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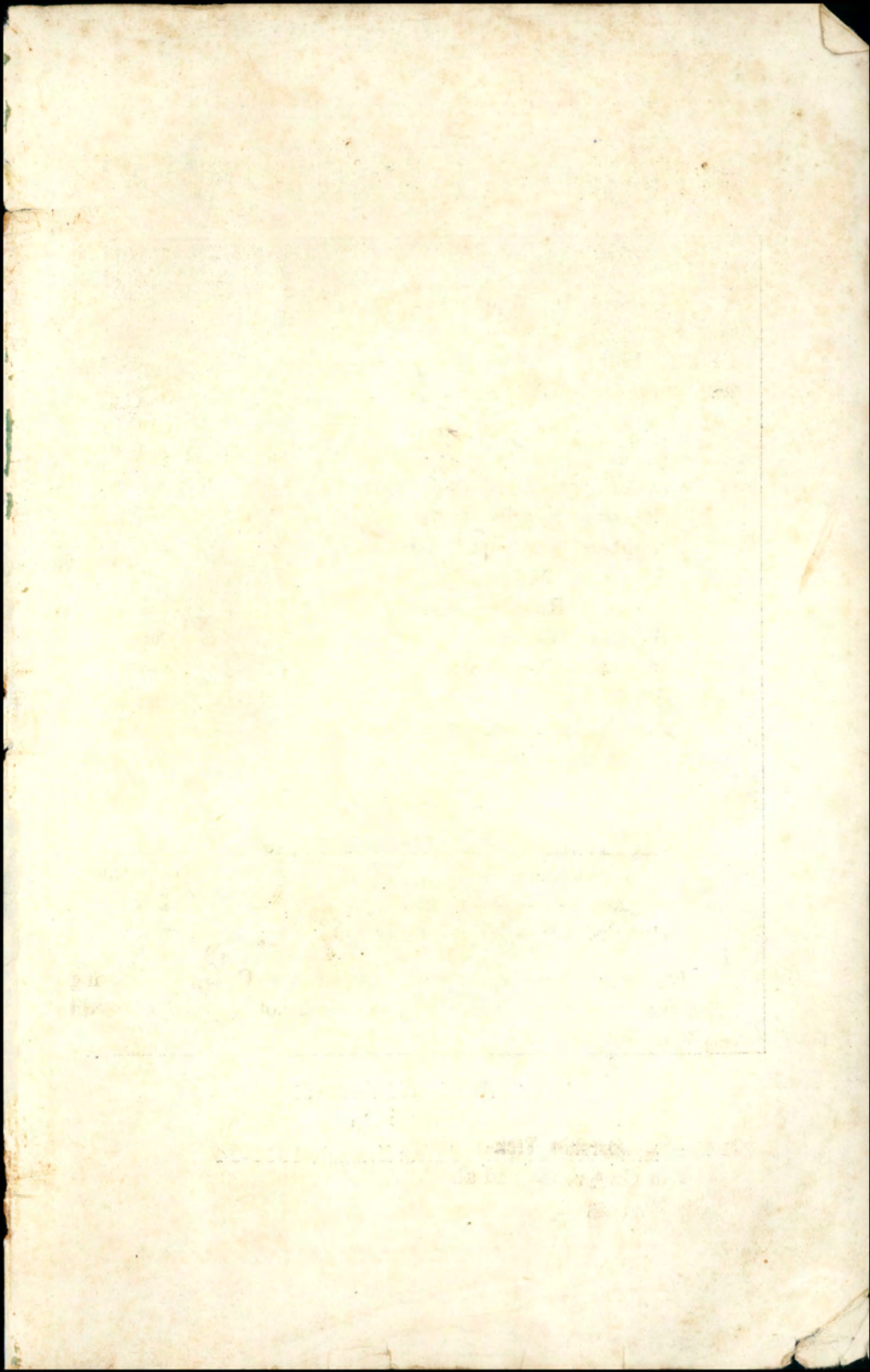
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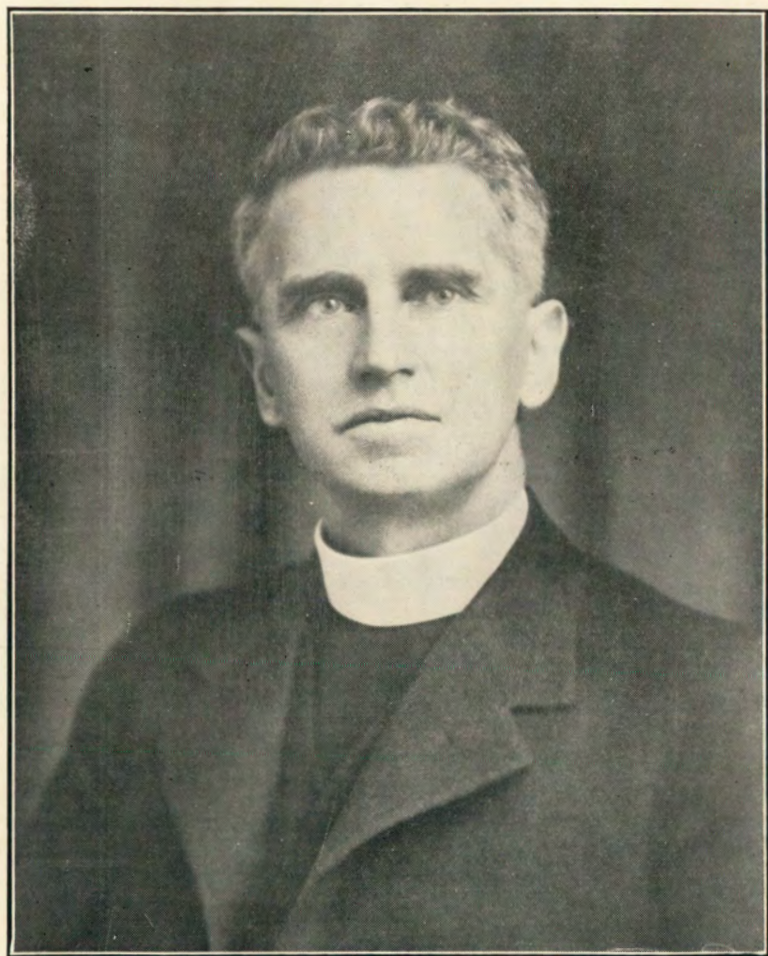
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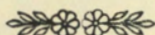




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THE FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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become operative on January 1st of that year by declaration of
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The Session was opened by the Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt, Retiring President, after which the Rev. A. J. Seamer was inducted to the Presidency.

Mr. S. T. S. Martin was elected Vice-President, and was welcomed to that office by the retiring Vice-President.

The Secretary-Elect, the Rev. J. H. Haslam, was introduced, and took up his duties.

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| Northern Wairoa | .. | .. | .. | C. N. Taylor |
| Whangarei | .. | .. | .. | |
| Whangaroa | .. | .. | .. | |
| Bay of Islands | .. | .. | .. | |
| Port Albert | .. | .. | .. | W. Payne, jnr. |
| Hikurangi | .. | .. | .. | |
| Mangonui | .. | .. | .. | |
| Maori Mission | .. | .. | .. | Sister Nicholls |
| " | .. | .. | .. | Te Riri Kawhiti |
| " | .. | .. | .. | Te Hira Ratete |

South Auckland District.

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| Thames .. | .. | .. | .. | Mrs. A. Liversedge |
| Te Aroha .. | .. | .. | .. | P. C. Trebilco |
| Morrinsville | .. | .. | .. | P. Rushton |
| Paeroa .. | .. | .. | .. | H. Hill* |
| Cambridge | .. | .. | .. | E. J. Easter |
| Hamilton .. | .. | .. | .. | J. C. Tietjens |
| " | .. | .. | .. | J. C. Tidd |
| Hamilton East | .. | .. | .. | J. T. Bryant |
| Rotorua .. | .. | .. | .. | S. A. Pethybridge |
| Tauranga | .. | .. | .. | W. Wheatley |
| Opotiki .. | .. | .. | .. | Mrs. C. Hambly |
| Taumarunui | .. | .. | .. | Mrs. E. Brinkman |
| Te Awamutu | .. | .. | .. | J. T. Johnson |
| Matamata | .. | .. | .. | A. Diprose |
| Huntly .. | .. | .. | .. | T. Reekie |
| Whakatane | .. | .. | .. | Mrs. S. Simpson |
| Otorohanga | .. | .. | .. | E. W. Tozer |
| Hauraki Plains | .. | .. | .. | |
| Maori Missions | .. | .. | .. | Sister Atawhai |

Taranaki-Wanganui District.

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| New Plymouth | .. | .. | .. | C. E. Bellringer |
| " .. | .. | .. | .. | G. W. Kirk |
| Waitara .. | .. | .. | .. | S. Ingham |
| Inglewood | .. | .. | .. | R. G. Surrey |
| Stratford .. | .. | .. | .. | C. H. Bell |
| Eltham .. | .. | .. | .. | J. Turner |
| Hawera .. | .. | .. | .. | S. J. Bennett |
| Manaia .. | .. | .. | .. | Owen T. Parry |
| Opunake .. | .. | .. | .. | T. P. Hughson |
| Kaponga .. | .. | .. | .. | P. H. Harding |
| Wanganui .. | .. | .. | .. | F. Webb-Jones |
| " | .. | .. | .. | W. Hutchens |
| Wanganui North | .. | .. | .. | P. S. Whitlock |
| Marton .. | .. | .. | .. | J. L. Mitchell |
| Taihape .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Maori Mission | .. | .. | .. | Tupito Maruera |

Hawke's Bay-Manawatu District.

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| Hastings | .. | .. | .. | .. | H. R. French |
| " | .. | .. | .. | .. | W. E. Bate, LL.D. |
| Gisborne | .. | .. | .. | .. | F. H. Forge |
| Wairoa | .. | .. | .. | .. | G. Malmquist |
| Dannevirke | .. | .. | .. | .. | A. E. Foote |
| Woodville | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Pahiatua | .. | .. | .. | .. | J. J. Boagey |
| Palmerston North, St. Paul's | .. | .. | .. | .. | W. H. J. Matson |
| Palmerston North, Cuba Street | .. | .. | .. | .. | A. H. Fisher |
| Ashhurst-Bunnythorpe | .. | .. | .. | .. | W. N. Brewer* |
| Feilding | .. | .. | .. | .. | F. S. Guy |
| Sanson-Rongotea | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mrs. P. J. Cossum |

Wellington District.

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| Wellington (Thorndon) | .. | .. | .. | .. | S. Roberts |
| " | .. | .. | .. | .. | S. G. Brooker, B.Sc. |
| " | .. | .. | .. | .. | S. Smith |
| Wellington South | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Wellington East | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Johnsonville-Ngaio | .. | .. | .. | .. | B. J. Lynneberg |
| Hutt | .. | .. | .. | .. | J. M. Thompson |
| Petone | .. | .. | .. | .. | J. Jacobson |
| Greytown-Featherston | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
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| Masterton | .. | .. | .. | .. | C. E. Daniell* |
| Eketahuna | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Levin | .. | .. | .. | .. | H. Walker. |
| Otaki | .. | .. | .. | .. | Harold Best |

Nelson District.

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| Richmond | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Blenheim | .. | .. | .. | .. | W. S. Harris |
| " | .. | .. | .. | .. | Miss E. Avery |
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| Greymouth | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Motueka | .. | .. | .. | .. | C. Cresswell |
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North Canterbury District.

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| Christchurch (East) | .. | .. | .. | .. | S. Harrington |
| " | .. | .. | .. | .. | W. R. Francis |
| " | .. | .. | .. | .. | Mrs. W. R. Francis |
| Christchurch (Cambridge Terrace) | .. | .. | .. | .. | E. W. Hall |
| Christchurch (Woolston) | .. | .. | .. | .. | W. A. McDowell |
| Christchurch (Sydenham) | .. | .. | .. | .. | W. Dobbs |
| Christchurch (Addington) | .. | .. | .. | .. | J. H. Jones |
| Christchurch (Riccarton) | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Christchurch (St. Albans) | .. | .. | .. | .. | A. Williams |
| Christchurch (Papanui) | .. | .. | .. | .. | A. E. Haynes |
| Lyttelton | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Springston | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Tai Tapu | .. | .. | .. | .. | J. Gilmour |
| Leeston | .. | .. | .. | .. | T. W. Brooks* |

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| Ohoka | R. T. Downs* |
| Rangiora | C. S. Ayers |
| Woodend-Sefton | J. Tull |
| Greendale | |
| Hawarden | |

South Canterbury District.

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| " | A. G. Foster |
| Waimate | A. W. Barnett* |
| Temuka | R. Maxwell* |
| Geraldine | |
| Ashburton | F. Frampton* |
| Willowby | Mrs. G. H. B. Lill* |
| Oamaru | O. A. Wylie |
| Riaka-Methven | H. G. Ayers* |

Otago-Southland District.

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| Dunedin Central Mission | H. H. Johnson |
| Dunedin (Dundas Street) | |
| Dunedin (Cargill Road) | C. Strong* |
| Dunedin (St. Kilda) | Mrs. Muir |
| Dunedin (Caversham) | A. E. Waite |
| Dunedin (Mornington) | |
| Dunedin (Roslyn) | Mrs. H. Ryan* |
| Port Chalmers | G. Crosbie |
| Balclutha | |
| Milton | |
| Roxburgh | |
| Invercargill (Central) | Mrs. C. H. Olds |
| Invercargill (St. Peters) | G. Dale |
| Bluff | |
| Gore | A. Martin |

Solomon Islands District.

None

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| Wellington | .. | .. | .. | S. T. S. Martin |
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| Otago-Southland | .. | .. | .. | A. S. Froggatt* |

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| Young Men's B.C. Movement | .. | .. | C. A. Russell |
| Young Women's B.C. Movement | .. | .. | Miss Dora Sheat |
| Methodist Women's Missionary Union | .. | .. | Mrs. H. E. Pacey |

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

Leonard C. Horwood
Arthur T. Kent
Walter Parker

Who have travelled four years.

QUESTION III.—What Preachers remain on Probation?

J. Montgomery Blight
~~W. John Court~~
Charles E. Dickens
Joseph C. Draper
E. Clarence Leadley
Matthew A. McDowell
J. Wesley Parker, M.A.

Who have travelled three years.

Thomas H. Carr
W. E. Allon Carr
Raymond Dudley, M.A., F.R.E.S.
William W. H. Greenslade
William E. Moore
Herbert W. Payne
David O. Williams, M.A.

Who have travelled two years.

Donald C. Alley
Reginald Day
J. Donald Hickman
Sydney J. Hindmarsh
V. Roy Jamieson
William C. Jenkin
Kenneth A. Robinson
Ivan S. Williamson

Who have travelled one year.

W. Gordon Parker
remains on the President's List of Reserve

Passed with Honours : E. Clarence Leadley and William C. Jenkin.

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

Bernard M. Chrystall
J. Ainsley Daglish
John L. Mitchell.
A. Everil Orr
Ralph E. Patchett
Alfred E. Waite

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

George H. Goodman
John John
Andrew J. Johnston
Howard C. Matthews
Henry J. Tozer, M.A.

Who are continued for a third year at the Theological College.

Clifford L. Duder
L. Gordon Hanna
Clarence T. J. Luxton
William A. Mills
R. Middleton Taylor
Robert Thornley
Arthur R. Witheford

Who are continued for a second year at the Theological College.

QUESTION VI.—What candidates are now received for Theological Training ?

George E. Beckingsale
H. Ian K. Hopper
Peter C. Johansen
Bert M. Tasker
James S. Willoughby
William R. Francis, who is placed on the Presidents' List of Reserve for this year.

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

None.

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

Belshazzar Gina
Who has travelled two years.

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

Usaia Sotutu
Eroni Kotosoma
Nathan Kera

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

None.

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

G. C. R. Ashworth, Edwin J. Clarke, L. C. Elmsley, O. P. Liddell and J. L. Woodhouse, who have completed their third year.

O. B. Fawcett, W. Long and V. C. Thomas, who have completed their second year.

H. A. Cochrane, G. D. McRae, C. E. Roke, J. Sands, G. S. B. White, and H. Whitfield, who have completed their first year.

J. Churchill and G. Skuse.

Passed with Honours : W. Long and C. E. Roke.

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

William Baumber
J. Ernest Parsons

William Baumber was born at Spilsby, Lincolnshire, on November 17th, 1852. He early felt the call to yield himself to the vocation of the Christian ministry. Upon his acceptance he was sent to Didsbury College, Manchester, for training and in 1876 began a ministry which grew in power and distinction with the passing years.

In 1877 he arrived in New Zealand and inaugurated his colonial ministry at Lawrence. During thirty-seven years of devoted activity he filled many important charges in the main centres of the Dominion. Throughout the years his Christian faith triumphed over a frail physique. His love for Christ was a passion as tender as it was consuming. By grace and by gifts he adorned the ministry and his constant purpose was to hold his people to the high challenges of Jesus Christ. Clarity, conviction, urgency and passion characterised his preaching. No note of uncertainty ever weakened his message. He was tender in heart yet outspoken in utterance; tolerant in opinion yet firm in his own convictions; abreast of modern thought yet ever loyal to the central verities of the Christian faith. In all his circuits there lingers the memory of a ministry gracious and comforting and fruitful in the creation of high loyalties to his Lord and Master.

The church gladly laid its honours upon one who was so worthy. It gave him membership on important Connexional Committees, made him treasurer of some of its funds, and called him to the Chair of Synod Districts. On seven occasions he represented New Zealand at the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia, and was appointed by the General Conference as its representative to the British Wesleyan Conference of 1904. In 1896 the New Zealand Church placed him in its Presidential Chair. These distinctions he accepted with reverence, wearing his honours with modesty while he served high causes with capacity, grace and fidelity.

William Baumber had the charm of a fine simplicity and a generous appreciation of the excellencies of others. In him purity joined hands with pity, modesty dwelt with power, and strength kept company with tenderness. He drew the young around him, won their affection and unobtrusively guided them with Christian counsel. His perfect courtesy, his sunny smile, his conversation lit with touches of gentle humour endeared him to all and revealed a life deep hidden in love and loyalty to his Lord.

Mr. Baumber retired from the active ministry in 1918, but the years of superannuation were full of helpful ministries. The last year of Mr. Baumber's life was touched with sorrow but not with gloom by the death of his devoted wife. Bereavement operated to enrich his experience and his latest months became more beautiful as he walked with God towards the land of re-union. Through a long course he failed not in high allegiance. Loving life and not fearing death, he found his Lord in both, and passed unafraid into the fuller life on 8th September, 1932, in the eightieth year of his age and the fifty-seventh year of his ministry.

John Ernest Parsons was a choice gift of English Methodism to our New Zealand Church. His death on April 9th, 1932, after a short illness, terminated an earthly ministry singularly rich in spiritual results. Born at Smethwick, Birmingham, and converted at an early age, he engaged

in Circuit work in the service of the Methodist New Connexion for some time. Debarred from entering the ministry of that Church solely on the ground of age, he came to New Zealand, and was accepted by the Conference of 1912, and exercised a ministry of outstanding usefulness until the Home call came at the early age of 47. He had great natural gifts, a bright and winsome personality, a versatile mind, a poet's soul,—all being consecrated without reserve to the service of Jesus Christ. Possessing the true shepherd's heart, his work as a pastor brought comfort and strength to many, young and old. Having suffered, he was able to help others in their affliction. He gloried in being a preacher of the Gospel, and was a privileged soul-winner. As a speaker to children, and a writer of published stories for children he excelled. For eight years he edited with great acceptance the L.Y.M. page of the "New Zealand Methodist Times," his last piece of service being to pen a short message to the children he loved so truly. "Love conquers all."

Having laboured with outstanding zeal in several important Circuits, and on the eve of his entering upon the Superintendency of another, he answered the higher Call, and left behind him the memory of a valiant endeavour to serve his Master and the Church of his love. "Servant of God, well done."

QUESTION XIII.—What Ministers continue to be Supernumeraries?

Joseph H. Simmonds
 Charles E. Ward
 William J. Williams
 Thomas G. Carr
 John D. Jory
 James Guy
 John Nixon
 Charles H. Standage
 Thomas Fee
 Samuel Lawry
 Alfred Peters
 James T. Pinfold, D.D.
 Samuel Griffith
 T. Francis Jones
 George T. Marshall
 T. Jackson Wallis
 Joseph Blight
 George Clement
 Thomas A. Joughin
 James Wrigley
 Frederick T. Read
 James Cocker
 Arthur Harding
 Samuel H. D. Peryman
 Arthur Mitchell
 Albert C. Lawry
 Charles H. Laws, B.A., D.D.
 Henry L. Blamires
 George S. Cook
 Jacob Featherston
 William Grigg
 John Olphert
 Robert Raine

QUESTION XIV.—What Ministers now become Supernumeraries ?

William A. Sinclair

William J. Elliott

George Frost

Colin C. Harrison

Frank T. Harris (for 1 year)

also Home Missionary J. H. Edmondson

William A. Sinclair.—The retirement of the Rev. William A. Sinclair brings to a close the active ministry of one of the most able and devoted ministers of our New Zealand Church. He was accepted for the ministry in 1889, and after two years at the Theological College, Three Kings, was received on probation, thus commencing a ministry of 41 years in the active work. Few ministers of our Church have had more varied and strenuous demands made upon their strength and capacity. Early in his ministry he was placed in charge of important Mission Work in Auckland and Dunedin. In these positions he led a powerful evangelism, the rich harvest of which is not even yet completely garnered. He then re-entered circuit work and served for eleven years. Here, as formerly, he showed himself an able preacher, a wise and progressive administrator, a diligent and beloved pastor, and a man of influence in the general life of the community. During the year 1911, having been compelled to become a temporary supernumerary, he was placed in charge of the Students for the ministry, as Acting-Principal. In this capacity it fell to his lot to take a prominent part in the preparation which was that year made for the permanent establishment of a Theological College and the setting apart of a Principal thereto, which issued in the occupancy of "Dunholme" with the late Rev. C. H. Garland as Principal. In 1919, when the development of our Foreign Mission Policy and the approaching transfer to New Zealand of a separate Field by the Australasian Church made it necessary to set apart a Minister as General Secretary of Foreign Missions, he was chosen for this most responsible position. The administration of this Department has involved, among other duties, leadership in the negotiations with the Mission Board in Sydney for the transfer of the Solomon Islands Field, the making effective of the Dominion organisation to meet the greatly increased financial responsibility and the opportunities for development in the Field itself, several official visits to the Solomons for inspection and conference, and, in these recent anxious years of financial stringency, the carrying of a heavy and disturbing burden of care. Mr. Sinclair has met these innumerable and varied calls with qualities of the highest order and has displayed the vision of the statesman, the ability of an enthusiast for Missions, the wisdom of an experienced counsellor, and the constant purpose of a man constrained by the love of Christ. Our brother rose early to prominence and influence in the Conference and has held with advantage to the Church many official positions of a Connexional character. For many years he was a member of the secretarial staff of the Conference, attaining to the Secretary's chair in 1915 and 1916. He became President of the Conference in 1917 and brought distinction to that high office in a difficult War year. On several occasions he represented New Zealand in the General Conference of the Australasian Church, and in 1924 he was appointed representative to the British Methodist Conferences. The Conference deeply regrets that insecure health, arising from his unsparing devotion to the tasks the Church has laid upon him, now compels Mr. Sinclair to retire from active service, and, in acceding to his request, the Conference assures him of the honour in which he is held by the whole Church, and wishes him and Mrs. Sinclair, who through all the busy years has been a true helper to her husband, many years of happy retirement enriched by the blessing of God.

William J. Elliott.—In granting the request of the Rev. W. J. Elliott to become a Supernumerary, the Conference records its admiration for the faithful and courageous ministry which he has exercised among us. He has been a preacher since he was 16 years of age, and has ever sought to give matter for thought and inspiration, and also a message of hope and salvation to his congregation. He has been diligent as a Pastor and has sought in all his Circuits to build up the Kingdom of Righteousness. He has been faithful as an administrator, leaving in several Circuits new buildings, which have made possible more efficient service. His pulpit ministrations have borne the mark of wide reading and diligent study. His social interests have found expression in athletics, while his interest in Nature has led him to a study of New Zealand flora and fauna. In 1928, the Conference recognising Mr. Elliott's qualities, elected him to the Presidential Chair. During his strenuous ministry of forty years he has laboured in a number of important Circuits with great acceptance. The Conference hopes for him and for Mrs. Elliott a long and useful eventide.

George Frost.—Conference with sincere regret accedes to the request of the Rev. George Frost to become a Supernumerary, and records with warm appreciation his forty years of faithful and fruitful ministry in important Circuits. After two years as Student Supply in Victoria, Mr. Frost was transferred to New Zealand in 1893, in response to our request for Probationers, and then commenced a ministry marked by spiritual power and sustained devotion, his main ambition being to be true to the sacred traditions associated with the name and office of a Methodist minister. A wide reader, a thoughtful and forcible preacher, and a faithful and sympathetic pastor, he increased the membership of his Circuits and gained the affection and esteem of his people. His administration was marked by special business ability, and in addition to the erection of churches he has secured the liquidation of heavy debts. Difficult situations and great undertakings he faced with prayerful faith and indomitable courage. In all his work he received the loyal co-operation of Mrs. Frost. Conference trusts that Mr. Frost may be spared for many years and find in Superannuation openings for congenial Christian service.

Colin C. Harrison.—Conference with much regret learns of the application of the Rev. Colin C. Harrison for superannuation on account of failing health. He was born at Southbank, Middlesboro', Yorkshire in 1867 and arrived in New Zealand in 1892. In England he had served as one of Rev. Thomas Champness' evangelists, and as a layman served in this way under Rev. Samuel Chadwick in the Leeds' Mission. When in 1893 he was received as a Candidate into the New Zealand Methodist Ministry his early training in evangelistic work gave to his Ministry a definite tendency, and during the forty years in which he has served the Church in New Zealand he has been noted for his gifts in both preaching and singing the Great Evangel. Though never of robust physique, and at times hampered by strained nerves, he has been eminently successful in winning many to decision for Christ in the services he conducted. Added to his fervour and rich voice, his varied diction gave charm to his utterances and his gift in prayer was distinctive. Such men enrich the life of the Church, for Methodism is specially the home of Revival. As he retires from the active Ministry of the Church with the unanimous recommendation of his brethren, it is with sorrow that this retirement, enforced by failing health is recorded, and the prayer is warmly expressed that for him there may be a long twilight and a happy eventide.

J. H. Edmondson.—Missioner Edmondson who now retires from the Home Mission work was born in Lancashire, England in 1876. He was brought up in a Christian Home and was converted in his youth. Early in life he became associated with the Sunday School, and from being a scholar he became in turn Teacher and Sunday School Superintendent. The next step in his career was to become a local Preacher and in this capacity he saw service at the Carnforth Ironworks Mission and at the Silverdale Mission. It was during these latter activities that he was asked to become a Candidate for the Wesleyan Ministry, but acting on Doctor's advice he came to New Zealand, linking up with our Church in the far North. In 1910 he entered the work of the Home Mission Field, and for about twenty years has rendered service in that capacity. On several occasions he has been elected as one of the Home Missionaries' Representatives to Conference, and in that capacity has always done good work. He retires from the active work with the respect and esteem of his brethren, and of the people to whom he has ministered.

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

None.

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

Charles M. Roberts.

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

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

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

E. Clarence Leadley, W. John Court, J. Montgomery Blight.

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

None.

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

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

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

William H. Hocking, who has resigned.

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.

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| Principal, Theological College | Rev. H. Ranston, M.A., Litt. D. |
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(A) Examiners for Probationers.

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| Hebrew (1st and 2nd years) and Elementary | |
| Hebrew | Rev. J. T. Pinfold, D.D. |
| Hebrew (3rd and 4th years) | Rev. H. Ranston, M.A. Litt. D. |
| Greek (1st and 2nd years) | Rev. E. W. Hames, M.A. |
| Greek (3rd and 4th years) | Rev. C. B. Jordan, M.A., B.D., F.R.E.S. |
| Elementary Greek | Rev. W. T. Blight, B.A., B.D. |
| English Bible (Old Testament) 1st and 2nd years | Rev. W. Walker. |
| English Bible (Old Testament) 3rd and 4th years | Rev. W. Rowe |
| English Bible (New Testament) 1st and 2nd years | Rev. A. N. Scotter, B.A. |
| English Bible (New Testament) 3rd and 4th years | Rev. P. J. Cossum. |
| The Christian Doctrine of the Godhead (Garvie) | Rev. G. Frost |
| Wesley's Sermons | Rev. T. W. Vealie |
| Church History (1st and 2nd years) | Rev. W. B. Scott |
| Church History (3rd and 4th years) | Rev. F. T. Read |
| The Person of Christ (Mackintosh) | Rev. T. A. Pybus |
| The Theology of the Gospels (Moffatt) | Rev. E. P. Blamires |
| Psychology of Religion (Selbie) | Rev. B. Dudley, F.R.A.S. |
| The Church and the Ministry (Lindsay) | Rev. P. R. Paris |
| Christianity and Ethics (Alexander) | Rev. J. H. Haslam |
| Altar, Cross and Community (Lofthouse) | Rev. E. T. Cox., M.A. |
| The Holy Spirit in Faith and Experience (Humphries) | Rev. E. S. Emmitt, M.C. |
| The World to Come and Final Destiny (Leckie) | Rev. T. R. Richards |
| Religions of the World (Barton) | Rev. H. L. Richards |
| The Methodist Law Book | Rev. A. McBean |
| Anthropology (Marett), and Comparative Religion (Carpenter) | Rev. L. B. Neale, F.R.G.S. |
| Ethnology (Haberlandt) | Rev. F. Copeland |

(B) Examiners for Students.

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| Systematic Theology | Rev. C. Blair |
| Biblical Theology— | |
| Old Testament | Rev. E. Drake |
| New Testament | Rev. F. E. Leadley |
| Old Test. Intro. and Exegesis | Rev. A. Liversedge |
| New Test. Intro. and Exegesis | Rev. W. A. Burley, M.A. |
| Pastoral Theology and Homiletics | Rev. J. Wrigley |
| Greek | Rev. H. L. Fiebig, B.A. |
| Mental and Moral Philosophy | Rev. W. G. Slade, M.A. |
| Mathematics | Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A. |
| English | Rev. E. W. Hames, M.A., & Mr. W. E. Burley, B.A. |
| Child Psychology, Pedagogy, Leadership etc. | Rev. C. B. Jordan, M.A., B.D. |
| Elocution and Public Speaking | Revs. E. S. Emmitt, M.C., T. R. B. Woolloxall and Mr. W. E. Burley, B.A. |

(C) Examiners for Candidates.

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| Section A | Rev. G. F. Stockwell |
| Section B | Revs. J. D. M'Arthur and B. R. Hames, M.A. |
| Section C | Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A. |

(D) Examiners for Home Missionaries.

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| English | Rev. L. A. G. Brooks |
| Theology | Rev. T. R. B. Woolloxall |
| Bible Knowledge | Rev. J. Richards |
| Church History | Rev. R. P. Keall |
| Homiletics | Rev. C. Blair |

(E) Examiners for Native Probationers.

Rev. H. J. Odell.
Rev. A. O. Harris.

N.B.—For Rules and Regulations relating to Examinations, Trial Sermons, and Book Lists, see new edition Methodist Laws, pp. 78 to 92.

The first section of the Probationers' Examination shall, this year, commence on Tuesday, July 25, and the second section on Tuesday, November 30. The Examination of Candidates for the Ministry shall commence on Tuesday, September 19, and of Home Missionary Probationers on Tuesday, November 30.

I.—COURSE OF STUDY FOR PROBATIONERS.

FIRST YEAR.

1. Old Testament (Hebrew)—Genesis, Chapters I.—V., with I.C.C. or Spurrell's Notes.
2. New Testament (Greek)—St. John, Chapters I.—XI, Cambridge Greek Text, with Introduction, and Moulton's Introduction to the Study of N.T. Greek to page 155.
3. Old Testament (English): Deuteronomy, with Cambridge Bible.
4. New Testament (English): Matthew and James, with Century Bible.
5. Wesley's Sermons, Nos. 1-20, 40, 43-44 (Forty-four Sermons).
6. Theology: Moffatt's Theology of the Gospels.
7. Church History: Walker, pages 1-194.
8. Methodist Law Book, Parts I, II, and IV., VII., Section 2 and VIII., Section 2 (Local Funds).

SECOND YEAR.

1. Old Testament (Hebrew): Amos, with Robinson's Hebrew Text and Notes (S.P.C.K.).
2. New Testament (Greek): Luke, Chapters X. to XIX., Cambridge Greek Text, with Introduction and Moulton's Introduction to the Study of N.T. Greek, pages 157-244.
3. Old Testament (English): Job, with Century Bible.
4. New Testament (English): John (Reith-Clark's B.C. Handbooks), and I. John, with Century Bible.
5. Garvie's Christian Doctrine of the Godhead, Sec. I.
6. Theology: (Person of Christ), Mackintosh's "The Person of Jesus Christ," Book III.
7. Church History: Walker, pp. 195-334.
8. Selbie's Psychology of Religion.
9. Humphries' The Holy Spirit in Faith and Experience.
10. Anthropology (Marett), and Comparative Religion (Carpenter); Home University Library. (For Probationers designated for Foreign Missions only).

THIRD YEAR.

1. Old Testament (Hebrew): Psalms XL-XLIX., with International Critical Commentary.
2. New Testament (Greek): I. and II. Thessalonians, with Cambridge Greek Text.
3. Old Testament (English): Isaiah, with Cambridge Bible.
4. New Testament (English): Romans and Colossians, with Century Bible.
5. Garvie's Christian Doctrine of the Godhead, Sec. II.
6. Theology: (Doctrine of the Atonement), Altar, Cross and Community (Lofthouse).
7. Church History: Fisher, p. 287-483. (1934.—Walker, pp. 335-590).
8. Barton's Religions of the World, Chapters I-IX.
9. Alexander's Christianity and Ethics.
10. Ethnology (Haberlandt), Dent's Temple Series. (For Probationers designated for Foreign Missions only).

FOURTH YEAR.

1. Old Testament (Hebrew): Nahum, Habakkuk and Malachi, with Century Bible or I.C.C.
2. New Testament (Greek): Romans, V-XIII, with I.C.C.
3. Old Testament (English): Minor Prophets, with Century Bible (2 vols.).
4. New Testament (English): Hebrews and Revelation, with Century Bible.
5. Garvie's Christian Doctrine of the Godhead, Sec. III, and Conclusion.
6. Theology: (Doctrine of the Future), Leckie's The World to Come and Final Destiny.
7. Church History: Fisher, pp. 484-664.
8. Lindsay's The Church and the Ministry in the Early Centuries.
9. Barton's Religions of the World, Chapters X-XVI.

II.—COURSE OF STUDY FOR NATIVE PROBATIONERS.

FIRST YEAR.

1. Bible: St. Mark (Guild T. Books).
2. Hunter's "Notes on the Catechism."
3. McLeod's "Church, Ministry and Sacrament" (first half).

SECOND YEAR.

1. Bible: St. Luke (Guild T. Books).
2. McLeod's "Church, Ministry and Sacrament" (second half).
3. Telford's "Short History of Methodism."
4. Protestant Missions (Bible Class Primers).

THIRD YEAR.

1. Bible : Acts of the Apostles (Guild Text Books).
2. Wesley's Forty-four Sermons, 1 to 12 (inclusive).
3. Lilly's "The Principles of Protestantism."
4. Trumbull's "Individual Work for Individuals."

FOURTH YEAR.

1. Bible : St. Paul's Teaching (Guild T. Books).
2. Wesley's Sermons, 13-20, 40, 43 and 44. (Forty-four Sermons).
3. Fitchett's "What Methodism Stands For."
4. Stalker's "Life of Christ."

III.—COURSE OF STUDY FOR STUDENTS.

CURRICULUM.

| Subjects. | Hours per Week |
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| 1. Systematic Theology | 2 |
| 2. Old and New Testament Teaching | 2 |
| 3. Old Testament Introduction and Exegesis | 1 |
| 4. New Testament Introduction and Exegesis | 2 |
| 5. Pastoral Theology and Homiletics | 1 |
| 6. New Testament Greek | 2 |
| 7. Hebrew | 2 |
| 8. English Language and Literature | 2 |
| 9. Mental and Moral Philosophy | 1 |
| 10. Principles of Pedagogy and Child Psychology | 1 |
| 11. Mathematics | 2 |
| 12. Elocution and Voice Production | 1 |
| 13. Classical Greek | 2 |

Matriculated Students will often take University classes in addition.

All Students to take numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 12. A few selected men will take Hebrew and Classical Greek in preparation for University work. Most men will take English Literature; English Grammar and Mathematics will be taken only by selected students. Test papers are to be set each term on General Bible Knowledge. The class in Pastoral Theology and Homiletics will include instruction in Sunday School Methods and Organisation and preparation for work among adolescents; practical work to be done in conjunction with the lecturer on Pedagogy.

IV.—COURSE OF STUDY FOR CANDIDATES (for 1933 only).

SECTION A.

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE AND INTRODUCTION AND THEOLOGY.

1. General Bible Knowledge, Old and New Testaments. Text Books : Maclear's Primers.
2. Biblical Introduction—Text Books :
The Old Testament, Its Writers and Their Messages (Healing).
The New Testament, Its Writers and Their Messages (Hunter).
3. Theology—Text Books :
What a Christian Believes and Why ? (Hunter).
The New Catechism of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, with Hunter's Lesson Helps on the New Catechism.

N.B.—Candidates are required by Conference to read carefully Wesley's Forty-four Sermons and Notes on the New Testament; but questions on these will not be included in the Candidates' written examination.

SECTION B.

LANGUAGE, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY AND SCIENCE.

1. English—(a) F. Jones' A First Course in English. (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—*Initia Graeca*, Sections I-XIX., with Exercises VII-XXXV. (Greek into English).

N.B.—The Conference urges Candidates to take Greek in preference to Latin.

4. Geography—Longman's Geographical Series, Book II. The World (a) Mathematical and Physical Geography; (b) Sections on the British Empire.
5. History and Current Events—History of England from 1714 to 1921 (Warner and Martin, Part III.); and a knowledge of current events, questions on which to comprise one-fourth of the paper.
6. Science—Any one of the following subjects:—(a) Geology; (b) Zoology; (c) Botany (Neve); (d) Human Physiology (Furneauux); (e) Inorganic Chemistry; (f) Heat, Sound and Light.

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 (C. Pendlebury, or Workman).
2. Geometry—Lines, Angles, Rectilineal Figures and Area of Rectilineal Figures. (Geometry, Parts I. and II. Baker and Bourne).
3. Algebra—Easy Examples and Problems to Simple Equations (Hall and Knight, Chapters I to XXII).

COURSE OF STUDY FOR CANDIDATES (1934 and thereafter).

SECTION A.

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE AND THEOLOGY.

1. General Bible Knowledge, Old and New Testaments. Text Books: Maclear's Primers.
2. A detailed Knowledge of the following books of the Bible:—I and II Kings, Hosea, Malachi, Luke, Acts of the Apostles, Galatians. (No questions on Introduction to be set).
3. Theology.—Text Book: Christian Foundations, Maldwyn Hughes (English Edition).
The New Catechism of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, with Hunter's Lesson Helps on the New Catechism.

N.B.—Candidates are required by Conference to read carefully Wesley's Forty-four Sermons and Notes on the New Testament; but questions on these will not be included in the Candidates' written examination.

SECTION B.

1. English—(a) Grammar and Composition, Olifant's "Matriculation and General English Course," (Gregg Publishing Company). (b) An essay on some familiar subject to be named by the Examiner. (A guide to the principles of Essay writing will be found in "English for Pleasure and Profit," Clark's College).
2. Greek.—*Initia Graeca*, Sections I-XIV, with exercises I-XXVIII (Greek into English).

N.B.—The Conference urges all Candidates to take Greek.

3. Geography.—C. B. Thurston's, "A Progressive Geography, Book V, The World." (a) Part I, The World, General. (b) Sections on the British Empire.
4. History and Current Events.—History of England, 1714-1921. (Warner and Martin, Part III); and a knowledge of current events, questions on which to comprise one-fourth of the paper.
5. Arithmetic.—Simple and Compound Rules, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Practice, Ratio and Proportion, Unitary Method, Measurement of Surfaces, Interest and Discount, Square Root. (C. Pendlebury or Workman).

All the above subjects are compulsory to non-matriculated Candidates, except Greek: Matriculated Candidates are to present themselves for examination in Section A only. All Candidates are strongly urged to take Greek.

V.—COURSE OF STUDY FOR NATIVE CANDIDATES.

SECTION A.

1. General Bible Knowledge (Native).
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., Part I and II only.
3. History—Warner and Martin's "Groundwork of English History," Part III.
4. Arithmetic—"New Southern Cross," for Standard V.

VI.—COURSE OF STUDY FOR HOME MISSIONARIES.

FIRST YEAR.

English—Nesfield's Outlines of English Grammar (pp. 1 to 80).
 Theology—New Catechism of Wesleyan-Methodist Church, with Hunter's Lesson Helps on the New Catechism.
 Bible Knowledge—Dods' Genesis (Bible Class Handbooks), Chapter 12 to end.

SECOND YEAR.

English—Nesfield's Outlines of English Grammar (pp. 81 to end).
 Church History—Cowan's Landmarks of Church History.
 Theology—Hunter's "What a Christian Believes, and Why?" (first half).
 Bible Knowledge—Anderson's Gospel according to St. Matthew. (Clark's Bible Class Handbooks).

THIRD YEAR.

English—Nesfield's Outlines of English Grammar (whole book).
 Theology—Hunter's "What a Christian Believes, and Why?" (second half).
 Homiletics—Clapperton's Manual for Local Preachers.
 Bible Knowledge—Robertson's Our Lord's Teaching (Guild Text Book).

VII.—CURRICULUM OF STUDIES—DEACONESS INSTITUTION.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

Theology—The New Catechism with Lesson Helps (Hunter).
 Church History—Workman's "Methodism."
 Old Testament—McLear's Primer.
 New Testament—McLear's Primer.
 English—Essay on selected subject, with Caddick's English Course for Junior and Middle Forms.

STUDENTS.

FIRST YEAR.

- Theology—"What a Christian Believes, and Why." (Hunter) p.p. 1-152.
Church History—"The Story of Christianity." (Kinloch), pp. 1-78, and Lectures.
Old Testament—"The Old Testament Writers and Their Messages" (Healing). First Half.
New Testament—"The New Testament Writers and Their Messages" (Hunter), pp. 1-110.
English—A year's work in English (Marriott). Classical and Modern Literature.
Elocution and Voice Production—"Speak Out" (Watson), and Lectures.
Psychology—"The Control of the Mind" (Thouless), and Lectures.
Nursing—St. John Ambulance Course ; First Aid for the Injured, and Lectures.

SECOND YEAR.

- Theology—"What a Christian Believes and Why." (Hunter) pp. 153-309.
Church History—"The Story of Christianity." (Kinloch). pp. 79-110, and Lectures.
Old Testament—"The Old Testament Writers and Their Messages" (Healing) Second half.
New Testament—"The New Testament Writers and Their Messages" (Hunter), pp. 111-303.
English—A Year's Work in English (Marriott), Classical and Modern Literature.
Homiletics—Lectures.
Psychology—"The Control of the Mind" (Thouless), and Lectures.
Nursing—Home Nursing and Hygiene, Lectures.

LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED TO PROBATIONERS.

Advice respecting Dictionaries of the Bible, and Commentaries should be sought from the Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

I.—THEOLOGY.

Section I.—Biblical Introduction.

(a) General—

- Barton, G. A.—Archaeology and the Bible (American S.S. Union).
Charles—"Between the Testaments."
Deissman, G. A.—Light from the Ancient East.
*Moulton, R. G.—Literary Study of the Bible (Pitman).
Peake, A. S.—The Bible: Its Origin, Nature and Significance (Hodder).
Smith, G. A.—Historical Geography of the Holy Land (Hodder): Jerusalem.

(b) Old Testament—

- *Baynes, N.—Israel Among the Nations (S.C.M.).
Davidson, A. B.—Old Testament Prophecy: Theology of the Old Testament (Clark).
Driver, S. R.—Introduction to the Literature of the Old Testament.
Gray, G. B.—Critical Introduction to the Old Testament.
Knudson—Religious Teaching of the Old Testament.
Peake, A. S. (Ed.)—The People and the Book.
Peake, A. S.—Servant of Yahweh (Manchester University Press).
Ranston, H.—Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament (Sharp).
Robinson, H. W.—Religious Ideas of the Old Testament (Duckworth)

Robinson, T. H.—Prophecy and the Prophets (Duckworth).
 Ryle, J. C.—History of the Canon of the O.T. (Macmillan).
 Skinner, J.—Prophecy and Religion (Cambridge).
 *Wade, C. W.—O. T. History (Methuen).
 Welch, A. C.—Religion of Israel Under the Kingdom (Clark).

(c) New Testament—

Clements, J. S.—Primitive Christianity and its Non-Jewish Sources.
 Dalman, G.—The Words of Jesus (for students of Greek).
 *Deissman, G. A.—Bible Studies (for students of Greek) (Clark):
 St. Paul.
 Fairweather, W.—The Background of the Gospels (Clark).
 Findlay, J. A.—Jesus As They Saw Him (Sharp).
 Glover, T. R.—The Jesus of History (S.C.M.): Jesus in the
 Experience of Men.
 Halliday—Pagan Background of Early Christianity (University of
 Liverpool Press).
 Headlam, A. C.—The Life and Teaching of Jesus Christ (Murray).
 Howard, W. F.—The Fourth Gospel in Recent Research (Sharp).
 James, M. R.—The Apocryphal N.T.
 Kennedy, H. A. A.—The Theology of the Epistles (Duckworth).
 *Moffatt, J.—Introduction to the Literature of the N.T.: Grace in
 the New Testament.
 Nairne, A.—The Faith of the N.T. (Longman).
 Peake, A. S.—Critical Introduction to the N.T.
 Ramsay, W. M.—St. Paul the Traveller (Hodder and Stoughton).
 Rashdall, H.—Conscience and Christ (Duckworth).
 Scott, C. A.—Christianity According to St. Paul (Cambridge
 University Press).
 Streeter, B. H.—The Four Gospels. A Study in Origins.
 Wade, G. W.—N. T. History.
 Walker, T.—The Teaching of Jesus and the Jewish Teaching of
 His Age.

Section II.—Dogmatics, etc.:

(a) Christian Doctrine—

Ballard, F.—The True God.
 Brown, W. A.—Christian Theology in Outline (Clark): The Christian
 Hope (Duckworth).
 *Caird, J.—Fundamental Ideas of Christianity.
 Davison, W. T.—The Indwelling Spirit (H. and S.).
 Denny, J.—Christian Doctrine of Reconciliation (Hodder): Jesus
 and the Gospel (Hodder):
 *Fairbairn—Philosophy of the Christian Religion (Hodder).
 Gore, C.—The Reconstruction of Belief (Murray).
 *Griffith-Jones, E.—The Ascent Through Christ (Hodder).
 Herrmann—Communion with God.
 Hoyle, R. B.—The Holy Spirit in Paul (Hodder).
 Illingworth, J. R.—Personality, Human and Divine (Macmillan).
 Inge, W. R.—Faith and Its Psychology (Duckworth).
 Knudson—The Doctrine of God (Abingdon Press).
 Long, L. W.—Conversion.
 Lidgett, J. S.—The Fatherhood of God (Sharp): The Spiritual
 Principle of the Atonement (Sharp).
 *Mackintosh, H. R.—The Originality of the Christian Message
 (Duckworth); The Christian Experience of Forgiveness (Nisbet);
 The Christian Apprehension of God (S.C.M.)
 Matthews, W. R.—God in Christian Thought and Experience
 (Nisbet).

- Oman, J.—Vision and Authority (Hodder and Stoughton).
 Ottley, R. L.—The Doctrine of the Incarnation (Methuen).
 Pringle-Pattison, A. S.—The Idea of God (Milford): The Idea of Immortality (Milford).
 Robinson, H. W.—Christian Doctrine of Man (Clark); The Christian Experience of the Holy Spirit (Nisbet).
 Salmond, S. D. F.—Christian Doctrine of Immortality (Clark).
 Simpson, J. Y.—The Spiritual Interpretation of Nature (Hodder).
 Stevens, G. B.—The Christian Doctrine of Salvation.
 Streeter, B. H. (Ed.)—Reality: Concerning Prayer (Macmillan).
 Swete, H. B.—The Holy Spirit in the N.T. (Macmillan).
 Tennant, F. R.—The Concept of Sin (Cambridge).
- (b) Apologetics—
 *Ballard, F.—Miracles of Unbelief (Sharp).
 Brown, W. A.—The Life of Prayer in a World of Science (Hodder and Stoughton).
 *Garvie, A. E.—Christian Apologetics (Duckworth).
 Gwatkin, H. M.—The Knowledge of God (Clark).
 Illingworth, J. R.—Reason and Revelation (Macmillan).
 Peake, A. S.—Christianity, Its Nature and Truth (Duckworth).
 Taylor, V.—The Historical Evidence for the Virgin Birth
 Ward, J.—Naturalism and Agnosticism (Black).
- (c) Comparative Religion:
 Carpenter, J. E.—Comparative Religion (Williams and Norgate).
 Buddhism and Christianity (Hodder).
 Cave, S.—An Introduction to the Study of Some Living Religions of the East.
 Farquhar, J. N.—Modern Religious Movements in India.
 Farnell, L. R.—Higher Aspects of Greek Religion.
 Gairdner, W. H. T.—The Rebuke of Islam (S.C.M.).
 Glover, T. R.—Progress in Religion.
 Hume, R. E.—The World's Living Religions.
 James, E. O.—Introduction to Anthropology.
 Menzies, A.—The History of Religions (Murray).
 Otto, R.—The Idea of the Holy (Milford).
 Osborn—Our Debt to Greece and Rome (Hodder and Stoughton).
 Oxford Press—Legacy of Greece.
 Rhys-Davids, T. W.—Buddhism (Putnams).
 Smith, Robertson—Religion of the Semites.
 Waterhouse, E. S.—Modern Theories of Religion (Sharp).
- (d) Pastoral Theology—
 Archibald, H.—The Modern Sunday School.
 Arthur, W.—The Tongue of Fire (Sharp).
 *Brooks, Phillips—Lectures on Preaching (Allenson).
 *Bruce, A. B.—The Training of the Twelve (Clark).
 Coe, C. A.—Education in Religion and Morals.
 *Dale, R. W.—Lectures on Preaching (Hodder).
 *Garvie, A. E.—The Christian Preacher (Clark).
 Gladden, W.—The Christian Pastor (Clark).
 Jacks, L. P.—The Education of the Whole Man.
 Jackson, G.—The Fact of Conversion. The Preacher and the Modern Mind.
 *James, W.—Varieties of Religious Experience.
 Jowett, J. H.—The Preacher: His Life and Work (Hodder).
 Lawrence—How to Conduct a Sunday School.
 Raven, C. E.—Christ and Modern Education.
 Wesley, J.—Address to the Clergy.
 Yeaxlee, Basil—The Approach to Religious Education.

(e) Devotional Works—

- Bodington's Books of Devotion.
Andrewes Launcelot—Devotions (Allenson).
Augustine Confessions (S.S.U.)
Barnes, E. W.—Early Christians at Prayer (Methuen).
Edwards, Jonathan—Religious Affections.
Fosdick, H. E.—The Manhood of the Master (S.C.M.) The
Meaning of Prayer (S.C.M.). The Meaning of Faith (S.C.M.).
The Meaning of Service (S.C.M.).
Horton, R. F.—The Open Secret.
Inge, W. R.—Speculum Animae (Longmans).
Law, W.—Serious Call (Library of Ancient and Modern Theology).
Matheson, G.—Devotional Volumes.
Orchard, W. E.—The Temple Book of Prayers (Dent).
Pascal, B.—Thoughts (Scott).
Stoddart, Jane T.—Private Prayer in Christian Story.
Taylor, J.—Holy Living and Holy Dying (Longmans).
*Welsh, R. E.—Classics of the Soul's Quest.

II.—SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY.

(a) Psychology, Ethics, etc.—

- Bergson—Creative Evolution.
Baudouin—Studies in Psycho-Analysis.
Caird—Hegel.
Dix—Child Study.
Drever—Psychology of Everyday Life.
Eucken—Truth of Religion.
Finlay—The School. (H.U.L.)
Green—The Problem of Right Conduct.
*Hadfield—Psychology and Morals.
Hutton—The Lesson of Evolution.
*Inge, W. R.—Christian Mysticism.
Jones, Henry—Rudolf Eucken.
Jones, Rufus—Studies in Mystical Religion.
Kirkpatrick—Fundamentals of Child Study.
Lodge, O.—Man and the Universe.
MacKenzie—Outline of Metaphysics.
Maeterlinck—Life of the Bee.
*M'Dougall—Social Psychology.
*Muirhead—Elements of Ethics.
Myers—Industrial Psychology (H.U.L.).
Soddy—Matter and Energy. (H.U.L.).
Thomson—The Atom (H.U.L.).
Thomson and Geddes—Evolution.
Wallace—Darwinism: Kant.
*Wardell—Contemporary Philosophy: First Lessons in Philosophy.
Welton—The Psychology of Education.
Webb—History of Philosophy (H.U.L.).

(b) Social Questions and Economics:

- *Clay, H.—Economics for the General Reader (Macmillan).
Cunningham, W. and M'Arthur, E. A.—Industrial History
(Cambridge).
Eaton—The Fight Against Drink.
Evans—Aspects of the Study of Society (Hodder).
*Garvie—The Christian Ideal for Human Society.
Hadow, W. H.—Citizenship (Milford).
Horsley, V., and Sturge, M.—Alcohol and the Human Body
(Macmillan).

- Keeble, S. E. (Ed.)—Social Teaching of the Bible (Sharp).
 *Kidd—The Science of Power.
 Laski, H. J.—Communism (H.U.L.).
 Lofthouse, W. F. (Ed.)—Christian Use of Money (Sharp).
 Peabody, F. G.—Jesus Christ and the Social Question (Macmillan).
 Perkins, E. B.—Problem of Gambling (Sharp).
 Pigou—Unemployment (H.U.L.).
 Rae—Contemporary Socialism.
 Smith, C. R.—Bible Doctrine of Society (Clark).
 Spencer, M.—The Social Function of the Church (S.C.M.).
 Tawney, R. H.—The Acquisitive Society (Bell).
 Withers, H.—The Case for Capitalism (Murray).

III.—HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY.

(a) History—

- Angus—Early Environments of Christianity: *Christianity and the Mystery Religions: The Religions of the Graeco-Roman World.
 Bartlet, J. V.—The Apostolic Age.
 Bevan, E.—Hellenism and Christianity (Allen and Unwin).
 Foakes-Jackson, F. J.—History of the Church to A.D. 451 (Hall).
 *Glover, T. R.—The Conflict of Religions in the Roman Empire (Methuen).
 Gwatkin, H. M.—Early Church History (2 vols.) (Macmillan).
 Harnack, A.—Mission and Expansion of Early Christianity. (Williams and N.).
 Lambeth Joint Report on Church Union.
 M'Giffert, A. C.—History of Christianity in the Apostolic Church
 Lindsay, T. M.—History of the Reformation (2 vols.).
 Ramsay, W. M.—The Church in the Roman Empire (Hodder.).
 Workman, H. B.—The Church of the West in the Middle Ages: Evolution of the Monastic Ideal.

(b) Doctrine of Church and Ministry—

- Cohn, J.—The Evolution of the Christian Ministry.
 *Headlam, A. C.—The Doctrine of the Church and Christian Reunion (Murray).
 Hort, F. J. A.—The Christian Ecclesia (Macmillan).
 Simpson, P. C.—Church Principles (Hodder).
 Wright, C. H. H.—The Roman Catholic Controversy (Primer of Catholicism) (R.T.S.).

(c) Methodist History and Polity—

- *Fitchett, W. H.—Wesley and his Century (Smith Elder and Co.).
 New History of Methodism.
 Simon—The Revival of Religion in England in the 18th Century (Sharp).
 Telford, J.—Life of John Wesley (Sharp): Life of Charles Wesley (Sharp): Lives of Early Methodist Preachers.
 Wesley—Journals.
 Workman, H. B.—Place of Methodism in the Catholic Church.

(d) Biography:

- Brown, Dr. Geo., Autobiography.
 Bunyan, John, by J. A. Froude.
 Cromwell, Oliver, Letters and Speeches, T. Carlyle.
 Dale, R. W.—Life of, by his son.
 *Drummond, H., Life of, by G. A. Smith (Hodder).
 Early Methodist Preachers. Library of Methodist Biographies.

Hughes, Hugh Price, Life of, by his Daughter.
 Johnson, Samuel, Life of, by Boswell.
 *Kingsley, Chas., Life and Letters of, by his Son.
 Luther, Martin, by T. Lindsay.
 Martyn, Henry, by Constance Padwick (S.C.M.).
 Matheson, George, Life of, by Macmillan.
 Plutarch, Lives.
 Robertson, F. W., Stopford Brooke.
 St Francis of Assisi, by Sabatier.
 *Savonarola by Villari.
 Stevenson, Robert Louis, Faith of, by J. Kelman.

(e) World Evangelisation :

Dennis—Social Progress and Christian Missions.
 Edinburgh Missionary Conference Reports.
 Finlay, G. G.—Wesley's World Parish (Sharp).
 Findlay, W. H., and Holdsworth, W. W.—History of Wesleyan
 Methodist Mission Soc. (4 vols.) (Sharp).
 Oldham, J. H.—Christianity and the Race Problem.
 Robinson, C. H.—History of Christian Missions (Clark).
 Schweitzer, A.—On the Edge of the Primeval Forest.
 Shillito, E.—Francois Coillard (S.C.M.).
 Smith, E. W.—Robert Moffatt.
 Temple, W.—The University of Christ (S.C.M.).
 Welch, R. E.—Challenge to Christian Missions.

IV.—POETRY.

Sir Edwin Arnold's "Light of the World."
 Matthew Arnold.
 Bridges.
 Browning.
 Byron.
 Clough.
 Emerson.
 Keats.
 Longfellow.
 Russell Lowell.
 Masefield.
 Milton.
 Myer's "St. Paul."
 Shakespeare.
 Shelley.
 Tennyson.
 Francis Thompson.
 Watson.
 Whittier.
 Wordsworth.
 Yeats.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

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, Pater (Walter), Russell (Geo. W. E.), Ruskin
 Symonds (J. A.).

Also, standard authors of Fiction.

LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED TO HOME MISSIONARIES.

METHODIST PUBLICATIONS.

- Christian Foundations (Hughes).
- The Transforming Friendship; Jesus and Ourselves. (Weatherhead).
- Methodism (Brash).
- Life of Wesley (Telford).
- Wesley's Journal.
- Notes on the New Catechism. (Hunter).
- Manual for Local Preachers; The Theology of Experience. (Claperton).
- Primer on Homiletics (Edwards).

MANUALS FOR CHRISTIAN THINKERS.

- The Psychology of the Christian Life. (Waterhouse).
- Miracles; an Outline of the Christian view. (Platt).
- The Church of Twenty Centuries. (Harrison).
- Religious Experience; its Reality and Value. (Lockyer).
- The Protestant Churches; their History and Beliefs. (Church).
- The Mediaeval Revival. (Rudman).
- The Reformation. (Workman).
- Christianity in the Roman Empire. (Pope).
- The Apostles' Creed. (Moss).
- The Church in the New Testament. (Genner).
- Christian Ethics. (Balch).
- Essentials of the Christian Faith. (Richards).
- The making of the Old Testament. (Lofthouse).
- The Evangelical Type of Christianity. (Garvie).
- The Pilgrim Road. (Fitzgerald).

GUILD TEXT BOOKS.

- The New Testament and its writers. (McClymont).
- Life and Conduct. (Lees).
- The Religions of the World. (Grant).
- History of the English Bible. (Milligan).
- Bible Manners and Customs. (Mackie).
- The Interpretation of Nature. (Farquhar).
- Exposition of the Pilgrim's Progress. (Stevenson).
- Handbook of Christian Ethics. (Davidson).
- The Preparation for Christianity in the Ancient World. (Wenley).
- The Apostles' Teaching. (Paterson).
- Isaiah, Ezekiel and Jeremiah. (Stevenson).
- Lessons in Mark. (Robertson).
- Lessons in Luke. (Bonallo).
- Studies in the Acts of the Apostles. (Robertson).
- The Bible in the Light of Antiquity. (Cruikshanks).

T. AND T. CLARK.

- The Christian Life. (Coats).
- The Prophetic Literature of the Old Testament. (Gordon).
- The Gospel and Epistles of John. (Robertson).
- A Primer on Teaching. (Adams).

CENTURY BIBLE HANDBOOKS.

- The Religion of Israel. (Peake).
- Old Testament History. (Bennett).
- The New Testament Doctrine of Christ. (Adeney).
- The Apocryphal Books. (Andrews).
- The Early Church. (Horton).
- Man, Sin and Salvation. (Franks).

HOME UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

Jesus of Nazareth. (Gore).

Between the Old and New Testaments. (Charles).

TEXT BOOKS FOR BIBLE CLASSES. (United Free Church of Scotland Publications).

The Life of Christ, vol. I (Steven), vol II (Rankin).

The Early Jewish Church, 2 vols. (Still).

Our Missionary Heritage. (Duff).

The Religion and Life of the Patriarchal Age. (Grant).

The Foundations of Israel. (Grant).

The Judges and Kings of United Israel. (Grant).

The Kings and Prophets. (Steven).

The Exile and After. (Steven).

GENERAL.

The Manhood of the Master ; The Meaning of Prayer, Faith and Service. (Fosdick).

Lectures on Preaching. (Phillips Brooks).

Old Testament History. (Burnside).

The School of Jesus ; The Stories of the Kingdom. (Shafto).

The Life of Christ ; The Life of Paul. (Stalker).

The Jesus of History ; Jesus in the Experience of Men. (Glover).

The Clash of Colour. (Mathews).

Christianity and Race Problem. (Oldham).

Wesley's World Parish. (Findlay).

History of Religion. (Menzies).

Devotional Books. (Geo. Matheson).

In the Hour of Silence. (Smellie).

The Imitation of Christ. (A. Kempis).

The Temple. (Orchard).

Mornings in the College Chapel, first and second series. (Peabody).

LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED TO MAORI PROBATIONERS.

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

"Brooks by the Traveller's Way" (J. H. Jowett, D.D.).

"The Epistle 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)

"Camel's Hero" (Thomas Champness)

"How We God Our Bible" (J. Paterson Smyth, D.D.)

Fosdick's Manhood of the Master.

Fosdick's The Meaning of Prayer.

"Doctrines of Grace" (J. Watson, D.D.)

"The Work of Christ" (P. T. Forsyth, D.D.)

"Modern Substitutes for Christianity" (P. M'Adam 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.)

Fosdick's The Manhood of the Master, The Meaning of Prayer, The Meaning of Faith, the Meaning of Service.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Rev. W. A. Burley, M.A., be re-appointed Secretary and Convener of the Board of Examiners.
2. 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, and that the expenses of such examiner in travelling to Conference be a charge upon the Contingent Fund; The examiner to be chosen from a district in or contiguous to that where the Conference shall meet, so as to avoid unnecessary expense.
3. That the Oral Examiner for 1934 be Rev. C. Blair.
4. That the Conference learns with pleasure that the Revs. J. Wesley Parker and D. O. Williams, and Student H. J. Tozer have gained the Degree of Master of Arts, with Honours; that the Rev. Raymond Dudley, M.A. has been made a Fellow of the Royal Economic Society, and grants permission for these honours being printed in the Minutes of Conference.
5. That the third term Examination of Students be regarded as an internal test, and, with the exception of those subjects not taken by University men, be not reckoned in the year's averages.
6. That with a view to making possible greater progress by men pursuing University study during their theological course, superintendent ministers be strongly urged to advise candidates, especially those likely to attend University classes, to pass the Matriculation examination prior to entering College.
7. That probationers who desire to pursue University work during their probation be directed to consult their Superintendents so that such studies may interfere as little as possible with their Circuit work.
8. That Regulation No. 6, Law Book, p. 83, be amended to read: "Section A to deal with Greek Text, Grammar and Composition (maximum marks 65); Section B to deal with Exegesis and General Knowledge of the book (maximum marks 35)."
9. BOOK LISTS. (1) That each Probationer make an analysis of six of the best books in the book list presented (from the sections on Theology, Science and Philosophy, and Church History and Polity). (2) That each analysis contain about 200 words for each 100 pages of the book read. (3) That these analyses be forwarded to the Chairman of the District with the Book list not later than a fortnight before Synod. (4) That the oral examination be confined to one or more of the books analysed.
10. That Tutors be appointed to assist all Probationers with their New Testament Greek—lessons to be done fortnightly by correspondence with the Tutors from May to October. Those Probationers taking Greek at the University may be exempted. Tutors for 1933:—First year, Rev. C. B. Jordan, M.A. B.D., F.R.E.S.; Second year, Rev. B. R. Hames, M.A.; Third-year, Rev. H. L. Fiebig, B.A.; Fourth year, Rev. E. W. Hames, M.A.
11. That Candidates for the Ministry who are accepted for training be required to give to the Examination Committee a pledge that they will loyally observe the Rules and Regulations of the Theological College.
12. That, except in the case of fourth year Probationers, the rule requiring an oral Examination of each Probationer in Theology be rescinded, and that the Examiner in Book Lists give special attention to some work or works on Theology therein.

13. That during the year the Board of Studies, together with the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, consider the course of study for Probationers, and report to next Conference.
14. That the Principal of the Theological College furnish to the Conference Examination Committee comparative tables and other evidence showing the progress, or lack of progress, of each Student from year to year.
15. DIVINITY DEGREES: (1) That the Conference re-affirm its request to the Senate of the New Zealand University that it should confer Degrees in Divinity. (2) That the Board of Studies be a committee to confer with the committees set up by other Churches and the Council of Religious Education, in the furtherance of this object. (3) That these Resolutions be conveyed to the Chancellor of the University, and also to Sir Thomas Sidey, the Convener of the Divinity Degrees Committee of the Senate.

AMENDMENT TO LAW BOOK.—Part II, The Ministry.

SECTION II.—TRAINING AND LIST OF RESERVE.

(p. 17, par. 63-65).

That paragraphs 63, 64 and 65 Law Book page 17 be amended as follows :

63. An accepted Candidate for the Ministry shall be sent to the Theological College for three years' training, except when in the judgment of the Conference such training, or any portion thereof, is unnecessary or impracticable.

64. A list of Reserve shall be formed consisting of:—

1. All Students, who, having completed their training at the Theological College, are awaiting an appointment to a circuit or to other Connexional work.
2. All accepted Candidates who may be exempted from training in the Theological College and who are awaiting an appointment to a Circuit or to other Connexional work.
3. All accepted Candidates for whom there are no vacancies in the Theological College.

65. Students and Candidates on the List of Reserve are subject to the call of the President (1) in the case of Students, and of accepted Candidates who are exempted from training in the Theological College, to fill vacancies or to undertake other duties if necessity arises during the year, and (2) in the case of Candidates, received for training, to enter the College should a vacancy occur thereat. The Conference contracts no liability in respect of the training, employment, or maintenance of those on the List of Reserve. They are at liberty to choose their own place of residence and to pursue their usual occupations, subject to the call of the President as above provided for. (See also Law Book paragraph 67 page 18).

N.B.—Students and Candidates on the List of Reserve are subject to oversight, enquiry, and discipline as to matters affecting their continued fitness for the work of the Ministry. The Superintendent of the Circuit in which any such Student or Candidate resides shall report thereupon year by year to the District Ministerial Committee, which shall submit its report to the Conference.

Accepted Candidates on the President's List of Reserve.

That the Board of Studies prescribe the Course of Studies to be pursued by those on the President's List of Reserve, set examinations thereon, and report to the Examination Committee, through the Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

Probationers and University Work.

1. That Regulation 9, page 84 of the Law Book be amended to read :—

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 when preparing for the Intermediate Examination, to take and pass in Theology and special papers in Hebrew and N.T. Greek ; and after he has passed the Intermediate examination to take and pass in Theology only.

2. That Probationers who are taking University work and who are entitled to a grant from the Contingent Fund shall make their application to the Contingent Fund Treasurer through the Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

Section V.—REGULATIONS AS TO MARRIAGE.

(page 20, paragraph 82).

That paragraph 82, Law Book page 20 be amended to read :—

“No Probationer shall marry except by permission of the Conference. Any Probationer asking for such permission shall do so in writing through the Chairman of his District. He must state the special circumstances which have led him to make the application, and show that he can support himself and those dependent upon him during his probation, but capacity to provide such support shall not in itself constitute the case a special one. He shall also give a written undertaking that during the probationary period he will not advance any claim for a stipend greater than that paid to a probationer ; or for the provision by the Church of a Parsonage or dwelling house ; or for any allowances on account of any children that may be born to him or legally adopted by him during his probation. (See Law Book paragraph 286, Clause 3, page 151).

The Application of a Probationer appointed to Foreign Mission work for permission to marry during his probation shall be forwarded to the Conference through the Board of Missions, which shall consider the application and give its finding thereupon.”

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

AUCKLAND.

NORTHERN WAIROA.—That the Circuit be divided, and that Ruawai become the head of a new Circuit, comprising Ruawai, Raupo, Naumai, Whenuanui, Toka Toka, Rehia, Okahu, Arapohue, and Mititai ; and that a Probationer be appointed.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI.

DOUGLAS.—That Douglas be placed under the Eltham Circuit.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

HAWARDEN.—That Hawarden Circuit become a Home Mission Station.

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

AUCKLAND.

MAHURANGI.—That the words “One wanted” be an addition to this appointment.

KAUKAPAKAPA.—That the staffing of this Home Mission Station be, A Home Missionary (Kaukapakapa). A Home Missionary (Silverdale).

TARANAKI-WANGANUI.

STRATFORD.—That the words "A Home Missionary" be deleted.

WANGANUI.—That the staffing of the Wanganui Circuit for 1933-34 be one married Minister and a Probationer, and that £75 be paid by the Circuit to the H.M. Fund, to make provision for a parsonage in some other Circuit.

WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON (Thorndon).—That a Probationer be appointed as third agent, and to reside at Northland, with a suitable grant.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

PAPANUI.—That a Home Missionary Probationer be stationed in the Papanui Circuit, with a suitable grant.

QUESTION XXV.—What New Stations are now Constituted?

AUCKLAND.

AUCKLAND SOCIAL SERVICE MISSION.—That the status of the Mission be raised to that of a Circuit, and that an unmarried Probationer be appointed.

SOUTH AUCKLAND.

TE KUITI.—That the status of this H.M. Station be raised to that of a Circuit, and that a married Probationer be appointed, with a suitable grant.

NORTH CANTERBURY.

OXFORD.—That the Oxford H.M. Station be constituted a Circuit, with a suitable grant.

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

Auckland Central (4th) is due, but is relieved for a second year.

Auckland West (2nd) is due, but is relieved for a fifth year.

Otahuhu (2nd) is due, but is relieved for a second year.

Bay of Islands is due, but is relieved for a second year.

Huntly is due, but is relieved for one year.

Taihape (reduced to a H.M. Station 1929 reconstituted a Circuit 1930), is relieved for another year.

Wairoa (H.B.) is due, but is relieved for a fourth year.

Wellington East (2nd) is due, but is relieved for a fourth year.

Durham Street (2nd) is due, but is relieved for a sixth year.

Woolston (2nd) is due, but is relieved for a fifth year.

Geraldine.—That the present arrangement of Supernumerary Supply be continued for a third year.

Dunedin (Trinity, 2nd) is due but is relieved for an eleventh year.

Cargill Road (2nd) is due, but is relieved for a fifth year.

RESOLUTION.

That the Circuits named below take Ordained Ministers in the following order:—

1. Marton.
2. Greendale.
3. Oxford.
4. Te Kuiti.

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

Copy for Ministers, Home Missionaries and Circuit Stewards

LIST OF STATIONS

OF THE

Methodist Church of New Zealand

President : REV. A. J. SEAMER.

Vice-President : MR. S. T. S. MARTIN.

Secretary : REV. JONATHAN H. HASLAM.

STATIONS OF MINISTERS, 1933.

(N.B.—Each of the places mentioned in these Stations and numbered consecutively 1 to 129 and (1) to (7) for Maori Stations and the Solomon Islands Mission Circuits, is the head of a Circuit or Mission, and the Minister first named is the Superintendent. The Superintendents 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).

1.—AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. Auckland Central.—William Walker, Robert B. Tinsley, Samuel J. Werren, Herbert W. Payne; William J. Williams, George T. Marshall, Thomas A. Joughin (Supernumeraries). A Deaconess.

THE FOREIGN MISSION DEPARTMENT.—Arthur H. Scrivin, General Secretary.

THE HOME MISSION DEPARTMENT.—Arthur J. Seamer, (President of Conference), General Superintendent.

George I. Laurenson, Assistant Superintendent.

2. Auckland Social Service Mission.—A. Everil Orr.

3. Auckland West.—George I. Laurenson, E. Clarence-Leadley.

4. Auckland East.—Ernest D. Patchett, Frederick J. Parker, (Mount Eden), J. Henry Allen (Remuera); Albert B. Chappell, M.A., F.R.E.S., without pastoral charge; Thomas G. Carr, Samuel Griffith, T. Francis Jones, Charles H. Laws, B.A., D.D., (Fellow of Trinity College); John Olphert, Arthur Mitchell, William A. Sinclair (Supernumeraries).

Epsom Orphanage Chaplain.—Ernest D. Patchett.

TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE:—Harry Ranston, M.A., Litt.D., Principal; William T. Blight, B.A., B.D., Residential Tutor.

5. Auckland (Avondale).—Angus McBean, Vincent le C. Binet (Glen Eden); a Home Missionary (New Lynn).

Mt. Albert Orphanage Chaplain.—Angus McBean.

6. Auckland (Devonport).—Percy N. Knight, B.A.; William J. Elliott (Supernumerary).

7. **Auckland** (Takapuna).—Ernest S. Emmitt, M.C.
8. **Auckland** (Birkenhead).—William Gatman; John D. Jory, Jas. Wrigley (Supernumeraries).
9. **Onehunga**.—Edwin S. Harkness.
10. **Otahuhu**.—Thomas R. B. Woolloxall, J. Ainsley Daglish.
11. **Papakura**.—Walter Parker; Joseph H. Simmonds (Supernumerary).
12. **Pukekohe**.—John H. Bailey; a Home Missionary (Bombay).
Wesley Training College, Paerata.—John H. Bailey, Chaplain.
13. **Waiuku**.—William H. Speer.
14. **Mahurangi**.—James W. Parker (Warkworth); One wanted.
15. **Paparoa**.—Hubert G. Brown.
16. **Northern Wairoa**.—Wallace S. Neal; a Home Missionary (Kaihu).
17. **Ruawai**.—W. John Court. *H. J. Tozer M.A.*
18. **Whangarei**.—Ernest E. Sage; a Home Missionary. Joseph Blight (Supernumerary).
19. **Whangaroa**.—J. Donald Hickman. (Kaeo), (who shall supervise the Hokianga H.M. Station and act as adviser to the Maori workers throughout the Whangaroa, Mangonui and Hokianga Counties).
20. **Bay of Islands**.—Joseph C. Draper (who shall supervise the Ohaeawai H.M. Station, and shall act as adviser to the Maori workers in the Bay of Islands County).
21. **Port Albert**.—Ivo M. Raynor.
22. **Hikurangi**.—One wanted.
23. **Mangonui**.—J. Montgomery-Blight.

Maori Missions.—Home Mission Department: R. Tahupotiki Haddon, Senior Maori Superintendent.

(1) **Auckland**—

Eruera Te Tuhi (Tuakau).
Matarae Tauroa (Waima).
Supply (Dargaville).
Piripi Rakena (Mangamuka).
Te Tuhi Heretini (Whirinaki).
Davis Wilcox (Waikare).
Hori Kirkwood (Pukekohe).
10 Home Missionaries.
4 Deaconesses.

KAUKAPAKAPA.—A Home Missionary (Kaukapakapa).

A Home Missionary (Silverdale).

HELENSVILLE.—A Home Missionary.

HOKIANGA.—A Home Missionary (Rawene).

A Home Missionary (Kohukohu).

OHAEAWAI.—A Home Missionary.

COLPORTEUR WORK.—A Home Missionary.

ON THE PRESIDENT'S LIST OF RESERVE.—W. Gordon Parker.

ARTHUR J. SEAMER (President of Conference), Chairman
of the District.

ERNEST D. PATCHETT, Deputy Chairman.

ANGUS McBEAN, Financial Secretary.

