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The Session was opened by Rev. E. Drake, Retiring President, after which the President-elect, Rev. W. Grigg, was inducted to the Presidency.

Mr. W. Dobbs was elected Vice-President, and was welcomed to that office.

The Secretary-elect, Rev. A. Ashcroft, was introduced, and took up his duties.

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William T. Blight
Ernest B. Chambers
John Dennis
Tom Dent
John R. Nelson
Wallace S. Neal
Frederick J. Parker
Who have travelled four years.

- N.B.—Robert Fordyce, received into full Connexion last year, was Ordained this year.
- N.B.—The following who served with the Expeditionary Forces during the whole or greater part of their Probation have yet to complete their post-Ordination course:—P. I. Cooke, E. T. Olds and G. E. Brown. E. B. Chambers and W. S. Neal are required to take a post-Ordination examination in prescribed subjects at the next annual examination.

QUESTION III.—What Preachers remain on Probation?

1. Thomas Skuse Who has travelled three years.

2. William B. Cuming
William Gatman
Alfred E. Jefferson
James W. Parker
Who have travelled two

Who have travelled two years.

3. Herbert Ford
Victor S. Mercer
William B. Pickering
Who have travelled one year.

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

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

Leslie A. G. Brooks
 Thomas H. Burton

 Are continued for a third year.

2. Arthur F. Attwood Eric W. Hames Are continued for a second year. QUESTION VI.—What Candidates are now received for Theological Training?

1. John Bailey E. Hugh Brooker Hubert Granville Brown Herbert Leslie Fiebig

2. Allan H. Cropp, who is permitted to reside in Sydney

QUESTION VII.—Who now are admitted as Native Ministers?
None.

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

Matarae Tauroa

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

Hoani Hakaraia Te Uawiri

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

None.

QUESTION XI.—What Home Missionary Probationers have passed their examinations in their respective years?

J. H. Allen Who has passed the third year's examination.

G. H. Cule Who has passed the second year's examination.

QUESTION XII.—What Ministers or Probationers have died since last

- 1. John A. Luxford, C.M.G., C.F.
- Matthew J. Evans, who was attached to the N.S.W. Conference for Foreign Mission work
- LIEUT.-COLONEL JOHN ALDRED LUXFORD, C.M.G., C.F., was born at the Hutt in 1854. He entered the Ministry in 1876, and after his probation served in the following Circuits:—Rangitikei, Patea, Kaiapoi, Gisborne, Leeston, Oamaru, Christchurch (St. Albans), Palmerston North, Invercargill, Lyttelton, Auckland (Pitt Street), Wanganui,

and Auckland (Avondale). As a Circuit Minister he proved himself a wise administrator, a thoughtful and acceptable preacher, a trusted pastor, and an able representative of his Church in public life of the community. In 1903 he was elected to the Presidency of the Conference, and discharged the onerous duties of that high office with great ability. From the early years of his Ministry he took a keen interest in military affairs, and acted as Chaplain to various companies. He was for long the Convener of the Military and Naval Committee of the Conference, and as such the representative of the Church in all official communications on these matters. In 1902 he served with distinction as a Chaplain in the South African War. When, in 1914, the European War broke out, he immediately offered for service, though then over 60 years of age, and left with the Main Body. He took part in the landing at Gallipoli on April 25th, 1915, and for four months, with tireless industry, conspicuous courage, and utter self-sacrifice, served on the Peninsula, winning the general affection and admiration of the troops and the high commendation of the chief command. In the Suvla Bay fighting, on August 9th, he was wounded in the leg and was removed to Alexandria, where the limb was amputated. Despite this physical disability he accepted the position of Methodist Chaplain to the Walton-on-Thames Military Hospital, where he served from May, 1916, to July, 1919. He visited every one of the 35,000 men who passed through the wards during those years and exercised a beautiful ministry of sympathy and spiritual comfort, more blessed of God than earth can ever reveal. He returned to New Zealand in September, 1919, rich in honours. He had been twice mentioned in despatches, had been raised to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and had received the C.M.G., personally conferred by His Majesty the King. He also wore the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal, and the Victory Medal. Immediately upon his return it was discovered that he was suffering from a serious complaint, induced by the heavy strain of his military service, and this, despite all that skill could do, proved incurable. He was unable to attend the Conference of 1920 to receive the affectionate welcome that had been prepared for him. He bore his long suffering with noble fortitude, and many who saw him during those weary months treasure the memory of his patience sympathy and spiritual comfort, more blessed of God than earth can him during those weary months treasure the memory of his patience and of the gracious testimony which fell from his lips. Rest came to him on January 28th, 1921, and he was borne to a soldier's grave with military honours, and every tribute of public regard. He was a man of chaste and reverent mind, of disciplined will and resolute purpose, of tenderness and sympathy that won a thousand hearts. Amongst his brethren he was trusted and beloved, in the Conference and its committees he was listened to with deserved attention and respect, in the homes of the people no name is held in higher honour. His faithful Ministry has found its rich reward in the Overcomer's Crown and the Well-Done of his beloved Lord.

MATTHEW J. EVANS received his training in our Theological College, and after a fruitful and acceptable Ministry of six or seven years, including his Probation, he responded to the call for Foreign Mission service and was transferred by the Conference of 1917 to the New South Wales Conference for that purpose. After a short term in Fiji he was overtaken by illness, in consequence of which he was invalided home, and after several weeks of prolonged suffering he fell asleep in May, 1920. This Conference places on record its sense of the loss the Church and our Foreign Mission Field have sustained in the all too early demise of a promising Missionary and a gifted and devoted brother.

QUESTION XIII.-What Ministers continue to be Supernumeraries?

1. John Dumbell William Cannell John Smith William Lee William C. Oliver David McNicoll Joseph S. Smalley William H. Beck John J. Lewis Charles E. Ward William J. Williams George Bond Thomas G. Carr
Henry R. Dewsbury
James Thomas
Josiah Ward Thomas G. Hammond John D. Jory Daniel J. Murray John Nixon Charles H. Standage William Baumber Cornelius Griffin Peter W. Jones William S. Potter Thomas Fee Alfred Peters Christopher Abernethy Lewis Hudson Thomas N. Griffin Samuel Griffith T. Francis Jones George T. Marshall Joseph J. Mather Joseph Blight Thomas W. Newbold
2. Frederick W. Boys (for two years more)
3. James G. Chapman

For another year.

QUESTION XIV.—What Ministers now become Supernumeraries?

James Guy James T. Pinfold, D.D.

James Guy, born of godly parents in 1855: his father being Rev. John Guy, an honoured Minister of the Primitive Methodist Church in England; James Guy entered the Ministry of that Church in 1875, Redhill being his first appointment. Three years later, in response to the call of his Church he came to New Zealand, where a fruitful ministry was commenced in Dunedin. For 46 years he has served the Church with marked ability, his sane counsel, sound administra-tion, chaste pulpit gifts and fidelity in the pastoral office winning for him a warm place in the regard of the people in all the Circuits in which he has laboured. The love and confidence of his brethren in the ex-Primitive Church were shown in his election on two occasions to the Presidential Chair. By his tact and judgment he proved himself a valuable member of "The Methodist Union Committee." In the United Church for the past eight years he has served with great acceptance in the Temuka and Rangiora Circuits. He now retires with the affection and esteem of the whole Church.

James T. Pinfold, D.D.—In acceding to the request of Dr. Pinfold to become a Supernumerary we desire to recognise his long period of service of more than 40 years. He has given unstinted labour in such Circuits as Upper Thames, Gisborne, Coromandel and Waitara. The settlers of those days cherish grateful memories of Dr. Pinfold's work. In later years Auckland, Dunedin, Wellington and Canterbury were served by the Dr. with the results of his mature thought and persevering labour. His study of theology and his literary productions earned for our brother the recognition of the Wesleyan College of the McGill University, of Canada, which conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and thus honoured our Church. His original study and research work in the realm of science secured for him a fellowship in geology. The Christian Endeavour Movement honoured Dr. Pinfold by electing him Dominion President. We pray that a long eventide may be granted to Dr. Pinfold and his devoted wife, who so ably assisted him in all work for the advancement of the Kingdom of the Master.

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

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

> J. Ernest Parsons Paraire R. Paikea

QUESTION XVII.—What Ministers are left without Pastoral Charge?

Albert B. Chappell, M.A., Dip. Jour, F.R.E.S.

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

- 1. Arthur A. Bensley
- 2. Robert E. Fordyce offers for the work in 1922

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

- Arthur A. Bensley is transferred to the New South Wales Conference for Foreign Mission work.
- 2. Edwin S. Harkness is received from the Free Church of Tonga.

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

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

Egbert R. Warburton, who has voluntarily retired.

QUESTION XXII.—What are the Arrangements for the Annual Examination of Probationers, Students and Candidates for the Ministry and Home Missionaries.

I.-THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Secretary and Convener
Principal, Theological
College ... Rev. C. H. Laws, H.
Honorary Members ... Rev. J. H. Simmo

... Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A.
... Rev. J. H. Simmonds, J. J. Lewis, W. J.
Williams, W. Baumber, S. Lawry, G. T.
Marshall, T. G. Hammond, T. G. Brooke,
H. E. Bellhouse, A. B. Chappell, M.A.,
F.R.E.S., E. Drake and A. C. Lawry.

(A) Examiners for Probationers.

| Hebrew (1st and 2nd years) and Elementary | |
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| | Rev. J. T. Pinfold, D.D. |
| Hebrew (3rd and 4th years) | Rev. H. Ranston, M.A. |
| Greek (1st and 2nd years) | Rev. W. Laycock |
| Greek (3rd and 4th years) | Rev. A. N. Scotter, B.A. |
| | Rev. G. Frost |
| Latin | Rev. E. T. Cox, M.A. |
| Latin English Bible (Old Testament) 1st and 2nd | |
| vears | Rev. T. J. Wallis |
| vears English Bible (Old Testament) 3rd and 4th | |
| vears | Rev. J. Wrigley |
| years English Bible (New Testament) 1st and 2nd | Tect. o. mingley |
| years | Rev. W. J. Elliott |
| English Bible (New Testament) 3rd and 4th | ner o. Linou |
| vears | Rev. P. J. Cossum |
| Root's Manual of Theology | Roy W A Hay |
| Wesley's Sermons Church History (1st and 2nd years) Church History (3rd and 4th years) The Book of Laws The Person of Christ (Mackintosh) Psychology (James) An Outline of Theology (Clarke) The Church and the Ministry (Lindsey) | Rev M A Rughy Pratt |
| Church History (1st and 2nd years) | Rev. J. A. Lochore |
| Church History (2rd and 4th years) | Por F T Road |
| The Rock of Lows | Por T W Veglie |
| The Dove of Christ (Mediatech) | Por T A Toughin |
| Perchalogy (Inmes) | Par P Dudley F P A C |
| Ar Outline of Theolegy (Clauke) | Der E D Planing |
| The Church and the Ministry (Lindsay) | Rev. E. F. Diamires |
| the Church and the Billishy (Lindsay) | nev. C. C. Hairison |
| Ethics (Dewey and Tuft) The Spiritual Principle of the Atonement | Rev. B. Dudley, F.R.A.S. |
| The Spiritual Principle of the Atonement | D. D N Waishi DA |
| (Lidgett) | Rev. P. N. Knight, D.A. |
| Jesus Christ and the Social Question (Pea- | D T Cooken |
| body) | Rev. J. Cocker |
| Hinduism (Haigh) and Mohammedanism | D W I II |
| (Margoliouth) | Rev. W. A. Hay |
| A Critical Introduction to the New Testament | D m D D' 1 1 |
| (Peake) | Rev. T. R. Richards |

(B) Examiners for Students.

| Theology | | | Rev. W. A. Sinclair |
|---------------|----------|------|--------------------------|
| Exegesis | | | Rev. J. Napier Milne |
| Homiletics | | | Rev. J. Wrigley |
| English | | | Rev. E. P. Blamires |
| Latin | | | Rev. C. B. Jordan, M.A. |
| Greek | | | Rev. G. Frost |
| Hebrew | | | Rev. J. T. Pinfold, D.D. |
| Mathematics | | | Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A. |
| Social Econom | ics | | Rev. E. O. Blamires |
| Mental and M | loral Ph | | Rev. J. H. Haslam |

(C) Examiners for Candidates.

| Section | A | *** | | Rev. | A. | Asl | hcroft | |
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| Section | В | *** | | | | | Jordan, M | |
| Section | C | | *** | Rev. | W. | A. | Burley, | M.A |

(D) Examiners for Home Missionaries.

| | Rev. F. Copeland |
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| | Rev. T. R. B. Woolloxall |
| | Rev. W. Beckett |
| | Rev. E. D. Patchett |
| | Rev. W. Greenslade |
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(E) Examiners for Maoris.

| Bible, Old and New Tes | , Old and New Testaments | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Wesley's Sermons | | | | | |
| Clapperton's Manual | | | | | |
| Theology | | | | Rev. B. F. Rothwell | |
| Church History (Cowan) | | | | Rev. A. J. Seamer | |
| Social Teaching (Keeble) | | | | Teer. It. o. Scamer | |
| Tongue of Fire (Arthur) | | | | the same of the sa | |
| Wesley and His Century | (Fitch | nett) | | | |

II.—EXAMINATION COMMITTEE.

- 1. The Examination Committee shall consist of the President, Presidentelect, 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.
- 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 follow:—(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, and to prepare a general report on the examinations for the Examination Committee. To supply Probationers, Candidates and Home Missionaries with a code word to be used instead of their names in their answers to questions; to receive from Supervisors papers taken by the Examinees, with the Examinees' answers thereon, and transmit them to the individual Examiners; (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, with the members of the Board located in the same town as a consultative committee.
- 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.
- The Ministers of the City Circuits, where Conference is to be held, shall be the Committee to make arrangements for the hearing of Candidates' trial sermons.

III.-EXAMINATIONS.

- The time allowed for each Examination Paper shall be three-hours in all cases.
- 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. All Examination Papers, with the exception of Hebrew, shall be typewritten.
- 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 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, he shall as soon as possible notify the Secretary of the fact.
- The Examination of Probationers, Students on the President's List of Reserve, Candidates for the Ministry, and Home Missionary Probationers, shall be held in the second week of December.
- 7. The subjects for examination shall be taken in the order in which they appear in the Minutes of Conference. Examinees are in no case to put their names on their answers to questions, but to use the code word supplied by the Secretary of the Board of Examiners prior to the examination.
- 8. 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)].
 - 9. 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 Secretary of the Board of Examiners, who shall forward them to the individual Examiners. The Secretary of the Board of Examiners shall provide a list of instructions and forward them, through the Chairmen, to Supervisors for their guidance.
- 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. The marks awarded for such papers, however, shall be communicated to the Secretary of the Board without delay after such papers are received by the Examiner.
- 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.

The Examination this year shall commence on Tuesday, December 6th.

IV.-COURSE OF STUDY FOR PROBATIONERS

FIRST YEAR.

- 1. Old Testament (Hebrew): Genesis, Chapters i.-iv.
- New Testament (Greek): St John, Chapters i-iv, Cambridge Greek
 Text, and Moulton's Introduction to the Study of New Testament
 Greek.

3. Old Testament (English): Genesis, with Century Bible.

4. New Testament (English) Matthew and Mark, with Century Bible.

Beet's Manual, pp. 1-228.
 Wesley's Sermons, Nos. 1-20, 40, 43-45.
 Fisher's Church History, pp. 1-143.

 Fisher's Church History, pp. 1-143.
 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 Moulton's Introduction.

Old Testament (English): Job, with Century Bible.
 New Testament (English): Luke and John, with Century Bible.

5. Beet's Manual, pp. 231-437.

Fisher's Church History, pp. 144-286.
 Mackintosh's "The Person of Jesus Christ," 1st half.
 James' "Text Book of Psychology."

THIRD YEAR

1. Old Testament (Hebrew): Nahum and Habakkuk.

2. New Testament (Greek): Romans vii.-xi., with Sanday and Headlam'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.

 Old Testament (Hebrew): Song of Songs.
 New Testament (Greek): I. and II. Thessalonians, with Cambridge Greek Text.

Old Testament (English): Minor Prophets, with Century Bible.
 New Testament (English): Hebrews and Revelation, with Century

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. Peabody's "Jesus Christ and the Social Question."
9. Haigh's "Leading Ideas of Hinduism," ar 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 the 3rd year Century Bible, and for 4th year Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges.

REGULATIONS.

- 1. The minimum number of marks required for a pass in any subject shall be 50 per cent.
- 2. 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.

- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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 70; Section B to deal with Exegesis and General Knowledge of the book (maximum marks 30). Those who have not passed through the College shall take, in their first year Nunn's Elements of New Testament Greek, pp. 1 to 64, in their second year, p. 64 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.
- 6. Probationers who have not been in the College are urged to study Hebrew, for which purpose a special curriculum has been provided as ofllows:—First year, Green's Handbook, pp. 1 to 91; second year, Green's Handbook, pp. 91 to 146.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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, work done, and success gained shall be obtained by them from their tutors or some University authority, and sent on by them to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners.
- 9. 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.

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 1921, are as follows:-

First year: Cæsar, De Bello Gallico, Book V. Second year: Virgil, Æneid, Book IL. Third year: Cicero, De Amicitia. Fourth year: Horace, Odes, Book I.

V .- COURSE OF STUDY FOR MAOR! PROBATIONERS.

FIRST YEAR.

1. Bible-Smaller Cambridge Bible; Book to be selected by the Examiner

Eldridge's Theology (first half).
 Wesley's Sermons, 1 to 5 (inclusive).
 Cowan's "Landmarks of Church History."

SECOND YEAR.

1. Bible-Smaller Cambridge Bible; Book to be selected by the Examiner

Eldridge's Theology (second half).
 Wesley's Sermons, 6 to 11 (inclusive).
 Arthur's "Tongue of Fire."

THIRD YEAR.

Bible—Smaller Cambridge Bible; Book to be selected by the Examiner
 Clapperton's "Manual of Theology" (first half)
 Edwards' "Primer of Homiletics."
 Wesley's Sermons, 12 to 20 (inclusive).

FOURTH YEAR.

1. Bible-Smaller Cambridge Bible; Book to be selected by the Examiner

2 Clapperton's "Manual of Theology" (second half) 3. Clapperton's "Local Preacher's Manual." 4. Wesley's Sermons, 40 to 45 (inclusive).

VI. COURSE OF STUDY FOR STUDENTS.

1. CURRICULUM. Subjects. Hours per Week 1. Theology (Systematic) ... 2 hours (Biblical) 2. Bible Introduction and Exegesis, 3. Homiletics ,, 4. New Testament-Greek ... ,, 5. Hebrew (if taken) ... 6. Latin ... 7. English Language and Literature ... 8. Mathematics ... ,, 9. Mental and Moral Philosophy (3 years' course) (Including Child Psychology and Principles of Pedagogy). 10. Social Economics (2 years' course) 1 ,, 11. Elocution and Voice Production—Instruction by a Professional

Teacher.

12. In the Third year, a brief Course of Lectures will be given in Circuit and Sunday School Organisation, Pastoral Efficiency, and Methodist . Law as related thereto.

2. REGULATIONS.

- 1. The College terms shall coincide with the terms of the Auckland University College, except that the first term shall commence on the third Monday in March. Students are expected to enter during the week previous.
- 2. Students shall go out of residence at the College during the vacations.
- 3. The Curriculum shall be arranged on a basis of a Three Years' Course of training, and only in the case of the most extreme necessity shall a Student be called out for Circuit work before the expiration of this term.
- 4. During Conference no Student who has not completed his three years' course shall be removed from the College for employment in Circuit work except by a two-thirds vote of the Stationing Committee and Conference, and no President shall remove a Student during the year, except his Committee of Advice, after giving full consideration to the recommendation of the Principal has agreed to the removal by a two-thirds vote. In every case where a Student is called out during the year, the President shall present, in writing, to the following Conference, a full statement of reasons for his action.
- 5. There shall be an examination in each subject at the end of each term, conducted by the Lecturers or Tutors and, in addition, an examination in the last week of November on the whole year's work, conducted by Examiners appointed by Conference, other than the Lecturers or Tutors. The marks from both series of examination shall be reported to Conference, and shall count for all prizes, etc.
- 6. There shall be a Board of Studies, consisting of the Chairman of the District, the Principal of the College, the Tutor in Languages, the Ministerial Lecturers, and two other persons appointed by such Board. This Board shall decide all adjustments in the Course of Study in accordance with the Regulations of Conference.
- 7. No Student shall enter upon a University Course without the consent of the Board of Studies, nor shall any Student prepare for Matriculation without such consent and without satisfying the Board that he has a reasonable prospect of success within at least two years.
- 8. In the case of a Student pursuing a Pass or Honours Course at the University College, the Board of Studies may make modifications in the College Curriculum, but no Student shall be relieved from taking the full Course in Theology, Bible Exegesis, Homiletics and Greek, unless he is taking the last-named subject at the University Pass or Honours standard.
- 9. All Students who attend University lectures shall sit for the University or University College Examinations in such subjects, and the result shall be reported to Conference.
- The Board of Studies shall determine what Students are to take Hebrew.
- 11. Any Student proposing to offer himself for the Maori work may substitute Maori for one of the subjects set out in the Curriculum. The Board of Studies must first approve of the arrangement, and decide what subject shall be omitted.

- 12. Students on the List of Reserve for admission to the College shall pursue their studies under the direction of the Board of Studies, who shall report thereupon to Conference.
- 13. The Principal shall, after laying the results before the Board of Studies, furnish the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, at the earliest possible date, with the complete results of the Student's Examination conducted by the Conference Examiners and the College Lecturers and Tutors.
- 14. Each Student shall preach a trial sermon before one or more of the Ministers of the Auckland City or Suburban Circuits, a written report of which, marked according to the scale appointed by Conference, shall be presented to the Auckland District Ministerial Committee and forwarded to Conference. The Board of Studies shall arrange for these trial sermons.

VII.—COURSE OF STUDY FOR STUDENT'S ON PRESIDENT'S LIST OF RESERVE.

- The Students on the President's List of Reserve are required to pursue their studies under the direction of the Board of Studies, who shall arrange for suitable papers, and report thereon to the Board.
- The Students on the President's List of Reserve shall be subject to the regulations governing the preaching of Trial Sermons and presenting Book Lists in the cases of Probationers and Candidates. (See under separate headings.)

VIII.-COURSE OF STUDY FOR CANDIDATES.

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 3.

LANGUAGES, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY AND SCIENCE.

- English—(a) Nesfield's Manual of English Grammar and Composisition.
 (b) An Essay on some familiar subject to be named by the Examiner.
- 2. Latin-Walters and Conway's Limen, Part I., Sections 1-138.
- 3. Greek—Clapperton's First Steps in New Testament Greek.

- 4. Geography-Longman's Geographical Series, Book II. The World. (a) Mathematical and Physical Geography; (b) Sections on the British Empire.
- History—History of England from the accession of William III. to the accession of Victoria. (C. Ransome, J. R. Green).
- 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 Workman).
- Geometry—Lines, Angles, Rectilineal Figures and Area of Rectilineal Figures. (Geometry, Parts I. and Π. Baker and Bourno.)
- 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. Examination Papers shall be set as follows:-
 - (a) General Bible Knowledge and Church History
 - (b) Systematic Theology.
 - (c) English Grammar and Composition.
 - (d) Latin.
 - (e) Greek.
 - (f) Hebrew.
 - (g) Geography, History and Science.
 - (h) Arithmetic.
 - (i) Geometry.
 - (i) Algebra.
- 3. The results for each subject shall be classed in the following manner:-

 - 70 to 84 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.

- The Hebrew text-book shall be Sibag's Hebrew Primer and Reading Book, pp. 1-42.
- 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.
- 8. 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 draw the attention of all intending Candidates in his Circuit to the fact that they are required to apply to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners at the earliest possible moment for information and guidance respecting the Course of Study for Candidates. 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 intending 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. Copies of previous years' papers for Candidates may be had on application to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

Senior Home Missionaries and Their Reception as Candidates for the Ministry.

- That save in exceptional circumstances the age limit for Home Missionaries who desire to present themselves as candidates for the Ministry shall be forty years.
- That no Home Missionary shall be received into the Ministry of the Church on the ground of seniority only.
- 3. That sympathetic consideration be given to the application of a Senior Home Missionary to enter the Ministry, but satisfactory proof shall be required of—

(a) Educational fitness and capacity to study;

(b) Ability to preach;

- (c) Aptitude in the conduct of Church affairs.
- 4. That the present examinations for candidates for the Ministry provide such an educational test, but in the case of a Home Missionary who has completed 12 years of service as a Home Missionary of our Church, or whose case on other grounds is considered worthy of exceptional treatment, the following subjects now compulsory for non-matriculated candidates, be made optional:—Geography, history, science, and arithmetic. This leaves Bible knowledge, Theology, Church history, and English as compulsory subjects. In all other respects such a Home Missionary coming forward as a candidate must comply with the present regulations.
- 5 That Senior Home Missionaries thus accepted on probation for the Ministry shall be required to pass the usual probationary tests of the Church, except that for the first year of probation they take in the annual examination only Old Testament (English), New Testament (English), and Theology; and for the three following years these three subjects, together with one other to be chosen by them from the Course of Study; and also that Greek be made an optional subject throughout the four years.

 (N.B.—The Conference has power in exceptional cases to grant exemption, in whole or in part, from these examinations.)

IX.-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—Tout's History of England, Part 3, page 642 to end.

4. Arithmetic—"New Southern Cross," for Standard V.

X .- 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 (Clark's Bible Class Handbooks). Matthew

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 Handbooks).

REGULATIONS.

 That all persons accepted for employment in the Home Mission work shall, unless the Conference or the Home Mission Executive at the time of their employment otherwise determine, be regarded as Probationers for the position of Home Missionary, and shall be called Home Missionary Probationers.

2. That such Probationers shall continue for three years, during which time they shall annually preach a trial sermon, present a Book List, and take the examination prescribed by the Conference. A report of their work on the Station shall also be presented.

3. 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.

4. Home Missionary Probationers shall not administer the Sacraments, nor perform the Marriage Ceremony without the special permission

of the President of the Conference given on the recommendation of the Chairman of the District.

5. That Home Missionary Probationers who have satisfactorily passed the required tests for the three years shall be formally set apart as Home Missionaries at a service to be arranged and conducted

by the Chairman of the District or his Deputy, and shall receive at such service a Certificate of Reception as a Home Missionary of our Church, duly signed by the President of the Conference. A suitably inscribed Bible shall also be presented. They shall then have power to administer the Sacraments, and to perform the Marriage Ceremony.

6. That any Home Missionary now in work who is 35 years of age, or who has served the Church as a Home Missionary for 10 years, shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of those who have passed their probationary years.

7. That each duly admitted Home Missionary shall be a member of the District Synod of the District to which he belongs, but Home Missionary Probationers shall not be eligible for membership in the Synod, but may attend, if invited by the Chairman of the District.

N.B.—For Regulations regarding Trial Sermons and Book Lists see under respective headings.

XI.-TRIAL SERMONS.

- 1. The persons appointed to hear Probationers', Students', Home Missionary Probationers' 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.
- 2. 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, Home Missionary Probationer or Candidate examined in his District.
- 3. The Students on the President's List of Reserve shall preach Trial Sermons before sub-committees of the Ministerial Committees of the Districts with which they are connected, for report to the Conference as in the cases of Probationers, Students and Candidates.
- 4. The District Ministerial Committees shall appoint sub-Committees to report on written Sermons.
- 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.

XII.-BOOK LISTS.

 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. The Chairman or a Minister of the District whom he shall appoint shall conduct an oral examination thereon in the District Ministerial Committee.

- 2. The Students on the President's List of Reserve shall present book lists to the Ministerial Committees with which they are connected, the Committees reporting to the Conference as in the cases of Probationers. Students and Candidates.
- 3. Candidates for the Ministry are required to submit through the District Ministerial Committee a Book List covering their reading during the two years preceding the Synod.
- 4. Home Missionary Probationers are required to present Book Lists to their District Ministerial Committee, and to be examined thereon.
- The Chairman of the District shall forward to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners all Book Lists submitted to the District Ministerial Committee.
- 6. The Secretary of the Board shall assess and mark all 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.
- 7. The District Ministerial Committee shall appoint a sub-committee to report on all Book Lists.
- 8. 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.

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.

1. THEOLOGY:

(A) Biblical

Bennett and Adeney's Biblical Introduction.
Clarke's Sixty Years with the Bible.
Davison's Old Testament Prophecy.
*Davison's Old Testament Theology.
Davison's Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament.
Deissmann's Light from the Ancient East.
Deissmann's St Paul.
Dods' The Bible: Its Origin and Nature.
Findlay's Books of the Prophets.
Glover's Jesus of History.
Hogg's Christ's Message of the Kingdom.
Moulton's History of the English Bible.
*Moulton's Literary Study of the Bible.
Orr's Problem of the Old Testament.

*Paterson's Rule of Faith.

Peake's Critical Introduction to the New Testament.

Peake's The Bible: Its Origin, Nature, and Significance.

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 Robertson's The Spiritual Pilgrimage of Jesus. Ryle's Canon of the Old Testament.

Shaw's Pauline Epistles.

Smith's Book of the Twelve Prophets.

Smith's Historical Geography of the Holy Land.

Wade's Old Testament History.

Warschauer's What Is the Bible?

Westcott's Bible in the Church.

Westcott's Canon of the New Testament

(B) Philosophical and Apologetic-

Ballard's Haeckel's Monism False. *Ballard's Miracles of Unbelief. Ballard's The True God. Bowne's Studies in Theism.
Bowne's The Immanence of God.
*Brown's The Christian Hope
Burrowes' Valley of Decision. *Caird's Fundamental Ideas of Christianity. Chesterton's Orthodoxy. Clifford's Ultimate Problems of Christianity Concerning Prayer (Symposium by Anglican writers). Davison's The Indwelling Spirit.

Denney's Atonement and the Modern Mind. Denney's Christian Doctrine of Reconciliation. Denney's Death of Christ. Denney's Jesus and the Gospel. Denney's Studies in Theology. *Fairbairn's Philosophy of the Christian Religion Fairbairn's Philosophy of the Christian Religion
Fitchett's Beliefs of Unbelief.
Fitchett's Unrealised Logic of Religion.

Griffith-Jones' The Ascent Through Christ.
Griffith Jones' Faith and Immortality.
Humphrey's The Holy Spirit in Faith and Experience.
Illingworth's Divine Immanence.
Illingworth's Doctrine of the Trinity.
Illingworth's Personality, Human and Divine.
Illingworth's Reason and Revelation. *Inge's Christian Mysticism. Inge's Faith and its Psychology. Iverach's Christianity and Evolution. *Kidd's Science of Power. Lidgett's Fatherhood of God.
Mosley's The Doctrine of the Atonement. Orr's Christian View of God and the World. Peabody's Jesus Christ and the Christian Character *Peabody's Jesus Christ and the Social Question. Rashdall's Philosophy and Religion. *Rauschenbusch's Christianity and the Social Crisis. Romanes' Thoughts on Religion.
*Salmond's Christian Doctrine of Immortality.
Schmid's The Scientific Creed of a Theologian. Simpson's Spiritual Interpretation of Nature. Strachan's The Individuality of St. Paul. Tabrum's Religious Beliefs of Scientists. Walker's Christian Theism.

Warschauer's Problems of Immanence.

(c) Pastoral-

Arthur's Tongue of Fire. Ballard's Does Faith Need Reasons?
Beecher's Lectures.
Coe's Education in Ballard's Beecher's Lectures. Coe's Education in Religion and Morals. Coe's Education in Mengion Coe's The Religion of a Mature Mind. Coe's The Spiritual Life.

Dale's Lectures on Preaching.
Dykes' The Christian Minister.
Garvie's Guide to Preachers.
Gladden's Christian Pastor.
Haslett's Pedagogical Bible School.
Henson's Liberty of Prophesying.
Horne's The Romance of Preaching.
Jackson's The Fact of Conversion.

*James' Varieties of Religious Experience.

*Jowett's The Preacher: His Life and Work.
Lamoreaux's The Unfolding Life.
Lawrence's How to Conduct a Sunday School.
Phillips Brooks' Lectures on Preaching.
Principles of Religious Education (Symposium edited by Bishop Potter).

Stalker's Preacher and His Models. Stalker's Preacher and His Models: Stalker's Freacher and Its Starbuck's Psychology of Religion.
Storr's Preaching Without Notes.
Wesley's Address to the Clergy.

II. CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY:

Dennis' Social Progress and Christian Missions Findlay's Century of Methodist Missions. Fisher's History of Christian Doctrine. *Fitchett's Wesley and His Century.
Gregory's Scriptural Church Principles.
Hatch's History of Early Church Organisation.
Hort's Christian Ecclesia. *Lindsay's Reformation. McGiffert's The Apostolic Age.
New History of Methodism.
Report of Edinburgh Missionary Conference. Smith's History of Missions. Tyerman's Life and Times of John Wesley. Wesley's Journals. Workman's Church of the West in the Middle Ages.

III. SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY:

Bergson's Creative Evolution.
Bertrand Russell's Problems of Philosophy. Caird's Hegel. Caird's Hegel.
Drummond's Ascent of Man.
Duncan's The New Knowledge.
Eaton's The Fight Against Drink.
*Eucken's Truth of Religion.
Hoffding's Outlines of Psychology.
Hopkins' Profit and Loss in Man.
*Horsley and Sturge's Alcohol and the Human Body

Hutton's The Lesson of Evolution. *Jane T. Stoddart's New Socialism. Jones' Rudolf Eucken. Jowett's Introductions to Plato. Lodge's Man and the Universe. Mackenzie's Manual of Ethics. Mackenzie's Outline of Metaphysics. Maeterlinck's Life of the Bee. Marshall's Principles of Economics. Martineau's Types of Ethical Theory. *Muirhead's Elements of Ethics. Rae's Contemporary Socialism. Romanes' Darwin and After Darwin. Soddy's Matter and Energy. Thomson and Geddes' Evolution. Wallace's Darwinism. Wallace's Kant. *Wardell's Contemporary Philosophy. Wardell's First Lessons in Philosophy.

IV. HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY:

Bonai's Memoirs of R. M. McCheyne. Boswell's Johnson. *Carlyle's Cromwell's Letters and Speeches. Coley's Thomas Collins. Cook's Life of Ruskin. D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation. Dr. George Brown's Autobiography Froude's John Bunyan. G. A. Smith's Life of Henry Drummond. Gosse's Father and Son. *Green's Short History of the English People. Harrison's William the Silent. Herbert Spencer's Autobiography. Horsburgh's Savonarola. Horton's History of the Romans. Hugh Price Hughes, by his Daughter. Jack's Life and Letters of Stopford Brooke Kelman's Faith of Robert Louis Stevenson Letters of James Smetham. Life and Letters of Huxley, by his Son.
*Life and Letters of Charles Kingsley, by his Son. Life of Darwin, by his Son. Life of F. D. Maurice, by his Son.
*Life of F. W. Robertson, by Stopford Brooke. Lindsay's Luther. Lives of the Early Methodist Preachers. MacMillan's Life of George Matheson. Mazzini's Autobiography *Morley's Gladstone. Morley's Recollections. Plutarch's Lives. Ranke's History of the Popes.

*R. W. Dale, by his Son.
Rosebery's Pitt.
Sabatier's St. Francis of Assisi.

*Tennyson: A Memoir, by his Son.

V. POETRY-

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

VI. MISCELLANEOUS: Devotional—

Brother Lawrence's The Practice of the Presence of God. Bunyan's Grace Abounding.
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
Confessions of St. Augustine.
Dr. W. E. Orchard's The Temple.
Horton's The Open Secret.
Lunn's Love of Jesus.
Maclaren's Pulpit Prayers.
Matheson's Devotional Volumes.
Smellie's The Hour of Silence and In the Secret Place.
Thomas a'Kempis' The Imitation of Christ.
Walter James' The Unveiled Heart.

Fiction-

Dickens, George Eliot, Hugo, Joseph Conrad, Kipling, Mark Rutherford, Meredith, Scott, Stevenson, Thackeray.

VII. ESSAYS AND BELLES LETTRES:

Arnold, Bagehot, Belloc, Benson, Birrell, Burke, Carlyle, Chesterton, De Quincey, Emerson, Goldsmith, Hazlett, Hunt (Leigh), Holmes, Lamb, Lucas (E. V.), Macaulay, Marvel (Ik.), Pater (Walter), Russell (Geo. W. E.), Ruskin, Symonds, (J. A.)

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 and Hastings' Dictionary of the Apostolic Church. 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."

LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED TO MAORI PROBATIONERS.

"The Fact of Christ" (P. Carnegie Simpson, D.D.)

"Brooks by the Traveller's Way" (J. H. Jowett, D.D.)
"The Epistles of Peter" (J. H. Jowett, D.D.)
"Reasons Why I Believe the Bible" (R. A. Torrey, D.D.)

"Life of Gipsy Smith"

"The Unrealised Logic of Religion" (W. H. Fitchett)
"Broken Earthenware" (H. Begbie)
"The Bridge of History" (Thomas Cooper)

"Carmel's Hero" (Thomas Champness)

"How We Got our Bible" (J. Paterson Smyth, D.D.)

LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED TO HOME MISSIONARIES.

Each Home Missionary pursuing the three years' course is 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.)

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"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.)
"Ephesians" (R. W. Dale, D.D.)

(All the above are in the Expositor's Library.)
"The Faith and Modern Thought" (W. Temple, M.A.)

UNIVERSITY DECREES.

1. 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.

RESOLUTIONS.

- 1. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Rev. J. H. Haslam for his services as Secretary and Convener of the Board of Examiners during the year, and that he be re-appointed.
- 2. That the Board of Studies, together with the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, consider during the year the matter of text books for Candidates in Systematic Theology, English History and Algebra, and bring up a recommendation to next Conference.
- 3. That the same Committee consider and report upon the "List of Books Recommended to Probationers."
- 4. That members of the Board of Examiners communicate suggestions regarding matters contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners not later than June 30th next.

- 5. That on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners the Conference appoint each year an Examiner for the oral examinations at the succeeding Conference, and that in the event of such examiner not being able to attend the Conference, a substitute be appointed by the President.
- 6. That the Examiner for 1922 be the Rev. W. A. Sinclair.

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

AUCKLAND.

Ngapuhi (Northern Maori Missions).—That Ngapuhi be divided into two Circuits—

- (1) Whangaroa and Bay of Islands.
- (2) Hokianga.

The boundary recognised on the present preaching plans to be the boundary between the two Circuits.

SOUTH AUCKLAND.

- (1) Te Kuiti Circuit.—That Te Kuiti be taken out of the King Country Rural Mission and a Minister in full Connexion be appointed with a suitable grant.
- (2) Huntly.—That Huntly be worked on Mission lines, and that a married Minister be appointed with a suitable grant. That Pukemiro be transferred to Ngaruawahia when an agent is stationed there. That a suitable Home Missionary be appointed with a suitable grant.
- (3) Morrinsville.—That Orini and Whitikahu be transferred from Morrinsville to Huntly.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI.

- That the North Taranaki Rural Mission be eliminated from the List of Stations in the Minutes of Conference.
- 2. That the name of the Rangitikei Circuit be changed to Marton.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

That the members of the District Executive, with power to add to their number, be a commission to enquire into the re-adjustment of Circuits in Christchurch and suburbs, and report to the next Synod and Conference.

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND.

Edendale.—That a suitable Home Mission grant be given to the Edendale Circuit to enable it to carry on this year, and that the attachment of Edendale to Gore Circuit be considered by the Circuits concerned, to report to the next Synod and Conference.

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

AUCKLAND.

- Avondale.—That the pre-war staff be restored, and a third Agent appointed.
- Kaikohe.—That a Probationer or Home Missionary be appointed with a suitable grant.
- Hokianga.—That the appointment of a third Native Agent be recommended to the Home Mission Executive with power to act.

SOUTH AUCKLAND.

- Taumarunui.—That an unmarried Home Missionary be appointed to Mokauiti, if possible, a suitable grant to be provided and failing an immediate appointment that the matter, together with the location of the Agent, be strongly recommended to the Home Mission Executive with power to act.
- Whakatane.—That the appointment of a married Minister be deferred for a year.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI.

- Wanganui North.—That a Probationer be appointed with a suitable grant.
- 2. East Egmont-Douglas.—That a single Home Missionary be appointed with a suitable grant; that the Station be under the supervision of the Stratford Minister, and that the Circuit be recommended to consider the location of the Agent.

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU.

 Palmerston (Broad Street). That for this year no change be made in the status of the second Agent and that the officials of the Broad Street, Cuba Street, and Feilding Circuits be recommended to meet during the year with a view to bringing a proposal to next Conference for the formation of a new Circuit. The Chairman of the District to be a member of the Committee. Convener, Rev. G. S. Cook.

WELLINGTON.

- Wellington South (second Minister).—That no change be made in the status of the Circuit, but that the second appointment be left "one wanted."
- 2. Masterton.—That an unmarried Home Missionary be appointed as second Agent in the Circuit.

NELSON.

- Blenheim.—That a Probationer be appointed to work Picton, Queen Charlotte Sound, Waikawa Pah, and adjacent places, with a suitable grant.
- Dovedale-Tapawera.—That a Home Missionary be appointed with a suitable grant.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

 Christchurch East.—That a third married Minister be appointed, to be stationed at Linwood.

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND.

Dunedin (Roslyn).—That an unmarried Home Missionary be appointed as second Agent, with a suitable grant.

QUESTION XXV.—What New Stations are now Constituted?

None.

QUESTION XXVI.—What Circuits are due to Provide for Married instead of Single Ministers?

AUCKLAND.

1. Auckland (East), third is due, but is relieved for a fifth year.

2. Auckland (Avondale).—That a second Married Minister be appointed.

SOUTH AUCKLAND.

1. Opotiki is due, but is relieved for a seventh year.

2. Tauranga is due, but is relieved for a sixth year.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI.

Waimarino is due, but is relieved for a ninth year.

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU.

Palmerston (Broad Street).—Second is due, but is relieved for a year.

NELSON.

- Hokitika.—That a Married Home Missionary be appointed for another year.
- Motueka.—That a Married Home Missionary be appointed for another year.
- 3. Reefton.—That a Probationer be appointed for another year.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

 Christchurch (St. Albans).—Second is due, but is relieved for a fifth year.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

Timaru (third) is due, but is relieved for a third year.

The following to be the order in which Circuits shall provide for Married Ministers:—

Wellington South (second).

St. Albans (second).

Reefton.

Whakatane.

Opotiki.

Motueka.

Auckland East (third).

Tauranga.

Timaru (third).

Waimarino.

Palmerston North (Broad Street) (second).

Hokitika.

QUESTION XXVII.—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. WILLIAM GRIGG. Secretary:
REV. ARTHUR ASHCROFT.

STATIONS OF MINISTERS, 1921.

(N.B.—Each of the places mentioned in these Stations and numbered consecutively 1 to 126, and (1) to (6) for Maori Stations, is the head of a Circuit or Mission, and the Minister first named is the Superintendent. The Superintendent or 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

- Auckland Central.—Percy N. Knight, B.A., Harry Ranston, M.A., Fred Copeland; Joseph S. Smalley, John J. Lewis, James Thomas, George T. Marshall (Supernumeraries).
 FOREIGN MISSION FUND.—William A. Sinclair. General Secretary.
- 2. Auckland West.—Jonathan H. Haslam, Thomas Coatsworth; William S. Potter (Supernumerary).
- 3. Auckland East.—John A. Lochore, John E. Parsons, William G. Slade, M.A.; Albert B. Chappell, M.A., Dip. Jour., F.R.E.S. (without pastoral charge); John Smith, William Lee, David McNicoll, George Bond, Thomas G. Carr, Henry R. Dewsbury, Cornelius Griffin, Samuel Griffith, T. Francis Jones, Joseph J. Mather (Supernumeraries).

Wesley Training College, Three Kings.—Joseph H. Simmonds, Principal.

Home Mission Fund.—Thomas G. Brooke, General Secretary.

Theological College.—Charles H. Laws, B.A., Principal; Harry Ranston, M.A., Tutor in Classical Languages and Literatures.

- Auckland (Avondale).—William A. Burley, M.A., William T. Blight;
 a Home Missionary; Lewis Hudson (Supernumerary).
- 5. Auckland Central Mission.-Fred. L. Frost.

- 6. Auckland (Devonport).—E. Percy Blamires.
- 7. Auckland (Takapuna).—Thomas R. B. Woolloxall.
- 8. Auckland (Birkenhead).—Percy I. Cooke; John D. Jory, Robert B. Gosnell (Supernumeraries).
- 9. Onehunga.-James Wrigley.
- 10. Otahuhu.—Horace L. Richards.
- 11. Papakura.—George B. Hinton.
- 12. Pukekohe.—John Olphert; a Home Missionary. I had despite whomas and I
- 13. Waiuku.-J. Wesley Griffin.
- 14. Mahurangi.—One wanted (Warkworth).
- 15. Paparoa.—Charles H. Kendon.
- 16. Northern Wairoa.-John Southern.
- 17. Whangarei.-William H. Speer.
- 18. Maori Missions.—Arthur J. Seamer (General Superintendent).
 - (1) WHANGAROA (Bay of Islands) .-Hapeta Renata. Neho Hemi Papakakura.
 - (2) HOKIANGA-Piripi Rakena. Te Tuhi Heretini.
 - (3) KAIPARA-Eruera Te Tuhi. Paraire R. Paikea (resting).
 - (4) WAIKATO (Maniapoto)— Hori Kakuere. Rakena Piripi. A Home Missionary.
 A Home Missionary.

PORT ALBERT.—A Home Missionary.

COROMANDEL.—A Home Missionary.

Helensville.—A Home Missionary.

KAUKAPAKAPA.—A Home Missionary.

BAY OF ISLANDS.—A Home Missionary (Kawa Kawa).

Hokianga.—A Home Missionary (Rawene).

WHANGAROA.—A Home Missionary (Kaeo).

MANGONUI.—A Home Missionary.

HIKURANGI.—A Home Missionary.

REHIA.—A Home Missionary.

KAIKOHE.-A Home Missionary.

PERCY N. KNIGHT, B.A., Chairman of the District.

II.—SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

- 19. Thames.—Arthur Mitchell; Joseph Blight (Supernumerary).
- 20. Te Archa.—Arthur Hopper; one wanted.
- 21. Morrinsville.—Harry Cottom; a Home Missionary (Tahuna).

- 22. Waihi.-Fred. Greenwood.
- 23. Paeroa.-Walter J. Enticott.
- 24. Cambridge. John D. McArthur; a Home Missionary.
- 25. Hamilton.-Ernest O. Blamires, E. Thomas Olds; one wanted.
- 26. Huntly.-One wanted.
- 27. Rotorua.-Percy Battey.
- 28. Tauranga.-Victor S. Mercer.
- 29. Opotiki .- William Gatman.
- 30. Te Kuiti.-John Dennis.
- 31. King Country Rural Mission.-Hedley White (Taumarunui); a Home Missionary (Ohura); a Home Missionary (Mokauiti). Hedley White, Superintendent.
- 32. Te Awamutu.—Samuel Henderson.
- 33. Whakatane.—One wanted.
- 34. Matamata.—Alfred E. Jefferson: a Home Missionary (Putaruru): Thomas G. Hammond (Supernumerary).

TE PUKE .- A Home Missionary .

NGARUAWAHIA .- A Home Missionary.

MOKAUITI .- A Home Missionary.

TAHUNA.-A Home Missionary.

SAMUEL HENDERSON, Chairman of the District.

III.—TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

- 35. New Plymouth .- William J. Elliott, J. Frederick Martin; William Cannell, John Nixon (Supernumeraries).
- 36. Waitara.—Frederick B. Lawrence; a Home Missionary.
- 37. Inglewood.—Ernest B. Chambers.
- 38. Stratford.—Leslie B. Neale; a Home Missionary.
- 39. Eltham .- James A. Hosking.
- 40. Hawera.-Arthur Liversedge.
- 41. Manaia.—Henry J. Odell.
- 42. Cape Egmont.—Edwin S. Harkness; a Home Missionary.
- 43. Kaponga.-William W. Avery.
- 44. Wanganui.-William Grigg (President of the Conference); one wanted.
- 45. Wanganui North.—Ben. Dudley, F.R.A.S.; one wanted.
- 46. Marton.-Harold T. Peat.
- 47. Taihape.—William Lea.
- 48. Waimarino.-William B. Cuming.
 - (5) Taranaki-Waimarino Maori Mission (under the supervision of the General Superintendent of Maori Missions) .-

Robert T. P. Haddon.

Davis Wilcox. Hoani Hakaraia Teuawiri.

A Home Missionary (Raetihi).

East Egmont.—A Home Missionary.

MOKAU .- A Home Missionary.

PATEA.-A Home Missionary.

WILLIAM GRIGG (President of the Conference) Chairman of the District.

IV.—HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

- 49. Napier.-Thomas R. Richards.
- 50. Hastings.—Angus McBean.
- 51. Gisborne.-Edwin T. Cox, M.A.; a Home Missionary.
- 52. Waipawa.-Wallace S. Neal.
- 53. Dannevirke.-James Richards.
- 54. Woodville.-Nicholas Turner.
- 55. Pahiatua.-Arthur Harding.
- 56. Palmerston North (Broad St.).—George S. Cook; one wanted; Frederick W. Boys (Supernumerary).
- 57. Palmerston North (Cuba St.)—Arthur Ashcroft (Secretary of the Conference).
- 58. Feilding.—George F. Stockwell, Ernest E. Sage; Peter W. Jones (Supernumerary).
- 59. Sanson-Rongotea,-William Wills.
- 60. Foxton .- A. J. Lester Minifie.

APITI.-A Home Missionary.

Norsewood.-A Home Missionary.

THOMAS R. RICHARDS, Chairman of the District.

V.—WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 61. Wellington (Taranaki St.)—Harold E. Bellhouse; Josiah Ward (Supernumerary).
- 62. Wellington Central Mission .- G. Knowles Smith.
- Wellington (Thorndon).—Colin C. Harrison, George E. Brown; John Dumbell (Supernumerary).
- 64. Wellington South.—Edward Drake, one wanted; John Dawson (who has permission to act as Secretary of the New Zealand Alliance); William H. Beck, James T. Pinfold, D.D., James G. Chapman (Supernumeraries).
- 65. Wellington (Kilbirnie) .- Frederick T. Read.
- 66. Johnsonville.—Samuel J. Werren; one wanted.
- 67. Hutt.-William Rowe; Daniel J. Murray (Supernumerary).
- 68. Petone.-Charles Blair.
- 69. South Wairarapa.—Alfred M. Costain.
- 70. Carterton.—Samuel H. D. Peryman.
- 71. Masterton.-James Cocker; one wanted.
- 72. Eketahuna.-James W. Parker.
- 73. Levin.—George Frost.
- 74. Otaki.-R. Purcell Keall; a Home Missionary.

EDWARD DRAKE, Chairman of the District.

VI.—NELSON DISTRICT

- 75. Nelson.-Henry L. Blamires.
- 76. Richmond.-John R. Nelson; a Home Missionary.
- 77. Blenheim.-William Greenslade, Tom Dent; a Home Missionary.
- 78. Hokitika, -One wanted.
- 79. Greymouth.—Benjamin J. James.
- 80. Motueka .- One wanted.
- 81. Reefton .- William B. Pickering.
- 82. Westport.—William A Watson.
 HAVELOCK.—A Home Missionary.
 MURCHISON.—A Home Missionary.

DENNISTON-GRANITY.—A Home Missionary.

DOVEDALE-TAPAWERA.—A Home Missionary.

WILLIAM GREENSLADE, Chairman of the District.

VII.—NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT

- 83. Christchurch (Durham St.)—William Ready; William Baumber Christopher Abernethy (Supernumeraries).
 - Connexional Secretary and Authorised Representative.—Samuel Lawry.
 - SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.—Charles H. Olds, B.A., Organising Secretary.
- 84. Christchurch (East).—Ernest D. Patchett, William Walker, William H. E. Abbey; James Guy (Supernumerary).
- 85. Christchurch (Cambridge Terrace).—John Harris; Charles E. Ward (Supernumerary).
- Christchurch (Woolston).—T. Jackson Wallis; William J. Williams, Thomas Fee (Supernumeraries).
- 87. Christchurch (Sydenham) Percy R. Paris.
- 88. Christchurch (Addington).—Robert B. Tinsley.
- 89. Christchurch (Riccarton) -Albert H. Fowles.
- 90. Christchurch (St. Albans).—J. Napier Milne, Herbert Ford; William C. Oliver (Supernumerary).

CENTENARY COMMEMORATION.—Albert C. Lawry, General Secretary.

- 91. Christchurch (Papanui).—Thomas A. Joughin; Alfred Peters, Thomas N. Griffin (Supernumeraries).
- 92. Lyttelton.—Samuel Bailey.
- 93. Springston.-Henry Ryan.
- 94. Tai Tapu.-James R. Clark.
- 95. Leeston.-William Laycock.
- 96. Kaiapoi.-W. Bramwell Scott.
- 97. Ohoka.—Charles Roberts.
- 98. Rangiora. Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A., Charles A. Foston.

- 99. Greendale-Malvern .- Frank E. Leadley; a Home Missionary.
 - (6) South Island Maori Mission (under the supervision of the General Superintendent of Maori Missions).—Matarae Tauroa (Rapaki).

HAWARDEN. - A Home Missionary.

OXFORD .- A Home Missionary.

THOMAS A. JOUGHIN, Chairman of the District.

VIII.—SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

- Timaru.—W. Arthur Hay, Archer O. Harris, Henry Benny; Charles H. Standage (Supernumerary).
- 101. Waimate.-William Beckett.
- 102. Temuka.-Francis T. Harris; a Home Missionary.
- 103. Geraldine.-Jacob Featherston.
- 104. Ashburton.—Thomas W. Vealie.
- 105. Willowby.—Ralph J. Liddell.
- 106. Oamaru.-Amos Reader.

METHVEN.-A Home Missionary.

MAYFIELD .- A Home Missionary.

W. ARTHUR HAY, Chairman of the District.

IX.—OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

- 107. Dunedin (Trinity).—M. A. Rugby Pratt, Robert E. Fordyce; Thomas W. Newbold (Supernumerary).
- 108. Dunedin (Central Mission) -Clarence Eaton.
- 109. Dunedin (Dundas St.)-Walter J. Oxbrow.
- 110. Dunedin (Cargill Road).—Robert Raine.
- 111. Dunedin (St. Kilda).-Basil Metson.
- 112. Dunedin (Caversham).—George P. Hunt.
- 113. Dunedin (Mornington).—Benjamin F. Rothwell.
- 114. Dunedin (Roslyn).—T. Arthur Pybus; a Home Missionary.
- 115. Mosgiel.—One wanted.
- 116. Port Chalmers, -George Clement.
- 117. Waikouaiti and Palmerston .- Oswald Burnet; a Home Missionary.
- 118. Balclutha .- Charles B. Jordan, M.A.
- 119. Milton.—Herbert Daniel.
- 120. Roxburgh.-William H. Hocking.
- 121. Invercargill (Central).—Harold A. Sharp.
- 122. Invercargill (St. Peter's).—Percy J. Cossum.
- 123. Bluff .- Thomas Skuse

- 124. Gore.-Frederick J. Parker.
- 125. Otautau.—Raymond Richards.
- 126. Edendale.—One wanted.

KAITANGATA .- A Home Missionary.

LAWRENCE.-A Home Missionary.

CROMWELL.-A Home Missionary.

QUEENSTOWN.-Vacant.

RIVERTON-TUATAPERE.—A Home Missionary.

NIGHTCAPS .- A Home Missionary

BENJAMIN F. ROTHWELL, Chairman of the District.

NOTES.

Ministers are expected to arrive in their new Circuits between the second and third Sundays in April.

Joseph S. Smalley (Supernumerary) has permission to reside in England.

James Thomas (Supernumerary) has permission to reside in Victoria.

Tom Dent has permission to visit England.

Probationers and Home Missionaries appointed to separate stations are under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

The following, once members of this Conference, are attached to the New South Wales Conference for Foreign Mission work:—Arthur H. Scriven, Arthur A. Bensley.

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

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS, 1921.

Auckland District-

Avondale, Waikumete—One wanted. Pukekohe, Bombay—W. T. Hooper. Rehia, Arapohue—T. Flower. Port Albert—H. C. Orchard. Coromandel—G. H. Cule. Helensville—F. J. Handy. Bay of Islands—J. H. Allen. Kaukapakapa—H. Spencer. Kaikohe—R. T. H. Wearne. Hokianga, Rawene—H. Bateup. Whangaroa, Kaeo—E. Ranson.

Mangonui—C. G. H. Bycroft.
Hikurangi—C. H. Earwaker.
Mahurangi, Warkworth—J. Richards.
Oparure (Native)—H. Tamati.
Whatawhata (Native)—Te Aho-o-te-rangi.
Kawhia (Native)—Aihe Huirama.

South Auckland District-

Huntly—P. Bridge.
Whakatane—P. J. Mairs.
Cambridge, Leamington—One wanted.
Te Puke—J. Common.
Matamata, Putaruru—W. Parker.
Ohura—A. E. Haynes.
Ngaruawahia—S. Keen.
Mokauiti—One wanted.
Morrinsville, Tahuna—H. W. M. Payne.

Taranaki-Wanganui District-

Waitara, Uriti—One wanted.
Patea—W. Watson.
Mokau—One wanted.
Wanganui, Gonville—C. Strand.
Stratford, Midhirst—A. L. Witheford.
Cape Egmont, Okato—C. Aker.
East Egmont, Douglas—One wanted.
Wanganui East—G. R. Harris.
Waimarino, Raetihi (Native)—W. Kaitara.

Hawke's Bay-Manawatu District-

Gisborne, Te Hapara—One wanted.

Apiti—J. H. Edmondson.

Norsewood—F. C. Pace.

Palmerston North (Broad St.), Ashhurst—W. H. Ashmore.

Wellington District-

Johnsonville, Porirua—One wanted. Masterton, Kuripuni—One wanted. Otaki, Paraparaumu—N. Challenger.

Nelson District-

Richmond, Wakefield—One wanted.
Havelock—F. Bateup.
Murchison—J. Boothroyd.
Denniston-Granity, Granity—A Beeson.
Hokitika—J. F. Jack.
Motueka—C. W. Brown.
Dovedale-Tapawera—One wanted.
Runanga—One wanted.

North Canterbury District-

Greendale-Malvern, Waddington-J. Belshaw. Hawarden-H. S. Kings. Oxford-C. Duncan.

South Canterbury District-

Methven, Rakaia—J. Field. Mayfield—F. P. Kellow.

Otago-Southland District-

Mosgiel—F. E. Foot.
Palmerston-Waikouaiti, Palmerston—One wanted.
Kaitangata—One wanted.
Lawrence—T. W. Featherstone.
Cromwell—J. W. Bayliss.
Roslyn, Maori Hill—O. S. Pearn.
Riverton-Tuatapere, Riverton—H. Vowell.
Nightcaps—W. E. Sleep.
Edendale—G. H. Bridgman.

N.B.—East Egmont is placed under the care of the Stratford Circuit.

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

CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS.

Auckland—Percy N. Knight, B.A.
South Auckland—Samuel Henderson.
Taranaki—Wanganui—William Grigg (President of the Conference).
Hawke's Bay—Manawatu—Thomas R. Richards.
Wellington—Edward Drake.
Nelson—William Greenslade.
North Canterbury—Thomas A. Joughin.
South Canterbury—W. Arthur Hay.
Otago-Southland—Benjamin F. Rothwell.

STATISTICAL SECRETARIES.

Auckland—Jonathan H. Haslam.
South Auckland—John D. McArthur.
Taranaki-Wanganui—Arthur Liversedge.
Hawke's Bay-Manawatu—George F. Stockwell.
Wellington—Frederick T. Read.
Nelson—John R. Nelson.
North Canterbury—Ernest D. Patchett.
South Canterbury—William Beckett.
Otago-Southland—Percy J. Cossum.
General Statistical Secretary for the Dominion:—M. A. Rugby Pratt.

