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The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand assembled in Durham Street Church, Christchurch, on Thursday, February 23rd, 1911, and concluded its sessions on Wednesday, March 8th, 1911.

The first session was opened by the Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A., retiring President of the Conference.

The Rev. G. W. J. Spence was elected President of the Conference, and the Rev. S. Lawry was re-elected Secretary.

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NOTE 1.—The Circuits not enumerated in the foregoing list did not elect a Lay Representative.

2.—The Representatives to whose names an asterisk is affixed were not present at the Conference.

SECTION I.

PASTORAL SESSION.

QUESTION 1.—Who are now admitted as Ministers into full connexion with the Conference ?

1.—Charles Roberts

Who has travelled five years.

2.—William H. E. Abbey

Charles Blair
Henry A. G. Keck
William G. Maslin
W. Bramwell Scott
Robert H. Wylie,

Who have travelled four years.

HONOURS LIST.

William G. Maslin has passed his examination with honours.

QUESTION II.—What Preachers remain on Probation ?

1.—Edwin Cox

Charles B. Jordan, B. A.

* J. Frederick Martin

Frederick Rands

William H. Speer

Robert B. Tinsley,

Who have travelled three years.

HONOURS LIST.

Frederick Rands has passed his examination with honours.

2.—John D. McArthur

— Nicholas Turner,

Who have travelled two years.

3.—Alexander Allen

John B. Beeche

Albert F. Burchell

William A. Burley, M.A.

Charles H. Olds

James Richards

William A. Watson,

Who have travelled one year.

N.B.—William Lea, who has been one year at the Theological Institution, and Charles H. Olds, who has been doing supply work, and is now received on probation and sent to Circuit work, have also passed the first year of their probation,

QUESTION III.—What Preachers are now received on Probation ?

Robert B. Blackmore
 Walter J. Enticott
 Arthur Hopper
 Henry H. Marshall
 Leslie B. Neale
 ✓ C. H. Orchard
 Horace L. Richards
 William Rowe
 ✓ Samuel J. Werren.

N.B.—R. B. Blackmore, H. H. Marshall, and S. J. Werren, are received on Probation for one year only, with a view to their entering the Institution in 1912.

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

1.—Clyde L. Carr
 A. H. Scriven,

Who have completed two years.

2.—Matthew J. Evans
 Robert B. Gosnell
 George B. Hinton
 William Lea,

Who have completed one year.

3.—William A. Watson,

Who has completed his first year of Probation.

Francis T. Harris,

Who has been pursuing his studies under the Board of Examiners, are to enter the Institution this year.

QUESTION V.—What Candidates are now received for Theological Training ?

1.—Arthur A. Bensley
 Oswald Burnet,

Are to enter the Institution this year.

2.—Robert B. Speirs.

Is to pursue his studies under the direction of the Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

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

None.

QUESTION VII —Who Remain as Native Preachers on Probation ?

Davis Wilcox,

Who has travelled one year,

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

George Kirkwood,
Edward Te Tuhi,

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

None.

QUESTION X.—Is any Minister or Probationer designated for Foreign Mission Work ?

No.

QUESTION XI.—What Ministers become Supernumeraries ?

Henry Bull,
Francis W. Isitt,
Henry R. Dewsbury, for one year,
William A. Sinclair, for one year.

Henry Bull began his ministry in 1868, and with the exception of a year's rest, on account of ill health, has been actively engaged in the work of the Church ever since. A man of affairs, methodical and energetic, he was soon marked out for Connexional office. For fourteen years he acted as Chairman of Districts. On eight occasions he was elected Secretary of the Conference, and in 1886 was made President. Since 1881 he has represented New Zealand at almost every General Conference. As a Circuit Minister he has rendered faithful and acceptable service in some of our most important Circuits. A thoughtful and earnest preacher, a successful soul-winner, a watchful and sympathetic pastor, an able administrator, and a true friend; he has won an abiding place in the hearts of our people, and there is no Circuit in which he has laboured where he is not remembered with thankfulness by those to whom his ministry has been made a blessing. In 1902, on the transference of Dr. Morley to Australia, Mr. Bull was appointed Connexional Secretary, and in the discharge of the many duties of that important office, he has manifested a diligence, fidelity and tact which have gained for him the confidence of the whole Church. Only those who have been closely associated with him know how heavy has been the demand upon him, and how cheerfully and thoroughly the work has been done. Suffice it to say, that the high standard of efficiency set by his predecessor has been fully maintained. He retires from the active work, carrying with him the esteem and love of his brethren, and the grateful thanks of the Church he has so long and faithfully served. May he be long spared to give to the Church the benefit of his ripe experience and wise counsel, and to enjoy in increasing measure the Divine blessing.

In acceding to the request of Brother F. W. Isitt to become a Supernumerary, the Conference places on record its tribute of personal esteem. During his relationship to the Conference for the period of 40 years, Mr. Isitt has lived in the love of all his brethren. His ministerial service has been affected

partly by broken health, and special devotion to the cause of Temperance ; but it has always been a delight to him to render such service as was in his power as a preacher of the Gospel. The Conference has felt honoured in the signal ability and success with which he has served the community in connection with the Temperance movement. In his retirement, Brother Isitt carries with him the fervent prayers and good wishes of his brethren, that the sunset hours of his active life may be filled with the light of God's own peace.

QUESTION XII.—What Ministers continue to be Supernumeraries ?

William Kirk
 John Crump
 William Cannell
 Harry B. Redstone
 John Smith
 George S. Harper
 William Lee
 John S. Rishworth
 William C. Oliver
 David McNicoll
 Joseph S. Smalley
 James Thomas
 Samuel J. Garlick
 Robert Taylor
 Joseph J. Mather, for another year.
 Joseph Blight, for another year.

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

None.

QUESTION XIV.—What Ministers or Probationers have permission to rest during the year ?

Charles E. Beecroft, with a view to visiting England.

N.B.—Thomas Fee, has leave of absence, with a view to visiting Australia and the South Sea Islands. Supply granted.

Lewis Hudson has leave of absence, with a view to visiting England. Supply granted.

Daniel J. Murray has leave of absence, with a view to visiting England. Supply granted.

George Frost has leave of absence for six months, with a view to visiting England.

Thomas G. Hammond has leave of absence for six months, in order to do Foreign Mission Deputation Work in Australia.

The application of Frederick W. Boys for permission to visit England, in 1912, a supply to be granted, was recommended to the next Conference.

QUESTION XV.—What Ministers are Left without Pastoral Charge ?

None.

QUESTION XVI.—Are there any Objections to any of our Ministers, Probationers, or Home Missionaries ?

They were examined one by one.

QUESTION XVII.—What Persons who were in Full Connexion with the Conference now cease to be Recognised as Ministers among us ?

Hugh Beggs,
Charles E. Porter,
Arthur C. Randerson, M.A.

Who have voluntarily retired from our work.

RESOLUTION.

This Conference declares it to be a highly improper action for any Minister of our Church to tender his resignation, except on grounds of unavoidable necessity, with a view to his leaving his Circuit during the course of the Connexional year, and instructs the President in such cases to withhold letters of clearance until the matter has been reviewed by the Conference.

QUESTION XVIII.—Who are Elected the Chairmen of Districts for the ensuing year.

Auckland.—George Bond.
Wanganui.—George W. J. Spence (President of the Conference.)
Wellington.—Samuel J. Serpell.
Nelson.—John J. Lewis.
Canterbury.—Charles H. Laws, B.A.
Otago.—Paul W. Fairclough.

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

I.—THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The following appointments are made for the year 1911:—

- Rev. H. E. Bellhouse: Secretary and Convener.
- Rev. C. H. Garland: Section A for Candidates.
- Rev. G. T. Marshall: Section B for Candidates.
- Rev. A. N. Scotter, B.A., Section C for Candidates.
- Rev. J. H. Simmonds: Latin for Probationers.
- Revs. H. R. Dewsbury and J. T. Pinfold, F.G.S.: Hebrew.
- Revs. C. H. Laws, B.A., and J. H. Haslam: Greek.
- Rev. T. J. Wallis: English Bible, Old Testament, First and Second Years.
- Rev. J. Wrigley: English Bible, Old Testament, Third and Fourth Years.

- Rev. J. T. Pinfold, F.G.S.: English Bible, New Testament.
 Rev. W. Grigg: Wesley's Sermons.
 Rev. J. A. Lochore: Beet's Manual.
 Rev. W. Slade: Lindsay's Church in the Early Centuries.
 Rev. W. J. Williams: Pope's Compendium.
 Rev. A. Ashcroft: Book of Laws.
 Rev. A. C. Lawry: Fisher's History, First and Second Years.
 Rev. W. J. Elliott: Fisher's History, Third and Fourth Years.
 Rev. J. J. Lewis: W. S. Bruce's Ethics.
 Rev. T. A. Joughin: Bruce's Apologetics.
 Rev. J. A. Luxford: Peile's Reproach of the Gospel.
 Rev. W. A. Sinclair: Moulton's Witness of Israel.
 Rev. A. B. Chappell, M.A.: Stout's Psychology and Mackenzie's Ethics.
 Rev. W. Gittos: Maori Language.
 Revs. B. F. Rothwell and A. J. Seamer: Maori Candidates and Probationers.

II.—EXAMINATION COMMITTEE.

- 1.—The Examination Committee shall consist of the President and the Secretary of the Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, such Members of the Board of Examiners as may be attending Conference, and ten other Ministers, who shall be chosen by the President from those attending Conference.
- 2.—The Committee shall sit on the day prior to the meeting of the Ministerial Committee of the Conference.
- 3.—The Committee shall receive all reports, including all individual reports from Examiners, concerning Probationers, Students and Candidates, conduct the oral examinations, and make recommendations to the Conference in each case.
- 4.—The Conference shall appoint a small Committee in the town in which the following Conference is to meet, such Committee to make arrangements for the hearing of Candidates' trial sermons. Each Committee appointed to hear a trial sermon shall include at least one member of the Examination Committee.
- 5.—The Secretary of the Board of Examiners shall be Convener of the Examination Committee, and shall bring its findings before the Conference Ministerial Committee or the Conference.
- 6.—The Ministers of Auckland and Onehunga Circuits shall be the Committee to make arrangements for the hearing of Candidates' trial sermons.

III.—REGULATIONS.

1. The time allowed for each Examination Paper shall be three hours in all cases.
2. The questions for Probationers shall be so arranged as to require a knowledge of all the work prescribed in the syllabus in any given subject, and in no case shall any special parts be notified.
3. The Examination Papers for Candidates shall be printed, when necessary, and the papers for Probationers typewritten, except in the case of those in Greek, Hebrew and Mathematics.

4. Probationers must themselves communicate with their respective Examiners, and also with their Chairmen, not later than June 30th, stating the subjects in which they are preparing to be examined. Examiners shall report to the Board the names of all Probationers who fail to comply with this regulation. The regulation does not apply to Students who are called out after May 31st.
5. Immediately after the September Quarterly Meetings, each Superintendent shall report to the Examiners for Candidates the names and scholastic status of all Candidates recommended in his Circuit.
6. Examiners shall send to the Chairmen of Districts, in closed envelopes, copies of Probationers' and Candidates' Examination papers, as notified, not later than November 10th.
7. Each Chairman is required to make arrangements for securing the strict supervision, according to instructions supplied by the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, of all examinations to be held in his District, the Supervisors to be, if possible, Ministers of our own Church, and to transmit the answers to questions to the respective Examiners.
8. The Probationers' and Candidates' Examinations, including that of Students on the President's List of Reserve, shall be held in the last week of November; the Students' Examination at the same time as the other Examinations in the Auckland District. N.B.—In the event of the General Election taking place during the last week in November, another general date to be fixed by the President.
9. Each Examiner shall, not later than January 15th, send a written report on the several papers committed to his care to the Secretary of the Board; such written reports, in the case of Candidates only, to be sent to Conference for reference.
10. The Secretary shall then prepare a General Report for the ensuing Conference, which shall include, in the case of the Fourth Year Probationers, a summary of the results obtained in the four yearly examinations.
11. That part of the Secretary's Report which consists of a tabular statement of the marks gained in the several subjects by Probationers, Students, and Candidates, shall be printed on a separate paper for the use of the Conference, and shall afterwards be entered and preserved in the Conference Journal.
12. The persons appointed to hear Probationers', Students', and Candidates' Trial Sermons shall affix marks to their reports before submitting them to the Synod, using the numerals 1 to 10, 10 to represent the maximum. It is suggested that the reports be framed on the lines prescribed in General Conference Minutes, p. 79, par. 10.
13. The Chairman of each District shall forward to the Secretary of the Board a signed official report of the Trial Sermons of each Probationer, Student, or Candidate examined in his District, together with the Book List of each Probationer and Candidate; and shall also report to the Secretary of the Board what Candidates have matriculated and what Probationers have been excused any part of the ordinary examination.

14. The Secretary of the Board shall assess and mark the Probationers' Book List, using the numerals 1 to 6, 6 to represent the maximum. The Book List must not include books taken for examinations, and must be classified as follows:—1. Theology; 2. Science and Philosophy; 3. History and Biography; 4. Poetry; 5. Miscellaneous.
15. Probationers are reminded that the Greek Testament is a compulsory subject through the whole course for all those who have passed through College, and that they must secure a pass therein. With regard to any others, they shall take, in their first year, Green's "Brief Introduction to New Testament Greek," pp. 1 to 43; in their second year, p. 43 to the end; in their third year, a review of the whole book; and in their fourth year, the Greek Testament as prescribed. This elementary Greek does not exempt from taking the New Testament in English, but it will count as one of the six subjects required to be taken.
16. Probationers are urged to study Hebrew, and to this end the following curriculum is provided:—First year, Geden's Hebrew Exercises, to p. 31; second year, to the end; third year, a review of the whole volume; fourth year, Psalms c. to cv.
17. Each Probationer shall, at least a fortnight before the meeting of Synod, forward to the Chairman a list of the books he has read during the year. From this list the Chairman is to select one, in which the Probationer shall be examined orally in the Synod.
18. The Students on the President's List of Reserve shall present Book Lists to, and preach trial sermons before, their respective Synods, the Synods reporting to the Conference as in the case of Probationers or Students.
19. The Students on the President's List of Reserve are required to pursue their studies under the direction of the Examiners appointed to conduct the Candidates' Examination, who shall set suitable papers, and report in each case to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners. These Students are expected to take the elementary Greek prescribed in Regulation 15.
20. Any Probationer who gains an average of 80 per cent. of marks in six, or an average of 75 per cent. in seven or more, subjects will be mentioned in the Minutes of the Conference as having passed with Honours, provided he pass in Greek.
21. Maori Candidates are required, if possible, to preach in English.
22. In all cases where "University work" is being done in lieu of regular subjects, Probationers are required to sit for the University and College examinations involved, and a statement of subjects taken and success gained shall be sent by them to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners.
23. No Student on the President's List of Reserve shall be employed as a Home Missionary without his personal consent.
24. The sheets containing the examination results shall be posted to the members of the Ministerial Conference prior to the meeting of the Committee.

PROBATIONERS' COURSE OF STUDY.

(As Decided by the General Conference of 1910.)

FIRST YEAR.

1. Old Testament—Hebrew—Jonah. Davidson's Grammar.
2. New Testament—Greek—St. Luke, chaps. xiv.-xvi. Cambridge Greek Text.
3. *Old Testament—English—The Pentateuch. Dummelow's Commentary, with introductory sections, pp. xi.-xxxvi.
4. *New Testament—English—Matthew and Mark. Dummelow's Commentary, with introductory sections, pp. lxxiv.-lxxxvii.
5. Wesley's Sermons, Nos. 1-20.
6. Beet's Manual, pp. 1-228.
7. The Book of Laws:—Sections relating to Church Members, Circuit Officials, Local Courts, Ministers, District Courts, and Conferences.
8. Fisher's Church History, pp. 1-143.

SECOND YEAR.

1. Old Testament—Hebrew—I. Kings, chaps. i.-iv. Davidson's Grammar.
2. New Testament—Greek—Acts of Apostles, chaps. xxiii.-xxviii. Cambridge Greek Text.
3. *Old Testament—English—Joshua to Job. Dummelow's Commentary, with introductory sections, pp. xxxvii.-xl.
4. *New Testament—English—Luke and John. Dummelow's Commentary, with introductory sections, pp. lxxxviii.-cxii.
5. Wesley's Sermons, Nos. 21-53.
6. Beet's Manual, pp. 231-437.
7. Fisher's Church History, pp. 144-286.
8. Piele's Reproach of the Gospel.
9. Moulton's The Witness of Israel.

THIRD YEAR.

1. Old Testament—Hebrew—Psalms c.-cv.
2. New Testament—Greek—Epistle of James, with Mayor's Commentary.
3. *Old Testament—Psalms to Isaiah. Dummelow's Commentary, with introductory sections, pp. xli.-xlvii.
4. *New Testament—Romans to Ephesians. Dummelow's Commentary, with introductory sections, pp. cxiii.-cxxxiii.
5. Pope's Theology, vol. II., pp. 1-316.
6. Fisher's Church History, pp. 287-483.
7. Stout's, G. F., "Manual of Psychology," Div. I.
8. Lindsay's, T. M., D.D., "The Church and the Ministry in the Early Centuries."
9. Bruce's, W. S., "The Ethics of the Old Testament."

FOURTH YEAR.

1. Old Testament—Hebrew—Jeremiah, chaps. xxvii.-xxxii.
2. New Testament—Greek—Romans i.-v., with Sanday and Headlam's Commentary.
3. *Old Testament—English—Jeremiah to Malachi. Dummelow's Commentary, with introductory sections, pp. xlvi.-lxxiii.
4. *New Testament—English—Philippians to Revelation. Dummelow's Commentary, with introductory sections, pp. cxxxiv.-cliii.
5. Pope's Theology, vol. II., p. 319; vol. III., p. 147.
6. Fisher's Church History, pp. 484-664.
7. Stout's, G. F., "Manual of Psychology," Div. II.
8. Bruce's Apologetics.
9. Mackenzie's Ethics.

*Probationers who do not take the Hebrew Old Testament and the Greek New Testament must take the English Old Testament and New Testament.

REGULATIONS (GENERAL CONFERENCE).

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

2. Except as hereinafter provided, Probationers of the first year shall be examined and pass in not less than four subjects. Probationers of the following years shall be examined and pass in five subjects. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 shall be compulsory for Probationers who take English subjects only. Probationers who take Hebrew and Greek are required to take in addition Nos. 5 and 6. Probationers who take Greek and not Hebrew are required to take the Old Testament English and Nos. 5 and 6.

3. In the case of Probationers who are doing University work, but not taking a full University course, the Board of Examiners shall have discretionary power to exempt from examination in one or more subjects of the theological course for the year.

4. In the case of a Probationer who may desire to sit for the B.D. Examination, and who can satisfy the Board of Examiners that he has a reasonable prospect of gaining the B.D. Degree, it shall be sufficient for him to be examined in and to pass No. 5 only.

5. The Conference requires every Probationer who is acquainted with Greek or Hebrew to take the Greek or Hebrew papers specified in the list of subjects for his year.

LATIN.

In addition to the subjects required as above by the General Conference, there will be a course in Latin, special credit to be given to those Probationers who gain above 70 per cent. of marks in this subject. This subject, it is to be noted, is an additional one, and must not be taken in place of one of the subjects set by the General Conference. The Books set for 1911 are as follows:—

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

LIST OF BOOKS RECOMMENDED TO PROBATIONERS.

1. A list of books is subjoined, with a view to guiding the reading of Probationers during their four years' course of study, viz. :—

1. BIBLICAL CRITICISM AND EXEGESIS—

- Westcott's Bible in the Church.
 Ryle's Canon of the Old Testament.
 Moulton's History of the English Bible.
 Fairbairn's Studies in the Life of Christ.
 Dale's Living Christ and the Four Gospels.
 Bruce's Humiliation of Christ.
 Bruce's Training of the Twelve.
 Edersheim's Life of Christ.
 Findlay's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.
 Westcott's Introduction to the Study of the Gospels.
 Westcott's Canon of the New Testament.
 Smith's In the Days of His Flesh.
 Davidson's Old Testament Prophecy.
 Davidson's Old Testament Theology.
 Sanday's Outlines of Life of Christ.
 Ramsay's Pauline and Other Gospels.
 Davison's Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament.
 Findlay's Books of the Prophets.
 *Ramsay's Church in the Roman Empire.
 Ramsay's St. Paul the Traveller.
 Nicol's Recent Archæology and the Bible.
 Forrest's Christ of History and of Experience.
 Smith's Historical Geography of the Holy Land.
 Ramsay's Was Christ Born at Bethlehem?
 *Moulton's Literary Study of the Bible.
 Pinches' Old Testament Records in the Light of Babylonian and Assyrian Records.
 Bennett and Adeney's Biblical Introduction
 Shaw's Pauline Epistles.
 Jackson's Studies in the Old Testament.
 Swete's Holy Spirit in the New Testament.
 Cambridge Essays on Biblical Questions.
 Ramsay's Luke the Physician.
 Orr's Problem of the Old Testament.
 Salmon's Human Element in the Gospel.
 Sanday's Criticism of the Fourth Gospel.

2. THEOLOGY—

- Fletcher's Checks to Antinomianism.
 The Fernley Lectures.
 Fairbairn's Christ in Modern Theology.
 Pearson on the Creed.
 Dale's The Atonement.
 Flint's Theism.
 Flint's Anti-Theistic Theories.
 Sanday's Lectures on Inspiration.
 Beet's Holiness.
 Gore's The Incarnation.
 Hort's The Way, The Truth, and The Life.
 Salmond's Christian Doctrine of Immortality.
 Denny's Studies of Theology.
 Dale's Christian Doctrine.
 Davison's Christian Interpretation of Life.

- *Stevens' New Testament Theology.
- Walker's The Spirit and the Incarnation.
- Laidlaw's Bible Doctrine of Man.
- *Fairbairn's Philosophy of the Christian Religion.
- Walker's The Cross and Kingdom.
- Westcott's Gospel of the Resurrection.
- Illingworth's Reason and Revelation.
- Illingworth's Divine Immanence.
- *Illingworth's Personality, Human and Divine.
- Denny's The Atonement in the Light of Modern Thought.
- Bruce's The Moral Order of the World.
- *Lidgett's Spiritual Principle of the Atonement.
- Lidgett's Fatherhood of God.
- Caird's Fundamental Ideas of Christianity.
- Starbuck's Psychology of Religion.
- Lambert's Sacraments of the New Testament.
- James's Varieties of Religious Experience.
- Peabody's Jesus Christ and Christian Character.
- Clarke's Outline of Theology.
- Kennedy's St. Paul's Conception of the Last Things.
- Fairbairn's Studies in Religion and Theology.
- Walker's Gospel of Reconciliation.
- Illingworth's Doctrine of the Trinity.
- Orr's Resurrection of Jesus.
- Orr's Virgin Birth of Christ.
- Mansfield College Essays.
- *Denny's Jesus and the Gospels.

3. APOLOGETICS—

- *Fitchett's Unrealized Logic of Religion.
- Butler's Analogy; Gladstone's Essay.
- Gwatkin's Knowledge of God.
- Paley's Horæ Paulinæ.
- Brace's Gesta Christi.
- *Boyd Carpenter's Permanent Elements of Religion.
- Martineau's Study of Religion.
- Romanes' Thoughts on Religion.
- Balfour's Foundations of Belief.
- Pascal's Thoughts.
- *Iverach's Christianity and Evolution.
- *Orr's Christian View of God and the World.
- Ballard's Miracles of Unbelief.
- Blackett's Not Without Witness.
- Walker's Christian Theism and Spiritual Monism.
- Ballard's The True God.

4. CHURCH HISTORY AND POLITY—

- Wesley's Journals.
- Schaff's Ecclesiastical History.
- Quick's Methodism: A Parallel.
- *Hatch's History of Early Church Organizations.
- D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation.
- Wylie's History of Protestantism.
- Slater's Faith and Life of the Early Church.
- Wake's Apostolic Fathers.
- *Fairbairn's Religion in History and in Modern Life.
- G. Smith's History of Missions.
- Dr. Stevens' History of Methodism.
- Dr. Rigg's Comparative View of Church Organisations.

- Tyerman's Life and Times of John Wesley.
 Lindsay's Life of Luther.
 Lindsay's Reformation.
 Eras of Church History.
 Dr. Waller's Constitution and Polity of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.
 Lindsay's Church and Ministry in the Early Centuries.
 *Workman's Church in the West in the Middle Ages.
 Green's J. Wesley, Evangelist.
 Winchester's Life of Wesley.
 Hort's Christian Ecclesia.
 Gregory's Church Principles, etc.
 Lightfoot's Christian Ministry.
 Lightfoot's Persecution in the Early Church.
 *Fisher's History of Christian Doctrine.
 Wibberley's Marks of Methodism.
 New History of Methodism.
 Gwatkin's Early Church History.
 Fitchett's Wesley and His Century.
 Calvert and Williams' Fiji and the Fijians.
 Dr. Brown's Autobiography.

5. PASTORAL THEOLOGY—

- Gladden's Christian Pastor and the Working Church
 Baxter's Reformed Pastor.
 *Arthur's Tongue of Fire.
 Dale's Lectures on Preaching.
 Horton's Verbum Dei.
 Stalker's Preacher and His Models.
 Beecher's Yale Lectures.
 Wesley's Address to the Clergy.
 *Phillips Brooks' Lectures on Preaching.
 Fletcher's Thoughts on Preaching.
 Garvie's Guide to Preachers.
 Kennard's Psychic Power in Preaching.
 Chadwick's Pastoral Teaching of St. Paul.
 Forsyth's Positive Preaching and the Modern Mind.
 Henson's Liberty of Prophecy.
 Dyke's The Christian Minister and His Duties.
 *Pattee's Elements of Religious Pedagogy.
 Lamoreaux's The Unfolding Life.
 Lawrance's How to Conduct a Sunday-school.

6. SOCIOLOGY—

- Ely's Socialism.
 Ensor's Socialism.
 *Flint's Socialism.
 Mackenzie's Introduction to Social Philosophy.
 Toynbee's Industrial Revolution.
 *Gladden's Tools and the Man.
 *Dennis' Social Progress and Christian Missions.
 Russell's Christian Theology and Social Progress.
 Matheson's Church and Social Problems.
 *Rae's Contemporary Socialism.

7. MISCELLANEOUS—

- Wallace's Darwinism.
 Rowntree and Sherwell's Temperance Problem.

Black's Culture and Restraint.
 Coe's Education in Religion and Morals.
 Buckley's Short History of Natural Science.
 Smyth's Through Science to Faith.
 Rice's Christian Faith in an Age of Science.
 Waggett's Religion and Science.

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

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

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

IV.—CURRICULUM FOR MAORI PROBATIONERS.

FIRST YEAR.

1. Eldridge's Theology (first half).
2. Wesley's Sermons, 1 to 12.
3. Bible, Old and New Testaments (Genesis, St. Mark), Expositor's Bible.
4. Cowan's "Landmarks of Church History."

SECOND YEAR.

1. Eldridge's Theology (second half).
2. Wesley's Sermons, 13 to 24.
3. Bible, Old and New Testaments (I. and II. Kings, St. John's Gospel), Expositor's Bible.
4. Arthur's Tongue of Fire.

THIRD YEAR.

1. Gregory's "Theological Student" (first half).
2. Wesley's Sermons, 25 to 37.
3. Bible, Old and New Testaments (Psalms, Acts), Expositor's Bible.
4. Fitchett's "Wesley and His Century."

FOURTH YEAR.

1. Gregory's "Theological Student" (second half).
2. Wesley's Sermons, 38 to 53.
3. Bible, Old and New Testaments (Isaiah, Romans), Expositor's Bible.
4. Keeble's Social Teaching of the Bible.

V.—STUDENTS' COURSE OF STUDY.

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

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

When sufficiently advanced, Students will be required to attend lectures at the University College, and to take the University Examinations.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Rev. W. A. Sinclair be appointed Acting Principal.
2. That three Lecturers be appointed as follows :—
 - (a) Systematic Theology and Elocution—Rev. G. Bond.
 - (b) Homiletics and Exegesis—Rev. W. A. Sinclair.
 - (c) Junior Greek—Rev. A. N. Scotter, B.A.
3. That each of the Theological Students in the Institution preach a Trial Sermon before one of the Ministers of the Auckland, North Shore or Onehunga Circuits, prior to the holding of the Auckland District Synod, and that a written report of each Sermon be presented to the said District Synod, the Acting Principal to notify the Students respecting the time and place; also, that it be an instruction to the Principal, that arrangements be made whereby the Students shall preach periodically before the Ministers of the Auckland Circuits.
4. That the Students be permitted, subject to the approval of the Committee of Discipline, to substitute Maori for one of the other subjects of study.
5. That the Acting Principal furnish the Secretary of the Board of Examiners with the complete results of the Students' Examinations, including Examiners' reports and marks gained, as soon as possible after the holding of such Examinations.

VI.—CANDIDATES' COURSE OF STUDY AND EXAMINATIONS.

SECTION A.

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE, THEOLOGY, AND CHURCH HISTORY.

1. General Bible Knowledge and Church History—Old and New Testaments, and "Landmarks of Church History" (Cowan).
2. Systematic Theology—Second Catechism, and Gregory's "Theological Student."

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

SECTION B.

LANGUAGES, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, AND SCIENCE.

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

SECTION C.

MATHEMATICS.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. There shall be three Examiners, one for each section of the subjects A. B. C.
2. The Examination Papers shall be arranged as follows:—
 - (a) General Bible Knowledge and Church History.
 - (b) Systematic Theology.
 - (c) English Grammar and Composition.
 - (d) Latin.
 - (e) Greek.
 - (f) Geography, History, and Science.
 - (g) Arithmetic.
 - (h) Geometry.
 - (i) Algebra.
3. The results for each subject shall be classed in the following manner:
 - 85 to 100 per cent. of marks: First Class.
 - 70 to 84 per cent. of marks: Second Class.
 - 50 to 69 per cent. of marks: Third Class.
 - Below 50 per cent. of marks: Failure.

4. Section A must be taken in all cases. All Candidates who have not passed the Matriculation Examination must also take English, Geography, History, Science, and Arithmetic. Others, including undergraduates, and graduates of a Chartered University, will be excused from taking any part of Sections B and C.
5. Candidates for the Ministry are required to prepare for the Matriculation Examination of the New Zealand University in the literary and mathematical subjects (Greek excepted), and in the event of their sitting, the report of their marks shall be obtained by the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, and reported to the Examination Committee, and they shall be exempted from sitting for the Conference Examination.
6. Hebrew shall be added to the list of Examination Papers, and the text-book will be Sibag's Hebrew Primer and Reading Book, pp. 1-42
7. The Syllabus and Regulations for Candidates, as above, shall be printed from year to year in the Minutes of Conference.

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

VII.—COURSE OF STUDY FOR MAORI CANDIDATES. ...

SECTION A.

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

SECTION B.

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

VIII.—HOME MISSIONARIES' COURSE OF STUDY.

1. Home Missionaries are strongly urged to take advantage of the Correspondence Classes instituted under the auspices of the Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Association. ...
2. Home Missionaries are recommended to read the books included in the list prescribed for Probationers.

3. Each Home Missionary of less than four years' standing is required to send in a book-list once a year to the Chairman of the District in which he labours, who shall, at his discretion, examine him in one or more of the books in the list.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. H. E. Bellhouse for his services as Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

2. That, in order to avoid the need of reviewing each case of a Student called out in the course of his College year, the Board of Examiners report to Conference as to the fixing of a date more suitable than the present one as that determining the Student's right to be given his year of probation in virtue of supply work.

G. W. J. SPENCE, President.

SAMUEL LAWRY, Secretary.



PASTORAL ADDRESS.

To the Members and Adherents of the Methodist Church of
Australasia in New Zealand.

DEAR BRETHREN,—The assembling of our Ministers and representative Laymen in Annual Conference gives us our accustomed opportunity of direct address to our people throughout the Dominion. In the exercise of this privilege we send you affectionate greeting, and express a prayerful desire that you may share with us the inspiration of which the Conference has been the channel.

A searching review of our work has brought us encouragement. A retrospect covering the last ten years—the first decade of the new century—reveals substantial progress. In all departments most gratifying increases are recorded, and the year just closed has registered more than its proportion of gains. For all this we are humbly grateful to God : “ It is He that has made us, and not we ourselves.”

Our gaze has not been confined to our own immediate interests. A broader outlook has on occasion been prompted by the utterances of fraternal deputations from other Churches, and by the deliverances heard at our public functions. These have given us a view of other hosts striving valiantly for mastery over evil, of uplands of thought where science and religion, philosophy and faith, meet in sympathetic devotion to truth, and of the hills of God amidst whose light gleams “ the city which hath the foundations.” Little wonder can there be that our Conference has found no place for pessimistic fear.

But we have not been so blinded by hope as to forget perils, nor so obsessed by the future as to ignore present needs. Our visions prompt to worthier endeavour.

Impressed by the call of our age for a thoroughly equipped and devoted ministry, we have proceeded another stage in the development of the new Theological Institution projected last year. We have designated to this work one of our most valued Ministers, who is to take up his duties next year. When appeals are made to you for your help in equipping the Institution, we trust you will make ready and liberal response. Our laymen, who have felt the urgency of this need, are concerned also in the associated question of the adequate financial support of the Ministry, and they propose engaging your thought in this direction during the year.

The call of the times for a truly cultured Ministry involves a demand for the raising of the efficiency of our local preachers. Their work has ever been the pride and power of Methodism; their activities are indispensable in the progress of the Church. They themselves are striving to reach heightened efficiency. We urge you to treat with merited honour those who labour in your own midst, and give (as at this Conference we have pledged ourselves to give) all possible help to the worthy work of their Mutual Aid Association.

There is a growing demand also for more efficient work amongst the youth of the Church. Having a clearer conception of the relation of the child to the Kingdom of God, and a more thorough acquaintance with the development of the child consciousness, our age has an added responsibility in the training of its children in religion. No Church can be true to its vocation and ignore this responsibility. Our own workers are awaking to their need, and striving after better equipment. Give them your encouragement, and begrudge no expenditure of money and energy in this most important, yet still much neglected, department of the Church's work.

The times reverberate with class and party strivings. Men are leagued in hostile hosts—lord and commoner, landed and landless, capitalist and labourer, employer and employee, individualist and socialist. In their terrible struggle for existence many are missing life; there is a frantic race for wealth that allows of no account being taken of man's true weal. We cannot, we dare not, be indifferent to these things. Outside the Church there is some concern; but Christless creeds are hopeless, and no great good will be gained without the Gospel. Some amongst us will be constrained to help towards reasoned remedies for social ills; all of us should keep alive the spirit of social sympathy that will make ultimate mutual understanding possible. This is part of Methodism's mediatorial mission for the masses. All distinctions may be left outside our Church doors. In Christ Jesus is neither Greek nor barbarian. "Love the brotherhood," and seek to preserve unbroken the fellowship of the household of faith.