II.—SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

24. **Thames.**—^{T. Dent}Arthur ~~Liversedge~~ (who shall supervise the Hauraki Plains Circuit and the Coromandel Home Mission Station).
25. **Te Aroha.**—Walter J. Oxbrow.
26. **Morrinsville.**—F. Gardner Brown, Bernard M. Chrystall (Waitoa).
27. **Paeroa.**—G. Raymond Harris.
28. **Cambridge.**—James Richards.
29. **Hamilton.**—Harold T. Peat, Jonathan H. Haslam (who shall supervise the Ngaruawahia H.M. Station).
30. **Hamilton East.**—John Dennis (who shall supervise Huntly Circuit).
31. **Rotorua.**—Frank Bateup.
32. **Tauranga.**—Cecil R. Taylor.
33. **Opotiki.**—Gordon R. H. Peterson (who shall supervise Whakatane Circuit).
34. **Taumarunui.**—Bernard R. Hames, M.A. (who shall supervise Ohura H.M. Station).
35. **Te Awamutu.**—Alfred E. Jefferson.
36. **Matamata.**—Albert Blakemore.
37. **Huntly.**—J. Wesley Parker, M.A. *R. Day.*
38. **Whakatane.**—Reginald Day. *J. John.*
39. **Otorohanga.**—A. Wharton E. Silvester.
40. **Hauraki Plains.**—~~Sidney J. Hindmarsh.~~ *H. M. (J. Henderson)*
41. **Te Kuiti.**—John L. Mitchell.

(2) Waikato-King Country—

- Matene Keepa (Ngaruawahia).
 8 Home Missionaries.
 3 Deaconesses.
 NGARUAWAHIA.—A Home Missionary.
 WAIHI.—A Home Missionary.
 TE PUKE.—A Home Missionary.
 OHURA.—A Home Missionary.
 PUTARURU.—A Home Missionary.
 COROMANDEL.—A Home Missionary.

WALTER J. OXBROW, Chairman of the District.

III.—TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

42. **New Plymouth.**—Fred. Copeland, John D. Grocott ; A Home Missionary ; John Nixon (Supernumerary).
43. **Waitara.**—William B. Cuming ; A Home Missionary (Uruti).
44. **Inglewood.**—Harry V. Utting. *M. B. Light.*
45. **Stratford.**—Thomas Skuse.
46. **Eltham.**—Thomas Coatsworth. *Kapunga* *H. Spencer*
47. **Hawera.**—Basil Metson.
48. **Manaia.**—Harry Cottom.
49. **Opunake.**—Athol R. Penn ; Charles M. Roberts (resting) ; a Home Missionary.

50. **Kaponga.**—John R. Nelson.
 51. **Wanganui.**—Chairman of District; Raymond Dudley, M.A., F.R.E.S. (supply); ~~Herbert Spencer~~ (Gonville).
 52. **Wanganui North.**—George P. Hunt; a Home Missionary.
 53. **Marton.**—James H. Hall.
 54. **Taihape.**—One Wanted.

(3) **Taranaki-Waimarino**—

Rakena P. Rakena (Okaiawa).
 Supply (New Plymouth).
 7 Home Missionaries.
 3 Deaconesses.

RAETIHI-OHAKUNE.—A Home Missionary.

PATEA.—A Home Missionary.

FRED. COPELAND, Chairman of the District.

IV.—HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

55. **Napier.**—E. Thomas Olds (who shall supervise Wairoa Circuit); ~~Donald C. Alley~~ (Greenmeadows). *Doyle*
 56. **Hastings.**—Robert B. Gosnell.
 57. **Gisborne.**—Herbert Daniel; one wanted.
 58. **Wairoa.**—William C. Jenkin. *D.C. Alley*
 59. **Danvevirke.**—Howard H. Jeffreys.
 60. **Woodville.**—G. Knowles Smith.
 61. **Pahiatua.**—William B. Pickering. *C.M. Roberts*
 62. **Palmerston North.** (St. Paul's).—Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A.
 63. **Palmerston North.** (Cuba Street).—H. Leslie Richards.
 64. **Ashhurst-Bunnythorpe.**—Robert E. Fordyce. *CA Foster*
 65. **Feilding.**—Ernest O. Blamires; a Home Missionary.
 66. **Sanson-Rongotea.**—Percy J. Cossum. *R.E. Fordyce*
 WAIPAWA.—A Home Missionary.
 FOXTON-SHANNON.—A Home Missionary.
 APITI.—A Home Missionary.
 NORSEWOOD.—A Home Missionary.

ADOLPHUS N. SCOTTER, B.A., Chairman of the District.

V.—WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

67. **Wellington** (Taranaki Street).—Thomas R. Richards, R. Purcell Keall; Robert Raine (Supernumerary).
 YOUTH DEPARTMENT.—E. Percy Blamires, Y.P. Director.
 68. **Wellington** (Thorndon).—Henry J. Odell, Charles Blair (Karori); William W. H. Greenslade (Northland); James T. Pinfold, D.D. (Supernumerary).
 69. **Wellington South.**—W. Bramwell Scott. *W.C. Matthews*
 70. **Wellington East.**—Frank E. Leadley, Matthew A. McDowell; Colin C. Harrison (Supernumerary).
 71. **Johnsonville-Ngaio.**—J. Frederick Martin, Charles E. Dickens (Ngaio), a Home Missionary (Porirua); Samuel H. D. Peryman (Supernumerary).

72. **Hutt.**—Harold A. Sharp, David O. Williams, M.A.; Arthur Harding (Supernumerary).
 73. **Petone.**—Charles B. Jordan, M.A., B.D., F.R.L.S. *L.C. Howard*
 74. **Greytown-Featherston.**—Hedley White.
 75. **Carterton.**—Ralph J. Liddell.
 76. **Masterton.**—George F. Stockwell, V. Roy Jamieson; James Cocker. (Supernumerary).
 Masterton Children's Home.—Chaplain, George F. Stockwell.
 77. **Eketahuna.**—Henry Benny.
 78. **Levin.**—William G. Slade, M.A.
 79. **Otaki.**—Moses Ayton; George S. Cook (Supernumerary). *J.R. Nelson*
 ISLAND BAY.—A Home Missionary.
 PARAPARAUMU.—A Home Missionary.
 UPPER HUTT.—A Home Missionary.

THOMAS R. RICHARDS, Chairman of the District.

VI.—NELSON DISTRICT.

80. **Nelson.**—William A. Burley, M.A.
 81. **Richmond.**—Ben Dudley, F.R.A.S.
 82. **Blenheim.**—William Wills (who shall supervise Havelock H.M. Station) *Harry S. Kings* (Tua Marina).
 83. **Hokitika.**—Charlie O. Hailwood.
 84. **Greymouth.**—Archer O. Harris (who shall supervise Reefton H.M. Station).
 85. **Motueka.**—Frank H. Hayman; Frank T. Harris (Supernumerary).
 86. **Westport.**—Charles A. Foston (who shall supervise Granity H.M. Station). *N.P. Hansen*
 REEFTON.—A Home Missionary.
 HAVELOCK.—A Home Missionary.
 MURCHISON.—A Home Missionary.
 GRANITY.—A Home Missionary.
 WAKEFIELD-DOVEDALE.—A Home Missionary.

WILLIAM A. BURLEY, M.A., Chairman of the District.

VII.—NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

87. **Christchurch** (Durham Street).—Clarence Eaton, W. E. Allon Carr (Cashmere Hills); Samuel Lawry, William Grigg, Henry L. Blamires (Supernumeraries).
 CONNEXIONAL SECRETARY AND AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE.—M. A. Rugby Pratt.
 88. **Christchurch East.**—Edward Drake, Fred Greenwood, Samuel Bailey; James Guy, Jacob Featherston (Supernumeraries). *J.C. Draper*
 89. **Christchurch** (Cambridge Terrace).—Thomas W. Vealie; Charles E. Ward (Supernumerary). *W.B. Pickenis*
 90. **Christchurch** (Woolston).—John Harris, Ralph E. Patchett (Sumner); Thomas Fee (Supernumerary).
 91. **Christchurch** (Sydenham).—Raymond Richards.
 92. **Christchurch** (Addington).—Eric W. Hames, M.A. *C.B. Jordan*

93. **Christchurch** (Riccarton).—Henry Ryan.
94. **Christchurch** (St. Albans).—William Rowe, Ernest B. Chambers; T. Jackson Wallis, Frederick T. Read (Supernumeraries).

95. **Christchurch** (Papanui).—Arthur Hopper; A Home Missionary (Belfast); Alfred Peters (Supernumerary).

SOUTH ISLAND ORPHANAGE CHAPLAIN.—Arthur Hopper.

96. **Lyttelton**.—Albert H. Fowles.

97. **Springston**.—John Southern. *C. K. Kendon*

98. **Tai Tapu**.—Norman P. Larsen. *M. Ayrton*

99. **Leeston**.—Frederick B. Lawrence.

100. **Kaiapoi**.—Oswald Burnet.

101. **Ohoka**.—Walter J. Enticott.

102. **Rangiora**.—Samuel Henderson.

103. **Woodend-Sefton**.—Herbert Ford.

104. **Greendale**.—Arthur T. Kent.

105. **Oxford**.—Arthur Ashcroft.

HAWARDEN.—A Home Missionary.

WADDINGTON.—A Home Missionary.

CLARENCE EATON (Chairman of the District).

VIII.—SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

106. **Timaru**.—John D. McArthur, Herbert L. Fiebig, B.A., Thomas H. *W.C. Jackson* Carr; Charles H. Standage (Supernumerary).

107. **Waimate**.—Alfred M. Costain.

108. **Temuka**.—Leslie A. G. Brooks.

109. **Geraldine**.—One wanted; Albert C. Lawry (Supernumerary).

110. **Ashburton**.—George B. Hinton (who shall supervise the Rakaia-Methven Circuit); A Deaconess.

111. **Willowby**.—Robert McGregor (who shall supervise Mayfield Home Mission Station).

112. **Oamaru**.—J. Francis Jack.

113. **Rakaia-Methven**.—Kenneth A. Robinson. *One wanted W.E. Moore*

MAYFIELD.—A Home Missionary.

JOHN D. McARTHUR, Chairman of the District.

IX.—OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

114. **Dunedin** (Trinity).—Harold E. Bellhouse; one wanted; George Clement (Supernumerary). *C. Holdo*

115. **Dunedin** (Central Mission).—Leslie B. Neale; Two Deaconesses.

116. **Dunedin** (Dundas Street).—Percy I. Cooke.

117. **Dunedin** (Cargill Road).—George E. Brown, Ivan S. Williamson (St. Clair.)

118. **Dunedin** (St. Kilda).—Percy R. Paris.

119. **Dunedin** (Caversham).—Benjamin J. James; a Home Missionary (Abbotsford).

120. **Dunedin** (Mornington).—Edwin T. Cox, M.A.

121. **Dunedin** (Roslyn).—William W. Avery.
122. **Port Chalmers**.—T. Arthur Pybus, William E. Moore (Ravensbourne).
123. **Balclutha**.—Francis J. Handy.
124. **Milton**.—Charles H. Kendon (who shall supervise the Lawrence H.M. Station). *M.A. McDowell*
125. **Roxburgh**.—Leonard C. Horwood (who shall supervise the Cromwell H.M. Station). *E. James*
126. **Invercargill** (Central).—Charles H. Olds, B.A. (who shall supervise the Bluff Circuit and the Otautau, Riverton and Nightcaps-Tuata-pere H.M. Stations). *E.A. Chandler*
127. **Invercargill** (St. Peter's).—Oliver S. Pearn (who shall supervise the Edendale H.M. Station).
128. **Bluff**.—Alfred E. Waite.
129. **Gore**.—Hector C. Orchard.
- OTAUTAU.—A Home Missionary.
- MAORI HILL.—A Home Missionary.
- WAIKOUAITI.—A Home Missionary.
- EDENDALE.—A Home Missionary.
- KAITANGATA.—Under Balclutha Minister.
- LAWRENCE.—A Home Missionary.
- CROMWELL.—A Home Missionary.
- RIVERTON.—A Home Missionary. *J. W. Parker*
- NIGHTCAPS-TUATAPERE.—A Home Missionary.

HAROLD E. BELLHOUSE, Chairman of the District.

SOLOMON ISLANDS DISTRICT.

- (4) **Roviana**.—John Francis Goldie (Roviana); Tom Dent; One Wanted. Belshazzar Gina, Nathan Kera (Native Probationers) under direction of Chairman of District; One Tongan Probationer (Simbo).
Sisters' Home.—Two Missionary Sisters; One Nursing Sister.
District Training College.—John F. Goldie, Principal; Tom Dent, Vice-Principal.
Roviana Day Schools.—Tom Dent, Headmaster; Two Teaching Sisters; Twelve Native Teachers.
Seven Native Catechists' Stations.
Thirty-eight Native Teachers' Stations.
- (5) **Vella Lavella**.—Arthur A. Bensley (Bilua).
Sisters' Home.—One Missionary Sister, Two Native Catechists' Stations, Seventeen Native Teachers' Stations.
- (6) **Choiseul**.—One Wanted (Sasamuqa).
Sisters' Home.—One Missionary Sister, Three Native Catechists Stations, Thirty-four Native Teachers' Stations.
- (7) **Bougainville and Buka**.—John R. Metcalfe (Teop); Allan H. Cropp (Buka), A. Harry Voyce (Siwai).
Sisters' Home (Buka), One Missionary Sister. Two Fijian Probationers, Eighty Native Teachers' Stations.
Helena Goldie Hospital.—Dr. E. G. Sayers (Medical Superintendent).
Two Nursing Sisters, 4 Native Orderlies, 3 Native Nurses.

JOHN F. GOLDIE, Chairman of the District.

NOTES.

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

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

The following, once a member of the Conference, is attached to the New South Wales Conference for Foreign Mission Work:—Matthew K. Gilmour.

Thomas A. Brady is a superannuated Minister of the English Primitive Methodist Church, residing in New Zealand.

On medical advice, Rev. E. W. Hames, M.A., on behalf of his children applied for a transfer to Roxburgh. To facilitate this, the President, in consultation with his Committee of advice, has authorised the following changes in appointments:

PETONE, L. C. Horwood.

ADDINGTON, C. B. Jordan, M.A., B.D., F.R.E.S.

ROXBURGH, E. W. Hames, M.A.

QUESTION XXVIII.—How are the Home Missionaries employed by the Conference stationed for the ensuing year?

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS, 1933.

Auckland District—

Avondale (3rd).—Supply. (J. Belshaw).

Pukekohe (Bombay).—E. J. Clarke.

Helensville.—R. T. Alexander.

Kaukapakapa.—G. D. McRae, D. Haylock (Silverdale)

Hokianga (Rawene).—R. Grice.

(Kohukohu).—E. S. Hoddinott.

Whangarei (2nd).—J. Sands.

Mahurangi (2nd).—Supply.

Northern Wairoa (Kaihu).—J. Churchill.

Ohaeawai.—C. H. Bell.

Hikurangi.—V. C. Thomas.

Home Mission Department—

Colporteur Work.—W. Sussex.

„ „ Supply.

Maori Mission—

Matauri Bay.—Hone Taotahi

Aratapu.—Hoani Walters.

Kawakawa (Waiomio).—Te Riri Kawiti.

Punakitere.—Te Hira Ratete.

Whanahaki.—Tame Tuari.

Utakura.—Supply.

Kaikohe.—Wiremu Wi Hongi.

Te Karae.—Rameka Eru.

Helensville.—D. Nathan.

Ruawai.—Paikoa H. Toka.

South Auckland District—

Waihi.—G. Hall.
Putaruru.—T. W. Featherstone.
Te Puke.—A. L. Witheford.
Ngaruawahia.—Supply (F. Attwood).
Ohura.—J. L. Woodhouse.
Coromandel.—A. R. Thomas.

Maori Mission—

Ohiapopoko.—Te-Aho-o-te-Rangi Pihama.
Pukeatua.—Hauotu Hapimana.
Kawhia.—Hone Tamati.
Marokopa.—Aihe Huirama.
Hangatiki.—Wetini Hotu.
Mokau.—Supply.
Cambridge.—Supply.
Whatawhata.—Hoani Ahiahi.

Taranaki-Wanganui District—

New Plymouth (St. Aubyn's).—W. J. Henderson.
Waitara (Uruti).—George Skuse.
Opunake (Okato).—J. G. W. Grindlay.
Patea.—W. H. Wilson.
Raetihi-Ohakune.—C. Roke.
Wanganui North.—C. W. Brown.
Taihape.—G. S. B. White.

Maori Mission—

New Plymouth.—Paahi Moki.
Waitotora.—Hikuroa Te Maaha.
Taiporohenui.—Supply.
Pariroa Pa.—Tupito Maruera.
Whenuakura Pa.—Rangiira Tumahuki.
Rahotu.—Supply.
Kai Iwi.—Hoani Hakaraia.
Raetihi.—Supply.

Hawke's Bay-Manawatu District—

Foxton-Shannon.—O. P. Liddell.
Feilding (Halcombe).—J. W. Bayliss.
Apiti.—R. Tapp.
Norsewood.—C. Aker.
Waipawa.—H. Dyson.
Gisborne.—R. S. Johnson.

Wellington District—

Johnsonville (Porirua).—H. Ashworth.
Upper Hutt.—H. A. Cochrane.
Paraparaumu.—Supply (C. Strand).
Island Bay.—S. Keen.

Nelson District—

Reefton.—C. Duncan.
Havelock.—F. Sanderson.
Murchison.—H. R. Wright.
Granity.—R. Coombridge.
Wakefield-Dovedale.—L. C. Elmsley.

North Canterbury District—

Waddington.—C. Robinson.
Hawarden.—H. Whitfield.
Papanui (Belfast).—E. H. Dalley.

South Canterbury District—

Mayfield.—Supply.
Geraldine.—Supply.

Otago-Southland District—

Dunedin (N.E. Valley).—F. E. Foot.
Otautau.—N. Challenger.
Maori Hill.—Supply.
Caversham (Abbotsford).—H. J. Malcolm.
Edendale.—W. Long.
Lawrence.—O. B. Fawcett.
Cromwell.—B. H. N. Teague.
Riverton.—F. O. Prosser.
Nightcaps-Tuatapere.—J. C. R. Ashworth.
Waikouaiti-Palmerston.—J. Thomas.

QUESTION XXIX.—Who are Elected as Chairmen and Secretaries of Districts and as Statistical Secretaries for the Ensuing year?**1. CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS.**

Auckland—Arthur J. Seamer (President of Conference).
South Auckland—Walter J. Oxbrow.
Taranaki-Wanganui—Fred Copeland.
Howke's Bay-Manawatu—Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A.
Wellington—Thomas R. Richards.
Nelson—William A. Burley, M.A.
North Canterbury—Clarence Eaton.
South Canterbury—John D. McArthur.
Otago-Southland—Harold E. Bellhouse.
Solomon Islands—John F. Goldie.

2. DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Auckland—Robert B. Tinsley.
South Auckland—John Dennis.
Taranaki-Wanganui—Basil Metson.
Hawke's Bay-Manawatu—E. Thomas Olds.
Wellington—Henry J. Odell.
Nelson—Harry S. Kings.
North Canterbury—Ernest B. Chambers.
South Canterbury—H. L. Fiebig, B.A.
Otago-Southland—C. H. Olds, B.A.

3. STATISTICAL SECRETARIES.

General Statistical Secretary for the Dominion—Charles H. Olds, B.A.
Auckland—Robert B. Tinsley.
South Auckland—John Dennis.
Taranaki-Wanganui—Basil Metson.
Hawke's Bay-Manawatu—E. Thomas Olds.
Wellington—Henry J. Odell.
Nelson—Harry S. Kings.
North Canterbury—Ernest B. Chambers.
South Canterbury—H. L. Fiebig, B.A.
Otago-Southland—C. H. Olds, B.A.

QUESTION XXX.—Who are elected as President and Secretary of the Conference for the year 1934.

President—Rev. Clarence Eaton.
Secretary—Rev. William A. Burley, M.A.

QUESTION XXXI.—What is the Report of the General Statistical Secretary?

REPORT FOR 1932.

General Returns.

There is much in these Returns to encourage and a good deal to challenge us.

Churches.

Although a net decrease of 5 is shown, in reality 3 new Churches have been reported. We rejoice that the Hastings Church is again "on the map." Papakura Circuit and Hokianga (Kohukohu) H.M. Station report one additional Church each. Eight Churches previously reported do not appear in this year's Returns. In some cases this is owing to the discontinuance of services, though the buildings still remain. According to custom, these should be returned until sold or otherwise disposed of. In Taranaki-Wanganui two Interdenominational Churches, not Methodist Properties, have previously appeared in our columns. They do not, however, seem to have been included now among "Other Preaching Places" as they ought to do if Methodist services are still being conducted in them. In Otago one disused building has been converted into a dwelling, while another Church, which has apparently passed out of our hands, is being used by a Sister Denomination.

Other Preaching Places.

The number of these fluctuates year by year. For the first half of the past decade, each year but one saw an increase—33 for the period; since then each year but one slight decreases has been recorded—15 in all. The fluctuation, however, is greater than appears on the surface. This year we record a net decrease of 5. Actually 30 new places are reported representing splendid aggressive work on 21 stations; but unfortunately decreases amounting to 35 are reported from a similar number of stations. The reasons given are varied. In some cases no services have been held for a considerable period, though the places have been retained on the Circuit Plan. Difficulties in transport, due largely to the financial depression and making adequate pastoral oversight impossible, account for others. Removal of Methodist families, lack of interest, errors in previous returns are among the explanations given. Some District Secretaries have failed to supply information regarding decreases, but in most cases, possibly in all, Synods have, as directed by Conference, sought explanations from Circuits concerned. Meanwhile the decreases reported year by year constitute a challenge. We report 6 Churches and 18 Other Preaching Places more than ten years ago, but 4 Churches and 15 Other Preaching Places less than 5 years ago. Can this be regarded as satisfactory?

Passing reference should be made to the splendid work being done in various relief camps throughout the Dominion. One aggressive Circuit includes three such Camps among five new preaching places opened up during the year. It is doubtful whether these should be returned as such. In some instances where regular services are held at relief camps they have not been included in the Returns. It is, however, gratifying to know that our Ministers and Home Missionaries are taking up the important responsibility and opportunity that the relief camps present.

Schoolrooms.

Eight additional schoolrooms are reported as follows:—Woodville, Palmerston North (Cuba Street), Foxton-Shannon, Wellington South, Nelson, Richmond, Dunedin Central Mission and Port Chalmers. Four schoolrooms wrongly reported in previous years do not appear. We wonder whether some of the increases disclosed in this year's figures are correct. The column should record cases where building accommodation for Sunday Schools is provided, not the number of schools conducted.

Parsonages.—An increase of 1 at Wairoa (Hawke's Bay).

Ministers and Probationers number 195, an increase of 4; **Home Missionaries**, 53, a decrease of 8; **Deaconesses**, 9 (as last year); **Local Preachers**, 786—an increase of 34, though only 13 more than 10 years ago. The year's increase, however, in which almost all Districts share, is gratifying. **42 Class Leaders** are returned, a decrease of 17. In some instances, it appears, Bible Class leaders have been included in this return, thus making it practically valueless. Perhaps the term "Class Leader" needs defining if it is considered advisable to retain the column.

The Church Membership figures call for profound thanksgiving, particularly in view of the difficult times through which we are passing.

The Senior Members now number 25,390, with another 163 on Probation. This is an increase of 739 for the year and of 1,939 for the past ten years. All Districts but one share in the year's increase; Auckland 141, S. Auckland 24, Hawke's Bay-Manawatu 28, Wellington 25, Nelson 16, North Canterbury 152, South Canterbury 210, Otago-Southland 143.

Junior Members number 8033, an increase of 69 for the year and of 1561, for the past 10 years. District increases are, South Auckland 179, Wellington 48, Nelson 5, North Canterbury 46. Had other Districts even maintained last year's position, over 200 more would have been recorded.

Infant Members number 5184, an increase of 446 for the year, Auckland contributing 51, Taranaki-Wanganui 37, Hawke's Bay-Manawatu 95, Wellington 61, Nelson 32, N. Canterbury 71, S. Canterbury 176. There are still 23 stations that report no Infant Members.

Communicants show another pleasing advance, numbering 18,932, an increase of 474 for the year and of 2,517 for the past 10 years. Comparison between this column and that of Senior Membership, however, shows that many of our people do not appreciate as they should the Table of the Lord.

Attendants on Public Worship.—This return is no longer required by Conference.

Sunday School Returns.—It is again impossible, owing to the absence of several District Returns, to institute comparison with previous years.

Maori Returns are as follows:—Churches 18, Other Preaching Places 118 (Inc. 2), Ministers 9, Home Missionaries 21 (Inc. 1), Deaconesses 10 (Inc. 2), Local Preachers 102 (Dec. 2), Members 3704 (Inc. 22).

C. H. OLDS,

General Statistical Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the Rev. C. H. Olds B.A., be thanked for his efficient services as General Statistical Secretary, and that he be re-appointed.
3. That the Conference acknowledges with gratitude the presence and power of God manifested in our Church in the gain of 739 senior, 69 Junior, and 446 Infant Members recorded for the past year, and in many other evidences of progress in our work. The Conference recommends:—
 - (a) That the Spiritual Advance Committee continue its commendable efforts to inspire our Church with the spirit of aggressive evangelism.
 - (b) That Circuits inaugurate a system of regular and systematic visitation of members by male office bearers and representatives of the Ladies' Guild, who shall report to Leaders' or Quarterly meetings.
 - (c) That the whole Church be called by prayer and effort to win those outside its ranks for Christ and the Church.
4. That attention be called to the fact that each year the General Statistical Secretary is unable to present a full report owing to incomplete returns furnished. The Conference directs Ministers, Home Missionaries and Synod Secretaries to exercise greater care and send full and correct information, as required by the rules of the Church.

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

A.—WELFARE OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE REPORT.

The question of compiling a Lectionary remitted to us by last Conference has been taken in hand by a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. A. H. Reed and S. G. Macfarlane, M.A., and Rev. H. Daniel. The Committee will be prepared to report progress at the Conference of 1933.

As requested by last Conference the Committee submits to Synods and Conference the subjoined report on the proposed Social Service Association.

In view of the consideration given during the year to the above matters, we do not think it necessary to introduce any other matters for discussion at Synods and Conference.

H. DANIEL, CONVENER.

METHODIST SOCIAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND.

The Church Welfare Committee as requested by last Conference (vide Conference Minutes, Page 64, Par. 2) submits the following report on the proposed **Social Service Association**.

Explanatory.

In view of the present need for Institutional and Social Service work, and an official organization which shall co-ordinate the activities of the welfare institutions already established, it is important that there should be a definition of policy and constitution.

It is apparent that divided control, parochial support, and in some cases, isolated personal venture and ideas, retard Dominion progress and status.

The fact that our Church has had no officially constituted social organization, has not only militated against her participating in the disbursement of certain moneys available for specified welfare purposes, but has also partly accounted for lack of testamentary recognition by charitably disposed persons.

At present our **Social Services** are represented by :—

- (a) City Missions.
- (b) Orphanages.
- (c) Deaconesses.
- (d) Food and Clothing Depots.
- (e) General Benevolent Work in Circuits.

The question arises as to how all such work should be co-ordinated and in some way allied to a Central Organization. The activities referred to above are fully or partly controlled by the Home Mission Dept., Deaconess Committee, Orphanage Committee, Circuits and Superintendents, whereas it might be in the best interests of creative movement and efficiency, if they were directed by either—

- (a) The Home Mission Department, or
- (b) A Social Service Department.

Social work in Victoria and Tasmania appears to be controlled partly by the Home Mission Department, and partly by the Conference Committee. Viewed dispassionately, and freed from departmental ambitions, much may be said for the creation of a Social Service Department in New Zealand, which, in addition to overseeing the work of City Missions, Deaconesses, Orphanages and Relief Depots, will, if expertly organized, provide Prison and Hospital Chaplaincies, Departments of Help for destitute or needy people, and Homes of Healing and Shelter for the afflicted and aged, and in other ways emphasize the social programme of Jesus.

Some aspects of our City Mission and Deaconess work demand serious consideration. The Church Welfare Committee is definitely of the opinion that unless City Missions are speedily and permanently established in Wellington and Christchurch, the Methodist Church will lose its golden

opportunity for central expression. Year after year goes by without any great city effort. The Committee also feels that the appointment and financing of Deaconesses should be placed on a more equitable and secure basis. It notes with satisfaction the specialised training of recent years, but is of the opinion that their work should be subsidised, or the appointments, in most cases, completely financed by the Connexion. At present there are no specially appointed city Deaconesses of our Church wholly set free for city Social work. Where the services of Deaconesses are most required appointments are not made because no fund is available to finance the work. It is the opinion of the Committee that such appointments should be made and financed by a Connexional Social Service Department or by the Home Mission Department, and moreover, that Deaconesses should enjoy the status which will entitle them to permanent appointment by the Church.

The Committee therefore recommends:—

1. The inauguration of a Social Service Organization, and that it be designated "THE METHODIST SOCIAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND."
2. The appointment of a Connexional Social Service Committee which shall be regarded as a General Committee co-ordinating and supervising the work of City Missions, Orphanages, Deaconess Institution, Deaconesses, and other branches of Social Service.
3. In addition to this General Committee of the Dominion the appointment of a sub-committee in each district where a branch of the Methodist Social Service Association is established, generally to supervise present and future social work.
4. These sub-committees shall report matters of common import to the General Committee, and send annual reports of the work done in the districts under their control. These reports shall be discussed and systematised by the General Committee, and with recommendations sent on to the Synods and to Conference.
5. As soon as possible we recommend the establishment of Central Missions at Christchurch and Wellington.
6. The inauguration of a Central Fund by this Conference to which donations and bequests may be made.

The Church Welfare Committee regards this new movement of the Church as being of paramount importance. It will incorporate and extend the work of Deaconesses, Orphanages, Homes of Help, City Missions, and make possible an extension throughout the Dominion of institutional service. Moreover, an appreciative public will accord increasing financial support, and many thousands of our fellow citizens throughout the Dominion will be helped by the sympathetic understanding and action of the church.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received.
2. RULES OF MEMBERSHIP.—That the Welfare of the Church Committee rephrase the rules of membership, and report to Synods and Conference.
3. That the whole question of the status and office of Class Leaders be considered during the year, and report to Synods and Conference.
4. That the question of the representation of Choirs in Leaders' and Quarterly Meetings be considered during the year, and report to Synods and Conference.

5. That, a suggestion having been made by His Excellency the Governor-General, re the question of holding a Day of Prayer in connection with the present distress being one for the heads of the Churches, the matter be referred to the President of the Conference for consultation with the leaders of other Churches.

METHODIST SOCIAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

1. That a Social Service Organisation be established and be designated "THE METHODIST SOCIAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND."
2. That the explanatory portion of the Welfare of the Church Committee's report be adopted.
3. **Policy.—Aims and Objects of the Association.**
 - (a) The exposition of Christian principles, as embodied in the Conference pronouncement upon the Social Creed of the Church. (Law Book p. 226).
 - (b) The initiation and development of social welfare work.
 - (c) The exploration of the possibility of co-ordinating the various social Organisations and Institutions of the Church.
 - (d) The education of our people by means of a publicity campaign, with a view to securing donations and bequests, etc., for the furtherance of the institutional and social work of the Church.
 - (e) The appointment of a general committee and district committees to carry out the policy of the Association.
 - (f) The inauguration by the Conference of a Central Fund, to which donations and bequests may be made.
4. That any moneys given or bequeathed to this Fund be disbursed by the Connexional Social Service Association according to the discretion of the donor or the Conference, on the recommendation of the Association; and that the Association give special consideration to an extension of benevolent social service work.
5. That Conference recommends the establishment at the earliest possible date of Central Missions in Christchurch and Wellington.
6. That, for the present, the Association be located in Dunedin.
7. That the Welfare of the Church Committee be appointed the Social Service Committee for the ensuing Connexional year.

METHODIST CHURCH LECTINARY.

That the Lectionary prepared by the Welfare of the Church Committee be adopted, and printed in the Minutes, as the first instalment of a three year's course which shall cover the most important passages in the Scriptures; and that the Committee be requested to compile such a course, and report to next Conference after consultation with the Spiritual Advance Committee. That the Conference send a communication to Superintendent Ministers and Home Missionaries in charge requesting them to print these Lessons on the Preachers' Plan.

PREFACE.

This lectionary has been compiled by the Church Welfare Committee by direction of the Conference of 1932.

The need for some such assistance in the choosing of lessons for public worship has been felt for some time. The prevailing custom of choosing as a scripture reading a portion or portions containing or bearing on the text or topic of the sermon has gravely restricted the scope of the Scripture used in public worship. Thus large and important sections of Scripture are rarely if ever read in the hearing of our people.

The Committee has aimed at a compilation that should be appropriate for every need, that should furnish guidance for both local preachers and ministers: one which, while covering a very wide range of Holy Scripture if used consecutively, is still flexible enough for occasional use.

The method of treatment is topical, and consists of two series—the first from the Gospels and the Old Testament, the second from the Epistles and the Old Testament. In every case the New Testament reading provides the leading subject, and the Old Testament reading provides the background. The lessons for special occasions embrace a range of festivals and observances covering the principal events of the Christian Year.

The Committee acknowledges its indebtedness to various authors and compilers, and in particular to the Book of Congregational Worship (1920) and the Book of Common Order (1928) from which latter sources this compilation has been almost exclusively obtained.

FIRST SERIES OF LESSONS.

1-15—Events in Our Lord's Life.

1. Isaiah vi (A prophet's call); St. Matt. iii (Baptism of Jesus).
2. Lam. iii 22-41 (Bearing the yoke); St. Luke iv 1-15 (The Temptation).
3. 1 Sam. xvii 12-32 (The summons to David); St. John i, 35-51 (Call of the Apostles).
4. Jer. xxix 1-14 (Seek and ye shall find); St. John iv 1-42 (Woman of Samaria).
5. Psalm xxx (The Divine healing); St. Mark ii 1-17 (Palsied man cured).
6. 2 Sam. xii 1-14 (Nathan's parable); St. Luke vii 36-50 (Woman with alabaster box).
7. Exod. xvi 1-15 (Manna); St. Mark viii 1-21 (Feeding of the four thousand).
8. Deut. vii 1-11 (No covenant with Canaan); St. Luke x 25-42 (The good Samaritan).
9. Jer. xxxvi 9-26 (Silencing a prophet); St. Mark vi 14-29 (Death of John Baptist).
10. Isaiah viii 9-18 (I and the children for signs); St. Matt. x 1-23, 40-2 (Mission of the Twelve).
11. Gen. xlviii 1-16 (Jacob's blessing); St. Luke viii 40-56 (Jairus' daughter).
12. Neh. v (Would ye sell your brethren?); St. Mark ix 30-42 (Jesus and the child).
13. Exod. ii 23-iii 15 (In the great Name); St. Matt. xvi 13-28 (Confession of St. Peter).
14. Exod. xxiv 1-11 (Moses' Vision); St. Mark ix 2-32 (The Transfiguration).
15. Ezek. xxxvii 21-28 (Israel made one); St. Jn. xii 20-36 (World made one).

16-22—The Life of Christ.

16. Jer. xxxi 23-34 (The new covenant); St. John iii 1-21 (The new life).
17. Micah vi 1-8 (The Lord's requirement); St. Matt. v. 1-12 (Beatitudes).
18. Isaiah lxi (Righteousness and Praise); St. Mark vii 1-23 (True holiness).
19. Isaiah lviii (Right fasting); St. Luke vi 1-11 (Worthy Observance).
20. Deut. viii (The necessary obedience); St. Mark x 17-34 (The great demand).
21. 1 Kings viii 31-50 (The penitent heart); St. Luke xviii, 1-17 (The humble and childlike spirit).
22. Exod. xxxiv 1-9 (The Lord is compassionate); St. Luke [xv 11-32 (Forgiveness).

23-29—The Church, its Nature and Function.

23. Dan. iii 1-18 (The power of faith); St. John xv (The Church and its Lord).
24. Psalm cxxii (The Peace of Jerusalem); St. John xvii (The Promise to the Church).
25. Psalm cxlv (The Divine condescension); St. John xiii 1-17 (An example to the Church).
26. Eccles. v 1-17 (The World's care); St. Matt. vi 19-34 (Without care)
27. Gen. xlv 1-24 (Joseph and his brethren); St. Matt. xviii 21-35 (The forgiveness of the forgiven).
28. Psalm xlii (Hope thou in God); St. Luk. xi 1-13 (Pray without ceasing).
29. Deut. xxx 1-14 (The Word which is nigh); St. Matt. vii 13-29 (The final test).

30-36—The Kingdom of God.

30. Gen. xii 1-9 (Abraham blessed and a blessing); Acts ix 1-22 (Conversion of St. Paul).
31. Jonah iv (The compulsion in redemption); Acts xi 1-26 (Christians in Antioch).
32. Deut. xxxiv (The dying Leader); Acts xx 17-38 (The undying mission)
33. Psalm lxvii (God's praise needs all); St. Luke ix 46-62 (Diversity of gifts).
34. Isaiah i 21-26; ii 1-4 (Jerusalem and the world); St. Matt. xiii 24-33, 44-50 (The kingdom of Heaven).
35. Amos v 1-15, St. Luke xii 1-21 (Revelation means judgment).
36. Jerem. xii 1-6 (What Jeremiah learned); St. Luke xx 1-18 (The inevitable opposition).

37-41—The End.

37. Psalm xxix (The shaken world); St. Mark xiii 1-8, 28-37 (The sifting of all things).
38. Psalm xv (The essential things); St. Matt. v. 27-42 (Hold fast that thou hast).
39. Psalm xxiv (Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord); St. Matt. xxv 31-46 (After this the judgment).
40. Isaiah lxii (The Divine purpose); St. John x 1-17 (The Shepherd and His sheep).
41. Isaiah xi 1-10, St. Luke i 26-55 (The King cometh).

SECOND SERIES OF LESSONS.

1-7—Christ in the Thought of His Saints.

1. Exod. xvi 1-14 (The elect nation); Ephes. i (He chose them).
2. Isaiah lxiii 7-lxiv 2 (Thou, Lord, art our Father); Col. i 9-29 (The head of the Church).
3. Exod. xix 16-24 (The remote Sanctuary); Heb. iv (The high priest).
4. Gen. xxii 1-19 (The sacrifice of Isaac); Heb. x 1-25 (The perfect offering).
5. Isa. xl 1-11 (The Divine endurance); 1 Peter i (The ever-living Saviour).
6. Psalm xxvii 1-6 (Where light is); 1 John i 1-ii 2 (Life and Light).
7. Prov. iv 10-19 (The true way); Rev. v (Worthy is the Lamb).

8-14—The Gospel.

8. Gen. xv (The covenant with Abraham); Rom. i 1-17 (In general).
9. Deut. v. 6-22 (The ten commandments); Rom. vii 7-25 (As salvation).
10. Judges vi 7-16 (The charge of Gideon); Rom. iii 1-17 (Life and Power).

11. 1 Sam. xi 1-13 (Saul and Ammon); Rom. viii 18-39 (Victory).
12. Neh. iv 7-23 (A mind to work); 1 Cor. i 1-25 (Unity).
13. Hos. xiv (Take with you words); Gal. ii 11-21 (Justification by faith).
14. Judges vii 1-8 (Armed fearlessness); St. James ii (The effects of faith).

15-24—The Christian Life.

15. Josh. i 1-9 (The Lord is with thee); 1 Cor. iii (Its Source: Ye are Christ's).
16. Isa. lii 1-12 (The Salvation of our God); Eph. iii (Its glory).
17. Deut. vi 4-15 (Hear, O Israel); 1 Cor. xiii (Its norm).
18. Dan. vi 1-16 (Daniel in the lion's den); 2 Cor. iv (Its power).
19. Josh. xxiv 1-22 (Free to serve); Gal. v (Its freedom and bondage).
20. Psalm cxii (The faithful life); Eph. iv (Its common tempter).
21. Prov. iii 21-35 (The calm spirit); Col. iii 1-17 (Its aim).
22. Prov. vi 6-19 (The result of neglected warning); 1 Thess. v (Its heedfulness).
23. Dan. i (Israel not as Babylon); 2 Tim. ii 1-14 (Its stringency).
24. Deut. xiii 9-22 (The mind of Moses); 1 Peter iv (The mind of Christ).

25-29—The Church.

25. Exod. xviii 8-27 (Moses and Jethro); Acts vi 1-10 (Its inner life).
26. 1 Kings v (The Temple built); 1 Tim. iii (Its instruments).
27. Jonah i (A prophet to Nineveh); Acts xiv (Its growth).
28. Neh. vi (Sanballat); Acts xvi 19-40 (Its troubles).
29. Judges ii 6-23 (Israel and Canaan); Acts xxiv (Church and world).

30-41—The Community Life.

30. 2 Sam. xv 7-22 (The loyal few); 1 Peter ii (Followers of Christ).
31. 1 Sam. ix 26-x 9 ("As occasion serve."); 2 Peter i 1-14 (In growing truth).
32. 1 Sam. xx 24-42 (David and Jonathan); 1 John ii 1-17 (In deepening love).
33. Deut. xv. 7-18 (The poor man and the slave); 1 John iv 7-12 (In deepening love).
34. Isa. xxvi 1-10 (The strong city); Heb. xi 1-16 (In faith in the unseen).
35. Num. xx 14-21 (Israel and Edom); Heb. xii 1-17 (In patient endurance).
36. 2 Sam. xvi 5-14 (David and Shimei); St. James iii (In peace and gentleness).
37. Eccles. iii 1-11 (For everything a season); 1 Cor. xii 4-27 (In diversity of gifts).
38. 2 Kings v 1-16 (Elisha and Naaman); 2 Cor. ix (In generosity).
39. Gen. xxxiii 1-11 (Jacob and Esau); Rom. xiv (In mutual forbearance).
40. Gen. xxxi 36-55 (Jacob and Laban); 1 Cor. vi (In controversy).
41. Deut. xxiv 10-22 (Respect for the weak); Philemon (In courtesy).

42-45—The End.

42. Amos iv 6-13 (Prepare to meet thy God); 2 Peter iii 1-13 (The expectation).
43. Psalm xevi (God the Judge of all); 2 Cor. v. 1-19 (The judgment seat of Christ).
44. Mic. iv 1-5 (The mount of the Lord); Rev. xxi 1-11, 22-27 (The eternal city).
45. Isaiah liv (The everlasting kindness); Rev. xxii 1-17 (The eternal peace).

LESSONS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR.

- Christmas**—Isaiah ix 1-7, St. Matthew ii, Luke ii 1-20, Micah iv 1-7, St. John i 1-18, Hebrews i 1-12.
- Palm Sunday**—Isaiah lxii, St. Matthew xxi 1-17, St. Luke xix 29-48.
- Good Friday**—Isaiah liii 13-14, St. Mark xv 1-21, St. John xix 1-30, Romans v, Hebrews x 1-25.
- Easter Sunday**—Exodus xv 1-18, St. John xx 1-18, Isaiah xxv 1-8, St. Luke xxiv 13-26, Revelation i.
- Ascensiontide**—2 Kings ii 1-18, Acts i 1-11, Daniel vii 9-14, St. Luke xxiv 44-53, Ephesians i, Ephesians iv 1-16.
- Whit-Sunday**—Isaiah xxxii 1-8, 13-20, Acts ii 1-21, Acts xix 1-20 Isaiah lxi, St. John xiv 15-27, Ezekiel xxxvii 1-10, St. John xvi 1-15, Joel ii 23-32.

SEASONS OF THE YEAR AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

- End of the Year**—Deut. viii, St. Matthew xxiv 32-46, Eccles. ix, Eccles. xi 7-xii 14, Romans viii 16-39, 2 Peter iii, Revelation xxii.
- New Year**—Deut. xi 13-28, St. Matt. vi 19-34, Psalm xci, St. John xv, Ephes. v 1-21, 1 Thess. v.
- Thanksgiving for Harvest**—Deut. xxvi, St. John vi 26-40, Hosea ii 6-23, 2 Corinthians ix.
- Festival of Spring**—Gen. i-ii 3, St. Matt. vi 25-34, Eccles. xi, St. Matt. xiii 1-9, Psalm lxv, St. Matt. xiii 24-30, Psalm cxxvi.
- Citizen Sunday**—Isaiah lviii 1-12, St. Matt. xxv 31-46, Isaiah lxi-lxii 1-12, St. Luke x 25-37, Psalm xv, James iii 13-iv 12, Psalm xlv-xlvii.
- Hospital Sunday**—Isaiah xxxv, St. Matt. xxv 31-46, Isaiah li 1-5, 12-16, St. Luke ix 49-x 9, Psalm xxxiv, St. John xiii 1-17.
- Missionary Sunday**—Isaiah ii 2-5, St. Luke x 1-20, Isaiah xlii 1-16, St. John xvii, Isaiah lx, Acts xiv 1-18, Psalm xcvi, Acts xvii 16-31.
- Peace Sunday**—Isaiah xi 1-9, Isaiah xxxii 1-8, 16-18, St. Matt. v 17-24, 38-48, Micah iv 1-5, Ephes. ii 11-21, Psalm cxxv, Phill. iv 4-9.
- Children's Day**—1 Sam. iii 1-15, St. Matt. xviii 1-14, 1 Sam. xvi 4-13, St. Luke i 68-79, Eccles. xi 9-xii 7, St. Luke ii 41-52, Psalm viii, 1 John ii 12-17, 11 Tim. ii 1-13.
- Communion**—Ephes. i, St. Matt. xxvi 17-32, Heb. x 1-22, St. Mark xiv 26-42, Heb. xii 14-29, St. Luke xxiii 13-34, 1 John iii, St. John xix 23-38.

B.—N.Z. METHODIST LOCAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION. REPORT FOR 1932.

Executive.

With the presentation of this Report to Synods, the Wellington Executive approaches the completion of its third year of office.

We have only one change of personnel to record, which we do with the deepest regret. We refer to the "passing on" of our brother John Priestley. A faithful and valuable member of our Committee, he was a "brother beloved." His great personal worth was only matched by his high public usefulness, and our sense of loss is indeed illuminated by the grateful remembrance of our association in Christian service, and of the victorious manner of his home-going.

It has been the aim of the Executive during the year to consolidate the work of previous years. We have been in touch with the Branches in all matters of importance, and we would record our appreciation of the steady growth of the co-operation between the Executive and the Branches. During October the President has been in the South Island on business, and has taken the opportunity of fellowship with Southern brethren.

Corresponding Executive member, Bro. W. S. Mackay, also in his movements about the Dominion never fails to contact with the members of the Association personally and in groups where possible.

We congratulate Bro. J. Voss, Vice-President of the Conference, on his election to the highest lay office in the Church. During his year of office, our brother is visiting many parts of the Dominion, and rendering fine service in the interests of Methodism and the Kingdom of God.

Long Service Diplomas.

As was to be expected, the stream of applications for these awards has fallen off to some extent, in view of the fact that up to the date of last report 92 awards had been made. Since then further Diplomas, to the number of 14, have been presented. North Canterbury Branch writes regarding the last presentation in Canterbury:—"We entertained the veteran Local Preachers and their wives. Three Diplomas were presented by the President of Conference. The meeting was a great success and one that will long live in our memories."

Applications for awards should be made to the local branch of the Association or direct to the Dominion Secretary, c/o Box 1170, Wellington.

"Local Preachers' Pulpit."

Synod members are no doubt familiar with the good work of Brother H. N. Vivian in this connection. In addition to the news and helpful notes furnished in the column itself, Bro. Vivian has, through the point of contact provided by the column, maintained a free supply of evangelical literature, missionary and otherwise to a steadily increasing number of Christian workers. Since the commencement of this work, approximately 750 packages have been distributed, and many expressions of gratitude and appreciation have been received. It is indicative not only of the interest in the service being rendered, but of the wide-spread influence of the Connexional paper, that enquiries have come both from the centres and from the furthest out of backblock settlements, and the last enquiry was from Ceylon!

Book Scheme and Efficiency Course.

We have continued to bring before the brethren the advantages of this Scheme. The details of this feature of our work are no doubt fairly well known to members of Synod, but we must not allow this opportunity to pass of again commending the privileges of the Scheme to Local Preacher members of Synod, and (through Circuit ministers) to all Local Preachers. Grants up to £1 per annum may be made on account of book purchases by all accredited Local Preachers. Details may be obtained from Branch officials, or direct from the Dominion Secretary W. F. Stock, Public Trust, Wellington.

While the applications under the Book Scheme have not been large we are pleased to report that as regards the Local Preachers' Efficiency Course (Whittome), a gratifying number of applications have been received. Our first order of 25 books has been completely taken up, and the requests for the Course still continue. The work which was begun by the author as a Correspondence Course is now issued in book form, and is a most valuable production. It is both fervent in spirit and practical in application. The work has been treated as coming under the scope of the Book Scheme, and the cost to Locals is 3/6, which is about half the cost price to the Association.

Branch Organisation.

As already indicated the evidences that come to the Executive show that the year has been one of considerable activity in the various Branches.

Auckland continues its good work in the matter of contact with the North Auckland brethren, and the Executive is impressed with the quality of the matter brought before the Auckland Branch and then passed on to the country brethren.

South Auckland maintains a fellowship group meeting and other ways of contact.

North Taranaki has its Annual Convention and a Labour Day Rally.

Wellington also maintains a fellowship group. This Branch has also been instrumental in the arrangement of regular preaching services at the local unemployment relief camp, besides taking its turn in the actual conduct of the services.

An earlier reference supplies a note of North Canterbury's fellowship work.

Branch meetings have also been held in South Canterbury and Otago.

In the matter of the revision of the Constitution, all the Branches have manifested a lively interest, the Auckland Branch taking the trouble to pass on direct to other Branches, as well as to the Executive some suggestions of their own. We feel that next year there should be even greater attention given to the development of this co-operation between the Branches and the Executive. It would greatly assist the completion of our scheme of organisation if there could be a branch in every Synodal District.

Benevolence.

During the year an application for assistance on behalf of a brother in the Taranaki-Wanganui District was considered and a small grant made.

Greetings to Other Local Preacher Bodies

During the year several opportunities have offered for the Association to convey greetings to other Local Preacher bodies.

In February your Secretary had occasion to visit Victoria, and was able to time the visit to coincide with the meeting of the Victorian Conference. He was privileged to attend several sittings of that Conference, and at one sitting was welcomed to the rostrum and invited to give a greeting from New Zealand, which was most cordially received. Two preaching appointments were taken, and greetings conveyed in both these. Also, when the Melbourne Branch of the Local Preachers' Association entertained Local Preacher members of Conference, the New Zealand representative was warmly welcomed, and spoke a word as from New Zealand Local Preachers to the Victorian brethren. While in New South Wales, the traveller was able to personally present to Bro. Cannons his long service certificate, which covered 50 years' service in New Zealand and 10 in New South Wales. Bro. Cannons was formerly of the Durham Street Circuit, and now resides at Manly.

On the assumption of the office of Prime Minister of New South Wales by the Hon. B. S. B. Stevens, himself a Local Preacher, a cablegram of congratulations and good wishes was sent to him by the President.

Again, on the consummation of Methodist Union in England, a letter of fraternal greeting and felicitation, signed by the President and Secretary was sent to the Local Preacher organisation of each of the uniting Churches.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, we would again strike the note of hopefulness. Out of adversity some of the greatest experiences of victory and progress have come. The Youth for Youth Campaign in various centres speaks to us a word of cheer and encouragement. The cry of men is still, "Oh, that I knew where

I might find Him." And it is both the responsibility and the great privilege of us preachers to point seeking men and women to the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world.

Great object of our growing love,
To whom our more than all we owe,
Open the fountain from above,
And let it our full souls o'erflow.

H. P. MOURANT, President.

W. F. STOCK, Secretary.

Wellington, 29/10/32.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report, Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Balance Sheet be received and adopted.
2. That Conference expresses its high appreciation of the service rendered to the Church by our Local Preachers.
3. That the Trustees of the funds of the N.Z. Methodist Local Preachers' Association, Messrs. W. J. Holdsworth and J. W. Shackelford, be re-appointed, with the addition of Mr. T. E. Price in place of Mr. H. Field, who has resigned.
4. That the Conference approves the principle of direct representation of Local Preachers to the Conference, and remits the question to the Connexional Secretary's Committee for favourable consideration during the year, and report to Synod and next Conference. Also that the order of representation of different Institutions and Funds be considered by this Committee.
5. That the Local Preachers' Association consider during the year the adoption of a suitable scheme to increase their numbers and enlarge the scope of their usefulness within the Church.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1932.

In presenting this Annual Report the Board desires to express its appreciation at having the opportunity of service in the sphere of Youth Work. The year has been a heavy one but the attendance of members at all meetings of the Board and its sub-committees has been such as to indicate very definitely that members are enthusiastic in their work and are conscious of their responsibilities. Nine ordinary and two Special Meetings of the Board have been held during the year. A Devotional period and also a period for a Book Review have been included in our Board Meeting Agendas, and have been much appreciated by members of the Board.

Committee Work.

In addition to the regular meetings of the Board the following sub-committees have been at work during the year :—

- (1) Y.P. Board Executive.
- (2) Finance Committee.
- (3) Sunday School Committee embracing General Secretary's Itinerary and Literature Committees.
- (4) Constitution Committee.
- (5) Intermediate Problem Committee (in Christchurch).
- (6) S.S. Examination Committee (in Christchurch and Dunedin).

Youth Office.

While a separate report covering its work will be presented by the Youth Office Committee the Board desires to express its sense of the great value of the work of the Youth Office not only in respect to the Board's particular section of the work but in its co-ordinating of all the Youth Work of the Church. The Board's work has been made more effective because of the efficiency of the Youth Office and the enthusiasm of its Secretary, Miss Lorna Hodder.

Statistics.

The returns presented to Conference this year were the most encouraging for many years. Net increases were reported of 10 Schools, 808 scholars and B.C. members, 149 Teachers and Leaders, 1713 children enrolled in societies, 323 B.C. members in church membership, 299 Junior church members, and 420 Infant Church Members.

Partnership and Progress.

A forward step has been taken this year in practical service from our Department to our Schools. So far 45 schools have availed themselves of our offer to help them by correspondence. Schools that are really keen for progress are furnished by us with a questionnaire featuring a standard school. The replies bring to light the strong and weak points of the local school and we advise accordingly. The schools appreciate this "partnership" and are seeking to attain higher standards in the quality of their work.

Teacher-Training.

There is a steady increase in the number of regular training classes for teachers. More ministers are active in forming local classes.

A central Training Class for Intermediate Teachers conducted by the General Secretary in Christchurch in April last was well attended, and has continued to meet monthly since. This is the first regular class of its kind for Intermediate teachers in N.Z. Other denominations have been glad to send their representatives to it.

For teachers who are prepared to study textbooks and take examinations the N.Z. Council of Religious Education has prepared a Course applicable to all denominations, and it will operate in 1933. It will serve our teachers in a similar way to the Bible Class members in their Leadership Training Course.

The Problem of the Intermediates.

This has been the subject of special study during the past three years. We are deeply concerned that this grade—at the dawn of adolescence—marks the place of most serious weakness and loss in the church's nurture of young life. Our Department, with the help of the North Canterbury S.S. Union, has produced a constructive statement of 15 clauses and will furnish the same to all our schools for their guidance.

Graded Lessons of Australia and New Zealand.

The circulation of this literature in Australia and New Zealand has far surpassed the early anticipations. Of the monthly "Teacher" the Presbyterians take 16,000 and the Methodists 23,000. The "Scholar" circulates 70,000 among the Presbyterians and 73,000 among the Methodists. Then the Y.P. Text Book is issued to 15,000 and 18,000 respectively. The Presbyterian Youth Director in New Zealand and our General Secretary attended the Committee in Melbourne last May when the draft Lessons Schemes for 1933-35 were adopted. New Zealand representations were given every consideration; New Zealand writers will co-operate more regularly in producing the lessons; and by 1934 most attractive quarterly editions of the

literature will be published. Lesson systems from many countries were before the Committee, and the Joint Board in Melbourne can be relied upon to adopt the most helpful and progressive measures in the interests of our schools. We have every reason to be gratified with the continued support and co-operation of our New Zealand schools.

Church Membership.

It is our strong conviction that the church does not fulfil the task of Christian nurture if we allow our children to grow up unattached to the membership of the church. We therefore urge that fullest consideration be given by Synods and Conference to the recommendations of the Commission on Church Membership.

N.Z. Council of Religious Education.

Nowhere more happily than in Youth work are the Christian churches of the Dominion engaged in co-operation. The second Dominion Conference on National Religious Education was held in Wellington in September, under the chairmanship of Bishop West-Watson. The most encouraging advance is in the teaching in state schools under the Nelson system. Since the Conference of 1929 it is estimated that at least 10,000 more of the religiously neglected children are being reached. During the past year a syllabus for Bible teaching in State Schools has been produced by the Otago Branch. A deputation to the Director of Education re Training Colleges and classes for Bible teaching was well received. The Youth Committee of the Council now links 16 Christian Youth Movements in very effective Bible Class co-operation. The Council is taking steps to associate more closely together all professional teachers who desire the closer relation of religion and education. A Sunday School Teacher-Training course has been prepared, and will be used by several denominations in 1933. The Diploma of the Council will be awarded to teachers who complete the course and pass the practical tests.

Wider Relations.

The World's Sunday School Convention held in July at Rio de Janeiro reported an increase of two million Sunday School Scholars.

A special and very representative commission of the uniting Methodist Churches in Great Britain has produced a most important policy report. In emphasising the strategical importance of Sunday School work, the chief need is said to be a complete change of mind on the part of the whole church, so that more attention and resources shall be devoted to this work. Its findings concerning Ministerial Leadership, the Training of Teachers, Educational Evangelism, etc., are a strong confirmation of the policy of this Department as presented to last Conference.

General Secretary.

The Board wishes to place on record its high appreciation of the outstanding service rendered by its General Secretary, Rev. E. P. Blamires, to the Christian Youth Work in New Zealand. The Board is fortunate in having as its officer one who is capable of such outstanding leadership as that given by Rev. E. P. Blamires. During the year he visited Australia to attend a meeting of Australian and New Zealand Graded Lessons Committee, represented the New Zealand Church at the Australian General Conference and at the urgent request of the South Australian Methodist Y.P. Dept. visited Adelaide in the interest of youth work. Mr. Blamires has, in addition to much Dominion and District work, visited some 50 circuits and Home Mission stations, fulfilling everywhere a strenuous programme, and meeting face to face the teachers and youth workers for counsel and inspiration.

Reference Library.

The Board continues its interest in the Reference Library controlled by the Youth Office Committee. Additional books are added to it from time to time. Valuable books are available to all Leaders of Youth on application. We trust that there will be an increasing number availing themselves of this opportunity.

Correspondence Sunday Schools.

This section of the work has been continued under the superintendency of Mr. J. Voss who has rendered valuable service in this direction. The roll at present shows 34 scholars and 20 active teachers. There is a shortage of teachers in the Infant section of the work.

Dominion Examinations.

Due to the exigencies of the financial position it was found necessary to abandon the Dominion Examinations for this year. An arrangement was entered into with the North Canterbury and Otago Sunday School Unions whereby these Unions conducted an Examination on behalf of the Board in both Canterbury where Australian and New Zealand Graded Lessons were taken and in Otago Districts where British Lessons were taken respectively. Our thanks are extended to these Unions for this contribution to our work.

Finance.

The financial position indicates clearly that many circuits are not realising their responsibility to the Youth Work of our Church. It has been definitely proven that where the appeal has been adequately organised and in particular where the circuit youth organisations have been used the full allocation has been realised.

The assessment of **ninepence per member per annum** is surely the lightest of all connexional claims and should be within the reach of every church.

Future Policy.

The Board has this year given serious attention to discovering the vital needs of our work, and in this connection is convinced that the most urgent need is the strengthening and vitalizing of our Sunday Schools throughout the Dominion. To do this effectively the Board believes that a change in the Constitution of the Department from headquarters down to the local church is necessary. The object of this change is to secure a co-ordination of effort on the part of all sections of the Youth Department in the interests of all in general and the Sunday Schools in particular. The Board is submitting proposals for consideration which it believes will make possible a definite forward move in the strengthening of our work.

Conclusion.

In conclusion the Board expresses its appreciation of the voluntary services rendered by many devoted workers throughout the Dominion. It is their enthusiasm and keenness that makes our Y.P. work possible and places it on the high level that it occupies.

T. R. RICHARDS, CHAIRMAN.

NATHAN R. SEDDON, SECRETARY.

METHODIST CHURCH OF N.Z. CONNEXIONAL YOUTH OFFICE. SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

The Youth Office Committee has pleasure in reporting that, for the year ending 30th September, 1932, the work of the Office has proceeded smoothly and satisfactorily. The Youth Organisations of our Church have, throughout the year, been extremely active, and the Office has been used to the full, being called upon to play a very important part in such activities. In fact, but for the existence of the Youth Office much that has been done would not have been possible.

Expectations have been fully realised and the Office has become the centre of activity to which enquiries are directed, and from which information is sought from all parts of the Dominion. The Committee is convinced that the Youth Office is now a very vital factor in the life of our Methodist Church.

The success which has been achieved is in no small measure due the efficiency of the Office Secretary and her assistant. Miss Lorna Hodder, as was expected, has given of her very best. She has displayed ability, tact and understanding of a very high order and her intimate knowledge of the many phases of the work has made the task of the Youth Office Committee a very light one. The high regard in which she is held by all with whom she comes in contact is striking evidence of her influence and co-ordinating ability.

The Office premises are still provided, rent free, by the Trustees of the Taranaki Street Church. Free lighting, heating and cleaning are also provided by the Trustees and the Committee desires to record, on behalf of the three Youth organisations, its very deep appreciation of the extremely practical help given by the Trustees, and for the continuation of their sympathetic interest. It is also desired to thank Mr. Stokes, the Church custodian, for his willing assistance.

The Statement of Accounts appended to this Report reveals that the Office finances are sound and that the Committee has kept well within its income. A surplus of £23 10s. 5d. is shown for the year.

In conclusion, the Committee is gratified with the start which has been made and is confident that, in the growth of the Youth Work in all its Departments, the Youth Office is going to play an increasingly important part. The co-ordinating influence of its activities gives leadership and breadth of outlook which must result in an abundant harvest for the Kingdom.

T. R. RICHARDS, CHAIRMAN.

T. M. PACEY, HON. SECRETARY.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1932.

EXPENDITURE.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|------|----|----|
| To Salaries (2) | 283 | 7 | 6 |
| „ Stationery | 14 | 18 | 5 |
| „ Postages | 0 | 18 | 7 |
| „ General Expenses | 12 | 2 | 7 |
| „ Travelling Expenses—Office Secretary | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| „ Interest on Loans | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| „ Depreciation of Office Equipment | 10 | 18 | 0 |
| | 326 | 9 | 7 |
| „ Excess of Income over Expenditure to Accumulated Fund | 23 | 10 | 5 |
| | £350 | 0 | 0 |

| INCOME. | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|-----|----|----|-------------|----------|----------|
| By Allocations (as under) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Y.W.B.C. Movement | .. | .. | 75 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Y.M.B.C. Movement | .. | .. | 75 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Y.P. Board | .. | .. | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Y.P. Literature Dept. | .. | .. | 150 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | <u>£350</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1932.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--|--|--|-----|----|----|-------------|----------|----------|
| ACCUMULATED FUND | | | | 133 | 11 | 7 | | | |
| Plus Excess of Income over Expenditure for | | | | | | | | | |
| year ending 30th September, 1932 | | | | 23 | 10 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 157 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | <u>£157</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>0</u> |
| ASSETS. | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT | | | | 103 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| Less Depreciation .. | | | | 10 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 92 | 18 | 6 |
| SUNDRY DEBTORS | | | | | | | 7 | 10 | 8 |
| CASH .. | | | | | | | 56 | 12 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | <u>£157</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>0</u> |

I hereby certify that I have examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Connexional Youth Office. In my opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit the true and correct position as disclosed by the Books of the Office for the twelve months ending 30th September, 1932.

N. ALLEN HUNT, A.R.A.N.Z.,

HON. AUDITOR.

ANNUAL REPORT OF Y.M. BIBLE CLASS MOVEMENT.

The past year has presented its peculiar difficulties and therefore its particular opportunities, and this report is presented with praise and honour to our Father for His guiding and leading us to the success that has resulted from our efforts.

Since January, our President, Mr. Cyril Burton, has been prevented by reason of business transfer, from maintaining the close contact with the Executive that he has desired, but Mr. Chas. Russell, the local Vice-President, has merited much gratitude for his leadership of the Executive in the absence of Mr. Burton. The Executive Council has met fortnightly and has sincerely sought by means of devotional sessions and special studies to deepen the spiritual understanding of its members.

The Standard Syllabus has again been extensively used and appreciated, the theme being "The Quest for God." Quite a number of classes, however, report that the matter is too difficult for their members. The syllabus has been published by the Prebyterian, Baptist, Church of Christ and Methodist Youth Movement in co-operation.

Our magazine "The Link" has continued to improve in standard, and as a natural consequence the class members are taking a deeper interest in it and revealing a real appreciation of its contents. Much gratitude is due to the Editor, Mr. Walter Carman, for his splendid work. It has been suggested that the Ministers of our Church do not realise what a splendid publication this is, and therefore do not in the majority subscribe to it.

The Easter time was spent by 1223 of our members in attending Bible Class Camps, and reports received indicate that the tone of the camps was on a high level. There were twelve camps arranged by our Movement and the Camp Study, entitled "Vision" (Prepared by Rev. D. O. Williams), was widely appreciated. A few Unions have also held Winter Camps for the benefit of lads who by reason of work are not free to attend Camps during Easter. In connection with our Camps Programme, Rev. E. P. Blamires earned our gratitude by preparing for us a fine booklet entitled "This New Way of Life," and this publication has been placed in the hands of many who decided for Christ during Camp and supplies are available for the future.

The Summer School Programme for Leaders and prospective leaders was continued during the year, very inspiring times being spent by about 200 of our Senior young women and young men in Schools at Paerata and Sumner. At present plans are nearing completion for three schools in January, 1933, at Paerata, Marton, and Archerfield (Dunedin). Plans were made to hold a Winter School at Auckland more particularly for country leaders who are tied to their farming occupations in January, but this proposal could not be carried out, although it is hoped during 1933 two such schools will be held.

As indicative of the desire of our members to find the fullest expression of their religious faith, mention must be made of numerous special devotional groups of Executive officers and class leaders that have spontaneously been formed throughout the country.

During the year plans have been formulated for making contact with isolated young folk. Recently overtures have been made to the Relief Camps throughout the country and when opportunities occur our members will endeavour to share the blessings of their lives with those who are by force of circumstances cut off from many of the ordinary comforts and conveniences.

The Leadership Training Committee has continued to do its work faithfully. However, there is still room for many more trainees.

The Social Standards Committee has continued to do a great volume of work both in supplying suitable programmes for socials, banquets, etc., and in research into the matters of picture reviews and play reading.

The Movement values its continued representation on the Foreign Mission Board, the Y.P. Board, Synods and at Conference and appreciation must be recorded of the fine work done by the Youth Office Secretary and assistant. The work of the Movement headquarters is definitely more than can be handled by honorary officers alone.

This report would be far from complete if reference were not made to the work of our Travelling Secretary, Rev. J. D. Grocott. Mr. Grocott has this year done much to consolidate the work of the Movement and many of our young men will remember with gratitude his insight and initiative, and his appreciation of the realities of life and of true values. His term of office expires in April next and we here express our very sincere thanks to our Church for allowing us the benefit of his services.

Although our members have had their share of financial difficulty during the year, they have shown their appreciation of the financial objects of the Movement by very loyally making their contributions to the central fund. The finances are not in the most satisfactory condition but they are better than might have been expected and are regarded as healthy. Portion of

the funds has been expended again in payment of the salary of Dr. Ted Sayers and a number of Unions have forwarded special contributions towards the paying of other expenses connected with Dr. Sayers' work. Contributions have also been received towards the cost of printing of translations prepared by Rev. A. H. Voyce for use in his district.

Mention must be made of developments in North Auckland. There are peculiar difficulties in this district largely owing to the isolated nature of the settlements. To overcome these difficulties a Combined Y.W. and Y.M. Sub-Union has been formed with good officers, and linked in this way we believe that our Membership will be greatly assisted in its development.

Reference to particular local matters must be left to the representatives at Synods of the various Unions. At the date of penning this report statistical, financial, and many other matters cannot be reported upon finally as the Movement year is just closing. Members of Synods and of Conference are recommended to secure for themselves a copy of the thirty-page booklet prepared in time for our Annual Convention at New Year, and containing full reports on all aspects of our work.

To our Church we offer our loyalty and affection and our prayers for continued blessing upon her life.

RESOLUTIONS RE METHODIST YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS TRUST BOARD.

1. That this Annual Meeting and Convention authorises the incorporation under the provisions of "The Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act, 1908," of a Board to be named the "Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Trust Board."
2. That the objects of the Board shall be:—To hold and administer any real or personal property transferred, devised or bequeathed to or purchased or otherwise acquired by the Board, or in any other manner vested in the Board for any purposes or trusts in connection with the New Zealand Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Movement, or any District Union affiliated to such Movement or any Class affiliated to any such District Union, and whether such purposes and trusts be wholly for such purposes or partially for such purposes, and partially for other purposes not connected with the New Zealand Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Movement.
3. That the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Secretary and the Treasurer, each for the time being of the New Zealand Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Movement, duly appointed by the Annual Meeting and Convention of the said Movement, shall at all times hereafter be the members of the Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Trust Board. In case any member of the Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Trust Board shall at any time cease to hold one of the aforesaid offices of the New Zealand Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Movement, he shall cease to be a member of the Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Trust Board.
4. The President for the time being of the New Zealand Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Movement shall be the Chairman for the time being of the said Board. In the absence of the Chairman, the members may elect one of their number to be Chairman. In the event of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.
5. That subject however in all cases to any trusts specifically declared in respect of any real or personal property vested in the Board, the Board shall have powers of sale, exchange, lease and mortgage, as the case may be, in respect of any real or personal property

vested in the Board to the same extent and in the same manner as though the Board were the beneficial owner of such property.

6. That the Board shall be empowered to make from time to time such rules and regulations for the conduct of its affairs as shall be necessary or expedient, and to alter, amend and revise the same from time to time.
7. That the Board shall be empowered to make fair and reasonable charges for the expenses of management of any Trust property vested in the Board.
8. That, subject to the provisions of "The Religious, Charitable and Educational Trusts Act, 1908," and its amendments, the Annual Meeting or Convention of the New Zealand Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Movement shall have power at any time by resolution to amend or vary the Constitution of the Board or to extend its objects or to vary its powers, subject further to the approval by resolution first obtained of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand.
9. That the application for incorporation of the Board shall be sufficient if signed by the President, one of the Vice-Presidents, the Secretary and the Treasurer, each for the time being of the New Zealand Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Movement, empowered to sign the same on a resolution of any Annual Meeting and Convention of the said Movement.
10. That this Annual Meeting and Convention of the New Zealand Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Movement does instruct and empower the President, the Vice-Presidents or any one of them, the Secretary and the Treasurer, each for the time being of the said Movement, to make application for incorporation of the Board under "The Religious, Charitable and Educational Trusts Act, 1908," forthwith, in pursuance of the foregoing resolutions.

CHAS. A. RUSSELL, VICE-PRESIDENT.

E. L. HOWE, SECRETARY.

N.Z. METHODIST Y.W. BIBLE CLASS MOVEMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT (ABRIDGED)

Membership.

An increase of 113 members is recorded, bringing the total to 3,866. These are classified, in statistics, under active 3396, auxiliary 470. In addition Unions report a total of 74 under fourteen years of age. This latter figure is of special interest in view of the Commission set up at the request of the Y.P. Board, by the North Canterbury Sunday School Union, to investigate the Intermediate Problem. Classes now number 313, there having been a definite increase of 13 received into affiliation. 106 unaffiliated classes are known to be meeting. 140 S.S. teachers and 25 B.C. Leaders have been supplied, while 256 members are sharing in class management as sub-leaders. The classes have gained, in all, 813 new members, 501 having left the ranks.

Statistics regarding **Church Membership** reveal the position to be:—

| | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Seniors | .. | .. | 1065 | (68%) |
| Intermediate | .. | .. | 341 | (37%) |
| Junior | .. | .. | 329 | (35%) |

This is unsatisfactory in view of the prominent expression given in our official courts of the higher ideal.

Annual Convention.

Marsden Collegiate School, Karori, provided excellent accommodation for the 40 delegates. The value of this meeting together of the leaders of the Movement is evidenced by the spirit of fellowship which permeates each session, being later transmitted, through the District Unions, to the individual classes.

District Camps.

Twenty Camps were held during Easter, 1932, with an attendance of 1036 campers of whom 413 were first time members. 228 affiliated and 25 unaffiliated classes were represented. The study, "The Power and the Glory," prepared by Miss E. D. Graham proved of ready appreciation.

Syllabus.

The Standard Syllabus has been used by 264 classes (84%). The Y.P. Text Book by 30 and self-compiled series by 19. While appreciating the Syllabus, classes state that it has proved more difficult than usual. The Junior Syllabus prepared as a result of discussion at the Diamond Harbour Fellowship Conference will be welcome.

Movement Day of Prayer.

A leaflet providing alternative Orders of Service was prepared for the Y.M. and Y.W. Movements. Numbers of Churches co-operated in its use on Y.P. Day.

Prayer Fellowship.

The Movement is strengthened by the fact that many leaders voluntarily share in daily prayer thought suggested by their own prepared guide to meditation.

Leadership Training.

There are 196 trainees engaged on the Correspondence Course, and 16 classes are held in the Cities and centres. In the examinations held in October and June 78 passed in their subjects. Certificates have been issued to 11 students on completion of their 1st grade requirements and one 2nd grade.

Literature.

The Travelling Secretary has continued to distribute recommended books. Under the headings of Missionary, Christian Ethics and Bible Study, Devotional and Club Stories over 900 have been sold for libraries and to members.

Clubs and Social Service.

Club life is shared by members of 176 classes. 559 members are receiving practical training through teaching and leading. Every Union records valuable service rendered those in need, through activity and gifts, these latter including much of original handwork.

Co-operation.

Representation on the Co-operative Committee has been maintained. Matters relating to co-ordinating work have included preparation for three Summer Schools, compiling of Agenda for Combined Executives and consideration of the proposed Winter School arrangements.

The Combined Committee on Social Standards is serving our classes wherever they are ready with requests, 298 having been received this year.

We have been directly represented on the Youth Committee of the N.Z.C.R.E., and co-operation with other Youth Movements is furthered by attendance of delegates at the Youth Workers' Conference.

Missionary.

Annual reports from Unions disclose a ready response from classes to the needs of the Maori people and to the more far away folk in the Solomon Islands, corporate expression being made through the continued support of Sister Nicholls on the Maori field and Sister Ruth Grant as a Missionary teacher in the Solomon Islands.

Travelling Secretary.

Miss Dora Sheat commenced her term of office as Travelling Secretary in February of this year. During the eight months six Districts have been visited, four Retreats held with Union Executives and the majority of affiliated classes met at gatherings varying in type, but all offering opportunity for the sharing of ideas on Movement work and purpose.

Finance.

The Movement Budget requirements of £629 10s. 10d. have been contributed through the Thank Offerings at the Services held in every District. In addition Unions have all recorded contributions made by individual classes to the following funds:—

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Ruth Grant Fund | .. | .. | £252 | 5 | 0 |
| Home Missions | .. | .. | 75 | 5 | 6 |
| Foreign Missions | .. | .. | 167 | 7 | 9 |
| Y.P. Dept. | .. | .. | 23 | 10 | 5 |
| Orphanages | .. | .. | 32 | 8 | 10 |
| Church Trust Funds | .. | .. | 123 | 10 | 9 |
| Circuit Funds | .. | .. | 73 | 12 | 11 |
| Sunday Schools | .. | .. | 57 | 15 | 10 |
| Sundry Other Causes | .. | .. | 105 | 6 | 4 |
| | | | <u>£911</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>10</u> |

Executive Council.

Wellington has continued to be the headquarters of the Movement and 26 meetings of the Council have been held.

ANNE E. FIRTH,
N.Z. SECRETARY.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Reports and Financial Statements be received and adopted.
2. That the Conference commends to all Sunday School Teachers the new course of Studies in the Teacher Training scheme which commences this year, under the auspices of the N.Z. Council of Religious Education.
3. That the Conference appreciates the forward step initiated by the Board during the past year, by which the services of the Board are offered by correspondence to the Schools in a partnership for progress in local school work. Whilst 45 schools have availed themselves of the offer, the Conference urges its extension to all Circuits and Home Mission Stations.