QUESTION XXX.—Who are Elected as President and Secretary of the Conference for the Year 1922?

President—Rev. Charles H. Laws, B.A. Secretary—Rev. Arthur Ashcroft.

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

(For Statistical Returns, see Appendix 1, 2.)
WELFARE OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE.
REPORT FOR 1920.

The Committee having given earnest attention to the state of the Church as disclosed by an analysis of the Statistical Returns regrets to report a decrease of 27 Local Preachers, 324 Senior Members, 300 Junior Members, 346 Communicants and 3,110 attendants upon public worship. Increases of Senior Members are reported only by Hawke's Bay-Manawatu and South Canterbury. The chief decreases are:—Wellington 71, Auckland 86, and Taranaki-Wanganui 128. In Junior Membership Hawke's Bay-Manawatu reports an increase of 136. Two other districts report small gains. Six districts show decreases, the chief being:—North Canterbury 71, Auckland 111, and Otago-Southland 187. The decrease of attendants on public worship is common to all the districts. The heaviest decline is in Otago-Southland, which reports a shrinkage of 1556, of which number about 1,300 are accounted for by the Circuits of the former Southland district.

We have not received full reports of the Young People's Societies,

so can give no report upon this department of our work.

Concerning the Maori Work, we have no returns from the South Island, but assuming the figures to stand as at last year, the Native work shows a decrease of 28 preaching places, whilst Native attendants on public worship stand at 5,747, as against 9,001 last year, a disparity that suggests some irregularity in the returns.

The Committee has also considered the reports of the Special Committees on Membership, Evangelism, etc., and the findings of the Synods thereon. Upon these findings it has formulated certain recom-

mendations

The conditions amid which the Church is doing her work are exceedingly acute. The foundations and buttresses of society are being shaken and disruptive forces are gaining new energy. In this hour of crisis the only alternatives before the world are CHRIST and Chaos. The needs of such a time challenge the Ministry of the Church. It is exactly 100 years ago since the Ministers of British Methodism, in view of a decrease in Membership after 54 years of unbroken progress, adopted the wise and weighty "Pastoral Resolutions," embodied in the Liverpool "Minutes" of 1820, and to-day we urge that every Minister pledge himself to exemplify the ideal pastor therein represented.

Obligation, however, presses with equal weight upon the laity. In early Methodism each member enrolled counted as a centre of living influence and active propaganda, while each Society became a potent force in the war against destructive vices and helped to draw the masses to morality and virtue. To-day there is a call for leadership, but greater than the need for leaders is the need for loyalty on the part of the rank and file. Christ meant His Church to be a force for aggressive warfare. Our greatest obstacles to-day are not foes outside, but indifference and indolence and a disposition to damaging criticism of the Church from

within.

As we now confront the last year of our first century of effort in this Dominion, we summon every circuit to challenge its area for Christ. Let none among us be a mere critic or idler, but each a loyal valiant, his standard the Cross of Christ, his weapon the Word of God, his strength the amplitude of power that flows from the Omnipotent God.

For the Committee,

B. F. ROTHWELL, Chairman. M. A. RUGBY PRATT, Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE (A) ON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, TESTS AND METHODS OF CONDUCTING CHURCH SERVICES AND MEETINGS.

(See Minutes of Conference, 1920, pp. 50, 51).

1.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP TESTS.

The Committee is of the opinion that efficiency demands a more definite test for Church Membership, both for entry into such member-

ship and for continuance therein.

(a) The faith of the prospective member in the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Saviour should be made plain. But the attitude of the member towards our Lord as Saviour of the whole man in all his community relationships should also be emphasised. We feel it necessary to stress the fact that the Church was created by Jesus Christ to be the primary instrument in the establishment of His Kingdom on earth It is only thus that members will be brought to realise the responsibility resting on them to spread Christian brotherhood throughout the world.

- (b) A more definite test for continuance in membership is also needed. We suggest that a rule might be made, whereby any member who fails to participate in the Lord's Supper at least once in six months should be discontinued as a member, unless some adequate reason is given to the Leaders' Meeting. (The latter proviso would cover cases of illness, old age and conscientious reasons.) The continuance of a genuine spiritual experience is in almost all cases likely to express itself in such attendance, as well as in obedience to the disciplinary rules of the Church.
- (c) The Committee further suggests that Conference issue a Membership leaflet suitable for putting into the hands of people joining the Church. Such leaflet should include—
 - (a) The basis of Church Membership.
 - (b) A statement of the obligations of members, with a brief summary of the General Rules.
 - (c) A brief statement of the Discipline of Members.
 - (d) A statement of the Profession of Faith as used in the service for reception of members.
 - (e) A statement of the privileges of membership, setting forth, in addition to the spiritual privileges, the right to vote (at Church Meetings) for the officers of the church, and the shaping of Church policy, and its value as a qualification for holding official positions.

2.—SUNDAY SERVICES AND WEEK EVENING MEETINGS.

The Committee had also to consider whether our ordinary methods in the Sunday services and week evening meetings need changing for the sake of evangelical efficiency.

(a) The Committee would say, first of all, that the personality of those who conduct our worship and meetings is of primary importance. Preachers—ministerial and lay—who are full of conviction, force and spiritual vitality, in touch with the movements of the day, spiritually and intellectually alert with an adequate conception of the work of the Living Spirit, cannot fail to conduct services really fruitful. The Committee believes that the first step to evangelical efficiency is the practical encouragement of preachers and leaders who are spiritually and intellectually able, honest, alert and courageous, physically active, and who, above all, are real experts in the best methods of training the spiritual and moral life.

The Committee suggests that one way of such practical encouragement would be the holding, at suitable centres, of Conventions or Retreats of two or three days' duration, ministers and laymen uniting in such meetings.

- (b) It is also convinced that in many of our churches it would be more helpful to spiritual development if in our ordinary services the worship side were given more prominence. This part of the service is often very bare, and sometimes conducted in a very haphazard and slovenly fashion. While still regarding the sermon as central, the Committee suggests that all preachers make a much more adequate preparation for the other parts of the service—prayers, hymns, readings, etc.
- (c) There is evidence that many of our people would welcome a larger share in public worship as spiritually advantageous. The Committee recommends that a service book be prepared by the authority of Conference, which shall contain suitable prayers, responsive exercises, etc., to be used by those of our churches so desirous.
- (d) The Committee hears of services stodgy, unattractive and spiritless. This should not be. All that is best in music, song, and modern thought, should be claimed for the service in the name of Christ. No hard and fast rule, however, can be laid down. Nevertheless to turn the service into a form of entertainment or debate, while justified in special circumstances, cannot be of lasting value in building up a solid church. Care should be taken lest in the endeavour to make our services attractive to the outsider they become despiritualised.
- (e) It is also our opinion that more attention should be given to the Presentation of Divine Truth. The failure of the Church as a teaching institution has been painfully brought home to us since 1914. There is overwhelming proof that the majority of our people have no clear grasp of some of the simplest fundamental verities of the faith, or those essential doctrinal emphases for which Methodism stands. Many of our perils have arisen from relegating to a subordinate position the teaching function of the Church. The prevailing crude and confused ideas concerning the Bible and the things of the Spirit are fraught with danger. Our duty is to carry the principles of the Christian revelation into the life of to-day; yet the most of our people have no adequate knowledge of what those principles really are. Future progress depends not only upon evangelistic fervour and spiritual feeling, but also upon the clearheaded presentation of the essential truths of revelation, for unless the mind be also satisfied, other appeals will not be permanently effective. Hence the Committee suggests that more importance than hitherto be attached to the ordinary Sunday service as a means of definite instruction.
- (f) There should also be during the week solid teaching in Biblical, Ethico-Social and Doctrinal matters. The use of cheap text-books, in such classes is highly desirable, and a list of such books as are suitable should be made available, and our people encouraged to read them. Further, it is recommended that in our meetings more opportunities should be given for Fellowship and the study of, as well as the expression, of the spiritual experience. Spiritual virility demands that all that was of permanent value in the Methodist class-meeting, with its emphasis on Sanctification, should be conserved in forms suitable to the life of to-day.
- (g) The Committee is of the opinion that Conference should suggest an "All-the-Year-Round Programme" for the whole Church.

Plans should be formulated for organised and co-ordinated campaigns of extensive and intensive evangelism in every Circuit within the Dominion, and the Synods should be empowered to ask if honest attempts have been made to carry them out. Such a programme would also set out the epochal days and seasons especially suitable for emphasising individual and community evangelism.

P. N. KNIGHT, Chairman. J. E. PARSONS, Convener.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE (B) ON EVANGELISM.

The Committee met at New Plymouth on September 16th, 1920. Six ministers and three laymen were present, and communications were read from six corresponding members.

1.—THE HISTORY OF GENUINE SPIRITUAL MOVEMENTS

We found it easy to believe that God fulfils Himself in many ways. No stereotyped leader is preserved; no uniform method succeeds; no homogeneous presentation of the Evangel wins men for holiness. In theology, utterance and manner of approach, St. Paul and St. Peter differ; so also do Francis and Dominic; Luther and Calvin, Wesley and Whitefield, Drummond and Booth.

The fact of our Lord's Saviourhood has never been missed, but nearly every genuine spiritual movement marks some change in preaching emphasis. Under Athanasius it is the Deity of Jesus; under Augustine and Calvin the Sovereignty of God; under Luther Justification by Faith; under Wesley the Witness of the Spirit; under William Booth the Sanctification of the whole man.

2.—THE CONDITIONS MOST FAVOURABLE TO EVANGELISM.

- (a) In view of the present indifference to religion we comforted one another with the remembrance that mighty movements of the Spirit have usually synchronised with times of spiritual darkness and declension. In Europe before the Reformation, and in England prior to the Evangelical Revival, the tide of religious life had fallen to its lowest ebb.
- (b) Every great religious revival has been preceded by, and accompanied with the preaching of the Cross.
- (c) Leaders have arisen who have combined zeal with knowledge, the vision of great needs and wrongs with the authoritative and passionate proclamation of the truth that delivers the captive and satisfies the longing soul.
- (d) There has always been a faithful remnant, "a few names in Sardis," who have been willing to be crucified on Calvary that the Kingdom might come.

One chief cause of our failure to make disciples to-day is to be sought in ourselves—in the modern Church and its Ministry. There never was a time when sound Christian character was more appreciated. Men are turned aside by "the irreligiousness of the religious." Our faith is not fascinating because it lacks spontaneity, breadth, joy, enthusiasm. "We do not give others to feel that we care for them enough to be unhappy if they do not love God and His Church."

The gift that came at Pentecost is our greatest need. Christ must become our life's crowning joy. We shall never change the face of the world for Him until He has become all the world to us.

3.—THE PROBLEMS OF MODERN EVANGELISTS AS THEY RELATE TO OUR OWN CHURCH.

- (a) While some doubted, it was felt, for the most part, that the great spectacular mission, and even the mission in the Church conducted by an evangelist working in close touch with the Minister, have outlived their day. The non-church goers are seldom reached; the actual permanent good is much less than appears upon the surface, though admittedly some good is done that is not apparent.
- (b) Each Minister should combine with his teaching and pastoral office the work of an evangelist. He should refuse to be intimidated by any other man's methods or point of view. God wants him to respect the processes and findings of his own mind, and to work along the line of his own God-given individuality. Evangelism is not to be identified with any single expression of it. Many of our young people who are unmoved by the stereotyped evangelistic appeal will never hear the Evangel at all unless it comes to them in some new form through the lips of their own Minister.
- (c) The presentation of the message must be modern, taking account of the changing needs and altered temperament of our time. "Damnation with the Cross in the middle of it"—General Booth's earliest gospel—leaves men cold to-day. The infinite love of God in Christ; our Lord in "all the glory of His magnificent robust Humanity"; His hatred of cant and Pharisaism; His attitude to social wrong; His will and His power to perfect all that concerns us—these are the themes that draw men's hearts and satisfy men's needs.
- (d) The Lord's Table is a Forgotten Confessional. In our desire for definite results we have called for the raised hand and the signed card; we have invited men to the penitent form, the communion rail, the enquiry room; we have neglected to welcome those who do earnestly repent of their sins to a service where Christ, in His uttermost deed of love, is evidently set forth before our eyes. Here surely, as in no other service, is the atmosphere favourable to decision for Jesus Christ. All other evangelistic methods pale before the wonder and beauty of this one.
- (e) A serious attempt should be made to get hold of lapsed Methodists—of whom there are many. Ministers should make a point of getting amongst business men, even sharing their recreations, and, as far as possible, visiting them in their homes after business hours.
- (f) It is absolutely essential that the children should be shepherded and folded. It is not enough to get them into the Sunday School; we must see that they are brought into the Sanctuary that they may become accustomed to public worship.

There should be a Young Worshippers' League in every Church. And, both in the Church and in the Sunday School, we require a system of instruction that shall render our girls and boys intelligent and competent guardians of the deposit of faith with which they have been entrusted. It is feared that antiquated conceptions of the Bible and of the religion of the Bible are being perpetuated in our schools, and it is time something were done to prevent this.

- (g) The question of personal evangelism, though involving many delicate considerations, is one that needs urgently to be faced. Each man who has found his Lord is under an obligation to find someone FOR his Lord, to tell others about Him in the measure in which he has come to know Him for himself. This obligation is moral, not professional.
- (h) The day for poor open-air preaching never was and never will be. But the day for good open-air preaching has not gone by. "The small ring with its earnest few must give place to the great company. Incompetence and inefficiency in the open-air are more fatal than within the Church." There should be a full-dress sermon, a full choir, and, if possible, a full orchestra. In God's service there is no room for anything but the best.

B. DUDLEY, Chairman.

J. NAPIER MILNE, Convener.

RESOLUTIONS.

- 1. That the Report of the Welfare of the Church Committee be received and adopted.
 - 2. That the Statistical Returns be received and adopted.
- 3. That the Report of Conference Committee A, on "Church Membership Tests, etc.," and the Report of the Conference Committee B, on "Evangelism," be received and printed in the Minutes.
- 4. The Work of God.—That whilst recognising with gratitude to God the many manifest signs of a vigorous Church life among us we nevertheless view with grave concern the decrease in Senior and Junior Church Members and in the attendants upon public worship as disclosed by the statistical returns, we feel that our work has become singularly perplexing and difficult, being profoundly affected by the social and political unrest of the period, as well as by a growing secularity, a shameless materialism and a marked weakening of moral sanctions. We are convinced that the only way to bring about the regeneration of the world and to direct its superabounding forces into channels that will make for human betterment is to place it upon moral and spiritual foundations. Feeling that the needs of the time constitute a special challenge to the Church, and call us to renewed consecration we pledge ourselves afresh to God, and resolve by earnest prayer and diligent fidelity in service, to do our utmost to win the people to the highest things and to promote the extension of the Kingdom of our Lord.
- 5. That Whit Sunday, May 15th, be observed in all our churches as a Day of Intercession for a fresh Baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- 6. That our members be affectionately urged to seek a deepened spiritual experience and counselled to make adequate use of the following means of promoting personal religion:—
 - (a) The practice of private and family prayer.(b) The regular reading of the Word of God.(c) The religious observance of the Lord's Day.
 - (d) Diligent attendance at the Lord's House.
 (e) Habitual attendance at the Lord's Table.
 (f) Regular attendance at the mid-week meeting.

- 7. That the rule requiring Members to attend the Lord's Supper as frequently as possible be constantly urged upon our people both from the pulpit and in pastoral visitation, and that members who are remiss in this matter be interviewed privately and counselled faithfully as to their duty and privilege, a report upon such cases to be presented to the Leaders' Meeting at each quarterly revision of the Membership Roll.
- 8. That with a view to releasing all our resources for the fulfilment of the Church's task of installing Jesus Christ as Head in every department of life, each June Quarterly Meeting consider earnestly what can be done to win our adherents for active membership and aggressive effort, and how best to ensure that every member shall engage in some definite form of Christian work, and shall give the central place in personal expenditure to the promotion of God's Kingdom.
- 9. That in each Circuit a serious attempt be made to secure the return to our Church of Methodist people who have lapsed from our fellowship.
- 10. That wherever possible organised effort be made to inaugurate open-air work upon worthy lines.
- 11. That in view of the decision of Conference to celebrate the Centenary of New Zealand Methodism in part by gatherings for the deepening of the spiritual life, and by group meetings of an educational and inspirational character, practical steps be taken by the Centenary Committee to combine with such gatherings, meetings of Ministers and Local Preachers at suitable centres for the purpose of promoting greater personal efficiency.
- 12. That as crude and confused ideas concerning religious truth are fraught with peril to faith, greater use be made of the ordinary Sunday services as a means of definite instruction on the foundation principles of our religion.
- 13. That every Preacher be urged to combine with the teaching office the work of an evangelist; to aim definitely at winning men to open discipleship of Jesus Christ; and to enforce the moral obligation of every Christian to engage in personal evangelism.
- 14. That during the week definite and systematic teaching be given in Biblical, Doctrinal and Ethico-Social matters and that the use of suitable text-books for such studies be encouraged.
- 15. That recognising that spiritual virility demands the conservation of all that was of permanent value in the Class Meeting, with its emphasis upon santification, fuller opportunity be given for fellowship, and for the study as well as the expression of the spiritual experience.
- 16. That while still regarding the sermon as central we recommend that with a view to deepening the spiritual tone of many of our services, our preachers give special attention to preparation for public prayer, the reading of Scripture and the hymns.
- 17. That the Welfare of the Church Committee, with the undermentioned persons as corresponding members, consider the matter of the provision of a Service Book, containing suitable prayers and responsive exercises for the use of our congregations at their option:—The President, the President-elect, the Secretary of Conference, Revs. S. Lawry, H. E. Bellhouse, J. Napier Milne, and J. H. Haslam.

- 18. That a Membership leaflet be issued, such leaflet to embody the basis of membership; a statement of the profession of faith; a summary of the General Rules; and statements of the rights, privileges, obligations and discipline of members, the leaflet to be prepared by the Revs. Principal C. H. Laws, B.A., J. Napier Milne and M. A. Rugby Pratt.
- 19. That the Welfare of the Church Committee report each year to the Synods as well as to the Conference.
- 20. That copies of the resolutions on the Welfare of the Church be printed and forwarded to the June Quarterly Meetings.
- 21. That the following be the Committee for 1921:—The Superintendent Ministers of the Dunedin City and Suburban Circuits, together with Messrs. E. A. Rosevear, J. B. Shacklock, D. C. Cameron, T. W. Hemer, J. P. Simon, W. M. Roberts, H. Malcolm and J. Davidson. The Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt to be Convener.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR 1920.

With gratitude to Almighty God we report continued blessing throughout the year. The Rev. Val. Trigge writes: "The year has been one of gracious blessing. My soul is full of joy and praise to our Master."

One pleasing feature has been the testimony borne by Circuit officials as well as Ministers to the value of the missions held, and in appreciation of the Evangelist's fervent and efficient evangelism.

The itinerary prepared early in the year has been carried out with one exception. The dates allotted to one Circuit were found to be unsuitable; but were accepted by another Circuit, with satisfactory results.

Considerable expense has been incurred by much travelling, but the financial returns have been fairly satisfactory and with the help of the Auxiliary Fund Contributors, whose generosity is much appreciated, the Treasurer hopes to be able to meet all expenses.

The Rev. Val Trigge's New Zealand campaign is now drawing to a close. Sixteen missions have been held since April 11th, and there are three more to follow. On the eve of his return to Victoria we wish him, with Mrs. Trigge and family, "bon voyage" and God-speed wherever the future may find them.

Writing on behalf of the Maori Mission Authorities early in the year, the Rev. A. J. Seamer advised that they could not support the proposal of last Conference, that the Connexional Evangelist conduct evangelistic missions among the Native people. No further steps were taken.

Although enquiries have been made, the Committee has not heard anything definite re the visit of the Rev. J. Tolefree Parr.

Believing that the work of the Evangelistic Committee can very well be done by the Welfare of the Church Committee, we do not recommend its re-appointment.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

B. F. ROTHWELL, Chairman. GEO. P. HUNT, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

- That the Report and interim Financial Statement be received and adopted.
- 2. That the Conference expresses its gratitude to God for the continued success of the Evangelistic labours of the Rev. Val Trigge throughout the year. That it tenders to Mr. Trigge its cordial thanks for his unsparing devotion to his work during the whole term of his service as our Connexional Evangelist, and prays that the blessing of God may accompany him and Mrs. Trigge and family on their return to Victoria. It further records its gratitude to the Victoria-Tasmania Conference for permitting Mr. Trigge to labour amongst us.
- 3. That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Secretary to the Victoria-Tasmania Conference, and to Mr. Trigge.
- 4. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to the contributors to the Auxiliary Fund of the Evangelistic Committee.
- 5. That thanks be tendered to the Evangelistic Committee, and to its Convener, the Rev. G. P. Hunt, for their work during the year; that the Committee be discharged and its work in future devolve upon the Welfare of the Church Committee.

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

For Returns, see Appendix 3.

For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOARD.

REPORT FOR 1920.

The S.S. Statistics presented this year are on the surface disquieting, and there is genuine cause for concern in a further decrease of 29 schools and 2236 scholars. The decreases last year were 2 schools and 179 scholars. 1918 showed increases of 4 schools and 726 scholars, but the net decrease of 27 schools and 1689 scholars in three years calls for careful enquiry and humble searching of heart. Every District shares in the decrease both of scholars and (except for one extra school reported in South Auckland) also of schools. Other serious features are a net decrease of 500 Junior Members, only three Districts reporting an increase; and a decrease of 192 on the Cradle Roll. During the last three years the decrease in scholars who are Junior Members is 352, the Cradle Roll, however, showing an increase in that period of 165.

The chief causes of such serious decline are probably:-

1. The abnormal fluctuations in the population of the Dominion owing to the unprecedented exchange of properties both in town and country. In the case of country districts this has been responsible for the closing of a number of schools. It is feared, too, that in general sufficient care has not been taken to ensure the linking up of scholars on their arrival in new Circuits.

- 2. The number of young men whose B.C. membership, retained while they were on active service, has for various reasons lapsed since their return.
 - 3. The epidemics that have been of such frequent occurrence.
- 4. The need for a deeper appreciation on the part of parents, and also of Church members available for S.S. work, of the exceeding importance of the work.
- 5. The need for greater efficiency in the working of our Sunday Schools, particularly in the upper grades, so as to counteract the increasing attractions that the world of to-day presents to our boys and girls.

YOUNG WORSHIPPERS' LEAGUE.—A further progress of 213 members of the Young Worshippers' League is reported, making an advance of 840 in two years. Some Districts, however, show a decline.

TEACHERS.—The reported decrease of 194 Teachers (making a total of 311 in three years) is not so serious in view of 332 Helpers engaged in the Primary and Junior grades. On every hand, however, there in still a cry for Sunday School workers. It is encouraging to note an increase of 128 in the number receiving teacher training. This is due in part to Preparation Classes for Helpers—a very promising feature. Still the need for qualified, as well as sanctified teaching, demands far more teacher training than is at present being given. Every centre particularly should have, if not a training class in each school, at least one united class. The Rev. A. H. Fowles has undertaken the duties of Teacher Training Examiner, and the Board recommends that he receive the thanks of the Conference.

TEACHERS' DIPLOMA.—The Board asks to be authorised to prepare a Diploma for presentation to Sunday School Teachers who have completed 25 years' service. (Suggestion supported by Synod generally.)

BIBLE CLASSES.—The reported decrease of 237 Young Men and 449 Young Women in Bible Classes is more apparent than real, Junior Bible Class members having probably been included in previous returns. The excellent report of 923 boys and 1163 girls in Junior classes reveals one of the most encouraging features of our Bible Class work to-day and calls for grateful thanksgiving to God. The outlook in the Senior classes, too, is cheering. However, in some Districts the need for a vigorous Junior and Senior Bible Class campaign is urgent. The Board notes with pleasure the number of Synods that have endorsed the Junior Bible Class policy.

GRADING.—There has been slight progress in the use of Graded Lessons, with the promise of greater things in the current year, many schools having adopted the Board's suggestion to try the Australasian Graded Lessons for a year. The Board is convinced that if we are to hold our scholars the following minimum of grading must be recognised as imperative:—

- A separate Primary Department, with suitable lessons and Sunday School equipment;
- A separate course for the Junior and Intermediate grades, with suitable treatment of the lesson according to the grade;
- Yet another course of lessons for the Senior grade, this gradebeing organised on Junior Bible Class lines.

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS.—Although the number of scholars received into Church membership during the year is 47 less than last year, and 138 less than in 1918, it is still 181 more than in 1917. Conference is requested strongly to reaffirm its direction re Recognition Services, preceded by preparatory classes, the need for which is emphasised in a remit from the Young Women's Bible Class Executive.

BANDS OF HOPE.—The Statistics still reveal a general lack of organised Temperance work. The Board strongly endorses the recommendations on this question from the Taranaki-Wanganui and North Canterbury Synods.

CONVENTION.—The Annual Sunday School and Young People's Convention was held in Christchurch on December 29-30, and inter alia discussed Lesson Courses, Finance, and Religious Education in National Life. Its recommendations will be presented to Conference in a supplementary report.

LITERATURE.—At the request of the Board, Rev. A. C. Lawry is preparing an eight page booklet for Junior members on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.—The Board records its appreciation of the faithful work of District Conveners and Committees and recommends that they receive the cordial thanks of the Conference.

ORGANISING SECRETARY.—Practically the whole of the Dominion has now been covered by the Organising Secretary, whose treatment of Sunday School and Bible Class problems has met with encouraging response. This year, in accordance with Conference resolution, his activities will be largely linked with the Centenary scheme in an endeavour to bring the challenge of the Centenary year before the young people of the Dominion. For this purpose it is proposed to hold series of meetings in as many centres as can be visited.

FINANCE.—Owing to the slowness of Circuits in sending in their amounts, the Board was obliged early in the year to arrange for a bank overdraft. As the Balance-sheet indicates, the account is still considerably overdrawn. Conference is urged to give emphatic directions to Circuits and H.M. Stations re the appeal in March Quarter for 1921. The Board also recommends that a special collection be taken on behalf of the Department at the Annual Conference Young People's Demonstration. This recommendation was endorsed by the North Canterbury and several other Synods; negatived by the Wellington Synod.

THOS. H. JOUGHIN, Chairman. C. H. OLDS. Convener.

The Report and the Supplementary Report were received and adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND THE YOUTH OF THE CHURCH.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That we recognise in the reported decreases in the numbers of Schools Scholars and Junior Members, a challenge to more thorough consecration and more strenuous endeavours, gratefully acknowledging meanwhile the evidences of God's blessing on our labours, particularly

as seen in an increased interest in Teacher Training, in the promising feature of Helpers in the Primary and Junior Departments, and in the progress of the B.C. Movement, both Junior and Senior. We regard the chief causes contributing to the decreases mentioned as being:—

- (a) The abnormal fluctuations in the population of the Dominion owing to the unprecedented exchange of properties, both in town and country. In the case of country districts this has been responsible for the closing of a number of schools. It is feared, too, that in general, sufficient care has not been taken to ensure the linking up of scholars on their arrival in new Circuits.
 - (b) The number of young men whose B.C. membership, retained while they were on active service, has for various reasons lapsed since their return.
 - (c) The epidemics that have been of such frequent occurrence.
 - (d) The need for a deeper appreciation on the part of parents, and also of Church members available for S.S. work, of the exceeding importance of the work.
 - (e) The need for greater efficiency in the working of our Sunday Schools, particularly in the upper grades, so as to counteract the increasing attractions that the world of to-day presents to our boys and girls.
- 2. That with a view to a closer attachment of scholars to the Sunday Schools, we urge the importance, in the case of absentees, of a personal visit by either the teacher or school visitor, preferably by the teacher.
- 3. That each school be urged to give close attention to the transferring and linking up of scholars removing from one place to another, greater use being made of transfer forms, available through the S.S. and Y.P. Department, and a special worker being appointed to attend vigilantly to this matter.
- 4. That deep satisfaction be expressed at the splendid work done during the year by the Bible Class Unions, and at the progressive policies, particularly in fostering Junior Bible Classes, that they are developing, and that the Easter Camps be commended to the prayers and practical support of the entire Church.
- 5. That the organising of Senior Classes, covering the ages of 14 to 17, as Junior Bible Classes be urged upon all our Schools as vital in the problems of retaining our senior scholars for Christ and the Church.
- 6. That this Conference congratulates the Young Men's and Young Women's B. C. Unions on their proposals to appoint and maintain a Travelling Secretary for each Union, and heartily endorses the principle of the appointments, provided that no appointment be made until the financial arrangements shall have been submitted to and approved by the S.S. and Y.P. Board. That the Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A., be requested to consult the Executives of the Y.M. and Y.W. Bible Class Unions with a view to a complete co-ordination of the work of the proposed Organising Secretaries of the Unions with his own work, and to report through the Committee of the S.S. and Y.P. Department and to the Conference.
- 7. That in view of the urgent need for Sunday School teachers and leaders, Ministers and Sunday School Superintendents be urged to do their utmost to secure the services of suitable young people for Sunday School work. Wherever practicable, promising senior scholars should be enlisted as Helpers in the Primary and Junior Departments.

- 8. That the Conference emphasises the importance of Teacher Training, and in order to ensure an improvement in this respect our Ministers be directed to form classes in every Circuit or centre for the study of Hurlbut's Teacher Training Handbook with a view to the preparation of teachers for examinations to enable them to qualify for the Conference Diploma. Where teachers are unable to attend a Training Class they are urged to avail themselves of the Teacher Correspondence Course. An examination shall take place twice yearly, in May and November, with the following pass marks: Pass, 60 per cent.; Second-class Honours, 75 per cent.; First-class Honours, 85 per cent. Entrants should communicate with Mr. J. H. White (Superintendent of the Teacher Training Department), 90 Coleridge Street, Sydenham, Christchurch.
- That the Board send out in April with Conference Resolutions a circular containing details in re Teacher Training.
- 10. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be accorded to the Rev. A. H. Fowles for his services as Teacher Training Examiner during the year.
- 11. That the Board consider carefully during the year the advisability of introducing in 1922 a two years' course of Teacher Training with suitable text books.
- 12. That the Conference again emphasises the importance of the principle of grading as vital for satisfactory results in holding our scholars, and recommends the following as a minimum:—
 - (a) A separate Primary Department, with suitable lessons and school equipment.
 - (b) A separate course for the Junior and Intermediate grades, with suitable treatment of the lesson, according to the grade.
 - (c) Yet another course of lessons for the Senior grade, this grade being organised on Junior Bible Class lines.
- 13. That the S.S. and Y.P. Board be directed to continue its investigation of the Australasian graded and other lesson courses, and, if possible, present definite recommendations at next Conference.
- 14. That in the event of erecting new schoolrooms or carrying out new building schemes, Trustees and Sunday School authorities be recommended to see that the premises are made suitable for the working of the graded system, and to correspond with the S.S. and Y.P. Board with a view to securing plans of premises to meet this need.
- 15. That all baptised children of members and adherents of the Church, whose parents consent thereto, be regarded as Infant Members of the Church.
- 16. 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, following a period of preparation, shall be held for the young, with a view to leading them to decision for Christ, or renewal of their allegiance to Him.
- 17. That we urge upon all our schools the value of a Young People's Communion service held at least annually after due preparation, and of the linking up of such service with the Young People's Day, The Conference expresses pleasure that a booklet for Junior Members on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being prepared by Rev. A. C. Lawry.

- 18. That, provided the Leaders' Meeting is satisfied as to their fitness, Infant Members may be transferred to the Junior Roll at the age of eight years, and that Junior Members, subject to the same proviso, be transferred to the Senior Roll, after instruction in preparatory classes, at not later than 16 years of age, and that they be received at a public recognition service, held as need arises, and at least once a year, such service to be fully provided for in the proposed new "Book of Offices."
- 19. That Conference rejoices in the continued progress of the Young Worshippers' League, and urges its establishment in connection with all our Churches.
- 20. That in order to draw closer the tie between the Church and the Young People, it is desirable, that at least quarterly, the morning service in our Churches be wholly a children's service.
- 21. That in addition to furnishing statistical returns of Bands of Hope, Circuits be required to report through the District Committee to the Board what Temperance instruction is being given in the Sunday Schools and to tabulate results. We are of opinion that every Sunday School should emphasise Temperance work, and we urge S.S. Superintendents and Teachers to lay greater stress upon the Quarterly Temperance Lesson, to conduct a vigorous pledge-taking campaign each year, and to hold Band of Hope meetings that are really instructional as well as entertaining, such meetings to be held on a Sunday afternoon if inconvenient on a week-night.
- 22. That definite teaching by our Ministers and Sunday School Superintendents on the fundamental principles and history of Protestantism be given in our Sunday Schools at least once a year.
- 23. That while recommending the Wesley Guild to our people, the Conference affirms its conviction that the Christian Endeavour Society has by no means outlived its usefulness, and advises Churches to foster its maintenance wherever possible.
- 24. That the Conference, recognising the great value of the Scout Movement among boys and girls, and also the Young Citizens' League, recommends that, wherever possible, these organisations be formed in connection with our Church, and that Trustees be urged to place Church premises at the disposal of the various units of these organisations.
- 25. That the following Committee consider during the year the relation of our Church to the Boy Scout Movement, and recommend a policy, reporting through the Synods to next Conference:—Revs. A. Mitchell, E. P. Blamires, A. J. Seamer, J. H. Haslam, W. H. E. Abbey, F. J. Parker, R. B. Tinsley, C. H. Olds, B.A., A. H. Fowles, F. T. Read, T. Dent, F. L. Frost, P. I. Cooke, Messrs. A. Williams, L. M. Isitt, M.P., H. S. J. Goodman, F. E. Olds, Crosby-Clark, F. Sutherland, J. King and P. L. Tregurtha, with power to add. Convener, Mr. A. Williams.
- 26. That the following be appointed Sunday School Representatives to Synods, as per Section vi. of Sunday School Organisation:—

Auckland.—Mr. T. H. Martyn.
South Auckland.—Mr. J. H. Lange.
Taranaki-Wanganui.—Mr. J. T. Griffen.
Hawke's Bay-Manawatu.—Mr. G. H. Stiles.
Wellington.—Mr. H. P. Mourant.
Nelson.—Mr. F. O. Hart.
North Canterbury.—Mr. W. C. Francis.
South Canterbury.—Mr. C. G. Vogeler.
Otago-Southland.—Mr. H. Chapman.

- 27. That in the event of the Synod Representatives for Sunday Schools appointed by the Conference being unable to attend the Synod, the Chairman of the District shall have power to appoint a substitute on the nomination of the District Committee.
- 28. That the thanks of the Conference be accorded the District Committees and that the following be the District Committees for 1921, as per Section iii., Scheme of Organisation:—
- Auckland.—The Chairman of the District, Revs. C. H. Laws, B.A., J. H. Haslam, J. A. Lochore, H. Ranston, M.A., W. A. Burley, M.A., H. L. Richards, J. E. Parsons, E. P. Blamires and F. L. Frost, with Messrs. T. Clarke, T. H. Martyn, A. J. Booth, A. Beer, J. L. Bycroft, H. Scott, T. E. Price, A. D. Whitehead, W. Sussex. Convener, Rev. W. A. Burley, M.A.
- South Auckland.—The Ministers of Hamilton, Cambridge and Te Awamutu Circuits, together with the Superintendents of the main Sunday Schools in those Circuits. Convener, Rev. E. T. Olds.
- Taranaki-Wanganui.—Revs. A. Liversedge, W. W. Avery, L. B. Neale and J. A. Hosking, with Messrs. E. Dixon, J. T. Griffen and A. E. Moss. Convener, Rev. J. A. Hosking.
- Hawke's Bay-Manawatu.—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in the Palmerston North Circuits, Messrs. H. N. Vivian, G. H. Bennett and G. H. Stiles. Convener, Mr. G. H. Stiles.
- Wellington.—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in the Wellington City and Suburban Circuits. Convener, Rev. C. C. Harrison.
- Nelson.—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in Nelson and Richmond Circuits, and Mr. Hubert Holdaway. Convener, Rev. H. L. Blamires.
- North Canterbury.—The Chairman of the District, and seven other Ministers to be appointed by the Young People's Board, with the Executive of the North Canterbury Methodist Sunday School Union. Convener, Mr. W. C. Francis.
- South Canterbury.—The Ministers and Sunday School Superintendents of Timaru and Waimate Circuits, with Mr. C. G. Vogeler. Convener, Mr. C. G. Vogeler.
- Otago.—The Circuit Ministers and Sunday School Superintendents of Dunedin City, with Messrs. J. Davidson, H. Chapman, D. C. Cameron, Junr., R. Moffatt. J. Cable, H. Austin. H. M. Wilkinson, A. McIndoe, S. G. Macfarlane, M.A., T. W. Hemer. Convener, Mr. T. W. Hemer.
- Southland (sub-Committee).—The Circuit Ministers and Sunday School Superintendents of the Invercargill, Bluff and Otautau Circuits, with Messrs. A. Brandford, S. Stephens, G. Brown, Mrs. Pasley, Misses B. Cheyne, and G. James. Convener, Rev. H. A. Sharp.

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- In each case the Chairman of the District shall be ex officio a member of the Committee.
- (2) If any Sunday School Superintendent be unable or unwilling to occupy his seat on the District Committee, the School shall have power to elect a substitute.

- (3) The Young Men's and Young Women's B.C. Unions in each District have power each to elect two representatives to act on the District Committee.
- (4) The Sunday School District Representative to Synod is ex-officio a member of the District Committee.
- 29. That the Conference appointment of District Sunday School Conveners be notified to those concerned by the Secretary of the Sunday School and Young People's Board.
- 30. That the Secretary of the Connexional Sunday School and Young People's Board be instructed to convey by circular to all Sunday Schools annually, in the month of April, the resolutions of Conference relating to Sunday School work.
- 31. That Ministers and Home Missionaries be directed to bring the question of the adoption of the scheme of Sunday School and Young People's Organisation (vide Book of Laws, pp. 141-143, and Minutes 1920, p. 60) before the Sunday School and Young People's Committee or the Teachers' Meeting at the earliest opportunity.

ORGANISING SECRETARY.

- 1. That the best thanks of the Conference be accorded to the Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A., for his services as Sunday School and Young People's Organising Secretary.
 - 2. That the Financial Statement be received and adopted.
- 3. That Conference reminds each Circuit that it is expected to raise a sum equivalent to sixpence per Church member in support of the S.S. and Y.P. Department, and that the method recommended for raising this sum is by means of a special envelope distributed throughout the entire Church organisations and collected during the March quarter.
- 4. That such Circuits as have not forwarded any contribution to the Board for last year be urged to be especially generous in their contributions for the year.
- 5. That a local Secretary for the S.S. and Y.P. Department be appointed in each Circuit.
- 6. That the second Sunday in February, or other Sunday within the March quarter, be recognised as the day for the appeal on behalf of the Department, and that all monies obtained be forwarded immediately to the Treasurer of the Board—Mr. M. Kershaw, 29 Marlborough Street, Linwood, Christchurch.
- 7. That the following additional question be asked at each March Quarterly Meeting:—" Has the annual effort been made on behalf of the S.S. and Y.P. Department and has the amount been duly forwarded."
- 8. That by the third week in May in each year the Board send to each District Committee a full report of the moneys received from the Circuits and Home Mission Stations in the District, and that the District Committee appoint delegates to visit, where practicable, the Quarterly Meeting of any Circuit or Home Mission Station that has failed to fulfil its obligation, and sympathetically call the attention of the Circuit officials to the value of the Department and the need for Connexional support.

- 9. That the collection taken at the Annual Conference Young People's Demonstration be in future devoted to the Department.
- 10. That the Conference is convinced that the policy of the S.S. and Y.P. Department if followed throughout the Connexion through a course of years will solve some of our most urgent problems, such as the shortage of Ministers and Church workers. It therefore urges all our Circuits and Home Mission Stations loyally to support that policy.
- 11. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be accorded to the S.S. and Y.P. Board for their services during the year, and that the following be appointed members of the Board for 1921:—The Chairman of the North Canterbury District, Revs. W. J. Williams, W. Ready, R. B. Tinsley, A. H. Fowles, Superintendents of Christchurch East and Sydenham Circuits, with Messrs. W. C. Francis, M. Kershaw, C. H. Virtue, A. Williams, J. H. White, A. Lawry, and P. W. Sharpe. Convener, Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A.
- (N.B.—In addition the Young Men's and Young Women's B.C. Union shall elect each two representatives to act on the Board.)
 - 12. That the stipend of the Organising Secretary be £275.
- 13. That the cost of Sunday School schedules be defrayed by the Contingent Fund.

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

The Report was received and adopted.

The following were appointed a Committee for 1921/2:—The Ministers of the Wellington City and Suburban Circuits, Rev. J. Dawson. Messrs. W. J. Hellyer, B. J. Lynneberg, R. G. Denton, W. E. Redstone, C. Swiney, T. Fathers, Col. Mackintosh, and Mesdames J. L. Wright, Boxall and Webb. Convener, Rev. J. T. Pinfold, D.D.

RESOLUTIONS.

Bad Language in Camps.

This Conference expresses its gratitude to the Defence Department for its effort to suppress foul and profane language among the trainees of the Trentham Camp. It notes with satisfaction the success that has been achieved and it trusts the Department will persevere until the objectionable and injurious habit has been completely suppressed.

The Ballot Paper.

In view of the fact that the State Purchase and Control Issue, received less than six per cent. of the total number of votes recorded, this Conference demands that this issue be eliminated from the ballot paper, and only two issues, Continuance and Prohibition, be submitted to the people at the next poll.

Temperance Teaching in State Schools.

The Conference records its thanks to the Minister of Education, the Hon. C. J. Parr, for the steps he has taken to place Temperance teaching in our Public Schools on a more satisfactory basis than anything hitherto attempted. It congratulates him on the recognition thus shown of the importance which such teaching has in its bearing on the

physical and moral welfare of the rising generation of New Zealanders. The Conference expresses its belief further that the members of the teaching profession generally will be glad to co-operate with the Minister in this effort to provide reliable and up-to-date instruction on a subject of vital moment.

Kinema Films.

The Conference expresses its grateful appreciation of the action taken by the Minister for Internal Affairs in seeking to purge picture films of features which were objectionable from the standpoint of morals and good taste. It recognises in the picture show itself a valuable means of instruction and healthful entertainment, and it trusts that the Government will continue to be firm in requiring that only such pictures shall be shown as shall be free from whatever is morally injurious to any section of the community.

Protestant Principles.

That whilst desirous of avoiding religious strife, and without impairing the non-partisan character of our Church with regard to political issues, we deem it highly desirable that our people—and especially our young people in Bible Classes and kindred institutions—be soundly instructed in the fundamental doctrines and principles of Protestantism. With this end in view we recommend that every Circuit and Home Mission Station choose a suitable Sunday during the year when these matters shall receive special attention.

Immigration.

- 1. That as certain restrictions have been placed upon the representatives of our Church who have desired to go on board immigrant ships, we request the Government to make such arrangements as to make it possible for a representative of all the churches to meet the immigrants before they disembark.
- 2. That the Secretary of the Conference communicate with the Wesleyan Home Mission Office, the General Committee of the Primitive Methodist Church, and the authorities of the United Methodist Church, asking that full information as to immgrants coming to New Zealand be forwarded in good time, and that the Revs. G. Knowles Smith and E. Drake be empowered to deal with all matters affecting immigration in this Dominion.

Sex Education.

- 1. That this Conference expresses satisfaction that the Education Department has considered the matter of Sex Education, and urges further efforts along such lines.
 - 2. That the Conference urges parents to consider:-
 - (a) The dangers of ignorance and silence regarding the sex life of their children;
 - (b) The duty of giving their children such instruction on these matters as shall be appropriate to the stage of capacity and intelligence reached;
 - (c) The necessity of making reverence and religion the underlying basis of sex instruction.

The Conference further recommends the use of the White Cross publications as a means of assisting parents in explaining matters of sex to the young.

Gambling.

- 1. This Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand hereby places on record its strong protest against any proposal to intensify the gambling evil in this country by increasing the number of racing permits. At a time when the country in passing through a period of financial stringency, and when our political leaders are insisting on the need everywhere of thrift and economy, any suggestion of increasing facilities for gambling can only be regarded as a public scandal. The Conference expresses the hope that the Government will set its face steadfastly against any futher weakening of the moral fibre of the community by multiplying the means of legalised gambling.
- 2. The Conference further calls attention to the situation created by the failure of juries in various places to return a verdict of guilty in the case of persons who have been charged with bookmaking. This Conference has no sympathy with bookmakers, and is in full agreement with the proposal of the Government to suppress such a method of gambling by law. But the Conference is strongly convinced that the failure of juries to convict bookmakers is largely due to the anomalous position occupied by the Government in legalising gambling by means of the totalisator. The Conference holds that the Government can hardly expect to suppress gambling by bookmakers as long as its own support of gambling is open and pronounced.
- 3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Premier and Minister of Internal Affairs.
- QUESTION XXXIV.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting Church and other Properties?
 - A .- GENERAL REPORT ON CHURCH PROPERTY FOR 1920.

I.—SALES REPORTED.

- Auckland Central.—Church building at Morningside for removal to Penrose. Amount not stated.
- Onehunga.—Parsonage and two acres of land, £2,500, proceeds to be used for discharge of liabilities and erection of new Parsonage on unsold portion of land.
- Otahuhu.—Sale of cottage for removal for £110.
- New Plymouth.—Quarter-acre of land at Fitzroy for £230; proceeds towards purchase of new Parsonage.
- Inglewood.—Sale of Mountain Road Church property for £126.
- Eltham.—Sale of old Parsonage and site for £650; net proceeds towards purchase of new Parsonage.
- Taihape.—Section originally intended for Parsonage for £675; net proceeds towards purchase of new Parsonage.
- Wanganui.—The T.Y.M.I. Hall has been given by the Trinity Church Trustees to Wanganui East, to which place it has been removed, and is to be used as a Sunday School Hall.

- Petone.—Jackson Street Church and land for £850; all liabilities to be discharged, and balance to reduce debt on Sydney Street property.
- Havelock.—Sale of section and cottage; proceeds to reduction of Parsonage debt.
- Dunedin (Trinity).—Old Parsonage sold for £1,000; proceeds towards paying for new Parsonage.
- Invercargill.—(1) Church and land at Kennington for £300; proceeds to liquidation of debt on Spey Street Parsonage. (2) Church and School at Teviot Street for £2,700, of which £2,100 is still unpaid. The District Secretary reports that no portion of the purchase money received for this property has been used for the purchase of a site at Gladstone, as provided by Resolution of last Conference (see Minutes, page 38).
- Winton.—Church and land sold for £600; liabilities discharged, and balance held by Loan Fund for future use when required.

II.—NEW ERECTIONS AND PURCHASES REPORTED.

- Auckland Central .- Young Men's Hall at Dominion Road.
- Takapuna.—New Parsonage, costing £1,404 19s. 3d.
- Onehunga.—Purchase and re-erection at Penrose of Hall, removed from Morningside.
- Otahuhu.—Erection of brick Schoolroom, costing £2,274. Debt to Loan Fund £400.
- Thames.—Three-eighths of an acre, with buildings thereon, cost £1,115, no report as to debt incurred.
- Morrinsville.—One acre, two-tenths perches for Sunday School site, amount of debt £700, cost not reported.
- Whakatane.—Three-tenths of an acre, Parsonage and outbuildings, land valued at £200; debt to State Advances Department, £420, and £500 to Bank of New Zealand, personally guaranteed.
- New Plymouth.—Quarter-acre of land with modern house for Parsonage at Fitzroy, cost £1,050, debt £250.
- Eltham.—Quarter-acre of land with 8-roomed house, cost £875, present debt £55.
- Taihape.—Small section of land, with house for Parsonage, cost £950, debt £500.
- Waimarino.—Section at Raetihi with house for Parsonage; cost £650, debt £331 5s.
- Gisborne.—Gift of half-acre of land at Kirktown, by Mr. R. McC. Henson, valued at £150.
- Wellington South.—9.1 perches with house of seven rooms, Colombo Street, Newtown; cost £1,200, debt £300 to Loan Fund, and £600 on mortgage.

- Eketahuna.—Erection of Church Kitchen; cost £62, debt £20.
- Nelson.—Erection of additional room for Sunday School purposes; cost of material £80, labour given, debt £30.
- Blenheim.—Small section of land with building for Sunday School purposes at Picton; cost £563, no debt.
- Christchurch (Cambridge Terrace).—Bequest by late Mrs. Fleming of small section of land with cottage, valued at £395.
- Christchurch (Addington).—(1) 39 perches with buildings, as site for future Church at Selwyn Street; cost £760, debt to Loan Fund £300. (2) Additions to Selwyn Street Church and other improvements; cost £396, debt to Loan Fund £125. (3) Erection of brick Church at Lincoln Road; cost £1,265, debt to Loan Fund £430.
- Riccarton.—Purchase of one quarter-acre and house at Elizabeth Street; cost £1,005, debt £1,005.
- Tai Tapu.—Additions to Church; cost £298, debt £100.
- Rangiora.—Additions to Church at Waikuku; cost £269, no debt.
- Ashburton.—Purchase of quarter-acre section at Hampstead, site for future Church; cost £160, no debt.
- Willowby .- Additions to Church at Tinwald; cost £154, debt £50.
- Dunedin (Trinity).—Parsonage property, Tennyson Street; cost £2,500, land valued at £600, brick building £1,900; no debt.
- Roxburgh.—Quarter-acre section with 5-roomed house; cost £600, debt £200 to local Trust.

It will be noted that in many cases the rule that at least two-thirds of the cost of Church building enterprises, and at least one half the cost of Parsonages, should be raised at the time of building or purchase, has not in all cases been observed. In some cases the excuse given is that the cost was much greater than the estimate, and continued to increase while more money was being raised. In the case of the purchase of Parsonages it has been stated in several cases that it was impossible to rent houses, and there was no time to raise a large amount. With the heavy debts thus incurred there must be heavy charges for interest, which is now at a high rate, and early efforts should be made to lighten the burden.

III.—ENLARGEMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The enlargements and improvements reported have cost £3,967 10s. 6d. This is distributed among the Districts as follows:—Auckland, £1,068 4s. 5d.; South Auckland, £258 8s. 10d.; Taranaki-Wanganui, £25; Hawke's Bay-Manawatu, £412 10s. 4d.; Wellington, £194 17s. 10d.; Nelson, £173 1s. 6d.; North Canterbury, £1,572 4s. 1d.; South Canterbury, £215 1s. 9d.; Otago-Southland, £48 1s. 9d. The amount thus spent is only a little more than one-half of what was reported a year ago. This probably is partly due to the cost of building.

IV .- CURRENT TRUST ACCOUNTS.

The following statement shows the transactions in connection with the current accounts for the past year:—

| | P. P. | 3 | | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|--------|----------|-----|---------|----|----|
| To Credit Balances from | previou | s year | | | 5,739 | | |
| " Seat Rents | | | | | 1,749 | 11 | 7 |
| ,, Trust Collections | | | | | 3,260 | 16 | 7 |
| ,, Anniversary or Opening Services | | | | | 2,859 | 2 | 10 |
| ,, Subscriptions and Dor | | | | | 19,642 | 4 | 11 |
| ,, Loans obtained | | | | | 8,843 | 5 | 9 |
| ,, All Other Receipts | | | *** | | 30,263 | 8 | 8 |
| Total | | | | | 72,358 | 8 | 5 |
| Debit Balances ca | | | | | 8,134 | | |
| 7, 242, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, | | | | | | - | _ |
| | | | | | £80,492 | 19 | 3 |
| D D10 D1 | | | | | 0.000 | | |
| By Debit Balances from 1 | | | *** | *** | 8,036 | | |
| " Lighting and Cleaning | | | *** | | 4,589 | | |
| ,, Alterations and Repa | | | *** | 111 | 4,520 | | |
| " Enlargements and Im | proveme | nts | | | 3,967 | | 6 |
| " Interest on Loans and | Overdra | afts | | *** | 5,868 | 17 | 6 |
| "Fire Insurance Premit | | *** | | | 1,626 | 10 | 10 |
| " Payments to Circuit B | oards | | | | 590 | 16 | 2 |
| " All Other Payments (| including | debt 1 | reduced) | | 40,496 | 17 | 2 |
| Total | | | | | 69,696 | 16 | 0 |
| Credit Balances of | carried f | orward | | | 10,796 | | 3 |
| | | | | | £80,492 | 19 | 3 |
| | | | | | | - | |

Some of the District Secretaries still complain of inaccuracies in bringing forward Credit and Debit Balances from the preceding year. The Auditors of Trust Accounts should see that these are not continued. As last year, I have to report that a number of balance-sheets were not signed by the Auditors, and in some cases the Circuit Schedule was not signed by anyone. In a few cases no statement of accounts was sent to the District Secretary. It would be interesting to know what action the District Synods take in such cases. Surely something should be done to impress on those concerned the importance of sending the Trust Accounts to the District Secretary, and of their being correct and duly certified to by the Auditors. It is an unpleasant task to have to pass these criticisms year after year, and it would be much more agreeable to be able to congratulate everyone on having reached a state of perfection, or something approaching thereto.

There has been a very considerable reduction in the amount of debt on Church property. The reports show debts reduced £11,152 19s. 10d., and debts increased £5,666 1s. 0d., showing a reduction of £5,486 18s. 10d. This would be more gratifying if the accuracy of the reports could be relied on. One District Secretary after referring to the apparent discrepancies between the statements of debts on the previous Schedules and those of this year, says, "Comparisons between debts in last year's returns and those in this year's Schedules have not been attempted." But when the most liberal allowance is made for possible "errors and omissions," it is evident that the debts are being very considerably reduced.

SAMUEL LAWRY, General Secretary of Church Property.

CHURCH PROPERTY RESOLUTIONS.

- 1. That the Report be received, adopted and printed in the Minutes.
- 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 :-

Auckland.—Mr. J. W. Shackelford. Auckland South.—Mr. F. C. Daniell. Taranaki-Wanganui.—Mr. R. Pepperell. Hawke's Bay-Manawatu.—Mr. T. R. Hodder.

Wellington.—Mr. T. Fathers.
Nelson.—Mr. W. D. Pike.
North Canterbury.—Mr. Frank Thompson.
South Canterbury.—Mr. John Watson.
Otago-Southland.—Mr. A. S. Froggatt.

- 3. That the Church Property Schedules, with audited Balance-sheets, be sent to the District Secretaries not later than October 31st, and that the revised Schedules, with summaries and reports, be sent by the District Secretaries to the General Secretary not later than December 15th.
- 4. That with a view to making Church Property Returns as complete and as 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 inaccurate.
- 5. That Circuit Superintendents be directed to see that all moneys raised for Trust purposes are reported to the Synods.

B.—CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1920.

(For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 5.)

I.-New Loans Advanced.

During the year new Loans have been advanced amounting to £4020, distribut

| ted as follows:— | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|-----|
| | | | £ |
| Whangarei Parsonage (additi | onal) | *** | 50 |
| Dundas Street, Dunedin | | | 300 |
| Greendale Parsonage (addition | nal) | | 50 |
| Nightcaps Parsonage | | | 200 |
| Rehia Parsonage | | | 150 |
| Heathcote Valley Church | | | 40 |
| Hutt Parsonage | | | 200 |
| Norsewood Parsonage | | | 75 |
| Hastings Church | | | 500 |
| Apiti Parsonage | | | 40 |
| Wellington South Parsonage | | | 300 |
| Ngaruawahia Parsonage | | | 275 |
| Gonville Church | | | 300 |
| Lincoln Road Church | | | 430 |
| Otahuhu Sunday School | | | 400 |
| Inaha Church Site | | | 50 |
| Rotorua Parsonage | | | 200 |
| Havelock Parsonage | | | 140 |
| Weedons Church | | | 20 |
| Westport Church | | | 100 |
| Papakura Parsonage | | | 200 |
| rapakura rarsonage | | | 200 |

The seven loans last on the list are on special terms as to amount previously raised and the terms of payment.

Although there was a considerable amount on hand at the time of balancing the books, all this has been promised, and will be paid out as soon as the required conditions are fulfilled. The high current rate of interest is an inducement to Trustees to try and raise the amount required to qualify them to receive help from this Fund, and some very praiseworthy efforts are being made in this direction.

11.—Sales and Extended Leases Sanctioned.

In addition to those mentioned in the Church Property Report, the following Sales and Extended Leases have been sanctioned by the Committee.

- Auckland Central.—(1) Section at Rocklands, Dominion Road, no longer required; estimated value £700.. (2) Morningside, Sale of Church Building for removal, at £122 10s., and the land for about £260.
 (3) Edendale, Sale of Land for £500, a more suitable site to be purchased.
- Auckland West.—Renewed sanction to sell cottage property at Richmond Avenue for £750.
- Auckland (Avondale).—Sale of Church sites at Avondale and Waterview, proceeds to secure central site for united church.
- Auckland Central Mission.—Sale of cottage and land at Pitt and Edwin Streets, £300 mortgage to be paid off, and any balance to be divided between Dominion Road Sunday School and Auckland Mission Trusts.
- Wesley Training College.—Extended lease at Grafton Road at £1 per foot frontage for 60 years.
- Waiuku.—Sale of four acres of Parsonage land at £40 per acre, proceeds to be used for Sunday School building.
- Waihi.—Sale of cottage property. Proceeds to be used to reduce mortgage and other debts.
- New Plymouth.—Sale of Parsonage site at Fitzroy, proceeds to be used as part cost of Parsonage on another site.
- Inglewood.—Sale of land with 45 feet frontage for £245, proceeds to be used for reduction of Parsonage debt.
- Hawera.—Sale of unused land adjoining Parsonage.
- Waipawa.—Sale of land at Makaretu, the building to be removed to Waipukurau.
- Wellington (Taranaki Street).—(1) Sale of two cottages in Tasman Street, proceeds to reduce mortgages on other properties. (2) Lease of Manners Street shops for 21 years from 1924, at a rental of £2500 per annum, plus rates and insurance.
- Wellington (Thorndon).—(1) Sale of Parsonage in Goring Street, proceeds for purchase of more suitable premises. (2) Sale of property in Sydney and Aitken Streets, the disposal of the proceeds to be subject to the approval of the Committee.

- South Wairarapa.—Sale of land at Featherston to the Board of Education, subject to the consent of the mortgagee, the proceeds to be used for reduction of debt on other properties.
- Dunedin (Caversham).—Sale of cottage property at back of Church, proceeds to be used for reduction of debt on Church.
- Roxburgh.—Sale of old Parsonage, proceeds for purchase of new property.
- Invercargill Central.—(1) Sale of Church at Leet Street, Jubilee Hall and Dee Street Parsonage, proceeds to be used for new central Church and Parsonage. (2) Sale of Church at Kennington, proceeds to be used for liquidation of debt on Spey Street Parsonage, any balance to Central Church.
- Winton.—Sale of Church property for £600, proceeds to be used to pay off amount due to the Loan Fund, the balance to be available for future use at Winton when required.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

- That in future the amounts from commission on sale of Hymn Books, when not required for working expenses, be added to the Capital of the Fund.
- 2. That the Accounts of the Fund for presentation to Conference close on 30th September in each year, instead of 31st December.
- 3. That a Committee be appointed consisting of the Connexional Secretary, and Messrs. A. C. Reed and F. Thompson, to revise the Schedule forms dealing with Trust Funds, with the view of securing greater accuracy in their compilation, and that steps be taken to bring the amended forms into use as soon as possible.

A WARNING NOTE.