We view with deep concern the encroachments made upon the rest and sanctity of the Christian Sabbath. A neglected or abused Sunday means the secularising of all the week, the degrading of business, the impairing of physical vigour, and the stifling of the soul. We have arranged to co-operate with other Churches in efforts to protect the Sabbath, and hand on to our children a heritage of inestimable value.

A social pest survives in the shape of a licensed liquor traffic. This we have consistently opposed, and we urge you, in view of the ballot to be taken this year, to fight it vigorously with voice and vote. To other social evils, such as gambling, we have again resolved to offer uncompromising antagonism.

In view of these things we have realised keenly the need of closing up the ranks of the Christian host. A divided Church is an unwieldy force. To have but one Methodist denomination in New Zealand would be to contribute a little towards a union of the Churches irresistibly powerful against social evil. You will, therefore, rejoice with us in the re-opening of the question of Methodist Union in New Zealand. Approached by the Primitive Methodist Church in this Dominion, our Conference has re-asserted its desire for such a union, one between Churches identical in doctrine, closely similar in polity, sharing common traditions, and enjoying an allied religious experience ; and we have resumed negotiations with the sister Church.

But our greatest need is deeper than industrial and social change ; a routed liquor traffic and an inviolate Sabbath are not ultimate aims ; ecclesiastical economy is external merely. It is the perennial craving of the soul for God that is our chief concern. The ministering to that yearning, more or less articulate, is the heart of our work. Gratefully we record spiritual quickening attending recent evangelistic mission enterprises in our land ; but we long for increased success in the quiet work of every Circuit. We plead for the preservation of family worship in the homes of our people. He Whom we worship " is a household God as well as a heavenly one ; He has an altar in every man's dwelling." We must be on our guard lest we " lightly rend it, and pour out its ashes." We trust that some may find in the celebration this year of the tercentenary of the King James' Version of our English Bible an opportunity to institute family worship, and so exalt the Scriptures and deepen personal piety.

With deep gratitude for all blessing vouchsafed, a recognition of some needs of our own day, and a firm faith in the spiritual resources of the Church, we invite you, as we call upon ourselves, to join in an endeavour to bear before the world the compelling witness of an irreproachable life, and to become " a people for God's own possession, zealous of good works."

Signed on behalf of the Conference,

G. W. J. SPENCE, PRESIDENT.

SAMUEL LAWRY, SECRETARY.

SECTION II.

REPRESENTATIVE SESSION.

QUESTION 1.—Do we Sanction the Alteration or Division of any of the Districts or Circuits of this Conference?

DIVISION AND ALTERATION OF CIRCUITS.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. CAMBRIDGE AND TE AWAMUTU.—That Te Awamutu and adjacent places be separated from Cambridge and constituted a Home Mission Station.
2. TAURANGA.—That Tauranga Home Mission Station be divided, the Tauranga portion to be constituted a Circuit, with a probationer, and to consist of the following places:—Tauranga, Oropi, Tururu, Omanawa, Kaimai, Omokoroa, and Bethlehem. That the following places be constituted a Home Mission Station, under the name of Te Puke:—Te Puke, Te Puke (Upper Hall), Papamoa, Maketu, Paengaroa, Matata, Lake Rotoma, and Matai. N.B.—The division to take place as soon as a second agent is available.
3. OPOTIKI.—That the Opotiki Home Mission Station be divided, and the Opotiki portion be constituted a Circuit, with the following preaching places:—Opotiki, Waiotahi, Otara, Ohiwa, Tirohanga, and Waioweka; and that WAIMANA be constituted the head of a Home Mission Station, to include the following preaching places:—Waimana, Whakatane, Tanetua, Opouriao, Otarere, Waingarua, and Kuterere.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

HAWERA.—That Hawera Circuit be divided, the new Circuit to be called the Manaia Circuit, and to comprise Manaia, Auroa, Okaiawa, Matapu, and Oeo; with a probationer in charge. No grant is asked for.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

SOUTH WAIRARAPA.—That South Wairarapa Circuit be divided as follows:—The northern portion of the Circuit to be called Carterton, and to include Carterton, Dalefield, Belvedere, Clareville, Parkville, and Wahakeke; the southern portion to be called South Wairarapa, and to include Featherston, Kahutara, Cross Creek, Greytown, and Morrison's Bush; the Waiohine river to be the boundary between the two Circuits.

NELSON DISTRICT.

BLenheim.—That the Flaxbourne portion of the Circuit be separated from Blenheim and constituted a separate Home Mission Station, to be worked by a Home Missionary, under the supervision of the Blenheim Superintendent.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

That the name of the Waiau Home Mission Station be changed to Tuatapere.

QUESTION II.—What Circuits ask for Additional Preachers ?

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. Auckland East.—That a Probationer be appointed, to reside at Epsom.

2. Otahuhu.—That a Home Missionary be appointed, to reside at Papakura, on condition that a stipend of £100 be paid.

3. Hamilton.—That a Probationer be appointed, in accordance with the decision of the Conference of 1910, with a suitable grant.

4. Taumarunui.—That Taumarunui be constituted a Circuit, in accordance with the decision of the Conference of 1910.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Timaru.—That a Probationer be appointed, in accordance with the decision of the Conference of 1910.

QUESTION III.—What New Stations are now Sanctioned?

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. Tauranga.—That Tauranga be constituted a Circuit, and a Probationer appointed; a stipend of £140 to be paid.

2. Opotiki.—That Opotiki be constituted a Circuit, and a Probationer appointed.

3. Port Albert.—That Port Albert be constituted a Circuit, and a Probationer appointed; a stipend of £140 to be paid.

4. Te Kuiti.—That Te Kuiti be constituted a Circuit, and a Probationer appointed, if a grant of £100 be available.

5. Te Puke.—That Te Puke and adjacent places be constituted a Home Mission Station.

6. Waimana.—That Waimana be constituted the head of a Home Mission Station.

NELSON DISTRICT.

Murchison.—That Murchison be constituted a Home Mission Station, and a Home Missionary appointed.

N.B.—The following Resolutions were passed by the Conference of 1909, with regard to information required by Par. 247 of Book of Laws, when the division of a Circuit is asked for:—

That a Schedule be prepared providing the required information, and that

- the same be signed by the Superintendent Minister and Circuit Stewards; or, in the case of applications for the taking up of territory without the bounds of any Circuit, by responsible local persons.
- That in cases where a Probationer is asked for, a careful statement of the prospects of the Station taking a married Minister at the end of four years be supplied on the Schedule.
- That a rough sketch map be supplied with each application for the information of Synod and Conference.
- That in every case the above Schedules and maps, with all other available information, be sent through the Secretary of the Conference to the A Committee.

QUESTION IV.—What Circuits are now due to provide for Married, instead of Single Ministers?

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Rotorua is due, but is relieved for a FOURTH year.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Taihape is due, but is relieved for a THIRD year.
 Manaia is due, but is relieved for two years more.
 Kaponga is due, and fulfils its obligation.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

South Wairarapa (Featherston) is due, but is relieved for a SIXTH year.
 Levin-Otaki is due, but is relieved for a THIRD year.

NELSON DISTRICT.

Motueka is due, but is relieved for an ELEVENTH year.
 Westport is relieved for THIS YEAR ONLY.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Kaiapoi 2nd is due, but is relieved for a THIRD year; the Quarterly Meeting to consider the question of dividing the Circuit, and to report to next Synod.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Dunedin.—Trinity 2nd is due, but is relieved for ONE year.
 Dunedin.—Cargill Road 2nd, is due, but is relieved for a FOURTH (and final) year.
 Mosgiel is due, but is relieved for a THIRD year.
 Invercargill 2nd is due, but is relieved for a SECOND year.

QUESTION V.—What Ministers have Died since Last Conference?

Hauraki Paul.

With deep regret we have to record the death of one of our most successful and devoted Maori Ministers. Hauraki Paul was the son of the late Paora Kawharu, a leading chief of the Taou tribes. He was born at Orakei, near Auckland, and passed away, after a short illness, on July 30th, 1910. He was educated first at St. Stephen's School, and subsequently at Three Kings' College. He received a sound Scriptural train-

ing, and under the influence of Father Buddle and Karawini Waiti, he decided for Christ, and consecrated himself to God and His Church. In 1882 he entered the ministry, and was sent to labour in Waitetuna, in what was formerly called the Whaingaroa Circuit, and afterwards among the Hauhaus of the Waikato. This was a testing time; and he proved himself equal to the task, gaining the confidence and respect of the people, and faithfully preaching the Gospel, which was the power of God unto salvation. We owe to Hauraki our early success, and the present position of our Mission in the Waikato. But under the pressure of work and excessive toil his health gave way, and he had to rest for a while. After this he was appointed to the Kaipara District, where he laboured faithfully for over 20 years, and had many seals to his ministry. He was in every sense of the word a Christian gentleman, loved and respected by all who knew him, European and Maori. His death is a great loss to our Church, especially to the Maori work. His end was calm and peaceful, almost his last words being—in Maori—"Thy will, O God, be done!"

QUESTION VI.—What Ministers do we Suggest for Exchange with Other Conferences ?

None.

QUESTION VII.—What Ministers do we agree to Transfer to the New South Wales Conference?

Samuel J. Gibson, to the New South Wales Conference.

In transferring the Rev. S. J. Gibson to the New South Wales Conference, this Conference places on record its warm appreciation of the work he has done in New Zealand. Since 1890 he has laboured in the following Circuits: Hokitika, Gisborne, Greytown, Northern Wairoa, Cambridge, Hawera, and Onehunga. In these various spheres he has earned a good degree, and by his practical preaching, pastoral sympathy, and administrative ability, has commended himself to our people. Brother Gibson leaves this Conference, esteemed by all his brethren, and he will be followed with their prayers and good wishes for his future happiness and success.

Henry A. G. Keck to the Victoria and Tasmania Conference.

QUESTION VIII.—What Ministers and Probationers do we agree to Receive from Other Conferences ?

John W. Burton, from the New South Wales Conference.
William A. Hay, from the West Australia Conference.
Hector C. Orchard, from the Victoria and Tasmania Conference.

QUESTION IX.—How are our Ministers and Probationers Stationed for the Ensuing year ?

See list of Stations.

LIST OF STATIONS
OF THE
Methodist Church of Australasia
IN NEW ZEALAND.

President :
REV. G. W. J. SPENCE.

Secretary :
REV. S. LAWRY.

Stations of Ministers, 1911.

[N.B.—Each of the places mentioned in these Stations and numbered consecutively 1 to 104 is the head of a Circuit or Mission, and the Minister first named is the Superintendent. The Superintendent and other Minister or Ministers stationed in or appointed to the several Circuits or Missions is or are appointed by the Conference to preach and perform all acts of religious worship and Methodist discipline in each and every one of the Methodist Churches already erected, or to be erected, in each Circuit respectively, within the space of twelve months, at such time or times and in such manner as to him or them shall be deemed proper, subject nevertheless to the Superintendent Minister.]

I.—AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. **Auckland** (Pitt Street).—William Ready; George S. Cook (Mount Albert); Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A. (Kingsland); Joseph S. Smalley, James Thomas (Supernumeraries).
2. **Auckland West**.—Albert C. Lawry (Ponsonby); William A. Sinclair (Supernumerary).

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3. **Auckland East**.—George Bond (Grafton Road); William A. Hay (Mount Eden); Horace L. Richards (Epsom); Henry R. Dewsbury, Joseph J. Mather (Supernumeraries).

WESLEY COLLEGE, THREE KINGS, NATIVE INSTITUTION.—Joseph H. Simmonds, Principal (Mount Eden).

HOME MISSION ORGANISING SECRETARY.—Thomas G. Brooke.

4. **Auckland Methodist Mission.**—James Wilson.
5. **Auckland** (North Shore).—William H. Beck (Devonport); John S. Rishworth, Joseph Blight (Supernumeraries).
6. **Auckland** (Birkenhead).—Thomas G. Carr.
7. **Onehunga.**—John Dukes.
8. **Otahuhu.**—William Rowe.
9. **Mahurangi.**—Percy R. Paris (Warkworth).
10. **Thames.**—Thomas Trestrail.
11. **Upper Thames.**—Alexander J. Reed (Te Aroha); a Home Missionary (Morrinsville); a Home Missionary (Mamaku).
12. **Waihi.**—Arthur Hopper.
13. **Paeroa.**—One wanted.
14. **Franklin.**—E. Percy Blamires (Pukekohe); one wanted (Waiuku).
15. **Cambridge.**—William Tinsley.
16. **Hamilton.**—James Wrigley.
17. **Huntly.**—One wanted (a Home Missionary).
18. **Paparoa.**—George F. Stockwell.
19. **Northern Wairoa.**—John D. Jory (Mangawhare); a Home Missionary (Rehia).
20. **Whangarei.**—R. Purcell Keall; a Home Missionary (Hikurangi).
21. **Rotorua.**—John D. McArthur.
22. **Tauranga.**—One wanted.
23. **Opotiki.**—John B. Beeche.
24. **Port Albert.**—One wanted.
25. **Auckland Maori Mission.**—William Gittos (Devonport).
 Whangaroa.—Hapeta Renata (Kaeo); Davis Wilcox.
 Hokianga.—Te Tuhi Heretini (Whirinaki); Hamiora Kingi (Ruakura).
 Kaipara.—Edward Te Tuhi (Reweti).
 Waikato.—Piripi Rakena (Kopua); Hone M. Hare (Te Kuiti).
 Lower Waikato.—One wanted.
- TE AWAMUTU.—A Home Missionary.
- COROMANDEL.—A Home Missionary.
- HELENSVILLE.—A Home Missionary (Kaukapakapa).
- BAY OF ISLANDS.—A Home Missionary (Kawakawa).
- HOKIANGA.—A Home Missionary (Rawene).
- WHANGAROA.—A Home Missionary (Kaeo).
- TE KUITI.—A Home Missionary.
- MANGONUI.—A Home Missionary.

GEORGE BOND, Chairman of the District.

II.—WANGANUI DISTRICT.

26. **New Plymouth.**—John W. Burton; a Home Missionary; William Cannell (Supernumerary).
27. **Waitara.**—William Wills.
28. **Inglewood.**—William S. Bowie.

29. **Stratford**.—Colin C. Harrison.
 30. **Eltham**.—Raymond Richards.
 31. **Hawera**.—Frederick W. Boys.
 32. **Manaia**.—William A. Burley, M.A.
 33. **Cape Egmont**.—John W. Griffin (Opunake); a Home Missionary (Rahotu).
 34. **Kaponga**.—W. Bramwell Scott.
 35. **Wanganui**.—John A. Luxford.
 MAJOR-CHAPLAIN, TERRITORIAL FORCES.—John A. Luxford.
 36. **Aramoho**.—Ernest D. Patchett.
 37. **Rangitikei**.—Cornelius Griffin (Marton).
 38. **Sanson and Rongotea**.—George Frost (Sanson).
 39. **Feilding**.—Albert B. Chappell, M.A., C. E. Beecroft (resting).
 40. **Palmerston North**.—George W. J. Spence, President of the Conference; T. Theodore Thomas, B.A. (Cuba Street); Leslie B. Neale (Ashhurst); George S. Harper (Supernumerary).
 41. **Taihape**.—Alexander Allen.
 42. **Waimarino**.—James Richards (Raetihi).
 43. **Taumarunui**.—One wanted.
 44. **West Coast Maori Mission**.—Thomas G. Hammond (Opunake); Robert Tahu Potiki Haddon (Normanby); George Kirkwood (Raetihi); a Home Missionary (Patea); two Deaconesses (Okaiawa).
 PATEA.—A Home Missionary.
 KIMBOLTON.—A Home Missionary.
 OHURA.—A Home Missionary.
 NORTH TARANAKI.—A Home Missionary.

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

III.—WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

45. **Wellington** (Taranaki Street).—James G. Chapman; James R. Clark (Karori); Harry B. Redstone, Francis W. Isitt (Supernumeraries).
 46. **Wellington Central Mission**.—Ernest O. Blamires.
 47. **Wellington** (Thorndon).—Thomas Fee; Charles H. Olds (supply).
 48. **Wellington South**.—Josiah Ward; Frederick Rands (Kilbirnie).
 49. **Johnsonville**.—Samuel H. D. Peryman.
 50. **Hutt**.—Barton H. Ginger; Samuel J. Garlick (Supernumerary).
 51. **Petone**.—Arthur J. Seamer; William Kirk (Supernumerary).
 52. **South Wairarapa**.—Charles Roberts (Featherston).
 53. **Carterton**.—Charles H. Standage.
 54. **Masterton**.—Samuel J. Serpell; a Home Missionary.
 55. **Napier**.—Henry L. Blamires; Albert F. Burchell (Green meadows).

56. **Hastings**.—T. Jackson Wallis.
 57. **Gisborne**.—John A. Lochore.
 58. **Eketahuna**.—John J. Pendray.
 59. **Dannevirke**.—James A. Hosking.
 60. **Levin-Otaki**.—T. Francis Jones (Levin); Robert B. Blackmore (Otaki).
 61. **Waipawa**.—William G. Maslin.
 62. **Woodville**.—William Beckett.
 63. **Pahiatua**.—William H. Speer.
 NORSEWOOD.—A Home Missionary.
 WAIPUKURAU.

SAMUEL J. SERPELL, Chairman of the District.

IV.—NELSON DISTRICT.

64. **Nelson**.—John J. Lewis; John Crump (Supernumerary).
 65. **Richmond**.—Clarence Eaton; a Home Missionary.
 66. **Blenheim**.—Thomas R. Richards; Walter J. Oxbrow (Tua Marina); a Home Missionary (Picton).
 67. **Hokitika**.—Harry Ranston.
 68. **Greymouth**.—Thomas N. Griffin; a Home Missionary (Runanga).
 69. **Motueka**.—One wanted.
 70. **Reefton**.—Richard Wilson.
 71. **Westport**.—Charles B. Jordan, B.A.
 HAVELOCK.—A Home Missionary.
 FLAXBOURNE.—A Home Missionary.

JOHN J. LEWIS, Chairman of the District.

V.—CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

72. **Christchurch** (Durham Street).—Charles H. Garland; Charles H. Laws, B.A. (East Belt); J. Newman Buttle (Woolston); Angus McBean (Richmond); Nicholas Turner (Durham Street South); John Smith, William Lee, William C. Oliver, Henry Bull, David McNicoll, Robert Taylor (Supernumeraries).

CONNEXIONAL SECRETARY AND AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE.—Samuel Lawry (Secretary of the Conference).

73. **Christchurch** (Sydenham).—Lewis Hudson; Edwin Cox (supply).
 EDITOR METHODIST TIMES.—Lewis Hudson; Acting-Editor Charles H. Garland.
 74. **Christchurch (Addington)**.—Samuel Griffith; a Home Missionary
 75. **Christchurch** (St. Albans).—Harold E. Bellhouse; a Home Missionary.

76. **Christchurch** (Papanui).—Alfred Peters.
 77. **Lyttelton**.—Benjamin F. Rothwell.
 78. **Springston**.—James T. Pinfold, F.G.S.
 79. **Tai Tapu**.—Arthur Ashcroft.
 80. **Leeston**.—Thomas A. Joughin.
 81. **Kaiapoi**.—Arthur Mitchell; H. C. Orchard (Ohoka).
 82. **Rangiora**.—Christopher Abernethy; Jonathan H. Haslam (Wood-end).
 83. **Malvern**.—One wanted.
 84. **Timaru**.—William Baumber; Samuel J. Werren.
 85. **Waimate**.—Charles Penney.
 86. **Temuka**.—Fred Copeland.
 87. **Ashburton**.—William J. Elliott.
 88. **Willowby**.—Benjamin J. James.
 89. **Amberley**.—J. Frederick Martin.
 OXFORD.—A Home Missionary.
 BANKS PENINSULA.—A Home Missionary (Little River).
 METHVEN.—A Home Missionary.
 CHEVIOT.—To be visited by the Amberley Minister.
 KAIKOURA.

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

VI.—OTAGO DISTRICT.

90. **Dunedin** (Trinity).—Paul W. Fairclough, F.R.A.S.; R. Borrows Tinsley (North-East Valley).
 SOUTHERN MAORI MISSION.—Neho Hemi Papakakura (under the direction of the Chairman of the District).
 91. **Dunedin Central Mission**.—William Slade.
 92. **Dunedin** (Cargill Road).—Daniel J. Murray; Walter J. Enticott (supply); Robert H. Wylie (St. Kilda).
 93. **Dunedin** (Mornington).—Thomas W. Vealie.
 94. **Dunedin** (Roslyn).—Thomas W. Newbold.
 95. **Mosgiel**.—Henry H. Marshall.
 96. **Port Chalmers**.—Frederick T. Read.
 97. **Balclutha**.—William Greenslade.
 98. **Milton**.—Amos Reader.
 99. **Lawrence**.—One wanted.
 100. **Invercargill**.—William Grigg; Charles Blair (Invercargill South).
 101. **Oamaru**.—William J. Williams.
 102. **Gore**.—M. A. Rugby Pratt.
 103. **Otautau**.—George T. Marshall; a Home Missionary (Nightcaps).
 104. **Roxburgh**.—William H. E. Abbey.

CROMWELL.—A Home Missionary.
 RIVERTON.—A Home Missionary.
 PALMERSTON.—A Home Missionary.
 WINTON.—A Home Missionary.
 TUATAPERE.—A Home Missionary.
 WAKATIPU.

PAUL W. FAIRCLOUGH, Chairman of the District.

1. J. S. Smalley, Supernumerary, has permission to reside in Scotland.
2. Ministers are expected to arrive in their new Circuits between the second and third Sundays in April.
3. Probationers and Home Missionaries appointed to separate Stations are under the direction of the Chairman of the District.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS, 1911.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Upper Thames (Morrinsville)	...	...	C. W. Brown
Upper Thames (Mamaku)	...	...	Vacant
Franklin (Waiuku)	...	...	A. Laybourn
Hamilton (Ngaruawahia)	...	...	J. Crawford
Northern Wairoa (Rehia)	...	...	H. Odell
Whangarei (Hikurangi)	...	...	H. Ford
Otahuhu (Papakura)	...	...	R. W. Todd
Paeroa	...	...	C. W. Pittendreigh
Huntly	...	...	E. Nicholls
Port Albert	...	...	C. Strand
Tauranga	...	...	M. Ayrton
Te Puke	...	...	Vacant
Coromandel	...	...	W. H. Wise
Helensville	...	...	A. J. Leach
Bay of Islands	...	...	M. J. Hilder
Whangaroa	...	...	G. W. Featherstone
Mangonui	...	...	C. H. Kendon
Hokianga	...	...	J. W. Parker
Waimana	...	...	W. A. Porter
Te Awamutu	...	...	J. A. Lamond
Te Kuiti	...	...	Vacant

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

New Plymouth (South Road)	...	...	...	F. P. Kellow
Cape Egmont (Rahotu)	...	...	...	C. Palk
Patea	...	...	...	J. H. White
Kimbolton	...	...	...	J. Oliver
Ohura	...	...	...	A. E. Haynes
North Taranaki (Uriti)	...	...	...	E. A. Hunt
Taumarunui	...	...	...	Vacant
Patea (Maori)	...	...	...	Wi Kaitara
Pariroa	...	...	...	Wirimu Tupito

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Masterton (Kuripuni)	...	...	...	A. Parsons
Norsewood	...	...	...	G. Bridgman

NELSON DISTRICT.

Richmond (Tapawera)	...	...	...	P. Battey
Blenheim (Picton)	...	...	...	C. C. Bottomley
Greymouth (Runanga)	...	...	...	J. Butler
Motueka	...	...	...	J. Harris
Havelock	...	...	...	E. H. Pain
Flaxbourne	...	...	...	C. Aker
Murchison	...	...	...	F. B. Lawrence

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Addington	...	...	...	R. Moffatt
Sf. Albans (Edgeware Road)	...	...	...	W. Walker
Malvern (Sheffield)	...	...	...	S. Keen
Oxford	...	...	...	A. H. Couch
Banks Peninsula (Little River).....	...	...	...	T. W. Graham
Methven	...	...	...	W. Cuming

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Lawrence	...	...	...	W. Watson
Otautau (Nightcaps)	...	...	...	W. E. Sleep
Cromwell	...	...	...	C. Duncan
Riverton	...	...	...	W. T. Hooper
Palmerston South	...	...	...	E. Somerville
Winton	...	...	...	C. A. Foston
Tuatapere	...	...	...	S. Campbell

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

I.—SALES REPORTED.

1. NEW BRIGHTON.—Sale of two sections at New Brighton for £120 and £12 respectively.
2. CENTRAL MISSION, DUNEDIN.—Stafford Street Hall sold for £880. Proceeds of Sale, after deduction of debt to Loan Fund due on Fernhill Parsonage, £6 5s., and £106 5s. due on the Central Mission Sisters' Home, to be applied to new Central Mission Trust.
3. CENTRAL MISSION, DUNEDIN.—Sale of a strip of the Central Mission land for the sum of £1,035. Proceeds applied to the Central Mission Trust.

II.—NEW ERECTIONS AND PURCHASES COMPLETED.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. AUCKLAND (PITT STREET) CIRCUIT.—Erection of new Sunday School and Vestries at Mount Albert, providing 90 sittings at cost of £468 18s. 6d. Debt £200 on other securities, the same to be discharged and re-placed by loan of £150 from the Church Building and Loan Fund.
2. AUCKLAND WEST CIRCUIT.—Church property at Bayfield bequeathed by the late Mr. Richard Hobbs. Estimated value, £800. Full particulars to appear in Minutes of 1912 Conference.
3. AUCKLAND EAST CIRCUIT.—Enlargement of Church and School at Mount Eden. Cost, £1,430 2s. 3d. Debt on securities, £1,000.
4. UPPER THAMES CIRCUIT.—(1) Erection of new church of wood, 24 x 20 feet, at Eastport Road, to seat 80. Cost, £185. Debt to Loan Fund, £60. (2) Addition to Sunday school at Te Aroha, 16 x 20 feet. Cost, £112 3s. 5d.; debt, £100 on other securities. (3) Purchase of Church site, one rood, at Patururu. Cost, £10. (4) Purchase of parsonage site, two roods, at Morrinsville. Cost, £45; advanced by Special Branch of the Loan Fund.
5. PAEROA CIRCUIT.—Enlargement of church at Paeroa, to provide 30 additional sittings, also porch and vestries. Cost, £166 15s.; debt on securities, £100.
6. FRANKLIN CIRCUIT.—Erection of parsonage at Waiuku. Cost, £439 17s. 8d.; debt on securities, £200. Loan promised, £150.
7. HAMILTON CIRCUIT.—(1) Purchase of church site, one rood, being part of allotment 123, Hamilton East, £135. (Report of new church erected on this section to be made on next year's returns). (2) Hamilton, erection of two class-rooms. Cost, £125. (3) Hamilton, erection of new saddler's shop in concrete to replace building of wood. Cost, £850; provision for payment from rents.
8. MANGONUI HOME MISSION STATION.—Erection of new church at Oruru, 35 x 20 feet, of wood, to seat 100. Cost, £266; debt to Loan Fund, £35.

WANGANUI DISTRICT

1. ARAMOHO CIRCUIT.—Erection of Sunday School at Aramoho of wood to seat 150. Cost, £157. Debt on securities, free of interest, £70.
2. SANSON AND RONGOTEA CIRCUIT.—Enlargement of parsonage at Sanson. Cost, £234 12s. 10d. Debt, £100.

3. PALMERSTON NORTH CIRCUIT.—Erection of infant schoolroom in brick at Cuba Street, 40 x 20 feet, to seat 140. Cost, £307 18s. : debt on securities, £63 2s. 7d.
4. TAIHAPE CIRCUIT.—Erection of new church of wood, iron roof, 50 x 28 feet, to seat 180. Cost, £586 17s. 10d. ; debt on securities, £234 11s. 6d.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

1. WELLINGTON CENTRAL MISSION.—Acquisition of part of city section No. 203, 62 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 104 links, valued at £1,600. Hall with ante-hall attached, nearly same area as land, providing sitting accommodation for 200 persons and valued at £400 ; debt on securities, £1,000 at 6 per cent. (Set of E.P. Band Instruments, cost £638 ; debt of £378 4s. 10d., less Trust current credit, £32 7s. 10d. : net deficit £345 17s.)
2. JOHNSONVILLE CIRCUIT.—Erection of parsonage in wood of seven rooms at Johnsonville. Cost of building, £478 17s. ; debt on securities, £525. (This debt includes £50 on site, 1 rood 26 perches, valued at £300).
3. PETONE CIRCUIT.—Enlargement of Petone church to seat 284 persons, in addition to choristers and orchestra. Provision also made for young women's room, 16 x 12 feet. Total cost of work, £624 4s. 11d ; debt, £250.
4. MASTERTON CIRCUIT.—Erection of junior men's Bible-class room of wood at Masterton, 23 x 14 feet, at cost of £120. Debt to Loan Fund, £100.
5. NAPIER CIRCUIT.—Purchase leasehold church site, 16 10-4 perches, at £6 yearly, for five years, with purchasing clause for £150. Erection on this site of Wesley Hall in wood, 35 x 25 feet, to seat 180, at cost of £200. No debt.
6. GISBORNE CIRCUIT.—(1) Purchase at Te Hapara (Gladstone Road), two roods for £208 11s. 3d. ; and erection thereon of Sunday school hall of wood, 30 x 25 feet, to provide 160 sittings. Cost of building, £371 11s. 9d. ; debt on securities, £528 0s. 3d. (2) Erection of first part of new school-room at Gisborne, 50 x 14 feet, three class-rooms, viz. : infant room, to accommodate 48, and two other rooms 20 each. Cost, £184 12s. 11d. ; debt, £89 14s. 7d.
7. LEVIN-OTAKI CIRCUIT.—(1) Purchase of site adjoining Levin church, one rood thirty-three perches, for £275. Advance of £150 from the Church Building and Loan Fund. No other debt. (2) Manakau Church.—New vestry, 18 x 17 feet, and other improvements. Cost, £115. No debt. (3) Otaki.—Purchase of parsonage site, 1 acre 1 rood. Cost, £154 10s. No debt.
8. PAHIATUA CIRCUIT.—Erection at Pahiatua of a parsonage of wood, containing seven rooms and out-buildings. Cost, £560. To Government Advances to Settlers' Office, £470 ; balance locally.

NELSON DISTRICT.

1. BLENHEIM CIRCUIT.—(1) Purchase of church site at Springlands, one rood, for £100. Erection thereon new church of wood, 28 x 24 feet, with porch and vestry, to seat 100 persons, at cost of £377 10s. Debt on securities. (2) Purchase of new section, 53 links x 145, Picton, at cost of £250. Erection thereon of church of wood, roofed with tiles, 28 x 35 feet ; also porch and vestry, seating accommodation for 175 persons, at cost of £600. Debt on securities, £300.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

1. CHRISTCHURCH (DURHAM STREET) CIRCUIT.—Purchase of new site, one rood, at New Brighton, adjoining present church, for £210. Towards cost, £60

has been advanced by the Loan Fund, and £120 and £12 received from sales of two unused sections, leaving £18 in addition to the amount of loan to be raised locally.

2. CHRISTCHURCH (ST. ALBANS) CIRCUIT.—Erection of church in brick at Edge-ware Road, 40 x 35 feet, and vestries; cost of building, £1,200; £400 from Church Building and Loan Fund, and £45 on other securities. Sittings provided, 230.

OTAGO DISTRICT.

1. DUNEDIN (TRINITY) CIRCUIT.—Erection of an additional building at Wood-haugh for Sunday school, 40 x 26 feet, of wood, providing sittings for 180. Cost of building, £375. Debt, £80 to Church Building and Loan Fund.
2. DUNEDIN (CARGILL ROAD) CIRCUIT.—Erection of Sunday school, Wesley Hall in brick at St. Kilda, comprising main hall, 40 x 28 feet, and four class-rooms. Cost of building, £832 18s. 6d. Debt to Church Building and Loan Fund, £280.
3. PORT CHALMERS CIRCUIT.—Re-erection of church brought from Wingatui to Sawyer's Bay, 24 x 16 feet, with porch and vestry, 6 x 4 feet, and 16 x 8 feet respectively, of wood, with iron roof. Cost of church, £30, and re-erection £78 14s. Debt on securities, £30; and overdraft at bank, £49 19s. 5d.

SUMMARY—NEW ERECTIONS, ETC.

- 15 Freehold Sites
- 1 Leasehold
- 8 Churches
- 5 Enlarged Churches
- 1 Hall
- 3 Parsonages
- 1 Enlarged Parsonage
- 5 Sunday Schools
- 2 Enlarged Sunday Schools
- 2 Infant Sunday Schools
- 1 Bible-class Hall
- 1 Pipe Organ
- 3 American Organs
- 1 Shop

LAND, ETC., PRESENTED.

1. By donor for Avondale, Organ, valued at £28.
2. By an anonymous donor, two roods of church land at Epsom, valued at £650.
3. By the late Mr. Richard Hobbs, church property at Bayfield.
4. By Mr. Blair, church site, 1 rood 18 perches, for new building at Auroa.
5. By an anonymous donor, a site in the interests of the Home Mission Fund.
6. By Mr. William Chamberlain, church site, two roods, for new church at Ellesmere.
7. By Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clothier, a new organ, valued at £20, for the Clarkville Church,

III.—ENLARGEMENTS AND MINOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Pitt Street	£140 12 8	Sydenham Church Parlour	£176 0 0
Mount Albert	188 18 6	Riccarton Village	5 0 0
Grafton Road	2 0 0	Belfast Parsonage	4 12 4
Cambridge	7 1 0	Broadfield	5 2 4
Ngaruawahia	29 11 7	Nukuroa	3 14 6
Huntly	10 16 9	Hinds	3 10 0
Rotorua	6 8 10	Oxford Church	8 8 5
Kaero	15 0 0	Dunedin (Trinity) Parsonage	51 0 0
New Plymouth	12 8 0	Woodhaugh Church	51 15 5
Stratford	3 10 0	Belleknowes	6 11 2
Kahouru Bridge	30 0 0	Teviot St. (Invercargill)..	32 13 0
Opunake	4 14 10	Oamaru	51 13 6
Pihama	15 2 0	Palmerston	24 4 0
Kaponga	12 13 0	Winton	6 7 4
Awatuna	16 4 0		
Gonville	6 14 2		
Sanson	234 12 10		
Feilding	11 14 6		
Broad Street	42 4 0		
Bunnythorpe	2 7 9		
Raetihi	47 5 8		
Ohakune	8 0 0		
Kimbolton	6 10 0		
Oroua Valley	8 0 0		
Waituna	2 0 0		
Wellington (Taranaki St.)	1081 12 0		
Brooklyn	3 3 0		
Central Mission	20 0 0		
Masterton	77 6 6		
Greenmeadows	40 18 10		
Hastings	7 1 6		
Gisborne	184 0 11		
Eketahuna	15 7 6		
Dannevirke	32 13 0		
Levin	13 0 7		
Runanga	2 10 4		
Richmond	5 4 10		
Hope	15 10 0		
Dovedale	45 10 0		
Carlisle	3 17 0		
Durham Street	43 8 10		

DISTRICT SUMMARY.