4. That the Board having prepared and printed a statement of guiding principles for effective work in the Intermediate Department, the Conference recommends that earnest study of the same be undertaken by Teachers' Meetings, Teacher Training Classes, and Bible Class groups.
5. That the Conference draws the attention of all engaged in teaching the Scriptures in State Schools to the fact that a graded syllabus of lessons has been produced by the Council of Religious Education which is well suited to meet an urgent need.
6. That during the year the Board consider the question of the attendance of children at morning services, and report to Synods and Conference.
7. That Ministers be recommended to conduct services for the dedication of Sunday School Teachers and other Youth Workers, as provided in the Book of Offices.
8. That among the week-day organisations approved by the Conference, the Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Life Brigade be included.
9. That the Rev. E. P. Blamires be appointed Young People's Director for a period of six years as from the expiration of his present term of office in April, 1934.
10. That Conference expresses to Y.M. and Y.W. Bible Class Movements its deep appreciation of their developing work and their loyalty to the Church. The formation of Fellowship groups, and the holding of Summer Schools are particularly encouraging signs of spiritual vitality and purposefulness, in addition to many other familiar aspects of their work which have been well maintained.
11. That Conference places on record its appreciation of the valuable work of the Travelling Secretaries, Miss Dora Sheat and Rev. J. D. Grocott; and is especially grateful for their work in extending B.C. privileges to Country districts.
12. That Conference commends to Circuits and H.M. Stations the Travelling Secretaries, Miss D. Sheat and Mr. Robert Mayson, who will itinerate during the year.
13. That a letter be sent to Miss Lorna Hodder, recognising her capable services as Secretary of the Youth Office.
14. That our Methodist Church extends a cordial welcome to the Rev. S. Varcoe Cocks, of Sydney, when he visits New Zealand in July, 1933, in the interests of the Christian Endeavour Movement.
15. That the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund forward the sum of £20 to the Treasurer of the New Zealand Council of Religious Education.
16. That the Conference places on record its appreciation of the very valuable services rendered to the Church by the Young People's Board during the year.
17. That the Minutes of Meetings of the Connexional Youth Office be sent to the Welfare of the Church Committee.

Youth Board.

The Chairman of Wellington District.

Representatives of the Church nominated by the Wellington Synod:—
Revs. H. J. Odell, F. E. Leadley, W. B. Scott, R. P. Keall; Messrs
B. J. Lynneberg, R. Hampton, R. S. Maunder, N. Marris.

Representatives of the Sunday School Executive.—Miss H. R. Ward;
Messrs. N. R. Seddon, T. M. Pacey, W. H. Clark.

Representatives of the Young Women's Movement.—Mrs. H. J. Steptoe,
Misses A. C. Tocker, W. Griffiths, A. E. Firth.

Representatives of the Young Men's Movement.—President—Mr. C. A. Russell, Vice-President—W. P. Carman, Secretary—Mr. A. C. Barrington, Treasurer—E. L. Howe.

District Youth Committees.

AUCKLAND.—Chairman of District, Revs. T. R. B. Woolloxall, E. S. Emmitt, J. H. Allen, S. J. Werren and F. J. Parker. Messrs. A. D. Whitehead, M. Moses, G. Riddell, J. Tyler, E. R. Warburton, A. S. Whimster, L. G. Kendall, T. W. Hemer, D. H. Thompson, R. Sutcliffe. A. Turner, R. K. Stacey, J. Andrew, H. C. Baulf; Sister Margaret, Misses M. Cowley, E. M. Booth, N. Buttle, J. Thompson, Aileen Dadson. Rev. J. H. Allen, Convener.

SOUTH AUCKLAND.—The Chairman of the District, the ministers of Hamilton and Hamilton East Circuits; Misses D. Child, L. Ewen, and E. Burnett, Messrs. J. Jebson, R. Easter, K. Bradley, R. P. Kilham, C. F. Primmer, J. C. Tietjens, and A. Gordon (Convener).

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU.—Superintendent Ministers of Palmerston North, Ashhurst-Bunnythorpe, Feilding, and Sanson-Rongotea Circuits, with the Superintendents of the Palmerston North and Feilding Sunday Schools, Messrs. N. Shelton, W. H. J. Watson, Mrs. Wild, Miss Ellett and Mrs. C. E. Taylor. Convener, Mr. E. Gordon Bennett.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI.—The Ministers of Hawera, Kaponga, Stratford, Manaia and Eltham Circuits, Revs. G. P. Hunt and H. Spencer; Messrs. R. Lewis, A. H. Gaze, E. Dixon, N. C. Davies, E. G. Forster, G. W. Kirk, J. Thompson, G. E. F. Buxton, Mesdames L. G. Williams, T. Dickson and T. Skuse. Convener, Rev. T. Coatsworth.

WELLINGTON.—Chairman of District, Revs. H. J. Odell, F. E. Leadley, M. A. McDowell, Miss Sinclair, Messrs. J. Kellow, J. M. Thompson, J. Cable, W. E. Howe and Mr. S. Brooker (Convener).

NELSON.—The ministers of Nelson, Richmond and Motueka Circuits Mrs. Strawbridge, Messrs. H. Taylor, J. J. Heath, S. S. Collier, J. Longworth and Miss Hopley. Convener, Mr. J. J. Heath.

NORTH CANTENBURY.—Six ministers to be nominated by District Executive; the Executive Committee of the North Canterbury S.S. Union and Mr. Angus Jones. District Y.P. Secretary and Convener, Mr. Angus Jones.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.—The Ministers of Timaru, and Temuka Circuits; Messrs. C. G. Vogler, the superintendents and secretaries of Banks St., Woodlands St., Kensington, Waimataiti, Temuka and Waimate Sunday Schools; Convener, Mr. A. G. Foster.

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND.—The Ministers of the Dunedin Circuits; the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Otago Methodist Sunday School Union. Convener, Rev. P. R. Paris.

Nota Bene.—

1. In each case the Chairman of the District shall be ex officio a member of the Committee.
2. The Young Men's and Young Women's B.C. Unions in each District have power each to elect three representatives to act on the District Committee.
3. The Young People's District representative to Synod is ex officio a member of the District Committee.

4. That the following be appointed Youth Representatives to Synods :
Auckland, E. R. Warburton ; South Auckland, Miss E. Hetherington ;
Taranak-Wanganui, E. Dixon ; Hawke's Bay-Manawatu, G. Bennett ;
Wellington, R. S. Maunder ; Nelson, Jabez Heath ; North Canterbury,
E. Angus Jones. South Canterbury, A. G. Foster ; Otago-Southland,
Douglas Skene.
5. That in the event of the Synod Representative for the Youth Department approved 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.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

for Church Law Book, pp. 103-110.

SECTION II—YOUTH DEPARTMENT

That the whole of the law relating to youth work at present existing appearing in the Law Book and its amendments be rescinded, and that the following be adopted and substituted therefor :—

262. The Youth Department, under the authority of Conference, shall be responsible through the Youth Board for developing the whole Youth work of the Church, and shall be the co-ordinating body of the Bible Class Movements and the Sunday School and allied Young People's work.

263. **CONNEXIONAL YOUTH BOARD.**—The Connexional Youth Board shall consist of :—The Chairman of the District in which the Board is located. Four Ministers and four laymen appointed annually by the Conference on the nomination of the Synod in the District in which the Board is located. Four members each of the Y.W.B.C. and Y.M.B.C. Executive Councils appointed annually by the Conference on the nomination of the Y.W.B.C. and Y.M.B.C. Executive Councils respectively. Four members of the Sunday School Executive Council, appointed annually by the Conference on the nomination of the S.S. Executive Council. The Young People's Director. The employed Executive Officers of the Youth Board and of the three Executive Councils.

N.B.—Members absent for three consecutive meetings without reasonable excuse shall forfeit their seats and substitutes may be appointed by the Board.

264. (a) The Board shall meet at least four times a year under the Chairman of the District in which the Board is located. It shall be the duty of the Board to :—

- (1) Develop and co-ordinate the work of all sections of the Department.
- (2) Direct the work of the Young People's Director relating to the work of the Board.
- (3) Administer the Youth Office.
- (4) Report annually to Synods and Conference.
- (5) Appoint annually one of its members as Hon. Secretary to the Board.
- (6) Delegate to the Sunday School Executive Council the work of the Young People's Director as relating to Sunday School and allied work ; also the responsibility for raising the finance from Circuits, and the management of S.S. Literature. The Board shall be represented at Conference by :—Three lay members nominated to the Board, one each by the Y.W.B.C., Y.M.B.C. and the S.S. Executive Councils, together with the Young People's Director.

N.B.—Two of the Lay Representatives shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph 240 of the Law Book.

264. (b) **THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIRECTOR.**—The Conference shall appoint the Young People's Director who shall be responsible to the Youth Board. The Young People's Director shall attend meetings of the Board, the three Executive Councils and Youth Conferences, etc., as required by the Board. No policy matters, however, shall be decided in the absence of the Y.P. Director.
265. **BIBLE CLASS MOVEMENTS.**—The Young Men's and Young Women's Bible Class Movements are recognised as official Youth Organisations of the Church. They shall be subject to the discipline of the Church, and shall work within the Church as integral sections of the Youth Department. They are accorded practical self-government, subject to the co-ordination of the Youth Board as approved by Conferences. The President of the Conference, shall be ex officio the Honorary President of the Y.M. and Y.W. Bible Class Movements.
266. **SUNDAY SCHOOL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.**—The Sunday School Executive Council shall be responsible for organising and developing Sunday School work generally, *e.g.*—teacher training etc., and allied Young People's work. The Council shall consist of not fewer than twelve nor greater than eighteen members representing Sunday School and other Christian Educational work. It shall be appointed annually in December by the Youth Board after submitting nominations to the District Youth Committee and will take office in January. Each Synodal District shall be represented by a member of the S.S. Executive Council.
267. **DISTRICT YOUTH COMMITTEE.**—The District Youth Committee shall be appointed annually by Conference on the nomination of the District Synod and shall consist of the Chairman of the District, three Ministers, three laymen, and from each Synodal District three representatives from the Y.W.B.C. District Unions, three representatives from the Y.M.B.C. District Unions, and three representatives from the District Sunday School Unions.
- N.B.—(a) One of the above members shall be appointed by Conference as District Youth Secretary. He shall furnish statistical returns to the District Statistical Secretary, who shall forward them to the General Statistical Secretary.
- (b) Where there is no District Sunday School Union each local Youth Committee shall nominate one Sunday School worker to the District Youth Committee which shall select three names for submission to Synod.
268. (a) The Committee shall meet at least quarterly to :—
- (1). Act as an Advisory Committee to the Youth Board, S.S. Executive Council, and to the Young People's Director.
 - (2). Promote in the District the policy of the Board.
 - (3). Collect from all circuits in the District the Annual Statistics, Reports and Recommendations, and tabulate them in order for Synod, with any necessary recommendations.
 - (4). Consider the Annual Report of the Board prior to Synod, and make recommendations thereon.
 - (5). Submit names to Synod as nominations for the Committee for the succeeding year.
- (b). The Committee shall be represented at Synod by four lay representatives, as follows :—One appointed by Conference and one representative each of the District Y.W.B.C., Y.M.B.C. and Sunday School Unions.
- N.B.—Where there is no Sunday School Union the committee shall appoint a S.S. representative. In the event of the Synod Representative appointed by 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.

269. LOCAL YOUTH COMMITTEE.—Each Church shall have a Local Youth Committee.

N.B.—Small Churches may combine in one Committee as decided by the Quarterly Meeting.

270. The Committee shall consist of :—The Superintendent Minister of the Circuit. The Minister of the Local Church. The Officers and Teachers of the Sunday School. The Bible Class Leaders and Secretaries. One representative from each of the Senior Bible Classes. One representative from each of the other Young People's organisations. One representative from the local Trust. One member shall be elected local Youth Secretary, and shall have a seat on the Leaders and Quarterly Meeting and shall report on important matters including finance to the Sunday School Executive Council.

271. The Committee shall meet where practicable at least once a quarter to :—

- (1). Develop the spiritual life and fellowship amongst its members.
- (2). Promote within the Church the policy of the Youth Board.
- (3). Arrange for the activities in which the local Bible Classes combine.
- (4). Arrange for the activities in which the local Bible Classes and Sunday Schools combine.
- (5). Arrange the grading and promotion of Bible Class and Sunday School Members.
- (6). Report to Leaders and Quarterly Meetings.
- (7). Elect annually the officers of the Sunday School. The election of Superintendents shall be by ballot, without nomination, and by an absolute majority of those present.
- (8). Promote and oversee the work of the Sunday School, Bible Classes and all young people's societies.
- (9). Assist the Circuit in its financial support of the Sunday School Executive Council.
- (10). Receive an annual report and Financial Statement from the Sunday School, each Bible Class, and all other Young People's societies.
- (11). Organise preparation classes for Church Membership.
- (12). Organise B.C. Leaders and Sunday School Teacher Training Classes.
- (13). Arrange for special days on the B.C.'s and S.S. Calendar.

N.B.—Sub-committees representing S.S., B.C.'s, and other interests may be set up concerning detailed sections of the work.

272. Bible Classes shall arrange their own programme of study and work, control their own finance, and generally manage their affairs in harmony with the purposes of the Methodist Church.

273. The Minister shall be ex officio President of the local Bible Classes.

274. The Senior Bible Classes shall elect their own officers at an adequately convened meeting, subject, however, in the case of the Leaders, to the approval of the Minister (before nomination) and to the veto of the local Youth Committee.

275. The Intermediate and Junior Bible Classes shall elect their own officers at an adequately convened meeting; the Leaders to be nominated by the local Youth Committee.

276. (1). Each Sunday School Bible Class and Young People's Society shall be conducted in distinct and avowed connection with the Methodist Church and be worked in harmony therewith and with a view to its increase and benefit.

- (2). Their aim shall be to lead scholars and B.C. members to their true life in Christ, and to train them in Christian character and service. It shall also be their object to secure their early attachment to the membership of the Church.

N.B.—For regulations relating to infant and junior membership see Law Book par. 16 as amended by Conference 1932.

- (3). Each School, Bible Class and Young People's Society shall observe the policy of the Church as represented by the Youth Board of the Church.
- (4). When Schools affiliate with Sunday School Unions that are not under the jurisdiction of the Church they shall be free to follow the policy of such Unions only when not in conflict with the policy of the Youth Board, their first loyalty being to their own Church.
- (5). Officers, Teachers and B.C. Leaders, wherever practicable, shall be members of the Methodist Church; but if not they must at least be of good moral character and sufficiently sympathetic with the doctrines and discipline of Methodism to be able heartily to serve the aims above stated.

(N.B.—The Leaders' Meeting has power of veto in this matter. See Par. 193 (6). Only Church Members are eligible to sit on Leaders' Meetings or other Church courts).

- (6). Teachers shall be received on probation by the Youth Committee on the nomination of the Minister or S.S. Superintendent. After three months they may be given full status.
- (7). No scholar shall be expelled until his case has been laid before the Youth Committee.

METHODIST YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS TRUST BOARD.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That this Conference authorises the incorporation under the provisions of "The Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act, 1908," of a Board to be named the "Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Trust Board."
2. That the objects of the Board shall be:—To hold and administer any real or personal property transferred, devised or bequeathed to or purchased or otherwise acquired by the Board, or in any other manner vested in the Board for any purposes or trusts in connection with the New Zealand Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Movement, or any District Union affiliated to such Movement or any Class affiliated to any such District Union, and whether such purposes and trusts be wholly for such purposes or partially for such purposes, and partially for other purposes not connected with the New Zealand Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Movement.
3. That the President of the Conference for the time being, and also the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Secretary and the Treasurer, each for the time being of the New Zealand Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Movement, duly appointed by the Annual Meeting and Convention of the said Movement, shall at all times hereafter be the members of the Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Trust Board. In case any member of the Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Trust Board, except the President of the Conference, shall at any time cease to hold one of the aforesaid offices of the New Zealand Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Movement, he shall cease to be a member of the Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Trust Board.

4. The President for the time being of the New Zealand Methodist Conference shall be the Chairman for the time being of the said Board. In the absence of the Chairman, the members may elect one of their number to be Chairman. In the event of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote.
5. That subject however in all cases to any trusts specifically declared in respect of any real or personal property, vested in the Board, the Board shall have powers of sale, exchange, lease and mortgage, as the case may be, in respect of any real or personal property vested in the Board to the same extent and in the same manner as though the Board were the beneficial owner of such property. Provided, however, that it shall not be lawful for the Board to purchase, sell, exchange, lease, mortgage, or in any way deal with any property, whether real or personal, or to erect any buildings upon any real property which shall be vested in the Board unless and until the precedent consent of the Connexional Church Building and Loan Fund Committee shall have been obtained to such dealing or erection.
6. That the Board shall be empowered to make from time to time such rules and regulations for the conduct of its affairs as shall be necessary or expedient, and to alter, amend and revise the same from time to time.
7. That the Board shall be empowered to make fair and reasonable charges for the expenses of management of any Trust property vested in the Board.
8. That, subject to the provisions of "The Religious, Charitable and Educational Trusts Act, 1908," and its amendments, the Annual Meeting or Convention of the New Zealand Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Movement shall have power at any time by resolution to amend or vary the Constitution of the Board or to extend its objects or to vary its powers, subject further to the approval by resolution first obtained of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand.
9. That the application for incorporation of the Board shall be sufficient if signed by the President, one of the Vice-Presidents, the Secretary and the Treasurer, each for the time being of the New Zealand Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Movement, empowered to sign the same on a resolution of any Annual Meeting and Convention of the said Movement.
10. That this Conference does instruct and empower the President, the Vice-Presidents or any one of them, the Secretary and the Treasurer, each for the time being of the said Movement, to make application for incorporation of the Board under "The Religious, Charitable and Educational Trusts Act, 1908," forthwith, in pursuance of the foregoing resolutions.

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

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE.

Bible in Schools.

Last year, after three months consideration by the Education Committee of the Lower House, the "Religious Instruction in Public Schools Enabling Bill" was reported to the House at the end of the Session and held over till this year. Very valuable evidence was given in its favour by leading representatives of the churches and other organisations.

The chief opposing evidence emanated from certain educational circles in Wellington and from such bodies as the Unitarians and the Seventh Day Adventists.

The most recent development has been the issuing of a conjoint statement by the heads of the churches, represented in the League, referring to the moral laxity of the day, and urging Parliament to reform our educational system and bring it into line with the general practice throughout the British Empire. This statement has just been presented to the Prime Minister and by a deputation, 50 strong, that was fully representative, clear evidence was given of the unity of the churches in this appeal and the strong conviction that supported it. The Bill has been introduced into the Upper House by Sir James Allen, and if passed there, will be brought before the Lower House by Mr. H. Holland (Christchurch). Support is being given increasingly by womens' organisations. The W.C.T.U., 'Toc H League, Bible Class Unions, Mothers' Union, the League of Mothers, Y.W.C.A., Women's Section of the Farmers Union and Social Progress Movement, are strongly represented in this support of the Bill. The women of New Zealand are stirring.

The use of the Nelson system is steadily extending. It offers the best facilities available under existing circumstances. By law it is excluded from compulsory school hours, but despite its inadequacy, it serves a useful purpose in a limited sphere. Members of the Temperance and Public Morals Committee have rendered valuable help on the Bible in Schools Executive during the year.

Films and Posters.

Several very undesirable pictures have been screened during the past year thus bringing the question of the censorship of the "Talkies" before the Committee. Letters have been exchanged between the Convener and the Minister of Internal Affairs. Mr. Hamilton recognises the problem, especially as it affects adolescents, and he has had several conferences with the Censor.

It seems fitting that at this time the Synods should take this matter into consideration also and demand that the censorship should be tightened in the direction of eliminating the worst type of poster as well as film. Quite a number of decent pictures are advertised by means of Rabelaisian posters.

Social Service.

In last year's report, reference was made to the desirability of establishing a Social Service Association within the Methodist Church. This idea has taken a wider form during the past year in at least three of our cities. All the churches have combined by the appointment of delegates that meet for the purpose of considering the social needs of the unemployed and the question of the want of occupation for the youth and other kindred subjects. The whole situation with regard to unemployment and its claims upon the Church and Government is being carefully watched. As far as our own church is concerned the promised draft of a working scheme for 1933 is not forthcoming on account of the church being merged into the bigger movement, precipitated by the exigencies of the economic situation in the Dominion.

Temperance.

The movement for the abolition of the Liquor Traffic has been passing through difficult times, but there are indications that a new spirit is taking possession of the movement. The Standing Committee of the New Zealand Alliance has had added to it some of the younger men of Wellington. Messrs K. Clark, R. S. Maunder and N. Seddon represent the Methodist Church.

Three years ago the Alliance was hampered with a crushing debt of £10,000. This huge sum has been reduced to £3,365 and promises totalling £2000 have been received towards its extinction. These promises are not

redeemable until the balance of £1400 is in hand, but offers have been made of a £ for £ subsidy in order that the way may be made clear to claim the promised £2000. It is the purpose of the Alliance to carry on an educative campaign within the limits of its income. There is no suggestion that there will be a move in the direction of legislative action in the immediate future. The postponement of the poll, though viewed with regret in many quarters, will give to all organisations a much needed financial breathing space. There is no doubt that before very long a new and aggressive campaign will be launched to defeat the hosts of sin and Satan. This campaign will have as one of its prominent features the education of the young people of the Dominion in Temperance principles.

Name of Committee.

The Committee unanimously recommends that its name be changed to that of **PUBLIC QUESTIONS COMMITTEE**, thus giving it the widest possible scope and a name that is easy to handle.

W. BRAMWELL SCOTT, CONVENER.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report of the Temperance and Public Morals Committee be received.
2. **Bible in Schools.**—That the Conference urges that this matter be viewed as of supreme importance, and the year 1933 as a year of very special effort. That the proposals of the League Executive be recommended to the Quarterly Meetings, with the direction that they be considered early in relation to (1) Prayer, (2) Religious Education Sunday on May 21, (3) Interdenominational monthly weeknight meetings, (4) The setting up of a small Bible-in-Schools Committee in each Church, if possible.
3. **Films and Posters.**—That this Conference urges upon the Government the absolute necessity of tightening the censorship of moving pictures, in the direction of eliminating the worst type of films and posters.
4. **Temperance.**—That this Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand assures the N.Z. Alliance of its sympathy and support in any legislative or educational policy it may inaugurate in the interests of temperance and prohibition. In the meantime, the Conference urges an early consultation between the Temperance Committees of the Presbyterian and other churches and our own, with a view to the production of a United Temperance programme.
5. **Sunday Railway Excursions.**—That the Conference records its emphatic protest against the deliberate policy of the Railway Board in its attempts to create by means of publicity campaigns, a demand for Sunday travel. The Conference regards such action as an affront to the Christian conscience of the community, and calls upon our people to refrain from all forms of desecration of the Lord's Day.

Anti-Religious Propaganda.—The Conference directs the Committee to investigate and report on the anti-religious propaganda being carried on by organised bodies in the Dominion.

Beach Services.—That this Conference urges that wherever possible, efforts be made to conduct Mission Services on the Lord's Day at popular seaside resorts.

Name of Committee.—That the name of the Temperance and Public Morals Committee be changed to "Public Questions Committee."

Committee for 1933.—That the Committee be incorporated in the Wellington District Executive. Convener, Rev. W. B. Scott.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND ON THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

This Conference expresses its deep concern at the prolonged and desperately urgent problem of unemployment, believing that such conditions as at present obtain are a hindrance to the progress of God's Kingdom on earth.

We believe that an eagerness for the material things of life rather than a desire for the spiritual has helped to precipitate a situation in which a superabundance of good things has been put to wrong uses. This can only be rectified by the personal and national application of the principles of Jesus Christ.

We accept no suggested solution which will involve the weakening of self-respect and self-reliance; the removal of the independence of the individual or that tends to make a normal family life impossible.

(1). We regard as one of the Chief difficulties of the problem of unemployment the lack of purchasing power in the community which has been aggravated by the policy of deflation. We consider that the time has come for a complete overhaul of our present economic system with a view to a just distribution of the necessities of life.

(2). That in view of the wasteful and demoralising nature of much of the work at present provided, this Conference recommends the fullest possible extension of the principle of productive employment.

(3) That while appreciating the earnest efforts of the Government to grapple with this complex problem, the Conference suggests that the rates of payment under present schemes are inadequate and recommends an increase in the allowances paid to relief workers particularly in view of the recent adoption of increased exchange and a Sales Tax.

(4). That as the present mode of taxation falls heavily upon the poorer sections of the community, the Conference suggests to the Government that if any additional taxation is necessary it should be provided by:—

(a) Taxation of luxuries, together with such wasteful expenditure as Drink, Gambling, etc.

(b) A steeply graduated Income Tax.

(5). We further suggest the consideration of the raising of an internal loan, the interest to be a charge on the fund created by the unemployment Tax.

As the representatives of the Methodist Church of New Zealand we pledge ourselves to do all that lies within our power to help the needy, to continue to assist the workless, and to feed the starving, while praying that Divine Providence may guide those who may be in authority to wise decisions in the deliberations upon this great problem that so closely touches the life and well-being of the Community.

That the following committee of Investigation be set up:—Revs. T. R. Richards, H. J. Odell, W. B. Scott (Convener), Messrs. B. J. Lynneberg, R. Hampton, R. S. Maunder, and J. M. Thompson.

District Committees to be appointed after consultation with District Synod Secretaries.

REPORT ON IMMIGRATION.

The past year has shown a marked decreased activity in connection with immigration to New Zealand. Very few boys or girls have come out to our Dominion during 1932. In some instances young men and young women have come from distant parts to fill selected positions in New Zealand.

These have been met and transferred to their respective circuits—when they were members of the Methodist Church. These visitors to our shores have appreciated the welcome extended to them by the Immigration Officer.

H.M. Warships visiting Wellington have received the attention of the Chaplain. I have met many of the officers and men of the Navy and some have attended the Services of our Church. We gladly express our thanks to the Motherhood Overseas Bureau for badges forwarded and also for letters of advice and instruction anent those coming to our shores. To all who have assisted in the work, including Mr. R. Denton of Wesley Church, Taranaki Street, we express our warmest thanks.

THOMAS, R. RICHARDS,

Chief Immigration Officer, Wellington.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to Mr. R. Denton and the Rev. T. R. Richards, and that the latter be reappointed as chief Immigration Officer.
3. That the chief Immigration Officer be directed to include in his report reference to the work of Immigration Officers in other centres.

QUESTION XXXV.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting Church and Other Properties?

A.—GENERAL REPORT ON CHURCH PROPERTY, 1932.

1. Properties Acquired.

Remuera.—Organ. Cost £2000. Gift of Mrs. P. Winstone.

Homai.—Land and School. Cost £276. Debt £56.

Motukaraka.—Section and Church. Cost £211. No Debt.

Ohawe Beach (Hawera)— $\frac{1}{8}$ acre. Value £50.

Porirua.—15.6 perches. Cost £34.

Otaki Beach.— $\frac{1}{2}$ acre. Value £100.

Dunedin Mission.—Octagon Property. Cost £19,500. Debt £19,500.

Dunedin Mission.—Paris Home. No particulars available.

2.—Erections and Additions.

Sandringham.—Sunday School. Cost £454. No debt.

Te Aroha.—Sunday School. Cost £1580. Debt £280.

Aramoho.—Girls' B.C. Room. Cost £100. No debt.

Wairoa H.B.—Bach, Cost £88. Debt £85.

Hastings.—Church. Cost £3095 approximately. Debt £500.

Napier.—Shops. Cost £1640 approximately. Debt £1480.

Longburn.—Additions to Schoolroom. Cost £68 10s. 0d. Debt £36.

Linwood.—Church. Cost £2391. Debt. £1185.

Somerfield Street, Spreydon.—School. Cost £498. Debt £250.

Addington.—Infant Room. Value £155. Debt £100.

Masham.—Additions. Cost £52. No debt.

Sefton.—Church. Cost £514. No debt.

Rangiora.—B.C. Room. Cost £282. No debt.

Oxford.—Parsonage. Cost not reported.

Amberley.—Y.M.B.C. Rooms. Cost not reported.

Roslyn—Parsonage. Cost £146. Debt £146.

Ravensbourne—School from Higheliff. Cost £53. No debt.

3. Sales and Extended Leases Reported.

Thames—Central Hall, £850. (£250 for current account. Balance to be deposited with General Purposes Trust Board).

Ohura—Lease 6 acres £6 per annum.

Bulls—Lease Building £3 per annum.

Takapau—Section £50. Proceeds to reduce debt to Loan Fund.

Ashley—Building for Removal £10.

West Plains (Invercargill)—Section £5.

Roxburgh—Lease of School £20 16s. 0d. per annum.

4. Current Accounts.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----------|----|----|
| To Credit Balance from last year—General Account .. | 5,536 | 6 | 7 |
| „ Balance from last year held for Special Purposes .. | 23,929 | 18 | 4 |
| „ Loans from Church Building and Loan Fund .. | 2,806 | 10 | 0 |
| „ Loans from other sources | 24,432 | 9 | 1 |
| „ All other Receipts | 53,514 | 8 | 5 |
| Total Receipts | 110,219 | 12 | 5 |
| Debit Balances | 18,063 | 10 | 0 |
| Total | £128,283 | 2 | 5 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----------|----|----|
| By Debit Balance from last year | 16,879 | 1 | 0 |
| „ Loan Fund Instalments | 2,954 | 8 | 2 |
| „ Other Loans Repaid | 8,347 | 5 | 6 |
| „ Interest on Loans and on Bank Overdrafts | 9,126 | 17 | 2 |
| „ Purchase of Land, Erections or Additions to Buildings .. | 32,009 | 12 | 6 |
| „ Rents, Rates, Cleaning, Lighting, Repairs, Etc. .. | 31,537 | 17 | 6 |
| Total Expenditure | 100,855 | 1 | 10 |
| Credit Balances | 6,504 | 5 | 4 |
| Balances held for Special Purposes | 20,923 | 15 | 3 |
| Total | £128,283 | 2 | 5 |

5. Statement of Debts.

| | | | |
|---|----------|----|---|
| Mortgage Debt at end of Previous Year | £165,938 | 11 | 8 |
| Add new Loans received during year | 27,452 | 13 | 4 |
| Total | 193,391 | 5 | 0 |
| Deduct Loans Repaid during year | 12,332 | 6 | 3 |
| Amount of Mortgage debt as at end of year | £181,058 | 18 | 9 |
| Unpaid General Accounts | £1,062 | 8 | 2 |
| Unpaid Interest | £1,669 | 3 | 6 |

6. Fire Insurance.

| | | | |
|---|----------|----|---|
| Total of Fire Insurances Reported | £765,039 | 15 | 9 |
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7. General.

The District Reports continue to reflect the economic condition of the country. Very few new properties have been acquired. The Dunedin Central Mission has bought a large city property and this will need careful financing. To Mrs. P. Winstone thanks are due for the gift of a pipe organ to the Church at Remuera.

During the year a new school has been erected at Te Aroha. To replace buildings destroyed by earthquake a new Church has been erected at Hastings and new shops at Napier. The only district showing marked building activity is North Canterbury. Apart from additions to several existing buildings new brick churches have been erected at Linwood and Sefton a new school at Somerfield Street, Spreydon, a new parsonage at Oxford a new Bible Class Camp Hall at Amberley, a Bible Class Hall at Rangiora and an Infant Room at Addington.

The total receipts for Trust purposes show an increase on last year. The amount expended in the acquirement of new property shows a great increase accounted for by the purchase of the Dunedin Mission property. The debit balances reported are £3469 2s. 4d. more than last year and the credit balances reported show an increase of £969.

The amount reported as being held for Special Purposes is £20,923 which is £2787 less than last year. In some cases it is still necessary to point out that trustees are under the legal obligation to invest all such moneys in harmony with the provisions of the "Trustee Act, 1908."

8. District Secretaries for Church Property.

The District Secretaries for Church Property merit the thanks of the Conference for their good work. Mr. A. S. Froggatt who, for twenty years, has held the position for Otago-Southland District is retiring. He has been most thorough, exact and prompt in all the work of his office and we lose his services with much regret. The following are nominated by the Synods for appointment for 1933:—

Auckland—Mr. J. W. Shackelford, 27 Elliott Street, Auckland.

South Auckland—Mr. F. C. Daniell, Te Mawhai, Main Trunk Line, North Island.

Taranaki-Wanganui—Mr. E. J. Judd, Frankley Road, New Plymouth.

Hawke's Bay-Manawatu—Mr. C. E. Taylor, Ranfurly Road, Feilding.

Wellington—Mr. S. T. S. Martin, 11 Millward Street, Wellington, S.I.

Nelson—Mr. W. D. Pike, "Honiton" Main Street, Blenheim.

North Canterbury—Mr. Frank Thompson, 28 Repton Street, Merivale, Christchurch.

South Canterbury—Mr. John Watson, 51 Cameron Street West, Ashburton.

Otago-Southland—Mr. G. E. Turney, Public Trust Office, Invercargill.

Christchurch,
20th January, 1933.

M. A. RUGBY PRATT,
General Secretary Church Property.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be adopted and printed in the Minutes.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the District Secretaries for their valuable services, and those named in the Report be the District Secretaries for 1933.
3. That the Circuit Property Schedules, with the 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 10th.

4. That the Property Schedules from Home Mission Stations be sent to the Chairman of the District not later than October 31st, and, after due scrutiny, sent by him to the District Secretary without delay.
5. That with a view to facilitating the work of the District Secretary, Circuit Superintendents be directed to carry out the totals of the several columns, and to see that a correct balance is secured on each Schedule.
6. That the attention of the Auditors be called to the essential importance of seeing that the balances brought forward agree in every case with the balance given in the preceding year's Accounts.
7. That where moneys are raised for special purposes, they should not be used temporarily for other purposes.
8. That all moneys held in Trust for special purposes be invested only in those securities authorised by the "Trust Act, 1908" or its amendments.

N.B.—The following is an extract from the Trustee Act, 1908, No. 200, Section 95:—

(1). It shall be lawful for a Trustee, unless expressly forbidden by the instrument, (if any) expressly creating the Trust, to invest any Trust Funds in his hands in manner following, that is to say:—

- (a). In any of the stocks, funds, or other Government Securities of New Zealand, or of the Commonwealth of Australia, or any State thereof.
- (b). On real securities in New Zealand.
- (c). In the bonds, debentures, or other securities of any Municipal Corporation or County Council, or Water Supply Board, or River Board or Road Board or Town Board or Electric Power Board in New Zealand having authority to borrow money.
- (d). On deposit in any bank carrying on business in New Zealand under authority of any Act of General Assembly, or in the Post Office Savings Bank established under "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908" or in any savings bank constituted under "The Savings Bank Act, 1908."

For further particulars consult the "Trustee Act, 1908."

B.—CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND REPORT FOR 1932.

The accounts have been duly audited and certified to as correct. The Loans Account shows that a sum of £2684 3s. 2d. has been received in repayment of loans. This is £231 10s. 1d. less than last year. Many trusts are experiencing difficulty in fulfilling their guarantees for repayment of instalments and this limits the ability of the Committee to assist other Trusts in distress.

The following Trusts are in arrears:—

Auckland—Devonport, Vauxhall, Otahuhu, Kohukohu.

South Auckland—Frankton, Opotiki, Whakatane, Taneatua, Te Puke, and Ngatea. Waitakaruru is improving its position.

Taranaki-Wanganui—Wanganui East, Opunake, Taihape.

Hawke's Bay-Manawatu—Palmerston North (Cuba Street), Dannevirke, Waipukurau.

Wellington—Hataitai, Lower Hutt, Waiwhetu, Eketahuna. Miramar is not overlooking its obligations.

North Canterbury—Richmond-Linwood Parsonage, Opawa, Edgeware Road, and Bryndwr.

South Canterbury—Geraldine.

Otago-Southland—Caversham, St. Clair, Gore.

A detailed statement relative to current loans has been sent to each District Synod. New Loans totalling £2167 7s. 0d. have been advanced during the year to the following trusts:—

Wanganui East £15, Fitzroy £200, Inglewood £50, Karori £500, Picton £100, Stoke £200, Linwood Parsonage £150, Linwood Church £900, Edgeware Road £50, Sundry £2 7s. 0d.

Finance.

The Revenue Account shows that a sum of £229 13s. 1d. has been received for office expenses including £7 17s. 2d. drawn from the Reserve Account. The contributions from the trusts are practically the same as last year.

The income for the Church Sites Fund has been £174 18s. 0d. and grants totalling £220 have been made as follow:—Otaki Beach £50, Porirua £20, Octagon properties £100, Paris Home £50.

The balance-sheet shows that the assets of the Fund now stand at £23,129 3s. 7d. including £1000 that is invested on Mortgage for the Church Sites Fund. A balance of £412 12s. 4d. in the Sites Fund is available for grants in accordance with the relative regulations.

During the year the following loans have been fully repaid:—Avondale Church, Waitoa Church, Otorohanga Church, New Lynn Parsonage, Bombay Parsonage, Ashhurst Parsonage, Paraparaumu Parsonage, Takapau site, Hokitika Church, Glenaven (Dunedin) Church, Ohai Church (Two Loans), Riverton Parsonage.

The loans current in each District on 30th September were:—Auckland 19, South Auckland 24, Taranaki-Wanganui 10, Hawke's Bay-Manawatu 7, Wellington 10, Nelson 8, North Canterbury 26, South Canterbury 4, Otago-Southland 8. Total 116.

Bequests.

During the year the sum of £100 has been received as a legacy from the estate of the late Mr. W. H. Duke of Dunedin and this amount has been added to capital. Advice has been received that the late Mr. George Winstone has bequeathed £1000 to the Fund but this will not be immediately available. The names of these honoured donors will be associated in perpetuity with these additions to the capital of the Fund. Their example is commended to others when making their testamentary bequests. Money given to this Fund will be used in perpetuity to assist in the erection of Churches, schools and parsonages.

Jubilee of Fund

The Church Building and Loan Fund has now been operating for fifty years having begun in 1883. The small capital with which it started has grown to £20,358 12s. 11d. Throughout the half century of its history 669 loans have been advanced aggregating £125,945 2s. 9d. The amount repaid has been £105,892 19s. 5d. There are 116 loans now current amounting to £20,052 3s. 4d. The need of the Fund is a further increase of capital so that its capacity to finance aggressive undertakings may be increased.

Consent for Mortgages.

The proposed amendment of Church property Regulation 6 page 188 of the Law Book providing that the sanction of the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee shall be obtained for all mortgages of church property, was, through an oversight not submitted to the Synods. Several boards of Trustees have, however, sought the advice of the Committee on the matter. We propose to submit the matter to the next Synods.

Powers of Trustees to Borrow.

Several Trusts have asked permission to borrow money on the security of the Deeds for the purpose of paying stipends and other expenses. It has been pointed out that under the provisions of the Model Deed the trustees have power to vote surplus moneys after the payment of all lawful debts, costs, charges, etc., but that they have no power to mortgage the trust property vested in them for the purpose of raising money to be voted either wholly or partially towards the payment of stipends and other expenses of the circuit fund.

Parsonage Rentals.

The question was raised as to whether the Minister or the Trustees were entitled to the rent from a parsonage while the minister and his family are not occupying same because Conference has granted the minister permission to rest. The matter has been considered in the light of Paragraph 160 sub-clause (c) page 41, and Paragraph 295, Clause 5, sub-clause (c) of the Law Book.

In the judgment of the Committee this is a matter for mutual adjustment between the circuit and the minister at the time when application for leave of absence is being considered. The circuit stewards, however, should take steps to see that neither the Circuit Fund, nor the Trust Fund, is called upon to pay any outgoings in respect of the parsonage property while tenanted by any person or persons other than the minister and his family.

Hastings Loan.

The Committee has given careful consideration to the case of Hastings and has conferred on the matter with the Connexional Fire Insurance Board. That Board is proposing to make a further grant of £200 to the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Fund to be applied by the treasurers of that Fund as Conference may direct. Our Committee will propose that the loan of £1000 to Hastings Trustees be for the regulation term of ten years and that the Treasurers of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Fund shall pay to the Treasurers of the Loan Fund for the purpose of assisting the Hastings Trust the sum of £200 to be applied in reduction of loan in the following proportions:—First year £100; Second year £60; Third year £40.

Wanganui Shops Trust.

This matter has been under review during the year and the Trustees, with a view to having the whole position considered by the Conference have served upon the President formal notice of their intention to sell the properties comprised in the Trust.

Robert Gibson Bequest.

The bequest of the late Mr. Robert Gibson of a property for Orphanage purposes has been before the Committee in connection with an action in the Supreme Court against the Public Trustee under the "Family Protection Act, 1908." Judgment has been given in this case by Mr. Justice Reed and doubtless the matter will be reported upon by the Trustees.

Mount Eden Free Methodist Church Property.

As the disposition of the former Free Methodist Church Property at Mount Eden was coming before the Supreme Court at Auckland, and as, in the judgment of our legal advisers, our Church could make a good claim to possession of the property it was decided to apply to be joined in the action relative hereto. The Judge adjourned the case and held that the question as to whether the Trusts had failed should first be decided by an action and could not be decided on the petition before the Court. No further action is to be taken at present. The late Mr. A. Peak and Mr. H. de R. Flesher gave valuable legal assistance in this matter without cost to the Connexion.

Sales Sanctioned.

- Birkenhead**—Two sections facing Glenfield Road at £200 each. One facing Zion Road at £150. Proceeds to be held by General Purposes Trust Board for developmental work in Birkenhead Circuit.
- Newark (Hokianga)**—Lease for 3 years at £45. 7 years at £50.
- Mangawhare**—Lease 15 acres 5 years. Right of renewal for further 5 years. Rental to be fixed by valuation.
- Thames**—Sales of Central Hall for £850. Deposit of £250 to pay outstanding liabilities. Balance of £600 to be paid to General Purposes Trust Board for new Church Building Fund for Thames.
- New Plymouth**—Dedication Liardet Street corner to Borough Council.
- Norsewood**—Sale of surplus land at £14 per acre.
- Takapau Section**—Proceeds to repay Loan Fund.
- Wainuiomata**—Exchange of properties, church having been erected on wrong section.
- Linwood**—Dedication of corner to City Council.
- Belleknowes**—Sale of property for £375. Proceeds to reduce mortgage debt on Mornington property.
- Fairfield**—Sale for £150. Proceeds to be held by General Purposes Trust Board for developmental work in Abbotsford area.
- Pukerau, Lumsden, Riversdale and Mandeville**—Sections on terms to be approved by Loan Fund Committee. Proceeds for developmental work in Gore Circuit.

Committees for 1933.

The North Canterbury District has nominated the following as the General Committee for 1933.

The Chairman of the District (ex officio), The Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Durham Street, Christchurch East, Cambridge Terrace, Sydenham and St. Albans Circuits, Rev. S. Lawry, Messrs. H. de R. Flesher (Lay Treasurer) H. J. S. Harrington, C. W. Barrell, W. Simpson, R. W. Brighting, J. McIndoe, John MacDougall, J. H. Kidd and H. Harrison. (The last named replaces Mr. S. H. Maddren who retires according to Rule).

Advisory Committees have been nominated by the District Synods. In each case the Chairman of the District and the District Secretary for Church Property is an ex officio member.

Auckland—Revs S Griffith, W. Walker, Messrs. J. Tyler and S. E. Chappell.
South Auckland—The Ministers of Hamilton and Hamilton East Circuits, Messrs. E. J. Davey, W. B. L. Williams, J. C. Tietjens, G. Miller and E. J. Easter.

Taranaki-Wanganui—The Ministers of the New Plymouth Circuit, Messrs. C. E. Bellringer, R. Pepperell, J. T. Griffin, E. Dixon, T. P. Hughson snr.

Hawke's Bay-Manawatu—The ministers of St. Paul's and Cuba Street Circuits, Messrs. G. H. Stiles and T. R. Hodder.

Wellington—To be arranged by the District Executive Committee.

Nelson—The Ministers of the Blenheim Circuit and Mr. F. H. Southgate.

South Canterbury—The Ministers of the Timaru and Temuka Circuits, Messrs. W. G. Irwin, J. W. Holdgate, and as corresponding members, the Ashburton minister and Mr. A. W. Barnett.

Otago-Southland—Rev. L. B. Neale, Messrs. J. B. Shacklock, C. F. Roberts, D. C. Cameron, and as a Southland sub-committee, the Superintendent of the Invercargill Central Circuit, Messrs. A. S. Froggatt and W. Mitchell.

W. SIMPSON, Chairman.

M. A. RUGBY PRATT, Secretary.

Christchurch.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the report be received and adopted.
2. That the Revenue Account and Balance-Sheet be adopted and printed in the Minutes.
3. That the sanction given by the Committee for the sale or extended lease of properties as reported, be confirmed and ratified by the Conference.
(N.B.—The sanction above mentioned will lapse if not acted on by March 31st, 1934).
4. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the members of the Committee for their services during the past year, and that the Committee for 1933 be as named in the report.
5. That the District Advisory Committees be appointed as named in the report.
6. That the Conference notes with pleasure that the capital of the Loan Fund has been increased by the receipt of a legacy of £100 from the estate of the late Mr. W. H. Duke of Dunedin and learns with satisfaction that the late Mr. George Winstone has bequeathed £1000 for the Capital Account of the Fund. The Conference commends the interest of this Fund to others when making their testamentary bequests.
7. That the proposed amendment of Church Property Regulation number 6, page 188 of the Law Book relative to "Consent for Mortgages" be brought before the next Synods and the Conference of 1934.
8. That the Conference endorses the view expressed in the report of the Committee relative to Parsonage Rentals.
9. That the Treasurers of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Fund pay to the Treasurers of the Church Building and Loan Fund the sum of £200 that being the amount of an extra grant from the Connexional Fire Insurance Board to the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Fund the said sum to be credited in reduction of the instalments to be paid by the Hastings Trustees in repayment of the Loan of £1000 in the following proportions :—
first year £100 ; second year £60 ; third year £40. The whole Loan together with the sum of £50 for working expenses is to be repaid within ten years from the date it was advanced.
10. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the legal firms of Messrs. Peak, Kirker and Newcomb, and Messrs. J. A. Flesher and Son for gratuitous service rendered in connection with the action relative to the Mount Eden Free Methodist Church Property.

C.—REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF DEEDS.

Detailed reports relative to the registration and removal of Trustees were, as usual, furnished to the various District Synods.

New Trusts have been registered for property at Homai, Otaki Beach, Wild Bush and for the Camping property of the North Canterbury Young Men's Bible Class Union at Amberley. Alterations and additions have been made in respect of 87 separate Trusts. These changes have involved the removal of 294 names from the Register and the registration of 247 new trustees. The sum of £20 9s. 6d. in fees has been paid to the Connexional Secretaryship Fund. Six new Deeds have been received for safe custody.

The Registration of 280 ministers under the Marriage Act has been attended to, and lists have been kept revised throughout the year.

M. A. RUGBY PRATT.

Custodian of Deeds and Authorised Representative.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That in accordance with "The Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887" The Rev. Major Albert Rugby Pratt be appointed Authorised Representative for the year 1933-34.
3. That the Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt be appointed Custodian of Deeds for the ensuing year.
4. That it be a direction to all Trusts and Circuits to deposit their records wherever possible with the Custodian of Deeds.

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

THE PROBERT TRUST BOARD OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

Report for the Year Ending 31st October, 1932.

The Board desires to report that it has experienced a most difficult year and that a large deficiency in income as compared with previous years has resulted.

In addition to this, large arrears of rents are accumulating, but the Board consider it inadvisable to give the tenants notice to quit as several of them have been in possession for a great number of years and having the shops vacant would only accentuate the position, as already there are three vacant shops and two offices for which the Board have been unable to find tenants.

With regard to expenses, every effort has been used to keep these as low as possible, only absolutely necessary repairs being done and further economies have been adopted in the administration of the Trust.

During the year the Chairman of the Board (Mr. J. Veale) found it necessary, owing to ill health, to resign from that position and Mr. J. Tyler was appointed Chairman of the Board.

At a meeting of the Board held on 25th May last, Mr. T. L. Hames was appointed a member of the Board subject to the approval of Conference.

The present members of the Board are:—Messrs. W. Ambury, A. J. Buttle, T. L. Hames, W. E. Lewisham, A. W. Parker, J. Stanton, Jas. Tyler, J. Veale, F. Winstone, Rev. Dr. Laws, Rev. Dr. Ranston.

JAS. TYLER, Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

That the Report, Financial Statement, Revenue Account and Balance Sheet be received and adopted.

PRINCE ALBERT COLLEGE TRUST.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1932.

On January 1st one half of the term of the lease of 50 years to the late Mr. Neville Newcomb (now administered by his Trustees) will have been completed.

A report on the position will interest many, as in 1907 when the Lease was given the Trustees were urged to sell, but the best offer received was £11,000. At that time the Mortgage was £8400 and the Bank overdraft £343, consequently there would have been nothing left to the Trust at the present time.

On January 1st, 1908, a lease was given to Mr. Newcomb for 50 years conditional on his paying the sum of £696 per annum and rates, also his proportion of the Land Tax; at the end of the Lease the Trustees have to pay the value of improvements made by the Lessee, allowing £500 as the estimated value of the two College Buildings.

The Balance Sheet presented shows that the Mortgage has been reduced to £1,920. The Trustees have donated to the funds of the Methodist College the sum of £1,990 to date, otherwise the whole of the Mortgage would have been paid off.

There has been much criticism of the action of the Trustees in giving so long a Lease, but it is reason for gratification that no sale was made and that the Trust is in so strong a position to-day, but the future Trustees will have to conserve the Trust to enable them to meet their liability at the end of the term.

W. WALKER, Chairman.

JOHN W. SHACKELFORD, Secretary.

RESOLUTION.

That the Report, Cash Statement, and Mortgage Account be received and adopted.

THE JAMES AND MARTHA TROUNSON BENEVOLENT FUND TRUST BOARD.

Report for Year Ending 31st December, 1932.

The Board has met regularly during the year and has given careful attention to the various applications for assistance which have been presented to it. Help has been given in many cases of real need arising from misfortune, from ill-health, or from age and its infirmities; and careful enquiry has been made as to the necessity for the continuance of assistance previously granted.

During the year the Board has taken legal advice as to the interpretation of various clauses in the terms of the Trust setting forth the classes of persons who may become beneficiaries, and has also drafted regulations for the better administration of the Fund. These, in accordance with the terms of the Trust, it will submit for the approval of a committee of the Conference. A new Form of Application has also been prepared, providing for fuller information from those seeking assistance.

The Board regrets to report the death of Mr. A. Peak, one of its original members, whose experience and legal knowledge were freely placed at its disposal. Mr. J. Marsden Caughey has been appointed Lay Treasurer in the place of Mr. Peak.

To fill the vacancy thus caused and to enlarge the Trust by two members the Board recommends the appointment as additional trustees of the Rev. T. A. Joughin and Messrs. John Astley and Walter Ambury.

A Statement of receipts and expenditure, duly audited, is submitted for the information of the Conference.

C. H. LAWS, Chairman.

A. E. ROGERS, Secretary.

Auckland,

January 9th, 1933.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report, Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Balance Sheet, be received and adopted.
2. That the Rev. T. A. Joughin and Messrs. John Astley and Walter Ambury be appointed as additional Trustees.

The Board of Trustees now consists of Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A., D.D. (Chairman), Rev. H. Ranston, M.A., Litt.D., and Mr. J. Marsden Caughey (Treasurers), and Revs. W. A. Sinclair, E. D. Patchett, T. A. Joughin, and Messrs. A. Trenwith, J. Astley and W. Ambury.

3. That the Regulations for the administration of the Trust, as submitted to the Supernumerary Fund Committee of the Conference, and approved by them, be approved by the Conference, and entered in the Journal.

THE BOARD OF THE WELLINGTON METHODIST CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS.

REPORT FOR THE CONFERENCE OF 1933.

In commenting upon the work of the past year at the Children's Home at Masterton, it gives the Board pleasure to again record solid progress, due very largely to the splendid work done by the Matron, Miss Allan and her assistant Miss Mead. The Masterton Committee and Rev. James Cocker have rendered a whole-hearted service which has in no small way contributed to the satisfactory results. Miss Mead has resigned, as she is returning to England at an early date.

The Board places on record its appreciation of the work accomplished by all concerned with the welfare of the Home and the children, and asks the Conference to re-appoint the Committee as now constituted, and the Rev. T. R. Richards as Chairman of the Board.

We record with the deepest regret the death during the year of Mr. W. J. Harland, who for a very long period was so intimately connected with the affairs of the Board, also the passing of Mr. S. J. Smith, Chairman of the Masterton Committee, who was deeply interested in the welfare of the Home and the Children.

Owing to continued financial stress throughout the Dominion, the decrease in donations to and offerings on behalf of the Home has made it necessary for the Board to augment the income to enable the committee to make both ends meet. In this year's accounts, it will be seen that, investments which were previously shewn in the figures submitted by the Home are now included in the Board's returns; this is a result of many discussions between the members of the Board and the committee, the former feeling that the correct procedure to comply with the requirements of the Act under which the Board is incorporated, is, that all investments must be in the name of the Board. All income from these investments is sent on to the Committee towards the upkeep and expense of the Home.

☛ The negotiations which were mentioned in last year's report as proceeding between the Board, the Wellington City Council, and the Wellington Hospital Board, whose land adjoins that of the Board in Wellington City, in respect to the Council taking over the "private ways," so as to declare them public streets, are still in progress, but it is hoped that finality will be reached in this matter very shortly. Plans have been drawn up and approved by all parties, to enable this to be done, but various matters of detail have yet to be finalised.

The Revenue Account and Balance Sheet of the Board shew for the first time, the increased capital and revenue due to the resumption of the Wellington property, and full particulars are given in this direction, also of all investments consequent upon the increased revenue. When the present financial conditions are more settled, and the general outlook is clearer, the Board will at once proceed to consider other activities in connection with its work.

On behalf of the Board,

W. C. HEMERY,

Hon. Secretary,

Wellington,
29th January, 1933.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report, Revenue Account and Balance Sheet be received and adopted.
2. That Rev. T. R. Richards be re-appointed Chairman of the Board.
3. That the Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheets of the following Trusts be received and adopted:—

Emsly Theological Endowment Trust.
Theological Students' Library Fund.
Methodist Mission Property Trust.
Grey Institute.
Kai Iwi Mission Estate.

For the Balance Sheets (see Appendix).

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

The year ended 31st October, 1932, marks another period of satisfactory business for the Department. Additional risks on church properties accepted during the year amount to £24,706.

The Fund now carries 890 risks on church properties, made up as follows

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Churches | .. | .. | 416 |
| Schools, Halls, etc. | .. | .. | 199 |
| Parsonages | .. | .. | 154 |
| Sundries (Colleges) etc. | .. | .. | 121 |

These risks total a cover of £671,961 of which sum £327,917 is re-insured. The Fire Insurance Department also arranges Earthquake Risks, Employer's Liability Risks; the insurance of the property of ministers and the insurance of properties mortgaged to the Fire Insurance Board and to the Supernumerary Fund Board. These various risks total £100,513 and no part of such risks is carried by our Fund. The insurances in which we are interested, therefore, aggregate £772,474 of which sum £428,430 is re-insured.

Historical.

It is worthy of note that the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund has now been operating for a period of thirty-two years. It was launched without capital and in reliance only upon some personal guarantees and the backing of the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee. When the first Secretary to the Board, the Rev. William Morley, removed to Australia in 1902 the annual income of the Fund was only £514 and its total assets £622. When the Rev. Henry Bull, who succeeded Dr. Morley, relinquished office in 1911 the annual income was £831 and the assets £3550. When the Rev. Samuel Lawry retired in 1927 after a service of sixteen years, during which period the former Primitive Methodist Insurances were incorporated with our own, the annual income was £2,987 and the assets amounted to £20,073. For the year ended 31st October, 1932, the income was £4,023 and in the last six years the assets have increased to £28,110. In addition to building up these reserves the Board has, in recent years, distributed from its profits a sum of £10,751 to assist various Connexional causes. Of this amount which includes the gifts yet to be approved by the Conference of 1933, no less than £6,045 has been given in the last six years.

Since the Fund was established 57 fires have occurred representing a total fire loss of £4,022 of which sum £2,069 was borne by the Fund and the balance by the re-insuring company. The average annual fire loss to the Fund in 32 years has been £64 13s. 2d.

Outside Risks.

In the last six years new business has been accepted representing an additional cover of £222,360 on church properties alone. Most of this increase represents business formerly done with outside offices. The Synods of 1932 report that insurances aggregating £140,877 are still placed away from the Connexional Department. In many cases this is done to meet the requirements of mortgagees. If Trustees so placed will put their case before us we can in most instances make arrangements which already satisfy the requirements of many mortgagees including the lending Departments of the State, Banks and private lenders. In the last three years we have thus had transferred to us from other companies risks amounting to £97,270. That process can continue with great advantage to the Connexion if our Trustees will loyally support our own Fire Insurance Department.

Fires.

Small fires took place during the year at Ponsonby Infant School, Motueka Parsonage, Belfast Church and Roslyn Parsonage. The loss totalled £25 11s. 0d. and was covered by re-insurance.

Finance.

The Revenue Account and Balance Sheet clearly set forth the position of the Department. The income from all sources has amounted to £4023 12s. 7d. After meeting all working expenses and re-insurance charges there is a surplus on the year's working of £2338 2s. 0d. after allocating £100 to an Investment Contingency Reserve Account. The Board proposes to add £913 2s. 0d. to the Fire Loss Reserve Account. This will leave a balance of £1425 available for distribution for Connexional purposes.

The Board calls attention to the large sums voted during the last three years and emphasises the fact that these generous grants have been made to meet abnormal conditions created by Earthquake and by the general economic situation. They cannot be continued indefinitely on the same scale. Prudence calls for a further building up of the Reserves of the Fund.

Appropriations for 1933.

The Board recommends that the available surplus of £1425 be allocated as follows:—

(1) ORDINARY—

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|------|
| Home Acquisition Fund | .. | £300 |
| Deaconess House Fund | .. | £100 |
| Foreign Mission Fund | .. | £100 |
| Home Mission Fund | .. | £100 |
| Benevolent Branch Super. Fund | | £75 |
| Church Sites Fund | .. | £50 |
| Young People's Department | .. | £50 |

(2) SPECIAL—

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|------|
| Hawke's Bay Earthquake Fund | | |
| (additional) | .. | £200 |
| Gisborne and Wairoa Earthquake Fund | .. | £50 |
| Trinity College Council | .. | £200 |
| Foreign Mission Fund | .. | £100 |
| Home Mission Fund | .. | £100 |

The additional grant to the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Fund is to be applied by the Treasurers of that Fund in assisting the Hastings Church Trustees to repay the Loan from the Church Building and Loan Fund in the first three years of the currency of such loan.

Board for 1933.

Under the Regulations the lay-member of the Board due for retirement is the Chairman, Mr. S. R. Webb, to whose devoted service the Board pays high tribute. The following are nominated as the Board of Management for 1933:—

The Connexional Secretary (ex-officio); Revs. T. Fee, S. Lawry, F. T. Read, Hon. G. J. Smith, C.B.E., M.L.C. (Lay Treasurer); Messrs. F. H. Christian, W. A. Bascand, J. W. Manchester, E. R. Caygill and A. A. Sandford.

The Board tenders its thanks to the honorary auditors Messrs. C. F. Edgar, F.R.A.N.Z., and W. L. Thomas, and to the Lay Treasurer (Hon. G. J. Smith) for their valuable services.

M. A. RUGBY PRATT, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report, and the Revenue Account and Balance-sheet be adopted and printed in the Minutes.
2. That from the year's surplus £913 2s. 0d. be added to the Fire Loss Reserve Account and £100 be allocated to an Investment Contingency Reserve Account, and that the available balance of £1425 be allocated as recommended in the Report.
3. That the Conference extends its sympathy to Mrs. Webb and family on the death of Mr. S. R. Webb who for many years was an honoured member and the Chairman of the Fire Insurance Board.
4. That in all cases except where mortgage obligations make it impracticable, Trustees and Committees in charge of Trust or Circuit Funds be urged to effect all their insurances with the Connexional Office.
5. That, provided a scheme satisfactory to the Conference be evolved for the establishment of a Home Missionaries' Children's Fund, the Fire Insurance Board be authorised to make a contribution to this Fund not exceeding £50 per annum.
6. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the members of the Board for their services during the past year, and that the members for the ensuing year be as named in the Report.
7. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to Messrs. W. L. Thomas and C. F. Edgar for their services as honorary auditors of the Fund and to the Hon G. J. Smith as Lay Treasurer of the Fund.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE, 1932.

The past year in the Connexional Office has been one of unusual pressure and difficulty. The continued growth of business in all Departments and the effects of the unprecedented economic crisis on all Connexional undertakings and investments have added greatly to the work of the office and to the duties and anxieties of the Connexional Secretary as chief executive officer. Right through the Connexion new problems affecting property and other interests have emerged. Ordinary business is more difficult to transact and how this adds to the volume of correspondence will be seen by the fact that the outgoing mail for the calendar year just closed has comprised no fewer than 12,496 communications.

To the exceptionally heavy work indicated above have been added the duties consequent upon the Connexional Secretary holding the office of President of the Conference. That office too, has brought its own difficulties. In ten months it necessitated travel involving the absence of Mr. Pratt from Christchurch for 67 days to attend to urgent Connexional matters in eight out of our nine Districts. The consequent interruption to ordinary office work made it necessary for the Connexional Secretary to spend many nights back

at the office to cope with pressing business. While every Department has presented its own special difficulties, property matters and the interests of the Supernumerary Fund have created the chief problems and have called for constant care.

Early in the Connexional year Mr. Pratt was invited to attend the sessions of the General Conference in Sydney and pressure was brought to bear to induce him to accept the invitation to represent our New Zealand Church at the Uniting Conference of British Methodism in London. Consideration was given to these matters in consultation with the Christchurch members of the President's Committee of Advice. The President expressed his judgment that it was imperative for him to remain in the Dominion to safeguard Connexional interests that were vitally affected by existing economic conditions. The Committee regretfully agreed with this view but was disappointed that our New Zealand Church could not be represented by its President at these Conferences in the Commonwealth and the Home Land.

The Committee wishes to place on record its appreciation of the loyal and capable work of the accountant and the two junior members of the office staff. They have devoted themselves unsparingly to their work and have cheerfully met every demand so as to serve the interests of the Connexion. The Connexional Secretary and his staff have also co-operated with the Committee in exercising economy. By working overtime they have made it unnecessary to draw at all upon the Contingent Fund for any portion of the sum of £65 provided for clerical assistance for the President. In addition to this saving and the saving effected by a reduction of the usual appropriation, the Contingent Fund has also been relieved of making payment of £44/9/3 for Editorial expenses in connection with the "Methodist Times." By applying the economic cut to the stipend of the Connexional Secretary and the salary of the accountant, by suspending increments for the junior clerks and by the exercise of general economy we have been able without any extra expense to the Departments administered, to add a new typewriter and an Ediphone to the office equipment and to close the year with a small credit balance.

For the fourth successive year the Committee proposes to reduce still further the appropriation asked for from the Contingent Fund and the Church Building and Loan Fund. The appropriations requested for 1933 are as follow :—

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----|------|
| Church Building and Loan Fund | .. | .. | £195 |
| Fire Insurance Fund | .. | .. | £330 |
| Supernumerary and Allied Funds | .. | .. | £385 |
| Contingent Fund | .. | .. | £180 |
| "Methodist Times" Fund | .. | .. | £170 |

The following are nominated as the Committee for 1933 :—The Chairman of the District, The Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Durham Street, Christchurch East, Cambridge Terrace, Woolston and St. Albans Circuits with Mr. Frank Thompson (Lay Treasurer); the Lay Treasurers of the Church Building and Loan Fund, Supernumerary Fund, Fire Insurance Fund, Contingent Fund, "Methodist Times" Committee and Messrs. M. Kershaw, J. Lomas and H. W. Armitage.

The Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt is now completing his first term of six years as Connexional Secretary and has already been designated by the Conference for appointment this year for a further term of office. All the administrative Boards and Committees have paid high tribute to the capacity with which, in a period of unprecedented difficulty, he fills his manifold offices and successfully directs the many important business interests centred in the Connexional Office. The Church is fortunate in having Mr. Pratt in the position of Connexional Secretary.

On behalf of the Committee,

J. VOSS, Acting-Chairman.

F. THOMPSON, Lay Treasurer.

RECOMMENDATION.

The Conference in re-appointing the Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt to the office of Connexional Secretary for a further term of six years places on record its appreciation of the outstanding services rendered by him in the many official positions he occupies. It tenders its thanks for his efficient and successful direction of the many important interests centred in the Connexional Office and rejoices that the Church enjoys the advantage of his rare business ability and his self-sacrificing devotion to duty. The Conference assures Mr. Pratt of its continued confidence and prays that he may be Divinely sustained in the work to which he is now re-appointed.

METHODIST CONNEXIONAL SECRETARYSHIP FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Payments, 1932.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| To Balance Forward—Bank of N.Z. | 6 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| To Appropriations— | | | | | | |
| Church Building and Loan Fund .. | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Fire Insurance Fund | 330 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Supernumerary and Allied Funds .. | 385 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Contingent Fund | 190 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| "Methodist Times" Fund | 170 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1275 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Registration Fees (per Authorised Representative) | | | | 20 | 9 | 6 |
| „ Signwriting Provision | 13 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| „ Amount Paid | 11 | 11 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| | | | | <u>£1,302</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>11</u> |

PAYMENTS.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| By Stipend | 375 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Less Economic Cut | 14 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 360 | 18 | 9 |
| „ House Allowance | 175 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Less Charges | 6 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 168 | 15 | 0 |
| „ Connexional Charges | | | | 62 | 2 | 8 |
| „ Clerks' Salaries | 455 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Less Economic Cut | 7 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 448 | 5 | 0 |
| „ Office Rent | 138 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Less Lettings | 5 | 3 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 133 | 11 | 3 |
| „ Cleaning Charges | | | | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Telephone and P.O. Box | | | | 18 | 15 | 0 |
| „ Bank Charges | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Stationery, etc. | | | | 2 | 17 | 6 |
| „ Petty Cash and Sundries | | | | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| „ Office Equipment | | | | 78 | 1 | 3 |
| „ Balance at Bank of New Zealand | | | | 1 | 17 | 1 |
| | | | | <u>£1,302</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>11</u> |

Audited and found correct.

A. A. SANDFORD, Auditor.

Christchurch, February 3rd, 1933.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure be received and adopted.
2. That the Appropriations as recommended in the Report be approved.
3. That the thanks of the Conference be accorded to the members of the Committee for the past year, and that the Committee for 1933 be as named in the Report.
4. That the Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt be reappointed to the office of Connexional Secretary for a further term of six years and that appreciation of the outstanding services rendered by him in the many official positions he occupies be placed on record. The Conference tenders its thanks for his efficient direction of the many important interests centred in the Connexional Office and rejoices that the Church enjoys the advantage of his business ability and devotion to duty. The Conference prays that he may be Divinely sustained in the work to which he is now reappointed.
5. Local Preachers' Representation in Conference.—See under Question 32. B., Resolution 4.

QUESTION XXXIX.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting Trinity Theological College and Hostel?

A.—REPORT OF PRINCIPAL.

(1). The College reopened on Monday, March 14th, when sixteen students, seven of whom were freshmen, came into residence. Also in residence are three students in training for the ministry of the Congregational Church.

(2). Mr. Bernard Chrystall was elected Senior Student. To him is expressed grateful appreciation for constant attention to his duties willingly performed. Discipline has been finely maintained, the men have worked well, and the spirit of fellowship has been noticeable. Devotional meetings have been regularly held, and the spiritual life has been deep and true. Apart from one man, who underwent an operation during the Second Term and who has now completely recovered, the health of the men has been excellent.

(3). Thirteen Hostel Students (including the three Congregational men) are in residence. The co-operation of Ministers and Laymen in augmenting considerably this number is earnestly requested.

(4). The Correspondence Classes for Candidates and others have been under the direction of Mr. Blight, who will present a Report to the Examination Committee.

(5). To the Rev. W. T. Blight, B.A., B.D., and Mrs. Blight, M.A., thanks are due for their most careful and economical management, assisted by a good staff on the domestic side of the College life.

(6). THE TUTORIAL WORK for the year has been as follows :—

- (a) The Principal has twice a week taught both New Testament Greek (senior men) and also Classical Greek. Once a week classes have been held in New Testament Theology (Teaching of Jesus in the Synoptic Gospels), New Testament Exegesis (Mark), New Testament Introduction (The Synoptic Gospels), Old Testament Theology (General for First and Second years' men and the Wisdom Literature for Senior men), Ethics (General and New Testament), and Elementary Hebrew. Test papers in General Old Testament Knowledge have also been set each term.

- (b) Thanks are due for the excellent work of the Residential Tutor who has taught twice a week Systematic Theology (Person and Work of Christ), Junior Greek (Classes A and B), and once a week conducted classes in Old Testament Introduction and Exegesis), (The Historical Books and exposition of Chapters in Genesis), Pastoral Theology (General: special attention to Sunday School Methods and Organization), Paedagogy with Child Psychology. Each term Test Papers in General New Testament Knowledge have been set.

Both the Principal and Tutor have conducted about ten services each at the Collegiate Church every quarter, and also shared in the week-evening services. Mr. Blight has had oversight of the work of the Church. Both have also given thirteen or fourteen services each every quarter to various City and Suburban Churches.

- (c) With his usual ability Dr. Laws has taught once a week Homiletics (including preparation for work amongst adolescents), conducted the weekly class for Sermon Criticism, and lectured fortnightly on English Literature.

Mr. W. E. Burley, B.A. has taught weekly English Grammar and Composition. This fine service has been given gratuitously for which thanks are most gratefully tendered to Mr. Burley. Good work has been done by Mr. T. Harris in Elocution and Voice Production.

- (d) Three valuable lectures on Child Life and Young People's Work have been delivered by the Rev. E. P. Blamires, to whom thanks are due for his interest.

(7). In PRACTICAL WORK the men have assisted in the work of the Collegiate Sunday School and have attended the Bible Class. Mr. Goodman has conducted the Wesley Guild and Messrs. John and Mills have acted as Student-Pastors. Under the direction of the Tutor and as part of their work in Paedagogy the Third Year's men have visited and reported on work in various Auckland Sunday Schools. In turn the students have been present at the Auckland East Quarterly Meetings, and nearly all were at the Easter Bible Class Camps. During the vacations supply work has been undertaken by several. A considerable amount of preaching has been done in the City and suburbs, and open-air meetings have been held. Under the leadership of the Principal and Tutor several successful Evangelistic Missions were conducted. The visitation Committee of the Y.M.B.C. has been assisted, centres of Social Work have been visited and the methods studied, and some of the University men have interested themselves in the work of the Student Christian Movement and therein exercise a considerable influence.

(8). At the UNIVERSITY Student Chrystall has attended classes in Philosophy II and Education III, Patchett in Philosophy II, and Education II, Matthews in Philosophy I, and Education I, Thornley in Political Science I, and will sit for degree in Philosophy I, and H. J. Tozer, B.A., in Philosophy for Honours.

(9). Both the Residential Tutor and myself are sensible of the great responsibility of our position. It is our purpose so to train the men that with sound knowledge of the Scriptures and the best Christian thinking combined with deep spirituality and fervid evangelistic zeal they may be worthy of the great Methodist tradition.

HARRY RANSTON, PRINCIPAL.

AUCKLAND,

OCTOBER 8TH, 1932.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF PRINCIPAL.

Prize Awards.

The Edson Greek, Garland Theological, Wagstaff Biblical, and Kent English Prizes have been won by students of the Congregational Church. The Alexander Reid Elocution Prize was won by A. E. Orr. R. E. Patchett gained an Elocution Prize. Junior Prizes were awarded to R. Thornley (Elocution, Theology, Biblical), R. M. Taylor (English Literature), A. R. Witheford (Greek), and Progress Prizes to A. J. Johnston (Theology), J. A. Daglish (English Literature), and H. C. Matthews (Greek).

University Successes.

Mr. H. J. Tozer has gained the degree of M.A. with Second Class Honours in Philosophy. Messrs Chrystall, Patchett, Matthews and Thornley have passed their sections for the B.A. Degree.

Report of Examination Results.

The request of the South Canterbury Synod that the Principal furnish to each Synod evidence of the progress of each Student cannot well be granted, as the results are not to hand before the end of December; but such evidence will be presented to each Conference Examination Committee.

H. RANSTON, Principal.

February 1st, 1933.

B.—REPORT OF COLLEGE COUNCIL.

We have pleasure in reporting to Conference that the work of the College has been carried on during the year with efficiency and harmony. The attendances at the quarterly meetings of the Council have been well maintained, and the members have shown a keen interest in all the business of the Council. The work is well divided between the four Committees, and much time is given and great devotion shown by the conveners and members of these committees.

The Students.

The reports of the Committee of Discipline as to the conduct of the students have been of a uniformly satisfactory nature, indicating that on both the domestic and scholastic sides a fine spirit has prevailed throughout the year. A detailed report on the scholastic side of the work will be presented to the Examination Committee of the Conference by the Principal.

Trinity Hostel.

In common with all other similar institutions, our Hostel has been affected by the prevailing economic conditions, and it has been harder to keep up the number of Hostel Residents, which is slightly lower than last year. During the year the question of Hostel fees was carefully considered, and as a result a reduction in the charges has been made.

In view of the impending closing of the Wellington Training College, many students will be transferred to Auckland. Our ministers and representatives will be serving the best interests of these students by reminding them of the ideal conditions available at our Trinity Hostel.

Purchase of College Site.

The question of the measures to be taken for the purchase of the Freehold of the College site has been kept constantly in view; but the Council has decided that the financial position is such that the present is an inopportune time to proceed with the matter. Further consideration was therefore deferred until the October meeting of the Council in 1933.

Ex-Students' Bonds.

Difficulty is still being experienced in some cases in collecting the amounts due for their training by ex-students who have left our ministry. The Council is greatly indebted to the Treasurer for the pains he takes in guarding the interests of the College in this matter.

Gifts.

During the year many valuable gifts have been made to the College Library, and grateful acknowledgment is made to the following donors: Mrs. T. G. Brooke and family; Mesdames W. T. Currie, G. Bond W. S. Potter, W. R. G. Emerson (Auckland), Bennett, senr. (Port Albert); Messrs. G. Newsome, C. W. Kayes (Auckland), W. Dobbs (Christchurch), H. Neal (Port Albert), E. C. Frost (Tuakau), Farnworth (Karakā), A. H. Reed, T. H. V. Lawry (Dunedin) and the late Mr. F. Hudson (Dargaville); Student Johnston; Revs. A. C. Lawry, R. B. Tinsley, W. A. Sinclair and F. J. Parker.

Collection of N.Z. Books.

The Council has pleasure in reporting that the valuable collection of N.Z. Books in the library of the late Rev. Wm. Baumber has been secured for the College Library. The only condition attached by Mr. Baumber to their acquirement was that Mrs. Baumber's memory should be perpetuated by a gift of £100 each to the Home Mission and Foreign Mission Funds. Through the generosity of the Trustees of the Pitt Street and Taranaki Street churches it is possible to comply with this condition, for these Trusts are donating £100 each for this cause. The Council expresses its sincere appreciation of the generous help thus given. Special thanks are also accorded to Dr. Laws for his services in this matter, as he initiated the idea some years ago, and carried out all the subsequent negotiations.

Treasurer of Library and Prize Funds.

The state of Mr. A. Peak's health having made it necessary for him to relinquish the co-treashership, with the Principal, of the Library and Prize Funds, Mr. F. E. Sutherland is recommended to Conference for appointment to the position. Mr. Peak is sincerely thanked for his services in this office.

Candidates' Course of Study.

At the request of the Conference the Board of Studies has given much consideration to the Candidates' Course of Study. Proposals will be sent on direct to the Conference Board of Examiners.

Finance.

The Budget proposals will be submitted to Conference in the Supplementary Report. It is improbable that the Probert Trust Board will be able to supply this year the comparatively small amount estimated at the last conference, and there is little hope of help being available from this source for next year. The most rigid economy consistent with efficiency is being exercised by the Principal and Mr. and Mrs. Blight.

Thanks and Appreciation.

The Council expresses its great appreciation of the manner in which the work of the College is being carried on by the Principal and Residential Tutor.

A special vote of thanks was passed to Mr. W. E. Burley, B.A., for his faithful and efficient services, gratuitously given, as Tutor in English Grammar and Composition.

Supplementary.

The personnel of the Council for 1933 and other matters yet to be considered, will be submitted in a Supplementary Report.

ERNEST D. PATCHETT, CHAIRMAN.

A. C. A. SEXTON, VICE-CHAIRMAN.

ANGUS McBEAN, SECRETARY.

Auckland,

October 10th, 1932.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COLLEGE COUNCIL.

Loss to the Council.

The Council records its deep regret at the death of Mr. A. Peak. As a member of the College Council Mr. Peak devoted himself unsparingly to the interests of the College. He served for a term as Chairman, and later as Vice-Chairman of the Council, filling these offices with distinction and faithfulness. At all times his services and his advice were placed freely at the disposal of the College, and the Council records its high sense of appreciation of his devoted work, and tenders to Mrs. Peak and her family the assurance of its sincere sympathy with them in their great loss.

Dr. Ranston.

Dr. Ranston, who for several years has been a member of the Auckland University Council, has been elected as one of its two representatives to the N.Z. University Senate. The Council very heartily congratulates the Principal upon this appointment.

