The following Table shows the estimated income for 1914, and the amounts actually received:—

	Estimated Income, 1914	Received in 1914
1. Home Conferences.		
At Head Office, Sydney	£ 290	£ 257
N.S. Wales Conference	6,500	7,629
Queensland Conference	1,300	1,417
Victoria and Tasmania Conference	12,300	13,316
South Australia Conference	4,300	3,766
West Australia Conference	620	523
New Zealand Conference	4,150	4,347
Tonga District	—	47
"Missionary Review"	350	276
Totals	£29,810	£31,578
2. Mission Districts.		
Samoa	2,170	1,846
Fiji	8,500	7,224
New Britain	3,500	2,040
Papua	800	623
Solomon Islands	450	419
India	50	45
Totals	£15,470	£12,197

From the above it will be seen that the Home Churches contributed £1768 more than the estimate, but the amount received from the Mission Districts was £3273 less than estimated, making the amount ac-

tually received from all sources £1505 less than the estimates drawn up a year ago. The income from the Home Churches was the largest ever reached in one year, but this was more than counterbalanced by the shrinkage in the income from the Mission Districts, which appear to have suffered financially by the war relatively more than the Home Churches.

EXPENDITURE FOR 1914.

The total amount allocated for expenditure during 1914, including the amount to be retained in Fiji for local purposes, was £45,000. The actual expenditure, including the debit balance brought forward from 1913, was £49,130. The increase was caused mainly by an alteration in the date of closing the accounts in some of the Mission Districts, whereby the expenditure was made to include fifteen months instead of twelve. The actual expenditure for twelve months was only £813 10s. 5d. more than the actual year's income. But to this must be added, not only the extra expenditure for three months, as already indicated, but also the debit balance brought forward, amounting to £2869 16s. 11d., and an amount paid into the "Reserve" or "Working Capital Fund," making a total deficiency to be carried forward of £3980.

ESTIMATES FOR 1915.

The following Table shows the amounts which it is expected will be received from different sources, and the estimated expenditure for 1915:—

Estimates of Income.		Allocated Expenditure.	
	£		£
Reserve Fund and General	1,100	Reserve Fund	1,200
New South Wales	8,000	Administration	5,280
Queensland	1,500	Miscellaneous	1,000
Victoria and Tasmania	12,850	Samoa	1,800
South Australia	4,050	Fiji (Native)	4,903
West Australia	550	Fiji (Indian)	4,603
New Zealand	4,550	Fiji (H.M. and C.Fd.)	3,000
Samoa	1,800	New Britain	7,484
Fiji	6,000	Papua	8,000
New Britain	2,000	Solomon Islands	4,800
Papua	600	India	3,000
Solomon Islands	400		45,050
India	50		
"Missionary Review"	300	Reduction of 10% in Salaries	1,300
	<hr/> £43,750		<hr/> £43,750

The total of the grants asked for by the Mission Districts in addition to other necessary expenditure amounted to £52,961. This was more than £9000 in excess of the estimated income, without making any provision for the extinction of the debit balance. It was, therefore, necessary to decline nearly every proposal for new work, as well as to make retrenchment in the work now carried on. There was still a large gap between the estimated income and the proposed expenditure. In order to prevent any further curtailment of the work, the Missionaries, Missionary Sisters, and Missionary Secretaries voluntarily surrendered ten per cent. of their salaries for the current year. This amounts to about £1300, and brings the estimates of income and expenditure to about equal amounts.

It was with some reluctance that the Board agreed to accept this generous offer on the part of those engaged in doing its work at home and on the field. The hope was expressed that similar liberality would be shown by all our Ministers and people throughout Australasia, so that there may be no need to continue the reduction beyond the present year, that the deficiency may be liquidated, and aggressive work speedily resumed.

It will be readily understood that in view of the embarrassed condition of the Board's finances a large part of the time was occupied in considering this aspect of the work. The arrangements suggested by the Board at its Annual Meeting in 1914 for dealing with the Bank overdraft required in the early part of the year, had not been adopted by all the Conferences, and so matters remained unaltered. It was ultimately agreed that the amount of overdraft required should be guaranteed by the several Conferences, each becoming responsible for a proportionate amount. The share allotted to New Zealand was £1000. This had already been arranged for, and the bond signed. In addition to these guarantees, legacies and other negotiable securities belonging to the Board, and the amount standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund are all used for the purpose of strengthening the Board's position at the Bank.

"THE MISSIONARY REVIEW."

The fact that the cost of publishing the "Review" was about double the amount received from sales, caused the whole case to be very fully considered. It was decided to continue the publication of the "Review" at the present size, but to reduce the amount of small type, and, if possible, to further improve the matter and get-up of the magazine. All free copies are to be stopped, except those supplied to Libraries or as exchanges. After next June the cost will be 1/6 per annum, including postage; and arrangements will be made to supply monthly parcels to societies or individuals, on payment of the usual charge.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Important alterations are to be made in the Annual Report. An abstract showing the general work carried on, and the financial statement, will be issued to each Conference Secretary, who will be expected to compile a detailed statement of income, giving the names of all subscribers of 2/6 and upwards. This statement is to be printed locally and bound up with the Report, so that each Conference will publish its own edition of the Report.

INDUSTRIAL MISSION WORK.

Considerable attention was given by the Board to the matter of plantation work and other industrial operations carried on under the direction of Missionaries. A Special Committee was appointed to make full enquiries into this aspect of mission work, and report to the next Annual Meeting of the Board.

SPHERE OF NEW ZEALAND OPERATIONS.

Your representatives at the Board in 1914 recommended that the sphere of future missionary operations by the New Zealand Church should be the Solomon Islands, with Samoa and Tonga as a source of supply for Native Teachers. The Conference adopted the Report which

suggested that this question be referred to a Committee to make further enquiries, and report to the present Conference; but no Committee was appointed. No resolutions on the matter were passed by the Board, but there was a general consent to the suggestion that in view of the war and the possible political consequences in some of the Islands, it might be wise to defer any definite decision for a time, especially in view of the fact that nothing could be settled till the General Conference meets in 1917. At the same time there appeared to be a growing feeling in favour of New Zealand taking Fiji instead of the Solomon Islands.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY FOR NEW ZEALAND.

The Board was careful not to do anything which might seem to commit the New Zealand Conference to any definite course of action, or even to make any request or recommendation in favour of the appointment of a Conference Secretary in New Zealand for Foreign Missions. At the same time the Board has not done anything to hinder such an appointment. The amount required for the support of such a Secretary has been placed on the estimates, and the New Zealand Conference has been left to make its own arrangements for Deputation work during this year. It will be for the Conference to judge whether, in view of these facts, it is desirable to set apart its Foreign Mission Secretary for organising and Deputation work this year.

RESERVE FUND FOR NEW ZEALAND.

The Board is steadily building up from legacies, and other sources, a "Reserve Fund," to be known henceforth as "The Working Capital Fund." The question was submitted to the Board as to whether there would be any objection to the New Zealand Conference taking steps to provide the nucleus of such a Fund, in view of its needs when it should assume the responsibility of supporting its own sphere of work. While carefully refraining from anything which would assume the existence of any policy not yet decided on, the Board plainly intimated that if the Conference should set apart a Secretary there would be no objection to his working for the formation of a "Reserve" or "Working Capital" Fund, provided this did not interfere with New Zealand raising the estimated amount for the General Fund.

CONCLUSION.

There were several minor matters considered by the Board, but those herein referred to appear to be the only ones which it seems necessary to report upon. If there is any note of regret to be included it is to the effect that so much time was occupied in discussing business details that there was no opportunity for dealing with the work which is being done on the field. The proceedings of the Board supplied very little information on which an opinion could be based as to the success or otherwise of the work of our Missionaries. A brief review of the work on the field would be a welcome relief to the tedium of financial discussion. And a comparison of methods adopted at the home bases should be helpful to workers who are so widely separated from one another.

SAMUEL LAWRY	}	New Zealand Representatives to the Board.
WILLIAM SLADE		
CHARLES M. LUKE		

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Revs. S. Lawry and W. Slade, and to Mr. C. M. Luke for their services as Representatives.
- N.B.—In accordance with the Resolution of Conference (Minutes, 1914, page 96), the afore-named gentlemen continue to be our Representatives to the Board.
2. That the sum of £50 be voted for clerical assistance for the Organising Secretary for the ensuing year.
3. That the following be the District Secretaries for Foreign Missions for the ensuing year:—
 - Auckland—Rev. E. P. Blamires.
 - South Auckland—Rev. T. J. Wallis.
 - Taranaki-Wanganui—Mr. E. Dixon.
 - Hawkes Bay-Manawatu—Mr. J. H. Oldham.
 - Wellington—Rev. W. Beckett.
 - Nelson—Rev. A. Ashcroft.
 - North Canterbury—Mr. F. Sheppard Green.
 - South Canterbury—Mr. T. E. Holdgate.
 - Otago—Mr. E. Rosevear.
 - Southland—Rev. S. Henderson.

QUESTION XL.—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 1914, and also the Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1915, were presented by the General Treasurers. See Appendix, pp. xlii.-xlix.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the office of Organising Secretary for Home Missions be continued.
2. Organising Secretary.—The Conference places on record its sense of the earnest, devoted and successful work of the Rev. T. G. Brooke, as Organising Secretary of Home Missions, and recommends that the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to him for his services, and that he be re-appointed for another year.
3. General Treasurer.—(1) That the cordial thanks of the Conference be tendered to Mr. J. Veale for his efficient and self-denying services as Treasurer of the Home Mission and Church Extension Fund during the past five years. With conspicuous ability and loyal devotion to the interests of the fund, Mr. Veale has served the Church most successfully. The Executive greatly regrets that he is unable to continue the office, and places on record its high appreciation of his skilful management of the Home Mission finance, and his punctual, cheerful and courteous attention to the many details of the onerous work devolving upon him as Treasurer. (2) That Mr. Veale be appointed a life member of the Executive.

4. That, finding it impossible to secure the services of a competent layman to undertake the duties of General Treasurership, owing to the nature of the work making such heavy and continuous demands upon his time, the Conference make provision for the office by paying someone to undertake its duties.
5. That the Rev. G. Bond be appointed the General Treasurer with an honorarium of £50 per year, and £15 for incidental expenses.
6. That Mr. J. Veale be appointed the lay Treasurer of the Home Mission Fund.
7. That the Executive Committee be cordially thanked by the Conference for its services during the past year, and that the following be appointed as the Executive for the ensuing year:—The Home Mission Organising Secretary, the Ministers of the Auckland City and Suburban Circuits, Rev. W. Gittos, and Messrs. F. L. Prime and J. Veale (life members), Messrs. J. E. Wheeler, J. W. Shackelford, T. McMaster, T. W. Jones, J. C. Allen, T. Caley, A. Peak, J. Purnell, J. Trounson, J. E. Astley, W. Hetherington, J. W. Court, J. Robbins, J. Watkinson, T. Moor, W. Ambury, P. J. H. White, H. Dicken, W. Dimery, W. S. Stone, J. Burton, H. Gilmore, and W. J. Holdsworth.
8. Alteration of Rules.—That the following be substituted for Sec. 3, p. 43, Annual Report for 1913.—“Every engagement with a Home Missionary shall be for one year only, subject to the condition which governs candidates who are appointed to enter the Theological College, and in no case shall it carry with it the right of re-appointment. The engagement shall be terminable at any time during the year by one month's notice on either side. Should it be necessary at any time to dismiss an Agent for misconduct, he shall be liable to summary dismissal at the option of the Executive, in which case one month's salary shall be paid at the rate previously paid in his station.”
9. That the Rev. R. T. P. Haddon, subject to his approval, be appointed as Home Mission Deputation to the Auckland District during 1915, for a period of two months, during which time he shall also visit the Maori Stations in the District. That the South Island Native Agent be Home Mission deputation for the South Canterbury District.
10. That the Annual Report be printed in a differently coloured cover each year, and that the Home Mission Executive set up a small committee to determine in what form it shall appear.
11. That in view of the present financial crisis, caused by the war, the time is not opportune for an expenditure on Gospel Van work.
12. Home Missionaries' Stipends.
 - (1). “That the Minimum Stipend for married Home Missionaries be raised to £130, with a furnished house.”
 - (2). “That in each District the Chairman be requested to visit each Home Mission Station, either personally or by deputy, during the June or September quarter, and make particular enquiries as to whether the Station is doing all that can reasonably be expected in the direction of paying the Minimum Stipend to the Agent appointed.”

- (3). "That the Chairman forward a detailed report to the Home Mission Executive, and the Executive shall have the power to supplement by special grants any local efforts that are being made to reach the Minimum Stipend; such supplementary grants shall hold good until the following Conference, when the whole grant to the Station shall be made in the ordinary way."
13. That the appeal of Mr. F. W. Treby against the acceptance of his resignation by the Home Mission Executive be not entertained, seeing that he accepted the three months' salary which the Executive paid him, and made no request for reconsideration until four months afterwards.
14. That the Conference place on record its appreciation of the work done by Rev. T. G. Hammond, in placing before the Taranaki public, through the columns of the Hawera Press, the facts of Early Methodist History in South Taranaki, and that he be accorded a cordial vote of thanks.
15. That a Circular Letter be sent to all Ministers, setting forth the urgent need of young men for Home Mission work, asking them to bring these needs before their congregations. Such letters to be signed by the President and the Organising Secretary.

RETIRING ALLOWANCES FOR HOME MISSIONARIES.

The Report of the Committee set up by Conference, 1913, (see Minutes, 1913, p. 90, sec. 17) was presented by Mr. E. Rosevear, and received.

It was resolved,—

That the scheme presented to the Conference be remitted to a special Committee in Christchurch, consisting of the Supernumerary Fund Board, who shall report to next Conference, such report to be printed in the Agenda.

DISTRICT HOME MISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

AUCKLAND.—The Home Mission Executive acts, as per Rule.

SOUTH AUCKLAND.—The Chairman of the District, the Rev. T. N. Griffin, the Superintendents of the Hamilton and Cambridge Circuits, and Messrs. L. Hames, R. Reynolds, and J. A. Clothier: Convener, Rev. T. N. Griffin.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI.—The Ministers in full connexion belonging to the Taranaki Ministerial Council, together with Messrs. E. Dixon, E. O. Chivers, J. Masters, T. P. Hughson, C. Carter, and G. H. White: Convener, the Secretary of the Council.

HAWKES 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, with the following Corresponding Members—The Superintendents of the Napier, Hastings and Gisborne Circuits, and Messrs. J. H. Oldham, J. Kilford, and W. Spooner: Convener, the District Chairman.

WELLINGTON.—The Ministers of the Wellington City and Suburban Circuits, the Chairman of the District, and Messrs. C. M. Luke, W. E. Redstone, W. E. Howe, H. T. H. Grave, B. J. Lynneberg, J. Lomas, G. Petherick, W. Trueman, and J. G. Raine: Convener, the Chairman of the District.

NELSON.—Superintendents of the Nelson and Richmond Circuits, with Messrs. A. A. Lucas, S. Gorman, M. J. Pill, W. Burrough and T. Bell: Convener, Rev. A. Ashcroft.

NORTH CANTERBURY.—The Chairman of the District, the Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Christchurch (Durham Street), Christchurch East, Christchurch (St Albans), Christchurch (Papanui), Christchurch (Woolston), Christchurch (Cambridge Terrace), Christchurch (Addington), and Lyttelton Circuits, with Messrs J. H. Blackwell, F. Thompson, H. E. Peryman, W. C. Francis, F. G. Parsonson, C. A. Newman, W. Dobbs, and R. Abernethy: Convener, Rev. A. Mitchell.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.—The Revs. T. A. Joughin, R. J. Liddell, and J. Guy, with Messrs. A. Stead, J. T. Boothroyd, H. Grayburn, 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, E. Aslin, W. King, J. P. Simon, C. White, and W. Clyde: Convener, Rev. F. T. Read.

SOUTHLAND.—The Superintendent Ministers of the Invercargill Circuits, and Messrs. A. F. Hawke, J. J. Wesney, J. Hensley, A. S. Froggatt, and W. Dickson: Convener, the District Chairman.

SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON WEST COAST MAORI MISSION.

The Chairman of the District. Revs. T. G. Hammond, A. B. Chapell, M.A., E. O. Blamires, R. B. Tinsley, and the Maori Ministers, with Messrs. E. Dixon, T. P. Hughson, and J. Masters: Convener, the Chairman of the District. The Committee to meet quarterly, but the expenses shall not be chargeable to the Home Mission Fund.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the appointment of a Native Minister in the South Island be continued.
2. That the appointment of a third Native Minister to the Waikato be made.
3. That the work of Sister Nellie revert to that of a visiting Deaconess among the Maori people, and that Whitiri Taipoto be appointed an assistant Deaconess to work with her.
4. Advisory Committee for West Coast Maori Mission (see under Question XXXIX.).

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

Reports were received and adopted from Auckland Methodist Mission, Wellington Central Mission, Christchurch Central Mission, Dunedin Central Mission.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Regulations of Conference (Minutes, 1914, page 103), with regard to Missions, be re-affirmed.
2. That the Conference expresses its high appreciation of the work of the Ministers and Laymen associated with the various City Missions.
3. That the whole question of the policy and work of the several City Missions be referred to the Special Committee set up to deal with Departmental Officers, and that it report to the Conference through the Synods more immediately concerned.
4. That the question of the separation of Webb Street Church from the Mission be referred to a Committee consisting of the President of the Conference, the Ministers of the Wellington Circuits, and Messrs. W. E. Redstone, Chinchin, J. Lomas, C. M. Luke, C. D. Macintosh, W. E. Howe, G. Petherick, and J. G. Raine. Convener, the President of the Conference. That this Committee arrange, if it be thought advisable, for the maintenance of the work at Webb Street, though still under the superintendency of the Missioner, independently of the methods of the Mission.
5. That the following Committees be appointed for the ensuing year:—

AUCKLAND METHODIST MISSION.

The Members of the Mission Quarterly Meeting, with Messrs. S. J. Ambury, J. E. Wheeler, T. Clark, T. Hodgson, A. Peak, J. Burton, G. D. Smith, and T. W. Jones: Convener, the Superintendent of the Mission.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL MISSION.

The Members of the Mission Quarterly Meeting, with 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 Superintendent of the Mission.

CHRISTCHURCH CENTRAL MISSION.

The Members of the Mission Quarterly Meeting, with 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., E. W. Hall, J. C. Prudhoe, H. Holland, W. Dobbs, W. L. Thomas, and Colonel G. J. Smith. Convener, the Superintendent of the Mission.

DUNEDIN CENTRAL MISSION.

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

REGULATIONS.

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.

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

The Report of the Committee of the Deaconess Institution and the Balance-sheet were received.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the hearty appreciation of the Conference be expressed to Sister Grace Crump for her valued services as Superintendent of Deaconess House.

2. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Committee of Management, and especially to the Convener, Rev. A. N. Scotter, B.A., and that the following be the Committee for the ensuing year:—The Chairman of the District, the Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of Christchurch (Durham Street), Christchurch East, Christchurch (Sydenham), and Christchurch (Addington) Circuits, with Messrs. G. Scott, E. C. Brown, H. Goodman, E. Iles and F. Thompson. Convener, Rev. A. N. Scotter, B.A.

3. 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.

4. That the Central Deaconess Committee prepare the curriculum and make arrangements for the examination of these extra-mural students.

5. 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.
6. 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 Deaconess House, and that no Circuit should seek the appointment of a Deaconess without first ascertaining whether a trained agent be available.
7. 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.
- Sister Alice—Wellington Central Mission.
- *Sister Emily—Auckland East.
- Sister Annie Thornton—Wellington, at Baptist Mission.
- *Sister Constance—Taranaki Street, Wellington.

ON PROBATION.

- Sister Winifred—Durham Street, Christchurch.

STUDENTS IN TRAINING.

- Miss Barnett (second year), until April.
- Miss White, entered for medical training, Christchurch Hospital.
- Miss Berry (second year).
- Miss Tocker (second year).
- Miss Ashby (first year).

*Trained at Deaconess House, Christchurch.

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

The Financial Statements of the Orphanages were received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

A.—THE NORTH ISLAND ORPHANAGE.

(Mount Albert, Auckland.)

For Balance-sheet, see Appendix p. li.

Report for Year 1914.

The Orphanage was opened on December 20th, 1913, and the first child, a girl of tender years, was admitted on January 7th, 1914.

At the end of the first year there were in residence 16 girls and 6 boys, 22 in all.

The health of the children has been good and their conduct excellent.

The management has been beyond all praise, and reflects great credit upon the Matron, Mrs. J. Blight, who has had the able assistance of her husband, the Rev. J. Blight, and of their estimable daughter.

The Ladies' Committee, with its several branches, has rendered invaluable service in furnishing, and in various ways showing a practical interest in the comfort and happiness of the children. Their first Christmas in the Home will long be remembered by the little ones in consequence of the good cheer provided for them by the ladies, and the outings by rail, tram and steamer arranged for by the President, Mrs. Fred. W. Wilson.

An official inspection of the Home was made during the year by the Government Inspector from Wellington, and his report, a copy of which was furnished to the Committee, as to the situation and condition of the property and the management of the Orphanage, was highly commendatory and contains valuable suggestions.

Visitors from many parts of the Dominion, and even from England, have graciously expressed their appreciation of the good work done, and the "Home-like" character of the Orphanage.

Of the Synod function, the most enjoyable one was the visit paid by the members to the Orphanage, on the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caughey. A programme of song and recitation was provided by the children, and was much appreciated by all present.

The property is in process of conveyance to the Methodist Church of New Zealand upon the Trust of the Model Deed, and by the time Conference assembles the Church will own a splendid property without a penny of debt.

It will be seen from the Balance-sheet that the income was £349 0s. 5d., and the expenditure £705 9s. 7d., showing a credit balance of £143 10s. 10d. upon the ten months' working, to October '31, 1914; for this the Committee is grateful to God and to the generous donors of money and goods for the benefit of Christ's little ones, and hopes for a continuance of the same liberality during 1915.

GEORGE BOND, Chairman.

WM. ASTLEY. Hon. Secretary.

B.—THE SOUTH ISLAND ORPHANAGE.

(Papanui, Christchurch).

For Balance-sheet, see Appendix, pp. lii.-liv.

Report for 1914.

It is with sincere pleasure we present the first report of the South Island Methodist Orphanage to the Synods.

The institution was opened on Saturday, April 25th, by the Mayoress of Christchurch, the Vice-President of the Conference, Mr. E. Rosevear, being also present. Owing to the indisposition of Sister Mabel, who had been appointed Sister-in-Charge, Sister Isabel undertook much of the preliminary work, and managed the Orphanage for the first three months, with ability and complete satisfaction to the Committee. Sister Mabel took up her duties on July 1st, and has shown great enthusiasm in her work, and eminent fitness for it. We are glad to be able to report that her health has been apparently thoroughly restored. She is assisted by Sister Dora and Miss Johnson.

Six children were in residence at the time of opening. The number has been added to from time to time, and there are now thirteen inmates—nine boys and four girls. The Committee has given careful consideration to every application for admission, and has, for various reasons, declined many that were regarded as unsuitable. We desire it to be more widely understood that deserving children in every part of the South Island have a claim to admission.

The health of the children has been uniformly good, and their conduct has been satisfactory.

Considerable improvements have been effected in the property. The house has been enlarged and adapted for the purposes of an Orphanage, and the Church is now in possession of a magnificent property.

The ladies of the Christchurch Circuits have generously provided all the furniture, at a cost of £261, and have raised the whole of the money, with the exception of £14, still to be secured.

Upon relinquishing her temporary position at the Orphanage, Sister Isabel was appointed to canvass the Circuits of the South Island in the interests of the Institution. She made a very encouraging commencement in Christchurch, but upon the outbreak of war the Committee deemed it advisable to discontinue the canvass for a time. Sister Isabel took up the work again immediately after the Synod, and has visited several circuits, with gratifying results. The response to the Christmas appeal promises to be of a satisfactory character.

The Committee desires to thank the many friends of the Home who have contributed so liberally to its funds during the year.

W. A. SINCLAIR,

Convener of Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Conference records its gratitude for the successful work of the Orphanages during the year, and its appreciation of the efforts and generosity of the members of the Committee assisting the work. It commends this form of philanthropic service to the practical sympathy of our members and adherents.
2. That Mr. A. Peak and Mr. W. H. Seed be thanked for their services as Treasurers of the North Island and South Island Orphanages respectively.

3. That Mr. A. Peak be re-appointed Treasurer of the North Island Orphanage.
4. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. William Ballantyne, the Misses Ballantyne, and Mrs. C. Duke, for their endowment of cots in the South Island Orphanage.
5. That the Dunedin Methodist Council be appointed to act as the Otago District Committee for the South Island Orphanage.
6. That the following question be added to the list of questions for Synod business:—"What is the Report of the Orphanage Committee, and what are the Resolutions of the Synod thereupon?"
7. That a circular be sent to each September Quarterly Meeting, asking that arrangements be made for taking up a retiring collection for the Orphanage funds, and suggesting the Sunday preceding Christmas Day as the most suitable date for such collection to be made.
8. That the Committee for the North Island Orphanage for the ensuing year be—The Ministers of the Auckland, Onehunga, Papakura and Franklin Circuits, Messrs. 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, W. Astley, J. Marsden Caughey, G. Fleming and Mr A. C. Caughey, who shall be appointed a Life Member. Convener: W. Astley.
9. That the Committee for the South Island Orphanage for the ensuing year be:—The Chairman of the North Canterbury District, the Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Christchurch and Lyttelton Circuits, the Revs. H. Bull, C. E. Ward, and W. J. Williams, Sister Mabel, Sister Grace Crump, Mesdames W. J. Williams, G. Bowron, H. Berry, W. H. Seed, C. E. Salter, J. A. Flesher, and D. Jones, the Trustees of the Institution, with Messrs. T. T. Robson, J. H. Pugh, G. Scott, A. F. Drayton, J. Gilmour, H. Buttle, F. C. Spratt, LL.B., and J. Marshall; Convener, Rev. T. W. Vealie.

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

A.—"NEW ZEALAND METHODIST TIMES."

The Report of the Committee was received.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the best thanks of the Conference be tendered the Committee for its services during the year.
2. That the best thanks of the Conference be tendered the Rev. W. J. Williams for his efficient editing of the "Methodist Times."
3. That the Circuit Quarterly Meetings be urged to seriously consider the state of the "Methodist Times" subscriptions in each Circuit.
4. That the Publishers, Messrs Fraser, Ltd., be advised to post to each subscriber who owes for the Paper, an account for the amount due.

5. That the following be the Committee for the ensuing year:—The Chairman of the North Canterbury District, the Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Christchurch (Durham Street), Christchurch Central Mission, Christchurch (Sydenham), Christchurch (Woolston) Circuits, the Rev. W. J. Williams, with Messrs. J. A. Flesher, E. W. Hall, F. H. Christian, W. Dobbs, H. Goodman and C. A. Newman. Convener, Rev. W. Laycock.
6. That the Committee consider the advisability of setting up a Connexional Printing Establishment
7. That the Conference undertake the responsibility of publishing the "Methodist Times" for five years, and that each Circuit quarterly meeting secure subscribers and guarantee the payment of subscriptions before July 31 in each year.
8. That in Circuits where the quarterly meeting does not guarantee the payment of subscriptions, the annual subscription for a paper must be paid before the Paper is sent.
9. That a circulation of 2000 must be secured before publishing is proceeded with
10. That the loss, if any, on publishing be borne by the Contingent Fund.
11. That an Associate Editor be appointed, and that all Circuit News, Obituaries, and Wedding Bells be condensed more thoroughly than before. It is also the opinion of the Conference that a page of special interest to children should be arranged for each issue.
12. That the Committee be authorised to make the best arrangements possible for the necessary book-keeping, in which the books shall show the names of agents, the names of subscribers in each Circuit, and the payment of subscriptions. Books of receipt forms shall be issued to the quarterly meetings, and an allowance of 6d. on each subscription of 5s. 6d. shall be made for collecting. Each Circuit shall send in annually, during May, a correct list of subscribers for that Circuit. A commission of 10 per cent. shall be paid for the securing of advertisements.
13. That the convener of the Committee be Rev. W. Laycock, who shall control all correspondence between the book-keeping office and the Circuits. That a Lay Treasurer be appointed by the Committee. That the Rev. W. J. Williams be appointed Editor, with an honorarium of £25, and Rev. J. Cocker be appointed Associate Editor, with an honorarium of £15.
14. That the Committee be authorised to accept the offer of the "Lyttelton Times" Company for printing, wrapping and posting.

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.

C.—GENERAL LITERATURE.

The Report of the Committee, and the Balance-Sheet were received and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Rev. W. Laycock for his excellent services as convener of the Committee.
2. That the Committee for the ensuing year be the same as that for the "New Zealand Methodist Times."
3. That the Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A., write the Pamphlet on "An Appeal to Young Men and Women for Decision."
4. That the Committee undertake the publication of a pamphlet, recommended by the Social Service Union, entitled "The Call to Social Service," by Rev. A. B. Chappell, M.A.
5. That a suitable Handbook for the guidance of young Methodists, combined with Rules of Membership, be prepared by the Committee.

QUESTION XLVI.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference concerning Military and Naval Affairs?**I. CHAPLAINCY OF EXPEDITIONARY FORCES AT TRENTHAM.**

1. That an unmarried Minister be appointed to the Camp at Trentham.
2. That the only charge for Connexional Funds be that of the Circuit Levy for the Supernumerary Fund (£11 10s.).
3. In the event of the Camp terminating before the close of the year, the Agent shall be employed under the direction of the President.
4. In order to provide the necessary funds for the required equipment (approximately £300) the following allocations were made:—

				Allocation. Promised.	
				£.	£.
Auckland District	...	...	...	40	50
South Auckland District	...	...	...	20	27
Taranaki-Wanganui District	...	...	...	30	30
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu District	...	...	...	30	35
Wellington District	...	...	...	40	45
Nelson District	...	...	...	20	30
North Canterbury District	...	...	...	40	50
South Canterbury District	...	...	...	20	20
Otago District	...	...	...	40	40
Southland District	...	...	...	20	20

5. That the following be the Treasurers of the above Fund:—
 Auckland District—Rev. A. C. Lawry.
 South Auckland District—Mr. Luther Hames.
 Taranaki-Wanganui District—Mr. A. S. Wansbrough.
 Hawkes Bay-Manawatu District—Rev. J. H. Haslam.
 Wellington District—Rev. G. S. Cook.
 Nelson District—Mr T. Pike.
 North Canterbury District—Mr. J. H. Blackwell.
 South Canterbury District—Rev. T. A. Joughin.
 Otago District—Mr. L. H. Osborne.
 Southland District—Mr. E. C. Smith.
6. That in consideration of his being appointed Chaplain to the Expeditionary Forces Camp at Trentham, the Rev. W. Walker be relieved of the usual Probationer's Examinations for 1915.
7. That Mr. C. M. Luke be the General Treasurer of the Fund for the Building and Equipment of the Methodist Church Building at Trentham Camp.
8. That the District Treasurers be requested to forward their funds to the General Treasurers within fourteen days of the closing of the Conference.
9. That the Wellington Military Committee be the Advisory Committee to the Methodist Chaplain at Trentham Camp.