Auckland District	£400 9 4
Wanganui District	464 0 9
Wellington District	1475 3 10
Nelson District	72 12 2
Canterbury District	249 16 5
Otago District	224 4 5
	<u>£2,886 6 11</u>

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Avondale organ (pre-sented)	£28 0 0
Devonport pipe organ (part cost)	275 13 10
Mangere organ	23 15 0
Paparata organ	18 0 0
Wellington Central Mission Band	638 0 0
Napier Pipe Organ	350 0 0
Clarkville organ (presented)	20 0 0
Raithby organ	15 0 0
Waitati organ	20 0 0
	<u>£1,388 8 10</u>

IV.—SALES, ETC., SANCTIONED TO DECEMBER 31st, 1911.

1. AUCKLAND EAST CIRCUIT.—Sanction given to sell Newmarket parsonage, proceeds of sale to be reserved for acquisition of another house more suitably situated.
2. KIMBOLTON.—Conditional sale of Kimbolton parsonage.
3. WELLINGTON (TARANAKI STREET) CIRCUIT.—Sanction granted to the Trustees of the Manners and Cuba Streets Trust to cede to the City Council of Wellington an angle of land 0. 0. 17 p. at the junction of the aforementioned streets, to promote the public safety in connection with tram and vehicular traffic.

4. **BLenheim CIRCUIT.**—Sanction given to the sale of the old church site at Picton, proceeds devoted to liquidation of debt on the new church.
5. **CHRISTCHURCH (DURHAM STREET) CIRCUIT.**—Sanction given to sell two sections of land at New Brighton, proceeds towards purchase of more suitable site adjoining present church.
6. **CHRISTCHURCH SYDENHAM CIRCUIT.**—Sanction given to sale of present church site at Cashmere, with a view of securing section in more eligible position.
7. Sections at Pukerau and Mandeville.—Sanction given to sale of sections, proceeds towards erection of church at Mataka.

EXTENDED LEASES SANCTIONED.

1. **NGARUAWAHIA.**—To sanction lease to Mr. Hetherington, land 66 feet square being the rear portion of the Ngāruawahia church section, for a period of 21 years.
2. Part of section 6 of the Grafton Road Education Trust for a longer period than seven years.
3. To sanction extension of lease by the Trustees of Manners Street property for a period of 14 years to a Manners Street tenant, in connection with the alteration of angle consequent upon cession of land to the City Council of Wellington.

V.—PROPOSED ERECTIONS, ETC., SANCTIONED TO DECEMBER 31st 1911.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. **AUCKLAND (PITT STREET) CIRCUIT.**—(1) Renovation of Pitt Street church, interior and exterior improvements, and erection of new pipe organ, at estimated total cost of £2,500. (2) Erection of church of wood at Waikumete, 35 x 24 feet, 14 feet walls, porch in front, vestry and class-room at rear. To seat 150. Estimated cost, £450.
2. **AUCKLAND EAST CIRCUIT.**—Erection on gifted land, two roods, of new church in brick at Epsom, 45 x 35 feet, together with minister's vestry and vestry for Choir. Seating provision for 275, exclusive of Choir. Total estimated cost of building, including pipe organ, £350, is £2,280.
3. **UPPER THAMES CIRCUIT.**—Proposal sanctioned for increasing the sitting accommodation of the Morrinsville church by removal of the interior partition and also for the erection of two vestries. Estimated cost, £150; no debt to be incurred.
4. **HOKIANGA HOME MISSION STATION.**—Erection of Mission House at Rawene of five rooms. Estimated cost, £200. Loan of £125 from the Special Branch.
5. **OPOTIKI HOME MISSION STATION.**—Sanction given to the erection of new church in brick at Opotiki, 47 x 26 feet, two vestries, each 10 x 12 feet 6 inches, and small gallery over vestries. Estimated cost, £600.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

1. **SOUTH WAIRARAPA CIRCUIT.**—(1) Erection of parsonage at Carterton at cost of £660, conditionally upon £250 being raised locally towards that amount. (2) Erection of kitchen at rear of Greytown Sunday school. Cost, cash and

labour donated, £22. (3) Enlargement of St. George's Hall at Featherston, and sanction granted to lease the property as a motor garage for seven years to Messrs. Stewart and Son.

2. DANNEVIRKE CIRCUIT.—Erection of Infant School at Dannevirke, 28 x 18 feet, studs 11 feet. No debt to be incurred.
3. LEVIN-OTAKI CIRCUIT.—Erection of addition to the church at Paraparaumu of a small spire and a new vestry, at cost of about £50. The work being an undertaking by Mr. Ramage as a gift on behalf of his wife.

NELSON DISTRICT.

1. NELSON CIRCUIT.—Plans and specifications submitted to Loan Fund Committee of new Sunday school at Nelson, comprising auditorium and seventeen class-rooms. Estimated cost, £1,350. Plans approved and work sanctioned.
2. BLENHEIM CIRCUIT.—Erection of new parsonage at Blenheim. Estimated cost, £1,000.
3. GREYMOUTH CIRCUIT.—Erection of new church in brick at Greymouth, 55 x 35 feet, Choir vestry, 20 x 15 feet, porch and vestibule, 15 x 9 feet. Total cost as per tender, including the removal of old church to the front of parsonage, and large vestry to the back of section, £1,563.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

1. CHRISTCHURCH (DURHAM STREET) CIRCUIT.—Erection in brick of Bible-class hall at Woolston, 32 x 20 feet. Kitchen attached 20 x 10 feet, with porch, 6 x 6 feet. Estimated cost, £250. No loan requested, and no debt to be incurred.
2. CHRISTCHURCH (ADDINGTON) CIRCUIT.—Erection of new church at Clarence Road, Lower Riccarton, 40 x 24 feet, with vestries attached. Estimated cost, £500. Expected only debt on the undertaking to be £200 to the Loan Fund.
3. RANGIORA CIRCUIT.—Erection of new church in brick at Woodend, 45 x 28 feet, 13 feet walls, and vestry 18 x 14 feet. Estimated cost, £960. Only debt, not exceeding one third of cost, to Church Building and Loan Fund.
4. ASHBURTON CIRCUIT.—Erection of kitchen in brick, 14 x 9 feet, at rear of Ashburton Sunday school.

GENERAL REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1910.

1. I beg to report that with respect to five Districts the returns from the District Secretaries were received in good time after the closing of the several Annual Synods, one return being received as early as November 25th. In one case, however, the report was not received until January 11th, causing some inconvenience by its late arrival. The lateness in this case arose from special circumstances, and is not likely to recur.

2. A comparison of the total cost of land and buildings with the previous year, as well as an examination of the Summary now presented of New Erections and the acquisition of additional properties, affords evidence of considerable enlargement as respects the material features of Church prosperity. I shall rest content,

however, with this brief general remark, as the President has promised to deal with these and other related matters of a practical character in his retiring address.

3. One item of the returns relates to the insurance against fire on our properties. It would appear that this insurance is totally inadequate, inasmuch as the cost or value reported of churches, schools, parsonages, and other buildings is £353,366 8s., while the amount of insurance provided is £227,651, leaving property amounting in value to £125,715 entirely uncovered. This is a matter worthy of the serious attention of Trustees.

4. In the Current Accounts the total income for the year amounts to £44,174 2s. 6d., and the total expenditure to £44,170 0s. 9d. This test reveals a healthy working condition of finance, as, although the balance is small, viz., £4 1s. 9d., it is a balance on the right side of the accounts.

5. The gifts to the Church during the past year include an organ to the Trustees of the Avondale Church, valued at £28. Also one to the Clarkville Church, by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clothier, valued at £20. Land at Epsom, valued at £650. A church site by an anonymous donor in the interests of the Home Mission Fund. And a church site, two roods, at Ellesmere, by Mr. William Chamberlain. Additions to the church at Paraparaumu by Mr. Ramage. Also a valuable bequest by the late Mr. Richard Hobbs, at Bayfield, and a church site at Auroa by Mr. Blair, of Hawera.

A.—PROPERTIES.

	COST AS REPORTED
Sites—Freehold, 628 ; leasehold, 28 ; vacant, 112 ; incomplete titles, 7	£73,271 4 7
Churches—Brick or stone, 24 ; wood, 338 ; seating, 63,447	196,342 2 5
Schoolrooms—Brick or stone, 14 ; wood, 95 ; seating, 21,348	48,155 0 11
Parsonages—Brick or stone, 2 ; wood, 121	63,691 8 6
Other Buildings, 81	45,177 16 2
	£426,637 12 7

B.—CURRENT TRUST ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.—Credit balances brought forward, £3,679 14s. 6d. ; seat rents, £2,441 2s. 5d. ; Trust collections, £2,248 9s. 6d. ; Anniversary or opening services, £2,406 2s. 10d. ; subscriptions and donations, £10,141 9s. 9d. ; loans from Church Building and Loan Fund, or other loans, £8,474 16s. ; all other income, £14,782 7s. 6d. Total receipts, £44,174 2s. 6d. ; credit balances carried forward, £4,684 4s. 4d.

EXPENDITURE.—Debit balances brought forward, £4,482 19s. 11d. ; lighting and cleaning, £3,335 9s. 9d. ; alterations and repairs, £2,039 6s. 1d. ; enlargements and minor improvements, £12,091 8s. 11d. ; interest, £3,409 10s. 11d. ; insurance premiums, £882 1s. 4d. ; paid to Circuit Board, £366 4s. 4d. ; all other expenses, including debt reduced, £17,562 19s. 6d. ; total expenditure, £44,170 0s. 9d. ; debit balances carried forward, £5,075 6s. 5d.

HENRY BULL, GENERAL SECRETARY.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the District Secretaries for their services during the past year, and that the following be appointed for the ensuing year :—Mr. W. D. Buttle, Auckland; Mr. T. R. Hodder, Wanganui (Palmerston North); Mr. J. R. Randerson, Wellington (Island Bay); Mr. J. Boon, Nelson; Mr. C. E. Salter, Canterbury (Christchurch); Mr. E. Rosevear, Otago (Dunedin).
3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to donors of land, etc. :—Donor of Organ, Avondale; donor of Church site, Epsom; Trustees of the late Mr. R. Hobbs, church property, Bayfield; donor of Church site, in the interest of the Home Mission Fund; Mr. William Chamberlain, Church site, Ellesmere; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clothier, organ, Clarkville.
4. That the question, "Have the proper entries been made in the Circuit Schedules?" be transferred to the Financial Synod, to be asked under the heading of Church Properties.
5. That in the case of Home Mission Stations where there is property, schedule books be provided free.
6. That the audited Balance Sheets be returned to the Circuits, after having been submitted to the District Secretaries.
7. That the Church Property Schedules be sent by Circuit Superintendents to the District Secretaries, not later than October 31st; also, that the revised Schedules, with Summaries and Reports, be sent by District Secretaries to the General Secretary, not later than December 15th.
8. That inquiry be made in the Synods concerning each Circuit and Home Mission Station as to the celebration of Church Anniversaries; and that in the case of dependent Circuits and Home Mission Stations where this is neglected a Report be furnished by the Secretary of each Synod to the Home Mission Treasurers.
9. That with a view to making Church Property Returns as complete and accurate as possible, the District Secretaries be requested to correspond with Superintendents in cases where the Schedules are incompletely filled, or where the returns are manifestly incorrect.
10. That once in every five years the various Trust Boards be required to make a Return of the Capital value of the Properties under their control, such Return to indicate the unimproved value of land and the value of improvements, the Returns to be presented to the Synod of the District in which the Properties are situated, and by the Synod reported to Conference; the first of such returns to be made to the Synods of 1911, and thereafter every five years.
11. That attention be called to the Conference rule, that sanction for the sale, or for an extended lease of Church property, is given only for the current year, or part of the current year, ending December 31st, and must be renewed in order to be operative for a further period.
12. That the headings printed in the Conference Minutes to such sanctions as are referred to in the above resolutions shall contain the words, "Sanctioned to December 31st, with the current year added."

CHURCH PROPERTY REGULATIONS.

1. Superintendents of Circuits are directed to take the necessary steps in connection with the acquisition of Church Property held under the Land Transfer Act, to have inserted in the Transfer after the names of the Trustees, as provided by the Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887, Further Amendment Act, 1896, section 6, the following words: "As Trustees under the provisions of 'The Wesleyan Methodist Model Deed of 1887.'" Should there be through any cause an omission to have the Trusts of the Model Deed inserted, then a Declaration of Trust must be signed by the Trustees, and forwarded to the Custodian of Deeds. In the case of all newly-acquired properties, whether under the Land Transfer Act or not, the Trustees should sign a form provided for the purpose, giving evidence of consent to act.

N.B.—Forms for Declaration of Trust, and also for appointing new Trustees, and printed copies of the new Model Deed, may be obtained from the Authorised Representative.

2. Copies of the Model Deed have been deposited in the various Land Registry Offices for the Colony, in order that reference may be made thereto, as provided in the form. The numbers given to the deeds so deposited are as under:—

Land Registry Office, Auckland	... ..	No. Z 83
District Land Transfer Office, New Plymouth	... ..	99
District Land Registry Office, Napier	... ..	80
Land Registry Office, Wellington	... ..	2,117
Land Registry Office, Nelson	... ..	22
Land Registry Office, Blenheim	... ..	77
Land Transfer Office, Westland District	... ..	21
Land Registry Office, Christchurch	... ..	83
Land Registry Office, Dunedin	... ..	808
Southland District Land Registry Office, Invercargill	... ..	75

3. The Scale of Fees in connection with the registration of Trustees is as follows:—
- (1) For Registration of any Trust, if value of property is £1,000 or over, £1 1s.; if under £1,000, 10s. 6d.
 - (2) For Registration of new Trustees, 2s. 6d. each name, with a maximum charge of 10s.
 - (3) For certified copy of Register, or any part thereof, supplied for any purpose, 5s.
4. In order to secure accuracy in the returns, the District Secretaries are empowered to compare the figures supplied to them on the A and B annual returns with the entries in the Circuit Schedule Books, Superintendents being directed to produce their Schedule Books when required for this purpose.
5. The question of completing Titles where necessary is referred to the General Secretary of Church Property in conjunction with the Superintendent of the Circuit concerned.
6. In order to prevent rash and premature undertakings in church building, which must prove a source of embarrassment to the Connexion and oppressive to the Circuits, it is enacted as a Standing Order that no church shall be erected unless there is a reasonable expectation that two-thirds of the entire cost will be

raised by subscription, including the collections at the opening services; but the Conference strongly urges that wherever it is practicable, all the churches be erected free of debt.—(Paragraph 455, Book of Laws.)

7. The sanction of the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee shall be obtained for all purchases, sales, and for leases of church property over seven years, and for all erections, enlargements, or structural alterations of buildings; and the Committee is empowered and directed to require that plans and specifications of all buildings and alterations be furnished before the work is begun, and that no building be erected until a proper title to the land has been secured.
8. The Secretary of the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee shall supply to the Financial District Synods the reply to Question 2 of Section III. (Church Properties and Connexional Trusts), in the order of Synod Business, and shall also report upon any cases where the Regulations have not been observed. He shall also supply to Conference the reply to the Question in the Business of the Representative Session, as to (a) sales reported, (b) new erections, etc., completed, (c) minor improvements, (d) sales sanctioned, (e) proposed erections, etc., also reporting any case where the Regulations have not been observed. In the case of sales, the written consent of the Committee shall be supplied to the President of the Conference.
9. The General Secretary and District Secretaries of Church Properties are directed by the Conference to communicate with the respective Superintendents of Circuits where discrepancies occur, with a view to explanation and adjustment.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF DEEDS.

The following deeds have been received during the year ending October 31st, 1910 :—Otahuhu Cottage site, Manurewa Church, Te Kopuru Mission Hall, Mangonui Church, Waihi Parsonage site, Wellsford Church, Ngaruawahia Parsonage site, Paparoa Lease, Warkworth Church and Parsonage, Rangaroa Village site, Taumarunui Church site, Kaponga Parsonage, Rongotea Church, Crofton Church, Tua Marina Parsonage site, Stafford Town Church, Scargill Church site, Chester Street Parsonage, and Waimate Parsonage.

The following Deeds have been transferred from Loan Fund Treasurers on repayment of loans : Whangarei Parsonage, Te Aroha Church, Karangahake Church, Midhurst Church, Hawera Sunday School, Brightwater Church, Little River Church, Kimberley Church, Lowcliffe Church, Mosgiel Church, Otautau Church, Balclutha Parsonage, Sisters' Home and Fernhill Parsonage.

Deeds of the following properties have been removed from the Custodian's care :—Hamilton Church, Papakura Church, Paparoa Lease, Rongotea Church, Pahiatua Parsonage site, Hutt Parsonage, Gisborne Parsonage, Picton Old Church site, Crescent Road Church, Waimate Parsonage, New Brighton sites (2), Ashburton Church, and Stafford Street Hall.

Handed to the Loan Fund Treasurer as security for loans advanced: Manurewa Church, Mangonui Church, New Plymouth Church, Manaia Church, Master-ton Church, Levin Church, Greenmeadows Church, Waimataitai Church, Woodhaugh Church and School.

As required by Conference Regulations, reports have been sent to each Financial District Synod, and a copy of same is now placed upon the table for reference.

HENRY BULL, Custodian.

RESOLUTIONS.

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

REPORT OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE.

I beg to report that I have, as Authorised Representative, transacted during the year the following business : Registered ten new Church and Parsonage Trusts ; issued 16 official Certificates of Trustees ; registered 150 new and additional trustees in connection with 42 Trusts, and removed the names of 113 persons from trusteeship in connection with 31 Trusts.

During the year four additional properties, held under the Land Transfer Act, have been made subject to the Trusts of the Model Deed, and the necessity for a Declaration of Trust removed. Two hundred and eighteen deeds in all have been similarly treated, and there are now no Certificates of Title in the Custodian's care that are not subject to the provisions of the Model Deed as provided by the Further Amendment Act of 1896.

The following is the yearly Cash Statement : Cash balance brought forward, £10 15s. 6d. ; registration fees, £24 1s. 8d. ; total, £34 17s. 2d. Expenditure : Paid to Connexional Secretary's Office, £23 14s. 5d. ; stamps and telegrams, £3 8s. 4d. ; stationery and printing, £5 3s. 6d. ; Mangonui registration fee refund, 10s. 6d. ; credit balance forward, £2 0s. 5d. ; total, £34 17s. 2d.

HENRY BULL, Authorised Representative.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Cash Statement be adopted.
2. That, in accordance with the provisions of "The Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887," the Rev. Samuel Lawry be appointed Authorised Representative for the year 1911-12.
3. That the Authorised Representative enter on the Church Register all new Trusts, and such alterations in Trusts as are certified by Circuit Superintendents, and that he report thereon to the Conference.
4. That the Authorised Representative be appointed to correspond with the Government on all questions of Church Property or titles.
5. That it be an instruction to the Authorised Representative not to enter in the Register the names of new Trustees until the fees be paid.
6. That some method be adopted to consider the question of the incorporation of Trustees, and that the following be a Special Committee to report to the next Conference:—Revs. P. W. Fairclough, D. J. Murray, and W. Slade, Messrs. E. Rosevear J. B. Shacklock, and J. C. Stephens (Convener); with Messrs. T. Budde, J. A. Fleisher, and C. E. Salter as corresponding members of the Committee.

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.

For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, p. ii.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

1. During the year there have been held twelve general meetings of the Committee, one special meeting, in addition to a number of Building Sub-committee and Executive meetings.

2. Loans have been issued to the following Trusts during the year:—

(1) From the General Fund:—

Brooklyn Church
New Plymouth Church and Parsonage
Waimataitai Church
Masterton School
Levin Church and Hall
St. Kilda School
Woodhaugh School
Eastport Road Church
Northcote Church

(2) From the Special Branch:—

Rangataua Parsonage Site
Morrinsville Parsonage Site
Manaia Church
Greenmeadows Church
Northcote Church

3. Final payments of instalments have been received from Kuripuni Church, South Road Church, Te Aroha Church, Brightwater Church, Birkenhead Sunday School, Ponsonby Church, Midhurst Church, Hawera Sunday School, Otautau Church, Balclutha Parsonage, Cambridge Parsonage, Dunedin Sisters' Home, Fernhill Parsonage, Karangahake Church, Kimberley Church, Lowcliffe Church, Morrinsville Church, Selwyn Street South Church, and Fairburn's Church.

4. The following undertakings have been sanctioned by the Committee:—Purchase of parsonage site at Rangataua; erection of church at Oroua; conditional erection of church at Tuatapere on leasehold land; erection of church at Eastport Road, Upper Thames; erection of church at Picton; enlargement of Te Aroha Sunday School; erection of Woodhaugh Sunday School; erection of church-school buildings at Gisborne West; purchase of church site at Putaruru; erection of parsonage at Pahiatua; erection of Sunday School at St. Kilda; erection of infant school at Mount Albert, also renovation of Sunday School; purchase of parsonage site at Morrinsville; renovation of Pitt Street church; erection of infant school in brick at Cuba Street, Palmerston North; erection of church in concrete at Hamilton East; erection of parsonage at Rawene; erection of church in brick at Woodend; erection of church at Springlands; erection of infant school at Dannevirke; erection of new church in brick at Palmerston North; general approval plans of Dunedin Central Mission building; erection of kitchen at rear of Sunday School, Greytown; erection of church vestry at Kaero; improvements and additions to church at Greenmeadows; improvements to the parsonage at Sanson; enlargement of motor garage at Featherston; erection of parsonage at Carterton; erection of church in brick at Opotiki; structural

alterations and improvements of the church at Paraparaumu; erection of new vestry for the church at Manakau, also general renovation of the property; erection of Bible Class hall and kitchen at Woolston; erection of church at Waikumete; erection of kitchen at rear of church property at Ashburton; erection of church at Epsom; enlargement of the church at Northcote; purchase of more suitable church site at Cashmere; erection of new parsonage at Blenheim; erection of church at Clarence Road, Lower Riccarton; erection of brick church at Greymouth; conditional sanction to erect new church in concrete at Kaponga; erection of parsonage at Kaukapakapa; erection of church at Rangataua; erection of church at Normanby; purchase of parsonage at Royal Terrace, Dunedin, as residence for the Missioner; purchase of site for proposed church at Mataura; purchase of church site in the township of Arthur, district of Nelson; minor additions to the chemist's shop at Featherston; purchase of land and erection of church at Methven; effort for removal of debt on the Addington church property; erection of parsonage at Mosgiel; erection of church at Auroa; and purchase of additional section at New Brighton.

5. The Committee has sanctioned the sale of the following properties:—Old church site at Picton; small section at Fitzroy; two sections at New Brighton; cession of an angle of land at the corner of Manners and Cuba Streets, Wellington; the Newmarket parsonage; strip of Central Mission land, Dunedin, to A. and T. Burt; old parsonage at Cromwell for not less than £15; Taikorea church and land; Cashmere church site; section 272, town of Normanby; Fernhill parsonage and Sisters' Home, Dunedin; church sites at Pukerau and Mandeville; triangular section of church land at Marton; and conditional sale of Kimbolton parsonage.

6. The following extended leases have been sanctioned:—Lease for 10 years of part of church section at Ormondville; strip of Central Mission land, Dunedin, for 10 years; for seven years, section at Featherston, as motor garage; and part of section 6 of the Grafton Road Education Trust for a longer period than seven years.

7. A further sum of £9 17s. 4d. has been received, per Rev. S. Lawry, as profits on the sale of Methodist Hymn Books, making a total sum received of £293 6s. 11d.

8. Our church site, one acre, at Gladstone has been advantageously exchanged for a site of equal area owned by the Board of Education, Wellington.

9. The Conference is requested to set up a Special Committee to consider a report on matters affecting the Dunedin Central Mission Hall.

10. Mr. John Brown retires, as per rule, from membership of the Committee at this Conference, with the hearty thanks of the Committee for services rendered. Mr. W. H. Seed is unanimously recommended by the Canterbury District Synod to fill the vacant position.

Signed, on behalf of the Committee,

HENRY BULL, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Cash Accounts of the General Fund and of the Special Branch be adopted.

2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the members of the Committee for their careful attention to the business of the Fund during the past year, and that the following be the Committee for 1911-12:—The Chairman of the District, the Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of Christchurch Circuits, Rev. H. Bull, and the third Minister in the Christchurch (Durham Street) Circuit, and Messrs. G. H. Blackwell, A. F. Drayton, C. E. Salter, J. L. Scott, J. Down, J. C. Prudhoe, R. M. Cresswell, A. K. England and W. H. Seed.
3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. G. H. Blackwell for his services as Lay Treasurer, and that he be re-appointed.
4. That Mr. John Brown, the retiring member of the Committee, be thanked for his valuable services.
5. That only the actual amount received by the special branch of the Fund on account of working expenses be paid towards the Secretary's stipend.
6. That all cases where Trustees have entered upon undertakings without receiving the sanction of the Committee be reported to Conference.
7. That the Committee be recommended to require that the foundations for all buildings to be erected be of either brick or concrete.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.

I.—SOURCES OF THE FUND.

1. The amount obtained in connection with the special effort for this purpose authorised by the Conference of 1882, and the amount received in connection with the Jubilee Fund of 1891.
2. Donations, bequests, grants from Trustees, etc.
3. Contributions from Boards of Trustees in proportion to the number of the congregation:—
 - If the congregation numbers less than 100, Five shillings
 - If the congregation numbers 100 and less than 200, Ten shillings.
 - If the congregation numbers 200 and less than 400, Twenty shillings.
 - If the congregation numbers 400 and less than 500, Forty shillings.
 - If the congregation numbers 500 and over, Fifty shillings.

N.B.—Superintendents are instructed to urge Trustees to contribute to the Fund as above, and to forward amounts so donated to the Treasurer of the Church Building and Loan Fund not later than 31st October in each year.

II.—OBJECTS OF THE FUND.

1. To render assistance in the purchase of sites and in the erection of substantial churches in places where they are needed.
2. To aid in providing parsonages in all the Circuits in the Dominion.
3. To assist in the removal of debts on Church property.

III.—COMMITTEE.

The Committee of the Fund shall consist of nine Ministers and nine laymen, to be appointed annually by the Conference; the District Synod where the previous year's Committee is located to nominate a Committee.

IV.—DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE.

1. To meet at least once a quarter.
2. To receive applications for, and determine upon the amounts of loans, and the times of repayments.
3. To approve of the plans and specifications of all proposed erections, enlargements and purchases; to sanction sales of Trust properties, and afford advice to Trustees in difficult cases.
4. To receive the Annual Report from the General Secretary of Church Property and to report to District Synods.
5. To see that proper deeds be obtained from all Trusts as soon as possible, and to provide for their safe custody.
6. To take such steps as may be necessary to secure the Connexion against permanent debt.
7. To transact generally all the business entrusted to it by the Conference, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations relating to Church Property, and to present an Annual Report to the Conference.

V.—CONDITIONS OF LOANS.

1. No application shall be entertained by the Committee until it has been approved by the Quarterly Meeting.
2. In making applications for a loan, the questions contained in the printed form must be answered.
3. The Connexional collections, as appointed by the Conference, shall be duly made.
4. A reasonable system of seat-rents shall be maintained in the churches.
5. All applicants shall agree to devote a portion of the income from their Trust Property (as far as circumstances will justify) to the funds of the Circuit Quarterly Meeting, or the funds of our general institutions.
6. Satisfactory security shall be given by Trustees and other responsible persons for the repayment of the loans, and on the terms and at the times agreed upon with the Committee.
7. Satisfactory security shall be given that the land on which it is proposed to build has been legally secured for the intended object.
8. All Trusts shall provide a suitable set of Cash and Minute Books.
9. Each Trust shall, in accordance with the Model Deed, hold a special meeting for the audit of accounts; minutes of such meeting to be taken and preserved.
10. Each Trust receiving a loan for liquidation of debt shall raise a sum at least equal to such loan before becoming entitled to claim it from the Committee. In case of erection, the Connexional rule that two-thirds shall be raised by the local Trust shall be complied with before a loan for the remainder, or any part thereof, shall be granted,

11. All loans to be repaid in quarterly or half-yearly instalments, as may be agreed upon.
12. Every Trust receiving aid from this Fund shall make and carry out arrangements for the extinction of its debt within a period not exceeding ten years.
13. When loans are granted, deeds of property shall be lodged with the Treasurer of the Fund.

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.

I give unto the Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the New Zealand Methodist Church Building and Loan Fund the sum of _____ pounds sterling, to be paid out of my personal estate, in aid of the said Fund, now administered under the direction of the New Zealand Conference, and for which the receipt of such Treasurer or Treasurers shall be a sufficient discharge.

QUESTION XI.—What is the Report of the Connexional Fire Insurance Fund?

For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, p. xi.

CONNEXIONAL FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

1. The Committee begs to report that the net increase in the insurable value of Church properties on which levies have been paid during the year amounts to £5,095, and the increase in the amount of insurance upon ministers' personal effects for the same period is £1,130, a total for the year of £6,225.

2. The total insurable value of Church properties on which levies are paid is £164,563.

3. The Connexional Secretary, as agent for the New Zealand Insurance Company, has further insured the personal effects of 63 ministers for the sum of £13,015, making a grand total insurable amount of £177,578.

4. The net profit earned by the Fund on the year's working amounts to £505 3s. 1d.

5. As per rule, Mr. G. Bowron retires from membership of the Committee at this Conference, and the Committee desires to express its hearty thanks to Mr. Bowron for his ready service rendered to the Church in this department of work.

6. Mr. Andrew Borrowes is recommended to the Conference as the new member of the Committee.

7. The Committee again desires to express its cordial thanks to the Superintendents of Circuits and Trustees of Church property for the deep interest shown in the prosperity of the Fund, and respectfully invites a continuance of the same hearty co-operation.

Signed, on behalf of the Committee,

HENRY BULL, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Balance-sheet be adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Committee for its services during the past year, and that the following be the Committee for the ensuing year:—The Chairman of the District, Rev. S. Lawry, the Superintendents of the Christchurch (Durham Street) and Christchurch (Papanui) Circuits, with Messrs. C. E. Salter, Thomas P. Ormerod, A. K. England, E. C. Brown and Andrew Borrows.
3. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. G. Bowron for his valuable and acceptable services as a member of the Connexional Fire Insurance Committee.
4. That the Conference expresses its gratification at the continued prosperity of this Connexional Fund, and commends its practical support to the Superintendents of Circuits and Trustees of Church Properties throughout the Dominion.
5. That the Treasurers of the Connexional Trust Properties be requested to consider the advisability of effecting insurances in the Connexional Office.

QUESTION XII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference Respecting the Connexional Secretaryship?

For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, p. xii.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Balance-sheet of the Committee, and the Report of the Connexional Secretary, be adopted.
2. That the Rev. H. Bull, being on the eve of retiring from the office of Connexional Secretary, a position which he has filled for nearly nine years, this Conference desires to place on record its high and sincere appreciation of the manner in which he has discharged the multifarious duties of his office. The Conference gratefully recognises the fact that Mr. Bull's work has been characterised by thoroughness in every detail. He has been brought into contact with many Ministers and laymen, and his dealings with them have been marked by kindness and never-varying courtesy. The Conference trusts and prays that he may be spared for many years to enjoy the rest and freedom from the cares of office which he so thoroughly deserves.
3. That the Rev. Samuel Lawry be appointed Connexional Secretary for the six years 1911-1917.
4. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. G. H. Blackwell, Treasurer, and that he be reappointed.
5. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Committee for their services during the past year, and that the following be the Committee for the ensuing year:—The Chairman of the District, the Superintendents of the Christchurch (Durham Street), Christchurch South, Christchurch (St. Albans), and Christchurch (Addington) Circuits, together with Messrs. G. H. Blackwell, A. K. England, R. H. Turner, W. Fenner, R. Alcorn, J. Murgatroyd, the Hon. G. J. Smith, and the Connexional Secretary.
6. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be given to Mr. A. F. Drayton for his efficient services as a member of the Connexional Secretary's Committee,

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- 7. That the duties of the Connexional Secretary be:—(a) To act as General Secretary and as one of the Treasurers of the Church Building and Loan Fund; also Secretary and one of the Treasurers of the Fire Insurance Fund. (b) To act as General Secretary of Church Property, Authorised Representative, and Custodian of Deeds. (c) To act as Corresponding Secretary of Home Missions. (d) To give attention to the spiritual needs of growing and neglected districts in the Dominion. (e) To confer with and advise the Trustees of the various Connexional properties. (f) To correspond with the Government on all questions of Church property or titles. And (g) generally to take such other steps in conjunction with the Chairmen of Districts and Superintendents of Circuits as will best conserve and extend the interests of the Church in this Dominion.
- 8. That the following appropriations be made, in order to secure the necessary financial provision for the office:—Church Building and Loan Fund, £175; Contingent Fund, £175; Home Mission Fund, £40; Fire Insurance Fund, £115; Authorised Representative's Office, £25.

QUESTION XIII.—What is the Condition of the various Mission, Educational and General Connexional Trust Properties and Investments in the Dominion?

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

- 1. General Connexional Mission Property Trust.
For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, p. xiii.
- 2. Native Education Trust.
For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, p. xiv.
- 3. Emsly Theological Endowment Trust.
For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, p. xv.
- 4. Probert Trust.
For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, pp. xvi., xvii. and xviii.
- 5. Prince Albert College Property.
The Report and Balance Sheet was presented to Conference.
- 6. Auckland Book Association.
For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, p. xix.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

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

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

- 9. Native and Destitute Children's Education Trust.
For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, pp. xxii. and xxiii.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

10. Canterbury Home Mission Trust.
For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, p. xxiv.
11. "The Mrs. Carvell Memorial Fund."
For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, p. xxiv.
12. Century Fund Orphanage Allocation.
For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, p. xxv.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. Native Education Trust (Auckland).

The report of the Special Committee on the proposal of the Wesley College Trustees to seek legislative sanction for a scheme under which the work of the College may be transferred from Three Kings to a rural district was referred for consideration to the Committee of the Church Building and Loan Fund, with power to act in conjunction with the Trustees.

2. Grey Institute.

That the Conference appreciates the administration of the estate by the Trustees, and is especially pleased to learn that there are still sections to be let.