The Committee desires to call attention to what appears to be an undue disposition on the part of Trustees to sell property. Great pressure, sometimes amounting to threats of resignation, is brought to bear on the Committee to induce it to sanction the sale of land which in the future is bound to be of great value. The Committee desires to impress on members of the Conference that Trustees hold the property in trust for the future as well as for the present, and the temptation to sacrifice future interests for the sake of meeting a present need by easy means should be steadily resisted. In some cases Churches have been sold, and these are being used by other denominations, which are said to be carrying on services by the help of Methodist Local Preachers. Such a policy of retreat is not what we should look for on the part of New Zealand Methodism. The future welfare of the Church demands that the present generation should preserve and increase the properties in possession, rather than easily dispose of them.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL LAWRY, Secretary.

- 1. That the Report be received, adopted and printed in the Minutes.
- 2. That the Cash Account and Balance-sheet be received and adopted.
- 3. 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 Chairman of the District (ex officio), the Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Durham Street, Christchurch East, Cambridge Terrace, Sydenham, Addington, St. Albans and Papanui Circuits, Messrs. J. A. Flesher, O.B.E. (Treasurer), A. F. Drayton, F. Thompson, A. C. Reed, T.T. Robson, J. Down and P. W. Sharpe.
- That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. J. A.
 Flesher for his services during the past year, and that he be reappointed.
- 5. That all cases where Trustees have entered upon undertakings without receiving the sanction of the Committee be reported to the Conference.
- 6. That it be a rule that all applications for permission to sell, lease or purchase property be accompanied by plans showing the locality and other information required to enable the Committee to arrive at an intelligent decision of the proposal.
- 7. That all communications to the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee from Circuits in charge of Probationers, and from Home Mission Stations relating to Trust matters, be sent through the Chairman of the District concerned.
- 8. That the Sales and Extended Leases sanctioned by the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee be ratified by the Conference.
- 9. That a District Advisory Committee be appointed for each District, consisting of the Chairman of the District and the District Secretary of Church Property (ex officio), with at least one other Minister and Layman in each District. The following are the unofficial members of the Committees for the ensuing year:—
 - Auckland.—Rev. J. A. Lochore, Messrs. T. W. Jones and J. Veale.
 - Auckland South.—Rev. J. D. McArthur, Messrs. J. Fow and J. E. Tidd.
 - Taranaki-Wanganui.—Ministers of New Plymouth Circuits and Mr. W. Ambury.
 - Hawke's Bay-Manawatu.—Ministers of the Palmerston North Circuits, Rev. A. McBean, Messrs. J. G. Cobbe and G. H. Stiles.
 - Wellington.—The Ministers of Taranaki Street and Kilbirnie Circuits, Messrs. W. H. Bennett and W. E. Redstone.
 - Nelson.—The Ministers of the Blenheim Circuits, Rev. H. L. Blamires and Mr. A. A. Lucas.
 - North Canterbury.—The Loan Fund Committee.
 - South Canterbury.—The Ministers of the Timaru Circuit, with Messrs. W. G. Irwin and J. Holdgate.
 - Otago-Southland.—Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt, and Mr. J. B. Shacklock.

- That in future the amounts from commission on sale of Hymn Books, when not required for working expenses, be added to the Capital of the Fund.
- 11. That the Accounts of the Fund for presentation to Conference close on 30th September in each year, instead of 31st December.
- 12. That the proposal to revise the Schedule forms dealing with Trust Funds, with the view of securing greater accuracy in their compilation, be referred to the C.B. and L. Fund Committee, with power to act, and if the proposal be adopted the cost of such new forms shall be a charge on the Loan Fund.
- That the C.B. and L. Fund Committee be requested to reconsider an application for a loan to secure a site at Miramar.
- 14. That the Secretary and Treasurer of Church Property Trusts be elected year by year at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees.

C.—REPORT OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE AND CUSTODIAN OF DEEDS, 1920.

The details of the work done were reported to the Synods of the Districts concerned, as well as to the individual Superintendents, and need not be repeated here. The total number of Trustees registered, and other changes made in the Register, represent the largest amount of work done during any one year for the past ten years. The attention of Superintendents is called once more to the importance of having all newly acquired properties registered, and the Deeds duly deposited with the Custodian. Also when changes are made in the personnel of the Trustees, whether by new appointments or by removals, these should be notified to the Authorised Representative, so that the necessary alterations may be made in the Register of Trustees. A list of Trustees for purpose of comparison with that in the Circuit Schedules can at any time be had free of charge on application,

(Signed) SAMUEL LAWRY,

Authorised Representative and Custodian of Deeds.

RESOLUTIONS.

- 1. That the Report be received and adopted.
- That in accordance with the provisions of "The Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887," the Rev. Samuel Lawry be appointed Authorised Representative for the year 1921-2.

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

AUCKLAND.

- 1. General Connexional Property Trust.
- 2. Wesley Training College, Three Kings.

 (For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 13.)
- 3. Emsly Theological Endowment Trust.
 (For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 12.)
- Probert Trust.
 (For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 7.)
- Prince Albert College Property. (For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 22.)
- 6. Theological Students' Library Fund. (For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 24.)

TARANAKI-WANGANUI.

. 7. Grey Institute.

(For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 8.)

8. Kai Iwi Mission Estate.

(For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 9.)

WELLINGTON.

9. Wellington Methodist Educational Trust.
(For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 10.)

The above were received and adopted.

REPORT OF PROBERT TRUST BOARD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1920.

(For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 7.)

The property has been maintained in as good a condition as was possible under existing circumstances. The dilapidated state of some of the buildings necessitates constant attention and repairs. The revenue is again slightly in excess of that of the previous year. It is anticipated the current year will show a still further increase, as recently the rents of all the shops were increased and also of some of the cottages. The finances are in a better condition. The Bank overdraft at the close of the year was £204 17s. 10d. This with the amount on deposit at call from Emsly Trust makes the total floating debt about £505. During the year the freehold mortgage was reduced by £100. It is anticipated the balance £800 will be paid off shortly and the floating debt liquidated.

At a meeting of the Board held on 23rd March, 1920, Mr. G. A. Buttle was re-appointed Chairman, and Mr. F. E. Mason re-elected Secretary, and Messrs. G. A. Buttle and Rev. G. Bond, Treasurers.

G. A. BUTTLE, Chairman.

Nov. 23rd, 1920.

The following are the Trustees:- G. A. Buttle (Chairman), Rev. G. Bond, James Buttle, S. J. Ambury, John Edson, Rev. C. H. Laws, Frank Winstone, T. W. Jones, John Veale.

The Report and Balance-sheet were received and adopted.

Mr. Buttle reported that the £300 owing to the Theological Committee, and the £300 owing to the Emsly Trust had both been paid off and the current account was in credit.

REPORT OF GREY INSTITUTE TRUST.

FOR YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1920.

(For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 8.)

The work in connection with the Trust has been about as usual in so far as the collection of rents is concerned. Although the sections have been in demand, and several have changed hands the Trustees do not benefit financially, at any rate not directly. Premiums of £100 or over have been received by the holders of leases. This, of course, going into the pockets of those who held the leases.

However, the value of the property is being enhanced as apart from the increased unimproved values coming through the harbour development, the most of the sections changing hands now are being used for building, and the class of house that is being built is of a very fair average, and a decided improvement to the locality and also the Trust.

The balance-sheet has been duly audited, and will be found attached.

W. A. COLLIS,

Secretary Grey Institute Trust.

New Plymouth, September 30, 1920.

The Report was received and adopted.

It was resolved that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Collis, the widow of the former Secretary of the Grey Institute Property.

It was resolved that duplicate copies of all Balance-sheets of Connexional Funds be forwarded to the Secretary of the Conference.

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

(For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 11.)

FIRE INSURANCE FUND REPORT, 1920.

The Board has pleasure in presenting to the Conference its Report, with Revenue Account and Balance-sheet for the year 1920. It will be seen that the business has been in every way satisfactory. Two cases of fire occurred, one of which was fully covered by reinsurance, and the other cost the Fund less than £5.

Instead of a statement of Receipts and Expenditure as given in previous years, the Treasurers this year present a Revenue Account. This shows interest due and accrued as well as what has been actually received. This makes the apparent income considerably larger than last year, but the Auditors regard these items as legitimate assets of the Fund, and advise that they be shown as indicated. The total income for the year as thus computed was £2105 6s. 7d., and the expenditure £560 5s. 4d. After providing for the payment of the Supernumerary Fund of £139 18s. 1d., as provided by resolution of last Conference (Minutes, p. 72) in settlement of the account for the Probationers who were on active service at the war, the profits on the year's working were £1545 1s. 3d. This has been provisionally added to the Accumulated Funds, which now stand at £12,771 16s. 3d.

The Board recommends that the year's profits be disposed of as follows:—£100 to the Benevolent Branch of the Supernumerary Fund, £100 (if required) to provide all or part of the premium required to meet the extra liability on the Supernumerary Fund for Ministers whose health has been impaired by war service; £200 to the Centenary Fund, to be allocated in equal portions to the Church Building and Loan Fund and the Supernumerary Fund; and the balance to be carried permanently to the accumulated funds.

During the year new risks have been accepted amounting to £46,765. A large part of this new business has consisted of additions to insurance on property already insured in the Connexional Office, several

Trust Boards having acted on the recommendation of the Conference in this respect. But it is very evident that in many cases the buildings are not insured for an amount which can be regarded as a reasonable cover. The congregations have a right to expect the Trustees to keep buildings and other Church property insured to an extent that will provide reasonable compensation in the case of loss by fire.

The North Canterbury Synod has nominated the following as the Board for 1921:—The Connexional Secretary, Revs. C. E. Ward and T. Fee, Hon. G. J. Smith, C.B.E. (Treasurer), Messrs. H. Buttle, E. C. Brown, H. Holland, C.B.E., and S. R. Webb.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL LAWRY, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

- That the Report, Revenue Account and Balance-sheet be received and adopted.
- 2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Members of the Board of Management for their services during the past year, and that the following be the members of the Board for the ensuing year:—The Connexional Secretary, Revs. C. E. Ward and T. Fee, Hon. G. J. Smith, C.B.E. (Treasurer), Messrs. H. Buttle, E. C. Brown, H. Holland, C.B.E., and S. R. Webb.
- 3. That in accordance with Rule 5 of the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund (Book of Laws, p. 127), the Conference affirms the principle that, when the assets of the Fund have reached a sum of not less than £10,000, the Board shall year by year recommend such distribution of the annual profits as may be deemed advisable, provided always that no payments be made under this provision which will reduce the assets of the Fund to less than £10,000, or prevent at least £500 being added to the assets in any one year.
- 4. That the Treasurers be authorised to pay £100 to the Benevolent Branch of the Supernumerary Fund, £200 to the Centenary Fund, to be allocated in equal portions to the Church Building and Loan Fund and the Supernumerary Fund, £100 to the Deaconess House Committee, and the balance of the year's profits be added permanently to the accumulated funds.
- 5. That in all cases, except those where mortgage liabilities make it impracticable, Trustees and Committees in charge of Connexional Trust and Circuit properties be strongly urged to effect all their insurances in the Connexional Office.
- 6. That the date for closing the accounts be October 31st of each year.

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

For Resolutions of Conference, 1920, see Minutes, p. 73.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR 1920.

The work of the office during the year has been of the usual routine character, and does not call for any special comment. The growth of the various funds managed in this office makes it necessary for the Secretary to give very constant attention to their administration, and it is increasingly difficult for him to do other Connexional work involving lengthy absence from the office.

The working expenses during the year have been provided for as follows:—Credit Balance brought forward, £46 16s. 0d.; Votes by Conference, £780; Authorised Representative, £39 12s. 0d.; Total, £866 8s. The expenses were £813 1s. 3d., leaving a balance of £53 6s. 1d. The increase in the credit balance is due to the amount from the Authorised Representative exceeding the estimate by £9 12s. 0d.

The following appropriations are recommended for 1921:—Church Building and Loan Fund, £170; Fire Insurance Fund, £200; Supernumerary Fund, £180; "Methodist Times," £65; Contingent Fund, £165; Authorised Representative (est.) £30; Total, £810.

During the year the Committee has lost by death the services of Mr. G. Barrell, who for several years has done very valuable work on this and other Connexional Committees.

The following have been nominated by the North Canterbury District Synod as the Committee for 1921:—The Chairman of the District, the Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Durham Street, Christchurch East, Sydenham, Addington and St. Albans Circuits, Mr. A. F. Drayton (Treasurer), the Treasurers of the Church Building and Loan Fund, Fire Insurance Fund, Supernumerary Fund, and "Methodist Times" (ex officio), with Messrs. E. C. Brown, L. M. Isitt, M.P., J. Down and M. Kershaw.

The Committee records its continued appreciation of the services of the Rev. S. Lawry as Secretary. It condoles with him in the great loss he has sustained during the year by the decease of Mrs. Lawry, his devoted wife. It rejoices that in health of mind and body he continues to give effective service to the Church. The Committee also tenders its thanks to the members of the office staff for work faithfully done.

THOS. A. JOUGHIN, Chairman of District.

- 1. That the Report of the Committee be adopted.
- 2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Members of the Committee for their services during the past year, and that the following be the Committee for the ensuing year:—The Chairman of the District, the Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Durham Street, Christchurch East, Sydenham, Addington, and St. Albans Circuits, Mr. A. F. Drayton (Treasurer), the Treasurers of the Church Building and Loan Fund, Fire Insurance Fund, Supernumerary Fund, and "Methodist Times" (ex officio), Messrs. E. C. Brown, L. M. Isitt, M.P., J. Down and M. Kershaw.
- That the following appropriations be made for the year 1921:—Church Building and Loan Fund, £170; Fire Insurance Fund, £200; Supernumerary Fund, £180; "Methodist Times," £65; Authorised Representative (estimate), £30; Contingent Fund, £165; Total, £810.
- 4. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. S. Lawry for his faithful and efficient services during the year. The Conference expresses its sincere sympathy with him in the great sorrow that has fallen upon his home.

QUESTION XXXVIII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Theological College?

(For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 12).

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT, 1920.

- 1. The College opened on the third Monday in March, when six students came into residence—Messrs. E. R. Warburton, L. A. G. Brooks, T. H. Burton, A. F. Attwood, H. Benny and E. W. Hames. In the month of July, Mr. Warburton left the Institution and returned to his secular employment. The matter was immediately reported to the President of the Conference, and, at the first opportunity, to the College Committee.
- 2. With this exception the work of the College has progressed without interruption. The students have enjoyed good health, and have applied themselves to study with diligence. Their conduct has been excellent, and they have given valuable assistance in the maintenance of the large garden and grounds attached to the College.
 - 3. The course of study for the year has been as follows:-
 - 1. THEOLOGY (a) Systematic. The Person and Work of Jesus Christ and of the Holy Spirit. Text book: "Outline of Christian Theology" (Clarke).

 Also a course of bi-weekly lectures by the Principal.
 - (b) Biblical. The Teaching of Jesus Christ in the Synoptics and in the Fourth Gospel. Text book: "The Theology of the New Testament" (Stevens). Also weekly lectures by the Principal.
 - 2. BIBLICAL INTRODUCTION. The Four Gospels, including their authorship, date, characteristics, etc., and a study of the Synoptic Problem; Palestine, its geographical features and political divisions; Jerusalem, its topography, etc. The historical, religious and social background of the Gospels. Jewish parties and institutions. Weekly lectures by the Principal.
 - 3. EXEGESIS. The Principles of Exegesis and a detailed study of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew v.-vii.) and the Discourses in the Upper Room (John xiii.-xvi.) Weekly, and—during the third term—bi-weekly, lectures by the Principal.
 - 4. HOMILETICS. Weekly lectures by the Principal, together with a study of Dale's "Lectures on Preaching." In addition, criticism sermons have been preached and discussed in Class.
 - and 6. GREEK AND LATIN. Senior and Junior Classes have been conducted by the Rev. H. Ranston, M.A., Tutor in Classical Languages. The instruction has been thorough and efficient, and the students have made excellent progress.
 - MATHEMATICS. The Rev. W. A. Burley, M.A., has conducted Classes up to the Matriculation standard.

- 8. ENGLISH. The Rev. E. T. Cox, M.A., has conducted classes up to the Matriculation standard.
- 9. SOCIAL ECONOMICS. Text book, S. J. Chapman's "Elementary Economics," supplemented by weekly lectures.
- MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY.. A weekly course of lectures on elementary Psychology and Philosophy. For the latter Wardell's "First Principles of Philosophy" has been used as a text book.

(The Lectureships in Economics and Philosophy have been held by the Rev. A. B. Chappell, M.A., F.R.E.S. These subjects have this year been introduced into the curriculum for the first time, and have been treated with special attention to the equipment of a modern minister).

- 11. ELOCUTION AND VOICE PRODUCTION. A course of instruction has been given by Mr. Thomas Harris, one of the best professional elocutionists in the city.
- N.B.—An examination, conducted by the College Lecturers, has been held at the end of each term, and the marks gained thereat, together with the results of the Conference Examination at the end of the year, will be presented to Conference.
- 4. Messrs. T. H. Burton and E. W. Hames have pursued University studies and have been excused subjects numbered 6 to 10, inclusive, in the above course. Mr. Burton, who last year passed for the B.A. Degree in Economics and Education, has this year attended lectures in Latin, Mental and Moral Philosophy, English, and Advanced Economics, and has passed the Terms Examination in Mental and Moral Philosophy at the University Pass Standard (3rd Class), and also in Advanced Economics (3rd Class). Mr. Hames has attended lectures in History, Economics, and Mental and Moral Philosophy, and has passed the Terms Examination at the University Pass Standard (1st Class) in the two first-named subjects. Mr. L. A. G. Brooks has entered for the Matriculation Examination in Latin, Mathematics, English, Geography, and History. He has taken the whole College course as above, except that, while attending the classes in Economics and Philosophy, he has been excused from the final examination in these subjects.
- 5. The students have taken a considerable number of Sunday services in the Auckland City and Suburban Circuits, and have assisted also in several non-Methodist pulpits. In distributing this work it has been our aim that each student should have half his Sundays free. During each of the short vacations, several of the students undertook work in adjacent Circuits, and during the long Christmas vacation all will be engaged in Supply work.
- 6. On Re-opening Day, in March last, a beautifully executed enlarged photograph of the late Principal, C. H. Garland, the gift of a member of the College Committee, was unveiled by Mr. G. A. Buttle, and a suitably inscribed silver plate, provided by a few of the late Principal's students, has since been affixed thereto. A very chaste Communion holder in New Zealand wood has been presented to the College anonymously in memory of Mr. Aldwyn R. Gordon, a former student, who died of wounds in France.
- 7. Among those who have visited the College during the year are:— The Rev. S. F. Collier, the Rev. M. K. Gilmour, and Mr. T. M.

Haslett, M.A., representing the Students' Christian Union. Each of these addressed the students.

8. Mrs. Laws has given unremitting supervision to the household affairs of the College. The comfort of the students has been well provided for, and it will be found that the expense of the Institution, though necessarily greater than in pre-war days, has been moderate considering the high cost of living and of domestic service.

C. H. LAWS, Principal.

Auckland, October 25th, 1920.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE METHODIST THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, 1920.

The New Principal.

The Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A., commenced his work as Principal at the end of March, 1920. The College was formally opened on March 29th, when the Principal delivered an impressive inaugural address.

Mr. Laws' work has been done with marked ability and devotion, and has given the utmost satisfaction.

Tutor in Languages and Literature.

The work of the Rev. H. Ranston, M.A., the Tutor in Languages and Literature, has been most thorough, and has been much appreciated by the Students.

Gifts to the College.

The College Library has received further additions by gifts of books from the library of the late Rev. S. F. Prior, through Mrs. Prior, and from the library of the late Rev. C. E. Beecroft, through Mr. A. M. Mowlem.

The " Edson" and " Garland" Prizes.

The Committee decided that the following should be the conditions of the above prizes:—The "Edson" Prize to be awarded to the students of whatever year gain the highest percentage of marks in Greek in the Terms and Annual Conference Examinations.

The "Garland" Prize in Theology, Exegesis and Homiletics. The first prize, in each case, to be of the value of £4 4s., and the second £2 2s.

Subdivision of the Epsom Property.

The preliminary arrangements for the subdivision of the Epsom property into allotments for sale received the attention of the Trustees of that property. In the first place the Trust Board has been strengthened by the addition of suitable new Trustees. Difficulty was experienced in regard to the Survey Department's requirements in respect of the scheme of subdivision, but after negotiation and the President's interview with the Minister of Lands, our representations were considered and the concessions asked for, allowed. Since then the Road Board's requirements have required considerable negotiation and the scheme has now received the Road Board's sanction.

Co-Treasurer.

In the temporary absence of Mr. A. C. Caughey from the Dominion, Mr. H. P. Caughey has consented to act as co-Treasurer with Mr. A. Peak.

Site for New College.

Nothing has been done during the year in the matter of selecting a site for the proposed new College. Within twelve months from next Conference the canvassing for the Centenary Fund will be approaching completion and it is considered advisable by the Committee to delay any further action until the measure of support to be derived through the Centenary effort is seen. Should that support be adequate the Committee will then proceed with the whole scheme for acquiring a site and the erection of a College.

Attaching a Church to the College.

The Committee has again considered the question of attaching a church to the College, but is of opinion that until the site of the new College is determined and arrangements of a permanent character can be made it is better to defer the matter.

Principal's Proposed Visit to England.

Owing to the greatly increased cost of travelling, the Principal has deferred, for the present, his proposed visit to England.

PERCY N. KNIGHT, Chairman. T. FRANCIS JONES, Secretary.

A Supplementary Report on the Epsom Property was presented by Mr. A. Peak and received by the Conference.

- 1. That the Report of the Principal be received and adopted.
- 2. That the Report of the Committee of Management be received and adopted.
- 3. That the Financial Statement be received and adopted.
- 4. That the Principal and Mrs. Laws be thanked for their management of the Institution.
- 5. That Mr. G. A. Buttle be thanked for his past services and that he be reappointed.
- That the Rev. T. F. Jones be thanked for his services as Secretary and Convener of the Committee of Management and that he be reappointed.
- 7. That the matter of attaching a church to the College be further considered during the year.
- 8. That gratification be expressed at the successful sale of four and a half acres of the Epsom site, and that the action of the Trustees in its subdivision scheme be approved, and that the thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. A. Peak for his assiduous and valuable services in connection with the same.

- 9. That the Conference having heard that steps are being taken by the Committee of the Theological College to open negotiations with the Board of Wesley Training College in the hope of securing a site on the Grafton Road property for the new College, approves of the same and trusts these efforts may be successful.
- 10. That the President approach each accepted candidate for the Ministry at the Conference, and ascertain whether he is able to contribute to the cost of his training, and how much.
- 11. That the following be the Committee for this year:—Revs. the Chairman of District, Principal of College, J. H. Simmonds, G. Bond, G. T. Marshall, W. A. Sinclair, J. A. Lochore, A. B. Chappell, M.A., J. H. Haslam, H. Ranston, M.A., W. A. Burley, M.A., E. P. Blamires, T. F. Jones; Messrs. G. Winstone, senr., J. Edson, A. C. Caughey, G. A. Buttle, A. Peak, J. W. Shackelford, J. E. Wheeler, J. Veale, T. W. Jones, S. J. Ambury, J. Stanton, LL.B., J. J. Parker, and H. P. Caughey. Convener, Rev. T. F. Jones.

QUESTION XXXIX.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting Wesley Training College?

THE BOARD OF THE WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE.

For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 13.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1920.

There are on the roll 27 boys taking the regular school lessons and 4 apprentices who make the school their home and go daily to their work at Onehunga or in Auckland. These boys and young men have all been carefully selected and are proving worthy of the benefits they are receiving. The staff consists of one full time master, one part time master, a matron, and a homestead foreman.

With moneys received, interest accrued, and promises to be fulfilled the fund for new buildings now amounts to £10,269. The new College farm at Paerata is being steadily improved and the building site prepared for occupation. The plans for the buildings are under revision. Necessary accommodation for efficient working of the new institution will, under present building conditions, certainly cost £12,000, and the Board is still hoping that promises will come forward to complete this amount. The accounts and annual report will be presented to the Conference.

(Signed) J. H. SIMMONDS, Principal.

- 1. That the reports be received and adopted, and satisfaction be expressed with the development of the Paerata farm property.
- That the Rev. J. H. Simmonds (Principal of the College) be thanked for his services and satisfaction be expressed at the work of the College.

- 3. That the following are the members of the Board:—George Winstone, senr., Stephen J. Ambury, Andrew Clarke Caughey, Joseph Henry Simmonds, James Edward Wheeler, John Veale, George Bond, George Winstone, junr., Joseph Stanton, James Wilson Wiseman, Thomas William Jones, William Westney, Charles Henry Laws, William Edgar Lewisham, John William Court, Thomas B. Arthur, Charles F. Piper, Walter Samuel Stone, John Alexander Lochore.
- 4. That a brief interim report on the work of the College, not including finance, shall be furnished to the Synods.
- That the scheme for the erection of buildings at Paerata for the Wesley Training College be commended to the support of our people.

QUESTION XL.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference Respecting the Connexional Funds?

I.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

For Revenue Account and Balance-sheet, see Appendix 14.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, 1920.

The Board again has pleasure in submitting to the Conference its Report on the work of the Supernumerary Fund during the year 1920. The Revenue Account and Balance-sheet as printed in the Appendix must be taken as a part of the Report, and these fully set forth the financial position of the Fund.

As the result of payments made from the Contingent Fund, the Military Camps Fund, and the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund, the special war accounts have been closed.

Arrears of Ministers' subscriptions amounted, on December 31st, to £313 6s. 9d., compared with £544 5s. 6d. a year earlier. With the exception of a very few cases the arrears due by individual ministers are small.

The arrears of Circuit Levies amount to £559 8s. These are almost wholly represented by the amounts due for the December quarter.

PURCHASE OF BENEFITS.

Nearly all the Ministers who joined the Fund in connection with Methodist Union have agreed to purchase full benefits, and with very few exceptions either the whole or a portion of the purchase money has been paid. The unpaid purchase money amounts to £351 14s. 9d., and £53 18s. 8d. has accrued for interest. As the arrangement made in 1916 terminates on the 1st of April, 1922, it is important that these unpaid balances should be paid as soon as possible. Where no effort is made to complete the purchase, the Board is of the opinion that the only alternative is a proportionate reduction of the benefits.

INVESTMENT OF THE FUND.

Of the accumulated funds £76,925 is invested on mortgage. All the new mortgages completed during the year, as well as renewals of former mortgages, have been arranged at higher rates than in previous

years. On the 1st January, 1921, £4400 worth of Government Debentures, which had been earning 4 per cent., fell due, and will be reinvested at a more satisfactory rate of interest. The Board has been able to purchase a little over £8000 worth of Government Inscribed Stock, bearing interest at 5½ per cent., at a price that will yield a satisfactory return for twelve years. The total amount of interest earned during the year was £5870 11s. 2d. This represents about £5 11s. 4d. per cent. on the mean capital.

The Board has added a further sum of £250 to the Investment Fluctuation Reserve Fund, making the total £1000. The sum of £10,555 17s. 11d. has been added to the accumulated funds. This includes £8000 from the Centenary Fund.

The working expenses of the Fund during the year were £237 14s. 8d., representing 6.587 per cent. on the income from subscription and Circuit levies.

INCREASE OF ANNUITIES.

In accordance with the decision of last Conference, the Treasurers paid to all Annuitants an increase of 15 per cent. as from 1st April, 1920. But the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia, held last May, decided to increase annuities by 25 per cent, and furniture grants by 50 per cent. By the agreement entered into at the time the New Zealand Fund was constituted, all those who were annuitants when the Fund was divided, and those who at that time had made 30 or more annual payments to the Fund, were entitled to receive not less than the amount paid by the Australasian Fund. As the result of this the increased scale of payments has been made to all those who came within the provisions of this agreement.

The annuities paid by the Treasurers during 1920 amounted to £6015 14s. 2d., and furniture grants to £433 15s. 0d. It will be seen that to provide for this large amount, and the prospect of an annual increase, it is necessary to add a large sum year by year to the Accumulated Funds, so as to provide the means of meeting the ever-increasing demands on the resources of the Fund, without imperilling its further safety.

The Board recognises the anomaly of having two scales of payment of annuities, and has been in correspondence with Mr. P. Muter, F.I.A., on the subject. It has also arranged for a valuation of the Fund as at 31st December, 1920, and hopes to have Mr. Muter's valuation and report in time to present to Conference, with the Board's recommendations thereon.

No Supernumerary has died during the year, but five Ministers' widows have died, and the wives of three Ministers in full work have passed away.

BENEVOLENT FUND.

During the year £142 from the Benevolent Branch of the Fund has been distributed among thirteen recipients. These grants have been greatly appreciated, and many letters of thanks have accompanied the receipts. Most of these grants have been made to widows with very small incomes. £1000 is invested, partly on mortgage and partly in debentures, and there is £73 7s. 8d. in the P.O. Savings Bank. This Fund, although small, is of great value; and it might well be strength-

ened either by a permanent increase of its capital or by gifts for immediate use.

HOME MISSIONARIES' RETIRING FUND.

A Statement of Receipts and Expenditure will be found in the Appendix. From this it will be seen that the Receipts from all sources has been £399 18s. 4d. The sum of £69 17s. 5d. has been paid during the year to Home Missionaries who for various reasons have retired from the work, and £39 15s. has been paid to the Home Mission Treasurers. The working expenses have amounted to £2 18s. 3d., being simply the cost of stationery, stamps and exchange on cheques. The Connexional Secretary's Committee so far has made no charge for the work done for this Fund. The interest earned during the same year way £39 7s. 4d., and the assets of the Fund amount to £1032 5s. 7d.

VACANCIES ON THE BOARD.

The Conference of 1920 referred back to the Board the matter of membership on the Board lapsing through non-attendance. The Board recommends the amendment of Rule 2, so as to provide that if any member of the Board be absent without leave from one half of the meetings during the year, he shall be ineligible for nomination for the following year.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR 1921.

The Rev. A. C. Lawry, who has been Chairman of the Board during the past four years, has intimated his desire to be relieved of his duties on the Board, because of his appointment as General Secretary of the Centenary Celebrations. Rev. T. Fee also retires at his own request. The following are nominated, as members of the Board for 1921:—The Connexional Secretary, Revs. W. J. Williams, W. Beckett, W. Grigg, W. Baumber, A. H. Fowles; Messrs. J. C. Prudhoe (Treasurer), J. A. Flesher, W. H. Seed, W. Dobbs, G. Bowron and W. H. Foster.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

SAMUEL LAWRY J. C. PRUDHOE

Treasurers.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, RELATING TO THE VALUATION OF THE FUND AND THE INCREASE OF ANNUITIES.

Having received and considered the Report made by Mr. P. Muter, F.I.A., as the result of his investigation of the position of the Fund, the Board now presents the Report and Valuation with its view of the same, and recommendations thereon.

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED.

With a view to obtaining as full a report as possible, the Board submitted the following requests to the Actuary:—

1. To make valuations of the Fund at 4 per cent. and 5 per cent., showing in each case the liability of the Fund in respect of the Annuities

and Furniture Grants to which it is actually committed, and the liability if all Annuities and Furniture Grants were payable on the Australian scale;

- 2. To express his opinion on the question of using any surplus that might be disclosed by a 5 per cent, valuation in paying to all who are not entitled to the Australian scale such TEMPORARY BONUS as would be warranted, but not exceeding the Australian scale, such Bonus to be continued until the next Valuation to be made at 31st December, 1923, the matter then to be reconsidered;
- 3. To express his opinion as to the adoption of 4½ per cent. as the permanent basis of Valuation.

SUMMARY OF VALUATION.

The following summary conveniently sets forth the results of Mr.

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| Muter's inve | stigation:— | | |
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| | plus 15 per | per cent. to all, | plus 25 per |
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| 4 per cent. | D £6782 | D. £10,629 | D. £21,746 |
| 41 per cent. | S. 2963 | D. 754 | D. 10,838 |
| | | | |
| 5 per cent. | S. 12,709 | S. 9,121 | S. 70 |
| | D. I | Deficiency; S. Surplus. | |
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These figures represent the differences made by the interest earning power of the Fund being assumed at rates varying between 4 and 5 per cent.

It must not be overlooked that the Valuation assumes throughout that £8000 will be added to the Accumulated Funds from the Centenary Fund, and that the contributions from Circuits and Ministers will be on the scale fixed by the Conference of 1920. Assuming that these conditions will continue, and that the Fund will earn interest at not less than 5 per cent., Mr. Muter sees no objection to the payment of a Bonus which will bring all up to the level of the Australian scale.

While expressing the view that probably it would be quite safe to adopt 4½ per cent. as the basis of Valuation, Mr. Muter does not advise this at present, the desired object being secured by the payment of a Bonus.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

After careful consideration of the whole question, the Board makes the following recommendations:—

- 1. That all Supernumeraries and Widows be entitled permanently to the Annuities specified in the scale (to be called Scale P. 15) printed on page 86 of the Minutes of Conference, 1920, together with the Furniture Grants provided under existing New Zealand Rules;
- 2. That the Supernumeraries and Widows who under the plan of Separation are entitled to the benefits they would have received had they continued in connection with the Australian Fund, are in accordance with the decision of the Australasian General Conference, 1920, entitled to the Annuities specified on page 5 of the Additions to the New Zealand Methodist Law Book (to be called Scale P.) with 25 per cent. added, so

long as the present Australian Scale of Annuities is in operation, also to an increase in Furniture Grants of 50 per cent. on those provided by the present New Zealand Rules;

- 3. That to all Supernumeraries and Widows other than those provided for in the second recommendation there be paid, in addition to the permanent Benefits provided by Scale P. 15, a temporary Bonus equal to 10 per cent. of Scale P., this Bonus to commence with 1st April, 1920, and to continue until the next Valuation of the Fund;
- 4. That as from April 1st, 1920, until the next Valuation of the Fund, Furniture Grants be paid on the following Scale:—

| 5 | years | to 20 | years | of | service | 1 | £50 |
|----|-------|-------|-------|----|---------|---|-----|
| 21 | years | to 35 | years | of | service | | £60 |
| 36 | years | and v | pward | s | | | £75 |

5. That the next Valuation of the Fund be made as at 31st December, 1923, and that the continuance or otherwise of the Bonus

and the increased Scale of Furniture Grants be then considered.

In conclusion, the Board desires to emphasise the view that as the increased Scale of Benefits is dependent on the rate of interest earned, and as the present rate may not continue, it is essential that the increase should be regarded as a Temporary Bonus, and that Annuitants must not rely upon its continuance either at the proposed rate or any other.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

J. C. PRUDHOE,

Treasurers.

17th February, 1921.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

ACTUARIAL EXAMINATION FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1920.

- 1. I have the honour to submit the following report on the Supernumerary Fund of the Methodist Church of New Zealand as at 31s December, 1920.
- 2. Since the date of the previous valuation, 31st December, 1917, the allowances have been increased by a further 15 per cent., making a total increase of 324 per cent. on the scale in force at the date of the separation from the Australian Fund, viz., 1st January, 1912. The first increase in the benefits resulted in a deficiency of £4346, which I reported would probably be liquidated by the interest earned during the valuation period in excess of the valuation rate, and this has practically been the case. The second increase of 15 per cent., viz., 174 per cent. on the original scale, has been partly provided for by the grant of £8000 from the Methodist Centenary Fund and by increasing the contributions to be made by Ministers and the Circuit levies from £8 17s. and £11 10s. per annum respectively to £10 and £15 per annum.

- 3. Under the plan of separation from the Methodist Church of Australia (E. No. 12), Ministers who had made 30 or more annual payments to the Australasian Fund, were guaranteed the same benefits on retirement as if they had remained in that Fund. In the Australasian Fund, I understand that the benefits have been augmented first by 15 per cent. and again by 25 per cent. on the increased amount, or 434 per cent in all, and it is clear that, for the Ministers concerned, these increased benefits are a liability on the New Zealand Fund as long as the scale is in force.
- 4. I have also been asked to calculate the liability on the assumption that all are entitled to the rates now ruling in Australia, and to make the valuation on the basis both of 4 per cent. and 5 per cent. interest. This information is given in detail in Table III., which shows the following results:—

Assuming 4 per cent. Interest. (1) Benefits according to the scale now in force Deficiency £6,782

| (2) | Benefits on New Zealand scale with Australian scale for Ministers coming under Rule No. 12 | Deficiency | £10 629 |
|-----|--|------------|---------|
| 191 | D C: 1 1 1 1 6 11 | Deficiency | |
| (0) | Benefits on Australian scale for all | Denciency | 221,740 |
| | Assuming 5 per cent. Interest. | | |
| (1) | Benefits according to the scale now in force | Surplus | £12,709 |
| (2) | Benefits on New Zealand scale with Austra- lian scale for Ministers coming under | | |
| | Rule No. 12 | Surplus | £9,121 |
| (3) | Benefits on Australian scale for all | Surplus | £70 |
| | | | |

On the assumption that 4½ per cent. interest will be earned in the future clear of all losses, the approximate result is as follows:—

| Benefits | as in | (1) | Surplus | £2,963 |
|----------|-------|-----|------------|---------|
| " | ,, | (2) | Deficiency | £754 |
| | | (3) | Deficiency | £10.838 |

- 5. The effective rate of interest earned on the Funds was £5 7s. 7d. during the year 1918; £5 11s. 0d. in 1919; and £5 15s. 2d. in 1920; and is likely to be considerably increased during the next few years. A valuation assumes, however, that the Funds can be improved at compound interest during the life-time of the youngest contributors or the last survivor, and it is hardly safe to assume that 5 per cent. free of losses can be earned during so long a period. Under the circumstances, however, I think a rate of 4½ per cent. interest might be adopted, and on this basis, the Fund is practically able to meet all its present obligations, the deficiency being only £754.
- 6. If all present and future annuitants are to be paid the present Australian scale of allowances, the deficiency will be £10,838, as shown above, but I can see no objection to paying the increase as a bonus and reconsidering the matter at next valuation as proposed. The deficiency on a 4½ per cent. basis is a large one and the benefits could not beguaranteed unless further capital sums were subscribed.
- 7. In making the valuation, I have adopted the same basis as on the previous occasion. The British Offices Life Annuity Tables, 1893, have been employed in valuing the annuities to Ministers and widows and the reversionary annuities to prospective widows.

- 8. The progress of the Fund, Table II., shows that at the 31st December last, there were 142 contributors compared with 157 at 31st December, 1917, while the number of Ministers receiving pensions increased during the period from 27 to 39, and the number of widows from 22 to 25.
- 9. The expenses of management during the triennium averaged £7 6s. per cent. of the contributions and circuit levies, and in view of the increased amounts now charged, I have reduced the provision for these charges to 8 per cent.
 - 10, The Consolidated Revenue Account is given in Table I.
- 11. Members who have been on active service. I have read the medical reports on these members and, if they are able to perform their duties, as Ministers, on the whole I think they should be re-admitted to the benefits of the Fund without any special payment being made on their behalf. It is true that active military service was not a risk contemplated when the Fund was inaugurated, and, considering the annuity payable to the widow, death under such circumstances might have added considerably to the liability. The main benefit, however, is the annuity to the member himself, and as this increases with his length of service, some degree of impairment causing earlier retirement and earlier death does not, on the whole, adversely affect the Fund. The number of supernumeraries and the annual payments for annuities show a considerable increase compared with the previous occasion, but this need cause no alarm provided the disabilities for which the Ministers retire are such as definitely affect their longevity.

PERCY MUTER, F.I.A.

18th February, 1921.

TABLE I.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE ACCOUNT OF THE SUPERNUMERARY FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

For the Three Years Ending 31st December, 1920.

| | RI | ECEIPTS. | | | | | EXPENDITURE. | | | |
|---------------------|--------|----------|------|----------|----|----|--|----------|----|----|
| | | | | £ | S. | d. | | £ | S. | d. |
| Accumulated Funds | at 1st | January, | 1917 | 92,345 | 13 | 5 | Annuities | 14,211 | 0 | 8 |
| Ministers Subscript | ions | | | 4,271 | 6 | 6 | Furniture Grants | 993 | | |
| Circuit Levies | | | | 5,766 | 5 | 7 | Expenses | 732 | 18 | 2 |
| Methodist Centenar | v Fund | | | 8,000 | 0 | 0 | Subscriptions Refunded | 97 | 7 | -0 |
| Purchase of Benefit | 8 | | | 266 | 2 | 7 | Carried to Investment Fluctuation Re- | | | |
| Donations | | | | 15 | 0 | 0 | serve Fund | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest | | | | 16,059 | 19 | 1 | Accumulated Funds at 31st December, 1920 | 109,741 | 11 | 3 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | 52 | 4 | 11 | | | | |
| | | | | £126,776 | 12 | 1 | THE SECRET SERVICE SERVICE | £126,776 | 12 | 1 |

Average rate of Expenses, £7 6s. 0d. Effective rate of Interest realised: 1918, £5 7s. 7d.; 1919, £5 11s. 0d.; 1920, £5 15s. 2d.

TABLE II.

| INDIN IN | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|----------|------|
| Progress of the Fund during the Three Years December, 1920. | , 1st | January, | 1918, to | 31st |
| Contributors at 31st December, 1917 | | | | 157 |
| New Entrants and Transfers | | | | 15 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | 172 |
| Resignations 7, Deaths 8, Pensions 15 | | | | 30 |
| Contributors at 21st December 1990 | | | | 142 |
| Contributors at 31st December, 1920 | | marchina. | *** | 142 |
| Pensions to Ministe | rs. | | | |
| Existing at 31st December, 1917 | | | | 27 |
| New Pensions | | | | 15 |
| 11011 2 011010110 | | | | - |
| | | | | 42 |
| Deaths | | | *** | 3 |
| T | | | | 39 |
| Existing at 31st December, 1920 | | | | 99 |
| Pensions to Widow | s. | | | |
| Existing at 31st December, 1917 | | 0.000 | | 22 |
| New Pensions-Death of Contributors 7, Deat | th of | Pensioner | s 3 | 10 |
| | | | | - 00 |
| D (1 6 W)1 | | | | 32 |
| Deaths of Widows | | | | , |
| Existing at 31st December, 1920 | | | | 25 |
| Existing at office December, 1020 | | | | |
| | | | | |

TABLE III.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

VALUATION AT 31st DECEMBER, 1920. 4% Interest.

| 7/0 | III COLOGE. | | |
|---|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | N.Z. Scale | of Benefits. Mixed. | Australian Scale. |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| (1) Value of Annuities to Super- numeraries | 32,875 | 35,027 | 35,733 |
| (2) Annuities to Widows | 13,424 | 14,016 | 14,591 |
| (3) Reversionary Annuities to Wives of Supernumeraries | 11,636 | 12,432 | 12,646 |
| (4) Prospective Annuities to Ministers | 61,699 | 61,880 | 67,064 |
| (5) Prospective Annuities to | ATTIN CARTES A | | |
| Wives of Ministers | 32,205 | 32,287 | 35,005 |
| (6) Furniture Grants (7) Temporary Superannuation | 3,228 | 3,272 | 4,842 |
| Allowances | 3,200 | 3,200 | 3,350 |
| (8) Reserve for Expenses 8% of Amount of Subcriptions | | | |
| and Levies | 3,630 | 3,630 | 3,630 |
| | £161,897 | £165,744 | £176,861 |
| | | | |

| Value of Subscriptions and Cir- | | 72.00 | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| cuit Levies | 45,373 | 45,373 | 45,373 |
| Funds at 31/12/20 | 109,742 | 109,742 | 109,742 |
| Deficiency | 6,782 | 10,629 | 21,746 |
| | £161,897 | £165,744 | £176,861 |
| 5% In | iterest. | | |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| (1) Value of Annuities to Super- | | | |
| numeraries | 31,173 | 33,221 | 33,884 |
| (2) Annuities to Widows | 12,288 | 12,835 | 13,355 |
| (3) Reversionary Annuities to | | | |
| Wives of Supernumeraries | 10,389 | 11,105 | 11,293 |
| (4) Prospective Annuities to | | | |
| Ministers | 49,180 | 49,348 | 53,456 |
| (5) Prospective Annuities to | 25 222 | | |
| Wives of Ministers | 25,393 | 25,458 | 27,601 |
| (6) Furniture Grants | 2,545 | 2,589 | 3,818 |
| (7) Temporary Superannuation | 0.700 | 0.500 | 0.700 |
| Allowances | 2,500 | 2,500 | 2,700 |
| (8) Reserve for Expenses 8% of | | | |
| Amount of Subscriptions and Levies | 9 169 | 3,168 | 3,168 |
| and Levies | 3,168 | 3,100 | 5,100 |
| | 136,636 | 140,224 | 149,275 |
| Surplus | 12,709 | 9,121 | 70 |
| our practice and the second | | | |
| | £149,345 | £149,345 | £149,345 |
| Value of Subscriptions and Cir- | | | |
| cuit Levies | 39,603 | 39,603 | 39,603 |
| Funds at 31/12/20 | 109,742 | 109,742 | 109,742 |
| | £149,345 | £149,345 | £149,345 |
| | | | |
| 4½% I | nterest. | | |
| | £2,963 | £754 | £10,838 |
| | (Surplus) | (Deficiency |) (Deficiency) |

- 1. That the Report be received and adopted.
- That the Revenue Account and Balance-sheet of the Supernumerary Fund, the Cash Account and Balance-sheet of the Benevolent Branch of the Fund, and the Cash Statement of the Home Missionaries' Retiring Fund be received and adopted.
- 3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the members of the Board of Management for their services during the past year, and that the following be the members of the Board for the ensuing year:—The Connexional Secretary, Revs. W. J. Williams, T. J. Wallis, E. D. Patchett, W. Baumber, A. H. Fowles, Messrs. J. C. Prudhoe (Treasurer), J. A. Flesher, W. H. Seed, W. Dobbs, G. Bowron, and W. H. Foster.

- 4. That the best thanks of the Conference be accorded to Mr. John Stevenson for his continued interest in and work for the Benevolent Branch of the Supernumerary Fund, and that his annual appeal for donations be cordially commended to our people.
- 5. That all Supernumeraries and Widows be entitled permanently to the Annuities specified in the Scale (to be called Scale P. 15) printed on Page 86 of the Minutes of Conference, 1920, together with the Furniture Grants provided under existing New Zealand Rules.
- 6. That the Supernumeraries and Widows who under the plan of Separation are entitled to the benefits they would have received had they continued in connection with the Australian Fund, are in accordance with the decision of the Australasian General Conference, 1920, entitled to the Annuities specified on Page 5 of the Additions to the New Zealand Methodist Law Book (to be called Scale P) with 25 per cent. added so long as the present Australian scale of Annuities is in operation, also to an increase in Furniture Grants of 50 per cent. on those provided by the present New Zealand Rules.
- 7. That to all Supernumeraries and Widows other than those provided for in the second recommendation there be paid in addition to the permanent Benefits provided by Scale P 15, a temporary Bonus equal to 10 per cent of Scale P, this Bonus to commence with 1st April, 1920, and to continue until next Valuation of the Fund.
- 8. That as from April 1st, 1920, until next Valuation of the Fund, Furniture Grants be paid on the following scale:—

5 years to 20 years of service ... £50

21 years to 35 years of service ... £60

36 years and upwards ... £75

- That the next Valuation of the Fund be made as at 31st December, 1923, and that the continuance or otherwise of the Bonus and the increased scale of Furniture Grants be then considered.
- 10. That the new Scale of Annuities be printed in the Minutes.
- 11. That each Minister and Probationer be required to pay a personal subscription to the Fund, of £10 per annum, payable in two half-yearly instalments of £5 each, the first being due on the first day of April, and the second on the first day of October of each year, no interest on arrears to be charged if instalments are paid within one month of due date.

- 12. That Circuits and Departments pay for each Minister or Probationer employed therein (whether such Minister or Probationer be connected with the New Zealand Supernumerary Fund or not), a levy of £15 per annum, payable in equal quarterly instalments of £3 15s.
- 13. That the Board of Missions pay for each Minister or Probationer connected with the New Zealand Supernumerary Fund, and employed in Districts of New Britain, Papua or Solomon Islands, a levy of £17 12s. per annum, and for each Minister employed in other Mission Districts a levy of £15 per annum.
- 14. That the New Zealand Board of Missions pay for each Minister or Probationer connected with the Australasian Supernumerary Fund, and employed in any Mission District under the control of the New Zealand Conference, such levies as may be required from time to time by the Regulations of the Australasian Fund.
- 15. That the Supernumerary Fund Board have authority to make the necessary adjustments in the status of those Ministers who decline or are unable to pay the amount due by them for the purchase of full benefits in the Fund.
- 16. That when any person who is a widower is accepted as a Candidate for the Ministry, Rules 46 and 48 relating to second marriages shall apply to any subsequent marriage of such person.
- 17. That the following addition be made to Rule 2:—" If any Member of the Board be absent without leave from one-half of the Board's meetings during the year he shall be ineligible for nomination as a member for the following year."
- That the Rev. N. Turner be continued indefinitely on medical probation.
- 19. That the finding of the Committee respecting the years of service to be credited to the Rev. Josiah Ward be sustained.
- 20. That the question of increased benefits to members of the Expeditionary Forces, who may be compelled to retire, before the expected time be referred to the Board for special consideration, and for report to the next Conference.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Revised Scale of Annuities with Bonus.

| | | SUPERNU | JMERARI | ES. | W | idows. | |
|---|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Years of Service | Annuity | Bonus | Total | Annuity | Bonus | Total |
| • | 5 | £42.168 | £3.667 | £45,835 | £23,368 | £2.032 | £25.400 |
| | 6 | 43.504 | 3.783 | 47.287 | 24.374 | 2.119 | 26.493 |
| | 7 | 44.876 | 3.902 | 48.778 | 25.400 | 2.208 | 27.608 |
| | 8 | 46.287 | 4.025 | 50.312 | 26.451 | 2.300 | 28.751 |
| | 9 | 47.737 | 4.551 | 51.888 | 27.591 | 2.400 | 29.991 |
| | 10 | 49.237 | 4.281 | 53.518 | 28.620 | 2.488 | 31.108 |
| | 11 | 50.789 | 4.417 | 55.206 | 29.703 | 2.583 | 32.286 |
| | 12 | 52,398 | 4.557 | 56.955 | 30.886 | 2.686 | 33.572 |
| | 13 | 54.092 | 4.635 | 58.727 | 32.063 | 2.788 | 34.851 |
| | 14 | 55.809 | 4.853 | 60.662 | 33.267 | 2.893 | 36.160 |
| | 15 | 57.621 | 5.011 | 62.632 | 34.505 | 3.001 | 37.506 |
| | 16 | 59.517 | 5.175 | 64.692 | 35.776 | 3.111 | 38.887 |
| | 17 | 61,500 | 5.300 | 66.848 | 37.086 | 3.225 | 40.311 |
| | 18 | 63.580 | 5.528 | 69.108 | 38.435 | 3.342 | 41.777 |
| | 19 | 65.767 | 5.719 | 71.486 | 39.825 | 3.463 | 43.288 |
| | 20 | 68,068 | 5.919 | 73.987 | 41.266 | 3.589 | 44.855 |
| | 21 | 70.493 | 6.130 | 76.623 | 42.757 | 3.718 | 46.475 |
| | 22 | 73,056 | 6.352 | 79.408 | 44.293 | 3.852 | 48.145 |
| | 23 | 75,656 | 6.579 | 82.235 | 45.911 | 3.992 | 49.903 |
| | 24 | 78.625 | 6.837 | 85.462 | 47.587 | 4.138 | 51.725 |
| | 25 | 81.658 | 7.100 | 88.758 | 49.336 | 4.290 | 53.626 |
| | 26 | 84.870 | 7.380 | 92.250 | 51.166 | 4.450 | 55.616 |
| | 27 | 88.271 | 7.676 | 95.947 | 53.088 | 4.617 | 57.705 |
| | 28 | 91.874 | 7.987 | 99.863 | 55.113 | 4.793 | 59.906 |
| | 29 | 95.688 | 8.320 | 104.008 | 57.243 | 4.978 | 62.221 |
| | 30 | 99.730 | 8.672 | 108.402 | 59.503 | 5.174 | 64.677 |
| | 31 | 104.010 | 9.045 | 113.055 | 61.905 | 5.383 | 67.288 |
| | 32 | 108.543 | 9.439 | 117.982 | 64.466 | 5.606 | 70.072 |
| | 33 | 113.087 | 9.834 | 122.921 | 67.211 | 5.845 | 73.056 |
| | 34 | 118.439 | 10.299 | 128.738 | 70.163 | 6.102 | 76.265 |
| | 35 | 123.840 | 10.768 | 134.608 | 73.356 | 6.379 | 79.735 |
| | 36 | 129.567 | 11.266 | 140.833 | 76.670 | 6.667 | 53.337 |
| | 37 | 135.648 | 11.795 | 147.443 | 80.186 | 6.972 | 87.158 |
| | 38 | 142.106 | 12.357 | 154.463 | 83.600 | 7.270 | 90.870 |
| | 39 | 148.980 | 12.655 | 161.635 | 87.870 | 7.641 | 95.511 |
| | 40 | 156.309 | 13.592 | 169.901 | 92.073 | 8 007 | 100.080 |
| | 41 | 164.114 | 14.271 | 178.385 | 96.539 | 8.594 | 104.933 |
| | 42 | 172.473 | 14.998 | 187.471 | 101.174 | 8.798 | 109.972 |
| | 43 | 181.443 | 15.778 | 197.221 | 106.355 | 9.248 | 115.603 |
| | 44 | 191.101 | 16.617 | 207.718 | 111.751 | 9.717 | 121.468 |

2.—CHILDREN'S FUND.

(For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 6.)

- 1. That the Balance-sheet be adopted.
- 2. That the thanks of the Conference be accorded to Rev. D. J. Murray and Mr. E. Kellow for their services as Treasurers during the year, and that they be reappointed.

- 3. That the assessment for the ensuing year be 10 per cent.
- That the payments on account of the Children's Fund be £9 for each child per year.
- 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. That all matters in dispute regarding this Fund be referred to the Treasurers for settlement.
- 8. That in order to grant as much relief as possible to Circuits accepting responsibility of a Minister in full Connexion, the deduction 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.
- 9. That when a Circuit is temporarily relieved of supporting a Minister or Probationer, the payment of the usual Connexional Charges shall cease on the 1st of April following the Conference which grants such relief, and that when another appointment is made to the Circuit, Connexional Charges shall begin with the year of such appointment on the basis of the stipend paid.
- 10. That the travelling expenses of one of the Treasurers to Conference be paid out of the Fund.
- 11. That the Treasurers of the Children's Fund lend the sum of £300 to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund for one year, without interest.

3.—CONTINGENT FUND.

For Statement of Income and Expenditure, see Appendix 20.

For Table of Levies, see Appendix 25.

- 1. That the Balance-sheet for 1920 be adopted.
- 2. That the levy for the current year be $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
- That the Treasurers, Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt and Mr. E. Rosevear, be thanked for their services, and that they be reappointed.
- 4. That an amount of £100 be granted for Compassionate Allowances.

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

For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 15.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE, 1920.

Finance.

We have pleasure in reporting a record income for the year. The total received amounts to £12, 274 2s. 7d., an advance over last year of £1,048 11s. 3d., being an increase of 9 per cent. The increase is spread fairly over the Dominion, every District, except one, showing an advance. £171 15s. 0d. more than last year. The meetings on behalf of the Fund The Women's Auxiliaries share in the forward movement, and have sent were held earlier than heretofore, and the money came into the Treasurer's hands earlier, to the saving of interest on overdraft. We hope to see further improvement in this particular in the future. The £10,750 allocated to the General Fund by the Conference has been paid, less Working Expenses, also the £500 to the Working Capital Fund and the £100 to the British and Foreign Bible Society. A balance remains of £370 11s. 3d. to be dealt with by the Committee. A full statement of Income and Expenditure will be presented to the Conference. The Working Capital Fund has been augmented by the £500 mentioned above, and by £222 10s. 0d. from legacies and donations. The total now standing to its credit is £6,015 2s. 10d.

Deputations.

We have been favoured in matter of deputations from the Mission field. Rev. W. H. Cox, of New Britain, spoke at the Conference Missionary Meeting, and held meetings in the southern parts of the North Island and in the South Island, and stimulated interest by his informative and earnest addresses. Rev. M. K. and Mrs. Gilmour, of Papua, spent a month in the Auckland District, and did work that, we are convinced, produced both present and permanent fruit. In connection with their visit, and with their assistance, a Mission Study School was conducted in Auckland by Rev. W. A. Sinclair, with encouraging results. About sixty persons, mostly young people, attended, and a ground work of useful knowledge was laid in their minds. It is intended to attempt similar work in other centres during the coming year.

Workers for the Field.

The year has not been fruitful in workers for the field. The sole representative of the Church in New Zealand who has gone under the auspices of our Society, is Miss Inez Hames, of Paparoa, who went to Fiji in July to take up teaching in a Fijian school, and is well reported of by the Chairman of the District. It is exceedingly important that the needs and glory of the work should be constantly kept before our young people, that lives as well as money may be consecrated to the cause.

Our Separated Field.

The request of New Zealand that the Solomon Islands should be allotted to our Conference as a separate Mission Field has been granted. This had been recommended by the Board of Missions in Sydney before our last report was issued. It came before the General Conference which met in Sydney, in May. It was sanctioned upon the terms and conditions recommended. These need not be repeated here, as they appear in the Minutes of the last Conference. Rev. S. Lawry ably represented our Conference in this matter at the General Conference. Your thanks are due to him for his services.

The transfer takes effect from January 1st, 1922. Thus the responsibility for the group, containing as it does a population of which a large part is untouched by any evangelistic agency, will shortly come upon our Church. Our Conference Secretary, Rev. W. A. Sinclair, and our Lay Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Court, left Auckland on July 22nd for a tour of inspection of our new field. Unfortunately, their return has been delayed by some dislocation of the Island steamer service, and their report, which should have been sent to the Synods, will have to be sent direct to Conference.

Waikawau Trust.

The property held under this Trust has been sold for £3,250. The purchaser has paid a deposit of £250, has taken over the mortgage of £1,200, and is paying interest at 6 per cent. on the remaining £1,800. The Trust has £411 14s. 3d. in hand in various Savings Bank Accounts. This amount, with any sums accruing during the year will be held overfor use when the Solomon Islands are transferred to our Conference.

Thanks.

The thanks of the Foreign Mission Committee and of the whole Church are offered to deputations, District Secretaries, Circuit Secretaries, and collectors, and all who have assisted in the work of the year; and to God through whose grace every good thing has been wrought.

> PERCY N. KNIGHT, Chairman. GEO. T. MARSHALL, Acting-Secretary.

November 11th, 1920.

- 1. That the Report and Financial Statement be received and adopted.
- 2. This Conference rejoices in the record Missionary income for 1920, indicating the intelligent and deepening interest being taken in the Missionary work of the Church. It acknowledges with gratitude the liberal giving of our people and thanks all, both givers and workers, who have assisted in the splendid effort of the year.
- 3. That the Treasurers, the Rev. G. T. Marshall and Mr. J. W. Court, be thanked for their services during the past year.
- That Mr. J. W. Court be appointed Lay Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Fund, and the Rev. G. T. Marshall, Clerical Treasurer, with a honorarium of £85.
- 5. That the allocation of Missionary income for 1920 be as follows:—The sum of £10,750 be paid into the General Fund; £500 to the Working Capital Fund; the disposal of any amount in excess of £11,250 shall be determined by the Foreign Mission Committee.
- 6. That a grant of £100 be made to the British and Foreign Bible Society.
- That an Annual Foreign Mission Sunday be observed throughout the Maori Mission, and that collections for the Foreign Mission Fund be made at every preaching place on that day.