Students' Quartermages.

The last Conference referred to the Council the matter of devising if possible, a more equitable distribution of the amount now allowed, viz., £8 per year to each student.

The Council considers the present system the easiest to administer, but that it operates unfairly in instances where certain students may need either less or more. It therefore suggests as an alternative the following scheme:—

(1). That thirty shillings per quarter be given to each man, instead of £2 as at present.

(2). That the remaining ten shillings per man per quarter be reserved for specially needy students.

(3). That at the end of the last term each year any surplus left over after the distribution to needy students be equally distributed amongst the men.

(4). That the distribution of the amounts according to Section 2 be in the hands of the Principal and another, to be appointed by the Council.

Gifts.

In addition to the list of donors already mentioned, thanks are due to Mrs. Martin Wilson, Remuera, and the Rev. W. J. Williams, for gifts to the College Library.

Co-Treasurer.

The Council nominates Mr. F. M. Winstone as co-Treasurer (with the Rev. T. A. Joughin) of the Site Acquisition Fund.

Council for 1933.

The following are recommended to Conference:—Revs. H. Ranston, M.A., Litt.D. (Principal); W. T. Blight, B.A., B.D. (Residential Tutor), C. H. Laws, B.A., D.D.; J. H. Simmonds; T. A. Joughin; W. A. Sinclair; G. Frost; A. B. Chappell, M.A.; J. H. Haslam; E. D. Patchett; A. J. Seamer; A. McBean; R. B. Tinsley; W. Walker, and one to be nominated; Messrs. J. W. Shackelford; J. Veale; J. M. Caughey; J. Stanton, LL.B.; F. M. Winstone; A. C. A. Sexton, LL.M.; A. J. Buttle, J. Tyler; A. Messer; H. Radcliffe; G. Wilson; F. E. Sutherland; T. L. Hames; L. G. Simpson, LL.M., and G. A. White.

Officers.—Chairman—Rev. A. J. Seamer, President of Conference;
Vice-Chairman—Mr. A. C. A. Sexton, LL.M.; Treasurer—Mr.
F. M. Winstone; Secretary—Rev. A. McBean.

ERNEST D. PATCHETT, Chairman.

A. C. A. SEXTON, Vice-Chairman.

ANGUS McBEAN, Secretary.

Auckland,

6th December, 1932.

C.—TREASURER'S REPORT, 1932.

In my last Report, attention was drawn to the fact that the adverse financial conditions had seriously affected the Probert Trust Board, on whom in the past we have relied for the greatest proportion of our funds. Unfortunately, conditions have not improved and we find ourselves in an even more difficult position than last year.

By exercising great economy, we have again been able to reduce our Budget, on this occasion to £3,379 for the ensuing year. In this respect it is of interest to make comparison with the three previous years:—

| | |
|---------------|--------|
| 1930-31 | £4,212 |
| 1931-32 | £3,972 |
| 1932-33 | £3,605 |
| 1933-34 | £3,379 |

showing a reduction in expenditure in three years of £833, or 20%, partially owing to the reduced cost of living, but due more particularly to excellent College management.

We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the Pitt Street Church Trust, the Prince Albert College Trust Board, and the Connexional Fire Insurance Board, in again coming to our aid with special grants which have enabled us to balance our Budget for the year commencing April 1st, 1933.

The Council has under consideration an Endowment Insurance Scheme for the purpose of establishing a Sinking Fund to provide funds for the purchase of the College Site. The matter has been deferred to the October Meeting of the Council next year, and the Treasurer instructed to furnish details to the Committee of Conference dealing with College matters.

The College Council proposes that the following Budget be recommended to Conference:—

BUDGET 1933-1934.

Estimate of Income and Expenditure for the year commencing 1st April, 1933.

INCOME.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|
| Probert Trust Board | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Emsly Trust Board | 110 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince Albert College Trust Board | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| Pitt Street Church Trust | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Connexional Fire Insurance Board | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Contingent Fund | 740 | 0 | 0 |
| Home Mission Fund | 135 | 0 | 0 |
| Foreign Mission Fund | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Divinity Students' Contributions | 175 | 0 | 0 |
| Congregational Church—fees for students | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| Trinity Hostel Fees | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| Trinity Collegiate Church | 110 | 0 | 0 |
| Rent—Moehau Street | 94 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest—Site Purchase Fund for ground rent | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| College Reserve Fund | 215 | 0 | 0 |

£3,379 0 0

EXPENDITURE.

| | | | |
|---|------|---|---|
| House and Service—Divinity and Hostel | 1100 | 0 | 0 |
| Stipends | 765 | 0 | 0 |
| Tutors' Fees | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| Connexional Charges | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| Quartermen (16 men) | 128 | 0 | 0 |
| Rent | 315 | 0 | 0 |
| Rates | 485 | 0 | 0 |
| Insurance | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Telephones | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| University Fees | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| Bible Class Camp Fees | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Furnishings | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Repairs | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Advertising Church Services | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Printing, Stationery, Advertising, etc. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest—Moehau Street | 104 | 0 | 0 |
| Sundries | 27 | 0 | 0 |

£3,379 0 0

RESOLUTIONS.

1. (a). That the Reports of the Principal and of the College Council; the Treasurer's Report and Financial Statement; the Report and Financial Statements of the College Library Fund and Prize Accounts be received and adopted.
- (b). That the estimates of Income and Expenditure for the year commencing April 1st, 1933, be received and adopted, and printed in the Minutes.
2. That the cordial thanks of the Conference for excellent services be presented to Principal Ranston and the Rev. W. T. Blight, B.A., B.D., and Mrs. Blight, M.A.; also to the visiting Lecturers, Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A., D.D.; Messrs. W. E. Burley, B.A., and T. Harris; to the treasurer, Mr. F. M. Winstone; the treasurer of the Site Acquisition Fund, Rev. T. A. Joughin; the Secretary of the Council, Rev. A. McBean; and the Auditors, Messrs. A. Messer and F. E. Sutherland.

3. That special thanks be accorded to Mr. W. E. Burley, B.A., for gratuitous services rendered during the year as Lecturer in English Grammar and Composition.
4. That the Conference expresses its appreciation of the many valuable gifts to the College enumerated in the Reports, and sincerely thanks the donors. Special thanks are due to the late Rev. Wm. Baumber; his daughters; the Trustees of Taranaki Street Church, Wellington, and of Pitt Street Church, Auckland; and the Rev. Dr. Laws for enabling the College to acquire Mr. Baumber's fine collection of over 400 volumes relating to New Zealand life, history, and anthropology.
5. That the heartiest thanks of Conference be tendered to the Trustees of the Pitt Street Church, Auckland; the Prince Albert College Trust Board; and Connexional Fire Insurance Fund Board, for assisting the College with special grants for the ensuing year.
6. That the Conference records its satisfaction that each student presenting himself for a University Examination, was successful, Mr. H. J. Tozer having obtained his M.A. Degree, with second class Honours in Philosophy.
7. That Mr. F. M. Winstone be appointed Co-Treasurer with Rev. T. A. Joughin of the Site Acquisition Fund.
8. That Mr. F. E. Sutherland be appointed Co-Treasurer with Dr. Ranston of the various Library and Prize Funds.
9. That the Principal furnish to the Examination Committee of each Conference comparative tables and other evidence, showing the progress of each student from year to year.
10. That the Conference tenders its hearty congratulations to the Rev. Dr. Ranston on the distinguished honour of his election as a member of the Senate of the University of New Zealand.
11. That the Conference expresses its sense of the severe loss suffered by our Church through the death of Mr. Arch Peak. For many years he has given freely of his time and professional skill to many departments of our Church work, seeking no remuneration and ably assisting in their administration. In the Conference also, and as Vice-President, and as legal adviser to the President he held a distinguished place. The Conference extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Peak and the members of the family.
12. **Students' Quarterages—**
 - (1). That thirty shillings per quarter be given to each man, instead of £2 as at present.
 - (2). That the remaining ten shillings per man per quarter be reserved for specially needy students.
 - (3). That at the end of the last term each year any surplus left over after the distribution to needy students be equally distributed amongst the men.
 - (4). That the distribution of the amounts according to Section 2 be in the hands of the Principal and two others, to be appointed by the Council.
13. **Trinity College Fellowship.**—Foundation Fellow: Rev. Charles Henry Laws, B.A., D.D.
14. **Council for 1933.**—Revs. H. Ranston, M.A.; Litt.D. (Principal); W. T. Blight, B.A., B.D. (Residential Tutor), C. H. Laws, B.A., D.D.; A. J. Seamer (President of Conference); J. H. Simmonds; T. A. Joughin; P. N. Knight, B.A.; W. A. Sinclair; G. Frost; A. B. Chappell, M.A.; E. D. Patchett; E. S. Emmitt, M.C.; A. McBean; R. B. Tinsley; W. Walker. Messrs. J. W. Shackelford; J. Veale; J. M. Caughey; J. Stanton, LL.B.; F. M. Winstone; A. C. A.

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F. M. Winstone; Secretary—Rev. A. McBean.

15. **Site Acquisition Fund.**—That the Cash Statement, Revenue Account,
and Balance Sheet be received and adopted.

QUESTION XL.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference Respecting Wesley Training College?

1.—REPORT OF PRINCIPAL.

The past year has been a difficult one for all boarding-schools, and Wesley College, in common with the rest, has felt the stress of the times. Owing partly to the reduction in the number of Government Scholarship holders, and more particularly to the difficult times, the school ended the year with a roll of under 60, the lowest since 1924. For the present year the outlook is brighter, and there is every prospect of a larger roll.

Although we have had difficulties, yet in many respects the year has had its compensations. The school has never run so harmoniously and smoothly. During the year we were visited by a Secondary School Inspector of the Department of Education, who, after a careful examination of the work of every department, expressed himself as highly pleased with the organisation and instruction generally.

As usual, we have had an extraordinarily clean bill of health, and the Memorial Hospital was only in use for one case, and that for two days.

In sport, although our numbers have been lowered, we have been very successful, our First XV being the unbeaten winners of the Laurie Shield in their competition. Our cricket XI is also in a high position in their competition.

No small part in the successful running of the College is due to the devotion of the Masters and Matron, and I would like to thank them for their keen and capable work during the year.

On the farm, too, the year has been one of progress, despite discouraging conditions, and the year has been a record one for production in every department. The farm is so organised at present that we are able to give a training in agriculture at least equal to that of any other secondary school in the Dominion. Almost every branch of agriculture is given practical treatment. We have started a second dairy herd and are shortly commencing another. Our second herd consists of Jerseys, and it is hoped to gain much useful information from studying the production and behaviour of two types of cattle under similar conditions. This year the yield from the Friesian cows has averaged 308 lbs. of butter-fat per head.

Special attention continues to be given to pigs, poultry, and bees as adjuncts to dairying. Other departments include stud and flock sheep, orcharding, horticulture, horse and team work, and farm carpentry. All of these departments are conducted on thoroughly practical lines, and are required to be at least self-supporting.

We believe that instruction of the type we are providing is of great value to New Zealand, and a great credit to our Church, and with a return to more prosperous conditions, a great future awaits our College.

R. C. CLARK, M.A., Dip. Ed.,
Principal.

2.—REPORT OF BOARD.

In bringing before Conference the Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Wesley Training College, we deeply regret to report the loss the Board has suffered by the death of the late Mr. George Winstone. Mr. Winstone had been identified with Wesley College for over 40 years, and was one of the pioneers who purchased the Paerata Property where the new College was later established. His practical advice and generous financial assistance were invaluable in furthering the cause of the College.

Properties.

The chief development work carried out on the Board's suburban properties during 1932 has been in connection with the drainage operations affecting the whole of the extensive Mt. Albert Road Property. This work can be divided into two classes.

The major work is being undertaken by the Auckland and Suburban Drainage Board, which has had a party of over 200 unemployed relief workers engaged for several months in widening and deepening the main drain through the property. This work undoubtedly will prove of great benefit in later years in the development of this property, and it should not be long before additional farming rentals are obtainable from the Board's tenants by reason of the improvement in the pasture.

The minor scheme has consisted in cutting a number of small subsidiary drains to drain off all the low-lying and swampy areas, and the cleaning and general improvement of all existing subsidiary drains which empty into the main outlet.

This work has been carried into effect under the supervision of the Board's foreman, by a party varying between 15 and 35 unemployed men as they were made available. The Board's liability in respect of these schemes has been restricted to the cost of working tools, accident insurance cover, and a wages subsidy to the foreman of the smaller gang.

During 1932 sales of land have been almost at a standstill, but the Board has been successful in leasing three Waikowhai sections at satisfactory rentals. It is satisfactory to note that the Board's income from rents has been comparatively well maintained as shown by the comparative figures for 1931 and 1932, viz.: £3,569/6/10 and £3,379/7/5 respectively.

In continuance of its policy of economy the Board obtained during the past year considerable reductions totalling £22,694/15/3 in the Government valuations of the Dominion Road, Three Kings and Waikowhai Properties. The result of these reduced valuations was an immediate reduction in the Board's liability for rates, the comparative figures for 1931 and 1932 being £1,374/14/- and £1,047/9/9 respectively.

Finance.

The Board has felt the full force of the depression both in a reduced roll and in lower prices for farm produce, and it is to be regretted that the Board has lost some £3,572/17/11 as a result of the year's operations. With a view to limiting further losses, a special meeting of the Board will be held early in February, when very serious consideration will be given to the position as disclosed by the Annual Returns.

College and Farm.

The Principal's report is attached hereto.

J. STANTON, Chairman.

L. KNIGHT, General Secretary.

27th January, 1933.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Reports of the Principal and the Board, together with the Financial Statements and Balance Sheet, be received and adopted, and printed in the Minutes.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Principal, Mr R. C. Clark, M.A., for his efficient services to the College; and to Rev. J. H. Bailey for his valuable work as College Chaplain.
3. That Conference recognises the value and excellence of the work being done at Wesley College, Paerata, and heartily commends this institution to the loyal support of all Methodists.
4. That a Special Conference Committee be appointed to sit during the year and co-operate with the Wesley Training College Board for the purpose of obtaining as early as possible financial assistance for the work of the Board from sources outside the present assets, such Committee to consist of the following, with power to add :—
The President, the Ex-President, the Vice-President, Revs. Dr. Laws, T. R. Richards, C. Eaton, the Superintendent of the New Plymouth Circuit; and Messrs. B. J. Lynneberg, C. W. Hemery, R. S. Maunder, F. Thompson, F. Penn, Albert Holden, J. Stanton and Colonel G. J. Smith. Convener, Mr. J. Stanton.
5. That the Conference earnestly commends to the sympathetic consideration of Methodist Trusts and Funds the cause of the Wesley Training College Board.

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

1.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

The Board of Management in accordance with the Rules of the Fund presents its report to the Conference for the year ended 30th November 1932.

Board Vacancies.

During the year there have been two changes in the personnel of the Board. On the removal of the Rev. A. N. Scotter from Christchurch the Rev. W. Rowe was appointed in his place and on the death of the Rev. W. Baumber the Rev. William Grigg was called to fill the vacancy. The Board places on record its sense of loss in the passing of its late Chairman. Mr. Baumber's gifts were unsparingly exercised to the advantage of the Fund, in the administration of which he took the keenest interest.

Annuitants.

Up till the close of the financial year there had been reported to the Board the death of one minister in the active work, three Supernumerary ministers, two widows of ministers, the wife of a supernumerary minister and the wives of two ministers in the active work. There are now 31 supernumeraries, and 46 widows who are annuitants on the Fund. Five orphan children of deceased parents are also in receipt of benefits. The amount paid in annuities and furniture grants was £8,249 5s. 7d., this sum being £1,187 10s. 9d. more than the net earnings of the Fund. For several years past earnings from investments have been in excess of these payments and the present position reflects the reduced earning power of capital.

Finance.

The Revenue Account and Balance Sheet duly audited are presented herewith. They clearly set forth the income and expenditure and indicate the nature of the assets. The total income for the year has been £11,389 9s. 2d. and the expenditure £8,840 0s. 1d. The Doubtful Debts Provision

Reserve has been increased to £400 and a sum of £100 has been set aside to form the nucleus of a Depreciation Reserve Account in respect of Epworth Chambers. The Auditors have recommended larger provision for depreciation and as this accords with the view of the Board effect will be given thereto. The Investment Fluctuation Reserve Fund still stands at £2,601, 14s. 11d. The Accumulated Fund has been increased by £2,549 9s. 1d. and now amounts to £146,566 13s. 10d. This sum, added to the amounts in the three Reserve Accounts, makes a total of £149,668 8s. 9d. The liability of the Fund has been decreased by the payments made in respect of the transfer of two ministers to other Conferences.

Allied Funds administered by the Board now amount to £17,341 9s. 6d. and deposits lodged by various Connexional Funds, Institutions and Boards of Trustees and by personal depositors, total, with accrued interest £28,669 10s. 11d.

Represented in the combined assets of the Supernumerary Fund and allied Funds is a sum of £52,212 18s. 1d. invested in the Board's city freehold Properties, an amount of £107,845 3s. 9d. invested on first mortgage and a sum of £29,000 invested in local body securities.

The operations of the Fund have been affected by the economic crisis through which the world is passing. Our earning capacity has been reduced by the statutory reduction of mortgage interest and rent, and by the tax on debenture interest. Some offices in Epworth Chambers have been vacant and the freehold property in Worcester Street still remains unsold. It has been necessary for the Board to assist several mortgagors in their difficulties. In some cases it is working under the Canterbury Chamber of Commerce scheme by mutual agreement with the stock and station agents concerned. To assist two clients a portion of interest in arrears has been written off and in other cases necessary concessions have been made. In one instance the Board, in order to strengthen its security, took over from the mortgagee an adjoining property held by the mortgagor. Both properties were later resold without loss. Close attention is being given to every mortgage investment.

Earnings.

The net income from interest and rents has been £7,261 14s. 10d. a drop of £1,312 18s. 0d. on last year's figures. Calculated on the actuarial formula employed for many years this represents an average interest of £4 19s. 7d. per cent. which may be regarded as satisfactory in the abnormal conditions now obtaining. If the interest earned be calculated on the average capital month by month—a practice common with many investing bodies—the earnings would average £4 17s. 3d. per cent. With office expenses deducted the average interest earned works out at £4 11s. 10d. per cent. As the actuarial valuation of the Fund is taken on an assumed average interest earning capacity of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. the reduction of the earnings does not yet call for a reduction of the scale of benefits to super-annuitants.

Historical Summary.

It is interesting to put on record the fact that since the establishment of the separate Supernumerary Fund for New Zealand the annual income from ministers' subscriptions and circuit levies has gone up from £2734 in 1912 to £4127 in 1932. The total amount paid into the Fund in personal subscriptions and Circuit Levies from 1912 to date is £74,760. Against these contributions the annual benefits paid to annuitants which amounted to £2017 in 1912 have gone up to £8249 in 1932. Throughout the entire period annuitants have received no less a sum than £125,457 in benefits yet the amount of invested capital stands at £146,566 including £60,413 transferred from the Australian Fund, £10,733 for the purchase of benefits for former Primitive Methodist Ministers and £8000 from the Centenary Fund.

The total additions to the Fund from Revenue over the whole period have been £77,406 which is £2647 in excess of the entire contributions of both ministers and circuits after having paid £125,457 in benefits and established reserves totalling £3101 14s. 11d.

The expense of administering the Fund has, throughout its history averaged only 8.4 per cent. of the amount paid in personal subscriptions and levies and only 2.9 per cent. of the total revenue of the Fund from all sources. Such a result is evidence of the economical management of the Fund.

Subscriptions in Arrears.

At the date of the balance personal subscriptions in arrears with interest thereon amounted to £760 17s. 7d. an increase of £116 10s. 8d. on the sum outstanding last year. This amount in which 44 ministers are concerned out of 167 active contributors to the Fund includes a sum due in lieu of circuit levies by a minister "resting". The following table shows the District distribution of arrears:—

| District | Arrears | | | Interest | | | Total | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----|----|----------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Auckland | 55 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 59 | 11 | 4 |
| South Auckland | 91 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 95 | 10 | 3 |
| Taranaki-Wanganui | 60 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 63 | 6 | 2 |
| Hawkes Bay-Manawatu | 163 | 15 | 0 | 54 | 1 | 8 | 217 | 16 | 8 |
| Wellington | 109 | 18 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 118 | 5 | 4 |
| Nelson | 50 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 54 | 12 | 9 |
| North Canterbury | 64 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 68 | 2 | 3 |
| South Canterbury | 24 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 10 | 25 | 4 | 10 |
| Otago-Southland | 54 | 17 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 58 | 8 | 0 |
| Solomon Islands | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | £674 | 6 | 10 | £86 | 10 | 9 | £760 | 17 | 7 |

In addition to the foregoing the sum of £235 17s. 6d. is due for the purchase of benefits and interest thereon. A small amount for circuit levies from one District was outstanding at the date of the balance.

Benevolent Branch of Fund.

The balance-sheet of this branch of the Fund shows that the invested capital derived from the Plampin and Penrose bequests is £1400 whilst a balance of £415 9s. 7d. on the Revenue Account is deposited with the Supernumerary Fund. Benevolent grants amounting to £149 have been made to widows of ministers and to necessitous supernumeraries.

Ministers' Home Acquisition Fund.

This fund continues to grow. The revenue account shows an income for the year of £1200 13s. 0d. The net interest credited to the personal accounts of 151 ministers concerned in the Fund is £192 7s. 11d. Subsidies from the Fire Insurance Fund amounted to £291. The amount held in the personal accounts of contributors is £5001 4s. 4d. A sum of £179 15s. 4d. was paid out in respect of six withdrawals from the Fund.

Home Missionaries' Retiring Fund.

The Revenue Account and Balance-sheet fully disclose the position of this Fund. The unusually large sum of £1,913 2s. 2d. has been paid to 14 Missionaries who have retired from the work including those accepted as candidates for the ministry. The Reserve Fund is shown as standing at £387 3s. 10d. but from this sum the Board has allocated £120 in the form of a bonus of £5 which is to be credited to the account of each of the 24 home missionaries whose period of service entitles them to this benefit. At the

date of the balance there were 50 contributors to the Fund and their personal credit accounts aggregated £8236 10s. 0d. a decrease of £494 15s. 6d. for the year. The total assets of the Fund amount to £8768 8s. 10d.

The appeal for funds to increase the benefits payable to the Senior Home Missionaries who joined the service before the Retiring Fund was established has resulted in the receipt from various sources including interest earned, of a sum of £471 18s. 2d. This amount with any supplementary sums and further interest to accrue will probably be applied, by Conference authority, to increasing the credits of those whom it is intended to benefit.

Deaconess Retiring Fund.

From this Fund also the withdrawals have been larger than usual, a sum of £953 15s. 3d. having been paid to five workers upon their retirement. There are now 23 contributors to the Fund and the amount standing to the credit of their personal accounts is £3636 12s. 6d. There is in the Reserve Fund a balance of £231 1s. 1d. The assets of the Fund now amount to £3867 13s. 7d., a net decrease of £267 15s. 10d. on the figures of the previous year.

Board for 1933.

The following are nominated as the Board for 1933 :—The Connexional Secretary (Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt), Revs. S. Lawry, E. Drake, E. W. Hames, W. Rowe and W. Grigg. Messrs. George Bowron (Lay Treasurer), A. Borrows, H. W. Heslop, H. P. Lawry, H. Chapman and C. F. Edgar.

Signed on behalf of the Board.

E. DRAKE, Chairman.

GEORGE BOWRON

M. A. RUGBY PRATT, } Treasurers.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Conference tenders its sincere sympathy to the daughters of the Rev. William Baumber in his death and places on record its appreciation of the service he rendered for many years as a member and as Chairman of the Supernumerary Fund Board.
2. That the Supernumerary Fund Report be received and adopted.
3. That the Revenue Account and Balance-Sheet of the Supernumerary Fund, the Revenue Account and Balance-Sheet of the Benevolent Branch of the Fund, the Revenue Account and the Balance-Sheet of the Home Missionaries' Retiring Fund, the Revenue Account and Balance-Sheet of the Deaconess' Retiring Fund, and the Revenue Account and Balance-sheet of the Home Acquirement Fund, be received, adopted and printed in the Minutes.
4. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Board of Management for its services during the past year, and that the members for the ensuing year be as named in the Report.
5. That the matter of the purchase of benefits by ex-home missionaries received into the ministry be referred to the Board for consideration and report to the next Conference.
6. That the Lay Treasurer, Mr. G. Bowron, be heartily thanked for his efficient services to the Board during the year.
7. That Conference requests the Board of Management of the Supernumerary Fund to give consideration to the possibility of establishing an accident and sickness indemnity Fund relating to Ministers, Home Missionaries and Deaconesses; also to secure information regarding similar benefits in other Churches; and report to Synods and Conference.

8. **Consultative Committee.**—That a Committee be appointed to represent the Conference, with whom the Supernumerary Fund Board may, if it so desire, consult, during the year, on questions of policy and other matters affecting the Fund. The Committee to be:—Messrs. David Jones, B. J. Lynneberg, and C. E. Taylor.

2.—METHODIST GENERAL PURPOSES TRUST BOARD (Inc.).

During the year the usual routine matters have received attention. The Board has accepted the trust of a debenture of £100 (Borough of Riverton) the interest on which is to be used for the general upkeep of the Riverton Methodist Sunday School Hall. The debenture is a gift from Mr. James Fleck whose generous help has frequently been given to various causes of the Church.

Signed on behalf of the Board.

E. DRAKE, Chairman.

G. BOWRON

M. A. RUGBY PRATT } Treasurers.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of Conference be tendered to the Board, and that it be re-appointed.
3. That the Treasurers, Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt and Mr. G. Bowron be thanked and re-appointed.

3.—METHODIST CHILDREN'S FUND.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1932.

The number of children who received payment during the year is as follows:—

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Auckland | 47½ |
| South Auckland | 18 |
| Taranaki, Wanganui | 19½ |
| Hawkes Bay-Manawatu | 16½ |
| Wellington | 26½ |
| Nelson | 15 |
| North Canterbury | 23½ |
| South Canterbury | 8½ |
| Otago-Southland | 23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 197½ |

which is one less than the previous year.

We realize that any reduction in levies however small would be welcome to the Circuits this year, and with that end in view we have gone very carefully into the question of our probable requirements for 1933, and we are of opinion that we could manage with a half per cent. less than last year.

We therefore recommend to Conference that the levy for this year be 7%.

The Fund stands in credit £438 18s. 9d. as shown on Annual Statement attached at date 31st December, 1932.

E. W. A. KELLOW

FRANK E. LEADLEY

Treasurers.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Financial Statement be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Treasurers, Rev. F. E. Leadley and Mr. E. W. A. Kellow, and that they be re-appointed.
3. That the levy for 1933-34 be 7%.

4.—CONTINGENT FUND.

SALE OF CONFERENCE MINUTES

(Minutes 1932 page 93)

The Conference of 1932 transferred the matter of the sale of Minutes of Conference from the Secretary of Conference to the Connexional Office. There were 1000 copies of the Minutes printed and they were issued as set forth below :—

| | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Free Copies. | Ministers and Probationers | .. | .. | 204 |
| | Maori Ministers | .. | .. | 10 |
| | Home Missionaries | .. | .. | 50 |
| | Deaconesses | .. | .. | 16 |
| | College Students | .. | .. | 16 |
| | Lay Representatives | .. | .. | 117 |
| | Widows of Ministers | .. | .. | 33 |
| | Departmental Officers | .. | .. | 25 |
| | Extras for Conference Officials | .. | .. | 14 |
| | Libraries and Exchanges | .. | .. | 21 |
| | Total of Free Copies | .. | .. | 506 |

On Sale or Return.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|----|------|
| Supplied to Circuits | .. | .. | 306 |
| Supplied to Book Depots | .. | .. | 95 |
| Supplied to Conference Secretary | .. | .. | 60 |
| Supplied to Connexional Office | .. | .. | 33 |
| Grand Total | .. | .. | 1000 |

Of the 306 copies supplied to circuits 244 were sold and gave a return of £12 0s. 6d. after deducting postage charges on 47 unsold copies which were returned to the office. At the date of this report 15 copies have not been accounted for by the following circuits :—

| | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Auckland West | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Hamilton | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Te Awamutu | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Greytown-Featherston | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Caversham | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Milton | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 15 |

We collected £4 5s. 10d. from Book Depots for copies supplied in previous years and £2 16s. 3d. for copies for the current year. Sixteen copies are still in the Depots on sale or return. The counter sales at the Connexional Office amount to 4/- making a total return of £19 6s. 7d. including £4 5s. 10d. from sales in past years.

It is clear that the number of copies printed cannot be very substantially reduced and that no great increase in the return from sales can be looked for although the demand for copies might be stimulated by earlier publication. It would be well if the Connexional Office were consulted when Conference Secretaries are compiling distribution lists for circuits and Book Depots.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That 950 copies of the Minutes for 1933 be printed.
2. That the Minutes be made available in time for the March Quarterly Meetings.
3. That the Secretary of Conference confer with the Connexional Office when compiling distribution lists for circuits and Book Depots and that he furnish to the Connexional Secretary by the commencement of the Connexional year a list of all copies issued for sale or otherwise.
4. That circuit Superintendents return all unsold copies and make direct payment not later than 30th September for all copies not returned to the Connexional Office.

Christchurch,
7th December, 1932

M. A. RUGBY PRATT,
Connexional Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report, the Financial Statement and Balance Sheet be received and adopted.
2. That the levy for 1933-34 be 6%.
3. That the Consultative Committee for the ensuing year be as stated in Minutes 1932, p. 94.
4. That the Conference heartily thanks the Treasurers, Rev. O. Burnet and Mr. J. H. Blackwell, for their efficient services during the year, and that they be re-appointed.
5. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. Isaac Wilson A.P.A.N.Z., for his services as Auditor, and that he be reappointed.
6. That the Committee's recommendations re sale of Conference Minutes be adopted.
7. That the Treasurers be authorised to pay the Candidates for the Ministry attending Conference, the same proportion of their travelling expenses as is paid from the Equalisation Fund to Representatives to Conference; the same rule to apply to Deaconesses attending for dedication.

5.—REMOVAL EXPENSES FUND. REPORT FOR 1932.

It is pleasing to report that the removal expenses for the year have been considerably lower than anticipated—smaller than the expenses for any year since 1925 when the Fund started operations. That, however, was an exceptional year with only 27 removals, the total expenses being only £412. For the six years since that date the average annual cost has been £1066, average number of removals 48 and average cost per removal £22/5/-.

The cost of the 49 removals during 1932 amounts to approximately £684, an average cost per removal of £14.

Several factors have contributed to this satisfactory position, viz: Fewer long distance removals. (In 1931 there were no less than 14 removals costing more than £30 each, this year only 6 removals exceeded that amount). The difference between first and second class railway fares represents a saving of nearly £100. Careful attention to economy on the part of Ministers moving has also been an important factor in keeping down the expenses.

The levies for the year amount to approximately £1175 (some items are still under correspondence so the exact amount is not yet known) being £491 in excess of the expenditure.

In view of the satisfactory results of the year's operations the Committee feels justified in recommending a reduction to 2½% for the 1933 levy.

During the year the question has arisen of payments due by newly constituted circuits and to make the position clear an addition to Regulation 22 is recommended.

M. A. RUGBY PRATT, CHAIRMAN.

E. DRAKE, }
H. CHAPMAN, } TREASURERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report, Financial Statement and Balance Sheet, be received and adopted.
2. That the levy for 1933 be at the rate of 3%.
3. That the following words be added to Regulation 22 :—"and shall pay the full levy from the date of becoming a circuit."
4. That the Committee for 1933 be :—Revs. M. A. Rugby Pratt, C. Eaton, E. Drake, Wm. Rowe, and J. Harris, Messrs. A. A. Sandford, M. Kershaw, W. Dobbs, C. A. Newman, H. Chapman. Convener : Rev. E. Drake.
5. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to Rev. E. Drake, Convener and Clerical Treasurer ; and to Mr. H. Chapman, Lay Treasurer ; and that they be reappointed.

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

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR 1932.

General.

The European staff on the Mission Field this year has had to work under great difficulties owing to the withdrawal of workers. The Marovo section of the Roviana circuit has been without its resident Missionary and the Island of Choiseul, which at one time had two Missionaries, has had only a Missionary Sister in residence. In spite of all these handicaps good progress has been made in many directions. In the Bougainville circuit there are open doors almost everywhere and if sufficient workers were available practically every village could be claimed for Christ.

Withdrawals From the Field.

Owing to the state of our finances, the Board has been compelled to adopt a policy of retrenchment. The Revs. V. le C. Binet and F. H. Hayman were detained in New Zealand at the conclusion of their furlough period. The Board is recommending to Conference that Mr. Hayman return to the home work next year. During his term of service he did good work particularly in connection with the College and School at Roviana. Mr. Dent, who is in charge of the educational work has at the same time to keep in touch with his old Station in the Marovo district. We await the recommendations of the Mission Synod before a decision is made with regard to Mr. Binet's return to the Mission Field. The policy of the withdrawal of two Missionaries necessitates re-arrangement of work and appointments of the Missionaries who remain on the Field.

Missionary Sisters.

During the year Sister May Barnett resigned for health reasons. She had given eleven years of devoted service and her retirement from the work is much regretted. Nurse Muriel Stewart, also for reasons of health, did not return to the Field after her first term of service. She did faithful work in the hospital at Bambatana. Owing to home claims Nurse Edna White returned to New Zealand before the completion of her second term of service. She has a splendid record of service in connection with hospital work, first at Roviana, and later at Bilua in association with Dr. Sayers. The retirement of these workers has necessitated the appointment of others to take their places. Nurse Isabel Stringer has been appointed to the Hospital staff at Bilua and Nurse Bartle, recently accepted for medical service, will leave Auckland on November 11th to take Sister Edna's place on the Hospital Staff.

The Board gladly acknowledges the fine work which is being done by the band of Missionary Sisters.

Medical.

It has been a source of great disappointment to the Board that it has been found necessary, for financial reasons, to dispense with the services of the second doctor. Dr. Clifford James rendered most valuable service on the Island of Choiseul. We rejoice in his appointment to the Methodist Hospital in New Britain. Dr. Sayers has been busily occupied in connection with the hospital at Bilua as the centre of operations in the eastern part of the Mission Field. A comfortable house has been built for the doctor and substantial semi-native buildings have been erected for hospital wards. Authority has also been given for the erection of a building in wood to consist of operating theatre, dispensary, and doctor's office. When the financial position improves it is the intention of the Board to erect buildings in permanent material for the Helena Goldie Hospital.

Deputations.

The Circuits have been well provided with deputations from the Mission Field this year. The Revs. V. le C. Binet and F. H. Hayman have visited most of the Circuits in both Islands with the exception of North Auckland Circuits which are to be visited by Mr. Binet after the Auckland Synod. The Rev. A. H. Cropp also rendered valuable deputation service in the North Island. For the most part the services and meetings have been well attended and the interest in the work on the Mission Field has been strengthened. The Rev. J. F. Goldie will be on furlough during the early part of 1933 and the Rev. A. H. Voyce during the latter part. Mr. Goldie asks to be excused from deputation work owing to his desire to return to the Mission Field at the earliest possible date. He will, however, visit a few of the more important circuits during his brief stay in the Dominion.

Income on the Mission Field.

One of the encouraging features of the work in the Solomons is the generous giving of the native people. Having little or no money at their disposal they give in kind—in copra—the dried kernel of the coco-nut—practically their only source of income. In common with nearly all primary products the price of copra has fallen to a very low figure. This accounts for the decrease in income from £4955 in 1928 to £2423 in 1931. Actually they have given more in quantity although it realised a much smaller amount in hard cash. This decrease in income on the Mission Field explains to some extent the necessity for a policy of retrenchment. Copra has remained at a low price during the present year.

Income at the Home Base.

The income at the home base has been well maintained through all the years during which the Church in New Zealand has been responsible for the work in the Solomons. Last year the total income in New Zealand reached the fine amount of £13,058. The total prospects for this year are not at all promising. On November 1st of this year £1,566 less had reached the Treasurers than at the same date last year. Most Circuits are heavily burdened financially and this seriously affects their contributions to Missionary funds, but in spite of all our local difficulties we must not forget the claims of the work to which we are pledged on our Mission Field. Circuits are urged to complete the Missionary Appeal at the earliest possible moment and to forward all money in hand to the Treasurers without delay.

Future Policy.

The financial difficulties with which the Board is confronted necessitating withdrawal of European workers, has led to a consideration of future Missionary policy and the advisability and possibility of placing more responsibility on the Native Church. The following resolution has been sent to the Mission Synod for its full consideration, and report, to the Board of Missions :

"That having completed the first decade of responsibility for the Solomon Islands Mission, and in view of the altered conditions of to-day, the time is opportune for full and thorough consideration of the policy of the Mission, particularly with regard to—

- (1). The responsibility of the Native Church with reference to the future and the best method of developing and strengthening a sense of this responsibility.
- (2). The staffing of the Mission with—
 - (a) European Workers.
 - (b) Polynesian and Native Workers.
- (3). The medical work and the training of Native medical workers.
- (4). The Educational work of the Mission, Spiritual and Technical."

General Secretary.

The serious illness of the General Secretary in the early part of the year and his continued indisposition have prevented him taking any active part in deputation work. Acting under medical advice he has been compelled to confine himself to the office and editorial work. He has therefore intimated his intention to retire from the position of General Secretary in 1933.

Appointment of General Secretary.

Very careful consideration has been given to the question of the appointment of a successor to the present General Secretary. The Board approached the Revs. A. N. Scotter, F. Copeland, and A. H. Scrivin, requesting them to allow their names to be submitted to Conference in harmony with the custom of submitting three names when appointment has to be made to a Connexional office. Mr. Copeland declined to allow his name to be submitted.

The Board has therefore resolved: "That the following names, now placed in alphabetic order, together with any others that may be added by the Synods, will be considered at the Annual Meeting of the Board with a view to the submission of a nomination to Conference :—

Adolphus N. Scotter
Arthur H. Scrivin."

Treasurers' Statement.

The income for the year on October 31st was £6,970 10s. 0d., as against £8,536 9s. 4d. on the same date in 1931; expenditure, this year, £10,035 1s. 3d., compared with £13,963 11s. 10d. in 1931. The deficiency this year is £3,064 11s. 3d. which added to the deficiency on January 1st, shown on receipts and payments account, makes a total of £22,139 8s. 6d.

The following special sums have been received: £500 gift of debentures from Mr. Fleck, Riverton; £400 from Mrs. Gorman, Nelson; £100 "Baumber Memorial;" all these are earmarked for Working Capital Fund. The following sums have been received for Helena Goldie Hospital:—from Donald McLean Street Trust, £200; M.W.M.U. £70; and for endowment of "Dolly Ives" cot a fourth and final donation of £25.

The following legacies have been received:—Mrs. Eliza King, £50; Mrs. A. P. Lucas, £50; Mrs. M. Sandilands, £35; Mr. J. W. Heward, £25.

Publications.

The circulation of both "The Open Door" and "The Lotu" shows a slight decrease, the former paper having a quarterly issue of 5300 copies, and the latter 7000. Much information concerning the work on our Mission Field has been regularly supplied as well as interesting facts about Missionary work in general. The Board is much indebted to the Rev. E. P. Blamires for his very capable editing of "The Lotu." Good use has also been made of the columns of "The Methodist Times." It is only as our people become intelligently informed of the great work that is being done overseas that we may expect increased financial support.

Thanks.

The thanks of the Board are tendered to District Secretaries and Treasurers, Circuit Secretaries and Committees, Collectors and Subscribers, and to all who have in any way assisted the Missionary work of the Church at the Home Base and very particularly to Women's Auxiliaries, and the Young Men's and the Young Women's Bible Classes for their generous contributions.

The General Treasurers.

The General Treasurers, the Rev. G. T. Marshall and Mr. A. J. Buttle have discharged their duties in their usual efficient manner in a very difficult year and they merit the thanks of the whole Church.

E. D. PATCHETT, Chairman.

W. A. SINCLAIR, General Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

We present our annual statements in a new and simpler form which will, we hope, make the financial position clear at a glance. The General Account and the Banga plantation account are no longer presented separately but are amalgamated as they were when we took over the Solomon Islands as our Mission Field.

The returns show an income in New Zealand of £10,505 17s. 1d., being £2,553 less than that of the previous year when the S.O.S. appeal was made. The income in the Solomon Islands is £3,073 16s. 2d., an increase of £650 over 1931. The total income is £13,579 13s. 3d. The expenditure has decreased proportionally, nearly every item being less than during the previous year, the deficiency on the year's working being £278 17s. 5d. The transfer of £1,078 16s. 0d. from the Insurance and Replacement Fund to the General Fund reduces the general deficiency, which was £17,552 6s. 3d. at the beginning of the year, to £16,752 7s. 8d. which is the amount at which it now stands.

The overdraft at the Bank is still increasing, standing at the present time at the highest figure yet reached at the end of the year £11,784 18s. 6d. The Balance Sheet shows that the Capital account is overdrawn to the extent of £4,042 13s. 7d.

The financial position thus disclosed calls for further reduction of expenditure. The absorption of the whole of the capital of the Society in indebtedness makes it difficult to meet all claims during the first half of the year before the contributions from the circuits commence. It has been only through various special happenings that we have been able to meet the calls upon us during 1932.

We have received for special objects during the year; £1000 for the Working Capital Fund; £25 for the Medical Mission Capital Investment Fund; £160 in legacies which has been allocated to the payment of debt incurred by erection of Chairman's house; £200 from Donald McLean Street Trust and £70 1s. 9d. from M.W.M. Union for "Helena Goldie" Hospital Fund. £1000 from the last named fund has been expended on the erection of a Doctor's house at Bilua.

Finally, we have pleasure in reporting a profit of £148 10s. 7d. on the year's work on Banga plantation. There is a prospect of a small sum from this source being available this year in aid of the general expenses of the mission.

We give thanks to God, who has helped us hitherto, and commend our work to His mercy and to the good will of His people in the Methodist Church of New Zealand.

G. T. MARSHALL }
A. J. BUTTLE } Treasurers.

8th February, 1933.

METHODIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION. ANNUAL REPORT 1932.

Unfortunately we cannot give a glowing report of extension work this year, but we do record with gratitude, appreciation of the way our women throughout the whole Dominion have worked, prayed and given during a year of hardship and difficulty, unprecedented in the history of our movement.

Membership.

Stands at 2778, representing 53 Auxiliaries. This year two Young People's Auxiliaries have been commenced in Wellington, and an evening Missionary Circle in Christchurch.

Sisters.

We have four Sisters at work among the Maoris. Sisters Eleanor Dobby, Ivy Jones, Atawhai Wilcox and Frances Hayman. In the Solomons we have Sister Lina Jones, Nurse Lilian Berry, Sister Elizabeth Common, Sister Ethel MacMillan, Sister Grace MacDonald and Nurse Isabel Stringer. Nurse Edna White has just returned on account of home claims, but there is every prospect of a nurse taking her place at an early date.

District Synods.

Reports of Auxiliary work were given at all Synods last year. The Union is represented on Home and Foreign Mission Boards, by members resident in Auckland.

Finance.

Income for the year amounts to £2,642 10s. 4d. We recognise very real giving at these times of financial stringency.

Conventions.

Conventions were held at Auckland, Feilding, Wellington and Christchurch, during the year. Times of inspirational and educational value are reported.

Box Department.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Smethurst, Box organiser, 90 boxes valued at £269 1s. 3d. have been sent to the Solomons. Many hours are spent by Depot managers in each centre before boxes are forwarded to Auckland.

Literature.

Every month Sisters' letters or reports have been typed and circulated to Auxiliaries. The President's Quarterly letter also being sent. All these keep Auxiliaries, particularly those in scattered districts, in touch with Missionary affairs.

Y.W.B.C.U.

We are glad to report growing co-ordination between this movement and our own Union. We look to them for the future members of the M.W. M.U.

"Kurahuna."

This school for our Maori girls is now firmly established and doing very fine work in the training of these girls, and fitting them to take their places as useful citizens in the Community. We must remember that although firmly established, this school can only be kept going by our United support.

House for Sister Elizabeth Common.

When we knew of the conditions under which Mr. and Mrs. Cropp with Sister Elizabeth were working, we felt we must do something to lighten the burden. In June last we pledged ourselves to provide up to £150 for the building of a house for Sister Elizabeth, and the girls under her care.

Deputations.

The claims of our Solomon Island people have been clearly put before us by Revs. V. le C. Binet, A. Cropp, and F. H. Hayman. We regret exceedingly the need to recall any Missionary and pray that the time may not be far distant when they may return to the work which means so much to them.

In conclusion, we would urge all to take heart and go forward with renewed courage and fresh enthusiasm to the work of the New Year—"We will thank Him for all that is past and trust Him for all that's to come."

RESOLUTIONS.

That the Reports, Statement of Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet be received and adopted.

Greetings.—1. That the greetings of the Conference be sent to all our workers in the Mission Field and that the Missionaries be thanked for faithful service rendered under trying conditions.

2. The Conference regrets that the financial condition existing at the Home Base has not only prevented the carrying out of its programme of extension but has led to unwelcome retrenchment. The Conference pledges itself at the earliest opportunity, with the return of better times, to resume its forward movement policy.

Thanks. 1.—That the warm thanks of the Conference be tendered to the members and adherents of the Native Church for their generous and self-sacrificing gifts in a year of depressed prices for their natural products. That missionaries be requested to convey these thanks personally to native congregations when possible, and when this is not convenient, through the native teachers and preachers.

2. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Young Men's Bible Class Movement for its support of Dr. Sayers and to the Young Women's Movement for its support of Sister Ruth Grant.
3. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be conveyed to the officials and members of the Women's Missionary Union for their valuable contributions, both ordinary and special, to the funds of the Missionary Society for the support of the Sisters on the Mission Field and in New Zealand and also for the Helena Goldie Hospital and for the erection of a Sister's Home at Buka.
4. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the General Treasurers, Rev. G. T. Marshall and Mr. A. J. Buttle, and that they be re-appointed.
5. That Conference places on record its appreciation of the long and valuable service rendered by the Rev. S. Lawry to the great Missionary cause. For some considerable time Mr. Lawry was a member of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Missionary Society of Australasia, and later was a member for several years of the Board of the Missionary Society of New Zealand. Since his retirement from the active work of the ministry, Mr. Lawry has been Missionary Secretary for the North Canterbury District. The Board regrets his retirement from this position, and tenders him its best thanks for his faithful services.
6. That Conference records its appreciation of the Services of the Rev. F. H. Hayman as an educationalist during his term of service in the Solomon Islands, and as a deputation since his return to New Zealand.

District Missionary Treasurers.

1. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to District Missionary Treasurers.
2. That the office of District Missionary Treasurer be discontinued.
3. That information as to amounts received from circuits in the District be forwarded to District Missionary Secretaries at regular intervals during the progress of the appeal.
4. That District Committees be instructed to bring pressure to bear on circuits failing to forward money promptly to the General Treasurers.
5. That circuits which have failed to forward money promptly be reported to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Missions and to the Conference.
6. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to District Secretaries and Committees, Circuit Secretaries and Collectors, and to all who have assisted in the work of the Missionary Society at the Home Base.

RECOMMENDATION.

That the appointment of a full-time accountant for both the Home and Foreign Mission Funds be considered by the Boards concerned during the year.

Rev. W. A. Sinclair's Retirement.

That on the eve of his retirement from the position of the General Secretary of the Foreign Mission Department and from the work of the active ministry, this Conference places on record its appreciation of the distinguished services rendered to the Church by the Rev. W. A. Sinclair. Both as a Circuit Minister and the Head of a Department Mr. Sinclair has served the Church with ability and fidelity.

The quality of his work is a reflection of the quality of his character. In all things he has been faithful. With unselfish devotion he has ever striven to promote the interests of the Kingdom of God. The steady and continuous development of the Missionary enterprise of the Church in the Solomon Islands is, in large measure, a tribute to his able and enthusiastic advocacy of the sacred cause of Missions in the home Church. The Mission Board, the Mission Staff and the Conference regrets that the time has come for his superannuation and prays that many years of happy retirement may be left before him.

Tribute from the Mission Synod.

The Synod having learned that the General Secretary of Missions, Rev. W. A. Sinclair, who has filled this position since the transfer of the Mission to the New Zealand Church, is to retire at the coming Conference on account of a severe breakdown in health, desires to place on record its appreciation of the services of the General Secretary, and its sympathy with him in his sickness. Under the Secretaryship of Mr. Sinclair the Mission in the Solomon Islands has expanded marvellously, and but for the world-wide financial stress, and the anxiety caused by this—which has probably led to his breakdown—he would have continued in this position to see yet greater growth. The Synod, on behalf of the Native Church in the Solomon Islands desires to express sympathy with the General Secretary in this break in his long term of service, and trusts that in the quietness of retirement and rest he may yet be able to assist greatly in the developments of the future. We pray that God may grant this, and also that Mr. Sinclair may be sufficiently restored to health to yet give many years of quiet service in this great Cause.

Appointment of General Secretary.

That the Rev. Arthur H. Scrivin be appointed to succeed Rev. W. A. Sinclair as General Secretary.

Insurance on Boats.

That the Society's Boats be insured against total loss, as under:—

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| "Tandanya" | 1250 | Premium | £87 10 0 |
| "Bilua" | 500 | " | 35 0 0 |
| "Saga" | 300 | " | 21 0 0 |
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Estimates for 1933.

| INCOME | | | EXPENDITURE | | |
|---------------------|----|---------|---------------------|----|---------|
| New Zealand | .. | £10,600 | Home base.. | .. | £1,100 |
| Mission Field | .. | £3,100 | Interest .. | .. | £1,100 |
| | | | Debt reduction | .. | £1,000 |
| | | | Mission Field | .. | £10,500 |
| <hr/> £13,700 <hr/> | | | <hr/> £13,700 <hr/> | | |

That the question of observing a week of self-denial during the present year be referred to the Board of Missions with power to act.

Transfer of Capital.

That the sum of £4,500 be transferred from the Working Capital Fund to the General Fund.

Reduction of Stipends.

That the reduction of 10% apply to the stipends of all Missionaries on the Field.

Retiring Allowances, Missionary Sisters.

£15 to be paid annually by the Missionary Society for each Sister. In the event of a Missionary Sister or Nurse retiring from the work for other than health reasons, the following deductions shall be made from such payments: For a Sister retiring after serving for one term of three years £5 per annum; after two terms of three years, £2 10s. 0d. per annum; after the third term £20 per annum to be paid without any deduction.

Status of Probationers.

That probationers, both European and Native, unless in charge of a Circuit are not members of Synod.

Literature.

1. That the Rev. A. H. Scrivin be appointed Editor of "The Open Door."
2. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Rev. W. A. Sinclair, Editor of the "Open Door," and to Rev. E. P. Blamires, Editor of "The Lotu" and that he be re-appointed.

3. That the Mission Synod be instructed to consider the question of the translation of the Scriptures into the native languages with a view to the adoption of one language as the literary language of the group.

British and Foreign Bible Society.

That the Conference again places on record its appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered to the Missionary work of the Church by the British and Foreign Bible Society and commends its work to the sympathetic support of the members of the Church throughout the Dominion. It appoints the first Sunday in May as Bible Sunday or Bible Society's Day.

Life Members.

That the question of appointing the Rev. W. A. Sinclair and Mrs. G. Bowron as Life Members of the Board of Missions be referred to the Board for consideration during the year.

Board of Missions, 1933.

The President of the Conference (Rev. A. J. Seamer); the General Secretary (Rev. A. H. Scrivin); the General Treasurers (Rev. G. T. Marshall and Mr. A. J. Buttle); the President of the New Zealand Women's Missionary Union (Mrs. H. E. Pacey); the President of the Auckland Women's Auxiliary; Mesdames W. H. Duke, T. R. Hodder; Misses Rishworth, Somerville and Griffith; Revs. E. D. Patchett, Dr. Laws, Dr. Ranston, W. A. Sinclair, P. N. Knight, W. Walker, A. McBean, R. B. Tinsley, E. P. Blamires, E. S. Harkness, G. I. Laurenson, A. N. Scotter, C. Eaton, F. Copeland, T. R. Richards, G. F. Stockwell; Messrs. W. S. Mackay, J. P. Blair, W. Ambury, J. W. Shackelford, J. Tyler, F. Penn, E. H. Burton, J. E. Astley, L. E. Rhodes, D. H. Thomas, R. Thomas, J. Maginness, B. J. Lynneberg, D. C. Cameron, C. E. Taylor, C. Rayner.

District Missionary Secretaries.

AUCKLAND.—Rev. E. S. Harkness.

SOUTH AUCKLAND.—Rev. F. G. Brown.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI.—Rev. J. D. Grocott.

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU.—Mr. C. E. Taylor.

WELLINGTON.—Rev. F. E. Leadley.

NELSON.—Rev. F. H. Hayman.

NORTH CANTERBURY.—Mr. J. Voss.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.—Rev. H. L. Fiebig, B.A.

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND.—Rev. W. W. Avery.

District Missionary Committees.

AUCKLAND.—The Superintendents of the Auckland City and Suburban Circuits with Revs. R. B. Tinsley and J. H. Allen; Messrs. W. S. Mackay, A. Whitehead, F. G. Steinert, J. P. Blair, A. G. Harris, E. O. Chivers, The President of the Auckland Women's Missionary Auxiliary; Misses Somerville and E. M. Rishworth. Convener, Rev. E. S. Harkness.

SOUTH AUCKLAND.—The Chairman of the District, Ministers of Hamilton, Hamilton East, Cambridge, Te Awamutu, and Morrinsville Circuits; Messrs. H. Wagstaff, E. Thomas, W. Harris, J. T. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Jones. Convener, Rev. F. G. Brown.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI.—The Chairman of the District, Ministers of the New Plymouth, Stratford and Waitara Circuits, the Home Missionary at Okato, Messrs. T. P. Hughson senr., E. Dixon, C. E. Bellringer, P. Wells, J. T. Griffin, G. W. Kirk, A. G. Fischer. Convener, Rev. J. D. Grocott.

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU.—The Chairman of the District, Superintendent Ministers of St. Paul's and Cuba Street Circuits (P.N.), Feilding and Ashhurst-Bunnythorpe Circuits; Messrs. T. R. Hodder, C. E. Taylor, G. G. Hancox, M.A., N. I. Shelton, W. B. Cameron; Mesdames C. E. Taylor, T. R. Hodder and E. G. Bennett. Convener, Mr. C. E. Taylor.

SUB-COMMITTEE FOR HAWKE'S BAY.—Superintendent Ministers of Naipier and Hastings Circuits, with Messrs. G. C. Laws, J. H. Oldham, J. D. Common, R. Doubleday and A. Tunnicliffe.

WELLINGTON.—Included in District Executive. Convener, Rev. F. E. Leadley.

NELSON.—The [Chairman of the District, the Ministers of the Nelson, Richmond and Motueka Circuits; Mrs. A. Leaper, Mrs. Kemp; Messrs. J. Heath, A. P. Lucas and S. S. Collier. Convener, Rev. F. H. Hayman.

NORTH CANTERBURY.—Included in District Executive. Convener, Mr. J. Voss.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.—Ministers of Timaru, Temuka and Waimate. Circuits; Messrs. R. Maxwell, F. Metson, C. W. Keinan. Convener, Rev. H. L. Fiebig, B.A.

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND.—Included in District Executive. Convener, Rev. W. W. Avery.

N.B.—District Committees are empowered to co-opt additional representatives.

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

ANNUAL REPORT, 1932.

In spite of the fact that 1932 has been in many ways a year of increased difficulty we can claim with deep gratitude to Almighty God that the work has been sustained, and from many standpoints, increased in effectiveness. From almost every district come reports of deepening spiritual life and a growing response to the ministrations of our agents in all sections of the work. The Evangelistic note is being struck with increasing success by a number of our workers and the Hand of God has been seen at work in New Life in many quarters. This is not universal as there are Stations where all the work means steady plodding, and there is little to cheer the agent in spite of the utmost fidelity on his part. In these places we carry on, believing that such work cannot be in vain, and that God will prosper it in His own good time.

The Board.

In its regular quarterly meetings the Board has sought to develop the work in harmony with the resolutions and desires of Conference. Good attendances have been recorded at the meetings, and very loyal attention has been given to the work of the Department by this group of already busy men and women.

Between the issue of the last report and the meeting of last Conference we lost by death our valued and beloved General Treasurer, Rev. Geo. Bond. Suitable resolutions were passed at the Conference and at the Board meetings, and we desire to include in this record our sense of loss. We are much the poorer for his passing.

Standing Committees.

The Executive, the Spiritual Advance, and the Literature and Colporteur Committees have given close attention to their special tasks during the year and have reported fully and regularly to the Board.

District Committees.

Most of the District Home Mission Secretaries and Committees have given more attention to general district Home Mission matters than in previous years. We are delighted to notice this development, and hope that greater interest still will be evidenced in future years. A very important matter, however, is still being overlooked by several district committees, and that is the pastoral oversight of our people resident outside of the boundaries of our organised Circuits and Home Mission Stations. We are of the opinion that, without increasing the number of Agents, and without spending more money over that work than the Circuits would gain by it, quarterly visitations could be undertaken from neighbouring Circuits.

Deputation Work.

A very full programme of Deputation work has been sustained during the year. Valued assistance in this regard has been given by the Vice-President of the Conference, Mr. J. Voss, who has also assisted in the matter of the Senior H.M. Retiring Fund Appeal.

The fields covered by the General and the Assistant Superintendents have been chosen with a view to their giving considerable portions of their time to Home Mission Stations, Aided Circuits, and Maori Missions in the different Districts, as well as holding inspirational services and meetings.

This year there was a considerable reduction in the allocation of Funds for Maori work. To counteract the serious effect felt through this, it has been found necessary for the Superintendents to give a good proportion of time to this work, otherwise it would have suffered a serious setback just when we are beginning to see splendid results from our work amongst the rising generation.

Week of Prayer and Sacrifice.

In accordance with the resolution of last Conference, a special Week of Prayer and Sacrifice was held in each District. It was known that the financial stringency would make this a difficult matter to carry through, but in those Circuits and H.M. Stations where it had adequate preparation and a fair presentation to the people the results justified the decision that the week should be observed.

Staff.

The only changes during the year have been :—

1. At the President's request Mr. G. S. B. White was transferred from Havelock to Taihape to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the Rev. R. Dudley to Wanganui to supply at Trinity Church in place of the Rev. J. E. Parsons, deceased.

2. Owing to his leaving the country for health reasons, Mr. G. H. Marr, of Ngaruawahia, resigned in October. Suitable supply arrangements have been made.

The present financial difficulties are testing the calibre and devotion of our agents, and we have cause to be proud of the way they are in general facing up to the position.

Literature and Colporteur Work.

The Society has rendered valuable service during the year. Good helpful literature has been distributed throughout the whole Dominion. Fortunately a splendid variety of low priced literature has been available. A ready sale was found for this class of publication. The Book Depot is becoming the recognised source of a specialised type of literature for Methodists of all ages.

The Colporteur Van, with Mr. Tapp in charge, has been a welcome visitor in the "backblock" settlements. A wide area was covered during the year, and frequent testimonies were received as to the value of this work.

The Colporteur renders a many sided service, conducting Divine Services when possible, giving spiritual advice to folk who seldom see a minister of Religion, presenting a series of Lantern Slides of an elevating character, and selling literature to suit all tastes and ages. The recent dry weather has given opportunity for service to settlers and railway camps in the King Country, the Colporteur Van negotiating the clay roads with safety.

Our best thanks are due to numerous friends for their prayers and practical support.

The business turnover for the year is £1,691 9s. 11d. The Balance Sheet shows only a net loss of £71 5s. 2d. which must be considered satisfactory under the present trade conditions.

Spiritual Advance.

The Committee has met five times during the year and given careful consideration to practical proposals for aggressive spiritual work throughout the Connexion. We are confident that the efforts of the Committee are being used of God in the fostering of a richer spiritual life amongst our people. The general work of the Committee, its contacts with circuits and Home Mission Stations, and its columns in "The Methodist Times" all serve to keep steadily before the Church the great spiritual objectives of Methodism.

Copies of the Conference Resolutions on Spiritual Advance were forwarded to all the March Quarterly Meetings. The call to the whole Church to make the year one of prayer and aggressive evangelism was emphasised in these resolutions and practical suggestions for the guidance of our people in so doing were outlined.

In many of our Circuits the Conference appeal would seem to have been honoured. From reliable sources we learn that our Churches throughout the Dominion are facing their work courageously and sacrificially. Reports of Missions and Special Services have reached us from most districts, all testifying to successful and gratifying results.

Mention should be made of the successful Missions conducted by Rev. Raymond Preston during the year; and of the Missions at Hamilton, Frankton, and Aramoho, conducted by the staff and students of Trinity College. These missions have made a distinctive contribution to the spiritual life of our Church, and we hope that similar missions will be a feature of future years.

In the larger centres our Churches and Ministers have carried out the Spiritual Advance programme by active participation in religious Campaign of an Inter-denominational nature. In Christchurch, a united Youth Evangelistic Campaign was conducted by Rev. Lionel B. Fletcher with

Durham Street Church as head-quarters, when a most notable spiritual work was done among the Bible Class and other young people of the city, and rich blessing brought to the churches generally.

A big "Youth for Youth" Campaign carefully and boldly planned by the Wellington Inter-denominational Youth Council made a very great impression on the religious life of the Capital City. In this campaign our Methodist Churches and Ministers took a prominent part.

In Auckland and Dunedin, campaigns of United Christian Witness have been held in which all the Churches (Roman Catholic excepted) participated. In these campaigns our Church has taken a praiseworthy part and reaped blessing by so doing. These are efforts for the spiritual good of the Community for which we should heartily thank God.

The Committee is persuaded that there are evidences of a rising tide of spiritual interest and concern in our Church. We are gratified at the attention that is being given to the preparation and reception into Church membership of so many of our young people, and trust that even closer attention will be given to this important and fruitful sphere of work.

The Committee notes with pleasure, the growing interest of the men of our Churches in certain centres in the spiritual life and work of the Church, largely due to the successful functioning of the Men's Fellowship Movement. In many Churches branches have been formed with gratifying results, and we urge the extension of this Movement as a valuable means of interesting our men in the highest concerns of the Church and Kingdom.

The Committee gave very careful consideration to the proposal to engage Rev. Fred. Ross for special Evangelistic work during 1933, but the project was not proceeded with for lack of financial support, due mainly, we believe, to the nature of the times.

Programme for 1933.

In the interests of economy, the Committee feels that the Church must draw upon its own resources during 1933 in planning its programme of Spiritual Advance. We recommend the following proposals:—

1. That, wherever possible, during 1933, each District Home Mission Committee, in consultation with the Spiritual Advance Committee, make arrangements to free one or more of their local Ministers for a month's special Evangelistic work, the District Committee to plan the campaign and to provide suitable "supply" for the Ministers released.

2. That District H.M. Committees carefully consider the advisability of holding special Missions in the larger provincial centres to be conducted by selected Ministers.

N.B.—It is suggested that prominent Church leaders might be secured to give a few special addresses during such Missions, in order to strengthen the Campaign and also increase popular interest.

3. That in view of the success that attended a series of Chain Missions held in Auckland a few years ago, we recommend that our City Churches be urged to plan for similar Missions during 1933.

N.B.—The Spiritual Advance Committee will be happy to provide detail information where desired.

4. That in view of the wide-spread propaganda of many strange sects and cults throughout the Dominion, we urge our Ministers and Local Preachers to give further emphasis to definite constructive teaching upon the essential truths of the Christian Faith.

Maori Work.

As is customary a separate report will be submitted on the Maori work.

Finance.

In every Department of our work economies have been observed and the expenditure has been maintained at the lowest possible minimum, consistent with efficiency. We fear that the standard of grants was pathetically inadequate last Conference, but every grant was set at a low level,—our aim being to hold our ground. Income figures reveal the difficulty which the Board is still facing. A more ambitious scale of grants would have placed the Department in an even graver position than it is at the moment. Circuits and H.M. Stations must realise from this that we are deeply sympathetic with them in the difficulties they are facing through utter inability of the Board to help them further on present figures. If we are to pilot our way successfully through the succeeding few years this scale of economy will have to be rigidly observed in the coming year, but we confidently believe that if all are willing to make their share of the sacrifice entailed there will be no need to give up any of our European spheres of service, or to sacrifice in the Maori Mission Field the fruits that are ripening, and which are the result of many years of sacrifice and toil.

Believing that every phase of the work of the Department is in every way worthy of the confidence and support of all our people, we urge the spirit of utmost sacrifice on the part of our supporters and agents. Dark days mean an even more urgent need for the presentation of the Great News which we possess in our Christian Heritage.

“Speak unto the people that they go forward.”

E. D. PATCHETT, CHAIRMAN.

J. H. ALLEN, SECRETARY.

A. J. SEAMER, GENERAL SUPT.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Annual Report be received and adopted.
2. That the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Home Mission and Church Extension Fund be received and adopted.
3. That the Statement of Receipts and Payments, and the Statement of Capital of the Home Mission and Church Extension Investment Funds Board be received and adopted.
4. That the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and the Balance Sheet of the Methodist Mission Properties Trust be received and adopted.
5. That the Balance Sheet and the Statements of Profit and Loss and Trading Accounts of the Methodist Literature and Colporteur Society be received and adopted.
6. That the Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1933 be adopted.
7. **Staffing.**—That the name of J. H. Edmondson be added to the Retired List, and that a brief record of his service be included in the Minutes.
8. **Assistant Superintendent.**—That the Rev. G. I. Laurenson be re-appointed to his present position as Assistant Superintendent of Home Missions; that he also be appointed to an Auckland City or Suburban Circuit, and that after two years he resume his work as Assistant Superintendent.
9. **Connexional Evangelist.**—That the Conference re-affirm the desirability of setting aside one of our Ministers as Connexional Evangelist as soon as funds permit.

10. Senior Home Missionaries' Retiring Fund Appeal.—

- (a). That the appeal for the Senior Home Missionaries' Retiring Fund be closed, and that the amount contributed thereto, together with interest accrued up till 31st March, 1933, be placed in the Home Missionaries' Retiring Fund to the credit of those Home Missionaries whose service dates from the period prior to the establishment of the Home Missionaries' Retiring Fund, in proportion to the number of years of such prior service.
 - (b). That the amount available as a result of the special appeal be allocated only amongst the eight Senior Home Missionaries who are still in the work, and Messrs. W. T. Hooper and C. Strand who voluntarily retired during the progress of the appeal.
 - (c). That in computing the amounts payable to Messrs. Hooper and Strand there be deducted the retiring payments already made to them from the Home Mission Fund.
 - (d). That the payments to Messrs. Hooper and Strand be made on 1st April, 1933, and that the amounts placed to the credit of other beneficiaries be payable upon their retirement from Home Mission work.
 - (e). That all previous regulations requiring payments as retiring allowances to Home Missionaries from the Home Mission Fund to supplement the recognised payments from the Home Missionaries' Retiring Fund be and are hereby rescinded.
11. That the Conference express its deep appreciation of the services rendered by the General Superintendent and his Assistant, and that it record its gratification that despite the present adverse economic conditions, both European and Maori work is being maintained without retrenchment.
 12. That Conference express its deep appreciation of the manner in which, in most of our Circuits and Home Mission Stations, our Members and Adherents, in the face of great financial difficulties, have supported the Home Mission Fund Appeal during the Year.
 13. That the Conference place on record its deep appreciation of the services rendered to the Home Mission Department by the late Mr. Arch Peak.
 14. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Members of the Board and of the District Committees and especially to the Officers of the Department and of the Standing Committees and to the District Home Mission Secretaries.
 15. That the thanks of the Conference be expressed to the ex-Vice-President, Mr. J. Voss and to the Members of the Maori Choirs for their valued services on Deputation Tours during the year.
 16. That Conference express its appreciation of the services rendered by the Rev. George Frost as Ministerial General Treasurer during the year.
 17. **Treasurers for 1933.**—That Mr. F. Penn be appointed as Lay General Treasurer, and Rev. G. I. Laurenson be appointed Ministerial General Treasurer for 1933, without honorarium.
 18. **Home Mission Board for 1933.**—That the Members of the Board be :—The General Superintendent (The President of the Conference, Rev. A. J. Seamer). The Assistant Superintendent and Ministerial General Treasurer (Rev. G. I. Laurenson), The Lay General Treasurer (Mr. F. Penn), The Senior Maori Superintendent (Rev. R. Tahupotiki Haddon), Mr. J. Veale (Life Member), with the Ministers of the Auckland City and Suburban Circuits; Rev. E. Te Tuhi, Missioner C. Strand, Mrs. W. J. Williams, Messrs. W. S.

Stone, T. Clark, J. J. Parker, W. S. Mackay, L. A. Rhodes, F. G. Steinert, H. S. Crowe, E. O. Chivers, W. Ambury, J. Reed, T. W. Hemer, T. L. Hames, G. Wilson, D. H. Thomas, E. R. Warburton Mrs. Stevens, Misses Mather and I. Jones (Subject to renomination by their Societies). Convener, The General Superintendent. Secretary, Rev. J. H. Allen.

District Home Mission Secretaries.

AUCKLAND—Rev. J. H. Allen.
SOUTH AUCKLAND—Rev. J. Richards.
TARANAKI-WANGANUI—Rev. J. D. Grocott.
HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU—Rev. E. T. Olds.
WELLINGTON—Rev. C. Blair.
NELSON—Rev. F. H. Hayman.
NORTH CANTERBURY—Rev. W. Rowe.
SOUTH CANTERBURY—Rev. L. A. G. Brooks.
OTAGO-SOUTHLAND—Rev. B. J. James.
SOUTHLAND SUB-DISTRICT—Rev. C. H. Olds.

District Home Mission Committees.

AUCKLAND.—The Superintendent Ministers of the Auckland City and Suburban Circuits, with the Revs. R. B. Tinsley and J. H. Allen; Messrs W. S. Mackay, W. Ambury, E. O. Chivers, F. Penn, F. W. Stone, E. R. Warburton, J. W. Reed, E. A. Astley and A. Williams. Convener, Rev. J. H. Allen.

SOUTH AUCKLAND.—The Chairman of the District, The Ministers of Hamilton, Hamilton East, Cambridge, Te Awamutu and Rotorua Circuits, Messrs. W. Harris, R. P. Kilham, J. C. Tietjens, J. T. Johnson, M. Butler. Convener, Rev. Jas. Richards.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI.—The Chairman of the District, Ministers of New Plymouth, Stratford and Waitara Circuits, The Home Missionary at Okato, Messrs. C. E. Bellringer, G. W. Kirk, A. G. Fischer, J. T. Griffin, F. Okey, P. Wells, E. Dixon and T. P. Hughson, Convener, Rev. J. D. Grocott.

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU.—The Superintendent Ministers of the St. Paul's, Cuba Street, and Feilding Circuits, the Home Missionary at Halcombe, Miss C. Jamieson, Messrs. A. H. Fisher, E. G. Bennett, and G. Kilvington. Convener, the Chairman of the District.

HAWKE'S BAY SUB-DISTRICT H.M. COMMITTEE.—The Superintendent Ministers of the Napier and Hastings Circuits, with Messrs. J. Wray and J. A. Bell. Convener, Rev. E. T. Olds.

WELLINGTON.—Included in the District Executive. Convener, Rev. C. Blair.

NELSON.—The Ministers of Nelson, Richmond and Motueka Circuits, together with Messrs. S. Gorman, A. A. Lucas, R. Marshall, C. S. Cresswell, J. Jordan. Convener, Rev. F. H. Hayman.

NORTH CANTERBURY.—Included in District Executive. Convener, Rev. W. Rowe.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.—Ministers of Timaru, Temuka, Waimate and Oamaru Circuits with Messrs. A. Stead, W. G. Irwin, H. H. Brown, C. T. A. Hight, G. Hall, F. Holland and A. W. Barnett. Convener, Rev. L. A. G. Brooks.

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND.—Included in the District Executive. Convener, Rev. B. J. James.

SOUTHLAND SUB-DISTRICT H.M. COMMITTEE.—Ministers of Invercargill Central and St. Peter's, Bluff and Gore Circuits; Messrs. P. A. Pearce, A. S. Froggart, G. R. Brown, W. Mitchell, G. A. Turney and the Home Missionary at Riverton. Convener, Rev. C. H. Olds, B.A.

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

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT ON MAORI WORK.

Ebenezer.

To appreciate what God hath wrought during late years on our Maori Mission Field it is necessary to remember the condition that existed during the later part of the 19th century and also the exceptional character of Maori social and economic conditions in recent years. When we view the present position carefully in the light of all the facts we cannot but raise a glad 'Ebenezer.'

The antagonism to the organised Christian Churches which was rife in the Waikato, King Country, and Taranaki, up till recent days has now greatly decreased and although there is still a measure of distrust of the motives of Europeans, yet all doors are open again to our workers throughout those wide areas that our early Missionaries worked, and loved so well. The various Maori religious movements have dropped their opposition to our presentation of the Christian evangel, and their children are hungering for our guidance.

General.

All Conference appointments have been observed during the year with the exception of the cases of two part-time Agents who, for economic conditions, exchanged areas. It is, of course, essential that the part-time Agents be stationed where they can secure a measure of other employment.

The "cut" by last Conference of over 17 per cent. on Maori Mission Expenditure has naturally created very trying situations and we have found it exceedingly difficult to so re-adjust our organisation as to avoid on the one hand, undue hardship for our Agents, or, on the other hand, disaster to the work.

Through the dire necessity for economy our staff of full-time Agents had to be further reduced last Conference. We now have only five ministers and two Home Missionaries receiving stipends from the Home Mission Fund, the average stipend of the seven is approximately £173. Toward stipend, house, and travelling combined, of the other 28 Supernumerary Ministers, Supplies, and H.M. Agents, the average grant per Agent is now approximately £31.

The interest shown in the formal services is somewhat spasmodic except when formal "huis" (general assemblies of the people over a period of days) are in progress, but most of our members observe the hour of family prayer.

Many strange doctrines and superstitions from America and elsewhere are circulated amongst our tribes. Almost all cults distribute literature and several of them send preaching and teaching Agents to the villages. Naturally our people are to some measure influenced—particularly in Theosophy and Spiritism.

The economic condition in most areas is giving us great concern. Most of our people are suffering grievous hardship through the shortage of food and clothes.

The position is very grave in many villages, for the forced return to rough bush foods, particularly now that birds and fish are comparatively scarce, is seriously affecting health—particularly that of the children.

Deaconess Work.

Starting in much weakness and against great opposition a few years ago our Deaconess work can now claim to have a wonderful record of service to its credit, and its "skeleton" organization, completed this year throughout the whole of our Mission Districts, is the chief hope of the future.

We greatly rejoice in the splendid work that is being done, under most difficult conditions, by our ten devoted Deaconesses, Nurses and Teachers, each of whom is carrying very heavy responsibility and rendering valuable service, not only to the women and children now resident in their large Districts, but to the future of the Dominion. We are tempted to mention names and Districts, but that would probably be unwise, for each Deaconess, according to her ability, is rendering yeoman service and every District is making steady advance. We confidently anticipate that, with the assistance of scores of volunteer workers that are being recruited by our Deaconesses, we shall soon have regular work established amongst the children in every village under our care in place of the intermittent attention which was the best that could be given in earlier years.

We cannot find words to express our appreciation of the magnificent assistance given to this work by the Women's Missionary Union and also by the Women's Bible Class Union and by quite a number of Sunday Schools. From these sources alone well over £1000 passes through our hands annually for the support of Special Agents. We are informing the Maoris of this generosity and thousands of Maori children who are benefitting by the ministrations of the Deaconesses will be praying for those who are making this service possible.

Wesley College.

25. Maori lads are receiving the benefits of the excellent training provided at Wesley College.

From our Mission standpoint we especially value the religious and agricultural training. Even for these youths who are desirous of entering the work of the Ministry we value a measure of training in agriculture. The association on equal terms with the European lads is good for the Maori students, and it is cheering to note that the Principal always has a good word to say for the response of the Maori lads to discipline and training.

The Trustees are, in common with others similarly placed, experiencing grave financial difficulties and this naturally affects the number of bursaries and scholarships available for Maori youths. It is unfortunate that we have to face this handicap just at a most critical period in the development of our Maori Mission.

For the first time since the early (pre Maori war) days of the Mission, we have been giving during the last decade, careful attention to the organisation of systematic work amongst the Maori children in the villages and a generation is rising that will look for, and benefit greatly by, the opportunities offered by our Boarding Schools for Maori youths and maidens.

Our great difficulty at present is that the same financial atmosphere that has created the conditions that necessitate the curtailment of free places, bursaries, and scholarships has also placed our Maori people on the verge of starvation in most districts and it would be absurd to ask the parents, in such cases to guarantee college fees. But, even under these handicaps, the College is of great value to the work of our Mission. Should any reader of this Report whom God has blessed see his or her way clear to assist with the College fees of some most promising Maori youths we shall be delighted to supply facts and figures.