3. Wellington Education Trust.

That the resolution of the Conference of 1909, appointing the Chairman of the District Chairman of the Education Trust, be rescinded.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Balance-sheets be adopted.
2. That a brief report of what has been done in connection with these properties be submitted with the Balance-sheets; reports from Nos. 2 and 8 include a statement of any vacancies that may have occurred in the Trusts.
3. That the Treasurers of all Legacies or Endowments held on behalf of the Church should present each year a statement showing how the funds are invested, and any change which may have been made during the year, and that an entry of the same be made annually in the Journal.
4. That the Treasurer and Trustees be respectfully requested to make their Balance-sheets terminate on December 31st, except in cases when it is absolutely necessary to close them on September 30th, thus making all Balance-sheets terminate on those dates.
5. That Connexional Trust Boards be requested to insure all their employees against accident.

QUESTION XIV.—What are the Resolutions of Conference Respecting the Theological and Training Institution?

For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, p. xxvi.

The report of the Governor was presented to Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Balance-sheet be received and adopted.
2. That in entering upon a new order of things in connection with the training of our Students, involving the appointment of a new Principal, the Conference takes this opportunity of expressing its deep sense of indebtedness to the Rev. J. H. Simmonds, who for many years has served the Church with singular ability, devotion and faithfulness. His high ideal of ministerial efficiency, combined with his strong sense of loyalty to duty, have contributed in no small degree to fit him for work and usefulness in the training of Students. He will live long in the grateful memory of those who have already benefited by his services, and his name will be cherished by the Church among those whom it delights most to honour.
3. That the Acting-Principal be empowered to arrange the Students' preaching services.
4. That the Committee make the necessary arrangements for tuition in Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and Elocution.
5. That in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee of Discipline, the Lectures given by the Divinity Lecturers be limited to Systematic Theology, Exegesis, and Homiletics with a view to the men availing themselves more fully of the lectures given at the University College.
6. That all Students who are qualified to do so be required to take Mental Science and Economics in their University course.
7. That Mr. G. A. Buttle, Treasurer of the Theological Institute, be thanked for his services and re-appointed.
8. That the Treasurers of the Probert Trust be authorised to appropriate the sum of £500 for the training of Students.
9. That, in order to assist in the support of additional theological Students in the Institution, and to aid in their higher education, this Conference trusts that some of our wealthy laymen will see their way to found bursaries or scholarships, or otherwise contribute to this important object.
10. That, with a view to continuing the £320 per annum needed for the maintenance of the full number (ten) of Students in residence, the Contingent Fund levy still include $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for this purpose, and that the Treasurer of that Fund be directed to pay the sum named to the Treasurer of the Theological Institution in quarterly amounts.
11. That the tuition fees of Students on the President's List of Reserve be made a charge on the Contingent Fund levy, the amount not to exceed £7 7s. in each case, and to be payable on the recommendation of the Chairman of the District and the Superintendent of the Circuit in which the Student resides.

REGULATIONS.

1. That a copy of the Annual Report of the Theological Institution, for the year ending October 31st, be furnished by the Principal to each Chairman of District in time to lay before his Synod.
2. That the Minister appointed to the pastoral oversight of the students be known as Principal of the Theological and Training Institution.
3. That the theological training of the students be provided for by the appointment of ministers as lecturers, each lecturer to receive an honorarium of not more than £15 per annum.
4. That the Ministers of the Auckland and Onehunga Circuits be a Committee of Discipline for the Theological Institution (the Principal to be convener); and that meetings of the Committee be held in the months of June and October, in addition to any that may be specially summoned at other times.
5. That the Treasurer be authorised to pay the fees for theological students attending University College lectures.
6. That quarterage be allowed to each student, at the rate of £2 per quarter.
7. That students be allowed to remain for a period of not less than three years in the Institution, unless called out in cases of necessity by the President.
8. That all agreements with students and candidates for repaying the cost of their training, in the event of their retiring from the Ministry of the Church within a period of ten years from the time of their being received into the Ministry as Probationers, be drawn up in legal form, and kept in the custody of the Principal, who shall be responsible for the stamping and signing of the same by each student received.

NEW THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

1. That the special scheme for the Theological Institution come into effect in 1912.
2. That the number of students to be provided for at the outset be ten.
3. That the Estimates of Expenditure be as follows :—

Principal's Stipend (exclusive of board)	£200
Rent of House	170
Cost of Living—ten students and household	500
Wages of Servants	100
Quarterage of Students	80
University Fees—Matriculated Students	50
Coaching—Classics and Mathematics	120
Connexional Charges	36
Extras	44
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4. That the income be raised from the following sources:—

Probert Estate	£600
Emsly Trust	...	...	...	...	...	65
Prince Albert College	...	...	...	...	...	55
Contingent Fund	...	...	...	...	...	430
Home Mission Fund	...	...	...	...	...	150
						£1,300

5. That the Rev. C. H. Garland be appointed Principal in 1912.

6. That the Rev. W. A. Sinclair be appointed Acting Principal for 1911.

7. That the action of the Auckland Committee, in securing a house at Ponsonby, for the present year, be endorsed.

8. That the matter of furnishing be left in the hands of the Auckland Committee, the cost to be met out of the Special Fund.

9. That the celebration of the Independence of the New Zealand Conference, be inaugurated by a scheme for raising a fund for the establishing and maintaining a College, for the training of Theological Students.

10. That, with a view to preparing a scheme for raising such Fund, an Auckland Committee be appointed, consisting of Revs. Bond, Ready, Simmonds, Carr, Lawry, Scotter, Cook & Sinclair; and Messrs. Caughey, Gunson, Ambury, G. A. Buttle, Peak, Wheeler, Veale, T. W. Jones, and J. W. Shackelford. The following to be Consultative Committees:—
 Canterbury: Revs. Laws, Garland, and Lawry, and Messrs. Flesher, J. H. Blackwell, and L. M. Isitt. Nelson: Revs. Lewis and Eaton; Messrs. Lucas and Grove. Wanganui: Revs. the President and Luxford; Messrs. Bassett and Dixon. Wellington: Revs. Ward and Chapman; Messrs. Redstone and J. L. Clark. Otago: Revs. Fairclough and Slade; Messrs. Rosevear and J. C. Stephens.

11. That the special duty of this Committee shall be to determine the best methods of raising the Fund, and make all arrangements for so doing. To consider and to advise Conference as to a suitable site; but they shall have power to act, in connection with the Loan Fund Committee, should any specially advantageous opportunity occur.

12. That the Consultative Committees shall receive a first draft of their proposals from the Auckland Committee, not later than September 15th, 1911.

13. That the Committee shall report its suggestions to the Conference of 1912, through the Synods.

14. That the Rev. A. N. Scotter, B.A., be Convener of the Committee.

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

1. Wesley College, Three Kings.

For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, p. xxvii.

The Report and Balance Sheet were presented.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Balance Sheet and Report be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. J. H. Timmonds, for his faithful and acceptable services, in connection with the training of native scholars, at the Three Kings' College, and that he be re-appointed.
3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Committee for their services during the past year, and that the following be the Committee for 1911-12, viz.:—The Ministers of the Auckland and Onehunga Circuits, with Messrs. T. Buddle, T. McMaster, G. Winstone, S. J. Ambury, A. C. Caughey, T. Allen, J. H. Gunson, J. Veale, J. Henderson, T. B. Arthur, A. Peak, J. E. Wheeler, T. W. Jones, G. A. Buttle, F. L. Prime, and J. Edson.
4. That the school curriculum be arranged for instruction up to the Matriculation Grade.

II.—PRINCE ALBERT COLLEGE.

The Balance Sheet was presented.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Balance Sheet be received and adopted
- 2.* That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. J. W. Shackelford, the Treasurer of the Fund.

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

I.—THE SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure be adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. P. W. Fairclough and Mr. E. Rosevear, for their services as Treasurers during the past year.
3. That the Reports of the General Treasurer be received and bound up with the copies of the Conference Minutes.
4. That attention be called to the Resolutions of the General Conference, requiring that Circuit Levies be paid quarterly to the Conference Treasurers.
5. That all moneys in connection with this Fund must go through the hands of the Chairmen of Districts to the Conference Treasurers.
6. That at each Conference a Committee shall be appointed to consider the Report and Balance Sheet of the Conference Treasurers of the Supernumerary Fund, such Committee to report to the Conference.

GENERAL CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the General Conference of 1910:—

1. MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS—HEAVY ARREARS AND FINES.

- (a) That the special provision now in force, granting special terms for the payment of such amounts (See General Conference Minutes, 1907, pages 38 and 39) be continued until March 31, 1912.
- (b) That each Annual Conference be instructed to appoint a Committee to assist in securing an arrangement being come to by all who are heavily in arrears, by enquiring into the circumstances of individual debtors, and reporting the same to the Board of Treasurers.
- (c) That the cases of those Ministers who joined the Church under Methodist Union, and have not purchased benefits in the Fund, nor been exempted from this obligation, be remitted to the Committees referred to in the above resolution, with a view to the Ministers concerned arranging for purchase of a proportion of benefits.

2. PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FINES.

That in lieu of the Fines provided for in paragraph 516, "Book of Laws," the following be the rule, namely, that the time for payment of Subscription without Fine be extended from April 30, to May 31, and that failing the payment at that date, a fine of 2s. 6d. per month, or for part of a month, be charged to September 30, and if not then paid, the overdue Subscriptions and Fines be charged with compound interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

3. PROBATIONERS' LOSS OF STATUS.

That a Probationer who has lost years of status, solely on the ground of failure in examination, shall, on the completion of probation, and on the recommendation of his Conference, have status on the Fund for all the years for which he has paid his personal Subscriptions.

NEW ZEALAND SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

The following Resolutions were carried with respect to the establishment of a New Zealand Supernumerary Fund, after the securing of Independence.

1. That the Rules and Regulations of the Australasian Fund, as at present existing, shall be adopted as far as possible, consistently with altered conditions.
2. That the present rate of contributions of Ministers and Circuits, and the scale of allowances now in force, be continued for at least five years after the formation of the New Zealand Fund, and until the valuation of its assets and liabilities has been made by a competent authority; provided, however, that any alteration made by the next General Conference, as the result of the valuation to be made in 1912, may be adopted by the New Zealand Conference.
3. That the management of the New Zealand Fund be included in the duties of the Connexional Secretary, with necessary clerical assistance, who shall act under the direction of a Committee consisting of five ministers and five laymen, to be appointed by the Conference.

4. That the Connexional Secretary and one lay member of the Committee be the Treasurers of the Fund, and that, with a view to preparing for the work, the Connexional Secretary and Mr. J. C. Prudhoe be appointed Conference Treasurers of the Supernumerary Fund for 1911.
5. That the following Committee be appointed to formulate the Rules and Regulations of the Fund, and to report to the next Conference; viz.:—Revs. W. Lee, S. Lawry, J. N. Buttle, C. H. Garland, C. H. Laws, B.A., H. E. Bellhouse, Messrs. J. C. Prudhoe, W. Dalley, J. L. Scott, J. A. Flesher, C. E. Salter, and W. H. Seed. The Connexional Secretary to be Convener.
6. That the above Committee report to the next Conference, as to the transference of the New Zealand portion of the Fund from Australia to New Zealand.
7. That the present Treasurers of the Supernumerary Fund be appointed Treasurers of the Contingent Fund.

PLAMPIN BEQUEST FUND.

The Report and Balance Sheet were presented by Rev. H. Bull:

Balance from 1910	...	...	£1 16 3
Interest on Investments	...	...	57 13 0
			£59 9 3

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Balance Sheet be adopted.
2. That £59 be distributed among nine needy cases.
3. That the Rev. H. Bull be reappointed Treasurer.

II.—CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Balance Sheet was presented. See Appendix, p. xxix.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Balance Sheet be adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. T. Fee and Mr. E. Kellow for their services as Treasurers of the Fund during the past year, and that the Rev. B. H. Ginger and Mr. E. Kellow be appointed Treasurers for the ensuing year.
3. That the assessment for the ensuing year be 14 per cent.
4. That the Three Kings' Institution, the Connexional Secretary's Committee, and Home Mission Secretary's departments be assessed in the interests of the Children's Fund, on the basis of Circuits.
5. That the payments on accounts of the Children's Fund be £8 10s. for each child per year.
6. That the Levies of the Children's Fund shall be made upon the amounts of Ministers' Stipends for the preceding year, as reported to the Treasurers.

7. That for the purpose of the Children's Fund, a deduction from the amount of the stipends reported shall be made at the rate of £100 for each married Minister, and £60 for each single minister in the Circuit, and the levy shall be made on the net amount.
8. That all matters in dispute regarding this Fund be referred to the Treasurers for settlement.
9. That, in order to grant as much relief as possible to Circuits accepting the responsibility of a married Minister, the deductions from the taxable amount made under the Children's Fund be based upon the appointments of the current year; and that when a Minister is withdrawn from a Circuit charges be made for the March quarter only.
10. That the youngest child of the Rev. J. Wilson be placed on the Children's Fund, and that the payments be retrospective.

III.—CONTINGENT FUND.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Balance Sheet for 1910 be adopted.
2. That the sum of £35 and £20 respectively be granted as compassionate allowances to two Ministers.
3. That the removal expenses of the Whangarei and Johnsonville Circuits this year be divided equally between the Contingent and Home Mission Funds.
4. That the levy be $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
5. That the revised regulations be adopted.
6. That the question of supply of Minutes of Conference be referred to the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund and the Secretary of Conference to report to next Conference.
7. That £175 be voted for the Connexional Secretary's Office, and £30 honorarium to the Editor of the NEW ZEALAND METHODIST TIMES.
8. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be given to the Treasurers for their services during the past year, especially to Mr. J. C. Prudhoe, who has undertaken most of the work.

REGULATIONS.

1. The Contingent Fund shall be raised by means of an annual levy on Circuits, Missions, Institutions, Connexional Offices, and Funds, in respect of which Ministers have been set apart by Conference.
2. The levy shall be made upon the annual stipend paid (or due) to the Ministers for the year ending September 30th. Such amount shall include the regular stipends, and any additional payments, whether by way of bonuses or allowances which have been granted by the Quarterly Meeting, or other Church Court, with the object of supplementing these stipends.
3. In any Circuit in which Supernumerary Ministers or Home Missionaries are employed under the charge of the Circuit Quarterly Meeting, the stipends or remuneration paid to them shall not be included in the taxable amount.
4. When any Home Mission station is constituted a Circuit, no levy shall be made during the first three quarters (June, September, and

December). The levy for the following year shall be based on the amount of stipend due or paid to the Minister for the first two quarters (June and September) of the Circuit's existence. Thereafter the levy shall be based on the full year's stipend.

5. When Conference deems it necessary on financial grounds to convert a Circuit into a Home Mission station, no levy shall be payable after such conversion takes effect.
6. The Superintendent Minister of each Circuit and Mission, and the Minister set apart for any Institution, Office, or Fund, shall annually send to the Treasurers a return of the amount taxable under the foregoing provisions. The Treasurers shall be entitled to information regarding any return, and they shall determine any question that may arise respecting the taxable amount or the levy payable.
7. The Chairmen of Districts shall be responsible for the collection of levies from Circuits in accordance with the Schedule printed in the Minutes, subject to any correction that may require to be made by the Treasurers, and every quarter they shall promptly remit to the Treasurers all moneys received, after deducting any duly authorised payments. Chairmen are empowered to pay all liabilities incurred under Regulation 9 (a, b, c, and d), but no other payments shall be made unless specially authorised by the Treasurers.
8. The Chairman of each District shall annually, immediately after December 31st, forward to the Treasurers a detailed statement of Receipts and Expenditure.
9. The following are the ordinary charges on the Fund, as authorised by the Conference:—
 - (a) Travelling expenses to Synods of Ministers, Probationers, and District Secretaries of Church Property.
 - (b) Expenses of Chairmen travelling in Districts on official business, bank charges, cheque books, exchange, telegrams, and stationery.
 - (c) Cost of Synod printing, stationery, postage, and telegrams.
 - (d) Postage allowances: President and Secretary, £5 each; Chairmen of Districts, £2 each.
 - (e) Travelling expenses to the Annual Conference of Chairmen, Representatives of Districts, Secretary of Conference, Connexional Secretary, Editor of the Methodist Newspaper, Probationers proceeding to Conference for ordination by direction of their Synods, and one Treasurer of the Contingent fund. Such travelling expenses shall be limited to the following charges:—Saloon steamer fares, coach fares, first-class railway fares, cab and train fares to and from steamers and trains, meals en route, telegrams on Conference business, and the sum of five shillings to cover tram fares in the Conference city. Fares shall be by the shortest route, and shall be less the usual concessions available.
 - (f) Printing Conference Agenda, Minutes, Returns, Society Tickets, etc. Cost of Ordination Bibles, postage, telegrams, cables, stationery, and other incidental Conference expenditure.
 - (g) Quota of General Conference expenses.
 - (h) Cost of medical examination of Candidates for the Ministry.

- (i) Contingent and local travelling expenses of the Editor of the Methodist Newspaper.
 - (j) Amount required for the Supernumerary Fund for Ministers coming from England.
 - (k) Half the cost (the other half borne by the Home Mission Fund) of such supplies for disabled Ministers as have been duly authorised by the President of the Conference. (The supply shall be paid at the rate of £1 5s. per week, and the Ministers, or Ministers' widows, shall be responsible for his board and lodging). Accounts for cost of supplies must be certified by the President.
- (l) Accounts for travelling expenses shall be rendered in detail.
10. Special cases of Ministerial affliction, when not provided for by Quarterly Meetings, shall be recognised as having a claim upon the Contingent Fund.
11. A copy of Conference Minutes shall be supplied free of cost to every Minister and Home Missionary, the lay Treasurers of the Connexional Funds, and to each lay Representative attending Conference.

QUESTION XVII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference Respecting Foreign Missions?

For statement of income see Appendix, p. xxxvi.

An abstract of the Minutes of the Board of Missions was laid on the table.

A statement of income for 1910 was presented by the General Secretary, the Rev. J. N. Buttle.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the statement of income be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the General Secretary and Treasurer, the Rev. J. N. Buttle, and to the Lay Treasurer, Mr. A. R. Sherris, for their services during the year, and that they be re-appointed.
3. That the Conference desire to place on record its warm appreciation of the liberal support accorded to this Fund by our people, as shown by the fact that the total amount received is the highest on record. The Conference directs the attention of all connected with the Church to the increasing necessity for continuance in prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all our congregations that the response in gifts may be commensurate with the urgent and pressing claims of the work.
4. That the Conference expresses its satisfaction with the result of the work of the Special Committee appointed by the General Conference of 1910 to deal with the reported income and proposed expenditure in connection with Foreign Missions, and pledges itself to use its best efforts to raise the increased amount to £3,500.
5. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the donors of the following amounts:—Rev. J. Crump, £50; C. W. O., £50; Executors of the late J. Daniel, £50; "Responsibility," £20; Anonymous (Cargill Road), £50.

6. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. W. H. Heighway for the effective service rendered by him as Foreign Mission deputation, and wishes him God speed in all his future labours on behalf of this great work.
7. That the Conference expresses its warm appreciation at the approaching visit of the Rev. J. G. Wheen (General Secretary), extends to him a cordial welcome to the Dominion, and trusts that the best results will accrue from his visit.
8. That, as a stimulus to increased Missionary effort, the list of Circuits, Societies and individuals who are supporting native agents in the Foreign Mission field be printed in the Connexional paper.
9. That Circuit Superintendents be requested to call the attention of congregations to our Mission literature, with a view to securing a wider circulation. That the Quarterly Meetings be asked to encourage the sale of a specified number of the "Missionary Review," the assessment to be arranged by the Foreign Mission Executive. That an active agent be appointed in every Circuit by the Quarterly Meeting, who shall secure subscribers, collect subscriptions, and remit the same through the Superintendent to the Conference Treasurers. That all orders for "Reviews" be forwarded through the Foreign Mission Secretary.
10. That the Board of Missions be recommended to provide special information in the "Missionary Review" for use in the Sunday-schools.
11. That the basis of distribution of the Annual Report be the amount raised in each Circuit, instead of personal subscriptions, and that the Foreign Mission Secretary forward to the head office a list suggesting the number of copies to be forwarded to each Circuit.
12. That the Conference strongly urge the desirability of placing at least one Missionary box in every Methodist home in the Dominion.
13. That the Conference convey to the officers and members of the several Ladies' Auxiliaries its highest satisfaction at the result of their work. It rejoices in the increasing number of Missionary Sisters sent to the Mission field, and prays that continued success may attend the efforts of the Auxiliaries.
14. That Conference recommend the Principal of the Theological Institution to arrange that the subject of Foreign Missions be brought into the curriculum of the Students undergoing training for the Ministry; and that, if possible, a plan be drawn up by which Student deputies may, during the summer vacation, visit those places not reached by the ordinary Foreign Mission deputations.
15. That Circuits where returned Missionaries are stationed be urged to release them from Circuit duties as may be practicable for the purposes of deputation work, and that Circuits not visited by the over-sea deputation apply to the nearest local deputation, so as to specialise in the Missionary meetings.
16. That Conference express its gratification that the arrangement made last year with the New South Wales Conference has secured the return to New Zealand of the Rev. J. W. Burton, to whom a most cordial welcome has been extended. It pays to him its tribute of praise for the whole-hearted manner in which he has served the Church on the foreign field, expresses its high appre-

ciation of the clear vision, ripe judgment, and ready ability which he has brought to bear upon his work as Superintendent of the Indian Mission in Fiji, and desires for him the continued blessing of God in the labour of future years.

17. That the following Executive be set up to deal with all matters relating to Foreign Missions arising during the year—viz.: Revs. C. H. Garland, C. H. Laws, B.A., L. Hudson, S. Griffith, S. Lawry, A. Peters, A. Mitchell, C. Abernethy A. Ashcroft, and T. A. Joughin, with Messrs. A. R. Sherris, H. Goodman, W. L. Thomas, C. C. Sandford, W. H. Walker, W. C. Francis, H. F. Wilkinson, B.A., W. H. Seed, R. H. Turner, and one layman each from Sydenham, Addington, Papanui, Lyttelton, Kaiapoi, Rangiora, Tai Tapu, Springston, and Leeston Circuits, to be nominated by the Quarterly Meetings.
18. That the question of the more economical administration of Foreign Mission affairs be remitted to the Committee set up by the Conference, and a report to be presented to the next Conference.

REGULATIONS.

1. That Conference directs that in each Circuit and Home Mission Station sermons be preached on one Sunday in each year in all our churches, and collections made at such services in aid of Foreign Missions; also that public meetings for the advocacy of Foreign Missions be held in each church, at which collections shall be made for the Fund; also, that wherever practicable subscriptions be solicited.
2. That the Foreign Mission Sunday be the first Sunday in June, and that meetings and services held during that week bear relation to Foreign Mission work.
3. That all income, together with lists of contributions of not less than 2s. 6d., be forwarded to the Foreign Mission Secretary not later than December 31st in each year, and that all moneys received after that date be carried forward into the following year.
4. That the Conference directs Home Mission Stations to send returns of amounts raised for this Fund separate from the returns of the Circuit to which they are attached. That the Executive Committee be requested to supply schedules to each Circuit for use in forwarding returns.
5. That the expenses of the Foreign Mission Secretary travelling to Conference be charged to the Mission Fund.

RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

That the following suggestions be remitted to the Quarterly Meetings and S.S. Teachers' Meetings for careful consideration and, as far as possible, for adoption—viz.:—

- (a) The revival of the Monthly Missionary Prayer-meeting in each church, and the careful cultivation within the Church of a deeper interest in Missions.
- (b) The formation of Mission Study Classes in connection with each Sunday School and each Y.P.S.C.E. within the Circuit.
- (c) The organising and energetic working of a Juvenile Missionary Society in each Sunday-school.

- (d) The appointment of a Circuit Foreign Mission Secretary.
- (e) The appointment of a "Missionary Review" agent in each Church.
- (f) The appointment in each Church of as many collectors as may be necessary in order to afford each member of the congregation an opportunity of contributing to the funds of the Society.

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

The Report of the Home Mission Executive and Balance-sheet for 1910, and also the Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1911, were presented by the General Treasurers.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Balance-sheet for the past year, and the Estimates of Income and Expenditure for 1911, be adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. T. G. Brooke for his services as Organising Secretary, and that he be re-appointed.
3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. J. Veale for his services as the Lay Treasurer of the Fund for the past year, and that he be re-appointed.
4. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Executive Committee for their services during the past year, and that the following be the Executive Committee for 1911—viz.:—The Home Mission Organising Secretary, Rev. S. Lawry (Corresponding Secretary), the Ministers of the Auckland and Onehunga Circuits, with Messrs. T. Allen, J. E. Wheeler, J. W. Shackelford, T. McMaster, T. W. Jones, P. Crowe, G. H. Fleming, J. C. Allen, J. Veale, T. C. Caley, A. H. White, A. Peak, G. W. L. Robinson, H. Schofield, J. Purnell, E. R. Jones, J. Trounson, H. Field, W. Ambury, and E. Dixon, with Mr. F. L. Prime as a life member.
5. That Resolutions 3, 13, 14, 17 of Minutes of Conference, 1910, pp. 65-67, and "Retiring allowances for Home Missionaries," p. 68, Minutes of Conference, 1910, be incorporated in the Rules and Regulations of the Home Mission Fund, as printed in the Annual Report. Also, that the grants for the March quarter of each year be made on the basis of the previous year's allocation.
6. That Section 11 of the Resolutions of the Conference of 1910 be rescinded.
7. That there be no further increase in the cost of the Maori work for new enterprises without the express sanction of the Conference.
8. That the attention of Circuit Quarterly Meetings be directed to the importance of observing the rule requiring the appointment of Circuit Committees for Home Missions.
9. That the special report of the Home Mission Secretary on the advisability of attaching our Maori Mission Stations to the contiguous Circuits be received and adopted.

10. That the Home Mission Executive be authorised to employ Mrs. Retimana Paraumahi (Mrs. Richmond) as a Native Evangelist to labour under the direction of the Revs. W. Gittos and T. G. Hammond, provided the places where she is employed make provision for her support.
11. That the following be the rules for governing the employment of Deaconesses in the Maori work:—
- (a) That, with the exception of Sunday-school work and of special cases ensuing from sickness, the work of the Deaconesses shall be restricted to members of their own sex.
 - (b) The work of the Deaconesses shall include the visitation of women in the Maori settlements, the holding of classes for the study of hygiene, and, where possible, the holding of Bible and Society Classes.
 - (c) General religious services among the Maoris, and services in adjacent English Circuits shall not be taken by the Deaconesses except by arrangement with the Superintendent of the Maori work in the district where the Deaconesses are located.
 - (d) Responsibilities such as the adoption or maintenance of Maori children shall not be accepted by the Deaconesses without the consent of the Home Mission Executive.
 - (e) The Superintendent of the Maori Mission in the District where the Deaconesses reside shall exercise general superintendence of their work.
12. That the Organising Secretary report to the first meeting of the Conference Home Mission Committee the names of Circuit Superintendents, District Secretaries, or others who have not complied with the regulations of the Fund as to the timely despatch of Circuit Reports, Returns, Balance-sheets, etc.
13. That the matter of working Mamaku from Rotorua be referred to the Chairman of the Auckland District and the Home Mission Executive.
14. That the following Synod recommendation be referred for consideration to the Home Mission Executive and the Organising Secretary:—“That while appreciating the untiring and whole-hearted manner in which the Organising Secretary has performed his duties, this Synod recommends Conference that he give special attention not only to the financial aspect of his work, but also to the organising work, by which the Secretary could greatly assist weak Circuits and Home Mission Stations.”
15. That the matter of the Rev. R. Haddon being the deputation to the Nelson District for this year be left to the Chairman of the District and the Rev. T. G. Hammond.
16. That the removal expenses of Home Missionaries be borne by the stations to which they are appointed.
17. That the Rules and Regulations of the Fund (as published in the Annual Report) be re-affirmed, subject to any alteration now made.

DISTRICT COMMITTEES.

That, with a view to aiding the Home Mission Department and instituting closer relations between Circuits and the Home Mission Executive—

- (1) The Conference appoint District Home Mission Advisory Committees, each Committee to consist of the Chairman of the District (ex officio) and not less than two other Ministers and three laymen.

N.B.—The Auckland Committee shall be chosen from the Home Mission Executive.

- (2) The duties of these Committees shall be:—(a) To confer with the Organising Secretary as to his work in the District, and to receive from him his annual report for the Synod. (b) To make the necessary arrangements for Home Mission deputations in the Districts. (c) To receive from Home Missionaries their half-yearly reports, and to forward copies to the Chairman of the Executive and the Organising Secretary. (d) To consider all proposals for Church extension work in the District where a grant from the Home Mission Fund is involved, and to make recommendations thereon to the District Synod and the Executive. (e) To consider the District Estimates of Income and the grants asked for, and to report thereon with recommendations to the Synod.

The following are the Committees for 1911:—

AUCKLAND.—The Home Mission Executive.

WANGANUI.—The President, Revs. G. Frost and A. B. Chappell, Messrs. R. W. Neal, H. Haydon, and J. Cunninghame.

WELLINGTON.—Revs. S. J. Serpell, J. Ward, B. H. Ginger, and A. J. Seamer, Messrs. W. Redstone, S. T. Martin, and W. Walton.

NELSON.—Revs. J. J. Lewis, J. Crump, and C. Eaton, Messrs. W. H. Hodson, A. A. Lucas, and J. Boon.

CANTERBURY.—Revs. C. H. Laws, S. Lawry, C. Abernethy, C. H. Garland, S. Griffith, B. F. Rothwell, and H. E. Bellhouse, Messrs. J. H. Blackwell, A. F. Drayton, F. Thompson, J. C. Prudhoe, H. E. Peryman, W. C. Francis, and C. Sandford.

OTAGO.—Revs. P. W. Fairclough, F. T. Read, and T. W. Vealie, Messrs. J. P. Simon, W. Paris, and W. H. Johnson.

Conveners.—The District Chairmen.

QUESTION XIX.—What is the State of the Maori Work, and What Can be Done to Promote its Interests?

The following Resolution was passed by the Conference of 1910:—

That the Home Mission Organising Secretary be instructed to visit the Maori Mission Stations and consult with the Revs. W. Gittos and T. G. Hammond on what may be necessary to further the interests of the Maori work, and to consider specially the question of uniting the Maori Stations with the contiguous Circuits, or Home Missions Stations, and report to next Conference.

The Organising Secretary, Rev. T. G. Brooke, reported that he had visited the stations in accordance with the above resolution, and after enquiries he did not recommend the amalgamation of the Maori Stations with the contiguous Circuits or Home Mission Stations under present conditions. In regard to present methods he recommended that each Native Minister be instructed to keep a diary, in English if possible, and

to make a daily entry stating how he has used his time, the diaries and all Circuit books to be open to the Chairman of the District and the Home Mission Secretary, as well as to the Missionaries who are immediately responsible for the work.

The report was adopted.

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

I.—Auckland Methodist Mission.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Conference approves of the proposal of the Auckland Methodist Mission to discontinue the services at Freeman's Bay.
2. That the sale or lease of the Freeman's Bay property be sanctioned, the proceeds to be devoted to the reduction of the mortgage on the East Street Hall.

II.—Wellington Central Mission.

The report was considered.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the following be a Committee to manage the affairs of the Wellington Central Mission:—The Superintendents of the Wellington and Johnsonville Circuits, Messrs. G. Tiller, W. E. Redstone, C. H. Jones, J. Lomas, R. W. Waterhouse, E. Tonks, H. N. Holmes, H. Hart, G. Keall, L. J. Clark, L. E. Christie, *Burd* ~~Chin~~ ~~chin~~, and ~~Burd~~, together with the local officers of the Mission. Rev. E. O. Blamires, Convener.
2. The Conference commends the Wellington Central Mission to the Wellington City Quarterly Meetings, with a view to securing some prominent layman to act as Secretary of the Mission Finances.
3. That the President and Secretary of the Conference be requested to confer with the Committee of the Wellington Central Mission with a view to placing the financial organisation of the Mission on a more satisfactory basis.

III.—Christchurch Central Mission.

The report of the Committee was received and adopted.

RESOLUTION.

That the following Committee be appointed to take the necessary steps towards the initiation of the Mission:—The Ministers of the Christchurch Circuits, the Connexional Secretary, the Hon. G. J. Smith, M.L.C., Messrs. G. Bowron, G. Scott, J. Murgatroyd, J. A. Flesher, W. H. Seed, W. Fenner, A. K. England, R. H. Turner, J. Hanan, J. L. Scott, C. E. Salter, H. A'Court, T. Robson, L. M. Isitt, and James Smith. The Superintendent of Durham Street Circuit, Convener.

IV.—Dunedin Central Mission.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Conference comply with the request of the Quarterly Meeting of the Dunedin Central Mission to appoint a Managing Committee of the Mission, such Committee to be constituted as follows:—All who are entitled (under the Book of Laws) to be members of the Quarterly Meeting, together with Messrs. C. A. Piper, E. Aslin, D. C. Cameron, jun., W. Penrose, J. B. Shacklock, W. C. Allnutt, A. Martin, and A. S. Wansborough.
2. That the sanction of the Conference be given to the proposed transfer of Central Mission operations to the Octagon.

EXTENDED APPOINTMENTS TO MISSIONS.

1. That the Conference determines to avail itself of the permissive legislation set forth in Sec. 2, Par. 294, Book of Laws, by which appointments beyond five years may be made to Missions. (See Minutes, 1908.)
2. That a Mission for the purposes of this provision shall be any church or building which is so designated in the Minutes by vote of the Conference, and to which a Minister is appointed.
3. That each such Mission furnish an annual report through the District Synod to the Conference.
4. That the following be designated Missions in the terms of Resolution 2:—Auckland Methodist Mission, Wellington Central Mission, Dunedin Central Mission.

QUESTION XXI.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference Respecting the Training of Deaconesses?

The report of the Committee was presented.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the report of the Committee be received and adopted, and that the Conference express satisfaction with the work of the institution.
2. That a list of certified Deaconesses, showing the Circuits in which they are employed, be printed in the Minutes of the Conference.
3. That a list be added of associated Deaconesses eligible for employment whose names are approved by the President and Secretary of the Conference.
4. That discretionary power be given to the President and Secretary of the Conference to grant certificates to Associate Deaconesses who may be considered to have earned the same by past service, such term to have been not less than five years.
5. That for the future Circuits be recommended to employ Deaconesses who have taken the course of training.
6. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Committee of Control and Supervision, and especially to the Convener, Rev. S. Griffith; and that the Committee for the ensuing year be the

Superintendents of the Durham Street, St. Albans, and Addington Circuits, the second and third Ministers of the Durham Street Circuit, the Connexional Secretary, the Hon. G. J. Smith, Messrs. J. Hewitt, J. C. Prudhoe, G. Scott, J. L. Scott, C. E. Salter, E. C. Brown, C. C. Sandford, and J. Cannon. Rev. S. Griffith, Convener.

7. The Constitutional Laws (see Minutes, 1910, pp. 88-89) were reaffirmed, with the exception of Clause 9, which is to read as follows:—The year begins the third week in January and closes the third week in December. There shall be five days' vacation at Easter, and three weeks in July.

QUESTION XXII.—What is the number of Members in our Churches?