- 8. That every Circuit and Home Mission Station be instructed to appoint not only a Missionary Secretary but also a small Missionary Committee to arrange all matters in connection with the Missionary appeal.
- That the financial year close on August 31st, with a fortnight's grace for this year only.
- That Resolutions 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Minutes of Conference, 1920, appear as standing resolutions, not needing to be re-affirmed each year.
- 11. That the first Sunday in January, 1922, be set apart for special prayer in connection with the taking over of our new Mission Field.
- 12. That the Conference greatly appreciates the work of the Women's Auxiliaries and the assistance already rendered to the Missionary cause and respectfully suggests that in view of the important work awaiting the Church in the Solomon Islands, the time is opportune for the establishment of a branch of the Women's Missionary Union in every Circuit where one has not already been established, and requests the Union to give this matter its most careful attention at its next Convention.
- 13. That the Board of Missions be instructed to consider during the year the best means of interesting the men of the Church in our Missionary work and of securing their active assistance in connection with our new undertaking in the Solomon Islands, and to report to the Synods and Conference.
- 14. That it be an instruction to the Board to consider during the year the whole question of Missionary literature, especially with reference to our future relationship to the Missionary Review, and the possibility of issuing a Children's Missionary paper, and to report to the Synods and Conference.
- 15. That the question of the training of Probationers, Students and Missionary Sisters be referred to the Board of Missions for full consideration during the year and to report to the next Synods and Conference.
- That the following be the Constitution of the Foreign Mission Society.

CONSTITUTION OF THE FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY.

- The Methodist Foreign Missionary Society of New Zealand shall be the Methodist Church of New Zealand as organised to promote the evangelisation and Christian instruction of the non-Christian peoples in the South Seas and in foreign lands.
- The organisation of the Church for the above purpose shall be under control and direction of the Conference.
- 3. A Board of Management, to be constituted as the Conference shall determine from time to time, shall be appointed at each Conference and shall have the superintendence and direction of the financial and administrative affairs of the Society and shall transact all business in relation to Foreign Missions and act in any case of emergency that may arise.

4. A General Secretary, who shall be a Minister, and a Clerical and a Lay Treasurer shall be appointed by the Conference.

REGULATIONS.

- 5. The following Rules and Regulations governing the detailed management of the Society are of the same binding authority as are the provisions contained in paragraphs 1-4.
- (1) The Board of Management shall consist of representatives of the Conference and the Mission District as follows:—
 - (a) Ex-Officio The President of the Conference. The General Secretary of Foreign Missions. Two General Treasurers (Clerical and Lay). The Chairman of the Auckland District.
 - (b) Fourteen members resident in the Auckland District, viz., Six Ministers and eight Laymen appointed by the Conference. Nominations for this purpose shall be made by the Board. Additional nominations may also be made by the Conference.
 - (c) Four lady representatives of the Women's Missionary Union, two of whom shall be resident in the Auckland District. They shall be nominated by the Women's Missionary Union.
 - (d) Eight members, Ministers or Laymen, non-resident in the Auckland District, appointed by the Conference. Nominations for this purpose shall be made by the Conference Foreign Mission Committee. Additional nominations may be made by the Conference.
 - (e) The Chairman of the Solomon Islands District or a representative duly elected by the District Synod when in New Zealand on furlough or business in connection with the Mission.
- (2) In January of each year an Annual Meeting of the Board shall be held, at which the work of the Society shall be reviewed, its financial position and outlook considered, and the policy of the year prepared. Other meetings shall be held at such times and places as may be determined. The President of the Conference shall be ex officio the Chairman, and in his absence the Chairman of the Auckland District, but if neither be present the Board shall elect its own Chairman. In the intervals between the meetings of the full Board the members of the Board resident in the Auckland District shall be constituted an Executive Committee and shall act in the name and have all the powers of the full Board.
- (3) Each member of the Board shall be notified of all meetings both of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and shall be supplied with copies of all Reports, Financial Statements, etc., and also with a summary of the Minutes of each meeting, provided that members resident in the Mission District shall be summoned to the Board meetings only at such times as they may be in New Zealand.
- (4) An extraordinary meeting of the Board of Management shall be held when such a course is resolved upon at a meeting of the Executive Committee. In such a case the members shall be notified of the time and place of the meeting and of the business to be forward thereat.
- (5) In the event of any member of the Board being unable to attend any meeting of the Board, the President of the Conference may appoint a substitute.

- (6) The travelling expenses of members attending the Annual or any extraordinary meeting of the Board shall be a charge upon the funds of the Society.
- (7) There shall be presented to each Conference a report of the proceedings of the Board of Management, which report shall include a statement of (a) Income for the year, (b) expenses of management, (c) outlay in the Mission District, (d) assets and liabilities.
- (8) In every Church the offerings on one Sunday in the year shall be devoted to the Foreign Mission Fund. An Annual Public Meeting shall also be held at which a collection for the Fund shall be made. Subscriptions and donations shall be solicited and for this purpose a collector or collectors shall be appointed.
- (9) One Sunday in each year other than the Sunday mentioned in Clause 8 shall be observed as Missionary Sunday in order that on that day in all the Churches, preaching places, and Sunday Schools, special attention may be directed to the history and claims of Christian Missions and the needs of the non-Christian world.
- (10) All Missionaries supported by the Funds of the Society shall be either:—
 - (a) Ministers or Preachers on probation.
 - (b) Lay Missionaries.
 - (c) Missionary Sisters.
 - (d) Medical and other specially qualified Missionaries ordained for foreign work only, and having no claim for Circuits on their return from the Mission Field, nor on the Connexional Funds.
- (11) A candidate for the position of Lay Missionary shall either be a local preacher or be required to pass an examination in Methodist doctrine and policy before a committee appointed for that purpose.
- (12) Lay Missionaries shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of the Circuit, or, if on a separate Station, under the direction of the Chairman of the District.
- (13) No Minister, Probationer, Candidate, Missionary Sister or Lay Missionary shall be accepted for Foreign Mission work without having first passed a special medical examination by the medical examiners approved by the Board, such examination to have special reference to the field of labour in each case. This regulation shall apply to the wife of the Minister, and in the case of a single man, to the lady to whom he may be at the time, or to whom he may afterwards, be engaged.
- (14) The instructions contained in "Counsels to a Missionary" shall be binding on all Lay Missionaries.
- (15) The Mission Annual District Synod shall each year forward to the Conference a plan of appointments to the Stations within its District, recommended for the ensuing year.
- (16) The Mission District Synod may appoint a representative to the Annual Conference. Such representative may be the Chairman or any other Minister, but the consent of the Board of Management shall be obtained by such Chairman or representative before leaving his District.
- (17) The expenses of a representative to Conference from the Mission District shall be paid by the Mission Board.

- (18) Scripture translations shall be so carried out that as far as practicable one dialect shall be employed as the literary language of the group.
- (19) Working Capital Fund: The existing fund known as the Working Capital Fund, established as per Minutes of Conference 1920, page 94, shall be under the control of the Board. The funds and property comprising the said Working Capital Fund may be vested in any person or persons being members of the Board, to be held by such persons upon trust for the Society, and such Trustees shall act in respect thereto subject to and under the direction of the Board.
- (20) That the following matters be referred back to the Board of Foreign Missions for consideration during the year:—
 - (1) The Board shall have power to recall a Missionary with the concurrence of the President of the Conference, but this power shall not be exercised at a meeting at which less than 14 members are present and vote.
 - (2) The Board of Management shall have power to frame and from time to time vary the rules, regulations and conditions governing:
 - (a) The allowances, other than stipends, of Missionaries;
 - (b) The stipends and allowances of Native Ministers;
 (c) The employment, remuneration and allowances of Lay Missionaries, Missionary Sisters, and other agents employed by the Board.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The President of the Conference (Rev. W. Grigg), Chairman of the Auckland District (Rev. P. N. Knight), the General Secretary (Rev. W. A. Sinclair), the Treasurers (Rev. G. T. Marshall and Mr. J. W. Court), Mesdames H. E. Pacey and Stevens, Miss Carr and another to be appointed by the Women's Missionary Union Executive, Revs. C. H. Laws, J. A. Lochore, J. H. Haslam, E. P. Blamires, W. A. Burley, F. Copeland, Messrs. H. Field, W. S. Mackay, A. Peak, G. Winstone, F. W. Stone, J. Veale, A. J. Booth, J. Stanton, LL.B.

Revs. S. Lawry, E. Drake, W. Beckett, W. W. Avery, and Messrs. E. Rosevear, E. Dixon, B. J. Lynneberg, W. L. Thomas.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

- Auckland.—Revs. E. P. Blamires, T. R. B. Woolloxall, H. L. Richards, F. Copeland, W. G. Slade and Messrs. J. P. Blair, A. J. Booth and W. S. Mackay. Convener, Rev. E. P. Blamires.
- South Auckland.—The Chairman of the District, Revs. E. O. Blamires, E. T. Olds, J. D. McArthur, Messrs. A. T. Maunder, T. L. Hames, J. T. Bryant, J. T. Johnson. Convener, Rev. E. T. Olds.
- Taranaki-Wanganui.—Revs. B. Dudley, F.R.A.S., W. W. Avery, Messrs. W. G. Bassett, F. J. Denton, J. J. Parker, A. L. Wansborough, S. J. Goovey, F. Whitlock, J. Mare, Mesdames Morgan, Brown, Sister Hazel. Convener, Rev. W. W. Avery.

- Hawke's Bay-Manawatu.—Revs. T. R. Richards, A. Ashcroft, G. S. Cook, G. F. Stockwell, Superintendent of Sanson (Rongotea Circuit), Messrs. T. R. Hodder, F. S. Guy, G. W. Venables, J. Harding, R. Print. Convener, Rev. G. S. Cook.
- Wellington.—The Ministers of the Wellington City and Suburban Circuits, Rev. G. Frost, Messrs. F. Chinchen, J. Kershaw, S. T. Martin, T. Fathers, M. Cable, B. J. Lynneberg, J. P. Shand. Convener, Rev. H. E. Bellhouse.
- Nelson,—The Chairman of the District, Revs. H. L. Blamires, J. R. Nelson, Messrs. S. Gorman and A. A. Lucas. Convener, Rev. H. L. Blamires.
- North Canterbury.—To be incorporated with the District Executive Committee.
- South Canterbury.—The Chairman of the District, the Ministers of Timaru Circuit, Messrs. C. G. Vogeler, B. W. Williams, S. Uren, T. Holdgate. Convener, Mr. T. Holdgate.
- Otago-Southland.—Revs. C. Eaton, M. A. Rugby Pratt, E. E. Sage, Messrs. E. Rosevear, A. T. McIndoe. Convener, Rev. G. P. Hunt. Southland Sub-Committee.—The Ministers of the Invercargill Circuits, Messrs. J. J. Wesney, A. Noble, A. S. Froggatt, F. W. Preddy, J. Hensley, P. A. Pearce, S. Stephens. Convener, Rev. H. A. Sharp.

SEPARATE MISSION FIELD.

- RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA RESEPARATE FIELD FOR NEW ZEALAND.
- (a) That the Solomon Islands District (including Bouganville and Buka) be transferred to the Methodist Church of New Zealand in 1922.
 - (b) That as it may be found desirable in regard to the future extension of operations, especially in connection with the work among Indians in the Pacific or in India itself, measures should be taken to secure co-operation between the Methodist Church of Australasia and the Methodist Church of New Zealand in these matters.

2 Financial Arrangements.

- (a) That in regard to the invested funds and the assets of the Methodist Missionary Society of Australasia, should the proposed transfer of the Solomon Islands District be effected, the Methodist Church of New Zealand be allowed to retain the Mission Funds invested in the Dominion at the time the transfer takes effect, including Mortgages and Working Capital Funds. That the Mission Assets in the Solomon Islands District be transferred to the Methodist Church of New Zealand. That all other Funds and Assets belonging to the Missionary Society of Australasia be retained by that Society.
- (b) That when the transfer takes effect the Methodist Church of New Zealand shall have no claim upon any income derived thereafter from the Ellen Schofield Fund nor any part of the Capital of such Fund.

(c) That in the event of the transfer of the Solomon Islands District taking effect in 1922, the Methodist Church of New Zealand shall pay to the Board of Missions of Australasia one-sixth part of any deficiency which may exist on the current Working Account of the Society on the 31st December, 1921 (or of any accumulated deficiency on that date). Should there be a Credit Balance at that date, then the Methodist Church of New Zealand shall be entitled to receive one-sixth part of such Credit Balance.

Transfer of Mission District.

The Conference learns with much satisfaction that the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia has given its consent to the proposals of this Conference for a Separate Mission Field in the Solomon Islands. It consents to the arrangement by which the financial transfer of the Solomon Islands Mission District to the New Zealand Conference is to take effect on January 1st, 1922, and the official transfer of Missionaries and other workers on April 1st of the same year.

Transfer of Missionaries.

The Conference expresses its great pleasure on learning that all the Missionaries and Missionary Sisters in the Solomon Islands Mission District are prepared to transfer to the New Zealand Methodist Missionary Society, and directs that a suitable letter be sent to each of them welcoming them into their new relationship and assuring them of the hearty support of the Church in their work.

Thanks to the Australasian Church.

This Conference in severing its Missionary connection with the Methodist Church of Australasia in order to undertake the control of the Solomon Islands Mission District, places on record its appreciation of the harmonious relations which have existed between the two Churches during an association in Missionary work in the South Seas, extending over a period of 65 years; rejoices in the wonderful successes of the past, and prays that the Church in Australasia may experience in all her future Missionary undertakings, spiritual triumphs and developments which may eclipse even those of the past.

The Conference gratefully acknowledges the assistance given by the Board of Missions and the Rev. J. G. Wheen, General Secretary, in connection with the arrangements for a separate Mission Field for New Zealand.

Thanks to Rev. S. Lawry.

That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. S. Lawry for his valuable services as representative of this Conference to the Australasian General Conference.

Representatives on the Stationing Committee.

That the Mission Board be instructed to consider the question of the representation of the Mission District on the Stationing Committee and report to the next Synods and Conference.

Transfer and Support of Teachers.

That a carefully prepared letter be sent to all persons and societies at present supporting Missionary Sisters, South Sea Island Teachers, Native Teachers, Students or orphans, in forming them of the impending change in the management of the Mission Field, and that there will be

a reallotment, where necessary, of these teachers re next year; also

that they be thanked for their past support.

That suitable letters of greeting be sent to the Native Teachers and to the Native Church, to be signed by the President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Conference, the Missionary Secretary and the Lay Treasurer.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO SOLOMON ISLANDS MISSION DISTRICT.

The Solomon Islands Mission District having preferred a request for a visit to their District—about to be transferred to the New Zealand Conference—from the Missionary Secretary and a layman, the last Conference accordingly appointed the Missionary Secretary, and a layman to be selected by the Foreign Mission Committee, to proceed thither. The Missionary Committee unanimously appointed Mr. J. W. Court, the lay treasurer, as the second representative.

Your representatives left Auckland on their visit to the Mission District on July 22nd, reaching home again on November 22nd. En route we spent several days in Sydney, where we obtained much valuable information from the Mission office. The Rev. G. H. Hewitt, acting-secretary, placed all the books and papers at our disposal, and our best thanks are due to him for his kindly assistance.

A meeting of the Board of Missions was held during our visit, at which it was arranged that the transfer of the Solomon Islands District to the New Zealand Conference should take place on January 1, 1922, and that the New Zealand Church should assume responsibility for the payment of missionaries' stipends and all other district expenditure for the quarter ending March 31st, 1922, the official transfer of missionaries and workers to take place on April 1st, 1922. The New Zealand Conference of that year will make the appointments to the Mission District.

Transfer of Missionaries.

We are pleased to be able to report that all the European missionaries at present in the Solomons are prepared to remain in the District and to transfer to the New Zealand Conference. This is a matter for sincere congratulation. The Rev. J. F. Goldie, chairman of the District, is one of the pioneer missionaries of the Solomons, having gone there when the Mission was established in 1902. He is a man of outstanding ability as a missionary and administrator, exercising a very considerable influence throughout the Western Solomons. He will be present at the forthcoming Conference in Wellington, and is worthy of the warmest welcome the Church in New Zealand can accord him. The Rev. R. C. Nicholson, well known in the Dominion, went to the Solomons in 1907. He has been privileged to see a wonderful transformation in the people of Vella Lavella. He is an experienced missionary, and is trusted and loved by all his people. The Rev. V. le C. Binet, the present superintendent of the Choiseul Circuit, has only been on the field three years, but has already proved his eminent fitness for the work of a missionary. The Rev. J. R. Metcalfe is a new arrival, and is applying himself with much earnestness to his work.

We cannot speak too highly of the self-sacrificing work of the missionaries' wives. Mrs Goldie for many years has been teacher, doctor, nurse and sister to the people and her influence has been felt for good throughout the whole of the Roviana Circuit. Mrs. Nicholson has for many years carried on most successful work among the women and girls of Vella Lavella. Mrs. V. le C. Binet is heartily supporting her husband in his work.

There is a staff of five missionary sisters, viz.: Sisters May Mansfield, Ivy Stanford, Florence Neale, Florence Jennings and Constance Olds. With the exception of Sister Constance Olds, the whole of the Sisters' staff is Australian, but they also are prepared to remain as workers with the New Zealand Church. The Sisters act principally as teachers, but they visit surrounding villages and minister generally to the needs of the women and children. Their work is of a most helpful character.

There are seven Tongan teachers and a staff of 48 Solomon Island Teachers, who are proving themselves specially suitable for their work.

We spent ten weeks in the District, and during that time visited practically every part of the Mission field, travelling 1500 miles in the course of this visitation in the Mission auxiliary schooner, the Tandanya. We assisted in opening three new churches, witnessed 66 baptisms—mostly adults—delivered many sermons and addresses, and held a conference with the Missionaries at which the whole staff was present.

We were accorded a most hearty welcome by the Native Churches, everywhere receiving from them assurances of their willing acceptance of the new order of things. They regret parting from Australia, but they will be thoroughly loyal to New Zealand. We have every reason to believe that the visit was much appreciated by the missionaries and the people, and that it will result in spiritual encouragement and quickening to the Native Church. We conveyed to them the greetings and love of the Church in New Zealand. They were much impressed with the fact that the Church in New Zealand had sent its representatives such a long distance to assure them of its desire to assist in the evangelisation of their people. We found the missionary spirit strong amongst the Native Christians, and we stressed the idea that we are partners with them in the great work of claiming the Solomons for Christ. The Chairman of the District gave up the whole of his time to us during our visit, and his assistance and advice were of exceptional value.

Our Mission Field.

Our Mission District is situated in the Western Solomons, and includes the islands of New Georgia, Rendova, Kolambangra, Vella Lavella, Ranonga, Simbo, Mono, Fauro, Choiseul, Lord Howe, Tasmans, Bougainville and Buka, with many smaller islands. The total population of the Mission District is about 150,000. The Mission is well established in New Georgia, Rendova, Vella Lavella, Simbo, Mono and Fauro, and to some extent in Ranonga, but much remains to be done in Choiseul, Bougainville and Buka. There are about 3000 Church members and 10,000 attendants at public worship.

We were deeply impressed with the wonderful results obtained on this field during its short history of eighteen years. The day of miracles is not past while such triumphs of Divine grace may be seen. Savages have literally become saints, head-hunters have become preachers of the gospel, cannibals have become Christian gentlemen. A dirty, ignorant, selfish, lazy people have

become sincere Christians, in whom is seen the beauty of holiness. This is not the place to tell the story of the Mission, but it is a story which, if told in its entirety, would thrill and inspire the whole Church. "It is the Lord's doing and it is marvellous in our eyes." We echo the pronouncement of Robert Louis Stevenson: "Those who deblatterate against Missions have only one thing to do—to come and see them on the spot." To see is to be convinced and impressed. We were privileged to be present at, and to take part in, two great services, at which the annual offerings of the people were presented. At Kokengolo, the head station of the Roviana Circuit, the people gave in freewill offerings, money and goods to the value of £1812, while at Bambatana, in the Choiseul Circuit, they gave £350, some heathen people asking to be permitted to present their gifts. The effort at Vella Lavella was not complete when we left the group, but the sum of £700 was assured. These amounts, together with the returns from the coconut plantations, give an income of over £4000 this year from the Mission District. This is truly a wonderful record and shows a great increase on all previous returns. It is of interest to note how the District income has grown by leaps and bounds during the last few years. The The following are the amounts contributed from 1915 to 1920:—1915, £455 0/11; 1916, £369 17/10; 1917, £777 7/9; 1918, £1186 7/-; 1919, £2036 7/11; 1920, £4000 (approximate).

The Resident Commissioner.

We had the pleasure of calling on the Resident Commissioner, Mr. Charles Workman, at Tulagi, the seat of Government. We found him sympathetic with our Methodist Missions. He expressed high appreciation of the work of our missionaries in the group, particularly that of the Chairman of the District. From a letter supplied to us by the Commissioner we extract the following paragraph:—"The achievements of the Australasian Methodist Missionary Society in the Protectorate have been notable, and I have the honour to assure you that His Majesty's Government is grateful for the handsome contribution which you have made towards the pacification, civilisation and Christianisation of these islands. With the great development of the last decade there have been times when the native interests have been in danger of undue exploitation at the hands of outside investors, and I am glad to bear witness to the fact that your Society has always upheld the cause of the Solomon Islanders, for whom the Government and yourselves are co-trustees."

This is valuable testimony from the representative of the British Government in the group.

A Missionary Forward Movement.

We are strongly of opinion that the time has arrived when a more vigorous programme for the effective consolidation of the work on the one hand and for considerable extension on the other should be introduced, and it is most appropriate that the taking-over of our own Mission field and the commencement of a new century of Christian work in the Pacific by the New Zealand Methodist Church should be marked by a bold, forward missionary movement. We have reached a critical stage in the history of this Mission. It is a time of great need and equally great opportunity. We must not miss the tide. The expenditure of £500 at the present time may be worth more than the expenditure of £5000 in 10 years' time. We must act quickly and courageously.

The Work of Consolidation.

While excellent work has been accomplished in all the Mission Circuits, it has been effected with slender equipment and in the face of much inconvenience and discomfort. Many improvements are urgently required at Kokengolo, the head station, where Mr Goldie resides. There are 50 students in the Training Institution, preparing to go out as teachers and preachers to their own people. There is a total school population here of 160. The number of students should be doubled immediately if an adequate supply of teachers for the out-districts is to be maintained. More dormitory and other accommodation must be supplied for these young men.

We recommend that an electric lighting plant be installed at Kokengolo. Bilua, the head station of the Vella Lavella Circuit, already possesses such a plant. It is thoroughly satisfactory and adds very considerably to the comfort of all the workers and people on the station. It is inexpensive, so far as upkeep is concerned. A water supply and proper sanitary arrangements should also be provided for this place. This is vitally necessary in the interests of the large number of people resident on this station.

The Chairman of the District is so frequently absent from his home visiting his wide circuit and district, that the appointment of a competent headmaster to take charge of the educa-tional work at Kokengolo is now a pressing necessity. is appointment be made. recommend that such an launch is also needed for the work of this far-flung circuit. These are but the minimum requirements. The Mission Board has already approved of the erection of a new Mission house for Kokengolo, and the sum of £600 will be in hand for this purpose when New Zealand takes over control in 1922. We recommend that the sum of £250 be set aside annually to meet the cost of the erection of Mission houses and for the repair of existing houses. The prestige of the Mission is not increased in the eyes of the people by poor buildings and slender equipment.

Improvements of a considerable character are also needed at Bilua and Bambatana. In these places large schools are conducted in native-built churches, with school furniture of the most primitive character. A large capital expenditure will be required in connection with these necessary improvements within the next few years.

District Necessities.

Your representatives have had impressed on them in a most emphatic manner the need of a printing press and the establishment of a District paper. The time has arrived when much more literature of a varied character must be placed in the hands of the Christian natives if a strong and healthy native church is to be built up. The natives are eager to learn and we must not disappoint them.

Sawmilling is now successfully carried on on a small scale but timber-cutting by hand is a slow business. A portable sawmill is a pressing necessity. There is an abundance of excellent timber waiting for the saw. Much timber for mission houses and other purposes will be required during the next few years. We believe the purchase of a sawmilling plant is a sound business proposition and will result in considerable saving.

We recommend, therefore, that the District be supplied with a printing press and portable sawmill.

A larger and faster boat than the Tandanya will also be required within the next few years, especially in view of the increasing output of copra from the plantations.

These improvements will involve the expenditure of a considerable sum, but we believe they are all urgently needed in the interests of our work and we feel sure that the Church will not grudge our representatives on the field the necessary equipment for their work. The following statement shows the various improvements required and the probable cost:—

Approximate Capital Expenditure required within the next few years for the District and present Mission Stations:

| District— | £ | £ |
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| Printing Press | | |
| Sawmill | 750 | 1 750 |
| The state of the s | V III | 1,750 |
| Circuits (Roviana, Kokengolo)— | | |
| New Mission House (additional) | 500 | |
| Furniture | 100 | |
| Electric Light | 400 | |
| Water Supply | 200 | |
| Sanitation | 400 | |
| Students' Dormitory | 300 | |
| Repairs to Headmaster's Home | 200 | |
| Launch | 500 | 0.000 |
| | | 2,600 |
| Vella Lavella (Bitua)— | | |
| Sisters' Home (additional) School Hall | 400 | |
| School Hall | 300 | |
| School Furniture | 100 | |
| Engine for Launch, etc | 400 | |
| General Storeroom | 150 | |
| Copra Shed | 200 | |
| Sanitation | 200 | |
| Repairs Mission House | 100 | 4 000 |
| | | 1,850 |
| Choiseul Circuit (Bambatana)— | | |
| School Hall | | |
| Furniture | | |
| Lighting | 250 | |
| Sanitation | 100 | |
| Repairs to House | 100 | 11 10000 |
| | - | 850 |
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| 41 | | 7,050 |
| Also | | - 000 |
| Hospital and Equipment | | 5,000 |
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Extension Programme.

The time has also arrived—is long overdue—when a determined effort must be made to carry the Gospel to all the remaining heathen people of the Western Solomons. The field has always been understaffed. No addition has been made to the number of the white missionary staff during the last ten years. Wherever new ground has been occupied it has been with the assistance of Native teachers. Although our Mission has been at work on the Island of Choiseul for fifteen years, we are only reaching about 2,500 people out of an estimated population of 10,000, and no other Missionary Society is at work there. Intertribal fighting is still taking place in parts of the island, and large numbers of the people are still heathen. These heathen people are asking for teachers, but unfortunately there is a serious shortage of these workers, and their requests have too often to be declined.

Your representatives visited the island of Bougainville. Little is known of the interior of this island, but Government officials estimate the population at from 80,000 to 100,000, while the adjoining island of Buka has probably from 10,000 to 12,000 inhabitants. Little has been done as yet towards the evangelisation of these people. The Roman Catholics have a few stations on the East and South Coasts, but their work is not of an extensive character, and urgent requests have come even from these districts for the appointment of Methodist Missionaries and workers. We have three Native teachers at work on the island, but what are they amongst 100,000 people? The call is urgent, and we must not turn a deaf ear to it. The appointment of a second missionary to Choiseul has already been sanctioned by the Board, and a commencement should be made at once on Bougainville with at least two white missionaries and a staff of Native workers. Bougainville and Buka will not be adequately staffed until there are six white missionaries there. Missionaries are also needed for Mauro, in the Roviana Circuit, Lord Howe and Ranonga.

Demand must be made also on the Ladies' Auxiliaries to support more missionary sisters, because as the work develops an increasing number of these agents will be required.

The Church in New Zealand must provide the necessary workers. We have no right to assume responsibility for this field unless we are prepared to staff it with a full complement of missionaries. We shall be disgraced if we fail here. But we shall not fail.

The work of evangelising these islands must rest largely with the Native agents. The European missionary's principal work must be that of training Native teachers, and supervising their stations. A strong staff of Native teachers is therefore a necessity. Much has already been done locally in supplying teachers, and the Solomon Island teacher has proved a success, but outside assistance will be needed for the next few years.

We recommend that the Chairman of the District, who is due for furlough next year, 1921, should, after visiting New Zealand, proceed to Fiji and Tonga to secure, if possible, a supply of South Sea Island teachers. The following is a statement of estimated expenditure for the next three years in connection with this extension scheme:—

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Seventh Day Adventists.

The Seventh Day Adventists have during the last few years invaded the Western Solomons, and have here, as elsewhere, pursued their reprehensible methods of attempting to establish their work in islands which are wholly Methodist territory, and in villages where our teachers are stationed. They are never known to commence work among purely heathen people, but invariably follow in the track blazed by missionaries of other Churches, and use their utmost endeavours, by misrepresentation and false promises, to win away to their peculiar faith the converts of our Mission. Their presence is everywhere a disturbing factor, is resented by the Natives, and adds considerably to the burdens and anxieties of our missionaries. We would remind those who contribute at their doors to some casual and unknown collector for Foreign Missions, that they are probably thereby assisting these people to send out their white missionaries to introduce discord and unseemly competition among a people who are still in their infancy as a Christian Church.

Medical Mission and Hospital.

The question of medical mission work and the establishment of a hospital was discussed at considerable length with the missionaries on the field. They regard such work as being of the utmost importance. Skin and other diseases are very prevalent among the Natives, while infant mortality is exceedingly heavy. The missionaries and their wives are called on to undertake much medical, and even surgical work, and with very satisfactory results, but much more is needed. The following are our recommendations after conference with the missionaries:—

1. It is highly desirable that an effort be made upon the taking over of the field by New Zealand to establish medical missionary work as soon as possible.

- 2. That as Mr. Sayers, medical student, will not be available for appointment as a medical missionary for several years, an appointment of a doctor be made immediately.
- 3. That the question of establishing a permanent hospital be held in abeyance until the doctor has had at least a year's experience on the field, and that in the meantime a semi-native house be erected as a temporary hospital.
- 4. That the hospital be utilised for the purpose of training Native medical helpers.
- 5. That the sum of £5000 will be required for the establishment of a permanent hospital.
- 6. That when a medical missionary receives a permanent appointment he should be ordained before proceeding to the field.

Plunket Nurse.

The proposal of the young women of Dunedin to maintain a Plunket Nurse on the mission field has created a considerable amount of interest in the Home Church, and the same is the case in the Native Church. The missionaries give it as their opinion that no more valuable worker than a Plunket Nurse could be sent to the mission field. The rate of infant mortality is abnormally high, and many mothers are ignorant of the first principles of infant nursing. A Plunket Nurse would be the means of saving many infants' lives, and by instructing the mothers will help to save the race. The services of a trained medical nurse would also be highly appreciated.

Rest Home, Etc.

A tropical climate, with its high temperature, heavy rainfall, and moist heat, is always of a trying character, and is specially severe on women and children, rendering frequent and prolonged furloughs necessary. In order to maintain the health of our missionaries and their families, and to lengthen their term of service on the field, everything possible must be done to improve their living conditions. A better type of mission house must be provided. Fresh milk is a necessity, and as cattle thrive in the Solomons, every station should be provided with a dairy herd.

We recommend also that a Rest Home be erected on the Island of Rendova, at a suitable altitude where the white workers may be able to obtain between furloughs a change of climate and some respite from the never-changing heat of the tropics. We suggest that a semi-native house be built at a small cost, and that the erection of a more permanent house be deferred until some experience has been gained as a result of this experiment.

Plantations.

The Mission possesses valuable coco-nut plantations in the Solomons. At the head station, Kokengolo, about 150 acres are planted, the net return this year being about £700. At Bilua 300 acres are planted, the trees ranging from 2 years to 12 years of age, the net return this year being £320. There is also a small plantation of 60 acres at Bambatana, which has yielded this year about a ton of copra. The work on all these plantations is carried on by the Native students. The morning is usually devoted to study, and the afternoon to work. These boys are not working under contract, but are free to come and go. No difficulty is

experienced in keeping them. Almost every boy who comes to work on these plantations becomes converted, and many of them ultimately become teachers.

The Mission also possesses a very valuable freehold property in the Island of Banga, consisting of 1000 acres, of which 480 acres are planted in coco-nuts. The trees are from one to five and a-half years old, and are already producing a little copra. In three years time the plantation should be self-supporting, and in seven years should be yielding a very handsome return. All the labour employed here is island labour, the Natives working under the usual Government contract regulations. They are paid more than the regulation wage, and in various ways receive special treatment. Married men bring their wives, and the family is provided with house and food. These workers have two hours' school each day. They also have morning and evening lotu, and attend the services on Sunday at the head station. Eight of these Banga boys were baptised recently. The net return from these plantations this year is about £1069. They are not regarded as mere revenue producers, but are an integral part of the mission work, inasmuch as they bring the boys directly under the influence of the Mission.

Technical and Industrial Instruction.

A certain amount of technical and industrial instruction is already being given in carpentering, boat building, sawmilling, and plantation work, but this side of the work must be considerably developed in the near future. The Mission Board has made provision for the appointment of a technical instructor, and it is hoped that before long a suitable man may be found for the position. The Natives must be taught the value and necessity of work. If they are not taught to work and to produce, they will inevitably die out. We must show them how to develop their own lands. The industrial method must be employed to make the work a spiritual success. Industrial development means character development. We must begin in a modest way to build up a great technical institute, in which instruction shall be given in the useful trades and in tropical agriculture. The aim of the Mission must be to produce a full-orbed man, developed physically, mentally, morally and spiritually.

Property Matters.

A full statement of all properties held in the district will be presented to the Mission Board. In order to simplify and facilitate the handling of property, it will be necessary to form a Trust Association in New Zealand on the lines of the Australasian Missionary Trust Association, which deals with all property matters on the mission field. All arrangements in connection with this Trust Association must be made during 1921, so that we may be ready to deal with all property affairs immediately upon our taking control of the field. The question of securing titles to land on which Native Churches are built must also receive immediate consideration.

The question of insurance of mission boats and buildings will also have to be carefully considered during next year, and certain proposals in this connection will be made to the Board.

Souvenir Booklet.

To commemorate the taking over of our own field, and to disseminate information in connection therewith, we recommend

that a souvenir booklet be issued early in 1922, at a cost of not more than one shilling, giving an account of what has been accomplished, and what still remains to be done before the islands have been won for Christ. The Rev. J. F. Goldie has promised to prepare the subject matter, and also to make a selection of photographs suitable for purposes of illustration.

Commemoration in Sunday Schools.

Bible Classes and Young People's Societies.

In order fittingly to commemorate this great new undertaking of our Church, to impress it on the minds and hearts of our young people, and to enlist their active assistance, we recommend that our Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies and Classes be asked during 1922 to raise a fund for some special object in connection with the work on the heathen island of Bougainville. It is many years since the schools have undertaken anything of a special missionary character, and we suggest that they should be requested to provide a boat for the work about to be undertaken on Bougainville. We commend this suggestion to the Committee of the Young People's Department.

Employment of Maoris.

The question of the employment of Maoris on the mission field was discussed with the missionaries. While it is eminently desirable that the missionary spirit should be developed in the Maori Church, there are difficulties in the way which make their appointment to the Solomons inadvisable and impracticable.

Native Teachers.

Arrangements have been made with the missionaries to supply a photograph of each Native teacher, the negative to be kept in the Mission Office. The question of letters from the Native teachers to their supporters in the Home Church was also discussed, and arrangements made which should prove more satisfactory in this connection than has been the case in the past.

Moving Pictures.

The missionaries strongly favour the proposal to secure a set or sets of films illustrative of missionary work in the Solomons. Careful preparation will be necessary on the field, and a skilled operator will have to be sent to undertake the work, but we believe the expense involved will be more than recouped by the interest which will be created by this means in the Home Church. Further inquiries are necessary with regard to cost and arrangements for exhibiting the pictures in the Dominion. The Mission Board is recommended to consider the whole question carefully, and to take whatever action may be necessary to secure such moving pictures.

New Missionaries.

At our request the Chairman of the District has prepared a set of instructions for new missionaries about to proceed to the field, which should prove of great value to them.

Gift Boxes.

All the missionaries strongly favour the continuance of the system of gift boxes. A list of articles specially suitable has been drawn up, and will be submitted to all the Ladies' Auxiliaries.

Great care needs to be exercised in the articles sent, as sometimes the cost of sending a box is considerably more than the contents are worth.

Picture Rolls.

An unlimited supply of Picture Rolls can be utilised. Our Sunday Schools might render assistance here by forwarding Picture Rolls which are in good condition, and for which they have no further use.

Pacific Missionary Conference.

New problems have been created in the Pacific as a consequence of the War and the mandates which have come to Australia and New Zealand. The industrialisation of the islands is taking place at a rapid rate. Vast coco-nut plantations are rising on every hand, and there is certain to be considerable further development in this direction in the near future. The problem of every planter is the shortage of labour. Is Asiatic labour to be introduced? What is to be the attitude of the Church if an attempt is made to introduce Oriental labour? The Missionary Societies must pronounce on this question, and they should be united in their pronouncement. There is also the great question of the future government of some of the groups, and the relation of the Missions to Governments. These are some of the problems perplexing those who are interested in the future of the islands and of the Natives.

We think the time has come when a Missionary Conference should be held, consisting of representatives of the Missionary Societies at work in the South Seas, for the consideration of the matters above mentioned, and many others which are in the minds of those who are concerned for the well-being of the Pacific Islander. We recommend that steps be taken to bring about such a conference.

A Challenging Task.

The task which our missionaries face to-day is in many respects stupendous. Their aim is not merely to save a number of individuals, but to save a race, and their work is by no means completed when the people have been evangelised. They have still to be built up into strong and stable Christian character, and taught to translate Christian creed into Christian conduct. They have to learn to be honest, clean, industrious and self-reliant. They have to learn the dignity of labour. Conditions of life for these Native races are fast changing. But yesterday they were living in the Stone Age; to-day they are brought into contact with our modern civilisation, and that not always of the best type. There is a fast incoming tide of new life which is sweeping away their old customs, and threatening to overwhelm them. They are in serious danger of being exploited by a sometimes heartless commercialism. They cannot be left to stand alone; they must not be abandoned as a dying race. They must be protected from that injustice which is so often inflicted upon them by the selfish white man who regards them merely as his tools for producing wealth. And it is here the worth of the missionary is seen. He is their natural protector; he champions their rights; he voices their grievances. He is their guide, philosopher, and friend, to whom they turn in their time of need. On this account he frequently incurs the opposition and hatred of the unscrupulous

trader, the avaricious planter, and the unsympathetic Government official. But this is the finest tribute to his work. It is a significant fact that almost the whole of the chiefs and people of the Western Solomons have placed their entire landed and other interests in the hands of our Mission.

As a race they are well worth saving, and they can be saved from decay and extinction. The decrease of population is being arrested in the portions of the group evangelised. The Christian villages are noticeably full of children. They need to be taught to believe in themselves and their future. They must be taught to adapt themselves to the new conditions. New interests must be brought into their lives in place of the fighting and head-hunting of the old heathen days. W. H. Rivers, M.D., F.R.S., after careful investigation in the Pacific, has recently contributed an article to "The Lancet" on "The Dying-out of Native Races." In this article he states: "Loss of interest forms one of the reasons, if, indeed, it be not the most potent of all the reasons, to which the Native decadence is due." But he also states: "Experience shows that Christianity is capable of giving the people an interest in life which takes the place of that due to their indigenous religion." Further, he adds: "The other group of peoples who show signs of vitality are those who have adopted Christianity, not merely because it is the religion of the powerful white man, but with a whole-hearted enthusiasm which has given them a renewed interest in life. Here the numbers are increasing after an initial drop. Christianity and the occupations connected with it, have given the people a new interest to replace that of their indigenous culture, and with interest has come the desire to live." Dealing with "Influences Decreasing the Birth-rate," he writes: "The teachings of the missionaries concerning the evils of racial suicide have probably contributed to their recovery, but there is little doubt that its chief cause has been that their new religion has given to the people a new interest in life which has again made it worth while to bring children into the world."

This is valuable and independent testimony from a scientific source, and is worthy of our thoughtful consideration.

It is the work of our Mission to make the lives of these people richer and fuller. Organised games for the young people might, with advantage, be everywhere introduced. They must be encouraged to cultivate their lands and to manage their own business affairs. Only along these lines can their physical and social salvation be effected. Their cheerless, insanitary villages, must be rebuilt in healthier positions. We have seen model villages where the conditions are thoroughly good. What can be done in one village can be done in every village of the Solomons with the co-operation of the chiefs and the gentle pressure and encouragement of the missionary. Our missionaries are in full sympathy with such a constructive policy which has in view not only the present, but the future; not only their spiritual, but also their physical, social and intellectual needs. The religion of Jesus Christ, practically applied, is the only power that can save this child race and build it solidly into the Kingdom of God. This is the task of our Church in New Zealand, an inspiring task, one that challenges our faith, our courage, our spirit of adventure, our strength, our liberality, and our spiritual resources. We believe the Church will rise to the greatness of the opportunity. We pray that she may have such a vision of the need and of the

possibilities of this great mission field as will lead to the consecration of her wealth and best life to the whole-hearted prosecution of a piece of work which even the angels might covet.

(Signed)

W. A. SINCLAIR, Secretary.
J. W. COURT, Treasurer.

The Report was received.

RESOLUTIONS.

- 1. That Conference authorises the Board of Missions to form a Trust
 Association under the "Companies Act, 1908," on the lines of
 the Australasian Trust Association, to hold as Trustees for the
 Methodist Church, all properties in the Solomon Islands Mission
 District or other Mission field belonging to the New Zealand
 Methodist Missionary Society. Conference directs that all Missionary properties shall be brought under the control of the
 Association.
- The Conference also instructs the Board of Missions to consider the question of securing titles to the land on which Native Churches are erected.
- 3. That a special fund be established, to be known as the Equipment Fund, for the purposes of providing the necessary buildings, boats, etc., in connection with the development and extension work in our new Mission District. That the sum of £370, being the balance in hand from last year, be placed to the credit of the Fund.
- 4. That the Board of Missions be empowered to purchase this year a printing press and a portable saw-milling plant and other equipment if, after consultation with the Rev. J. F. Goldie, it is deemed desirable.
- 5. That this Conference is profoundly convinced of the value of Medical Missions and the urgent necessity for the establishment of such an agency in the Solomon Islands, and instructs the Board of Missions to take the necessary steps to secure the appointment of a doctor and nurse at the earliest possible date after taking over the Mission District.
- 6. That the Conference approves of the publication of a souvenir booklet to commemorate the taking over of our own field, to be published early in 1922.
- 7. That the Board of Missions confer with the Board of Sunday School and Young People's Department with regard to the best method of commemorating this great Missionary undertaking of our Church, in the Sunday Schools and Bible Classes.
- 8. This Conference is of the opinion that the time is ripe for holding a Pacific Missionary Conference organised on the lines of the Edinburgh Missionary Conference and that the Australasian Board of Missions be requested to approach the other Missionary Societies operating in the Pacific with a view to such a Conference being held.

 That a Special Commission be appointed to sit during the year to collect information with regard to indentured and other labour in the South Seas and to present a report to the next Synods and Conference.

INDENTURED LABOUR COMMISSION.

ORDER OF REFERENCE.

1.—The Native Labour Problem in the Pacific Islands.

- Obtain the fullest information respecting the employment of Free Labour and of Contract Labour, on our own Mission and other plantations.
- Investigate the indictment of Indentured Labour by recognised authorities, and consider any proposed alternatives.
- Define our Missionary industrial aim in relation to the Christianisation of the Solomons, and formulate, if possible, a practical Native labour policy to govern the industrial relations between our Church and the Natives.
- II.—The System of Chinese Indentured Labour in Samoa.
 - Obtain from the Samoan Missionaries a full statement of their attitude towards the system.
 - Ascertain the exact policy of the Government regarding the retention of Chinese labour in Samoa and consider the implications of the system.
 - 3. Consider what definite attitude the Church ought to adopt towards the Government Samoan policy.

That the following be appointed members of the Commission:—Revs. the President, C. H. Laws, J. H. Haslam, E. P. Blamires, A. B. Chappell, W. A. Sinclair, F. Copeland, and Messrs. J. W. Court, H. Field, W. R. Tuck, H. P. Caughey, A. Rosser, W. Rowe; Corresponding Members: Rev. A. Liversedge and Messrs. L. M. Isitt, M.P., and M. Ayrton. Joint Conveners, Revs. W. A. Sinclair and A. B. Chappell.

RESOLUTIONS.

- That the request of the Missionary Committee of the South African Wesleyan Conference for assistance in establishing Missionary work in East Africa be referred to the Australasian Board of Missions.
- 2. That Mr. A. H. Cropp be permitted to reside in Sydney in order to undertake medical studies and that the Rev. J. G. Wheen be requested to exercise supervision over his work during the year.
- 3. That the sum of £500 be added to the Working Capital Fund, and £370 to the Special Equipment Fund.
- 4. That suitable messages be sent: (1) to the Missionaries and Missionary Sisters in the Solomon Islands District; (2) to the Native Teachers; (3) to the Native Church, to be signed by the President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Conference.

 That a special committee be appointed to consider during the year the whole question of indentured labour and to forward its findings to the Synods and Conference.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

- 1. That Quarterly Meetings be instructed to appoint a Circuit Foreign Mission Secretary and Treasurer, and also a Circuit Missionary Committee; and when a new appointment is made, the name and address of the Circuit Secretary to be forwarded to the Conference Missionary Secretary immediately after the meeting. That in addition to the Circuit Secretary, a Secretary be appointed in each church in the Circuit.
- 2. That Circuits be strongly urged to complete the collection of subscriptions within one month of the time of holding the annual services and public meetings.
- That collections on one Sunday in the year be taken in all churches and preaching places, and that the entire proceeds of the day be remitted to the funds of the Society.
- 4. That whenever the visiting deputations conducts Sunday services it is understood that the collections for that day shall be for Foreign Missions, and be regarded as the Annual Collection as required by Conference regulations.
- 5. That the proceeds of Sunday services and public meetings be remitted to the Conference Treasurers immediately after the visit of the deputation, and whenever the amount of £5 or more is in the hands of the Circuit Secretary it shall be forwarded at once to the Conference Treasurers.
- 6. That with a view to encourage and develop an intelligent and sympathetic interest in Missions, the Conference suggests to all Ministers and Local Preachers the desirability of making specific reference to the Missionary work of the Church on at least one Sunday in each quarter; the Conference also suggests that the week-night service should be used for the purpose of giving Missionary information and offering prayer for Missionary work and workers.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Resolved: That the Women's Missionary Union be instructed to form District Unions in order to provide the necessary machinery for the appointment of representatives of the Women's Auxiliaries to the District Synod.

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

The Financial Statement for 1920 and the Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1921, were presented to Conference and adopted.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION EXECUTIVE .- 1920.

In presenting its Annual Report, the Home Mission Executive again gratefully acknowledges its indebtedness to the Great Head of the Church. The year's operations have made large and constant demands upon the time and thought of the Committee, and, while conscious of its many imperfections, it has sought to know and to do the will of God. If there has been any measure of success, they ascribe to Him the honour that is due to His Great Name.

Six meetings of the Executive have so far been held, and two more will be necessary before the meeting of Conference. All meetings have secured a good attendance on the part of both Ministers and Laymen, and there has been no lack of interest in the business considered. Early in the year Mr. H. S. Wilding resigned his membership of the Executive. Two members of the Committee, the Rev. A. J. Seamer and Mr. W. Hetherington, have been called on to pass through a season of sore bereavement, to both of whom a resolution of deepest sympathy has been accorded.

The year's work began with an endeavour to find men for the vacant Stations. It seemed at the Conference that the position would be somewhat eased because there were five young men offering themselves for the work. When, however, they were all absorbed there were still 19 Stations without an appointment, and at the first meeting of the Executive one more was added to them. The men who came to our aid were J. Tyson, T. Flower, E. H. Brooker, C. G. H. Bycroft, and F. J. Handy. The first two of these had previously been in the work. The long list of vacancies that had to be faced at the beginning of the year is still to a large extent an unsolved problem. Three new men, Messrs. H. W. M. Payne, A. Beeson and G. Densem have been employed, and Mr. J. H. Edmondson has returned to the work. On the other hand, Mr. L. Green tendered his resignation. Thus there are still 17 Stations calling out for men. The number of Agents at present on the staff is 44, 35 of whom are married. To the whole of these men the Conference is under a debt of gratitude for the service they are rendering.

The most important duty of the year, and the one that has called for the most careful attention on the part of the Executive, has been the administration of the Forward Policy that was reaffirmed at the last Conference. None but those upon whom the labour has fallen can have any idea of the amount of work involved. The correspondence and bookkeeping entailed have demanded very strenuous service. In some Circuits both Ministers and Stewards have failed to understand the plainest statements of Conference, and so have sought to found claims that were contrary to the resolutions carried. In these cases there has been disappointment.

Fifty Circuits and 34 Home Mission Stations have increased the stipends of their Agents by the aid of the £ for £ grants. They have not all, however, seen their way to reach the £250 minimum. Nine have halted at £225, and one at £240, but the other 40 are now paying £250. A grant has also helped one Probationer to receive £160. In the matter of married Home Missionaries, 30 of them are benefiting by the special grants, and all of them are receiving, so far as the Executive is able to tell, not less than £180. The unmarried men all receive not less than £140. Many Circuits, and some Home Mission Stations are making noble efforts to increase the stipends to at least the present minimum without making any extra claim upon the Home Mission Fund for it, and their action is showing a gratifying spirit of independence. A notable feature of the policy, as it has affected the poorer Circuits, is

the willing and cheerful manner in which they have decided to make the extra local effort so as to secure the special benefits offered to them by the Conference.

The Executive has also given much attention to Maori Mission matters. A special session was devoted entirely to them, and it has been decided to hold such sessions in the future whenever necessary. Among the things done to increase the efficiency of the work has been the employment of three more Native Home Missionaries. Te Aho-o-terangi has been appointed to Whatawhata, in the Waikato, Aihe Huirama has been placed at Marakopa, in the King Country, and Hoani Hakaraia will make Patea, Taranaki, the centre of his operations. This is an extension of the Forward Movement that was not expressly included in the estimated expenditure for the present year. The Executive believes, however, that the Church will justify its action by finding the necessary funds to maintain it.

T. G. BROOKE, General Secretary.

HOME MISSION EXECUTIVE.

Special Report on the Increase of Ministerial Stipends.

The Home Mission Executive is glad to report that a considerable amount of success has followed the effort it has made during the past year to improve the position of the Ministry of our Church. In response to an appeal from the Evecutive to the December Quarterly Meetings of 1919 for an all round increase of Ministerial Stipends by at least twenty-five per cent. there are thirteen Circuits that have increased the stipend of the Superintendent to £300 per year, four others to £275, and seven others to £250. There may be others that did the same thing but if so they have failed to report it. These increases were all secured without any help from the Home Mission Fund.

Fifty-four Circuits and thirty-three Home Mission Stations have availed themselves of the pound for pound grants from the Fund to help them improve the status of the men employed. Forty-one Circuits have increased their stipends, which had ranged from £160 to £230, to the minimum of £250 each. Another raised the stipend to £240, and ten others to £225. Two Probationers have also been increased from £140 to £160. Of the thirty-three Home Mission Stations, which have made use of the pound for pound grants, twenty-nine are in charge of married Home Missionaries, and in every case the stipend now paid is £180. The remaining four are single men and they receive £140 each.

The Executive, while very thankful to be able to record so large a measure of success, very much regrets that there are twenty-four Circuits that are still content to pay a stipend of only £225, and there are three others where the Minister is only receiving £200. It is greatly to be deplored that several of these seem to think the £225 ought to be sufficient to meet the needs of the Minister, and decline to take the full advantage of the Conference offer. And it is even more distressing that there are three Circuits where the stipend is still only £200. The actual increase of stipends so far reported, both with and without a Home Mission grant, is about £4200 per year.

RECOMMENDATION.

That the Conference be requested to take steps to secure suitable increases to Ministers' stipends in the Circuits which have failed to comply with the Forward Movement Policy of our Church.

T. G. BROOKE, General Secretary.

MATTERS REMITTED BY LAST CONFERENCE.

Circuits Unduly Resting on the Home Mission Fund.

See Minutes, Page 99.

"1. (b) That the Home Mission Executive take into consideration during the year the case of Circuits and Home Mission Stations that seem to rest unduly upon the Home Mission Fund, prepare a list of them, and report to next Conference."

THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE.

The Home Mission Executive reports that it has given very careful consideration of the Conference Remit, and in framing its recommendations it has taken into account the number of years the Circuit or Station has been dependent upon the Fund, the number of Church members on the roll, the population of the area, contributions to Home and Foreign Missions, and the balance-sheets as presented to the Synods.

The following thirteen Circuits and Stations have been receiving Home Mission grants for thirty years and upwards:—Mahurangi, Coromandel, Kaukapakapa, Bay of Islands, Whangaroa, Norsewood, Eketahuna, Havelock, Hokitika, Methven, Lawrence, Waikouaiti, Palmerston and Milton. The following twenty-one have been receiving a grant between twenty and thirty years:—Hokianga, Te Awamutu, Patea, Waitara, Waimarino, Apiti, Waipawa, Dannevirke, Pahiatua, Otaki, South Wairarapa, Richmond, Motueka, Westport, Oxford, Temuka, Cromwell, Riverton-Tuatapere, Mosgiel, Port Chalmers and Roxburgh. There are twelve others that have been receiving grants between ten and twenty years, and there are still twenty-six others that have been receiving grants between five and ten years.

The Executive is convinced that there are several places which unduly rest upon the Home Mission Fund. Several of these are strong Circuits with a considerable membership, and in some of them there are persons with considerable wealth. The membership in most of these Circuits ought to make it impossible for them to come to the Fund for help. An additional subscription of a half-crown per quarter from each of the members of these Circuits would provide ample funds for the whole of their work, and make them independent of any outside help.

The Reports, the Statements of Capital Account, and of Home Mission Revenue were received and adopted, and the Statement of Estimates for 1921 was approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

- That the cordial thanks of Conference be presented to the Rev. T. G. Brooke for his services as General Secretary during another year.
- That a cordial vote of thanks be presented to the Rev. G. Bond for his services as General Treasurer during another year, and that he be reappointed with the usual honorarium.
- That a cordial vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. J. Veale for his services as Lay Treasurer during another year, and that he be reappointed.

- 4. That a cordial vote of thanks be tendered to the Executive Committee for its services during the year, and that the following be the Executive for the coming year:—The General Secretary, the General Treasurer, the Lay Treasurer, the General Superintendent of Maori Missions, the Ministers of the Auckland City and Suburban Circuits, and Messrs. J. Veale (life member), J. W. Shackelford, T. W. Jones, T. Caley, A. Peak, J. W. Court, W. S. Stone, W. J. Holdsworth, T. Clark, J. J. Parker, M. Harding, C. J. Smith, C. Jansen, A. J. Booth, W. S. Mackay, J. Trounson, W. Hetherington, H. Crump, J. Tyler, A. R. Thomas, H. Field, C. A. Piper, E. O. Chivers, H. T. H. Grave, W. R. Lawrence, A. Gilmore and E. O. Blakey.
- 5. That Section 2 at bottom of Page 98, Minutes of Conference, 1920, be amended to read: That the minimum stipend for Ministers, Probationers and Home Missionaries shall be, Ministers £250, Married Probationers £180, Single Probationers £160, Married Home Missionaries £180, and Single Home Missionaries £140.
- 6. That Section 6, Page 99, Minutes of Conference, 1920, be amended to read: That in every Circuit and Home Mission Station, where a grant is received from the Home Mission Fund, the stipend paid shall not be less than £225 to a Minister, £170 to a Married Probationer, £150 to a Single Probationer, £170 to a Married Home Missionary, and £130 to a Single Home Missionary.
- 7. That Conference reaffirm its rule—That it be a principle in making grants to Circuits and Home Mission Stations that there shall be an annual reduction of the amount granted, with a view to the grant ceasing altogether at the earliest possible date.
- 8. That the Conference Home Mission Committee be instructed to put the above rule into operation at its meeting before the 1922 Conference in order that funds may be available for new and urgent enterprises.
- 9. That the Conference Home Mission Committee have power to suspend Rule 8 when the Balance-sheet supplied shows that every possible effort has been made by the Circuit or Station to meet its obligations, and that without the continuance of the grant in full it is impossible to do so.
- 10. Ministers and Home Missionaries for vacant Circuits and Home Mission Stations:—

(a) That the time has come for an appeal to be made to the young men of the Church to take into their serious consideration the

urgent claims of the Methodist Ministry.

(b) That the Superintendents and Officials of the Circuits be reminded of the urgent necessity of bringing before our young men the claims of the Christian Ministry to the consecrated service of their lives, and that the Executive Committee be requested to arrange with suitable Ministers to make a special appeal on this behalf.

11. That Chairmen of Districts, with the concurrence of the Circuit Ministers, be directed to visit the Circuits of their Districts where less than the minimum stipend is paid, interview the Officials and Quarterly Meetings, and urge upon them the necessity of paying their Ministers the Conference minimum.

(N.B.—It is suggested that where possible the Chairman should associate a suitable layman with himself in this work.)

- 12. That the Superintendents of Rural Missions as well as all Home Missionaries be instructed to prepare a half-yearly report in duplicate of the work in their charge, that one copy be sent to the Chairman of the District, and the other to the General Secretary of Home Missions; and that the half years close on March 31 and September 30 respectively.
- 13. That the Home Mission Executive prepare a codified statement of the duties and obligations of Home Missionaries, and supply a printed copy to each Home Missionary already on the staff, or that may be employed in the future, and to Superintendents of Circuits where Home Missionaries are employed.
- 14. That the General Secretary be instructed to write to all Circuits and Home Mission Stations which fail to make adequate efforts on behalf of the Home Mission Fund, call their attention to their disappointing returns, and point out to them the necessity of raising at least the Conference estimate.
- 15. That the following grants for removal expenses be made:-
 - South Wairarapa.—One half by Circuit, one quarter each by Home Mission and Contingent Funds.
 - Inglewood.—One half by Circuit, the balance to be found in equal parts by the Home Mission, Foreign Mission and Contingent Funds.
 - Waimarino.—One third each by Circuit, Home Mission and Contingent Funds.
 - Westport.—One half by the Circuit, the balance in equal parts by the Home Mission and Contingent Funds.
 - Opotiki.—One third each by the Circuit, Home Mission and Contingent Funds.

Norsewood.-£5.

DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

Auckland.—The Home Mission Executive.

- South Auckland.—The Chairman of District, Ministers of the Hamilton and Cambridge Circuits, a Home Missionary to be nominated by the Chairman, with Messrs. Hames and Fow, with the Rev. H. White as corresponding member. Convener, Rev. E. T. Olds.
- Taranaki-Wanganui.—The Chairman of the District, the Ministers of the New Plymouth, Waitara, and Inglewood Circuits, Messrs. C. E. Bellringer, R. Pepperell, P. J. White, C. Carter, W. Ambury, F. Fisher, E. Taylor, J. Gibson. Convener, Superintendent of New Plymouth Circuit.
- Hawke's Bay-Manawatu.—Revs. T. R. Richards, A. Ashcroft, G. S. Cook, G. F. Stockwell, W. Wills; Messrs. T. R. Hodder, F. S. Guy, G. W. Venables, J. Harding, R. Print. Convener, Rev. G. S. Cook.
- Wellington.—The Chairman of the District, the Ministers of Wellington City and Suburban Circuits, Messrs. W. E. Redstone, F. Chinchen, C. M. Luke, C. Swiney, G. Petherick, B. J. Lynneberg, F. Lockwood, T. Fathers, W. G. Clark, S. T. Martin, J. R. Burley. Convener, Rev. W. Rowe.