Kurahuna School of Domestic Science and Hygiene.

This admirable Institution still continues to do exceptionally good work. The School is always full and there are many parents awaiting their chance to place their daughters' names on the roll. The practical nature of the training is making a strong appeal to the best type of Maori parent. It would be impossible to speak too highly of the excellent work of the Matron, Sister Gittos, and her workers. The Women's Missionary Union deserves the special thanks of the Church for its fine work in establishing and maintaining this Institution which is giving Maori maidens training in all those things that they most need to know as future wives and mothers. There is room for many more such Institutions. This type of work, with that of our Deaconesses on the Field, is doing much to make up the tremendous leeway that was made through the earlier comparative neglect of the Maori children, particularly the girls, in most of the districts we are now working.

Taranaki Maori Girls' College Project.

This scheme is still being kept in mind by the Wellington Methodist Charitable and Educational Trust Board and the Home Mission Board. The Wellington M.C. and E. Trust Board has had to face serious property problems, and that fact, combined with the fact that the present time is inopportune for a Dominion Appeal to strengthen the hands of the Trustees in the erection of the College Buildings, has convinced all those directly concerned with the proposal that it is advisable to move slowly at present. There is every prospect of good support for this College as soon as the present economic depression lifts. The need for such an Institution is in the meantime making itself more apparent, and the good work being done at "Kurahuna" is an illustration of what can and undoubtedly will be done on a larger scale in Taranaki.

At present, in harmony with the resolution of Conference, the interest on the £3000 set aside by the Conference towards this College, is being used to strengthen the work at "Kurahuna."

E. D. PATCHETT, CHAIRMAN.

A. J. SEAMER, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

R. T. HADDON, SENIOR MAORI SUPT.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the report be received and adopted.
2. That the Conference regrets the withdrawal by the Maori Purposes Fund Control Board of facilities for higher Education of Maori Lads to be trained as Teachers and Leaders of their people, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the Maori Purposes Fund Control Board.

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

AUCKLAND SOCIAL SERVICE MISSION. REPORT 1932.

With much gratitude to our Great Father, we record our appreciation of His unflinching goodness to us in our sphere of Social Service in the City of Auckland. Considering the magnitude of the problems which have confronted us we have very good reason to be thankful for the service we have been able to render.

Evangelistic Services.

The principal Sunday Service at the Mission centre has been well attended. Friendliness and Christian fellowship has always been its distinguishing feature and those who attend mostly regard the Mission as their "Church home." The present buildings do not lend themselves to a large Service of the more popular type, but our work has been well maintained.

Prison Work.

The work of Prison Chaplain at Mt. Eden Gaol has offered an avenue of effective service. Sunday Services have been maintained throughout the year and some very encouraging results have been obtained in personal contacts with discharged prisoners. Several of these have made definite and sincere decisions to accept the Saviour and have become true followers of Him.

"Down and Out" Work.

Meetings for men have been conducted by Mission Workers with great success and these are a regular feature of our weekly programme.

Deaconess Work.

In the early part of the year Sister Rita had a very severe breakdown in health and although she is still unable to take up her duties we are very glad to report that she is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. We are deeply grateful to Miss Green who has so willingly carried on the Sister's work in the Primary Department and with the Girls' Adventure group, and to Mrs. Scrimgeour who has had the oversight of the Mother's League.

Secretarial.

The appointment of Rev. C. Strand as Mission Secretary has made the Missioner's task much less worrying and his assistance in preaching and conducting men's meetings, etc., has been greatly appreciated.

Social Service.

During the past six years we have steadily built up a system of social Relief that has won the commendation of many prominent people, but at this stage we feel that it becomes necessary to reorient our ideas. With the tremendous increase of taxation for the purpose of relieving economic poverty our sources of revenue must of necessity decrease and in many cases it has entirely disappeared. It is no longer possible to deal with the many thousands of applications that are still received and with taxation at its present extremely high level it is felt that the Government should be made to bear its full responsibility in this matter. The care of the "natural poor," "the halt, the lame, and the blind" must always be the Church's special charge, but under present conditions the endeavour to afford relief to the economic poor is tantamount to robbing Peter to pay Paul. While we feel justly proud of the part we have been privileged to play in this work while the Government was searching for a method of dealing with a new problem we feel that our energies must be redirected to those channels of service that give more lasting results than the distribution of the bread that perisheth, important though that work has been.

C. G. SCRIMGEOUR, Missioner.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the Conference expresses its high appreciation of the services of Rev. C. G. Scrimgeour as Missioner, and its regret at his resignation. It also cordially commends the work of the officials of the Mission.

3. That the Board of Management be urged to consider during the year the necessity of a more stable basis for the Social Service Mission in Auckland. While appreciating the good work accomplished, the Conference is of opinion that a bold forward move should be made so that an Auckland Methodist Central Mission may be established in the near future.

DUNEDIN METHODIST CENTRAL MISSION.

REPORT FOR 1932.

Expansion and progress have characterised the year's work. All branches of the work have been stimulated and extended, and new departments organised. It has scarcely been possible to cope with the developmental work which has increasingly taxed the strength of the staff and the available finance. The difficult economic period through which we have passed has created unusual demands upon the resources of the mission, yet provided noblest opportunities for Christian ministries.

The Newly Acquired Property.—As reported to last conference, a large block of buildings adjoining the Octagon Hall was purchased by the trustees for £19,500, transference and incidental expenses increased the purchase price to £20,000, which added to the debt on the Octagon Hall, resulted in a total indebtedness to the bank of £23,500. Throughout the year this increased financial obligation has received studied consideration, and we have pleasure in reporting that the debt on September 30 was reduced to £22,000. It is difficult to state in adequate terms what this has involved in a year of unparalleled depression, added to the serious handicap of 20 per cent. reduction in rentals, imposed almost immediately after the purchase. The assumed financial return failed to reach the expected limit owing to Governmental action, and the fact that the debt has been so considerably reduced not only ensures permanent retention of the property, but also evidences the statesmanship and ability of the Board of Trustees.

Additions and Alterations.—The entire mission properties have been renovated, remodelled, and modernised. The exterior of the Octagon Hall has been painted and repairs effected. All the new property has been painted, and repairs to woodwork and plumbing carried out at a cost of several hundred pounds.

New Sunday School Building.—Perhaps the most successful move has been the conversion of an old building into an up-to-date Sunday School and recreation hall. Since the building of the Octagon Hall, the Slade Hall has been used for Sunday School purposes, and this has had the unfortunate result of restricting the entire youth work of the mission. To-day we have a fine building in Stuart street adequate to a Sunday School and Bible Class Department, which, in eighteen months, has increased from 65 to 252.

Membership and Services.—During the year the adult membership has increased from 165 to 240—an increase of 75. In the September quarter the increase on that of the previous quarter was 25. The morning service continues poorly attended, but the evening service attracts a full attendance, and provides opportunities and responsibilities.

Deaconess Work.—Sister Hazel continues to exercise her influence upon an increasing number of the community; and many seek her kindly aid and counsel. During the year Sister Lenna Button joined the mission staff, and has capably and diligently undertaken aggressive specialised youth work. Both these noble women by their natural qualifications and spiritual interpretation of life and service are valued leaders in the work of the mission.

Weekly Programme.—That impressions may be deepened by expression and the Christian religion be exemplified as concerned with a seven-day week, the weekly programme of the mission provides opportunities for friendship-making recreation, balanced development, leadership training, and united effort thus supplementing and giving balance to individuals of all ages and vocations. In addition to the Junior Christian Endeavour, Girls' and Boys' Own, Sunday School and Bible Classes, there are Sunbeams and Bumble Bees, Brownies, Cubs, Girl Guides, and Scouts. These clubs have been recently formed, as have also a girls' club, young men's gymnastic club, and a debating and dramatic club. Youth activities have included organised socials in homes and Sunday school, money-raising efforts, visiting sick and aged, work parties for social service, concerts, tramping, sports, participation in Bible Class Union functions and preparation classes for study groups. The luncheon room and girls' rest room is freely used by business girls, and the Women's Guild has now a membership approximating 100. The week night adult Bible school and fellowship meeting is well attended, and the interest sustained.

Social Service Department.—Since the beginning of the year a capable staff has rendered valuable service in ministering to the needs of thousands. During the peak period 1,000 families every week were being assisted and the number at present is 400. When it is stated that firms have donated goods to the value of £3,000, and that £3,000 in monetary donations have been received, making a grand total of £6,000 expended, it will give some idea of the beneficent service rendered by this particular organisation. Throughout the year the officers have been fully occupied in giving counsel and encouragement to many who have sought the assistance of the mission. So far, few bequests have been made to the Central Mission, which for forty-three years has made a worthy contribution to the welfare of city social life irrespective of creed or class, and ministered to the needs of thousands. It would greatly relieve the strain of those engaged in this work if those who can afford to do so would make some provisions in their wills and apportion to the Methodist Central Mission, Dunedin, a share in moneys allotted to charitable purposes.

Paris Home.—The Paris Home Fund shows a debit of £145, which will be reduced as rentals come to hand. The idea of providing a large building and creating a separate institution is meanwhile held in abeyance. It is worthy of note that in recent years the mission has consolidated very greatly its work and extended its influence. The Sunday night service is no longer the one great force of the mission. Youth work, social service, club life, and other activities are developing the work along the lines of the greater missions, and this will mean that the Central Mission will increase as a medium of spiritual influence and social righteousness.

LESLIE B. NEALE.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the Conference heartily congratulates the Rev. L. B. Neale and the Staff of the Mission on the excellent progress made during the year.

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

METHODIST DEACONESS INSTITUTION.

REPORT FOR 1932.

It is with thankfulness that the Committee presents its report of the work of another year. In accordance with arrangements reported to last Conference, Miss Sewell assumed the office of Lady Superintendent of Deaconess House at the beginning of the year, and quickly took hold of her new duties in connection with the management of the House, and the supervision of the work of the Deaconess Students. The wisdom of the choice is now beyond question, and the Committee gratefully reports its satisfaction with the appointment.

Deaconess House re-opened January 31st with the following students:—Misses Olive Bott, Olive Holland, Ngati Mete, Josephine Muriwai, Taka Ropata, Marie Ellison.

In March Miss Ellison was called to take up work with the Home Mission Department, and is now stationed at New Plymouth working amongst her own people in that district. Later, at the end of the 2nd term, Miss Ropata was at the urgent request of the Superintendent of Home Missions, released for special service, and is at present travelling with the Maori Party.

Sister Miriama Kirkwood was also in residence for a few weeks at the beginning of the year before taking up her work at Ratana Pa, Taranaki.

Fortnightly lectures have been given as follows:—Old Testament (Rev. E. Drake), New Testament (Rev. F. Greenwood), Theology (Rev. E. B. Chambers and Rev. W. Rowe), Church History (Rev. E. W. Hames, M.A.), English (Miss E. Chaplin, B.A.), Psychology (Mr. C. H. E. Graham, F.R.G.S.), Elocution (Rev. S. Lawry), First Aid and Home Nursing (Nurse Pemberton).

We are very much indebted to these tutors for their faithful service and conscientious work.

Nurse Maude has again given valuable assistance through training two Students (Misses Bott and Mete) in District Nursing, and we are indebted also to Miss Hull, Director of Kindergartens, for giving all students training in this work. Students have by courtesy of the Medical Superintendent attended Outpatients Department of the Christchurch Hospital for observation work and practice, and have attended Essex Maternity Hospital also.

Experience in Clubs, Girl Guides, Cubs Rangers, etc., has been gained by all students, Miss Holland having been successful in gaining her Captain's warrant for the Guides. Each student has been attached to a circuit for practical training in visiting, relief depot work, Sunday School and Bible-class, Mothers Meetings, etc., every effort being made to ensure that a thorough grounding is gained. A weekly Bible Study circle with time for prayer and fellowship has been a source of help and inspiration to all.

A contemplated revision of the curriculum, with a view to greater co-ordination, and its being brought more into line with modern requirements, is being considered by the Committee.

The Convocation of the Deaconess Order was held in the House prior to the Church Conference in February, nineteen members attending. The Annual function is increasingly important as a means of sharing experiences, as it prevents any danger of the Order becoming an individualistic concern instead of a corporate fellowship.

The Students' Hostel side of the work has been depleted this year largely as a result of the Education Department's policy of accepting fewer students for training. We commend this Hostel to our Ministers and Home Missionaries in country places especially, and ask that wherever possible they

recommend this Methodist Home to parents of prospective students and others coming to Christchurch. Several permanent and casual guests have been accommodated during the year. We were pleased to welcome four delegates to the Baptist Women's Missionary Conference, who stayed with us, and also to be the Headquarters for our own M.W.M.U. District Convention extending over 2½ days in the term holidays. Bible-class Executive and other Committees, as well as Leadership Training classes, have been held regularly in the House, and the Evening Missionary Circle has met monthly since its inception. In these ways the House is fulfilling its function as a centre of service and help for all Methodist Women's organisations in the connexion.

In these days of stress and suffering Deaconess work is surely needed very specially, and it is disappointing to find an apparent lack of recognition and response to this by many of the larger centres. Students are offering for service, and the work is crying to be done. Can we not venture forth in faith and provide means for enabling trained and consecrated women to minister to those who so sorely need it. Are we as a Church encouraging the more gifted of our young women to offer for this service when there is little promise of work after their training, though the claims are many?

No opportunity was afforded by the recent Emergency Session of Parliament for dealing with the request of last Conference that the Marriage Act be amended so as to provide for the recognition of Women Home Missionaries as "Officiating Ministers."

The statement of finances for the year will be presented to Conference. In the meantime it may be reported that there has been a considerable reduction in the receipts, caused partly by the smaller number of Hostel residents, and partly by reduction of rent and interest. The Committee requests the following grants towards the work of the Institution:—Foreign Mission Fund, £50; Home Mission Fund, £75; Contingent Fund £75; Fire Insurance Fund, £100.

The following are recommended as the Committee for 1933:—The Chairman of the District, the Connexional Secretary (Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt), the Superintendent Ministers of the Christchurch and Lyttelton Circuits, with the Ministers appointed to Linwood and Edgeware Road; Revs. S. Lawry and F.T. Read, Mesdames G. Bowron, Lamb, Sandford, Knight, Sister Mabel Morley, Misses E. Chaplin, B.A., and D. Fairweather; Messrs. C. A. Newman (Treasurer), G. Bowron, H. Chapman, C. H. E. Graham, J. E. Purchase, M.A., and J. Voss.

M. A. RUGBY PRATT, CHAIRMAN.

SAMUEL LAWRY, SECRETARY.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report, Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Balance Sheet be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Lady Superintendent, Miss Elsie Sewell; the Secretary and Treasurer of the Institution; visiting Tutors, and members of the Committee, for their efficient services.
3. That Conference expresses appreciation of the work of the Deaconess Institution, and requests the Quarterly Meetings of the circuits in the cities and larger provincial towns to consider the possibility of employing trained deaconesses, not only in social work, but also for the work of evangelism and the care of our young people in the Bible Classes and Sunday Schools.
4. That Conference make the following alterations in the Regulations relating to the employment of deaconesses.

ALTERATION OF RULES, Bk. Laws pages 134, 135.

Rule 12. Add:—"No Circuit or Committee shall dispense with the services of a Deaconess, except on the recommendation of the District Synod, and the consent of the Conference after consideration by the Committee on Circuits.

Rule 13. To be amended by alteration of middle sentences to read as follows:—"These appointments shall be reported to Conference through the Home Mission Committee, and entered on the Conference List of stations in the same way that the appointments of Home Missionaries are now entered."

"That if the Lady Superintendent of Deaconess House is not a member of the Order of Methodist Deaconesses, she shall be regarded as an Honorary Deaconess, and entitled to a seat in the Circuit Quarterly Meeting and the District Synod.

Rule 16. An annual convention shall be held. Each Deaconess unable to attend shall send greetings and shall receive a report of the meetings.

5. That the Deaconess Station Sheet be presented to the Conference annually.
6. That the Deaconess Committee take into consideration the urgent necessity of making fuller provision for retiring allowances for Deaconesses.
7. That the revised curriculum of Deaconess' studies be adopted.
(See under Question 22).
8. That the Committee for 1933 be as recommended in the Report.

DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS FOR 1933.

I.—Home Work.

Miss E. Sewell, Lady Superintendent, Deaconess House, 25 Latimer Square, Christchurch.

- 1918—Sister Hazel Hamilton, Central Mission, Dunedin.
- 1920—Sister Mildred West, Ashburton.
- *1927—Sister Margaret Jeffreys, Pitt Street, Auckland.
- *1930—Sister Lenna Button, Central Mission, Dunedin.
- *1931—Sister Catherine Parkinson, S.I. Orphanage, Papanui.
- *1933—Sister Jessie McKenzie, Social Service Mission, Auckland.

II.—Maori Work.

- *1921—Sister Eleanor Dobbie, Toheke, Hokianga.
- 1921—Sister Nicholls, Selkirk Street, Hamilton.
- 1927—Sister Netta Gittos, "Kurahuna," Onehunga.
- 1928—Sister Ivy Jones, Auckland.
- *1929—Sister Irene Hobbs, Okaiawa.
- *1931—Sister Atawhai, Werakaka, Te Kuiti.
- *1932—Sister Miriama Kirkwood, Ratana Pa.
- *1932—Sister Rangimarie Ellison, New Plymouth.
- *1932—Sister Taka Ropata, Selkirk Street, Hamilton.
- *1933—Sister Olive Bott, Hokianga.

III.—Foreign Work.

- *1913—Sister Elizabeth Common, Solomon Islands.
- *1914—Sister Lilian Berry, Solomon Islands.
- *1926—Sister Grace McDonald, Solomon Islands.

IV.—Special Service.

- *1908—Sister Ruth Fawcett, B. and F. Bible Society, Palmerston N.
- *1914—Sister Annie Tocker, Government Service, Wellington.
- *1928—Sister Rita Snowden, "Kurahuna," Onehunga.

V.—Retired or Resting.

- 1907—Sister Mabel Morley, retired.
 - Mrs. W. J. Williams, retired.
 - *1913—Sister May Barnett, resting.
 - *1918—Sister Winifred Beaumont, retired.
 - 1918—Sister May Ralph, retired.
 - 1920—Sister Bessie McFarlane, retired.
 - 1928—Sister Olive Coleman, resting.
- *Trained at Deaconess House.

VI.—Students in Training.

- Miss Ngari Mete.
- Miss Josephine Muriwai.
- Miss Lilian S. L. Davidson.
- Miss Constance N. Osborne.
- Miss Eileen E. Taylor.
- Miss Heni Teira.

QUESTION XLVII.—What are the Resolutions of Conference respecting Connexional Orphanages?

A.—THE AUCKLAND CHILDREN'S HOME AND ORPHANAGE. Mt. Albert and Epsom.

REPORT FOR SYNOD, 1932.

"Whoso shall receive one such little child, in my name receiveth me."

In the light of this declaration of the Divine Champion of "The Child" we have continued for another year our sacred work for orphans and homeless children with a deepened sense of honour and responsibility.

Each year a number of our boys and girls leave the Home to make their start in life, and though we do not claim to achieve 100 per cent of success, we have been much encouraged by testimonies from parents or employers concerning the training we give, and by the progress and success of not a few of our old boys and girls.

During this year removals have exceeded admissions; our present roll being 101; boys being in a majority of 9.

Our Epsom Home has had a chequered year. In December, 1931, whooping cough prevailed, and, in spite of assiduous attention by Matron and Doctors, we lost from pneumonia a delicate boy of four—the first death since the Home was opened. During the winter, in addition to a visitation of mumps, the Home was quarantined three times owing to three separate and single cases of mild diphtheria. The Health Authorities, after close scrutiny, exonerated and commended the Home, regarding each case as caused by outside carriers.

The first quarantine, in May, unfortunately excluded the Epsom children from taking their carefully prepared part in what otherwise was a very successful entertainment given to a crowded and delighted audience in Scots Hall. In addition to the above trials, Mrs. Everiss, Matron, and Miss Anderson Assistant Matron, both had to have some weeks of sick leave at the same time.

Both are now restored, and with the exception of one convalescent in hospital, the Home is free from sickness.

At the May Concert the Mt. Albert children acquitted themselves splendidly, and an outstanding feature of the evening was a number of folk songs and glees, excellently rendered, by Wesley and Epworth children, who had been trained, and were led by Mr. W. R. G. Emerson, a skilled musician.

Finance.

In view of the financial outlook, the 10 per cent. cut in salaries and wages has been applied as a temporary measure, and a policy of economy with sufficiency in household supplies has been maintained.

In spite of this we close the year with an overdraft of nearly £50, and including depreciation in furniture, have incurred a capital account deficiency of £185.

In view of our financial needs the trustees in the estate of the late Mr. A. C. Caughey have paid over, six years before it was due, the bequest of £500.

New bequests, which however will not be available for some time are :—

George Winstone Senr., £250 ; J. C. Waby, £500 or more ; Mrs. C. Scotter, £30 ; Sara Andrew, £500 or more ; Alexander Gray, £1,000 or more.

We gratefully acknowledge valued gifts in money and in goods, donated by many friends, also the devoted services of Miss Ethel Mason and Mr. J. H. Whitburn, official collectors, and of many local collectors. We again urge the appointment of suitable collectors for every Church.

The Matrons and Staff continue to give loyal and efficient service, also the Ladies' Committee, and our Hon. Physicians, Drs. Harold Pettit and Cyril Griffin.

Shortly after the Annual Meeting of the Board, the Methodist Church of New Zealand and the Board of Management suffered a very great loss by the lamented death of Mr. Arch. Peak. From the commencement of the Orphanage work in Auckland, Mr. Peak has been a most valuable member of the Board and its Executive, and has rendered a great deal of important service as Solicitor to the Board. To the widow and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Board of Management.

We recommend the following as the Board of Management for the ensuing year :—

Mesdames Caughey Preston, W. R. G. Emerson and Mr. W. Astley (Life Members), Revs. E. D. Patchett, C. H. Laws, B.A., D.D., T. A. Joughin, W. A. Sinclair, W. Walker, A. McBean, J. H. Haslam, J. F. Martin, J. H. Allen, W. T. Blight, B.A. ; Mesdames A. H. White, J. Armitage, T. A. Joughin, T. Clark, A. Peak, F. M. Winstone, E. D. Patchett, and A. J. Reed ; the Misses Kirk, A. Mason, E. Mason, E. Waddingham and Ida Buttle ; Messrs. J. E. Astley, T. Clark, E. O. Chivers, A. Trenwith, Walter Ambury, D. L. Thomas, B. C. Moodie, L. F. Rudd, R. W. Gillon, Frank Penn and A. Williams ; Rev. S. Griffith, Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. A. Len. Caughey, Lay Treasurer.

E. D. PATCHETT, Chairman.

SAMUEL GRIFFITH, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Annual Report, Financial Statement and Balance Sheet be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Board of Management ; the Ladies' Committee ; Drs. Harold Pettitt and Cyril Griffin, Hon. Physicians ; to the Rev. S. Griffith, Secretary and Treasurer, and to Mr. A. Len Caughey, Lay-Treasurer.

3. That the Conference notes with deep regret the heavy loss sustained by the Board through the lamented decease of Mr. Arch Peak, the Board's Solicitor, and a devoted member of the Board and its Executive from the commencement of the Work in 1913.

B.—CHILDREN'S HOME, MASTERTON.

During the year good work has been done among the 41 boys and girls. The members of the staff have worked happily in the team spirit. We sincerely regret that Miss Mead is leaving in January. She is returning to her friends in England.

We have suffered a great loss in the death of our Chairman, Mr. Stanley J. Smith, who was a friend of the Home and worked for its welfare. He had been a member of the Committee for nine years and Chairman five. He was head of the Masterton Branch of the Public Trust and freely gave the Committee the benefit of his legal knowledge.

Of the 41 boys and girls in the Home twenty-five are motherless, nine are fatherless three have neither father nor mother and of four both parents are alive but peculiar circumstances justified the children's admission. During the year six boys and two girls have been admitted and four boys have left the Home to commence work.

Of the 35 boys and girls who sat at the state school examinations, thirty-two of them passed.

Our thanks are due to Miss Donald, L.A.B., who has freely given her services as music teacher. Shirley Keall and May Daynes passed their music examination with distinction.

We have also expressed our appreciation of the work done by Dr. Prior as honorary physician since the opening of the Home. During the year there has been no severe sickness in the Home, there have been a few mild cases of whooping-cough.

Our "Break-up" gathering which was held on Friday, December 16 was a most enjoyable gathering. The members of the Management Committee and their wives with a number of friends and several members of the Wellington Board united in tea with the children and later an enjoyable gathering was held in the social hall.

Each year a Scripture examination is held and the questions are based upon the portions read and explained at the daily devotions. The examination papers prove that the young people have gained a good knowledge of the Scriptures which will help in forming their characters.

Finance.

The Home funds have suffered during the year. Last year the amount received from the circuits amounted to £400 18s. 10d., this year it is £300 11s. 0d. The collections have decreased £80. There has also been a decrease in the amount paid as maintenance fees.

We have been encouraged by the bequests which have been left to the Home during the year: Mr. G. Winstone of Auckland, left a portion of his estate for the welfare of young life, and our Home is to receive a share. From the estate of the late Mr. J. Chester Waby, a substantial sum is to be received; also from the estate of the late Miss Andrew of Palmerston North, the Home funds will receive considerable help, but the exact amount is not yet known. We are looking forward to the time when the income from bequests will be such that all financial strain will be removed.

The following persons are nominated to be members of the Management Committee during the coming year. Messrs. C. E. Daniell, A. H. Daniell, A. J. Donald, J. H. Handyside, W. H. Judd, F. E. Wells, H. S. Tate and Dr. Prior. Revs. G. F. Stockwell and J. Cocker. Mesdames G. F. Stockwell, J. Cocker, J. Elliott, A. Pragnell and Miss Burton.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report, Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and the Balance Sheet be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to Dr. Prior, Hon. Physician since the opening of the Home in 1921; to the Members of the Committee of Management: the Staff; and to Rev. J. Cocker, Secretary-Manager and Treasurer, for continued efficient service. Also that Mr. Cocker be re-appointed.
3. That the Conference expresses its sincere appreciation of the sterling character and work of the late Mr. Stanley J. Smith, as member of the Management Committee for 9 years, and Chairman for the past 5 years. It extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Smith in her bereavement.
4. That the Superintendent Minister of the Masterton Circuit (together with his wife) be members of the Management Committee.
5. That the Management Committee be as stated in the Report. Chairman: Mr. J. H. Handyside.
6. That the Superintendent Minister of the Masterton Circuit be the Official Chaplain to the Home.

C.—SOUTH ISLAND METHODIST ORPHANAGE BOARD. REPORT FOR 1932.

The year just closed has been full of the usual activities, both in the Home and on the part of the Board and its various committees.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the good success attending the administration of our Orphanage affairs and especially for the continued excellent health of the children, (fifty-six in number, 32 boys and 24 girls), and of the Staff.

The Matron and Manager, Mrs. and Mr. Haynes, are to be congratulated on the happy conditions obtaining in the Home, and also on the helpful relationship of a large number of friends who are working in various ways for its support.

The religious influence of the Home atmosphere and discipline may be measured in some slight degree by the fact that twenty-five of the children passed in the recent Scripture Examinations, some of these gaining 90% of marks, and one of the boys, Clifford Major, gaining the Junior Gold Medal, a unique event in the history of our Church Orphanages. Mr. Peter Johansen, who is still a ward of the Home, is offering as a candidate for the Ministry of our Church—a large circle of friends and well-wishers endorsing his candidature and wishing him good success.

Throughout the year the Board has devoted a considerable amount of time and attention to the scheme for the erection of the proposed new buildings, and while the necessary financial provision has not yet, in the opinion of a majority of the members of the Board, been reached, every preparation is being made on the site and its surroundings for the commencement of the building as soon as conditions are deemed to be favourable. In this connection, we are gratified at the restoration to good health of our Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Bowron, upon whose good offices and wise counsel the Board largely depends for leadership in all financial matters.

The Capital Fund continues slowly to accumulate, and the improvement in the general revenue means that less and less help is required from the interest earned. One very favourable aspect of the position is that the Annual Street Collection held in Christchurch City on behalf of the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist Orphanages this year, showed a greatly increased return. The sum of £1,621 was collected, which sum was apportioned according to the number of children in each Home—our share amounting to £435

10/-, an increase of almost 400% on last year's amount. This splendid response was largely due to the very effective organisation of the appeal, no less than 650 workers co-operating with a generous public to secure this encouraging result. The Annual Christmas Appeal, supported by a commendation letter from the President, has been made by circular to every circuit and Home Mission Station in the South Island, with a view to enlisting the active interest of all concerned on behalf of the Home and its needs.

Advice has been received during the year that the following legacies have been left to the Board:—

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| Mr. George Winstone, (Auckland) | .. | £250 |
| Mr. G. R. George (Invercargill) | .. | £100 |
| Mr. J. C. Waby (Auckland) | .. | £400 |
| Mr. C. Schmidt (Christchurch) | .. | £350 |
| Mr. W. Westaway, (Christchurch) | .. | £100 |
| Mrs. Butt (Christchurch) | .. | £400 |
| Mr. Alex. Hardy (Invercargill) | .. | £50 |

Total legacies amount to about £6770, £3,400 of which is subject to life interests, and from £1800 to £2000 is earning interest. The realisation of some of these estates is likely to be difficult on account of landed property and mortgages.

An interim statement of Receipts and payments from November 1st, 1931 to October 31st, 1932, is being presented to the North Canterbury Synod. This shows that the sum of £2,179 12s. 0d. has been received from various sources, while payments have been made amounting to £2263 12s. 6d. including £560 deposited with the Supernumary Board.

The audited balance sheet as at 31st December, 1932 will be presented at Conference.

At the commencement of the year, the Board received with great regret the resignation of the Rev. W. J. Williams and Mrs. Williams, both of whom had for many years shown warm interest in the affairs of the home. A suitable resolution was placed on the minutes of the Board in this connection.

The Board placed on record its deep sense of sorrow in the passing of the Rev. Wm. Baumber, for many years a devoted member of the Board, and one who rendered willing service in the interests of the children. His influence on our Orphanage work will long be felt. "He being dead, yet speaketh."

The sympathy of the Board was expressed to Mr. W. S. Worner of Leeston circuit, one of its members, on the occasion of the death of Mrs. Worner.

The Rev. F. T. Read's resignation as Field Organiser was received by the Board with regret, and the thanks of the Board were accorded to Mr. Read for his services. It was decided that no successor be appointed for the present.

The thanks of the Board are expressed to Dr. Orchard, and Mr. G. Sevicke Jones for their continued good services freely given; to the members of the Ladies House Committee; to Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and the Home Staff; and to all who have forwarded gifts and contributions during the year, and especially to the circuits maintaining regular efforts in support of the Home. The Board appeals with confidence to all the South Island circuits to continue their generous help.

Board for 1933.

The following names are recommended as constituting the Board for the ensuing year:—The Ministers and Probationers in active work in Christchurch, the Connexional Secretary, Revs. S. Lawry, A. Peters, C. E. Ward, F. T. Read, W. Grigg and J. Featherston; Mesdames G. Bowron, W. H. Seed, C. Eaton, M. A. R. Pratt, W. Rowe, A. Hopper, Sister Mabel Morley and Miss E. Sewell; Messrs. E. W. Hall, G. Bowron, F. Thompson, W. T. Burley,

J. Lomas, M. Kershaw, J. Gilmour, F. A. Sheat, F. J. Carr, W. Dobbs, W. S. Worner, H. de R. Fleisher, M.A., LL.B., and J. E. Purchase, M.A., F.R.E.S.; Treasurer—Mr. G. Bowron.

EDWARD DRAKE, Chairman.

ARTHUR HOPPER, Secretary.

Christchurch,

November 1st, 1932.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Annual Report, Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and Balance Sheet, be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to Mr. Geo. Bowron, Treasurer; the Rev. A. Hopper, Secretary; the Staff and other helpers; and that the Board of Management and its officers be as recommended in the Report.
3. That the Conference expresses its grateful appreciation of the work of the Christchurch Committee which so splendidly organised the City Street Collection by which the Orphanage Funds benefited by £435.
4. That the Conference expresses its gratification that Peter C. Johansen, a youth trained in the Orphanage has been accepted as a candidate for the Ministry.

GENERAL RESOLUTION ON ORPHANAGE WORK.

That in view of the loss of revenue caused by the prevailing depression and unemployment, the Conference urges our people to do their utmost to maintain unimpaired this great social enterprise on behalf of orphaned and needy children.

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

A.—“METHODIST TIMES,” AND LITERATURE COMMITTEE. REPORT FOR 1932.

The year ended 31st December has reflected the general position of the country. There has been a further loss of subscribers and revenue from that source and from advertising shows a decline. The amount of outstanding subscriptions is larger than usual. Moreover, the Committee with a view to relieving the circuits, decided for the past year to forego the payment usually made by the Contingent Fund of one half of the honoraria of the Editor and Associate Editor as well as their incidental expenses. Such payment by the Contingent Fund is only a reasonable contribution in view of the large amount of service rendered by the paper to the Connexion as a whole. The saving to the Contingent Fund has this year been £44 9s. 3d.

The Editors and Publishers have co-operated heartily with the Business Manager in keeping down expenses and it is gratifying to record that despite adverse conditions the year closed with the surplus of £17 16s. 2d.

The Synods generally have expressed approval of the work of the Editor, Associate Editor, Editor Emeritus, Lym Editor and others who contribute the regular features of the paper. All deplore the loss the paper has sustained by the death of the Rev. J. E. Parsons who conducted the L.Y.M. Page with outstanding ability. The Rev. R. B. Gosnell has taken up this section of the work. The Committee recommends the Rev. P. R. Paris for re-appointment as Editor and on his recommendation nominates the Rev. T. J. Wallis for re-appointment as Associate Editor, the honoraria still to be at the reduced rate of £50 for the Editor and £27 10s. 0d. for the Associate Editor.

The Committee expresses its willingness for one more year to forego financial assistance from the Contingent Fund.

Hymn Book Agencies.

Matters affecting Hymn Book agencies have been dealt with by the Committee as per direction of Conference. (Minutes 1932, page 132). It was arranged to transfer the agency for the Christchurch territory from L. M. Isitt, Ltd. to Messrs. Whitcombe and Tombs on the usual condition that hymn books are sold at the English published price and the customary commission is paid to us as hitherto. The agency was given on the understanding that it covers only the period until the publication of the new edition of the Hymn Book for Australia and New Zealand when all agencies would be reviewed in the light of the terms and conditions agreed upon between ourselves and the publishers. The publishers had expressed a wish that no monopoly of agency should be granted in any particular city or territory.

The following are nominated as the Committee for 1933 :—Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt (ex officio) Convener ; Revs. S. Lawry, E. Drake, T. J. Wallis, W. Grigg, A. Hopper, Messrs. H. Holland, M.P. (Lay Treasurer), G. Bowron, W. A. Bascand, W. Dobbs, D. E. Parton and J. Voss.

On behalf of the Committee,

D. E. PARTON, Chairman.

M. A. RUGBY PRATT, Secretary.

ADDENDUM.

The Committee has directed that its thanks be placed on record to the Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt for the conspicuous success of his work for our paper in times of exceptional difficulty.

D. E. PARTON, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report, Revenue Account and Balance-sheet be received, adopted and printed in the Minutes.
2. That the Conference tenders to Mrs. Parsons and her daughter its sincere sympathy on the death of the Rev. J. Ernest Parsons and places on record its appreciation of the outstanding ability with which he edited the Children's Page in the "Methodist Times."
3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Editor (Rev. P. R. Paris), the Associate Editor (Rev. T. J. Wallis), and the Editor Emeritus (Rev. W. J. Williams) and the Rev. R. B. Gosnell (Editor of the LYM. Page) for the high standard of service they have rendered.
4. That the Rev. Percy R. Paris be reappointed Editor for the ensuing Connexional year with the Rev. T. J. Wallis as Associate Editor.
5. That appreciation be expressed to the Business Manager, (Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt) for the services rendered by him in the interests of the Connexional paper and that he be reappointed Business Manager.
6. That the Committee for the ensuing year be as named in the Report.

B.—PROPOSED NEW HYMN BOOK.

(See Minutes of Conference 1932, page 132).

During the year the Secretary of the British Hymn Book Committee (Dr. J. Alfred Sharp) passed away and also the Secretary of the Australian Committee (Rev. J. Eldred Dyer). Correspondence has taken place with their respective successors, the Rev. Edgar C. Barton (England) and the Rev. P. L. Black (New South Wales).

The British Committee, which is representative of the best thought on hymnology in the three branches of the now united Methodist Church, has examined and re-examined many hymns verse by verse and line by line. Considerable progress has been made and a confidential list of the hymns so far approved is being forwarded and should reach New Zealand early in February, 1933. It is anticipated that the English edition of both the Hymn Book and the Tune Book will be ready by Christmas of 1933.

The way will therefore, shortly be open for Australia and New Zealand to proceed with the selection of hymns for our own Supplement. The British Committee will desire the compilers of the Supplement to accept entire responsibility regarding the copyright of hymns included therein.

A preliminary list of hymns approved by the English Committee show that the new book may be expected to fulfil the aim of the compilers in meeting "the whole range of church need in the realm of hymnody."

M. A. RUGBY PRATT, Convener.

Christchurch,

25th January, 1933.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That all business matters in connection with the proposed New Hymn Book including Hymn Book agencies be referred to the "Methodist Times" and Literature Committee with power to act.
3. That the New Hymn Book Committee be, Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt (Convener), Revs. Dr. Laws, W. J. Williams, S. Lawry, W. A. Sinclair, A. Mitchell, E. D. Patchett, J. H. Haslam, W. T. Blight, B.A., B.D., E. B. Chambers and A. B. Chappell, M.A.; Messrs. K. J. Dellow, R. C. Clarke, M.A., H. Temple White, W. Hutchens, W. Simpson, Melville Lawry and S. Lawn with power to add.
4. That the Committee enter into any negotiations with the authorities of the British Methodist Churches and co-operate with the Australian Committee with regard to the proposed new Church Hymn Book.
5. That the Committee be instructed to make a similar arrangement to that referred to in the Law Book, page 150, par. 62.
6. That the Committee be authorised to co-operate with the Methodist Church in Australia in the preparation of suggestions for the Special Appendix.
7. That the Committee be instructed to co-operate with the Australian Church to secure for the Methodist Church of New Zealand and for the Methodist Church of Australasia, all the rights for the Australasian Edition, similar to those obtaining in connection with the present Hymn Book.

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

For official list of Chaplains, see Minutes of Conference 1930, pages 133-134.

REPORT FOR 1932.

The work of the Naval and Military Chaplains has been faithfully performed during the year. Our Church has been represented at a number of Military Camps held in different parts of New Zealand.

A meeting of Chaplains was held on February 22nd, when the following resolutions were carried unanimously and recommended to Conference for acceptance :—

1. That Rev. W. Walker be reappointed as our representative on the Chaplains' Board of the Northern Command.
2. That Rev. H. Sharp be reappointed as the representative on the Chaplains' Board of the Central Command.
3. That Rev. S. Bailey be appointed as the Representative on the Chaplains' Board of the Southern Command.
4. That the resignation of the Rev. J. H. Allen be accepted, and that notice be sent to Headquarters of Mr. Allen's removal from the list of Chaplains.
5. That Rev. H. Sharp be appointed General Secretary for the Military and Naval Chaplains Committee.
6. That the appointment of new Chaplains be left until next Conference, and that Rev. H. Sharp be requested to prepare a list of suitable men for nomination.
7. That the list of Naval Chaplains remains as it now appears on p. 134, Conf. Min., 1930.
8. That the Minister at Russell be added to the list of Naval Chaplains.

HAROLD SHARP,

Convener.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the Committee be thanked, and reappointed.

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

The following records have been received during the year :—

1. From Rev. A. Hopper and Mr. F. Christian :
Two Brass Candlesticks lent to and used by John Wesley at City Road.
2. Per Rev. A. H. Fowles :
Silver Trowel (Lyttelton Stonelaying) 31st Dec. 1860.
3. From Daughters of Rev. W. Baumber :
(a) Silver Trowel (Sumner Stonelaying) 27th Sept. 1900.
(b) Silver Trowel (Cashmere Stonelaying) 1st September, 1928.
4. From Rev. W. Baumber :
(a) Zobel's engraving of John Wesley 1866.
(b) Class Tickets, 1847, 53, 54.
(c) Photos Old St. Albans and Lower High Street Churches.
(d) Photo Wellington Conference 1884.
5. From Miss Green (Nelson) :
Photo Shield Auckland Conference 1883.
6. From Mr. F. A. Sheat :
Photo Nelson Conference 1885.
7. From Mr. H. W. Heslop :
Photo British Uniting Conference 1932.
8. From Rev. Dr. Pinfold :
(a) Enoch Wood's Bust of John Wesley.
(b) Walking Stick from tree in Russell Churchyard 1896.
(c) N. Z. Mission Bank Draft 1845.
(d) Taranaki Herald (pages 1, 2, 7, 8) March 5th 1869 (Death of Whiteley).
(e) Minute Book, Wellington Third P.M. Circuit 1904-1912.
(f) Minute Book (Temperance and Public Morals) 1907-1920.

9. From Rev. W. J. Williams :
 - (a) N.Z. Conference Minutes 1874-1930.
 - (b) Half Brick Waikouaiti Mission House Chimney 1840.
 - (c) Volumes "Advocate" 1899; "Vanguard" and "Prohibitionist."
10. From Rev. F. E. Leadley :
 - (a) Methodist Magazine 1809, 1814, 1883.
 - (b) Missionary Notices (15 volumes) 1844-1853, part 1.
 - (c) Maori Marriage Register 1846-1858.
 - (d) Ihu Matao (Onehunga) Baptismal Register 1849-1905.
 - (e) Taotaoroa Book of Offices (1852 Edition).
 - (f) Onehunga Marriage Registers (1858-1891).
 - (g) Otahuhu and Manakau Schedule Book 1872-1889.
 - (h) Manakau Membership Roll (1893-1905).
11. Per Rev. B. Metson :

Specifications Stafford Town Church, 1867.
12. From Rev. J. H. Allen :

Minute Book (Newmarket Trust) 1880-1923.
13. From Rev. J. D. Hickman :

Minute Book (Hokianga Circuit) 1887-1910.
14. From Rev. V. R. Jamieson :

Minute Book, Christchurch P.M. Station 1872-1889.
15. From Mr. E. Orchard :

Illuminated Address (B.C. Ministers to Rev. J. Orchard).
16. From Mr. W. H. Ferens :

Class Tickets and sundry papers.
17. From Mr. C. W. Barrell :

N.Z. Wesleyan 1875, 1876, 1882, 3, 4.
18. From Mrs. J. C. Prudhoe :

Law Books and Ministerial Index (3 Editions).
19. From Rev. W. W. Avery :

Wesley's Sermons (22nd Edition 1845).
20. From Rev. E. Drake :

East Belt Jubilee Brochure 1882-1932.
21. From Mr. S. T. S. Martin :

Wellington South Souvenir Jubilee Brochure.
22. From Mr. W. G. Cole :
 - (a) Cargill Road, Dunedin, Jubilee Brochure.
 - (b) Process Blocks.
23. From Rev. A. N. Scotter :

Process Blocks (Palmerston North).

M. A. RUGBY PRATT,
Custodian Early Church Records.

Christchurch,
11th January, 1933.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt be appointed Custodian for the ensuing year, with the Principal of the College as a Joint Custodian; that they confer together during the year and report to next Conference.
3. That thanks be tendered to those who have sent in various records during the past year.

METHODIST MEN'S FELLOWSHIP.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

In submitting the following report which may appear to you to be anything but satisfactory, it should be kept in mind that the Constitution was only finally approved at last Conference and that in some cases District Committees had not been set up and in the cases where Committees had been appointed it would seem as if some had not been functioning effectively.

Before Synod, all Synod Secretaries were communicated with requesting them to make certain that all the Conference Resolutions relating to our movement should be discussed and District Committees set up.

As soon as the names of the Conveners of the District Committees were received these were communicated with: reports on the activities of the Auckland and South Auckland Branches and the sub-branches at Mt. Albert, Mt. Eden, and Dominion Road, were sent to them with information for their guidance in the inauguration, and effective working of branches.

The Fellowship is functioning successfully in the Auckland, South Auckland and Hawke's Bay Districts. In the City of Auckland Fellowships have been formed at Mt. Albert, Mt. Eden and Dominion Road Churches. These Fellowships are filling a felt need in their respective Churches and promise to be a real spiritual force in the life of their members.

Five combined meetings of the Fellowship were held last year—men from nearly all the Churches attending. We meet for Dinner at 6 o'clock and at 6.45 p.m. have Community singing led by a Choir Leader from one of the Churches, who also arranges for two Musical items. A Roll-call is made of those attending from the respective Churches and this leads to a friendly rivalry. Speakers address the Fellowship on subjects of vital spiritual interest and these meetings have been very helpful and inspiring; they are entirely spiritual in tone and interest.

In the South Auckland District, meetings have been held from October, 1930, but owing to the stress of circumstances and the numerous efforts to meet the financial difficulties of the Circuits, meetings became very intermittent and for some time have lapsed.

The meetings held have been well worth while and we are looking forward to good times during the present year.

At Te Awamutu a branch has been formed and the men are very enthusiastic: the President addressed the first meeting, and meetings have since been held which have been well attended.

In Palmerston North three interesting meetings have been held: these meetings were held at 6 o'clock in the evening and tea was provided by the Ladies' Guilds.

The first meeting this year is to be held in March and Mr. T. R. Hodder, the Convener, with whom there has been frequent correspondence, is enthusiastically working to make our Movement a real live concern.

District Committees have been set up in the Taranaki-Wanganui, Nelson and Otago-Southland Districts and much is to be expected from them in the future. A Branch has been formed in the Abbotsford Church and helpful meetings have been held.

In the Districts where the Movement is not functioning satisfactorily, representative laymen were communicated with: reports were given on the activities of other branches, and an effort was made to enlist their hearty co-operation in putting the Men's Fellowship on a satisfactory and influential basis.

Knowing the value of the Men's Fellowship to those Churches and Districts where it is functioning, we strongly urge the formation of Branches in Churches and Districts where it has not yet been established.

Auckland,
19th February, 1933.

W. S. MACKAY,
President.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of Conference be tendered to Mr. W. S. Mackay for his valuable services to the Movement.
3. That the membership subscription for the ensuing year be one shilling, and that 25% of the amount received be forwarded to headquarters.

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

1.—EFFICIENCY OF CONFERENCE.

(Minutes 1932, p. 127—Res. 2 and 3).

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Committee met and considered various suggestions, including those submitted by the corresponding members, and now make the following suggestions :—

1. The time of Conference should not be further curtailed.
2. The Secretary should draft a daily Agenda and announce it to the Conference, and have it posted up.
3. A typewriter should be hired, and a typist provided, for Conference work.
4. A small extra platform should be provided for other than platform members when addressing the Conference or introducing business.
5. Probationers attending Conference should be at the disposal of the President and Secretary as messengers, and they should also be required to act as door-keepers at the direction of the President.
6. Two blackboards should be provided, one for ordinary business, to be posted by the Secretary, the other for conveners of committees for announcing meetings, etc.
7. With a view to securing the attendance of Chairmen of Districts and the General Supt. of Home Mission Department for the consideration of important matters, there should be a joint session of the Conference Home Mission Committee and the Committee on Circuits on the Wednesday evening prior to the opening of Conference.
8. The Committee considered the motion moved by Rev. A. J. Seamer in the following terms at the 1932 Conference and which was remitted to the Committee :—

That a Standing Committee be appointed to consider all invitations to Ministers and other inter-related circumstances and to prepare a model Station Sheet which shall be the basis on which the Stationing Committee shall commence its work.

That the members of this Standing Committee shall be the Chairmen of Districts, and that the Committee shall meet at 10 a.m. on the Tuesday preceding the opening of the Annual Conference.

My Committee has no recommendation to make.

JONATHAN H. HASLAM, CONVENER.

RESOLUTION

That the Report be received and clauses 1 to 7 be adopted, with the deletion of the words in clause 7, "on the Wednesday Evening."

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

(See Book of Laws, pp 97, 98)

The President, Vice-President, Ex-President and Secretary of Conference, the Connexional Secretary, the Ministers of Wellington, Johnsonville, Hutt and Petone Circuits, Messrs. J. Veale, C. M. Luke, E. W. A. Kellow, H. P. Mourant, W. E. Redstone, L. M. Isitt, H. Holland, M.P., J. B. Shacklock, F. Penn, H. de R. Flesher, M.A., LL.B., and C. E. Taylor. Secretary of Conference, Secretary and Convener.

COMMITTEE OF EXIGENCY to be the Wellington District Executive, with the Wellington members of the Committee of Privileges.

QUESTION LIII.—Who are the Members of District Executive Committees?

Wellington.—The Ministers and Probationers of Wellington City and Suburban Circuits, and the Minister of Carterton Circuit; Mrs. E. C. Gamble, Miss E. Smith, Messrs. L. J. Clark, W. Walton, R. S. Maunder, C. H. Hain, T. H. Crosbie, A. H. Brooks, H. Dixon, R. Ferguson, S. T. S. Martin, F. J. W. Fear, W. W. Moxham, R. Hampton, B. J. Lynneberg, P. G. de Ridder, W. H. Johnston, T. W. Attwood, F. Lockwood, J. Jacobson, E. Howe, S. Brooker, A. E. Parker, H. W. Smith, C. E. Jones. Convener, Rev. F. E. Leadley.

North Canterbury.—The Ministers and Probationers in the Christchurch and Lyttelton Circuits: Revs. M. A. Rugby Pratt (Connexional Secretary), Samuel Lawry, F. T. Read, J. Featherston, and W. Grigg. Messrs. D. E. Parton, C. K. Wigglesworth, C. W. Barrell, W. C. Francis, A. G. Williams, R. E. Holloway, G. Rickard, E. W. Hall, R. Laine, H. W. Heslop, G. Hight, A. C. Taylor, W. Dobbs, S. R. Evison, J. Voss, C. A. Comber, T. Roskrige, E. Williams, A. Williams, W. Simpson, C. C. Sandford, A. E. Haynes, F. J. Carr, J. T. Norton, W. T. Foster, A. Holden, A. Jones, C. A. Newman, G. Bowron, C. Hall, F. Thompson; Mesdames G. Bowron and W. Greenslade.

Otago-Southland.—The Ministers of the Dunedin and Suburban Circuits, with Messrs. J. Davidson, P. Nixon, — Aitken, H. H. Johnston, B. Pearce, L. Fox, A. C. Collins, J. H. Shilcock, A. Harman, G. Slater, C. F. Roberts, — Hayman, R. Rae, W. T. Clyde, G. and H. Densem, E. J. King, W. Thornicroft, G. Crosbie, G. Henderson, and Misses O. McCrone and P. West. Convener: Rev. B. J. James.

QUESTION LIV.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Laws and Regulations of the Church, including the Rulings of the President During the Year?

(See Minutes, 1929, pp. 144-145).

2.—AMENDMENTS TO LAW BOOK.

(Minutes 1932 page 94).

The last Conference appointed the President (Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt) and the Rev. Samuel Lawry as a Committee to compile and publish a codified statement of all amendments to the Book of Methodist Laws including those adopted by the Conference of 1932.

All the amendments and additions have been tabulated but have not yet been published. In view of the fact that many important changes are being proposed for adoption by the Conference of 1933 we judged it wise to postpone publication in the meantime.

We suggest that the Committee be re-appointed with authority to act during 1933 and that the cost of publication be defrayed by the Contingent Fund.

Christchurch,

7th December, 1932.

M. A. RUGBY PRATT
SAMUEL LAWRY

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted, and the Committee be re-appointed.
2. That the question of the Vice-President and Ex-Vice-President being representatives of their own Districts on the Stationing Committee be referred to this Committee for consideration and report to next Conference.

AMENDMENTS TO LAW BOOK.

PAGE 74, paragraph 240.—That in line 4, instead of the words "one minister is appointed," there be substituted the words "one minister in full connexion is appointed."

PAGE 75, paragraph 244.—"That the following words be added :—"No person attending the Conference as a Candidate for the Ministry shall be eligible for election as a lay representative."

NOTE.—For the amended Regulations on the questions of :—

(a) Law Book, Part II.—The Ministry.

Section II.—Training and List of Reserve, and

(b) Section V.—Regulations as to Marriage,
as recommended by the President's Committee of advice, and adopted by the Conference, see under Question 55 (4).

For the Amended Rules re Deaconesses, see under Question 46.

Vice-President.—"That when the nominations for the Vice-Presidency are announced to the Conference, they should be accompanied by a statement showing without comment to which Circuit the Candidate belongs."

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

1—WORLD CONFERENCE ON FAITH AND ORDER.

(See Minutes 1932, page 131).

Owing to the international situation the Continuation Committee of the Lausanne Conference did not meet, as was planned, in August, 1932 at Wiesbaden; but the British Section held a Conference at High Leigh from August 30 to September 2.

There were important meetings of national groups in Germany, France, Sweden, and Czechoslovakia. There were interesting and valuable discussions on the volume "The Doctrine of Grace," prepared by a committee of theologians. Plans are in hand for a similar volume on the Eucharist.

A World Conference is proposed for 1937 and this Conference of the N.Z. Methodist Church will be asked to appoint a representative.

PERCY PARIS, Convener.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the sum of £5 be donated from the Contingent Fund towards the expenses of the Conference.
3. That the Rev. P. R. Paris be thanked for his services as Convener, and be reappointed.
4. That the Committee be re-elected, with the deletion of the names of Messrs. A. Peak and E. A. Roseveare, and the addition of the name of Mr. A. H. Reed.

2.—COMMISSION ON CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

Four Meetings have been held since last Conference and the matters submitted to the Commission have received careful consideration

1. Manual of Preparation for Church Membership.

Although it was not considered necessary to add another booklet to those already in use, it was recognised that some guidance is often desired, and the Rev E. P. Blamires was asked to prepare a brief **Guide** for the conduct of preparation classes, to be typed and made available to those needing it through the Youth Office.

2. Statement of Faith.

After much hesitation some have taken in hand to prepare a statement, which it is hoped will be of use in explaining and commending the Gospel to the man and woman of to-day. But as yet there is nothing ready for publication.

3. Grading.

The Commission recommends the thorough working of the present three-fold Grading, whereby infant members pass on to Junior Membership, and Junior members are urged at not later than sixteen years of age, to take upon themselves the obligations of senior membership in the church.

It is recognised that in many instances the religious experience of early adolescence makes the initiation ceremony appropriate at that time; but it is of the utmost importance that when the solemn vows are pledged thus early there should be continued training and encouragement in the fulfilment of the same. Also there is much to commend a simple confirmatory ceremony at the age when the privilege of voting is conferred. This could take place very fittingly at the quarterly Church Members' Meeting.

4. Quarterly Meeting of Church Members. (Law Book p. 51).

The Commission recognises both the value of such a gathering and the difficulty in securing it, and submits the following Agenda, in the hope that such meetings will be more regularly held when they have something definite to do.

AGENDA.

1. The calling of the Church Members' Roll.
2. The distribution of Church Membership Tickets.
3. Receive Greetings and apologies from absentees.
4. Welcome members received by transfer.
5. Announce transfer of members to other places.
6. Welcome new members, on confession of faith and by promotion from Junior Membership. (A Reception Service may be arranged here, unless it has taken place at a public service).
7. Obituary for members passed to church triumphant.
8. Consideration of church enterprises as they may be remitted from the Leaders' or Trustees' Meetings, or from the Circuit Quarterly Meeting.
9. A Church Membership theme, for further training of members in the value and significance of Church Membership.
10. Arrange for greetings from the meeting to be conveyed to the sick and aged who are unable to attend.

N.B.—It is recommended that at one meeting annually the social element be specially arranged, and that once a year the Communion Service be incorporated.

5. Questionnaire.

In accordance with the direction of last Conference, a questionnaire was sent to all Circuits and Home Mission Stations. Ninety three replies were received (besides a number that came too late to be of use), adequately representing city, country and provincial towns. In some places practically every member attends Church and Communion; in others 50, 60, 70 and even 80% of the membership is reported as never attending Communion, and as many as 50% are not attending Church. The discrepancy seems to show that our standards and discipline are woefully vague.

The average over the whole country shows that 11% of our members do not attend Church, and that 29% do not attend Communion. (In almost every case allowance has been made for those prevented by distance or infirmity). The figures for each Island taken separately work out at practically the same average, which encourages us to think that they are substantially correct. It is to be noted too that many in country districts do not attend Communion because no provision is made for them, and if these were added the proportion of absentees would be perceptibly larger. That many do not attend because they cannot is as much a challenge as when they will not. One country minister reports a scheme for bringing in such folk to the central church for a quarterly Communion service.

Every Leaders' Meeting knows that a small margin of absentees is almost inevitable, and need occasion no alarm; but the figures reported from many Circuits are most disturbing. Some of the replies brought suggestions. Several Quarterly Meetings advocate the use of an Adherents' Roll. A larger number urged the necessity for greater care in preparing and admitting new members. Several suggested some form of Members' Communion Service, with a record of attendances.

The Commission considers that the facts call for serious attention from the whole Church. There is need for a new order of discipline, uniformly applied in all Circuits. The Commission regards the problem as one calling for careful thought, and invites constructive suggestions from the Synods.

The Commission recommends that very special attention be given by Ministers and Leaders' Meetings during 1933 to church members who do not attend Communion, and to those who do not even attend Church Services.

The Commission recommends that in addition to the customary after-church observance, services be held specifically for the Communion, and that there be some variation in the hours and methods of conducting the same.

M. A. RUGBY PRATT, PRESIDENT

E. W. HAMES, CONVENER.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That Conference approves the purpose of the Church Membership Commission to issue a brief guide for the conduct of preparation classes.
3. That Conference urges upon Ministers and Leaders' Meetings that when young adolescents are received into full Church Membership, their training in the duties and privileges of membership should be continued, and specially impressed at the time when the right to vote in members' meetings is conferred.
4. That Conference approves the Agenda for the quarterly meeting of church members as given in the report, with the addition of "No. 11. Report of Members' Representatives to Quarterly Meeting."
5. That in addition to the customary after-church observances, services be held specifically for Holy Communion, and that there be some variation in the hours and methods of conducting the same.

6. That Leaders' Meetings be requested as soon as possible to read in full and discuss the Report of the Commission with a view to local application.
7. That special and sympathetic attention be given by Ministers and Leaders' Meetings during 1933 to Church members who do not attend Communion, and to those who do not even attend Church services. They are recommended to communicate to the Church Membership Commission any suggestions from their experience likely to help the Commission in its study of the problem of Church discipline.
8. That the Commission be thanked and reappointed.

3.—REPORT OF PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE OF ADVICE.

The President's Committee of Advice has considered matters affecting accepted Candidates for the Ministry who may be placed on the President's List of Reserve, and matters relative to the Marriage of Probationers. The Committee recommends that the present Regulations governing these matters be amended as set forth below.

M. A. RUGBY PRATT.

Christchurch, 31st December, 1932.

Law Book Part II. THE MINISTRY.

Section II.—TRAINING AND LIST OF RESERVE.

(page 17, paragraphs 63-65).

RECOMMENDATION.

That paragraphs 63, 64 and 65 Law Book page 17 be amended as follows:

63. An accepted Candidate for the Ministry shall be sent to the Theological College for three years' training, except when in the judgment of the Conference such training, or any portion thereof, is unnecessary or impracticable.

64. A list of Reserve shall be formed consisting of :—

1. All Students, who, having completed their training at the Theological College, are awaiting an appointment to a circuit or to other Connexional work.
2. All accepted Candidates who may be exempted from training in the Theological College and who are awaiting an appointment to a Circuit or to other Connexional work.
3. All accepted Candidates for whom there are no vacancies in the Theological College.

65. Students and Candidates on the List of Reserve are subject to the call of the President (1) in the case of Students, and of accepted Candidates who are exempted from training in the Theological College, to fill vacancies or to undertake other duties if necessity arises during the year, and (2) in the case of Candidates, received for training, to enter the College should a vacancy occur thereat. The Conference contracts no liability in respect of the training, employment, or maintenance of those on the List of Reserve. They are at liberty to choose their own place of residence and to pursue their usual occupations, subject to the call of the President as above provided for. (See also Law Book paragraph 67 page 18).

N.B.—Students and Candidates on the List of Reserve are subject to oversight, enquiry, and discipline as to matters affecting their continued fitness for the work of the Ministry. The Superintendent of the Circuit in which any such Student or Candidate resides shall report thereupon year by year to the District Ministerial Committee, which shall submit its report to the Conference.

Section V.—REGULATIONS AS TO MARRIAGE.

(page 20, paragraph 82).

RECOMMENDATION.

That paragraph 82, Law Book page 20 be amended to read :—

“No Probationer shall marry except by permission of the Conference. Any Probationer asking for such permission shall do so in writing through the Chairman of his District. He must state the special circumstances which have led him to make the application, and show that he can support himself and those dependent upon him during his probation, but capacity to provide such support shall not in itself constitute the case a special one. He shall also give a written undertaking that during the probationary period he will not advance any claim for a stipend greater than that paid to a probationer; or for the provision by the Church of a Parsonage or dwelling house; or for any allowances on account of any children that may be born to him or legally adopted by him during his probation. (See Law Book paragraph 286, Clause 3, page 151).

The Application of a Probationer appointed to Foreign Mission work for permission to marry during his probation shall be forwarded to the Conference through the Board of Missions, which shall consider the application and give its finding thereupon.”

RESOLUTION.

That the Report be received, and its recommendations adopted. (See under Questions 22 and 54).

President's Committee of Advice.—That the Committee be composed of the following :—Revs. C. H. Laws, B.A., D.D., H. Ranston, M.A., Litt.D., E. D. Patchett, M. A. Rugby Pratt, C. Eaton, The Secretary of Conference, the Vice-President; Messrs. W. S. Mackay, W. Ambury, H. de R. Flesher, E. H. Burton and C. E. Taylor.

4.—VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Trial of Ministers.—Law Book, pp. 33-36.

That a special Committee be appointed to co-ordinate the laws governing the Trial of Ministers, and to suggest any improvements in the same, without change of essential principles. The Committee to report to next Conference. The Committee shall also consider and report upon the method of appointing the Committee of Complaints and appeals, and the functions of the same.

The Committee shall consist of the following :—Revs. C. H. Laws, B.A., D.D., H. Ranston, M.A., Litt. D., E. D. Patchett, M. A. Rugby Pratt, C. Eaton, the Secretary of Conference, the Vice-President; Messrs. W. S. Mackay, W. Ambury, H. de R. Flesher, E. H. Burton and C. E. Taylor. Convener, Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt.

Legal Adviser to the President.

1. That Mr. J. Stanton, LL.B., be appointed Legal Adviser to the President, for the ensuing year.
2. That at each Conference the President, Vice-President, Ex-President, the President-Elect and the Connexional Secretary be a Committee to nominate the Legal Adviser to the President for the ensuing year. Convener: The Ex-President.

Representative to British Conference.

That the Rev. W. A. Sinclair be the accredited Representative of the New Zealand Church to the British Methodist Conference.

Wanganui Shops Trust.

That a Consultative Committee be appointed by the Conference to be associated with the Wanganui Trustees, and to co-operate with them in their present difficulties.

Committee: The Chairman of the Taranaki-Wanganui District; Revs. M. A. Rugby Pratt and C. Eaton; Messrs. Hon. J. Cobbe, H. Holland, M.P., J. H. Blackwell, B. J. Lynneberg, C. E. Taylor, J. Stanton, H. E. Pacey, H. P. Mourant, L. J. Clark, and R. S. Maunder. Convener: Rev. F. Copeland.

Robert Gibson Bequest.

That while in the opinion of the Committee the effects of the judgment of the Court are more far reaching than perhaps the Judge concerned realised, defeating very largely the will of the testator: in view of the prejudices likely to be excited by an appeal against the Court's decision, the Conference recommends that no action be taken at present.

Reports for Synods.—That all reports for Synods from conveners of committees and from departments be in the hands of the Secretary of Conference not later than October 15th, so that the reports may be printed and be in the hands of members of Synod a week before Synod meets.

Special Services.—Conference urges upon all ministers in charge of circuits to hold services on Christmas Day and Good Friday; and that ministers impress upon their respective congregations the desirability of regarding Good Friday as a holy day commemorating as it does the crucifixion of our Lord, and that a service or services be conducted in every church where there is a resident minister.

5.—EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The report presented to last Conference showed that the sum of £3,193 2s. 1d. had been received in response to the appeal for assistance to those Circuits so seriously affected by the earthquake of February 3rd, 1931. Of that amount, £1,643 13s. 2d. was unexpended a year ago. Further sums totalling £193 4s. 9d. have been received during the year, giving the Committee £1836 18s. 0d. to disburse. With the exception of a small sum of £5 5s. 6d. expended in further repairs to the Waipawa parsonage, the whole of the amount in hand, the precise figures being £1831 12s. 6d, has been given to the Hastings Trustees towards the cost of the new Church opened for worship by the ex-President on July 16th, 1932.

New Zealand Methodism rejoices that our Hastings people, so soon after the disaster that destroyed their former beautiful Church, were able to erect the very suitable place of worship they now possess.

Unfortunately in September last part of the East Coast was again visited by a severe earthquake. While not so disastrous as that of the previous year, this further 'quake caused considerable damage to property in Gisborne and Wairoa. Our people in both Circuits have been greatly cheered by the response made by the Church in this time of special need.

For this additional appeal £149 2s. 11d. has been received to date, of which £144 2s. 11d. has been expended in repairing damaged properties and in assisting the two Circuits concerned.

On behalf of the Committee,

February, 11th, 1933.

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| FRED. COPELAND | } Treasurers. |
| C. E. TAYLOR | |

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Treasurers, Rev. F. Copeland and Mr. C. E. Taylor.
3. That the following be the Committee for 1933 :—Rev. A. N. Scotter, B.A., Messrs. T. R. Hodder and C. E. Taylor.

QUESTION LVI.—When and where shall the next Conference be held?

On Thursday, February 15th, 1934, at 7 p.m., in Wesley Church, Taranaki Street, Wellington.

VOTES OF THANKS.

President.—That the best thanks of the Conference be tendered to the President, the Rev. Arthur J. Seamer, for his inaugural address, and for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has presided over the business sessions, and the social functions of the Conference.

Vice-President.—That the Vice-President, Mr. S. T. S. Martin be heartily thanked for his services to the Conference.

Ex-President.—That the cordial thanks of the Conference be accorded to the Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt for his valuable services during the year.

Ex-Vice-President.—That the hearty thanks of the Conference be tendered to the retiring Vice-President, Mr. J. Voss, for valuable and devoted services during his term of office, especially for his services as Home Mission Deputation.

Ordination Charge.—That the Ex-President, the Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt, be heartily thanked for his inspiring Ordination Charge; and that he be requested to allow the same to be printed in the "Methodist Times."

Secretaries.—That the thanks of Conference be tendered to the Secretary, and his Assistants, and to the Precentor, for their services to the Conference.

Trustees, Hosts, Etc.—That the thanks of Conference be tendered to the Trustees of Pitt Street Church for the use of premises for Conference sessions and functions; also to the Hosts and Hostesses for their generous hospitality to Conference Representatives; to the Conference Arrangements Committee; and the members of the Equalisation Fund Committee.

Press.—That the Press Secretaries be thanked for their services; that the Press Association and the Daily Papers be thanked for reporting the business.

Choirs.—That Professor Charles Moor, and the combined Methodist Choirs be thanked for the musical services rendered during the Conference.

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

ADDRESS TO THE UNITING CONFERENCE OF THE BRITISH METHODIST CHURCHES, LONDON, ENGLAND.

Honoured Fathers and Brethren,—

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand recently held in this city directed us to extend to you loving Christian greetings and to assure you of our abiding interest in the Methodism of our Mother Land.

We express our deep appreciation of your invitation to us to send a representative to the celebrations in connection with the Union of the Wesleyan, Primitive and United Methodist Churches and greatly regret that the circumstances of our Dominion do not admit of one of our leading ministers leaving our shores to join with you in this historic event. We would, however, offer our felicitations on this achievement and pray that through the fusion of your forces a great impetus may be given to the work of the Kingdom of our Divine Lord and that your future may be rich with spiritual power.

Though we dwell at the ends of the earth, we are yet your spiritual children, inheriting like privileges and obligations, inspired by the same motives and hopes, and enjoying a sense of real spiritual unity.

In this Dominion we reached by progressive stages the goal that you attain to-day. In the year 1896 organic union was consummated between the Wesleyan Methodist, United Free Methodist and Bible Christian Churches, and in 1913 complete Methodist Union within our borders was achieved by the fusion of the Church thus united, with the Primitive Methodist Church of New Zealand.

With gratitude we recall that organized Methodism in the South Seas as a part of the Foreign Mission activities of the British Conference dates from the appointment of the Rev. Samuel Leigh to New South Wales in 1815. Samuel Leigh visited New Zealand in 1818 and subsequently inaugurated a Wesleyan Methodist Mission to the Maoris on 22nd January, 1822. This Mission received the generous support of British Methodism until, in 1854, the British Conference constituted the South Sea Missions a distinct Connexion with an Annual Conference affiliated to the parent English Conference and denominated "The Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Connexion." The first Conference was held in Sydney, New South Wales in January, 1855. In 1874 the British Conference agreed to a new Constitution providing for a General Conference, to meet once in three years, or at such periods as might be determined, and four Annual Conferences having little more than administrative powers. One of the Annual Conferences comprised the European and Maori work in New Zealand. The other branches of Methodism in this country retained their connection with their respective Conferences in England until the periods of union outlined above.

As we affectionately salute you on the attainment of complete Methodist Union in Britain we mention with humility and gratitude that God is prospering the work of our hands, and we pray that under His blessing, the re-union of British Methodism may mark the inauguration of an era that will transcend in its achievement all the triumphs of the days gone by.

Signed on behalf of the Conference.

M. A. RUGBY PRATT, President.

J. VOSS, Vice-President.

J. H. HASLAM, Secretary.

Christchurch, N.Z.,
5th August, 1932.

**REPLY TO THE ADDRESS.
THE METHODIST CHURCH.**

REV. ROBERT BOND.
SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

1 CENTRAL BUILDINGS,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W.1.
22nd September, 1932.

Telephone : Whitehall 7608.

Dear Brother Pratt,—

The Uniting Conference of the Methodist Church has received your message of affectionate congratulations with sincere pleasure. We have been wonderfully encouraged by the world-wide interest shown in this Union, which is the fruit of much thought and prayer and binds the various branches of Methodism together in the service of the Kingdom of Christ.

We trust that God's rich blessing may rest upon yourselves and upon all your work for Him.

With much regard,

Believe us,

Yours sincerely,

PRESIDENT : J. SCOTT LIDGETT.

SECRETARY : ROBERT BOND.

Form of Bequest

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

*I give unto the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time
being of _____ the
(Here insert the name of the Institution or Fund to be benefited)
sum of _____ pounds sterling to be paid out of my personal
estate, in aid of the said _____
(Name the Institution or Fund)
now carried on under the direction of the Conferences of the
Methodist Church of New Zealand, and for which the receipt
of such Treasurer or Treasurers shall be 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 |
| Wellington | 1888 | William J. Williams | Henry Bull |
| Dunedin | 1889 | William J. Watkin | Henry Bull |
| Christchurch | 1890 | John J. Lewis | William Lee |
| Auckland | 1891 | Henry R. Dewsbury | William Lee |
| Wellington | 1892 | George Bond | Henry Bull |
| Dunedin | 1893 | William Keall | Henry Bull |
| Christchurch | 1894 | David McNicoll | Henry Bull |
| Nelson | 1895 | Joseph H. Simmonds | Daniel J. Murray |
| Auckland | 1896 | William Baumber | William J. Williams |
| Wellington | 1897 | Paul W. Fairclough | Daniel J. Murray |
| Dunedin | 1898 | William G. Parsonson | Daniel J. Murray |
| Christchurch | 1899 | John Orchard | Daniel J. Murray |
| Auckland | 1900 | Joseph S. Smalley | Daniel J. Murray |
| Wellington | 1901 | Charles H. Garland | Daniel J. Murray |
| Dunedin | 1902 | Daniel J. Murray | Samuel Lawry |

METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA IN NEW ZEALAND.

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

METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND (INDEPENDENT).