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.					
Sept., 1910.		Sept., 1909.			
605	Auckland Pitt Street ..	588	220	Inglewood ..	135
244	Auckland West ..	245	98	Stratford ..	85
373	Auckland East ..	293	75	Eltham ..	77
267	Methodist Mission ..	250	220	Hawera ..	189
132	North Shore ..	125	114	Cape Egmont ..	137
181	Birkenhead ..	153	76	Kaponga ..	65
119	Onehunga ..	108	298	Wanganui ..	246
136	Otahuhu ..	96	73	Aramoho ..	55
70	Mahurangi ..	61	79	Rangitikei ..	80
107	Thames ..	114	97	Sandon ..	89
170	Upper Thames ..	152	116	Feilding ..	114
110	Waihi ..	113	446	Palmerston North ..	467
38	Paeroa ..	44	33	Taihape ..	32
177	Franklin ..	178	55	Waimarino ..	56
118	Cambridge ..	121	16	Taumarunui ..	16
239	Hamilton ..	225	36	Patea ..	27
46	Huntly ..	40	60	Kimbolton ..	58
100	Paparoa ..	100	33	Ohura ..	30
138	Northern Wairoa ..	162	30	North Taranaki ..	6
110	Whangarei ..	112	2415		2302
27	Rotorua ..	24		(Increase 113.)	
94	Tauranga ..	78		WELLINGTON DISTRICT.	
38	Coromandel ..	40	449	Wellington Taranaki St.	447
34	Helensville ..	36	83	Central Mission ..	84
34	Bay of Islands ..	32	119	Thorndon ..	105
48	Hokianga ..	37	243	Wellington South ..	164
20	Whangaroa ..	50	54	Wellington Suburban ..	72
30	Mangonui ..	20	54	Johnsonville ..	68
48	Port Albert ..	48	125	Hutt ..	235
26	Opotiki ..	12	139	Petone ..	
3879	(Increase 242.)	3637	183	South Wairarapa ..	194
	WANGANUI DISTRICT.		207	Masterton ..	171
264	New Plymouth ..	265	268	Napier ..	236
76	Waitara ..	73	134	Hastings ..	127
			134	Gisborne ..	101
			81	Eketahuna ..	68
			93	Dannevirke ..	93
			156	Levin-Otaki ..	152

60	Waipawa	..	..	55	19	Oxford	..	..	17
128	Woodville	..	..	120	20	Bank's Peninsula	..	..	18
68	Pahiatua	..	..	65	52	Methven	..	..	40
94	Norsewood	..	..	82	8	Cheviot	..	..	8
2818	(Increase 179.)			2639	3948	(Increase 31.)			3917

NELSON DISTRICT.

200	Nelson	..	..	180
139	Richmond	..	..	134
305	Blenheim	..	..	290
48	Hokitika	..	..	42
192	Greymouth	..	..	195
136	Motueka	..	..	141
104	Reefton	..	..	100
69	Westport	..	..	76
52	Havelock	..	..	43
22	Murchison	..	..	..
1267	(Increase 66.)			1201

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Christchurch—

1094	Durham Street	..	..	1108
180	Sydenham	..	..	159
211	Addington	..	..	213
291	St. Albans	..	..	288
153	Papanui	..	..	164
94	Lyttelton	..	..	90
139	Springston	..	..	133
113	Tai Tapu	..	..	111
140	Leeston	..	..	140
252	Kaiapoi	..	..	290
219	Rangiora	..	..	214
48	Malvern	..	..	47
273	Timaru	..	..	270
190	Waimate	..	..	181
73	Temuka	..	..	59
196	Ashburton	..	..	193
132	Willowby	..	..	130
51	Amberley	..	..	44

OTAGO DISTRICT.

321	Dunedin Trinity	..	..	319
210	Central Mission	..	..	237
317	Cargill Road..	..	..	300
140	Mornington	..	..	147
162	Roslyn	..	..	161
60	Mosgiel	..	..	73
84	Port Chalmers	..	..	96
83	Balclutha	..	..	88
42	Milton	..	..	40
47	Lawrence	..	..	59
203	Invercargill	..	..	234
139	Oamaru	..	..	140
98	Gore	..	..	91
79	Otautau	..	..	76
62	Roxburgh	..	..	64
56	Cromwell	..	..	53
39	Riverton	..	..	41
38	Palmerston	..	..	32
20	Winton	..	..	24
10	Wakatipu	..	..	10
30	Waiau	..	..	..
2240	(Decrease 52.)			2292

MAORI MEMBERS.

Sept., 1910.	Sept., 1909.			
269	Whangaroa	..	..	233
585	Hokianga	..	..	585
244	Kaipara	..	..	244
590	Waikato	..	..	566
207	West Coast Mission	..	..	95
87	South Island Mission	..	..	80
1983	(Increase 180.)			1803

TOTALS.

16,567	European Members (Increase 579)	.....	..	15,988
8,983	Maori Members (Increase, 180)	..	..	1,803
	(Total Increase, 759.)			17,791

For General Returns, Summaries, Etc., see Appendix, p.

STATISTICAL SECRETARIES.

That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Statistical Secretaries for the past year, and the following be appointed for 1911 :—

Auckland District—Rev. A. N. Scotter, B.A.
 Wanganui District—Rev. A. B. Chappell, M.A.
 Wellington District—Rev. T. F. Jones.
 Nelson District—Rev. T. R. Richards.
 Canterbury District—Rev. A. Ashcroft.
 Otago District—Rev. T. W. Vealie.

QUESTION XXIII.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference Respecting our Sunday-schools?

For Sunday-school returns, see Appendix, p. J.

The report of the Connexional Board was received and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Advisory Board be thanked for its services during the year.
2. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be tendered to Mr. A. H. Reed for his efficient work as Convener of the Board.
3. That Messrs. W. C. Allnutt and W. Paris be members of the Connexional Sunday School and Young People's Board, and that the Rev. A. B. Chappell, M.A., be a corresponding member.
4. That to meet its expenses the Advisory Board be granted the sum of £30 from the Contingent Fund, and that in future the balance-sheet be presented to the Conference year by year for insertion in the Agenda and Minutes.
5. That the Conference recommend schools to adopt the system of grading recognised by the International Sunday Schools Association: Cradle Roll, under School age; Beginners, 3-5; Primary, 6-9; Junior, 10-13; Intermediate, 13-15; Senior, 16-18; Adult, over 18; Home Department, all ages; and that schools grading by public school standards form departments corresponding with the above.
6. That all our schools be recommended to use graded lesson helps, for teachers and scholars, and that the Board make further inquiry concerning such publications, with a view to recommendation to schools.
7. That the Conference endorse the policy of teacher-training, and refers the question of suitable text-books to the Connexional Board. It empowers the Board to appoint an examiner or examiners; it directs that an examination shall take place twice yearly: in May and November; and approves of the following pass marks:—Pass, 60 per cent.; second class honours, 75 per cent.; first-class honours, 85 per cent.

- 8 That the Pastoral Session of the Conference be recommended to advise the Theological Students in training to devote special attention in their reading to books dealing with the psychology of childhood, the art of teaching, and the organisation and management of the Sunday School.
- 9 That the following information be brought prominently before our Schools:—For £3, a native student, or an orphan, may be supported for one year; for £10, a native teacher may be supported for one year; for £20, a native minister may be supported for one year.
10. That Schools be recommended to adopt a supplemental (or fundamental) course of Bible study, which shall include the memorising the names of the Books of the Bible, the Commandments, Beatitudes, and other special portions of Scripture, the questions of the Catechism, and Church hymns, Bible history, geography, and institutions; and that in this course, the "Hammond Sunday School Manual" be used.
11. That this Conference recommends our Schools to mark on a percentage basis, and decides that the Conference Diploma be granted to scholars gaining 90 per cent. of marks gained for attendance at school, attendance at church, punctuality, conduct and lessons learned, excluding all marks otherwise awarded.
12. That the Statistical Secretaries forward their returns, together with a report on the state of the Schools within their respective Districts, immediately after the Synods, to the Secretary of the Connexional Sunday School and Young People's Board, who shall prepare a Sunday School Report of the whole Dominion, to be laid before the Annual Conference.
13. That the Conference regrets to observe that, in a large number of our Schools, neither the Conference Catechisms nor the Tablets are used. It calls the attention of our Ministers and of the Committee or Teachers' Meetings to this matter, and recommends the adoption of these until the Eaton and Mains literature be in full use.
14. That the Conference directs all our preachers earnestly and affectionately to exhort parents to bring their children to the regular Church services, and that our preachers be urged to make the Sunday morning services interesting to children.
15. That, profoundly impressed with the desirability of gaining our Sunday scholars for Christ and His Church, the Conference affectionately directs the attention of the Teachers' and Leaders' Meetings to the provisions whereby the boys and girls of our Church, who have intelligently accepted Christ, may be reckoned as Junior Members, and advises the formation, wherever practicable, of Junior Society Classes, or Junior Christian Endeavour Societies.
16. That Young People's Day be observed on the third Sunday in May, and that the third Sunday in October be observed as the Universal Day of Prayer for Sunday Schools. On Young People's Day, throughout the Circuits, special services shall be held for the young, with a view to leading them to decision for Christ; and that, as far as practicable, the Chairmen of Districts and Superintendents of Circuits so arrange Home Mission deputations and Anniversary Services as not to interfere with the Sunday so appointed; also, that more general use be made of the Order of Service, issued by the Advisory Board.

17. That the Conference urges that the Ten Commandments, portions of the Scriptures, and the Apostles' Creed be frequently recited in all our Sunday Schools.
18. That a Quarterly Temperance Sunday be observed in all our Sunday Schools, on the day of the Temperance lesson as provided for in the International Series of Lessons; that an address by a competent person be given, dealing with Temperance, Gambling, the Evils of Juvenile Smoking, etc.; that special music and suitable recitations be provided by the scholars; and that pledges be taken.
19. That the Permissive Legislation of the General Conference (Min. Gen. Conf. 1910, p. 83), providing for direct representation of Sunday Schools at the Financial District Synods be adopted.
20. That Circuits be recommended to adopt the scheme of organisation for Sunday-schools.
21. That the Advisory Board formulate a Missionary policy for Sunday Schools, and submit the same to the Dominion Convention. Also that the Board arrange to secure Anniversary music already used, for exchange or purchase.
22. That all Schools devote at least one Sunday per quarter to Missions.
23. That all Schools be recommended to use the graded lessons, and circulate suitable literature upon the principles and history of Methodism, also that schools and Bible Classes keep the claims of the Ministry as a life work prominently before our Young People.
24. That a Correspondence School be established for Teachers unable to take advantage of classes.
25. That in the new scheme of organisation, these changes be made:—
 In Sec. I., par. 5 of duties, add, "provided that each School shall have the right of electing not less than three members."
 In Sec. II., par. 3 of Constitution, add, "provided that each School shall have the right of electing not less than three members."
 In Sec. III., to delete the scheme of Sub-Districts, and substitute Districts coterminous with the Synod Districts, providing, where necessary, for Sub-Districts and Committees within the District.
 In Sec. III., par. 5 of duties, substitute "3" for "2" in each case.
 In Sec. V., par. 3c., substitute "three ministerial and three lay representatives appointed by District Committees."
- That in the District where the Connexional Board is located, the representatives shall include the Chairman and Secretary of the Connexional Board.
26. That a Convention be held at Wellington next year, early in the month of September, or as near thereto as possible.
27. That the following Schedule be adopted:—
- Name of School and Circuit.
 No. of Teachers. Average Attendance of Teachers.
 No. of Teachers who are Church Members.
 No. of Scholars and average attendance.
 No. who are Church Members (including Bible Classes).
 No. who are Junior Members (including Bible Classes).
 No. who have been received into full membership during year.

- No. of names on Cradle Roll.
 No. of members in Home Department.
 Does the School use the graded literature recommended by Conference ?
 If not, what Lesson Helps are used ?
 How many volumes in Library ?
 What amount has been contributed to—
 (1) Foreign Missions.
 (2) Home Missions.
 (3) Any other mission or philanthropic object.
 No. of young men in Bible Classes.
 No. of young women in Bible Classes.
 No. of Bible Class members who are members of Church.
 Name and address of S.S. Superintendent.

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

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

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

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

This Local S.S. and Y.P. Committee shall—

1. Have complete oversight and management of the local Sunday School.
2. Elect annually the Officers of the School. The election of the Superintendent or Superintendents shall be by ballot, without nomination, and by an absolute majority of those present and voting.
3. Meet at least once every quarter.
4. Consider at its September Meeting the School returns, and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting through the Circuit S.S. and Y.P. Council, where such Council exists.
5. Elect annually representatives to the Circuit S.S. Council in the proportion of one representative for every 100, or fraction thereof, scholars, provided that each school shall have the right to elect not less than three members.
6. Elect the Officers and Committee of the Band of Hope.
7. Arrange, wherever practicable, for the quarterly examination of all the scholars.
8. In Circuits where only one School exists, discharge all the functions of the Circuit Council.

II.—THE CIRCUIT S.S. AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL.

This shall consist of—

1. The Circuit Minister or Ministers and Circuit Home Missionary or Missionaries.
2. The Superintendents, the Leaders of Senior and Junior Bible Classes, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and Librarian of each local School.
3. Representatives elected by local Sunday School Committees or Teachers' Meetings in the proportion of one member for every 100, or fraction thereof, scholars, provided that each School shall have the right to elect not less than three members.

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

1. Meet at least once a year.
2. Elect annually a Lay Secretary.
3. Receive and consider local S.S. Reports and Schedules.
4. Assist S.S. extension—advise as to the erection and improvement of S.S. buildings, etc.
5. Arrange systematic visitation of local Sunday Schools by duly appointed visitors.
6. Stimulate the improvement of Sunday Schools by holding conventions, lectures, classes, etc.
7. Make arrangements for the observance throughout the Circuit of Young People's Day.
8. Arrange Teacher Training Classes in the Circuit.
9. Arrange for the presentation of Diplomas gained by S.S. scholars.

N.B.—Sections I and II are Recommended by Conference for adoption in all Circuits.

III.—THE DISTRICT S.S. AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEES.

1. Auckland District:—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in the Auckland City and Suburban Circuits. Conveners: Rev. G. S. Cook and Mr. C. H. Ralph.
 South Auckland Sub-District Committee: The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in Auckland Circuits, from Huntly, Southwards. Conveners: Rev. J. Wrigley and Mr. J. Treloar (Hamilton).
2. Wanganui District:—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in Wanganui and Southern Circuits of the Wanganui District. Conveners: Rev. T. T. Thomas, B.A., and Mr. R. H. Billens (Palmerston North).
 North Wanganui Sub-District: The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in Circuits North of Wanganui. Conveners: Rev. C. C. Harrison, and Mr. J. Laurenson (Stratford).
3. Wellington District:—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in Wellington City and Suburban Circuits. Conveners: Rev. A. J. Seamer (Petone), and Mr. L. J. Clark (Newtown, Wellington).
 Wairarapa and District Sub-Committee: The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday-schools in Wairarapa Circuits. Conveners: Rev. S. J. Serpell, and Mr. R. McIvor (Masterton).

Hawkes Bay Sub-District Committee:—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in Hawkes Bay Circuits. Conveners: Rev. T. J. Wallis and Mr. C. G. Cunnold (Hastings).

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

West Coast Sub-District Committee:—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in the Circuits from Westport, Southward. Conveners: Rev. T. N. Griffin and Mr. T. Taylor (Greymouth).

5. Canterbury District:—The Canterbury Sunday School Union Committee. Convener: The Secretary of that Committee.

6. Otago District:—The Sunday School and Y.P. Board.

Southland Sub-District Committee:—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in Southland Circuits. Conveners: Rev. W. Grigg and Mr. E. V. Laws (Invercargill).

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

1. Meet at least once a year.
2. Receive Circuit S.S. Schedules and report thereon to the Connexional S.S. Board.
3. Deal with all matters connected with Sunday Schools within the District, and further the interests of S.S. work, by arranging conventions, lectures, classes, etc.
4. Receive and consider recommendations from Circuit S.S. Councils and forward them with its own recommendations to the Connexional S.S. Board.
5. Elect three Ministerial and three lay representatives to attend the S.S. and Y.P. Convention.

IV.—THE CONNEXIONAL S.S. AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOARD.

This shall consist of—

1. The Ministers of Dunedin and Suburban Circuits.
2. The Superintendents of Dunedin and Suburban Sunday Schools.
3. Three members to be elected by the N.Z.Y.M.B.C. Union, and three to be elected by the N.Z.Y.W.B.C. Union.
4. Any other person interested in S.S. or Young People's work, who may be appointed by the Annual Conference.

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

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

6. Receive the recommendations of the District S.S. and Y.P. Committees for consideration and presentation to the Convention.
7. Receive the reports of the Convention, and forward them to the Conference and Synods.

V.—THE S.S. AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION.

1. In order to promote unity of interest and uniformity of action between Methodist Sunday Schools, and in our Young People's organisations, a Convention shall be held at such intervals, and at such places as may be determined from time to time.
2. This Convention shall be held in the month of September, or as near thereto as possible.
3. The Convention shall consist of (a) the Chairmen of Districts or their deputies, (b) the Chairman and Secretary of the Connexional Board, (c) three Ministerial and three lay representatives appointed by District Committees, and (d), all S.S. and Y.P. workers who are able to attend.

N.B.—In the District where the Connexional Board is located, the representatives shall include the Chairman and Secretary of the Board.

4. Resolutions on questions of policy or organisation shall be subject to the confirmation of the ex-officio and appointed members of the Convention.
5. The President of the Conference or his deputy shall be President of the S.S. Convention.
6. The reports of the proceedings of the Convention shall be forwarded to the Connexional S.S. and Y.P. Board for presentation to the Annual Synods and Conference of the Methodist Church.

REPRESENTATIVES TO SYNOD.

The following were appointed by the Conference as Sunday School Representatives in Synods, in terms of permissive legislation previously referred to:—

Auckland: Mr. T. E. Price.
 Wanganui: Mr. G. P. Wake.
 Wellington: Mr. T. Sims.
 Nelson: Mr. Geo. M. Spence.
 Canterbury: Mr. H. Chapman.
 Otago: Mr. A. H. Reed.

In the event of any of these declining appointment or being unable to act, the President is authorised to make appointments instead.

N.B.—The District Committees are entitled to make an additional appointment in each case.

GENERAL CONFERENCE LEGISLATION.

CHILDREN AND THE CHURCH.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Conference upon the subject of the Relation of the Children to the Church having been presented, the Conference resolved:—

- (1) Catechumens—

- (a) That a Certificate of Baptism shall be given to the parents of every baptized child.
 - (b) That on the Certificate of Baptism there shall be printed a statement showing (A) that the baptized child is received as a Catechumen into the visible Church of Christ; (B) the responsibilities undertaken by the parents to bring up the child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
 - (c) That a yearly recognition ticket shall be given to all Catechumens.
 - (d) That a roll of Catechumens be kept in every Church or Circuit, to be revised annually by the Leaders' Meeting.
 - (e) That every Church be recommended to establish a Cradle Roll where possible, in connection with the Sunday School.
- (2) Junior Members—
- (a) That as soon as the Minister and the Leaders' Meeting are satisfied as to the fitness of such Catechumens and other children of our people they shall become junior members.
 - (b) That a Junior Roll shall be kept in every Church or Circuit, and a Quarterly Ticket be given to each junior member. That those members of Junior Endeavour Societies who are approved of by the Leaders' Meeting shall be entered on such roll.
 - (c) That the Junior Members' Roll be revised at least annually by the Leaders' Meeting.
 - (d) That Junior Members' Classes shall be formed, which shall be regarded as Preparatory Society Classes.
 - (e) That Junior Members at a suitable age shall be publicly received into the full membership of the Church, in accordance with the provisions of "Book of Laws," paragraph 2.
 - (f) That Junior Members shall be instructed as to the meaning of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and their duty to partake thereof.
- (3) That the Revs. T. S. B. Woodfull and J. W. Grove, M.A., LL.B., draw up the statement to appear on the Certificate of Baptism, and submit it to the President and Secretary of the General Conference, each Annual Conference to publish for use within its own bounds the certificate as thus prepared.

QUESTION XXIV.—What are the Resolutions of Conference respecting the Bible Class Movement?

For Balance Sheet, see Appendix. p. xlvii.

The Report of the Central Committee was presented to Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the Committee be thanked for its services during the past year, and directed to continue its operations towards the extinction of the liability, and that the Contingent Fund sub-

sidise amounts £ for £. The Committee to consist of the Ministers of the Wellington, Johnsonville and Hutt Circuits, Mrs. W. Bell, Misses Rowse and Palmer, Messrs G. S. Chisholm, T. Sims, J. R. Randerson, A. A. Bennett, G. Keall, V. Bacon, W. J. Mears, and J. Boyd, and three to be elected by the Y.W.B.C.U., and three to be elected by the Y.M.B.C.U. Convener and Secretary, Rev. J. R. Clark.

3. That the B.C. Movement Treasurer (Mr. G. S. Chisholm) be thanked and re-appointed.
4. That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the financial position of the Movement, and report to the Bible Class Movement Committee, to consist of the Secretary of Conference, Messrs. E. W. Hunt, W. E. Redstone, James Kellow, and B. Lynneberg.
5. That the B.C. Movement Committee be directed, on the report of the Committee of Investigation, to publish a full financial statement in the *METHODIST TIMES*.
6. That the B.C. Movement Treasurer be directed to acknowledge all contributions hitherto received, but not as yet acknowledged, and to furnish formal receipts direct to future contributors.

QUESTION XXV.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference Respecting Temperance and Public Morals?

For Band of Hope Returns, see Appendix, p. 1.

The Report of the Committee was presented.

RESOLUTION.

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the following be the Committee on Temperance and Public Morals for 1911:—The Ministers of the Dunedin and Port Chalmers Circuits, Messrs. E. Rosevear, A. King, J. B. Shacklock, E. Aslin, W. C. Allnutt, J. P. Simon, H. D. Bedford, M.A., LL.B., J. F. Arnold, M.P., W. Bell, W. R. Don, G. Bewley, and R. N. Vanes. Rev. T. W. Vealie, Convener. The duties of the Committee shall be to watch all movements affecting questions of public morality, to consider the Temperance returns, and all resolutions passed by District Synods relating to Temperance, Sabbath observance, Gambling, etc., and present a report, with recommendations, to Conference. The Secretaries of District Synods shall forward all such Returns and Resolutions to this Committee not later than December 15th in each year.
3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. T. W. Vealie for his services as Convener of the Committee on Temperance and Public Morals, and that he be re-appointed.
4. That the Committee be empowered to incur expenditure to the amount of £5, and that this be a charge on the Contingent Fund.
5. That Conference directs that on the last Sunday in November sermons be preached in all our Churches on the subject of Temperance.

3. That we strongly recommend that our Churches, as far as possible, liberate their Ministers before the general election to take part in the No-License Campaign.
7. That we rejoice in the decreased consumption of liquor in the No-License districts; that we also deplore the increase in the Licensed areas, and record our conviction that the consumption would have been much greater but for the efforts of Temperance workers.
8. The Conference notes with great satisfaction the progress made during the past year in relation to this important question of Public Morals. It rejoices in the fact that the Licensing Act of 1910 marks the highest point yet reached by the Temperance legislation of the Dominion of New Zealand. For the first time in the history of important States the nation has a right to express its will upon the continuance or non-continuance of the Liquor Traffic within its borders. And, while regretting the perpetuation of the undemocratic principle and unfair handicap of the three-fifths majority, we welcome the additional provision to make local No-License effective, the raising of the age at which young men may obtain liquor, the abolition of the locker system, the ultimate abolition of the employment of barmaids, the immediate cessation of bottle licenses, and the powers granted to the native race to protect themselves from the ravages of drink in Licensed areas. Believing that the new Act supplies a splendid weapon with which to utterly destroy a traffic which has wrought such havoc among our fellow countrymen, we urge our people throughout this Dominion to do their utmost to secure the grand first triumph at this year's general election.
9. That the Conference welcomes the recent legislation contained in the new Gaming Act, which has made the calling of the bookmaker illegal, and though leaving untouched the demolition of the totalisator as an instrument of betting, shows that public opinion throughout this Dominion has become aroused by the danger and is alive to the harm caused by the widespread habit of gambling. It is, however, thoroughly convinced that the gambling propensity is chiefly encouraged by the presence and legality of the totalisator as a betting machine, and urges upon our people throughout the Dominion to arouse themselves to renewed and increased agitation for its abolition.
10. That the attention of Ministers and Home Missionaries be drawn to the resolution of General Conference respecting the desirability of preaching sermons on gambling.
11. That this Conference very strongly deplores the encouragement given to gambling by the permits given by the Minister for Internal Affairs to Churches to conduct Art Unions, and in the interests of Public Morals it respectfully urges upon the Government the desirability of forbidding any further issue of such permits.
12. That a copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to the Acting-Premier and the Minister for Internal Affairs.
13. That the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to obtain from the Minister of Internal Affairs information concerning the granting of a permit to a Wesleyan Church for an Art Union.
14. That sermons be preached during the year in all our Churches on the claims of the Christian Sabbath,

15. That the letter from the Presbyterian Church re "The Sunday Alliance" be received, and that sympathy be expressed with the objects of the same.
16. That the Ministers of the Wellington and Suburban and Hutt Valley Circuits, with Messrs. Redstone, Lomas, Bennett, Jones, Tiller, Waterhouse, Rodda, and Baker, be a Committee to represent our Church on the United Committee.
17. That this Conference respectfully and emphatically enters its protest against the practice of engaging in unnecessary work and drill in military camps on Sunday, and urges that in all camps arrangements be made for divine services at the hour of 11 a.m.
18. That the Conference urges upon our Ministers the importance of their attending all military and cadet camps, for the purpose of conducting divine worship and exercising a restraining influence over the young men who are members of our forces.
19. That a copy of the above resolutions be forwarded to the Minister for Defence.

QUESTION XXVI.—What is the Resolution of the Conference on the Work of God?

The work of the Church having been reviewed in its various aspects, Conference hereby places on record its profound gratitude to God for the success indicated by the statistical returns, and for the spiritual advance which cannot be tabulated. The statistics reveal the largest increase in membership for fourteen years, the increase in the European work being 579, and in the Maori work 180. Our Sunday School work also shows an increase of 398 scholars on the roll. We regard these figures as unmistakable marks of spiritual vitality, but recognise that with greater devotion and faithfulness much more might have been achieved. We deplore the decay of family worship and the inadequate efforts made to train our children in regular Church-going. We regard the increase of wealth and luxury as endangering the evangelistic zeal which is a distinguishing characteristic of our Church. We shall never effectively disturb the prevailing spiritual indifference until we are all inspired by a spirit of more Christ-like, self-sacrificing zeal. We hereby pledge ourselves to a future of renewed sanctity of life and devotion to our work, while ever seeking for a fresh and fuller baptism of the Holy Spirit.

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

The report of the NEW ZEALAND METHODIST TIMES Committee was presented to the Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the report be received and adopted.
2. That the Conference expresses its satisfaction with the success of the Connexional paper,

3. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Committee, and that the Committee for the ensuing year be the Superintendents of the Durham Street, St. Albans, Sydenham and Addington Circuits, the Connexional Secretary, Messrs. L. M. Isitt, A. F. Drayton, J. A. Flesher, C. E. Salter, and J. L. Scott.
4. That the Rev. L. Hudson be thanked for his able conduct of the paper, and that he be re-appointed.
5. That in view of the probable absence of the Rev. L. Hudson, the Editor, during part of the year, the Rev. C. H. Garland be appointed Acting-Editor.
6. That the Conference express to the Publishers its appreciation of the general arrangement and get-up of the paper.
7. Believing that a much larger circulation is within our reach, and knowing that certain financial advantages will accrue when a circulation of 4,000 is reached, Ministers and representatives are requested to bring the matter before the Quarterly Meetings, with a view to securing a circulation of at least 4,000.
8. That the Committee be instructed to prepare a circular, to be sent to the Quarterly Meetings, urging that steps be taken in each Circuit, with a view to the increase of the circulation to 4,000 for the Dominion.
9. The Conference expresses the hope that at the earliest possible date the journal may be made a weekly publication.
10. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Publishers.

METHODIST HYMN BOOK.

1. That the report be received and adopted.
2. That the Committee be thanked for their services during the year, and the following be the Committee for the ensuing year:—Revs. H. Bull, S. Lawry (Convener), with Mr. J. A. Flesher.
3. That all profits accruing from the sale of the Church Hymn Book be paid to the Special Branch of the Church Building and Loan Fund.
4. That the Hymn Book agents be appointed to act also in the case of the new S.S. Hymnal, and that after paying amounts ordinarily voted for the expenses of the Connexional Board from the profits of the S.S. Hymnal, the balance be devoted to the Special Branch of the Church Building and Loan Fund.

QUESTION XXVIII.—What are the Resolutions of Conference Respecting Military and Naval Affairs?

1. That the report be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the retiring Committee.
3. That the Committee consist of the Revs. the President of the Conference, Rev. J. A. Luxford (Convener), F. W. Boys, and E. D. Patchett, Messrs. J. Stevenson, F. M. Spurdle, Leonard Bassett, and C. Taylor.
4. That the following be appointed as Chaplains to Methodists on His Majesty's ships of war visiting the undermentioned ports of New Zealand:—Auckland, Rev. W. Ready; Wellington, Rev. J. G. Chapman; Lyttelton, Rev. B. F. Rothwell; Port Chalmers, Rev. F. T. Read; Dunedin, Rev. P. W. Fairclough; and that their names be forwarded to the Rev. J. H. Bateson, Senior Wesleyan Chaplain of the British Conference, for endorsement by the Admiralty.

5. That the Rev. J. A. Luxford be authorised to correspond with the Rev. J. H. Bateson on Admiralty affairs, and with the New Zealand Government on Military affairs during the year.
6. That the Hon. the Minister of Defence be requested to make arrangements for our Chaplains to attend encampments of the Territorials; that such Chaplains be quartered among the men, and take their part in conducting church parades.
7. That the following be recommended to the Government for appointment as Military Chaplains:—

Auckland Military District—Revs. E. P. Blamires and A. J. Reed.
 Wellington District—Revs. J. G. Chapman and S. J. Serpell.
 Canterbury District—Revs. W. Baumber and C. H. Laws. Otago District—Revs. F. T. Read and M. A. R. Pratt.

N.B.—In communicating with the Government in regard to the above appointments, it is understood that they are in addition to the number already serving under the system now superseded.

8. That in view of the fact that there are persons in the Dominion whose consciences are not relieved by Section 93 of the Defence Act, this Conference earnestly requests the Legislature to so amend that section as to give the desired relief, and is of the opinion that such relief would be secured if the section were amended to read as follows:—

“93. (1) Nothing in this Act shall require any person to bear arms, or to perform or undergo military service or training if he, being of age, or his father, or his mother, or guardian, should he be a minor, on conscientious grounds object to his doing so.” (2) “The objection to be stated orally, and also signed, in a documentary form, before a Justice of the Peace.”

QUESTION XXIX.—What are the Resolutions of this Conference on Matters Previously Remitted to District Synods or other Committees for Reports?

I.—DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

See under Question I., p. 29.

II.—THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

See under Question XIV., p. 59.

III.—PRINCIPLES OF ADMINISTRATION OF HOME MISSION FUND,

The reports of the Home Mission Executive Committee and of the District Synods were considered by the Conference and the principles therein referred to were not adopted.

IV.—CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The report of the Committee was received and adopted and entered in the Conference Journal,

V.—THE LEGAL NAME OF THE CHURCH.

The report of the Committee was received and adopted, and it was resolved:—

1. That the matter be dealt with in the **NEW ZEALAND METHODIST TIMES** a few weeks before the Census is taken, reminding the readers of the legal name of the Church.
2. That all our Ministers and Home Missionaries be requested to bring the matter under the notice of our people in their several Circuits.
3. That our Ministers and Church officers be requested to see that the proper name of the Church be placed on Circuit plans and other official documents in use among the people.

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

The following records have been received during the year :—

1. Three volumes early Circuit records from the Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt, Roxburgh.
2. Richmond Quarterly Minute Book, June, 1881, to July, 1902, per Mr. Henry Buttie.
3. Richmond Circuit Cash Book, June, 1881, to Dec., 1906, per Mr. Henry Buttie.
4. "Jubilee of the Methodist Church in Marlborough," by Mr. Alfred Litchfield.
5. First report of the Roslyn Wesleyan Sunday School, May, 1878, per Rev. T. J. Wallis.
6. Marriages in the District of Otago, March, 1851, to Dec., 1857, per Rev. J. Ward.
7. Baptisms at Port Chalmers, 1863 to 1877, per Rev. J. Ward.
8. Baptisms at Port Chalmers, 1877 to 1910, per Rev. J. Ward.
9. Marriages at Port Chalmers, 1864 to 1880, per Rev. J. Ward.
10. Minute Book of the Port Chalmers Circuit, June, 1870, to Jan., 1890, per Rev. J. Ward.
11. "The Religious Pioneer of Otago," by the Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt.
12. Financial position of the Canterbury Circuit as at Sept. 27th, 1860, by the late Rev. T. R. Fisher, per Mr. J. S. Olliver.
13. Minutes of Roxburgh Quarterly and Trustee Meetings, 1871-1891, per Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt.
14. "Dr. Watkin's Reminiscences," by Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt.

HENRY BULL,
SAMUEL LAWRY.

QUESTION XXXI.—Who are the Members of the Following Connexional Committees?

COMMITTEES FOR 1910-11.

I—FINANCIAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

The Ministers of the respective Districts and the Circuit Stewards (or their duly-elected substitutes) of the various Circuits of those Districts, the Representatives of the Sunday-school District Committees, the Lay Treasurers of Connexional Trust Funds, and District Secretaries of Church Properties are members of the Financial District Synods, as are also those Probationers who are in charge of Circuits under the direction of the Chairman.

II.—COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

1. The President, Ex-President, and Secretary of the Conference, the Ministers of the Wellington, Johnsonville, Hutt and Petone Circuits, Rev. H. Bull, with Messrs. T. Buddle, F. L. Prime, G. Tiller, H. Brittain, W. E. Redstone, E. Kellow, J. G. Harkness, H. N. Holmes, J. A. Flesher, G. H. Blackwell, J. C. Stephens, and J. B. Shacklock; Secretary of Conference, Convener and Secretary.
2. The above-named Ministers and Laymen of the Wellington and Hutt Circuits are a Committee of Exigency, the Superintendent Minister of the Wellington South Circuit to be Convener and Secretary.
3. The Committee of Exigency is specially directed to take steps to secure the rights of the Church and its official representation at all public functions and in regard to the Chaplaincies of all public institutions, and by correspondence and otherwise to obtain the co-operation and hearty support of the Committee of Privileges.

QUESTION XXXII.—What are the Resolutions of this Conference on Matters Relating to the General Conference?