II. CHAPLAINS WITH THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

1. That a Probationer be appointed to the Wanganui Circuit as supply for the Rev. H. L. Blamires (serving as Chaplain with the Expeditionary Forces) and that Mr. Blamires pay such Probationer £75 and board, with Connexional charges to the Supernumerary Fund.
2. That during the absence of the Rev. J. A. Luxford, who is serving as Chaplain with the Expeditionary Forces at the front, the sum of £75 per annum be paid to Mrs. Luxford from the Contingent Fund for rent.
3. That in any future appointments of Chaplains to the Expeditionary Forces, the arrangement shall be for the current year only, and the Chaplain appointed shall pay the expenses of his Circuit supply. If the appointment shall continue beyond the current year, the Conference shall make another appointment to the Circuit, and make suitable provision for the accommodation of the Chaplain's family.
4. That in the cases of the Chaplains now at the front, and all such future appointments, the Circuit Levies for the Supernumerary Fund shall be paid by the Chaplains concerned.
5. That the Defence Authorities be asked to appoint a Chaplain to each of the transports, to care for the spiritual needs of the men on their way to the front.

6. That the Senior Chaplain correspond with the Senior Chaplains of the other non-episcopal churches, urging them to take similar action.
7. That all our Churches be recommended to procure a roll of honour whereon shall be inscribed the names of the members of our Methodist families who have gone to the front.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the work of the Chaplains at the Territorial Camps be treated as part of our Home Mission Work and that a grant of £25 be made to each military district for the year 1916.
2. That Chaplains appointed to Territorial Camps be strongly recommended to co-operate 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.
3. That a Committee for each of the four Military Districts of the Dominion be set up to arrange for the establishment, maintenance, and control of Methodist Institutes for Military Training Camps.
4. That the following be the District Committees:—
 - Auckland District.—Revs. C. H. Laws, B.A., A. C. Lawry (Convener), G. H. Mann; Messrs. T. W. Jones, B. Buttle, and W. S. Stone.
 - Wellington District.—Revs. J. G. Chapman, W. Slade, G. S. Cook (Convener), W. Beckett, G. Knowles Smith; Messrs. J. Lomas, C. D. Macintosh, W. H. Bennett, C. M. Luke, Isaac Clark.
 - Canterbury District.—Revs. W. A. Sinclair, P. N. Knight, B.A., A. Mitchell (Convener); Messrs. A. F. Drayton, C. E. Salter, J. H. Blackwell.
 - Otago District.—All the Chaplains in the Military District; Messrs. E. Rosevear, J. B. Shacklock, D. C. Cameron, J. P. Simon, J. H. Brown, J. J. Kernohan. Convener: Rev. F. T. Read.
5. That the Senior Chaplain in each Military District shall, in consultation with the Chairman of District, nominate Chaplains to the Forces.
6. That the following be appointed as Chaplains to Methodists on His Majesty's ships of war visiting the undermentioned ports of New Zealand:—
 - Auckland—Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A.
 - Wellington—Rev. J. G. Chapman.
 - Lyttelton—Rev. A. Mitchell.
 - Timaru—Rev. J. A. Joughin.
 - Dunedin—Rev. W. A. Hay.
 - Port Chalmers—Rev. G. T. Marshall.
 - Bluff—Rev. A. H. Fowles.
7. That there be printed each year in the Minutes of Conference a list of the Military Chaplains of our Church, giving their status and the dates of their commissions.

8. That the name of the Rev. D. J. Murray be substituted for that of the Rev. J. A. Luxford in the official addresses printed in the Conference Minutes.
9. That the following be added to the questions to be asked at the Synod: "What is the report of the Senior Chaplain for the Military District in which the Synod meets?"

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHAPLAINS.

Luxford, J. A. (Major)	...	...	Nov.	27, 1908
Murray, D. J. (Captain)	...	...	May	27, 1904
Dewsbury, H. R. (Major)	...	...	Sept.	10, 1904
Mitchell, A. (Captain)	...	...	Jan.	27, 1906
Boys, F. W. (Captain)	...	...	June	27, 1906
Rothwell, B. F. (Captain)	...	...	June	8, 1909
Reader, A. (Captain)	...	...	April	25, 1910
Grigg, W. (Captain)	...	...	April	5, 1911
Blamires, H. L. (Captain)	...	...	April	27, 1911
Read, F. T. (Captain)	...	...	April	28, 1911
Pratt, M. A. R. (Captain)	...	...	April	28, 1911
Laws, C. H., B.A. (Captain)	...	...	May	1, 1911
Chapman, J. G. (Captain)	...	...	May	16, 1911
Serpell, S. J. (Captain)	...	...	May	16, 1911
Baumber, W. (Captain)	...	...	July	3, 1911
Fairclough, P. W. (Captain)	...	...	July	27, 1911
Paris, P. R. (Captain)	...	...	Sept.	8, 1911
Cox, E. T., M.A. (Captain)	...	...	May	13, 1912
Eaton, C. (Captain)	...	...	May	13, 1912
Elliott, W. J. (Captain)	...	...	May	13, 1912
Griffin, T. N. (Captain)	...	...	May	13, 1912
Richards, T. R. (Captain)	...	...	May	13, 1912
Sinclair, W. A. (Captain)	...	...	May	13, 1912
Patchett, E. D. (Captain)	...	...	June	17, 1912
Pybus, T. A. (Captain)	...	...	June	17, 1912
Wrigley, J. (Captain)	...	...	July	1, 1912
Strand, C. (Captain)	...	...	Feb.	19, 1913
Seamer, A. J. (Captain)	...	...	Mar.	31, 1914
Hay, W. A. (Captain)	...	...
Knight, P. N., B.A. (Captain)	...	...
Joughin, T. A. (Captain)	...	...
Ready, W. (Captain)	...	...

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

The following Records have been received during the year:—

1. Historical notes of Pitt Street Church, Auckland. By Rev. H. Bull.
2. Old Auckland Circuit Plans, 1874-1888.
3. Whiteley Memorial Church, New Plymouth, laying Memorial Stone.
4. Notes on the Methodist Church of New Zealand. By Rev. H. Bull.
5. Early Methodism in Wellington; Extracts from Quarterly Meeting Minutes, and Circuit Plan, December, 1863.
6. Testimonies of Early New Zealand Methodists.
7. Notes of Early Methodism in Dunedin. By W. H. Neale.
8. Treasurers' Early Record of Connexional Funds:—Supernumerary, Children's Fund, and Education Fund.
9. Supernumerary Committee of Advice, Minutes 1907-10.
10. Minute Book Tapanui Circuit, April, 1878; Gore and Tapanui Circuit, April, 1883; and Gore Circuit, April, 1886 to January, 1893. From Rev. M. A. R. Pratt.
11. Register of Baptisms, Tapanui Circuit, 1881 to 1883; Gore and Tapanui Circuit, 1883 to 1886; Gore Circuit, 1886 to 1911. From Rev. M. A. R. Pratt.
12. Minutes of Quarterly Meeting, Gore Circuit, April, 1893 to April, 1909. From Rev. M. A. R. Pratt.
13. Durham Street Jubilee Souvenir, 1914; and Published Sermon in "Lyttelton Times." By Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A.

In accordance with the recommendation of last Conference that steps should be taken to gather, classify and index all available documents relating to the history of Methodism in New Zealand, arrangements are being made with Mr. S. McFarlane, M.A., to classify and index the documents now in possession of the Committee. The collection of further documents is proceeding, and will be continued as such documents are sent in by those in whose possession they now are.

RESOLUTION.

That the Conference Bibles and Albums of the former Methodist and Primitive Methodist Churches be kept in the office of the Connexional Secretary, and that a new Bible and Album be procured, in the latter of which shall be placed the photographs of the Presidents and the Vice-Presidents of the Conference from the date of Methodist Union.

QUESTION XLVIII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference on Matters Previously Remitted to Synods or Committees for Report?**A.—STATIONING COMMITTEE AND CONSTITUTION OF CONFERENCE.****Resolution of Last 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.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed to consider the advisability of reducing the size and expense of the Conference by electing Representatives thereto by the Annual District Synods, and the question of Lay Representatives to the Stationing Committee being elected by their respective Synods, submits the following report for the consideration of the September Circuit Quarterly Meetings pursuant to the direction of Conference:—

I.—CONSTITUTION OF CONFERENCE.

The Committee is of opinion:—

1. That the Conference is not too unwieldy at present, and in view of the importance of direct Circuit Representation being retained, it is inadvisable to reduce the size of Conference just yet.
2. That in order to reduce the expenses in connection with the holding of Conference, the Local Arrangements Committee should not be expected to provide luncheon for the Members of Conference.
3. That in addition to the evenings set apart for the Young People's Demonstration (to be held prior to the opening of Conference), the Opening of Conference, the Ordination Service, and the Home and Foreign Missionary Demonstration, not more than two other evenings should be set apart for local functions.

II.—LAY REPRESENTATIVES TO STATIONING COMMITTEE.

The Committee is of opinion that there is no occasion to make any change in the present method of electing Lay Members of the Stationing Committee.

J. A. FLESHER,

Convener.

Christchurch, 21st September, 1914.

RESOLUTIONS.

I.—CONSTITUTION OF CONFERENCE.

1. That the Report be received.
2. That Recommendations 1 and 3 be adopted.
3. That the first Monday evening of the Conference be left free for Conference business.

II.—LAY REPRESENTATIVES TO STATIONING COMMITTEE

The Report was received and adopted.

B.—THE FIVE YEARS' TERM.

1. That this Conference confirms the provisions adopted by the Conference of 1914, as follows:—

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 55 per cent. of those present and voting.

2. That as doubt has arisen regarding the validity of the legislation providing for the granting of an extension of the term of appointments to Circuits by 55 per cent., unless the same is remitted to the Synods, and confirmed by the succeeding Conference, it is hereby resolved that the resolution providing for 55 per cent., instead of 75 per cent., be remitted to the forthcoming Synods for report to next Conference.

C.—CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES' EXPENSES EQUALISATION FUND.

1. That a Fund be established to assist in the payment of travelling expenses of the unofficial Ministerial and Lay Members of Conference.
2. That no member of Conference shall participate whose train and steamer fares do not exceed the sum of £1 10s.
3. That all statements of Travelling Expenses to Conference be submitted to the Treasurers not later than the second day after the opening of Conference, and that no payment be made until Conference has been in session at least one week after the day on which Conference meets.
4. That the expenses to be taken into account shall be:—First-class steamer fare, first-class holiday railway fare, and coach fare.
5. That each member of Conference entitled to participate in the Fund shall supply the Ministerial Representative for his District with a detailed account of his travelling expenses.
6. That two persons be appointed to receive, audit and settle all accounts, who shall, in conjunction with the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund, have power to determine the amount to be paid to each participant in the Fund.
7. That a levy, not exceeding one per cent., be made through the Contingent Fund, on the amount of Circuit Expenditure as returned for that Fund, the amount so raised to be applied in reducing the travelling expenses of the unofficial members of Conference whose expenses exceed the sum of £1 10s., and to be divided amongst them pro rata according to the amount by which their expenses exceed the said sum.
8. That no change be made in the present method of paying the expenses of Official Representatives to Conference.
9. That the expenses of Representatives of Departments or Funds be paid by the Departments or Funds they represent.
10. That the relation of Maori Ministers and Representatives to this Fund, together with the whole question of the status of Maori Ministers in Synod and Conference, be remitted to the Home Mission Executive for consideration, who shall report to the Synods and Conference. On this question, the Revs. T. G. Hammond and W. Slade shall be asked to send their views to the Executive.

D.—BOOK OF LAWS.**RESOLUTIONS.**

1. That the following be a Committee to publish the new Book of Laws, and to arrange for its sale:—Revs. S. Lawry, C. H. Laws, B.A., J. Cocker, W. A. Sinclair (Convener), Messrs. J. A. Flesher and F. Sheppard Green.
2. That those parts of the new Book of Laws which relate to the formation, constitution, and powers of the Conference take the place of the First Schedule in the Model Deed.
3. 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 of Conference.
4. That the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund be authorised to make the necessary advances to meet the cost of printing and publishing the Book of Laws, and that all profits from the sale of the book be paid to that Fund, until the sum advanced has been repaid with interest at the current rate.
5. That the following amendments be made:—

- (1). Lay Treasurers.—That where there is no Committee empowered to elect a substitute for a Lay Treasurer who has an ex-officio seat in the District Synod or Conference, the Chairman of the District have the power to nominate a substitute for attendance at the Synod, and that the substitute for attendance at Conference be elected at the Synod of which the Lay Treasurer in question is a member, and from the laymen who hold their Church membership in the District concerned.

- (2). Leaders' Meetings.—That the following Question be added to the Order of Business for the Leaders' Meeting: "When and where shall the next meeting be held?"

That a special Leaders' Meeting may be summoned at any time by the Superintendent or one of his colleagues acting as his deputy. Should three or more members of a Leaders' Meeting present to the Superintendent a request for a special Leaders' Meeting, stating the business for which they wish such meeting to be called, the Superintendent or a colleague, as his deputy, shall summon such a meeting without delay. Where the business to be considered at a special Leaders' Meeting is of special importance, seven days' notice in writing, stating such business, shall be given to each person entitled to attend.

- (3). Church Meeting.—That the Secretary of the Leaders Meeting attend the Church Meeting and keep Minutes of the same, which shall be reported to the following Leaders' Meeting and incorporated in the Minutes of that meeting.

That it be explicitly stated in the new Book of Laws that the Church Meeting has power to fill vacancies arising among Stewardships or Members' Representatives during the year

- (4). That provision be made whereby persons may be received into Church membership at a Communion Service as well as at the Church Meeting. (See Par. 13).
- (5). Insert the word "protracted" before the word "incapacity" in Par. 98, and add "if so notified by the Chairman of the District."
- (6). That Representatives from the Sunday-school to the Leaders' and Quarterly meetings must have been for twelve months in continuous membership in the Methodist Church.
- (7). That the following be a new Question for the Quarterly Meetings: "Who are appointed auditors of the Circuit accounts?" (Sept.)
- (8). That instead of fixing the Students Quarterage at £2 per quarter, the words be substituted: "At a rate to be fixed by the Conference."
- (9). That in Par. 294 (e) the words be added, "or such other means of conveyance as may be necessary."
- (10). That a clause be inserted in the Book of Laws making it clear that, except when otherwise stated or implied, women are eligible for appointment to any official position in the Church.
- (11). That Law 165 (g) be amended by the addition of the words, "Provided always that the Minister has the right to veto any notice which may be deemed out of harmony with the sacredness of Christian Worship."
- (12). That Law 22 (24 Book of Laws) be amended by the insertion of the words, after Superintendent Minister: "of the Chairman of the District in the event of his being Chairman of the Leaders' Meeting."
- (13). That Laws 31 and 32 be brought into harmony with this alteration.
- (14). Deaconesses.—That fully accredited Deaconesses, whose names appear in the Conference Minutes, be members of the Leaders' Meeting, and of the Circuit Quarterly Meeting of the Church by which they are employed, provided they are members of the Church in that Circuit.

E. "NE TEMERE DECREE."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

During the year the members of this Committee have conferred with similar Committees, appointed by other Protestant bodies, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a Protestant Association, or Alliance, representative of all the Churches, through which united action may be taken, if necessary, to safeguard Protestant liberties; and for the promulgation of Protestant principles.

It was agreed that such an Association was desirable, and the following was suggested as a tentative platform:—

1. EDUCATION.—The instruction of young people in Protestant principles by the delivering of lectures, addresses, etc., and the distribution of suitable literature.

2. **ELECTORAL.**—To promote the candidature of Protestants, who will pledge themselves to support Protestant measures which may be brought before them for legislative adjustment, for all educational, civic, and national elections and appointments.

3. **STATE AID.**—To oppose the granting of State aid, and the holding of State scholarships in denominational schools and colleges.

The Presbyterian General Assembly has already, at its sessions in November last, considered the above proposals, approved the formation of the Association, and appointed its representatives thereon.

This Committee has duly considered the proposals, and recommends the Conference:—

To approve the formation of a Protestant Association on the lines indicated, and to appoint four representatives thereon.

PERCY J. COSSUM,
Convener.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the Committee of Privileges nominate the four representatives of our Church.

F. IMMIGRATION.

The Report of the Committee was received.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Committee be thanked for its services, and that the following be the Committee for the ensuing year:—The Ministers of the Wellington and Suburban Circuits, with Messrs. Kershaw, S. Martin, J. Cable, and W. E. Howe. Convener: Rev. G. Knowles Smith.
2. That the following Agents be appointed:—
Wellington—Rev. G. Knowles Smith.
Auckland—Rev. G. H. Mann.
Lyttelton—Rev. A. Mitchell.
Dunedin—Rev. C. Eaton.
Bluff—Rev. A. H. Fowles.

G. BOOK OF OFFICES

The Report of the Committee was received and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the publication of the Book of Offices be deferred for another year, and that the Committee be re-appointed, viz.:—The President and the 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).

I.—PASTORAL RESOLUTION FOR DISTRICT MINISTERIAL COMMITTEES.

OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES.

1. On this solemn occasion we devote ourselves afresh to God, and resolve, in humble dependence on His grace, to be more than ever attentive to our own spiritual life, to the Christian instruction of our children, and the government of our households.

We again resolve to consecrate ourselves wholly to God, and to give ourselves wholly to our work as the servants of Christ and His Church, guarding against all occupations of our time and energy which would injuriously divert our attention from the great task of "saving them that hear us," and taking care of the flock of Christ.

THE STUDY.

2. We resolve to seek a more complete preparation for the work of the ministry, by waiting upon God that we may be more abundantly filled with the Spirit. We "covet earnestly the best gifts" to qualify us for an effective and useful ministry. To this end we desire to improve our talents by close study, and diligent cultivation, so that each one of us may show himself "approved unto God."

THE PULPIT.

3. We are determined, in our public ministry, to preach constantly those vital doctrines of the Gospel which distinguished the early Methodists, giving to them a decided prominence in our sermons, and labouring to apply them lovingly and closely to the hearts of our hearers.

PASTORAL VISITATION.

4. We resolve to be diligent in pastoral visits to our people at their own houses, especially to the sick, the aged and infirm, the careless and the lukewarm; and to those who have been overtaken in a fault, or led astray, endeavouring to restore them in the spirit of meekness.

CARE OF THE YOUNG.

5. We recognise the importance of giving special attention to the young people of our congregations, and resolve to make every possible effort to win and keep them for Christ and His Church. By the formation of Junior Classes, and by personal intercourse with them, we desire to bring the children to personal decision for Christ, and to secure for them an abiding place in the Church.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

6. In view of the extent and importance of the work of our Sunday-schools, we will give to them a due share of our pastoral oversight, attending as frequently as possible the meetings of teachers, and visiting, where practicable, each School under our charge at least once a quarter. And, while encouraging in all cases the most efficient methods of teaching to the children the Holy Scriptures, we desire to recognise the supreme opportunity afforded by the Sunday-school for obtaining direct and permanent spiritual results.

OPENING NEW PLACES.

7. We are resolved, wherever practicable, to open new preaching places, and to try again places which have not been recently visited, and to be increasingly attentive to the country places already on the Plan. We cannot be satisfied until all the people within our reach are provided with the means of grace and salvation. As Methodist Preachers, we are called to be, in point of enterprise, zeal, and diligence, Home Missionaries, whose duty is to extend, as well as keep, the Circuits to which we are appointed.

OPEN-AIR SERVICES.

8. In order to promote an increase in our congregations, and a revival of the work of God, we resolve to encourage the practice of preaching out of doors, and to promote such evangelistic efforts as shall keep alive the spirit and maintain the character of Methodism as an aggressive agency—seeking in order to save that which is lost.

CHURCH MEETINGS.

9. Recognising the importance of the entire membership of the Church being interested in its work and prosperity, we are resolved to make the best possible use of the Quarterly Church Meeting in both town and country. To this end it is desirable that such meetings should not be restricted to mere routine business, but that they be made interesting and profitable to the members of the Church, and opportunity should be taken to supply information as to the condition of the work of God in the several departments of Christian activity, and to consider matters of immediate importance to the Church.

MEMBERS' DUTIES.

10. Recognising that the strength and prosperity of the Church depend on the spirituality and faithfulness of its members, we resolve, as God shall help us, to build up our people in knowledge and holiness, and to exhort them to the constant performance of those duties which devolve upon them as members of Christ's Church. Especially we recognise the importance of reminding them of their duty in the following matters:—

FELLOWSHIP.

(1) We desire to urge upon all our members the duty and privilege of maintaining Christian fellowship, not only in their private intercourse, but also by joining in the social means of grace, uniting in their prayers, and encouraging one another by their testimony.

THE LORD'S SUPPER.

(2) We cannot too strongly encourage our people to a frequent and reverent observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Christian parents and Sunday-school teachers should be reminded that this ordinance offers a specially favourable opportunity for our young people to make a public profession of their faith in Christ, and their determination to be His avowed disciples.

FAMILY RELIGION.

(3) There is special need at present to call the attention of our people to the important duty of maintaining family religion. The due observance of family worship, the dedication of children to God in baptism, teaching them early in life definitely to accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord, and training them in the practice of Christian virtues, are at once the greatest privileges and the most sacred duties of Christian parents; and they cannot be neglected without serious loss to the home and the Church.

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

1. The President, Vice-president, and Secretary of Conference, the Connexional Secretary, 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, C. M. Luke, J. Lomas, A. J. Luke, J. B. Shacklock, H. Holland and A. Peak. Convener and Secretary, Secretary of the Conference.

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

THANKS.

Retiring President.—That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. S. J. Serpell for the faithful and conscientious manner in which he has discharged the responsibilities of the Presidency during the past year.

Retiring Vice-President.—That the best thanks of the Conference be presented to the retiring Vice-President, Mr. E. Rosevear, for the excellent manner in which he has carried out the duties of his office.

Retiring Secretary.—That a very hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A. The Conference expresses its deep sense of obligation to Mr. Laws for his courtesy, and the business despatch with which he has fulfilled the onerous duties of Conference Secretary.

SYNOD SECRETARIES.

That the Conference revert to the former practice of electing the Secretary at the Synod itself.

STATISTICAL FORMS.

That the Conference arrange for the issue of printed forms for the use of Statistical Secretaries in preparing the General District Statistical Returns.

ORDINATION BIBLES.

That copies of the Bible presented to the Candidates for Ordination be in the Revised Version.

REPORTS FOR SYNODS.

That Reports of Committees for Synods be sent to the Secretary of the Conference, who, at his discretion, shall arrange for the sending of typewritten or printed copies, in whole or in part, of the Reports to the Synods in sufficient quantities for the use of all the members of the Synods.

PRESS REPRESENTATIVE.

That an additional Conference officer be appointed, on the nomination of the Secretary, to furnish Conference news to the Press Association, and to assist the reporters of the secular papers in their work.

THE WAR.

While deploring the appeal to brute force in differences between rational beings, and mourning over the horrors and miseries of the present world-wide conflict, this Conference is profoundly convinced that Great Britain, is absolutely innocent of the awful guilt of letting slip the dogs of war, and has a cause transparently just before God and the nations. We rejoice in the unanimity and loyalty of all parts of our far-flung Empire, and particularly of New Zealand, in supporting the Motherland in the hour of her need. We also rejoice in the valour and growing strength of the King's forces, and we join earnestly in prayer that God will defend the right, and cause the grinding militarism of Germany to cease from the earth. We regard the British Empire, with all its defects, as being, in practical righteousness, the largest instalment of the Kingdom of God that has yet arisen among men, and we earnestly pray that Almighty God will avert calamity from that dispensation of righteousness and liberty which it has been the glory of our Empire to spread over the world.

THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

That this Conference notes, with intense satisfaction, the ready and willing response given by the young men of our Church in all parts of the Dominion, to the Empire's call. We earnestly pray that the Divine Father may strengthen them in the hour of temptation, protect them in the time of danger, and speedily bring them safely home.

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.

CONNEXIONAL OFFICERS.

That a Committee sit during the year to consider all matters relating to Departmental Officers and Connexional Offices; the Committee to consist of the Chairmen of the Auckland, Wellington, North Canterbury and Otago Districts, with Messrs. J. Veale, C. M. Luke, G. J. Smith and E. Rosevear. Convener, Colonel G. J. Smith.

That the Chairmen be empowered to nominate substitutes in the event of any of the laymen being unable or unwilling to act.

That the Committee meet on the day following the meeting of the Foreign Mission Committee, and at the same place, in order to minimise expense.

See also under Question XLII.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

The Bible in Schools question, not having been considered (by the carrying of "the previous question,") it was resolved—"That this Conference regrets that the important question of Bible in Schools was

introduced at so late an hour, and in so thin a Conference that a vote on the question would have carried no public weight. In carrying 'the previous question' the Conference desires it to be known that such a vote is not to be regarded as a reversal of its former policy on this question."

APPOINTMENTS TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

That a letter on a printed form be sent from the Conference to each newly-appointed member of a Connexional Committee.

CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS.

That it be a direction to all future Conference Arrangements Committees to leave the first Monday evening of the sessions of Conference free for Conference business.

BEQUESTS TO CHURCH ENTERPRISES.

The Conference commends to our people the desirability of remembering the enterprises and institutions of the Church when making their testamentary dispositions, and directs that a form of bequest be included in the Minutes, the Connexional Secretary to prepare the "Form of Bequest."

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

That the question of the election of the President and Secretary of Conference at the Conference preceding that at which they take office be referred to the Synods to report to the next Conference.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION.

That a Temperance Demonstration be held during the sessions of all Annual Conferences, to be arranged by the Conference Arrangements Committee.

UNIVERSITY DEGREES.

That no Minister shall be entitled to have his Degree or Fellowship printed in the Minutes until the approval of the Board of Examiners has been obtained.

That in the case of every Degree printed in the Minutes the source of the Degree shall be stated, except in the case of Degrees conferred by the University of New Zealand.

That Degrees obtained from a University of any other country by means of examination in this country shall be subject to review by the Board of Examiners, and shall not be printed in the Minutes until its approval has been obtained.

That in addition to the statement of the source of the Degrees the prefix (Hon.) shall be put before all British or Foreign Degrees in Arts, Laws and Science, if they be Honorary.

That Honorary Degrees be recognised only if they proceed from Corporations which have a full University status.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

1. 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.

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

PREPARATION FOR MARRIED MINISTERS' APPOINTMENTS.

Circuits to which a Probationer is appointed shall 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.

NEW CIRCUITS AND DIVISION OF CIRCUITS.

1. 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 districts without the bounds of any Circuit, by responsible local persons.

2. 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.

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

4. 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.

LAY TREASURERS IN CONFERENCE.

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. 239):—

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

TENURE OF EX-OFFICIO SEATS IN CONFERENCE.

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 in addition to the evenings set apart for the Young People's Demonstration (to be held prior to the opening of Conference), the Opening of Conference, the Ordination Service, and the Home and Foreign Mission Demonstration, not more than two other evenings should be set apart for local functions, and that before fixing the dates of Conference functions the Secretary of Conference be consulted, as well as the President. The first Monday evening of the Conference shall be left free for business.

2. That a public meeting be held during Conference, at which the claims of both Home and Foreign Missions shall be advocated, the offer-tory 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.

5. That a Temperance Demonstration be held during the sessions of all Annual Conferences, to be arranged by the Conference Arrangements Committee.

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.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

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

ANNUAL MINISTERIAL HOLIDAY.

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

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.

CIRCUIT MEMORIALS.

The Conference desires that as far as possible all business comprised under the ordinary questions shall be brought before it through the medium of the District Synods, and trusts that the method of sending memorials from the December Quarterly meeting will be adopted only in special cases.

LEGAL ADVISER TO THE PRESIDENT.

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

AGENDA COMMITTEE, 1916.

That the Secretary of the Conference, with the Rev. A. C. Lawry and Mr. A. Peak be the Agenda Committee for the Conference of 1916.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY DEMONSTRATION.

That, in order to prepare for the acceptance by the Conference of full responsibility for a separate Foreign Missionary sphere, a special Foreign Missionary Demonstration be held during the next Conference in the interests of the Foreign Missionary Reserve Fund, the programme to be arranged by the Foreign Missionary Committee, in conjunction with the Conference Arrangements Committee.

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE.

That the question of what Treasurers of Funds and Institutions shall have ex officio seats in Synod and Conference be referred to the Committee on the Book of Laws for report to the Next Synods and Conference.

APPOINTMENTS TO CONNEXIONAL OFFICES.

That the Committee set up to deal with Departmental Officials report also on the following:—That the following paragraph follow on Rule 92 in the New Book of Laws: "That elections for these Connexional offices shall be made at the Conference preceding that of the appointment or renewal of the appointment."

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, and the Trustees of the Conference Church.

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.

STUDENTS AND THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

That Students volunteering for the Expeditionary Force be placed on the President's List of Reserve.

APPOINTMENT OF NATIVE MINISTERS.

Owing to special circumstances the Home Mission Executive has been compelled to re-arrange some of the appointments of Native Ministers as follows:—

Whangaroa (Kaeo)—Hapeta Renata
 Waikato (Te Kopua)—Hori Kakuere
 Waikato (Raglan)—Parairi R. Paikea.

N.B.—The appointment of Davis Wilcox is to Bay of Islands, not Whangaroa, the Circuit being now divided.

QUESTION LI.—When and Where shall the Next Conference be Held?