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|------------|------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Wellington | 1913 | Samuel Lawry | Charles H. Laws, B.A. |
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UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCHES.

| PLACE | YEAR | DISTRICT CHAIRMAN | SECRETARY |
|--------------|------|-------------------|---------------|
| Christchurch | 1875 | S. Macfarlane | J. White |
| Auckland | 1876 | S. Macfarlane | J. White |
| Christchurch | 1877 | S. Macfarlane | J. White |
| Auckland | 1878 | S. Macfarlane | J. White |
| Wellington | 1879 | S. Macfarlane | J. White |
| Auckland | 1880 | S. Macfarlane | J. White |
| Christchurch | 1881 | S. Macfarlane | J. White |
| Wellington | 1882 | J. White | W. Flesher |
| Napier | 1883 | R. Taylor | E. O. Perry |
| Auckland | 1884 | C. W. Worboys | E. O. Perry |
| Christchurch | 1885 | E. O. Perry | G. Bowron |
| Rangiora | 1886 | H. B. Redstone | E. O. Perry |
| Wellington | 1887 | J. Parkin | W. Flesher |
| Christchurch | 1888 | H. B. Redstone | W. Flesher |
| Auckland | 1889 | E. O. Perry | W. Flesher |
| Addington | 1890 | A. Peters | J. A. Flesher |
| Wellington | 1891 | S. Macfarlane | J. A. Flesher |
| Rangiora | 1892 | J. W. Worboys | A. Peters |
| Woodville | 1893 | C. Penney | A. Peters |
| Christchurch | 1894 | J. Hosking | J. A. Flesher |
| Christchurch | 1895 | J. J. Pendray | J. A. Flesher |
| Auckland | 1896 | A. Peters | J. A. Flesher |

BIBLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

| YEAR | PRESIDENT | SECRETARY |
|--------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1892-3 | John Orchard | William Ready |
| 1894-5 | William Ready | Barton H. Ginger |
| 1896 | Barton H. Ginger | Frederick T. Read |

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.

| PLACE | YEAR | PRESIDENT |
|--------------|------|-----------------------|
| Wellington | 1873 | Rev. W. J. Dean |
| New Plymouth | 1874 | Rev. J. Dumbell |
| Wellington | 1875 | Rev. S. Antliff, D.D. |
| Christchurch | 1876 | Rev. J. Dumbell |
| Wellington | 1877 | Rev. W. J. Dean |
| Auckland | 1878 | Rev. B. J. Westbrooke |
| Wellington | 1879 | Rev. D. Dutton |
| Christchurch | 1880 | Rev. W. J. Dean |
| Dunedin | 1881 | Rev. Josiah Ward |
| Wellington | 1882 | Rev. Joseph Long |
| Auckland | 1883 | Rev. C. E. Barley |
| Dunedin | 1884 | Rev. C. E. Ward |

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.

| PLACE | YEAR | PRESIDENT |
|--------------|------|-------------------------|
| Christchurch | 1885 | Mr. David Goldie |
| New Plymouth | 1886 | Rev. P. W. Jones |
| Wellington | 1887 | Rev. James Guy |
| Invercargill | 1888 | Mr. G. Froggatt |
| Christchurch | 1889 | Rev. J. Sharp |
| Dunedin | 1890 | Mr. C. M. Luke |
| Auckland | 1891 | Rev. W. S. Potter |
| Christchurch | 1892 | Mr. J. Bellringer |
| Ashburton | 1893 | Rev. James Guy |
| New Plymouth | 1894 | Rev. C. E. Ward |
| Wellington | 1895 | Rev. William Laycock |
| Timaru | 1896 | Rev. James Clover |
| Feilding | 1897 | Rev. T. H. Lyon |
| Dunedin | 1898 | Rev. J. Dawson |
| Christchurch | 1899 | Rev. P. W. Jones |
| Stratford | 1900 | Rev. J. Cocker |
| Auckland | 1901 | Rev. W. S. Potter |
| Wellington | 1902 | Hon. C. M. Luke |
| Ashburton | 1903 | Rev. G. Clement |
| Wanganui | 1904 | Rev. E. Drake |
| Christchurch | 1905 | Rev. J. Sharp |
| Invercargill | 1906 | Mr. C. E. Bellringer |
| New Plymouth | 1907 | Rev. C. E. Ward |
| Dunedin | 1908 | Rev. J. Olphert |
| Auckland | 1909 | Rev. R. Raine |
| Timaru | 1910 | Rev. S. Henderson |
| Wellington | 1911 | Rev. G. H. Mann |
| Christchurch | 1912 | Rev. G. K. Smith |
| Wellington | 1913 | Hon. C. M. Luke, M.L.C. |

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 |
| Auckland | 1922 | Chas. H. Laws, B.A. | L. M. Isitt, M.P. | Arthur Ashcroft |
| Dunedin | 1923 | Benjamin F. Rothwell | H. Field | Arthur Ashcroft |
| Christchurch | 1924 | Arthur Ashcroft | F. Thompson | Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A. |
| Wellington | 1925 | Thomas R. Richards | H. P. Mourant | Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A. |
| Dunedin | 1926 | Percy N. Knight, B.A. | D. C. Cameron | Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A. |
| Auckland | 1927 | Harry Ranston, M.A., Litt. D. | J. A. Flesher, O.B.E. | Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A. |
| Christchurch | 1928 | William J. Elliott | J. W. Shackelford | Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A. |
| Auckland | 1929 | John F. Goldie | T. P. Hughson | Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A. |
| Wellington | 1930 | Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A. | Arch. Peak | Jonathan H. Haslam |
| Dunedin | 1931 | Ernest D. Patchett | Wm. S. Mackay | Jonathan H. Haslam |
| Christchurch | 1932 | M. A. Rugby Pratt | J. Voss | Jonathan H. Haslam |
| Auckland | 1933 | Arthur J. Seamer | S. T. S. Martin | Jonathan H. Haslam |

A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST

OF THE

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| <p>1869—Simmonds, Joseph H. (Sup.) 1870—Ward, Charles E. (Sup.) „ Williams, William J. (Sup.) 1871—Carr, Thomas G. (Sup.) 1874—Jory, John D. (Sup.) 1875—Guy, James (Sup.) „ Nixon, John (Sup.) „ Standage, Charles H. (Sup.) 1877—Fee, Thomas (Sup.) „ Lawry, Samuel (Sup.) „ Peters, Alfred (Sup.) 1881—Pinfold, James T., D.D., (Sup.) 1882—Griffith, Samuel (Sup.) „ Jones, T. Francis (Sup.) 1883—Marshall, George T. (Sup.) 1885—Lawry, Albert C. (Sup.) „ Wallis, T. Jackson (Sup.) 1887—Blight, Joseph (Sup.) „ Clement, George (Sup.) „ Joughin, Thomas A. (Sup.) „ Laws, Charles H., B.A., D.D., (Sup.) Fellow of Trinity Col. „ Wrigley, James (Sup.) 1888—Grigg, William (Sup.) „ Olphert, John (Sup.) 1889—Knight, Percy N., B.A. „ Read, Frederick T. (Sup.) 1890—Cocker, James (Sup.) „ Harding, Arthur (Sup.) „ Mitchell, Arthur (Sup.) 1891—Sinclair, William A. (Sup.) 1892—Peryman, Samuel H. D. (Sup.) „ Raine, Robert (Sup.) „ Smith, G. Knowles 1893—Drake, Edward „ Elliott, William J. (Sup.) „ Frost, George (Sup.) „ Harrison, Colin C. (Sup.)</p> | <p>1894—Bellhouse, Harold E. „ Henderson, Samuel „ Vealie, Thomas W. 1895—Ashcroft, Arthur „ Richards, Thomas R. 1896—Blamires, Henry L. (Sup.) „ Chappell, Albert B., M.A., F.R.E.S. 1897—Cossum, Percy J. „ Goldie, John Francis „ Greenwood, Fred. „ Pybus, T. Arthur 1898—Dudley, Ben., F.R.A.S. 1899—Keall, Robert P. „ Southern, John „ Wills, William 1900—Blamires, E. Percy „ Haslam, Jonathan H. „ Hunt, George P. „ Leadley, Frank E. „ Liversedge, Arthur „ Scotter, Adolphus N., B.A. 1901—Bailey, Samuel „ Cook, George S. (Sup.) „ Eaton, Clarence „ Featherston, Jacob (Sup.) „ Ranston, Harry, M.A., Litt.D. „ Woolloxall, Thomas R. B. 1902—Coatsworth, Thomas „ Oxbrow, Walter J. „ Patchett, Ernest D. „ Pratt, M. A. Rugby 1903—Emmitt, Ernest S., M.C. „ James, Benjamin J. „ Liddell, Ralph J. „ Seamer, Arthur J. 1904—Blamires, Ernest O. „ McBean, Angus „ Stockwell, George F.</p> |
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CHRONOLOGICAL LIST—*continued*

- 1905—Copeland, Fred.
 „ Harris, John
 „ Metson, Basil
 „ Richards, Raymond
- 1906—Avery, William W.
 „ Daniel, Herbert
 „ Paris, Percy R.
 „ Roberts, Charles M.
 „ Ryan, Henry
 „ White, Hedley
- 1907—Blair, Charles
 „ Scott, W. Bramwell
- 1908—Cox, Edwin T., M.A.
 „ Jordan, Chas. B., M.A., B.D.,
 F.R.E.S.
 „ Martin, J. Frederick
 „ Speer, William H.
 „ Tinsley, Robt. B.
- 1909—Cottom, Harry
 „ McArthur, John D.
- 1910—Burley, William A., M.A.
 „ Harris, Archer, O.
 „ Olds, Charles H., B.A.
 „ Richards, James
 „ Sharp, Harold A.
- 1911—Enticott, Walter J.
 „ Fowles, Albert H.
 „ Hopper, Arthur
 „ Neale, Leslie B., F.R.G.S.
 „ Richards, H. Leslie
 „ Rowe, William
- 1912—Gosnell, Robert B.
 „ Hinton, George B.
 „ Lawrence, Frederick B.
 „ Scrivin, Arthur H.
 „ Walker, William
- 1913—Bensley, Arthur A.
 „ Peat, Harold T.
- 1914—Binet, Vincent le C.
 „ Burnet, Oswald
 „ Foston, Charles A.
 „ Harris, Francis T. (Sup.)
 „ Werren, Samuel J.
- 1915—Cooke, Percy I.
 „ Olds, E. Thomas
 „ Odell, Henry J.
 „ Slade, William G., M.A.
- 1916—Brown, George E.
 „ Fordyce, Robert E.
 „ Harkness, Edwin S.
 „ Kendon, Charles H.
 „ Metcalfe, John R.
 „ Sage, Ernest E.
- 1917—Blight, William T., B.A., B.D.
 „ Chambers, Ernest B.
 „ Dennis, John
 „ Dent, Tom
 „ Nelson, John R.
 „ Parker, Fredk. J.
- 1918—Costain, Alfred M.
 „ Neal, Wallace S.
 „ Parker, James W.
 „ Skuse, Thomas
- 1919—Cuming, William B.
 „ Ford, Herbert
 „ Gatman, William
 „ Jefferson, Alfred E.
- 1920—Pickering, William B.
- 1921—Benny, Henry
 „ Cropp, Allan H.
- 1922—Allen, J. Henry
 „ Brooks, Leslie A. G.
 „ Jack, J. Francis
- 1923—Blakemore, Albert
 „ Hames, Eric W., M.A.
 „ Orchard, Hector C.
 „ Spencer, Herbert
- 1924—Ayrton, Moses
 „ Bailey, John H.
 „ Bateup, Frank
 „ Brown, Hubert G.
 „ Fiebig, Herbert L., B.A.
 „ Kings, Harry S.
 „ McGregor, Robert
 „ Pearn, Oliver S.
 „ Taylor, Cecil R.
- 1925—Brown, F. Gardner
 „ Peterson, Gordon R. H.
- 1926—Hall, James H.
 „ Harris, G. Raymond
 „ Voyce, Arthur H.
- 1927—Hames, Bernard R., M.A.
 „ Larsen, Norman P.
 „ Laurensen, George I.
 „ Penn, Athol R.
 „ Raynor, Ivo M.
 „ Silvester, A. Wharton E.
 „ Utting, Harry V.

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| <p>1928—Grocott, John D. „ Hailwood, Charlie O. „ Handy, Francis J. „ Hayman, Frank H. „ Jeffreys, Howard H.</p> <p>1929—Dickens, Charles E. „ Horwood, Leonard C. „ Kent, Arthur T. „ Parker, Walter</p> <p>1930—Blight, J. Montgomery „ Court, W. John „ Draper, Joseph C. „ Leadley, E. Clarence „ McDowell, Matthew A. „ Parker, J. Wesley, M.A.</p> <p>1931—Carr, Thomas H. „ Carr, W. E. Allon „ Dudley, Raymond, M.A. „ F.R.E.S. „ Greenslade, William W. H. „ Moore, William E. „ Payne, Herbert W. „ Williams, David O., M.A.</p> | <p>1932—Alley, Donald C. „ Day, Reginald „ Hickman, J. Donald „ Hindmarsh, Sydney „ Jamieson, V. Roy „ Jenkin, William C. „ Robinson, Kenneth A. „ Williamson, Ivan S.</p> <p>1933—Chrystall, Bernard, M. „ Daglish, J. Ainsley „ Mitchell, John L. „ Orr, A. Everil „ Patchett, Ralph E. „ Waite, Alfred, E.</p> |
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NATIVE MINISTERS.

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| <p>1882—Rakena, Piripi 1896—Heretini, Te Tuhi 1900—Haddon, Robert Tahupotiki 1911—Kakuere, Hori „ Te Tuhi, Eruera „ Wilcox, Davis</p> | <p>1914—Rakena, P. Rakena 1920—Tauroa, Matarae 1928—Keepa Matene 1930—Gina, Belshazzar</p> |
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 J. J. McAlister
 P.P. 1911
 J. J. McAlister

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

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1. The figures in the first column mark the year in which each Minister entered on his work; those in the second column the year of Annual Appointment. S denotes that the Minister is a Supernumerary, the year in which he became a Supernumerary being in parentheses immediately after his address. The number of the Circuit in the Station Sheet is denoted in the right hand column. The Foreign Mission and Maori Mission Stations are distinguished by numbers in square brackets.]

2. H.M. = Home Missions. F.M. = Foreign Missions. M.M. = Maori Missions. C.S. = Connexional Secretary. Y.P. = Young Peoples' Department. Th. C. = Theological College.

| Ent. | Years. | Name and Address. | Circuit |
|------|--------|---|---------|
| 1922 | .. 4 | Allen, J. Henry, 22 Station Tce., Remuera, Auckland, S.E. | 2 4 |
| 1932 | .. 2 | Alley, Donald C., Greenmeadows, Napier | .. 55 |
| 1895 | .. 1 | Ashcroft, Arthur, Oxford, Canterbury | .. 105 |
| 1906 | .. 1 | Avery, William W., 46 Brighton Rd., Roslyn, Dunedin | .. 121 |
| 1924 | .. 3 | Ayrton, Moses, Kirk Street, Otaki | .. 79 |
| 1924 | .. 3 | Bailey, John H., Wesley Street, Pukekohe | .. 12 |
| 1901 | .. 3 | Bailey, Samuel, 22 Union Street, New Brighton | .. 88 |
| 1924 | .. 1 | Bateup, Frank, Rotorua | .. 31 |
| 1894 | .. 11 | Bellhouse, Harold E., 149 Tennyson Street, Dunedin | .. 114 |
| 1921 | .. 3 | Benny, Henry, Stanley Street, Eketahuna | .. 77 |
| 1913 | .. 12 | Bensley, Arthur, A., Bilua, Vella Lavella, Solomon Islands | (5) |
| 1914 | .. 1 | Binet, Vincent le C., West Coast Rd., Glen Eden, Auckland | 5 |
| 1907 | .. 2 | Blair, Charles, 235 Main Road, Karori, Wellington, W.3. | .. 68 |
| 1923 | .. 3 | Blakemore, Albert, Tainui Street, Matamata, Waikato | 36 |
| 1900 | .. 12 | Blamires, E. Percy, 43a Church St., Devonport, Auckland | |
| | | N.I. | .. Y.P. |
| 1904 | .. 1 | Blamires, Ernest O., West Street, Feilding | .. 65 |
| 1896 | .. S | Blamires, Henry L., 23 Aikman's Rd., St. Albans, Christchurch (1930) | .. 87 |
| 1887 | .. S | Blight, Joseph, 136 Banks Street, Whangarei (1910) | .. 18 |
| 1930 | .. 2 | Blight, J. Montgomery, Mangonui, North Auckland | .. 23 |
| 1917 | .. 3 | Blight, William T., B.A., B.D., Leigh House, Trinity College, Grafton, Auckland, C.3. | Th.C. |
| 1922 | .. 3 | Brooks, Leslie A. G., Birkett Street, Temuka | .. 108 |
| 1925 | .. 4 | Brown, F. Gardner, Thames St., Morrinsville | .. 26 |
| 1916 | .. 2 | Brown, George E., 308 Macandrew Rd., South Dunedin | .. 117 |
| 1924 | .. 3 | Brown, Hubert G., Paparoa, North Auckland | .. 15 |
| 1910 | .. 3 | Burley, William A., M.A., 150 Hardy Street, Nelson | .. 80 |
| 1914 | .. 5 | Burnet, Oswald, Fuller Street, Kaiapoi | .. 100 |
| 1871 | .. S | Carr, Thomas G., 33 Grange Rd., Mt. Eden, Auckland S.I. (1915) | .. 4 |
| 1931 | .. 2 | Carr, Thomas H., Salisbury Road, Timaru | .. 106 |
| 1931 | .. 1 | Carr, W. E. Allon, Dyers Pass Rd., Cashmere, Christchurch | 87 |

| Ent. | Years. | Name and Address. | Circuit |
|------|--------|---|---------|
| 1917 | 4 | Chambers, Ernest B., Cranford St., St. Albans, Christchurch | 94 |
| 1896 | 17 | Chappell, Albert B., M.A., F.R.E.S., 97a Grafton Road, Auckland, C.I. | 4 |
| 1933 | 1 | Chrystall, Bernard M. Waitoa, Waikato | 26 |
| 1887 | 8 | Clement, George, Sandringham St., St. Clair, Dunedin (1923) | 114 |
| 1902 | 4 | Coatsworth, Thomas, King Edward Street, Eltham | 46 |
| 1890 | 8 | Cocker, James, 46 Albert Street, Masterton (1922) | 76 |
| 1901 | 8 | Cook, George S., Otaki Beach, Otaki (1928) | 79 |
| 1915 | 3 | Cooke, Percy I., 467 Leith Street, Dunedin | 116 |
| 1905 | 1 | Copeland, Fred., Liardet St., New Plymouth | 42 |
| 1897 | 3 | Cossum, Percy J., Sanson, Manawatu | 66 |
| 1918 | 2 | Costain, Alfred M., 18 Coronation Street, Waimate | 107 |
| 1909 | 1 | Cottom, Harry, Hassard St., Manaia, Taranaki | 48 |
| 1930 | 4 | Court, W. John, Ruawai, Northern Wairoa | 17 |
| 1908 | 2 | Cox, Edwin T., M.A., 60 Lawrence St., Mornington, Dunedin | 120 |
| 1921 | 12 | Cropp, Allan H. Buka, Solomon Islands | (7) |
| 1919 | 2 | Cuming, William B., Mowatt Street, Waitara | 43 |
| 1933 | 1 | Daglish, J. Ainsley, Wallace Rd., Papatoetoe, Auckland | 10 |
| 1906 | 1 | Daniel, Herbert, 351 Palmerston St., Gisborne | 57 |
| 1932 | 2 | Day, Reginald, Whakatane, Bay of Plenty | 38 |
| 1917 | 2 | Dennis, John, 32 Firth Street, Hamilton East | 30 |
| 1917 | 11 | Dent, Tom, Patutiva, Marovo, Solomon Islands | (4) |
| 1929 | 2 | Dickens, Charles E., Ngaio, Wellington | 71 |
| 1893 | 3 | Drake, Edward, 170 Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch | 288 |
| 1930 | 3 | Draper, Joseph C., Russell, Bay of Islands | 0 |
| 1898 | 1 | Dudley, Ben, F.R.A.S., Wesley St., Richmond, Nelson | 51 |
| 1931 | 2 | Dudley, Raymond M.A., F.R.E.S., Wicksteed St., Wanganui | 81 |
| 1901 | 1 | Eaton, Clarence, 54 Chester St., Christchurch | 7 |
| 1893 | 8 | Elliott, William J., Devonport, Auckland, N.I. (1933) | 6 |
| 1903 | 1 | Emmitt, Ernest S., M.C., Takapuna, Auckland, N.2. | 7 |
| 1911 | 1 | Enticott, Walter J., Ohoka, Canterbury | 101 |
| 1901 | 8 | Featherston, Jacob, 442 Cashel St., Christchurch (1931) | 88 |
| 1877 | 8 | Fee, Thomas, Aynsley Ter., Opawa, Christchurch (1913) | 90 |
| 1924 | 3 | Fiebig, Herbert, L., B.A., 142 North Street, Timaru | 106 |
| 1919 | 3 | Ford, Herbert, Woodend, Canterbury | 103 |
| 1916 | 4 | Fordyce, Robert E., Ashhurst, Manawatu | 64 |
| 1914 | 5 | Foston, Charles A., Westport | 86 |
| 1911 | 2 | Fowles, Albert H., 19 Exeter Street, Lyttelton | 96 |
| 1893 | 8 | Frost, George, 3 Gardener Road, Epsom, Auckland S.E. | |
| | | 3 (1933) | 4 |
| 1919 | 1 | Gatman, William, Onewa Road, Birkenhead, Auckland N5. | 8 |
| 1897 | 31 | Goldie, John F., Roviana, Solomon Islands | (4) |
| 1912 | 1 | Gosnell, Robert, B., Queen Street, Hastings | 56 |
| 1931 | 1 | Greenslade, William W. H., Northland, Wellington | 68 |
| 1897 | 4 | Greenwood, Fred., 88 Linwood Avenue Linwood, Christchurch | 88 |
| 1882 | 8 | Griffith, Samuel, 10 Grange Road, Mt. Eden, Auckland, S.I. (1920) | 4 |
| 1888 | 8 | Grigg, W., 144 Knowles St., St. Albans, (1932) | 87 |
| 1928 | 1 | Grocott, John D., Paynter's Avenue, Fitzroy, New Plymouth | 42 |
| 1875 | 8 | Guy, James, 124 Bealey Street, St. Albans, Christchurch (1921) | 88 |
| 1928 | 2 | Hailwood, Charlie O., Tancred Street, Hokitika | 83 |
| 1926 | 1 | Hall, James H., Marton | 53 |
| 1927 | 3 | Hames, Bernard R., M.A., Taitua St., Taumarunui | 34 |
| 1923 | 4 | Hames, Eric W., M.A., Roxburgh, Otago | 125 |
| 1928 | 2 | Handy, Francis J., Balclutha, Otago | 123 |
| 1890 | 8 | Harding, Arthur, Raroa Road, Lower Hutt (1925) | 72 |

| Ent. | Years. | Name and Address. | Circuit |
|--------|--------|---|---------|
| 1916 | .. 2 | Harkness, Edwin S., 50 Grey St., East, Onehunga S.E.5.. | 9 |
| 1910 | .. 2 | Harris, Archer O., Franklin Street, Greymouth .. | 84 |
| 1914 | .. S | Harris, Francis T., Motueka (1933) .. | 85 |
| 1926 | .. 1 | Harris, G. Raymond, Arney Street, Paeroa .. | 27 |
| 1905 | .. 2 | Harris, John, 46 Radley Street Woolston, Christchurch | 90 |
| 1893 | .. S | Harrison, Colin C., 12 Melrose St., Island Bay, Wellington (1933) .. | 70 |
| 1900 | .. 1 | Haslam, Jonathan H., 38 Lake Rd., Frankton Junction | 29 |
| 1928 | .. 1 | Hayman, Frank H., Pah Road, Motueka .. | 85 |
| 1894 | .. 5 | Henderson, Samuel, King Street, Rangiora .. | 102 |
| - 1932 | .. 2 | Hickman, J. Donald, Whangaroa, North Auckland | 19 |
| - 1932 | .. 2 | Hindmarsh, Sydney J., Ngatea, Hauraki Plains | 40 |
| 1912 | .. 3 | Hinton, George B., Havelock Street, Ashburton | 110 |
| 1911 | .. 6 | Hopper, Arthur, 156 Matson's Rd., Papanui, Christchurch | 95 |
| 1928 | .. 1 | Horwood, Leonard C., Nelson Street, Petone .. | 73 |
| 1900 | .. 2 | Hunt, George P., Dublin Street, Wanganui .. | 52 |
| 1922 | .. 1 | Jack, J. Francis, Eden Street, Oamaru .. | 112 |
| 1903 | .. 1 | James, Benjamin J., 95 Fitzroy Street, Kew, Dunedin | 119 |
| 1932 | .. 1 | Jamieson, V. Roy, 8 South Rd., Kuripuni, Masterton | 76 |
| 1919 | .. 1 | Jefferson, Alfred E., Bank Street, Te Awamutu | 35 |
| 1928 | .. 2 | Jeffreys, Howard H., 230 High Street, Dannevirke | 59 |
| - 1932 | .. 2 | Jenkin, William C., Paul Street, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay | 58 |
| 1882 | .. S | Jones, T. Francis, Banff Avenue, Epsom, Auckland (1919) | 4 |
| 1908 | .. 1 | Jordan, Charles B., M.A., B.D., F.R.E.S., 336 Selwyn St., Addington, Christchurch .. | 92 |
| 1874 | .. S | Jory, John D., "Navatha House," Birkenhead, Auckland, N.5. (1912) .. | 8 |
| 1887 | .. S | Joughin, Thomas A., 71 Belmont Road, Mt. Albert, Auckland, S.W. 2 (1922) .. | 1 |
| 1899 | .. 2 | Keall, R. Purcell, 39 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, Wellington .. | 67 |
| - 1916 | .. 3 | Kendon, Charles H., Johnson Street, Milton, Otago | 124 |
| 1929 | .. 1 | Kent, Arthur T., School Rd., Greendale, Canterbury | 104 |
| - 1923 | .. 4 | Kings, Harry S., Main Road, Tua Marina, Blenheim | 79 |
| 1889 | .. 1 | Knight, Percy N., B.A., 17 Church St., Devonport, Auckland, N.I. .. | 6 |
| - 1927 | .. 3 | Larsen, Norman P., Springston Rd., Tai Tapu, Canterbury | 98 |
| 1927 | .. 1 | Laurenson, Geo. I., 32 Arthur St., Ponsonby, Auckland W.I. .. | 3 |
| 1912 | .. 2 | Lawrence, Frederick B., Catherine St., Leeston, Canterbury | 99 |
| 1885 | .. S | Lawry, Albert C., Geraldine, South Canterbury (1931) | 109 |
| 1877 | .. S | Lawry, Samuel, Mt. Pleasant Road, Sumner, Christchurch (1927) .. | 87 |
| 1887 | .. S | Laws, Charles H., B.A., D.D., Fellow of Trinity College, 4 Aldred Rd., Remuera, Auckland, S.E.2 (1931) | 4 |
| - 1930 | .. 2 | Leadley, E. Clarence, 32 Franklin Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, W.I. .. | 3 |
| 1900 | .. 2 | Leadley, Frank E., 147 Hataitai Road, Wellington, E.2. | 70 |
| 1903 | .. 6 | Liddell, Ralph J., High Street, Carterton | 75 |
| 1900 | .. 3 | Liversedge, Arthur, Queen Street, Thames | 24 |
| 1883 | .. S | Marshall, George T., 27 Kenneth Avenue, Morningside, Auckland, S.W. 1 (1920) .. | 1 |
| 1908 | .. 1 | Martin, J Frederick, Porirua Rd., Johnsonville, Wellington | 71 |
| 1909 | .. 1 | McArthur, John D., 21 Butler Street, Timaru | 106 |
| 1904 | .. 4 | McBean, Angus, 774 New North Road, Mt. Albert, Auckland, S.W. 2 .. | 5 |
| - 1930 | .. 4 | McDowell, Matthew A., 67a Bridge Street, Rongotai, Wellington .. | 70 |

| Ent. | Years. | Name and Address. | Circuit |
|------|--------|--|---------|
| 1924 | .. 2 | McGregor, Robert, Willowby, R.D. Ashburton | .. 111 |
| 1916 | .. 14 | Metcalfe, John R., Tiop, Solomon Islands | .. (7) |
| 1905 | .. 1 | Metson, Basil, South Road, Hawera | .. 47 |
| 1890 | .. S | Mitchell, Arthur, Orakau Ave., Greenwood's Cr., Epsom, Auckland S.E.3 (1930) | .. 4 |
| 1933 | .. 1 | Mitchell, John L., Te Kuiti, King Country | .. 41 |
| 1931 | .. 3 | Moore, William E., Ravensbourne, Dunedin | .. 122 |
| 1918 | .. 1 | Neal, Wallace S., Normanby Street, Dargaville, Northern Wairoa | .. 16 |
| 1911 | .. 3 | Neale, Leslie B., F.R.G.S., 56 Royal Ter., Dunedin | .. 115 |
| 1917 | .. 3 | Nelson, John R., Kaponga | .. 50 |
| 1875 | .. S | Nixon, John, Eliot St., New Plymouth (1907) | .. 42 |
| 1915 | .. 3 | Odell, Henry J., 93 Tinakori Road, Thorndon, Wellington | .. 68 |
| 1910 | .. 4 | Olds, Charles H., B.A., 232 Spey St., Invercargill | .. 126 |
| 1915 | .. 3 | Olds, E. Thomas, Madeira Steps, Napier | .. 55 |
| 1888 | .. S | Olphert, J., 35 Sentinel Road, Herne Bay, Auckland C.3 (1932) | .. 4 |
| 1923 | .. 2 | Orchard, Hector C., Irk Street, Gore | .. 129 |
| 1933 | .. 1 | Orr, A. Everil, Probert Chambers, Queen St., Auckland C.1 | .. 2 |
| 1902 | .. 2 | Oxbrow, Walter J., Church Street, Te Aroha | .. 25 |
| 1906 | .. 3 | Paris, Percy R., 52 Queen's Drive, Musselburgh, Dunedin | .. 118 |
| 1917 | .. 1 | Parker, Frederick J., 12 East Av., Mt. Eden, Auckland S.1 | .. 4 |
| 1918 | .. 2 | Parker, James W., Warkworth, North Auckland | .. 14 |
| 1930 | .. 2 | Parker, J. Wesley, Huntly | .. 37 |
| 1929 | .. 1 | Parker, Walter, Papakura, Auckland | .. 11 |
| 1930 | .. — | Parker, W. Gordon, Warkworth, North Auckland | .. 14 |
| 1902 | .. 3 | Patchett, Ernest D., Selwyn Rd., Epsom, Auckland, S.E.3 | .. 4 |
| 1933 | .. 1 | Patchett, Ralph E., 23 Bury St., Sumner, Christchurch | .. 90 |
| 1931 | .. 3 | Payne, Herbert W., 23 Vincent Ter., Mt. Albert, Auckland, S.3 | .. I |
| 1924 | .. 3 | Pearn, Oliver S., 154 Elles Road, Invercargill | .. 127 |
| 1913 | .. 1 | Peat, Harold T., London Street, Hamilton | .. 29 |
| 1927 | .. 1 | Penn, Athol R., 12 Donnet St., Opunake, Taranaki | .. 49 |
| 1892 | .. S | Peryman, Samuel H. D., Johnsonville (1928) | .. 71 |
| 1877 | .. S | Peters, Alfred, St. John's Street, Papanui, Christchurch (1920) | .. 95 |
| 1925 | .. 1 | Peterson, Gordon R. H., Ford Street, Opotiki | .. 33 |
| 1920 | .. 5 | Pickering, William B., Pahiatua | .. 61 |
| 1881 | .. S | Pinfold, James T., D.D., "The Nook," Karori Park, Wellington W.3. (1921) | .. 68 |
| 1902 | .. 7 | Pratt, M. A. Rugby, 118 Knowles Street, St. Albans, Christchurch | .. C.S. |
| 1897 | .. 8 | Pybus, T. Arthur, Scotia Road, Port Chalmers | .. 122 |
| 1892 | .. S | Raine, Robert, 54 Apuka St., Brooklyn, Wellington (1932) | .. 67 |
| 1901 | .. 11 | Ranston, Harry, M.A., Litt.D., Richmond House, Trinity College, Grafton, Auckland, C.3 | .. Th.C |
| 1927 | .. 2 | Raynor, Ivo M., Port Albert, North Auckland | .. 21 |
| 1889 | .. S | Read, Frederick, T., 64 Lindsay Street, St. Albans (1927) | .. 94 |
| 1911 | .. 1 | Richards, H. Leslie, 23 Waldegrave St., Palmerston North | .. 63 |
| 1910 | .. 2 | Richards, James, Cambridge, Waikato | .. 26 |
| 1905 | .. 1 | Richards, Raymond, 67 Brougham Street, Sydenham, Christchurch | .. 91 |
| 1895 | .. 5 | Richards, Thomas R., 38 Macfarlane St., Wellington | .. 67 |
| 1906 | .. — | Roberts, Charles M., Opunake, Taranaki (resting) | .. 49 |
| 1932 | .. 2 | Robinson, Kenneth A., Rakaia, South Canterbury | .. 113 |
| 1911 | .. 3 | Rowe, William, 3 Repton St., St. Albans, Christchurch | .. 94 |
| 1906 | .. 1 | Ryan, Henry, 43 Elizabeth St., Riccarton, Christchurch | .. 93 |

| Ent. | Years. | Name and Address. | Circuit |
|------|--------|---|---------|
| 1916 | .. 4 | Sage, Ernest E., 136 Banks Street, Whangarei | .. 18 |
| 1907 | .. 2 | Scott, W. Bramwell, 24 Colombo Street, Wellington, S.I. | .. 69 |
| 1900 | .. 2 | Scotter, Adolphus N., B.A., 278 Church St., Palmerston North | .. 62 |
| 1903 | .. 10 | Seamer, A. J., Probert Chambers, Queen St., Auckland C.1 | H.M. |
| 1912 | .. 1 | Scrivin, Arthur H., 16 Empire Road, Epsom, Auckland, S.E.3 | F.M. |
| 1910 | .. 4 | Sharp, Harold A., 1 Knight's Road, Lower Hutt | .. 72 |
| 1927 | .. 3 | Silvester, A. Wharton, Otorohanga, King Country | .. 39 |
| 1869 | .. S | Simmonds, Joseph H., Princess St., Takanini, Auckland (1923) | .. 11 |
| 1891 | .. S | Sinclair, William A., Probert Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland (1933) | .. 4 |
| 1918 | .. 4 | Skuse, Thomas, East Street, Stratford | .. 45 |
| 1915 | .. 3 | Slade, William G., M.A., Cambridge Street, Levin | .. 78 |
| 1892 | .. 2 | Smith, G. Knowles, 77 Grey Street, Woodville | .. 60 |
| 1899 | .. 3 | Southern, John, Springston R.D., Canterbury | .. 97 |
| 1908 | .. 1 | Speer, William H., Ruston St., Waiuku, Auckland | .. 13 |
| 1923 | .. 3 | Spencer, Herbert, Gonville, Wanganui | .. 51 |
| 1875 | .. S | Standage, Charles H., 18 Craigie St., Timaru (1905) | .. 106 |
| 1904 | .. 1 | Stockwell, George F., 48 Lincoln Road, Masterton | .. 76 |
| 1924 | .. 3 | Taylor, Cecil R., Devonport Road, Tauranga | .. 32 |
| 1908 | .. 3 | Tinsley, Robert B., 11 Sherwood Street, Dominion Road, S.W. 1. | .. 1 |
| 1927 | .. 3 | Utting, Harry V., Inglewood, Taranaki | .. 44 |
| 1894 | .. 2 | Vealie, Thomas W., 305 Manchester St., Christchurch | .. 89 |
| 1926 | .. 8 | Voyce, Arthur H., Siwai, Solomon Islands | .. (7) |
| 1933 | .. 1 | Waite, Alfred E., Elizabeth Street, Bluff | .. 128 |
| 1912 | .. 5 | Walker, William, 10 Hopetoun Street, Auckland, C.2. | .. 1 |
| 1885 | .. S | Wallis, T. Jackson, 26 Hendon St., St., Albans, Christchurch (1928) | .. 94 |
| 1870 | .. S | Ward, Charles E., Canon St., St. Albans, Christchurch (1910) | .. 89 |
| 1914 | .. 1 | Werren, Samuel J., 10 New Bond St., Kingsland, Auckland, C.3. | .. 1 |
| 1906 | .. 2 | White, Hedley, Greytown, Wairarapa | .. 74 |
| 1931 | .. 3 | Williams, David O., M.A., 205 High St., Lower Hutt | .. 72 |
| 1870 | .. S | Williams, W. J., 8 Cecil Rd., Epsom, Auckland, S.E.3. (1914) | .. 1 |
| 1932 | .. 1 | Williamson, Ivan S., 120 Forbury Cres, St. Clair, Dunedin | 117 |
| 1899 | .. 1 | Wills, William, 71 High Street, Blenheim | .. 82 |
| 1901 | .. — | Woolloxall, Thomas R. B., Station Road, Otahuhu | .. 10 |
| 1887 | .. S | Wrigley, James, Rawene Road, Birkenhead, Auckland, N.5 (1924) | .. 8 |

MAORI MINISTERS.

| | | | |
|------|-------|---|--------|
| 1900 | .. 25 | Haddon, Robt. Tahupotiki, Te Kuiti (16 Probert Chambers, Auckland | .. (2) |
| 1896 | .. 37 | Heretini, Te Tuihi, Whirinaki, Hokianga | .. (1) |
| 1911 | .. 4 | Kirkwood, Hori, Pukekohe | .. (1) |
| 1928 | .. 3 | Keepa, Matene; Ngaruawahia | .. (2) |
| 1882 | .. 3 | Rakena, Piripi; Mangamuka, Nth. Auckland | .. (1) |
| 1914 | .. 6 | Rakena, Rakena P.; Okaiawa, Taranaki | .. (3) |
| 1920 | .. 6 | Tauroa, Matarae; Waima, Hokianga | .. (1) |
| 1911 | .. 3 | Te Tuihi, Eruera; Tuakau, Auckland | .. (1) |
| 1911 | .. 4 | Wilcox, Davis; Waikare, Bay of Islands | .. (1) |

MEDICAL MISSIONARY.

Dr. E. G. Sayers, Bilua, Vella Lavella, Solomon Islands.

HOME MISSIONARIES.

| | |
|--|---|
| 1904—C. Aker, Norsewood | 2 |
| 1904—W. T. Hooper (retired); Kilbirnie, Wellington | 2 |
| 1907—S. Keen, Island Bay, Wellington | 2 |
| 1908—G. H. Bridgman, Rother Street, Oamaru (retired) | 7 |
| 1909—C. W. Brown, 138 Somme Parade, Wanganui | 3 |
| 1909—T. W. Featherstone, Putaruru, Waikato | 2 |
| 1910—C. Duncan, Reefton | 2 |
| 1911—C. Strand (retired). Paraparaumu, Wellington | 3 |
| 1913—J. Common (resting). H.M. Office, Auckland | 1 |
| 1914—F. E. Foote, North East Valley, Dunedin | 3 |
| 1915—J. H. Edmondson (retired) C/o. Rev. Parker, Warkworth | 1 |
| 1917—A. L. Witheford, Te Puke, Bay of Plenty | 3 |
| 1919—J. W. Bayliss, Halcombe | 2 |
| 1919—J. Belshaw (retired), New Lynn | 2 |
| 1921—J. Thomas, Waikouaiti, Otago | 4 |
| 1922—H. Ashworth, Porirua, Wellington | 2 |
| 1922—C. Robinson, Waddington | 2 |
| 1924—R. T. Alexander, Helensville, Auckland | 3 |
| 1924—J. G. W. Grindlay, Okato, Taranaki | 1 |
| 1924—G. Hall, Waihi | 2 |
| 1924—B. H. N. Teague, Cromwell | 2 |
| 1924—W. H. Wilson, Patea | 1 |
| 1924—H. Dyson, Waipawa | 3 |
| 1925—W. J. Henderson, St. Aubyns, New Plymouth | 3 |
| 1925—H. J. Malcolm, Abbotsford, Otago | 1 |
| 1925—A. R. Thomas, Coromandel | 1 |
| 1925—W. Wilson (resting), 15 Probert Chambers, Auckland | 1 |
| 1926—F. O. Prosser, Riverton, Southland | 8 |
| 1926—W. Sussex, Colporteur, 15 Probert Chambers, Auckland | 1 |
| 1926—R. Tapp, Apti, Fielding | 1 |
| 1927—R. Grice, Rawene | 2 |
| 1928—R. Coombridge, Granity | 2 |
| 1929—N. Challenger, Otautau, Southland | 4 |
| 1928—O. P. Liddell, Foxton | 3 |
| 1929—L. C. Elmsley, Wakefield | 2 |
| 1929—F. Sanderson, Havelock, Nelson | 1 |
| 1930—E. J. Clarke, Bombay | 2 |
| 1930—J. C. R. Ashworth, Nightcaps, Southland | 3 |
| 1930—J. L. Woodhouse, Ohura | 3 |

HOME MISSIONARY PROBATIONERS.

| | |
|--|---|
| 1930—G. S. B. White, Taihape | 2 |
| 1931—O. B. Fawcett, Lawrence, Otago | 3 |
| 1931—W. Long, Edendale; Southland | 2 |
| 1931—V. C. Thomas, Hikurangi | 1 |
| 1931—H. Whitfield, Hawarden, North Canterbury | 1 |
| 1932—J. Churchill, Kaihu, Northern Wairoa | 2 |
| 1932—H. A. Cochrane, Upper Hutt | 2 |
| 1932—G. D. McRae, Kaukapakapa | 1 |
| 1932—J. Sands, Kamo, Whangarei | 2 |
| 1932—George Skuse, Uruti, Waitara | 2 |
| 1933—C. H. Bell, Ohaeawai, North Auckland | 1 |
| 1933—E. H. Dalley, Belfast, Christchurch | 1 |
| 1933—D. Haylock, Silverdale, Auckland | 1 |
| 1933—E. S. Hoddinott, Kohukohu, North Auckland | 1 |
| 1933—R. S. Johnson, Te Hapara, Gisborne | 1 |
| 1933—H. R. Wright, Murchison, Nelson | 1 |

MAORI HOME MISSIONARIES.

| | |
|---|----|
| 1918—Hone Tamati, Te Kuiti | 1 |
| 1920—Te-Aho-o-te-Rangi Pihama, Raglan | 4 |
| 1920—Aihe Huirama, Marokopa, King Country | 13 |
| 1922—Te Hira Ratete, Punakitere, North Auckland | 6 |
| 1924—Hone Taotahi, Purerua, Bay of Islands | 4 |
| 1927—Hauotu Hapimana, Aotearoa, King Country ; | 7 |
| 1927—Te Riri Kawiti, Waiomio, Bay of Islands | 5 |
| 1930—Wetini Hotu, Hangatiki, King Country | 4 |
| 1930—Paahi Moke, New Plymouth | 3 |
| 1930—Tupito Maruera, Pariroa Pa, Taranaki | 4 |
| 1930—Rangiira Tumahuki, Whenuakura Pa, Taranaki | 5 |
| 1930—Hikuroa Te Maaha, Waitotara, Taranaki | 4 |
| 1931—Tame Tuari, Whananaki, North Auckland | 3 |
| 1931—Wiremu Wi Hongi, Kaikohe, Nth. Auckland | 3 |
| 1932—Hoani Hakaraia, Kai Iwi, Taranaki | 3 |
| 1932—Hoani Waata, Aratapu, Northern Wairoa | 2 |
| 1932—Rameka Eru, Te Karae, Hokianga | 1 |
| 1932—Te Uira Tuteao, Rahotu, Taranaki | 2 |
| 1932—Paieka H. Toka, Ruawai, North Auckland | 1 |
| 1933—D. Nathan, Helensville | 1 |
| 1933—Hoani Ahi Ahi, Whatawhata, Waikato | 1 |

MISSIONARY SISTERS.

Sister Eleanor Dobby, Taheke, Hokianga.
 Sister Nicholls, Hamilton.
 Sister Hobbs, Okaiawa, Taranaki.
 Sister Ivy Jones, Auckland.
 Sister Netta Gittos, Kurahuna School, Onehunga.
 Sister Atawhai, Te Kuiti.
 Sister Rangimaric, New Plymouth.
 Sister Miriama Kirkwood, Ratana Pa.
 Sister Ropata, Hamilton.
 Sister Olive Bott, Hokianga.
 Sister Ethel McMillan, Bambatana, Choiseul, Via Tulagi, Solomon Islands
 Sister Grace McDonald, Bambatana, Choiseul, via Tulagi, Solomon Islands.
 Sister Lina Jones, Methodist Mission, Roviana, Solomon Islands.
 Sister Elizabeth Common, Methodist Mission, Bougainville, Solomon Islands.
 Sister Lilian Berry, Methodist Mission, Roviana, Solomon Islands.
 Sister Ruth Grant, Methodist Mission, Roviana, Solomon Islands.
 Nurse Isabel Stringer, Methodist Mission, Gizo, Solomon Islands.
 Nurse May Bartle, Methodist Mission, Gizo, Solomon Islands.

SUMMARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL RETURNS, September 30, 1932.

| DISTRICTS. | No. of Schools | SCHOLARS, INCLUDING B.C. MEMBERS | | | | | | Scholars 13-15 ceased to attend | Leaders, Officers and B.C. Leaders. | | | No. on Cradle Roll | SOCIETIES (enrolment Totals) | | | Church Members, SENIOR | | | | JUNIOR | | INFANT | |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Primary | Junior & Inter- mediate | Young Women's B.C. | Young Men's B.C. | GRAND TOTAL | AVERAGE ATTENDANCE | | No. on Roll | Average Attendance | In Training Classes | | Children's Sunday | Children's Weekdays | Young People's | Teachers &c. Church Roll | Received during Year | B.C. Members on Church Roll | Received during Year | No. on Church Roll | Received during Year | No. on Church Roll | Received during Year |
| Auckland .. | 99 | 2032 | 2914 | 1010 | 812 | 6768 | 4678 | 108 | 756 | 672 | 45 | 833 | 1080 | 1463 | 1431 | 636 | 49 | 734 | 125 | 1370 | 104 | 799 | 136 |
| South Auckland .. | 52 | 910 | 1315 | 428 | 393 | 3046 | | 60 | 328 | | 12 | 269 | 369 | 298 | 400 | 274 | 26 | 334 | 85 | 726 | 145 | 574 | 102 |
| Taranaki-Wanganui .. | 51 | 794 | 1310 | 461 | 387 | 2955 | 2161 | 23 | 303 | 278 | | 307 | 590 | 334 | 472 | 250 | 37 | 238 | 66 | 624 | 78 | 329 | 85 |
| Hawke's Bay-Manawatu .. | 41 | 692 | 1237 | 413 | 403 | 2745 | 1934 | 50 | 277 | 251 | 15 | 358 | 558 | 196 | 599 | 242 | 10 | 296 | 68 | 705 | 71 | 592 | 101 |
| Wellington .. | 41 | 1248 | 1727 | 583 | 561 | 4119 | 2943 | 89 | 453 | 398 | 52 | 501 | 790 | 673 | 545 | 397 | 28 | 370 | 69 | 755 | 108 | 568 | 120 |
| Nelson .. | 31 | 571 | 852 | 333 | 275 | 2031 | 1491 | 57 | 199 | 177 | .. | 233 | 486 | 158 | 343 | 149 | 5 | 200 | 33 | 407 | 38 | 177 | 43 |
| North Canterbury .. | 63 | 1277 | 2006 | 628 | 592 | 4503 | 3319 | 109 | 529 | 474 | .. | 362 | 1198 | 1121 | 1152 | 452 | 15 | 453 | 97 | 1105 | 165 | 439 | 107 |
| South Canterbury .. | 25 | 394 | 589 | 268 | 211 | 1462 | 1135 | 21 | 185 | 159 | 7 | 203 | 521 | 217 | 203 | 170 | 17 | 202 | 85 | 472 | 49 | 329 | 87 |
| Otago-Southland .. | 47 | 949 | 1497 | 505 | 478 | 3429 | 2563 | 54 | 377 | 322 | 70 | 383 | 831 | 565 | 506 | 326 | 24 | 365 | 90 | 882 | 105 | 447 | 61 |
| Totals | 450 | 8867 | 13447 | 4629 | 4112 | 31058 | | 571 | 3407 | | 201 | 3449 | 6423 | 5025 | 5651 | 2896 | 211 | 3192 | 718 | 7046 | 863 | 4254 | 842 |
| 1931 Totals | 429 | 8914 | 13335 | 4159 | 3544 | 30231 | 21460 | 533 | 3347 | 2971 | 230 | 3638 | 6808 | 5120 | 5207 | 2848 | 209 | 2883 | 603 | 6767 | 943 | 4156 | 705 |
| Increase .. | 21 | .. | 112 | 470 | 568 | 827 | .. | 38 | 60 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 444 | 48 | 2 | 309 | 115 | 279 | .. | 98 | 137 |
| Decrease .. | .. | 47 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 | 189 | 385 | 95 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80 | 8 | .. | .. |

Correspondence Sunday Schools: 34 Scholars. 20 Teachers.

Decrease: 8 " 7 "

APPENDIX

GENERAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1932.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Tairā
Hawke's Bay

CIRCUITS

| | Churches | Other Preaching Places | Schoolrooms | Parsonages | Ministers and Probationers | Home Missionaries | Deaconesses | Local Preachers | Class Leaders | Church Membership | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Members on Roll | On Probation | Junior Members | Infant Members | Communicants |
| Auckland Central .. | 6 | .. | 4 | 3 | 10 | .. | 1 | 14 | .. | 756 | .. | 191 | 301 | 570 |
| Auckland West .. | 5 | .. | 6 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 321 | .. | 170 | 88 | 210 |
| Auckland East .. | 6 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 12 | .. | .. | 27 | 6 | 841 | .. | 252 | 81 | 653 |
| Auckland, Avondale .. | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | 13 | .. | 457 | .. | 86 | .. | 350 |
| Auckland, Devonport .. | 3 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 138 | 1 | 25 | 7 | 90 |
| Auckland, Takapuna .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 176 | .. | 60 | .. | 125 |
| Auckland, Birkenhead .. | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 275 | .. | 45 | 35 | 235 |
| Onehunga .. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 9 | .. | 249 | .. | 67 | 84 | 224 |
| Otahuhu .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 207 | .. | 150 | 90 | 150 |
| Papakura .. | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 9 | .. | 147 | .. | 50 | 45 | 120 |
| Pukekohe .. | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 10 | .. | 203 | .. | 43 | 54 | 232 |
| Waiuku .. | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 70 | .. | 45 | 32 | 50 |
| Mahurangi .. | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 62 | .. | .. | .. | 60 |
| Paparoa .. | 5 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 69 | .. | 28 | 28 | 65 |
| Northern Wairoa .. | 6 | 30 | .. | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | 17 | .. | 269 | .. | 87 | 47 | 201 |
| Whangarei .. | 2 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 5 | 5 | 160 | .. | 30 | 33 | 100 |
| Whangaroa .. | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 38 | .. | 12 | 30 | 39 |
| Bay of Islands .. | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 41 | .. | 5 | 15 | 50 |
| Port Albert .. | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 79 | .. | 37 | 54 | 40 |
| Hikurangi .. | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 52 | .. | 38 | 44 | 42 |
| Mangonui .. | 3 | 6 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 53 | .. | 10 | 5 | 60 |
| Auck Soc. Service Mis. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 36 | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| Kaukapakapa .. | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 48 | .. | 8 | 18 | 52 |
| Helensville .. | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 38 | .. | 10 | .. | 43 |
| Hokianga (Rawene) .. | 2 | 8 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 47 | .. | 10 | 25 | 60 |
| Hokianga (Kohukohu) .. | 2 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | 58 | .. | 25 | 66 | 52 |
| Ohaeawai .. | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 43 | .. | 15 | 20 | 30 |
| Colporteur Work .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Grand Totals | 88 | 147 | 42 | 31 | 50 | 11 | 2 | 174 | 15 | 4933 | 1 | 1499 | 1202 | 3943 |

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|----|-----|-----|------|
| Thames .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 129 | 8 | 30 | 19 | 83 |
| Te Aroha .. | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 200 | .. | 51 | 42 | 121 |
| Morrinsville .. | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 6 | 3 | 207 | 9 | 61 | 72 | 192 |
| Paeroa .. | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 50 | .. | 20 | 40 | 70 |
| Cambridge .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 143 | .. | 53 | 32 | 136 |
| Hamilton .. | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 15 | 1 | 399 | .. | 130 | 55 | 350 |
| Hamilton East .. | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 125 | .. | 76 | 29 | 125 |
| Rotorua .. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 79 | .. | 16 | 12 | 50 |
| Tauranga .. | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 110 | .. | 43 | 28 | 39 |
| Opotiki .. | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 78 | .. | 16 | 18 | 35 |
| Taumarunui .. | 1 | 12 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 85 | 11 | 28 | 16 | 96 |
| Te Awamutu .. | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 143 | .. | 86 | 10 | 94 |
| Matamata .. | 3 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 124 | .. | 41 | 15 | 100 |
| Huntly .. | 1 | 8 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | 2 | 80 | 1 | 23 | 23 | 50 |
| Whakatane .. | 2 | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 59 | .. | 49 | 27 | 40 |
| Otorohanga .. | 1 | 4 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 50 | .. | 30 | 32 | 50 |
| Hauraki Plains .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 59 | .. | 18 | 22 | 54 |
| Home Mission Stations— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ngaruawahia .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 61 | .. | 18 | 42 | 78 |
| Waihi .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 86 | .. | 11 | 43 | 73 |
| Te Kuiti .. | 1 | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 75 | .. | 55 | 25 | 35 |
| Te Puke .. | 1 | 6 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 47 | .. | 9 | 7 | 45 |
| Ohura .. | 2 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 35 | .. | 17 | 30 | 20 |
| Putaruru .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | 86 | .. | 16 | 19 | 72 |
| Coromandel .. | 1 | 11 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 31 | 1 | 32 | 3 | 14 |
| Grand Totals .. | 47 | 115 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 7 | 2 | 93 | 7 | 2541 | 30 | 929 | 661 | 2022 |

GENERAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1932.

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS | | Churches | Other Preaching Places | Schoolrooms | Parsonages | Ministers and Probationers | Home Missionaries | Deaconesses | Local Preachers | Class Leaders | Church Membership | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Members on Roll | On Probation | Junior Members | Infant Members | Communi- cants |
| New Plymouth | .. | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | 13 | .. | 424 | .. | 101 | 89 | 310 |
| Waitara | .. | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 132 | .. | 36 | 65 | 84 |
| Inglewood | .. | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 82 | 12 | 32 | 36 | 60 |
| Stratford | .. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | 204 | .. | 51 | 63 | 150 |
| Eltham | .. | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 106 | .. | 22 | 16 | 70 |
| Hawera | .. | 3 | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 200 | .. | 30 | .. | 160 |
| Manaiā | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 102 | .. | 33 | 57 | 95 |
| Opunake | .. | 6 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | 8 | .. | 152 | 12 | 55 | 17 | 136 |
| Kaponga | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 48 | .. | 12 | 20 | 30 |
| Wanganui | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | 462 | .. | 121 | 31 | 210 |
| Wanganui North | .. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 150 | .. | 75 | 50 | 120 |
| Marton | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 89 | .. | 43 | 52 | 54 |
| Taihape | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 38 | .. | 6 | .. | 12 |
| Raetihi-Ohakune | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 40 | .. | 10 | 5 | 25 |
| Patea (inc. Douglas) | .. | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 38 | 1 | 20 | 4 | 35 |
| Grand Totals | .. | 51 | 46 | 23 | 21 | 14 | 8 | .. | 66 | .. | 2267 | 25 | 647 | 515 | 1551 |

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|----|-----|-----|------|
| Napier .. | 5 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 16 | .. | 333 | 4 | 69 | 120 | 265 |
| Hastings .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 12 | .. | 346 | .. | 105 | 79 | 280 |
| Gisborne .. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 212 | .. | 63 | 55 | 175 |
| Wairoa .. | 1 | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 24 | .. | 6 | 18 | 30 |
| Dannevirke .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 109 | .. | 42 | 50 | 50 |
| Woodville .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 70 | .. | 10 | 22 | 40 |
| Pahiatua .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 81 | .. | 50 | 21 | 55 |
| Palmerston North— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Paul's .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 297 | .. | 109 | .. | 215 |
| Cuba Street .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 9 | .. | 237 | .. | 86 | 84 | 250 |
| Ashhurst-Bunnythorpe .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 112 | 6 | 5 | 35 | 65 |
| Feilding .. | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 11 | .. | 267 | .. | 90 | 31 | 180 |
| Sanson-Rongotea .. | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 115 | .. | 24 | 27 | 80 |
| H.M. Stations— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Waipawa .. | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 57 | .. | 24 | 23 | 35 |
| Foxton-Shannon .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | 5 | 75 | .. | 23 | 12 | 40 |
| Apiti .. | 4 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 60 | .. | 26 | 18 | 47 |
| Norwood .. | 2 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 48 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 30 |
| Grand Totals .. | 41 | 26 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 5 | .. | 90 | 6 | 2443 | 12 | 748 | 605 | 1838 |

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|----|------|-----|------|
| Taranaki Street .. | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 582 | .. | 195 | 138 | 340 |
| Thorndon .. | 4 | .. | 4 | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 259 | .. | 141 | 75 | 205 |
| Wellington South .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 187 | .. | 30 | .. | 120 |
| Wellington East .. | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 264 | .. | 73 | 41 | 230 |
| Johnsonville-Ngaio .. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | .. | 7 | .. | 227 | .. | 83 | 51 | 215 |
| Hutt .. | 4 | .. | 2 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 15 | .. | 374 | 6 | 80 | 60 | 200 |
| Petone .. | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 207 | .. | 39 | 35 | 200 |
| Greytown-Featherston .. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 65 | .. | 32 | 26 | 60 |
| Carterton .. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | 135 | .. | 25 | 12 | 105 |
| Masterton .. | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 9 | .. | 284 | .. | 127 | 97 | 260 |
| Eketahuna .. | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 85 | .. | 16 | 30 | 50 |
| Levin .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 133 | 15 | 69 | 46 | 100 |
| Otaki .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 111 | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| Paraparaumu, H.M. Stn. .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 77 | 1 | 61 | 17 | 65 |
| Upper Hutt, H.M. Stn. .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 34 | .. | 13 | .. | 28 |
| Island Bay, H.M. Stn. .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 85 | 4 | 40 | .. | 55 |
| Grand Totals .. | 44 | 16 | 25 | 21 | 26 | 4 | .. | 85 | .. | 3109 | 26 | 1024 | 628 | 2283 |

GENERAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1932.

NELSON DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS | Churches | Other Preaching Places | Schoolrooms | Parsonages | Ministers and Probationers | Home Missionaries | Deaconesses | Local Preachers | Class Leaders | Church Membership | | | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Members on Roll | On Probation | Junior Members | Infant Members | Communicants |
| Nelson | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 270 | .. | 35 | 42 | 207 |
| Richmond | 4 | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 151 | .. | 43 | 20 | 140 |
| Blenheim | 6 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 12 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 410 | .. | 140 | 75 | 380 |
| Hokitika | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 65 | .. | 18 | .. | 38 |
| Greymouth | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | 185 | .. | 35 | .. | 130 |
| Motueka | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 10 | .. | 111 | .. | 16 | 16 | 95 |
| Westport | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 79 | .. | 35 | 18 | 50 |
| Home Mission Stations— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reefton | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 79 | .. | 25 | 14 | 52 |
| Havelock | 4 | 8 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 48 | .. | 20 | 9 | 25 |
| Murchison | 1 | 6 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 17 | .. | 17 | 8 | 14 |
| Granity | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 35 | .. | 34 | 12 | 26 |
| Wakefield-Dovedale .. | 5 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | 96 | 1 | .. | 5 | 25 |
| Grand Totals | 33 | 37 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 4 | .. | 55 | .. | 1546 | 1 | 418 | 219 | 1192 |

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|------|-----|------|
| Durham Street | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | 11 | .. | 315 | .. | 44 | 41 | 225 |
| Christchurch East | 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | .. | .. | 16 | 11 | 706 | .. | 292 | 43 | 513 |
| Cambridge Terrace | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 8 | .. | 196 | .. | 45 | .. | 80 |
| Woolston | 5 | .. | 4 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 294 | .. | 85 | 13 | 243 |
| Sydenham | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 247 | .. | 95 | 93 | 180 |
| Addington | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 8 | .. | 243 | 7 | 132 | 56 | 270 |
| Riccarton | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 130 | .. | 73 | .. | 110 |
| St. Albans | 3 | .. | 2 | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 377 | .. | 76 | 35 | 275 |
| Papanui | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 190 | 40 | 101 | .. | 170 |
| Lyttelton | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 77 | 1 | 20 | 15 | 110 |
| Springston | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | 120 | .. | 16 | 16 | 100 |
| Tai Tapu | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 135 | .. | 31 | 12 | 65 |
| Leeston | 7 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | 169 | .. | 69 | 27 | 120 |
| Kaipoi | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 130 | .. | 44 | 35 | 50 |
| Ohoka | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 80 | .. | 28 | 30 | 64 |
| Rangiora | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 181 | .. | 25 | .. | 100 |
| Woodend-Sefton | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 86 | .. | 16 | 20 | 70 |
| Greendale | 2 | 5 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 71 | .. | 29 | 13 | 70 |
| Hawarden | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 55 | .. | 13 | 31 | 30 |
| Oxford, H.M. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 | 100 | .. | 26 | 18 | 65 |
| Waddington, H.M. | 4 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | 52 | .. | 12 | 18 | 40 |
| Grand Totals | 66 | 19 | 32 | 26 | 34 | 3 | 2 | 114 | 12 | 3954 | 48 | 1272 | 516 | 2950 |

SUMMARY OF GENERAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1932.

| DISTRICTS | Church Membership | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | Churches | Other Preaching Places | Schoolrooms | Parsonages | Ministers and Probationers | Home Missionaries | Deaconesses | Local Preachers | Class Leaders | Members on Roll |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland | 88 | 147 | 42 | 31 | 50 | 11 | 2 | 174 | 15 | 4933 |
| South Auckland .. | 47 | 115 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 7 | 2 | 93 | 7 | 2541 |
| Taranaki-Wanganui .. | 51 | 46 | 23 | 21 | 14 | 8 | .. | 66 | .. | 2267 |
| Hawke's Bay-Manawatu | 41 | 26 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 5 | .. | 90 | 6 | 2443 |
| Wellington | 44 | 16 | 25 | 21 | 26 | 4 | .. | 85 | .. | 3109 |
| Nelson | 33 | 37 | 18 | 13 | 8 | 4 | .. | 55 | .. | 1546 |
| North Canterbury .. | 66 | 19 | 32 | 26 | 34 | 3 | 2 | 114 | 12 | 3954 |
| South Canterbury .. | 25 | 22 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 54 | .. | 1690 |
| Otago-Southland .. | 48 | 20 | 21 | 25 | 19 | 10 | 2 | 55 | 2 | 2907 |
| Grand Totals, 1932 | 443 | 448 | 203 | 183 | 195 | 53 | 9 | 786 | 42 | 25390 |
| Grand Totals, 1931 | 448 | 453 | 199 | 182 | 191 | 61 | 9 | 752 | 59 | 24651 |
| Increases .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | 34 | .. | 739 |
| Decreases .. | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 17 | .. |

MAORI RETURNS.

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Churches | 18 | Deaconesses .. | 10 (Inc. 2) |
| Other Preaching Places | 118 (Inc. 2) | Local Preachers | 102 (Dec. 2) |
| Ministers | 9 | Members .. | 3704 (Inc. 22) |
| Home Missionaries .. | 21 (Inc. 1) | | |

STATISTICAL RETURNS, 1932.

SOLOMON ISLANDS DISTRICT.

| | Choiseul | | | | Total |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|------|--------|
| | Roviana | Vella L. | Boug. | Buka | |
| Churches | 30 | 16 | 28 | 45 | 119 |
| Other Preaching Places | 10 | 1 | 7 | 36 | 54 |
| European Missionaries | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Medical Missionary .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Missionary Sisters .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Nursing Sisters .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Native Ministers .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Native Ministers on trial | 3 | .. | .. | 2 | 5 |
| Catechists and Native Teachers | 45 | 20 | 36 | 80 | 181 |
| Local Preachers .. | 63 | 30 | 37 | 12 | 142 |
| European Members .. | 7 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 30 |
| Native Members .. | 3038 | 1135 | 1690 | 128 | 5991 |
| Native Members on trial and Juniors | 280 | 388 | 91 | 41 | 800 |
| Deaths | 21 | .. | 40 | 1 | 62 |
| Removals | 23 | .. | 6 | .. | 29 |
| Sunday Schools .. | 10 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 22 |
| Sunday School Scholars | 350 | 115 | 120 | 210 | 795 |
| Day Schools | 31 | 17 | 35 | 71 | 154 |
| Day School Teachers | 47 | 21 | 38 | 84 | 194 |
| Day School Scholars | 1025 | 260 | 726 | 1097 | 3108 |
| Attendants at Public Worship | 3214 | 1550 | 2500 | 4882 | 12,146 |

GENERAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1932.

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS | Churches | Other Preaching Places | Schoolrooms | Parsonages | Ministers and Probationers | Home Missionaries | Deaconesses | Local Preachers | Class Leaders | Church Membership | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Members on Roll | On Probation | Junior Members | Infant Members | Communi-cants |
| Tinnaru | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | 13 | .. | 625 | .. | 137 | 188 | 420 |
| Waimate | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 153 | .. | 46 | 28 | 117 |
| Temuka | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 112 | 4 | 35 | 27 | 20 |
| Geraldine | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 92 | .. | 11 | 16 | 96 |
| Ashburton | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 13 | .. | 320 | .. | 141 | 45 | 180 |
| Willowby | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 124 | .. | 60 | 40 | 87 |
| Oamaru | 4 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 12 | .. | 172 | .. | 25 | 12 | 100 |
| Rakaia-Methven, H.M. .. | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 55 | .. | 29 | 7 | 66 |
| Mayfield, H.M. .. | 1 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 37 | .. | 6 | 11 | 24 |
| Grand Totals .. | 25 | 22 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 54 | .. | 1690 | 4 | 490 | 374 | 1180 |

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|----|------|-----|------|
| Dunedin— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trinity | 3 | .. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | 228 | .. | 66 | 47 | 164 |
| Central Mission | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | 235 | .. | 8 | .. | 120 |
| Dundas Street | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 152 | .. | 32 | 26 | 110 |
| Cargill Road | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 221 | .. | 19 | 2 | 180 |
| St. Kilda | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 170 | .. | 38 | 20 | 160 |
| Caversham | 4 | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 266 | .. | 94 | .. | 140 |
| Mornington | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 164 | .. | 114 | 24 | 180 |
| Roslyn | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 110 | .. | 30 | 5 | 58 |
| Port Chalmers | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 106 | .. | 39 | 3 | 50 |
| Balclutha | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 93 | .. | 59 | 53 | 40 |
| Milton | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 98 | .. | 21 | 30 | 39 |
| Roxburgh | 3 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 69 | .. | 30 | 18 | 66 |
| Invercargill, Central .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 290 | .. | 104 | 62 | 160 |
| ” St. Peter's | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | 166 | .. | 93 | 16 | 165 |
| Bluff | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 92 | 16 | 69 | 44 | 32 |
| Gore | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 90 | .. | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| Otautau, H.M. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 49 | .. | 22 | 13 | 44 |
| Maori Hill, H.M. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 44 | .. | 17 | .. | 20 |
| Waikouaiti, H.M. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 34 | .. | .. | .. | 19 |
| Edendale, H.M. | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | 1 | 32 | .. | .. | .. | 35 |
| Lawrence, H.M. | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 28 | .. | 18 | 12 | 18 |
| Cromwell, H.M. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 41 | .. | 28 | 15 | 25 |
| Riverton, H.M. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 63 | .. | 38 | 7 | 60 |
| Nightcaps-Tuatapere, H.M. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 66 | .. | 42 | 42 | 38 |
| Grand Totals .. | 48 | 20 | 21 | 25 | 19 | 10 | 2 | 55 | 2 | 2907 | 16 | 1006 | 464 | 1973 |

General Account.

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Trust Account Mutual Aid Association Funds.
Held for Districts Where no Branches of the L.P. Association Exists.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|------------|-----------|----------|---|------------|-----------|----------|
| Balance in P.O. Savings Bank 1st Jan., 1932 .. | 57 | 12 | 8 | Balance in P.O. Savings Bank 31st Dec., 1932 .. | 59 | 16 | 8 |
| Interest on P.O.S.B. Accrued to 31st Dec., 1932 | 2 | 4 | 0 | | | | |
| | <u>£59</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>8</u> | | <u>£59</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>8</u> |

MEMORANDUM.

Capital Investment Account Auckland Trustees.—In a statement received from the Trustees on 11th Feb., 1933 the disposition of funds under their control at 31st January 1933, is shown as follows :—Mortgage £700, Savings Bank £140, Holdsworth and Son, Ltd. £23 ls. 6d. (As previously reported the Mortgage Security has fallen back into the hands of the Trustees, who are collecting rents, and paying outgoings). NOTE.—On the 3rd February, 1933 the Executive forwarded £60 to the Trustees from the General Account for investment in Government Inscribed Stock.

Wellington, 14th February, 1933.

WM. F. STOCK, Hon. Secretary.

HENRY S. HART, Hon. Treasurer.

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the N.Z. Methodist Local Preachers' Assn., and in my opinion the above statement discloses the true and correct financial position of the Association at 31st December, 1932.

S. W. ROBERTS, Hon. Auditor.

Statement of Finance for Year Ending 31st January, 1933.

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| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|---|---|
| Mortgage | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| Savings Bank | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| W.H. and S. Ltd. | 23 | 1 | 6 |

Accountant, Auckland.

10th February, 1933.

WELLINGTON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT METHODIST LOCAL PREACHERS' TRUSTEES.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for Year Ending 31st October, 1932.

| EXPENDITURE. | | | | INCOME. | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|----|-----|------------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Nil. | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
| | | | £ | | | | |
| Benevolence (one grant) | .. | .. | 10 | By Interest— | | | |
| Balance (to Accumulated Fund) .. | .. | .. | 2 | Eastbourne Boro. Council Debenture | 5 | 19 | 2 |
| | | | 8 | N.Z. Inscribed Stock | .. | 5 | 2 |
| | | | 7 | Post Office Savings Bank | .. | 1 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | 9 |
| | | | | | | | 12 |
| | | | | | | | 8 |
| | | | | | | | 7 |
| | | | £12 | | | | £12 |
| | | | 8 | | | | 8 |
| | | | 7 | | | | 7 |

Balance Sheet as at 31st October, 1932.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|------|---|----|-----|------|
| Nil. Accumulated Fund— | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
| | | | £ | | | | |
| Balance as at 31st Oct., 1931 .. | 252 | 4 | 2 | N.Z. Inscribed Stock, at 5½% p.a. .. | .. | 100 | 0 |
| Add excess of income over expenditure | | | | Eastbourne Boro. Council Debenture, at 6½% p.a. | .. | 100 | 0 |
| for year ended 31st Oct., 1932 .. | 2 | 8 | 7 | Post Office Savings Bank | .. | 51 | 2 |
| | | | 254 | | | | 11 |
| | | | 12 | | | | 251 |
| | | | 9 | Accrued Interest | .. | 3 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | 10 |
| | | | £254 | | | | £254 |
| | | | 12 | | | | 12 |
| | | | 9 | | | | 9 |

Audited and found correct.

W. H. JONES, F.R.A.N.Z., Auditor.

8th November, 1932.

H. P. MOURANT, Treasurer.

B. J. JAMES, Chairman.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

Receipts and Payments for the Year Ended 31st December, 1932.

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| RECEIPTS. | | | PAYMENTS. | | |
|--|------|-------|---|------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| To Circuit Contributions | 423 | 2 0 | By Dr. Balance Forward 1st January, 1932 .. | 278 | 6 4 |
| „ Special Donations | 5 | 12 4 | „ Stipend | 277 | 10 0 |
| „ Young Women's Bible Class Movement .. | 37 | 17 9 | „ House Allowance | 150 | 0 0 |
| „ Young Men's Bible Class Movement .. | 22 | 0 0 | „ Travelling Expenses | 97 | 17 7 |
| „ Connexional Fire Insurance Fund .. | 50 | 0 0 | „ Examination Prizes (1931) | 1 | 8 2 |
| „ Conference Young People's Demonstration .. | 13 | 3 0 | „ Interest on Overdraft | 18 | 8 6 |
| „ Use of Season Railway Ticket | 4 | 0 5 | „ Telephone | 4 | 5 0 |
| „ Council of Religious Education | 50 | 0 0 | „ Postages, etc. | 29 | 19 9 |
| „ Literature Branch Contributions | 125 | 0 0 | „ Envelopes and Coin Cards | 20 | 2 3 |
| „ Dr. Balance Forward, 31st Dec., 1932 .. | 263 | 12 2 | „ Accident Insurance | 3 | 9 5 |
| | | | „ Sundry Expenses | 11 | 0 8 |
| | | | „ Share of Youth Office Expenses | 50 | 0 0 |
| | | | „ Connexional Charges | 52 | 0 0 |
| | £994 | 7 8 | | £994 | 7 8 |

Audited and found correct.

Wellington,

27th January, 1933,

C. V. TREGURTHA, A.R.A.N.Z.,

Hon. Auditor.

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.
Revenue Account for Year Ended 30th September, 1932.

| EXPENDITURE. | | | | INCOME. | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|----------|----------------------------------|----|----|----------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Credited to Trust Account | | | 0 10 0 | Rent of Trust Section | | | 0 10 0 |
| Transfer from Trust Accounts— | | | | Transferred on Trust Accounts .. | | | 65 5 2 |
| Spreydon | 2 | 12 | 5 | Church Sites Fund— | | | |
| Huntly | 62 | 12 | 9 | Grants: Fire Insurance Fund .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | 65 5 2 | H.M. Fund | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Church Sites Fund— | | | | | | | 100 0 0 |
| Grants: Otaki Beach | 50 | 0 | 0 | Interest— | | | |
| Octagon Hall | 100 | 0 | 0 | Mortgage | 59 | 16 | 1 |
| Paris Home | 50 | 0 | 0 | Deposits | 15 | 1 | 11 |
| Porirua | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | | 74 18 0 |
| | | | 220 0 0 | Grants Exceeding Current Revenue | | | 45 2 0 |
| Office Expenses— | | | | Office Expenses— | | | |
| Authorised Appropriation .. | 202 | 10 | 0 | Working Expenses Repaid | | | 100 9 3 |
| Stationery and General Expenses .. | 27 | 3 | 1 | Trust Contributions | | | 49 10 0 |
| | | | 229 13 1 | Interest on Arrears | | | 31 0 5 |
| | | | | Interest on Deposits | | | 22 19 9 |
| | | | | Hymn Book Commission | | | 17 16 6 |
| | | | | Drawn ex Reserve Account .. | | | 7 17 2 |
| | | | £515 8 3 | | | | £515 8 3 |

Loans Account as at 30th September, 1932.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---------|----|--------------|---|--------|----|--------------|
| To Amount of Loans at 30th Sept., 1931 .. | 20,534 | 4 | 5 | By Loans Repaid | 2,684 | 3 | 2 |
| „ New Loans Advanced | 2,167 | 7 | 0 | „ Rents from Trust Properties .. | | | 3 10 0 |
| „ Rates on Trust Properties | | 4 | 15 6 | „ Amount of Loans as at 30th Sept., 1932 .. | 20,052 | 3 | 4 |
| „ Working Expenses and Interest Capitalised and Adjustments | | 33 | 9 7 | | | | |
| | | | £22,739 16 6 | | | | |
| Balance | £20,052 | 3 | 4 | | | | £22,739 16 6 |

M. A. RUGBY PRATT }
H. de R. FLESHER } Treasurers.
Christchurch, 31st October, 1932.

Audited and found correct.
ARTHUR C. REED }
A. A. SANDFORD } Auditors.

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.
Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1932.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
|---|--------|----|--------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Accumulated Funds as at 30th September, 1931 .. | 20,258 | 12 | 11 | Outstanding Loans .. | 21,203 | 15 | 5 |
| Bequest from W. H. Duke .. | 100 | 0 | 0 | Less Working Exp. 867 5 0 | | | |
| | | | | Less Interest 284 7 1 | | | |
| | | | 20,358 12 11 | | 1,151 | 12 | 1 |
| Trust Accounts (Properties Sold) 1,276 12 3 | | | | Deposits: Super. Fund .. | | 20,052 | 3 4 |
| Plus Rent of Trust Section .. 0 10 0 | | | | Invested for Church Sites Fund | | 306 | 9 7 |
| | | | | Deposit P.O. Savings Bank .. | | 1,000 | 0 0 |
| | | | 1277 2 3 | Church Sites Fund— | | 211 | 17 1 |
| Less Spreydon Refunded— | | | | Mortgage Investments .. | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 12 5 | | | | Interest in Arrears .. | 17 | 6 | 10 |
| Huntly Transferred— | | | | Interest Accrued .. | 8 | 11 | 4 |
| 62 12 9 | | | | | | 1,025 | 18 2 |
| | | | 65 5 2 | Deposits: P.O. Savings Bank | 269 | 8 | 8 |
| | | | 1211 17 1 | Super. Fund .. | 117 | 5 | 6 |
| Church Sites Fund— | | | | | | 386 | 14 2 |
| As as 30th September, 1931 457 14 4 | | | | Deposit Bank of New Zealand | 48 | 1 | 11 |
| Trust Properties for Investment .. 1,000 0 0 | | | | P.O. Savings Bank .. | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | Super. Fund .. | 93 | 19 | 3 |
| | | | 1,457 14 4 | | | 146 | 1 3 |
| Decrease for 1932 .. 45 2 0 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1,412 12 4 | | | | |
| Reserve Appropriation Account, 30th September, 1931 .. 153 18 5 | | | | | | | |
| Decrease for 1932 .. 7 17 2 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 146 1 3 | | | | |
| | | | £23,129 3 7 | | | | |

M. A. RUGBY PRATT }
H. DE R. FLESHER } Treasurers.
Christchurch, 31st October, 1932.

Audited and found correct.
ARTHUR C. REED }
A. A. SANDFORD } Auditors.

THE PROBERT TRUST BOARD OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

Balance Sheet—31st October, 1932.

LIABILITIES.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----------------|-----------|----------|
| Capital Account— | | | |
| Balance as at 31st October, 1932 | 36,565 | 4 | 6 |
| Income Account— | | | |
| Balance as at 31st October, 1932 | 5,924 | 1 | 3 |
| Auckland Sinking Fund Commissioners— | | | |
| Balance of Loan | 33,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Emsly Trust Deposit Account— | | | |
| At call | 1,400 | 0 | 0 |
| Emsly Trust— | | | |
| Balance as at 31st October, 1932 | 11 | 10 | 9 |
| Bank of New Zealand— | | | |
| Balance at 31st October, 1932 | 2,831 | 15 | 9 |
| | <u>£79,732</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>3</u> |
| MEMO.—Liability—Rates for year ending 31st May, 1933 .. | £703 | 4 | 11 |

ASSETS.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|--------|----|----|----------------|-----------|----------|
| Freehold Properties— | | | | | | |
| Great North Road | 55,220 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| Queen Street | 24,312 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | <u>79,532</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>3</u> |
| Balance Purchase— | | | | | | |
| Avondale Property | | | | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | <u>£79,732</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>3</u> |

We have examined the books and accounts of the Probert Trust Board for the year ended 31st October, 1932 and certify that all our requirements as Auditors have been complied with. We report that the foregoing Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a correct view of the Board's position on the 31st October, 1932 as shown by the books.

J. A. GENTLES, F.P.A.N.Z. }
LEONARD KNIGHT, F.P.A.N.Z., } Auditors.

J. VEALE }
A. J. BUTTLE } Hon. Treasurers.

Auckland, 15th November, 1932.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

| 1932, October 31st— | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|
| To Revenue Account— | | | |
| Rents and Interest Collected | 4,014 | 2 | 8 |
| „ Emsly Trust—Receipts | 123 | 16 | 11 |
| „ Bank of New Zealand—Balance Due | 2,831 | 15 | 9 |
| | <u>£6,969</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>4</u> |

THE PROBERT TRUST BOARD OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st October, 1932.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|----|----|---------------|-----------|----------|
| 1931, October 31st— | | | | | | |
| By Balance Due Bank of New Zealand .. | | | | 2,312 | 17 | 5 |
| 1932, October 31st— | | | | | | |
| By Theological College— | | | | | | |
| Paid to Trustees | | | | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| „ General Expenses— | | | | | | |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 469 | 16 | 2 | | | |
| Insurance Premiums | 225 | 6 | 7 | | | |
| Rates | 848 | 16 | 10 | | | |
| Interest | 2,052 | 17 | 5 | | | |
| Land Tax | 52 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| Secretary's Salary | 75 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Commission on Rents and Interest Collected | 100 | 7 | 2 | | | |
| Audit Fee | 8 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Sundries | 3 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 3,836 | 12 | 0 |
| „ Emsly Trust—Disbursements | | | | 120 | 5 | 11 |
| | | | | <u>£6,969</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>4</u> |

Examined and found correct.