✓ The third General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia, held at Adelaide, South Australia, in the months of May and June, 1910, having, at the request of the New Zealand Conference, consented to its constitution as an Independent Conference, subject to the consent of each of the six Annual Conferences concerned, and to the sanction of the Parliaments of each of the Australian States and of New Zealand, this New Zealand Annual Conference now assembled hereby agrees to the constitution of such Independent Conference for New Zealand upon the plan set out in the Minutes of the said General Conference, pages 89, 90, 91 and 92, and hereby authorises the President of this Conference to sign all petitions and documents, and do all things necessary to promote and secure the passing of any legislative measures which may be introduced into the Parliament of New Zealand for the purpose before-mentioned.

That the cost of and incidental to the legislation necessary to carry into effect the scheme for the independence of the New Zealand Conference be borne by the New Zealand Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. The Conference having considered the memorandum of the Right Hon. Sir Samuel J. Way, and the statement relating thereto issued by the ex-President, unanimously endorses the statement and approves the action taken by the ex-President.
2. The Conference regards it as of the most vital importance that the conferring of independence, unanimously decided upon by the General Conference, should take effect at the earliest possible date, and strongly urges the several Annual Conferences to expedite in every possible way the steps needful to complete the matter.
3. The Conference desires respectfully to draw the attention of any Annual Conference which may decide to consult its Quarterly Meetings to that part of the ex-President's statement which

suggests that under such circumstances the reference should be made to the March Quarterly Meetings of 1911. It is most strongly of opinion that even a year's delay will be inimical to important interests among us, and may, as the statement points out, prevent the securing of the necessary legislation in one or more Parliaments before the next General Conference meets. It therefore urges any Annual Conference which may adopt the suggestion of Sir Samuel Way to give a conditional assent, which shall become effective as soon as the Quarterly Meetings have given their approval.

4. That all expenses in connection with the preparation, printing and circulation of the ex-President's statement be a charge on the Contingent Fund.
5. That the matter of seeing the Bill through Parliament be left with the Committee of Privileges.

QUESTION XXXIII.—When and Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?

Thursday, February 29th, 1912, at 7 p.m., in the Pitt Street Church, Auckland.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

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

- (A) **COMMITTEE ON CIRCUITS.**—To this Committee shall be remitted all Synod recommendations relating to Questions I. to IV. of Representative Conference business. The findings of Committee A shall be reported to Committee D when help is required from the Home Mission Fund.
- (B) **COMMITTEE ON CONNEXIONAL FUNDS AND BALANCE-SHEETS.**—This Committee shall consider all recommendations relating to the following funds:—(1) Children's Fund; (2) Super-numerary Fund; (3) Contingent Fund; also those relating to Mission, Educational, and General Connexional Trust Properties; they shall also examine all Balance-sheets presented to Conference, to see that they are in proper form and duly audited.
- (C) **COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.**—This Committee shall consider all business relating to Foreign Missions, and especially to inquire if Conference Rules are observed with regard to raising and remitting Foreign Mission moneys.
- (D) **HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.**—This Committee shall consider all Reports, the Balance-sheet, and recommendations relating to the Home Mission Fund, as per Rule 20, Home Mission Report.
- (E) **COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS.**—This Committee shall consider all Reports and Synod Recommendations relating to the Theological Institution, Three Kings College, Sunday-schools, and the Bible Class Movement.

- (F) **COMMITTEE ON GENERAL QUESTIONS.**—This Committee shall consider the Reports on Connexional Literature, Temperance and Public Morals, and other Reports and Synod recommendations, and any matters remitted to it by the Conference.

NOMINATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

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

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

1. That for the election of lay members of the Stationing Committee ballot papers be printed containing the names of all lay representatives present at the Conference and willing to act on the Committee, and that the method of election be by members of the Conference placing a cross against the name of each of those for whom they desire to vote; the Secretaries of the Conference to be the scrutineers.
2. That members of the Conference must vote for the full number required in each District.
3. That in considering the Station Sheet the Committee begin with the District in which the Conference for the time being sits.

STANDING REGULATIONS OF FUNDS AND INSTITUTIONS.

That the Rules and Regulations of the various Funds and Institutions be regarded as standing rules, liable, however, to alterations from year to year by Conference, and that only such alterations be voted upon.

CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS.

1. That it be an instruction to the Committee arranging the functions in connection with the next Conference that not less than two evenings be left free for Conference business, exclusive of the opening night, and the evening set apart for the Conversation on the Work of God.
2. That a public meeting be held during Conference, at which the claims of both Home and Foreign Missions shall be advocated, the offerings to be equally divided between the two Funds.
3. Seeing that the holding of the Conversation on the Work of God near the end of the Conference seriously interferes with the attendance thereat, it is desirable that this session be held not later than the third evening of the Conference.
4. That at each Annual Conference arrangements be made for a public meeting, to be held in the interests of the young men and young women of our Church.

RETIREMENT OF LAY MEMBERS OF CONNEXIONAL COMMITTEES.

1. That in connection with all Standing Connexional Committees, except the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee, it be a regulation of Conference that not less than one of the lay members retire annually from each Committee having less than eight lay members, and not less than two from each Committee having

eight or more lay members, the retiring member or members to be ineligible for re-election for at least one year; and that in connection with the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee one member retire each year.

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

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

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

FOREIGN LITERARY DEGREES.

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

METHODIST COUNCILS.

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

MEDICAL BOARD.

That the Medical Board be thanked for their past services, and that the following be now appointed:—Dr. W. C. McDowell, Auckland; Dr. Ewart, Wellington; Dr. A. J. Orchard, Christchurch; Dr. B. E. de Latour, Dunedin.

PARSONAGE SANITATION CERTIFICATES.

That the form of Question 6, Section II., Synod Business, be altered so as to read: "have the sanitary conditions of the parsonage been found satisfactory by the ingoing Minister?"

TRANSFER OF SYNOD QUESTION.

That the Question: "Have the proper entries been made in the Circuit Schedules?" be transferred to the Financial Synod, to be asked under the heading of Church Properties.

ADDITIONAL QUESTION FOR SYNODS.

That enquiry be made at the District Synods as to the removal of Trustees by death or other causes being reported to the authorised representative.

ORDER OF SYNOD BUSINESS.

For Order of Synod Business, see Minutes, 1905, pp. 84-88.

LAY TREASURERS IN CONFERENCE.

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

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

LAY REPRESENTATION OF MAORI MISSIONS IN CONFERENCE.

That for the purpose of Lay Representation, the European Ministers appointed to the Maori work be regarded as working under the direction of the Home Mission Executive Committee (see Book of Laws, par. 287), and this Committee shall elect from its members a Lay Representative for each such Minister in full connexion. In order that the Wanganui District may be represented, two Laymen from that District shall be appointed as members of the Committee.

REGULATIONS FOR LOCAL PREACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

1. That there be written as well as oral examinations before Local Preachers be received on full plan.
2. That Gregory's "Theological Student" and Catechism II. be the textbooks for such examinations.
3. That Local Preachers be encouraged to pass examinations for three successive years, and that suitable certificates be awarded. (For Curriculum, see Minutes of Conference, 1908, p. 80.)
4. That any Candidate who cannot show evidence that he has passed an examination equivalent to the Sixth Standard be requested to pass a written examination in English.
5. That the Local Preachers' Meeting appoint its own examiner for the written examination of a candidate prior to his reception on full plan, and that the Committee for the examination of candidates for the Ministry be directed to prepare the papers for the examinations recommended in Section 3.
6. That Training Classes and Libraries for Local Preachers be established wherever practicable.
7. That Local Preachers who have become fully accredited be recognised as such at a public service. (For suggested Order of Service, see Minutes, 1905, p. 69.)

METHODIST UNION.

1. That this Conference heartily reciprocates the brotherly greetings of the Primitive Methodist Conference, as set forth in their official letter of January 19th, 1911, and prays that the Divine blessing may rest richly upon the Church and her work.
2. That this Conference again expresses its conviction that the completion of Methodist Union in New Zealand is strongly to be desired, and would promote the greater effectiveness of Methodism and the larger issues of Christian work throughout the Dominion.
3. The Conference therefore rejoices to learn that the Primitive Methodist Conference has reaffirmed its desire for Union with the Methodist Church in New Zealand, and that a Committee has been set up to confer with any Committee which may be appointed by this Conference.
4. The Conference heartily agrees to enter upon such negotiations with the earnest hope that, under the guidance of God, they be brought to a happy and successful issue, and appoints the following Committee for that purpose:—

The Revs. the President, ex-President and Secretary of Conference, the Revs. W. Lee, J. J. Lewis, W. J. Williams, G.

Bond, P. W. Fairclough, W. Baumbér, J. A. Luxford, C. H. Garland, W. Slade, B. H. Ginger, J. G. Chapman, A. B. Chappell, M.A., Messrs. S. J. Ambury, A. Peak, H. Field, E. Dixon, W. G. Bassett, G. Tiller, J. Lomas, W. H. Bennett, W. E. Redstone, L. M. Isitt, J. A. Flesher, J. C. Prudhoe, J. H. Blackwell, E. Rosevear, and J. C. Stephens. Convener, Secretary of Conference.

5. That should a basis of Union be agreed upon by the joint Committee, it be reported to the next Conference, with a view to its subsequent reference to the Quarterly Meetings and Synods of the Church, and final consideration at the Conference of 1913.
6. That all expenses in connection with the negotiations, including the travelling expenses of the members of the Committee, be paid from the Contingent Fund.
7. That should any member of the Committee be unable to act, the vacancy be filled by the President of the Conference.

STIPENDS OF MINISTERS AND HOME MISSIONARIES.

1. That owing to the increased cost of living, the Quarterly Meetings throughout New Zealand be urged to take into consideration a corresponding increase in the stipends of Ministers and Home Missionaries; and, further, that when less than the required minimum is paid, the Chairman of the District and one or two laymen visit and confer with the local Church officials.
2. That the Conference bring under the notice of our people by circular the great advantage of systematic giving, and that Mr. L. M. Isitt be Convener of a Committee of Laymen to prepare the circular and send the same to the Stewards of all Circuits, the Committee to consist of Messrs. Isitt, Drayton, Sheat and Salter.
3. That a Permanent Committee of Christchurch Laymen be appointed, consisting of Messrs. A. F. Drayton, W. H. Seed, G. Sheat, C. E. Salter, F. Thompson, J. Down, J. C. Prudhoe, G. Barrell, R. H. Turner, and L. M. Isitt (Convener), who shall correspond with other centres as to the appointment of similar Committees, these Committees to collect all possible information bearing upon the establishing of a minimum stipend, and as to the best system of "envelope contribution," or in any other way improving the finance of the Church, and to report to the Conference of 1912 through the District Synods.

MISSION OF INSPIRATION AND APPEAL.

The Conference expresses its conviction that the approaching Independence of our Church should be marked by an effort on the part of all our Ministers, office-bearers, and people to enter more fully into the privileges of our Church life, to seek a quicker and deeper personal acquaintance with the things of God, to understand with a new thoroughness the history of our Church and the development of its polity and organisation, and also to enter upon more systematic efforts, by house-to-house visitation, and in other ways to reach the many who have lapsed from direct Church influence. It therefore resolves, in connection with the entrance upon our status as a self-governing Church, to organise a Methodist Mission of Inspiration and Appeal, with a view to securing the above ends, and appoints the following Committee to consider how best this may be promoted, and to report to the next Synods and Conference. Committee:—The Ministers of the Christchurch and Lyttelton Circuits, with Messrs C. E. Salter, R. H. Turner, L. M. Isitt, C. C.

Sandford, H. Chapman, W. H. Seed, J. A. Flesher, J. C. Prudhoe, F. Thompson, J. H. Blackwell. Convener, the Rev. C. H. Laws.

The Committee shall have power to correspond with Gipsy Smith, or any other recognised Evangelist of our Church in England or in Australia, with a view to securing such outside help as they may judge necessary; but the chief aim shall be to unite the Ministers and members of our Church in a spiritual movement in every Circuit and Home Mission Station throughout the Dominion, in which the Church shall rely upon its resources, fired and empowered with the Holy Spirit of God. The Committee shall not enter into any financial obligations without the consent of the Conference.

TER-CENTENARY OF KING JAMES'S VERSION OF THE ENGLISH BIBLE.

1. That as 1911 is the Ter-Centenary of the issue of the King James Version of the Bible, this Conference expresses thanks to God for the great event that will be commemorated during this year. It acknowledges gratefully the immense service which the Bible in the English tongue has rendered to the national life and character, and recognises with special thankfulness the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in connection with the distribution of this version.
2. That the date of Commemoration be Sunday, April 30th, and that special sermons be preached in our Churches, and special addresses given in our Sunday Schools.
3. That wherever possible, a demonstration be held during the week.

GENERAL CONFERENCE LEGISLATION, 1910.

STATIONING OF MINISTERS.

Whereas doubts have arisen in regard to the powers of Annual Conferences under the provisions for Permissive Legislation, as enacted by the General Conference, and contained in the "Book of Laws," paragraphs 298 to 300, and whereas it is desirable that the said powers should be clearly defined, especially in regard to the position of the Representative Conference in the matter of Sub-section (h), the General Conference hereby declares that the Representative Sessions of the Conference shall be regarded as the Conference entrusted with the determination of the matter referred to.

That under Permissive Legislation, the General Conference grants power to each Annual Conference in its Representative Sessions to determine the number of persons who shall constitute the Stationing Committee, the proportion of Ministers and laymen, the time and method of their election, and the powers that shall be entrusted to the Stationing Committee.

POWERS OF COMMITTEES OF MISSIONS.

That the Committee of a Mission at the four meetings in the year which correspond with the Quarterly Meetings of Circuits shall have the same rights, privileges, prerogatives and powers as the Quarterly Meeting of a Circuit, and all persons who would have been members of a Quarterly Meeting had such existed in such territory, as well as non-resident Trustees, who are members of the Church, shall be entitled to sit in such four meetings of the Committee.

Provided that only those members of the Mission Committee who are members of the Church shall be entitled to sit in such four meetings of the Committee. That paragraphs 257 and 258 be amended to read as above.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES TO ANNUAL SYNOD.

That in the case of Colleges and other Institutions or Departments to which a Minister or Ministers are set apart, under the control of the Conference, the Committee of Management of such Institution or Department shall have the right to elect a Lay Representative to the Annual Synod.

LAY TREASURERS AT ANNUAL CONFERENCES.

That as doubts and difficulties have arisen in regard to the attendance of Lay Treasurers at Annual Conferences, and the allocation of additional Lay Representatives to Circuits, the General Conference extends the power of Permissive Legislation so as to include the right to frame regulations for the determination of the question as to who shall be Lay Representatives to the Annual Conferences, provided that the right of a Circuit to elect a representative be preserved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

That, where a Conference has organised a Sunday School Department, and created a Sunday-school District Council, amongst the matters embraced in permissive Legislation shall be included the power to amend the constitution of the Financial District Synod, so as to provide for the representation of Sunday-schools by two Lay Representatives for each District, at least one of whom shall be appointed by the Annual Conference.

ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR.

To His Excellency, the Right Hon. John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, K.C.M.G., D.S.O.; Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand.

May it please your Excellency.

The members of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand, beg to tender to your Excellency hearty congratulations on your appointment as Representative of His Majesty in this Dominion.

We approach your Excellency with feelings of unfeigned respect, and pray that Almighty God may grant you a happy term in these seagirt isles, and keep the influence of your high name and office ever on the side of righteousness that exalts nations.

We wish also to express to Your Excellency our hearty loyalty to the Throne and person of His Most Gracious Majesty, King George, and sincerely pray that in the providence of God he may enjoy a long and prosperous reign.

We trust that during Your Excellency's term of office the Dominion may enjoy religious, social and commercial advancement, and that its future may be one of increasing prosperity.

On behalf of the Conference, we have the honour to be

Your Excellency's humble servants,

G. W. J. SPENCE, President.

SAMUEL LAWRY, Secretary.

ADDRESS TO HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY, KING GEORGE V.

To His Most Gracious Majesty, King George V., King of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Supreme Ruler of the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, and all the Colonies of the Empire.

May it please your Most Gracious Majesty.

We, the Ministers and Laymen, constituting the Conference of the Methodist Church in the Dominion of New Zealand, assembled in Christchurch, desire to convey to Your Majesty and all the members of the Royal Family our most profound sympathy in the irreparable loss sustained by the death of Your Majesty's eminent and beloved Father, our Sovereign Lord, King Edward VII., of precious memory and immortal fame as Edward the Peacemaker.

The visit of Your Majesty and Queen Mary to this Dominion lives in our memory, and is an additional tie binding us to the Imperial Throne.

We hail with great satisfaction the accession of Your Most Gracious Majesty, and in common with Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects desire to offer to Your Majesty our expression of unabated loyalty and attachment to Your Majesty's person and throne.

We trust that by the blessing of Almighty God Your Majesty's reign may be long, happy, and prosperous, and that in every part of your wide Empire there may be continued peace.

Signed on behalf of the Conference,

GEORGE W. J. SPENCE, PRESIDENT,
CHARLES H. LAWS, EX-PRESIDENT,
SAMUEL LAWRY, SECRETARY.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

THANKS TO THE EX-PRESIDENT.

That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A., for the efficient, courteous and faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of the Presidential Office during the past year. That the above resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to the Ex-President as a souvenir of his year of office.

THANKS TO THE SECRETARY.

That the hearty thanks of the Conference be given to the Rev. Samuel Lawry, for the efficient, prompt and courteous manner in which he has discharged his duties as Secretary during the past year.

ORDINATION CHARGE.

That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A., for the faithful and stimulating Ordination Charge, and that he be requested to allow it to be published in the **METHODIST TIMES**.

AGENDA COMMITTEE.

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

CONVERSATION ON THE WORK OF GOD.

That the Auckland Ministers' Meeting be a Committee to consider the best means of making the evening devoted to the Conversation on the Work of God more profitable and spiritually effective.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

That the Conference acknowledges the deep obligations under which the whole Christian Church has been laid in the past, more especially in connection with the aid afforded by the British and Foreign Bible Society in the printing of the Scriptures in the languages of the peoples in which our missions are held. The Conference commends the claims of the Society to its members throughout the whole Dominion, and recommends that on the third Sunday in May these claims should be specially emphasised in our Churches.

REFORMATION PRINCIPLES.

That this Conference having learned that high and representative officials of the Roman Catholic Church have been making assertions and spreading abroad gross misrepresentations with regard to the principles of the Reformation and the personal character of its leaders, protests against the assertions so made. It affirms its belief that the Reformation was a return to Apostolic doctrine and polity that has resulted in great blessing to the spiritual, intellectual, social and political life of the world. It exhorts all its members and adherents to neutralise to the utmost of their power the influence of such assertions, and to disseminate, both by teaching and literature, in the Sabbath School, Bible Classes, the home and elsewhere, the true knowledge of Reformation principles and history.

MINISTERIAL HOLIDAY.

The Conference requests the Quarterly Meetings to make arrangements to give their Ministers an adequate holiday every year; believing that this action would add to the efficiency of the Ministers, and prevent many of them from prematurely going on the Supernumerary Fund.

GIRLS' TECHNICAL SCHOOLS IN TARANAKI.

A letter on the above subject was referred to the Home Mission Executive.

DIVINITY DEGREES.

That this Conference, having learned that the Senate of the New Zealand University has decided to approach the Government with a view to obtaining the passing of an Act enabling it to confer Degrees in Divinity, expresses its conviction that the time is ripe for the granting of such degrees, and trusts that the Government will next Session facilitate the amending of the law in this direction.

BIBLE-IN-SCHOOLS.

That a Committee be appointed to collect evidence on the working of the New South Wales system of Bible-lessons in Primary Schools, and directed to report their findings and recommendations to the next Conference, the Committee to consist of Revs. C. H. Laws, S. Lawry, J. N. Buttle, C. H. Garland, S. Griffith, B. F. Rothwell, H. E. Bellhouse, and A. McBean, with Messrs. J. A. Flesher, C. E. Salter, L. M. Isitt, J. L. Scott, J. C. Prudhoe, R. H. Turner, W. H. Seed, and J. Cannon. Convener, Rev. B. F. Rothwell.

COMMUNION SERVICE AND JUNIOR MEMBERS.

That we commend to Ministers the practice of encouraging our Junior Members to participate in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

MEN'S MEETINGS.

That meetings of men be convened in every Church during the ensuing year, for the purpose of conference with regard to the best means of furthering the moral, social and spiritual welfare of the men of the Church of the district. The objects of the meetings to be (1) Prayer and Fellowship; (2) Discussion of Duty with regard to men of the district outside the Church; (3) Methods of assisting Young Men's Bible Classes; (4) Possibility of forming Brotherhoods; (5) Practical work for Christ and the Church.

AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDERS.

No. 1 of Standing Orders was amended to read as follows:—

1. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Conference may stand adjourned, the members of the Conference standing until the President is seated. He shall then cause the Conference to be opened by singing, reading of the Scriptures, and prayer; and shall then cause the journals to be read and approved. It is expected that every member of the Conference will be in his place while the devotional exercises are being conducted at the opening of each session.

REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER CONFERENCES.

It was reported that the President of the General Conference had appointed Rev. L. Hudson a representative to the Ecumenical Conference at Toronto, in place of Rev. S. Lawry, who was unable to attend.

Rev. D. J. Murray was appointed representative to the British and Irish Conferences; and it was agreed to give letters of commendation to Revs. C. E. Beecroft, L. Hudson and G. Frost; and Mr. G. H. Bennett was appointed Lay Representative to the British Conferences.

Rev. D. J. Murray was authorised to convey the greetings of the Conference to the English Primitive Methodist Conference.

SCHEDULES FOR GENERAL RETURNS.

1. That the order of Departments and Items in the District Schedules for General Returns be made uniform with that of the Conference Minutes.
2. That a Committee consisting of the ex-President and Secretary of Conference and Rev. A. Ashcroft prepare the form of the Schedule to be adopted.

G. W. J. SPENCE, President.

SAMUEL LAWRY, Secretary.

March 8th, 1911.

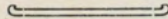
A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST

—OF THE—

Ministers and Probationers

IN CONNECTION WITH

The New Zealand Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia.



- 1846 Kirk, William, President New Zealand Conference, 1877, Supernumerary.
 1856 Gittos, William.
 1857 Crump, John, President New Zealand Conference, 1878, Supernumerary.
 1861 Cannell, William, Supernumerary.
 1862 Redstone, Harry B., Supernumerary.
 „ Smith, John, Supernumerary.
 1864 Harper, George S., Supernumerary.
 „ Lee, William, President New Zealand Conference, 1880, Supernumerary.
 „ Rishworth, John S., Supernumerary.
 1867 Oliver, William C., President New Zealand Conference, 1887, Supernumerary.
 1868 Bull, Henry, President New Zealand Conference, 1886, Supernumerary.
 „ McNicoll, David, President New Zealand Conference, 1894, Supernumerary
 „ Smalley, Joseph S., President New Zealand Conference, 1900, Supernumerary
 1869 Beck, William H.
 „ Simmonds, Joseph H., President New Zealand Conference, 1895.
 1870 Isitt, Francis W., Supernumerary.
 „ Lewis, John J., President New Zealand Conference, 1890.
 „ Pendray, John J.
 „ Williams, William J., President New Zealand Conference, 1888.
 1871 Bond, George, President New Zealand Conference, 1892.
 „ Carr, Thomas G.
 „ Dewsbury, Henry R., President New Zealand Conference, 1891, Supernumerary.
 „ Thomas, James, Supernumerary.
 1874 Fairclough, Paul W., F.R.A.S., President New Zealand Conference, 1897,
 „ Hammond, Thomas G.
 „ Jory, John D.
 1875 Standage, Charles H.

- 1876 Baumber, William, President New Zealand Conference, 1896.
 ,, Garlick, Samuel J., Supernumerary.
 ,, Luxford, John A., President New Zealand Conference, 1903.
 ,, Penney, Charles.
- 1877 Fee, Thomas, President New Zealand Conference, 1909.
 ,, Griffin, Cornelius.
 ,, Lawry, Samuel, President New Zealand Conference, 1904.
 ,, Peters, Alfred
- 1878 Buttle, J. Newman, President New Zealand Conference, 1905.
- 1879 Abernethy, Christopher.
 ,, Hudson, Lewis .
 ,, Murray, Daniel J., President New Zealand Conference, 1902.
 ,, Spence, George W. J., President New Zealand Conference, 1911.
 ,, Tinsley, William.
- 1880 Brooke, Thomas G., President New Zealand Conference, 1906.
 ,, Dukes, John.
 ,, Griffin, Thomas N.
- 1881 Garland, Charles H., President New Zealand Conference, 1901.
 ,, Pinfold, James T., F.G.S., F.R.M.S.
 ,, Slade, William, President New Zealand Conference, 1907.
- 1882 Griffith, Samuel.
 ,, Jones, T. Francis.
- 1883 Marshall, Geoerge T.
 ,, Mather, Joseph J., Supernumerary.
- 1884 Serpell, Samuel J.
- 1885 Ginger, Barton H.
 ,, Lawry, Albert C.
 ,, Ready, William.
 ,, Rothwell, Benjamin F.
 ,, Wallis, T. Jackson.
 ,, Ward, Josiah.
- 1886 Taylor, Robert, Supernumerary.
- 1887 Blight, Joseph, Supernumerary.
 ,, Joughin, Thomas A.
 ,, Laws, Charles H., B.A., President New Zealand Conference. 1910.
 ,, Wrigley, James.
- 1888 Grigg, William.
 ,, Trestrail, Thomas.
- 1889 Chapman, James G.
 ,, Read, Frederick T.
- 1890 Mitchell, Arthur.
 ,, Newbold, Thomas W,

- 1891 Beecroft, Charles E. (received by British Conference in 1870). President
New Zealand Conference, 1908.
,, Sincliar, William A., Supernumerary.
- 1892 Peryman, Samuel H. D.
- 1893 Elliott, William J.
,, Frost, George .
,, Harrison, Colin C.
- 1894 Bellhouse, Harold E.
,, Vealie, Thomas W.
- 1895 Ashcroft, Arthur.
,, Griffin, John W.
,, Lochore, John A.
,, Richards, Thomas R.
- 1896 Blamires, Henry L.
,, Bowie, William S.
,, Chappell, Albert B., M.A.
,, Hosking, James A.
- 1898 Beckett, William.
- 1899 Keall, Robert P.
,, Wills, William.
- 1900 Blamires, E. Percy.
,, Greenslade, William.
,, Haslam, Jonathan H.
,, Scotter, Adolphus N., B.A.
,, Wilson, Richard.
- 1901 Boys, Frederick W.
,, Cook, George S.
,, Eaton, Clarence.
,, Reader, Amos.
- 1902 Oxbrow, Walter J.
,, Patchett, Ernest D.
,, Pratt, M. A. Rugby.
,, Thomas, T. Theodore, B.A.
- 1903 James, Benjamin J.
,, Seamer, Arthur J.
- 1904 Blamires, Ernest O.
,, McBean, Angus.
,, Ranston, Harry.
,, Reed, Alexander J.
,, Stockwell, George F.
,, Wilson, James.
- 1905 Copeland, Fred.
,, Richards, Raymond.

- 1906 Clark, James R.
 „ Paris, Percy R.
 „ Roberts, Charles.
- 1907 Abbey, William H. E.
 „ Blair, Charles.
 „ Maslin, William G.
 „ Scott, W. Bramwell.
 „ Wylie, Robert H.
- 1908 Cox, Edwin.
 „ Jordan, Charles B., B.A.
 „ Martin, J. Frederick.
 „ Rands, Frederick.
 „ Speer, William H.
 „ Tinsley, Robert B.
- 1909 McArthur, John D.
 „ Turner, Nicholas.
- 1910 Allen, Alexander.
 „ Burchell, Albert F.
 „ Beeche, John B.
 „ Burley, William A., M.A.
 „ Lea, William.
 „ Olds, Charles H.
 „ Richards, James.
 „ Watson, William A.
- 1911 Blackmore, Robert B.
 „ Enticott, Walter J.
 „ Hopper, Arthur.
 „ Marshall, Henry H.
 „ Neale, Leslie B.
 „ Orchard, Hector C.
 „ Rowe, William.
 „ Werren, Samuel J.

NATIVE MINISTERS.

- 1882 Rakena, Piripi.
- 1894 Kingi, Hamiora.
- 1896 Heretini, Te Tuhi.
- 1900 Haddon, Robert Tahu Potiki.
 „ Renata, Hapeta.
- 1903 Hare, Hone Marena.
- 1904 Papakakura, Noho Hemi.
- 1910 Wilcox, Davis.
- 1911 Kirkwood, George
 „ Te Tuhi, Edward.

APPENDIX.

The Rev. W. L. Blamires, a Supernumerary of the Victoria and Tasmania Conference, received in 1858, resides in New Zealand.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS,

In Connection with the New Zealand Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia, with Their Postal Addresses.

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

ENT.	NAME.	CIRCUIT.	ANN. APPT.	POSTAL ADDRESS.
1907	Abbey, William H. E.	Roxburgh, 104	1	Abbotsford Street, Roxburgh
1879	Abernethy, Christopher	Rangiora, 82	3	King Street, Rangiora
1910	Allen, Alexander	Taihape, 41	2	Taihape
1895	Ashcroft, Arthur	Tai Tapu, 79	3	Parsonage, Tai Tapu
1876	Baumber, William	Timaru, 84	4	Parsonage, Timaru
1869	Beck, William H.	Auckland (North Shore) 5	2	Church Street, Devonport, Auckland
1898	Beckett, William	Woodville, 62	1	Parsonage, Woodville
1910	Beeche, John B.	Opotiki, 23	1	Opotiki
1891	Beecroft, Charles E.	Feilding, 39	1	Care Mrs. J. J. Beecroft, Kendrick Road, Reading, England
1894	Bellhouse, Harold E.	Christchurch (St. Albans), 75	1	Rugby Street, St. Albans
1911	Blackmore, Robert B.	Levin-Otaki, 60	1	Otaki, Wellington
1907	Blair, Charles	Invercargill, 100	2	Invercargill South
1900	Blamires, E. Percy	Franklin, 14	1	Pukekohe, Auckland
1904	Blamires, Ernest O.	Wellington Central Mission, 46	2	Hankey Street, Wellington
1896	Blamires, Henry L.	Napier, 55	1	Parsonage, Napier
1887	Blight, Joseph (Supy.)	Auckland (North Shore), 5	1910	Devonport, Auckland
1871	Bond, George	Auckland East, 3	1	Grafton Road, Auckland
1896	Bowie, William S.	Inglewood, 28	3	Parsonage, Inglewood
1901	Boys, Frederick W.	Hawera, 31	4	Parsonage, Hawera
1880	Brooke, Thomas G.	H. M. Organising Secretary,	3	Penryn Avenue, Mount Eden, Auckland

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1868	Bull, Henry (Supy.)	Christchurch (Durham St.), 72	1911	19, Merivale Lane, St. Albans
1909	Burchell, Albert F.	Napier, 55	2	Greenmeadows, Napier
1910	Burley, William A., M.A.	Manaia, 32	2	Manaia, Taranaki
1878	Buttle, J. Newman	Christchurch (Durham St.), 72	3	Radley Road, Woolston, Christchurch
1897	Burton, John W.	New Plymouth, 26	1	Parsonage, New Plymouth
1861	Cannell, William (Supy.)	New Plymouth, 26	1900	New Plymouth
1871	Carr, Thomas G.	Auckland (Birkenhead), t6	3	Birkenhead, Auckland
1889	Chapman, James G.	Wellington (Taranaki S.), 45	1	Taranaki Street, Wellington
1896	Chappell, Albert B., M.A.	Feilding, 39	1	Wesley Parsonage, Feilding
1904	Clark, James R.	Wellington (Taranaki St), 45	4	Campbell Street, Karori
1901	Cook, George S.	Auckland (Pitt St.), 1	3	Mount Albert, Auckland
1905	Copeland, Fred	Temuka, 86	1	Parsonage, Temuka
1908	Cox, Edwin	Christchurch (Sydenham), 73	1	4, Harper Street, Sydenham
1857	Crump, John (Supy.)	Nelson, 64	1898	Nelson
1871	Dewsbury, Henry R. (Supy.)	Auckland East, 3	1911	
1880	Dukes, John	Onehunga, 7	1	Grey Street, Onehunga
1901	Eaton, Clarence	Richmond, 65	2	Richmond, Nelson
1893	Elliott, William J.	Ashburton, 87	1	Parsonage, Ashburton
1911	Enticott, Walter J.	Dunedin (Cargill Road), 92	1	Macandrew Road, South Dunedin
1874	Fairclough, Paul W., F.R.A.S.	Dunedin (Trinity), 90	3	York Place, Dunedin
1877	Fee, Thomas	Wellington (Thorndon), 47	3	Goring Street, Wellington
1893	Frost, George	Sanson and Rongotea, 38	3	Parsonage, Sanson, Manawatu
1881	Garland, Charles H.	Christchurch (Durham St.), 72	3	54, Chester Street, Christchurch
1876	Garlick, Samuel J. (Supy.)	Hutt, 50	1908	Lower Hutt
1885	Ginger, Barton H.	Hutt, 50	1	Parsonage, Lower Hutt
1856	Gittos, William	Auckland Maori Mission, 25	18	Devonport, Auckland
1900	Greenslade, William	Balclutha, 97	1	Parsonage, Balclutha
1877	Griffin, Cornelius	Rangitikei, 37	3	Parsonage, Marton
1895	Griffin, John W.	Cape Egmont, 33	1	Parsonage, Opunake
1880	Griffin, Thomas N.	Greymouth, 68	2	Parsonage, Greymouth
1882	Griffith, Samuel	Christchurch (Addington), 74	3	Harman Street, Addington, Christchurch
1888	Grigg, William	Invercargill, 100	2	198, Dee Street, Invercargill
1874	Hammond, Thomas G.	West Coast Maori Mission, 44	25	Opunake

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1864	Harper, George S. (Supy.)	Palmerston North, 40	1878	Terrace End, Palmerston North
1893	Harrison, Colin C.	Stratford, 29	3	Parsonage, Stratford
1900	Haslam, Jonathan H.	Rangiora, 82	3	Woodend, Canterbury
1897	Hay, William A.	Auckland East, 3	1	Mount Eden, Auckland
1911	Hopper, Arthur	Waihi, 12	1	Parsonage, Waihi
1896	Hosking, James A.	Dannevirke, 59	1	Parsonage, Dannevirke
1879	Hudson, Lewis	Christchurch (Sydenham), 73	5	c/o Mr. G. Restall, 30, Stansfield Street, Brixton, London, S.W.
1870	Isitt, Francis W. (Supy.)	Wellington (Taranaki St.), 45	1911	N.Z. Alliance Office, Wellington
1903	James, Benjamin J.	Willowby, 88	1	Parsonage, Willowby
1882	Jones, Thomas F.	Levin-Otaki, 60	3	Parsonage, Levin
1908	Jordan, C. B., B.A.	Westport, 71	1	Westport
1874	Jory, John D.	Northern Wairoa, 19	2	Mangawhare, N. Wairoa
1887	Joughin, Thomas A.	Leeston, 80	3	Parsonage, Leeston
1899	Keall, R. Purcell	Whangarei, 20	1	Parsonage, Whangarei
1846	Kirk, William (Supy.)	Petone, 51	1885	Petone
1885	Lawry, Albert C.	Auckland West, 2	1	Ponsonby, Auckland
1877	Lawry, Samuel	Connexional Secretary	1	250, Armagh Street, Christchurch
1887	Laws, Charles H., B.A.	Christchurch (Durham St.), 72	3	173, Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch
1910	Lea, William	Theological Institution		Ponsonby, Auckland
1864	Lee, William (Supy.)	Christchurch (Durham St.), 72	1907	Sumner, Christchurch
1870	Lewis, John J.	Nelson, 64	3	Hardy Street, Nelson
1895	Lochore, John A.	Gisborne, 57	3	Parsonage, Gisborne
1876	Luxford, John A.	Wanganui, 35	3	Wicksteed Street, Wanganui
1909	M'Arthur, John D.	Rotorua, 21	2	Rotorua
1904	M'Bean, Angus	Christchurch (Durham St.), 72	4	Richmond, Christchurch
1868	McNicoll, David	Christchurch (Durham St.), 72	1909	35, Derby Street, Christchurch
1883	Marshall, George T.	Otautau, 103	4	Parsonage, Otautau
1911	Marshall, Henry H.	Mosgiel, 95	1	Mosgiel, Otago
1908	Martin, J. Frederick	Amberley, 89	2	Amberley
1907	Maslin, William G.	Waipawa, 61	1	Parsonage, Waipawa
1883	Mather, Joseph J. (Supy.)	Auckland East, 3	1910	Mount Eden, Auckland
1890	Mitchell, Arthur	Kaipoi, 81	2	Parsonage, Kaipoi

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1879	Murray, Daniel J.	Dunedin (Cargill Rd.), 92	2	94, Macandrew Road, South Dunedin
1911	Neale, Leslie B.	Palmerston North, 40	1	Ashhurst, Manawatu
1890	Newbold, Thomas W	Dunedin (Roslyn). 94	2	Roslyn, Dunedin
1911	Olds, Charles H.	Wellington (Thorndon), 47	1	Goring Street, Wellington
1867	Oliver, William C. (Supy.)	Christchurch (Durham St.), 72	1909	Shirley, Christchurch
1911	Orchard, H. C.	Kaiapoi, 81	1	Ohoka, Canterbury
1902	Oxbrow, Walter J.	Blenheim, 66	1	Tua Marina, Blenheim
1906	Paris, Percy R.	Mahurangi, 9	2	Warkworth, Auckland
1902	Patchett, Ernest D.	Aramoho, 36	3	Aramoho, Wanganui
1870	Pendray, John J.	Eketahuna, 58	4	Parsonage, Eketahuna
1876	Penney, Charles E.	Waimate, 85	3	Waimate, South Canterbury
1892	Peryman, Samuel H. D.	Johnsonville, 49	1	Johnsonville, Wellington
1877	Peters, Alfred	Christchurch (Papanui), 76	1	Matson's Road, Papanui
1881	Pinfold, James T., F.G.S.	Springston, 78	3	Parsonage, Springston
1902	Pratt, M. A. Rugby	Gore, 102	1	Parsonage, Gore
1908	Rands, Frederick	Wellington South, 48	1	Kilbirnie, Wellington
1904	Ranston, Harry	Hokitika, 67	3	Parsonage, Hokitika.
1889	Read, Frederick T.	Port Chalmers, 96	2	Parsonage, Port Chalmers
1901	Reader, Amos	Milton, 98	3	Parsonage, Milton
1885	Ready, William	Auckland (Pitt St.), 1	3	Hopetoun Street, Auckland
1862	Redstone, Harry B. (Supy.)	Wellington (Taranaki St.), 45	1896	Hawker Street, Wellington
1904	Reed, Alexander J.	Upper Thames, 11	4	Parsonage, Te Aroha
1911	Richards, Horace L.	Auckland East, 3	1	Epsom, Auckland
1910	Richards, James	Waimarino, 42	2	Raetihi, Upper Wanganui
1905	Richards, Raymond	Eltham, 29	1	Parsonage, Eltham
1895	Richards, Thomas R.	Blenheim, 66	3	Parsonage, Blenheim
1864	Rishworth, John S.	Auckland, (North Shore), 5	1895	Devonport, Auckland
1906	Roberts, Charles	South Wairarapa, 52	1	Featherston, Wellington
1885	Rothwell, Benjamin F.	Lyttelton, 77	1	Parsonage, Lyttelton
1911	Rowe, William	Otahuhu, 8	1	Otahuhu, Auckland
1907	Scott, W. Bramwell	Kaponga, 34	5	Kaponga, Taranaki
1900	Scotter, Adolphus N., B.A.	Auckland (Pitt Street), 1	5	Kingsland, Auckland
1903	Seamer, Arthur J.	Petone, 51	3	37, Nelson Street, Petone
1884	Serpell, Samuel J.	Masterton 54	1	Parsonage, Masterton.