At Pitt Street Church, Auckland, on Thursday, February 24, 1916,
at 7 p.m.

**PRESIDENTIAL RULING RE CHAIRMANSHIP OF
CONNEXIONAL TRUSTS.**

The President having been asked to give a ruling as to who is entitled to act as Chairman of the Meetings of Trustees of Properties settled under the provisions of the Model Deed, and regarded as Connexional rather than Local, consulted his Legal Adviser in regard to the matter, who advised as follows:

With reference to your enquiry as to who shall act as Chairman of the Meetings of Trustees of property settled under the provisions of the Model Deed, I beg to state that Clause 28 of the Model Deed of 1887 provides that the Superintendent Preacher for the time being of the Circuit in which the trust premises shall for the time being be situated, or his deputy thereunto from time to time by him nominated and appointed in writing, shall be the Chairman of and shall preside at, and shall have a vote as such Superintendent Preacher or deputy in meetings held under or by virtue of the Deed.

It will be noticed that the situation of the property settles the Chairmanship of Trustee Meetings. If it is thought desirable that the District Chairman should preside at meetings of Trustees of properties which are regarded as Connexional, although settled under the provisions of the Deed, it seems to me that the only way in which this can be done in cases where the property does not happen to be within the bounds of the Circuit of which the District Chairman is Superintendent, is by the Superintendent of the Circuit in which the property is situated, appointing the District Chairman as his deputy to preside at such meetings. This, of course, is a roundabout way of meeting the difficulty, but so far as I can see at the present time, is the only one open.

If it is thought advisable that the District Chairman should ex officio preside over the meetings of trustees of Connexional properties, though settled under the provisions of the Model Deed, it will be necessary to alter the law of the Church to provide for that being done.

J. A. FLESHER.

Christchurch, March 9, 1915.

**THE ADDRESS OF THE NEW ZEALAND CONFERENCE TO THE
AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCES ON THE CENTENARY OF
AUSTRALIAN METHODISM.**

Fathers and Brethren,—

You are this year commemorating an event that calls for grateful recognition from all parts of the Southern world. Seeing that New Zealand Methodism is the offspring of Australian Methodism there is special fitness in the congratulation we send you on your centenary celebrations. Samuel Leigh, the man whom God honoured in planting Methodism in Australia, was the man to whom the honour was extended of planting Methodism in New Zealand. With good reason, therefore, we rejoice with you in your joy as you review what God hath wrought in

Australia through the Methodist Church during the century now closing. Not only was New Zealand Methodism planted from Australia, but it owes much of its strength and growth to its association with Australia, and to the large number of men who have been drawn from Australia into its Ministry. It is a family joy in which we share as we survey with you the progress of Methodism through Australasia, and the island groups of the South Pacific. The missionary record of Australian Methodism takes rank among the noblest of any of the Churches of Christendom. We congratulate you on the evidence afforded that Methodism in Australia is by no means a spent force. You have magnificent opportunities opening out before you in the rapid growth of settlement, and you are facing them with a courage and a hopefulness worthy of your best traditions. Although we are no longer joined with you by Connexional ties, we watch all your movements with sympathetic interest, and note every step of advance with grateful encouragement. We can have no doubt whatever that your Centenary Commemoration will become an occasion for a renewal of devotion to the great campaign of personal and social evangelism, for which we believe God called Methodism into existence, thereby ensuring that the spiritual conquests of the coming century will even eclipse those of the century now ended. We have requested our esteemed and beloved President, the Rev. J. Dawson, to convey to you in person, as far as practicable, our cordial greeting, and congratulations, and we join fervently in the prayer that we may share with you in such gracious visitations of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as shall make the Centenary Celebrations for ever memorable to all who are privileged to take part in them.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JOHN DAWSON, President.

HENRY HOLLAND, Vice-President.

W. A. SINCLAIR, Secretary.

Christchurch, March 9th, 1915.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

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 the Second Catechism 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.)

Form of Bequest.

The following FORM OF BEQUEST may be used by persons who wish to bequeath a sum of money to any Institution or Fund connected with the Methodist Church of New Zealand:—

*I give unto the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time
being of the*
[Here insert the name of the Institution or Fund to be benefited]

*sum of pounds sterling, to be paid out of my personal
estate, in aid of the said*
[Name the Institution or Fund]

*now carried on under the direction of the Conference of the
Methodist Church of New Zealand, and for which the receipt
of such Treasurer or Treasurers shall be a sufficient discharge*

PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF NEW ZEALAND CONFERENCES.

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

PLACE.	YEAR.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
Wellington	1913	Samuel Lawry	Hon. C. M. Luke	Charles H. Laws, B.A.
Dunedin	1914	Samuel J. Serpell	E. Rosevear	Charles H. Laws, B.A.
Christchurch	1915	John Dawson	H. Holland	William A. Sinclair

AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, N.Z.

PLACE	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

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

METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND (INDEPENDENT).

Wellington	1913	Samuel Lawry	Charles H. Laws, B.A.
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PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.

PLACE.	YEAR	PRÉSIDENT.
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	1906	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.

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

BIBLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

YEAR.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1892-3	John Orchard	William Ready
1894-5	William Ready	Barton H. Ginger
1896	Barton H. Ginger	Frederick 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—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.
 " Ward, Charles E. (Supy.)
 " Williams, William J. (Supy.)
 1871—Bond, George (Supy.)
 " Carr, Thomas G. (Supy.)
 " Dewsbury, Henry R. (Supy.)
 " Sharp, Joseph (Supy.)
 " 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.
 " Nixon, John (Supy.)
 " Standage, Charles H. (Supy.)
 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
 1879—Abernethy, Christopher
 " Hudson, Lewis
 " Spence, George W. J.
 1880—Brooke, Thomas G.
 " Dukes, John
 " Griffin, Thomas N.</p> | <p>1881—Garland, Charles H.
 " Pinfold, James T., B.D.
 " Slade, William
 1882—Griffith, Samuel
 " Jones, T. Francis
 1883—Marshall, George T.
 " Mather, Joseph J. (Supy.)
 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.
 1894—Bellhouse, Harold E.
 " Henderson, Samuel
 " Mann, George H.
 " Vealie, Thomas W.
 1895—Ashcroft, Arthur
 " Griffin, John W.
 " Lochore, John A.
 " Richards, Thomas R.</p> |
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| 1896—Blamires, Henry L. | 1908—Cox, Edwin T. M.A. |
| „ Chappell, Albert B., M.A. | „ Jordan, Chas. B., B.A. |
| „ Hosking, James A. | „ Martin, J. Frederick |
| 1897—Cossum, Percy J. | „ Rands, Frederick |
| „ Hay, W. Arthur | „ Speer, William H. |
| „ Pybus, Arthur | „ Tinsley, Robt. B. |
| 1898—Beckett, William | 1909—Bandy, Edward |
| „ Dudley, Ben, F.R.A.S. | „ Cottom, Harry |
| 1899—Keall, Robert P. | „ McArthur, John D. |
| „ Southern, John | „ Suckling, Joseph B. |
| „ Wills, William | „ Turner, Nicholas |
| 1900—Blamires, E. Percy | 1910—Allen, Alexander |
| „ Greenslade, William | „ Burley, William A., M.A. |
| „ Haslam, Jonathan H. | „ Harris, Archer O. |
| „ Hunt, George P. | „ Olds, Charles H., B.A. |
| „ Scotter, Adolphus N., B.A. | „ Richards, James |
| „ Wilson, Richard | „ Sharp, Harold A. |
| 1901—Bailey, Samuel | 1911—Fowles, Albert H. |
| „ Cook, George S. | „ Frost, Fred |
| „ Eaton, Clarence | „ Hopper, Arthur |
| „ Featherston, Jacob | „ Neale, Leslie B. |
| „ Ranston, Harry, M.A. | „ Richards, Horace L. |
| „ Reader, Amos | „ Rowe, William |
| „ Woolloxall, Thomas R. B. | 1912—Gosnell, Robert B. |
| 1902—Coatsworth, Thomas | „ Hinton, George B. |
| „ Oxbrow, Walter J. | „ Lawrence, Frederick B. |
| „ Patchett, Ernest D. | „ Lea, William |
| „ Pratt, M. A. Rugby | „ Parsons, John E. |
| 1903—James, Benjamin J. | „ Walker, William |
| „ Liddell, Ralph J. | „ Watson, William A. |
| „ Seamer, Arthur J. | 1913—Battay, Percy |
| 1904—Blamires, Ernest O. | „ Bensley, Arthur A. |
| „ McBean, Angus | „ Evans, Matthew J. |
| „ Sims, Charles A. | „ Peat, Harold T. |
| „ Stockwell, George F. | 1914—Burnet, Oswald |
| „ Wilson, James | „ Foston, Charles A. |
| 1905—Benning, Job | „ Harris, Francis T. |
| „ Harris, John | „ Liversedge, Arthur |
| „ Metson, Basil | „ Marshall, Henry H. |
| „ Richards, Raymond | „ Speirs, Robert B. |
| 1906—Avery, William W. | „ Sullivan, Joseph R. |
| „ Clark, James R. | „ Werren, Samuel J. |
| „ Daniel, Herbert | 1915—Cooke, Percy I. |
| „ Paris, Percy R. | „ Gordon, Aldwyn R., M.A. |
| „ Roberts, Charles | „ Hocking, William H. |
| „ White, Hedley | „ Neal, Wallace S. |
| 1907—Abbey, William H. E. | „ Odell, Henry J. |
| „ Blair, Charles | |
| „ Scott, W. Bramwell | |

NATIVE MINISTERS.

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| 1882—Rakena, Piripi | 1904—Papakakura, Noho Hemi |
| 1894—Kingi, Hamiora (Supy.) | 1911—Kakuere, Hori |
| 1896—Heretini, Te Tuhi | „ Te Tuhi, Eruera |
| 1900—Haddon, Robert Tahu Potiki | „ Wilcox, Davis |
| „ Renata, Hapeta | 1914—Piripi Rakena |
| 1903—Hare, Hone Marena | 1915—Paikea R. Paiaire |

APPENDIX.

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

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF HOME MISSIONARIES

**WITH THEIR POSTAL ADDRESSES AND THE YEAR FROM
WHICH THEIR ENTRANCE INTO THE WORK COUNTS.**

N.B.—Only complete years of service are counted. The number following the name is the number of years in present appointment.

- 1903—C. Aker, Douglas, Taranaki, 2.
- 1909—M. Ayrton, Runanga, Greymouth, 4.
- 1915—J. W. Bayliss, Hikurangi, Whangarei, 1.
- 1915—W. Bowden, Mangonui, 1.
- 1907—G. H. Bridgman, Patea, Taranaki, 3.
- 1915—R. A. E. Briggs, Nukuroa, Waimate, Canterbury, 1.
- 1908—C. W. Brown, Matamata, Waikato, 3.
- 1915—F. G. Brown, Te Puke, Bay of Plenty, 1.
- 1914—J. H. Combes, Cromwell, Otago, 1.
- 1913—J. Common, Murchison, Nelson, 3.
- 1908—A. H. Couch, Port Albert, Kaipara, 2.
- 1914—J. Crawford, Tuatapere, Southland, 1.
- 1915—G. H. Cule, Winton, Southland, 1.
- 1912—W. B. Cuming, East Oxford, Canterbury, 3.
- 1910—C. Duncan, Riverton, Southland, 1.
- 1909—T. W. Featherstone, Rahotu, Taranaki, 4.
- 1913—A. Fitchett, Kaeo, Whangaroa, 1.
- 1914—J. S. Fletcher, Henderson, Auckland, 1.
- 1915—T. Flower, Havelock, Marlborough, 1.
- 1914—F. E. Foot, Rawene, Hokianga, 2.
- 1914—H. Ford, Te Hapara, Gisborne, 1.
- 1912—W. Gatman, Kawakawa, Bay of Islands, 1.
- 1915—C. Harris, Ohura, King Country, 1.
- 1911—A. E. Haynes, Rehia, N. Wairoa, 4.
- 1904—W. T. Hooper, Darfield, Canterbury, 1.
- 1907—S. Keen, Lawrence, Otago, 1.
- 1909—F. P. Kellow, Gonville, Wanganui, 3.
- 1915—H. S. Kings, Kohukohu, Hokianga, 1.
- 1904—J. A. Lamond, Kaukapakapa, Kaipara, 2.
- 1907—A. Laybourn, Coromandel, Auckland, 1.
- 1915—J. R. Nelson, St. Aubyn, New Plymouth, 2.
- 1899—J. Oliver, Norsewood, Hawkes Bay, 2.
- 1909—E. H. Pain, Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, 1.
- 1909—J. W. Parker, Kimbolton, Feilding, 2.
- 1915—O. S. Pearn, Leamington, Cambridge, 1.
- 1910—W. A. Porter, Ngaruawahia, Waikato, 3.
- 1908—W. E. Sleep, Mayfield, Canterbury, 2.
- 1911—C. Strand, 165 Ollivier's Road, Linwood, Christchurch, 2.
- 1914—P. B. Strongman, Wakefield, Nelson, 2.
- 1915—H. Spencer, Amberley, Canterbury, 1.
- 1912—E. H. Taylor, Waimiha, King Country, 1.
- 1909—W. Watson, Ashhurst, Palmerston North, 1.
- 1913—J. E. Weir, Nightcaps, Southland, 2.
- 1895—J. H. White, Brooklyn, Wellington, 3.

SUPPLIES.

- J. D. Burnard, Kaitangata, Otago.
- J. Field, Pieton, Marlborough.
- W. Harris, Addington, Christchurch.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.—Continued.

ENT.	NAME.	CIRCUIT.	Ann. Appt.	POSTAL ADDRESS.
1914	Burnet, Oswald	Johnsonville, 64	2	Porirua, Wellington
1861	Cannell, William (Supy.)	New Plymouth, 33	1900	112 Young Street, New Plymouth
1871	Carr, Thomas G. (Supy.)	Auckland (Central), 1	1915	
1889	Chapman, James G.	Wellington (Taranaki St.), 60	5	38 Macfarlane Street, Wellington
1896	Chappell, Albert B., M.A.	New Plymouth, 33	2	Liardet Street, New Plymouth
1906	Clark, James R.	Rangiora, 96	3	Woodend, Kaiapoi
1887	Clement, George	Invercargill (Elles Road), 122	1	57 Elles Road, Invercargill South
1874	Clover, James	Waiuku, 12	1	Waiuku, Auckland
1902	Coatsworth, Thomas	Feilding, 57	2	Parsonage, Halcombe
1890	Cocker, James	Christchurch Mission, 82	3	176 Durham Street, Christchurch
1901	Cook, George S.	Wellington (Thorndon), 62	4	17 Goring Street, Wellington
1915	Cooke, Percy I.	Waimarino, 46	1	Raetihi
1897	Cossum, Percy J.	Waihi, 21	1	2 Regent Street, Waihi
1909	Cottom, Harry	Otaki, 72	3	Kirk Street, Otaki
1908	Cox, Edwin T., M.A.	Auckland Methodist Mission, 5	1	East Street Hall, Newton, Auckland
1906	Daniel, Herbert	Whangarei, 16	2	Bank Street, Whangarei
1888	Dawson, John	Sec. N.Z. Alliance, 63	—	136 Coromandel Street, Wellington
1871	Dewsbury, Henry R. (Supy.)	Auckland East, 3	1911	Spring Street, Onehunga
1893	Drake, Edward	Dunedin (Caversham), 111	3	66 Fitzroy Street, Kew, Dunedin
1898	Dudley, Ben, F.R.A.S.	Westport, 80	1	Derby Street, Westport
1880	Dukes, John	Onehunga, 8	5	Grey Street, Onehunga
1852	Dumbell, John (Supy.)	Wellington (Thorndon), 62	1885	114 Molesworth Street, Wellington
1901	Eaton, Clarence	Dunedin Central Mission, 107	1	56 Royal Terrace, Dunedin
1893	Elliott, William J.	Ashburton, 103	5	Havelock Street, Ashburton
1912	Evans, Matthew J.	Te Kuiti, 29	1	Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti
1874	Fairclough, Paul W., F.R.A.S.	Kaiapoi, 94	2	Parsonage, Kaiapoi
1901	Featherston, Jacob	Inglewood, 35	2	Parsonage, Inglewood
1877	Fee, Thomas (Supy.)	Christchurch (St. Albans), 88	1913	Barbadoes Street, St. Albans, Ch.Ch.
1914	Foston, Charles A.	Motueka, 78	2	Pah Street, Motueka
1911	Fowles, Albert H.	Bluff, 123	1	14 Elizabeth Street, Bluff
1912	Frost, Fred L.	Edendale, 126	1	Edendale, Southland

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ENT.	NAME.	CIRCUIT.	Ann. Appt.	POSTAL ADDRESS.
1893	Frost, George	Pukekohe, 11	2	Pukekohe, Auckland
1881	Garland, Charles H.	Theological Institution, 3	4	Remuera, Auckland
1876	Garlick, Samuel J. (Supy.)	Hutt, 65	1908	Waterloo Road, Lower Hutt
1856	Gittos, William (Supy.)	Northern Maori Mission, 18	1913	Devonport, Auckland
1915	Gordon, Aldwyn R., M.A.	Dunedin (Dundas Street), 108	1	N.E. Valley, Dunedin
1912	Gosnell, Robert B.	Auckland (Avondale), 4	3	Rosebank Road, Avondale, Auckland
1900	Greenslade, William	Dunedin (Mornington), 112	2	56 Lawrence St., Mornington, Dunedin
1876	Griffin, Cornelius (Supy.)	Auckland Central, 1	1914	9 Halston Road, Auckland
1895	Griffin, John W.	Waitara, 34	3	Parsonage, Waitara
1880	Griffin, Thomas N.	Upper Thames, 20	3	Parsonage, Morrinsville
1882	Griffith, Samuel	Dunedin (Dundas Street), 108	1	52 Dundas Street, Dunedin
1888	Grigg, William	Leeston, 93	2	Parsonage, Leeston
1875	Guy, James	Temuka (King St.), 101	3	Birkett Street, Temuka
1874	Hammond, Thomas G.	West Coast Maori Mission, 47	29	Campbell Street, Hawera
1890	Harding, Arthur	Waipawa, 51	2	Ruataniwha Street, Waipawa
1910	Harris, Archer O.	Stratford, 36	2	Stratford
1914	Harris, Francis T.	Christchurch East, 83	2	New Brighton, Christchurch
1905	Harris, John	Greendale and Malvern, 97	3	Waddington, Canterbury
1893	Harrison, Colin C.	Auckland Central, 1	4	8 New Bond St., Kingsland, Auckland
1900	Haslam, Jonathan H.	Palmerston N. (Cuba St.), 56	3	23 Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North
1897	Hay, W. Arthur	Dunedin (Trinity), 106	2	169 York Place, Dunedin
1894	Henderson, Samuel	Invercargill (Don St.), 121	3	228 Spey Street, Invercargill
1912	Hinton, George B.	Tauranga, 27	1	Tauranga, Bay of Plenty
1915	Hocking, William H.	Dunedin (Caversham), 111	1	Green Island, Otago
1911	Hopper, Arthur	Milton, 118	1	Milton, Otago
1900	Hosking, James A.	Dannevirke, 52	5	High Street, Dannevirke
1879	Hudson, Lewis	Auckland (Avondale), 4	1	Parsonage, Mt. Albert, Auckland
1900	Hunt, George P.	Geraldine, 102	1	Geraldine, Canterbury
1870	Isitt, Francis W. (Supy.)	Dunedin (Trinity), 106	1911	Selkirk Street, Littlebourne, Dunedin
1903	James, Benjamin J.	Balclutha, 117	2	Parsonage, Balclutha
1876	Jones, Peter W. (Supy.)	Feilding, 57	1901	Kimbolton Road, Feilding

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ENT.	NAME.	CIRCUIT.	Ann. Appt.	POSTAL ADDRESS.
1882	Jones, Thomas F.	Auckland (Birkenhead), 7	3	Birkenhead, Auckland
1908	Jordan, Charles B., B.A.	Paeroa, 22	1	Paeroa, Auckland
1874	Jory, John D. (Supy.)	Auckland (Birkenhead), 7	1912	"Navartha House," Birkenhead, Auck.
1887	Joughin, Thomas A.	Timaru (Bank St.), 98	2	Butler Street, Timaru
1899	Keall, R. Purcell	Sanson and Rongotea, 58	2	Sanson, Manawatu
1846	Kirk, William (Supy.)	Petone, 66	1885	30 Britannia Street, Petone
1889	Knight, Percy N., B.A.	Christchurch (Durham St.), 81	2	54 Chester Street, Christchurch
1912	Lawrence, Frederick B.	Invercargill (Don St.), 121	1	Kennington, Woodlands, Southland
1885	Lawry, Albert C.	Auckland West, 2	5	32 Arthur Street, Auckland
1877	Lawry, Samuel	Connexional Secretary, 81	5	P.O. Box 931, Christchurch
1887	Laws, Charles H., B.A.	Auckland Central, 1	2	10 Hopetoun Street, Auckland
1884	Laycock, William	Christchurch (Woolston), 85	3	46 Radley Road, Woolston, Christchurch
1910	Lea, William	Invercargill (Leet St.), 120	1	203 Clyde Street, Invercargill
1864	Lee, William (Supy.)	Christchurch (Woolston), 85	1907	Sumner, Christchurch
1870	Lewis, John J.	Petone, 66	4	37 Nelson Street, Petone
1903	Liddell, Ralph J.	Timaru (Woodlands St.), 99	2	114 Arthur Street, Timaru
1914	Liversedge, Arthur	Christchurch East, 83	2	Richmond, Christchurch
1895	Lochore, John A.	Oamaru, 106	2	Eden Street, Ormaru
1876	Luxford, John A.	Auckland (Central), 1	1	C/o Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A., Auckland
1909	McArthur, John D.	Ashburton, 103	2	Wakanui Road, Ashburton
1868	McBean, Angus	Eketahuna, 70	4	Stanley Street, Eketahuna
1868	McNicoll, David (Supy.)	Auckland (North Shore), 6	1909	Bay View Road, Takapuna, Auckland
1894	Mann, George H.	Auckland (North Shore), 6	3	17 Church Street, Devonport, Auckland
1883	Marshall, George T.	Port Chalmers, 115	3	3 Scotia Street, Port Chalmers
1914	Marshall, Henry H.	Wanganui, 42	1	Wicksteed Street, Wanganui
1908	Martin, J. Frederick	Ohoka, 95	3	Ohoka, Canterbury
1883	Mather, Joseph J. (Supy.)	Auckland (Central), 1	1915	
1900	Metson, Basil	Christchurch (Cambridge Tr), 84	3	227 Cambridge Terrace, Christchurch
1915	Miniife, J. A. Lester	Taihape, 45	1	Taihape
1890	Mitchell, Arthur	Lyttelton, 90	2	19 Exeter Street, Lyttelton
1875	Murray, Daniel J.	Feilding, 57	3	West Street, Feilding

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ENT.	NAME.	CIRCUIT.	Ann. Appt.	POSTAL ADDRESS.
1915	Neal, Wallace S.	Manaia, 39	1	Manaia, Taranaki
1911	Neale, Leslie B.	South Wairarapa, 67	1	Main Street, Greytown
1890	Newbold, Thomas W. (Supy.)	Dunedin (Trinity), 106	1912	516 Cumberland Street, Dunedin
1875	Nixon, John (Supy.)	Auckland West, 2	1915	Richmond, Auckland
1915	Odell, Henry J.	Taumarunui, 30	1	Taumarunui, King Country
1910	Olds, Charles H., B.A.	New Plymouth, 33	2	141 Devon Street, New Plymouth
1867	Oliver, William C. (Supy.)	Christchurch East, 83	1909	8 Dudley Terrace, Shirley, Christchurch
1888	Olphert, John	Te Awamutu, 31	2	Parsonage, Te Awamutu
1902	Oxbrow, Walter J.	Willowby, 104	2	Willowby, Canterbury
1906	Paris, Percy R.	Upper Thames, 20	3	Te Aroha
1912	Parsons, John E.	Otahuhu, 9	2	Otahuhu
1902	Patchett, Ernest D.	Greymouth, 77	1	138 Tainui Street, Greymouth
1913	Peat, Harold T.	Rotorua, 26	2	Rotorua
1876	Penney, Charles	Reefton, 79	1	Parsonage, Reefton
1892	Peryman, Samuel H. D.	Johnsonville, 64	5	Johnsonville
1877	Peters, Alfred	Christchurch (Papanui), 89	5	Matson's Road, Papanui, Christchurch
1881	Pinfold, James T., B.D.	Mosgiel, 14	1	Mosgiel, Otago
1876	Potter, William S.	Papakura, 10	2	Papakura
1902	Pratt, M. A. Rugby	Hastings, 49	1	Queen Street E., Hastings
1897	Pybus, T. Arthur	Dunedin (Roslyn), 113	1	36 Brighton Road, Roslyn, Dunedin
1892	Raine, Robert	Gisborne, 50	2	351 Palmerston Road, Gisborne
1809	Rands, Frederick	Rangitikei, 44	1	Marton, Rangitikei
1908	Ranston, Harry, M.A.	Tai Tapu, 92	4	Tai Tapu, Canterbury
1889	Read, Frederick T.	Dunedin (Cargill Road), 109	3	94 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin
1901	Reader, Amos	Stratford, 36	4	Stratford, Taranaki
1885	Ready, William	Invercargill (Leet St.), 120	2	198 Dee Street, Invercargill
1911	Richards, Horace L.	Hokitika, 76	1	Tancred Street, Hokitika
1910	Richards, James	Wellington South, 63	1	58 Wellington Rd., Kilbirnie, Wellington
1905	Richards, Raymond	Pahiatua, 54	3	Pahiatua
1895	Richards, Thomas R.	Napier, 48	2	Madeira Steps, Napier
1864	Rishworth, John S. (Supy.)	Auckland (North Shore), 6	1895	103 Vauxhall Road, Devonport, Auckland

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ENT.	NAME.	CIRCUIT.	Ann. Appt.	POSTAL ADDRESS.
1906	Roberts, Charles	Hamilton, 24	1	London Street, Hamilton
1885	Rothwell, Benjamin F.	Blenheim, 75	2	Blenheim
1911	Rowe, William	Foxton, 59	1	Foxton, Manawatu
1907	Scott, W. Bramwell	Springston, 91	1	Springston, Canterbury
1900	Scotter, Adolphus N., B.A.	Christchurch (Sydenham), 86	4	4 Harper Street, Sydenham, Christchurch
1903	Seamer, Arthur J.	Dunedin (St. Kilda), 110	4	52 Queen's Drive, Musselburgh
1884	Serpell, Samuel J.	Masterton, 69	5	46 Worksop Road, Masterton
1910	Sharp, Harold A.	Auckland Central, 1	3	Sherwood Road, Auckland
1871	Sharp, Joseph (Supy.)	Auckland Central, 1	1915	
1869	Simmonds, Joseph H.	Wesley Training College, 3	21	Three Kings, Mt. Eden, Auckland
1904	Sims, Charles A.	Aramoho, 43	1	Aramoho, Wanganui
1891	Sinclair, William A.	Christchurch East, 83	4	173 Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch
1881	Slade, William	Wellington South, 63	1	89 Daniell Street, Wellington South
1868	Smalley, Joseph S. (Supy.)	Auckland Central, 1	1903	9 Belgrave Rd., Corstorphine, Edinburgh
1862	Smith, G. Knowles	Wellington Central Mission, 61	3	21 Hankey Street, Wellington
1862	Smith, John (Supy.)	Christchurch East, 83	1891	Richmond, Christchurch
1899	Southern, John	Mahurangi, 13	1	Neville Street, Warkworth
1908	Speer, William H.	Northern Wairoa, 15	2	Dargaville
1914	Speirs, Robert B.	Timaru (Bank Street), 98	1	Timaru
1879	Spence, George W. J.	Thames, 19	3	Queen Street, Thames
1875	Standage, Charles H. (Supy.)	Wellington (Thorndon), 62	1915	Karori, Wellington
1904	Stockwell, George F.	Waimate, 100	4	Coronation Street, Waimate
1909	Suckling, Joseph B.	Auckland Central, 1	3	Paice Avenue, Dominion Rd., Auckland
1914	Sullivan, Joseph R.	Timaru (Bank St.), 98	2	Timaru
1866	Taylor, Robert (Supy.)	Christchurch East, 83	1910	Minchin's Road, Richmond, Christchurch
1871	Thomas, James (Supy.)	Auckland Central, 1	1907	Brockville Road, Toorak, Melbourne
1908	Tinsley, R. Borrowes	Cape Egmont, 40	3	Opunake
1888	Trestrail, Thomas	Cambridge, 23	3	Queen Street, Cambridge
1909	Turner, Nicholas	Gore, 124	1	Irk Street, Gore
1894	Vealie, Thomas W.	Christchurch (Addington), 87	2	100 Harman Street, Addington, Ch.Ch.
1912	Walker, William	Wellington (Taranaki St.), 60	1	Military Camp, Trentham

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ENT.	NAME.	CIRCUIT.	Ann. Appt.	POSTAL ADDRESS.
1885	Wallis, Thomas J.	Hamilton, 24	1	Milton Street, Hamilton
1870	Ward, Charles E. (Supy.)	Christchurch (Cambridge Tr), 84	1910	Canon Street, St. Albans, Christchurch
1872	Ward, Josiah	Carterton, 68	1	High Street, Carterton
1912	Watson, William A.	Huntly, 25	1	Huntly, Waikato
1914	Werren, Samuel J.	Auckland East, 3	1	Orakau Avenue, Epsom, Auckland
1906	White, Hedley	Eltham, 37	3	Conway Road, Eltham
1870	Williams, William J. (Supy.)	Christchurch (Woolston), 85	1914	Sumner, Christchurch
1899	Wills, William	Rangiora, 96	3	142 King Street, Rangiora
1904	Wilson, Jas. (without pastoral charge)	Auckland Methodist Mission, 5	3	c/o East St. Hall, Newton, Auckland
1900	Wilson, Richard (without pastoral charge)	Christchurch East, 83	1	572 Gloucester Street, Christchurch
1901	Woolloxall, Thomas R. B.	Blenheim, 75	2	Tua Marina, Marlborough
1887	Wrigley, James	Auckland East, 3	1	138 Grafton Road, Auckland
NATIVE MINISTERS.				
1900	Haddon, Robert Tahu Potiki	West Coast Maori Mission, 47	16	Normanby, Taranaki
1903	Hare, Hone M.	Waikato Maori Mission, 32	1	Te Kuiti
1896	Heretini, Te Tuhi	Hokianga, 18	14	Whirinaki, Hokianga
1911	Kakuera, Hori	Waikato Maori Mission, 32	1	Raglan
1894	Kingi, Hamiora (Supy.)	Northern Maori Mission, 18	1914	Hokianga, North Auckland
1904	Papakakura, Neho Hemi	West Coast Maori Mission, 47	1	Rahotu
1914	Piripi, Rakena	Southern Maori Mission	1	Tihaka, Southland
1915	Paikea, Paraire R.	Waikato Maori Mission, 32	1	Raglan, Waikato
1882	Rakena, Piripi	Hokianga, 18	3	Ivydale, Kohu Kohu, Hokianga
1900	Renata, Hapeta	Whangaroa, 18	15	Kaeo, Whangaroa
1911	Te Tuhi, Eruera	Kaipara, 18	5	Reweti, Auckland
1911	Wilcox, Davis	Whangaroa, 18	5	Opua, Bay of Islands

APPENDIX.

CONNEXIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND YOUNG PEOPLES' BOARD.

Balance Sheet for year ending December 31st, 1914.

Treasurer—Mr. D. C. CAMERON, Junr.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Balance in Hand ...	...	...	12 6 6	Postages ...	...	...	6 17 7
Contingent Fund ...	...	...	30 0 0	Sundry Printing and Stationery ...	...	...	3 14 3
Sales Cards and Literature ...	...	...	5 15 6	Commission on Sales ...	...	...	0 3 2
Discounts ...	...	...	0 11 3	Circuit and Local Schedules ...	...	...	1 2 6
				Circulars ...	...	...	4 3 6
				Sunday-school Returns ...	...	...	0 18 6
				Wesley Guild Cards ...	...	...	5 10 0
				Decision Cards ...	...	...	9 15 0
				Pastoral Letters ...	...	...	4 11 0
				Balance—			
				P.O. Bank ...	...	11 9 0	
				Cash ...	...	0 8 9	
							11 17 9
			<u>£48 13 3</u>				<u>£48 13 3</u>

1915—

Balance in Hand £11 17s. 9d.

(Liabilities for Literature to arrive, estimated £5.)

D. C. CAMERON, Junr.,

Treasurer.

Dunedin, January 4th, 1915.

Audited and found correct,

S. JAMES

ARCH. T. McINDOE } Auditors.

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.

Cash Account from January 11th, 1914, to January 9th, 1915.

Treasurers—Rev. S. LAWRY, Messrs. G. H. BLACKWELL and A. F. DRAYTON (Acting).

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances forward—							
Invested on Mortgage	...	600	0	0			
Cash at Bank	...	361	4	8			
					961	4	8
„ Instalments of Loans Repaid	...				1634	14	9
„ Interest on Overdue Instalments	...	2	6	4			
„ Interest on Mortgage	...	30	0	0			
„ Interest on Deposits	...	7	2	8			
„ Contributions from Trusts	...	74	5	6			
„ Working Expense Fees	...	40	19	2			
					154	13	8
„ Profit on Sale of Hymn Books					23	9	0
„ Balance due to Bank	...				49	7	7
					£2823	9	8

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Loans Advanced—							
Te Horo	...	120	0	0			
Napier	...	150	0	0			
Richmond (Nelson)	...	150	0	0			
Papanui	...	500	0	0			
Normanby	...	150	0	0			
Waihi	...	130	0	0			
Mayfield	...	150	0	0			
New Brighton	...	350	0	0			
Gonville	...	100	0	0			
					1800	0	0
„ Grant to Secretary's Stipend		155	16	8			
„ Printing and Stationery	...	6	18	0			
„ Bank Charges and Exchanges	...	1	17	0			
„ Travelling Expenses	...	5	0	6			
„ Stamps and Telegrams	...	3	16	8			
					173	9	8
„ Invested on Mortgage	...	600	0	0			
„ Cash on Deposit	...	250	0	0			
					850	0	0
					£2823	9	8

NOTES.—1. The Capital Account of this Fund has been increased by £23 9s., being the Profit on sale of Hymn Books, making the present total £10,233 3s. 2d. 2. The Profit and Loss Account shews a credit of £46 17s. 1d., which is included in the Credit Balance of £200 12s. 5d., shewn in the Cash Account.

January 19th, 1915.

Examined and found correct,

A. K. ENGLAND
ARTHUR C. REED. } Auditors.

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND (SPECIAL BRANCH).

Cash Account from January 11th, 1914, to January 9th, 1915.

Treasurers—Rev. S. LAWRY, Messrs. G. H. BLACKWELL and A. F. DRAYTON (Acting).

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
To		£	s. d.	By		£	s. d.
Balances forward—				Loans Advanced—			
Cash on Deposit	...	300	0 0	Russell	...	50	0 0
Cash at Bank	...	145	4 6	Ohura	...	175	0 0
			445 4 6	Eltham	...	100	0 0
„ Loan Instalments Repaid	...	304	8 11	Inglewood	...	131	1 9
„ Proceeds Sale of Tapanui Church and Land	...	104	6 9				456 1 9
			408 15 8	„ Rent Seddon (net)	...	0	2 9
„ Interest on Deposits	...	12	12 9	„ Rates, Taumarunui	...	6	0 7
„ Interest on Overdue Instalments	...	0	3 6	„ Rates, Rangaroa	...	3	16 4
„ Working Expense Fees	...	3	14 3	„ Rates, Fencing, etc., Rangatua	...	3	9 5
			16 10 6	„ Insurance, etc., Cheviot (net)	...	0	1 10
„ Profit on Sale of Hymn Books			23 9 0	„ Insurance, Inglewood	...	0	12 6
				„ Interest, South Spreydon	...	5	0 0
							19 3 5
				„ Grant to Secretary's Stipend	...	14	3 4
				„ Stamps, Telegrams and Exchange	...	2	7 2
							16 10 6
				„ Cash on Deposit	...	300	0 0
				„ Cash at Bank	...	102	4 0
							402 4 0
							£893 19 8
			£893 19 8				£893 19 8

NOTES.—1. The Capital Account of this Fund has been increased by £104 6s. 9d., proceeds of sale of Tapanui Church and land, and by £23 9s. 0d. Profit on sale of Hymn Books, making the present Capital £3232 6s. 2d. 2. The Profit and Loss Account shews a credit of £35 12s. 11d., which is included in the Credit Balance, shewn in the Cash Account.

January 19th, 1915.

Examined and found correct,

A. K. ENGLAND

ARTHUR C. REED.

} Auditors.

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—LIST OF LOANS.

Date	PLACE	OBJECT.	No. of years	Amount of Loan	Paid during 1914	Amount still Unpaid	Arrears Jan. 10, 1915
1897				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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	12 10 0	29 12 11	nil
1899							
July 1	Coromandel Church	Erection	8	250 0 0	nil	203 2 6	203 2 6
Aug. 18	Coromandel Ch. (Special)	Erection	2	25 0 0	nil	25 0 0	25 0 0
Sep. 10	Eketahuna Church	Erection	8	135 0 0	nil	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	17 10 0	17 10 0	17 10 0
1905							
Jan. 13	Mornington Church	Erection	10	600 0 0	60 0 0	75 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	400 0 0	70 0 0	nil	nil
Jan. 30	Gore Parsonage	Erection	10	350 0 0	52 10 0	52 10 0	nil
Aug. 1	Reefton Church	Erection	8	275 0 0	8 12 0	68 12 0	17 4 0
Oct. 12	Whangarei Church	Erection	10	235 0 0	23 10 0	76 7 6	23 10 0
1907							
Jan. 25	Cromwell Church	Erection	8	125 0 0	nil	31 4 0	23 9 0
Jan. 29	Otautau Parsonage	Erection	10	260 0 0	26 0 0	58 10 0	nil
Feb. 8	Hawera Church	Erection	10	500 0 0	42 10 0	141 13 4	14 3 4
Dec. 19	Mamaku Church	Erection	4	22 10 0	1 17 6	1 2 3	1 2 3
Dec. 28	Cambridge Church	Reconstruction	8	190 0 0	29 12 0	44 8 0	nil
1908							
Jan. 10	Birkdale Church	Erection	8	80 0 0	10 0 0	12 10 0	nil
Jan. 13	Invercargill Ch. (Teviot St)	Erection	10	185 0 0	31 5 0	47 10 0	25 0 0

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CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—LIST OF LOANS

Date	PLACE	OBJECT.	No. of years	Amount of Loan	Paid during 1914	Amount still Unpaid	Arrears Jan. 10, 1915
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
April 23	Rahotu Ch'eh & Parsonage	Liquidating Debt	8	125 0 0	15 12 8	23 7 8	nil
Aug. 19	Birkenhead Parsonage	Erection	10	275 0 0	27 0 0	101 5 0	nil
Aug. 19	Inglewood Parsonage	Purchase	10	300 0 0	nil	187 10 0	75 0 0
Aug. 26	Manaia Church	Erection & Purchase of Site	7	100 0 0	2 10 0	nil	nil
Oct. 16	Kaponga Parsonage	Purchase	10	250 0 0	25 0 0	100 0 0	nil
Nov. 21	Wellington (Aro St) Ch'eh	Liquidation of Debt	10	300 0 0	30 0 0	120 0 0	nil
1909							
Feb. 22	Otahuhu Sunday School	Erection	10	255 0 0	22 7 6	108 7 6	nil
April 1	Woodville Parsonage	Enlargement	8	150 0 0	25 0 0	57 10 0	nil
April 19	Roslyn Parsonage	Erection	10	315 0 0	31 10 0	141 15 0	nil
July 10	Manurewa Church	Removal & Re-erection	6	50 0 0	8 6 8	6 5 0	nil
July 21	Te Kowhai Church	Purchase	6	59 4 8	9 17 8	7 6 11	nil
Oct. 1	Gore Church	Erection	10	350 0 0	52 10 0	175 0 0	nil
Oct. 6	Papakura Church	Erection	8	100 0 0	12 10 0	37 10 0	nil
1910							
Jan. 6	Edgware Road Church	Erection	10	400 0 0	20 0 0	230 0 0	20 0 0
May 3	Brooklyn Church	Erection	10	250 0 0	25 0 0	137 10 0	nil
June 25	N. Plymouth Ch. & Par'age	Reduction of Debt	10	500 0 0	50 0 0	275 0 0	nil
July 12	Waimataitai Church	Liquidation of Debt	7	195 0 0	nil	45 12 6	12 10 0
Sept. 8	Levin Church and Hall	Liquidation of Debt	10	300 0 0	30 0 0	180 0 0	7 10 0
Oct. 26	St. Kilda Wesley Hall	Erection	10	500 0 0	50 0 0	312 10 0	nil
Nov. 1	Woodhaugh Sunday School	Erection	8	80 0 0	10 0 0	7 10 0	nil
Nov. 19	Eastport Road Church	Erection	5	60 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	nil
Dec. 12	Northcote Church	Enlargement	8	100 0 0	10 6 3	48 8 9	3 8 9
1911							
Feb. 1	Te Koporu Church	Erection	8	100 0 0	20 0 0	30 0 0	nil
Mar. 6	Mt. Albert Sunday School	Enlargement	7	150 0 0	nil	96 8 4	26 15 10
Mar. 31	Taihape Church	Erection	10	188 0 0	14 2 0	145 14 0	23 10 0
July 1	Woodend Church	Erection	10	295 0 0	34 7 6	213 10 0	nil

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—LIST OF LOANS

Date	PLACE	OBJECT.	No. of years	Amount of Loan	Paid during 1914	Amount still Unpaid	Arrears Jan. 10, 1915
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
July 29	Onehunga Parsonage	Reduction of Debt	8	200 0 0	25 0 0	137 10 0	18 15 0
July 31	Greymouth Church (No. 1)	Erection	10	300 0 0	37 10 0	202 10 0	nil
Sept. 26	Petone Church	Enlargement, &c.	8	247 10 0	23 4 0	154 14 0	7 14 8
Oct. 24	Island Bay Church	Reduction of Debt	10	300 0 0	30 0 0	225 0 0	nil
Dec. 30	Greymouth Church, No. 2	Erection	10	150 0 0	15 0 0	108 15 0	3 15 0
1912							
Feb. 9	Kaukapakapa Parsonage	Erection	10	160 0 0	12 0 0	120 0 0	4 0 0
Feb. 10	N. Plym'th Ch. & Par., No. 2	Reduction of Debt	10	100 0 0	10 0 0	72 10 0	nil
April 16	Opotiki Church	Erection	10	250 0 0	18 15 0	200 0 0	12 10 0
May 1	Hamilton East Church	Erection	5	100 0 0	20 0 0	55 0 0	5 0 0
June 15	Greymouth Church, No. 3	Erection	10	150 0 0	15 0 0	116 5 0	3 15 0
July 15	N. Plym'th Ch. & Par., No. 3	Reduction of Debt	10	100 0 0	10 0 0	77 10 0	nil
Oct. 4	N. Plym'th Ch. & Par., No. 4	Reduction of Debt	10	150 0 0	15 0 0	120 0 0	nil
1913							
Jan. 8	Karori Church	Erection	10	350 0 0	25 6 3	307 3 9	18 8 9
May 7	Pieton Church	Reduction of Debt	8	250 0 0	31 5 0	203 2 6	nil
June 20	Foxton Church	Erection	8	200 0 0	12 10 0	175 0 0	12 10 0
July 21	Napier South Church	Reduction of Debt	8	150 0 0	14 1 3	129 5 0	4 13 9
July 28	Otaki Parsonage	Erection	8	250 0 0	31 5 0	210 18 9	nil
Dec. 9	Addington Church	Liquidation of Debt	10	300 0 0	15 0 0	285 0 0	15 0 0
1914							
Mar. 6	Te Horo Church	Erection	6	120 0 0	20 0 0	100 0 0	nil
Mar. 21	Napier Church	Reduction of Debt	8	150 0 0	14 1 3	135 18 9	nil
April 9	Richmond (Nelson) Church	Erection	6	150 0 0	62 10 0	87 10 0	nil
June 8	Papanui Church	Erection	8	500 0 0	31 5 0	468 15 0	nil
June 22	Normanby Church	Liquidation of Debt	6	150 0 0	12 10 0	137 10 0	nil
July 10	Waihi Church	Enlargement	7	130 0 0	4 12 10	125 7 2	nil
Nov. 24	Mayfield Parsonage	Erection	8	150 0 0	nil	150 0 0	nil
Dec. 1	Gonville Church	Liquidation of Debt	4	100 0 0	nil	100 0 0	nil
Dec. 23	New Brighton Church	Erection	10	350 0 0	nil	350 0 0	nil

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—LIST OF LOANS.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST JUBILEE LOAN FUND.

Date	PLACE	OBJECT.	No. of years	Amount of Loan	Paid during 1914	Amount still Unpaid	Arrears Jan. 10, 1915
				£ 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 St., Wellington	Church	13	400 0 0	35 0 0	70 0 0	nil
Oct. 1904	Northlands	Church	7	50 0 0	nil	8 0 0	8 0 0
June 1905	Dundas St., Dunedin	School	10	100 0 0	33 0 0	nil	nil
Dec. 1905	Glenroy	Church	10	100 0 0	nil	66 0 0	56 0 0
Apr. 1906	Waikouaiti	Church	10	100 0 0	11 0 0	33 0 0	11 0 0
Nov. 1906	Hamilton	Church	7	50 0 0	20 0 0	36 0 0	36 0 0
Dec. 1906	Fairfield	Church	10	100 0 0	11 0 0	33 0 0	11 0 0
Apr. 1907	Edendale	Church	7	50 0 0	nil	8 0 0	8 0 0
Apr. 1907	Highcliffe	Church	7	50 0 0	8 0 0	nil	nil
Oct. 1907	Petone (Jackson Street)	Church	6	40 0 0	nil	30 0 0	30 0 0
Jan. 1908	Eden Terrace, Auckland	Parsonage	10	100 0 0	11 0 0	44 0 0	11 0 0
Mar. 1908	Donald M'Lean St., Wel.	Church	8	50 0 0	nil	49 0 0	35 0 0
Apr. 1908	Dublin St., Wanganui	School	7	50 0 0	16 0 0	8 0 0	nil
June 1908	Strathmore	Church	8	60 0 0	4 5 0	25 10 0	8 10 0
Nov. 1908	Madras St., Christchurch	Church	7	50 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Feb. 1909	Eden Terrace, Auckland	Church	10	100 0 0	11 0 0	55 0 0	nil
May 1909	Kew	Parsonage	10	100 0 0	11 0 0	55 0 0	nil
May 1910	Anderson's Bay	Church	5	50 0 0	nil	55 0 0	45 0 0
July 1910	Huiroa	Church	10	50 0 0	5 0 0	33 0 0	nil
Jan. 1911	Westmere	Church	8	50 0 0	12 10 0	28 0 0	nil
Mar. 1911	Morningside	Cottage	10	100 0 0	10 0 0	77 0 0	11 0 0
Mar. 1911	Morningside	Church	10	100 0 0	nil	88 0 0	11 0 0
Nov. 1911	Elles Rd., Invercargill	Parsonage	9	90 0 0	10 0 0	66 0 0	nil
June 1912	Don St., Invercargill	Y.M. Institute	7	50 0 0	7 3 0	40 0 0	nil

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

Date	PLACE	OBJECT.	No. of years	Amount of Loan	Paid during 1914	Amount still Unpaid	Arrears Jan. 10, 1915
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
July 1893	Blackball Township	Lease of Site	..	26 5 0	nil	26 5 0	nil
Oct. 1896	McKenzie (Cheviot) Church	Purchase	..	199 17 0	1 5 6	54 7 1	nil
Sep. 1898	Eketahuna Church	Erection	8	40 0 0	nil	18 11 6	18 11 6
Mar. 1899	Higheliff	Exchange of Site	..	5 4 0	nil	5 4 0	nil
Aug. 1900	Seddon	Lease of Site	..	20 15 8	nil	20 15 8	nil
Mar. 1902	Torere Site & Church	Purchase & Erec- tion	5	31 17 0	nil	31 17 0	31 17 0
May 1902	Eketahuna Parsonage	Erection	5	50 0 0	nil	50 0 0	50 0 0
June 1902	Kamo Church	Liquidation of Debt	..	109 14 6	11 14 6	48 0 0	48 0 0
Dec. 1903	Kokatahi Site	Purchase	..	14 4 7	nil	14 4 7	nil
July 1904	Pahiatua Church	Liquidation of Debt	7	87 10 0	2 10 0	nil	nil
Dec. 1904	Winton Church Site	Purchase	..	150 0 0	nil	150 0 0	nil
Apr. 1905	Aratiatia (Manawaru) Site	Purchase	..	15 0 0	nil	15 0 0	nil
Feb. 1906	Karori Parsonage Site	Purchase	10	140 0 0	nil	35 0 0	20 0 0
July 1906	Flaxbourne Site	Purchase	..	50 0 0	nil	50 0 0	nil
Apr. 1906	Cuba St., Palmerston N.	Liquidation of Debt	5	56 0 0	nil	1 0 0	1 0 0
Nov. 1906	Takapau Site	Purchase	..	41 15 11	nil	41 15 11	nil
Dec. 1906	Scarborough Site	Purchase	..	28 6 1	nil	28 1 1	nil
Dec. 1906	Carterton Site	Purchase	10	100 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0	nil
Jan. 1908	Waimana Church Site	Purchase	..	21 10 6	nil	21 10 6	nil
Jan. 1908	Teviot St (Inv'gill) Church	Erection	10	65 0 0	nil	40 0 0	nil
Nov. 1908	Richmond (Ch'ch) Church	Reduction of Debt	8	100 0 0	12 10 0	25 0 0	nil
Dec. 1908	Kakahi Site	Purchase	..	33 0 0	nil	33 0 0	nil
Feb. 1909	Temuka Parsonage	Enlargement	10	80 0 0	8 0 0	34 0 0	nil
May 1909	Taumarunui Parsonage Site	Purchase	..	14 5 11	nil	14 5 11	nil
May 1909	Taumarunui Church Site	Purchase	..	136 12 6	nil	136 12 6	nil
Aug. 1909	Mangonui Church	Erection	8	60 0 0	33 15 0	nil	nil
Oct. 1909	Runanga Church	Erection	8	100 0 0	nil	78 2 6	56 5 0

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

Date	PLACE	OBJECT.	No. of years	Amount of Loan	Paid during 1914	Amount still Unpaid	Arrears Jan. 10, 1915
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Nov. 1909	Opotiki Ch. & Pars'age Site	Purchase	10	150 0 0	7 10 0	112 10 0	11 5 0
Mar. 1910	Rangataua Parsonage Site	Purchase	..	44 4 7	nil	44 4 7	nil
Aug. 1910	Manaia Church	Liquidation of Debt	5	50 0 0	7 10 0	37 10 0	nil
Dec. 1910	Northeote Church	Enlargement	8	10 0 0	nil	10 0 0	nil
Feb. 1911	Rawene Parsonage	Erection	6	125 0 0	20 16 8	46 17 8	nil
Feb. 1911	Tuatapere Church	Erection	4	60 0 0	7 10 0	11 5 0	nil
Mar. 1911	Arthur Church Site	Purchase	..	41 1 0	41 1 0	nil	nil
Mar. 1911	Winton Church	Erection	8	50 0 0	4 13 9	29 13 9	3 2 6
May 1911	Ngaturi Site	Release of Title	..	3 0 0	nil	3 0 0	nil
June 1911	Rangataua Site & Church	Purchase & Erection	10	98 0 0	nil	75 19 0	12 5 0
June 1911	Connexional Sec.'s Com.	Furniture	..	50 0 0	15 0 0	21 0 0	nil
Sep. 1911	Penrose Church Site	Purchase	5	50 0 0	7 10 0	32 10 0	5 0 0
Sep. 1911	Palmerston N. (Broad St.)	Erection of Ch'rch	10	250 0 0	31 5 0	193 15 0	nil
Feb. 1912	Methven Site & Church	Purchase & Erection	10	130 10 0	9 15 9	97 17 6	3 5 3
Feb. 1912	South Spreydon Site	Purchase	..	70 0 0	nil	70 0 0	nil
May 1912	Te Kuiti Church Site	Purchase	5	50 0 0	nil	50 0 0	nil
Dec. 1912	Mahakipawa Church	Liquidation of Debt	10	100 0 0	14 7 3	82 10 3	4 7 9
Dec. 1912	Clarence Road Church	Erection	10	215 0 0	21 10 0	177 7 6	nil
Oct. 1913	Aramoho Ch. & Parsonage	Liquidation of Debt	8	200 0 0	25 0 0	175 0 0	nil
Nov. 1913	Bluff Church	Liquidation of Debt	8	100 0 0	12 10 0	87 10 0	nil
Jan. 1914	Inglewood (Mountain Rd.)	Payment of Mortgage	..	131 1 9	nil	131 1 9	nil
Sep. 1914	Russell Church	Erection	6	50 0 0	nil	50 0 0	2 1 9
Oct. 1914	Ohura Site and Church	Purchase & Erection	10	200 6 0	nil	200 6 0	nil
Jan. 1915	Eltham	Erection of S.S. Hall	6	100 0 0	nil	100 0 0	nil

MISSION PROPERTY TRUST.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending October 1st, 1914.

Treasurers—Messrs. F. L. PRIME and J. VEALE.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
		£ s. d.			
To Rents—Parliament Street No. 1 ...	...	118 0 0	By Repairs to Buildings ...	...	5 2 6
„ Rents—Parliament Street, No. 2 ...	...	84 0 0	„ City and other Rates ...	...	42 18 11
„ Rents—Parliament Street, No. 3 ...	...	65 0 0	„ Fire Insurance ...	...	10 16 2
„ Rents—Beach Road (3) ...	...	87 12 0	„ Solicitor ...	...	3 14 2
„ Rents—Kaeo Land ...	...	35 0 0	„ Fencing Mangungu ...	...	9 0 0
„ Rents—Mount Wesley ...	254. 12	10 0 0	„ Te Kopua (new House) ...	...	250 0 0
„ Rents—Newark ...	...	20 0 0	„ Whata Whata Dep. Ack. Savings Bank ...	...	100 0 0
„ Sale—Aotea ...	...	250 10 0	„ Whata Whata (Registered Mortgage) ...	...	400 0 0
„ Interest ...	...	1 17 9	„ Commission and Sundries ...	...	22 9 7
„ Sale—Whata Whata ...	...	500 0 0	„ Home Mission Fund Treasurer ...	...	347 19 11
„ Interest ...	...	20 1 6			
		<u>£1192 1 3</u>			<u>£1192 1 3</u>

Audited and found correct,

Auckland, Nov. 9th, 1914.

J. E. WHEELER }
THOS. L. CALEY } Auditors.

WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE.

Cash Account for year ending December 31st, 1914.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
December 31st, 1914—							
To Sundry Tenants for Rent ...	1574	6	8				
„ Rent of Hill Paddock ...	40	10	6				
„ Refund Sandall (Noxious Weeds) ...	1	5	0				
„ Refund Mt. Eden Borough (40 yards stone) ...	2	0	0				
„ Sales of Produce, etc. ...	30	15	4				
„ R. Ash Insurance ...	0	5	6				
„ E. W. Buckeridge—Interest ...	22	19	0				
„ Mt. Roskill Road Board (Refund of Legal Expenses in connection with Amending Bill) ...	31	14	0				
„ Refund Rates Overpaid ...	1	10	9				
				1705	6	9	
„ Overdraft, less cash in hand				450	18	11	
Forward ...				£2156	5	8	

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January 1st, 1914—							
By Overdraft, less cash in hand	471	1	4				
December 31st, 1914—							
By College A/cs for meat, bread, fuel, groceries, stationery, tools, seeds, manure, medicine, etc. ...	490	8	10				
„ Labour A/c College ...	92	12	10				
„ College Salaries ...	428	0	0				
„ Connexional Charges ...	44	13	6				
„ Salary—Secretary ...	80	0	0				
„ Advertising Amending Bill and calling for Tenders for purchase of Property ...	38	11	9				
„ Stamps ...	3	3	6				
„ Stationery and Printing ...	3	10	7				
„ Professional Typiste (Reports, Balance-sheets, Minutes, Quarterly Statements and Duplications thereof) ...	10	11	7				
				1191	12	7	
Forward ...				£1662	13	11	

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2156	5	8
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		£2156	5	8

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward					1662	13	11
By Insurance	23	9	10			
„ Rates—Auckland City Council	...	122	13	2			
„ Rates—Mt. Eden Borough	...	52	17	1			
„ Rates—Mt. Roskill Borough	...	5	1	0			
„ Improvements to Property	...	40	10	6			
„ Legal Expenses (Amending	...						
Bill and Tenders, etc.)	...	44	1	4			
„ Repairs and Maintenance	...	59	10	4			
„ Audit Fee	...	5	5	0			
„ Valuation Fees	...	30	0	0			
„ Interest	...	58	16	0			
„ Survey Fees	...	36	5	0			
„ Principal's Expenses to Con-	...						
ference	...	9	9	0			
„ Ranger at Waikowhai	...	3	3	6			
„ Sundries	...	2	10	6			
		<hr/>			493	11	9
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					£2156	5	8

Sundry Expenses Account.

XIV.**College Account.**

December 31st, 1914—					December 31st, 1914—					£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
To Salaries	...	£	s. d.	£ s. d.	By Rent of Hill Paddock	...	60	0	0						
„ Groceries, Meat, Bread, Fuel,	446	6	8		„ Sales of Produce, etc.	...	30	15	4						
Seeds, Manures, Tools, etc.	567	18	10		„ Sundries	...	4	2	0				94	17	4
„ Connexional Charges	43	18	0												
				1058 3 6	„ Balance to Revenue A/c	...							963	6	2
				£1058 3 6									£1058	3	6

WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE.

General (Revenue) Account for year ended December 31st, 1914.

EXPENDITURE.				INCOME.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
January 1st, 1914—				December 31st, 1914—			
To Balance			626 4 5	By Rents Receivable	1612	8	8
December 31st, 1914—				„ Balance	561	12	7
To College A/c	963	6	2				
„ Sundry Account	547	14	3				
„ Interest Account	36	16	5				
			1547 16 10				
	£2174	1	3		£2,174	1	3

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1914.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Capital			52846 10 0	Sundry Properties			52903 0 0
Loan Home Mission and Church				Sundry Debtors			236 8 6
Extension Fund	350	0	0	Loan on Mortgage (E. W. Buck- eridge)	306	0	0
Interest	4	7	6	Interest Accrued	3	16	6
			354 7 6				309 16 6
Sundry Creditors			398 10 11	Auckland Savings Bank	158	8	5
Bank of New Zealand	559	18	11	Interest Accrued	5	0	8
Interest Accrued	6	17	10				163 9 1
			566 16 9	Rates and Insurance paid in ad- vance			50 0 0
Rents received from Sundry Tenants in Advance			67 1 6	Cash in Hand			9 0 0
				General (Revenue) A/c, being de- ficit on December 31st, 1914			561 12 7
	£54,233	6	8		£54,233	6	8

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 the year ending October 1st, 1914.

Treasurers—Messrs. F. L. PRIME and G. A. BUTTLE.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Interest on Registered Mortgage ...	87	7 4	By Mortgage Tax ...	3	3 11
„ Interest on Deposit at Call ...	13	8 4	„ Management ...	5	0 9
			„ Theological Treasurer ...	92	11 0
	<u>£100</u>	<u>15 8</u>		<u>£100</u>	<u>15 8</u>

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Capital ...	1887	10 0	By Registered Mortgages ...	1765	0 0
			„ Waiting Investment (Deposit at Call) ...	122	10 0
	<u>£1887</u>	<u>10 0</u>		<u>£1887</u>	<u>10 0</u>

Auckland, Nov. 9th, 1914.

Audited and found correct,

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

PROBERT ESTATE TRUST.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending 31st October, 1914.

Treasurers—Messrs. T. BUDDLE and G. A. BUTTLE.

October 31, 1914.