J. A. GENTLES, F.P.A.N.Z. }
LEONARD KNIGHT, F.P.A.N.Z. } Auditors

J. VEALE }
A. J. BUTTLE } Hon. Treasurers.

Auckland, 15th November, 1932.

Revenue Account for the year ending 31st October, 1932.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|-------|----|----|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1931, October, 31st— | | | | | | |
| To Balance | 320 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| 1932, October 31st— | | | | | | |
| „ Rents Accrued | 4,330 | 6 | 10 | | | |
| „ Interest Accrued | 11 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| By Rents Received | | | | 4,002 | 12 | 8 |
| „ Interest Received | | | | 11 | 10 | 0 |
| „ Balance— | | | | | | |
| Rents | 645 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Interest | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 647 | 11 | 2 |
| | | | | <u>£4,661</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>10</u> |
| | | | | <u>£4,661</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>10</u> |

Examined and found correct.

J. A. GENTLES, F.P.A.N.Z. }
LEONARD KNIGHT, F.P.A.N.Z. } Auditors.

A. J. BUTTLE }
J. VEALE } Hon. Treasurers.

Auckland, 15th November, 1932.

PRINCE ALBERT COLLEGE.

Statement for the Year ending Sept. 30th, 1932.

Treasurers: MESSRS. J. STANTON and J. W. SHACKELFORD.

RECEIPTS.

| October 1st, 1931— | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Auckland Savings Bank | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| Rent | .. | .. | .. | .. | 696 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest Auckland Savings Bank | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| | | | | | <u>£709</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|----|-------------|----------|----------|
| Interest Mortgage | .. | .. | .. | .. | 111 | 15 | 0 |
| Paid off Mortgage | .. | .. | .. | .. | 280 | 0 | 0 |
| Trinity College | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Trinity College, Special | .. | .. | .. | .. | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Land Tax | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 | 14 | 4 |
| Commission | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| Registration and Stamps | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Sept. 30th—Balance Auckland Savings Bank | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 9 | 8 |
| | | | | | <u>£709</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

MORTGAGE ACCOUNT.

| October 1st, 1931— | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|---------------|----------|----------|
| Balance due Auckland Savings Bank | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,200 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | <u>£2,200</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
| Paid Auckland Savings Bank | .. | .. | .. | .. | 280 | 0 | 0 |
| Sept. 30th, 1932—Balance on Mortgage | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1920 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | <u>£2,200</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

Audited and found correct. Having examined the vouchers and Bank Book.

J. MAGINNESS

ANDREW MESSER, F.R.A.N.Z.

November 10th, 1932.

Auditors

JAMES AND MARTHA TROUNSON BENEVOLENT FUND TRUST BOARD.
Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year Ended 31st December, 1932.

| INCOME. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|---|-------------|------------|--|-------------|------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Balances at Bankers at commencement of year | 343 | 19 0 | Stamp Duty on Inscribed Stock Dividend | 30 | 5 0 |
| Interest—Auckland Savings Bank | 12 | 3 6 | Cheque Books | 2 | 0 0 |
| Inscribed Stock Dividend | 605 | 0 0 | Stamps, etc. | 3 | 0 0 |
| Refund of portion of Grant | 1 | 0 0 | Bank Commission | 1 | 0 0 |
| | | | Stationery | 2 | 7 0 |
| | | | Secretary's Salary | 25 | 0 0 |
| | | | Rent | 5 | 0 0 |
| | | | Grants | 619 | 4 3 |
| | | | Balances at Bankers at end of year— | | |
| | | | Bank of New Zealand | £41 | 14 1 |
| | | | Auckland Savings Bank | 232 | 12 2 |
| | | | | 274 | 6 3 |
| | <u>£962</u> | <u>2 6</u> | | <u>£962</u> | <u>2 6</u> |

Balance Sheet as at close of day on 31st December, 1932.

| LIABILITIES. | | | ASSETS. | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Trust Fund—Maturity Value | 11,000 | 0 0 | Inscribed Stock—Maturity Value | 11,000 | 0 0 |
| Income Account | 274 | 6 3 | Credit Balances at Bankers | 274 | 6 3 |
| | <u>£11,274</u> | <u>6 3</u> | | <u>£11,274</u> | <u>6 3</u> |

Treasurers: H. RANSTON, M.A., Litt.D. and J. MARSDEN CAUGHEY, J.P.

Audited and found correct.

Auckland, 6th January, 1933.

F. E. SUTHERLAND, Auditor,

THE BOARD OF THE WELLINGTON METHODIST CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS.

Revenue Account for the Year Ending 31st December, 1932.

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| RECEIPTS. | | | | PAYMENTS. | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----|-------------|------------------------------------|----|--------|-------|
| | | £ | s. d. | | | £ | s. d. |
| Interest | .. | 607 | 17 4 | By Depreciation Masterton Home .. | .. | 250 | 0 0 |
| Rent | .. | 861 | 0 9 | .. Interest Written off | .. | 24 | 19 6 |
| | | | | .. General Expenses | .. | 291 | 13 2 |
| | | | | .. Remitted towards upkeep of Home | .. | 490 | 0 0 |
| To Balance to Capital Account being | | | 1,468 18 1 | .. Interest remitted to Masterton | | | |
| Excess of Expenditure over Income | | | 143 18 5 | Committee | .. | 38 | 15 6 |
| | | | | .. Post Office Box | .. | 1 | 10 0 |
| | | | | .. Bank Charge and Cheque Book .. | .. | 1 | 10 0 |
| | | | | .. Petty Expenses | .. | 1 | 10 0 |
| | | | | .. Staff Bonus | .. | 10 | 10 0 |
| | | | | .. Travelling Expenses | .. | 11 | 5 0 |
| | | | | .. Fire Ins. Premium, Masterton .. | .. | 4 | 19 5 |
| | | | | .. Fire Ins. Premium, Downs .. | .. | 4 | 1 0 |
| | | | | .. Legal Expenses | .. | 53 | 12 0 |
| | | | | .. Repairs and Maintenance .. | .. | 428 | 10 11 |
| | | | | | | 517 | 8 4 |
| | | | | | | £1,612 | 16 6 |
| | | | £1,612 16 6 | | | | |

THE BOARD OF THE WELLINGTON METHODIST CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS

Balance Sheet for the Year Ended 31st December, 1932.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
|---|--------|----|----|---|---------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Capital Account as at 1/1/32 .. | 20,042 | 10 | 9 | Masterton Home Investments .. | 2,113 | 0 | 0 |
| Less Balance Revenue Ac. .. | 143 | 18 | 5 | Post Office Savings Bank .. | 676 | 14 | 0 |
| | 19,898 | 12 | 4 | Bank of Australasia .. | 402 | 15 | 2 |
| Add Wesleyan Reserve Property | 22,565 | 0 | 0 | N.Z. Govt. Inscribed Stock .. | 1,490 | 17 | 6 |
| | | | | Foxton Property .. | 857 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Account No. 2, Masterton Investments .. | | | | Masterton Home .. | 12,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Less Depreciation .. | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | 11,750 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Mortgages .. | 3,310 | 10 | 8 |
| | | | | Interest Outstanding .. | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Rents Outstanding .. | 60 | 15 | 0 |
| | | | | Fixed Deposit .. | 1,900 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Sundry Debtors, Wesleyan Reserve Property Accounts .. | 21,935 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | £44,576 | 12 | 4 |
| | | | | | £44,576 | 12 | 4 |

I have examined the Books and Accounts of the Board of the Wellington Methodist Charitable and Educational Endowments for the year ending 31st December, 1932, and certify that in my opinion the Balance Sheet as drawn up exhibits the true and correct position of the Board, as shown by the said books at date 31st December, 1932.

Wellington, 1st February, 1933.

Wellington, 29th January, 1933.

C. M. CHARLWORTH, F.P.A., N.Z., Auditor
T. R. RICHARDS, Chairman of Board.
W. C. HEMERY, Hon. Treasurer.

EMSLY TRUST BOARD.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st October, 1932.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 1931, October 31st— | | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
| To Balance | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 19 | 8 |
| 1932, October 31st— | | | | | | | | |
| To Interest from Mortgages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32 | 16 | 11 |
| „ Interest from Deposit | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 91 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | <u>£131</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>8</u> |

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 1932, October 31st— | | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
| By Theological College | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 114 | 5 | 8 |
| „ Management to 31st October, 1931 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| „ Balance | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 10 | 9 |
| | | | | | | <u>£131</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>8</u> |

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|----------|----------|
| 1932, October 31st— | | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
| To Capital | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,900 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | <u>£1,900</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|----------|----------|
| 1932, October 31st— | | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
| By Freehold Mortgages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Deposit at call with Probert Trust Board | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,400 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | <u>£1,900</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

J. VEALE, Treasurer

Audited and found correct.

A. J. BUTTLE, Auditor.

Auckland,

GREY INSTITUTE TRUST.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended 30th September, 1932.

Chairman : REV. C. EATON.

Secretary and Treasurer : R. PEPPERELL, F.P.A. (N.Z.)

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|----|------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| To | Balance 30th September, 1931 | .. | .. | .. | 74 | 5 | 9 |
| „ | Rents | .. | .. | .. | 613 | 8 | 10 |
| „ | Interest on Mortgage | .. | .. | .. | 37 | 6 | 0 |
| „ | Royalty on Oil | .. | .. | .. | 21 | 15 | 0 |
| „ | Consent Fees | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| | | | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | | | £749 | 8 | 1 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|----|--|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| By | Salary | .. | .. | .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| „ | Remitted to Home Mission Fund | .. | .. | .. | 570 | 0 | 0 |
| „ | Audit Fee, 3 Years | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| „ | Land Tax | .. | .. | .. | 41 | 19 | 0 |
| „ | Rates | .. | .. | .. | 17 | 3 | 11 |
| „ | Legal Expenses | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| „ | Insurance, Stamps, Exchange and Sundries | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| „ | Balance Bank of New South Wales | .. | .. | .. | 49 | 9 | 4 |
| | | | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | | | £749 | 8 | 1 |

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Payments, for the period ended 30th September, 1932. All receipts as shown by the Secretary's books have been duly banked, and vouchers have been produced for all payments. I have also checked the credits to the respective tenants' accounts and found these in order.

VAL DUFF, Public Accountant,
Auditor.

New Plymouth,
15th November, 1932.

KAI IWI MISSION ESTATE.

Statement for Year Ending 30th September, 1932.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|----------|----------|
| October 31st—By Rent | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 113 | 2 | 0 |
| April, 1932—By Rent | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 113 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | | | <u>£226</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>0</u> |

PAYMENTS.

| | | | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Balance | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 8 | 4 |
| Dec. 1931—Remit Treasurer | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| April, 1932—Remit Treasurer | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 110 | 0 | 0 |
| Land Tax | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 17 | 1 |
| Bank Charges | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Disbursements | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Bank Interest | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Balance .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | <u>£1</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>4</u> |
| | | | | | | | <u>£226</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Balance | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | <u>£1</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>4</u> |

Audited and found correct.

C. J. SHARPE

W. D. BASSETT.

17th November, 1932.

METHODIST CHURCH CONNEXIONAL FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

Revenue Account for the Year Ended 31st October, 1932.

| EXPENDITURE. | | | | INCOME. | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------|----|--------------------|
| | | £ | s. d. | | | £ | s. d. |
| To Re-Insurance— | | | | | | | |
| Church Risks | 1,112 | 19 | 8 | By Levies—Church Risks .. | 2,111 | 0 | 5 |
| Ministers' Risks | 105 | 14 | 8 | „ Premiums—Ministers' Risks .. | 105 | 16 | 10 |
| Mortgage Risks | 9 | 19 | 1 | „ Mortgage Risks | 9 | 19 | 1 |
| | | | 1,228 13 5 | | | | 2,226 16 4 |
| Office Expenses— | | | | „ Mortgage Interest | 416 | 11 | 8 |
| Authorised Appropriation .. | 330 | 0 | 0 | „ Mortgage Interest Accrued .. | 116 | 6 | 0 |
| Stationery and General Exp. .. | 26 | 17 | 2 | | | | 532 17 8 |
| | | | 356 17 2 | „ Debenture Interest | 697 | 1 | 6 |
| Fire Losses (4) | 25 | 11 | 0 | „ Debenture Interest Accrued .. | 209 | 5 | 10 |
| Less Re-Insurance Cover | 25 | 11 | 0 | | | | 906 7 4 |
| | | | | „ Interest— | | | |
| Investment Contingency Reserve | | | | P.O. Savings Bank Deposit .. | 24 | 15 | 6 |
| Account | | 100 | 0 0 | Super. Fund Deposit | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| Balance to Accumulated Funds | | 2,338 | 2 0 | | | | 28 3 9 |
| | | | | Sundries | | | 329 7 6 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | <u>£4,023 12 7</u> | | | | <u>£4,023 12 7</u> |

GEORGE J. SMITH }
M. A. RUGBY PRATT } Treasurers.

Christchurch, 6th December, 1932.

Audited and found correct.

C. F. EDGAR, F.R.A.N.Z. }
W. L. THOMAS } Auditors.

Balance Sheet as at 31st October, 1932.

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Audited and found correct.

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| C. F. EDGAR, F.R.A.N.Z. | } Aunitors. |
| W. L. THOMAS | |

METHODIST CONNEXIONAL SECRETARYSHIP FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Payments, 1932.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|-----|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| To Balance Forward—Bank of N.Z. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| „ Appropriations— | | | | | | |
| Church Building and Loan Fund | .. | 200 | 0 0 | | | |
| Fire Insurance Fund | .. | 330 | 0 0 | | | |
| Supernumerary and Allied Funds | .. | 385 | 0 0 | | | |
| Contingent Fund | .. | 190 | 0 0 | | | |
| “Methodist Times” Fund | .. | 170 | 0 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1,275 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Registration Fees (per Authorised Representative) | .. | | | 20 | 9 | 6 |
| „ Signwriting Provision | .. | 13 | 1 0 | | | |
| „ Amount Paid | .. | 11 | 11 11 | | | |
| | | | | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| | | | | <u>£1,302</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>11</u> |

PAYMENTS.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|----|-----|------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| By Stipend | .. | 375 | 0 0 | | | |
| Less Economic cut | .. | 14 | 1 3 | | | |
| | | | | 360 | 18 | 9 |
| „ House Allowance | .. | 175 | 0 0 | | | |
| Less Charges | .. | 6 | 5 0 | | | |
| | | | | 168 | 15 | 0 |
| „ Connexional Charges | .. | | | 62 | 2 | 8 |
| „ Clerks’ Salaries | .. | 455 | 15 0 | | | |
| Less Economic Cut | .. | 7 | 10 0 | | | |
| | | | | 448 | 5 | 0 |
| „ Office Rent | .. | 138 | 15 0 | | | |
| Less Lettings | .. | 5 | 3 9 | | | |
| | | | | 133 | 11 | 3 |
| „ Cleaning Charges | .. | | | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Telephone and P. O. Box | .. | | | 18 | 15 | 0 |
| „ Bank Charges | .. | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Stationery, etc. | .. | | | 2 | 17 | 6 |
| „ Petty Cash and Sundries | .. | | | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| „ Office Equipment | .. | | | 78 | 1 | 3 |
| „ Balance at Bank of New Zealand | .. | | | 1 | 17 | 1 |
| | | | | <u>£1,302</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>11</u> |

Audited and found correct,

A. S. SANDFORD, Auditor.

Christchurch,

February 3rd, 1933.

TRINITY METHODIST THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.
Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year ended
October 31st, 1932.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---------------|----------|----------|
| Balance, November 1st 1931 | 156 | 4 | 2 |
| Probert Trust Board | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| Emsley Trust Board | 114 | 5 | 8 |
| Prince Albert College | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Pitt Street Church Trust | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Connexional Fire Insurance Board | 125 | 0 | 0 |
| Contingent Fund | 640 | 0 | 0 |
| Home Mission Fund | 168 | 15 | 0 |
| Foreign Mission Fund | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Divinity Students' Contributions | 207 | 0 | 0 |
| Congregational Church—Fees for Students | 165 | 0 | 0 |
| Trinity Hostel Fees | 607 | 14 | 10 |
| Trinity Collegiate Church | 105 | 17 | 2 |
| Rent | 106 | 11 | 4 |
| College Reserve Fund | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| Amounts collected under Ex-Students' Bonds | 219 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>£3,830</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>2</u> |

PAYMENTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---------------|----------|----------|
| House and Service | 1007 | 6 | 4 |
| Stipends | 800 | 8 | 4 |
| Tutors' Fees | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| Connexional Charges | 154 | 3 | 3 |
| Quarterages | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| Rent | 317 | 14 | 6 |
| Rates | 498 | 4 | 3 |
| Insurance | 22 | 16 | 9 |
| Telephones | 49 | 2 | 0 |
| University Fees | 57 | 8 | 0 |
| Bible Class Camp Fees | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Furnishings | 35 | 19 | 1 |
| Repairs | 29 | 0 | 11 |
| Advertising Church Services | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Printing, Stationery, Postage | 25 | 4 | 8 |
| Interest—Moehau Street | 116 | 13 | 4 |
| Bank Charges | 4 | 11 | 3 |
| Sundries | 25 | 15 | 6 |
| Transferred to Reserve Fund | 219 | 0 | 0 |
| Transferred to Petty Cash | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance in Bank 31st October, 1932 | 259 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>£3,830</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>2</u> |

TRINITY METHODIST THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

RESERVE FUND.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|-------|------|----------|
| Cash in Bank 1st November, 1931 | | | | 140 | 6 | 6 |
| Add: Amounts collected from Ex-Students Bank | | | | | | |
| Interest | 219 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bank Interest | 7 | 8 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | <hr/> | 226 | 8 2 |
| | | | | | | 366 14 8 |
| * Less: Expenses of collection | 13 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| Transfer to General Fund | 140 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | <hr/> | 153 | 6 8 |
| Cash in Bank 31st October, 1932 | | | | <hr/> | £213 | 8 0 |

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Theological College Council and compared same with Bank Books and are of the opinion that they give a true and correct statement as at 31st October 1932.

(Signed) ANDREW MESSER, F.R.A.N.Z. } Auditors.
F. E. SUTHERLAND. }

METHODIST THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

STUDENTS' LIBRARY FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure to 30th Sept., 1932.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----|------|
| By Balance | 66 | 3 | 7 |
| „ Collections | 3 | 18 | 9 |
| „ *Debenture Interest | 23 | 7 | 3 |
| „ Savings Bank Interest | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| | <hr/> | £95 | 16 4 |

(*NOTE.—Coupons due on 1st October have previously been included in receipts for the year ending the day before and adjustment is now made, hence lesser amount).

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----|------|
| To Prizes | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| „ Books, Periodicals, etc. | 27 | 11 | 5 |
| „ Glass cases | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Balance | 47 | 19 | 11 |
| | <hr/> | £95 | 16 4 |

Capital Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|------|-----|
| 1932, Sept. 30th— | | | |
| To Capital | 800 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | £800 | 0 0 |
| 1932, Sept. 30th— | | | |
| By Auckland City Council Debenture | 798 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Savings Bank | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | £800 | 0 0 |

Audited and found correct. F. E. SUTHERLAND, Auditor.
H. RANSTON, Treasurer.

METHODIST CHURCH THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE—NEW BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

TREASURERS: REV. T. A. JOUGHIN, MR. F. M. WINSTONE.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st January, 1933.

| | LIABILITIES. | | | ASSETS. | | |
|---|--------------|----|---------|---|--------|--------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Accumulated Fund as at 31/1/32 | | | 47,823 | | | |
| Less Transfer to Site Acquire- ment Fund | 522 | 19 | 3 | Building of College and Residences | 39,431 | 11 0 |
| Less Transfer for New Organ Fund | 300 | 0 | 0 | Tennis Courts | 324 | 18 8 |
| | | | 822 | Laying out of Grounds | 437 | 13 10 |
| | | | 19 | | | 40,194 3 6 |
| Accumulated Fund as at 31/1/33 | | | 14 | Church Removal and Renovation Furnishings— | | 3,232 1 3 |
| | | | 6 | College and Residences | 2,892 | 12 6 |
| | | | | Church | 61 | 17 3 |
| | | | | | | 2,954 9 9 |
| | | | | Organ | | 620 0 0 |
| | | | | | | £47,000 14 6 |
| | | | £47,000 | | | |
| | | | 14 | | | |
| | | | 6 | | | |

9th February, 1933

EGERTON GILL, F.P.A., N.Z., Auditor.

METHODIST CHURCH THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE—SITE ACQUIREMENT FUND.

TREASURERS: REV. T. A. JOUGHIN, MR. F. M. WINSTONE.

CASH ACCOUNT for year ended 31st January, 1933

| RECEIPTS. | | | | PAYMENTS. | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----------------|------------------------------|----|----|-----------------|
| | | | £ s. d. | | | | £ s. d. |
| 1932, Feb. 1st— | | | | 1933, Jan. 31st— | | | |
| To Cash in Hand | .. | .. | 18 17 6 | By Expenses | .. | .. | 6 10 3 |
| „ Bank of New Zealand | .. | .. | 23 14 3 | „ Balance Bank of N.Z. | .. | .. | 176 15 10 |
| „ Promises Paid | .. | .. | 8 0 0 | | | | |
| 1933, March 31st— | | | | | | | |
| To Interest— | | | | | | | |
| Wesley Training College | .. | .. | 57 10 0 | | | | |
| War Bonds | .. | .. | 8 11 0 | | | | |
| „ Dividend— | | | | | | | |
| South British Insurance Co. | .. | .. | 66 13 4 | | | | |
| | | | <u>£183 6 1</u> | | | | <u>£183 6 1</u> |

REVENUE ACCOUNT for year ended 31st January, 1933

| | | | £ s. d. | | | | £ s. d. |
|--------------------------------|----|----|------------------|-------------------|----|----|------------------|
| 1933, Jan. 31st— | | | | 1933, Jan. 31st— | | | |
| To Expenses | .. | .. | 6 10 3 | By Interest | .. | .. | 66 1 0 |
| „ Transfer to Acc. Funds | .. | .. | 126 4 1 | „ Dividend | .. | .. | 66 13 4 |
| | | | <u>£132 14 4</u> | | | | <u>£132 14 4</u> |

9th February, 1933.

EGERTON GILL, F.P.A., N.Z., Auditor.

METHODIST CHURCH THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.—SITE ACQUIREMENT FUND.

TREASURERS: REV. T. A. JOUGHIN, MR. F. M. WINSTONE.

Balance Sheet as at 31st January, 1933.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
|--|---------------|----------|----------|--|---------------|----------|----------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| New Organ Fund | | | | Bank of New Zealand | 176 | 15 | 10 |
| New Building Fund— | | | 300 0 0 | Deposit— | | | |
| Pointing of Buildings to be carried out when required cost not known | | | | Wesley Training College | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Accumulated Fund— | | | | War Bond | 192 | 17 | 6 |
| Transferred from New Building Fund | 522 | 19 | 3 | Shares— | | | |
| Wagstaff Bequest | 1,900 | 0 | 0 | 500 South British Insurance Co. at £2.19.6 (£300 of this to be set aside for New Organ Fund) | 1,487 | 10 | 0 |
| Revenue Account 1 year to 31st January, 1933 | 126 | 4 | 1 | | | | |
| Promises Paid | 8 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Total Accumulated Fund 31st January, 1933 | 2,557 | 3 | 4 | | | | |
| | £2,857 | 3 | 4 | | £2,857 | 3 | 4 |

I have examined the above Balance Sheet and Cash Account, compared the same with the vouchers and records relating to the Site Acquisition Fund for the Methodist Church Theological College, have verified the various assets shown therein and hereby certify the same to be correct in accordance therewith.

EGERTON GILL, F.P.A.N.Z., Auditor.

BOARD OF THE WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE.
College Account for the Year ended the 31st December, 1932.

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| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|----|--------|----|----|
| To Advertising | | | | 83 | 15 | 7 |
| „ Bad Debts Written off .. | | | | 81 | 13 | 4 |
| „ Beneficiary Work—European .. | 106 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| „ Beneficiary Work—Maori .. | 490 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 596 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Depreciation | | | | 283 | 10 | 8 |
| „ Fuel and Light | | | | 286 | 13 | 10 |
| „ Insurance | | | | 57 | 14 | 9 |
| „ Provisions— | | | | | | |
| Bread | 187 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Dairy Produce | 379 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| Groceries | 186 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| Meat | 252 | 16 | 10 | | | |
| Sundries | 138 | 6 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | 1143 | 17 | 7 |
| „ Rates | | | | 44 | 17 | 11 |
| „ Repairs and Maintenance .. | | | | 127 | 1 | 8 |
| „ Reserve for Bad Debts .. | | | | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Salaries | | | | 1341 | 19 | 1 |
| „ Sports | | | | 19 | 8 | 11 |
| „ Boys' Stationery—Expenditure .. | 37 | 18 | 3 | | | |
| Less Income | 37 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 0 | 6 | 9 |
| „ Stationery and Books | | | | 29 | 5 | 9 |
| „ Sundry Expenses | | | | 215 | 10 | 4 |
| „ Wages | | | | 778 | 16 | 8 |
| | | | | £5,190 | 12 | 10 |

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| By School Fees | | | | 3,193 | 3 | 9 |
| „ Laboratory Expenses— | | | | | | |
| Income | 30 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Less Expenditure | 8 | 19 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 21 | 3 | 1 |
| „ Piano Fees | | | | 12 | 13 | 6 |
| „ Net Loss transferred to Income and Expenditure Account .. | | | | 1,963 | 12 | 6 |

£5,190 12 10

207

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|-------------------|
| By Departmental Profits as under— | | | | | | |
| Bees | | | 91 | 10 | 2 | |
| Cattle and Dairy .. | 1,013 | 1 | 10 | | | |
| Pigs | | | 72 | 19 | 2 | |
| Poultry | | | 0 | 1 | 11 | |
| | | | | | | 1,177 13 1 |
| | | | | | | <hr/> £1,177 13 1 |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|
| To Audit Fees | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| „ Insurance | 10 | 19 | 1 |
| „ Legal Expenses | 37 | 18 | 7 |
| „ Office Expenses | 22 | 11 | 10 |
| „ Printing, Stationery and Advertising | 13 | 15 | 5 |
| „ Rates | 1,047 | 9 | 9 |
| „ Rent—Board Room | 20 | 15 | 2 |
| „ Repairs and Maintenance | 24 | 10 | 10 |
| „ Reserve for Bad Debts | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Salary—Secretary | 282 | 18 | 4 |
| „ Sundry Expenses | 12 | 10 | 6 |
| „ Valuation Fees | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| „ Wages Maintaining Properties | 108 | 12 | 1 |
| | £1,718 | 16 | 7 |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|
| By Sale of Timber | 16 | 14 | 10 |
| „ Balance transferred to Income and Ex- penditure Account | 1,702 | 1 | 9 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £1,718 | 16 | 7 |

BOARD OF THE WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE.

Farm Working Account for the Year Ended the 31st December, 1932.

| | | | | £ | s. | d. | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----------------------|----|----|-----|--------|----|----|
| To Wages and Salaries | .. | .. | .. | 712 | 9 | 8 | By Gross Profits on— | | | | | | |
| .. Seeds and Manure | .. | .. | .. | 474 | 2 | 5 | Bees | .. | .. | .. | 176 | 18 | 11 |
| .. Sundry Expenses | .. | .. | .. | 364 | 16 | 11 | Cattle and Dairy | .. | .. | .. | 1,813 | 7 | 8 |
| .. Depreciation written off | .. | .. | .. | 224 | 16 | 0 | Garden and Orchard | .. | .. | .. | 118 | 4 | 2 |
| .. Horse and Tractor Expenses | .. | .. | .. | 114 | 10 | 3 | Pigs | .. | .. | .. | 459 | 0 | 11 |
| .. Lorry Expenses | .. | .. | .. | 188 | 19 | 1 | Poultry | .. | .. | .. | 107 | 14 | 1 |
| .. Repairs and Maintenance | .. | .. | .. | 68 | 5 | 1 | Stud Sheep | .. | .. | .. | 89 | 10 | 10 |
| .. Rates and Insurance | .. | .. | .. | 48 | 2 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| .. Net Profit transferred to Income and Ex- | | | | | | | | | | | 2,764 | 16 | 7 |
| penditure Account | .. | .. | .. | 368 | 13 | 7 | Less Gross Loss on— | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Beef Cattle | .. | .. | 50 | 18 | 9 | |
| | | | | | | | Flock Sheep | .. | .. | 149 | 2 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 200 | 0 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | £2,564 | 15 | 10 |

We have compared the above account with the Departmental Accounts kept by your office, and certify that it is in accordance with the books.

HUTCHISON, ELLIFFE AND CAMERON, Auditors.

BOARD OF THE WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE.
Rent Received Account for the Year Ended the 31st December, 1932.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| To Balance transferred to Income and Expenditure Account | 3,379 | 7 | 5 | By Rents received from— | | | |
| | | | | Grafton Road Property | 1,388 | 18 | 8 |
| | | | | Three Kings Property | 944 | 15 | 2 |
| | | | | Mt. Albert Property | 517 | 19 | 2 |
| | | | | Dominion Road Property | 139 | 12 | 6 |
| | | | | Waikowhai Property | 388 | 1 | 11 |
| | <u>£3,379</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>5</u> | | <u>£3,379</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>5</u> |

Interest Account for the Year Ended the 31st December, 1932.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|---|---------------|-----------|----------|
| To Interest on Overdraft | 2,325 | 9 | 0 | By Interest from— | | | |
| „ Interest on Long Term Mortgage Loan | 967 | 0 | 5 | Mt. Albert Estate | 40 | 7 | 8 |
| „ Interest on Fixed Deposits | 425 | 8 | 3 | Three Kings Estate | 8 | 15 | 4 |
| | | | | Sundry Mortgages | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Balance transferred to Income and Expenditure Account | 3,655 | 4 | 8 |
| | <u>£3,717</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>8</u> | | <u>£3,717</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>8</u> |

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended the 31st December, 1932.

| EXPENDITURE | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| To Interest | 3,655 | 4 | 8 | By Rents | 3,379 | 7 | 5 |
| „ Loss on College | 1,963 | 12 | 6 | „ Profit on Farm | 368 | 13 | 7 |
| „ General Expenses | 1,702 | 1 | 9 | „ Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to Capital Account | 3,572 | 17 | 11 |
| | <u>£7,320</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>11</u> | | <u>£7,320</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>11</u> |

BOARD OF THE WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE.

Balance Sheet as at the 31st December, 1932.

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| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|---------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Loans on Fixed Deposit | .. | 7,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Plus Accrued Interest | .. | 104 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | 7,104 | 7 | 6 |
| Sundry Creditors | .. | | | | 362 | 11 | 2 |
| Bank of New Zealand Long Term Mortgage Loan | .. | 17,640 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| Plus Accrued Interest | .. | 328 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| (Secured over Grafton Rd. and Paerata Properties) | .. | | | | 17,969 | 4 | 8 |
| Bank of New Zealand Overdraft | .. | 38,985 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Plus Accrued Interest | .. | 583 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| (Secured over Three Kings, Mt. Albert & Waikowhai Properties) | .. | | | | 39,568 | 17 | 8 |
| War Memorial Fund (Maori) | .. | 165 | 11 | 1 | | | |
| Plus Accrued Interest | .. | 10 | 3 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | | 175 | 14 | 8 |
| Capital Account— | | | | | | | |
| Balance at 1/1/1932 | .. | 125,306 | 5 | 7 | | | |
| Less Decrease in Government Valuation—Dominion Road, Three Kings and Waikowhai Properties | .. | 22,694 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for year | .. | 3,572 | 17 | 11 | | | |
| | | 26,267 | 13 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | 99,038 | 12 | 5 |

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| Paerata Land at Cost | .. | 15,832 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| College Buildings at Cost | .. | 43,694 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Improvements to Paerata Property | .. | 8,963 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | 68,490 | 12 | 6 |
| City and Suburban Property at Government Valuation— | | | | | | | |
| Grafton Road | .. | 27,259 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Three Kings | .. | 15,525 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Mt. Albert | .. | 29,745 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Dominion Road | .. | 3,120 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Waikowhai | .. | 3,865 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 79,514 | 0 | 0 |
| Improvements to Properties— | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Albert | .. | | | | 113 | 2 | 0 |
| Plant & Mach Paerata | 1,325 | 16 | 6 | | | | |
| Less Depreciation | 165 | 12 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | 1,160 | 4 | 6 |
| Motor Vech. Paerata | 519 | 4 | 0 | | | | |
| Less Depreciation | 184 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | 335 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | | | 1,495 | 7 | 6 |
| Furniture and Fittings, College | .. | 631 | 5 | 2 | | | |
| Equipment—College | .. | 1,843 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | 2,475 | 2 | 8 |
| Less Depreciation | .. | 223 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | 2,251 | 12 | 0 |

| | | | | | |
|---|-------|----|----|----------|------|
| Stock on Hand—Paerata— | | | | | |
| Live Stock at Valuation .. | 7,084 | 11 | 6 | | |
| Produce and Sundry Stocks .. | 1,307 | 8 | 0 | | |
| | | | | 8,391 | 19 6 |
| Loan on Mortgage .. | 270 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Plus Accrued Interest .. | 30 | 7 | 6 | | |
| | | | | 300 | 7 6 |
| Mt. Albert Estate and Three Kings Purchasers— | | | | | |
| Principal Outstanding .. | 1,474 | 10 | 3 | | |
| Plus Accrued Interest .. | 41 | 0 | 5 | | |
| | | | | 1,515 | 10 8 |
| Sundry Debtors— | | | | | |
| For Rent .. | 661 | 4 | 11 | | |
| For Fees .. | 894 | 17 | 3 | | |
| For Sundries .. | 547 | 18 | 3 | | |
| | 2,104 | 0 | 5 | | |
| Less Reserve for Bad Debts .. | 475 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | | | | 1,629 | 0 5 |
| Payments in Advance .. | | | | 490 | 19 5 |
| Cash in Hand— | | | | | |
| Paerata and Office .. | | | | 26 | 16 7 |
| | | | | £164,219 | 8 1 |

LEONARD KNIGHT, F.P.A.N.Z., etc., General Secretary.

We certify that we have audited the above Balance Sheet, together with the books and vouchers relating thereto and that in our opinion it exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Trust at the 31st December, 1932, as shown by the books. We have obtained from the Solicitors to the Board, Messrs. Peak, Kirker and Newcomb, a certificate that all Title Deeds and Securities are in order, and have been furnished with certified valuations of the Stock on hand at Paerata, which we have accepted as correct.

Auckland, 21st January, 1933

HUTCHISON, ELLIFFE and CAMERON, Auditors.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Revenue Account for Year Ended 30th November, 1932.

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| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | |
| To Annuities | | | 7,949 | 5 7 | |
| „ Furniture Grants .. | | | 300 | 0 0 | |
| „ Office Expenses— | | | | | |
| Authorised Appropria- | | | | | |
| tion | 385 | 0 0 | | | |
| Less Received from | | | | | |
| Allied Funds .. | 79 | 0 0 | | | |
| | | | 306 | 0 0 | |
| Stationery and General | | | | | |
| Expenses | 50 | 14 6 | | | |
| Legal Expenses | 6 | 14 0 | | | |
| Auditors' Fees | 25 | 4 0 | | | |
| Actuary's Fees | 2 | 2 0 | | | |
| | | | 390 | 14 6 | |
| „ Doubtful Debts Provision | | | | | |
| Reserve Account .. | | | 100 | 0 0 | |
| „ Epworth Chambers Depre- | | | | | |
| ciation Reserve Ac. .. | | | 100 | 0 0 | |
| „ Amount of Funds as at | | | | | |
| 30th Nov., 1931, less | | | | | |
| Adjustments .. | 144,017 | 4 9 | | | |
| „ Increase of Funds as at | | | | | |
| 30th Nov., 1932 .. | 2,549 | 9 1 | | | |
| | | | 146,566 | 13 10 | |

| INCOME. | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|--|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | |
| By Amount of Funds as at | | | | | |
| 30th Nov., 1931 .. | 145,722 | 16 6 | | | |
| „ Less Transfers .. | 1,705 | 11 9 | | | |
| | | | 144,017 | 4 9 | |
| „ Personal Subscriptions .. | | | 1,655 | 12 0 | |
| „ Circuit Levies | | | 2,472 | 2 4 | |
| „ Interest— | | | | | |
| Investments | 7,428 | 18 0 | | | |
| Deposits | 19 | 9 0 | | | |
| Arrears Personal Sub- | | | | | |
| scriptions | 42 | 10 0 | | | |
| Arrears Purchase of | | | | | |
| Benefits | 12 | 0 5 | | | |
| | | | 7,502 | 17 5 | |
| Less— | | | | | |
| Overdraft Interest .. | 11 | 4 9 | | | |
| Interest Allied Funds | 908 | 11 7 | | | |
| Depositor Accounts | 1,332 | 2 2 | | | |
| | | | 2,251 | 18 6 | |
| | | | 5,250 | 18 11 | |
| „ Freehold Revenue— | | | | | |
| Epworth Chambers: | | | | | |
| Rents | 2,758 | 9 8 | | | |
| Less Expenses | 763 | 15 11 | | | |
| | | | 1,994 | 13 9 | |
| Less Worcester Street | | | | | |
| Expenses 80 7 7 | | | | | |

SUPERNUMERARY FUND—Revenue Account—continued

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------|----------------|
| | Less Rents Recd. 78 1 9 | 2 5 10 | 1,992 7 11 |
| | „ Fire Insurance Premiums | | 18 8 0 |
| £155,406 13 11 | | | £155,406 13 11 |

M. A. RUGBY PRATT }
G. BOWRON } 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., } Auditors.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1932.

| 213 | LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|----|---------|--|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
| | Accumulated Funds as per | | | | | | | |
| | Revenue Account .. | | 146,566 | 13 | 10 | | | |
| | Bank of New Zealand .. | | 839 | 18 | 5 | | | |
| | Benevolent Branch— | | | | | | | |
| | Capital Account .. | 400 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Revenue Account .. | 415 | 9 | 7 | | | | |
| | | | | 815 | 9 | 7 | | |
| | Deaconess' Retiring Fund .. | 3,867 | 13 | 7 | | | | |
| | Home Acquisition Fund .. | 5,008 | 16 | 10 | | | | |
| | Home Missionaries' Retiring | | | | | | | |
| | Fund | 8,464 | 19 | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | 17,341 | 9 | 6 | | |
| | Church Building and Loan Fund | 190 | 6 | 9 | | | | |
| | Church Sites Fund .. | 116 | 2 | 10 | | | | |
| | Connexional Fire Ins. Fund .. | 14 | 15 | 11 | | | | |
| | H.M.R.F. Appeal Fund .. | 471 | 18 | 2 | | | | |
| | Methodist Deaconess Institution | 466 | 11 | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | Investments— | | | | | | | |
| | Mortgages | 107,845 | 3 | 9 | | | | |
| | Debentures | 29,000 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | 136,845 | 3 | 9 | |
| | Freehold Properties— | | | | | | | |
| | Epworth Chambers .. | 48,094 | 2 | 5 | | | | |
| | Worcester Street .. | 4,118 | 15 | 8 | | | | |
| | | | | | 52,212 | 18 | 1 | |
| | Deposits— | | | | | | | |
| | P.O. Savings Bank .. | | | | 279 | 3 | 11 | |
| | Interest— | | | | | | | |
| | Mortgages—Accrued .. | 1,388 | 17 | 4 | | | | |
| | Mortgages—Due .. | 4,376 | 4 | 0 | | | | |
| | Debentures—Accrued .. | 490 | 3 | 6 | | | | |
| | | | | | 6,255 | 4 | 10 | |
| | Purchase of Benefits— | | | | | | | |
| | Balance Due | 230 | 0 | 0 | | | | |

SUPERNUMERARY FUND—Balance Sheet—continued.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|----|--------------|-----------------------------|----|----|-----|----|-----|----------|----|---|
| Orphanage & Children's Home | 12,813 | 8 | 2 | Interest Due | .. | .. | 5 | 17 | 6 | | | | |
| "Methodist Times" | .. | 826 | 14 | 9 | | | | | | 235 | 17 | 6 | |
| Meth. Women's Miss. Union | .. | 518 | 13 | 10 | Circuit Levies— | | | | | | | | |
| Removal Expenses Fund | .. | 915 | 0 | 10 | Arrears | .. | .. | 22 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Church Trusts Deposits (9) | .. | 1,540 | 15 | 10 | Accrued | .. | .. | 424 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Personal Deposit Accounts (33) | 10,795 | 2 | 9 | | | | | | | | 446 | 14 | 4 |
| | | | | 28,669 | 10 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| Investment Fluctuation Res. | | | | | Personal Subscriptions— | | | | | | | | |
| Fund | .. | 2,601 | 14 | 11 | Arrears | .. | .. | 674 | 6 | 10 | | | |
| Doubtful Debts Provision Res. | | | | | Interest Due | .. | .. | 86 | 10 | 9 | | | |
| Account | .. | 400 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | 760 | 17 | 7 |
| Epworth Chambers Deprecia- | | | | | Freehold Properties— | | | | | | | | |
| tion Res. Account | .. | 100 | 0 | 0 | Rents Due | .. | .. | 447 | 11 | 1 | | | |
| Freehold Properties—Rates | | | | | Rents Accrued, less Prepaid | | | 161 | 13 | 8 | | | |
| Accrued | .. | 261 | 7 | 3 | | | | | | | 609 | 4 | 9 |
| Debenture Tax Provision | .. | 49 | 0 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | £197,645 | 4 | 9 | | | | | £197,645 | 4 | 9 |

We have examined the above Balance-sheet and attached Revenue Account, and have compared them with the books of the Fund and certify to the correctness of the same. We have had all securities produced to us except those held by the Solicitors of the Fund, or deposited with the Bank of New Zealand, whose certificates have been accepted by us. 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 30th November, 1932, but we consider that larger provision should be made for contingent losses and for depreciation of the Epworth Chambers Buildings.

M. A. RUGBY PRATT }
G. BOWRON } 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. } Auditors

Christchurch, 20th December, 1932.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND (BENEVOLENT BRANCH.)
Revenue Account for Year Ended 30th November, 1932.

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| EXPENDITURE. | | | | INCOME. | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|-----|-----------|---------------------------------|----|------|-----------|
| | | £ | s. d. | | | £ | s. d. |
| To Grants | .. | 149 | 0 0 | By Balance 30th November, 1931— | | | |
| „ Exchanges | .. | 0 | 3 0 | Supernumerary Fund Deposit .. | | 767 | 12 11 |
| | | | 149 3 0 | „ Donations— | | | |
| „ Authorised Appropriation .. | .. | | 3 0 0 | Fire Insurance Fund .. | 75 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | Special | 5 | 5 0 | |
| „ Balance— | | | | | | 80 | 5 0 |
| Deposit—Supernumerary Fund— | | | | „ Interest— | | | |
| Capital Account | .. | 400 | 0 0 | Debenture Investments .. | 50 | 18 3 | |
| Revenue Account | .. | 415 | 9 7 | Supernumerary Fund Deposits | 36 | 6 5 | |
| | | | 815 9 7 | | | 87 | 4 8 |
| | | | | Profit on Debentures .. | | 32 | 10 0 |
| | | | | | | | £967 12 7 |
| | | | £967 12 7 | | | | |

M. A. RUGBY PRATT }
 G. BOWRON } Treasurers.

Christchurch, 20th December, 1932,

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. } Auditors.

SUPERNUMERARY FUND (BENEVOLENT BRANCH).

Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1932.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|
| | | | £ s. d. | | | | £ s. d. |
| Capital Account.. | .. | .. | 1,400 0 0 | Plampin Bequest— | | | |
| Balance Revenue Account | .. | .. | 415 9 7 | Blenheim Borough Council, £500 | | | |
| | | | | Christchurch D.B. Deb. £500 | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Penrose Bequest— | | 1,000 0 0 | |
| | | | | Capital Account | | | |
| | | | | Deposit Supernumerary Fund | | 400 0 0 | |
| | | | | Revenue Account— | | | |
| | | | | Deposit Supernumerary Fund | | 415 9 7 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | <u>£1,815 9 7</u> | | | <u>£1,815 9 7</u> | |

We have examined the above Revenue Account and Balance-Sheet, and have compared them with the books of the Fund, and we certify to their correctness. We have had the securities produced to us, and in our opinion the Statements are properly drawn up so as to show the true and correct position of the Fund as at 30th November, 1932.

M. A. RUGBY PRATT }
G. BOWRON } 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. } Auditors.

Christchurch, 20th December, 1932.

METHODIST CHILDREN'S FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year Ending 31st Dec., 1932.

RECEIPTS

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|--------|----|----|
| To Bank Balance, 1st January, 1932 | | | | 341 | 16 | 9 |
| Circuit Levies— | | | | | | |
| Auckland | 416 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| South Auckland | 186 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| Taranaki, Wanganui | 161 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| H.B. Manawatu | 157 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Wellington | 259 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Nelson | 100 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| North Canterbury | 292 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| South Canterbury | 103 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Otago, Southland | 202 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 1880 | 4 | 6 |
| | | | | £2,222 | 1 | 3 |

EXPENDITURE.

Payments as per Warrants—

| | | | |
|-------------------------|------|----|---|
| Auckland | 427 | 10 | 0 |
| South Auckland | 162 | 0 | 0 |
| Taranaki-Wanganui | 175 | 10 | 0 |
| H.B. Manawatu | 146 | 5 | 0 |
| Wellington | 238 | 10 | 0 |
| Nelson | 135 | 0 | 0 |
| North Canterbury | 209 | 5 | 0 |
| South Canterbury | 74 | 5 | 0 |
| Otago-Southland | 207 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1775 | 5 | 0 |

Sundry Payments—

| | | | |
|--|--------|----|---|
| Bank Charge Keeping Account | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Conference Travelling Expenses | 2 | 17 | 6 |
| Chairman Exchanges | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | 7 | 17 | 6 |
| By Credit Bank of N.S.W., Wellington | 438 | 18 | 9 |
| | £2,222 | 1 | 3 |

E. W. A. KELLOW }
FRANK E. LEADLEY } Treasurers.

Audited and found correct,

ERNEST HOBBS }
J. M. DALE } Auditors.

Wellington,

13th February, 1933.

METHODIST CONFERENCE CONTINGENT FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year Ending 31st December, 1932.

RECEIPTS.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance Sheet for Year ending 31st December, 1932

EXPENDITURE

| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|----|---|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| By | Cost of Christchurch Conference— | | | | | | |
| | (a) Travelling, Equalisation Fund .. | 289 | 17 | 4 | | | |
| | Official Representative .. | 156 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 446 | 10 | 4 |
| | (b) Printing— | | | | | | |
| | Agenda | 93 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| | Minutes | 119 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | Other | 20 | 16 | 0 | | | |
| | Stationery, etc. | 17 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | 251 | 5 | 9 |
| „ | District Expenses— Chairmen's Travelling and Other Expenses | | | | | | |
| | District—Auckland | 48 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | South Auckland | 26 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| | Taranaki-Wanganui | 44 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| | Hawke's Bay-Manawatu | 31 | 7 | 8 | | | |
| | Wellington | 21 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| | Nelson | 31 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| | North Canterbury | 20 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| | South Canterbury | 37 | 18 | 6 | | | |
| | Otago-Southland | 15 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 278 | 0 | 11 |
| „ | Synod Expenses— | | | | | | |
| | District—Auckland | 50 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| | South Auckland | 21 | 6 | 10 | | | |
| | Taranaki-Wanganui | 16 | 8 | 5 | | | |
| | Hawke's Bay-Manawatu | 21 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| | Wellington | 13 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| | Nelson | 23 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| | North Canterbury | 11 | 0 | 10 | | | |
| | South Canterbury | 4 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| | Otago-Southland | 30 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | 191 | 8 | 10 |
| „ | Ministerial Supply— | | | | | | |
| | District—Auckland | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Taranaki-Wanganui | 9 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| | Hawke's Bay-Manawatu | 6 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | Wellington | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Nelson | 15 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| | North Canterbury | 10 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | Otago-Southland | 14 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | 60 | 19 | 9 |
| „ | Connexional Payments— | | | | | | |
| | President's Travelling | 52 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| | „ Postages | 12 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | „ Cables, etc. | 4 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| | Secretary of Conference, Postages, etc. .. | 12 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | Board of Examiners' Expenses .. | 17 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| | Printing | 99 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | 198 | 0 | 6 |

METHODIST CONFERENCE CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance Sheet for Year ending 31st December, 1932

EXPENDITURE—continued.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|------------|-----------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|
| Grants— | | | | | | |
| Theological College | 740 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Connexional Secretary's Department .. | 190 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| For Affliction | 55 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Deaconess Fund | 75 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| University Fees | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Council Religious Education | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Spiritual Advance Committee | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1,120 | 0 | 0 |
| Hon. Treasurers— | | | | | | |
| Postages, Stationery, etc. | 2 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Bank Exchanges, Charges, etc. | 6 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| Balances Due by Chairmen— | | | | | | |
| District—Auckland | 286 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| South Auckland | 67 | 9 | 9 | | | |
| Taranaki-Wanganui | 80 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Hawke's Bay-Manawatu | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Wellington | 39 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Nelson | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| North Canterbury | 18 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| South Canterbury | .. | .. | .. | | | |
| Otago-Southland | 50 | 10 | 9 | | | |
| Total Balances held by or due to Chairmen .. | 586 | 11 | 7 | | | |
| Bank of N.Z., Kaiapoi—Deposit .. | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bank of N.Z., Kaiapoi—Credit Balance .. | 599 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 1,686 | 11 | 1 |
| | | | | <u>£4,241</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>2</u> |

J. H. BLACKWELL }
O. BURNET } Hon. Treasurers.

I have examined the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Methodist Conference Contingent Fund and compared same with the books and vouchers of the Fund ; and I hereby Certify that in my opinion the Statement is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Fund.

I. J. WILSON, B.Com., A.P.A., N.Z.,

Christchurch,

Hon. Auditor.

7th February, 1933.

REMOVAL EXPENSES FUND.
Cash Statement for Year Ending 31st December, 1932.

| RECEIPTS. | | | | PAYMENTS. | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|----|--------------------|--------------------------|-----|----|--------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Cash in Hand, 1/1/1932— | | | | Removal Expenses | | | 684 17 1 |
| Supernumerary Fund .. | 432 | 6 | 6 | Sundry Expenses | | | 4 17 0 |
| P.O. Savings Bank .. | 6 | 10 | 2 | Cash in Hand 31/12/1932— | | | |
| Bank of New Zealand .. | 6 | 9 | 1 | Supernumerary Fund .. | 978 | 9 | 10 |
| | | | | Bank of New Zealand .. | 0 | 12 | 5 |
| Circuit Levies Paid | | | 445 5 9 | | | | 979 2 3 |
| Interest Received | | | 1,206 17 4 | | | | |
| | | | 28 13 3 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | <u>£1,680 16 4</u> | | | | <u>£1,680 16 4</u> |

REVENUE ACCOUNT—Year Ending 31st December, 1932.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|-------|----|--------------------|---|-----|----|--------------------|
| To Circuit Levies | 1,175 | 0 | 9 | By Removal Expenses | 684 | 17 | 1 |
| „ Interest | 28 | 13 | 3 | „ Exchange, Stamps, Stationery, etc. .. | 4 | 17 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Capital Account Transfer | 513 | 19 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | <u>£1,203 14 0</u> | | | | <u>£1,203 14 0</u> |

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December, 1932.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|----|-------------------|
| Accumulated Fund 31st December, 1931 .. | 771 | 7 | 7 | Outstanding Levies | 306 | 5 | 3 |
| Balance as per Revenue Account .. | 513 | 19 | 11 | Supernumerary Fund Deposit | 978 | 9 | 10 |
| | | | | Balance Bank of New Zealand | 0 | 12 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | <u>£1,285 7 6</u> | | | | <u>£1,285 7 6</u> |

Audited and found correct.

H. W. ARMITAGE, A.P.A.N.Z., A.A.I.N.Z., Auditor.

January, 1933.

H. CHAPMAN }
EDWARD DRAKE } Hon. Treasurers.

METHODIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND.
Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended December 31st, 1932.

Treasurers: REV. G. T. MARSHALL and MR. A. J. BUTTLE.

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| EXPENDITURE. | | | | INCOME. | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|----|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|-------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| To Balances brought forward | | | | By New Zealand Contributions— | | | |
| General Fund .. | 7,541 | 5 | 8 | „ General Fund— | | | |
| Banga Account .. | 10,011 | 0 | 7 | 1931 Account .. | 277 | 7 | 0 |
| | | | | 1932 Account .. | 6,999 | 6 | 10 |
| | | | 17,552 | (9301) | | | 7,276 13 10 |
| „ Solomon Islands District— | | | | „ Women's Auxiliaries (1268) (in- | | | |
| Stipends and Allowances | | | | cluding £125/7/6 from Y.W. | | | |
| (6917) .. | 5,851 | 1 | 11 | B.C. Movement .. | | 1,280 | 1 8 |
| Freight, Customs, etc. | | | | „ Young Men's B.C. Movement | | | |
| (1161) .. | 1,013 | 5 | 9 | (374) .. | | 272 | 13 6 |
| Boats & Travelling (2249) | 1,680 | 6 | 9 | „ Native Teachers and Students | | | |
| Schools & College (1284) | 1,064 | 9 | 8 | (156) .. | | 168 | 3 0 |
| Properties, Current Ex- | | | | „ Orphans (33) .. | | 34 | 0 0 |
| penses (838) .. | 433 | 12 | 8 | „ Interest (753) .. | | 736 | 6 0 |
| General Expenses (662) | 555 | 11 | 0 | „ Debt Reduction Fund (304) .. | | 649 | 5 11 |
| Industrial Undertakings | | | | „ Publications Account (60) .. | | 88 | 13 2 |
| (1070) .. | 751 | 4 | 5 | (13058) | | | |
| Miscellaneous .. | 44 | 1 | 2 | „ Solomon Islands Contributions, | | 10,505 | 17 1 |
| (14184) | | | 11,393 13 4 | Subscriptions & Collections— | | | |
| „ Interest on Overdrafts and | | | | Roviana Circuit .. | 846 | 5 | 10 |
| Loans (1254) .. | | | 1,170 7 10 | Vella Lavella Circuit .. | 637 | 17 | 5 |
| „ New Zealand Office— | | | | Choiseul Circuit .. | 381 | 19 | 7 |
| „ Working Expenses— | | | | Bougainville Circuit .. | 81 | 17 | 0 |
| Salaries (652) .. | 590 | 10 | 0 | Sales of Produce .. | 731 | 4 | 2 |
| Connexional Charges .. | 55 | 7 | 4 | Medical Fees, Donations, | | | |
| Deputations (193) .. | 113 | 0 | 6 | Subsidies .. | 394 | 12 | 2 |
| Exchanges, Postages, etc. | | | | (2423) | | 3,073 | 16 2 |
| (68) .. | 60 | 15 | 2 | | | 13,579 | 13 3 |
| Printing and Stationery | | | | „ Deficiency on the year's work- | | | |
| (112) .. | 136 | 11 | 5 | ing £278/17/5 | | | |
| Office Rent, Telephone, | | | | Transfer from Insurance and | | | |
| etc. (102) .. | 85 | 14 | 5 | Replacement Fund .. | | 1,078 | 16 0 |
| Auditor's Fee (15) .. | 16 | 16 | 0 | | | | |
| Sundries (23) .. | 18 | 11 | 1 | | | 14,658 | 9 3 |
| | | | 1,077 5 11 | | | | |

Income and Expenditure Account—continued.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| „ Sundry Payments— | | | „ Banga Plantation Account— | | |
| Deaconess Institute .. | 125 | 0 0 | | Sales of Copra | 824 6 11 |
| Theological College .. | 25 | 0 0 | | „ Working Capital Fund— | |
| Children's Allowances .. | 21 | 0 0 | | Donations and Legacy .. | 1,000 0 0 |
| Refund .. | 30 | 0 6 | | „ Medical Mission Capital Invest- | |
| Other Payments .. | 16 | 3 1 | | ment Fund Donation— | |
| (58) | | | 217 3 7 | Thames Women's Auxiliary | 25 0 0 |
| | | | | „ Insurance and Replacement | |
| „ Banga Plantation Account— | | | 31,410 16 11 | Fund—Legacies | 160 0 0 |
| Wages, Recruiting Fees, | | | | „ “Helena Goldie” Hospital Fund | |
| etc. | 325 | 12 0 | | M.W.M.U. | 70 1 9 |
| Store Account Food, | | | | „ Donald McLean Street Trust .. | 200 0 6 |
| Tools, etc. | 304 | 4 4 | | | 270 2 3 |
| Repairs to Punt .. | 5 | 0 0 | | „ “Helena Goldie” Hospital Fund | |
| Manager—Balance of Sal- | | | | (Contribution towards erec- | |
| ary and Fare .. | 41 | 0 0 | | tion Doctor's House) .. | 1,000 0 0 |
| Profit on Year's working | 148 | 10 7 | | „ Balance Deficit | 16,752 7 8 |
| | | | 824 6 11 | | |
| Debt in Solomon Islands, | | | | | |
| Jan. 1st 219 7 7 | | | | | |
| Profit, 1932 148 10 7 | | | | | |
| Present debt 70 17 0 | | | | | |
| „ Working Capital Fund— | | | | | |
| Credited to Fund .. | | | 1,000 0 0 | | |
| „ Medical Mission Capital Invest- | | | | | |
| ment Fund—Credited | | | | | |
| to Fund | | | 25 0 0 | | |
| „ Insurance and Replacement | | | | | |
| Fund—Credited to Fund | | | 160 0 0 | | |
| „ “Helena Goldie” Hospital | | | | | |
| Fund—Credited to Fund | | | 270 2 3 | | |
| „ Erection Doctor's House, | | | | | |
| Bilua | | | 1,000 0 0 | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | £34,690 6 1 | | £34,690 6 1 |

Audited and found correct,

LEONARD KNIGHT, F.P.A.N.Z., F.I.A.N.Z., etc., Auditor.

Balance Sheet as at the 31st December, 1932, (exclusive of Solomon Islands Properties).

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METHODIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1932—continued.

| | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| | Capital Account Overdrawn— | |
| | Balance brought forward | |
| | 1st January, 1932 .. | 2,129 0 8 |
| | Plus Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year .. | 278 17 5 |
| | Plus Transfer of Banga Plantation Deficit .. | 3,713 11 6 |
| | | <u>6,121 9 7</u> |
| | Less Gifts received 1000 0 0 | |
| | Less Transfer of Insurance and & Replacement Fund | |
| | 1078 16 0 | <u>2,078 16 0</u> |
| | | 4,042 13 7 |
| <u>£21,139 8 5</u> | | <u>£21,139 8 5</u> |

I certify that I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Methodist Foreign Missionary Society of New Zealand, and that, in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs as at the 31st December, 1932, as shown by its books. I have obtained all the information I have required and have accepted the Solomon Islands returns on the certificate of the Revs. J. F. Goldie and T. Dent. The value of Solomon Islands Properties has been expressly excluded from the above Balance Sheet.

(Sgd.) LEONARD KNIGHT, F.P.A.N.Z., F.I.A.N.Z., etc.,
Auditor,

Auckland, 27th January, 1933

FOREIGN MISSION CONTRIBUTIONS, 1932.

1.—AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

| | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|----|----|-----------|---------------|----------|----------|
| Auckland Central | .. | .. | .. | 221 | 7 | 9 |
| Auckland West | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Auckland East | .. | .. | From 1931 | 7 | 3 | 6 |
| Auckland East | .. | .. | .. | 499 | 8 | 9 |
| Avondale | .. | .. | .. | 260 | 10 | 6 |
| Devonport | .. | .. | .. | 26 | 3 | 9 |
| Takapuna | .. | .. | .. | 21 | 18 | 0 |
| Birkenhead | .. | .. | .. | 77 | 10 | 9 |
| Onehunga | .. | .. | .. | 60 | 4 | 5 |
| Otahuhu | .. | .. | .. | 52 | 3 | 7 |
| Papakura | .. | .. | .. | 25 | 13 | 0 |
| Pukekohe | .. | .. | .. | 51 | 9 | 6 |
| Waiuku | .. | .. | .. | 21 | 12 | 0 |
| Mahurangi | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 13 | 4 |
| Paparoa | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 0 | 11 |
| Northern Wairoa | .. | .. | .. | 37 | 8 | 0 |
| Whangarei | .. | .. | From 1931 | 3 | 18 | 9 |
| Whangarei | .. | .. | .. | 24 | 14 | 6 |
| Port Albert | .. | .. | .. | 91 | 9 | 11 |
| Helensville | .. | .. | From 1931 | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Helensville | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 9 | 11 |
| Kaukapakapa | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 10 | 6 |
| Bay of Islands | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 11 | 0 |
| Hokianga | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 2 | 3 |
| Whangaroa | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 10 | 3 |
| Mangonui | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 17 | 9 |
| Hikurangi | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 4 | 10 |
| Ohaeawai | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | | <u>£1,690</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>5</u> |

II.—SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Thames | 71 | 9 | 3 |
| Te Aroha | 92 | 19 | 9 |
| Morrinsville | 45 | 6 | 2 |
| Waihi | 43 | 0 | 0 |
| Paeroa | 9 | 19 | 4 |
| Cambridge | 127 | 9 | 10 |
| Hamilton | 61 | 18 | 6 |
| Hamilton East | 41 | 2 | 6 |
| Rotorua | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| Tauranga | 24 | 2 | 0 |
| Opotiki | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| Taumarunui | 9 | 4 | 8 |
| Te Awamutu | 59 | 12 | 4 |
| Whakatane | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| Matamata | 36 | 3 | 8 |
| Te Puke | 10 | 0 | 5 |
| Ngaruawahia | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Huntly | 13 | 19 | 11 |
| Te Kuiti | 20 | 3 | 6 |
| Ohura | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| Putaruru | 23 | 13 | 5 |
| Coromandel | 12 | 3 | 8 |
| Hauraki Plains | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| Otorohanga | 17 | 18 | 5 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £779 | 4 | 0 |

III.—TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|-------|----|----|
| New Plymouth | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| New Plymouth | 77 | 15 | 3 |
| Waitara | 20 | 10 | 7 |
| Inglewood | 19 | 0 | 7 |
| Stratford | 19 | 14 | 10 |
| Eltham | 17 | 8 | 4 |
| Hawera | 78 | 18 | 1 |
| Manaia | 14 | 13 | 1 |
| Opunake | 85 | 18 | 0 |
| Kaponga | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Wanganui | 52 | 5 | 0 |
| Wanganui North | 46 | 12 | 4 |
| Marton | 14 | 0 | 1 |
| Taihape | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Raetihi-Ohakune | 2 | 14 | 0 |
| Patea | 8 | 17 | 3 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £477 | 11 | 5 |

IV.—HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

| | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|
| Napier | .. | .. | .. | 73 | 7 | 8 |
| Hastings | .. | .. | From 1931 | 27 | 2 | 0 |
| Hastings | .. | .. | .. | 152 | 15 | 4 |
| Gisborne | .. | .. | .. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Waipawa | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 1 | 9 |
| Dannevirke | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 19 | 6 |
| Woodville | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 4 | 1 |
| Pahiatua | .. | .. | .. | 32 | 2 | 2 |
| Palmerston North—St. Paul's | .. | .. | .. | 110 | 12 | 6 |
| Cuba Street | .. | .. | .. | 137 | 19 | 2 |
| Fielding | .. | .. | .. | 258 | 8 | 11 |
| Sanson-Rongotea | .. | .. | From 1931 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Sanson-Rongotea | .. | .. | .. | 29 | 9 | 4 |
| Foxton-Shannon | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 13 | 3 |
| Apiti | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Norsewood | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Wairoa | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 0 | 8 |
| Ashurst-Bunnythorpe | .. | .. | .. | 28 | 4 | 10 |
| | | | | £939 | 6 | 4 |

V.—WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

| | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------|----|----|-----------|--------|----|----|
| Taranaki Street | .. | .. | .. | 171 | 0 | 9 |
| Thorndon | .. | .. | From 1931 | 33 | 11 | 4 |
| Thorndon | .. | .. | .. | 92 | 19 | 8 |
| Wellington South | .. | .. | From 1931 | 65 | 15 | 7 |
| Wellington South | .. | .. | .. | 65 | 13 | 8 |
| Wellington East | .. | .. | .. | 81 | 13 | 9 |
| Johnsonville-Ngaio | .. | .. | .. | 183 | 14 | 3 |
| Hutt | .. | .. | .. | 60 | 12 | 10 |
| Petone | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 5 | 1 |
| Greytown-Featherston | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Carterton | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 4 | 8 |
| Masterton | .. | .. | From 1931 | 5 | 19 | 6 |
| Masterton | .. | .. | .. | 94 | 4 | 3 |
| Eketahuna | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 6 | 10 |
| Levin | .. | .. | .. | 60 | 18 | 9 |
| Otaki | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 18 | 9 |
| Paraparaumu | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 18 | 6 |
| Upper Hutt | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 11 | 6 |
| | | | | £1,012 | 9 | 8 |

VI.—NELSON DISTRICT.

| | | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------|-----------|--|-------|----|----|
| Nelson | From 1931 | | 14 | 17 | 7 |
| Nelson | | | 149 | 16 | 2 |
| Richmond | | | 13 | 15 | 9 |
| Blenheim | | | 142 | 10 | 1 |
| Hokitika | | | 17 | 11 | 0 |
| Greymouth | | | 17 | 4 | 7 |
| Motueka | | | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Reefton | | | 7 | 0 | 11 |
| Westport | | | 14 | 6 | 2 |
| Havelock | | | | | |
| Murchison | | | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Granity | | | 11 | 0 | 3 |
| Wakefield-Dovedale | | | 8 | 6 | 0 |
| | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | £425 | 3 | 6 |

VII.—NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

| | | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|-----------|--|--------|----|----|
| Durham Street | Form 1931 | | 38 | 10 | 3 |
| Durham Street | | | 101 | 9 | 2 |
| Christchurch East | | | 173 | 9 | 9 |
| Cambridge Terrace | | | 25 | 14 | 5 |
| Woolston | | | 72 | 4 | 9 |
| Sydenham | | | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| Addington | | | 56 | 19 | 3 |
| Riccarton | | | 20 | 11 | 11 |
| St. Albans | From 1931 | | 31 | 4 | 3 |
| St. Albans | | | 97 | 6 | 2 |
| Papanui | | | 80 | 10 | 0 |
| Lyttelton | | | 18 | 10 | 0 |
| Springston | | | 23 | 15 | 6 |
| Tai Tapu | | | 41 | 7 | 7 |
| Leeston | From 1931 | | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Leeston | | | 26 | 2 | 8 |
| Kaiapoi | | | 43 | 2 | 5 |
| Ohoka | | | 8 | 16 | 4 |
| Rangiora | | | 54 | 2 | 3 |
| Woodend-Sefton | | | 31 | 3 | 0 |
| Greendale | From 1931 | | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Greendale | | | 21 | 13 | 0 |
| Hawarden | | | | | |
| Oxford | | | 16 | 12 | 2 |
| Waddington | | | 9 | 9 | 6 |
| | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | £1,041 | 15 | 10 |

VIII.—SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

| | | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------|-----------|--|-------|----|----|
| Timaru | From 1931 | | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Timaru .. .. | .. .. |  | 61 | 5 | 4 |
| Waimate .. .. | .. .. |  | 40 | 13 | 11 |
| Temuka .. .. | .. .. |  | 31 | 12 | 0 |
| Geraldine .. .. | .. .. |  | 27 | 8 | 11 |
| Ashburton .. .. | .. .. |  | 82 | 9 | 1 |
| Willowby .. .. | .. .. |  | 7 | 9 | 11 |
| Oamaru .. .. | .. .. |  | 37 | 19 | 5 |
| Rakaia-Methven | From 1931 | | 11 | 5 | 9 |
| Rakaia-Methven .. .. | .. .. |  | 15 | 9 | 10 |
| Mayfield | From 1931 | | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | £320 | 10 | 2 |

IX.—OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

| | | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--|-------|----|----|
| Dunedin (Trinity) .. | From 1931 | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunedin (Trinity) .. | .. .. |  | 52 | 12 | 4 |
| Dunedin (Central Mission) .. | .. .. |  | 24 | 3 | 7 |
| Dunedin (Dundas Street) .. | From 1931 | | 5 | 17 | 6 |
| Dunedin (Dundas Street) .. | .. .. |  | 19 | 7 | 0 |
| Dunedin (Cargill Road) .. | From 1931 | | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunedin (Cargill Road) .. | .. .. |  | 41 | 4 | 0 |
| Dunedin (St. Kilda) .. | .. .. |  | 27 | 19 | 3 |
| Dunedin (Caversham) .. | .. .. |  | 35 | 5 | 6 |
| Dunedin (Mornington) .. | .. .. |  | 29 | 15 | 3 |
| Dunedin (Roslyn-Maori Hill) .. | From 1931 | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunedin (Roslyn-Maori Hill) .. | .. .. |  | 34 | 1 | 11 |
| Port Chalmers .. .. | .. .. |  | 17 | 19 | 0 |
| Balclutha .. .. | .. .. |  | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Milton | From 1931 | | 3 | 10 | 10 |
| Roxburgh .. .. | .. .. |  | 12 | 6 | 0 |
| Invercargill Central .. | .. .. |  | 53 | 2 | 6 |
| Invercargill (St. Peter's) .. | .. .. |  | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Bluff | From 1931 | | 8 | 2 | 8 |
| Bluff .. .. | .. .. |  | 6 | 13 | 10 |
| Gore .. .. | .. .. |  | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Otautau .. .. | .. .. |  | 6 | 9 | 9 |
| Waikouaiti .. .. | .. .. |  | 10 | 6 | 0 |
| Edendale .. .. | .. .. |  | 8 | 16 | 4 |
| Lawrence .. .. | .. .. |  | 0 | 15 | 4 |
| Cromwell .. .. | .. .. |  | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Riverton .. .. | .. .. |  | 4 | 19 | 2 |
| Nightcaps-Tuatapere .. | .. .. |  | 6 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | £466 | 19 | 0 |

SUMMARY.

| Districts— | | | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Auckland | .. | .. | .. | 1690 | 2 | 5 |
| South Auckland | .. | .. | .. | 779 | 4 | 0 |
| Taranaki-Wanganui | .. | .. | .. | 477 | 11 | 5 |
| Hawke's Bay-Manawatu | .. | .. | .. | 939 | 6 | 4 |
| Wellington | .. | .. | .. | 1012 | 9 | 8 |
| Nelson | .. | .. | .. | 425 | 3 | 6 |
| North Canterbury | .. | .. | .. | 1041 | 15 | 10 |
| South Canterbury | .. | .. | .. | 320 | 10 | 2 |
| Otago-Southland | .. | .. | .. | 466 | 19 | 0 |
| Women's Auxiliaries | .. | .. | .. | 1280 | 1 | 8 |
| Treasurer's List | .. | .. | .. | 1247 | 13 | 11 |
| Publications | .. | .. | .. | 88 | 13 | 2 |
| Interest, General | .. | .. | .. | 656 | 6 | 0 |
| Interest on Gifts— | | | | | | |
| Mr. S. Gorman, Nelson | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| In Memoriam— | | | | | | |
| Mrs. D. McCallum, Nelson | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Ann Carvill, Blenheim | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Francis Terrill, Blenheim | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. E. A. White, Blenheim | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Richard W. Parker, Blenheim | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, Nelson | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Botham, Tua Marina | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. C. B. White, Blenheim | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cresswell, Lower Moutere | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker, Blenheim | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. E. H. Penney, Blenheim | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Frank V. White, Tua Marina | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | | £10,505 | 17 | 1 |
| | | | | <hr/> | | |

ESTIMATES.

HOME MISSION INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, 1933.

INCOME.

CIRCUITS, HOME MISSION STATIONS AND MAORI CIRCUITS.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Auckland District | £1124 |
| South Auckland District | 558 |
| Taranaki-Wanganui District | 379 |
| Hawke's Bay-Manawatu District | 483 |
| Wellington District | 610 |
| Nelson District | 401 |
| North Canterbury District | 880 |
| South Canterbury District | 336 |
| Otago-Southland District | 558 |
| | <hr/> |
| Properties | 5329 |
| Investments | 1400 |
| Miscellaneous | 975 |
| | 1220 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £8,924 |

EXPENDITURE

AUCKLAND DISTRICT

Maori Work—

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Minister : Stipend | £190 |
| Travelling | 50 |
| Rent | 50 |
| Minister : Stipend | 180 |
| Travelling | 20 |
| Rent | 20 |
| Minister : Grant | 40 |
| Travelling | 20 |
| Minister : Grant | 60 |
| Minister : Grant | 60 |
| Travelling | 10 |
| Minister : Grant | 40 |
| Travelling | 20 |
| Home Mis. Grant | 40 |
| Travelling | 20 |
| Home Mis. Grant | 40 |
| Travelling | 20 |
| 8 Home Mission Agents | 80 |
| Deaconess : Stipend | 140 |
| Travelling | 50 |
| Deaconess : Stipend | 140 |
| Travelling | 40 |
| Deaconess : Stipend | 125 |
| Travelling | 40 |
| Deaconess : Stipend | 100 |
| Travelling | 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £1,615 |

AUCKLAND DISTRICT—continued.

Home Mission Stations—

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Hokianga (Rawene) | .. | .. | .. | £10 |
| Kaukapakapa | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| ,, (Silverdale) | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| Ohaeawai | .. | .. | .. | 10 |

Circuits with Home Missionaries—

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Northern Wairoa (Kaihu) | .. | .. | .. | 35 |
| Whangarei (Kamo) | .. | .. | .. | 20 |

Aided Circuits—

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Ruawai | .. | .. | .. | 25 |
| Auckland S.S. Mission | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| Devonport | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| Hikurangi (if Probationer) | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| Mahurangi | .. | .. | .. | 55 |
| Paparoa | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| Port Albert | .. | .. | .. | 35 |
| Otahuhu | .. | .. | .. | 20 |

£365

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Maori Work—

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|------|
| Senior Supt. : Stipend | .. | .. | .. | £200 |
| Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| Rent | .. | .. | .. | 49 |
| Minister : Stipend | .. | .. | .. | 180 |
| Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| Rent | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| Home Mis. : Stipend | .. | .. | .. | 100 |
| Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| Home Mis. : Grant | .. | .. | .. | 87 |
| Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| Rent | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| Home Mis. : Grant | .. | .. | .. | 60 |
| 5 H.M. Agents : Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| Deaconess : Stipend | .. | .. | .. | 125 |
| Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| Deaconess : Stipend | .. | .. | .. | 125 |
| Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| Deaconess : Stipend | .. | .. | .. | 125 |
| Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| Deaconess Asst. : Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 26 |

£1,417

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT—continued

Home Mission Stations—

| | | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Coromandel | .. | .. | .. | .. | £20 |
| Te Puke | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| Ngaruawahia | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |

Aided Circuits—

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Whakatane | .. | .. | .. | .. | £20 |
| Paeroa | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 |
| Tauranga | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| Opotiki | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| Rotorua | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| Taumarunui | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80 |
| Otorohanga | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| Huntly | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| Hauraki Plains | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45 |
| Morrinsville (Waitoa) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| Te Kuiti | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40 |

£460

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Maori Work—

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|----|----|----|------|
| Minister : | Stipend | .. | .. | .. | £180 |
| | Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| | As Rent | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| H.M. : | Stipend | .. | .. | .. | 160 |
| | Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| | Rent | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| H.M. : | Stipend | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| | Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| H.M. : | Stipend | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| | Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| 5 H.M. Agents : | Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| Deaconess : | Stipend | .. | .. | .. | 125 |
| | Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| Deaconess : | Stipend | .. | .. | .. | 125 |
| | Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| Deaconess : | Stipend | .. | .. | .. | 125 |
| | Travelling | .. | .. | .. | 40 |

£1,095

Home Mission Stations—

| | | | | | |
|---------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Raetihi | .. | .. | .. | .. | £20 |
| Patea | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 |

Aided Circuits—

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Inglewood | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45 |
| Kaponga | .. | .. | .. | .. | 60 |
| Marton | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| Taihape | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| Manaia | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 |

Circuits with Home Missionaries—

| | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Waitara | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80 |
| Wanganui North | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 |

£365

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Home Mission Stations—

| | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Waipawa | .. | .. | .. | £35 |
| Foxton-Shannon | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| Apiti | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| Norsewood | .. | .. | .. | 20 |

Aided Circuits—

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Napier (Greenmeadows) | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| Dannevirke | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| Pahiatua | .. | .. | .. | 25 |
| Ashhurst-Bunnythorpe | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| Wairoa | .. | .. | .. | 50 |

£260

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Home Mission Stations—

| | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Island Bay | .. | .. | .. | £50 |
| Paraparaumu | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| Upper Hutt | .. | .. | .. | 25 |

Aided Circuits—

| | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Thorndon (Northland) | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| Greytown-Featherston | .. | .. | .. | 80 |
| Eketahuna | .. | .. | .. | 35 |
| Otaki | .. | .. | .. | 40 |

Circuits with Home Missionaries—

| | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Johnsonville-Ngaio | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|

£295

NELSON DISTRICT.