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1869	Simmonds, Joseph H.	Wesley College, Three Kings	17	Mount Eden, Auckland
1891	Sinclair, William (Supy.)	Auckland West, 2	1911	Ponsonby, Auckland
1881	Slade, William	Dunedin Central Mission, 91	5	Royal Terrace, Dunedin
1868	Smalley, Joseph S. (Supy.)	Auckland (Pitt Street), 1	1903	North Berwick, Scotland
1862	Smith, John (Supy.)	Christchurch (Durham St.), 72	1891	Richmond, Christchurch
1908	Speer, William H.	Pahiatua, 63	4	Parsonage, Pahiatua
1879	Spence, George W. J.	Palmerston North, 40	3	Church Street E., Palmerston N.
1875	Standage, Charles H.	Carterton, 53	2	Parsonage, Carterton
1904	Stockwell, George F.	Paparoa, 18	3	Parsonage, Paparoa
1886	Taylor, Robert	Christchurch (Durham St.), 72	1910	Richmond, Christchurch
1871	Thomas, James (Supy.)	Auckland (Pitt Street), 1	1907	Stanley Bay, Auckland
1902	Thomas, Theodore T., B.A.	Palmerston North, 40	3	Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North
1908	Tinsley, Robert B.	Dunedin (Trinity), 90	2	40, Pine Hill Terrace, Dunedin.
1879	Tinsley, William	Cambridge, 15	2	Cambridge, Waikato
1888	Trestrail, Thomas	Thames, 10	2	Parsonage, Thames
1909	Turner, Nicholas	Christchurch (Durham St.), 72	3	Durham Street South, Christchurch
1894	Vealie, Thomas W.	Dunedin (Mornington), 93	2	Mornington, Dunedin
1885	Wallis, Thomas J.	Hastings, 56	2	Hastings, Hawkes Bay
1885	Ward, Josiah	Wellington South, 48	2	Daniell Street, Wellington South
1910	Watson, William A.	Theological Institution	1	Ponsonby, Auckland
1911	Werren, Samuel J.	Timaru, 84	1	Timaru
1870	Williams, William J.	Oamaru, 101	2	Parsonage, Oamaru
1899	Wills, William	Waitara, 27	2	Parsonage, Waitara
1904	Wilson, James	Auckland Methodist Mission, 4	8	East Street Hall, Newton, Auckland
1900	Wilson, Richard	Reefton, 70	2	Parsonage, Reefton
1887	Wrigley, James	Hamilton, 16	1	Parsonage, Hamilton
1908	Wylie, Robert H.	Dunedin (Cargill Road), 92	2	5, Princes Street, Musselburgh, Dunedin
NATIVE MINISTERS.				
1900	Haddon, Robert T. P.	West Coast Maori Mission, 44	12	Normanby, Taranaki
1903	Hare, Hone M.	Waikato, 25	4	Te Kuiti, Auckland <i>Otorohanga, Waikato.</i>
1896	Heretini, Te Tuhi	Hokianga, 25	11	Whirinaki, Auckland

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1894	Kingi, Hamiora	Hokianga, 25	4	Ruakura, North Auckland <i>mangungu Hobbs</i>
1911	Kirkwood, George	West Coast Maori Mission, 44	1	Raetihi, Upper Wanganui <i>Hohukohu</i>
1904	Papakakura, Noho H.	Southern Maori Mission	7	Oraki, Southland <i>Hokianga</i>
1882	Rakena, Piripi	Waikato, 25	4	Kopua, Waikato
1900	Renata, Hapeta	Whangaroa, 25	12	Kaeo, North Auckland
1911	Te Tuhi, Edward	Kaipara, 25	1	Reweti, Kaipara
1910	Wilcox, Davis	Whangaroa, 25	2	Reweti, Kaipara <i>waitare, Bay of Islands</i>

APPENDIX

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.

Cash Account from January 16th, 1910, to January 16th, 1911.

Treasurers—MR. G. H. BLACKWELL AND REV. H. BULL.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Bank Balance forward ..	138	9	0				
„ Deposits forward ..	600	0	0				
				738	9	0	
„ Instalments paid by Trustees	2147	19	3				
				2147	19	3	
„ Interest on Deposits ..	24	0	0				
„ Fees on Loans ..	25	9	0				
„ Interest on Arrears ..	11	16	1				
„ Contributions from Trusts ..	107	9	0				
„ Bank Exchange ..	2	13	3				
				171	7	4	
							1865 0 0
							150 15 0
							5 4 0
							3 14 6
							5 2 3
							0 10 0
							165 5 9
							0 5 0
							600 0 0
							427 4 10
							1027 4 10
							<u>£3,057 15 7</u>
							<u>£3,057 15 7</u>

January 20th, 1911.

Examined and found correct.

H. A'COURT.
A. K. ENGLAND.

N.B. 1. The Capital Account is the same as last year—viz., £8,800 9s. 4d.

2. The Profit and Loss Account shows credit £227 1s. 3d., which is included in the Credit Balance shown in Cash Account.

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.—SPECIAL BRANCH.

Cash Account from January 16th, 1910, to January 16th, 1911.

Treasurers—MR. G. H. BLACKWELL AND REV. H. BULL.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Bank Balance forward ..	302	1 11			By Loans Granted—	
„ Deposits brought forward ..	300	0 0			Rangataua Site	41 0 0
			602	1 11	Morrinsville Site	45 0 0
„ Instalments paid by Trustees			384	11 9	Manaia Church	50 0 0
„ Fees on Loans	2	5 0			Greenmeadows Church ..	25 0 0
„ Interest on Deposits	12	0 0			Northcote Church	10 0 0
						171 0 0
„ Profits on Sale of Hymn Books	9	17 4	14	5 0	„ Taumarunui Legal Expenses	3 9 6
„ Donation per Rev. S. Lawry					„ Rangaroa Legal Expenses ..	0 10 6
for Capital of Fund	5	0 0	14	17 4	„ Cheviot Rates	0 12 0
					„ Seddon Township Lease ..	2 0 6
					„ Eltham Rates	0 15 0
						7 7 6
					„ Grant Towards Secretary's Stipend	14 5 0
					„ Cash on Deposit	300 0 0
					„ Cash in Bank	523 3 6
						823 3 6
						<u>£1,015 16 0</u>
						<u>£1,015 16 0</u>

Examined and found correct.

H. A'COURT.
A. K. ENGLAND.

- N.B.—1. The Capital Account is £2,981 18s. 2d., which is an increase of £14 17s. 4d., derived from donation of £5 and £9 17s. 4d. profit on sale of Hymn Books.
2. The Profit and Loss Account shows a credit of £38 10s. 6d., which is included in the Credit Cash Balance shown above.

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—LIST OF LOANS.

Date.	Place.	Object.	Period.	Amount.	Instalments Paid During 1910.	Amount yet Unpaid.	Amount of Instalments Overdue Jan. 16, 1911.
1897							
Oct. 21	Kuaotunu Church	Erection	7	120 0 0	Nil	57 19 6	57 19 6
1898							
May 4	Karangahake Church	Erection	8	100 0 0	14 8 8	Nil	
June 10	Mangaweka Church	Erection	8	60 0 0	Nil	47 2 11	47 2 11
1899							
July 1	Coromandel Church	Erection	8	250 0 0	Nil	203 2 6	203 2 6
Aug. 18	Coromandel Church (Special)	Erection	2	25 0 0	Nil	25 0 0	25 0 0
Sept. 10	Eketahuna Church	Erection	8	135 0 0	25 0 0	88 4 0	88 4 0
1900							
Sept. 17	Tataraimaka Church	Erection	8	40 0 0	4 15 0	Nil	
1901							
Jan. 10	Te Aroha Church	Erection	7	225 0 0	10 0 0	Nil	
Jan. 27	Havelock Church	Erection	10	80 0 0	4 0 0	Nil	
Aug. 17	Woodville Church	Liquidation of Debt	10	115 0 0	15 0 0	11 5 0	
Oct. 11	Eketahuna Parsonage	Erection	10	200 0 0	Nil	200 0 0	170 0 0
Dec. 23	Birkenhead Church	Erection of S. School	8	150 0 0	10 13 8	Nil	
Dec. 30	Levin Century Hall and School	Erection	8	200 0 0	6 5 0	Nil	
1902							
Mar. 22	Hawera Church and School	Renov. & Enlarg'm't	8	150 0 0	16 10 0	Nil	
Mar. 30	Hastings Parsonage	Pur. Land and Erect.	10	200 0 0	64 5 0	59 15 0	
June 18	Timaru Church	Reduction of Debt	8	375 0 0	7 19 0	Nil	
July 8	Otautau Church	Erection	8	80 0 0	11 5 0	Nil	
1903							
April 15	Midhirst Church	Improvements	5	50 0 0	5 0 0	Nil	
June 13	Cargill Road Parsonage	Erection	10	500 0 0	50 0 0	150 0 0	25 0 0
June 22	Cambridge Parsonage	Enlargement	7	100 0 0	14 4 0	Nil	
July 1	C. M. Sisters' Home	Erection	6	200 0 0	106 5 0	Nil	
July 10	Woolston Parsonage and School	Erection	8	350 0 0	10 0 0	60 0 0	40 0 0

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—Continued.

Date.	Place.	Object.	Period.	Amount.	Instalments Paid During 1910.	Amount yet Unpaid.	Amount of Instalments Overdue Jan. 16, 1911.
1903							
July 23	Fernhill Parsonage	Liquidation of Debt	4	100 0 0	6 5 0	Nil	
Sept. 1	Carrington Road Church	Erection	6	50 0 0	8 6 8	Nil	
Nov. 21	Morrinsville Church	Erection	8	150 0 0	18 15 0	Nil	
1904							
Feb. 8	Waitara Church	Erection	8	100 0 0	9 7 6	18 15 0	
May 17	Petone Church and Parsonage	Purchase of Site	8	200 0 0	12 10 0	62 10 0	12 10 0
Aug. 1	Waitoa Church	Erection	10	100 0 0	10 0 0	42 10 0	
Oct. 6	Eltham Church	Erection and Site	10	145 0 0	11 0 0	73 10 0	11 0 0
Nov. 14	Balclutha Parsonage	Enlargement	5	50 0 0	10 0 0	Nil	
Dec. 22	Crofton Church	Erection	8	140 0 0	17 10 0	26 5 0	
1905							
Jan. 13	Mornington Church	Erection	10	600 0 0	60 0 0	255 0 0	
Jan. 25	South Road School	Enlargement	5	50 0 0	15 0 0	Nil	
April 3	Otorohonga Church	Erection	6	50 0 0	Nil	40 9 9	38 8 1
April 11	Ponsonby Infants' School	Erection	6	65 0 0	10 16 8	5 8 4	
April 11	Ponsonby Sunday School	Enlargement	6	60 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	
May 3	Norsewood Parsonage	Liquidation of Debt	5	40 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
May 20	New Plymouth (No. 2)	Reduction of Debt	7	100 0 0	14 6 0	21 7 0	
Oct. 25	Selwyn St. South Church	Reduction of Debt	5	50 0 0	12 10 0	Nil	
1906							
Jan. 6	Glenaven Church	Erection	10	400 0 0	40 0 0	190 0 0	
Jan. 30	Gore Church and Parsonage	Purchase	10	350 0 0	35 0 0	192 10 0	
May 22	Waituna West Church	Erection	8	60 0 0	20 8 0	22 17 0	
July 1	Three Kings College	Liquidation of Debt	6	150 0 0	25 0 0	43 15 0	
Aug. 1	Reefton Church	Erection	8	275 0 0	34 8 0	128 16 0	
Sept. 19	St. Kilda Church	Erection	10	350 0 0	33 15 0	220 0 0	
Oct. 12	Whangarei Church	Erection	10	235 0 0	29 7 6	146 17 6	29 7 6

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 CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—Continued.

Date.	Place.	Object.	Period.	Amount.	Instalments Paid During 1910.	Amount yet Unpaid.	Amount of Instalments Overdue Jan. 16, 1911.
1907							
Jan. 25	Cromwell Church	Erection	8	125 0 0	15 12 8	54 13 0	
Jan. 29	Otautau Parsonage	Erection	10	260 0 0	26 0 0	162 0 0	162-10-0
Feb. 8	Hawera Church	Erection	10	500 0 0	60 0 0	350 0 0	
Feb. 13	Kilbirnie Church	Enlargement	6	100 0 0	15 0 0	15 15 0	
May 24	Pohangina Church	Erection	4	40 0 0	10 0 0	2 10 0	
May 24	Tai Tapu Parsonage	Erection	10	300 0 0	10 0 0	165 0 0	
Sept. 10	Timaru Sunday School	Erection	10	800 0 0	717 3 6	Nil	
Dec. 17	Mamaku Church	Erection	4	22 10 0	2 16 3	8 8 9	
Dec. 21	Rototuna Church	Erection	5	60 0 0	9 0 0	27 0 0	
Dec. 28	Cambridge Church	Reconstruction	8	190 0 0	10 10 0	158 10 0	3 10 0
1908							
Jan. 10	Birkdale Church	Erection	8	80 0 0	10 0 0	52 10 0	
Jan. 13	Invercargill Church	Erection	10	185 0 0	25 0 0	122 10 0	12 10 0
April 23	Rahotu Church and Parsonage	Liquidation of Debt	8	125 0 0	19 10 10	85 18 4	
Aug. 19	Birkenhead Parsonage	Erection	10	270 0 0	33 15 0	209 5 0	
Aug. 19	Inglewood Parsonage	Purchase	10	300 0 0	22 10 0	247 10 0	15 10 0
Aug. 26	Manaia Church	Erection & Pur. of Site	7	100 0 0	2 13 6	27 10 0	
Oct. 16	Kaponga Parsonage	Purchase	10	250 0 0	25 0 0	200 0 0	
Nov. 21	Aro Street Church	Liquidation of Debt	10	300 0 0	30 10 0	240 0 0	
Dec. 2	Thames Parsonage	Purchase	8	200 0 0	25 0 0	150 0 0	
1909							
Jan. 15	Otaki Church	Enlargement	4	50 0 0	14 1 3	26 11 3	
Feb. 10	Kuripuni Infant School	Erection	5	40 0 0	6 0 0	26 0 0	
Feb. 22	Otahuhu Sunday School	Erection	10	255 0 0	44 12 6	191 5 0	
April 1	Woodville Parsonage	Enlargement	8	150 0 0	10 0 0	135 0 0	
April 19	Roslyn Parsonage	Erection	10	315 0 0	31 10 0	267 15 0	
July 10	Manurewa Church	Removal & Re-erect.	6	50 0 0	8 6 8	39 11 8	
July 1	Te Kowhai Church	Purchase	6	59 4 8	9 17 8	49 7 0	

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—Continued.

Date.	Place.	Object.	Period.	Amount.	Instalments Paid During 1910.	Amount yet Unpaid.	Amount of Instalments Overdue Jan. 16, 1911.
1909							
Oct. 1	Gore Church	Erection	10	350 0 0	35 0 0	315 0 0	
Oct. 6	Papakura Church	Erection	8	100 0 0	12 10 0	87 10 0	
1910							
Jan. 6	Edgeware Road Church	Erection	10	400 0 0	20 0 0	380 0 0	20 0 0
May 3	Brooklyn Church	Erection	10	250 0 0	12 10 0	237 10 0	
June 25	New Plymouth Church	Reduction of Debt	10	500 0 0	25 0 0	475 0 0	
July 12	Waimataitai Church	Liquidation of Debt	4	195 0 0	12 3 9	182 16 3	
July 25	Masterton Infant School	Erection	5	100 0 0	5 0 0	95 0 0	
Sept. 8	Levin Church and Hall	Liquidation of Debt	10	300 0 0	7 10 0	292 10 0	
Oct. 26	St. Kilda Wesley Hall	Erection	10	280 0 0	Nil	280 0 0	
Nov. 1	Woodhaugh Sunday School	Erection	8	80 0 0	Nil	80 0 0	
Nov. 19	Eastport Road Church	Erection	5	60 0 0	Nil	60 0 0	
Dec. 12	Northcote Church	Enlargement	8	100 0 0	Nil	100 0 0	

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

Date.	Place.	Object.	Period.	Amount.	Instalments Paid During 1910.	Amount yet Unpaid.	Amount of Instalments Overdue Jan. 16, 1910.
1893							
July 18 1896	Blackball Township	Lease of Church Site		26 5 0	Nil	26 5 0	
Oct. 22 1899	McKenzie Church	Purchase		199 17 0	3 5 0	61 10 6	
Mar. 28 1900	Highcliff Church	Exchange of Site		5 4 0	Nil	5 4 0	
Sept. 10 1900	Eketahuna Church	Erection	8	40 0 0	Nil	23 11 6	23 11 6
Aug. 12 1902	Seddon Township	Lease of Church Site		19 12 2	1 10 0	18 2 2	
Mar. 27 1903	Torere Church	Purchase Site & Erect.	5	31 12 0	Nil	31 17 0	31 17 0
Mar. 30 1903	Hastings Parsonage	Erection	10	90 0 0	4 15 0	18 15 0	
May 8 1903	Eketahuna Parsonage	Erection	5	50 0 0	Nil	50 0 0	50 0 0
June 4 1903	Kamo Church	Liquidation of Debt		109 14 6	Nil	59 14 6	59 14 6
Dec. 4 1903	Eltham Parsonage	Purchase of Site		76 11 3	Nil	78 2 3	
Jan. 27 1904	Brightwater Church	Purchase of Site		32 17 0	11 17 0	Nil	
Dec. 24 1904	Kokatahi Church	Purchase of Site		14 4 7	Nil	14 4 7	
May 14 1904	Waitara Church	Erection	After 1st Special	20 0 0	Nil	20 0 0	
May 17 1904	Coromandel Church and Parsonage	Reduction of Debt	Special	502 11 3	80 0 0	102 11 3	
July 19 1904	Pahiatua Church	Liquidation of Debt		7 87 10 0	10 0 0	32 10 0	10 0 0
Oct. 6 1904	Eltham Church	Erection and Site	10	75 0 0	11 0 0	20 0 0	
Oct. 25 1904	Timaru Church	Liquidation of Debt	8	150 0 0	20 18 6	Nil	
Dec. 22 1905	Winton Church	Purchase of Site		150 0 0	Nil	150 0 0	
April 3 1905	Aratiatia Church	Purchase of Site		15 0 0	Nil	15 0 0	
April 26 1905	Rotorua Church	Lease of Site	8	100 0 0	12 10 0	31 5 0	
Oct. 1 1905	Kimberley Church	Liquidation of Debt	5	30 0 0	3 0 0	Nil	

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CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—SPECIAL BRANCH.—Continued.

Date.	Place.	Object.	Period.	Amount.	Instalments Paid During 1910.	Amount yet Unpaid.	Amount of Instalments Overdue Jan. 16, 1910.
1906							
Jan. 10	Clarence Road Church	Purchase of Site		15 0 0	Nil	15 0 0	5 0 0
Feb. 2	Karori Parsonage	Purchase of Site	10	140 0 0	10 0 0	65 0 0	
July 4	Flaxbourne Church and Parsonage	Purchase of Site		50 0 0	Nil	50 0 0	
1907							
Feb. 26	Cashmere Church	Purchase of Site	3	87 8 0	10 0 0	77 8 0	
April 7	Pukekohe Parsonage	Struct. Improvements	4	40 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	
April 10	Cuba Street Church	Liquidation of Debt	5	56 0 0	Nil	1 0 0	
Nov. 15	Takapau Church	Purchase of Site		41 15 11	Nil	41 15 11	
Dec. 18	Scarborough Church	Purchase of Site		28 6 1	Nil	28 6 1	
Dec. 20	Carterton Church	Purchase of Site	10	100 0 0	10 0 0	70 0 0	
1908							
Jan. 10	Waimana Church	Purchase of Site		21 10 6	Nil	21 10 6	
Jan. 13	Invercargill Church	Erection	10	65 0 0	Nil	65 0 0	
April 23	Stratford Church	Reduction of Debt	6	67 5 6	13 17 7	24 10 11	
Oct. 20	Mangaroa Church	Purchase of Site		25 0 0	Nil	25 0 0	
Nov. 5	Richmond Church	Reduction of Debt	8	100 0 0	15 12 6	75 0 0	
Dec. 12	Rangataua Church	Purchase of Site		48 0 0	Nil	48 0 0	
Dec. 17	Kakahi Church	Purchase of Site		33 0 0	Nil	33 0 0	
1909							
Jan. 13	Otaki Church	Enlargement	4	25 0 0	Nil	20 6 3	
Jan. 25	Carluka Church	Erection	4	30 0 0	7 10 0	18 15 0	
Feb. 3	Temuka Parsonage	Enlargement	10	80 0 0	8 0 0	66 0 0	
April 1	Fairburn's Church	Erection	6	50 0 0	45 16 8	Nil	
May 4	Rangaroa Parsonage	Purchase of Site		8 18 3	Nil	9 8 9	
May 20	Taumarunui Church	Purchase of Site		120 0 0	Nil	123 9 6	
July 10	Newmarket Parsonage	Liquidation of Debt	3	25 0 0	18 0 0	1 0 0	
Aug. 1	Mangonui Church	Erection	8	60 0 0	11 5 0	48 15 0	
Sept. 24	Urenui Church	Purchase of Site		27 11 6	0 7 6	27 4 0	

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—SPECIAL BRANCH.—Continued.

Date.	Place.	Object.	Period.	Amount.	Instalments Paid During 1910.	Amount yet Unpaid.	Amount of Instalments Overdue Jan. 16, 1911.
1909							
Oct. 1	Runanga Church	Erection	8	100 0 0	9 7 6	87 10 0	
Oct. 29	Lowcliffe Church	Erection	1	30 0 0	30 0 0	Nil	
Nov. 16	New Brighton Church	Purchase of Site	4	60 0 0	11 5 0	48 15 0	
Nov. 19	Oruru Church	Erection	5	35 0 0	3 10 0	31 10 0	
Nov. 27	Opotiki Church and Parsonage	Purchase of Site	10	150 0 0	Nil	150 0 0	
1910							
Mar. 21	Rangataua Parsonage	Purchase of Site		41 0 0	Nil	41 0 0	
May 4	Morrinsville Parsonage	Purchase of Site	3	45 0 0	7 10 0	37 10 0	
Aug. 15	Manaia Church	Liquidation of Debt	5	50 0 0	Nil	50 0 0	
Sept. 12	Greenmeadows Church	Liquidation of Debt	2	25 0 0	3 2 6	21 17 6	
Dec. 12	Northcote Church	Enlargement	8	10 0 0	Nil	10 0 0	

CONNEXIONAL FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

Cash Account from January 9th, 1910, to January 9th, 1911.

Treasurers—REV. H. BULL AND MR. C. E. SALTER.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
To	Balances forward—				By	Re-insurance with the N.Z. In-			
	Deposits	1550	0	0		urance Co. ...		422	3 7
	Investments	1700	0	0		„ Working Expenses ..		110	0 0
	Cash in Bank	23	3	2		„ Stamps and Telegrams ..	4	6	10
				3273 3 2		„ Printing and Stationery ..	3	13	6
„	Levies			666 16 3		„ Bank Exchange	3	1	9
„	Interest on Deposits			39 16 0		„ Bank Charge	0	10	0
„	Interest on Investments			123 10 0					11 12 1
„	Bank Exchange			1 5 2		„ Refunds on Premiums ..		8	4 7
						„ Allowance on Fire Loss ..		2	10 0
						„ Cash on Deposit	850	0	0
						„ Cash on Mortgage	2700	0	0
						„ Cash at Bank	0	0	4
								3550	0 4
								<u>£4,104</u>	<u>10 7</u>
				<u>£4,104 10 7</u>				<u>£4,104</u>	<u>10 7</u>

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Examined and found correct.

H. A'COURT,
A. K. ENGLAND.

January 20th, 1911.

CONNEXIONAL SECRETARY'S BALANCE SHEET.

For the Year ending December 31st, 1910.

Treasurer—Mr. G. H. BLACKWELL.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
To Contingent Fund ..	175 0 0	By Secretary's Stipend ..		300 0 0	
„ Church Building and Loan Fund	165 0 0	„ House Rent ..		76 0 0	
„ Fire Insurance Fund ..	110 0 0	„ Connexional Funds—			
„ Home Mission Fund ..	42 10 0	Supernumerary Fund ..	11 10 0		
„ Authorised Representative's Office	23 14 5	Children's Fund ..	28 0 0		
		Contingent Fund ..	19 10 0		
			<hr/>	59 0 0	
		„ Typist ..		52 0 0	
		„ Furniture Renewal and Fire Insurance		15 0 0	
		„ Stamps, Telegrams and Stationery		3 12 3	
		„ Telephone ..		5 0 0	
		„ Travelling ..		5 12 2	
				<hr/>	
				£516 4 5	
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	£516 4 5				

MISSION, EDUCATION AND GENERAL CONNEXIONAL TRUSTS.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

I.—MISSION PROPERTY.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending October, 1910.

Treasurers—MR. F. L. PRIME AND MR. J. VEALE.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Rents—Parliament Street—No. 1..	118	0 0	By Repairs	7	19 0
” ” ” ” No. 2..	84	0 0	” Earth Slip and Drainage	267	16 4
” ” ” ” No. 3..	61	5 0	” Plumber’s Account	39	16 1
” ” Beach Road (3)	81	18 0	” City and other Rates	36	7 9
” ” Kaeo Land	20	0 0	” Fire Insurance	8	13 8
” ” Mount Wesley	10	0 0	” Solicitor’s Charges	4	9 4
” ” Newark	20	0 0	” Raetihi Ground Rent	2	10 0
” ” Aotea	5	0 0	” Commission and Sundries	20	12 7
” ” Whatawhata	2	10 0	” Methodist Home Mission Fund	130	0 0
From Investments	100	0 0			
To Debit Balance Forward	15	11 9			
	<u>£518</u>	<u>4 9</u>		<u>£518</u>	<u>4 9</u>

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Audited and found correct,

November 14th, 1910.

J. G. HENDERSON, }
J. E. WHEELER, } Auditors.

II.—WESLEYAN NATIVE INSTITUTION.
Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending October, 1910.
 Treasurers—MR. J. EDSON AND MR. F. L. PRIME.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Rents—Grafton Road	579	8	0	By Repairs, etc.	25	16	7
” ” Three Kings	224	15	0	” City and Other Rates	27	1	6
				” Fire Insurance	6	17	10
				” Commission and Sundries	29	19	0
				” Committee, Three Kings	714	8	1
	£804	3	0		£804	3	0

NATIVE EDUCATION ENDOWMENT, THREE KINGS.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Rents—Three Kings	335	5	0	By Labour	58	9	11
				” Interest on Loan	17	10	0
				” Rates	10	9	4
				” Fire Insurance	6	5	8
				” Commission, etc.	14	8	11
				” Committee, Three Kings	226	1	2
	£333	5	0		£333	5	0

Audited and found correct,

November 14th, 1910.

J. G. HENDERSON, }
 J. E. WHEELER, } Auditors.

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III.—EMSLY THEOLOGICAL ENDOWMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending October, 1910.

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

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Rents—Curran Street	32	8	0	By Repairs, etc.	3	2	9
„ Interest on Mortgages	79	8	6	„ Drainage, etc.	26	19	9
				„ City Rates	5	4	8
				„ Mortgage Tax	2	19	6
				„ Commission and Sundries	8	1	3
				„ Fire Insurance	0	19	2
				„ Theological Institution Treasurer..	64	9	5
	£111	16	6		£111	16	6
					£111	16	6

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Property Sold	1,537	10	0	By Mortgages	1,452	10	0
„ Estimate to Sell	350	0	0	„ Deposit at Call	85	0	0
				„ Estimate Value Property	350	0	0
	£1,887	10	0		£1,887	10	0
					£1,887	10	0

Audited and found correct,

November 14th, 1910.

J. G. HENDERSON,)
J. E. WHEELER,) Auditors.

IV.—PROBERT ESTATE.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year ended 31st October, 1910.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
To Revenue Account—							
Rents	1510	7	3				
Interest	11	5	0				
			1521 12 3				
„ Bank of New Zealand—							
Balance due			3376 1 2				
			£4897 13 5				
				By Bank of New Zealand—			
				Balance due	3779	1 7	
				By Theological Institution—			
				Payment Account Students		500 0 0	
				General Charges—			
				Repairs and Maintenance	51 18 7		
				Insurance Premium	59 17 8		
				Rates and Taxes	188 19 4		
				Bank Interest	198 14 9		
				Supervising Estate and			
				Collecting Rents and In-			
				terest and Sundries	119 1 6		
						618 11 10	
						£4897 13 5	

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Audited and found correct.

Nov. 7, 1910.

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

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

For Year ended 31st October, 1910.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance				115	18	6
„ Rents Accrued	1550	15	9			
„ Interest Accrued	11	5	0			
			-----	1562	0	9

				<u>£1677</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>3</u>
By Cash—						
Rents	1510	7	3			
Interest	11	5	0			

„ Amount written off					36	19
„ Balance					119	8

					<u>£1677</u>	<u>19</u>
					<u>3</u>	

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Audited and found correct,

Nov. 7, 1910.

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

NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT, OCT. 31st, 1910.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.	
		£	s.	d.	
To Valuation ..	12,132	2	0	By Balance ..	6132 9 11
By Proceeds of Sale to date ..	5,999	12	1		
		6132	9	11	
		<u>£6132</u>		<u>9 11</u>	
					<u>£6132 9 11</u>

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT, OCT. 31st, 1910.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.	
		£	s.	d.	
To Real Estate Account ..	5999	12	1	By Anglesea Street Purchase ..	52 2 0
„ Balance ..	7236	19	3	„ Newton Road Cottages ..	622 15 6
				„ Arney Street Cottage ..	431 1 0
				„ Freehold Mortgage ..	225 0 0
				„ Probert's Buildings ..	11,905 12 10
		<u>£13,236</u>		<u>11 4</u>	
					<u>£13,236 11 4</u>

Audited and found correct,

Nov. 7, 1910.