- Nelson.—The Chairman of the District, the Ministers of the Blenheim Circuit, Messes. W. D. Pike, C. W. Parker. Convener, Second Minister, Blenheim Circuit.
- North Canterbury.—To be incorporated in the District Executive Committee.
- South Canterbury.—The Chairman of the District, Ministers of Timaru and Temuka Circuits, Messrs. J. Holdgate, J. W. Preen, A. Stead. Convener, the Chairman of the District.
- Otago-Southland.—The Ministers of the Dunedin Circuits, Messrs. E. Rosevear, D. C. Cameron, W. M. Roberts, J. B. Shacklock, T. W. Hemer, J. W. Reed, J. Davidson, T. McLennon. Convener, Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt.
 - Southland (Sub-Committee).—The Ministers of the Invercargill Circuits, Messrs. A. S. Froggatt, J. J. Wesney, J. Hensley, A. Noble, W. Kellow, A. Peterson, F. W. Preddy, W. Mitchell. Convener, Mr. A. S. Froggatt.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

- That a cordial vote of thanks be tendered to the Rev. A. J. Seamer, the General Superintendent of Maori Missions, for his devoted services during the past year.
- 2. That the Maori Minister appointed to the South Island under the supervision of the Circuits and Ministers where Maori settlements exist, be under the jurisdiction of the General Superintendent.
- 3. That, believing the interests of our New Zealand Church in Maori Missions is deepening, and that we are becoming more fully cognisant of its great difficulties and its peculiar claims upon our Church whose early Missionaries took such an important part in pioneer work, the Conference calls upon our people to make still greater sacrifices in their support of the Home Mission Fund and thus make possible a policy of still further advance in this part of our Home Mission work.
- .4. That a school for the training of Maori girls be established at an initial cost of not more than £5000.
- 5. That the following alterations be made in the Book of Laws (Section C, page 97) on Deaconesses in the Maori work:—
 - (a) That Rule 1 be repealed.
 - (b) That Rule 2 become Rule 1, and read as follows:—"The work of the Deaconess shall include the visitation of women and children in the Maori Settlements, the holding of classes for the study of domestic economy and hygiene, the holding of Bible Classes and Society Classes and where possible Bible instruction in Native schools.

- (c) That Rule 3 become Rule 2, and be altered after the words "by arrangement with" and read "the General Superintendent of Maori Missions."
- (d) That Rule 5 be deleted and the following substituted: "That Deaconesses employed in Maori work shall labour under the direct supervision of the General Superintendent of Maori Missions, but they shall be members of the Maori Circuits in which they are labouring.
- 6. That this Conference calls the attention of the Government to the fact that the influx of male Indian immigrants, unaccompanied by females of their own race is a grave menace to the welfare of the Maoris in certain districts.

QUESTION XLIV.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference Respecting City Missions?

For definition of a "Mission," see Methodist Law Book, par. 218; and for Missions designated by Conference, see Station Sheet.

N.B.—Each Mission is required to furnish an Annual Report to the Conference through the District Synod.

1.-AUCKLAND METHODIST MISSION.

2.-WELLINGTON MISSION.

The Report was received.

Appreciation was expressed with the work of the Mission during the year.

RESOLUTION.

That Messrs. W. Dobbs, E. Dixon, W. Ambury, J. W. Court and C. E. Daniell be appointed a Committee to advise the officials of the Mission in re their future premises and organisation.

3.- DUNEDIN CENTRAL MISSION.

The Report was received.

That the Superintendent and Officers of the Mission be congratulated upon the success of their work during the year.

RESOLUTION.

That a Commission be set up to inquire into the whole condition and work of Central Missions in the Dominion, to sit during the year and to report to next Conference.

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

For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 19.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1920.

The Committee is pleased to report a year of much progress, and to acknowledge an increased interest in this important branch of our Church work.

For some years we were in doubt as to the future of the Institution; there is no doubt to-day. Our difficulties have been threefold:

- (1) Superintendency;
- (2) Lack of Probationers;
- (3) Finance.

These problems, for the time being, have been solved, and with a continuance of the present policy there need be no fear of their recurrence.

Lady Superintendent.

In Mrs. Bowie we have a lady eminently fitted for the position. She has given the completest satisfaction to the Ladies' House Committee and to the Central Committee, by a faithful and cheerful discharge of every duty. The Home is well and economically managed, and is a centre of happy Christian life.

Apart from the Institution, in Committee and Church work our Lady Superintendent is rendering fine service. Her life is a very busy one.

Probationers.

We have no lack to-day. The Institution is full. Sister Beatrice is in her third year, and the following in their first year: Misses Dobby and Dalziel (from Christchurch), Miss Cropp (Nelson), Miss Common (Oamaru), Miss Porter (Auckland), Miss Fabrin (Palmerston North).

The decision of the Committee to make an allowance of £25 p.a., for dress and pocket money has, no doubt, met a felt need.

Misses Dobby and Porter have the Maori work in view, and Miss Common has been accepted by the Foreign Mission Committee, and is receiving special training to qualify her for service in the Solomon Islands.

Each probationer is doing some Church work, and all are diligent in their studies, and give promise of future usefulness.

Finance.

For years past our ordinary income has been insufficient. The number of Associate Members tends to diminish rather than increase. Last Conference increased the grants from both Home Mission and Contingent Funds, from £50 to £75 each, but even this was totally inadequate. The Committee heartily approved of a suggestion made by Mr. L. M. Isitt, M.P., that he and Mr. E. C. Brown should undertake a canvass of Christchurch, with a view to raising £100, and that an equal sum should be raised in Dunedin, Wellington and Auckland. So far £72 9s. has been received from Christchurch, and a member of the

Committee secured in a week's canvass in Dunedin, £102 9s., largely

from personal friends outside the Church.

It is hoped the other centres will make a like liberal response. Our Annual Expenditure now runs between £500 and £600 a year, and has the upward tendency. Receipts for the nine months of 1920 are £415, but unless help comes from the North Island, we will close the year with a debit balance.

Retiring Fund.

The Committee has given much time to the consideration of this matter and now submits to you the accompanying Rules and Regulations, which are framed on the basis of the Home Missionaries' Retiring Fund.

House Committee.

We gratefully acknowledge the great assistance the Ladies' House Committee has been during the year past. Mrs. Lamb continues to act as President and has this work much at heart. Mrs. Knight was the Secretary until her removal to Auckland in April last, since when Mrs. Ready has performed the duties. Mesdames Williams, Drayton and Beckett are the other members, all of whom have earned our thanks.

Lectures.

Lectures in Theology have been given by Rev. W. Ready and Rev. A. C. Lawry; Old and New Testament, by Rev. R. B. Tinsley; Church History, by Rev. F. Copeland; English Literature and Voice Production, by Rev. A. H. Fowles.

Sister Hazel Hamilton is being helped in her studies by Rev. H. L. Blamires and Mr. A. S. Wansborough (Wanganui).

To all these gentlemen we tender our sincere thanks.

The following appointments have been made since Conference:—Sister Mildred (West), to Ashburton; Sister Bessie (Macfarlane), to Addington; Sister Florence (Hollamby), to Wellington-Te Aro Mission; Sister Ruth (Fawcett), to Durham Street, Christchurch; Sister May (Barnett), to Blenheim.

The Annual Reports from the Deaconesses and their Superintendent Ministers tell of much good work being done among the young and the aged, the sick and the infirm, and show the great sphere of service there is for consecrated womanhood.

T. A. JOUGHIN, Chairman. W. BECKETT, Secretary.

October, 1920.

DEACONESS RETIRING FUND.

(Minutes 1920, Page 103, Section 1.)

Name.

- 1. The name of the Fund shall be "The Methodist Deaconess Retiring Fund."
 Objects.
- 2. The object of the Fund shall be to provide retiring allowances to Deaconesses and to render financial assistance in cases of distress when the funds will permit.

Management.

- 3. The Fund shall be managed by the Board of the Supernumerary Fund, subject to the direction of the Conference.
- 4. The Treasurers of the Supernumerary Fund Board shall also be Treasurers of the Fund.
- 5. The Board shall keep accounts, have them audited annually, and shall submit to the Conference a financial statement and report as to the position of the Fund.
- 6. The Deaconess Committee shall keep the Board informed of the names of all Deaconesses and of all necessary particulars relating to them.
- 7. The Deaconess Committee shall compile and keep a Register of all contributors to the Fund, showing the years of service and years of contribution, date of retirement, etc.
- 8. The Board shall settle all claims arising in connection with the Fund.

Income.

- 9. The income of the Fund shall consist of:-
 - (a) A subscription of £10 per annum in respect of each Deaconess employed, of which the Deaconess and the Circuit or Board or Institution by which she is employed shall each contribute £4, and the Home Mission Fund £2;
 - (b) Interest from the investments of Funds;
 - (c) Voluntary donations or bequests;
 - (d) Money derived from any other sources.
- 10. All Deaconesses from the date of their employment shall be contributors to the Fund.

Contributions.

- 11. The contributions to the Fund shall be due quarterly on the last day of March, June, September and December in each year. If not paid to the Treasurer of the Fund by the end of the following month, interest shall be charged, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, calculated from the actual due date.
- 12. The Minister or other person in charge of the Circuit or Institution employing a Deaconess shall be responsible for forwarding to the Treasurers the amounts due by such Circuit or Institution, also the contribution due by the Deaconess.
- 13. The Treasurers of the Home Mission Fund shall forward direct to the Treasurers the amount due by that Fund.
- 14. If a Deaconess is employed in Foreign Mission work the Foreign Mission Board shall pay the amount due as from a Circuit or Committee and the amount usually paid by the Home Mission Committee.

Investment of Funds.

15. The Board shall hold a portion of the Funds in liquid securities, so as to have available sufficient to provide for all probable claims, and shall invest any balance in securities of the same class and under the same conditions as are provided in respect of the Supernumerary Fund.

- 16. The Board shall have power to borrow from time to time any sum of money that may be required for the effective carrying on of the Fund, and to give security in the name of the Fund for the payment of principal and interest, or other charges upon the Fund.
- 17. Deaconesses shall be required to retire on attaining the age of fifty-five years, unless the Deaconess Committee deem it advisable to continue their employment thereafter.

Benefits.

- 18. Excepting as hereafter provided, each contributor shall be entitled to a retiring allowance according to the years of service for which contributions have been paid.
- 19. The retiring allowance shall consist of the sum of the contributions paid by the Deaconess and the various contributing funds, together with interest thereon. The interest shall be calculated every year, at the average rate realised on the investments of the Fund for that year, and shall be compounded yearly.
- 20. Deaconesses resting, or employed by Institutions not directly connected with the Church, may, with the approval of the Deaconess Committee, pay the whole £10 a year if they desire to retain the full benefits of the Fund.
- 21. Should the examination of the Fund from time to time disclose a surplus, then such surplus, after setting aside such portion as a Reserve Fund as the Board may deem desirable, shall be used for the following purposes:—
 - (a) Paying the expenses of management;
 - (b) Increasing the retiring allowance;
 - (c) Relieving special cases of distress.
- 22. If a Deaconess dies, leaving dependants, the amount standing to her credit in the books of the Fund shall be paid to her legal representatives. If she leaves no dependants, then the amount of her personal contributions only shall be paid to such representatives.
- 23. If a Deaconess enters the service of another Church or withdraws after less than seven years' continuous service, unless on account of ill-health or having reached the age of fifty-five years, she shall be entitled to a refund of her personal contributions only without interest.
- N.B.—The seven years referred to in this Clause shall include those which have been served prior to the adoption of these proposals.
- 24. If a Deaconess ceases to be employed through misconduct, she shall be entitled to a refund of her personal contributions only, without interest.
- 25. A Deaconess retiring from the work after seven years of continuous service, unless excepted as herein provided, shall be entitled to the full benefits of the Fund.
- 26. In case of any dispute arising regarding any payment, the decision of the Board shall be final.

- N.B.—(1) Retrospective payments are left over until the Centenary Fund effort is made and it is known what amounts are available for Deaconess work.
 - (2) A table of Retiring Allowances shall be prepared, showing the probable amount that would be due to each beneficiary at the time of her retirement, if the interest be calculated on a 4 per cent. basis.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

That an addition be made to the Rules by which Conference shall have power, on the nomination of the Committee, to receive into the Order of Deaconesses suitable persons who have not passed the usual years on probation, provided that the nomination be by a two-thirds vote of the Committee, and endorsed by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

That Sisters "Hazel" (Hamilton), "Winifred" (Beaumont) and "Beatrice" (Sparrow), having satisfactorily passed their examinations, and being well reported on by their Superintendent Ministers, be dedicated to the full Sisterhood at the ensuing Conference.

The Committee for 1921/22 to be: The Chairman of the District, the Connexional Secretary, the Superintendent Ministers of the Christchurch Circuits. together with Messrs. L. M. Isitt, M.P., E. C. Brown, J. C. Prudhoe, A. Borrows (Treasurer), W. T. Burley and T. T. Robson, with the five ladies of the House Committee; also that the Rev. R. B. Tinsley be the Secretary and Convener of the Committee for 1921-22.

That Miss Dobby, a first year probationer, enter the Maori Deaconesswork this year.

The resignations of Sisters "Nellie" Hayes and "Constance" Ashby have been received with much regret.

> T. A. JOUGHIN, Chairman. WM. BECKETT, Secretary.

Christchurch, 17th January, 1921.

LIST OF DEACONESSES ON ACTIVE WORK.

*1907—Sister "Douglas" Hunter, Pitt St., Auckland. *1908—Sister "Ruth" Fawcett, Durham St., Christchurch. *1909—Sister "Florence" Höllamby, (Te Aro Mission) Taranaki St., Wellington.

*1910-Sister "Emily" Hall, Central Mission, Dunedin.

*1913-Sister "May" Barnett, Blenheim.

1913-Sister "Edith" Walton, Secretary Society for Protection of Women and Children, Christchurch.

*1914—Sister "Annie" Tocker, Hospital Training, Christchurch. *1918—Sister "Winifred" Beaumont, Kingsland, Auckland.

Sister " Hazel" Hamilton, Wanganui. 1918-

1918—Sister 'Hazel' Hamilton, Wanganui.
1921—Sister 'May 'Ralph, Broad St., Palmerston North.
PROBATIONERS IN ACTIVE WORK.
*1914—Sister "Berry," Hospital Training, Wanganui.
*1918—Sister "Beatrice" Sparrow, East Belt, Christchurch.
1920—Sister "Mildred" West, Ashburton.

1920-Sister "Bessie" Macfarlane, Addington.

1921—Sister "Nichols," Maori Work, Te Kuiti. 1921—Sister "Dobby," Maori Work.

DEACONESSES ON FOREIGN MISSION FIELD.

*1912—Sister "Constance" Olds, Solomon Islands.

*1914—Sister "Lily" White, Fiji.

DEACONESSES RESTING AND RETIRED.

1907-Sister "Mabel" Morley.

1908-Sister "Nellie" Hayes, Christchurch, retired 1920.

Sister "Kenneth" Mckenzie, Auckland.

Sister "Jean" Boot, Dunedin.

*Sister "Dora" Cherrie.

1912-Sister "Mildred," Y.M.C.A., Invercargill.

1913-Sister "Lilian," Feilding.

*1915—Sister "Constance" Ashby, retired 1920.

*Trained in Deaconess House, Christchurch.

The Report and Supplementary Report were received and adopted, with the exception of Clause 1 of the Supplementary Report.

RESOLUTIONS.

- 1. The Conference agrees to foster the Deaconess side of the work among the Maoris.
- 2. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be accorded to the Rev. W. Beckett for his services as Secretary and Convener.
- 3. That an addition be made to the Rules by which Conference shall have power, on the nomination of the Committee, to receive into the Order of Deaconesses suitable persons who have not passed the usual years on probation, provided that the nomination be by a two-thirds vote of the Committee, and endorsed by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.
- 4. That the Conference reaffirms the resolution of last year that the minimum stipend for a Deaconess shall be £120 per annum.
- 5. That the following be the Committee for the ensuing year:-The Chairman of the District, the Connexional Secretary, the Superintendent Ministers of the Christchurch Circuits, together with Messrs. L. M. Isitt, M.P., E. C. Brown, J. C. Prudhoe, A. Borrows (Treasurer), W. T. Burley and T. T. Robson, with the five ladies of the House Committee. Secretary and Convener, Rev. R. B. Tinsley.
- 6. That in addition to other grants, £100 of the amount voted from the Contingent Fund to the Theological College Fund last year and still unpaid be transferred to the Deaconess Institution Fund to assist the Committee to meet current expenses during the year.

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

A. THE NORTH ISLAND ORPHANAGE.

MOUNT ALBERT, AUCKLAND.

For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 16.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1920.

The Board of Management has pleasure in presenting the Annual Report, and desires to express gratitude to God for His goodness to our Home.

We commenced the year with 27 children, and now there are 32 in the Home.

The year has been rendered notable by reason of the change of staff. Rev. and Mrs. J. Blight had commenced their duties as Overseer and Matron with the opening of the Orphanage. The Board from the first realised that the appointment had been providential, and it has been singularly blessed and successful. Much to our regret Mr. and Mrs. Blight, for private reasons, found it necessary to sever their connection with the Home from May, 1920.

Once again God sent along the right workers in Mr. and Mrs. J. Armitage. It was an answer to the hopes and prayers of those who had the welfare of the children at heart that they accepted the position.

The passing months have amply proved the suitability of the appointments. The Orphanage is still "Home" to the children, and the Matron and Overseer are respected and loved by the children.

Dr. Harold Petit, our Honorary Physician, has been a worthy successor to Dr. Thompson, and by his understanding treatment of the children, as well as by his skill, has won an enviable place in their hearts. The children have been receiving dental treatment during the year.

All attend the Sunday School, and 29 are present at the morning service at our Mt. Albert Church, where their behaviour and general appearance are most creditable and exemplary.

Mrs. Armitage has about her an excellent staff of Christian women, who "are educated and refined, yet are not afraid to scrub and cook, but who can also play the piano and enjoy good literature."

The Board has decided to erect another In Memoriam Brass Tablet, on which the names of those who have bequeathed legacies of £50 and over to the Orphanage shall be inscribed.

Mr. G. M. Fowlds has most ably discharged the duties of Treasurer during the year, and the Board is grateful for his efficient services.

As the Secretaryship has been vacant since Mr. Astley's resignation, Rev. W. A. Burley has been appointed to that office.

The Board has been composed of too many members, and we now propose that it be made up of 15 Ministers and 15 ladies and laymen.

The financial position has materially improved, as the result of the excellent work of Rev. J. J. Mather, who was appointed collector for the Orphanages two years ago.

We desire to thank the donors of all gifts to the Home, and for the interest and sympathy manifested by people from all parts of the Dominion. We confidently trust that the coming year will be rich with blessing to the children and to their friends who have learned "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

P. N. KNIGHT, Chairman. W. A. BURLEY, Secretary.

The Report and Balance-sheet were received and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

- 1. That Conference places on record its appreciation of the excellent services rendered to the Orphanage since its inception in 1913 by the Rev. and Mrs. J. Blight. The Christian character and godly teaching of Mr. and Mrs. Blight during their joint control must have left their mark for good upon many young hearts and lives. The Synod wishes Mr. and Mrs. Blight many years of rest and happiness in their new home.
- That Mr. G. M. Fowlds be thanked for his excellent work as Treasurer, and that he be re-appointed.
- That Conference expresses its appreciation of the work of Mr. and Mrs. Armitage and their staff.
- 4. That the Rev. W. A. Burley, M.A., be re-appointed as Secretary and Convener.
- That the Rev. J. J. Mather be heartily thanked for his services as Collector.
- 6. That the Board of Management for 1921 be as follows:—The Chairman of the District, Rev. P. N. Knight, B.A., Revs. G. Bond, C. H. Laws, B.A., J. J. Mather, J. H. Haslam, W. A. Sinclair, W. S. Potter, J. A. Lochore, C. Griffin, L. Hudson, T. G. Brooke, T. F. Jones, W. A. Burley, M.A., E. P. Blamires, F. L. Frost, Mesdames F. W. Wilson, A. H. White, J. Burton, and Miss Harvey, Messrs. A. C. Caughey, W. Astley (life member), J. E. Wheeler, T. W. Jones, A. Peake, J. Trounson, F. W. Stone, H. P. Caughey, G. M. Fowlds, W. P. Winstone and T. Clark.

WELLINGTON METHODIST CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS.

REPORT FOR 1921.

In submitting our Report for 1920, we have great pleasure in being able to draw attention to the progress made in the erection of the Children's Home at Masterton.

We had hoped to have been able to say definitely, the date for opening, but, owing to scarcity in supplies of cement and shortage of labour, the work has been delayed, and at the time of writing this Report, it is

impossible to give a date. We hope, however, to be in a position to do this before the Conference meets.

The members of the Synod, which recently met in Masterton, visited the Home, and the most favourable comments were passed on its construction, and the beautiful surroundings. We are under a debt of gratitude to Mr. C. E. Daniell, and his firm, for the effort that has been made to complete the building, and it is not their fault that the desire has not been accomplished.

Acting in conjunction with the Advisory Committee at Masterton, which was appointed last Conference, Sister May, late of the Aro Street Mission, has been appointed as Matron, and she has already done much valuable work, in procuring promises of beds and equipment. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, of Wellington, were also appointed as "married couple," but they now find it impossible to accept the position.

During the year, the President of the Conference, at the request of the Board, appointed Rev. H. E. Bellhouse, as Chairman of the Board. We ask for his re-appointment. Mr. Robert Hosie resigned his seat during the year, on account of removal from Wellington.

On behalf of the Board,

H. E. BELLHOUSE, Chairman, W. C. HEMERY, Honorary Secretary.

The Report was received and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

- That the Conference commends the Orphanage and its work to the generous support of our people in the district allocated to it for financial support.
- 2. That the Conference congratulates the Board and Management Committee on the work done, and expresses its satisfaction at the appointment of Sister May as Matron.
- 3. That the following be the Masterton Committee of Management:— Dr. N. H. Prior, Messrs. C. E. Daniell, O. N. C. Pragnell, T. R. Manuel, and Rev. J. Cocker, Secretary and Convener.
- 4. That the Rev. H. E. Bellhouse be appointed Chairman of the Wellington Methodist Charitable and Educational Endowments.

C. SOUTH ISLAND ORPHANAGE REPORT FOR 1920.

For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 17.

This Report covers three quarters of the current year, which is the seventh in the history of the Institution. The Conference report for last year stated that during 1919 "only occasional minor sickness" had been experienced. Before Conference met, however, an epidemic of influenzabroke out which taxed the energies and resources of the Staff, House-Committee, and a number of skilled voluntary helpers. Almost immediately after this epidemic was spent, it asserted itself among the outside public so that the schools were closed, and thus for a double period the school work of the children was suspended. Had the trouble ended here it would have been serious enough, but in the September quarter a triple

epidemic of measles, whooping-cough, and influenza occurred, which was a further strain upon the strength and endurance of the Matron and Staff, and a serious interruption of the education of the inmates. But these experiences are past and the health of the Home is now reported as good.

The number of children in our charge at present is 48. We commenced the year with 51, and during the last nine months there have been: Removals, 9; death, 1; admissions, 7. Of these children there are 26 girls and 22 boys. As we have as yet no Boys' Hostel of our own we have found temporary accommodation for six lads in the Presbyterian Home, for whose maintenance the Board pays.

This brings to our notice the immediate need which exists for the establishment of a Boys' Hostel ourselves. Our Presbyterian friends at any time may need the room in their Home occupied by our boys, and we have no place in which to receive lads over 12 years of age, and according to our own regulations we may not keep boys beyond that age in a mixed Orphanage. It is a question which we must soon face in this District, unless the united Boards of Methodist Orphanages and allied institutions decide upon a common plan of action at an early date.

During the year much difficulty has been experienced in maintaining the Staff of the Home at the requisite strength. This difficulty has been accentuated by the repeated epidemics of sickness, which has affected the members of the Staff as well as the children. As would be readily understood the strain was very great upon the Matron, Sister Mabel. It was often a wonder to all those who knew at first hand the burden borne by her during this trying year that she was able physically and nervously to bear the strain. The inevitable came at last, and some four months ago Sister Mabel informed the Board she would have to resign her charge. Knowing the circumstances, the Board could do no other than with the greatest regret accept the resignation. Sister Mabel has been suitably entertained in connection with her retirement (we do not say "farewelled"), and we hope that with her expert knowledge of our Orphanage work and needs, and her great love for the children and the Home, we shall be able in some way to link her personality and influence to the Institution in the future.

The Board, we are pleased to report, have secured the services of Mr. J. G. W. and Mrs. Ellis, as Manager and Matron, and on the first of this month they entered upon their duties. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have almost unique qualifications for the dual position, and there is every confidence that they will discharge their responsibilities with efficiency and success.

With many other devoted helpers in many times of need, we owe a debt of gratitude to the Hon. Medical Officers of the Home, Drs. Orchard and Whetter.

After the most trying months in the history of the Home, we are thankful to report all well at the present and hopeful for the future.

T. A. JOUGHIN, Chairman.

W. GRIGG, Secretary.

The Report and Balance-sheet were received and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

- That the Treasurer, Mr. G. Bowron, be thanked for his painstaking services during the year, and that he be re-appointed.
- 2. That Sister Mabel be thanked for her devoted services during the year and that we place on record our high appreciation of her unstinted labours during the past six years, and deeply regret that the prolonged strain has told so seriously upon her health that consequently she has been obliged to retire from her loved work, and we trust that her health and strength will be speedily restored.
- 3. That the membership of the Board be as follows:—The Chairman of the North Canterbury District, the Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Durham Street, Christchurch East, St. Albans, Papanui, Cambridge Terrace, Sydenham, Addington and Woolston Circuits, Revs. W. J. Williams, W. Baumber, A. Peters, and C. E. Ward, Mesdames W. J. Williams, G. Bowron, W. H. Seed and C. E. Salter, Messrs. W. H. Seed, J. C. Prudhoe, J. A. Flesher, E. W. Hall, T. T. Robson, A. F. Drayton, F. Thompson, R. Evans, G. Bowron (Treasurer), J. H. Blackwell, F. A. Sheat, C. Blackmore, L. M. Isitt, M.P., J. Lomas, W. T. Burley and F. Campion.
- 4. That the Board be empowered to elect its own Secretary.
- 5. That the Board of the South Island Orphanage be requested to initiate correspondence with the other Boards with the view of finding a satisfactory solution of the problem of caring for the elder boys who are specially referred to in the Report.
- 6. (1) That in view of the uncertainty as to the action of the last Conference in the matter of the division of the Dominion into creas for the Orphanages, as contained in the conflicting records, the matter be considered de novo.
 - (2) That the following be the division into canvassing areas:
 - (a) Auckland Orphanage: Auckland, South Auckland and Taranaki-Wanganui Districts.
 - (b) Wellington (Masterton) Children's Home: Wellington and Hawke's Bay-Manawatu Districts.
 - (c) South Island Orphanage: The whole of the South Island.
- 7. That the establishment of a second Orphanage in the South Island be commended to the earnest consideration of the South Island Orphanage Board.
 - (N.B.—The South Island Orphanage Board undertakes to provide for all South Island Methodist orphans.)
- 8. That the names of the various Orphanages be referred to their respective Boards to determine.

QUESTION XLVII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference Respecting Connexional Literature?

For Balance-sheet, see Appendix 21.

REPORT FOR 1920, OF THE CONNEXIONAL LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

" N.Z. Methodist Times."

The attention of the Committee, as usual, has been devoted more particularly to the affairs of the Connexional paper. The outstanding matters connected with the publication during the year have been the increased cost of production, and the increased rate of postage. The former increase amounts to £260 per annum. The Committee provided for this by increasing the annual subscription from 6s. to 7s. 6d. This does not quite meet all the additional charge, but as the previous working arrangement showed a small profit, it was hoped that this would enable the Committee to pay its way without further increasing the cost to subscribers. The number of subscribers has not materially decreased as a result of the higher price.

The recent increase in the rate of postage is a serious matter, representing an additional cost of nearly £200 per annum. As a large number of subscriptions have already been paid, it is not practicable to increase the price for the current year. But it is evident that one of two things must be done in the future. Either the receipts must be increased, or a reduction in the cost must be secured in some way. Steps are being taken to secure a larger revenue by means of advertisements, but it appears it will be necessary to ask subscribers for part, at least, of the additional postage charges. A fuller report on the financial position of the paper will be presented to Conference.

Frequent changes of address continue to cause loss of subscribers. Papers are returned by the Dead Letter Office, and attempts to find the subscriber's address are often fruitless. Every possible effort is being made to keep the address list up to date. This is one of the greatest difficulties the management has to deal with, and requires patience on the part of all concerned.

The Editors (the Revs. W. J. Williams and A. C. Lawry), and the Business Manager (the Rev. S. Lawry) continue to serve the interests of the paper with devotion and ability, and the Committee expresses its appreciation of their labours during the year.

General.

There has been a steady demand for the Rev. E. P. Blamires' booklet, "Shall I Join the Church?", the Bible Class Union rendering splendid service in circulating the publication. Supplies may be obtained from the book depots in the chief centres.

Supplies of Dr. Fitchett's "What Methodism Stand For," and the Rev. Val Trigge's "Starting Points for Starters," are to be had from the Connexional Office.

The Committee regrets that, owing to the constantly rising cost of printing, it cannot recommend the publication of further local booklets at present. Attention is drawn to the excellent "Watchwords of Methodism" series, and "The Fellowship of the Kingdom" pamphlets (Epworth Press, London), also the series of "Booklets for Young People," issued by the Wesleyan Sunday School Union, London. Supplies may be ordered through the various book depots.

The Committee is in communication with the various British Methodist Publishing Houses with reference to the better circulation of their publications throughout the Dominion.

T. A. JOUGHIN, Chairman. F. COPELAND, Convener.

The Report and a Supplementary Report were received and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

- That in order to secure a margin of financial safety, the paper be published on the Thursday nearest to the first and fifteenth of each month, instead of fortnightly.
- 2. That a vigorous effort be made to secure additional advertisements.
- 3. That a special appeal be made to the Circuits to secure new subscribers, and that Ministers be requested to make special appeals from the pulpit and at social gatherings, to our people to give hearty support to the Connexional paper.
- 4. That Circuit agents be notified that if subscriptions be not collected and forwarded by a date to be named, that accounts be sent direct to all subscribers who have not paid with a request for prompt settlement.
- 5. That the best thanks of the Conference be given to Revs. W. J. Williams and A. C. Lawry, as Editor and Associate Editor. Also to the Rev. S. Lawry (Business Manager) and to Rev. F. Copeland (Convener of Committee) for their services during the year.
- That the Conference heartily thank the printers for their courteous services during the past year.
- 7. That Rev. W. J. Williams be Editor and Rev. P. R. Paris Associate Editor for 1921, with the honorarium of £40 and £25, respectively, to be paid by the Contingent Fund and "Methodist Times" Committee in equal proportions.
- 8. The following to be the Committee for 1921:—The Chairman of the North Canterbury District, the Connexional Secretary, Superintendents of the Durham Street, Christchurch East, St. Albans, Sydenham, Cambridge Terrace, and Woolston Circuits, Revs. W. J. Williams and W. Laycock, with Messrs. C. E. Salter (Treasurer), E. W. Hall, J. Lomas and F. H. Christian. Convener, Rev. T. J. Wallis.

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

For Balance-sheet, see Appendix, p. 18.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1920.

The past year has been the quietest since the appointment of the Committee in 1915. Chaplains and men have now been demobilised. Featherston Camp has been closed but good work has been done by visiting Ministers and Chaplains at the various hospitals. The arrange-

ment entered into at the beginning of the year whereby Chaplain Hardie should represent our own as well as the Presbyterian Church at Trentham and Pukeora has worked well and the Padre is doing splendid work and is very popular with patients and members of the staff. The Church of England Chaplain has been withdrawn and demobilised so that Chaplain Hardie is the only one in the camp, but so far the Defence authorities have declined to put him on the financial strength. The Church of England have withdrawn their contribution to the United Chaplain's salary, so that we may be asked for a larger share during the coming year if the present arrangement is to continue. This is desirable, as Trentham, at present, has not only a hospital but schools of Officers and N.C.O.s are being held. On Sunday, January 9th, the attendance at morning parade and evening voluntary service was about 150. At the present time there are 351 patients in Trentham Hospital. Chaplain Hardie is also conducting services and visitation at the new Reformative Prison at Heretaunga, only a short distance from the camp. During the year the Convener has attended several conferences with General Richardson and Chaplains of other churches. It is now proposed to establish a Central Chaplains' Board, with representatives of the Church of England, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Methodist Churches, the smaller Churches to have one representative between them. This will meet in Wellington and the Committee have recommended the President to appoint Chaplain Read to represent our Church. There will also be District Boards for the three Military Districts of the Dominion, with a similar proportionate representation.

The Committee wishes to express its sympathy with Lieut.-Colonel Luxford in his long and trying illness, and commends him to the prayers of all our people. The Committee again requests Conference to express its thanks to the Hon. C. M. Luke, Treasurer, also Rev. D. J. Murray and Mr. E. Dawson, Auditors of the Fund.

The following are nominated as the Committee for 1921:—The Chaplains in the District, the Chairman of the District, Revs. H. E. Bellhouse, C. C. Harrison, J. T. Pinfold, D.D., C. Blair, G. E. Brown, Colonel C. D. Macintosh, Messrs. C. M. Luke (Treasurer), W. H. Bennett, C. Swiney. Convener, Rev. F. T. Read.

E. DRAKE, Chairman.
F. T. READ, Secretary.

The Report and Balance-sheet of the Wellington Military Committee were received and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

- That the Military Committee control the Fund for use of the work among soldiers.
- 2. That all matters relating to the Hospital Camps be under the control of the Wellington Military Committee.
- That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to Rev. F. T. Read, Secretary, and Mr. C. M. Luke, Treasurer, and that they be re-appointed.
- That the Auditors, Rev. D. J. Murray and Mr. E. Dawson, be thanked for their services, and that they be re-appointed.

5. That the Conference approves of the appointment of the Rev. F. T. Read to represent the Church on the Chaplains' Board, and that the following be appointed to the District Boards:—

Northern—Rev. A. Mitchell. Central—Rev. G. S. Cook. Southern—Rev. W. Walker.

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. P. N. Knight, B.A. Wellington—Rev. H. E. Bellhouse. Lyttelton—Rev. S. Bailey. Timaru—Rev. W. A. Hay. Dunedin—Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt. Port Chalmers—Rev. G. Clement. Bluff—Rev. T. Skuse. Napier—Rev. T. R. Richards. Nelson—Rev. H. L. Blamires. New Plymouth—Rev. W. J. Elliott.

- 7. That we recommend the retirement of the following Chaplains, in order that younger men may be recommended for commissions:—Rev. F. W. Boys, Third-class; Revs. W. Baumber, T. N. Griffin, W. A. Sinclair, J. Dawson, A. B. Chappell, M.A., W. Beckett, W. Ready, T. A. Joughin, W. A. Hay, Fourth-class.
- 8. That the Conference strongly protests against any attempt to deprive the Chaplains of Military rank or of the insignia of rank, as they hold the King's Commission, and it is believed that their retention is in the best interests of the military work.
- That the matter of the continuance of part payment of a Chaplain at Trentham Military Camp be referred to the Military Committee with power to act.
- 10. That the following be the Committees:-
 - Headquarters.—The Chaplains in the Wellington District, Ministers of Wellington City and Suburban Circuits, Messrs. Col. C. D. Macintosh, C. M. Luke, C. Swiney. Convener, Rev. F. T. Read.
 - Northern District.—The Chaplains in the District and Messrs. T. W. Jones, B. Buttle and W. S. Stone. Convener, Rev. A. Mitchell.
 - Central District.—The Chaplains in and near Palmerston North, Messrs. R. Print, T. R. Hodder and C. L. Primmer. Convener, Rev. G. S. Cook.
 - Southern District.—The Chaplains in the North Canterbury District, Messrs. A. F. Drayton, Col. G. J. Smith, T. T. Robson, J. H. Blackwell, W. Dobbs, E. R. Caygill, with the following as corresponding members, Rev. H. L. Blamires, A. Reader, M. A. Rugby Pratt, H. Sharp. Convener, Rev. W. Walker.

QUESTION XLIX.-What is the Report on Early Church Records?

Only two documents have been received by the Custodian during the past year, viz .:-

1. A copy of the Collection of Hymns for the use of the people called

Methodists, with a Supplement, published in 1830.

2. "The Life of the Rev. John Wesley, A.M., by Rev. Dr. Coke and Rev. Henry Moore," published in 1792.

These were forwarded by Mr. T. Ferens, of Dunedin. The work of classifying and indexing the various documents still awaits the services of some with sufficient interest in the work, and the time at his disposal for this purpose. It is also very desirable that some provision be made for the accommodation of the records, some of which are very valuable, as well as interesting.

SAMUEL LAWRY, Custodian.

The Report was received.

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

I.—CENTENARY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

(For Resolutions of last Conference, see Minutes, p. 115-118.) The Committee has held three well attended meetings during year, amongst those present on each occasion being the General Secretary—the Rev. A. C. Lawry. The Committee reports the following business transacted during the year;

- 1. That a member of the Committee has kindly advanced funds to meet preliminary expenses.
- 2. That Messrs. James Buttle and W. R. Tuck, M.A., LL.B., have been appointed Treasurers for the present.
- 3. That invitations have been sent to oversea visitors in accordance with the instructions of last Conference. No reply has yet been received from the Rev. Samuel Chadwick, of the British Conference, nor from Prince Tugi of Tonga. The General Conference of Australasia has Prince Tugi of Tonga. The General Conference of Australasia has appointed its President, the Rev. Alex. McCallum, and the Rev. John G. Wheen (General Secretary of Foreign Mission Society). The Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church of America was invited to depute one of its Bishops to attend the Centenary and will consider the invitation at its next meeting in November.
- 4. That an invitation has been forwarded to Gipsy Smith to conduct an Evangelistic Mission throughout the Dominion in 1923, but thus far no reply is to hand.
- 5. That, in order to lessen expense, the first meeting of the Committee to consider how best the co-operation of our Native people in the Centenary Movement may be secured, has been postponed till the week in which Auckland Synod meets.

- 6. That arrangements are being made to procure three sets of lantern slides to illustrate lectures upon each of the following topics:—(1) The Story of Methodism in General; (2) The Story of Early New Zealand Methodism.
- 7. That the Rev. W. J. Williams has agreed to write the Centenary History of New Zealand Methodism, and is making good progress in the preparation of the volume. A special sub-Committee, with the Rev. J. A. Lochore as Convener, has been appointed to supervise the arrangements for the publication of the book. This important part of the Centenary Celebrations is further dealt with later in the Report.
- 8. That in view of the difficulties in the way of establishing at present a Methodist Museum in New Zealand, the Rev. W. Baumber has been requested to correspond with existing museums in various parts of the Dominion and ascertain the possibility of temporarily depositing thereat any documents and objects of interest which may be secured.
- 9. That after full consideration the Committee has decided that the General Secretary, Rev. A. C. Lawry, shall undertake a preliminary canvass for the Centenary Fund, so that at the Inaugural Meeting at the forthcoming Conference it may be possible to report a sum of, say, £10,000 as promised or subscribed. The Committee is of opinion that this preliminary canvass is of the first importance to the success of the general financial appeal, and earnestly requests Chairmen of Districts, Superintendents of Circuits, and Circuit Officials to assist the General Secretary to the utmost of their power in this important work. Already a most encouraging number of unsolicited promises have been made which assure a substantial sum towards the preliminary canvass.
- 10. That to facilitate this canvass the officials of the Christchurch (St. Albans) Circuit have generously agreed to set free the General Secretary as may be necessary and to accept a Student as supply during the months of January and February.
- 11. That the Conference Arrangements Committee has been approached and requested to arrange for an outstanding function at the next Conference at which the whole movement shall be launched. It is recommended that the usual Tea Meeting be held and the proceeds divided between the Home and Foreign Mission Funds, and that it be followed by a Great Inaugural Meeting at which addresses shall be given on the spiritual and financial aims of the Centenary and promises and donation be solicited—the collection to be devoted to Centenary working expenses.
- 12. That the Christchurch members of the Committee have been appointed a Publicity Committee, and are giving careful attention to advertising the movement through the "New Zealand Methodist Times," and also by means of printed notices in Church porches, by the issue of suitable literary matter, and in other ways.

RESOLUTIONS.

- That the Report of the Committee and also a Report from the Publications Committee be received.
- 2. That Messrs. James Buttle and W. R. Tuck, M.A., LL.M., be cordially thanked for their services as Treasurers during the past year, and that the Rev. S. Griffith and Mr. Henry Field be appointed Treasurers of the Centenary Thanksgiving Fund.

- 3. That the British Conference be invited to send a Ministerial and Lay Representative to take part in the Centenary Celebrations, the invitation to go through the President of the Conference.
- 4. That the Rev. Nicholas Turner act as Secretary of the Lantern Slide Department of the Publicity campaign, and that the Revs. S. Lawry, W. A. Potter, M. A. Rugby Pratt and C. H. Olds, B.A., be thanked for their offers to loan lantern slides, and that the offers be accepted.
- That steps be taken to secure from the Mission House in London copies of such of the Reports and Letters of New Zealand Missionaries as are of historical interest and value to this country. (See Minutes of Conference, 1909, p. 80.)
- 6. That Conference approves the action of the Publicity Committee in printing 15,000 copies of "Our First Century," at a cost of approximately £63, and arranging for 500 display cards for Church porches, at a cost of about £18.
 - 7. Re Commemoration Sunday. (See Minutes, 1920, p. 115, A1.)

 That all Ministers be reminded by circular of the date of Commemoration Sunday, and be requested to make suitable arrangements for its celebration. That special attention be drawn to the fact that Thanksgiving Sunday (Minutes, 1920, p. 115, res. 3) in connection with which the chief celebrations are to be held, is fixed for a later date and that the Commemoration gatherings must be subsidiary to this.
- 8. (a) That the date of Thanksgiving Sunday be March 19th, 1922.
 - (b) That as far as possible arrangements be made for the Oversea visitors to take part in these celebrations and that a Plan of Deputations be prepared to provide for this.
 - (c) That all collections above the average on Thanksgiving Sunday, and also all collections at week night gatherings, be devoted to the Centenary Fund to assist in defraying working expenses.
- That a League of Intercession be formed to assist in uniting our people in prayer for God's blessing upon the Church, and especially upon the approaching Centenary, and that a suitable Card of Membership be isssued.
- 10. That in connection with the Centenary a special effort be made to restore the Family Altar to its true place in the homes of the people and that a card setting forth the claims and advantages of Family Worship be distributed among our people, together with information concerning suitable manuals of devotion.
- 11. That a series of graded examinations, for children and young people, in the History and Doctrines of the Methodist Church, be held, and that the above books, together with other selected matter, be used in connection with these, and that the Young People's Department be requested to arrange all details, and that the Rev. E. P. Blamires be appointed to act as Examiner.
- That the designation of the Rev. A. C. Lawry be "The General Secretary," and that the Revs. T. G. Brooke and W. A. Sinclair be known as "Organising Secretaries."

13. That the stipend of the General Secretary be £325 per annum, and that, in addition, a suitable furnished house or its equivalent in money value be provided. (The location of the General Secretary is to be in Christchurch, and the Christchurch members of the Committee are appointed to take steps to secure the required accommodation.)

14. The Centenary Canvass.

- (a) That immediately after this Conference deputations of Ministers or Laymen visit Circuits, meet Ministers and Officials, explain fully the spiritual and financial aims of the Centenary, confer regarding local organisation, and address preliminary meetings. The appeal for Centenary donations shall come later and at these gatherings no collection shall be taken up. In cases where such conferences cannot be held before the March Quarterly Meetings, Conference is recommended to direct that adjourned Quarterly Meetings be held to consider and finalise local Centenary arrangements, detailed arrangements to be left with the Chairmen of Districts and District Committees.
- (b) That the following be the itinerary of the General and Organising Secretaries, with the President-Elect, the Rev. W. Laycock and associate laymen:—

Invercargill and neighbourhood—General Secretary, April 8 to April 15.

Otago—Revs. W. Laycock, W. A. Sinclair, A. C. Lawry, April 22 to May 10.

Waikato-Thames—Revs. T. G. Brooke, A. C. Lawry, W. A. Sinclair, May 13 to May 24.

Hawke's Bay-Gisborne—Revs. Brooke, Sinclair and Lawry, June 10 to June 21.

North Taranaki—Revs. Brooke, Lawry and Sinclair, June 23 to July 4.

South Taranaki and Wanganui—Revs. Brooke, Lawry and Sinclair, July 15 to July 21.

South Canterbury—Revs. Brooke, Sinclair and Lawry, July 30 to August 5.

Auckland—Revs. T. G. Brooke, A. C. Lawry, Principal Laws, B.A., and W. A. Sinclair, August 7 to August 24.

North Canterbury—Revs. Sinclair, Brooke and Lawry, August 28 to September 12.

Nelson and Blenheim—The General Secretary, September 17 to September 26.

Wellington and Wairarapa—Revs. Brooke, Lawry and Sinclair, September 28 to October 10.

West Coast, South Island—General Secretary, dates to be arranged.

North Auckland—East Coast and Hokianga, Rev. W. A. Sinclair; West Coast, Rev. T. G. Brooke; dates to be arranged. Bay of Plenty—Rev. W. A. Sinclair, dates to be arranged.

- Note.—(1) The three Secretaries can average seven services each Sunday. Ministers thus relieved will help greatly if they will take other services in their Districts.
 - (2) This is not only an effort to raise a Fund, but also to assist in re-vitalising our Church as she meets the challenge of her second century.

That the following be the itinerary of the S.S. and Y.P. Organising Secretary:—

March 29 to April 27-Auckland and South Auckland.

May 15 to June 10-Hawke's Bay-Manawatu.

June 26 to August 7-North and South Canterbury.

August 14 to September 8—Taranaki-Wanganui.

September 11 to September 30-Nelson-West Coast.

October 23 to November 13-Otago-Southland.

November 27 to December 18-Wellington.

- N.B.—The following shall be the proposed programme: From three to six days in the centre and larger Circuits, holding a series of united meetings for Bible Classes and other young people, in order to bring before them the challenge of the new century.
- Objective. Securing the definite consecration of our young men and women for specific lines of Christian service as God may open up the way.
- 15. That the College Committee be requested to consider during the year how far the President for 1922 can be set free to assist in Centenary Celebrations throughout the Dominion for at least part of the year.
- 16. That one half of the travelling expenses of the Revs. T. G. Brooke and W. A. Sinclair, and one fourth of the travelling expenses of the Rev. C. H. Olds, be paid from the Centenary Fund.
- 17. That in each case, instead of holding a large number of meetings, a more concentrated method of work be adopted. The aim of the Secretaries shall be to bring all local preparatory work to an enthusiastic conclusion, to hold a few large and inspiring meetings, and to secure a successful financial appeal by a swift canvass.
- 18. That the recommendation of the Taranaki-Wanganui Synod, that music be a striking feature of the Centenary Celebrations, be referred to the General Committee.
- 19. That brief and striking messages be read from the pulpits of our Churches monthly, in order to keep our people in close touch with the programme of the Centenary Movement.
- 20. That while sympathising with the suggestion of the Otago-Southland Synod, that a Memorial should be erected at Waikouaiti to commemorate the work of the Rev. James Watkin, the Conference does not regard an effort of this kind as forming an appropriate part of the Centenary Celebrations, but considers that the erection of a Memorial Church on the one-hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Rev. James Watkin, would be a more appropriate celebration of the fact that the Methodist Church had the honour of being the first to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the South Island of New Zealand.
- 21. That whilst in fullest sympathy with the Home Missionaries' Retiring Fund, the Conference does not consider it advisable to further increase the capital amount of the Centenary Fund, especially after the definite and public launching of that Fund; yet, as £500 still remains unallocated, Conference resolves that this sum be devoted to the Home Missionaries' Retiring Fund should the objective of £43,000 be reached.

- 22. That during the progress of the Centenary appeal the Circuits be urged to refrain from all special efforts that might conflict with the interests of the Fund.
- 23. That the Revs. C. H. Laws, B.A., and W. J. Elliott be cordially thanked for their services as Conveners of the Conference Committee on Centenary affairs.

MEMORIAL CHURCH.

- That after meeting the £8500 allocation for the Supernumerary Fund, the sum of £1500 be earmarked in aid of the proposed Memorial Church at Kaeo, near Whangaroa.
- 2. That the matter of the site, name, plans and other details of the Memorial Church be referred to the General Committee for consideration and action during the year.
- 3. That the matter of marking by a monument the actual site where the Mission was commenced be referred to the General Committee.
- 4. That the matter of producing a Centenary stamp to be sold in aid of the Memorial Church be referred to the General Committee for favourable consideration after the Circuit canvass has been made.

CENTENARY HISTORY.

- 1. That the retail price of the Centenary "History of New Zealand Methodism," be 7/-.
- That the machinery of the Centenary Fund Committees in each Church and Circuit be used for the purpose of selling the book, and that an agent be appointed in each Circuit and where necessary in each Church.
- 3. (a) That the Canterbury District Committee elect a sub-Committee which shall be responsible for seeing the work through the press in conjunction with the Rev. W. J. Williams.
 - (b) That it be responsible for making such arrangements as may be necessary for placing the book upon the market and ensuring its prompt sale; for calling up the Guarantee Fund if required; and for securing and deciding upon the illustrations in conjunction with the Author, the Rev. W. J. Williams.
- 4. That the Circuit Centenary Committees as soon as possible after appointment take steps to secure orders for the book, and that those orders be immediately forwarded to the Christchurch District Committee.
- 5. That the Christchurch Committee make arrangements with the publishers for a number of copies to be bound de luxe, and, if thought desirable, to be printed on better paper for sale at a higher price.
- That the thanks of the Conference be conveyed to Revs. A. Peters, J. D. McArthur, and W. H. Speer, for their services in canvassing for guarantees towards cost of publishing the Centenary volume.
- That the Rev. J. A. Lochore be thanked for his services as Convener of the Publications' Committee.

SCHEME OF ORGANISATION.

- 1. That the scheme of organisation include:-
 - (a) The General Committee—to be appointed by Conference.
 - (b) District and sub-District Committees. Note.—These are to be nominated by the Synods of 1920. (See Minutes, 1920, p. 118.)
 - (c) Circuit Committees to be appointed at the March Quarterly Meetings of 1921.
 - (d) An agent and a Centenary Secretary and Treasurer, and where possible a Committee of group leaders be appointed in each Circuit.
- 2. That an explanatory circular setting forth the business to be discussed during the March Deputations and conveying information regarding all matters of local organisation, and that suggestions relating thereto, be drawn up by the Convener of the Centenary Committee. That a supply of these circulars be sent to each Superintendent, and a further supply to District Committees.
- 3. That during the visit of these deputations special attention be drawn to the educational and inspirational gatherings to be arranged for in the Circuits. (See Minutes, 1920, p. 116, resol. 7.)
- 4. That while adhering to the date fixed by Conference for the closing of the Centenary effort, the Secretaries be granted discretionary power to accept, in special cases, promises, the final payments of which may fall on later dates.
- 5. That the part of Resolution 3, Minutes 1920, p. 117, in which the Centenary Thanksgiving Fund is made liable to make up any deficiency in the Home and Foreign Mission Funds for 1921, be rescinded, and that should any such deficiency arise a united connexional effort be made during the following year to liquidate it.
- 6. That the following be the General Committee for 1921:—The President, Vice-President and Secretary of Conference, the Organising Secretaries, the Treasurers of the Fund, the Chairman of the Auckland District, the General Secretary, the Revs. J. H. Simmonds, W. J. Williams, G. Bond, W. S. Potter, C. H. Laws, B.A., J. Wrigley, J. A. Lochore, A. J. Seamer, W. A. Burley, M.A., A. B. Chappell, M.A., J. H. Haslam, H. Ranston, M.A., C. H. Olds B.A., E. P. Blamires and F. Copeland, with Messrs. A. C. Caughey, G. Winstone, T. W. Jones, J. Veale, H. Field, J. W. Shackelford, J. W. Court, G. A. Buttle, J. Buttle, W. J. Holdsworth, J. Stanton, LL.B., A. Peak, T. B. Arthur, W. R. Tuck, C. A. Piper and H. T. H. Grave. Conveners, the General Secretary (Rev. A. C. Lawry) and Rev. F. Copeland.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

Auckland.—The General Committee.

South Auckland.—The Chairman of the District, Revs. A. Mitchell, J. D. McArthur, District Secretary S.S. and Y.P.'s Department, Rev. H. Cottom, Messrs. J. Treloar, G. H. Gilling, C. H. Bycroft, A. M. Martin, J. F. Vosper, C. Rayner, J. A. Clothier, J. T. Johnson, District Secretary, Convener.

- Taranaki-Wanganui.—The Ministers of the New Plymouth, Eltham and Hawera Circuits; Messrs. E. Dixon, E. J. Judd, W. Ambury, C. E. Bellringer and J. W. Boon, with the following corresponding members: The Superintendents of Wanganui and Wanganui North Circuits, and Messrs. W. G. Bassett and F. Webb Jones. Convener, Rev. J. A. Hosking.
- Hawke's Bay-Manawatu.—Revs. A. Ashcroft, G. S. Cook, G. F. Stockwell, Jas. Richards, Superintendents of the Sanson and Woodville Circuits, and Messrs. G. H. Bennett, T. R. Hodder, C. E. Taylor, O. Johnson, L. Yarrall and J. Harding. Convener, Rev. G. S. Cook.
- Members of sub-District Committee.—Revs. T. R. Richards, A. McBean, Superintendents of Waipawa and Gisborne (corresponding), Circuits and Messrs. G. Venables, L. A. Denton, F. H. Forge (corresponding), and E. Bott. Convener, Rev. A. McBean.
- Wellington.—The Ministers of the Wellington City and Suburban Circuits, with Messrs. F. Chinchen, S. T. Martin, T. Fathers, G. E. Gamble, B. J. Lynneberg, —. Mitchell, W. Johnston and J. Petherick; also the following sub-Committees: Manawatu—Revs. G. Frost and R. P. Keall, Messrs. J. W. Gibson and H. F. E. Cockrell. Wairarapa—Revs. J. Cocker and S. H. D. Peryman, Messrs. C. E. Daniell and H. Anderson.
- Nelson.—The Ministers and Circuit Stewards of the Blenheim Circuit, with Rev. W. Greenslade Convener. Sub-District Committees: Ministers and Circuit Stewards of Nelson and Richmond Circuits and Mr. S. Gorman; Convener, Rev. H. L. Blamires. West Coast: The Ministers of Greymouth and Reefton Churches, with the Circuit Stewards of Greymouth Church; Convener, Rev. B. J. James.
- North Canterbury.—The Ministers of the Christchurch, Lyttelton, Leeston, Kaiapoi and Rangiora Circuits, with Revs. W. J. Williams, C. E. Ward, W. C. Oliver, W. Baumber, S. Lawry, C. Abernethy, W. Walker, Messrs. H. Buttle, A. C. Reed, J. A. Flesher, F. Thompson, G. Bowron, E. C. Brown, J. H. Blackwell, J. C. Prudhoe, T. T. Robson, M. Kershaw, P. W. Sharpe, W. Dobbs, H. Holland, C.B.E., L. J. Berry, E. R. Caygill, Ewart Smith, F. B. Lane, F. Sincock, F. A. Sheat, R. Evans, D. Jones, G. Sheat, W. H. Marshall, W. L. Thomas, J. T. Norton, with the President and Secretary of the Y.W.B.C. Union, with power to add.
- South Canterbury.—Chairman of District, the Ministers of the Timaru Circuit, Messrs. T. E. Holdgate, C. G. Vogeler, J. E. Chiles, A. Stead and W. G. Irwin.
- Otago-Southland.—The Ministers of the Dunedin City and Suburban Circuits; Messrs. E. A. Rosevear, W. Penrose, D. C. Cameron, R. Moffatt, W. M. Roberts, G. S. Kane, J. B. Shacklock, A. T. McIndoe, T. W. Hemer, G. Kirk, J. Davidson, —. Asche, J. P. Simon, T. McLennan, H. Malcolm, —. Jameson.
- Sub-Committee for Southland.—The Ministers of the Invercargill and Bluff Circuits, with Messrs. J. J. Wesney, P. J. Pearce, F. W. Preddy, W. Mitchell, J. Holland, W. Kellow, Hon. A. F. Hawke, M.L.C., A. S. Froggatt and C. Patton.

CO-OPERATION OF THE NATIVE CHURCH.

- That in connection with the Centenary Celebrations at Whangaroa, a Maori gathering be held on the day after the Day of Service, referred to, p. 116, Minutes 1920, par. 8.
- 2. That following the Whangaroa Celebrations Maori gatherings be held in each Maori District, representatives of the Conference taking part, and that the detailed arrangements be left to the General Committee.
- That following these District gatherings special services be held in each preaching place throughout the Maori Circuits.
- 4. That as in the opinion of this Committee it is essential to the highest interests of our Maori people that a school for Maori girls should be established on practical lines, to teach the future wives and mothers of the race domestic economy, home nursing, and hygiene, such an institution be established.
- 5. That the Conference expresses its high appreciation of the resolve of the Native Church to raise £2000 towards this scheme as their portion of the Thanksgiving Fund.

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

(See Book of Laws, p. 78).

- 1. The President, Vice-President, and Secretary of Conference, the Connexional Secretary, the Ministers of the Wellington, Johnsonville, Hutt, and Petone Circuits, Rev. W. J. Williams, Messrs. J. Veale, G. Tiller, W. E. Redstone, E. Kellow, J. A. Flesher, C. M. Luke, J. Lomas, A. J. Luke, J. B. Shacklock, H. Holland, A. Peak, S. T. Martin, and T. W. Jones. 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, Taranaki Street, 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 LII.—What are the Resolutions of Conference on other Questions?

Removal Expenses.

The Report of the Committee was received.

That the consideration of the scheme be deferred for a year, and that the Committee set up at last Conference consider the whole question of making the scheme apply to the Home Mission Stations. and also the various Synod recommendations as printed in the Agenda, and report to the next Conference.

Details of Circuit Returns.

That Conference arrange for the printing in the Minutes of the details of the Circuit returns and not merely the totals of the Districts. Balance-sheets.

That the question of Balance-sheets, Reports, etc., to be printed in the Minutes be referred to a Committee, consisting of the Secretary of the Conference, the Ex-President, and Rev. S. Lawry.

DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTIONS.

- 1. That the North Canterbury District Executive Committee exercise the functions now discharged by
 - (a) The "Methodist Times" and Literature Committee
 - (b) The District Foreign Mission Committee
 - (c) The District Home Mission Advisory Committee.
- That Conference be recommended to increase the maximum number of members from 10 to 15 Ministers, and 15 Lay members.
- 3. That the members of the North Canterbury District Executive be:—
 The Chairman of the District (ex officio), the Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the nine Christchurch Circuits, and the Lyttelton and Kaiapoi Circuits, Revs. W. J. Williams, J. Guy, and W. Walker, with the Treasurer of the "Methodist Times" and Literature Fund, Hon. G. J. Smith, Messrs. A. F. Drayton, J. C. Prudhoe, J. A. Flesher, W. H. Seed. F. Shepherd Green. F. Thompson, W. Dobbs, W. L. Thomas, H. E. Peryman, E. C. Brown, W. Simpson, F. H. Christian and A. G. Williams.
- 4. That Mr. H. Holland be the Treasurer of the "Methodist Times" and Literature Fund.

CHURCH UNION.

- The Conference expresses its deepening convictions of the evils arising from the present disunion within the Christian Church, whereby Christian fellowship is limited, the witness of the Church to the world is weakened, and mutual counsel and co-operation in the practical extension of the Kingdom of God is rendered difficult of achievement.
- 2. The Conference has heard with joy of the appeal of the Bishops of the Lambeth Conference on the subject of the Re-union of Christendom, and recognises the gracious spirit of goodwill which inspires it to the lofty vision which it sets before the whole Christian Church, and its frank recognition of the status as Churches of the Churches of the non-Anglican Communion, and of the validity of the Christian Ministries exercised therein.
- 3. The Conference is convinced that it is the duty of every Christian Church to examine carefully such an appeal in the spirit of Christian sympathy and conciliation, with a view to discovering how far its suggestions open the way to the restoration of the visible unity of the Holy Catholic Church, and it requests the Committee on "Church Union" to give special consideration to this matter, and report thereon to the next Conference.