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October 31st, 1913—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Bank of New Zealand—						
Balance due ...				1853	16	6
By Theological Institute—						
Payment a/c Students ...				600	0	0
By Great North Road Property—						
Balance Payments a/c New						
Buildings ...	1872	12	6			
Drainage of Whole Block ...	241	19	7			
				2114	12	1
By General Charge—						
Repairs and Maintenance ...	131	18	0			
Rates ...	242	4	9			
Insurance ...	75	19	2			
Interest ...	413	9	0			
Supervising Estate and Col-						
lecting Rent and Interest						
and Sundries ...	156	14	3			
				1020	5	2
				£5588	13	9

XVII.

Auckland, November 6th, 1914.

(Signed) J. F. BUDDLE, F.N.Z.A.A.
W. D. BUTTLE

{ Auditors

PROBERT ESTATE TRUST.

Revenue Account for year ended October 31st, 1914.

Treasurers—Messrs. T. BUDDLE and G. A. BUTTLE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
October 31, 1913.—							By Cash Rents ...	1945	13	6
To Balance ...	77	9	6				„ Cash Interest ...	49	10	0
Less Paid in Advance ...	13	10	0				„ Rents Written off ...	13	0	0
				63	19	6	„ Balance ...	56	1	0
October 31, 1914.—										
To Rents Accrued ...				1950	15	0				
To Interest Accrued ...				49	10	0				
								£2064	4	6
				£2064	4	6	To Balance ...	56	1	0

Auckland, November 6th, 1914.

(Signed) J. F. BUDDLE, F.N.Z.A.A.
W. D. BUTTLE

Auditors.

PROBERT ESTATE TRUST.

Balance-Sheet October 31st, 1914.

Treasurers—Messrs. T. BUDDLE and G. A. BUTTLE.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital Account—				Freehold Property—			
Balance at October 31st, 1914 ...	...	36315	4 6	Great North Road ...	40612	17 1	
Income Account—				Queen Street ...	3750	0 0	
Balance at October 31st, 1914 ...	...	904	2 4				44362 17 1
New Zealand Insurance Company—				Freehold Mortgage ..	...	...	900 0 0
Amount of Loan ...	...	5000	0 0				
Bank of New Zealand—							
Balance due ...	...	3043	10 3				
		<u>£45262</u>	<u>17 1</u>				<u>£45262 17 1</u>

XIX.

Auckland, November 6th, 1914.

(Signed) J. F. BUDDLE, F.N.Z.A.A.
W. D. BUTTLE

} Auditors.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' LIBRARY FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending September 30th, 1914.

Treasurer—MR. J. EDSON.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
October 1, 1912—			1914—		
To Valuation	621	16 4	By Property	621	16 4
October 1, 1913—			„ Books and Periodicals	48	2 4
To Cash in Auckland Savings Bank ...	116	8 1	„ „Outlay” Inspecting Property ...	0	15 0
March 31, 1914—			„ Legal Charges	6	6 0
To Interest A.S.B.	4	5 0	„ Bank Balance	96	11 9
September 30, 1914—					
To Rent (12 months)	31	2 0			
	<u>£773</u>	<u>11 5</u>		<u>£773</u>	<u>11 5</u>

I have examined the above statement and compared it with vouchers and Bank book relating thereto, and find the same to be correct.

J. WM. BARR.

Auckland, October 30th, 1914.

GREY INSTITUTE TRUST.

Balance Sheet for year ending September 30th, 1914.

Treasurers—Rev. A. B. CHAPPELL, M.A. and Mr. W. A. Collis.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
October 1st—		By General Secretary Home Mis-	
To Balance in Bank ...	42 5 11	sions ...	500 0 0
„ Cash in Hand ...	0 6 10	„ Repairs to Mission House ...	41 5 0
„ Cash Received—		„ Repairs to McMahon's House ...	28 16 7
Rent ...	662 18 10		70 1 7
Interest ...	33 0 0	„ Rates ...	9 15 4
Royalty on Oil ...	10 11 10	„ Land Tax ...	39 12 5
	706 10 8	„ Telephone (2½ years) ...	7 10 0
		„ Secretary's Commission ...	35 6 6
		„ Insurance (three houses) ...	2 1 2
		„ Printing ...	1 12 0
		„ Petty Expenses ...	0 18 6
		„ Bank Charges ...	0 10 0
		„ Balance in Bank ...	82 5 11
		Less Unpresented Cheque ...	0 10 0
			81 15 11
	<u>£749 3 5</u>		<u>£749 3 5</u>

XXI.

Audited and found correct,

October 13th, 1914.

R. PEPPERELL }
GEO. STEPHEN WHITE } Auditors.

KAI IWI MISSION ESTATE.

Cash Statement to September 30th, 1914.

Treasurers—Rev. H. L. BLAMIREs and Mr. F. G. BEAVEN.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
September, 1913—Rent	...	...	62 10 0	By Balance	...	...	1 18 2
March, 1914—Rent	...	...	62 10 0	„ Bank Charges	...	...	0 10 0
				„ Remit H.M. Treasurer (Sept., 1913)	...	...	45 0 0
				„ Remit H.M. Treasurer (March, 1914)	...	...	60 0 0
				„ Land Tax	...	...	11 15 9
				„ Disbursements	...	...	3 3 0
				„ Balance	...	...	2 13 1
			<u>£125 0 0</u>				<u>£125 0 0</u>

xxii.

Audited and found correct,

November 24th, 1914.

FRANK J. DENTON.

WELLINGTON METHODIST EDUCATIONAL TRUST BOARD.

Revenue Account for the year ending September 30th, 1914.

Treasurer—Mr. W. C. HEMERY.

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XIII.

Balance-Sheet as at September 30th, 1914.

XXIV.

T. H. BARCLAY, A.I.A.N.Z. }
F. TURNER } Auditors.

Wellington, October 27th, 1914.

W. C. HEMERY,

Honorary Treasurer.

HOME MISSION FUND—CANTERBURY DISTRICT INVESTMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending December 31st, 1914.

Treasurers—Rev. S. LAWRY and Mr. J. C. PRUDHOE.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				XXV.
		£	s. d.				£ s. d.	
To Interest on Loans on Mortgage ...	...	56	5 0	By Amount Remitted to Treasurers of Home Mission Fund ...	...	...	56 5 0
		<u>£56 5 0</u>					<u>£56 5 0</u>	

Audited and found correct,

HARRY R. BEST,

Christchurch, January 14th, 1915.

CONNEXIONAL FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

Cash Statement for the Year ending January 9th, 1915.

Treasurers—Rev. S. LAWRY and Mr. C. E. SALTER.

RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.				
	£.	s.	d.	£ s. d.		£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
To Balances Forward—					By Re-insurances on Church Properties ...	246	13	2	
Investments on Mortgage ...	3750	0	0		„ Insurance on Ministers' Personal Property ...	47	15	7	294 8 9
Primitive Methodist Loans ...	2315	12	1		„ Losses by Fire ...	11	5	0	
Cash on Deposit ...	300	0	0		Less Proportion borne by N.Z. Insurance Co. ...	6	5	0	5 0 0
Cash at Bank and in Hand ...	33	7	8	6398 19 9	„ Grants to Connexional Secretary's Office ...				165 0 0
„ Insurance Levies on Church Properties ...	845	4	10		„ Stamps and Telegrams ...	5	15	0	
„ Premiums on Ministers' Personal Property ...	62	1	0	907 5 10	„ Printing and Stationery ...	9	3	0	
„ Interest on Mortgages ...	261	8	0		„ Bank Charges, Exchanges, etc ...	2	12	2	
„ Interest on P.M. Loans ...	102	11	0		„ Interest on Loan from Church Building and Loan Fund ...	0	12	9	18 2 11
„ Interest on Deposits ...	7	6	8	371 5 8	„ Investments on Mortgage ...	5000	0	0	
					„ Advanced to Church Trustees on Loan ...	2130	12	1	
					„ Cash at Bank ...	64	7	6	7194 19 7
									£7677 11 3
				£7677 11 3					

XXVI.

January 26th, 1915.

Examined and found correct,

H. A'COURT
L. J. BERRY

CONNEXIONAL SECRETARYSHIP.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending December 31st, 1914.

Treasurer—COLONEL G. J. SMITH.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Balance Forward	...	...	4 4 1	By Secretary's Stipend	...	300	0 0
„ Contingent Fund	...	175	0 0	„ House Allowance	...	80	0 0
„ Church Building and Loan Fund	...	170	0 0	„ Connexional Charges	...	55	0 0
„ Fire Insurance Fund	...	165	0 0	„ Salary and Bonus to Clerk	...	88	0 0
„ Supernumerary Fund	...	125	0 0	„ Telephone and Postal Box	...	11	2 7
„ Authorised Representative	...	31	15 0	„ Rent of Office	...	75	0 0
				„ Furnishings, etc.	...	10	17 6
				„ Lighting and Cleaning	...	17	11 3
				„ Stationery and Office Requisites	...	9	12 0
				„ Secretary's Travelling	...	6	0 3
				„ Repayment o/a Furniture Loan	...	15	0 0
				„ Stamps and Telegrams	...	1	4 7
				„ Advertising, Bank Charge and Sundries	...	1	3 0
						670	11 2
				Credit Balance	...	0	7 11
						£670	19 1
						£670	19 1

N.B.—Furniture Loan A/c, December, 1913, £36. Repaid as shown above, £15. Present Debt, £21.

W. A. SINCLAIR,
Chairman.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending October 31st, 1914.

Treasurer—MR. G. A. BUTTLE.

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
To Probert Trust	600	0	0	By Bank O/D	141	18	3	
„ Contingent Fund	530	0	0	„ House	635	16	2	
„ Emsly Trust	140	18	11	„ Tutors	101	1	6	
„ Prince Albert College	150	0	0	„ Stipend (in addition to House and Board Allowance)	200	0	0	
„ Home Mission Fund	125	0	0	„ Quarterage	100	0	0	
„ Primitive Methodist Educational Fund	51	7	2	„ University Fees	64	7	0	
„ Refund A. C. Randerson	10	10	6	„ Elocution Fees	13	15	0	
„ Savings Bank	0	16	5	„ Rent	208	0	0	
„ Bank O/D	38	12	2	„ Rates	25	10	6	
				„ Furniture	58	6	6	
				„ W. E. Hutchinson	19	6	2	
				„ Connexional Charges	45	0	9	
				„ Telephone	14	1	8	
				„ Insurances	2	13	8	
				„ Recreation	9	17	0	
				„ Stamps, etc.	1	8	0	
				„ Interest, Bank Charges, etc.	6	3	0	

XXIX.

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance-Sheet, December 31st, 1914.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Loan on Mortgage ...			3000 0 0	Property ...			5000 0 0
Loan at Call of Treasurer ...			1200 0 0	Cash in Hand and Bank ...			181 7 7
Capital Dec. 31, 1913 ...	1049	17	7				
Add Receipts as above ...	114	7	2				
	1164	4	9				
Less Disbursements as above ...	182	17	2				
Net Capital Dec. 31, 1914 ...			981 7 7				
			£5181 7 7				£5181 7 7

We have examined the above accounts and hereby certify them to be correct

EGERTON GILL, A.N.Z.A.A. }
T. HODGSON } Auditors.

XXX.

Balance-sheet at December 31st, 1912.

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XV. A.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

Revenue Account for the year ending December 31st, 1912.

DR.										CR.
To Working Expenses in Aus- Australia				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
„ Subscriptions Remitted ..	48	1	2				264	15	5	
„ Subscriptions Written Off	53	2	0							
							101	3	2	
„ Annuities							1,816	11	3	
„ Furniture Grants							100	0	0	
„ Balance to Accumulated Funds							3,290	7	4	
							<u>£5,572</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	
By Marriage Fees										2 11 0
„ Conference Treasurer's Ex- penses paid										2 5 9
„ Circuit Levies										1,440 7 6
„ Ministers' Subscriptions...	1,271	0	6							
„ Ministers' Fines	22	13	3							
										1,293 13 9
„ Interest on Capital	2,800	0	5							
„ On Deposits	33	18	9							
										2,833 19 2
							<u>£5,572</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	

SAMUEL LAWRY }
J. C. PRUDHOE } Treasurers.

We have examined the above statements, and having compared them with the Books of the Fund, certify that the same are correct.

C. F. EDGAR, F.R.A.N.Z.
FRANK THOMPSON.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

Balance-sheet at December 31st, 1913.

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ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.
Investments on Mortgage ...	34,800	0	0
Interest Accrued ...	378	5	3
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	35,178	5	3
Deposits—			
Post Office Savings Bank	559	7	4
Christchurch City Council	3,000	0	0
Christchurch Building and Land Society ...	1,500	0	0
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	5,059	7	4
Ministers Subscriptions due and Unpaid ...	488	13	3
Ministers Fines Due and Un- paid ...	132	19	1
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	621	12	4
Circuit Levies due and Un- paid ...		518	8 0
General Treasurer Melbourne		32,509	5 5
Cash at Bank ...		504	6 0
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	£74,391	4	4

XXX. C.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

Revenue Account for the year ending December 31st, 1913.

DR.

CR.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Purchase Benefit Tables				25	0	0
„ „Globo” Accident Insurance ...	3	15	0			
Less Amount Received	2	15	0			
				1	0	0
„ Subscription Refunded ...				29	14	3
„ Exchange, etc. ...				34	7	9
„ Bank Charges ...				0	12	0
„ Stamps, etc. ...				6	17	4
„ Printing ...				34	12	0
„ Share of Cost of Connexional Secretary's Office ...				100	0	0
„ Annuities ...				2,628	0	2
„ Furniture Grants ...				104	7	6
„ Balance to Accumulated Funds ...				3,448	12	1
				<u>£6,413</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Ministers Subscriptions	1,493	18	0			
Less amount due to Melbourne Board ...	26	11	0			
				1,467	7	0
„ Ministers' Fines ...				41	19	10
„ Mission Board Subscriptions				19	11	6
„ Circuit Levies ...	1,736	2	6			
Less Amounts due to Melbourne Board ...	48	17	6			
				1,687	5	0
„ Interest on Deposits ...	192	3	9			
„ Interest on Investments ...	760	16	9			
„ Interest on Capital ...	2,243	13	3			
				3,196	13	9
„ Cost of Cable Refunded				0	6	0
				<u>£6,413</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

XXX. D.

SAMUEL LAWRY }
J. C. PRUDHOE } Treasurers.

We have examined the above statements, and having compared them with the Books of the Fund, certify that the same are correct.

C. F. EDGAR, F.R.A.N.Z.
FRANK THOMPSON.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

Revenue Account for the year ending December 31st, 1914.

Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Subscription written off	66	2 9	By Contribution from English Mis-		
„ Subscriptions Refunded	78	13 0	sionary Society 1912-13	210	1 4
			„ Interest on above	12	1 3
„ Accident Insurance	14	4 6	„ Hymn Book Profit	9	1 10
Less Premiums Received	6	14 6	„ Interest on above	0	14 2
					261 18 7
„ General Expenses	13	2 3	„ Ministers' Subscriptions	1477	17 0
„ Stamps and Telegrams	5	9 1	Less Amounts due to Mel-		
„ Printing and Advertising	10	9 6	bourne Board	88	10 0
					1389 7 0
„ Exchange			„ Ministers' Fines		19 6 4
„ Bank Interest and Charges			„ Subscriptions from Mission		
„ Share of Cost of Connexional			Board		36 6 0
Secretary's Department			„ Circuit Levies	1799	15 0
„ Annuities	2965	15 4	Less Amounts to Melbourne		
Less Amount from English			Board	138	0 0
Fund	68	0 4			1661 15 0
			„ Interest on Deposits	100	15 3
„ Furniture Grants	250	0 0	„ Interest on Investments	2635	6 4
Less Amount Returned	50	0 0	„ Interest on Balance of Capital		
			in Australia	1162	0 3
„ Expenses Melbourne	112	3 8			3898 1 10
„ Conference Treasurer's Ex-					
penses	2	5 9			
„ Balance to Accumulated					
Funds					

SAMUEL LAWRY }
J. C. PRUDHOE } Treasurers.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

Balance Sheet at December 31st, 1914.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Accumulated Funds at December 31st, 1913 ...	67	15	5	Investments—			
Less Adjustments with Melbourne re low interest bearing Securities, etc. ...	11	2	0	Loans on Mortgage ...	51,650	0	0
	65	13	5	Interest accrued	731	13	8
Plus Revenue Account transferred ...	37	17	9				52381 13 8
	69	11	2	Government and other Debentures ...	9495	10	0
Treasurer Primitive Methodist Supernumerary Fund ...	87	18	6	Interest accrued	112	6	8
							9607 16 8
				Post Office Savings Bank			2734 18 10
				Christchurch City Council Deposit Account ...	1500	0	0
				Interest to 31/12/14 ...	10	12	0
							1510 12 0
				Ministers Subscriptions due and unpaid	365	5	10
				Ministers Fines due and unpaid	104	3	2
							469 9 0
				Circuit Levies due and unpaid			487 3 6
				Cash at Bank New Zealand ...			499 19 11
				General Treasurer Melbourne—			
				Balance due to New Zealand			10774 16 1
	£78,466	9	8				£78,466 9 8

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SAMUEL LAWRY }
J. C. PRUDHOE } Treasurers.

We have examined the above statements, and having compared them with the Books of the Fund, certify that the same are correct.

Christchurch,
January 27th, 1915.

C. F. EDGAR, F.R.A.N.Z.
FRANK THOMPSON

CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNT.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended December 31st, 1914.

Hon Treasurers: Rev. W. A. HAY and Mr. ERNEST ROSEVEAR.

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
January 1st, 1914—			
To Balance	707	19	5
" Sale Conference Agenda	15	10	9
" Sale Union Souvenir per Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A.	52	19	4
" Sale Booklet "Methodism," per Rev. W. Laycock	10	0	0
" Sale Circuit Schedule Books... ..	21	0	0
" Sale Members' Roll Books	10	8	0
" Sale Baptismal Registers	3	9	0
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	34	17	0
Less Postages	2	18	0
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Circuit Levies—			
Auckland District	343	19	2
South Auckland District	155	17	0
Taranaki-Wanganui District	230	13	0
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu District	189	17	8
Wellington District	212	11	4
Nelson District	131	16	0
North Canterbury District	281	17	4
South Canterbury District	136	9	8
Otago District	200	13	0
Southland District	113	8	2
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	1997	2	4
Carried forward	£2815	10	10

PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.
By Dunedin Conference—Travel- ling to Conference (Official Ministers and Probationers for Ordination)	158	2	0
" Printing Agenda, Minutes, etc.	147	0	0
" Stationery, Bibles, Cables, Telegrams, Postage, etc.	19	11	1
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	324	13	1
" Travelling of Chairman, and other District Expenses (in- cluding Exchange, Cheque Books, Bank Charges, Sta- tionery, Telegrams, Postage, etc.)			
Auckland District	12	15	5
South Auckland District	23	8	10
Taranaki-Wanganui District	11	17	8
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu Dst.	8	18	1
Wellington District	20	5	10
Nelson District	16	4	4
North Canterbury District	5	14	5
South Canterbury District	5	5	7
Otago District	9	5	9
Southland District	8	17	6
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	122	13	5
Carried forward	£447	6	6

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CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNT.—Continued.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward					28	15	10
To Sale Conference Minutes—							
Auckland District ...	0	16	0				
South Auckland District ...	0	6	0				
Taranaki-Wanganui District	1	6	6				
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu District	0	15	0				
Wellington District ...	0	18	0				
Nelson District ...	0	11	0				
North Canterbury District ...	1	0	8				
South Canterbury District ...	0	12	0				
Otago District ...	0	19	0				
Southland District ...	0	5	0				
Per Secretary Conference ...	1	1	0				
					8	10	2
„ South Auckland District, Col- lection Synod Expenses ...					5	9	0
„ Hamilton Circuit, Donation Ministerial Supply ...					1	0	0
Carried forward					£28	30	0

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward					44	7	6
By District Synod Expenses—							
Ministers, Probationers, and Home Missionaries Travelling to Synod, Stationery, Tele- grams, etc. ...							
Auckland District ...	28	2	3				
South Auckland District ...	22	3	4				
Taranaki-Wanganui District	18	15	5				
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu Dst.	12	17	3				
Wellington District ...	13	19	7				
Nelson District ...	16	11	9				
North Canterbury District	6	10	4				
South Canterbury District	7	1	7				
Otago District ...	6	16	2				
Southland District ...	8	1	4				
					14	0	0
„ Ministerial Supply—							
Auckland District ...	9	17	6				
South Auckland District ...	4	0	0				
Taranaki-Wanganui District	5	0	9				
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu Dst.	7	14	3				
Wellington District ...	6	12	7				
Nelson District ...	16	7	9				
					4	9	10
„ West Australia Conference—							
Separation Bill ...	30	0	0				
Costs of Draft ...	0	6	1				
					3	6	1
„ Declaration Union Bill (Luke and Kennedy) ...					4	13	2
Carried forward					£46	72	7

Brought forward

2830 10 0

Carried forward

£2830 10 0

Brought forward		672 17 7
By Compassionate Allowances—		
Rev. W. B. Scott ...	25 0 0	
Mrs. B. H. Ginger ...	25 0 0	
Rev. S. J. Garlick ...	15 0 0	
Rev. W. S. Bowie ...	50 0 0	
Cost of Cable ...	0 10 8	
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	50 10 8	
		115 10 8
„ Grant to Lower Hutt Circuit		15 0 0
„ Grant Theological Institution	530 0 0	
„ Grant Theological University		
Fees (W. T. Blight) ...	4 17 0	
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		534 17 0
Examinations—		
Printing Papers and Medical		
Examinations ...		12 0 1
„ Grant Connexional Secre-		
tary's Office ...		175 0 0
„ Grant Methodist Central Mis-		
sion, Dunedin ...		37 10 0
„ Grant Connexional Sunday-		
school Board ...	30 0 0	
„ S.S. Board (Printing Registers		
Infant and Junior Member-		
ship Tickets) ...	52 7 10	
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		82 7 10
„ “Methodist Times”—		
Honorarium Editors ...	35 0 0	
„ Postage, Stationery & Periodicals	3 0 0	
„ Additional Pages (four) ...	5 0 0	
	<hr/>	
		43 0 0
„ Postage Allowance to Chair-		
men of Districts, President		
and Secretary of Conference		27 11 3
„ The President's Travelling Ex-		
penses ...		15 12 0
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		£1731 6 5
Carried forward		

CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNT.—Continued.

Brought forward	2830 10 0	Brought forward	1731 6 5	
		By Assistance to the Rev. Ex- President Lawry (Rev. H. Bull)	17 15 0	
		„ Immigration Dept. (Rev. J. G. Chapman)	0 14 0	
		„ Military Camps (Hymn Cards)	3 11 6	
		„ Fitchett's Booklet Methodism	42 6 10	
		„ Refund N.Z. Government Gazettes per Rev. J. Dawson	1 19 6	
		„ Printing Membership Roll		
		Books	22 10 0	
		„ Printing Membership Tickets	35 19 11	
		„ Printing Sundry	10 8 10	
		„ Book of Offices Circular ...	1 10 0	
		„ Printing Author's Corrections		
		Book of Laws	21 10 0	
			91 18 9	
		„ Hon. Treasurer (Exchange, Telegrams, Cables and Post- age)	5 18 3	
		„ Bank Charge	0 10 0	
		„ Interest Overdraft	2 12 3	
		„ Cheque Book	1 0 0	
		„ Stamp Guarantee Bank ...	0 1 0	
			4 3 3	
		„ Balance Bank of New Zealand	815 11 8	
		„ Due by Chairmen of Districts		
		South Auckland	30 13 10	
		Taranaki-Wanganui	44 3 10	
		Wellington	29 1 11	
		Nelson	2 12 0	
		North Canterbury	8 13 3	
			115 4 10	
			930 16 6	
			<u>£2830 10 0</u>	
	<u>£2830 10 0</u>			

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Audited and found correct,
February 20th, 1915.

WM. PENROSE {
R. VANES { Auditors.

CHILDREN'S FUND BALANCE-SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1913.

Treasurers—REV. B. H. GINGER and MR. E. KELLOW.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.					
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	No.	Rate.	£	s. d.
Credit Balance from 1912	...	...	...	192	4 6				
CIRCUIT LEVIES—									
Auckland District	...	286	17 6						
South Auckland	...	114	7 7						
Taranaki-Wanganui	...	197	16 3						
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu	...	136	18 9						
Wellington	...	210	10 0						
Nelson	...	102	4 0						
North Canterbury	...	276	6 0						
South Canterbury	...	82	14 6						
Otago	...	176	19 4						
Southland	...	62	6 11						
				1,647	0 10				
Refund by Chairman Taranaki-Wanganui District A/c, Mrs. A. J. Reed	...			2	5 0				
Forward	...			£1,841	10 4				
Auckland District	...	23½	£9	211	10 0				
(3 quarters only)	4	..		27	0 0				
								238	10 0
South Auckland Dist.	7	..		63	0 0				
(3 quarters only)	1	..		6	15 0				
								69	15 0
Taranaki - Wanganui District	...	11	..	99	0 0				
(3 quarters only)	4	..		27	0 0				
(1 quarter only)	1	..		2	5 0				
Arrears	...			18	0 0				
								146	5 0
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu Dist.	20	..		180	0 0				
Arrears	...			15	15 0				
								195	15 0
Wellington District	...	9	..	81	0 0				
(3 quarters only)	3	..		20	5 0				
								101	5 0
Nelson District	...	13	..	117	0 0				
(3 quarters only)	1	..		6	15 0				
Arrears	...			9	0 0				
								132	15 0
North Canterbury District	...	31½	..	281	5 0				
(3 quarters only)	4	..		27	0 0				
Arrears	...			4	10 0				
								312	15 0
Forward								£1,197	0 0

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CHILDREN'S FUND BALANCE-SHEET.

Forward £ s. d.
1,841 10 4

£1,841 10 4

Forward	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
South Canterbury		1,197 0 0
District ... 7	63 0 0	
(3 quarters only) 5	33 15 0	
Arrears ...	9 0 0	
		105 15 0
Otago District ... 23	207 0 0	
(3 quarters only) 2	13 10 0	
Arrears ...	11 5 0	
On A/c Southland		
District ... 4	9 0 0	
On A/c Canterbury		
District ... 4	2 5 0	
		243 0 0
Southland District		
(3 quarters only) 12		81 0 0
		1,626 15 0
Rev. B. H. Ginger's Conference		
Expenses ...	1 2 6	
Register, Warrants Book, and Stationery ...	4 15 6	
Petty Expenses (Stamps, Exchanges, etc.) ...	1 5 0	
Bank Charges 10/-; Cheque Book 2/6 ...	0 12 6	
		7 15 6
		1,634 10 6
Credit Balance ...		206 19 10
		<u>£1,841 10 4</u>

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January 26th, 1915.

Audited and found correct.

JAMES CABLE,
JAMES KELLOW, } AUDITORS.

CHILDREN'S FUND BALANCE-SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1914.

Treasurers—REV. P. J. COSSUM and MR. E. KELLOW.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.					
	£	s.	d.		No.	Rate	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance from 1913 ...				Auckland District	14½	£9			132 15 0
Rev. W. J. Williams (Refund) ..				South Auckland Dist.	7	"			63 0 0
CIRCUIT LEVIES—				Taranaki-Wanganui					
Auckland District ..	297	0	0	District	16½	"	146	5	0
South Auckland District ...	121	16	0	Arrears ...	1½	"	15	15	0
Taranaki-Wanganui District	202	4	0	Funeral Allowance	1	£7 10s.	7	10	0
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu Dis-									169 10 0
trict ...	165	7	8	Hawkes Bay-					
Wellington District ...	188	2	0	Manawatu Dist.	29	£9	261	0	0
Nelson District ..	102	0	6	Arrears ...	1½	"	13	10	0
North Canterbury District...	269	8	0						274 10 0
South Canterbury District ...	114	12	0	Wellington District	15	"	135	0	0
Otago District ...	173	4	10	Arrears ...	1½	"	13	10	0
Southland District	88	16	0	Funeral Allowance	1	£7 10s.	7	10	0
			1,722 11 0						156 0 0
				Nelson District	10	£9	90	0	0
				Arrears ...	½	"	4	10	0
									94 10 0
				North Canterbury					
				District	36	"	324	0	0
				Arrears ...	½	"	6	15	0
									330 15 0
				South Canterbury					
				District	18	"	162	0	0
				Arrears ...	1½	"	11	5	0
									173 5 0
Forward ...			£1,931 16 4	Forward					£1,394 5 0

CHILDREN'S FUND BALANCE-SHEET.

					£	s.	d.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Forward	...	...	...	...	1,931	16	4	Forward	...	...	...	...	1,394	5	0			
								Otago District	...	28	"		252	0	0			
								Arrears	...	1	"		9	0	0			
																261	0	0
								Southland District	...	10½	"		92	5	0			
								Arrears	...	1½	"		11	5	0			
																103	10	0
																1,758	15	0
								Rev. J. Clover, Special Payment										
								Arrears	...				1	18	0			
								Rev. J. G. Chapman, Conference										
								Expenses	...				5	4	0			
								Printing Forms for Chairman's										
								Statements	...				0	18	6			
								Petty Expenses, Bank Exchange										
								and Stationery	...				1	0	0			
								Bank Charge for Keeping A/c	...				0	10	0			
																9	10	6
																1,768	5	6
								Credit Balance	...							163	10	10
																£1,931	16	4

Audited and found correct.

January 26th, 1915.

JAMES CABLE, }
JAMES KELLOW, } AUDITORS

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.—NEW ZEALAND AUXILIARY.

A.—Statement of Receipts and Payments for year ending December 31st, 1914.