Home Mission Stations—

| | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|-----|
| Murchison | .. | .. | .. | £20 |
| Granity | .. | .. | .. | 40 |
| Havelock | .. | .. | .. | 15 |

Aided Circuits—

| | | | | |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Westport | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| Hokitika | .. | .. | .. | 25 |

£130

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Home Mission Stations—

| | | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Hawarden | .. | .. | .. | £10 |
| Waddington | .. | .. | .. | 25 |

Aided Circuits—

| | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| St. Albans (Bryndwr) | .. | .. | .. | 25 |
| Sydenham | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| Tai Tapu | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| Greendale | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| Springston | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| Ohoka | .. | .. | .. | 15 |
| Lyttelton | .. | .. | .. | 20 |
| Oxford | .. | .. | .. | 40 |

Circuits with Home Missionaries—

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Papanui (Belfast) | .. | .. | .. | 35 |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|

£250

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Home Mission Stations—

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----|
| Mayfield (If Single Home Missionary) | .. | £10 |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----|

Aided Circuits—

| | | |
|----------------|----|-----|
| Temuka | .. | 20 |
| Temuka (Maori) | .. | 10 |
| Rakaia-Methven | .. | 25 |
| | | £65 |

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Home Mission Stations—

| | | |
|---------------------|----|-----|
| Waikouaiti | .. | £10 |
| Cromwell | .. | 15 |
| Riverton | .. | 10 |
| Otautau | .. | 15 |
| Nightcaps-Tuatapere | .. | 25 |

Aided Circuits—

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|----|
| Cargill Road (St. Clair) | .. | 25 |
| Roslyn | .. | 15 |
| Port Chalmers (Ravensbourne) | .. | 50 |
| " (Maori) | .. | 10 |
| " (Port Chalmers) | .. | 60 |
| Balclutha | .. | 25 |
| Milton | .. | 40 |
| Roxburgh | .. | 25 |
| Bluff | .. | 10 |

Circuit with Home Missionary—

| | | |
|-----------|----|------|
| Caversham | .. | 70 |
| | | £405 |

GENERAL.

Maori Work—

| | | |
|---|----|------|
| S.S. Material | .. | £10 |
| Printing Leaflets | .. | 10 |
| Evangelistic Missions and Workers' Conference | | 60 |
| Special—South Island | .. | 50 |
| Deaconess Students | .. | 60 |
| "Methodist Times" | .. | 5 |
| Contingencies | .. | 50 |
| | | £245 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|---------|
| Special (Hamilton) | .. | £5 |
| H.M. Retiring Fund | .. | 300 |
| Deaconess Retiring Fund | .. | 80 |
| H.M. Deputation Expenses | .. | 100 |
| Removal Expenses | .. | 100 |
| Ministerial Supplies | .. | 200 |
| Theological Institution | .. | 135 |
| Deaconess House | .. | 75 |
| Rates and Insurance | .. | 10 |
| Interest | .. | 250 |
| Church Sites Fund | .. | 50 |
| Printing | .. | 250 |
| Advertising Space ("Methodist Times") | .. | 12 10 0 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Spiritual Advance | 25 |
| Colporteur Stipend and Rent | 230 |
| Contingencies | 300 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £2,122 10 0 |

General Superintendent—

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Stipend | 250 |
| House Allowance | 125 |
| Travelling | 100 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £475 |

Assistant Superintendent—

| | |
|---|-------------|
| One Quarter last year's Scale | £112 10 0 |
| Travelling for Voluntary Assistance | 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £162 10 0 3 |

Connexional Charges (approximately)

£66

General Treasurer—

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Book-keeping | £120 |
|----------------------|------|

Depreciation Account—

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Hudson Car | £100 |
|--------------------|------|

Office Expenses—

| | |
|---|------|
| Secretarial Work | £128 |
| Rent | 100 |
| Telephones | 28 |
| Lighting and Heating | 10 |
| Postages, Telegrams, etc. | 40 |
| Bank Charges, Exchange, Cheques, etc. | 10 |

£316

SUMMARY HOME MISSION ESTIMATES.

Income and Expenditure, 1933.

INCOME.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Circuits | £5,329 0 0 |
| Properties | 1,400 0 0 |
| Investments | 975 0 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,220 0 0 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £8,924 0 0 |
| Dr. 1932 | 2,405 17 2 |
| To be raised by special effort including £1,200 by Maori Choir | 1,405 0 0 |
| | <hr/> |
| | £12,734 17 2 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | | | |
|------------------|---------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| Maori | 4,372 | 0 | 0 |
| General | 5,957 | 0 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 10,329 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr. 1932 | 2,405 | 17 | 2 |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | £12,734 | 17 | 2 |

METHODIST LITERATURE AND COLPORTEUR SOCIETY.

Trading and Profit and Loss Accounts for the Year Ended the 31st July, 1932.

| | Book Room | | | Van | | | Total | | |
|--|---------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|--------------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| To Stock 1st Aug., 1931 .. | 840 | 15 | 4 | 55 | 18 | 0 | 896 | 13 | 4 |
| „ Purchases .. | 944 | 11 | 2 | 324 | 2 | 10 | 1,268 | 14 | 0 |
| „ Gross Profit to Profit and Loss Account .. | 449 | 11 | 4 | 66 | 19 | 4 | 516 | 10 | 8 |
| | <u>£2,234 17 10</u> | | | <u>£447 0 2</u> | | | <u>£2,681 18 0</u> | | |
| To Salaries .. | 621 | 2 | 0 | | | | 621 | 2 | 0 |
| „ Depreciation .. | 16 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 135 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Stamps .. | 68 | 9 | 9 | | | | 68 | 9 | 9 |
| „ Rent .. | 67 | 10 | 0 | | | | 67 | 10 | 0 |
| „ Interest .. | 46 | 16 | 3 | | | | 46 | 16 | 3 |
| „ Van Running Expenses .. | | | | 45 | 19 | 7 | 45 | 19 | 7 |
| „ Printing and Stationery .. | 39 | 19 | 0 | | | | 39 | 19 | 0 |
| „ Freight .. | 33 | 18 | 3 | | | | 33 | 18 | 3 |
| „ Van Licenses .. | | | | 22 | 9 | 6 | 22 | 9 | 6 |
| „ Van Insurance .. | | | | 16 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| „ Accountancy and Audit Fees .. | 12 | 10 | 0 | | | | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| „ Advertising .. | 11 | 6 | 6 | | | | 11 | 6 | 6 |
| „ Office and Book Room Exps. .. | 11 | 0 | 6 | | | | 11 | 0 | 6 |
| „ General Expenses .. | 4 | 16 | 9 | | | | 4 | 16 | 9 |
| „ Insurance .. | 1 | 19 | 0 | | | | 1 | 19 | 0 |
| „ Net Profit to Capital Account .. | 65 | 5 | 7 | | | | 65 | 5 | 7 |
| | <u>£1,000 13 7</u> | | | <u>£203 10 1</u> | | | <u>£1,204 3 8</u> | | |

| | Book Room | | | Van | | | Total | | |
|--|---------------------|----|----|------------------|----|----|--------------------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| By Sales .. | 1,359 | 3 | 11 | 332 | 6 | 0 | 1,691 | 9 | 11 |
| „ Stock on Hand .. | 875 | 13 | 11 | 114 | 14 | 2 | 990 | 8 | 1 |
| | <u>£2,234 17 10</u> | | | <u>£447 0 2</u> | | | <u>£2,681 18 0</u> | | |
| By Gross Profit from Trading Act— | 449 | 11 | 4 | 66 | 19 | 4 | 516 | 10 | 8 |
| „ Payments from other Departments for work done :— | | | | | | | | | |
| H.M. Treas. .. | | | | | | | | | |
| H.M. Dept. 268 0 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| F.M. Dept. 35 0 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Trounson, T. 25 0 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 328 | 0 | 0 | | | | 328 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Subscriptions .. | 190 | 19 | 0 | | | | 190 | 19 | 0 |
| „ Typing .. | 32 | 3 | 3 | | | | 32 | 3 | 3 |
| „ Net Loss to Capital Account .. | | | | 136 | 10 | 9 | 136 | 10 | 9 |
| | <u>£1,000 13 7</u> | | | <u>£203 10 1</u> | | | <u>£1,204 3 8</u> | | |

Balance Sheet as at the 31st July, 1932.

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(Signed) LEONARD KNIGHT, F.P.A.N.Z., F.I.A.N.Z., etc.

Auditor.

Revenue Account for Year Ended 30th November, 1932.

| EXPENDITURE. | | | | INCOME. | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----|-------------|---------------------------------|-----|----|-------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Retiring Allowances | | | | Contributions— | | | |
| Interest Credited Personal Accounts | 1,913 | 2 | 2 | Personal | 416 | 0 | 0 |
| Office Expenses— | 387 | 11 | 6 | Circuit | 331 | 10 | 0 |
| Authorised Appropriation .. | 45 | 0 | 0 | Home Mission Board .. | 324 | 0 | 0 |
| Stationery and General Expenses | 5 | 11 | 2 | Foreign Mission Board .. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | 50 11 2 | | | | 1,101 10 0 |
| | | | | Interest— | | | |
| | | | | Debentures | 11 | 1 | 9 |
| | | | | Debentures Accrued .. | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| | | | | Supernumerary Fund Deposit .. | 436 | 6 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | 450 17 7 |
| | | | | Withdrawals in Excess of Income | | | 798 17 3 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | £2,351 4 10 | | | | £2,351 4 10 |

HOME MISSIONARIES' RETIRING FUND.

Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1932.

| LIABILITIES | | | | ASSETS | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|----|-------------|-------------------------------|-----|-------|-------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Personal Accounts | | | | Debentures | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Reserve Fund | 8,236 | 10 | 0 | Interest Accrued | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| Accumulated Funds— | | | | | | | |
| Centenary Gift | 100 | 0 | 0 | Deposit Supernumerary Fund .. | | 303 | 9 |
| Inscribed Stock Profit .. | 44 | 15 | 0 | | | 8,464 | 19 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | 144 15 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | £8,768 8 10 | | | | £8,768 8 10 |

We have examined the above Balance-Sheet and Revenue Account, and have compared them with the books of the Fund. 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 30th November, 1932.

M. A. RUGBY PRATT }
G. BOWRON } Treasurers.

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. } Auditors.

Christchurch, 20th December, 1932,

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| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|-------|--------|----------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Retiring Allowances | | | | 953 | 15 | 3 |
| Interest Credited Personal Accounts .. | | | | 178 | 4 | 0 |
| Office Expenses— | | | | | | |
| Authorised Appropriation .. | 11 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Stationery and General Expenses .. | 2 | 16 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | <hr/> | 13 | 16 7 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | <hr/> | £1,145 | 15 10 |

| INCOME. | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Contributions— | | | | | | |
| Personal | .. | .. | | 211 | 10 | 0 |
| Circuit | .. | .. | | 59 | 0 | 0 |
| Home Mission Fund .. | .. | .. | | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| Foreign Mission Fund .. | .. | .. | | 170 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | <hr/> | 496 | 10 0 |
| Interest— | | | | | | |
| Supernumerary Fund Deposit .. | | | | | 203 | 6 0 |
| Withdrawals in excess of Income .. | | | | | 445 | 19 10 |
| | | | | | <hr/> | £1,145 15 10 |

| LIABILITIES. | | | | | ASSETS. | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|---------------|-------------|----------------------------|----|----|---------------|-------------|
| | | | £ | s. d. | | | | £ | s. d. |
| Personal Accounts | .. | .. | 3,636 | 12 6 | Deposit Supernumerary Fund | .. | .. | 3,867 | 13 7 |
| Reserve Fund | .. | .. | 231 | 1 1 | | | | | |
| | | | <u>£3,867</u> | <u>13 7</u> | | | | <u>£3,867</u> | <u>13 7</u> |

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HOME ACQUIREMENT FUND.

Revenue Account for Year Ended 30th November, 1932.

| EXPENDITURE. | | | | INCOME. | | | |
|---|----|----|--------------------|---|-----|----|--------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Withdrawals | | | 179 15 4 | Personal Subscriptions | 684 | 3 | 0 |
| Net Interest Credited Personal Accounts | | | 192 7 11 | Fire Insurance Fund Subsidy | 291 | 0 | 0 |
| Office Expenses— | | | | Interest—Supernumerary Fund Deposit | 225 | 10 | 0 |
| Authorised Appropriation | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Stationery and General Expenses | 7 | 19 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | 27 19 0 | | | | |
| Balance—To Personal Accounts | | | 800 10 9 | | | | |
| | | | <u>£1,200 13 0</u> | | | | <u>£1,200 13 0</u> |

Balance Sheet as at 30th November, 1932.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|----|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------|----|---------------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Personal Accounts | 5,001 | 4 | 4 | Deposit—Supernumerary Fund | 5,008 | 16 | 10 |
| Reserve Fund | | 7 | 12 6 | | | | |
| | | | <u>£5,008 16 10</u> | | | | <u>£5,008 16 10</u> |

We have examined the above Balance-Sheet and Revenue Account, and have compared them with the Books of the Fund. 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 November, 30th, 1932.

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Christchurch, 20th December, 1932.

METHODIST DEACONESS INSTITUTION.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 31st December, 1932.

LIABILITIES.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---------------|----------|----------|
| Due South Island Orphanage | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Depreciation Account | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| Excess Assets over Liabilities. | 3,435 | 6 | 9 |
| | <u>£6,135</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>9</u> |

ASSETS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| Deaconess House Property | 5,184 | 0 | 0 |
| Furnishings, etc. | 450 | 0 | 0 |
| At Credit Supernumerary Fund | 468 | 4 | 1 |
| Balance at Bank of N.Z. | 33 | 2 | 8 |
| | <u>£6,135</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>9</u> |

C. A. NEWMAN, Treasurer,

Methodist Deaconess Institution.

20th January, 1932.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year Ending 31st December, 1932.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Balance forward 1st January, 1932— | | | | | | |
| Amount at Credit Supernumerary Fund .. | 446 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| Balance at Bank of New Zealand .. | 72 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 518 | 16 | 10 |
| Conference Grants— | | | | | | |
| Home Mission Board | 75 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Foreign Mission Board | 125 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Contingent Fund | 75 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Connexional Insurance Fund | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 375 | 0 | 0 |
| Donations | 13 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| Associate Subscriptions | 36 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Special Donation, Miss Holland Account .. | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 75 | 7 | 6 |
| Rents | 62 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| Interest | 22 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 84 | 6 | 11 |
| Collection at Deaconess Dedication Service .. | 15 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 15 | 13 | 4 |
| Discounts and Refunds | 5 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 5 | 13 | 3 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| Hostel Receipts | | | | 432 | 7 | 10 |
| £25 still due from F.M. Board for 1932 .. | | | | | | |
| | | | | <u>£1,508</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>8</u> |

METHODIST DEACONESS INSTITUTION.
Statement of Receipts and Payments—continued.

PAYMENTS.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|--------|----|----|
| House Accounts | 434 | 7 | 9 | | | |
| Salaries | 248 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| Students Uniforms and Drapery | 19 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| Furnishings and Replacements | 26 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Periodicals, etc. | 3 | 16 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 731 | 13 | 4 |
| Interest to South Island Orphanage | 105 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Rates | 46 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Insurances | 28 | 12 | 11 | | | |
| Telephone | 10 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Bank Charges, Postage, etc. | 4 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 194 | 6 | 3 |
| Maintenance, Repairs, etc. | 19 | 1 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | 19 | 1 | 8 |
| Grants to Cambridge Terrace and St. Albans | 13 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 13 | 17 | 6 |
| Deaconesses Travelling Expenses | 11 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Miss Holland, part of donation | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Advertising | 4 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 4 | 15 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous, Refunds, etc. | 7 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 7 | 14 | 0 |
| Unexpended balance of special donation on account of Miss Holland | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Amount at Credit Supernumerary Fund as per certi- ficate 31st December, 1932 | 468 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| Balance at Bank of N.Z. | £48 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| Less Balance of special donation | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 33 | 2 | 8 |
| | | | | 516 | 6 | 9 |
| | | | | £1,508 | 16 | 8 |

C. A. NEWMAN, Treasurer
Methodist Deaconess Institute,
20th January, 1933

Audited and found correct.

H. W. HESLOP,
January 20th, 1933.

MT. ALBERT AND EPSOM METHODIST ORPHANAGES

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year Ended 15th October, 1932.

TREASURERS: REV. S. GRIFFITH and MR. A. LEN CAUGHEY.

| RECEIPTS | | | | DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------|----|-------------|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| 1931—October 16th— | | | | 1932—October 15th. | | | |
| To Balance Bank of N.Z. | .. | | 83 7 6 | Revenue— | | | |
| 1932—October 15th. | | | | Salaries and Wages .. | 1,432 | 13 | 2 |
| Revenue— | | | | Commission .. | 21 | 5 | 5 |
| Circuit Collections and Subs. .. | 649 | 13 | 3 | Provisions .. | 849 | 12 | 0 |
| Sunday Schools and Y.P. | | | | Furnishings .. | 34 | 15 | 7 |
| Societies .. | 36 | 17 | 6 | Drapery and Boot Repairs .. | 61 | 0 | 4 |
| General Donations .. | 29 | 16 | 0 | Fuel and Light .. | 170 | 5 | 5 |
| Collected by Mr. J. H. Whitburn | 84 | 12 | 0 | Seeds and Manure .. | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Collected by Mr. J. H. Whitburn | | | | Printing, Stationery and Adver- | | | |
| —Goods .. | 89 | 1 | 4 | tising .. | 49 | 1 | 3 |
| | | | | Medical and Dental .. | 41 | 17 | 9 |
| | 890 | 0 | 1 | Stamps, Telegrams and Tele- | | | |
| Maintenance Fees .. | 1,529 | 7 | 6 | phone .. | 42 | 8 | 1 |
| Discount and Exchange .. | 15 | 14 | 6 | Travelling Expenses .. | 6 | 18 | 2 |
| Concert .. | 48 | 16 | 9 | Interest .. | 197 | 15 | 3 |
| Sale of Cow .. | 2 | 0 | 0 | Repairs .. | 97 | 11 | 6 |
| Rents .. | 98 | 11 | 4 | Insurance .. | 57 | 6 | 1 |
| Interest .. | 189 | 11 | 0 | Bank Charges and Exchange .. | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Dividends .. | 392 | 18 | 3 | Matron's Petty Expenses .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | 3,166 19 5 | Audit Fee .. | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Capital— | | | | Office Rent .. | 16 | 6 | 11 |
| Hughes on Account Loan .. | 0 | 10 | 0 | Rates .. | 56 | 17 | 5 |
| Part Payment of Mrs. Hansen | | | | Sundry Expenses .. | 18 | 0 | 3 |
| Legacy .. | 43 | 8 | 6 | Concert Expenses .. | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Trustees, Estate of A. C. | | | | Land Tax .. | 0 | 19 | 3 |
| Caughey .. | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | | 3,224 5 7 |
| | | | | Capital— | | | |
| Balance Bank of N.Z., Overdrawn | | | 543 18 6 | Reduction Mortgage, Bank N.Z. | 119 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | 49 8 11 | Short Call Deposit, Winstone Ltd. | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | 619 8 9 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | £3,843 14 4 | | | | £3,843 14 4 |

Revenue Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|
| 1932—October 15th. | | | |
| To Expenditure as per above statement .. | 3,224 | 5 | 7 |
| „ Depreciation—Furniture .. | 128 | 0 | 0 |
| | £3,352 | 5 | 7 |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| 1932—October 15th. | | | |
| By Receipts as per above statement .. | 3,166 | 19 | 5 |
| „ Capital Account, Deficiency .. | 185 | 6 | 2 |
| | £3,352 | 5 | 7 |

Balance Sheet as at 15th October, 1932.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|----|----|
| Mortgages— | | | | |
| Bank of New Zealand .. | 3,087 | 2 | 11 | |
| Less Repaid .. | 119 | 8 | 9 | |
| | £2,967 | 14 | 2 | |
| Lonsdale .. | 300 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | 3,267 | 14 | 2 |
| Bank of N.Z. Overdraft .. | | 49 | 8 | 11 |
| Capital— | | | | |
| Add Legacy .. | 32,410 | 8 | 1 | |
| | | 43 | 8 | 6 |
| | 32,453 | 16 | 7 | |
| Less Deficiency Revenue Acct. | 185 | 6 | 2 | |
| | | 32,268 | 10 | 5 |
| | | £35,585 | 13 | 6 |

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--------|---------|----|----|
| Properties— | | | | |
| Orphanages .. | 19,242 | 7 | 6 | |
| Railway Street .. | 1,125 | 0 | 0 | |
| Belmont Terrace .. | 835 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | 21,202 | 7 | 6 |
| Mortgages and Unpaid Purchase Money .. | | 1,363 | 19 | 0 |
| Shares— | | | | |
| Whangarei Gas Co. .. | 1,166 | 10 | 0 | |
| F. M. Winstone .. | 8,700 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | 9,866 | 10 | 0 |
| New Zealand Inscribed Stock, 5½ per cent. .. | | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Furnishings— | | | | |
| Less Depreciation .. | 1,282 | 0 | 0 | |
| | 128 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | 1,154 | 0 | 0 |
| Farm Stock | | | | |
| Hughes Loan | | | | |
| Less Repaid .. | 25 | 7 | 0 | |
| | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| | | 24 | 17 | 0 |
| Deposit Bank of N.Z. .. | | 434 | 0 | 0 |
| Deposit Winstone Ltd. .. | | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| | | £35,585 | 13 | 6 |

I have examined the Books and Vouchers relating to the above Accounts and Balance Sheet of Mount Albert and Epsom Methodist Orphanages, which I consider are properly drawn up so as to exhibit the true position of the Trust at the 15th of October, 1932, as shown by the Books of the Trust.

29th October, 1932.

EGERTON GILL, F.P.A.N.Z.

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME—MASTERTON.

Statement of Receipts and Payments for Year Ended 31st December, 1932.

| RECEIPTS. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----|----|----|--------|----|----|
| To Balance Forward— | | | | | | | |
| P.O. Savings Bank | .. | 66 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| Cash Bank of N.Z. | .. | 73 | 19 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | 140 | 10 | 4 |
| „ Endowments and Legacies— | | | | | | | |
| Interest late J. P. Cooper Estate | | 50 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| Rent late Mrs. Skinner Estate .. | .. | 6 | 19 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | 57 | 8 | 0 |
| „ Maintenance— | | | | | | | |
| Donations | .. | 38 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Collections | .. | 241 | 16 | 5 | | | |
| Maintenance | .. | 299 | 13 | 2 | | | |
| Interest— | | | | | | | |
| Inscribed Stock | .. | 55 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Newcombe Trust | .. | 1 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| P.O. Savings Bank | .. | 2 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| Grant The Board of Wellington | | | | | | | |
| Methodist Charitable and | | | | | | | |
| Educational Endowment .. | .. | 493 | 14 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | 1132 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | | £1,330 | 7 | 1 |
| PAYMENTS. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| By Staff Salaries and Wages .. | .. | | | | 419 | 4 | 7 |
| „ General House Supplies .. | .. | 435 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| „ Lighting and Heating | .. | 94 | 17 | 0 | | | |
| „ Drapery, Clothing and Boots .. | .. | 133 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| „ Hospital Fees, Medicine, etc. .. | .. | 8 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| „ Printing, Advertising & Telephone | .. | 33 | 9 | 4 | | | |
| „ Stamps, Stationery, etc. .. | .. | 18 | 0 | 7 | | | |
| „ Repairs and Renewals | .. | 12 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| „ Accident Insurance | .. | 0 | 17 | 5 | | | |
| „ Travelling Expenses and Sundries | .. | 24 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | | 761 | 18 | 3 |
| | | | | | £1,181 | 2 | 10 |
| „ Cash Bank of New Zealand .. | .. | 156 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Less Unpresented Cheque .. | .. | 7 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | | 149 | 4 | 3 |
| | | | | | £1,330 | 7 | 1 |

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME—MASTERTON.
BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1932.

LIABILITIES.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|------|----|----|
| Sundry Creditors | | | | 63 | 2 | 3 |
| Newcombe Trust Endowment | 61 | 13 | 7 | | | |
| Add Interest collected | 1 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | 63 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Transfer—The Board of Wellington Methodist Charitable and Educational Endowment Accumulated Funds | 60 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 2 | 19 | 7 |
| Accumulated Funds being excess of assets over liabilities | | | | 533 | 2 | 5 |
| | | | | £599 | 4 | 3 |

ASSETS.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| Cash Bank of New Zealand | | | | 149 | 4 | 3 |
| P.O. Savings Bank Certificates at Cost | 475 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| N.Z. Govt. 5½% Debentures at Cost | 1050 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 1525 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Less Transfer—The Board of Wellington Methodist Charitable and Educational Endowment | 1525 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Furnishings, etc. | 499 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Less Depreciation | 49 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 450 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | £599 | 4 | 3 |

We certify that we have examined the foregoing Receipts and Payments Account and Balance Sheet of the Masterton Children's Home, Masterton with the books and vouchers, and are of the opinion that same are drawn up, as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Home's affairs at Masterton on 31st December, 1932.

J. COCKER, Treasurer.

Masterton,

31st December, 1932.

ARCH. H. DANIELL } Auditors
F. E. WELLS, }

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year Ended 31st December, 1932.

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SOUTH ISLAND METHODIST ORPHANAGE AND CHILDREN'S HOME.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December, 1932.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|----|---------------------------|--------|-----|--------|---------|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | | | |
| Endowment Account .. | | | | Freehold Property— | | | | | | |
| Maintenance Reserve Account .. | | | | Present Home and 5 acres | | | | | | |
| Property Reserve Account .. | | | | Land | 5,572 | 17 | 5 | | | |
| G. H. Jones' Children's Trust .. | 122 | 1 | 3 | Bungalow | 1,143 | 18 | 5 | | | |
| Less paid to Miss Barker .. | 40 | 0 | 0 | Furnishings in Home 292 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | Furnishings in | | | | | | |
| | 82 | 1 | 3 | Bungalow | 108 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Interest Accrued .. | | 4 | 11 | | 400 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | Less Depreciation | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities .. | | | | | | 360 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Balance Due to Treasurer .. | | | | New Home Site—12 acres .. | 3,045 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | | | 10,122 | 1 | 6 | |
| | | | | Live Stock—One Cow .. | | | | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | Investments— | | | | | | |
| | | | | Loan—Deaconess House Com- | | | | | | |
| | | | | mittee | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | Loan—Edgeware Road Church | 400 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | Deposits | 15,026 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | N.Z. Farmers' Association | | | | | | |
| | | | | Secured Deposit Stock .. | 350 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 17,776 | 5 | 8 |
| | | | | Cash Balance— | | | | | | |
| | | | | Bank of New Zealand .. | | | | 117 | 0 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | £28,022 | 18 | 1 |

We have audited the Accounts of the South Island Methodist Orphanage and Children's Home for the year ended 31st December, 1932. The furnishings have been included in the Balance Sheet at the same figures as at last balancing date less the usual depreciation. The Live Stock included in last year's Balance Sheet has died during the year and in place a cow has been purchased during the current year. With the exception of these two items, we have verified the existence of all the Assets shown on the Balance Sheet. We have vouched all receipts and payments with the exception of those made by Petty Cash. In our opinion, the above statement correctly exhibits the Orphanage's position according to the information and explanations given to us. We have accepted the analysis of the Maintenance portion of the receipts and payments account as supplied by the Treasurer.

Christchurch, 11th February, 1933.

p.p. HICKS, AINGER & TWYFORD,
F. E. TWYFORD, F.P.A., N.Z., A.I.A., Auditor, N.Z.

"METHODIST TIMES"

Revenue Account for Year Ended 31st December, 1932.

| EXPENDITURE. | | | | INCOME. | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------|------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Printing and Publishing | | | 980 16 9 | Subscriptions | 1,115 | 6 5 | |
| Editors' Honoraria and Expenses .. | | | 77 10 0 | Less Agents' Commission .. | 58 | 10 6 | |
| Editors' Incidental Expenses .. | | | 5 14 3 | | | | 1,056 15 11 |
| Office Expenses— | | | | Advertisements | | | 185 16 0 |
| Authorised Appropriation .. | 170 | 0 0 | | Interest | | | 45 9 9 |
| Stationery and General Expenses .. | 36 | 4 6 | | | | | |
| | | | 206 4 6 | | | | |
| Balance to Accumulated Funds .. | | | 17 16 2 | | | | |
| | | | £1,288 1 8 | | | | £1,288 1 8 |

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1932.

| LIABILITIES. | | | | ASSETS. | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----|-------|--------------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Unexpired Values— | | | | Subscriptions Outstanding .. | 415 | 2 7 | |
| Subscriptions | 341 | 17 6 | | Less Prepaid | 6 | 15 4 | |
| Advertisements | 79 | 5 1 | | | | | 408 7 3 |
| | | | 421 2 7 | Less Provision for Agents' Com- | | | |
| Provision for Editors' Honoraria .. | | | 19 7 6 | mission | 28 | 11 0 | |
| Contingent Reserve Account .. | | | 500 0 0 | | | | 379 16 3 |
| Accumulated Funds 31st Dec., 1931 .. | 516 | 4 8 | | Advertising Accounts Outstanding | | | 83 16 11 |
| Surplus, 1932 | 17 | 16 2 | | Deposits— | | | |
| | | | 534 0 10 | Bank of New Zealand .. | 165 | 7 3 | |
| | | | | P.O. Savings Bank .. | 15 | 13 9 | |
| | | | | Supernumerary Fund .. | 829 | 16 9 | |
| | | | | | | | 1,010 17 9 |
| | | | £1,474 10 11 | | | | £1,474 10 11 |

M. A. RUGBY PRATT }
H. HOLLAND } Treasurers

Christchurch, 13th January, 1933.

Audited and found correct.

C. F. EDGAR, F.R.A.N.Z. }
W. L. THOMAS } Auditors.

RETURNS AND LEVIES FOR CONTINGENT FUND AND CHILDREN'S FUND. 1933.

Based on the Stipend returns for the Year Ending Sept. 30th, 1931.

NOTE.—The Levy for the Supernumerary Fund is £15 per annum for each Minister and Probationer employed. The Levy for H.M. Retiring Fund is £6 for each Home Missionary employed. The Levy for the Removal Expenses Fund is 3 per cent. on the amount of stipends paid.

**WHERE THE STATUS OF THE PREACHER APPOINTED IS
ALTERED, THE CONTINGENT FUND TREASURERS
SHOULD BE CONSULTED.**

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS | Stipends | | Contingent Fund Levy 6% | | After Exemption | | Children's Fund Levy 7½% | |
|-----------------------|----------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Auckland Central .. | 1140 | 0 0 | 68 | 8 0 | 780 | 0 0 | 58 | 10 0 |
| Foreign Mission Dept. | 325 | 0 0 | 19 | 10 0 | 225 | 0 0 | 16 | 17 6 |
| Home Mission Dept. .. | 450 | 0 0 | 27 | 0 0 | 250 | 0 0 | 18 | 15 0 |
| H.M. (2) .. | | | 8 | 0 0 | | | | |
| Auckland West .. | 460 | 0 0 | 27 | 10 0 | 300 | 0 0 | 22 | 10 0 |
| " East .. | 800 | 0 0 | 48 | 0 0 | 500 | 0 0 | 37 | 10 0 |
| " Theo. Col. .. | 925 | 0 0 | 55 | 10 0 | 725 | 0 0 | 54 | 7 6 |
| " Avondale .. | 550 | 0 0 | 33 | 0 0 | 350 | 0 0 | 26 | 5 0 |
| " H.M. (1) .. | | | 4 | 0 0 | | | | |
| " Devonport .. | 256 | 0 0 | 15 | 7 0 | 156 | 0 0 | 11 | 14 0 |
| " Takapuna .. | 250 | 0 0 | 15 | 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | 11 | 5 0 |
| " Birkenhead .. | 250 | 0 0 | 15 | 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | 11 | 5 0 |
| Onehunga .. | 260 | 0 0 | 15 | 10 0 | 160 | 0 0 | 12 | 0 0 |
| Otahuhu .. | 410 | 0 0 | 24 | 11 8 | 250 | 0 0 | 18 | 15 0 |
| Papakura .. | 243 | 0 0 | 14 | 10 2 | 143 | 0 0 | 10 | 14 6 |
| Pukekohe .. | 250 | 0 0 | 15 | 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | 11 | 5 0 |
| " H.M. (1) .. | | | 4 | 0 0 | | | | |
| Waiuku .. | 250 | 0 0 | 15 | 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | 11 | 5 0 |
| Mahurangi .. | 200 | 0 0 | 12 | 0 0 | 100 | 0 0 | 7 | 10 0 |
| Paparoa .. | 243 | 0 0 | 14 | 10 2 | 143 | 0 0 | 10 | 14 6 |
| Northern Wairoa .. | 410 | 0 0 | 24 | 11 8 | 250 | 0 0 | 18 | 15 0 |
| " H.M. (1) .. | | | 4 | 0 0 | | | | |
| Whangarei .. | 250 | 0 0 | 15 | 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | 11 | 5 0 |
| " H.M. (1) .. | | | 4 | 0 0 | | | | |
| Whangaroa .. | 180 | 0 0 | 10 | 13 4 | 120 | 0 0 | 9 | 0 0 |
| Bay of Islands .. | 160 | 0 0 | 9 | 10 0 | 100 | 0 0 | 7 | 10 0 |
| Port Albert .. | 200 | 0 0 | 12 | 0 0 | 100 | 0 0 | 7 | 10 0 |
| Hikurangi .. | 160 | 0 0 | 9 | 10 0 | 100 | 0 0 | 7 | 10 0 |
| Mangonui .. | 170 | 0 0 | 10 | 1 4 | 110 | 0 0 | 8 | 5 0 |
| H.M. Stations:— | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland Mission .. | | | 4 | 0 0 | | | | |
| Helensville .. | | | 4 | 0 0 | | | | |
| Kaukapakapa .. | | | 4 | 0 0 | | | | |
| Hokianga (2) .. | | | 8 | 0 0 | | | | |
| Ohaeawai .. | | | 4 | 0 0 | | | | |
| | 8772 | 0 0 | 574 | 13 4 | 5612 | 0 0 | 420 | 18 0 |

SOUTH AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS | Stipends | Contingent Fund Levy 6% | After Exempt on | Children's Fund Levy 7½% |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Thames | 277 0 0 | 16 9 10 | 177 0 0 | 13 5 6 |
| Te Aroha | 280 0 0 | 16 13 4 | 180 0 0 | 13 10 0 |
| Morrinsville | 403 0 0 | 24 3 6 | 243 0 0 | 18 4 6 |
| Paeroa | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Cambridge | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Hamilton | 550 0 0 | 33 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 26 5 0 |
| Hamilton East | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Rotorua | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Tauranga | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Opotiki | 241 0 0 | 14 8 0 | 141 0 0 | 10 11 6 |
| Taumarunui | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Te Awamutu | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Matamata | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Huntly | 160 0 0 | 9 10 0 | 100 0 0 | 7 10 0 |
| Whakatane | 160 0 0 | 9 10 0 | 100 0 0 | 7 10 0 |
| Otorohanga | 200 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 7 10 0 |
| Hauraki Plains | | | | |
| H.M. Stations:— | | | | |
| Waihi | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Te Kuiti | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Putaruru | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Te Puke | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Ngaruawahia | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Ohura | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Coromandel | | 4 0 0 | | |
| | 4271 0 0 | 283 14 8 | 2591 0 0 | 194 6 6 |

TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS | Stipends | Contingent Fund Levy 6% | After Exemption | Children's Fund Levy 7½% |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| New Plymouth | 525 0 0 | 31 10 0 | 525 0 0 | 39 7 6 |
| H.M. (1) | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Waitara | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| H.M. (1) | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Inglewood | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Stratford | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Eltham | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Hawera | 300 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 15 0 0 |
| Manaia | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Opunake | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| H.M. (1) | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Kaponga | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Wanganui | 550 0 0 | 33 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 26 5 0 |
| North | 450 0 0 | 27 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Marton | 200 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 7 10 0 |
| Taihape | 176 0 0 | 10 8 4 | 116 0 0 | 8 14 0 |
| H.M. Stations:— | | | | |
| Patea | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Raetihi-Ohakune | | 4 0 0 | | |
| | 3951 0 0 | 256 0 0 | 2491 0 0 | 186 16 6 |

HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS | Stipends | Contingent Fund Levy 6% | After Exemption | Children's Fund Levy 7½% |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Napier | 300 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 15 0 0 |
| Hastings | 300 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 15 0 0 |
| Gisborne | 460 0 0 | 27 10 0 | 300 0 0 | 22 10 0 |
| Wairoa | 136 0 0 | 8 2 0 | 76 0 0 | 5 15 0 |
| Dannevirke | 237 0 0 | 14 3 2 | 137 0 0 | 10 5 6 |
| Woodville | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Pahiatua | 225 0 0 | 13 10 0 | 125 0 0 | 9 7 6 |
| Palmerston North, (St. Paul's) .. | 300 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 15 0 0 |
| Palmerston North, (Cuba Street). | 300 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 15 0 0 |
| Ashhurst-Bunnythorpe | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Feilding | 300 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 15 0 0 |
| „ H.M. (1) .. | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Sanson-Rongotea .. | 260 0 0 | 15 10 0 | 160 0 0 | 12 0 0 |
| H.M. Stations:— | | | | |
| Foxton-Shannon .. | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Apiti | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Norsewood | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Waipawa | | 4 0 0 | | |
| | 3318 0 0 | 218 15 2 | 2098 0 0 | 157 8 0 |

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS | Stipends | Contingent Fund Levy 6% | After Exemption | Children's Fund Levy 7½% |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Wellington— | | | | |
| Taranaki Street .. | 645 0 0 | 38 12 6 | 445 0 0 | 33 7 6 |
| S.S. & Y.P. Dept. .. | 480 0 0 | 28 13 4 | 320 0 0 | 24 0 0 |
| Wellington-Thorndon .. | 550 0 0 | 33 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 26 5 0 |
| „ South | 500 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 15 0 0 |
| „ East | 435 0 0 | 26 1 0 | 275 0 0 | 20 12 6 |
| Johnsonville-Ngaio .. | 460 0 0 | 27 10 0 | 300 0 0 | 22 10 0 |
| „ H.M. (1) .. | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Hutt | 390 0 0 | 25 5 0 | 230 0 0 | 17 5 0 |
| Petone | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Greytown-Featherston .. | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Carterton | 230 0 0 | 13 15 0 | 130 0 0 | 9 15 0 |
| Masterton | 500 0 0 | 30 0 0 | 340 0 0 | 25 10 0 |
| Eketahuna | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Levin | 275 0 0 | 16 7 6 | 175 0 0 | 13 2 6 |
| Otaki | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| H.M. Stations:— | | | | |
| Paraparaumu | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Upper Hutt | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Island Bay | | 4 0 0 | | |
| | 5465 0 0 | 345 0 0 | 3365 0 0 | 252 7 6 |

NELSON DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS | Stipends | Contingent Fund Levy 6% | After Exemption | Children's Fund Levy 7½% |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Nelson | 337 0 0 | 20 3 2 | 237 0 0 | 17 15 6 |
| Richmond | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Blenheim | 550 0 0 | 33 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 26 5 0 |
| Hoiktika | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Greymouth | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Motueka | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Westport | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| H.M. Stations:— | | | | |
| Reefton | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Havelock | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Murchison | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Granity | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Wakefield-Dovedale .. | | 4 0 0 | | |
| | 2137 0 0 | 148 3 2 | 1337 0 0 | 100 5 6 |

NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS | Stipends | Contingent Fund Levy 6% | After Exemption | Children Fund's Levy 7½% |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Christchurch— | | | | |
| Durham Street .. | 530 0 0 | 31 16 0 | 370 0 0 | 27 15 0 |
| Connexional Sec. .. | 375 0 0 | 22 7 6 | 275 0 0 | 20 12 6 |
| East | 800 0 0 | 48 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 37 10 0 |
| Cambridge Terrace .. | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Woolston | 425 0 0 | 25 10 0 | 265 0 0 | 19 17 6 |
| Sydenham | 258 0 0 | 15 9 4 | 158 0 0 | 11 17 0 |
| Addington | 275 0 0 | 16 7 6 | 175 0 0 | 13 2 6 |
| Riccarton | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| St. Albans | 550 0 0 | 33 0 0 | 350 0 0 | 26 5 0 |
| Papanui | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Lyttelton | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Springston | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Tai Tapu | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Leeston | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Kaiapoi | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Ohoka | 241 0 0 | 14 8 0 | 141 0 0 | 10 11 6 |
| Rangiora | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Woodend-Sefton .. | 250 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Greendale | 225 0 0 | 13 10 0 | 165 0 0 | 12 7 6 |
| Oxford | | | | |
| H.M. Stations:— | | | | |
| Waddington | | 4 0 0 | | |
| Hawarden | | 4 0 0 | | |
| | 6179 0 0 | 378 8 4 | 3899 0 0 | 292 8 6 |

SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS | Stipends | | Contingent Fund Levy 6% | After Exemption | | Children's Fund Levy 7½% |
|-------------------|----------|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Timaru | 730 | 0 0 | 43 15 0 | 530 | 0 0 | 39 15 0 |
| Waimate | 250 | 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Temuka | 250 | 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Geraldine | 185 | 0 0 | 10 19 0 | | | |
| Ashburton | 300 | 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 200 | 0 0 | 15 0 0 |
| Willowby | 250 | 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Oamaru | 300 | 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 200 | 0 0 | 15 0 0 |
| Methven-Rakaia .. | | | | | | |
| H.M. Stations :— | | | | | | |
| Mayfield | | | 4 0 0 | | | |
| | 2265 | 0 0 | 139 14 0 | 1380 | 0 0 | 103 10 0 |

OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

| CIRCUITS | Stipends | | Contingent Fund Levy 6% | After Exemption | | Children's Fund Levy 7½% |
|-------------------------|----------|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Dunedin— | | | | | | |
| Trinity | 453 | 0 0 | 27 2 0 | 193 | 0 0 | 14 9 6 |
| Central Mission .. | 300 | 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 200 | 0 0 | 15 0 0 |
| Dundas Street .. | 300 | 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 200 | 0 0 | 15 0 0 |
| Cargill Road | 410 | 0 0 | 24 11 8 | 250 | 0 0 | 18 15 0 |
| St. Kilda | 275 | 0 0 | 16 7 6 | 175 | 0 0 | 13 2 6 |
| Caversham | 250 | 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| " H.M. (1) | | | 4 0 0 | | | |
| Mornington | 250 | 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Roslyn | 250 | 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Port Chalmers | 320 | 0 0 | 19 3 4 | 160 | 0 0 | 12 0 0 |
| Balclutha | 250 | 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Milton | 250 | 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Roxburgh | 225 | 0 0 | 13 10 0 | 125 | 0 0 | 9 7 6 |
| Invercargill Central .. | 300 | 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 200 | 0 0 | 15 0 0 |
| " St. Peter's | 250 | 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Bluff | 250 | 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| Gore | 250 | 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 150 | 0 0 | 11 5 0 |
| H.M. Stations :— | | | | | | |
| Otautau | | | 4 0 0 | | | |
| Maori Hill | | | 4 0 0 | | | |
| Edendale | | | 4 0 0 | | | |
| Lawrence | | | 4 0 0 | | | |
| Cromwell | | | 4 0 0 | | | |
| Riverton | | | 4 0 0 | | | |
| Nightcaps-Tuatapere | | | 4 0 0 | | | |
| Waikouaiti-Palmerston | | | 4 0 0 | | | |
| | 4583 | 0 0 | 310 14 6 | 2703 | 0 0 | 202 14 6 |

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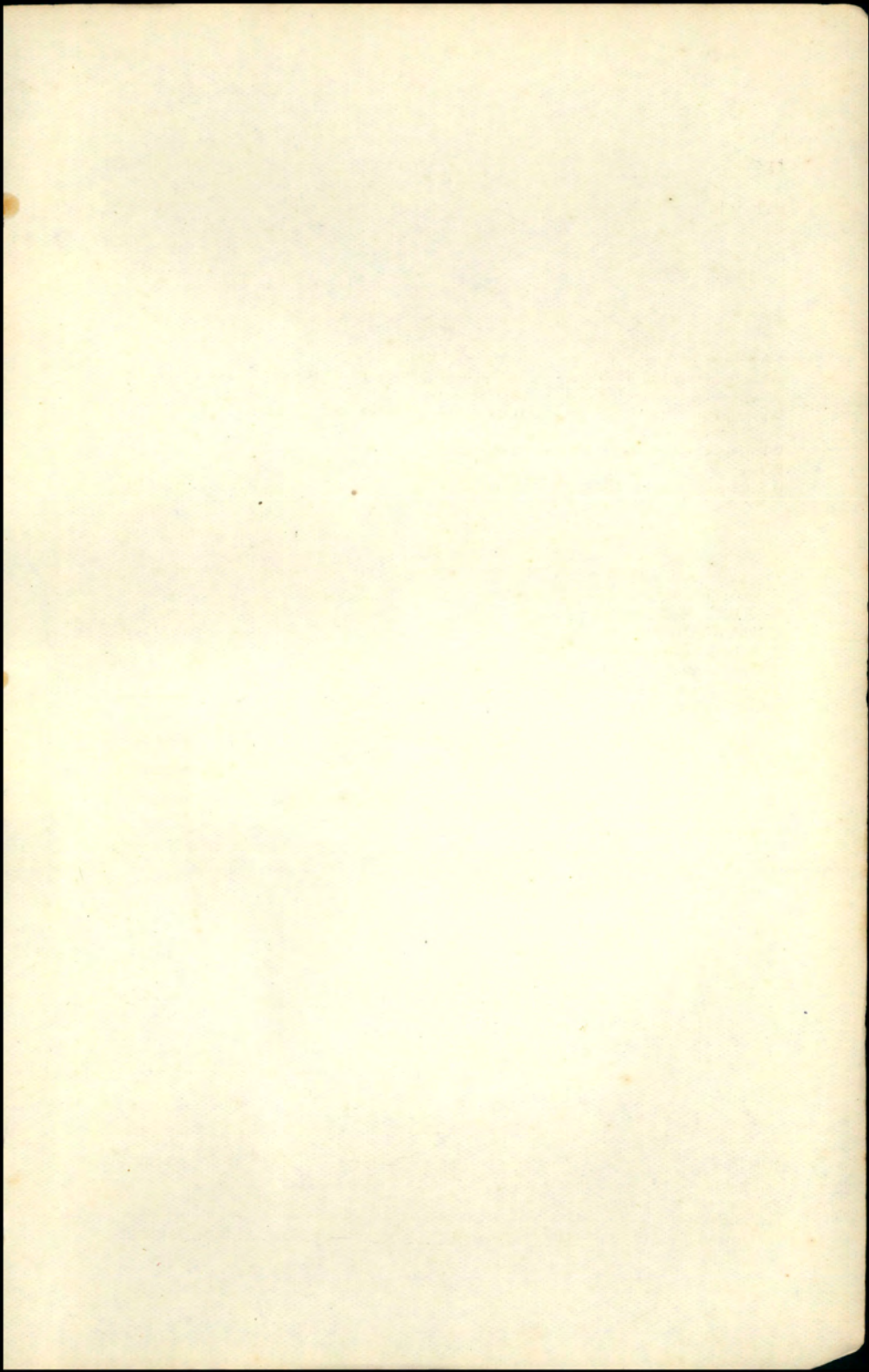
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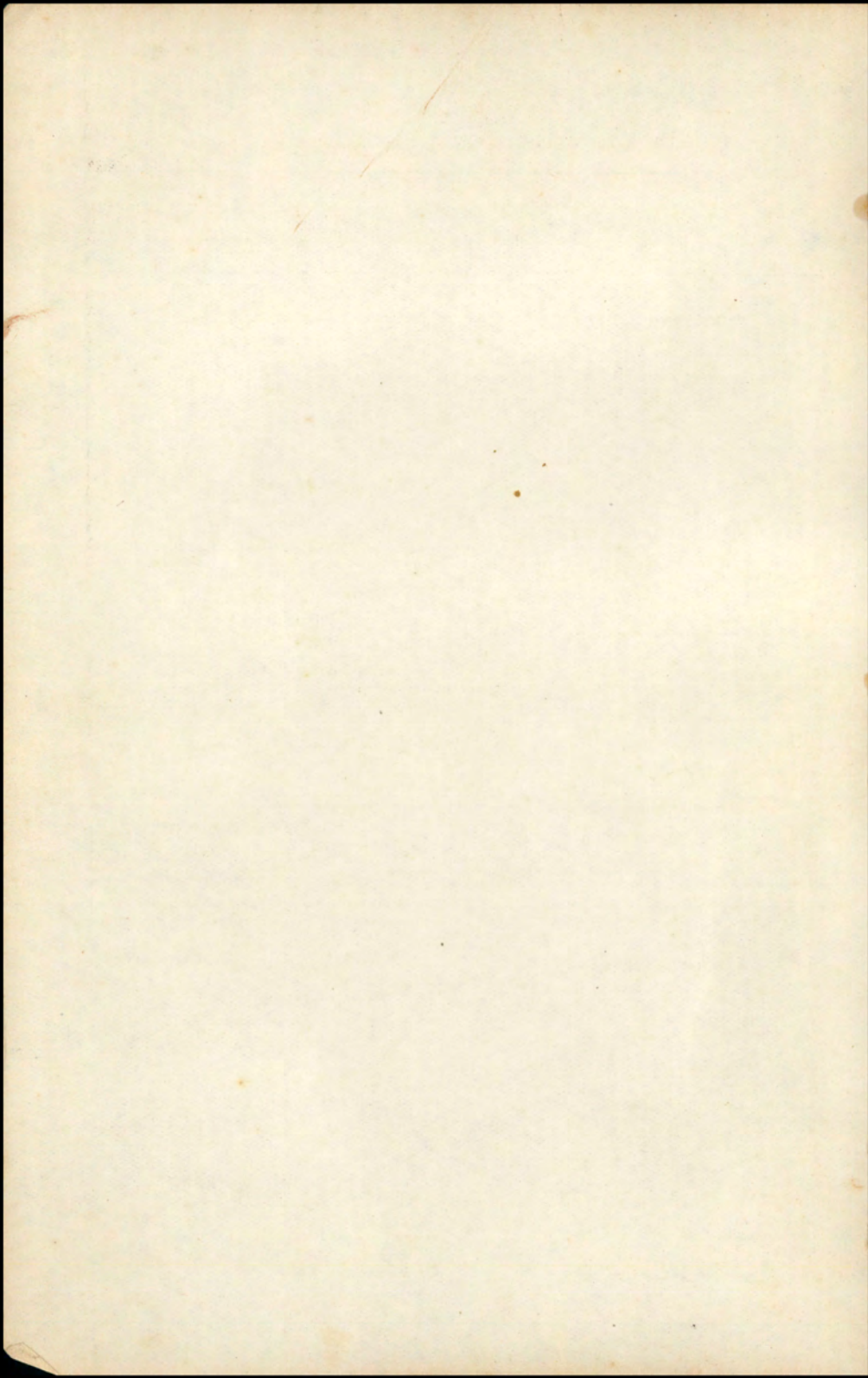
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| RECEIPTS. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------|---|----|----------|
| £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Home Mission Stations. | | | Aided Circuits. | | |
| Ngaruawahia .. | 2 | 8 8 | Paeroa .. | 31 | 5 0 |
| Waihi .. | 20 | 10 0 | Tauranga .. | 22 | 10 0 |
| Te Puke .. | 17 | 4 7 | Opoiki .. | 52 | 10 0 |
| Te Kuiti .. | 23 | 11 10 | Taumarunui .. | 85 | 0 0 |
| Ohura .. | 13 | 19 5 | Ohura (1 qr.) .. | 5 | 0 0 |
| Putaruru .. | 5 | 16 8 | Whakatane .. | 35 | 0 0 |
| Ditto, 1931 .. | 3 | 10 0 | Otorohanga .. | 47 | 10 0 |
| Coromandel .. | 8 | 13 8 | Rotorua .. | 14 | 0 0 |
| | | 655 17 11 | Huntly .. | 11 | 5 0 |
| | | | | | 441 10 0 |
| TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICTS. | | | TARANAKI-WANGANUI DISTRICT. | | |
| Circuits. | | | Home Mission Stations. | | |
| New Plymouth .. | 84 | 8 6 | Raetihi .. | 22 | 10 0 |
| Ditto, 1931 .. | 31 | 18 0 | Patea .. | 42 | 10 0 |
| Waitara .. | 11 | 3 5 | Ditto, Special .. | 10 | 0 0 |
| Inglewood .. | 23 | 7 6 | Circuits with Home Missionaries. | | |
| Ditto, 1931 .. | 3 | 8 0 | Waitara .. | 85 | 0 0 |
| Stratford .. | 44 | 15 6 | Wanganui North .. | 21 | 5 0 |
| Ditto, 1931 .. | 1 | 12 6 | Aided Circuits. | | |
| Eltham .. | 27 | 13 10 | Wanganui- | | |
| Hawera .. | 50 | 7 8 | Gonville .. | 38 | 15 0 |
| Manala .. | 19 | 18 5 | Inglewood .. | 36 | 5 0 |
| Ditto, 1931 .. | 2 | 2 6 | Kaponga .. | 62 | 10 0 |
| Opunake .. | 44 | 4 3 | Marton .. | 18 | 15 0 |
| Kaponga .. | 16 | 17 10 | Taihape .. | 30 | 0 0 |
| Wanganui .. | 30 | 0 0 | | | 367 10 0 |
| Wanganui North .. | 36 | 0 6 | HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT. | | |
| Marton .. | 17 | 2 6 | Home Mission Stations. | | |
| Ditto, 1931 .. | 0 | 10 0 | Waipawa .. | 35 | 0 0 |
| Taihape .. | 8 | 5 0 | Apiti .. | 26 | 5 0 |
| Maori Collections .. | 44 | 13 4 | Norsewood .. | 22 | 10 0 |
| | | | Ditto, Special .. | 5 | 0 0 |
| Home Mission Stations. | | | Aided Circuits. | | |
| Raetihi .. | 3 | 12 6 | Ashhurst- | | |
| Patea .. | 16 | 7 8 | Bunnythorpe .. | 10 | 0 0 |
| Ditto, 1931 .. | 1 | 12 0 | Dannevirke .. | 32 | 10 0 |
| | | 520 1 5 | Pahiatua .. | 23 | 15 0 |
| HAWKE'S BAY-MANAWATU DISTRICT. | | | Gisborne .. | 43 | 15 0 |
| Circuits. | | | Ditto, Special .. | 10 | 0 0 |
| Napier .. | 86 | 6 0 | Waipawa .. | 65 | 0 0 |
| Hastings .. | 115 | 12 10 | Napier- | | |
| Ditto, 1931 .. | 6 | 14 0 | Greenmeadows .. | 45 | 0 0 |
| Gisborne .. | 40 | 9 6 | | | 318 15 0 |
| Waipawa .. | 6 | 11 6 | WELLINGTON DISTRICT. | | |
| Dannevirke .. | 7 | 7 9 | Home Mission Stations. | | |
| Woodville .. | 11 | 15 6 | Island Bay .. | 22 | 10 0 |
| Pahiatua .. | 18 | 13 11 | Paraparaumu .. | 40 | 0 0 |
| P.N.—St. Paul's .. | 79 | 18 7 | Ditto, Special .. | 10 | 0 0 |
| P.N.—Cuba St. .. | 57 | 4 4 | Upper Hutt .. | 35 | 0 0 |
| Ashhurst-Bunny- | | | Aided Circuits. | | |
| thorpe .. | 17 | 3 5 | Johnsonville- | | |
| Felding .. | 132 | 14 6 | Ngalo .. | 32 | 10 0 |
| Ditto, 1931 .. | 2 | 10 0 | Thorndon .. | 31 | 5 0 |
| Sanson .. | 19 | 13 8 | | | |
| Home Mission Stations. | | | | | |
| Waipawa .. | 21 | 19 3 | | | |
| Foxton .. | 13 | 2 11 | | | |
| Apiti .. | 12 | 4 0 | | | |
| Norsewood .. | 9 | 12 0 | | | |
| | | 659 13 8 | | | |

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| RECEIPTS. | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| WELLINGTON DISTRICT. | | | | | | |
| Circuits. | | | | | | |
| Taranaki Street | 99 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| Thorndon .. | 58 | 18 | 4 | | | |
| Wellington South | 33 | 3 | 11 | | | |
| Wellington East | 51 | 8 | 1 | | | |
| Johnsonville-Ngalo | 70 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| Hutt .. | 70 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| Petone .. | 15 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| Greytown- Featherston .. | 13 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Carterton .. | 26 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Masterton .. | 98 | 2 | 5 | | | |
| Eketahuna .. | 12 | 8 | 1 | | | |
| Levin .. | 44 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Ditto, 1931 .. | 12 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Otaki .. | 10 | 2 | 7 | | | |
| Home Mission Stations. | | | | | | |
| Paraparaumu .. | 4 | 12 | 4 | | | |
| Upper Hutt .. | 7 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Island Bay .. | 7 | 18 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 637 | 1 | 8 |

| NELSON DISTRICT. | | | |
|------------------------|----|-------|---------|
| Circuits. | | | |
| Nelson | .. | 156 | 9 4 |
| Richmond | .. | 39 | 16 1 |
| Blenheim | .. | 148 | 2 3 |
| Hokitika | .. | 34 | 11 3 |
| Greymouth | .. | 73 | 8 5 |
| Motueka | .. | 50 | 11 9 |
| Westport | .. | 39 | 6 5 |
| Home Mission Stations. | | | |
| Reefton | .. | 30 | 5 0 |
| Havelock | .. | 16 | 10 6 |
| Murchison | .. | 11 | 8 3 |
| Granity | .. | 37 | 11 3 |
| Wakefield | .. | 25 | 1 11 |
| | | <hr/> | 663 2 5 |

| NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT. | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Circuits. | | | |
| Durham Street.. | 97 | 11 | 6 |
| Christchurch East | 177 | 7 | 8 |
| Ditto, 1931 .. | 30 | 0 | 6 |
| Cambridge Ter. | 28 | 13 | 4 |
| Woolston .. | 62 | 6 | 6 |
| Sydenham .. | 23 | 16 | 1 |
| Addington .. | 51 | 5 | 0 |
| Riccarton .. | 29 | 0 | 6 |
| St. Albans .. | 63 | 9 | 3 |
| Papanui .. | 49 | 15 | 7 |
| Lytelton .. | 21 | 4 | 10 |
| Springston .. | 47 | 15 | 0 |
| Tai Tapu .. | 26 | 6 | 1 |
| Leeston .. | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Kaipoi .. | 55 | 4 | 2 |
| Ohoka .. | 44 | 7 | 2 |
| Rangiora .. | 51 | 17 | 8 |
| Ditto, 1931 .. | 12 | 16 | 9 |
| Woodend .. | 33 | 5 | 3 |
| Greendale .. | 21 | 0 | 10 |
| Hawarden .. | 12 | 12 | 3 |

| EXPENDITURE. | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | |
|---------------------|----|---------|---|---------|------|
| Eketahuna | 27 | 10 | 0 | | |
| Otaki | 38 | 15 | 0 | | |
| Greytown | 70 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Ditto, Special | 20 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | | | | 327 | 10 0 |

| NELSON DISTRICT. | | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|----|---------|
| Home Mission Stations. | | | | |
| Havelock | .. | 10 | 8 | 4 |
| Ditto, Special | | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Murchison | .. | 21 | 5 | 0 |
| Granity | .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto, Special | | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Aided Circuits. | | | | |
| Motueka | .. | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| Hokitika | .. | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Westport | .. | 17 | 10 | 0 |
| Blenheim | .. | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| | | | | 174 3 4 |

| NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT. | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----|---|----------|
| Home Mission Station. | | | | |
| Waddington | 20 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ditto, Special | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| Aided Circuits. | | | | |
| Cambridge Terrace | 40 | 0 | 0 | |
| St. Albans | 35 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sydenham | 23 | 15 | 0 | |
| Hawarden | 68 | 15 | 0 | |
| Tai Tapu | 27 | 10 | 0 | |
| Riccarton (1 qr.) | 2 | 10 | 0 | |
| | | | | 227 10 0 |

| SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT. | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|---|--------|
| Home Mission Station. | | | | | |
| Mayfield | .. | 3 | 15 | 0 | |
| Aided Circuits. | | | | | |
| Temuka | .. | 15 | 0 | 0 | |
| Ditto (Maori) | | 10 | 0 | 0 | |
| Rakaia-Methven | | 21 | 5 | 0 | |
| | | | | | 50 0 0 |

| OTAGO SOUTHLAND DISTRICT. | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|-----|----|---|
| Home Mission Stations. | | | | |
| Waikouaiti | .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Riverton | .. | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Nightcaps | .. | 17 | 10 | 0 |
| Ditto, Special | .. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Cromwell | .. | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| Lawrence (1 qr.) | .. | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Edendale (1 qr.) | .. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuits with Home Missionaries. | | | | |
| Caversham | .. | 67 | 10 | 0 |
| Aided Circuits. | | | | |
| Cargill Road—St. Clair | .. | 27 | 10 | 0 |
| Port Chalmers | .. | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Ditto, Ravensbourne | .. | 101 | 5 | 0 |
| Ditto, Maori | .. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Work | .. | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| Balclutha | .. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Roxburgh | .. | 30 | 0 | 0 |

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| RECEIPTS. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------------|--|-----|-----------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Home Mission Stations. | | | | | |
| Oxford .. | 17 | 6 5 | Bluff .. | 43 | 15 0 |
| Waddington .. | 16 | 3 0 | Otautau .. | 15 | 0 0 |
| | | 1,033 5 4 | Roslyn .. | 18 | 15 0 |
| | | | Milton .. | 22 | 10 0 |
| | | | | | 453 15 0 |
| SOUTH CANTERBURY. | | | GENERAL. | | |
| Circuits. | | | Stipends— | | |
| Timaru .. | 114 | 4 9 | General Superintendent .. | 311 | 0 6 |
| Waimate .. | 50 | 5 6 | Assistant Superintendent .. | 250 | 0 0 |
| Temuka .. | 43 | 0 7 | Colporteur .. | 189 | 17 4 |
| Geraldine .. | 45 | 6 2 | General Treasurer— | | |
| Ashburton .. | 156 | 12 5 | Hon. .. | 18 | 15 0 |
| Willowby .. | 48 | 18 0 | | | 769 12 10 |
| Oamaru .. | 68 | 6 8 | | | |
| Rakaia .. | 28 | 11 9 | | | |
| Home Mission Station. | | | Travelling Expenses. | | |
| Mayfield .. | 12 | 9 0 | General Superintendent .. | 133 | 16 6 |
| | | 567 14 10 | Assistant Superintendent .. | 105 | 0 0 |
| | | | General Treasurer to Conference .. | 4 | 14 0 |
| | | | | | 243 10 6 |
| OTAGO-SOUTHLAND DISTRICT. | | | Rents. | | |
| Trinity .. | 86 | 6 3 | General Superintendent .. | 126 | 9 6 |
| Central Mission .. | 36 | 0 6 | Assistant Superintendent .. | 100 | 0 0 |
| Dundas Street .. | 29 | 11 6 | Colporteur .. | 50 | 0 0 |
| Cargill Road .. | 45 | 0 7 | | | 276 9 6 |
| Ditto, 1931 .. | 5 | 0 0 | Connexional Charges .. | | 93 15 0 |
| St. Kilda .. | 38 | 10 9 | | | |
| Caversham .. | 72 | 12 3 | Office. | | |
| Mornington .. | 29 | 6 9 | Book-keeping .. | 128 | 0 0 |
| Roslyn .. | 25 | 7 11 | Secretarial Work .. | 120 | 0 0 |
| Port Chalmers .. | 45 | 0 11 | Office Rent .. | 68 | 7 9 |
| Balclutha .. | 53 | 6 11 | Telephones (including F.M.) .. | 32 | 7 11 |
| Milton .. | 25 | 4 6 | Electric Light and Power (including F.M. and L. & C.) .. | 15 | 9 6 |
| Roxburgh .. | 41 | 19 9 | | | 364 5 2 |
| Invercargill .. | | | | | |
| Central .. | 140 | 4 9 | Printing and Stationery. | | |
| Invercargill, St. Peter's .. | 72 | 0 0 | Annual Reports .. | 107 | 18 6 |
| Bluff .. | 31 | 0 8 | Leaflets, Promise Cards, Deputation, Adv., etc .. | 447 | 9 0 |
| Gore .. | 56 | 2 0 | Other Printing and Stationery .. | 41 | 3 8 |
| | | | | | 596 11 2 |
| Home Mission Stations. | | | Postage and Telegrams .. | 75 | 16 8 |
| Otautau .. | 40 | 3 6 | Code, P. & T. .. | 2 | 0 0 |
| Maori Hill .. | 7 | 9 6 | | | 77 16 8 |
| Waikouaiti .. | 25 | 10 0 | | | |
| Edendale .. | 24 | 10 9 | Interest, etc. | | |
| Lawrence .. | 11 | 1 0 | Interest on Overdraft .. | 110 | 1 6 |
| Cromwell .. | 31 | 0 4 | Interest on Loan of Capital .. | 130 | 11 4 |
| Riverton .. | 33 | 5 3 | Cheque Books and Bank Charges .. | 3 | 0 0 |
| Nightcaps .. | 42 | 3 6 | Exchange, etc. .. | 21 | 0 0 |
| | | 1,047 19 10 | | | 264 12 10 |
| Total from Circuits .. | | £7,014 11 7 | | | |
| GENERAL. | | | | | |
| Connexional Properties. | | | | | |
| Auckland .. | 494 | 19 6 | | | |
| Grey Institute .. | 710 | 0 0 | | | |
| New Plymouth .. | 210 | 0 0 | | | |
| Kai Iwi, Wanganui .. | 3 | 0 0 | | | |
| Spring Creek, Blenheim .. | | | | | |
| | | 1,417 19 6 | | | |
| Investments. | | | | | |
| Auckland .. | 842 | 10 5 | | | |
| Canterbury— | | | | | |
| Received direct .. | 29 | 5 0 | | | |
| Through Investment Board .. | 35 | 3 6 | | | |
| | | 906 18 11 | | | |

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| RECEIPTS. | | | | EXPENDITURE. | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | £ | s. d. | | | £ | s. d. |
| Estate | of late | | | Home Mission De- | | | |
| Geo. | Wake .. | 306 | 14 0 | putation Expenses | | 115 | 9 3 |
| Memorial. | | | | Retiring Funds. | | | |
| Mrs. Ann Carvell, | | | | Deaconess .. | 54 | 13 | 4 |
| Blenheim .. | 6 | 10 | 0 | H.M. .. | 309 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Francis Terrill, | | | | Retiring Allowance | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| Blenheim .. | 6 | 10 | 0 | | | 428 | 13 4 |
| Mrs. E. A. White, | | | | Rates and Insurance. | | | |
| Blenheim .. | 6 | 10 | 0 | Rates .. | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| Mr. Richard W. | | | | Insurance .. | 1 | 16 | 2 |
| Parker, Blenheim | 6 | 10 | 0 | | | 8 | 19 4 |
| Mr. and Mrs. John | | | | Miscellaneous. | | | |
| Spencer, Nelson | 6 | 10 | 0 | Theological Col- | | | |
| Mrs. and Mrs. J. | | | | lege .. | 135 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Botham, Tua | | | | Deaconess House | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| Marina .. | 6 | 10 | 0 | Church Sites .. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. C. B. White, | | | | Spiritual Ad- | | | |
| Blenheim .. | 6 | 10 | 0 | vance .. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Wm. | | | | "Methodist Times" | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Cresswell, Lower | | | | Ministerial Sup- | | | |
| Moutere .. | 6 | 10 | 0 | pplies .. | 52 | 8 | 11 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. | | | | District Commit- | | | |
| R. Parker, | | | | tees' Expenses | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Blenheim .. | 6 | 10 | 0 | Motor Car Ex- | | | |
| Mr. Frank O. | | | | penses .. | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| White, Blenheim | 6 | 10 | 0 | Home Mission | | | |
| Mr. E. H. Penny, | | | | Boxes .. | 5 | 19 | 0 |
| Blenheim .. | 6 | 10 | 0 | Home Mission Col- | | | |
| Rev. & Mrs. Baumber, | | | | lecting Bks. | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| Christchurch | 1 | 5 | 0 | Fireproof Safe | 21 | 10 | 0 |
| Mr. J. A. Smith, | | | | Partition Office | 24 | 15 | 0 |
| Mornington .. | 3 | 5 | 0 | C.B. & L. Fund | | | |
| | | 76 | 0 0 | (Opotiki) .. | 4 | 10 | 6 |
| Miscellaneous. | | | | Sundries .. | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| N.Z.M.W.M.U. | | | | | | 434 | 14 7 |
| (Deaconesses) | 670 | 0 | 0 | | | 6,406 | 8 6 |
| N.Z.Y.W.B.C.U. | | | | Maori .. | | 4,588 | 9 5 |
| (Deaconesses) | 160 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Fire Insurance | | | | | | | |
| Fund .. | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Conference Col- | | | | | | | |
| lection .. | 19 | 14 | 2 | | | | |
| Special—Geraldine | 60 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Electric and | | | | | | | |
| Telephone Re- | | | | | | | |
| funds .. | 20 | 11 | 4 | | | | |
| Maori Party | | | | | | | |
| (Christchurch) | 13 | 9 | 10 | | | | |
| Maori Party | | | | | | | |
| (Dunedin) .. | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Maori Mission Car | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | | 1,098 | 15 4 | | | | |
| Sundry Donations, etc. | | | | | | | |
| Anon (Ratana | | | | | | | |
| School) .. | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| M.B.E. .. | 60 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| M.S.H. .. | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Rev. G. Lauren- | | | | | | | |
| son .. | 3 | 6 | 8 | | | | |
| Sister Lily White | 4 | 17 | 6 | | | | |
| Other Amounts | 7 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| | | 115 | 4 8 | | | | |
| | | 10,936 | 4 0 | | | | |
| Dr. Balance this year .. | 2,405 | 17 | 2 | Dr. Balance, 1931 .. | 2,347 | 3 | 3 |
| | £13,342 | 1 | 2 | | £13,342 | 1 | 2 |

Audited and found correct.

G. S. GAPPER, A.R.A.N.Z. }
T. L. HAMES, F.R.A.N.Z., A.C.I.S. } Auditors.

4th February, 1933.

METHODIST HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION INVESTMENT FUNDS BOARD.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 22nd JANUARY, 1933.

Treasurers: REV. GEO. FROST and F. PENN (Acting).

| | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--|--|-------|----|----|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| To Capital Awaiting Investment, 20/1/32 | | | | | | 1,475 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| „ Cash on Account of Capital and Repayments— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mrs. Hanson—Legacy .. | | | 43 | 8 | 6 | | | | | | |
| Mrs. E. King .. | | | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| J. W. Heward .. | | | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Canterbury Debentures, Matured .. | | | 800 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Debenture—Miss Nicholls .. | | | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Agnes Rennie—Legacy .. | | | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| On Account Wake Estate .. | | | 263 | 14 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Hutchinson Bros. .. | | | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| J. A. Smith Memorial .. | | | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Estate late Rev. W. Baumber, Memorial late Rev. and Mrs. Baumber .. | | | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1,586 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| „ Interest, etc., Received on Account of H.M. Dept.— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General .. | | | 636 | 3 | 9 | | | | | | |
| Rent, H.M. Dept., Parsonages .. | | | 151 | 15 | 4 | | | | | | |
| Interest, H.M. Dept., on Capital Deposited in H.M. Fund .. | | | 130 | 11 | 4 | | | | | | |
| On Account Wake Estate .. | | | 306 | 14 | 0 | | | | | | |
| On Account Connexional Properties, Canterbury .. | | | 35 | 3 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1,260 | 7 | 11 | | | |
| „ Interest on Account of Mission Properties Trust— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On Mortgage .. | | | 194 | 19 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 194 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | £4,516 | 15 | 5 | | | |
| By Interest Transferred to H.M. Fund— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General, on Auckland Investments .. | | | 842 | 10 | 5 | | | | | | |
| On Account Wake Estate .. | | | 306 | 14 | 0 | | | | | | |
| On Account Memorial Funds .. | | | 76 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| On Account Connexional Properties .. | | | 35 | 3 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1,260 | 7 | 11 |
| „ Interest Transferred to Mission Properties Trust .. | | | 194 | 19 | 6 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 194 | 19 | 6 |
| „ Investment of Capital— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Inscribed Stock .. | | | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Capital Awaiting Investment .. | | | | | | | | | 2,061 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | £4,516 | 15 | 5 |

METHODIST HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION INVESTMENT FUNDS BOARD.

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL AS AT JANUARY 24th, 1933.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|---------|----|----|--|-----|----|----|---------|----|----|
| To Legacies and Memorial Gifts at 16th January, 1932 | 19,571 | 7 | 8 | | | | By Loans on Mortgage.. | | | | 11,375 | 0 | 0 |
| Less Legal Expenses and Survey Fees, 1931 .. | 201 | 19 | 8 | 19,369 | 8 | 0 | .. Debentures (Excluding Canterbury Investment) .. | | | | 425 | 0 | 0 |
| .. New Capital Received During the Year— | | | | | | | .. Government Inscribed Stock (Excluding Canterbury Investment) .. | | | | 2,450 | 0 | 0 |
| Legacy—Mrs. Hanson .. | 43 | 8 | 6 | | | | .. Properties .. | | | | 3,544 | 2 | 8 |
| .. Mrs. E. King .. | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | | .. Lodged with Wesley T.C. Board .. | | | | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| .. J. W. Heward .. | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | | .. Canterbury Investment— | | | | | | |
| .. Miss Nicholls .. | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | | .. Inscribed Stock .. | 800 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| In Memoriam—Late Rev. and Mrs. W. Baumber, Christchurch .. | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | | .. Debentures .. | 300 | 0 | 0 | 1,100 | 0 | 0 |
| In Memoriam—Late J. A. Smith, Mornington .. | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | | .. Capital Awaiting Investment .. | | | | 2,061 | 8 | 0 |
| Legacy—Miss Agnes Rennie | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| On Account Estate late Geo. Wake (including £1,250 Government Inscribed Stock) .. | 1,513 | 14 | 2 | 1,936 | 2 | 8 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | £21,305 | 10 | 8 | | | | | £21,305 | 10 | 8 |

We have audited the Accounts of the Methodist Home Mission and Church Extension Investment Funds Board. All our requirements as Auditors have been complied with. We have examined the Books and Vouchers, and in our opinion the above Statement correctly sets out the position of the Fund as at 24th January, 1933, as shown by the books.

4th February, 1933.

G. S. GAPPER }
T. L. HAMES } Auditors.

METHODIST MISSION PROPERTY TRUST.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FROM NOVEMBER 1st, 1932, TO JANUARY 23rd, 1933.

Treasurers: Rev. GEO. FROST and F. PENN (Acting).

| | RECEIPTS. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|---|-----------|----|----------|---|-----|----------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| To Balance, from 1931 | | | 70 10 2 | | | |
| „ Rents— | | | | | | |
| Kaeo | 59 | 15 | 0 | By Payments, H.M. Fund | 769 | 19 6 |
| Newark | 25 | 10 | 0 | „ Office Rent | 9 | 9 0 |
| Mangungu | 0 | 10 | 0 | „ Newark Water Rights | 16 | 0 0 |
| Te Waitere | 0 | 2 | 0 | „ Rates | 16 | 9 7 |
| | | | 85 17 0 | „ Bank Commission and Cheque Book | 1 | 4 0 |
| „ Interest— | | | | „ Legal Expenses | 41 | 1 3 |
| From Loan on Mortgage | 672 | 19 | 4 | „ Expenses re Mangawhare | 10 | 19 0 |
| From Fixed Deposit, W.T.C. | 22 | 10 | 0 | „ Fencing, Te Waitere | 5 | 15 7 |
| | | | 695 9 4 | „ Registration, New Trustees | 0 | 5 0 |
| „ Transfer from Auckland Savings Bank | 10 | 12 | 1 | „ Credit Balance, Bank of New Zealand | 1 | 5 8 |
| | | | 10 12 1 | | | |
| „ Sale of Leigh | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | 10 0 0 | | | |
| | | | £872 8 7 | | | £872 8 7 |

BALANCE SHEET.

| LIABILITIES. | | | ASSETS. | | |
|--------------|---|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| NIL | | | By Mortgages | 11,500 | 0 0 |
| | | | „ Properties | 4,500 | 0 0 |
| | | | „ Fixed Deposit, W.T.C. | 300 | 0 0 |
| | | | „ Credit, Bank of New Zealand | 1 | 5 8 |
| | | | | £16,301 | 5 8 |

Audited and found correct,

4th February, 1933.

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