- 4. Meanwhile Conference urges upon Ministers and officials the deepening of the spirit of prayer and goodwill among our people, the circulation of information regarding the striking movements towards Re-union that are so characteristic of the modern world, and the willing acceptance of every opportunity of united fellowship and Christian co-operation which may arise in their respective localities.
- 5. While looking out in faith and hope towards this vision of a larger union the Conference once more expresses its conviction that the recently proposed union of certain of the non-Episcopal Churches in this Dominion would be for the strengthening of the Kingdom of God, and would promote, rather than delay, the healing of every division in the Body of Christ.
- 6. The following are appointed a Church Union Committee to meet during the year and report to next Synods and Conference: The President, Vice-President, Secretary of the Conference, Revs. C. H. Laws, B.A., P. N. Knight, B.A., T. G. Brooke, W. A. Sinclair, J. H. Haslam, J. A. Lochore, E. P. Blamires, H. Ranston, M.A., F. Copeland, Messrs. J. Veale, A. Peak, J. W. Court, J. Stanton, W. J. Holdsworth, T. B. Arthur, J. W. Shackelford, H. Field. Convener, Rev. J. H. Haslam.
- 7. That the Church Union Committee be directed to keep in touch with the Continuation Committee charged with the duty of preparing for the World's Conference on Faith and Order, and that the name of the Convener, Rev. J. H. Haslam, be sent to Mr. R. H. Gardener, Secretary of the Continuation Committee, by the Secretary of this Conference.

DURATION OF CONFERENCE.

That a Committee be set up to consider this question during the year, and to report to the Synods and Conference.

The following to be the Committee:—The Chairman of the Auckland District, Revs. Principal C. H. Laws, B.A., (President-Elect), E. P. Blamires, J. A. Lochore, J. H. Haslam, W. A. Sinclair, Messrs. A. Peak, H. Field, J. Stanton, LL.B., J. Veale; also the President, Vice-President, Secretary of Conference and Rev. S. Lawry, corresponding members.

COMPILATION OF CONFERENCE ROLL.

That on the motion of the Secretary of the Conference, at the opening session, the Conference shall be constituted of those whose names are printed in the Agenda, under Question I., subject to the necessary amendments; and that on the following morning, at the call of the Secretary, the Chairman of each District shall present a certified list of Ministers, Circuit Representatives and Representatives of Institutions within his District, who are members of Conference, and such lists shall constitute the Roll of the Conference.

STANDING ORDER 22.

That Standing Order 22 be amended to read as follows: The Station Sheet, as prepared by the Stationing Committee, shall be presented to the Conference in Committee of the whole, but no vote shall be taken on any single appointment, only on the Sheet as a whole, changes may, however, be suggested, and supported by a brief statement of reasons, and if Conference so determine be referred to the Committee for consideration.

POSTAGE ALLOWANCES.

That postage allowance to the President, Secretary, and Chairmen of Districts be increased 25%. Also that the Chairman of the Otago-Southland District be allowed the same amount as the Chairman of the Auckland District.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE.

 That the price be increased to one shilling per copy.
 That Superintendents of Circuits make a detailed return of the copies of Minutes received and sold, and that unsold copies be returned. to Synod for the Secretary of Conference.

REPRESENTATIVES TO BRITISH AND ŒCUMENICAL CONFERENCES OF 1921.

That Messrs. James Buttle and Thomas Allen be appointed Representatives from this Conference to the British Conferences and the Œcumenical Conference of 1921.

LEGAL ADVISER.

That Mr. J. A. Flesher be heartily thanked for his services as Legal Adviser to the President and that he be re-appointed.

THANKS TO PRESIDENT.

That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. W. Grigg for the able and courteous manner in which he presided over the Sessions of Conference.

ORDINATION CHARGE.

That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. E. Drake (ex-President) for the inspiring charge delivered to the newly ordained Ministers, and that he be requested to allow the same to be published in the "Methodist Times."

IMMIGRATION.

- 1. That the Committee on Immigration be the Ministers and Acting Deaconesses of the Wellington City and Suburban Circuits, Messrs. Denton, W. Moot, S. T. Martin, P. S. Latham and J. Laurenson. Convener, Rev. G. Knowles Smith.
- 2. That the Immigration Agents be:—Revs. G. Knowles Smith (Wellington), F. L. Frost (Auckland), S. Bailey (Lyttelton), C. Eaton (Dunedin), T. Skuse (Bluff).

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

That the matter of the future policy of the Methodist Church on the Bible in State Schools question be referred to the District Synods for consideration and report to the next Conference, and that a copy of the communication from the Bible in Schools Executive be forwarded to each District Chairman.

QUESTION LIII.-When and Where shall the Next Conference be held?

On Thursday, February 23rd, 1922, in the Pitt Street Church. Auckland.

> WILLIAM GRIGG, President. ARTHUR ASHCROFT, Secretary.

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:—

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| sum of | pounds sterling, to | be paid out of my | y personal |
| estate, in aid of | the said (Name | the Institution or Fund | |
| now carried on | under the direction of | of the Conference | ce of the |
| Methodist Chui | rch of New Zealand, | and for which t | he receipt |
| of such Treasur | er or Treasurers sha | ll be a sufficient | discharge. |

Presidents and Secretaries of New Zealand Conferences.

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 |
| | 1888 | William J. Williams | Henry Bull |
| Wellington Dunedin | 1889 | William J. Watkin | Henry Bull |
| Christchurch | 1890 | John J. Lewis | William Lee |
| | 1891 | | William Lee |
| Auckland | | Henry R. Dewsbury | |
| 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.

| Jhristehurch | 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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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 |
| Auckland | 1916 | Albert C. Lawry | G. Winstone | William A. Sinclair |
| Wellington | 1917 | William A. Sinclair | John Veale | Edward Drake |
| Dunedin | 1918 | Thomas A. Joughin | Edwin Dixon | Edward Drake |
| Christchurch | 1919 | Harold E. Bellhouse | J. H. Blackwell | Edward Drake |
| Auckland | 1920 | Edward Drake | E. H. Penny | Arthur Ashcroft |
| Wellington | 1921 | William Grigg | W. Dobbs | Arthur Ashcroft |

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.

| Vellington ew Plymouth Vellington hristchurch Vellington uckland | 1873 1874 1875 1876 1877 1878 | Rev. W. J Dean Rev. J. Dumbell Rev. S. Antliff, D.D. Rev. J. Dumbell |
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| Vellington uckland | 1877 | |
| uckland | | Rev. W. J. Dean |
| | | Rev. B. J. Westbrooke |
| 7-11: | 1879 | Rev. D. Dutton |
| Vellington | | Rev. W. J. Dean |
| hristchurch | 1880 | Rev. Josiah Ward |
| unedin | 1881 | |
| Vellington | 1882 | Rev. Joseph Long |
| uckland | 1883 | Rev. C. E. Barley |
| unedin | 1884 | Rev. C. E. Ward |
| hristchurch | 1885 | Mr. David Goldie |
| ew Plymouth | 1886 | Rev. P. W. Jones |
| Vellington | 1887 | Rev. James Guy |
| nvercargill | 1888 | Mr. G. Froggatt |
| hristchurch | 1889 | Rev. J. Sharp |
| unedin | 1890 | Mr. C. M. Luke |
| uckland | 1891 | Rev. W. S. Potter |
| hristchurch | 1892 | Mr. J. Bellringer |
| shburton | 1893 | Rev. James Guy |
| ew Plymouth | 1894 | Rev. C. E. Ward |
| Vellington | 1895 | Rev. William Laycock |
| imaru | 1896 | Rev. James Clover |
| eilding | 1897 | Rev. T. H. Lyon |
| unedin | 1898 | Rev. J. Dawson |
| hristchurch | 1899 | Rev. P. W. Jones |
| tratford | 1900 | Rev. J. Cocker |
| uckland | 1901 | Rev. W. S. Potter |
| Vellington | 1902 | Hon. C. M. Luke |
| shburton | 1903 | Rev. G. Clement |
| Vanganui | 1904 | Rev. E. Drake |
| hristchurch | 1905 | Rev. J. Sharp |
| nvercargill | 1906 | Mr. C. E. Bellringer |
| lew Plymouth | 1907 | Rev. C. E. Ward |
| unedin | 1908 | Rev. J. Olphert |
| uckland | 1909 | Rev. R. Raine |
| imaru | 1910 | Rev. S. Henderson |
| Vellington | 1911 | Rev. G. H. Mann |
| hristchurch | 1912 | Rev. G. K. Smith |
| Vellington | 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 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 Frederick T. Read |
| 1896 | William Ready Barton H. Ginger | Frederick T. Read |

A Chronological List

OF THE

Ministers and Probationers

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

1852—Dumbell, John (Sup.) 1861—Cannell, William (Sup.) 1884 1862—Smith, John (Sup.) 1885 1864—Lee, William (Sup.) 99 1867—Oliver, William C. (Sup.) ,, -McNicoll, David (Sup.) Smalley, Joseph S. (Sup.) ,, 1868 -1887 Beck, William H. (Sup.) Simmonds, Joseph H. 1869 23 ,, ,, ,, Lewis, John J. (Sup.) 1870 -Ward, Charles E. (Sup.) Williams, William J. (Sup.) 1888 33 22 ,, Bond, George (Sup.) Carr, Thomas G. (Sup.) Dewsbury, Henry R. (Sup.) Thomas, James (Sup.) 1871 1889 33 33 ,, ,, 1872—Ward, Josiah (Sup.) ,, Hammond, Thomas G. (Sup.) 33 Jory, John D. (Sup.) ,, ,, 1891 1875 Guy, James (Sup.) Murray, Daniel J. (Sup.) Nixon, John (Sup.) Standage, Charles H. (Sup.) 1892 ,5 12 Baumber, William (Sup.) Griffin, Cornelius (Sup.) Jones, Peter W. (Sup.) Potter, William S. (Sup.) .. 1876 -1893 ,, ,, 22 ,, 2.5 ,, 1877-Fee, Thomas (Sup.) 1894 Lawry, Samuel Peters, Alfred (Sup.) 22 23 .. 1877-Abernethy, Christopher (Sup.)

Hudson, Lewis (Sup.)

1882—Griffiths, Samuel (Sup.) ,, Jones, T. Francis (Sup.)

-Brooke, Thomas G. Griffin, Thomas N. (Sup.) Pinfold, James T. D.D. (Sup.)

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1880-

1883 -Marshall, George T. (Sup.) Mather, Joseph J. (Sup.) -Laycock, William Lawry, Albert C. Ready, William Rothwell, Benjamin F. Wallis, T. Jackson Blight, Joseph (Sup.) Clement, George Joughin, Thomas A. Laws, Charles H., B.A. Wrigley, James Dawson, John Grigg, William Olphert, John Chapman, James G. (Sup.) Knight, Percy N., B.A. Read, Frederick T. 1890-Cocker, James Harding, Arthur Mitchell, Arthur Newbold, Thos. W. (Sup.) Boys, Frederick W. (Sup.) Sinclair, William A. Peryman, Samuel H. D. Raine, Robert Smith, G. Knowles Drake, Edward Elliott, William J. Frost, George Harrison, Colin C. Bellhouse, Harold E. Henderson, Samuel Vealie, Thomas W. 1895 Ashcroft, Arthur Griffin, John W. ,, Lochore, John A. Richards, Thomas R. .. 1896 Blamires, Henry L. Chappell, Albert B., M.A., Dip. Jour., F.R.E.S. ,,

Hosking, James A.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST—(Continued)

1897—Cossum, Percy J. Greenwood, Fred Hay, W. Arthur Pybus, T. Arthur 22

1898 - Beckett, William Dudley, Ben, F.R.A.S.

1899--Keall, Robert P. Southern, John Wills, William

1900 - Blamires, E. Percy ,, Greenslade, William Haslam, Jonathan H. Hunt, George P. " 22 Liversedge, Arthur Scotter, Adolphus N., B.A. ,, ,,

1901—Bailey, Samuel Cook, George S. Eaton, Clarence Featherston, Jacob Ranston, Harry, M.A. ,,

Reader, Amos Woolloxall, Thomas R. B ,,

1902—Coatsworth, Thomas ,, Milne, J. Napier ,, Oxbrow, Walter J ,, Patchett, Ernest D. ,, Pratt, M. A. Rugby

1903-James, Benjamin J. Liddell, Ralph J. 22 Seamer, Arthur J. 33

1904—Blamires, Ernest O. McBean, Angus Stockwell, George F. ,, ,,

1905-Copeland, Fred. Harris, John ,, Metson, Basil ,, Richards, Raymond

1906 Avery, William W. Clark, James R. Daniel, Herbert Paris, Percy R. ,, ,, ,, Roberts, Charles ,, Ryan, Henry White, Hedley

Abbey, William H. E. Blair, Charles Scott, W. Bramwell 1907-23

1908--Cox, Edwin T. M.A.

Jordan, Chas. B., M.A. Martin, J. Frederick

1908 -Speer, William H. Tinsley, Robt. B.

1909--Cottom, Harry McArthur, John D. Turner, Nicholas

Burley, William A., M.A. Harris, Archer O. Olds, Charles H., B.A. 1910-,, ,, Richards, James

Sharp, Harold A. ,,

1911—Enticott, Walter J. ,, Fowles, Albert H. ,, Frost, Fred L. Hopper, Arthur Lea, William Neale, Leslie B. ,, ,, Richards, Horace L. Rowe, William ,, "

1912-Gosnell, Robert B. (Sup.) Hinton, George B. 22 Lawrence, Frederick B. ,, Leadley, Frank E. 33 Parsons, John E. Walker, William Watson, William A. ,, ..

1913--Battey, Percy Bensley, Arthur A. Peat, Harold T. ,, ,,

1914-Burnet, Oswald Foston, Charles A. Harris, Francis T. ,, ,,

Werren, Samuel J. Cooke, Percy I.
Minifie, A. J. Lester,
Olds, E. Thomas
Odell, Henry J. 1915-,,

,, " Slade, William G., M.A. ,,

1916-Brown, George E. Fordyce, Robert E ,, Hocking, William H. Kendon, Charles H. ,, Sage, Ernest E. ,,

1917--Blight, William T. Chambers, Ernest B. ,, Dennis, John Dent, Tom 22 ,,

Nelson, John R. Parker, Fredk. J.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST-(Continued)

1918—Costain, Alfred M.
,, Neal, Wallace S.
,, Parker, James W.
Skuse, Thomas ,, Skuse, Holliam B. 1919—Cuming, William B. ,, Ford, Herbert 1919—Gatman, William ,, Jefferson, Alfred E. 1920—Mercer, Victor S. ,, Pickering, William B. 1921—Benny, Henry ,, Harkness, Edwin S.

NATIVE MINISTERS.

1882—Rakena, Piripi 1896—Heretini, Te Tuhi 4900—Haddon, Robert Tahu Potiki ,, Renata, Hapeta 1904—Papakakura, Neho Hemi

1911—Kakuere, Hori ,, Te Tuhi, Eruera ,, Wilcox, Davis

1914—Piripi, Rakena

1915—Paikea, K. Paraire 1920—Matarae Tauroa

1921-Teuawiri, Hoani Hakaraia

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

Note.—The figures in the first column show the year in which the Minister entered the Ministry; the third column indicates the Circuit to which the Minister is appointed; the fourth column indicates the first or further annual appointment, or, in the case of a Supernumerary, the year in which he became a Supernumerary.

| ENT. | Name. | CIRCUIT. | Ann. Appt. | POSTAL ADDRESS. |
|--------------|---|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1070 | Abanathy Christopher (Supp.) | Christchurch (Durham St.) | 1919 | 363 Cambridge Ter. (Christchurch) |
| 1879 | Abernethy, Christopher (Supy.) Abbey, William H. E. | Christchurch East | 1 | 165 Ollivier's Road, Linwood, Ch.Ch. |
| 907 | A-baseft Anthum | Palmerston North (Cuba St.) | 4 | 23 Waldegrave St., Palmerston North |
| 895 | Ashcroft, Arthur | Kaponga | 2 | Kaponga, Taranaki |
| 906 | Avery, William W. | Lyttelton | 1. | 19 Exeter Street, Lyttelton |
| 1901 | Bailey, Samuel | Rotorua | 2 | Rotorua |
| 1913 | Battey, Percy | Christchurch (Durham Street) | 1918 | 169 Hackthorne Rd., Christchurch |
| 1876 | Baumber, William (Supy.) | Wellington South | 1913 | Mansfield Street, Wellington South |
| 1869 | Beck, William H. (Supy.) | Waimate | 1 | Coronation Street, Waimate |
| 1898 | Beckett, William | Wellington (Taranaki St.) | 2 | 38 McFarlane St., Wellington. |
| 1894 | Bellhouse, Harold E. | Petone (Taranaki St.) | 3 | 37 Nelson St., Petone |
| 1907 | Blair, Charles | Auckland (Devonport) | 1 | 17 Church Street, Devonport, Auckland |
| 1900 | Blamires, E. Percy | Hamilton | 1 | London St., Hamilton |
| 1904 | Blamires, Ernest O. | Nelson | 1 | Hardy Street, Nelson |
| 1896 | Blamires, Henry L. | Thames | 1910 | Edward Street, Thames |
| 1887 1917 | Blight, Joseph (Supy.) Blight, William T. | Auckland (Avondale) | 2 | Avondale, Auckland |
| 1871 | Bond, George (Supy.) | Auckland East | 1915 | Banff Av., Epsom, Auckland |
| 1891 | Boys, Frederick W. (Supy.) | Palmerston North (Broad St.) | 1919 | Napier Road, Palmerston North |
| 1880 | Brooke, Thomas G. | H.M. General Secretary | 13 | Penryn Av., Mt. Eden, Auckland |
| 1916 | Brown, George E. | Wellington (Thorndon) | 2 | Northland, Wellington |
| 1910 | Burley, William A., M.A. | Auckland (Avondale) | 4 | Parsonage, Mt. Albert, Auckland |
| 1914 | Burnet, Oswald | Waikouaiti | 2 | Waikouaiti |
| 1861 | Cannell, William (Supy.) | New Plymouth | 1900 | 112 Young St., New Plymouth |
| 1871 | Carr, Thomas G. (Supy.) | Auckland East | 1915 | 33 Grange Road, Mt. Eden, Auckland |

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS .- Continued.

| ENT. | NAME. | CIRCUIT. | Ann. Appt. | Postal Address. |
|------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 1917 | Chambers, Ernest B. | Inglewood | 1 | Parsonage, Inglewood |
| 1889 | ('hannan James G (Sung) | Wellington (Taranaki St.) | 1920 | 76 Tinakori Road, Wellington |
| 1896 | Chappell, Albert B., M.A. | Without Pastoral Charge | 1320 | Registrar, University, Auckland |
| 1906 | Clark, James R. | Tai Tapu | 1 | Tai Tapu, Canterbury |
| 1887 | Clement, George | Port Chalmers | 2 | Scotia St., Port Chalmers |
| 1902 | Coatsworth, Thomas | Auckland West | 1 | 52 Collingwood Street, Auckland |
| 1890 | Cocker. James | Masterton | 3 | |
| 1901 | Cook, George S. | Palmerston North (Broad St.) | 3 | 46 Worksop Rd., Masterton 126 Church St., Palmerston North |
| 1915 | Cooke, Percy I. | Auckland (Birkenhead) | 3 | Birkenhead, Auckland |
| 905 | Copeland, Fred. | Auckland (Central) | 1 | 11 Change of Ctuest Mt Eden Andland |
| 897 | Cossum, Percy J. | Invercargill (St. Peter's) | 2 | 11 Sherwood Street, Mt. Eden, Auckland |
| 1918 | Costain, Alfred M. | South Wairarapa | 1 | Elles Rd, Invercargill |
| 909 | Cottom, Harry | Morrinsville | 3 | Parsonage, Greytown, Wairarapa Morrinsville |
| 1908 | Cox, Edwin T., M.A. | Gisborne | | |
| 1919 | Cuming, Wm. B. | Waimarino | 1 | 351 Palmerston Road, Gisborne |
| 1906 | Daniel Harbout | | 1 | Raetihi |
| 888 | Daniel, Herbert | Milton | 2 | Milton, Otago |
| | Dawson, John | Sec. N.Z. Alliance | | 136 Coromandel St., Wellington |
| 917 | Dennis, John | Te Kuiti | 1 | Te Kuiti |
| 917 | Dent, Tom | Blenheim | 1 | Tua Marina, Marlborough |
| 871 | Dewsbury, Henry R. (Supy.) | Auckland East | 1911 | "Mai-Ora," Epsom, Auckland |
| 893 | Drake, Edward | Wellington South | 6 | 24 Colombo St., Newtown, Wellington |
| 898 | Dudley, Ben, F.R.A.S. | Wanganui North | 3 | Aramoho, Wanganui |
| 852 | Dumbell, John (Supy.) | Wellington (Thorndon) | 1885 | C/o Hon. W. H. Triggs, Hackthorne Rd., |
| | | | 1 | Cashmere Hills, Christchurch |
| 901 | Eaton, Clarence | Dunedin Central Mission | 7 | 56 Royal Terrace, Dunedin |
| 893 | Elliott, William J. | New Plymouth | 1 | Liardet Street, New Plymouth |
| 1911 | Enticott, Walter J. | Paeroa | 3 | Paeroa |
| 1901 | Featherston, Jacob | Geraldine | 2 | Geraldine |
| 877 | Fee, Thomas (Sup.) | Christchurch (Woolston) | 1913 | Aynsley Ter., Opawa, Christchurch |
| 1919 | Ford, Herbert | St. Albans (Edgeware Road) | 1 | 9 Pitt Street St Albana Christohungh |
| 1916 | Fordyce, Robert E. | Dunedin (Trinity) | 2 | 9 Pitt Street, St. Albans, Christchurch N.E. Valley, Dunedin |

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|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| 1914 1911 | Foston, Charles A. Fowles, Albert H. | Rangiora Christchurch (Riccarton) | 1 2 | Woodend, Canterbury Riccarton, Christchurch |
| 1912 1893 | Frost, Fred L. Frost, George | Auckland Central Mission Levin | 2 | East Street Hall, Newton, Auckland Queen St., East Levin |
| 1919 | Gatman, Wm. | Opotiki | 1 | Opotiki |
| 1912 | Gosnell, Robert B. (Supy.) | Auckland (Birkenhead) | 1921 | Birkenhead, Auckland |
| 1900 | Greenslade, William | Blenheim Waihi | 3 2 | Blenheim Waihi |
| 1897 1876 | Greenwood, Fred Griffin, Cornelius (Supy.) | Auckland Central | 1914 | 7 Eglington Av., Mt. Eden, Auckland |
| 1895 | Griffin, John W. | Waiuku | 3 | Waiuku, Auckland |
| 1880 | Griffin, Thomas N. (Supy.) | Christchurch (Durham St.) | 1918 | James Avenue, Papanui |
| 1882 1888 | Griffith, Samuel (Supy.) Grigg, William | Auckland East Wanganui | 1920 | Auckland Wicksteed Street, Wanganui |
| 1875 | Guy, James (Supy.) | Christchurch East | 1921 | 124 Bealey Street, St. Albans, Ch.Ch. |
| 1874 | Hammond, Thomas G. (Supy.) | Matamata | 1920 | Leitchfield |
| 1890 1921 | Harding, Arthur | Pahiatua | 1 | Pahiatua |
| 1910 | Harkness, Edwin S. Harris, Archer O. | Cape Egmont Timaru | 3 | Opunaka, Taranaki 111 Arthur St., Timaru |
| 1914 | Harris, Francis T. | Temuka | 3 | Birkett Street, Temuka |
| 1905 | Harris, John | Christchurch (Cambridge Tr.) | 1 | 227 Cambridge Terrace, Christchurch 17 Goring St., Thorndon, Wellington |
| 1893 1900 | Harrison, Colin C. Haslam, Jonathan H. | Thorndon Auckland West | 2 | 17 Goring St., Thorndon, Wellington 32 Arthur St., Ponsonby, Auckland |
| 1897 | Hay, W. Arthur | Timaru | 2 2 3 | Butler St., Timaru |
| 1894 | Henderson, Samuel | Te Awamutu | 5 | Te Awamutu |
| 1912 1916 | Hinton, George B. Hocking, William H. | Papakura Roxburgh | 2 | Papakura |
| 1911 | Hopper, Arthur | Te Aroha | 2 2 2 | Roxburgh Te Aroha |
| 1896 | Hosking, James A. | Eltham | 3 | Conway Rd., Eltham |
| 1879 1 90 0 | Hudson, Lewis (Supy.) Hunt, George P. | Avondale Caversham | 1918 | Mt. Albert, Auckland 66 Fitzroy St., Kew, Dunedin |
| 1903 | James, Benjamin J. | Greymouth | 2 | 138 Tainui Street, Greymouth |

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|------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---|
| 1919 | Jefferson, Alfred E. | Matamata | 3 | Matamata |
| 1876 | Jones, Peter W. (Supy.) | Feilding | 1901 | Sandiland Street, Feilding |
| 1882 | Jones, T. Francis (Supy.) | Auckland East | 1919 | Gardner Rd., Epsom, Auckland |
| 1908 | Jordan, Charles B., M.A. | Balclutha | 1 | Balclutha, Otago |
| 1874 | Jory, John D. (Supy.) | Auckland (Birkenhead) | 1912 | "Navatha House," Birkenhead, Auckland |
| 1887 | Joughin, Thomas A. | Christehurch (Papanui) | 3 | Matson's Rd., Papanui |
| 1899 | Keall, R. Purcell | Otaki | 1 | Otaki |
| 1916 | Kendon, Charles H. | Paparoa | | Paparoa, North Auckland |
| 1889 | Knight, Percy N., B.A. | Auckland Central | 2 2 | 10 Hopetoun St., Auckland |
| 1912 | Lawrence, Frederick B. | Waitara | 3 | Parsonage, Waitara |
| 1885 | Lawry, Albert C. | (Centenary Movement) | | 41 Garden Road, Fendalton, Christchurch |
| 1877 | Lawry, Samuel | Connexional Secretary | 11 | P.O. Box 931, Christchurch |
| 1887 | Laws, Charles H., B.A. | Theological College | 2 | 70 Remuera Rd. Auckland |
| 1884 | Laycock, William | Leeston | 5 | |
| 1911 | Lea, William | Taihape | 9 | Parsonage, Leeston |
| 1912 | Leadley, Frank E. | Greendale-Malvern | 2 2 | Taihape |
| 1864 | Lee, William (Supy.) | Auckland East | | Greendale |
| 1870 | Lewis, John J. (Supy.) | Auckland Central | 1907 | Henley Rd., Mt. Eden, Auckland |
| 1903 | Liddell, Ralph J. | | 1919 | "Abergavenny," Balmoral Rd, Auckland |
| 1900 | Liversedge, Arthur | Willowby | 1 | Willowby, Canterbury |
| 1895 | Lockers Toky A | Hawera | 4 | South Rd., Hawera |
| 1909 | Lochore, John A. | Auckland East | 2 | Selwyn Rd., Epsom, Auckland |
| 1904 | McArthur, John D. | Cambridge | 3 | Queen St., Cambridge |
| 1868 | McBean, Angus | Hastings | 3. | Queen St. East, Hastings |
| 1883 | McNicoll, David (Supy.) | Auckland (Auckland East) | 1909 | 13 Disraeli St., Mt. Eden, Auckland |
| 1908 | Marshall, George T. (Supy.) | Auckland Central | 1920 | Mount Albert, Auckland |
| 1883 | Martin, J. Frederick | New Plymouth | 2 | Fitzroy, New Plymouth |
| 1920 | Mather, Joseph J. (Supy.) | Auckland East | 1915 | Henley Rd., Mt. Eden, Auckland |
| | Mercer, Victor S. | Tauranga | 2 | Tauranga |
| 1905 | Metson, Basil | Dunedin (St. Kilda) | 1 | Queen's Drive, Musselburgh, Dunedin |
| 1902 | Milne, J. Napier | Christchurch (St. Albans) | Î | Rugby Street, St. Albans, Christchurch |
| 1915 | Minifie, A. J. Lester | Foxton | 1 | Foxton, Manawatu |

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|--------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 1890 | Mitchell, Arthur | Thames | 3 | Queen St., Thames |
| 1875 | Murray, Daniel J. (Supy.) | Hutt | 1920 | "Boscobel," Normandale, Lower Hutt |
| 1918 | Neal, Wallace S. | Waipawa | 1 . | Waipawa, Hawke's Bay |
| 1911 | Neale, Leslie B. | Stratford | 2 | East Rd., Stratford |
| 1917 | Nelson, John R. | Richmond | 1 | Richmond, Nelson |
| 1890 | Newbold, Thomas W. (Supy.) | Dunedin (Trinity) | 1912 | 516 Cumberland St., Dunedin |
| 1875 | Nixon, John (Supy). | New Plymouth | 1012 | New Plymouth . |
| 1915 | Odell, Henry J. | Manaia | 3 | Manaia |
| 1910 | Olds, Charles H., B.A. | S.S. and Y.P. Secretary | 3 | 553 Barbadoes St., St. Albans, Ch.Ch. |
| 1915 | Olds, E. Thomas | Hamilton | 3 | Hamilton East, Waikato |
| 1867 | Oliver, William C. (Supy.) | Christchurch (St. Albans) | 1909 | 8 Dudley Tr., Shirley, Christchurch |
| 1888 | Olphert, John | Pukekohe | 2 | Pukekohe |
| 1902 | Oxbrow, Walter J. | Dunedin (Dundas St.) | 4 | 52 Dundas St., Dunedin |
| 1906 | Paris, Percy R. | Christchurch (Sydenham) | 1 | 4 Harper Street, Sydenham, Christchurch |
| 1917 | Parker, Fredk. J. | Gore | 1 | Irk Street, Gore |
| 1918 | Parker, James W. | Eketahuna | 3 | Eketahuna |
| 1912 | Parsons, John E. | Auckland East | 3 | 12 East Av., Mt. Eden, Auckland |
| 1902 | Patchett, Ernest D. | Christchurch East | 1 | 173 Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch |
| 1913 | Peat, Harold T. | Rangitikei | 2 | Wellington Rd., Marton |
| 1892 | Peryman, Samuel H. D. | Carterton | 2 | High St., Carterton |
| 1877 | Peters, Alfred (Supy.) | Papanui | 1920 | Papanui, Christchurch |
| 1920 1881 | Pickering, William B. | Reefton | 2 | Reefton |
| 1881 | Pinfold, James T., D.D. (Sup.) | Wellington South | 1921 | "The Nook," Main Road, Karori, Wel. |
| 1876 | Potter, William S. (Supy.) | Auckland West | 1919 | 155 Crummer Rd., Grey Lynn, Auckland |
| 1902 | Pratt, M. A. Rugby | Dunedin (Trinity) | 3 | 149 Tennyson St., Dunedin |
| 1897 | Pybus, T. Arthur | Dunedin (Roslyn) | 6 | 36 Brighton Rd., Roslyn, Dunedin |
| 1892 1901 | Raine, Robert | Dunedin (Cargill Road) | 6 | 94 Macandrew Rd., South Dunedin |
| 1889 | Ranston, Harry, M.A. Read, Frederick T. | Auckland Central | 6 | 8 New Bond St., Kingsland, Auckland |
| 1901 | Reader, Amos | Wellington (Kilbirnie) | 4 | 58 Wellington Rd., Hataitai, Wellington |
| 1885 | Ready, William | Oamaru Christchurch (Durham St.) | 2 | Eden St., Oamaru Parsonage, 54 Chester St., Christchurch |

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|------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 1911 | Richards, Horace L. | Otahuhu | 2 | Otahuhu |
| 1910 | Richards, James | Dannevirke | 4 | High St., Dannevirke |
| 1905 | Richards, Raymond | Otautau | i | Otautau, Southland |
| 1895 | Richards, Thomas R. | Napier | 8 | Madeira Steps, Napier |
| 1906 | Roberts, Charles | Ohoka | 2 | Ohoka, N. Canterbury |
| 1885 | Rothwell, Benjamin F. | Dunedin (Mornington) | 3 | 56 Lawrence St., Mornington, Dunedin |
| 1911 | Rowe, William | Hutt | 2 | Parsonage, Lower Hutt, Wellington |
| 1906 | Ryan, Henry | Springston | 1 | Springston, Canterbury |
| 1916 | Sage, Ernest E. | Fielding | î | Halcombe, Manawatu |
| 1907 | Scott, W. Bramwell | Kaiapoi | 2 | Parsonage, Kaiapoi |
| 1900 | Scotter, Adolphus N., B.A. | Rangiora | 1 | 142 King Street, Rangiora |
| 1903 | Seamer, Arthur J. | Superintendent Maori Missions | 2 | Oratia, Auckland |
| 1910 | Sharp, Harold A. | Invercargill (Central) | 2 | 198 Dee St., Invercargill |
| 1869 | Simmonds, Joseph H. | Wesley Training College | 27 | Three Kings, Mt. Eden, Auckland |
| 1891 | Sinclair, William A. | Conference F.M. Secretary | 3 | 509 N.Z. Insurance Bldgs., Queen St., A |
| 1918 | Skuse, Thomas | Bluff - | 4 | 14 Elizabeth St., Bluff |
| 1915 | Slade, William G., M.A. | Auckland East | 1 | C/o 12 East Avenue, Mt. Eden, Auckland |
| 1868 | Smalley, Joseph S. (Supy.) | Auckland Central | 1903 | 91 St. Paul's Rd, Canonbury, London N. |
| 1892 | Smith, G. Knowles | Wellington Central Mission | 9 | 96 Kelburn Parade, Wellington |
| 1862 | Smith, John (Supy.) | Auckland Central | 1891 | 35 Fairview Rd., Mt. Eden, Auckland |
| 1899 | Southern, John | Northern Wairoa | 1. | Dargaville |
| 1908 | Speer, William H. | Whangarei | 4 | Bank Street, Whangarei |
| 1875 | Standage, Charles H. (Supy). | Timaru | 1015 | Timaru |
| 1904 | Stockwell, George F. | Feilding | 1915 | West St., Feilding |
| 1871 | Thomas, James (Supy.) | Auckland Central | 5 | 103 White Horse Rd., Box Hill, Melbrne. |
| 1908 | Tinsley, R. Borrows | Addington | 1907 | Harman St., Christchurch |
| 1909 | Turner, Nicholas | Sanson-Rongotea | 2 | Sanson, Manawatu |
| 1894 | Vealie, Thomas W. | Ashburton | 1 | Havelock St., Ashburton |
| 1912 | Walker, William | Christchurch East | 3 | 16 Union St., New Brighton, Ch.Ch. |
| 1885 | Wallis, T. Jackson | Christchurch (Woolston) | 4 | 46 Radley Street Woolston Christohand |
| 1876 | Ward, Charles E. (Supy.) | Christchurch (Cambridge Tr.) | 1 | 46 Radley Street, Woolston, Christchurch Canon St., St. Albans, Christchurch |

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| ENT. | NAME. | CIRCUIT. | Ann. Appt. | POSTAL ADDRESS. |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1872 1912 1914 1906 1870 1899 1901 1887 | Ward, Josiah (Supy.) Watson, Wılliam A. Werren, Samuel J. White, Hedley Williams, William J. (Supy.) Wills, William Woolloxall, Thomas R. B. Wrigley, James NATIVE MINISTERS. | Wellington (Taranaki St.) Westport Johnsonville King Country Rural Mission Christchurch (Woolston) Woodville Auckland (Takapuna) Onehunga | 1920 3 1 3 1914 1 3 2 | 128 Ohiro Road, Brooklyn, Wellington Derby St., Westport Johnsonville Taumarunui Sumner, Christchurch Woodville Takapuna, Auckland Grey St., Onehunga |
| 1900 1896 1911 1904 1914 1915 1882 1900 1920 1911 1921 1911 | Haddon, Robert Tahu Potiki Heretini, Te Tuhi Kakuere, Hori Papakakura, Neho Hemi Piripi, Rakena Paikea, Paraire R. Rakena, Piripi Renata, Hapeta Tauroa, Matarae Te Tuhi, Eruera Te Uawiri, H. H. Wilcox, Davis | Taranaki-Waimarino Hokianga Waikato Whangaroa-Bay of Islands Waikato Resting Hokianga Whangaroa Southern Maori Mission Kaipara Taranaki-Waimarino Mission Taranaki-Waimarino Mission | 21 13 6 1 1 1 1 19 1 1 1 1 | Normanby, Taranaki Whirinaki, Hokianga Raglan Opua, Bay of Islands Te Kopua, Bay of Islands Otamatea, Kaipara Ivydale, Kohu Kohu, Hokianga Kaeo, North Auckland Temuka Reweti, Auckland Patea Rahotu |

Chronological List of HOME MISSIONARIES and Home Missionary Probationers with their Postal Addresses.

N.B.—(1) Only complete years of service to count. The number following the address indicates the years of present appointment.

1896-John H. White, Mapua, Nelson (retired), 2.

1899-John Oliver, Main Street E., Palmerston N. (retired), 4.

1904-C. Aker, Okato, Taranaki, 2.

1904-W. T. Hooper, Bombay, Auckland, 2.

1905-P. J. Mairs, Whakatane, Bay of Plenty, 2.

1907-S. Keen, Ngaruawahia, Waikato, 1.

1908-G. H. Bridgman, Edendale, Southland, 1.

1908-C. W. Brown, Motueka, Nelson, 3.

1908-W. E. Sleep, Nightcaps, Southland, 3.

1909-T. W. Featherstone, Lawrence, Otago, 1.

1909-F. P. Kellow, Mayfield, Canterbury, 4.

1909-W. Watson, Patea, Taranaki, 6.

1910-C. Duncan, Oxford, Canterbury, 2.

1911-A. E. Haynes, Ohura, King Country, 3.

1911-C. Strand, Gonville, Wanganui, 1.

1913-J. Common, Te Puke, Bay of Plenty, 1.

1913-H. C. Orchard, Port Albert, Kaipara, Auckland, 2.

1914-F. E. Foot, Mosgiel, Otago, 2.

1915-H. S. Kings, Hawarden, North Canterbury, 1.

1915-O. S. Pearn, Maori Hill, Dunedin, 1.

1915-H. Spencer, Kaukapakapa, Auckland, 1.

1916-J. H. Edmondson, Apiti, Feilding, 2.

1916-J. Richards, Warkworth, Auckland, 2.

1917-J. H. Allen, Kawa Kawa, Bay of Islands, 3.

HOME MISSIONARY PROBATIONERS.

A. Exempted from Examination Work.

1917-N. Challenger, Paraparaumu, Wellington, 1.

1917-A. L. Witheford, Midhirst, Taranaki, 1.

1919-P. Bridge, Huntly, Waikato, 1.

1919-J. Belshaw, Waddington, Canterbury, 1.

1920-T. Flower, Arapohue, N. Wairoa, 1.

B. Due to take the Examinations.

1917-G. H. Cule, Coromandel, Auckland, 1.

1917-F. C. Pace, Norsewood, Hawke's Bay, 1.

1917-R. T. H. Wearne, Kaikohe, Bay of Islands, 1.

1919-J. F. Jack, Hokitika, Westland, 1.

1920-C. G. H. Bycroft, Fairburn, Mangonui, 1.

1920-F. J. Handy, Helensville, Auckland, 1.

1920-W. Parker, Putaruru, Waikato, 2.

1921-W. H. Ashmore, Ashhurst, Palmerston North, 1.

1921-F. Bateup, Havelock, Marlborough, 1.

1921-H. Bateup, Rawene, Hokianga, 1.

1921-G. R. Harris, Wanganui East, 1.

1921-H. Vowell, Riverton, Southland, 1.

HOME MISSIONARY SUPPLIES.

1915-J. Field, Rakaia, Canterbury, 2.

1918-C. H. Earwaker, Hikurangi, Auckland, 1.

1919-J. Boothroyd, Murchison, Nelson, 3.

NATIVE HOME MISSIONARIES.

Wi Kaitara, Raetihi, Waimarino. Hone Tamati, Oparure, Te Kuiti. Te Aho-o-te-rangi, Whatawhata. Aihe Huirama, Kawhia.

APPENDIX.

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| ickland Central Mission | 3 | | 2 | | 1 | | 1 (| | 239 | 12 | 42 | | 40 | | | 1 | 35 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 75 | 1 | 50 | 1 |
| ickland (Devonport) | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | . 2 | 2 | 176 | 22 | 55 | | 110 | 1 | 24 | | | | | | | | | |
| ickland (Takapuna) | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | . 1 | 3 | 67 | 3 | 28 | | 40 | | | | | | | 1 | 9 | | | |
| ickland (Birkenhead) | 3 | | 3 | 1 | 2 | | .] | | 168 | | 101 | | 242 | | | | | | | 2 | 24 | .: | 100 | |
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| Thames Te Aroha Morrinsville Waihi Paeroa Cambridge Hamilton Huntly Rotorua Tauranga Opotiki | 2 2 2 7 3 11 1 2 2 1 4 1 5 7 1 2 2 2 1 5 3 3 | 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 | 1 9 1 1 10 1 5 1 2 1 2 2 14 1 1 4 | | 135 115 13 145 8 85 33 147 375 41 53 85 86 | | 120 110 80 60 25 110 220 70 45 40 | 1 20 | 1 37 1 27 | | 2 2 1 1 3 3 3 | 67 45 20 20 61 153 | 2 120 3 180 | 500 625 486 180 160 580 1560 150 200 195 160 |
| *King Country Mission . Te Awamutu . Whakatane . Matamata . Te Puke . Ngaruawahia . Marakopa . Waimihia . Hauraki Plains . *Te Kuiti . Taumarunui . Ohura . Mokauiti . | 5 20 1 9 2 1 3 10 1 3 1 2 4 1 12 2 4 | | 1 6 1 3 2 1 3 2 1 1 | | 175 116 44 2 106 2 28 40 50 78 | 43 18 2 47 2 3 37 | 35 60 24 80 20 25 | | 1 20 | 25 | 1 | 15 | | 652 425 158 500 50 125 112 380 160 |
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| New Plymouth Waitara Inglewood Stratford Eltham Hawera Manaia Cape Egmont Kaponga Wanganui Wanganui North Rangitikei Iaihape Waimarino H. M. Stations—Patea Douglas | 111 32 55 11 33 44 66 22 44 33 32 23 32 33 | 4 3 2 3 3 2 4 4 4 5 3 2 3 3 2 3 3 2 3 3 2 3 3 3 3 2 3 | 3 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 | 22 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 2111 | 15 3 4 10 4 11 4 9 9 2 7 8 6 5 1 | | 546 106 72 161 104 276 815 114 60 360 117 53 61 51 33 6 | :: | 99 15 44 50 31 133 3 22 104 60 20 9 8 9 | :: | 235 27 50 75 80 195 60 152 345 80 80 80 36 22 20 | 1 2 | 70 | 1 1 | 12 9 .16 21 | 1 | 18 20 32 20 50 55 | 1 3 2 1 | 95 30 55 26 125 64 23 | | 60 140 180 | 3: 5: 2: 13: |
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HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.—GENERAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1920. 1

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| Napier Hastings Gisborne Waipawa Dannevirke Woodville Pahiatua Palmerston N. (Broad St.) Peilding Sanson-Rongotea Foxton Apiti Norsewood | 11 22 44 23 23 24 42 22 | 4 1 1 3 3 3 3 1 1 4 4 | 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 3 1 1 1 | 1 1 | 16 9 5 3 6 4 5 7 10 10 5 2 2 3 | 3 | 383 310 181 50 111 96 62 289 237 276 155 60 566 53 | 3 | 85 58 40 24 | | 150 235 120 25 80 65 80 150 130 230 80 30 40 | | | | :: :: :: :: :: :: :: | 1 1 1 1 1 | 20 30 25 | 2 3 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 | 115 50 10 30 80 60 20 18 | 2 1 | 60 | 878 750 420 200 365 250 180 665 550 850 360 |
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| | Central Mission Thorndon Wellington South Kilbirnie Johnsonville Petone Hutt South Wairarapa Carterton Masterton Eketahuna Levin | 2 1 5 3 3 4 2 4 3 3 3 2 1 6 | 3 1 5 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 2 | | 3 1 3 4 1 1 1 1 2 | i . | i | 1 3 14 6 4 6 6 7 2 6 | 1 4 | 240 229 317 147 114 186 169 47 127 230 56 109 | 10 9 15 | 30 106 116 58 22 25 8 20 15 75 12 30 | | 200 160 248 122 95 120 100 35 50 125 50 70 | | | 2 1 2 2 | 53 | 1 2 2 1 1 2 | 30 43 50 38 6 103 | 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 | 30 15 35 60 45 32 80 65 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 84 .150 300 32 50 120 | 151 100 71 |

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| Nelson Richmond Blenheim Motueka Hokitika Greymouth Reefton Westport Havelock Murchison Granity-Denniston Runanga Tapawera | 1 8 7 2 2 3 2 1 4 1 4 1 4 2 | 3 4 2 1 | 1 1 4 2 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 | 1 1 2 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 4 10 15 10 1 1 2 1 1 1 | | 223 235 369 161 49 145 85 87 40 24 70 40 28 | 6 | 45 5 78 4 7 25 27 40 20 1 30 | | 170 143 300 107 28 80 26 50 45 20 50 | 1 2 1 1 1 | 36 40 15 | 1 1 1 1 | 23 18 12 20 | 1 1 1 | 15 | 3 1 4 1 1 | 38 13 115 21 21 | | | 658 728 1200 425 140 325 210 230 50 136 100 200 50 |
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| Christchurch— Durham Street East Cambridge Terrace Woolston Sydenham Addington Riccarton St. Albans Papanui Lyttelton Springston Tai Tapu Leeston Kaiapoi Ohoka Rangiora Greendale-Malvern Hawarden Oxford Sth. Island Maori Mission | 11 66 33 44 22 33 32 22 33 11 55 33 77 72 24 48 87 71 11 13 | 1 2 1 6 4 2 | 1 5 5 2 2 2 2 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 6 2 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 | 2 1 | 8 19 8 3 7 6 1 11 1 1 3 8 8 7 1 4 12 11 1 2 3 3 · · · | 1 | 280 661 197 188 245 241 98 343 134 91 142 128 161 208 85 268 151 | 5 | 266 2233 288 533 955 1115 69 500 300 330 331 131 16 102 40 | 168 | 200 480 118 140 180 160 62 202 150 122 113 65 42 42 130 204 12 30 | 3 | 23 | 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 | 12 29 20 50 18 26 | 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 200 577 166 422 500 355 88 400 277 | 5 2 2 | | 3 2 1 1 | 125 116 169 30 72 68 32 50 | 1000 |
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SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT .- GENERAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1920.

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| Timaru Waimate Temuka Geraldine Ashburton Willowby Oamaru Methven Mayfield | :: | ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::: | 5 2 2 1 4 5 4 2 1 | 4 3 3 3 4 2 | 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 | 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 5 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | | i | 22 4 7 4 13 10 11 3 4 | ::::::::: | 468 206 126 121 275 133 180 24 55 | | 143 63 27 76 34 38 | | 325 119 74 60 135 146 160 | 2 1 | 26 21 | | ::::::::: | 2 1 1 | 64 23 | 4 2 1 | 152 30 20 | 1 | 120 20 36 22 | 597 380 285 775 500 410 |
| Ge | eneral To | tals | 26 | 23 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 78 | | 1588 | 3 | 381 | | 1019 | 3 | 47 | | | 4 | 102 | 7 | 202 | 4 | 198 | 4722 |

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| Trinity Central Mission Dundas Street Cargill Road St. Kilda Caversham Mornington Roslyn Mosgiel Port Chalmers Waikouaiti & Palmerston Balclutha Milton Roxburgh Invercargill—Central St. Peters Bluff Gore Otautau Edendale Kaitangata (H.M.) Lawrence (H.M.) Cromwell (H.M.) Rivert'n-Tuatapere (H.M.) Nightcaps | 31 12 11 33 32 22 11 33 32 22 11 33 22 11 22 11 22 11 22 11 22 11 22 11 22 11 22 11 22 11 22 11 22 11 22 11 22 12 1 | | 3 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 | 1 | 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 | 7 2 5 12 5 8 2 3 1 2 3 10 7 2 5 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 2 4 4 | 360 184 158 190 133 174 148 136 42 81 70 45 68 64 306 252 29 40 35 34 59 32 | 3 | 75 23 3140 80 20 666 500 322 4 417 833 5 40 20 311 4 6 623 3 3 | | 200 125 150 110 113 112 118 20 74 20 56 50 120 100 30 50 50 20 30 22 15 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 20 | | 122 | 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 57 22 76 25 45 10 35 | 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 | 40 24 32 15 51 14 15 20 84 | | 87 | 850 1300 640 480 345 450 350 100 220 150 240 330 182 400 700 220 220 220 220 215 130 152 300 |
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MAORI MISSION.

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SUMMARY OF GENERAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1920.

Young People's Societies. Connex ional Church Membership. Senior C.E. Junior Other Bands Other Preaching Places. Guild C.E. Societies of Hope Schoolrooms DISTRICTS. Proba Communi-Active Members. Members on Roll. Members Members Societies Junior Societies Scoieties ocieties Churche Class 13 1030 15977 4024 1304 Auckland 1759 25 468 1124 145 15 421 5 300 6706 South Auckland 1487 195 5 380 7079 2205 Taranaki-Wanganui 100 5828 2319 15 1445 13 383 Hawkes Bay-Manawatu 2619 37 709 1848 6 8331 Wellington 3 12 53 198 4452 1556 1019 Nelson 12 10 874 190 2592 32 932 802 10499 3659 North Canterbury 381 202 South Canterbury 1588 1019 359 13 348 Otago-Southland 2883 1600 11 8800 Northern Maori Mission 12 90 5 3975 26 10 670 W. Coast Maori Mission 110 472 S. Island Maori Mission 458 525 161 167 189 51 16 783 101 27367 185 6274 250 14909 20 546 42 796 66 1900 142 4129 General Totals

SUMMARY SUNDAY SCHOOL RETURNS, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1920.

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| DISTRICTS. | No. of Schools. | No. on Roll. | Average Attendance | Helpers | Average Attendance | Church | Other Denomina- | No on Roll. | Average Attendance | Church Members. in full. | Junior Members, | Received into Church during the year. | Taking S.S. Examination | No. on Cradle Roll. | Junior Boys' | Junior Girls' | Young Men's | Young Women's | Wesley | Senior and In- termediate C.E | Junior C.E. | Young Worship League, etc. | Bands of Hope. | Members | Other Scholars who are pledge Abstainers | Using Graded Lessons. | Receiving Teacher Training. | Home Department. | Schools Contri ting to H. and Missions |
| Auckland South Auckland Taranaki-Wanganui Hawkes Bay-Manawatu Wellington Nolson North Canterbury South Canterbury Otago-Southland | 69 44 47 42 38 26 60 24 45 | 623 229 253 248 356 191 454 181 316 | 527 190 214 211 294 156 382 159 268 | 92 36 28 22 56 27 26 20 25 | 80 32 26 19 49 24 22 19 20 | 532 181 225 229 317 162 432 164 282 | 43 28 12 6 7 8 10 9 18 | 6292 2356 2595 2426 3634 1715 4053 1540 2735 | 4414 1691 1838 1743 2354 1166 2686 1103 1981 | 402 139 140 237 260 88 264 151 213 | 1171 384 494 583 684 186 775 317 804 | 137 60 49 97 102 24 69 20 58 | 405 64 63 85 163 34 251 5 | 958 365 495 332 1568 295 752 172 341 | 266 45 35 90 126 46 191 47 76 | 378 75 61 111 139 60 232 51 56 | 337 55 75 95 184 54 174 65 137 | 387 75 195 105 161 73 225 210 227 | 425 187 209 108 65 38 355 131 126 | 238 104 61 83 103 170 250 18 74 | 334 120 195 57 369 183 272 102 346 | 831 340 507 311 538 143 870 304 691 | 13 5 5 4 6 16 4 9 | 980 300 382 150 743 770 163 492 | 150 95 83 90 478 324 63 38 | 19 15 15 6 6 10 2 18 | 73 5 1 25 16 28 20 | 20 12 35 | 49 23 26 25 31 16 44 14 32 |
| Totals | 395 | 2851 | 2401 | 332 | 291 | 2524 | 131 | 27346 | 18976 | 1894 | 5398 | 616 | 1070 | 5278 | 922 | 1163 | 1176 | 1658 | 1644 | 1101 | 1978 | 4535 | 62 | 3980 | 1321 | 91 | 168 | 67 | 260 |
| Increases Decreases | 29 | 194 | 178 | | | | ::: | 2236 | 2247 | 56 | 300 | 47 | | 192 | | | 237 | 449 | | :: | :: | 213 | | 151 | | 6 | 128 | 25 | ::: |

METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND-YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from February 1st, 1920, to January 31st, 1921.

| "Postages, Stationery, Typing, Printing, etc 39 2 "Purchase of Card and Filing Cabinets 9 16 "Repayment Advance to Treasurer 25 0 "Bank Interest, Charges and Cheque Book 1 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| "Purchase of Card and Filing Cabinets 9 16 "Repayment Advance to Treasurer 25 0 "Bank Interest, Charges and Cheque Book 1 3 £559 11 | | | | " Postages, Stationery, Typing, Printing, | | | | | | | | |
| ", Repayment Advance to Treasurer 25 0 ", Bank Interest, Charges and Cheque Book 1 3 £559 11 | - | _ | | etc | | | | | | | | |
| " Bank Interest, Charges and Cheque Book 1 3 £559 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| £559 11 | - | | 25 | | | | | | | | | |
| and the late of th | 6 | 3 | 1 | " Bank Interest, Charges and Cheque Book | | | | | | | | |
| RALANCE | 8 | 11 | £559 | A Charles Thinking Spine 1992 1992 | | | | | | | | |
| BALANCE | _ | - | | the second secon | | | | | | | | |
| BALANCE | | | | the contraction of the fitting of the contraction o | | | | | will a service | | | |
| | - | | 000 | BALANCE. | | | | | | | | |
| | d. | | t | m 1 1 7 12 | | | | | | | | |
| Total Expenditure 559 11 | | | | Matal Desaints | | | | | | | | |
| Total Receipts 519 0 | 0 | 0 | 519 | Total Receipts | | | | | . 4 . 4 | | | |
| £519 0 8 Overdraft, Bank A/c £40 11 | 0 | 11 | £40 | Overdroft Book A/a | | 0 (| £510 | | | | | |
| Overdrait, Dank A/C | 0 | 11 | 240 | Overdrait, Dank A/C | | 0 | 2013 | | | | | |
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Audited and found correct,

M. KERSHAW, Treasurer.

C. H. VIRTUE W. CHAS. FRANCIS Auditors. Cash Statement for the year ending 12th January, 1921. Treasurers-Rev. S. LAWRY and Mr. J. A. FLESHER

| RECEIPTS. | | | | | | EXPENDITURE. |
|------------------------------------|----|------|-----|-----|----|--|
| £ | S. | d. | £ | S. | d. | £ s. d. £ s. d. |
| To Balances forward:- | | | | | | By Loans Advanced 4035 4 6 |
| " Deposits at Building Society 350 | 0 | 0 | | | | " Mortgage 600 0 0 |
| DO Cavinga Bank 611 | | 8 | | | | "Supernumerary Fund (Temp |
| Bank New Zealand 413 | | 3 | | | | Loan) 220 0 0 |
| ,, ,, Dank New Zealand Flo | U | 11 | 374 | 14 | 11 | " Deposit Building Societies 350 0 0 |
| Mantagan | | | | | | |
| " Mortgage | | | 600 | 0 | 0 | |
| "Winton Church Reserve | | | 506 | 8 | 6 | " Bank of New Zealand 183 8 5 |
| " Loan Instalments repaid | | | 273 | 18. | 8 | 1254 7 2 |
| " Commission on Hymn Books 62 | 11 | 2 | | | | " Office Expenses:— |
| " Working Expenses 74 | | 7 | | | | Grant to Connexional Secre- |
| " Interest on Overdue Instals. 33 | 8 | 0 | | | | tary's Office 170 0 0 |
| " " on Mortgage 33 | 0 | 0 | | | | " Stationery 4 14 6 |
| " " on Deposits 16 | 18 | 1 | | | | " Stamps 4 12 10 |
| | 10 | 1 | | | | " Bank Charges 1 5 6 |
| | 17 | 6 | | | | 180 12 10 |
| ,, | | _ •: | 315 | 2 | 5 | 100 12 10 |
| | | _ | 176 | | | |
| | | £60 | 070 | 4 | 6 | £6070 4 6 |
| | | _ | _ | | | The state of the s |

February 4th, 1921.

Audited and found correct,
H. C. SAYERS
A. K. ENGLAND

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND

Balance-sheet as at 12th January, 1921.

| LIABILIT | TIES. | | | | | | ASSETS | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|----|----|---------|----|----|--|-------|----|----|---------|------|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | · S. | d. |
| Accumulated Capital at | | | | | | | Outstanding Loans 1 | 3,466 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| | 4,301 | 19 | 3 | | | | Less amt. due to Working | | | | | | |
| Less amounts written off | 17 | | | | | | Expenses Fund | 16 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| | | | - | 14,283 | 19 | 8 | The second secon | - | | | 13,450 | 5 | 3 |
| Winton Reserve | | | | 506 | 8 | 6 | Mortgage | 600 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Working Expenses Fund, 1920 | 379 | 14 | 8 | | | | Building Societies | 350 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Balance from Cash Account | 134 | | | | | | Supernumerary Fund (Temp. | | | | | | |
| | | | | 514 | 4 | 3 | Loan) | 220 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | _ | | _ | 1,170 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | P.O. Savings Bank | 500 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Bank of New Zealand | 183 | 8 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | | | | - 1- Marining | - | _ | _ | 684 | 7 | 2 |
| | | | 4 | £15,304 | 12 | 5 | May be May Share and | | | 4 | £15,304 | 12 | 5 |

February 4th, 1921.

Audited and found correct,
H. C. SAYERS
A. K. ENGLAND

METHODIST CHILDREN'S FUND.

31st December, 1920.

| To Bank Balance (1919) | £ | ś. | d. | £ 741 | s. | d. 9 | £ s. Payments as per Warrants— | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------|---------|----|----|----------|------|---------|--|-----|------|----|----|
| " Circuit Levies— | | | | | | | Auckland 295 12 | 6 | | | |
| Auckland | 435 | 8 | 8 | | | | South Auckland 168 15 | 0 | | | |
| South Auckland | 189 | | 0 | | | | Taranaki-Wanganui 144 0 | 0 | | | |
| Taranaki-Wanganui | 209 | 8 | 0 | | | | Hawke's Bay-Manawatu 189 0 | 0 | | | |
| Hawke's Bay-Manawatu | 210 | 0 | 8 | | | | Wellington 141 15 | 0 | | | |
| Wellington | 231 | 17 | 6 | | | | Nelson 153 0 | 0 | | | |
| Nelson | 102 | 4 | 0 | | | | North Canterbury 312 15 | 0 | | | |
| North Canterbury | 329 | 15 | 2 | | | | South Canterbury 144 0 | 0 | | | |
| South Canterbury | 135 | 0 | 8 | | | | Otago-Southland 243 15 | 0 | | | |
| Otago-Southland | 295 | 7 | 6 | | | | Communication and the Communication of the Communic | - 1 | 1792 | 12 | 6 |
| | - | | - | 2138 | 15 | 2 | Sundry Payments— | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Bank Charge Keeping A/c 0 10 Conference Expenses, Rev. | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | D. J. Murray, 1920 5 12 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Petty Expenses (Stamps, | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Stationery, Exchanges, etc). 3 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | Contingent Fund 500 0 | 0 | | | |
| * 1 mm | | | | | | | Wast Int | - | 509 | 2 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | *** | £2 | ,301 | | 0 |
| | | | | 99.0 | 601- | | By Credit Bank N.S.W | | 578 | 7 | 11 |
| | | | 4 | 2880 | 2 | 11 | на у по доум влим- | £ | 2880 | 2 | 11 |

23rd February, 1921.

Audited and found correct,

DANIEL J. MURRAY Treasurers.

ERNEST J. BARNETT Auditors.