Treasurers—Rev. L. HUDSON (Acting) and Mr. A. R. SHERRIS.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
District Returns—		Exchange on Closing Draft 1913	
Auckland	828 16 3	Account	3 11 6
South Auckland	224 6 3	Remitted to Head Office by N.Z.	
Taranaki-Wanganui	343 1 8	Treasurers	2808 15 0
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu	405 2 6	Exchange on ditto	10 10 8
Wellington	410 10 10	Island District Orders—	
Nelson	173 18 9	Papua S6	10 0 0
North Canterbury	691 12 6	Samoa 253	8 17 0
South Canterbury	310 17 8		18 17 0
Otago	313 14 7	Rev. Marshall Hartley, London	
Southland	105 5 3	(for China Mission)	25 0 0
	3807 6 3	Interest Nosworthy Trustees	4 10 0
Ladies Auxiliaries—		Payments on Account Head Office—	
Wellington	70 0 0	Rev. W. W. Avery	99 14 0
Canterbury	70 0 0	Supernumerary Fund	35 2 0
Timaru	22 0 0	Miss Julia Benjamin	40 16 4
Oamaru (Medicine for Rev.		Mr. E. W. Harrison	60 9 0
Enticott)	1 0 0	Miss Keith	11 7 3
Otago	72 10 0	Miss Jamieson	34 4 10
	235 10 0	Rev. A. H. Scrivin (Steamer	
Donations towards Williams' Fund	9 0 0	Fare)	7 11 6
Amounts Received towards Re-			289 4 11
duction of 1913 deficit	27 0 0	Deputation Expenses—	
(Including £3 sent direct to Head Office.)		Rev. W. W. Avery	8 17 0
Amounts received towards Reserve		Rev. T. J. Wallis	3 15 0
Fund	1 0 0	Rev. W. R. Poole	10 0 0
"Review" Subscriptions	79 11 5	Rev. L. Hudson	1 5 0
			23 17 0
	£4159 7 8		£3184 6 1

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METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA—NEW ZEALAND AUXILIARY.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward					41	59	7 8
Amounts sent direct to Head Office—							
N.Z. Young Women's Bible							
Class Union	...	20	0	0			
Miss Fleming, Auckland (3							
Orphans)	...	21	0	0			
J. A. Cuming, Brooklyn	...	5	0	0			
A Child of our Father	...	0	10	0			
					46	10	0
Miscellaneous—							
Late Furneaux Smith	...	0	8	0			
Mrs. Ormiston	...	0	10	0			
C.W.O. (per Pres. Serpell)	...	50	0	0			
C.W.O.	...	10	0	0			
Girls' College, Wellington (for							
Orphan)	...	5	0	0			
Mr. Armstrong, Dunedin (for							
China)	...	25	0	0			
“To Keep to Save”	...	10	0	0			
Interest	...	24	12	0			
Late Rev. C. E. Beecroft	...	50	0	0			
Sympathiser	...	1	0	0			
J. G. Welsman, Christchurch	...	0	10	0			
A New Year Gift	...	10	0	0			
X.Y.Z.	...	0	10	0			
New Zealand Young Men's							
Bible Class Union	...	50	0	0			
					237	10	0
					£4443	7	8

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward					31	84	6 1
Secretary's Honorarium	...				50	0	0
Remittances sent direct to Head Office, Sydney—							
Young Women's Bible Class							
Union	...	20	0	0			
Miss Ward, Tai Tapu	...	2	0	0			
Miss Fleming, Auckland	...	21	0	0			
C.G.V., Timaru	...	1	0	0			
J. A. Cuming, Brooklyn	...	5	0	0			
A Child of our Father	...	0	10	0			
					49	10	0
Rev. J. W. Burton (expenses to							
Meeting of N.Z. Committee.							
thence to Annual Meeting of							
Mission Board, Sydney, and back							
to N.Z. Conference, Dunedin	...				24	10	0
Sundry Payments—							
N.Z. Exchanges	...	6	12	10			
Stamps, Stationery, Telegrams,							
etc.	...	16	4	7			
Secretary's Conference Expenses	...	2	10	0			
					25	7	5
Closing Draft—							
Williams' Fund	...	0	5	0			
“Review” Subscriptions	...	79	11	5			
General	...	1029	19	9			
					1109	14	2
					£4443	7	8

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January 10, 1915.

ARTHUR R. SHERRIS,

Lay Treasurer.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.
NEW ZEALAND AUXILIARY.

B.—Circuit Contribution, 1914.

I.—Auckland District.

	£	s.	d.
Auckland Central, 1913	5	8	10
Auckland Central ...	116	3	1
Auckland West, 1913	0	17	2
Auckland West ...	48	13	5
Auckland East, 1913	54	7	2
Auckland East ...	72	11	10
Auckland (Avondale)	16	19	0
Auckland Methodist Mission, 1913	10	3	10
Auckland Methodist Mission, No returns			
Auckland (North Shore)	73	0	5
Auckland (Birkenhead)	70	14	3
Onehunga ...	68	15	8
Otahuhu ...	16	8	0
Papakura ...	75	10	7
Franklin ...	111	1	6
Mahurangi ...	10	0	0
Paparoa ...	20	0	0
Northern Wairoa ...	10	19	10
Whangarei ...	9	15	5
Port Albert, 1913	0	10	9
Port Albert ...	25	18	0
Bay of Islands ...	2	11	4
Mangonui ...	3	7	11
Hikurangi ...	4	18	3
	£828	15	3

II.—South Auckland District.

	£	s.	d.
Thames ...	26	18	5
Upper Thames, 1913	3	11	0
Upper Thames ...	30	6	10
Waihi ...	26	9	0
Paeroa ...	5	10	0
Cambridge, 1913	17	8	2
Cambridge ...	13	12	0
Hamilton ...	51	14	7
Rotorua, 1913	1	9	4
Rotorua ...	5	3	9
Tauranga ...	26	6	3
Te Kuiti ...	4	17	8
Te Awamutu ...	2	10	0
Waimana ...	1	14	0

	£	s.	d.
Matamata, 1913 ...	1	0	0
Matamata ...	4	15	3
Matamata Reserve Fund	1	0	0
	£224	6	3

III.—Taranaki-Wanganui District.

	£	s.	d.
New Plymouth ...	54	9	0
Waitara ...	39	0	0
Inglewood ...	9	9	0
Stratford ...	20	7	10
Eltham ...	14	3	10
Hawera ...	38	17	3
Manaia ...	4	2	8
Cape Egmont, 1913	5	0	0
Cape Egmont ...	32	4	0
East Egmont ...	1	0	0
Kaponga ...	15	0	0
Wanganui ...	62	1	7
Aramoho ...	6	0	0
Rangitikei ...	22	13	10
Taihape ...	2	3	7
Waimarino, 1913	5	0	0
Waimarino ...	7	7	4
Patea ...	4	1	9
	£343	1	8

IV.—Hawkes Bay-Manawatu District.

	£	s.	d.
Napier ...	57	16	11
Hastings ...	66	3	3
Gisborne ...	18	15	2
Waipawa ...	3	3	0
Dannevirke, 1913	5	2	9
Dannevirke ...	5	4	1
Woodville, 1913	1	10	0
Woodville ...	60	1	2
Woodville, Reserve	1	10	0
Pahiatua, 1913	5	0	0
Pahiatua ...	9	9	7
Palmerston North (Broad Street) ...	32	13	7
Palmerston North (Cuba Street) ...	14	19	2

	£	s.	d.
Feilding	83	7	5
Sanson and Rongotea	32	13	11
Foxton	4	12	0
Kimbolton	2	0	6
Norsewood	1	0	0
	£405	2	6

V.—Wellington District.

	£	s.	d.
Wellington (Taranaki Street)	126	6	1
Wellington (Thorndon), 1913	6	0	7
Wellington (Thorndon)	18	6	5
Wellington South	55	5	7
Johnsonville, 1913	0	12	6
Johnsonville	10	11	0
Hutt	36	16	2
Petone	15	17	10
South Wairarapa	21	0	0
Carterton	16	15	8
Masterton	48	10	7
Eketahuna	13	5	11
Levin-Otaki	41	2	6
	£410	10	10

VI.—Nelson District.

	£	s.	d.
Nelson, 1913	4	0	0
Nelson	38	13	4
Richmond	18	5	0
Blenheim	57	1	2
Hokitika, 1913	3	10	0
Hokitika	7	12	3
Greymouth	3	1	6
Motueka	2	10	6
Reefton	2	5	7
Westport	20	14	11
Murchison	2	10	0
Dovedale	13	14	6
	£173	18	9

VII.—North Canterbury District.

	£	s.	d.
Christchurch (Durham Street), 1913	20	0	0
Christchurch (Durham Street)	66	18	1
Christchurch Central Mission, 1913	4	4	9
Christchurch East, 1913	0	5	0
Christchurch East	138	7	8

	£	s.	d.
Christchurch (Cambridge Terrace)	11	0	0
Christchurch (Woolston), 1913	1	9	9
Christchurch (Woolston)	32	18	9
Christchurch (Sydenham)	26	13	10
Christchurch (Addington), 1913	0	10	3
Christchurch (Addington)	45	10	0
Christchurch (St Albans), 1913	27	14	2
Christchurch (St Albans)	55	6	6
Christchurch (Papanui)	22	15	6
Lyttelton, 1913	5	0	0
Lyttelton	7	16	8
Springston	18	12	6
Tai Tapu	19	9	0
Leeston, 1913	4	1	3
Leeston	33	19	2
Kaiapoi, 1913	11	11	3
Kaiapoi	36	19	2
Ohoka, 1913	0	5	0
Ohoka	32	14	5
Rangiora, 1913	1	5	2
Rangiora	35	1	7
Greendale and Malvern	19	3	11
Amberley	4	17	10
Oxford	1	0	0

£685 11 2

VIII.—South Canterbury District.

	£	s.	d.
Timaru (Bank Street)	62	6	8
Timaru (Woodlands Street)	16	13	0
Waimate, 1913	40	10	10
Waimate	2	2	0
Temuka (King St), 1913	48	9	6
Temuka (King Street)	3	0	0
Temuka, Reserve	3	17	7
Temuka (Denmark Street)	14	6	5
Geraldine	44	5	9
Ashburton	1	2	0
Willowby, 1913	40	0	5
Willowby	26	5	0
Oamaru	4	0	0
Methven	4	0	6
Mayfield			

£310 17 8

IX.—Otago District.

	£	s.	d.
Dunedin (Trinity) ...	61	7	0
Dunedin Central Mission ...	21	17	1
Dunedin (Dundas Street), 1913 ...	3	18	0
Dunedin (Dundas Street) ...	18	10	8
Dunedin (Cargill Road), 1913 ...	58	2	7
Dunedin (Cargill Road) 1913 (St Kilda), ...	19	16	3
Dunedin (St Kilda) ...	5	13	10
Dunedin (St Kilda) ...	9	8	3
Dunedin (Kew) ...	9	4	0
Dunedin (Mornington) ...	26	10	4
Dunedin (Roslyn) ...	11	13	10
Mosgiel ...	2	0	0
Port Chalmers, 1913 ...	0	6	4
Port Chalmers ...	12	13	11
Waikouaiti and Palmerston, 1913 ...	2	10	0
Waikouaiti and Palmerston ...	15	18	4
Balclutha ...	15	17	10
Milton ...	5	6	3
Roxburgh, 1913 ...	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Roxburgh ...	6	13	0
Lawrence ...	2	10	0
Cromwell ...	2	7	7
	£313	5	1

X.—Southland District.

	£	s.	d.
Invercargill (Leet Street) ...	49	7	1
Invercargill (Don Street) ...	10	0	0
Invercargill (Elles Road) ...	0	11	0
Bluff ...	3	0	8
Gore ...	15	1	9
Otautau, 1913 ...	0	6	6
Otautau ...	10	5	4
Edendale ...	1	5	6
Riverton ...	6	7	5
Winton ...	2	0	0
Tuatapere ...	7	0	0
	£105	5	3

" REVIEW " SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Auckland Central 6s., Auckland West £1 15s. 4d., Auckland East 9s., Auckland (North Shore) 19s., Papakura 15s., Franklin 18s. 6d., Paparoa £1, Northern Wairoa £1 5s., Port Albert 7s., Bay of Islands 3s., Hokianga £1, Thames £1 15s., Upper Thames 13s. 9d., Cambridge 12s., Tauranga 18s., New Plymouth 4s. 6d., Waitara £1 3s., Inglewood 16s., Stratford £2 10s., Hawera 17s., Cape Egmont 6s., Waimarino 16s., Napier 2s., Hastings £2 5s., Gisborne 15s., Feilding £1 18s., Sanson and Rongotea £1 10s., Foxton 15s., Wellington (Taranaki Street) £2 2s. 2d., Wellington (Thorndon) £1 10s., Wellington South £1 10s., Johnsonville 12s., Petone 12s., Carterton £1 1s., Masterton £1 2s., Levin-Otaki 3s., Nelson £1 5s., Greymouth £1 5s., Christchurch (Durham Street) £1 12s., Christchurch East £5 11s., Christchurch (Cambridge Terrace) £1 18s., Christchurch (Woolston) £2 9s., Christchurch (Sydenham) 16s., Christchurch (Addington) £1 15s., Christchurch (St. Albans) £1 1s. 10d., Christchurch (Papanui) £2 8s., Lyttelton 19s. 6d., Springston 13s., Tai Tapu 15s., Rangiora £1 6s., Temuka (King Street) 15s., Temuka (Denmark Street) 12s., Geraldine £1 4s., Ashburton 18s., Oamaru £1 12s., Dunedin (Roslyn) £1 5s., Port Chalmers £1 5s., Balclutha 16s., Milton 15s., Invercargill (Leet Street) £2 14s., Invercargill (Elles Road) 11s., Bluff £1 9s. 4d., Gore 6s., Otautau 7s., Riverton £1 8s., Winton 4s., Miscellaneous £4 9s. 6d. Total £79 11s. 5d.

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1914.

TREASURER—REV. T. G. BROOKE AND MR. J. VEALE.

INCOME.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland Central ...	175	13	8			
.. West ...	70	0	9			
.. East ...	145	13	4			
.. (Avondale) ...	31	16	11			
.. Meth. Msn. ...	17	0	0			
.. (North Shore) ...	52	18	8			
.. (Birkenhead) ...	50	18	0			
Onehunga ...	74	12	7			
Otahuhu ...	19	7	9			
Papakura ...	22	18	0			
Mahurangi ...	10	14	6			
Franklin ...	45	0	0			
Paparoa ...	16	12	0			
Northern Wairoa ...	19	3	9			
Whangarei ...	12	9	0			
Port Albert ...	11	11	10			
Maori Mission—						
Whangaroa ...	43	2	0			
Hokianga ...	42	3	4			
Kaipara ...	37	8	0			
Waikato ...	36	6	1			
Coromandel ...	9	3	1			
Helensville ...	8	13	1			
Bay of Islands ...	8	0	0			
Hokianga (Rawene) ...	3	19	6			
Hokianga (Kohukohu) ...						
Whangaroa ...	5	0	0			
Mangonui ...	6	9	4			
Hikurangi ...	7	6	7			

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SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Thames ...	40	11	10
Upper Thames ...	42	6	11
Waihi ...	15	0	0
Paeroa ...			
Cambridge ...	16	15	0
Hamilton ...			
Huntly ...			
Rotorua ...	8	7	4
Tauranga ...	9	6	0
Opotiki ...	5	5	0
Te Kuiti ...			
Te Awamutu ...			
Te Puke ...			
Matamata ...	6	0	0
Ohura ...	3	0	3
Ngaruawahia ...			

146 12 4

Carried forward ... £1130 14 1

EXPENDITURE.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

MAORI MISSIONS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rev. W. Gittos (Honorary and Balance 1913) ...	72	10	0			
Whangaroa.						
Native Minister ...	115	0	0			
Travelling ...	11	5	0			
Native Probationer ...	70	0	0			
Travelling ...	8	15	0			
Hokianga.						
Native Minister ...	117	10	0			
Travelling ...	10	0	0			
Native Minister ...	90	0	0			
Travelling ...	10	0	0			
Kaipara.						
Native Probationer ...	70	0	0			
Travelling ...	10	0	0			

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AUCKLAND SOUTH DISTRICT.

Waikato.

Native Minister ...	115	0	0
Travelling ...	15	0	0
Rent ...	25	0	0
Native Minister ...	100	0	0
Travelling ...	15	0	0

270 0 0

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Superintendent ...	217	10	0
House Allowance ...	49	0	0
Travelling ...	18	15	0
Connexnal Charges ...	36	10	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 H. Missionary ...	57	10	0
Travelling ...	20	0	0

Rahotu.

Native Probationer ...	46	13	4
Travelling ...	7	10	0

Okaiawa.

Deaconess ...	100	0	0
Native Probationer ...	18	15	0
Native Probationer ...	3	2	6

Pipiriki.

Native Deaconess ...	57	0	0
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SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Native Minister ...	95	0	0
Travelling ...	15	0	0
Rent ...	6	5	0

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Total for Maori Work £1878 10 10

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.
Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1914.—(Continued.)

INCOME.				
TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.				
	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	1130	14	1
New Plymouth	...	14	2	3
Waitara	...	30	0	0
Inglewood	...	9	7	2
Stratford	...	24	5	5
Eltham	...	14	3	11
Hawera	...	44	18	1
Mania	...	11	2	10
Cape Egmont	...	28	10	3
East Egmont	...	2	18	0
Kaponga	...	13	15	5
Wanganui	...	56	12	1
Aramoho	...	12	10	0
Rangitikei	...	17	16	10
Taihape	...	10	0	0
Waimarino	...	7	8	0
W. Coast Maori Msn.	...	19	9	0
Patea	...	5	0	11
Mokau	...			
North Taranaki	...			
		322	0	2

HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Napier	...	30	1	0
Hastings	...			
Gisborne	...	28	0	3
Waipawa	...	8	0	0
Dannevirke	...	14	6	8
Woodville	...	42	14	10
Pahiatua	...	11	17	3
Palmerston North—				
Broad Street	...	56	1	0
Cuba Street	...	25	18	7
Feilding	...	71	17	6
Sanson-Rongotea	...	26	4	4
Foxton	...	4	12	0
Kimbolton	...	8	7	8
Norsewood	...	3	3	0
		331	4	1

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Wellington (Taranaki Street)	...	90	0	0
Wellington Cent. Msn. (Thorndon)	...	26	9	1
" South	...	57	14	3
Johnsonville	...	19	18	4
Hutt	...	27	17	0
Petone	...	18	4	6
South Wairarapa	...	12	10	0
Carterton	...	21	1	3
Masterton	...	47	11	1
Eketahuna	...	13	0	5
Levin-Otaki	...	38	13	8
		380	19	7
Carried forward	...	2164	17	11

EXPENDITURE.				
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.				
	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	1878	10	10
Coromandel	...	6	5	0
Bay of Islands	...	40	0	0
Hokianga (Rawene)	...	35	0	0
Hokianga (Kohukohu)	...	4	3	4
Hokianga (Special)	...	5	0	0
Whangaroa	...	38	15	0
Mangonui	...	10	0	0
Hikurangi	...	20	0	0
Auckland Meth. Msn.	...	56	5	0
Mahurangi	...	15	0	0
Port Albert	...	3	15	0
Helensville (special)	...	23	0	0
		257	3	4

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Matamata	...	35	0	0
Ohura	...	46	13	4
Waimana	...	41	5	0
Cambridge	...	8	15	0
Upper Thames	...	11	5	0
Waihi	...	11	5	0
Hamilton	...	17	10	0
Ngaruawahia	...	22	10	0
Opotiki	...	21	5	0
Te Kuiti	...	63	15	0
Te Awamutu	...	30	0	0
Ohura (special)	...	20	0	0
Ohura (rent)	...	13	0	0
Huntly (special)	...	30	0	0
Matamata (from Auckland Women's Auxiliary)	...	25	0	0
		397	3	4

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Patea	...	10	0	0
North Taranaki	...	6	0	0
Cape Egmont	...	20	0	0
East Egmont	...	50	0	0
Inglewood	...	51	5	0
Kaponga	...	30	0	0
Aramoho	...	33	15	0
Waimarino	...	26	5	0
East Egmont (special)	...	10	0	0
Inglewood (special)	...	10	0	0
		247	5	0

HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Kimbolton	...	20	0	0
Norsewood	...	7	10	0
Gisborne	...	15	0	0
Foxton	...	25	0	0
Pahiatua	...	42	10	0
Waipawa	...	25	0	0
		135	0	0

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Wellington Central Mission	...	83	6	6
Wellington (Thorndon)	...	45	0	0
Johnsonville	...	46	5	0
South Wairarapa	...	15	0	0
Eketahuna	...	35	0	0
Levin-Otaki	...	40	0	0
Wellington South	...	7	10	0
Hutt (special)	...	15	0	0
		287	1	8
Carried forward	...	3202	4	2

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND. **Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1914.—(Continued.)**

INCOME.

NELSON DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2164	17	11			
Nelson	48	12	10			
Richmond	25	2	2			
Blenheim	67	14	2			
Hokitika	13	4	8			
Greymouth	14	13	1			
Motueka	4	14	4			
Reefton	10	8	3			
Westport	27	2	4			
Dennistown	1	9	0			
Havelock	0	6	3			
Murchison	3	1	0			
Runanga						
Granity	3	0	0			
	219	8	1			

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Ch.Ch. (Durham St.)	18	19	11
.. (Sydenham)	29	0	0
.. Cent. Msn.	12	9	9
.. East	89	4	8
.. (Cambridge Tr)	6	6	3
.. (Woolston)	36	0	0
.. (Addington)			
.. (St. Albans)	41	17	7
.. (Papanui)	25	1	8
Lyttelton	24	13	11
Springston	24	11	7
Tai Tapu	24	0	7
Leeston	33	1	0
Kaipoi	23	9	11
Ohoka	27	12	8
Rangiora	32	11	4
Greendale and Malvern	14	12	8
Amberley	3	12	6
Oxford	2	1	6
Little River (rent)	12	19	4
	482	6	10

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Timaru (Bank St.)	72	16	8
Timaru (Woodlands Street)	7	0	0
Waimate	36	14	4
Temuka (King St.)	13	8	0
Temuka (Denmark St.)	1	10	0
Geraldine	15	1	4
Ashburton	68	6	0
Willowby	41	6	7
Oamaru	35	0	2
Methven	5	0	0
Mayfield	8	15	0
Waimate (refund removal expenses)	5	0	0
	309	18	1

OTACO DISTRICT.

Dunedin (Trinity)	55	0	0
.. Cent. Msn.	18	3	3
.. (Dundas St.)	54	12	11
.. (Cargill Rd.)	82	15	5
.. (St. Kilda)	13	3	6
.. (Kew)	12	0	3
.. (Mornington)	41	8	0
.. (Roslyn)	13	16	8
	291	0	0

Carried forward ... 3467 10 11

EXPENDITURE.

NELSON DISTRICT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3202	4	2			
Havelock	6	5	0			
Murchison	28	15	0			
Runanga	15	0	0			
Dovedale	7	10	0			
Richmond	25	0	0			
Westport	25	0	0			
Hokitika	37	10	0			
Reefton	30	0	0			
Dennistown	15	0	0			
Motueka	7	10	0			
Dennistown (special)	30	0	0			
Havelock (special)	10	0	0			
	237	10	0			

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Oxford	30	0	0
Ch.Ch. Cent. Msn.	85	0	0
Ohoka	26	5	0
Amberley	6	5	0
Addington	3	2	6
Rangiora	7	10	0
Ch.Ch. Central Mission (special)	25	0	0
Deaconess Institution	32	10	0
	215	12	6

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Methven	20	0	0
Mayfield	35	0	0
Temuka	18	15	0
	73	15	0

OTACO DISTRICT.

Dunedin Cent. Msn.	37	10	0
.. (St. Kilda)	53	15	0
.. (Kew)	30	0	0
.. (Roslyn)	5	0	0
Mosgiel	40	0	0
Waikouaiti and Palmerston	60	0	0
Balclutha (Kaitangata)	10	8	4
Milton	25	0	0
Roxburgh	26	5	0
Lawrence	10	0	0
Cromwell	10	0	0
Cromwell (special)	15	0	0
	322	18	4

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Invercargill (Don Street)	40	0	0
Bluff	23	15	0
Otautau	50	0	0
Edendale	41	5	0
Edendale (special)	5	0	0
Riverton	15	0	0
Winton	16	5	0
Winton (special)	29	14	0
Tuatapere	25	0	0
	245	19	0

DEPARTMENTAL.

H.M. Organising Sec.	275	0	0
House Allowance	80	0	0
Travelling	100	4	2
Travelling to Conference	9	12	9
Telegrams and Postage at Conference	1	5	8
Connexional Charges	50	7	8
	516	10	3

Carried forward ... 4814 9 3

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1914.—(Continued.)

INCOME.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		...	...	...	3467	10	11
Mosgiel	...	12	0	0			
Port Chalmers	...	14	3	10			
Waikouaiti & Palmerston	...	10	0	0			
Balclutha	...	19	11	11			
Milton	...	12	0	0			
Roxburgh	...	7	9	10			
Lawrence	...	3	2	6			
Cromwell	...	2	1	10			
					80	9	11

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Invercargill—							
Leet Street	...	56	6	9			
Don Street	...	17	10	0			
Elles Road	...	17	12	6			
Bluff	...	6	1	0			
Gore	...	13	17	10			
Otautau	...	16	6	0			
Edendale	...	4	5	0			
Riverton	...	4	0	0			
Winton	...	2	6	10			
Tuatapere	...	3	10	0			
South Island Maori Mission	...				141	15	11

BIRTHDAY LEAGUE	...	31	17	0			
Less Expenses	...	0	12	5			
					31	4	7

CONNEXIONAL PROPERTIES.

Auckland	...	347	19	11			
Grey Institute	...	550	0	0			
Kai Iwi	...	105	0	0			
					1002	19	11

INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.

Auckland	...	250	19	2			
Canterbury	...	56	5	0			
In Memoriam—Mrs. Ann Carvell, Blenheim	...	6	10	0			
In Memoriam—Mr. Francis Terrill, Blenheim	...	6	10	0			
In Memoriam—Mrs. Eliz. A. White, Blenheim	...	1	0	0			
Meredith Wilson Bequest (1913)	...	16	5	0			
Mototi Property	...	2	16	0			
					340	5	2

Maori Books sold	...	23	12	3			
N.Z.W.M.B.C. Union	...	100	0	0			
North Canterbury Ladies' Auxiliary	...	25	0	0			
Auckland Ladies' Auxiliary	...	57	0	0			
Auckland Ladies' Grant to Ohura	...	20	0	0			
Auckland Ladies' Matamata Building Fund	...	25	0	0			
Dunedin Conference Collection	...	4	9	9			
Donations	...	91	4	11			
Contributions to Cliff College Fund	...	194	14	11			
					541	1	10

To Balance 1913

5605	8	3
408	15	6
£6014	3	9

EXPENDITURE.

Brought forward		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		...	...	...	4814	9	3
Clerical Assistance	...	50	0	0			
Telephones	...	16	15	10			
Office Rent	...	45	10	0			
Treasurer's Expenses to Conference	...	8	8	6			
Office Furniture and Fittings	...	25	1	1			
					145	15	5

SPECIAL.

Annuity	...	4	10	0			
Ministerial Supply	...	62	12	10			
H.M. Retiring Allowance	...	35	0	0			
Interest on Rawene Parsonage	...	20	16	8			
Theological College Rent Section at Taumarunui	...	7	10	0			
Advertising N.Z. Methodist Times	...	3	0	0			
Freight on Horse for H.M. Sec.	...	4	8	8			
Southland H.M. Committee Expenses	...	2	2	0			
West Coast Maori Advisory Committee Expenses	...	2	3	9			
Half Cost Travelling of H.M. from Australia	...	6	0	0			
Removal Expenses	...	24	10	0			
Salary to H.M. in lieu of Notice	...	30	0	0			
Furniture for Native House	...	24	13	0			
Mototi Property (rates, insurance, repairs)	...	4	16	1			
Cliff College Men from England	...	303	19	6			
Board of Cliff College Men, Auckland	...	5	4	6			
Native Ministers' Board at Synod	...	3	14	3			
					657	11	3

GENERAL.

Printing Reports	...	67	6	3			
Printing Blake Books	...	10	18	6			
Printing Conference Sheets, Circulars, etc.	...	22	17	10			
Bank Charges, Cheque Book and Exchange	...	8	2	0			
Interest	...	65	7	7			
Mortgage Tax	...	11	0	4			
Postage and Telegrams	...	3	7	11			
Deputation Expenses	...	41	19	2			
Sundries	...	5	10	11			
					236	10	6
Balance	...				159	17	4
					£6014	3	9

Examined and found correct,

F. L. PRIME, F.R.A. (N.Z.) }
 J. E. WHEELER } Auditors.

Auckland,

February 8th, 1915.

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1915.