THE PROBERT TRUST BOARD OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st October, 1920.

| medical production to | £ | . S. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ s. d. | £ | s. |
|---|------|------|-----|-------|----|----|----------------------------------|-------|----|
| October 31, 1919— | | | | | | | October 31, 1919— | | |
| To Balance Cash in Hand | | | | 60 | 0 | 0 | By Bank of New Zealand— | 700 | 11 |
| October 31, 1920— O Revenue Account— | | | | | | | Balance due October 31, 1920— | 199 | 11 |
| D 4- | 1972 | 14 | 0 | | | | By Theological Institute— | | |
| Interest | | 13 | 4 | | | | Paid to Trustees | 517 | 18 |
| Rates Recovered | | 10 | 2 | | | | ,, General Charges— | 01. | - |
| 2100010101 | | 10 | _ | 2039 | 17 | 6 | Repairs and Maintenance 177 4 0 | | |
| " Mortgage Repayment | | | | 100 | 0 | 0 | Rates 315 2 8 | | |
| ,, Bank of New Zealand- | | | | | | | Interest 327 3 6 | | |
| Balance due | | | | 204 | 17 | 10 | Insurance 110 2 11 | | |
| | | | | | | | Supervising Estate, collect- | | |
| | | | | | | | ing rents and interest and | | |
| | | | | | | | sundries 157 12 0 | 1007 | - |
| | | | | | | | | 1087 | 5 |
| | | | | £2404 | 15 | 1 | | £2404 | 15 |
| | | | cal | L2404 | 10 | * | and in 1 is 44 horman trace. | 5240± | 10 |

Audited and found correct,
J. F. BUDDLE, F.N.Z.A.A.
W. D. BUTTLE
Auckland, 9th November, 1920,

G. A. BUTTLE Hon. Treasurers.

THE PROBERT TRUST BOARD OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st October, 1920.

| October 31st, 1919— To Balance October 31st, 1920— To Rents accrued ,, Interest accrued | £ s. d. | £ s. d. 116 18 6 2041 16 4 | By Rent received ,, Interest ,, Balance | £ s. d. 1972 14 0 47 13 4 138 7 |
|---|---------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| | | £2158 14 10 | | £2158 14 10 |

Examined and found correct,
J. F. BUDDLE, F.N.Z.A.A.
W. D. BUTTLE
Auckland, 9th November, 1920.

 $\begin{array}{l} G.~A.~BUTTLE\\ GEO.~BOND \end{array} \bigg\} Hon.~Treasurers.$

THE PROBERT TRUST BOARD OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

Balance-sheet-31st October, 1920.

| LIABI | LITIES. | | | | | Assets. |
|--|---------|-------|--------|----|----|---|
| | | | £ | s. | d. | £ s. d. £ s. d |
| apital Account— | | | | | | Freehold Properties— |
| Balance at 31st October, 192 | 20 | : | 36,395 | 4 | 6 | Great North Road 40,612 17 1 Queen Street 3,750 0 0 |
| ncome Account— | 000 | | 9.040 | 14 | 0 | |
| Balance at 31st October, 19 | 20 | | 3,042 | 14 | 9 | Whau Township 80 0 0 44,442 17 |
| heological Institute— Balance of Grant | | | 300 | 0 | 0 | 800 O |
| Z. Insurance Co.— | | | 300 | U | U | Freehold Mortgage |
| Amount of loan | | | 5,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| msly Trust— | | •• | 0,000 | | | |
| Deposit at call | | | 300 | 0 | 0 | A RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF |
| ank of New Zealand- | | | | | | |
| Balance due | | | 204 | 17 | 10 | Planting of the second of the |
| | | - | - | | _ | |
| | | £ | 45,242 | 17 | 1 | £45,242 17 |

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the Probert Trust Board for the year ended 31st October, 1920, and certify that all our requirements as Auditors have been complied with. We report that the foregoing Balance-sheet is properly drawn up as to exhibit a correct view of the Board's position on 31st October, 1920, as shown by the Books.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE GREY INSTITUTE TRUST.

For the year ended 30th September, 1920.

| RECEIPTS. | | | | PAYMENT | S. | | | | | |
|--|------|----|----|--|-------|----|----|------|----|----|
| £ s. | d. £ | S. | d. | | £ | S. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| October 1, 1919— | | | | General Secretary Home Mission | s 500 | | | | | |
| Balance in Bank | 118 | 1 | 1 | Tunnel and Dam - W. W | | | | | | |
| Rents 551 5 | 10 | | | Thomson | 00 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Interest 30 8 | | | | Rates | | 16 | 4 | | | |
| | 6 | | | Insurance | | | 2 | | | |
| Refund of Court Costs (Duffin) 2 13 | 0 | | | Petty Cash | 0 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| zerum or court coots (zumm) | | 17 | 10 | Certified Copy—List of Trustees | _ | | 0 | | | |
| | 002 | | 10 | Land Tax | W 0 | | 4 | | | |
| The state of the s | | | | Bank Charge | | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | Secretary's Commission | | 13 | 0 | | | |
| | | | 1 | Secretary's Commission | 29 | 10 | U | 619 | 10 | 4 |
| A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR | | | | Balance in Bank, 30/9/20 | | | | 91 | 10 | 4 |
| | | | | Balance in Bank, 30/9/20 | | | | . 91 | U | , |
| | 0710 | 10 | | Const - Are | | | | CMIO | 10 | |
| | £710 | 18 | 11 | The state of the s | | | | £710 | 18 | 11 |
| | | | _ | The state of the s | | | | - | | |

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30th September, 1920. All receipts as shown by the Secretary's books have been duly paid into the Bank, and the vouchers have been produced for all payments, excepting Petty Cash. The amount of Commission paid to the Secretary is certified to by the Chairman.

VAL. DUFF, A.I.A. (N.Z.),

21st October, 1920.

KAI IWI MISSION ESTATE ACCOUNT.

Cash Statement, September 30, 1920.

Chairman of Trust-H. L. BLAMIRES; Treasurer-F. W. BEAVEN.

| | | | £199 | .5 | 3 | To Balance | gre part | £199 4 | - | 3 2 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|---------|---------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|-----|
| | | | | | | Remit, Treasurer | | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| " Balance | | | 4 | 0 | 2 | Remit, Treasurer | | 125 | 0 | 0 |
| March— By Rent | | | 62 | 10 | 0 | Disbursements November— | | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| By Rent | | | 62 | 10 | 0 | Bank Charges | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| By Balance September— | | | £ 70 | s. 5 | d. 1 | October, 1919— Land Tax | | | s. 12 | |

Audited and found correct,
J. SHARPE.
F. J. DENTON.

Auditors.

15/11/20

THE BOARD OF THE WELLINGTON METHODIST CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS. Revenue Account for the Year ending 31st December, 1920.

| 1920— January 1— To Balance of Funds | . £ | s. d. | 1920— December 31— By General Expenses— | d. £ | s. | d. |
|--|--------------|----------------|--|--------------|----|---------|
| December 31 — To Interest Account | 466 | 10 5 | Borough Rates 64 2 Travelling Expenses 4 10 | 2 | | |
| " Rent Account | 291 | | | 8 | | |
| " Donations received | | 14 6 | Sundry Items at Masterton 4 0 | 6 | | |
| | | | Postages, Bank Charge, etc. 3 1 | 6 | | |
| | | | G. L. Gill W. L. Gill D. | | 19 | |
| | | | Salary, Sister May, to 31st Dec. Balance | 17 15,821 | | 10 |
| | | | | | | |
| | £15,918 | 0 4 | Marie Land State of the State o | £15,918 | 0 | 4 |
| | Balance-shee | et as a | t 31st December, 1920. | | | |
| Funds as per Revenue Account | 15,821 | s. d. 13 10 | Loans on Mortgage Wellington Land 1,200 0 Foxton No. 1 Land 575 0 | | | d. 0 |
| | | | Foxton No. 2 Land 45 0 | - 1,820 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Masterton Land and New | 4.00 | 10 | |
| | | | Building A/c Interest accrued to 31st Dec. | 4,395 | 10 | |
| | | | Rent accrued to 31st Dec | 67 | | |
| | | | P.O. Savings Bank A/c | 932 | | 9 |
| | | | Balance Bank Australasia | 1,351 | 4 | 7 |
| | £15,821 | 13 10 | | £15,821 | 13 | 10 |

Audited and found correct,

CHAS. McDONALD
F. TURNER

Wellington, 28th January, 1921.

W. C. HEMERY, Hon. Treasurer. H. E. BELLHOUSE, Chairman of Board,

CONNEXIONAL FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

Revenue Account for year ending 31st December, 1920.

Treasurers-Rev. S. LAWRY and Hon. G. J. SMITH.

| RECEIPTS. | EXPENDITURE. |
|---|--|
| To Insurance Levies on Church Properties 1119 7 1 ,, Premiums on Personal Properties 78 1 5 ,, Mortgage Indemnity Premiums , Fire Insurance Premiums (Mortgages) 11 5 0 | ## St. d. ## st. |
| ,, Interest on Mortgages 488 13 0 ,, Interest accrued on Mortgages 99 0 1 ,, Interest on Debentures 109 12 3 ,, Interest accrued on Debentures 44 7 9 154 0 0 | Connex. Secretary's Office Expenses 200 0 0 Printing and Stationery 12 16 0 Stamps and Exchange and Bank Charges 8 6 8 ,, Balance to Accumulated Funds |
| ,, Interest on Deposits ,, Ch. Loans 67 1 6 ,, Accrued ,, 4 2 1 ,, Sundries 81 14 4 71 3 7 894 11 0 | £2105 6 7 |

CONNEXIONAL FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

Balance-sheet, as at 31st December, 1920.

Treasurers-Rev. SAMUEL LAWRY and Hon. G. J. SMITH.

| LIABILIT | TES. | | | ASSE | TS. | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|---|--|-----|---------------------------|------|---|------|-----------|
| Accumulated Funds as at 1st January, 1920 Less Vote by Conference to Supernumerary Fund Add Balance from Revenue | £ s. 11,366 13 139 18 | 1 1 — 11,226 | 0 | Investments on Mortgage Interest due and accrued Investments: Debentures Interest due and accrued | | 8230 114 3385 44 | 5 16 | $ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 \\ 5 \\ - & 8344 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ - & 3430 \end{array} $ | 1 8 | d. 3 5 |
| Account, 1920 | | £12,771 | | Investments: Church Loans Interest due and accrued Amount at Bank of N.Z. | | 922 1 | 18 | 8 94 | 3 18 | 8 8 8 0 3 |

We have examined the above Balance-sheet and Revenue Account and have compared them with the books of the Fund, and have found them correct. We have had all securities produced to us, and in our opinion the Balance-sheet is properly drawn up so as to show the true and correct financial position of the Fund as at 31st December, 1920.

2nd February, 1921.

C. F. EDGAR, F.R.A.N.Z. Auditors.

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending 31st OCTOBER, 1920.

| RECEIPTS. | 0 | EXP | ENDITU | RE. | e | 0 | 4 |
|--|---|---|--------|------|---|--|---|
| RECEIPTS. To Probert's Trust Proportion on Bank Overdraft , Probert's Trust Votes , Contingent Fund Proportion on Bank Overdraft , Contingent Fund Special for Furnishing , Contingent Fund Special Children's Fund , Contingent Fund Votes , Emsley Trust , Home Mission , P.A. College , Books , Boarders , Donation—Communion Set | £ s. d. 67 18 4 450 0 0 67 0 0 250 0 0 250 0 0 283 0 0 102 0 0 100 0 0 75 0 0 13 19 0 74 15 0 5 0 0 | October 31st, 1919— By Bank Overdraft , House , Stipend , Rent Dunholme , Tutors , Connexional Charges , Furnishing—Special , Furnishing—Ordinary , Quarterage , Garden , Rates , Telephone , Insurances , Removal Expenses , Office Rent , Recreation , Printing , Stamps, etc. , Bank Charges , Communion Set , Rev. W. Lea | ENDITU | TRE. | £ 134 550 175 208 147 51 164 35 40 266 64 13 6 9 5 1 1 1 3 8 8 3 18 8 | $\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 10 \\ 1 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ 0 \\ 7 \\ 12 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 13 \\ 0 \\ 15 \\ 12 \\ 10 \\ 7 \\ 3 \\ 0 \\ \end{array}$ | d. 88 22 00 00 11 66 00 88 66 32 66 00 00 88 66 32 66 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 |
| | | ,, University Fees ,, Elocution ,, Balance | | | 26 4 39 | 6 14 10 | 6 |
| £ | 1738 12 4 | | | * | 21738 | 12 | 4 |

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Theological College and compared the same with the Bank Pass Book and are of opinion they show the correct position as on the 31st October, 1920.

MEAN COLOR OF THE STREET STREET STREET WITH THE PROPERTY OF THE STREET STREET STREET STREET STREET

• G. A. BUTTLE Treasurers GEO. BOND

T. W. JONES
J. VEALE
Auditors.

16/11/20.

Treasurer, Mr. A. PEAK.

Cash Account for Year ended 31st December, 1920.

| | RECEIL | PTS. | | | | | | | | £ | S | . d. | £ | s. |
|-----------------------|---------|------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|---------------------------------------|---------|----|------|-------|----|
| | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | December 31st, 1919- | | | | | |
| tents— | | | | | | | | | By Bank O/d | . 231 | 14 | 11 | | |
| Robertson, arrears 3 | 1/12/19 | | - 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | Less Balance in hand . | . 31 | 5 | 5 | | |
| 1 year to 31/12/20 | | | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | | | _ | | | 200 | 9 |
| Section Section | | | | | | | | | DISBURSE | MENTE | | | | |
| | | | 16 | 5 | 0 | | | | | MEN 15. | | | | |
| Payments | | | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | By Mortgages repaid— | | | | | |
| | | | - | | _ | | | | | . 1000 | | - | | |
| Arrears, 31/12/20 | | | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | Bagley | . 2000 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | | | - | _ | | | | | | - | | - | 3000 | 0 |
| Dryland- | | | | | | | | | REVENUE CHARGES— | | | | | |
| Arrears, 25/12/19 | | | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | Interest— | | | | | |
| 1 year to 25/12/20 | | | 65 | 0 | 0 | | | | Greenwood Mort- | | | | | |
| | | | _ | | _ | | | | gage 55 5 | 4 | | | | |
| | | | 75 | 0 | 0 | | | | Bagley Mort- | | | | | |
| Payments | | | 66 | 5 | 0 | 66 | 5 | 0 | gage 100 0 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Bank N.Z. O/d | | 4 | | | |
| Arrears, 25/12/20 | | | 8 | 15 | 0 | | | | | - 172 | 10 | 1 | | |
| | | | - | | | | | | Rates— | | | | | |
| alance- | | | | | | | | | Mt. Roskill Rd. Bd. for year | | | | | |
| O/d Bank N.Z | | 3 | 396 | 6 | 10 | | | | ending 31/3/21 . | . 31 | 11 | 11 | | |
| Less- | | | | | | | | | Sundries- | | | | | |
| Cash in hand Treasur | rer | | 65 | | 1 | | | | Release Fee— Greenwood 1 11 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | - 3 | 331 | 4 | 9 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| to the second second | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Telegram 0 0 1 Certificate of Reg. | 1 | | | | |
| a de la como como con | | | | | | | | | Trustees 0 7 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Trustees o i | | 13 | 6 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 10 | 0 | 208 | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 200 | 10 |
| arried forward . | | | | | 60 | 412 | 9 | 9 | Carried forward | | | | £3409 | 5 |

| Brought forward | £ 3412 | s. d. 9 9 | ## S. d. ## | 5 | d. 0 |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|--|-----------|---------|
| | £3412 | 9 9 | £3412 | 9 | 9 |
| Bal | ance-she | et as at | 31st December, 1920. | | - |
| Liabilities. £ s. d. Loan at Call, A. C. Caughey . Bank N.Z. Overdraft . Capital at 31/12/19 599 10 Add Receipts as above . 81 5 680 15 Less Revenue Charges as above 212 0 | 1200 3396 6 0 6 | 0 0 6 10 | Property 5000 Messrs. Peak and Kirker (balance in their | s. 0 2 | 0 |
| Nett Capital 31/12/20 | 468 | 15 3 | The second secon | | |
| | £5065 | 2 1 | £5065 | 2 | 1 |

I have prepared the foregoing Cash Account and Balance-sheet, and hereby certify the same to be correct, according to the Treasurer's Books. Interest will have accrued on the Overdraft at Bank of New Zealand from September 30th to December 31st, 1920, approximating £50, but is not yet shown in the Pass Book or in the Balance-sheet.

23/2/21 EGERTON GILL, F.N.Z.A.A., F.P.A.N.Z.

EMSLEY TRUST BOARD.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending 30th September, 1920.

| 30th September, 1919— To Balance at Bank ,, S. W. Whitburn ,, Interest on War Bonds ,, Probert Trust Interest ,, J. D. Hayes ,, L. Shaw | | S | £ 0 42 15 8 24 12 £101 | 10 0 0 5 0 0 | 1 0 0 0 0 0 | By Theological College 77 10 ,, Cheque Book 0 4 ,, Bank Commission 0 10 ,, Management 5 1 | 0 0 3 10 |
|---|------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|
| 20.1. 0 | 1000 | | INVE | STI | MEN | NT ACCOUNT. | - |
| 30th September, 1920— To Capital | | | £ 1900 | | | 30th September— £ s. By Hayes 400 0 ,, Shaw 200 0 ,, Whitburn 700 0 ,, 5 per cent. Bonds 300 0 ,, At Call Probert Trust 300 0 | 0 0 |
| | | | £1900 | 0 | 0 | £1900 0 | 0 |

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Emsley Trust Board and compared the same with the Bank Pass Book and are of opinion they show the correct position of the Trust as on the 30th September, 1920.

G. A. BUTTLE GEO. BOND Treasurers.

T. W. JONES Auditors. J. VEALE

16/11/20.

THE BOARD OF THE WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE

Balance-sheet 31st December, 1920.

| LIABIL | TIES. | | | | | | A | SSET | S. | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|----|----|-------|------|-----|--|------|--------|----|-----|--------|----|----|
| | £ | S. | d. | £ | S. | d. | | | £ | S. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Loan on Mortgage:- | | | | | 0. | | City and Suburban | Pro- | | | | | | |
| Smith & Caughey | 2,400 | 0 | 0 | | | | perties | | 46,024 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| Interest accrued | 24 | 9 | 1 | | | | Kawhia Property | | 338 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 2,424 | 9 | 1 | Dalkeith Estate | | 15,832 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Loan:— | | | | | | | | | | _ | _ | 62,195 | 3 | 4 |
| Home Mission & Church | | | | | | | Improvements on Farm | | | | | 1,197 | 17 | 1 |
| Extension Fund | 350 | 0 | 0 | | | | Dalkeith Farm Stock | | | | | 2,103 | 1 | 6 |
| Interest accrued | 4 | 7 | 6 | | | | Dalkeith Farm, Plant | and | | | | | | |
| | | | | 354 | 7 | 6 | Horses | | 307 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| Loans Free of Interest: | | | | | | | Less Depreciation | | 30 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| S. J. Ambury | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | - 277 | 0 | 0 |
| A. C. Caughey | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | | Loans on Mortgage:- | | | | | | | |
| Geo. Winstone, Senr | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | | De Luen & Hardley | 7 | 8,225 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Wm. Thorne | 250 | 0 | 0 | | | | Interest accrued | | 110 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | - | | | - 85 | 0 | 0 0 | The state of the s | | | | | 8,335 | 5 | 0 |
| Loans on Call: | | | | | | | H. Schmidt | | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Mt. Albert Methodist | | | | | | | Interest accrued | | 3 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| Orphanage | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | _ | 503 | 9 | 10 |
| Martyn's Trustees | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | | E. W. Buckeridge | | 306 | 0 | . 0 | | | |
| Pitt St. Church | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | | | | Interest accrued | | | 16 | 9 | | | |
| J. E. Wheeler | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | | anterest decreed | | | | | 311 | 16 | 9 |
| Emsley Trust Board | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | | Building Fund:- | | | | | | | |
| I Hamiley | 450 | 0 | 0 | | | | Loan on Mortgage, | Mrs | | | | | | |
| Y.M.C.A. | 1,186 | 0 | 0 | | | | Harbutt | | 2,100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Methodist Foreign Mission | | 0 | 0 | | | | Interest accrued | | 25 | | | | | |
| C Ti D-441- | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | | Interest accrued | | 20 | 10 | | 2,125 | 18 | 11 |
| S. E. Buttle | 200 | U | U | 5,006 | 0 | 0 | Loan on Call | | 250 | 0 | 0 | 2,120 | 10 | ** |
| Sundry Creditors | | | | 634 | | 2 | Interest accrued | | | | 0 | | | |
| Sunary Creditors | | | | 13634 | 1 29 | 4 | interest accrueu | | | | | | | |

| | £ s. d. £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Rents from Sundry Tenants | | Bank of New Zealand Fixed | | |
| in advance | 158 18 6 | Deposits | 1,750 9 | 8 |
| Bank of New Zealand | 5,863 6 5 | Interest accrued | 41 8 | 0 |
| Interest accrued | 111 17 0 | | | - 1,791 17 8 |
| | 5,975 3 5 | Auckland Savings Bank | 400 0 | 0 |
| Interest accrued on Loans at | | Interest accrued | 12 15 | 0 |
| Call | 67 10 2 | | | - 412 15 0 |
| Capital:— | | P.O. Savings Bank | 2,087 14 10 | 0 |
| | 60,650 12 6 | Interest accrued | 40 11 | 1 |
| Less Income Account | 262 5 9 | | | - 2,128 6 2 |
| Less Theolife Account | 202 0 | Bank of New Zealand, No. | | |
| | 60,388 6 9 | 2 A/c, per J. H. Sim- | | |
| Building Fund Trust A/c | | monds and Geo. Win- | | |
| Dunding Fund Frust A/C | 67,314 13 9 | stone, Senr | | 9 14 3 |
| | 07,014 10 9 | Improvements A/c General | | 271 3 3 |
| | | Sundry Debtors | | 669 10 1 |
| | | Rates and Insurances Paid | | 000 10 1 |
| | | in Adminis | | 73 0 9 |
| | | Cash on Hand, Building | | 10 0 0 |
| | | 723 | | 100 0 0 |
| | | Cash as II and | | 17 2 0 |
| | | Cash on Hand | | 11 2 0 |
| | £82,786 1 7 | | | £82,786 1 7 |

(Signed) G. W. HUTCHISON, F.P.A. (N.Z.), Auditor. (Signed) H. E. SIMMONDS, F.P.A. (N.Z.), Secretary.

| December 31st, 1919— To Stock in Hand December 31, 1920— To Purchase of Stock ,, Balance Gross Profit | | | By Sales of Stock, Wool, etc |
|---|--|----------------------|------------------------------|
| December 31— To Salaries and Wages , Repairs and Maintenance , Seeds and Manures , Rates , Insurances , Freights and Commission , Petty Expenses , Depreciation of Plant and Horses, 10% , Balance to Income and Ex- | 162 19 5 574 6 16 54 14 5 9 6 4 49 12 5 39 16 6 | | December 31— By Gross Profit |
| penditure Account | | 121 4 7 £1400 9 9 | £1400 9 9 |

| Income and Expenditure | Accoun | it fo | or ye | ear ending 31st December, 1920. | | - | | | _ | 13 |
|--|-------------|----------|---------|---|--------------------|---------|------------------|-------------|---------|----|
| December 31— Fo College Account | £ 1285 1034 | 10 | d. 5 | December 31:— By Rents Receivable ,, Sale of Houses | 2022 255 121 | 18 0 | 0 0 0 7 | £ | s. | d |
| " Interest Account | 341 | | 5 | " Balance to Capital A/c | 121 | * | | 2399 262 | 2 5 | |
| | £2661 | 8 | 4 | | | | | £2661 | 8 | 4 |
| Building | Fund | Acco | ount, | 31st December, 1920. | | | | | | |
| LIABILITIES. Capital Account, 31/12/19 | £ 4872 | | d. 0 | ASSETS. Loan on Mortgage, Mrs. Har- | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d |
| monds | | | 6 | butt Interest accrued | 2100 25 | 0 18 | | 2125 | 18 | 11 |
| Less Bank Charges | 6926 0 | 17 10 | 0 | Loan at Call, A. C. Caughey Interest accrued | | | | 262 | | |
| | | | | Bank of New Zealand Fixed Deposits Interest accrued | 1750 | | 8 | 202 | 10 | · |
| | | | | Auckland Savings Bank Interest accrued | 400 | | 0 | 1791 | 17 | |
| | | | | Post Office Savings Bank Interest accrued | 2087 | | 10 | 412 | 15 | - |
| | | | | Bank of New Zealand No. 2 A/c (per Simmonds & | | | _ | 2128 | 6 | 2 |
| | | | | Winstone) Cash in General Trust A/c | | | | 9 195 | 14 5 | |
| | £6926 | 7 | 0 | | | | | £6926 | 7 | (|

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|-----|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| December 31, 1920. | | | | | | | December 31, 1920 | | | | | |
| To Salaries | 596 | 12 | 1 | | | | | 0 | 0 | | | |
| " Wages | | | | | | | " Rent Hill Paddock 95 | | | | | |
| Rates and Taxes | | | | | | | | 18 | | | | |
| | 8 | | | | | | | | | 225 | 18 | 0 |
| | 75 | | | | | | " Balance to Income and Ex- | | | | | |
| " Meat, Bread, Groceries, | | | | | | | penditure A/c | | | 1285 | 10 | 5 |
| Ironmongery, etc. | 569 | 7 | 6 | | | | pendicure 11, c | | | 1200 | | |
| " Connexional Charges | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " Connexional Charges | 40 | 12 | | 1511 | 8 | 5 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 1011 | 0 | U | | | | | | |
| | | | | £1511 | 8 | 5 | | | | £1511 | 8 | 5 |
| | | | | 21011 | 0 | 9 | | | | 21011 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | | £ | S. | d. | £ | S. | d. |
|---|-----|-----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| December 31, 1920- | | | | | | | |
| o Salary Secretary | | 142 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| " Wages Spent in Maintain | ing | | | | | | |
| Properties | | 112 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| " Repairs and Maintenance | | 217 | 18 | 3 | | | |
| Rates and Taxes | | 166 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| "Insurances | | 18 | 12 | 7 | | | |
| " Printing, Stationery | ind | | | | | | |
| Advertising | | 7 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| " Legal Expenses | | 128 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| " Audit Fee | | 7 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| " Survey Fees | | 90 | - | 6 | | | |
| " Proportion of Board R | oom | 00 | - | | | | |
| Rent and Telephone | oom | 12 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | | 61 | | 5 | | | |
| " Stamps and Petties " Valuation Fee | | 01 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | 1 | 1 | U | | | |
| " Travelling Expenses, | | GM. | 10 | 2 | | | |
| Rev. J. H. Simmonds | | 0.1 | 12 | 2 | 1094 | | c |
| | | | | | 1034 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | | £1034 | 5 | 6 |

December 31, 1920— By Balance to Income and Expenditure A/c 1034 5 6

£1034 5 6

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|-----|----|----|------|----|----|-------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
| December 31, 1920— | | | | | | | December 31, 1920— | | | | | | | |
| To Interest on Overdraft | 261 | 9 | 0 | | | | By De Luen & Hardley | | 470 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| " A. Casey | 390 | 9 | 4 | | | | ", Mt. Eden Land Co. | | 79 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| " Smith & Caughey, Ltd | 190 | 1 | 3 | | | | " E. W. Buckeridge | | 15 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| " Home Mission and Church | | | | | | | " H. Schmidt | | 24 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Extension Fund | 17 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | _ | | | 589 | 17 | 6 |
| " Loans at Call | 72 | 0 | 4 | | | | " Balance to Income and | Ex- | | | | | | |
| The second second second | | | _ | 931 | 9 | 11 | penditure A/c | | | | | 341 | 12 | 5 |
| | | | | £931 | 9 | 11 | | | | | | £931 | 9 | 11 |

SUPERNUMERARY FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

Revenue Account for year ending 31st December, 1920.

| To Annuities Less Amount from England Furniture Grants Subscriptions Refunded Subscriptions Written off Subscriptions Int. Written off Circuit Levies written off | | 14 15 13 19 1 | 0 6 9 | £ 5972 433 | | d. 6 0 | ### Subscriptions ### Subscrip | 0 | d. 0 7 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--|---|--------------|
| Circuit Levies, Interest writte off Expenses of Management:— Share Cost of Conx. Office General Expenses Medical Expenses Audit Fees, etc | 180 2 3 23 | 12 0 16 0 2 | 5 0 5 6 0 | 326 | 16 | 8 | Less Interest on O/D | 7 | 5 |
| Stamps and Telegrams Printing and Advertising Exchanges Bank Charges Amount to Melbourne A/c Investment Fluctuation Reserve Fund Balance to Accumulated Funds | | 8 16 2 8 | 0 4 6 | 237 69 250 0,555 7,846 | 13 0 17 | | Methodist Centenary Fund 8000 0 0 Donations 15 0 0 Purchase of Benefits 266 2 7 | | |

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Balance-sheet as at 31st December, 1920.

| L | IABILITIES | | | | | ASSET | S. | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|----------|----|------|--|--------|------|----|--------|----|----|
| Accumulated Funds. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. | d. | Investments:- | £ | s. (| d. | £ | s. | d. |
| December, 1919 Add Revenue A/c | | 13 4 | | | | Loans on Mortgage Govt. and other Deben- | 76,925 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| ferred | | 17 11 | | | | tures | 16,201 | 10 | | | | |
| | 10 | | 109,741 | 11 | 3 | | 14 | | - | 93,126 | 10 | 0 |
| Investment Fluctuation | | 0 0 | | | Fini | Cash at Bank | | | | 5,591 | 8 | 3 |
| serve, 1919 | | 0 0 | | | | Interest due and accrued on | | ** | - | | | |
| Investment Fluctuation | | 0 0 | | | | Mortgages Interest due and accrued on | 1,360 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| serve, 1920 | 250 | 0 0 | | 0 | 0 | | 271 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| CI I DI III T | 2 3 | 100 | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | Debentures | 271 | 10 | 0 | 1 000 | 0 | 10 |
| Church Bdg. and Loan I | rund | | 222 | | | | | | | 1,632 | 3 | 10 |
| (Temp. Loan) | | | 220 | | 0 | Deposit P.O. Saving Bank | | | | | | |
| Sundry Creditors | | | 16 | 5 | 1 | Interest on above | 70 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | 1 | | 7 | - | _ | 1,005 | 13 | 11 |
| | | | | | 1 | Circuit Levies due & unpaid | | | | 559 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Bal. due Purchase Benefits | 351 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | | Interest accrued " " | 58 | 3 18 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | | ,, ,, | | | | 405 | 13 | 5 |
| | | | | | | General Treasurers, Mel- | | | | | | - |
| | | | | | PIO | bourne | | | | 29 | 1 | 8 |
| | | | | | | Bal. due Centenary Fund | 7,950 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | Int. accrued on above | 330 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | - | | _ | 8,280 | 0 | 0 |
| Carried forward | | | £110,977 | 16 | 4 | Carried forward | | | £1 | 10,629 | 19 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

| Brought forward | £ s. d. £110,977 16 4 | Brought forward Ministers' Subs. due and unpaid Interest due on above | £110,629 | | 1 |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---|----------|----|---|
| | £110,977 16 4 | | £110,977 | 16 | 4 |

We have examined the above Balance-sheet and Revenue Account, and have compared them with the Books of the Fund, and certify to their correctness. We have had all Securities produced to us, with the exception of those held by Solicitors and Bankers, whose certificates have been accepted. In our opinion the Balance-sheet is properly drawn up so as to show the true and correct financial position of the Funds as at December 31st, 1920.

SAMUEL LAWRY J. C. PRUDHOE

Treasurers.

E. R. CAYGILL, F.I.A.N.Z., A.P.A. (N.Z.), HARRY R. BEST, F.P.A. (N.Z.), F.I.A.N.Z.,

Christchurch, January 26, 1921.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND (Benevolent Branch).

Cash Statement for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

| To Balance forward , Interest on Mortgage , Interest on Debentures Donations per Mr. John Stevenson (less exchange) , Legacy Dear Estate (less exchange) | 32 1 26 22 1 24 1 | 0 0 5 0 3 3 | £ 104 112 £216 | 4 | 8 | By Grants to 13 Beneficiaries | 0 | | 11 | 142 73 £216 | 17 | 8 |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---|-------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 2 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 | | LAN | ICE-S | HE | ET, a | s at 31st December, 1920. | | | | Tag. | | _ |
| LIABILĮTII | | LAN | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Capital | | | £ 1000 | s. 0 | d. 0 | ASSETS. Investment on Mortgage at 6½% | £ 500 | | | £ | s. | d |
| Capital | ES. | | £ 1000 | s. | d. 0 | ASSETS. | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Capital | ES. | | £ 1000 | s. 0 | d. 0 | ASSETS. Investment on Mortgage at 6½% Ch.Ch. City Council Debentures | 500 | 0 | 0 | 1000 | | 0 |

SAMUEL LAWRY J. C. PRUDHOE Christchurch, January 26th, 1921.

Treasurers.

Audited and found correct, E. R. CAYGILL, F.I.A.N.Z., A.P.A. (N.Z.) HARRY R. BEST, F.P.A. (N.Z.), F.I.A.N.Z.

HOME MISSIONARIES' RETIRING FUND.

Cash Statement vor year ending 31st December, 1920.

| Less Dr. Balance Bank N.Z. 9 19 6 | 113 | 0 3 0 0 0 1 1 | 15 18 15 0 0 15 | $ \begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 0 \\ 400 \\ 300 \\ 342 \\ \hline 1042 \end{array} $ | nd) e- De | come Mission Fur xpenses erary Fund (refu County Council D City Council e Savings Bank | General Expersurements Supernumerary Waimairi Countentures Ch.Ch. City bentures Post Office So | 746 5 | 0 0 0 0 10 | 6 0 5 6 | 300 | 2/19 | City Cosss Bank 31/1 S Bank 31/12/19 ptions tions und osits | bentures Christchurch Debentures P.O. Savings Bank of N.Z., rsonal Subscription Contribution Mission Function The |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------|---|--|-------|------------------------|------------------|-----|------|--|---|
| | 1032 1 | _ | | | | | | | | | | | | |

SAMUEL LAWRY J. C. PRUDHOE Treasurers. Audited and found correct,

Christchurch, January 26th, 1921.

HARRY R. BEST, F.P.A. (N.Z.), F.I.A.N.Z. E. R. CAYGILL, F.I.A.N.Z., A.P.A. (N.Z.)

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA-NEW ZEALAND AUXILIARY.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 30th September, 1920.

Treasurers—Rev. G. T. MARSHALL and Mr. J. W. COURT.

| RECEIPT | S. | | | | 1 | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|--|-------------|------|--------|----|-----|---|----|------|
| | £ s | s. d | l. £ | 8. | d. | £ s. d. £ | s. | d. |
| To General Fund Women's Auxiliaries— | | | 10,612 | | | By Head Office— Remitted to 9278 14 10 | | |
| M.W.M. Union | 96 5 | 0 | | | | Disbursed on account of 615 13 11 | | |
| Auckland | 124 0 | 0 | | | | Sent direct by Subscribers 21 0 0 | | . 63 |
| Wanganui | 28 0 | | | | | 9915 | 8 | 9 |
| Wellington | 100 0 | | | | | ,, Working Expenses— | | |
| Canterbury | 150 0 | | | | - 4 | Conference Secretary Sti- | | |
| Otago | 90 0 | | | | - 1 | pend, etc 446 5 0 | | |
| Southland | 25 0 | 0 | 210 | _ | 0 | Connexional Charges 61 14 2 | | |
| m Nation March and | - | | 613 | 5 | 0 | Travelling, Stamps, etc. 43 15 4 Mission Boxes 5 2 9 | | |
| ,, For Native Teachers and | | | 337 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| Students Weife | | | | 17 | | | | |
| ,, For Orphans and Waifs , Interest | | | 242 | | 10 | Exchanges, Stamps, etc. 41 5 4 Treasurer's Honorarium 80 0 0 | | |
| " ((M' ' D ' !! | | | | 17 | 7 | Printing & Advertising 97 10 9 | | |
| ,, For Working Capital Fund— | | | 140 | 11 | 1 | District Secretaries' Ex- | | |
| Legacies— | | | | | | 2.10.0 | | |
| John Bleakley, Rongotea | 12 10 | 0 | | | | penses 3 19 8 | 6 | 0 |
| James Elliott, Masterton | 100 0 | | | | | , Wheen Furlough Fund 78 | | |
| A. M. Philpott, St. Albans | 50 0 | | | | | ,, "Missionary Reviews" 133 | | - |
| Mrs. Porter, Cambridge | 00 0 | | | | | Refund—Rev. G. T. Marshall | | 0 |
| Terrace | 25 0 | 0 | | | | , Working Capital Fund— | | |
| Mr. Goldsworthy, Puke- | | | | | 100 | Legacies, etc 222 10 0 | | |
| kohe | 25 0 | 0 | | | | Allocation 500 0 0 | | |
| Donation "In memoriam" | 10 0 | 0 | | | | | 10 | 0 |
| | - | _ | 222 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Carried forward | | | 12,262 | 14 | 10 | Carried forward 11,72 | 5 | 4 |

| Brought forward To Sale of Maps ,, For British and Foreign | £ s. d. 12,262 14 10 2 7 3 | Brought forward By Equipment and Medical Mission Fund | | £ 11,725 | | 4 |
|--|--|--|---|--------------|----------|-----|
| Bible Society ,, Equipment Fund ,, Medical Mission Fund | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | ,, British and Foreign Bible Society ,, Conference Secretary Travel- | | 105 | | |
| ,, Exchanges paid by Subscribers | 0 10 6 | ling to Solomons ,, Rev. S. Lawry, Travelling to General Conference ,, Legal Expenses ,, Thalari John Fare to Fiji | | 12 1 1 | 7 2 | 6 |
| A STATE OF THE STA | | Balance in Hand | • | 11,903 | 11 11 | 4 3 |
| | £12,274 2 7 | property of the order of | 4 | £12,274 | 2 | 7 |

Audited and found correct as per Bank Pass Book, 3/11/20.

J. BURT VEALE ALDRED E. LAWRY Auditors.

NEW ZEALAND AUXILIARY FOREIGN MISSIONS.

WORKING CAPITAL FUND. October 27th, 1920.

| LIABILIT To Capital at end of 1919 ,, Legacies ,, Donation ,, Appreciation War Loan Cer ,, Allocation from General Fu ,, Equipment Fund ,, Medical Mission Fund | rtificates | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | ASSETS. By Mount Eden 5% Debentures , Dunedin Water Board 4½% Debentures ,£100 War Bonds, due Sept., 1921 ,£600 War Bonds, due Oct., 1922 ,4 £10 War Bonds, due Aug., 1921 ,Mortgages ,Auckland City 5½% Debentures (at cost) ,Bank of New Zealand ,Auckland Savings Bank | 200 100 96 556 | 0 0 15 0 0 0 10 0 17 | 0 0 0 0 0 10 |
|---|------------|--|--|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| THE STATE OF THE STATE OF | 7-1937 | INTEREST | ACCOUNT. | | | 307 |
| To Dunedin Water Board ,, Borough of Mt. Eden ,, Auckland City Council ,, Mr. F. C. Hamilton ,, Mr. E. T. Wise | | . 18 16 7 | By Transfer to General Fund | £ 242 | s. 9 | - |

Examined and found correct as per Treasurer's Books.

J. BURT VEALE ALDRED E. LAWRY Auditors.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA, NEW ZEALAND AUXILIARY.

Circuit Contributions, 1920.

I.-AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | £ | S. | d. |
|----------------|------------|-----|------|-----|------|------|------------|-----|----|
| Auckland Centi | ral | | | | | | 451 | 15 | 0 |
| Auckland West | | | | | | | 154 | 3 | 4 |
| Auckland East | | | | | | | 635 | 9 | 1 |
| Auckland (Avo | ndale) | | | | From | 1919 | 18 | 10 | 9 |
| | ndale) | | | · | | | 267 | 15 | 10 |
| | odist Miss | | | | | | 55 | 0 | 5 |
| | th Shore) | | | | | | 77 | 7 | 3 |
| | apuna) | | | | | | 31 | 8 | 5 |
| | renhead) | | | | | | 183 | 2 | 1 |
| Onehunga | | | | | | | 44 | 18 | 5 |
| Otahuhu | | | | | | | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Papakura | | | | | From | 1919 | 1 | 0 | Ö |
| Papakura | | | | | | 1010 | 46 | 18 | 2 |
| Pukekohe | | | | | From | 1919 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| Pukekohe | | | | | | | 135 | i | 1 |
| Waiuku | | | | | | | 139 | 0 | Ô |
| Mahurangi | | | | | From | 1919 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Mahurangi | | | | | | 1010 | 18 | 0 | O |
| Paparoa | | | | | | | 46 | 15 | 3 |
| Northern Waire | | | **** | | | | 61 | 7 | 6 |
| Whangarei | | | | *** | | *** | 47 | 6 | 2 |
| Port Albert | | | | | | | 101 | 10 | 0 |
| Coromandel | | | | *** | | | 101 | 10 | 0 |
| Helensville | | | | | From | 1919 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Helensville | | | ••• | | From | 1919 | 6 | 0 | 10 |
| | | *** | *** | *** | | | | 100 | |
| Kaukapakapa | *** | | | *** | | | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Bay of Islands | | | | | *** | | 27 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Hokianga | ••• | ••• | ••• | *** | ••• | ••• | | 0 | 6 |
| Whangaroa | | | | | | | 10 | 14 | 2 |
| Mangonui | | | *** | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Rehia | | | | | | | 19 | 2 | 5 |
| Hikurangi | | | ••• | | | | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Direct to Head | | | | | | | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Missionary Rev | news | | | *** | | | 26 | 5 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | 9722 | 10 | - |
| | | | | | | L | 20 1 1 1 1 | 10 | 20 |

£2733 19 5

II.—SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

| | 11. | 300111 | TOOM | TAIL | DISTINI | 11. | | |
|--------------|-----|--------|------|------|---------|-----|-----------|----|
| | | | | | | | £ s. (| d. |
| Thames | | | | | | | 14 18 | 8 |
| Te Aroha | | | | | | | 203 5 | 5 |
| Waihi | | | | | | | 29 8 | 6 |
| Paeroa | | | | | | | 10 10 | 6 |
| Morrinsville | | | | | | | 12 18 | 4 |
| Cambridge | | | | | | | 103 7 | 3 |
| Hamilton | | | | | | | | 11 |
| Huntly | | | | | | | 1 1 | 0 |
| Rotorua | | | | | | | 22 12 1 | 11 |
| Tauranga | | | | | | | 38 8 | 0 |
| Opotiki | | | | | | | 11 15 | 8 |
| Te Kuiti | | | | ••• | *** | | 15 7 | 4 |
| Taumarunui | | | | ••• | | | 20 0 | 0 |
| Te Awamutu | | | | | | | 45 10 | 0 |
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| Ngaruawahia | | | | | | 12 | 16 | 6 |
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III.—TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

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| Inglewood | | | | | | | | | | 38 | 0 | 0 |
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| Eltham | | | | | | | | From | 1919 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
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| Gisborne | | | | | | | 54 | 1 | 6 |
| Waipawa | *** | | | | *** | | 22 | 7 | 0 |
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N.Z. METHODIST HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1920.

Treasurers: REV. G. BOND and MR. J. VEALE.

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AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

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| Auckland Central | 298 | 5 | 3 | |
| Ditto. 1919 | 7 | 7 | 3 | |
| Ditto. 1919 Auckland West | 56 | | | |
| Auckland East | 327 | 3 | 11 | |
| Ditto. 1919 . | 57 | 15 | 9 | |
| Auckland, Avondale | 122 | - 75 | - 1 | |
| Ditto, 1919 | 7 | 3 | 0 | |
| Auckland, Meth. Mis. | 28 | | | |
| Auckland, Devonport | 73 | 13 | 6 | |
| Ditto. 1919 | 7 | 10 | 0 | |
| Auckland, Birkenhead | 99 | 12 | 10 | |
| Takapuna | 37 | 7 | 3 | |
| Onehunga | 37 | | | |
| Ctahuhu | | 3 | | |
| Parakura Ditto, 1919 | | 10 | | |
| Parakura | | 11 | | |
| Ditto, 1919 | 0 | 10 | | |
| Pukekohe | 90 | | | |
| Ditto, 1919 | 18 | | | |
| Waiuku Mahurangi | 72 | | | |
| Mahurangi | 20 | 0 | 0 | |
| Pareroa | 37 | G | 16 | |
| | 40 | 0 | G | |
| Whangarei | 21 | 2 | 11 | |
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Maori Missions.

| Whangaroa | 27 | 18 | 6 | |
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| Bay of Islands | 14 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hokianga | 24 | 7 | 6 | |
| Kaipara . | 30 | 3 | 0 | |
| Waikato | 59 | 10 | 5 | |

Port Albert . .. 68 10 9

Home Mission Stations.

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| Helensville | | 6 9 | 10 | | |
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| Te Aroha | 0 | 4 | 19 | 10 |
| Morrinsville | 1 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| Ditto, 1919 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 3 |
| Waihi . | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paeroa . | 1 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Cambridge | 4 | 8 | 13 | 9 |
| Hamilton . | 4 | 6 | 12 | 3 |
| Ditto, 1919. | 1 | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Huntly . | | | | |
| Rotorua . | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Tauranga . | 1 | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Opotiki . | | 8 | 6 | 11 |
| Te Awamutu | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Whakatane | | | | |
| Matamata . | 3 | 2 | 4 | 11 |
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EXPENDITURE.

MAORI MISSIONS.

| | £ s. d. | f a d |
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| Rev. T. G. Ham- | | a 5. u. |
| | 87 10 0 | |
| Key. A J. Seamer | 2016 5 0 | |
| Travelling | 77 6 8 | |
| Rent | 75 0 € | |
| Connexional Charges | 46 12 10 | |
| Removal Expenses. Rev. H. Reneta | 41 1 0 | |
| Rev. H. Reneta | 157 10 0 | |
| Travelling | 20 0 0 | |
| Rev. D. Wilcox | 132 10 0 | |
| Travelling Rent Removal Expenses H. Hare Rev. R. Paikea | 16 5 0 | |
| Rent | 6 13 4 | |
| Removal Expenses. | 15 10 0 | |
| H. Hare | 58 15 0 | |
| Rev. R. Paikea | 95 0 0 | |
| Rent | | |
| Travelling | 11 5 0 | |
| Rev. Te Tuhi Here- | | |
| tini | 107 10 0 | |
| tini Travelling | 13 15 0 | |
| Two Native Sup- | | |
| plies-Hokianga | 48 0 0 | |
| Rev. Eru Te Tuhi | 127 10 0 | |
| Travelling | 20 0 0 | |
| Travelling Rev. P. Rakena | 157 10 0 | |
| Rev. P. Rakena Travelling H. M. Te Aho Travelling H. M. Huirama Travelling H. M. Tamate Travelling | 20 0 0 | |
| Rent | 17 10 0 | |
| Rev. G. Kirkwood | 127 10 0 | |
| Travelling | 15 0 0 | |
| H. M. Te Aho | 37 10 0 2 10 0 | |
| Travelling | 2 10 0 | |
| H. M. Huirama | 37 10 0 | |
| Travelling | 2 10 0 | |
| H. M. Tamate | 95 0 0 | |
| Travelling | 15 0 0 39 0 0 | |
| Rent | 31 5 0 | |
| Rent Deaconess Rev. R. Haddon | 195 0 0 | |
| Rev. R. Hadion | 25 0 0 | |
| Travelling | 25 0 0 40 0 0 | |
| Rent | 30 0 0 | |
| Travelling Rent Special Rev. M. Tauroa Travelling | 100 0 0 | |
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| Removal Expenses. H. M. Hakaraia | 50 0 0 | |
| H. M. Hakarata Travelling H. M. Wi Kaitara Travelling Special Rev. R. Piripi Travelling | 7 10 0 | |
| H M Wi Kaitara | 97 10 0 | |
| Travelling | 15 0 0 | |
| Special | 20 0 0 | |
| Rev R Pirini | 125 0 0 | |
| Travelling | 28 15 0 | |
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Special for Maori Work.

| Tours and Fauin | | | | | | |
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| Horses and Equip- ments | 81 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| Fencing Wire for | | | | 3 | | |
| Te Kopua | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| On account Special | | | | | | |
| Mission | 25 | | | | | |
| Synod Expenses | | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Typing, Study Books, | | | | | | |
| etc | 16 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Total for Maori | | | | - | - | |
| Work | | | -2 | ,865 | 3 | 4 |

N.Z. METHODIST HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1920.—Continued.

| INCOME. | EXPENDITURE. |
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| King Country Rural Mission. | AUCKLAND DISTRICT |
| £ s. d. £ s. d. | Home Mission Stations, |
| Taumarunui 10 12 3 | £ s. d. £ s. d. |
| Te Kuiti 10 12 3 Ohura 2 2 6 | Port Albert 7 10 0 |
| | Port Albert 7 10 0 Helensville 70 0 0 Kaukapakapa 35 0 0 Kaukapakapa |
| Home Mission Stations, | Bay of Islands 77 10 0 |
| Te Puke 0 10 0 | Hokianga 67 10 0 Whangaroa 55 0 0 |
| Ngaruawahia | Whangaroa 55 0 0 Mangonui 26 5 0 |
| —————————————————————————————————————— | Hikurangi 30 0 0 |
| | Mangonui 26 5 0 Hikurangi 30 0 0 Rehia 57 10 0 Kaikohe 35 0 0 |
| TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT. | Kaikone 55 0 0 |
| | Aided Circuits. |
| Circuits. | Auckland West 36 5 0 |
| New Plymouth 78 5 0 | Auckland West 36 5 0 Takapuna 93 15 0 Otahuhu 6 5 0 Papakura 24 7 6 Waiuku 26 5 0 Mahurangi 25 0 0 Paparoa 9 7 6 Northern Wairos 18 15 0 Whangarei 6 5 0 Circuit with H M. |
| Waitara Inglewood | Otahuhu 6 5 0 Papakura 24 7 6 |
| Inglewood | Waiuku 26 5 0 |
| Stratford | Mahurangi 25 0 0 |
| Inglewood . Stratford Ditto, 1919 1 12 6 Eltham 4 5 7 Ditto, 1919 5 5 2 Hawera 120 0 0 Manaia Ditto, 1919 21 12 11 Cape Egmont Kaponga Ditto, 1919 21 13 6 Wanganui 1 0 0 Ditto, 1919 14 14 10 Wanganui North 34 7 9 | Paparoa 9 7 6 Northern Wairoa 18 15 0 |
| Ditto, 1919 5 5 2 | Whangarei 6 5 0 |
| Hawera 120 0 0 | |
| Ditto 1919 21 12 11 | Pukekohe 7 10 0 |
| Cape Egmont | 715 0 0 |
| Kaponga | SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT. |
| Ditto, 1919 21 13 6 Wanganui 1 0 0 | |
| Ditto, 1919 14 14 10 | Home Mission Stations. |
| Wanganui North 34 7 9 Rangitikei 17 16 6 | Te Puke 65 0 0 |
| Rangitikei 17 16 6 | Ohura |
| Taihape Waimarino 5 11 4 | Ngardawanta 5 0 0 |
| | Aided Circuits. |
| Maori Mission. | Morrinsville 56 5 0 |
| West Coast Mission 34 0 6 | Waihi 43 15 0 Paeroa 71 5 0 |
| Home Mission Stations. | Morrinsville |
| | Rotorua 59 7 6 |
| East Egmont 10 0 0 | Opotiki 60 0 0 |
| 370 5 7 | Te Awamutu 22 10 0 |
| HAWKER BAY MANAWARII | Taumarunui 218 15 0 |
| HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU | Whakatane 107 10 0 |
| DISTRICT. | Matamata 57 10 0 938 2 6 |
| Circuits. Napier 67 0 0 Hastings 124 5 2 Gisborne 35 3 7 Waipawa 13 4 5 Dannevirke 27 10 0 Woodville 39 18 1 Pahiatua | |
| Napier 67 0 0 | TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT. |
| Hastings 124 5 2 | Home Mission Stations. |
| Gisborne 35 3 7 Waipawa 13 4 5 | East Egmont 79 7 6 |
| Dannevirke 27 10 0 | Patea 67 10 0 |
| Woodville 39 18 1 Pahiatua | Circuits with H.M. |
| Paliatua Ditto, 1919 25 0 6 Palmerston North— | |
| Palmerston North | Cape Egmont 5 5 0 Wanganu: 45 0 0 |
| Broad Street 98 16 2 | |
| Broad Street | Aided Circuits. |
| Feilding 109 15 0 Sanson—Rongotea 45 16 1 | Waitara 31 5 0 |
| Foxton 16 10 0 | Manaja 68 15 0 |
| | Kaponga |
| Home Mission Stations. | Rangitikai 9 7 6 |
| Tionic Mission Stations. | |
| Apiti 17 0 6 Norsewood 3 0 0 | Waitara 31 5 0 Inglewood 68 15 0 Manaia 61 5 0 Kaponga 47 15 0 Rangitikei 9 7 6 Taihape 26 5 0 Waimarino 73 15 0 515 10 0 |

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Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1920.-Continued.

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WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

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|--|-----|----|-----|-----|----|------|----|
| | | S. | d. | £ | 8. | d. | |
| Wellington, Tara- | | | | | | | |
| naki Street . | 121 | 1 | 9 | | | | |
| Wellington, Central | | | | | | | A |
| Mission | | | | | | | N |
| Ditto, 1919 | 10 | 2 | 0 | | | - 0 | |
| Wellington, Thorn- | | | | | | | 12 |
| don | 53 | 7 | 11 | | | | G |
| Wellington, South | 42 | 10 | .8 | | | - 1 | - |
| Kilbirnie | | 3 | 4 | | | 15 | |
| Johnsonville | | 8 | 2 | | | - 57 | V |
| Hutt | 40 | 11 | 2 7 | | | . 0 | D |
| Petone | 14 | 17 | 8 | | | | V |
| South Wairarapa | 14 | 12 | 7 | | | -01 | P |
| Carterton | 45 | 0 | 0 | | | | F |
| Masterton | 120 | | 0 | | | | 3 |
| Eketahuna | 30 | 0 | 11 | | | | - |
| Levin | 72 | 13 | 4 | | | | |
| Otaki | 40 | | 10 | | | V. | |
| The state of the s | | | _ | 668 | 0 | 9 | |
| | | | | | | | |

NELSON DISTRICT.

| | Gircui | 12. | | | |
|------------|--------|-----|----|----|--|
| Nelson | | 90 | 11 | 1 | |
| Richmond ' | | 36 | 19 | .5 | |
| Blenheim | | 173 | 3 | 11 | |
| Hokitika | | 31 | 3 | 0 | |
| Greymouth | | 25 | 5 | 8 | |
| Motueka | | 14 | 2 | 10 | |
| Reefton | | 11 | 3 | 9 | |
| Westport | | 32 | 17 | 0 | |
| | | | | | |

Home Mission Stations,

| Havelock | | | 5 | 10 | 0 |
|-------------|-------|---|---|----|---|
| Murchison | | | 8 | 2 | 3 |
| Denniston-C | ranit | у | | | |

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

| Ch.Ch., Durham St. | 232 | 15 | 2 | |
|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| Ch.Ch., East Ditto, 1919 Ch.Ch., Cambridge | 159 | 16 | 4 | |
| Ditto 1919 | 11 | 3 | 8 | |
| Ch.Ch., Cambridge | | | | |
| Terrace | 47 | 5 | 11 | |
| | | | | |
| Ch.Ch., Sydenham. Ch.Ch., Sydenham. Ch.Ch., Addington Ch.Ch., Riccarton Ch.Ch., St. Alban's Ditto, 1919 Ch.Ch., Papanui | 56 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ch.Ch. Addington | - | | | |
| Ch Ch. Riccarton | 19 | 14 | 7 | |
| Ch.Ch. St. Alban's | 83 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ditto. 1919 | 4 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ch Ch. Papanui | 41 | 5 | 4 | |
| Lyttelton | 26 | 6 | 10 | |
| Lyttelton | 40 | 10 | 7 | |
| Tai Tanu | 30 | 10 | 9 | |
| Leeston | 80 | 2 | 0 | |
| Leeston Kaiapoi | 47 | 11 | 5 | |
| Ohoka | 48 | 18 | 10 | |
| Kangiora | 56 | 8 | 7 | |
| Ohoka Kangiora Greendale and Mal- | 00 | - | | |
| vern . | 51 | 8 | 2 | |
| vern Ditto, 1919 | 34 | 2 | 0 | |
| Maori N | | | | |
| | | | | |
| South Island | 12 | | 0 | |
| Home Missio | n : | Sta | tion | S. |
| Hawarden Oxford | 12 | 12 | 4 | |
| Oxford | 19 | 11 | 0. | |
| | - | - | -1. | 177 |
| | | | | |

EXPENDITURE.

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Home Mission Stations.

| | | £ | S. | d. | ± | S. | d. |
|-----------|------|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| Apiti | | | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Norsewood | | 22 | 10 | 0 | | | |

Circuits with H.M.

| Gisborne | | | 18 | 15 | 0 | | | |
|--|------|-----|-------|------|---|-----|---|---|
| | Aide | d (| Circu | its. | | | | |
| Waipawa | | | 66 | . 5 | 0 | | | |
| Dannevirke | | | 38 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Woodville | | | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Pahiatua | | | 49 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Foxton | | | 58 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| The state of the s | | | - | - | _ | 292 | 2 | 6 |

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Circuits with Home Missionaries.

Tohnsonville

| Otaki | 123 | 5 | 4 | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|------|---|-----|------|--|
| Aided Cir | cui | its. | | | | |
| | | 12 | | | | |
| Wellington, South | 103 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| birnie Wellington, Thorn- | 54 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| don | 16 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| South Wairarapa | 71 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Carterton | 18 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Eketahuna | 45 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Do., Special | 20 | 0 | 0 | F00 | 0 10 | |
| | | | | | | |

NELSON DISTRICT.

Home Mission Stations.

| Havelock | | 62 | 10 | 0 |
|------------|---------|--------|----|---|
| Murchison | | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| Denniston- | Granity | 17 | 10 | 0 |
| Do do s | Special | 50 | 0 | 0 |

Circuit with Home Missionary.

| Richmond | | 8 15 | |
|----------|--|------|--|
| | | | |

Aided Circuits.

| Hokitika | | 15 0 | 0 | | | |
|------------|------|-------|---|-----|---|---|
| Greymouth | | 14 1 | 3 | | | |
| Motueka | | 7 10 | 0 | | | |
| Reefton | | 22 10 | 0 | | | |
| Westport | | 49 7 | 6 | | | |
| THE STREET | | | _ | 352 | 3 | 3 |

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT. Home Mission Stations.

| 0 | Hawarden 73 15 0 Oxford 30 0 0 Circuits with Home Missionaries | |
|-------------|--|--|
| 0 | Addington (1 qr.), | |
| tions. | Rev. Seamer's assistant 12 0 0 | |
| 0 1 177 0 1 | Greendale and Mal- | |
| -1,177 3 1 | vern 66 17 6 | |

N.Z. METHODIST HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1920.—Continued.

| INCOME. | EXPENDITURE. |
|---|--|
| SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT. | Aided Circuits. |
| SOUTH CANTERBORT DISTRICT. | Woolston 1 5 0 |
| Circuits. | Riccarton 45 0 0 |
| £ s. d. £ s. d. | Papanui 37 10 0 |
| Timaru, Bank St 138 2 6 Waimate 50 4 6 | Lyttelton 33 15 0 Springston 9 7 6 |
| Temuka 17 9 7 | Leeston 9 7 6 |
| Geraldine 27 10 0 | Oloka 25 0 0 Rangiora (Woodend) 2 5 0 |
| Ashburton 99 10 0 Ditto, 1919 4 0 0 | Rangiora (Woodend) 2 5 0 356 12 6 |
| Willowby 53 0 0 | SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT. |
| Oamaru 57 9 8 | Home Mission Stations. |
| Home Mission Stations. | MetLven 56 5 0 |
| Methyen 10 0 0 | Mayfield 50 0 0 |
| Mayfield 18 1 3 | Aided Circuits. |
| 475 7 6 | Tenuka 29 7 6 Geraldine 28 15 0 |
| | Geraldine 28 15 0 164 7 6 |
| OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT. | OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT. |
| | Home Mission Stations, |
| Circuits. | Kaitangata 17 10 0 |
| Dunedin, Trinity 91 16 2 | Lawrence 31 5 0 |
| Dunedin, Central | Cromwell 57 10 0 Riverton - Tuatapere 32 10 0 |
| Mission 33 15 0 Dunedin, Dundas | Nightcaps 28 15 0 |
| Street 40 0 0 | Winton 5 0 0 |
| Duradin Carrill Rd 25 9 0 | Circuits with Home Missionaries. |
| Dunedin, St. Kilda 22 17 8 Dunedin, Caversham 26 5 10 | Waikouaiti and Pal- merston 55 0 0 |
| Dunedin, Mornington 32 5 0 | Merston 55 0 0 |
| Duredin, Roslyn 45 8 1 | |
| Titto, 1919 1 16 1 Mcsgiel 8 0 9 | Dunedin, Dundas St. 9 7 6 St. Kilda 31 17 6 |
| Port Chalmers . 22 16 6 | Roslyn 26 5 0 |
| Waikouaiti and Pal- | Mornington 9 7 6 Maori Hill 30 0 0 |
| merston 21 6 0 Balclutha 16 10 8 | Maori Hill 30 0 0 Mosgiel 50 0 0 |
| Milton 13 3 3 | Mosgiel 50 0 0 Port Chalmers 62 10 0 Balclutha |
| Milton | Balclutha 18 15 0 Milton 50 0 0 |
| Invercargill. St. | Roxburgh 35 0 0 |
| Peter's 25 5 0 | Bluff 27 10 0 Gore 9 7 6 |
| 00 15 0 | Gore 9 7 6 |
| Otautau 16 0 0 | Edendale 40 0 0 |
| Edendale 11 0 0 | Do., Special 25 0 0 686 17 6 |
| Home Mission Stations. | Departmental. |
| nome mission stations. | H.M. Gen. Secretary 312 10 0 |
| Kaitangata 14 3 5 | House Allowance 100 0 0 |
| Lawrence | Travelling, Postage, |
| Riverton 11 8 5 | etc 100 0 7 Connexional Charges 56 12 10 |
| Nightcapi 6 0 0 | General Treasurer's |
| 071 10 11 | Honorarium . 78 15 0 Incidental Expenses 15 0 0 |
| 671 18 11 | |
| 671 18 11 | |
| 671 18 11 GENERAL. | Office Rent, Rates, etc. 91 1 6 |
| GENERAL. 671 18 11 | Office Rent, Rates, etc |
| 671 18 11 | Office Rent, Rates, etc |
| GENERAL. Connexional Properties. Auckland 750 0 0 | Office Rent, Rates, etc |
| GENERAL. Connexional Properties. Auckland 750 0 0 Grey Institute New | Office Rent, Rates, etc |
| GENERAL. Connexional Properties. Auckland 750 0 0 | Office Rent, Rates, etc 91 1 6 Telephones 14 16 8 Postage, Telegrams, |

N.Z. METHODIST HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND. Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1920.—Continued.

| INCO | ME. | | | | EXPEND | ITURE | | | |
|--|--|-------|----|----|--|-----------------------|----|-----|------|
| Interest on | Investmen | its. | | | Print | ing. | | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ | 8. | d. | DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF | £ s. | d | e | 8. 0 |
| Auckland Canterbury | 350 1 5 58 10 0 | | | | Balance Sheets and | w 0. | ч. | a. | B. C |
| Canterbury | 4 10 0 | | | | Estimates | 22 2 | 6 | | |
| Dunedin Debenture Meredith Wilson Be- | | | | | Reports, including Postage | 119 18 | 0 | | |
| Guest Geo | 6 15 6 | | | | Circulars, Cards, etc. | 17 14 | 6 | | |
| Estate of late Geo. P. Wake On advance to Te | 266 11 10 | | | | Typing and Sta- | | | | |
| On advance to Te | | | | | Special Circulars | 2 16 32 16 | 5 | | |
| Kopua Native Par- sonage | 17 10 0 | | | | Special Circulats | | _ | 195 | 8 |
| On Money Awaiting | | | | | | | | | |
| Investment | 60 0 0 | | | | Miscella | neous. | | | |
| On After War Re- | 35 .0 0 | | | | | | | | |
| On Loan without In- | | | | | Rents-Ohura | 35 2 | 0 | | |
| terest (£30) | 2 0 0 | 800 | 10 | 9 | C.B. and L. Fund Instalments— | | | | |
| | wiet | 800 | 10 | 9 | Taneatua Church | 30 2 | 0 | | |
| Memo | riai. | | | | Taneatua Church Coromandel and | 05 1 | 0 | | |
| Mrs. Ann Carvell, Blenheim | 6 0 0 | | | | Kuaotunu Churches Rates and Insurance | 25 1 2 13 | 0 | | |
| Mr. Francis Terrill, | 0 0 0 | | | | Interest | 87 1 | 0 | | |
| Blenheim Mrs. E. A. White, | 9 0 0 | | | | Annuity N | 1 2 | 6 | | |
| Blanhaim | 6 0 0 | | | | Annuity Advertising, N.Z. Methodist Times. | 2 10 | 0 | | |
| Mr. Richard W. | | | | | attenouse ames. | | _ | 183 | 11 |
| Parker, Blenheim | 6 0 0 | | | | | | | | |
| Mr. and Mrs. John | 6 0 0 | | | 7 | Gene | ral. | | | |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. C. | | | | -1 | and the second second | | | | |
| Mr. Richard W. Parker, Blenheim Mr. and Mrs. John Stencer, Nelson Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Botham, Tun Ma- | 6 0 0 | | | | H.M. Retiring Al- | 100 0 | 0 | | |
| Title To Title | 0 0 0 | | | | H.M. Retiring Fund | $100 	 0 \\ 114 	 15$ | 0 | | |
| Blanhaim | 6 0 0 | | | | H.M. Retiring Fund H.M. Deputation Ex- | | | | |
| Mr. and Mrs Wm. Creswell, Lower | | | | - | penses Theological Institu- | 64 5 | 11 | | |
| Moutere | 3 0 0 | | | | tion | 125 0 | 0 | | |
| | | 48 | 0 | 0 | Deaconess Institu- | | | | |
| Ren | its. | | | | tion | 68 15 | 0 | 479 | 15 1 |
| Okaiawa House Spring Creek, Blen- | 21 0 0 | | | | | | | 112 | 10 1 |
| Spring Creek, Blen- heim | | | | | Spec | ial | | | |
| neim | | 21 | 0 | 0 | | iai. | | | |
| Sundry D | onations. | | | | Removal Expenses Ministerial Supplies | 193 8 | 4 | | |
| C.W.O | 60 0 .0 | | | | Supernumerary Fund | 118 4 | 0 | | |
| C.W.O. E. G. A. Reynolds, | 10 10 0 | | | | Levies for Supplies Taranaki - Mokau | 5 15 | 0 | | |
| Gisborne Mas- | 10 10 0 | | | | Taranaki - Mokau | 2 17 | 0 | | |
| terton | 10 0 0 | | | | Commission Val Trigg Mission | 10 0 | 0 | | |
| Mrs. Fenwick, Fitz- | 2 0 0 | | | | Val. Trigg Mission H.M. in lieu of No- | | | | |
| roy, N.P | 2 0 0 | | | | Rev. T. G. Ham- | 13 6 | 8 | | |
| Other amounts | 2 15 0 | | | | mond's visit to | | | | |
| | | 87 | 5 | 0 | Rotorua | 2 10 | 0 | | |
| Methodist Wome | | onary | | | Contingent Fund for | 70 0 | 0 | | |
| Auxili | | | | | H. Mission Collect- | | | | |
| Auckland Auckland, Hender- | 30 0 0 | | | W | ing Boxes Legal Expenses | 19 15 | 10 | | |
| Auckland, Hender- son Branch | 10 0 0 | | | | Refund Waimate | 1 16 | 8 | | |
| Wanganui | | | | | overpayment, 1919 | 3 0 | 0 | | |
| Palmerston North Wellington | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | | | | overpayment, 1919 H.M.R. Fund Trea- | | | | |
| Wellington | | | | | surers, on account | 0 0 | 0 | | |
| | 30 0 0 | | | | H.M. | 29 (1) | () | | |
| Claudantania | 30 0 0 10 0 0 | | | | H.M | 9 0 | 0 | 449 | 13 |

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| INCO | ME. | EXPENDITURE. |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Young Women's N.Z.B.C. Union | £ s. d. £ s. d. 31 5 0 31 5 0 | Credit Balance, in B.N.Z., January |
| Miscella | neous. | |
| | 27 18 9 5 8 6 44 5 11 55 10 0 39 15 0 2 10 0 175 8 2 | |
| Credit Baiance from 1919 | 9.433 16 10 1,144 18 7 £10,578 15 5 and, £1,000. | |

We have audited the accounts of the Methodist Home Mission and Church Extension Fund All our requirements as auditors have been complied with. We have examined cash and Bank Books, and all vouchers, and in our opinion the true position as on the 31st January, 1921, is shown in these accounts.

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of February, 1921.

ARCH. PEAK, J. G. HENDERSON.

Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1921.

Treasurers-Rev. G. BOND and Mr. J. VEALE.

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AUCKLAND DISTRICT. Circuits.

| | £ | S. | d. | £ s. |
|----------------------------|-----|----|----|------|
| Auckland, Central | 275 | 0 | 0 | |
| Auckland West | 95 | 0 | 0 | |
| Auckland East | 250 | 0 | 0 | |
| Auckland, Avondale | 110 | 0 | 0 | |
| Auckland Meth. Msn. | 45 | 0 | 0 | |
| Auckland, Devonport | 58 | 0 | 0 | |
| Auckland, Takapuna | 37 | 0 | 0 | |
| Auckland, Birkenhead | 78 | 0 | 0 | |
| Onehunga | 45 | | 0 | |
| Otahuhu | 33 | 0 | 0 | |
| Papakura | 33 | 0 | 0 | |
| Pukekohe | 80 | 0 | 0 | |
| Waiuku | 38 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 27 | ŏ | 0 | |
| Mahurangi | 50 | ŏ | 0 | |
| Paparoa Northern Wairoa | 40 | Ö | ŏ | |
| | 33 | 0 | 0 | |
| Whangarei | 99 | U | U | |

Maori Missions.

| Whangaroa | 40 | 0 | 0 |
|----------------|--------------|---|---|
| Bay of Islands | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Hokianga | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaipara | 55 70 | 0 | 0 |

Home Mission Stations.

| Port Albert | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
|----------------|--------|---|---|------|---|---|
| Coromandel | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 12 | ő | ŏ | | | |
| Helensville | | 0 | | | | |
| Kaukapakapa | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bay of Islands | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Hokianga | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Whangaroa | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Mangonui | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Hikurangi | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 22 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Rehia | 24 | U | U | | | |
| Kaikohe | | | | 1705 | 0 | 0 |
| | - | _ | - | 1109 | U | U |

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

| | Circu | nits. | | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|----|---|----|---|
| Thames | | 77 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Te Aroha | | 100 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Morrinsville | | 33 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Waihi | | 22 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Paeroa | | 16 | 10 | 0 | | |
| Cambridge | | 55 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Hamilton | | 110 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Huntly | | 8 | 10 | 0 | | |
| Rotorua | | 16 | 10 | 0 | | |
| Tauranga | | 16 | 10 | 0 | | |
| Opotiki | | 16 | 10 | 0 | | |
| Te Awamutu | | 40 | 0 | 0 | 17 | • |
| Whakatane | | 11 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Matamata | | 30 | 0 | 0 | | |

King Country Rural Mission.

| Taumarunui | 20 | U | U | |
|------------|----|----|---|--|
| Te Kuiti | 13 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 20 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ohura | 20 | O. | 0 | |

Home Mission Stations.

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| Te Puke Ngaruawahia | :: | 0 (| |
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EXPENDITURE.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Maori Missions.

| 1 | | E s | . d | | £ | S. | d. | |
|---|---|-----|-----|---|-----|------|----|---|
| | Gnrl. Superintendent | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Travelling | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Travelling Rent | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Connexional Charges | 45 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Whangaroa- | | | | | | | |
| | Minister | 170 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Travelling | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Bay of Islands- | | | | | | | |
| | Minister | 160 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Travelling | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Rent | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Hokianga- | | - | | | | | |
| | Minister No. 1 | 170 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Travelling | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Minister No. 2 | 115 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Travelling Minister No. 2 Travelling | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Kaipara— | | | - | | | | |
| | Minister | 140 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Travelling | 25 | | 0 | | | | |
| | Waikato- | - | | ~ | | | | |
| | Raglan Minister | 160 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Travelling | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Travelling Te Kopua N.H.M. | 110 | 0 | Ö | | | | |
| | Travelling | 15 | 0 | ŏ | | | | |
| | Travelling | 17 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| | Te Kuiti Minister | 160 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Travelling | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Travelling Rent Whatawhata N.H.M. | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Whatawhata N H M | 110 | Ö | 0 | | | | |
| | Travelling | 20 | Ö | ŏ | | | | |
| | Travelling Kawhia N.H.M | 110 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Travelling | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Travelling Mrs. Hauraki Paul (Compensation) Deaconess (2) | 10 | | , | | | | |
| | (Compensation) | 26 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Desconess (2) | 250 | Ö | 0 | | | | |
| | Detections (2) | -30 | | _ | 250 | 8 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | | | | | 111 | - | | _ |
| | | | | | | | | |

Home Mission Stations.

| | 10 | 0 | 0 |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|--|
| mar- | | | |
| | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| | 60 | | 0 |
| | | | 0 |
| | 70 | | 0 |
| | 65 | | 0 |
| | | | 0 |
| | 70 | | 0 |
| | 35 | | 0 |
| 7.0 | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | :: | mar 70 60 30 70 65 55 70 35 | mar 70 0 60 0 30 0 70 0 65 0 55 0 70 0 35 0 55 0 |

Circuits with Home Missionary.

| | (Bombay) | 10 | 0 | 0 |
|-----------|------------|----|---|---|
| Pukekohe, | Special, 1 | 40 | 0 | 0 |

Aided Circuits.

| Takapuna | 75 | 0 | 0 |
|-----------------|--------|----|---|
| Papakura | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Waiuku | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Mahurangi | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Paparoa | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Northern Wairoa | 20 | 0 | 0 |

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Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1921—Continued.

| INCOME. | EXPENDITURE. |
|--|--|
| TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT. | SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT. |
| Circuits. | Home Mission Stations. |
| | Te Puke (if single f s. d. f s. d. |
| New Plymouth 110 0 0 | H.M.) 40 0 0 Ngaruawahia 40 0 0 |
| Waitara 31 10 0 | |
| Stratford 55 0 0 | Taumarunui 200 0 0 |
| Eltham 36 15 0 Hawera 100 0 0 Manaia 33 0 0 | |
| Manaia 33 0 0 | Onura 65 0 0 |
| Cape Egmont 44 0 0 | Circuits with Home Missionaries. Morrinsville 65 0 0 |
| Kaponga 15 15 0 Wanganui 110 0 0 | Matamata (if H.M. at |
| Wanganui North 31 10 0 | Putaruru) 40 0 0 |
| Rangitikei 27 10 0 Taihape 27 10 0 | Waihi Aided Circuits. |
| Waimarino 22 0 0 | Waihi 50 0 0 Paeroa 85 0 0 |
| Maori Missions. | Waihi < |
| | Rotorua 60 0 0 Opotiki 70 0 0 |
| West Coast 44 0 0 | Whakatane 100 0 0 |
| Home Mission Stations. | 1015 0 0 |
| East Egmont 10 0 0 | TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT |
| Patea 10 0 0 Mokau 10 0 0 | Maori Missions. |
| 751 10 0 | Normanby (N. Minis- |
| | ter |
| HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT. | (II no motor car 240) |
| Circuits. | Opunake (N. Minis- |
| | ter) 160 0 0 Travelling 20 0 0 |
| Napier 71 10 0 Hastings 93 10 0 Gisborne 44 0 0 Waipawa 22 0 0 Dannevirke 27 10 0 Woodville 38 10 0 Palmerston 33 0 0 | Rent 40 0 0 |
| Gisborne 44 0 0 | Rent 40 0 0 Patea (N. H.M.) 110 0 0 Travelling 15 0 0 |
| Waipawa 22 0 0 Dannevirke 27 10 0 | Travelling 15 0 0 Rent 40 0 0 |
| Woodville 27 10 0 Woodville 38 10 0 | Waimarino (N. Home |
| Pahiatua 33 0 0 Palmerston North— | Missionary) 110 0 0 Travelling 15 0 0 |
| Broad St 88 0 0 | Deaconess (Third) 125 0 0 |
| Broad St 88 0 0 Cuba St 55 0 0 Feilding 93 10 0 | Home Mission Stations. |
| Feilding 93 10 0 Sanson—Rongotea 44 0 0 | East Egmont (if |
| Foxton 16 10 0 | single H.M.) 40 0 0 Patea 60 0 0 |
| Home Mission Stations. | Aided Circuits |
| | Waitara 45 0 0 |
| Norsewood 16 10 0 | Inglewood 65 0 0 Wanganui 40 0 0 |
| 660 0 0 | (If 3 Agents). |
| | Manaia 50 0 0 Kaponga 55 0 0 |
| WELLINGTON DISTRICT. | Rangitikei 12 10 0 |
| Wellington- | Waimarino (if single |
| Taranaki St 214 10 0 | Taihape 35 0 0 |
| Central Mission 22 0 0 | 1382 10 0 |
| Thorndon 49 10 0 South | HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT. |
| Kilbirnie 33 0 0 | Home Mission Stations. |
| South Sout | Home Mission Stations. Apiti |
| Petone 38 10 0 | Norsewood (special) 5 0 0 Norsewood (special) 5 0 0 Aided Circuits. Waipawa 72 10 0 Pahiatua 45 0 0 Foxton 62 10 0 Dannevirke 25 0 0 Woodwille 25 0 0 |
| South Wallarapa 22 0 0 | Wainawa 72 10 0 |
| | Waipawa 72 10 0 Pahiatua 45 0 0 |
| Eketahuna 24 4 0 | Foxton 62 10 0 |
| Levin 38 10 0 | Dannevirke 25 0 0 Woodville 35 0 0 |
| Otaki 38 10 0 741 8 0 | Woodville 35 0 0 310 0 0 |
| | |

Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1921-Continued.

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NELSON DISTRICT.

Circuits.

| | | £ s | S. | d. | £ | S. | d. |
|-----------|----|---------|----|----|---|----|----|
| Nelson | | 93 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Richmond | | 35 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Blenheim | | 160 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Hokitika | | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Greymouth | | 31 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Motueka | | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Reefton | | 16 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Westport | 70 | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | |

Home Mission Stations.

| Havelock | 7 10 | 0 | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|---|-----|----|---|
| Murchison Denniston-Granity | 7 10 | 0 | | | |
| Deminoron Granes | | _ | 432 | 10 | (|

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Circuits.

| Christchurch— | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----|-------|
| Durham St | 220 | 0 | 0 |
| East | 187 | 0 | 0 |
| Cambridge Terrace | 49 | 10 | 0 |
| Woolston | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| Sydenham | 60 | 10 | 0 0 0 |
| Addington | 73 | 10 | 0 |
| Riccarton | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Albans | 88 | | 0 |
| Papanui | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyttelton | 33 | 0 | 0 |
| Springston | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| Tai Tapu | 55 | 0 | .0 |
| Leeston | 71 | 10 | 0 |
| Kaiapoi | 71 | 10 | 0 |
| Ohoka | 44 | 0 | 0. |
| Rangiora | 66 | 0 | .0 |
| Greendale & Malvern | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | |

Maori Mission.

| South | Island | 15 | 0 | 0 |
|-------|--------|--------|---|---|
| South | Island | TO | v | v |

Home Mission Stations.

| Hawarden | | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
|----------|------|----|---|---|------|----|---|
| Oxford | | 15 | | 0 | 1215 | 10 | 0 |

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Circuits.

| Timaru, Bank S | t | 137 10 | 0 |
|----------------|---|--------|---|
| Waimate | | 70 0 | 0 |
| Temuka | | 30 0 | 0 |
| Geraldine | | 27 10 | 0 |
| Ashburton | | 93 10 | 0 |
| Willowby | | 60 0 | 0 |
| Oamaru | | 55 0 | 0 |

Home Wissian Stations

0 0

| | Home | Mission St | ations. | |
|---------------------|------|------------|---------|--|
| Methven Mayfield | | 10 1 | | |
| | | | | |

EXPENDITURE.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Circuits with H.M.

| Johnsonville (if Pro- | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----|----|---|----|----|
| bationer) (If S.H.M., £25) | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Otaki (If M.H.M. and Sti | 120 pend | | 0 | | | |

Aided Circuits.

| Wellington, Cnt. | Msn. | 110 | 0 | 0 | | | |
|------------------|------|-----|---|---|-----|---|---|
| Kilbirnie | | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| South Wairarapa | 1 | 75 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Carterton | | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Eketahuna | | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | _ | 480 | 0 | 0 |

NELSON DISTRICT.

| Havelock | 70 | 0 | 0 |
|--------------------|----------|---|---|
| Murchison (if mar- | 0" | | |
| ried H.M.) | 65 50 | 0 | 0 |

Circuits with H.M.

| Richmond | 60 | 0 | 0 |
|----------|--------|---|---|

Aided Circuits.

| Blenheim (if proba- tioner at Picton) Hokitika (if married | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | |
|--|----|----|---|-----|----|---|
| H.M.) | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Greymouth | 18 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Motueka (if H.M. at Dovedale) | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Reefton (if stipend not less than £180) | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Westport | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | - | | _ | 433 | 15 | 0 |

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

| | Maori | Missions | |
|--------|-------------|----------|-----|
| Native | Probationer | 110 | 0 0 |
| Trove | alling | 20 | 0 0 |

Home Mission Stations.

| Hawarden | (11 | married | | | |
|----------|-----|---------|----|---|---|
| H.M.) | | | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Oxford | | | 15 | 0 | 0 |

Circuits with H.M.

Greendale & Malvern 40 0 0

Aided Circuits.

| Woolston | | 15 | 0 | 0 |
|------------|------|----|----|---|
| Riccarton | | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Papanui | | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyttelton | | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Leeston | | | 10 | 0 |
| Springston | | | 10 | 0 |
| Ohoka | | 25 | 0 | 0 |

Special

| | Speci | al. | | | | |
|------------|-----------|-----|---|---|-------|--|
| Deaconess' | Institute | 75 | 0 | 0 | • | |

Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1921—Continued.

INCOME.

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Circuits.

| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------|-----|----|-----------------|---|----|----|
| Dunedin- | | | | | | | |
| Trinity . | | 110 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Central Mission | | 44 | | | | | |
| Dundas St. | | 44 | | 0 | | | |
| Cargill Rd. | | 44 | | 0 | | | |
| St. Kilda | | 38 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Caversham | | | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Mornington | | 44 | 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | | | |
| Roslyn | | 33 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Mosgiel | | 16 | | 0 | | | |
| Port Chalmers | | 22 | | 0 | | | |
| | alm- | | | | | | |
| erston | | 22 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Balclutha | | 27 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Milton | | 22 | 0 | | | | |
| Rexburgh | | 22 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Invercargill- | | | | | | | |
| Central | | 110 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| St. Peter's | | 82 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Bluff | | 16 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Gore | | 44 | | | | | |
| Otautau | | 33 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Edendale | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

Home Mission Stations.

| Kaitangata | | 16 | 10 | 0 | | |
|------------------|-----|----|----|---|--------|---|
| Lawrence | | 11 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Cromwell | | 11 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Riverton-Tuatape | ere | 11 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Nightcaps | | 13 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | | | - | - | 865 10 | 0 |

Estimated Income from Circuits and H.M. Stations £7,651 18 0

GENERAL.

Connexional Properties.

| Auckland Grey Institute, New | 700 | 0 | 0 | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|------|-----|
| Plymouth | $\frac{500}{185}$ | 0 | 0 | | |
| Kai Iwi, Wanganui | 189 | U | | 1385 | 0 0 |

Interest on Investments.

| Auckland | | 300 | 0 | 0 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|---|---|
| Canterbury | | 60 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Dunedin | | 4 | 10 | .0 | | | |
| Meredith Wilson quest (Ashburi | | 10 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| quest (Ashburt | on) | 19 | 10 | U | 384 | 0 | 0 |

EXPENDITURE.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT. Home Mission Stations.

| Methven Mayfield | ied Cir | 75 45 | s. d. 0 0 0 0 s. | £ | s. d. |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------------------------|---|-------|
| Temuka Geraldine | :: | 30 45 | 0 0 | | |

| - | | 195 | 0 | 0 |
|------|---|-----|---|---|
| | - | | | |

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT. Home Mission Stations. Kaitangata if married H.M.) . . 60 0 0 Lawrence . . 35 0 0

| Cromwell | 60 | 0 | 0 |
|---------------------|------|-----|----|
| Riverton-Tuatapere | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Nightcaps | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuits wi | th I | I.M | Γ. |
| Dunedin (Roslyn £25 | 5 | | |
| Circuit, £60 H.M.) | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| Waikouaiti & Palm- | | | |
| erston if 2 agents. | | | |
| £65) | 75 | 0 | 0 |

Aided Circuits.

| Dunedin- | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|----|----|---|-----|
| Dundas St. | | 12 | 10 | 0 | |
| S. Kilda | | 12 | 10 | 0 | |
| St. Kilda (if s | second | | | | |
| agent) | | 30 | 0 | 0 | |
| Caversham (if | stipend | | | | |
| £250) | | 25 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mornington | | 12 | 10 | 0 | |
| Mosgiel | | 50 | 0 | 0 | |
| Port Chalmers | | 65 | 0 | 0 | |
| Milton | | 55 | | 0 | |
| Roxburgh | | 40 | 0 | 0 | |
| Otautau | | 37 | 10 | 0 | |
| Bluff | | 30 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gore | | 25 | 0 | 0 | |
| Balclutha | | 25 | 0 | 0 | |
| Edendale | | 40 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | | 200 |

Estimated Expenditure in Circuits and H.M. Stations £8592 5 0

GENERAL.

Departmental.

| n.m. General Secre- | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|----|---|-----|---|---|
| tary's Stipend | 325 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| H.M. House Allow- | | | | | | |
| ance | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| H.M. Travelling | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| H.M. Connexional | | | | | | |
| Charges | 55 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| H.M. General Treas- | | | | | | |
| urer's Honorarium | 85 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| H.M. Incidental Ex- | | | | | | |
| penses | 15 | | | | | |
| Office Rent, etc | 90 | | | | | |
| Telephones | 17 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Postage, Telegrams | | | | | | |
| etc | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bank Charges, Cheque | | | | | | |
| Books, Exchange | | | | | | |
| etc | 10 | .0 | 0 | | | |
| | - | _ | - | 812 | 0 | 0 |

Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1921-Continued.

| INCOME. | | | | | EXPENDITURE. |
|--|------|-------------------|----|----|---|
| Memorial. | | | | | Printing. |
| Mrs. Ann Carvell, Blenheim 6 0 Mr. Francis Terrill, Blenheim 9 0 Mrs. E. A. White, | 0 | £ | s. | d. | Reports, Balance-sheets, Estimates, Circulars, etc 200 0 0 |
| Blenheim 6 0 | 0 | | | | Miscellaneous. |
| Mr. Richard W. Par- ker, Blenheim 6 0 Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Nelson 6 0 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Botham, Tua Marina 6 0 | 0 | | | | Rents—Ohura Par- sonage . 35 0 0 C.B. and L. Fund Instalments— |
| Botham, Tua Marina 6 0 Mr. C. B. White, Blenheim . 6 0 Mr. and Mrs. William Cresswell, Lower | | | | | Coromandel and Kuaotunu |
| Moutere 6 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 0 | Advertising, "N.Z. Methodist Times" 2 10 0 184 10 0 |
| Rents. Okaiawa Property, | | | | | General. |
| Taranaki 26 0 Spring Creek, Blenheim 3 0 | | 00 | 0 | 0 | Deaconess R.F 30 0 0 H.M. Retiring Allow- |
| Miscellaneous. | | 29 | 0 | U | ance 175 0 0 H.M. Retiring Fund 150 0 0 |
| Birthday League . 25 0 Sale of Maori Books 10 0 N.Z. Young Women's Bible Class Union 125 0 | 0 0 | | | | H.M. Deputation Expenses 50 0 0 TheologicalInstitution 150 0 0 Ministerial Supplies 150 0 0 Contingencies 200 0 0 |
| Other Boards, on a/c Office Rent, etc 50 0 N.Z.M.W. Missionary Auxiliary 125 0 | 0 | | | | Removal Expenses 70 0 0 975 0 0 |
| | - | 335 | | 0 | Special, for Native Work. Moving Library 25 0 0 |
| Cr. Balance, 1920 | | 835 023 859 | 5 | 5 | Typed Circulars for Preachers 25 0 0 S.S. Material 50 0 0 |
| Dr. Balance | | 309 | | 7 | "N.Z. Methodist Times" for Maori Agents 5 0 0 |
| | | | | | Additional. |
| | | | | | Provisional Grants 300 0 0 |
| | £11, | 168 | 15 | 0 | £11,168 15 0 |
| | £11, | 168 | 15 | 0 | |

Statement of Receipts and Payments for year ended Sept ember 30, 1920.

| 1920— | £ | s. d. | PAYMENTS. | £ | s. | - |
|--|---------------------|-----------|--|------|---------|----|
| D C 1 : II 1 1/10/10 | 37 | 9 7 | By Salaries and Wages | | 18 | |
| | *** | 0 0 | | 385 | | 1 |
| | WAY | 0 5 | 3.51 11 | 289 | | |
| Chunch Callastians | 505 | | | 200 | 0 | |
| | | | " Refund to Ladies' Guild (Ham. Guild | 90 | 0 | |
| " Auckland Commercial Travellers' | | 0 0 | Cont.) | 20 | | |
| " Subscriptions and Donations | | 2 9 | " Wesley Training College Deposit | 300 | 0 | |
| " Subscriptions per Rev. J. Mather | | 0 3 | " Cash on Deposit, F. M. Winstone | 75 | 0 | |
| " Conference Surplus | | 6 8 | " Transfer to Improvement A/c, Griffin . | 50 | 0 | |
| " Interest on Deposit | 18 | 4 2 | " Cash in Bank | 153 | 8 | 4 |
| | | | | - | | |
| | £1693 | 9 7 | £ | 1693 | 9 | - |
| | | | Extension Account. | 1693 | 9 | 7 |
| | Improvement | | | | 9 s. | |
| | Improvement | and | | | | |
| To Bequests and Legacies, Bal. 1919 " Griffin Legacy | Improvement £ . 225 | and s. d. | Extension Account. | | | d. |

We have examined the entries in the Cash Book of the Mt. Albert Methodist Orphanage and compared the same with the Vouchers and Bank Book, and in our opinion they show a correct statement of the position as at September 30th, 1920.

(Signed) J. VEALE. T. W. JONES.

January 13th, 1921.

SOUTH ISLAND METHODIST ORPHANAGE AND CHILDREN'S HOME.

Balance-sheet as at 31st December, 1920.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. |
|---|-----|---|---------|---|
| Endowment Account 4210 0 0 Maintenance Reserve Account 150 0 0 | | | d. 0 | Freehold Property 5002 8 7 Furnishings 450 0 0 Furnishings purchased during |
| Property Depreciation Account 12. Late W. G. A. Jones' Children's | _ | 0 | 0 | year 6 12 6 |
| | 4 1 | 7 | 6 | 456 12 6 Less Depreciation 56 12 6 |
| £459 | 9 1 | 7 | 6 | Two Cows |
| Balance, being excess of Assets over Liabilities 470 | 2 | 4 | 5 | Cash in Hand |
| | | | | Cash on Deposit 3500 0 0 3869 13 4 |
| £930 | 2 | 1 | 11 | £9302 1 11 |

I hereby certify that I have examined the Books, Bank Books and Vouchers of the South Island Orphanage, and that the foregoing Statement and Balance-sheet correctly set forth the position as at December 31st, 1920. Christchurch,

22nd February, 1921.

F. SHEPPARD GREEN, Auditor.

SOUTH ISLAND METHODIST ORPHANAGE AND CHILDREN'S HOME. Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year ended 31st December, 1920. Hon. Treasurer, Mr. GEO. BOWRON.

| RECEIPTS. | - | | | | PAYMENTS. | |
|--|------------|-------------|----|---------|---|------|
| Balance at 31st December, 1919 Endowment Account:— | s. d. | £ 97 | | d. 7 | Maintenance Account:— Salaries, Wages and Incidentals: | s. d |
| W. Morrow's Estate 1000 Mrs. Fairhurst's Estate 500 | | | | | Staff and Casual Help for Home 347 10 4 Garden and Farm 160 6 7 | |
| A.Philpott's Estate 50 | | -1550 | 0 | 0 | Food, etc | 0 11 |
| Maintenance Account:— Donations 47 1 | 7 6 | | | | Fire and Lighting 97 0 11 Stationery, Stamps, Exchanges | |
| Annual Subscriptions 592 | 6 7 | | | | and Telegrams 17 4 2 Telephone 10 0 0 | |
| Maintenance Fees 609 1 | | | | | Drapery, Clothing, Boots, etc. 78 14 6 | |
| Coreminate Crane | 0 0 0 0 11 | | | | Repairs and Renewals 55 14 7 Chemist, Doctor and Special Ex- | |
| Sundries 12 1 | 6 0 | 1400 | 10 | | penses re influenza outbreaks 35 13 0 | |
| Withdrawals of Deposit | | 1477 118 | 5 | 0 | 785 | 9 8 |
| Piano Purchase Fund Govt. Pensions Dept., re W. | | 23 | 1 | 0 | Fire Insurance:— Connexional Office 12 2 0 | |
| G. A. Jones' children | | 114 | 17 | 6 | United Insurance Co 1 13 0 | |
| | | | | | Furnishings 6 I Maintenance of Boys in the | |
| | | | | | Presbyterian Home 165 | 4 2 |
| E TO SHEET STATE OF THE STATE O | | | | | | |
| avirus emain | | | | | Deposits | |
| | | | | | Cash in Hand 40 4 10 P.O. Savings Bank 2 7 10 Bank of Australasia 327 0 8 | |
| | | | | | Bank of Australasia 327 0 8 | 3 4 |
| | £ | 3380 | 18 | 2 | £3380 1 | 8 2 |

MILITARY CAMPS COMMITTEE.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year ended 31st December, 1920.

Hon. Treasurer, Mr. CHARLES M. LUKE.

| | | _ | | | _ |
|---|--|------|------|----|----|
| Balance in Hand, 1/1/1920 | £ s. d. 857 9 0 Ministers on Active Service— | . d. | £ | s. | d |
| RECEIPTS. Proportion of Credit Balances of United In- | Contrbutions to Superannuation Fund | | 219 | 19 | 8 |
| stitute Account | | | 36 | 18 | , |
| Interest on P.O.S.B. Account | 23 12 6 Expenses — Pukeora Sanatorium | | | 0 | |
| | Expenses of Committee— Postage and Telegrams 2 11 | 3 | | | |
| | Bank Fee 0 10 | | | | |
| | Refund of amount due to Treas- | | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| | urer, 31/12/1919 Balance—31/12/1920— | | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| | Bank of Australasia 62 8 Post Office Savings Bank 698 12 | | | | |
| | A THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF | _ | 761 | 1 | 1 |
| £ . | 026 8 10 | £ | 1026 | 8 | 10 |

The Cash Book and Receipts relating to the receipt and expenditure of moneys of the Methodist Military Committee have been duly examined by us, and we hereby certify that the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Expenditure to be in accordance therewith.

Wellington, 28th January, 1921.

DANIEL J. MURRAY ERNEST DAWSON

Auditors.

METHODIST DEACONESS INSTITUTION.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending 31st December, 1920.

Transuran Mr. A RODDOWS

Secretary Doy Wm BECKETT

| Secretary—Rev. wm. Bi | ECKEII. | Treasurer—Mr. A. BORROWS. | | | | |
|------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|-----|
| To Home Mission Grants | £ s. d. 62 10 0 75 0 0 43 8 0 193 16 0 2 6 0 5 0 0 25 0 0 30 15 0 437 15 0 51 10 1 £489 5 1 | By Balance Dr. from last year , House Accounts , Lady Superintendent's Salary , Probationers' Allowances , Probationers' Gratuities , Travelling Expenses , Rates , Insurance , Painting and Repairs , Postages, Typing, etc. , Bank Charges and Interest | | 85 10 15 8 1 19 8 | 6 10 0 6 16 17 1 7 17 | 100 |
| | , | | | | | |

Audited and found correct,

L. J. BERRY, A.P.A. (N.Z.), F.I.A., N.Z. Auditors H. C. SAYERS

The House Accounts for December have not been paid. The Contingent Fund, £18 15s., and Home Mission Grants, £18 15s., for December Quarter are not included. The Lady Superintendent's salary, £8 6s. 8d., and Probationers' salaries, £12, for January have been paid,

CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNT.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended December 31st, 1920

Hon. Treasurers:-Rev. M. A. RUGBY PRATT and Mr. ERNEST ROSEVEAR.

| RECEIPTS. | £ | s. d | . £ | c | d | PAYMENTS. | £ | s. | d. | £ | S. | d. |
|--|---------|------|--------|------|----|---|----------|-----|----|-----|----|----|
| January 1, 1920— | 2 | s. u | . 2 | 5. | u. | | ~ | - | | ~ | 0. | - |
| To Balance Brought Forward | | | 416 | | | By Cost of Auckland Conference— | | | | | | |
| "Sale of Conference Agenda … | | | 17 | 0 | 0 | Representative Expenses Equal- | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| ,, Circuit Levies— | 507 | 0 | 0 | | | isation Fund | 280 | 0 | U | | | |
| a 11 1 11 1 n n 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 507 243 | 6 | 8 | | | Travelling to Conference (Offi- cial Ministerial Representa- | | | | | | |
| | 253 | | 0 | | | tives and Probationers for | | | | | | |
| Hawke's Bay-Manawatu District | | 0 | 8 | | | Ordination) | 198 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| | | 13 | 4 | | | Printing Agenda, Minutes, etc. | 225 | | 3 | | | |
| | 134 | 1 | 8 | | | Stationery, Bibles, Cables, | | | | | | |
| | 360 | 7 1 | | | | Telegrams, Postage, etc | 41 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| | 144 | | | | | m w 4 64 1 | | - | - | 744 | 16 | 9 |
| Otago-Southland District | 329 | 0 | | . 10 | 10 | ,, Travelling of Chairman and | | | | | | |
| Sala of Minutes | | | - 2457 | 16 | 10 | other District Expenses (in- | | | | | | |
| ,, Sale of Minutes— Hawke's Bay-Manawatu District | 0 | 11 | 0 | | | cluding Exchange, Cheque Books, Bank Charges, Postage, | | | | | | |
| Wellington District | 79 | 2 1 | | | | etc.)— | | | | | | |
| Nelson District | | 7 | | | | Auckland District | 28 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| North Canterbury District | | 10 | | | | South Auckland District | 37 | | 1 | | | |
| South Canterbury District | | 16 | | | | Taranaki-Wanganui District | 22 | 13 | 8 | | | |
| Otago-Southland District | 1 | 2 | | | | Hawke's Bay-Manawatu Dist. | | | 0 | | | |
| | | | - 5 | 9 | 10 | Wellington District | 18 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| "Roberts, Rev. C. (part cost of | | | | | | Nelson District | 25 | | 6 | | | |
| supply) | 2 | 10 (|) | | | North Canterbury District | 21 | | 7 | | | |
| ,, Synod Social, North Canterbury | 0 | 10 1 | 0 | | | South Canterbury District | 15 32 | 1 4 | 8 | | | |
| District | 3 | 13 1 | - 6 | 2 | 10 | Otago-Southland District | 32 | 4 | ' | 224 | 0 | 4 |
| 7-1-7- | | | - 0 | 0 | 10 | property and the second | | | | 224 | 0 | - |
| Carried forward | | | 2902 | 14 | 0 | Carried forward | | | | 968 | 17 | 1 |

| Brought forward By Grant from the Children's Fund for Theological College Home Mission Fund Sale of Schedule Books— | £ s. | d. £ 2902 500 70 | 14 | | Brought forward By District Synod Expenses (Ministers, Probationers and Home Missionaries Travelling to Synod, Telegrams, Stationery, | £ s. | d. | £ 968 | | d. 1 |
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| Per Connexional Secretary, 1919, nett Per Connexional Secretary, 1920, nett ,, Foreign Mission Committee— Half Cost Representative General Conference (Rev. S. Lawry) | 4 12 5 11 | | | 10 | etc.)— Auckland South Auckland Taranaki-Wanganui Hawke's Bay-Manawatu Wellington Nelson North Canterbury South Canterbury Otago-Southland | 53 7 26 17 27 0 19 3 25 16 47 10 13 5 5 12 38 1 | 3 2 5 11 9 9 5 1 1 11 | 256 | 16 | 1 |
| | | | | | ,, Ministerial Supply (half cost)— Auckland (1919 £28 15 0) Auckland (1920 £5 5 0) South Auckland Wellington Nelson North Canterbury South Canterbury Otago-Southland , Military Affairs— Supernumerary Fund Payments | 34 0 19 10 22 2 3 5 55 15 6 5 23 0 | 0 6 0 0 | 163 | | |
| Carried forward | | £3495 | 5 | 4 | Carried forward | | £ | 1434 | 4 | 8 |

| | | RECEIPTS. | | | 1 | PAYMENTS. | | | | | |
|-------------|---------|-----------|----|-----------|---|---|------------|--------------|-----------|----|-----|
| Brought | forward | | | £ s. 3495 | | Brought forward By Grant Theological College Institution Ditto | 500 250 | 0 | 1434 0 | | |
| | | | | | | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 750 | 0 | (|
| | | | | | | ,, Compassionate Allowances— Four Needy Cases | | | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | ,, "Methodist Times"— Editor Sub-Editor Cost Exchanges, etc | 15 | 0 0 13 | 0 3 | 13 | 600 |
| | | | | | | ,, Removal Expenses— Auckland District South Auckland District Taranaki-Wanganui District Nelson District North Canterbury District | | 6 | 0 0 0 | | |
| | | | | | | Half Cost Rev. F. E. Leadley from Australia | 26 | 3 | 6 83 | 4 | 6 |
| | | | | | | ,, Examination Committee— Printing and Medical Fees ,, President's Office— | | | 17 | 6 | 2 |
| | | | | | | Travelling Expenses, etc Cables, Telegrams, Postage, | 34 | 1 | 3 | | |
| | | | | | | and Stationery | 15 | 15 | | 16 | 6 |
| Carried for | rward | | £8 | 3495 5 | 4 | Carried forward | | | £2503 | 5 |] |

| | | RECEIPTS. | | PAYMENTS. | £ | s. d | | | d. |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
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| Brought | forward | | 3495 5 4 | To Secretary's Office 1919 Expenses | | | | 5 12 | 2 |
| | | | | "Grant Deaconess Institute | | | | 8 15 | |
| | | | | " Grant Connex. Secretary's Office | | | 16 | 5 0 |) (|
| | | | | "Y.P. Department, Printing | - 8 | 19 | 6 | | |
| | | | | ,, Printing—Sundries | | 4 | | | |
| | | | | " Printing Members' Tickets | | 0 | | | |
| | | | | ,,, | | | | 5 3 | (|
| | | | | " Booklets, "Shall I Join the | | | - | | |
| | | | | Church ' | | | 9 | 2 10 | (|
| | | | | ,, Address to Prince of Wales | | | | 0 0 | |
| | | | | " Mokau Commission | | | | 2 17 | |
| | | | | ,, Travelling Expenses Represen- | | | | ~ 1. | • |
| | | | | tative General Conference | | | 9 | 4 15 | |
| | | | | "Expenses Rev S. F. Collier's Visit | | | | 4 3 | |
| | | | | Panla Changes | 0 | 10 | | 4 0 | |
| | | | | " Bank Charges | | 8 | | | |
| | | | | "Interest Bank Overdraft | 0 | 0 | U | | |
| | | | | "Stationery, Stamps, Telegrams, | - | 10 | 0 | | |
| | | | * | per Hon. Treasurer | 9 | 13 | | 4 11 | (|
| | | | | ., Balance | | | | 1 11 | • |
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| | | | | Due by Chairmen of District— | | | | | |
| | | | | Auckland | _ | _ | | | |
| | | | | South Auckland | 10 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | | | | Taranaki-Wanganui | 16 | | 8 | | |
| | | | | Hawke's Bay-Manawatu | 15 | | 0 | | |
| | | | | Wellington | 48 | 3 | 4 | | |
| | | | | Nelson | _ | _ | _ | | |
| | | | | North Canterbury | _ | _ | _ | | |
| | | | | South Canterbury | _ | _ | _ | | |
| | | | | Otago-Southland | 12 | 16 | 7 | | |
| | | | | Otago-Soutmand | 12 | 10 | - 54 | 8 12 | 7 |
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E. ROSEVEAR, Hon. Treasurer, Dunedin, 25/2/21,

Audited and found correct
H. CHAPMAN
G. H. OSBORN

Auditors,

"METHODIST TIMES."

Cash Statement for the Year ending January 31st, 1921.

| Cash and Depot Sales Births, Deaths and Marriages Sundries | 14 | 17 12 | 6 9 | 1122 | 5 | 3 | Editor's Honoraria (one-half) Deposit at Invincible Bldg. Soc. 230 0 0 Deposit at P.O. Savings Bank 240 2 4 |
|--|----|----------|--------|-------------------|---|-----|---|
| P.O. Savings Bank Interest Dr. Balance Cash Account | | | | 9 282 21685 | 9 | 0 0 | £1685 16 |

Audited and found correct,

A. A. SANDFORD A. H. FOWLES Auditors,

"METHODIST TIMES."

Balance-sheet as at 31st January, 1921.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | | |
|---|-----|--------------|-------------|--|----|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Unexpired Value Subscriptions Unexpired Value Subscriptions unpaid Unexpired Value Advertisements Printing and Publishing Account January, 1921 Management Expenses, January, | 15 | | 3 0 5 | Unpaid Subscriptions (1921) Unpaid Subscriptions (1920) Sundry Advertisements Unpaid Sundry Debtors Invincible Building Society Post Office Savings Bank | :: | 306 91 109 19 230 240 | 10 13 1 0 | 10 10 |
| 1921 | 282 | 8 9 17 | 0. | | | £996 | | |

Audited and found correct,

A. A. SANDFORD A. H. FOWLES

Auditors.

PRINCE ALBERT COLLEGE TRUST.

Balance-sheet for year ending 30th September, 1920.

| MORTGAGE ACCOUNT. £ s. d. October, 1919— By Balance due A.S.B 6000 0 0 | March 30—To Cash paid A.S.B. £ s. d. September 30—To Cash paid A.S.B. 100 0 0 September 30—To Balance on Mortgage 5800 0 0 |
|---|--|
| £6000 0 0 | £6000 0 0 |
| INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. October, 1919— To Balance A.S.B | ### S. d. By interest A.S. Bank |

Property leased to Mr. N. Newcombe for 50 years from January 1, 1908, at £696 per annum.

J. W. SHACKELFORD JOSEPH STANTON

Treasurers.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st October, 1920. Treasurers.—Rev. G. BOND and Mr. J. VEALE.

| INCOME. | | | | | | | EXPENDITURE. | |
|---|---------------------|---|-----------------------|------|---|----|--------------|-----|
| o Balance brought forward , Rents— Kaeo Mount Wesley Newark Te Waitere , Interest— Auckland City Debentures Whatawhata Mortgage Auckland Savings Bank | 52 50 25 0 | 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 | | - | 0 | | 5 1 |
| | | | - | £819 | 9 | 10 | £819 : | 9 |

We have examined the vouchers and accounts and find them correct and the above statement in order.

ARCH. PEAK
J. G. HENDERSON Auditors.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS' LIBRARY FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 30th September, 1920.

Treasurer.—Mr. J. EDSON.

| RECEIPTS. 1919— Oct. 1—By Balance 1920— Mar. 31—By Interest A.S. Bank Sept. 30—By Auckland City Debenture Interest ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, | 76 2 36 1 £117 | 16 15 15 1 8 | 8 0 11 11 | April 20—To Purchase 1 Debenture, £100 Sept. 30—To Prize College Examination ,, Books and Periodicals ,, Bank Balance | £ 98 3 8 8 8 | 0 0 7 1 | d. 0 0 2 9 |
|--|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1920— Sept. 30—To Cash | £ 806 | | 9 | 1920— Sept. 30—By Auckland City Debentures ,, Cash Auckland Savings Bank | 798 | 0 1 | 9 |

I hereby certify that I have examined the above Statement of Receipts and Expenditure and Capital Account of the Theological Students' Library Fund and find them to be correct.

RETURNS AND LEVIES FOR CONTINGENT FUND AND CHILDREN'S FUND, 1921.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | Sti | pend | 8. | 1 | tinge Fund vy 7 | | | fter | on. | F | dren' und y 10% | - |
|------------------------|------|------|----|-----|-----------------------|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----------------------|---|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | S. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d |
| Auckland Central | 840 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 540 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | (|
| Conf. F.M. Secy | 325 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 8 | 0 | 225 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 10 | (|
| Auckland West | 468 | 15 | 0 | 35 | 4 | 0 | 268 | 15 | 0 | 26 | 18 | - |
| Auckland East | 560 | 5 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 300 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 1 |
| Auckland (Wesley Col.) | 275 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 175 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 10 | (|
| Auckland (H.M. Sec.) | 300 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | - |
| Auckland (Theo. Col.) | 300 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Auckland (Avondale) | 400 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 240 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | (|
| Auckland Meth. Mssn. | 250 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | (|
| Auckland (Devonport) | 275 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 175 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 10 | (|
| Auckland (Takapuna) | 225 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | (|
| Auckland (Birkenhead) | 231 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 131 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 2 | - |
| Onehunga | 228 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 16 | - |
| Otahuhu | 225 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | - |
| Dana leuna | 225 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| D. l. alaaha | 225 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Walashan | 220 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | |
| Mahurangi | 180 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 100 | | | | | |
| 1 | 212 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 18 | 8 | 112 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 5 | - |
| Tanthann Waines | 225 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | - |
| Whangarei | 231 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 131 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 2 | - |
| Northern Maori Mission | 250 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | |
| Pt. Albert | 200 | | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 100 | | | 10 | | |
| Coromandel (H.M. Stn.) | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 19 | | | | | |
| Kaukapakapa ,, | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 100 | | | | | |
| Helensville ,, | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | - 3 | | |
| Bay of Islands ,, | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 9 | | | | • | |
| Hokianga . ,, | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 18. | | | | • | |
| Whangaroa ,, | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | ••• | |
| Mangonui | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Hikurangi ,, | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 197 | | | | | |
| Rehia, Arapohue | | | | - | 0 | 0 | | | | | ••• | |
| parure | | ••• | | 4 | . 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | 6672 | 0 | 0 | 544 | 11 | 4 | 3872 | 0 | 0 | 387 | 3 | |

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | | Sti | pend | s. | F | tinge und vy 7 | | | fter | ou. | Child Fu Levy | ind | |
|-----------------|-------|--------|------|----|-----|----------------------|----|------|------|-----|---------------------|-----|---|
| Janyar - | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d |
| Thames | | 300 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | (|
| Te Aroha | | 252 | 10 | 0 | 18 | 18 | 8 | 152 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 5 | (|
| Morrinsville | | 235 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 10 | (|
| Waihi | | 224 | . 0 | 0 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 8 | (|
| Paeroa | | 225 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | (|
| Cambridge | | 250 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | - |
| Hamilton | | 535 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 2 | 8 | 335 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 10 | (|
| Rotorua | | 212 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 18 | 8 | 112 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 5 | |
| Tauranga | | 170 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | |
| Opotiki | | 180 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | - |
| Te Kuiti | | 160 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | | |
| Taumarunui | | 225 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Te Awamutu | | 250 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | - |
| Matamata | | 300 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | (|
| Huntly | | 1 | | | 14 | | | 100 | | | | | |
| Whakatane (H.M. | Stn.) | 7111 3 | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Te Puke , | , | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 11 | | | | | |
| Ohura , | , | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | 1VDE | | |
| | , | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Waimiha , | , | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | ••• | | | | |
| | | 3519 | 0 | 0 | 283 | 19 | 8 | 1959 | 0 | 0 | 195 | 18 | - |

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | Sti | pend | s. | F | tinge und vy 7 | | | fter | on. | Child Fr Levy | and | s |
|-----------------------|-------|------|-----|-----|----------------------|----|------|------|-----|---------------------|-----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| New Plymouth | | 10 | 0 | 38 | 10 | 0 | 312 | 10 | 0 | 31 | 5 | 0 |
| Waitara | | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Inglewood | | 10 | 0 | 15 | 18 | 8 | 112 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| Stratford | | 0 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Eltham | | 0 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawera | | 0 | 0 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Manaia | | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Cape Egmont | | 0 | - 0 | 13 | 10 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Kaponga | 200 | . () | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| | . 444 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 6 | 0 | 284 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 8 | 0 |
| | . 250 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| | 235 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| Taihape | 215 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 8 | 115 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | 160 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 0 |
| East Egmont (H.M. St | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Patea (H.M. Station) | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Mokau " | 13 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Cape Egmont, Okato ,, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3684 | 0 | 0 | 284 | 9 | D | 2084 | 0 | 0 | 208 | 8 | (|

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

| CIRC | cuits. | 1 | Sti | ipend | ls. | | tinge Fund vy 7 | 1 | | fter | | | dren' und 10% | _ |
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| | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d |
| Napier | | | 270 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | |
| Hastings | | | 260 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | |
| Gisborne | | | 237 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 16 | 0 | 137 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 16 | |
| Waipawa | | | 225 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Dannevirke | | | 237 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 16 | 0 | 137 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 16 | |
| Woodville | | | 225 | 0 | Ö | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Pahiatua | | | 225 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Palmerston | | | | 0 | 0 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | |
| Palmerston | | | | 0 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | |
| Feilding | | | 500 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 10 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | |
| Sanson and | | | 260 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 10 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | |
| Foxton | | | 225 | ő | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| | (H.M. S | tn.) | | | U | 4 | 0 | 0 | 120 | U | U | 12 | 10 | |
| Vorsewood | ,, | UII.) | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | 3215 | 0 | 0 | 249 | 4 | 0 | 1915 | 0 | 0 | 191 | 12 | |

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

| CIRCU | its. | Sti | pend | ls. | F | und vy 7 | | | fter | | Child For | and | |
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| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d |
| Wellington T | aranaki St. | | 0 | 0 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 240 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | (|
| | tral Msn. | 250 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | |
| ,, | (Thorndon) | | 15 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 238 | 15 | 0 | 24 | 0 | |
| " | South | 495 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 2 | 8 | 295 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 10 | |
| ,, | Kilbirnie | 237 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 16 | 0 | 137 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 15 | |
| Johnsonville | | 225 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Hutt | | 237 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 16 | 0 | 137 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 16 | |
| Petone | | 250 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | |
| South Wairan | rapa | 225 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | |
| Carterton | | 237 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 16 | 0 | 137 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 16 | |
| Masterton | | 287 | 10 | 0 | 21 | 11 | 4 | 187 | 10 | 0 | 18 | 16 | |
| Eketahuna | | 212 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 18 | 8 | 112 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 5 | |
| evin | | 237 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 16 | 0 | 137 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 16 | |
| Otaki, Parap | araumu | 212 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 18 | 8 | 112 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 5 | |
| | | 3846 | 5 | 0 | 288 | 11 | 4 | 2286 | 5 | 0 | 228 | 19 | |

NELSON DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | Sti | pend | s. | F | tinge und vy 7 | | | fter | on. | Child Fr Levy | ind | 3 |
|----------------------------|------------|------|----|----------|----------------------|----|------------|------|-----|---------------------|---------|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Nelson | 275 | 0 | 0 | 20 16 | 12 18 | 8 | 175 125 | 0 | 0 | 17 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Richmond | 225 520 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 320 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 10 | 0 |
| Blenheim Hokitika | 020 | | U | 4 | 0 | 0 | 020 | | 0 | 112 | | U |
| Greymouth | 231 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 6 | Ö | 131 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 0 |
| Motueka | 175 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 8 | | | | 100 | | |
| Reefton | 175 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 8 | 115 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 0 |
| Westport | 225 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Havelock (H.M. Stn.) | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Murchison ,, | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | • • • • | |
| Runanga | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Denniston-Granity Dovedale | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Dovedate ,, | | | | 4 | U | U | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1826 | 0 | 0 | 161 | 0 | 0 | 991 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 2 | 0 |

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

| Connexional Secret'y. S.S. and Y.P. Dept. East Cambridge Terrace Woolston | £ 350 337 237 512 231 | s. 0 10 10 10 | d. 0 0 0 | £ 26 25 | s. 5 | d. 0 4 | £ 250 | s. 0 | d. 0 | £ 25 | s. | d |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| Addington Riccarton St. Albans Papanui Lyttelton Springston Tai Tapu Leeston Kaiapoi Ohoka Rangiora | 235 260 250 225 415 225 250 250 250 243 250 212 441 212 | 5 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 15 0 10 10 10 | 0 | 17 38 17 17 19 18 16 31 18 18 18 18 15 33 15 4 | 16 8 6 12 10 15 18 4 18 15 15 15 15 18 2 18 18 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 | 0 8 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 0 8 0 0 0 0 | 237 137 312 131 135 160 150 125 255 150 150 143 150 112 241 112 | 10 10 5 0 0 0 0 16 0 0 0 15 0 0 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 | 0 | 23 13 31 13 16 15 12 25 12 15 15 15 15 11 24 11 | 15 15 5 3 10 0 0 10 12 10 0 0 8 0 5 3 5 5 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 |

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | Sti | pend | s. | E | tinge und | | | fter | | | lren's | |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|-----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d |
| Timaru (Bank Street) Waimate | 650 243 225 225 275 231 237 | 0 15 0 0 0 5 10 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 48 18 16 16 20 17 17 4 4 | 15 5 18 18 12 6 16 0 0 | 0 8 0 0 8 8 0 0 0 | 390 143 125 125 175 131 137 | 0 15 0 0 0 5 10 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 39 14 12 12 17 13 13 | 0 10 10 10 10 3 16 | |
| | 2087 | 10 | Ó | 164 | 12 | 0 | 1227 | 10 | 0 | 122 | 19 | _ (|

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS. | | Sti | pend | s. | | Fund yy 7 | d | | fter | | | dren und 10% | 8 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|----|-----|--------------|----|------|------|-----|-----|--------------------|----|
| Dunedin- | | £ | s. | d. | £ | ś. | d. | £ | S. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Trinity | | 426 | 5 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 266 | 5 | 0 | 26 | 13 | (|
| Central Mission | | 300 | 0 | Ŏ | 22 | 10 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | (|
| Dundas Street | | 250 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 15 | 0 | 150 | 0 | . 0 | 15 | 0 | (|
| Cargill Road | | 237 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 16 | 0 | 137 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 16 | (|
| Caversham | | 212 | 10 | 0 | 15 | 18 | 0 | 112 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 5 | (|
| St. Kilda | | 225 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | (|
| Mornington | | 237 | 10 | 0 | 17 | 16 | 0 | 137 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 16 | (|
| Roslyn | | 225 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | (|
| Mosgiel | | | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
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