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. Mission ...	15	0	0
„ (North Shore) ...	50	0	0
„ (Birkenhead) ...	45	0	0
Onehunga ...	70	0	0
Otahuhu ...	15	0	0
Papakura ...	15	0	0
Mahurangi ...	12	10	0
Franklin ...	40	0	0
Paparoa ...	20	0	0
Northern Wairoa ...	20	0	0
Whangarei ...	15	0	0
Port Albert ...	10	0	0
Maori Missions—			
Whangaroa ...	40	0	0
Hokianga ...	40	0	0
Kaipara ...	40	0	0
Waikato ...	40	0	0
Coromandel ...	10	0	0
Helensville ...	7	0	0
Bay of Islands ...	8	0	0
Hokianga (Rawene) ...	6	0	0
Hokianga (Kohukohu) ...	4	0	0
Whangaroa ...	5	0	0
Mangonui ...	5	0	0
Hikurangi ...	10	0	0
			997 10 0

AUCKLAND SOUTH DISTRICT.			
Thames ...	30	0	0
Upper Thames ...	30	0	0
Waihi ...	15	0	0
Paeroa ...	12	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 ...	7	10	0
Te Awamutu ...	10	0	0
Ngaruawahia ...	10	0	0
Waimana ...	5	0	0
Te Puke ...	5	0	0
Matamata ...	6	0	0
Ohura ...	3	0	0
Taumarunui ...	0	0	0
Waimiha ...	0	0	0
			238 0 0

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.			
New Plymouth ...	60	0	0
Waitara ...	25	0	0
Inglewood ...	10	0	0
Stratford ...	35	0	0
Eltham ...	20	0	0
Hawera ...	45	0	0
Manaiā ...	15	0	0
Cape Egmont ...	25	0	0

Carried forward 235 0 0 1235 10 0

EXPENDITURE.			
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.			
MAORI MISSION.			
Whangaroa.			
	£	s.	d.
Native Minister No. 1 ...	120	0	0
Travelling ...	10	0	0
Native Minister No. 2 ...	100	0	0
Travelling ...	10	0	0
Native H. Missionary ...	40	0	0
Travelling ...	10	0	0
Hokianga.			
Native Minister No. 1 ...	120	0	0
Travelling ...	10	0	0
Native Minister No. 2 ...	90	0	0
Travelling ...	10	0	0
Kaipara.			
Native Minister ...	100	0	0
Travelling ...	10	0	0
Removal Expenses for Maori Ministers ...	30	0	0
Rent Te Kopua House ...	17	10	0
			677 10 0

Home Mission Stations.			
Coromandel ...	10	0	0
Bay of Islands ...	40	0	0
Hokianga-Rawene ...	35	0	0
Hokianga-Kohukohu ...	35	0	0
Whangaroa ...	35	0	0
Mangonui ...	5	0	0
Hikurangi ...	15	0	0
Helensville ...	10	0	0
			185 0 0

Aided Circuits.			
Auckland Meth. Msn. ...	100	0	0
Mahurangi ...	10	0	0
Waikuku (special) ...	10	0	0
			120 0 0

AUCKLAND SOUTH DISTRICT.			
MAORI MISSION.			
Native Minister No. 1 ...	120	0	0
Travelling ...	15	0	0
Rent ...	25	0	0
Native Minister No. 2 ...	100	0	0
Travelling ...	15	0	0
Native Probationer ...	70	0	0
Travelling ...	10	0	0
			355 0 0

Home Mission Stations.			
Ngaruawahia ...	25	0	0
Waimana (if married H.M.) ...	40	0	0
Te Puke ...	40	0	0
Matamata ...	35	0	0
Ohura ...	60	0	0
Ohura Rent ...	26	0	0
Taumarunui (if Probationer) ...	100	0	0
Waimiha (if single H.M.) ...	50	0	0
			376 0 0

Carried Forward 1713 10 0

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.
Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1915.—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	235	0	0	1235	10	0
East Egmont	...	2	0	0		
Kaponga	...	15	0	0		
Wanganui	...	70	0	0		
Aramoho	...	15	0	0		
Rangitikei	...	15	0	0		
Taihape	...	10	0	0		
Waimarino	...	7	0	0		
W. Coast Maori Msn.	...	50	0	0		
Patea	...	3	0	0		
Mokau	...	1	0	0		
				423	0	0

HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Napier	...	35	0	0
Hastings	...	35	0	0
Gisborne	...	25	0	0
Waipawa	...	12	0	0
Dannewirke	...	17	10	0
Woodville	...	30	0	0
Pahiatua	...	15	0	0
Palmerston North—				
Broad Street	...	50	0	0
Cuba Street	...	27	10	0
Feilding	...	60	0	0
Sanson-Rongotea	...	25	0	0
Foxton	...	15	0	0
Kimbolton	...	7	10	0
Norsewood	...	5	0	0
				359 10 0

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Wellington (Taranaki Street)	...	100	0	0
Wellington Cent. Msn. (Thorndon)	...	25	0	0
" South	...	50	0	0
Johnsonville	...	15	0	0
Hutt	...	24	0	0
Petone	...	22	0	0
South Wairarapa	...	15	0	0
Carterton	...	22	0	0
Masterton	...	50	0	0
Eketahuna	...	13	0	0
Levin-Otaki	...	30	0	0
				376 0 0

NELSON DISTRICT.

Nelson	...	50	0	0
Richmond	...	25	0	0
Blenheim	...	55	0	0
Hokitika	...	12	0	0
Greymouth	...	20	0	0
Motueka	...	3	0	0
Reefton	...	10	0	0
Westport	...	25	0	0
Denniston	...	5	0	0
Havelock	...	3	0	0
Murchison	...	3	0	0
Granity	...	5	0	0
Runanga	...	5	0	0
Tapawera	...	3	0	0
Dovedale	...	3	0	0
				227 0 0

Carried forward 2621 0 0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				1713	10	0
Aided Circuits.						
Opotiki (if present boundaries)	...	20	0	0		
(If Kutarere attached £10)	...					
Te Kuiti	...	50	0	0		
Te Awamutu	...	40	0	0		
				110	0	0

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT. MAORI MISSION.

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.M.	...	50	0	0
Travelling	...	5	0	0
Waimarino Native H.M.	...	60	0	0
Travelling	...	20	0	0
				686 0 0

Okaiawa.

Deaconess	...	100	0	0
Native Assistant	...	30	0	0
				130 0 0

Home Mission Stations.

Patea	...	5	0	0
East Egmont (if married man)	...	50	0	0

Circuits with H.M.

Waitara	...	40	0	0
Cape Egmont	...	15	0	0

Aided Circuits.

Inglewood	...	45	0	0
Kaponga	...	25	0	0
Aramoho	...	35	0	0
Waimarino	...	20	0	0
Mania (if married man)	...	40	0	0
Taihape (if married man)	...	30	0	0
				305 0 0

HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Home Mission Stations.

Kimbolton	...	15	0	0
Norsewood	...	10	0	0

Aided Circuits.

Gisborne (if Probationer)	...	20	0	0
Gisborne (if H.M. £15)	...			
Foxton	...	30	0	0
Waipawa	...	30	0	0
Pahiatua (if stipend £180)	...	35	0	0
(If £160, £25)	...			
				140 0 0

Carried forward 3084 10 0

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.
Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1915.—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				2621	0	0
NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.						
Ch.Ch. (Durham St.)	100	0	0			
" Cent. Msn. ...	15	0	0			
" East ...	100	0	0			
" (Cambridge Tr)	15	0	0			
" Woolston ...	35	0	0			
" (Sydenham) ...	33	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 ...	25	0	0			
Leeston ...	40	0	0			
Kaiapoi ...	45	0	0			
Ohoka ...	25	0	0			
Rangiora ...	35	0	0			
Greendale and						
Malvern ...	25	0	0			
Amberley ...	5	0	0			
Oxford ...	5	0	0			
				668	0	0

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.						
Timaru (Bank St.)	70	0	0			
Timaru (Woodlands						
Street) ...	15	0	0			
Waimate ...	35	0	0			
Temuka (King St.)	15	0	0			
Temuka (Denmark St)	5	0	0			
Geraldine ...	12	0	0			
Ashburton ...	65	0	0			
Willoughby ...	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			
" (Cent. Msn.) ...	20	0	0			
" (Dundas St.) ...	20	0	0			
" (Cargill Rd.) ...	30	0	0			
" (St. Kilda) ...	15	0	0			
" (Caversham) ...	15	0	0			
" (Mornington) ...	25	0	0			
" (Roslyn) ...	15	0	0			
" Mosgiel ...	10	0	0			
Port Chalmers ...	15	0	0			
Waikouaiti and Palm-						
erston ...	10	0	0			
Balelutha ...	15	0	0			
Kaitangata ...	6	0	0			
Milton ...	12	0	0			
Roxburgh ...	10	0	0			
Lawrence ...	6	0	0			
Cromwell ...	5	0	0			
				304	0	0
Carried forward	3890	0	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				3084	10	0
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.						
Aided Circuits.						
Wellington Central						
Mission ...	80	0	0			
Johnsonville ...	40	0	0			
South Wairarapa (if						
married man) ...	30	0	0			
Eketahuna ...	35	0	0			
Levin-Otaki ...	60	0	0			
				245	0	0

NELSON DISTRICT.						
Home Mission Stations.						
Havelock (if married						
H.M.) ...	20	0	0			
Murchison ...	30	0	0			
Dennistown (if married						
H.M.) ...	25	0	0			
Granity (if married						
H.M.) ...	25	0	0			
Tapawera ...	25	0	0			
Dovedale ...	15	0	0			

Circuits with H.M.						
Richmond ...	25	0	0			
Aided Circuits.						
Westport ...	25	0	0			
Reefton ...	20	0	0			
Hokitika (if stipend						
£180) ...	40	0	0			
Motueka ...	30	0	0			
				280	0	0

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.						
Home Mission Station.						
Oxford (if stipend						
£130) ...	30	0	0			
Aided Circuits.						
Ch.Ch. Centl. Msn. ...	65	0	0			
Ohoka ...	20	0	0			
Papanui (Ricecarton						
H.M.) ...	40	0	0			
Deaconess Home ...	50	0	0			
				225	0	0

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.						
Oamaru (Additional						
Agent) ...	40	0	0			
Temuka (Denmark						
Street) ...	10	0	0			
Mayfield ...	30	0	0			
Methven ...	15	0	0			
				95	0	0

OTAGO DISTRICT.						
Home Mission Stations.						
Lawrence ...	5	0	0			
Cromwell ...	10	0	0			
Circuits with Home Missionary.						
Waikouaiti and Palm-						
erston ...	40	0	0			
(With a married Minister						
and single H.M.)						
Carried forward	55	0	0	3929	10	0

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.
Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1915.—(Continued).

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Brought forward				3890	0	0		Brought forward	55	0	0	3929	10	0
SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.														
Invercargill—								Aided Circuits.						
Leet Street	50	0	0					St. Kilda	25	0	0			
Don Street	25	0	0					Caversham	30	0	0			
Elles Road	25	0	0					Mosgiel	40	0	0			
Bluff	5	0	0					Balclutha	15	0	0			
Gore	17	10	0					Kaitangata	15	0	0			
Otautau	15	0	0					Milton	25	0	0			
Edendale	5	0	0					Roxburgh	25	0	0			
Riverton	4	0	0									230	0	0
Winton	4	0	0					SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.						
Tautapere	3	10	0					Home Mission Stations.						
Nightcaps	5	0	0					Riverton	15	0	0			
				159	0	0		Winton	10	0	0			
Birthday League ...	34	0	0					Tautapere	25	0	0			
				34	0	0		Nightcaps	15	0	0			
Connexional Properties—								Aided Circuits.						
Auckland	300	0	0					Invercargill (Don St.)	35	0	0			
Grey Institute	550	0	0					Bluff (if stipend £170)	25	0	0			
Kai Iwi	120	0	0					Otautau	35	0	0			
				970	0	0		Edendale	35	0	0			
Interest on Investments—												195	0	0
Auckland	225	0	0					Departmental.						
Canterbury	55	10	0					H.M. Organising Sec.	275	0	0			
Memorial—								House Allowance ...	80	0	0			
Mrs. Ann Carvell,								Connexional Funds ...	53	17	4			
Blenheim	6	10	0					Travelling	90	0	0			
Mr. Francis Terrill,								General Treasurers'						
Blenheim	6	0	0					Honorarium	50	0	0			
Mrs. E. A. White,								General Treasurers'						
Blenheim	6	0	0					Incidental Ex-						
Mototi Property ...	4	10	0					penses	15	0	0			
				303	10	0		Office Rent and Tele-						
Sale of Maori Books	10	0	0					phone	59	0	0			
N.Z.Y. Women's Bible												622	17	4
Class Union	100	0	0					Special.						
Auckland Women's								Annuity	4	10	0			
Methodist Auxiliary	50	0	0					Ministerial Supply ...	100	0	0			
Canterbury Women's								H.M. Retiring Al-						
Methodist Auxiliary	25	0	0					lowances	100	0	0			
				185	0	0		Interest on Rawene						
				£5541	10	0		Parsonage	20	16	8			
								Theological College ...	100	0	0			
								Provisional H.M.						
								Grants	100	0	0			
								Rev. W. Gittos Hon-						
								orarium	50	0	0			
								Rev. R. Haddon	20	0	0			
												495	6	8
								General.						
								Printing Reports, etc	85	0	0			
								Interest and Exchange	75	0	0			
								Printing Maori Books	100	0	0			
								Miscellaneous	150	0	0			
												410	0	0
								South Island Maori Mission—						
								Native Probationer	70	0	0			
								Travelling	15	0	0			
												85	0	0
Cr. Balance, 1914				159	17	4								
Balance Deficit				266	6	8								
				£5967	14	0						£5967	14	0

TRAINING INSTITUTION FOR DEACONESSSES.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending December 31st, 1914.

Treasurer—Rev. A. N. SCOTTER, B.A.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, 1913	36	10 3	By House Accounts	101	7 5
„ Payments for Board and Residence ...	52	17 6	„ Repairs and Renewals	17	2 4
„ Payments by Probationers	35	10 0	„ Allowance to Sister Grace	70	0 0
„ Lady Associates' Subscriptions	17	16 0	„ Telephone	5	16 8
„ Subscriptions—Annual	6	2 0	„ Rates	8	15 2
„ Payments for Probationers' Services ...	85	9 6	„ Nominal Rent	0	6 0
„ Home Mission Grant	20	0 0	„ Insurance	1	19 0
„ Collections at Public Meetings	32	10 0	„ Ambulance Association	1	10 0
	7	4 9	„ Garden	5	1 4
			„ Travelling—Sister Grace, from England ...	44	3 6
			„ Travelling—Sister Grace, in North Island ...	13	6 0
			„ Travelling—Rev. A. C. Lawry	2	2 0
			„ Postage and Sundries	2	0 0
			„ Bank Charges	1	2 0
			„ Credit Balance	19	8 7
	£294	0 0		£294	0 0

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Christchurch,
January 21st, 1915.

Examined and found correct,

H. A'COURT
C. E. SALTER } Auditors.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure to October 31st, 1914.

RECEIPTS.			
		£	s. d.
To Subscriptions and Donations ...	...	519	7 0
" Contributions Furnishing Fund	215	19 0
" Board and Contributions to Board	110	9 0
" Sundries	3	5 5
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		£849	0 5

EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.
By Salaries, Wages, etc.	152	18 4
" Medical Expenses	12	7 6
" Gas ... ..	...	8	17 5
" Sundries	14	7 1
" Groceries	86	4 9
" Coal	9	13 2
" Meat	25	8 7
" Bread	11	17 1
" Milk, etc.	12	17 6
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" Furnishing	169	5 7
" Clothing	263	10 1
" Gas Fittings	7	9 3
" Tablets	8	4 9
" Brass Tablets	4	0 0
" Jobbing Work	38	10 0
" Miscellaneous	37	11 6
" Balance	11	12 7
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		143	10 10
		<hr/>	
		£849	0 5

G. A. BUTTLE, Auditor.

Statements Showing Receipts and Expenditure for Period 8th July, 1913, to December 31st, 1914.
Property Account.

Maintenance Fund.

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Maintenance Fund Reserve Account.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Amount received from the Ex- ecutors of the late Charles B. Abel	150 0 0	By Balance in Hand ...	150 0 0
	<u>£150 0 0</u>		<u>£150 0 0</u>

Summary.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Property Account Balance ...	28 4 7	Bank of Australasia ...	130 9 9
Maintenance Fund Balance ...	252 16 11	Post Office Savings Bank ...	300 11 9
Maintenance Fund Reserve A/c Balance	150 0 0		<u>431 1 6</u>
	<u>431 1 6</u>		<u>£431 1 6</u>

SOUTH ISLAND METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

Balance-sheet as at December 31st, 1914.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mortgage to Hurst Trust	2000	0	0	Freehold Property	2750	0	0
Balance being excess of Assets	1859	7	3	Expended on New Buildings	368	5	9
over Liabilities							
			3859 7 3	Furniture	47	12	0
				Furniture purchased by the Ladies' Orphanage Furnishing Committee	263	8	8
				Less Depreciation			
				Cow			
				Bank of Australasia	130	9	9
				Post Office Savings Bank	300	11	9

iv.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Books, Bank Books, and Vouchers of the South Island Methodist Orphanage, and that the foregoing Statements and Balance-Sheet correctly set forth the position of the affairs of the Orphanage.

Christchurch, N.Z.,
January 19th, 1915.

W. H. SEED, Hon. Treasurer.
NEWBURGH, BEST and CO.,
Fellow Public Accountants,
Hon. Auditors.

GENERAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1914.

1. Auckland District.										Church Membership.				Young People's Societies				Connex- ional Bands of Hope.		Attendants on Pub- lic Worship, includ- ing S.S. Scholars.		
CIRCUITS.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries.	Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.					Senior C.E.		Junior C.E.		Other Societies			Societies	Members
										Members on Roll.	On Proba- tion.	Junior Members.	Communi- cants.	Societies	Active Members.	Societies	Members	Societies	Members			
Auckland Central ...	7	...	4	3	7	...	1	22	2	831	9	234	608	2	37	1	50	...	...	6	688	3078
Auckland West ...	6	2	6	2	2	1	...	17	3	451	2	141	476	3	65	3	108	...	...	6	555	1790
Auckland East ...	7	1	5	2	6	...	1	19	6	524	...	95	500	2	32	2	50	3	90	4	300	1650
Wesley Training Col. Home Mission Sec. Theological Institution	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Auckland (Avondale) ...	5	4	2	1	3	1	...	11	...	275	25	47	215	...	...	1	29	1	30	3	300	1144
Auckland Meth. Mission	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	8	1	166	4	14	160	1	30	1	26	1	30	1	40	850
Auckland (North Shore)	3	...	1	1	3	...	...	5	...	193	5	57	...	3	36	2	57	1	44	1	195	750
Auckland (Birkenhead)	3	3	3	1	2	...	...	1	...	153	6	61	120	...	...	...	4	125	3	110	600	
Onehunga ...	3	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	1	128	1	25	84	1	10	1	37	...	...	1	100	700
Otahuhu ...	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	94	...	25	105	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	430
Papakura ...	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	7	...	108	...	37	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257
Franklin ...	8	15	...	2	2	1	...	10	...	241	...	26	200	...	...	...	2	50	...	...	...	1100
Mahurangi ...	2	9	...	1	1	...	...	6	...	80	...	17	50	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	410
Paparoa ...	5	5	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	95	1	10	45	...	...	...	2	54	...	...	...	440
Northern Wairoa ...	6	9	...	1	1	2	...	8	...	172	3	11	100	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	818
Whangarei ...	2	4	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	115	...	8	78	...	...	1	30	1	40	...	...	700
Port Albert ...	2	3	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	66	...	11	30	1	19	...	...	...	...	1	70	260
Northern Maori Msn.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coromandel ...	2	5	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	41	...	24	30	1	9	1	24	...	...	1	80	255
Helensville ...	4	7	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	50	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277
Bay of Islands ...	3	13	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	32	...	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320
Hokianga ...	2	16	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	40	...	16	16	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	375
Whangaroa ...	1	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	26	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155
Mongonui ...	4	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	34	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225
Hikurangi ...	1	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	40	1	8	20	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	340
Totals	82	117	25	24	38	13	2	137	13	3955	57	869	3028	14	238	14	421	19	518	27	2438	16924

GENERAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1914.

2. South 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			
Thames	...	2	5	2	1	2	..	..	4	..	140	..	16	90	1	15	..	..	..	..	1	15	490
Upper Thames	...	5	9	1	2	2	..	..	12	..	213	5	28	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	850
Waihi	...	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	128	..	13	72	1	23	1	57	1	62	..	..	336
Paeroa	...	2	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	70	7	23	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	26	350
Cambridge	...	4	2	1	1	1	1	..	6	..	101	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	380
Hamilton	...	5	6	1	2	2	..	..	13	..	268	..	10	280	..	..	..	..	1	40	2	40	1300
Huntly	...	1	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	44	3	17	40	1	12	1	17	..	..	..	..	275
Rotorua	...	2	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	68	..	14	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	180
Tuaranga	...	1	8	1	..	1	..	..	8	3	120	3	18	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	40	300
Opotiki	...	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	130
Te Kuiti	...	1	8	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	61	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	275
Te Awamutu	...	2	12	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	98	1	10	87	1	20	1	10	..	..	..	..	452
Ngaruawahia	...	2	5	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	63	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	250
Waimana	...	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	33	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130
Matamata	...	..	12	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	64	..	2	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	414
Ohura	...	1	6	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	29	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140
Totals	...	33	98	8	11	15	5	..	69	5	1527	19	158	1169	4	70	3	84	2	102	11	216	6252

GENERAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1914.

3. Taranaki-Wanganui District.											Church Membership.				Young People's Societies.						Connexional Bands of Hope.		Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.
CIRCUITS.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries.	Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.					Senior C.E.	Junior C.E.		Other Societies		Societies	Members			
										Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Communicants.	Societies	Active Members.	Societies	Members	Societies			Members		
New Plymouth	...	11	6	4	2	3	1	..	11	1	442	..	161	380	1	30	2	30	..	..	1	40	1650
Waitara	...	3	2	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	80	4	33	40	..	..	1	12	..	..	2	35	354
Inglewood	...	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	74	2	4	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300
Stratford	...	5	4	2	2	2	..	..	14	..	214	7	37	200	2	50	1	25	..	..	1	54	850
Eltham	...	1	4	1	1	1	..	..	6	..	102	..	17	70	1	18	1	12	..	..	..	..	410
Hawera	...	2	4	2	1	1	..	..	10	1	249	13	90	250	1	32	1	40	1	60	1	35	675
Manaia	...	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	82	..	7	59	..	..	..	3	30	..	..	..	261
Cape Egmont	...	6	6	..	2	1	1	..	10	..	111	1	10	99	1	9	1	15	..	..	..	..	433
East Egmont	...	2	5	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	52	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	280
Kaponga	...	2	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	70	4	9	60	1	19	..	..	1	35	1	58	230
Wanganui	...	5	1	4	3	2	1	..	12	..	431	..	40	300	1	16	3	90	1	50	1	43	900
Aramaho	...	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	95	..	30	75	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	350
Rangitikei	...	2	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	40	1	11	..	..	1	16	..	..	250
Taihape	...	2	5	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	47	3	14	40	..	..	1	16	1	7	1	30	375
Waimarino	...	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	8	..	74	..	10	40	..	..	..	1	30	..	..	..	250
West Coast M. Msn.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Taranaki	38	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	...	2	4	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	50	..	11	30	1	10	314
Totals	...	53	54	18	17	19	5	..	99	2	2284	34	494	1733	10	195	11	240	10	248	8	295	7882

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4. Hawkes Bay-Manawatu District.			CIRCUITS.										Church Membership.				Young People's Societies.						Connexional Bands of Hope.		Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.
			Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries.	Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	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		Members
Napier	...	...	6	2	1	1	1	1	..	15	4	303	10	127	270	1	25	1	40	1	30	1	85	980
Hastings	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	9	1	247	..	61	110	..	..	..	..	2	30	..	..	650
Gisborne	...	...	3	4	1	1	1	1	..	9	1	192	..	20	60	1	20	1	45	1	25	2	55	525
Waipawa	...	...	2	7	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	49	..	2	20	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	215
Dannevirke	...	...	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	110	..	22	75	..	..	1	42	1	12	..	..	375
Woodville	...	...	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	7	2	137	..	15	138	..	..	..	..	1	34	1	50	300
Pahiatua	...	...	3	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	85	..	5	70	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	370
Palmerst'n N.(Broad St)	...	...	3	2	1	1	2	..	1	8	..	240	16	81	260	1	25	2	40	1	25	..	..	830
Palmerston N.(Cuba St)	...	...	3	..	1	1	1	..	1	8	..	222	..	88	139	1	12	..	..	1	35	..	..	400
Feilding	...	...	7	5	2	3	3	1	..	14	..	272	..	26	232	..	..	1	26	..	..	..	..	845
Sanson and Rongotea	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	..	..	6	..	154	..	32	80	1	12	..	..	..	..	1	35	400
Foxton	...	...	3	4	1	1	1	1	..	3	..	90	5	17	52	1	15	1	13	2	18	..	..	289
Kimbolton	...	...	4	4	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	48	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300
Norsewood	3	3	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	88	..	10	64	1	62	380	
Totals	44	39	9	16	15	6	1	95	8	2237	31	524	1570	7	117	7	206	11	218	6	287	6859	

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5. Wellington District.		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 Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.		
											Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Communi-cants.	Senior C.E.		Junior C.E.		Other Societies				
															Societies	Active Members.	Societies	Members.	Societies	Members.		Societies	Members.
Wellington—		3	1	4	1	1	1	2	18	3	533	..	85	400	1	25	2	68	..	..	..	1778	
Taranaki Street	...	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	182	..	5	150	1	10	1	30	3	94	..	650	
Central Mission		4	..	4	1	3	..	..	5	..	235	4	64	195	..	..	3	60	2	40	..	670	
Thorndon	...	6	1	4	..	4	..	..	18	1	394	5	103	300	..	..	5	125	..	..	2	70	1450
South	...	4	2	1	2	2	..	..	3	..	112	..	10	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	440	
Johnsonville	...	4	..	1	1	2	..	..	6	..	160	1	51	130	..	..	1	37	1	30	1	..	500
Hutt	...	3	..	1	1	2	..	..	7	..	179	..	24	117	1	12	2	38	..	..	1	40	500
Petone	...	3	6	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	69	..	2	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350
South Wairarapa	...	3	3	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	129	..	..	..	1	14	..	..	1	16	..	..	450
Carterton	...	2	2	4	1	1	..	..	7	7	259	..	45	20	1	30	1	40	..	..	1	100	820
Masterton	...	2	8	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	92	..	6	64	..	..	..	..	1	25	1	30	400
Eketahuna	...	5	6	..	2	2	..	..	8	..	195	..	65	170	1	12	1	16	1	30	..	..	580
Levin-Otaki	...																						
Totals	...	40	30	23	13	21	1	3	83	12	2539	10	460	1661	6	103	16	414	9	235	6	240	8588

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6. Nelson 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.
																Senior C.E.		Junior C.E.		Other Societies				
												Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Communicants.	Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members.	Societies	Members.	Societies	Members	
Nelson	...	...	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	4	200	..	25	125	1	19	1	40	..	..	..	..	600
Richmond	...	...	7	2	1	1	1	..	8	..	183	4	26	150	..	..	..	..	5	80	1	60	800
Blenheim	...	...	7	6	1	2	2	1	..	17	..	353	..	92	260	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	1330
Hokitika	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	53	1	7	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180
Greymouth	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	..	4	..	136	..	4	110	1	11	1	16	1	55	..	..	550
Motueka	...	...	1	3	1	1	1	..	1	..	60	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	210
Reefton	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	..	3	..	87	..	35	35	1	12	2	35	1	20	..	..	400
Westport	...	...	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	91	..	65	60	1	10	..	..	1	80	1	80	330
Havelock	...	...	4	8	..	1	..	1	2	..	50	..	8	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400
Murchison	...	...	1	5	1	..	..	1	3	..	20	..	..	15	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
Runanga	...	...	2	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	70	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	1	60	..	..	160
Granity	...	...	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	20	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150
Denniston	...	...	2	1	..	1	..	1	3	..	10	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140
Tapawera	...	...	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240
Dovedale	1	3	1	1	1	..	51	38	128	
Totals	38	40	9	12	9	7	..	54	4	1411	5	262	982	5	58	5	111	9	295	2	140	5738

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7. North Canterbury		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.		
District.	CIRCUITS.														Senior C.E.		Junior C.E.		Other Societies		Societies	Members		Societies	Members
											Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Communicants.	Societies	Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members					
Christchurch—																									
Durham Street	...	1	..	1	1	3	..	1	6	2	255	..	18	200	..	..	..	..	2	43	..	..	800
Connexional Office	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Mission	...	2	2	2	2	1	..	..	2	..	124	..	66	80	..	..	..	..	1	30	2	50	400
East	...	7	..	4	1	7	1	1	20	2	613	12	186	460	..	..	4	90	5	95	3	150	1745
Cambridge Terrace	...	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	6	2	158	..	17	145	2	46	2	20	..	..	2	85	325
Woolston	...	4	..	3	1	3	..	..	6	2	213	..	85	153	..	..	1	20	2	64	3	275	860
Sydenham	...	2	2	1	1	1	..	1	10	2	224	4	23	145	1	18	1	70	..	..	..	..	890
Addington	...	5	..	3	2	1	1	1	8	..	287	..	81	215	1	18	3	90	1	38	2	150	930		
St. Albans	...	2	..	2	1	3	..	..	4	..	330	..	69	215	..	..	1	25	1	35	1	203	950
Papanui	...	5	..	1	2	1	..	..	3	4	161	2	36	100	1	18	2	40	..	..	..	..	650
Lytelton	...	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	107	..	26	60	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	336
Springston	...	6	2	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	144	12	38	146	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	35	624
Tai Tapu	...	4	1	1	2	1	..	..	6	..	115	..	15	110	..	..	..	..	2	40	..	..	420
Leeston	...	6	1	2	1	1	..	..	5	5	168	..	12	150	..	..	..	..	1	40	..	..	550
Kaiapoi	...	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	6	4	199	..	15	90	1	30	..	..	..	..	1	100	900
Ohoka	...	4	..	1	1	1	..	..	6	4	90	..	7	60	1	16	..	..	1	20	..	..	250
Rangiora	...	7	..	3	2	2	..	..	11	..	263	..	50	255	2	52	..	..	1	35	..	..	770
Greendale and Malvern	...	7	5	..	1	1	1	..	13	6	179	..	12	152	..	..	..	..	2	40	..	..	625
Amberley	...	1	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	54	..	9	60	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	..	240
Oxford	...	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	44	..	..	40	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	150
Totals	...	70	24	27	24	32	5	4	119	33	3728	30	765	2836	10	210	14	355	21	492	15	1048	12415		

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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.	Communicants.	Senior C.E.	Junior C.E.	Other Societies		Societies		Members		
																	Societies	Active Members				Societies	Members
Timaru (Bank Street)		4	4	1	1	2	..	..	18	..	324	4	50	273	..	..	1	50	5	180	..	..	1127
Timaru (Woodland St.)		3	2	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	126	..	35	80	..	..	1	35	..	..	1	80	500
Waimate	...	2	6	1	2	1	..	..	6	..	209	15	40	120	..	..	..	..	2	45	2	225	750
Temuka (King Street)		1	5	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	69	..	2	50	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	260
Temuka (Denmark St.)		1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	44	4	2	30	..	..	1	14	..	..	1	40	150
Geraldine	...	1	5	1	1	1	..	..	5	..	100	4	29	100	1	20	1	30	..	..	..	..	450
Ashburton	...	5	3	2	2	2	..	..	13	..	258	4	37	154	1	30	1	29	1	16	..	..	865
Willowby	...	5	1	..	1	1	..	..	13	..	141	..	20	147	..	..	..	..	1	23	..	..	500
Oamaru	...	4	2	1	1	1	..	..	14	..	180	3	20	150	2	20	1	22	2	23	..	..	520
Methven	...	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	47	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110
Mayfield	...	1	4	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	46	1	2	30	260
Totals	...	29	35	8	12	10	3	..	86	..	1544	35	237	1154	4	70	6	180	12	302	4	345	5492

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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 Home.		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		
															Active Members	Societies	Members	Societies	Members				
Dunedin (Trinity) ...	2	..	2	1	4	..	..	..	4	..	283	8	44	250	..	..	1	50	..	..	1	60	950
Dunedin Central Missn. ...	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	175	..	20	120	..	..	1	56	..	..	..	..	1200
Dunedin (Dundas St. ...	3	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	13	..	228	1	74	120	2	20	2	75	1	20	1	40	650
Dunedin (Cargill Road) ...	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	12	..	170	..	29	130	1	30	1	..	..	..	..	..	500
Dunedin (St. Kilda) ...	4	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	7	..	194	4	39	172	..	..	1	88	1	40	..	..	620
Dunedin (Kew) ...	3	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	12	6	176	4	45	185	2	63	2	68	1	40	1	120	580
Dunedin (Mornington) ...	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	1	129	2	32	98	..	..	1	42	..	..	..	..	400
Dunedin (Roslyn) ...	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	1	148	..	64	90	..	..	2	70	1	10	..	..	450
Mosgiel ...	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	66	..	8	50	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	235
Port Chalmers ...	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	104	..	17	65	1	17	1	17	..	..	1	73	350
Waikouaiti & Palmerston	2	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	86	..	10	40	..	..	..	..	2	36	..	..	485
Balclutha ...	2	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	5	..	68	..	27	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300
Milton ...	1	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	64	..	3	41	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	..	280
Roxburgh ...	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	57	..	30	50	..	..	2	35	..	..	..	..	215
Lawrence ...	2	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	46	..	11	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175
Cromwell ...	2	3	..	1	..	1	41	..	15	1	27	150
Totals ...	34	19	13	15	20	4	74	8	2035	19	468	1466	6	130	16	536	7	158	4	293	7540

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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.						Connex- ional 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				
Invercargill (Leet St.)	2	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	5	..	260	4	38	150	..	..	2	55	1	60	..	..	800
Invercargill (Don St.)	3	3	2	1	2	..	..	..	8	..	168	..	31	50	1	30	1	33	1	20	1	120	630
Invercargill (Elles Road)	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	7	2	125	2	15	136	1	25	1	30	..	..	1	50	618
Bluff	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	80	5	13	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190
Gore	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	112	..	7	65	..	..	..	..	2	90	..	..	450
Otautau	4	4	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	84	2	17	68	1	11	1	15	..	..	..	..	555
Edendale	2	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	53	2	8	36	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	290
Riverton	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	42	3	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	160
Winton	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	23	1	5	23	1	6	..	..	..	..	1	18	180
Tuatapere	1	5	1	3	..	19	..	5	13	150	
Totals	19	31	5	8	9	4	..	37	2	966	19	189	596	5	82	5	133	4	170	4	213	4023		

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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	24	1	2	...	9	14	301	...	129	...	...	750
Hokianga	5	20	1	3	...	17	5	650	...	640	30	...	1500
Kaipara	5	11	...	1	...	28	10	255	...	247	...	...	621
Waikato	1	35	1	2	...	8	...	605	...	431	...	...	4000
West Coast Mission ...	2	60	1	1	3	10	...	120	...	...	40	...	1200
South Island Mission	2	22	...	1	...	1	1	95	...	...	...	...	450
Totals	17	172	4	10	3	73	30	2026	...	1447	70	...	8521

GENERAL SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1914.

DISTRICTS.	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 Hone.		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			
Auckland ...	82	117	25	24	38	13	2	137	13	3955	57	869	3028	14	238	14	421	19	518	27	2438	16924
South Auckland ...	33	98	8	11	15	5	..	69	5	1527	19	158	1169	4	70	3	84	2	102	11	216	6252
Taranaki-Wanganui ...	53	54	18	17	19	5	..	99	2	2284	34	494	1733	10	195	11	240	10	248	8	295	7882
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu ...	44	39	9	16	15	6	1	95	8	2237	31	524	1570	7	117	7	206	11	218	6	287	6859
Wellington ...	40	30	23	13	21	1	3	83	12	2539	10	460	1661	6	103	16	414	9	235	6	240	8588
Nelson ...	38	40	9	12	9	7	..	54	4	1411	5	262	982	5	58	5	111	9	295	2	140	5738
North Canterbury ...	70	24	27	24	32	5	4	119	33	3728	30	765	2836	10	210	14	355	21	492	15	1048	12415
South Canterbury ...	29	35	8	12	10	3	..	86	..	1544	35	237	1154	4	70	6	180	12	302	4	345	5492
Otago ...	34	19	13	15	20	4	..	74	8	2035	19	468	1466	6	130	16	536	7	158	4	293	7540
Southland ...	19	31	5	8	9	4	..	37	2	966	19	139	596	5	82	5	133	4	170	4	213	4023
District Totals	442	487	145	152	188	53	10	853	87	22226	259	4376	16195	71	1273	97	2680	104	2738	87	5515	81713
Maori Mission	17	172	..	4	10	3	..	73	30	2026	..	1447	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8521
General Totals	459	659	145	156	198	56	10	926	117	24252	259	5823	16265	71	1273	97	2680	104	2738	87	5515	90234

GENERAL RECAPITULATION, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1914.

I.—MEMBERS AND ADHERENTS.

DISTRICTS.	Members.	Members on Probation.	Junior Members.	Communicants.	Adherents.
Auckland	3955	57	869	3028	16924
South Auckland	1527	19	158	1169	6252
Taranaki-Wanganui	2284	34	494	1733	7882
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu	2237	31	524	1570	6859
Wellington	2539	10	460	1661	8588
Nelson	1411	5	262	982	5738
North Canterbury	3728	30	765	2836	12415
South Canterbury	1544	35	237	1154	5492
Otago	2035	19	468	1466	7540
Southland	966	19	139	596	4023
Totals	22226	259	4376	16265	81713
Maori Mission	2026	...	1447	...	8521
Grand Totals	24252	259	5823	...	90234
Increase	442	...	529	...	1237
Decrease ... ..	...	149	...	...	...

II.—MINISTERS.

DISTRICTS.	EUROPEAN.			MAORI.		Totals.
	Ministers.	Probationers.	Supernumeraries.	Ministers.	Probationers.	
Auckland	23	4	11	4	2	44
South Auckland	9	6	...	1	1	17
Taranaki-Wanganui	16	2	1	1	...	20
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu	13	1	1	...	...	15
Wellington	16	1	4	...	...	21
Nelson	8	1	...	...	...	9
North Canterbury	21	2	9	...	...	32
South Canterbury	9	1	...	...	...	10
Otago	15	3	2	...	...	20
Southland	7	2	...	1	...	10
Totals	137	23	28	7	3	198

SUNDAY-SCHOOL RETURNS YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1914.

1. Auckland District.		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.
CIRCUITS.																	
Auckland Central	...	6	106	88	96	1292	884	84	234	8	292	...	1	6	4581	96	83
Auckland West	...	6	84	75	74	956	645	58	141	9	209	...	...	6	2046	66	61
Auckland East	...	6	80	74	71	942	638	79	86	16	214	...	1	6	2677	47	109
Auckland (Avondale)	...	7	55	47	38	533	378	66	58	4	12	...	1	6	1153	36	45
Auckland Meth. Missn.	...	1	15	13	13	178	82	24	14	6	27	...	...	1	900	25	24
Auckland (North Shore)	...	3	36	33	35	327	216	43	57	5	40	...	...	3	900	22	47
Auckland (Birkenhead)	...	3	36	31	31	290	222	18	69	22	35	...	...	3	855	12	28
Onehunga	...	3	28	24	21	260	180	10	25	3	93	...	...	3	650	16	17
Otakuhu	...	3	21	20	18	208	157	14	25	...	18	...	...	3	543	20	23
Papakura	...	2	11	10	10	117	90	2	37	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Franklin	...	6	28	27	24	248	167	10	25	2	49	...	1	5	373	8	7
Mahurangi	...	3	14	12	10	115	79	...	10	...	15	...	1	2	100	10	8
Paparoa	...	4	11	10	8	94	49	2	3	...	15	...	1	4	60	...	...
Northern Wairoa	...	5	19	14	13	286	190	4	8	3	37	...	...	5	180	6	10
Whangarei	...	3	20	17	15	160	127	6	8	...	...	...	1	2	450	9	21
Port Albert	...	1	5	4	5	45	31	5	8	1	...	...	...	1	120	6	5
Coromandel	...	4	16	16	11	140	128	1	24	...	...	...	...	4	567	...	...
Helensville	...	1	5	4	3	49	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Bay of Islands	...	2	2	2	2	41	29	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	60	...	6
Hokianga	...	2	6	6	6	44	30	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Whangaroa	...	1	2	2	1	42	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Mangonui	...	2	2	2	...	56	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Hikurangi	...	1	6	5	5	65	40	1	7	1	...	...	...	1	250	...	...
Totals		75	608	536	510	6488	4441	429	844	82	1072	|	7	69	16465	379	494

SUNDAY-SCHOOL RETURNS YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1914.

2. South Auckland District.		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.
CIRCUITS.																	
Thames	...	2	21	18	19	199	168	10	17	3	39	...	...	2	600	...	16
Upper Thames	...	6	29	27	27	275	225	24	28	19	60	...	...	6	240	15	19
Waihi	...	1	21	15	14	155	96	11	13	6	20	...	...	1	460	5	14
Paeroa	...	3	14	12	11	100	68	3	23	...	20	...	1	2	...	4	6
Cambridge	...	2	10	9	6	115	94	10	...	2	25	...	2	...	500	...	...
Hamilton	...	4	34	28	28	386	292	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	490	15	25
Huntly	...	1	6	5	5	60	55	...	20	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	4
Rotorua	...	1	10	9	9	66	50	...	14	...	20	...	...	1	93	...	...
Tauranga	...	2	13	12	12	100	75	6	18	4	...	...	...	2	...	18	10
Opotiki	...	1	4	4	4	36	23	...	3	...	28	...	1	...	65	...	...
Te Kuiti	...	1	9	8	8	85	51	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	10
Te Awamutu	...	1	12	9	12	62	41	5	10	2	8	...	...	1	25	...	7
Ngaruawahia	...	3	9	8	8	91	77	2	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Waimana	...	1	5	4	3	29	23	...	...	...	...	...	-1	...	...	...	...
Matamata	...	3	5	5	4	64	47	3
Totals		32	202	173	170	1823	1385	83	148	36	220	...	5	27	2492	61	111

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3. Taranaki- Wanganui District.		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.
CIRCUITS.																	
New Plymouth	...	8	59	55	53	530	410	46	161	6	117	...	5	3	938	60	34
Waitara	...	4	15	14	12	124	86	...	23	...	...	...	1	3	140	3	2
Inglewood	...	2	13	12	13	108	72	1	4	1	21	...	1	...	600	...	...
Stratford	...	5	33	26	32	329	221	36	37	7	174	...	...	...	151	5	28
Eltham	...	2	16	14	12	135	76	7	17	2	12	...	1	...	140	5	17
Hawera	...	4	28	26	25	306	219	53	88	13	100	...	1	...	574	18	31
Manaia	...	1	9	8	8	94	72	10	7	...	23	...	1	...	100	10	17
Cape Egmont	...	7	24	20	16	173	121	10	10	...	25	...	1	...	...	4	4
East Egmont	...	4	7	7	5	108	87	...	12	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kaponga	...	1	8	6	6	60	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui	...	4	41	36	40	417	305	93	54	34	15	...	...	...	550	28	34
Aramoho	...	1	12	10	12	135	90	22	30	5	17	...	...	...	300	8	20
Rangitikei	...	1	10	9	8	53	42	...	34	6	...	...	...	...	100	12	11
Taihape	...	1	11	9	11	85	60	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waimarino	...	2	11	9	6	125	75	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	180	10	20
Patea	...	3	7	7	6	108	71	1	11	1	33
Totals		50	304	268	265	2890	2049	279	506	75	539	...	11	6	3773	163	218

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4. Hawkes Bay Manawatu District.	No. of Schools.	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.							LESSONS.		Volumes in Library.	BIBLE CLASSES.	
CIRCUITS.		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.
Napier	6	33	29	29	377	279	47	125	15	35	...	1	5	643	8	20
Hastings	1	18	16	17	191	142	25	61	...	55	...	...	1	233	23	25
Gisborne	3	33	27	31	368	230	20	20	5	87	...	...	3	350	23	29
Waipawa	1	4	3	4	28	12	2	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	2
Dannevirke	1	16	14	14	155	103	21	22	8	75	...	...	1	148	8	20
Woodville	4	18	15	18	131	98	17	15	11	43	...	...	4	60	2	14
Pahiatua	4	16	13	11	106	90	7	5	...	...	...	...	4	260	4	9
Palmerst'n N.(Broad St)	5	40	36	36	331	229	35	81	13	254	...	...	5	519	18	46
Palmerst'n N.(Cuba St)	3	35	29	35	413	282	19	88	...	238	...	...	3	...	32	29
Feilding	5	31	26	24	293	210	24	26	...	50	...	...	5	366	13	20
Sanson and Rongotea	2	10	10	8	106	88	...	32	...	...	...	1	1	170	...	5
Foxton	3	17	15	15	159	94	3	17	...	...	...	...	...	150	4	7
Kimbolton	2	7	7	7	60	39	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Norsewood	3	9	9	9	131	80	7	9	1	14	...	3	...	60	4	13
Totals	43	287	249	258	2849	1976	227	505	53	857	...	5	33	2959	142	242

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5. Wellington 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.
Wellington—																	
Taranaki Street	...	3	73	64	73	726	465	65	85	16	79	...	...	3	1760	25	30
Central Mission	...	1	20	17	19	215	153	10	10	3	51	...	...	1	550	30	15
Thorndon	...	5	53	44	44	448	329	72	64	20	...	...	1	4	1230	19	23
South	...	7	86	64	70	847	530	27	103	6	195	...	2	5	1331	60	66
Johnsonville	...	5	24	21	15	229	157	5	10	5	84	...	...	5	753	1	3
Hutt	...	3	19	16	17	238	170	13	51	5	35	...	...	3	301	7	19
Petone	...	3	29	24	26	267	194	11	24	4	148	...	1	2	623	15	13
South Wairarapa	...	6	17	15	9	120	86	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	95	...	...
Carterton	...	3	21	18	21	162	97	4	9	2	182	...	...	3	600	9	10
Masterton	...	2	40	33	39	462	330	45	45	...	126	...	2	...	1076	20	52
Eketahuna	...	4	17	14	13	145	99	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	90	6	4
Levin-Otaki	...	5	28	24	23	273	192	15	56	4	38	...	1	4	251	10	25
Totals		47	427	354	369	4132	2802	271	462	65	938	...	7	40	8660	202	260

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6. Nelson District.		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.
	CIRCUITS.																
Nelson	...	1	21	17	18	254	182	24	25	11	61	...	...	...	650	26	28
Richmond	...	6	32	27	27	259	181	7	26	6	...	...	...	...	393	...	12
Blenheim	...	6	53	43	50	514	348	48	92	3	110	...	...	...	1265	29	32
Hokitika	...	1	4	4	4	32	24	...	7	...	33	...	...	...	80	6	6
Greymouth	...	1	16	14	12	170	135	7	4	...	30	...	...	...	120	...	10
Motueka	...	1	4	3	4	38	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reefton	...	2	15	13	14	154	100	...	35	5	20	...	...	...	550	...	...
Westport	...	1	12	9	12	180	125	7	65	7	29	...	...	...	150	5	10
Havelock	...	1	3	3	3	24	20	...	8	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murchison	...	1	4	3	3	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Runanga	...	1	9	6	7	80	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Granity	...	2	8	7	...	120	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denniston	...	2	7	6	...	108	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tapawera	...	...	2	...	...	30	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dovedale	...	1	6	5	5	52	34	18	270	13	16
*Totals		27	196	160	159	2027	1428	111	262	32	309	3478	79	114

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7. North Canterbury 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 Gradle Roll.	In Home Department.	Using Graded.	Using Other.		Y.M.B.C.	Y.W.B.C.
Ch.Ch. (Durham St.)	1	16	15	16	155	114	43	18	3	31	...	1	...	401	25	23
Ch.Ch. Central Mission	2	18	14	14	130	99	25	15	...	20	...	...	2	220	...	12
Ch.Ch. East	7	98	90	90	837	620	85	179	20	173	...	5	...	2441	59	81
Ch.Ch. (Cambridge Ter.)	2	18	14	18	157	100	24	17	6	41	...	...	2	689	12	21
Ch.Ch. (Woolston)	4	39	34	35	455	312	12	85	...	67	...	...	4	770	13	51
Ch.Ch. (Sydenham)	1	29	27	29	363	250	11	23	3	85	...	1	...	477	12	8
Ch.Ch. (Addington)	5	55	46	54	486	353	40	81	14	81	...	2	3	908	39	47
Ch.Ch. (St. Albans)	2	41	32	38	388	252	34	69	4	71	...	2	...	1033	34	42
Ch.Ch. (Papanui)	4	33	30	29	277	201	18	36	12	16	...	1	3	616	16	15
Lyttelton	1	8	7	8	70	49	20	15	...	45	...	...	1	138	30	25
Springston	5	25	21	25	206	155	36	34	10	...	...	...	5	...	21	23
Tai Tapu	3	16	14	15	121	90	18	15	6	14	...	1	2	621	8	12
Leeston	4	17	13	13	144	108	6	12	...	...	...	...	4	240	12	18
Kaiapoi	3	23	18	23	211	146	42	15	10	61	...	2	1	600	17	26
Ohoka	3	15	10	11	64	48	12	7	...	22	...	...	3	473	12	8
Rangiora	3	24	20	23	176	121	14	43	3	38	...	...	3	830	8	6
Greendale and Malvern	6	25	23	22	206	138	28	9	18	9	...	...	6	300	12	18
Amberley	1	4	4	4	24	18	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Oxford	2	5	4	4	60	50	2	...	2	1	2	2	3	5
Totals	59	509	436	471	4530	3224	470	676	111	775	2	17	42	10757	333	441

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8. South Canterbury 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.
Timaru (Bank Street)	5	41	34	29	368	249	..	..	..	44	..	2	3	586	25	36
Timaru (Woodland St.)	2	24	17	24	196	140	6	30	5	50	..	2	2	..	4	14
Waimate ...	3	21	19	18	193	156	5	40	5	13	..	3	3	450	12	15
Temuka (King Street)	1	5	5	5	36	30	..	1	..	..	6	..	1	237	..	25
Temuka (Denmark St.)	1	8	5	8	70	50	..	2	..	48	..	..	1	..	5	7
Geraldine ...	2	20	14	18	112	100	18	32	1	21	..	..	2	..	12	18
Ashburton ...	2	35	30	30	250	165	41	37	6	161	..	2	..	417	11	31
Willowby ...	5	20	17	17	145	105	12	18	..	..	2	..	5	715	15	10
Oamaru ...	2	16	15	15	151	101	16	26	4	35	..	..	2	260	6	17
Methven ...	1	5	5	5	39	15	6	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	4	6
Mayfield ...	2	9	8	7	72	49	..	2	2
Totals	26	204	169	176	1632	1160	104	188	21	381	8	6	22	2665	94	179

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9. Otago District. CIRCUITS.	No. of Scholars.	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.
Dunedin—																
Trinity ...	2	48	43	42	216	177	23	66	9	37	58	2	...	750	9	18
Central Mission ...	1	16	15	12	120	90	25	20	...	20	...	1	...	240	15	26
Dundas Street ...	3	39	25	39	286	250	14	69	...	64	...	1	2	626	...	16
Cargill Road ...	1	26	24	22	274	186	23	29	3	60	...	1	...	900	23	18
St. Kilda ...	3	32	28	29	344	255	15	41	2	67	...	1	2	380	39	28
Kew ...	2	35	27	35	251	177	19	45	5	59	...	...	2	350	13	24
Mornington ...	2	23	20	23	152	115	12	25	...	52	...	2	...	420	9	8
Roslyn ...	2	26	25	23	211	162	6	64	8	54	...	1	1	592	9	8
Mosgiel ...	1	7	6	6	50	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	17
Port Chalmers ...	2	19	17	19	112	84	11	17	2	67	2	1	1	356	7	12
Waikouaiti and Palmerston	3	17	15	16	124	96	3	10	...	...	...	...	3	235	...	6
Balclutha ...	2	11	8	7	100	70	...	27	11	...	...	...	2	85	...	17
Milton ...	1	9	8	8	63	45	5	3	2	...	...	...	1	80	...	10
Roxburgh ...	3	13	11	12	75	56	2	30	6	...	...	...	3	200	...	...
Lawrence ...	1	5	5	4	39	35	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Cromwell ...	1	5	4	4	30	26	1
Totals	30	331	281	301	2447	1866	158	456	48	480	60	11	19	5214	143	208

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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	25	20	24	270	176	40	38	5	7	...	...	2	434	18	33
Don Street	...		3	25	20	18	272	188	12	31	4	35	...	...	3	390	16	20
Elles Road	...		2	20	17	18	236	193	...	15	...	130	...	...	2	265	12	15
Bluff	...		1	7	4	7	81	53	2	13	...	40	...	...	1	80	3	5
Gore	...		1	8	6	8	88	64	8	5	1	...	...	...	1	170	...	6
Otautau	...		3	16	13	13	185	114	5	17	5	23	...	...	...	136	4	14
Edendale	...		4	13	12	12	110	83	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Riverton	...		1	5	5	5	40	30	...	...	...	13	...	...	1	70	...	5
Winton	...		1	5	5	5	22	17	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuatapere	...		1	3	2	3	39	21	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Island Maori Msn.			1	1	1	1	30	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals			20	128	105	114	1373	954	69	136	15	248	...	...	10	1545	53	98

SUMMARY SUNDAY-SCHOOL RETURNS, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1914.

DISTRICTS.	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.E.C.	Y.W.B.C.
Auckland ...	75	608	536	510	6488	4441	429	844	82	1072	...	7	69	16465	379	494
South Auckland ...	32	202	173	170	1823	1385	83	148	36	220	...	5	27	2492	61	111
Taranaki-Wanganui ...	50	304	268	265	2890	2049	279	506	75	539	...	11	6	3773	163	218
Hawkes Bay-Manawatu ...	43	287	249	258	2849	1976	227	505	53	857	...	5	33	2959	142	242
Wellington ...	47	427	354	369	4132	2802	271	462	65	938	...	7	40	8660	202	260
Nelson ...	27	196	160	159	2027	1428	111	262	32	309	...	...	...	3478	79	114
North Canterbury ...	59	509	436	471	4530	3224	470	676	111	775	2	17	42	10757	333	441
South Canterbury ...	26	204	169	176	1632	1160	104	188	21	381	8	6	22	2665	94	179
Otago ...	30	331	281	301	2447	1866	158	456	48	480	60	11	19	5214	143	208
Southland ...	20	128	105	114	1373	954	69	136	15	248	...	...	10	1545	53	98
Totals	409	3196	2731	2793	30191	21285	2201	4183	538	5819	70	69	268	58008	1649	2365

**RETURNS AND LEVIES FOR CHILDREN'S FUND lxxix.
AND CONTINGENT FUND, 1915.**

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.	Contingent Fund Levy 6½%	After Exemption.	Children's Fund Levy 12%
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland Central ...	860 0 0	55 18 0	460 0 0	55 4 0
Auckland West ...	437 10 0	28 8 8	237 10 0	28 10 0
Auckland East ...	545 0 0	35 8 8	285 0 0	34 4 0
Auckland (Wesley Col.)	240 0 0	15 12 0	140 0 0	16 16 0
Auckland (H.M. Sec.)	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. Mssn.	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)	180 0 0	11 14 0	80 0 0	9 12 0
Onehunga ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Otahuhu ...	130 0 0	8 9 0	70 0 0	8 8 0
Papakura ...	175 0 0	11 7 8	75 0 0	9 0 0
Pukekohe ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Mahurangi ...	173 0 0	11 5 0	73 0 0	8 15 4
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
Pt. Albert (H.M. Stn.)	...	4 0 0	...	...
Coromandel "	...	4 0 0	...	...
Helensville "	...	4 0 0	...	...
Bay of Islands "	...	4 0 0	...	...
Hokianga (Rawene) H. M. Station)	...	4 0 0	...	...
Hokianga (Kohukohu) H.M. Station	...	4 0 0	...	...
Whangaroa (H.M. Stn.)	...	4 0 0	...	...
Manganui "	...	4 0 0	...	...
Hikurangi "	...	4 0 0	...	...
	4920 10 0	355 17 8	2540 10 0	304 17 4

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.	Contingent Fund Levy 6½%	After Exemption.	Children's Fund Levy 12%
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Thames ...	330 0 0	21 9 0	170 0 0	20 8 0
Upper Thames ...	400 0 0	26 0 0	200 0 0	24 0 0
Waihi ...	190 0 0	12 7 0	90 0 0	10 16 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
Te Awamutu ...	150 0 0	9 15 0	...	...
Waimana (H.M. Stn.)	...	4 0 0	...	...
Te Puke "	...	4 0 0	...	...
Matamata "	...	4 0 0	...	...
Ohura "	...	4 0 0	...	...
Ngaruawahia "	...	4 0 0	...	...
	2450 0 0	179 5 4	1180 0 0	141 12 0

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.			Contingent Fund Levy 6½%			After Exemption.			Children's Fund Levy 12%		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New Plymouth	430	0	0	27	19	0	230	0	0	27	12	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 Msn.	200	0	0	13	0	0	100	0	0	12	0	0
East Egmont (H.M. St)	...	...	...	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patea (Home Msn. St.)	...	...	...	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. Taranaki (H.M. St.)	...	...	...	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3300	0	0	226	10	4	1620	0	0	194	8	0

HAWKES BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.			Contingent Fund Levy 6½%			After Exemption.			Children's Fund Levy 12%		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Napier	216	0	0	14	0	8	116	0	0	13	18	5
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)	360	0	0	23	8	0	200	0	0	24	0	0
Palmerston N (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. Stn.)	...	...	...	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norsewood	...	...	...	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2676	0	0	181	18	8	1316	0	0	157	18	5

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.	Contingent Fund Levy 6½%	After Exemption.	Children's Fund Levy 12%
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wellington Taranaki St.	300 0 0	19 10 0	200 0 0	24 0 0
„ Central Msn.	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
„ (Thorndon)	380 0 0	24 14 0	180 0 0	21 12 0
„ South	400 0 0	26 0 0	200 0 0	24 0 0
Johnsonville ...	280 0 0	18 4 0	120 0 0	14 8 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 ...	145 0 0	9 8 8	85 0 0	10 4 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 ...	350 0 0	22 15 0	150 0 0	18 0 0
	3085 0 0	200 10 8	1565 0 0	187 16 0

NELSON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.	Contingent Fund Levy 6½%	After Exemption.	Children's Fund Levy 12%
	£ 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 7 8	75 0 0	9 0 0
Greymouth ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Motueka ...	150 0 0	9 15 0	90 0 0	10 16 0
Reefton ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Westport ...	187 10 0	12 3 8	87 10 0	10 10 0
Denniston (H.M. Station)	...	4 0 0	...	...
Havelock (H.M. Stn.)	...	4 0 0	...	...
Murchison „	...	4 0 0	...	...
Runanga „	...	4 0 0	...	...
	1747 10 0	129 12 0	887 10 0	106 10

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.	Contingen- Fund Levy 6½%	After Exemption.	Children's Fund Levy 12%
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Christchurch—				
Durham Street ...	300 0 0	19 10 0	200 0 0	24 0 0
Connexional Secret'y. ...	300 0 0	19 10 0	200 0 0	24 0 0
Central Mission ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 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	180 0 0	11 14 0	80 0 0	9 12 0
Amberley (H.M. Stn.)	...	4 0 0	...	...
Oxford (H.M. Stn.) ...	...	4 0 0	...	...
	4380 0 0	292 14 4	2300 0 0	276 0 0

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.	Contingent Fund Levy 6½%	After Exemption.	Children's Fund Levy 12%
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Timaru (Bank Street)	385 0 0	25 0 8	225 0 0	27 0 0
Timaru (Woodlands St.)	180 0 0	11 14 0	80 0 0	9 12 0
Waimate ...	200 0 0	13 0 0	100 0 0	12 0 0
Temuka (King Street)	180 0 0	11 14 0	80 0 0	9 12 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. Stn.)	...	4 0 0	...	...
Mayfield	...	4 0 0	...	...
Temuka (Denmark St.)	...	4 0 0	...	...
	1915 0 0	136 9 8	955 0 0	114 12 0

OTAGO DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.			Contingent Fund Levy 6½%			After Exemption.			Children's Fund Levy 12%		
	£	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 ...	330	0	0	21	9	0	170	0	0	20	8	0
Cargill Road ...	200	0	0	13	0	0	100	0	0	12	0	0
Caversham ...	300	0	0	19	10	0	140	0	0	16	16	0
St. Kilda ...	190	0	0	12	7	0	90	0	0	10	16	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 ...	180	0	0	11	14	0	80	0	0	9	12	0
Port Chalmers ...	180	0	0	11	14	0	80	0	0	9	12	0
Waikouaiti and 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 ...	180	0	0	11	14	0	80	0	0	9	12	0
Roxburgh ...	170	0	0	11	1	0	70	0	0	8	8	0
Lawrence (H.M. Stn.)	...			4	0	0	...			...
Cromwell	...			4	0	0	...			...
Kaitangata	...			4	0	0	...			...
	3015	0	0	207	19	8	1495	0	0	179	8	0

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Stipends.			Contingent Fund Levy 6½%			After Exemption.			Children's Fund Levy 12%		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Invercargill (Leet St.)	380	0	0	24	14	0	220	0	0	26	8	0
Invercargill (Don St.)	320	0	0	20	16	0	160	0	0	19	4	0
Invercargill (Elles Rd.)	200	0	0	13	0	0	100	0	0	12	0	0
Bluff ...	170	0	0	11	1	0	70	0	0	8	8	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 ...	170	0	0	11	1	0	70	0	0	8	8	0
Riverton (H.M. Stn.)	...			4	0	0		
Winton	...			4	0	0		
Tuatapere	...			4	0	0		
Nightcaps	...			4	0	0		
	1615	0	0	120	19	8	795	0	0	95	8	0

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