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

V.—THE AUCKLAND BOOK ASSOCIATION (Established 1870).

MR. J. EDSON, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
1908.				1909.			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Oct. 1.—To Valuation	..	..	621 16 4	Oct. 1.—By Property	..	..	621 16 4
" Cash in Bank	..	..	61 19 7				
Dec. 31.—To Interest (Savings Bank)	..	..	2 6 8	1910.			
1910.				" Books, and Grants to Students for the			
Oct. 1.—To Rent	31 2 0	Purchase of Books	37 7 9
				Oct. 1.—By Bank Balance	58 0 6
			<u>£717 4 7</u>				<u>£717 4 7</u>

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Oct. 1st, 1910.

Audited and found correct,

F. L. PRIME, AUDITOR.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

VI.—GREY INSTITUTE TRUST.

Balance Sheet for Year ending 30th September, 1910.

Treasurers—REV. J. G. CHAPMAN AND MR. W. A. COLLIS.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.									
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
To	Balance in Bank, 30 Sept., 1909	..	..	25	13	2	By	Land Tax and Rates	..	..	67	11	6
„	Rents Collected	..	..	479	19	2	„	Labour and Repairs to Buildings	..	..	23	3	8
„	Interest	..	..	32	8	0	„	Insurance Three Houses	..	..	2	1	2
„	Trees Sold	..	..	1	0	0	„	Bank Charges	..	..	0	10	0
„	Cash Balance in hand	..	..	0	3	3	„	Commission	..	..	28	19	0
							„	Legal Expenses	..	..	1	1	0
							„	Telephone	..	..	2	10	3
							„	Sundries, Stamps, Stationery, etc.	..	..	0	19	0
							„	Home Mission Treasurer	..	..	250	0	0
											£376	15	7
							„	Cash in Bank, Sept. 30th, 1910	151	8	0
							„	M. Jones, Promissory Note, Dec. 3rd, 1910	12	0	0
											£540	3	7

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Audited and found correct,

Dec. 5th, 1910.

J. W. BOON, C.S. }
 H. VICTOR GRIFFITHS, } Auditors.

VII.—KAI IWI MISSION ESTATE.

Cash Statement for Year ending Sept. 30th, 1910.

Treasurers—REV. J. A. LUXFORD AND MR. F. G. BEAVEN.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
To Rent, Sept., 1909.	..	..	58 10 0	By Balance, Sept., 1909	..	..	1 16 2
„ Rent, March, 1910.	..	..	58 10 0	„ Remit Treasurer H.M. Fund (Sept. 1909)	..	..	40 0 0
„ Balance	..	..	0 15 7	„ Bank Charges and Cheque Book	..	..	0 7 6
				„ Land Tax Dec., 1909	..	..	12 3 11
				„ Remit Treasurer H.M. Fund (March, 1910)	..	..	60 0 0
				„ Bank Charges	..	..	0 5 0
				„ Disbursement	..	..	3 3 0
			<u>£117 15 7</u>				<u>£117 15 7</u>

Audited and found correct,

Dec. 6th, 1910.

J. SHARPE, }
CHAS. HAIN, } Auditors.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

VIII.—NATIVE AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S EDUCATION TRUST.

Revenue Account for Year ending September 30th, 1910.

Treasurers—MESSRS. W. J. HARLAND AND W. C. HEMERY.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance at 1st Oct., 1909	11,524	9	8	By Salaries at Schools			388 15 0
„ Interest Account	467	3	7	„ Rent of Rooms as Schools ..			95 0 0
„ Rent Account	161	1	4	„ General Expenses—			
				Printing and Stationery ..	8	12	5
				Lighting and Fuel	3	18	9
				Postages and Exchange ..	2	10	0
				School Requisites	3	15	3
				Law Costs	5	15	6
				Sundry Items	1	15	0
				Bank Charges and Cheque			
				Books	1	0	0
							27 6 11
				„ Depreciation, Furniture Account			10 0 0
				„ Balance			11,631 12 8
							<u>11,631 12 8</u>
							<u>£12,152 14 7</u>
							<u>£12,152 14 7</u>

NATIVE AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S TRUST (Continued).

Balance Sheet as at 30th September. 1910.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance as per Revenue Account ..	11,631	12	8	By Loans on Mortgage	8637	10 0
				Freehold Property—		
				Wellington	1200	0 0
				Foxton	475	0 0
				Foxton	45	0 0
				.. P.O. Saving's Bank	1720	0 0
				.. Furniture Account	600	0 0
				.. Interest Accrued to 30th Sept.	122	2 8
				.. Rent Accrued to 30th Sept.	41	0 4
				.. Balance in Bank	460	19 8
	<u>£11,631</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£11,631</u>	<u>12 8</u>

Audited and found correct,
Wellington, 31st October, 1910.

T. W. KENDALL,
ERNEST W. HUNT, F.I.A.N.Z., } Auditors.

HOME MISSION FUND.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT INVESTMENT.

Balance Sheet for Year ending December 31, 1910.

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

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		
To Interest on Loans on Mortgage, £1,000	£54 7 6	By Amount Remitted to Treasurers of Home	£	s. d.
		Mission Fund	54	7 6
	<u>£54 7 6</u>		<u>£54</u>	<u>7 6</u>

January 25th, 1911.

Examined and found correct

A. K. ENGLAND.

THE MRS. GARVELL MEMORIAL FUND.

Treasurers—REV. H. BULL AND MR. J. C. PRUDHOE.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		
To Interest on Investment at 6 per cent.	£ s. d. 6 0 0	By Interest to Home Mission Treasurers	£	s. d.
	<u>£6 0 0</u>		6	0 0
			<u>£6</u>	<u>0 0</u>

Investment.

Oct. 12th, 1908.—On First Mortgage of Freehold Security, £100, at 6 per cent.

January 27th, 1911.

Examined and found correct,

H. A'COURT.

XI.—THE ORPHANAGE FUND.

Treasurers—MR. G. H. BLACKWELL AND REV. H. BULL.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.		
To Amount brought forward	962	4	0	By First Mortgage of Freehold Security ..	..	600	0	0
„ Balance of Mrs. Knox's Bequest	258	8	6	„ First Mortgage of Freehold Security ..	..	400	0	0
„ Interest on Investment	55	3	2	„ Mutual Benefit B. and I. S. Deposit, No. 6016	..	275	15	8
		<u>£1,275</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>£1,275</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>

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Examined and found correct,

H. A'COURT.

February 2nd, 1911.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Ten Months, from December 31st, 1909, to 1910.

Treasurer—MR. G. A. BUTTLE.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
To Savings Bank .. .. .	..	..	0 9 9	By Balance, 1909 (due Treasurer) ..	..	..	0 14 2
„ Probert's Trustees .. .. .	..	..	440 0 0	„ Boarding .. .. .	..	..	385 3 0
„ Emsly Trustees .. .. .	..	..	64 9 5	„ Classical and Mathematical Lectures	..	..	122 10 0
„ Contingent Fund .. .. .	..	..	229 19 0	„ Quarterages .. .. .	..	..	58 0 0
				„ University Fees .. .. .	..	..	72 9 6
				„ J. F. Hosking .. .. .	..	..	7 7 0
				„ Conference Lecturers .. .. .	..	..	45 0 0
				„ Insurance Books .. .. .	..	..	0 11 3
				„ Sundries, Stamps, Exchanges, etc...	..	..	2 13 8
				„ Savings Bank .. .. .	..	..	0 9 9
				„ Balance .. .. .	..	..	39 19 10
			<u>£734 18 2</u>				<u>£734 18 2</u>

Audited and found correct,

F. L. PRIME, } Auditors.
W. D. BUTTLE, }

Dec. 1st, 1910.

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WESLEY COLLEGE, THREE KINGS, AUCKLAND.

Financial Statement for the Year ended September 30th, 1910.

Treasurers—REV. J. H. SIMMONDS AND MR. J. H. GUNSON.

RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.		
		£ s. d.					
To Balance	.. ..	79 19 10	By Loan Fund	.. ..			25 0 0
„ Educational and Native Trust	.. ..	940 9 3	„ Principal's Stipend Balance, 1909-10	.. ..			30 0 0
„ Rents	.. ..	70 0 0	„ „	.. ..			240 0 0
„ Fruit Sales	.. ..	9 7 9	„ Salaries and Wages	.. ..			254 2 0
„ Stock Sales	.. ..	32 13 6	„ Connexional Charges	.. ..			38 11 0
„ Sundries	.. ..	2 7 8	„ Casual Labour	.. ..			50 3 9
			„ Stock	.. ..			23 10 0
			„ Tradesmen's Accounts	.. ..			345 18 10
			„ Repairs and Maintenance	.. ..			35 11 5
			„ Bank Interest and Commission	.. ..			2 14 0
			„ Sundries	.. ..			8 5 11
			„ Balance	.. ..			81 2 1
		<u>£1,134 18 0</u>					<u>£1,134 18 0</u>
			To Balance	.. ..			£81 2 1

LOAN FUND ACCOUNT.

By Balance £50 0 0

Audited and found correct

J. G. HENDERSON, }
J. E. WHEELER, } AUDITORS.

November 23rd, 1910.

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SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending February, 1911.

Hon. Treasurers—REV. P. W. FAIRCLOUGH AND MR. ERNEST ROSEVEAR.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
To Circuit Contributions—					By Remitted General Treasurers, Melbourne—
Auckland District	299	0 0			2582 14 0
Wanganui	227	2 6			
Wellington	411	15 0			
Nelson	103	10 0			
Canterbury	278	17 6			
Otago	209	17 6			
			1530	2 6	
„ Ministers' Subscriptions—					
Auckland District	192	17 0			
Wanganui	83	2 8			
Wellington	277	5 4			
Nelson	68	6 6			
Canterbury	241	3 0			
Otago	189	17 0			
			1052	11 6	
			£2582	14 0	
To Arrears, February 28th, 1911—					
Circuit Contributions—					
Wellington District			25	17 6	
„ Ministers' Arrears and Fines—					
(Exclusive of year 1911)					
Auckland District	135	14 0			
Wanganui	148	19 0			
Wellington	18	17 0			
Nelson	27	16 6			
Canterbury	—				
Otago	161	5 3			
			£492	11 9	

Examined and found correct,

CHAS. A. PIPER,
GEO. T. MARSHALL.

Feb. 20th, 1911.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1910.

Treasurers—REV. T. FEE AND MR. E. KELLOW.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.				
			No. Arrs Rate		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
CIRCUIT LEVIES—		£ s. d.	By Balance from 1909 ..			85 18 11	
Auckland District		338 9 0	„ Auckland Dist. 25	£8 10s.	212 10 0		
Wellington District		263 18 0	„ „ „ ½		4 5 0	216 15 0	
Wanganui District		232 13 6	„ Wellington Dist. 23½		199 15 0	199 15 0	
Nelson District		114 9 0	„ „ „		221 0 0		
Canterbury District		328 6 0	„ Wanganui Dist. 26		17 0 0	238 0 0	
Otago District		222 12 0	„ „ „ 2		76 10 0		
			„ „ „ 2		17 0 0	93 10 0	
			„ Canterbury Dist. 44		374 0 0		
			„ „ „ 1½		12 15 0	386 15 0	
			„ Otago Dist. 26		221 0 0		
			„ „ „ 1¼		10 12 6	231 12 6	
			„ Funeral Charges—				
			Wellington District			6 6 0	
			„ Bank Charges		0 15 0		
			„ „ Interest (1909-1910) ..		8 0 0		
			„ „ Stamps, Guarantee		0 2 0		
			„ Sundries, Stamps, Exchange, etc.			8 17 0	
						1 0 0	
			„ Credit Balance			£1,468 9 5	
						31 18 1	
		<u>£1,500 7 6</u>				<u>£1,5007 7 6</u>	

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January 26th, 1911.

Examined and found correct.

FREDERICK CHURCHER, Auditor.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance Sheet for the Year ending December 31st, 1910.

Treasurers—REV. C. H. GARLAND AND MR. J. C. PRUDHOE.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 1909			354	15	9	
„ Sale of Agenda			13	0	0	
„ „ Baptismal Registers, Members' Roll Books and Cir- cuit Schedules			6	2	6	
„ Circuit Levies—						
Auckland District	320	17	8			
Wanganui District	221	2	0			
Wellington District	249	17	8			
Nelson District	106	8	4			
Canterbury District	301	11	8			
Otago District	209	18	4			
			1409	15	8	
„ Sale of Conference Minutes—						
Auckland District	1	2	0			
Wanganui District	0	14	6			
Wellington District	1	11	0			
Nelson District	0	13	0			
Canterbury District	1	18	0			
Otago District	0	5	6			
			6	4	0	
„ Refund by Mr. W. A. Harding of portion of grant made by Conference towards Waite- kauri Loan			6	13	4	
Forward			£1,796	11	3	
By Expenses of Dunedin Conference—						
Travelling to Conference : Official Ministers and Pro- bationers	89	4	0			
Printing Agenda, Minutes and Returns, Stationery, Bibles, Cables, Postage, etc.	109	8	3			
						198 12 3
„ Travelling of Chairmen and Other District Expenses, in- cluding Exchange, Cheque Books, Bank Charges, Sta- tionery, Printing, etc.—						
Auckland District	26	1	10			
Wanganui District	22	12	3			
Wellington District	13	1	8			
Nelson District	23	18	4			
Canterbury District	16	19	7			
Otago District	11	10	0			
						114 3 8
„ Travelling to Synods : Minis- ters, Probationers and District Secretaries						
Church Property —						
Auckland District	21	5	0			
Wanganui District	20	10	10			
Wellington District	20	6	6			
Nelson District	15	9	0			
Canterbury District	7	8	4			
Otago District	10	7	2			
						95 6 10
Forward						£48 2 9

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Forward £1,796 11 3

Forward	£408 2 9
By Publication of Methodist News- paper—	
Editor's Honorarium ..	25 0 0
Sundry Expenses ..	9 18 6
Special copies of NEW ZEALAND METHODIST TIMES..	6 0 0

	40 18 6
.. Printing—	
Members' Tickets ..	10 9 6
Property Schedules ..	1 12 6
Baptismal Certificates ..	2 10 0
Examination Papers ..	7 1 6
General	6 16 0

	28 9 6
.. Postage Allowances to President, Secretary and Chairmen of Districts	22 0 0
.. Half-cost of Supplies for Disabled Ministers	61 15 8
.. Compassionate Allowance to a Minister	35 0 0
.. Connexional Secretary ..	175 0 0
.. Sunday Schools—	
Grant to Advisory Board..	15 0 0
Deficiency in Convention Account	2 15 2

	17 15 2
.. Coromandel Trust	40 0 0
.. Removal Expenses of Minister to Eketahuna Circuit ..	7 10 0
.. Balance of Travelling Expenses Committee on District Boundaries	3 11 3
.. Levy for Theological Institution	320 0 0

	£1,160 2 10
Forward	£1,160 2 10

£1,796 11 3

Forward	£1,796 11 3	Forward	£1,160 2 10
		By Committee of Bible-class Move- ment :—	
		Loan	170 0 0
		Levies unpaid	24 19 0
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		.. Grant to Mr. W. A. Harding towards Repayment of Loan Waitekauri Trust	194 19 0
		.. Cromwell Circuit Levies Re- mitted	20 0 0
		.. President's Travelling Ex- penses	7 6 3
		.. Grant to Malvern Circuit	7 16 3
		.. Independent Conference Ex- penses	10 0 0
		.. Cable to British Conference Representative	1 6 0
		.. Medical Fees	1 4 0
		.. Interest on Bank Overdraft	1 1 0
		.. Bank Charges, Cheque Books, Stamps and Telephones, and Exchange	10 12 6
		.. General Conference Expenses— Cost of N.Z. Representatives	4 2 5
		Less Refund from General Conference Treasurers	598 18 8
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		N.Z. Share, £2,059 x 24/142	250 17 8
		.. Balance	348 1 0
			30 0 0
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			£1,796 11 3

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January 25th, 1911.

Examined and found correct.

A. K. ENGLAND.
H. A' COURT,

LIST OF LEVIES ON CIRCUITS FOR THE CHILDREN'S AND
CONTINGENT FUNDS, 1911:—

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Children's Fund. Levy 14 p.c.			Contingent Fund. Levy 7½ p.c.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland, Pitt Street	56	0	0	52	10	0
„ West	21	0	0	18	15	0
„ East	31	10	0	31	17	4
„ Three Kings	19	12	0	18	0	0
„ H. Miss. Secretary	24	10	0	20	12	4
„ Methodist Mission	17	10	0	16	17	4
„ North Shore	14	0	0	15	0	0
„ Birkenhead	10	0	0	13	2	4
Onehunga	17	10	0	16	17	4
Otahuhu	8	8	0	9	0	0
Mahurangi	8	8	0	12	0	0
Thames	14	0	0	15	0	0
Upper Thames	11	4	0	13	10	0
Waihi	11	4	0	13	10	0
Paeroa	*1	15	0	*2	16	3
Franklin	10	0	0	13	2	4
Cambridge	14	0	0	15	0	0
Hamilton	15	15	0	15	18	8
Paparoa	7	0	0	11	5	0
Northern Wairoa	11	4	0	13	10	0
Whangarei	11	4	0	13	10	0
Rotorua	8	8	0	9	0	0
Auckland Maori Mission	17	10	0	16	17	4
	£362 12 0			£394 8 9		

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

New Plymouth	21	0	0	18	15	0
Waitara	10	0	0	13	2	4
Inglewood	11	4	0	13	10	0
Stratford	11	4	0	13	10	0
Eltham	8	8	0	12	0	0
Hawera	14	0	0	15	0	0
Manaia	8	8	0	9	0	0
Cape Egmont	11	4	0	13	10	0
Kaponga	9	2	0	9	7	4
Wanganui	24	10	0	20	12	4
Aramohe	11	4	0	13	10	0
Rangitikei	11	4	0	13	10	0
Sanson and Rongotea	11	4	0	13	10	0
Feilding	16	16	0	16	10	0
Palmerston North	31	15	7	34	5	4
Taihape	8	8	0	9	0	0
Waimarino	8	8	0	9	0	0
West Coast Maori Mission	14	0	0	15	0	0
	£242 9 7			£262 12 4		

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Wellington, Taranaki St. ...	...	33 12 0	30 0 0
„ Central Mission ..	...	10 10 0	13 2 4
„ Thorndon ...	...	14 0 0	15 0 0
„ South ...	...	28 0 0	27 0 0
Johnsonville ...	...	8 8 0	12 0 0
Hutt ...	...	14 0 0	15 0 0
Petone ...	...	11 4 0	13 10 0
South Wairarapa ...	...	7 0 0	8 5 0
Carterton ...	...	14 0 0	15 0 0
Masterton ...	...	21 0 0	18 15 0
Napier ...	...	16 16 0	21 0 0
Hastings ...	...	14 0 0	15 0 0
Gisborne ...	...	14 0 0	15 0 0
Eketahuna ...	...	11 4 0	13 10 0
Dannevirke ...	...	11 4 0	13 10 0
Levin-Otaki	18 18 0	22 2 4
Waipawa	9 16 0	12 15 0
Woodville	11 4 0	13 10 0
Pahiatua	8 8 0	9 0 0
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		£277 4 0	£302 19 8

NELSON DISTRICT.

Nelson	24 10 0	20 12 4
Richmond	11 4 0	13 10 0
Blenheim	24 10 0	28 2 4
Hokitika ...	...	9 9 0	12 11 4
Greymouth	14 0 0	15 0 0
Motueka	*1 8 0	*1 17 6
Reefton	14 0 0	15 0 0
Westport	9 16 0	9 15 0
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		£108 17 0	£116 8 6

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Ch'ch., Durham St.	84 0 0	79 10 0
„ Connexional Secretary	28 0 0	22 10 0
„ Sydenham ...	...	18 18 0	17 12 4
„ Addington ...	...	14 0 0	15 0 0
„ St. Albans ...	...	18 4 0	17 5 0
„ Papanui ...	...	14 0 0	15 0 0
Lyttelton ...	...	14 0 0	15 0 0
Springston ...	...	14 0 0	15 0 0
Tai Tapu ...	...	9 16 0	12 15 0
Leeston ...	...	14 0 0	15 0 0
Kaiapoi ...	...	22 8 0	24 0 0
Rangiora ...	...	19 12 0	25 10 0
Timaru ...	...	21 0 0	18 15 0
Waimate ...	...	14 0 0	15 0 0
Temuka	11 4 0	13 10 0
Ashburton	14 0 0	15 0 0
Willowby	11 4 0	13 10 0
Amberley	8 8 0	9 0 0
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		£350 14 0	£358 17 4

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Dunedin, Trinity *	32	18	0	29	12	4
„ Central Mission	21	0	0	18	15	0
„ Cargill Road	...	...	22	8	0	24	0	0
„ Mornington	...	...	14	0	0	15	0	0
„ Roslyn	...	...	9	2	0	12	7	4
Mosgiel	...	...	8	8	0	9	0	0
Port Chalmers	...	...	11	4	0	13	10	0
Balclutha	...	...	14	0	0	15	0	0
Milton	...	...	10	1	0	12	18	8
Lawrence	...	...	*2	9	0	*3	3	9
Invercargill	25	18	0	25	17	4
Oamaru	14	0	0	15	0	0
Gore	11	4	0	13	10	0
Otautau	9	7	6	12	10	4
Roxburgh	9	16	0	12	15	0
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			£213	15	6	£232	19	9

* The amounts marked with an asterisk are for the March Quarter only.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND, 1910.

Treasurers—REV. J. NEWMAN BUTTLE AND MR. A. R. SHERRIS.

I.—INCOME.

Auckland District.

Circuits.	Ordinary.			Special.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland (Pitt Street), 1909 ..	3	7	0	—	—	—	3	7	0
" " " 1910 ..	90	1	6	4	5	0	94	6	6
" West ..	33	2	0	—	—	—	33	2	0
" East ..	74	12	6	—	—	—	74	12	6
" Methodist Mission ..	1	17	0	—	—	—	1	17	0
" (North Shore), 1909 ..	1	14	0	—	—	—	1	14	0
" " " 1910 ..	18	2	8	—	—	—	18	2	8
" Birkenhead ..	32	13	3	—	—	—	32	13	3
Onehunga ..	23	11	1	—	—	—	23	11	1
Otahuhu ..	17	18	0	—	—	—	17	18	0
Mahurangi ..	13	8	0	—	—	—	13	8	0
Thames ..	19	13	3	—	—	—	19	13	3
Upper Thames ..	15	19	3	—	—	—	15	19	3
Waihi ..	15	8	8	—	—	—	15	8	8
Paeroa ..	5	3	4	1	0	0	6	3	4
Franklin ..	31	7	9	0	5	0	31	12	9
Cambridge ..	17	12	3	—	—	—	17	12	3
Hamilton, 1909 ..	2	4	3	—	—	—	2	4	3
" 1910 ..	34	13	3	—	—	—	34	13	3
Huntly, 1909 ..	2	10	0	—	—	—	2	10	0
" 1910 ..	2	5	4	—	—	—	2	5	4
Paparoa ..	7	10	0	0	8	0	7	18	0
Northern Wairoa, 1909 ..	0	10	0	—	—	—	0	10	0
" " 1910 ..	0	7	6	—	—	—	0	7	6
Whangarei ..	10	0	0	—	—	—	10	0	0
Rotorua ..	2	9	0	—	—	—	2	9	0
Auckland Maori Mission ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tauranga ..	31	4	6	0	18	0	32	2	6
Coromandel ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Helensville ..	1	0	0	—	—	—	1	0	0
Bay of Islands ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hokianga ..	1	9	0	—	—	—	1	9	0
Whangaroa ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Albert ..	1	12	0	—	—	—	1	12	0
Opotiki ..	10	0	0	—	—	—	10	0	0
Mangonui ..	2	0	0	—	—	—	2	0	0
Auckland Ladies' Auxiliary ..	35	0	0	—	—	—	35	0	0
	£560	6	4	6	16	0	567	2	4

II.—Wanganui District.

Circuits.	Ordinary.		Special.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
New Plymouth	20	11 2	—	—	20	11 2
Waitara	15	18 2	—	—	15	18 2
Inglewood, 1909	1	17 0	—	—	1	17 0
„ 1910	5	1 3	—	—	5	1 3
Stratford	8	0 3	—	—	8	0 3
Eltham	18	13 4	—	—	18	13 4
Hawera	30	0 0	—	—	30	0 0
Cape Egmont	15	17 4	2	0 0	17	17 4
Kaponga	6	0 6	—	—	6	0 6
Wanganui, 1909	2	0 0	—	—	2	0 0
„ 1910	29	10 0	—	—	29	10 0
Aramoho	4	19 7	—	—	4	19 7
Rangitikei, 1909	0	7 6	—	—	0	7 6
„ 1910	32	10 9	—	—	32	10 9
Sanson and Rongotea	12	12 2	—	—	12	12 2
Feilding	30	4 9	1	0 0	31	4 9
Palmerston North	42	7 3	1	0 0	43	7 3
Taihape	2	5 2	—	—	2	5 2
Waimarino	5	3 0	—	—	5	3 0
Taumarunui	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Coast Maori Mission	—	—	—	—	—	—
Patea	4	7 7	—	—	4	7 7
Kimbolton	3	0 0	—	—	3	0 0
Ohura	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Taranaki	—	—	—	—	—	—
	£291	6 9	4	0 0	295	6 9

III.—Wellington District.

Circuits.	Ordinary.		Special.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Wellington (Taranaki Street)	75	15 10	7	2 0	82	17 10
„ Central Mission	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ (Thorndon)	17	0 9	—	—	17	0 9
„ South	31	14 3	—	—	31	14 3
Johnsonville	6	6 10	—	—	6	6 10
Hutt	18	15 1	—	—	18	15 1
Petone	20	0 9	—	—	20	0 9
South Wairarapa	18	1 10	—	—	18	1 10
Masterton, 1909	15	16 7	—	—	15	16 7
„ 1910	14	7 9	—	—	14	7 9
Napier	40	1 5	—	—	40	1 5
Hastings	9	9 10	—	—	9	9 10
Gisborne	5	15 1	—	—	5	15 1
Eketahuna	10	5 8	—	—	10	5 8
Dannevirke	13	17 8	—	—	13	17 8
Levin-Otaki	16	17 11	—	—	16	17 11
Waipawa	7	0 0	—	—	7	0 0
Woodville	19	18 2	1	0 0	20	18 2
Pahiatua	4	0 0	—	—	4	0 0
Norsewood	1	0 0	—	—	1	0 0
	£346	5 5	8	2 0	354	7 5

IV.—Nelson District.

Circuits.	Ordinary.			Special.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nelson, 1909	2	13	7	—	—	—	2	13	7
„ 1910	36	13	2	3	17	0	40	10	2
Richmond	13	3	1	—	—	—	13	3	1
Blenheim	64	3	1	—	—	—	64	3	1
Hokitika	12	0	0	—	—	—	12	0	0
Greymouth	7	0	0	—	—	—	7	0	0
Motueka	12	12	6	—	—	—	12	12	6
Reefton, 1909	5	2	0	—	—	—	5	2	0
„ 1910	10	0	0	—	—	—	10	0	0
Westport	7	0	0	—	—	—	7	0	0
Havelock	1	0	0	—	—	—	1	0	0
	£171 7 5			3 17 0			175 4 5		

V.—Canterbury District.

Circuits.	Ordinary.			Special.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Christchurch, (Durham Street) ..	205	1	0	3	18	6	208	19	6
„ (Sydenham) ..	22	19	6	—	—	—	22	19	6
„ (Addington) ..	54	0	10	3	0	0	57	0	10
„ (St. Albans), 1909 ..	11	12	6	—	—	—	11	12	6
„ („) 1910 ..	42	16	1	—	—	—	42	16	1
„ Papanui ..	20	4	9	2	2	0	22	6	9
Lyttelton	9	18	2	—	—	—	9	18	2
Springston	14	7	0	—	—	—	14	7	0
Tai Tapu	5	15	1	—	—	—	5	15	1
Leeston	35	15	9	—	—	—	35	15	9
Kaiapoi	76	15	7	9	0	0	85	15	7
Rangiora	39	4	3	—	—	—	39	4	3
Malvern	2	6	7	—	—	—	2	6	7
Timaru	45	13	0	1	1	0	46	14	0
Waimate	49	12	0	10	0	0	59	12	0
Temuka	27	3	7	3	10	0	30	13	7
Ashburton	18	1	6	—	—	—	18	1	6
Willowby	19	1	0	—	—	—	19	1	0
Amberley	2	3	0	0	2	6	2	5	6
Oxford	2	5	3	—	—	—	2	5	3
Banks Peninsula	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Methven	0	15	1	—	—	—	0	15	1
Canterbury Ladies' Auxiliary ..	70	0	0	—	—	—	70	0	0
Lyttelton „ „ „ ..	2	12	9	—	—	—	2	12	9
	£778 4 3			32 14 0			810 18 3		

VI.—Otago District.

Circuits.	Ordinary.		Special.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Dunedin (Trinity)	52	4 3	1	2 6	53	6 9
" Central Mission	14	5 11	1	0 0	15	5 11
" (Cargill Road), 1909	4	13 4	—	—	4	13 4
" " 1910	12	9 5	—	—	12	9 5
" " Anon	50	0 0	—	—	50	0 0
" (Mornington)	10	6 0	0	10 0	10	16 0
" (Roslyn)	10	1 10	1	0 0	11	1 10
Mosgiel	3	15 5	—	—	3	15 5
Port Chalmers, 1909	5	11 11	—	—	5	11 11
" 1910	6	0 0	0	10 0	6	10 0
Balelutha	9	13 5	—	—	9	13 5
Milton	5	11 5	—	—	5	11 5
Lawrence	2	15 6	—	—	2	15 6
Invercargill	52	16 4	—	—	52	16 4
Oamaru, 1909	0	5 0	—	—	0	5 0
" 1910	21	3 9	—	—	21	3 9
Gore	6	1 6	1	0 3	7	1 6
Otautau	12	0 6	—	—	12	0 6
Roxburgh	10	15 6	—	—	10	15 6
Cromwell	3	18 0	—	—	3	18 0
Riverton	9	10 0	—	—	9	10 0
Palmerston	16	12 6	—	—	16	12 6
Winton, 1909	3	15 6	—	—	3	15 6
Waiau	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wakatipu	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otago Ladies' Auxiliary	105	0 0	—	—	105	0 0
	£429	7 0	5	2 6	434	9 6

Miscellaneous.

	£	s.	d.
Rev. J. Crump	50	0 0	0
C. W. O., per President Laws	50	0 0	0
Rev. R. Taylor	1	0 0	0
" For Foreign Fields," Anon.	0	5 0	0
Mr. H. H. Abbott, for Indian Orphan	7	0 6	0
Executors of late J. Daniel, Ashburton	50	0 0	0
Interest on Investment	8	5 0	0
C. W. O.	10	0 0	0
" Auckland Born "	5	0 0	0
Mr. J. Hewitt (Christchurch, Durham St.), for India	3	0 0	0
" Responsibility "	20	0 0	0
Mr. Graham (Horrelville) to Head Office	1	0 0	0
Mrs. Hall (Sydenham) to Head Office	0	10 0	0
Mr. Gibson (Westport) to Head Office	5	0 0	0
Interest on Temporary Deposit	0	11 10	0
BOAT FUND—			
The late G. Denton, Wellington	£3	2 9	
Auckland East	0	2 0	
	3	4 9	
Stereo. Views Sold	0	9 0	
	£215	6 1	

"Missionary Review" Subscriptions.

Stratford, 1909, £2 5s. ; Feilding, £1 1s. 6d. ; Lyttelton, 1s. 6d. ; Riverton, 13s. ; Canterbury Ladies' Auxiliary, 13s. 6d. ; Woolston, £1 10s. ; Paeroa, 2s. 6d. ; Lyttelton Ladies' Auxiliary, 12s. ; Roxburgh, 15s. ; Opunake, 14s. 6d. ; Wanganui, £1 1s. ; Springston, 10s. ; Rangiora, £1 8s. 6d. ; Sanson, £1 4s. ; Eketahuna, 9s. ; Stratford £1 5s. ; Hawera, 12s. ; Hastings, 12s. ; Avondale, £2 5s. ; Auckland, North Shore, £1 2s. ; Rotorua, 1s. ; Levin-Otaki, 6s. ; Upper Thames, 15s. 6d. ; Aramoho, 9s. ; Tai Tapu, 14s. 6d. ; Opawa, 9s. ; Inglewood, £2 1s. ; Waitara, 8s. ; Milton, 2s. ; Kaponga, 9s. ; Heathcote, 4s. ; Eltham, 10s. ; Otautau, 18s. ; Nightcaps, 7s. ; Temuka, 12s. ; Timaru, 2s. 6d. ; Sheffield, 6s. ; Pahia, 9s. ; Edward Wills, 1s. 6d. ; Wellington South, £1 10s. ; Oamaru, £1 12s. ; St. Albans, 5s. ; Addington, Jun. F. M. Society, £1 ; Lincoln, Road, 3s. ; Palmerston South, 6s. ; Sydenham, 1s. 6d. ; Havelock, 3s. ; Wellington, Wesley Church C. E. Society, £1 8s. 2d. ; Mrs. Day, Dunedin, £1 4s. 6d. ; Port Chalmers, 11s. 3d.—Total, £36 18s. 5d.

SUMMARY OF INCOME, 1910.

Districts.	Ordinary.	Special.	Total.
Auckland .. ..	.. 560 6 4	6 16 0	567 2 4
Wanganui .. ..	.. 291 6 9	4 0 0	295 6 9
Wellington .. ..	.. 346 5 5	8 2 0	354 7 5
Nelson .. ..	.. 171 7 5	3 17 0	175 4 5
Canterbury .. ..	.. 778 4 3	32 14 0	810 18 3
Otago .. ..	.. 429 7 0	5 2 6	434 9 6
	£2,576 17 2	60 11 6	2,637 9 8
Special (Hurricane Fund)	60 11 6		
Miscellaneous	215 6 1		
"Reviews"	36 18 5		
	£2,889 13 2		

II.—EXPENDITURE.

Remitted to General Treasurers, less Exchange, Charges, etc... £2889 13 2

N.Z. METHODIST HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Balance Sheet, 1910.

Treasurers—Rev. T. G. Brooke and Mr. J. Veale.

INCOME.

I.—AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland, Pitt Street ...	200 12 4	
.. West ...	60 7 3	
.. East ...	133 9 9	
.. Mission ...	17 0 10	
.. North Shore ...	33 0 0	
.. Birkenhead ...	32 8 8	
Onehunga ...	35 16 5	
Otahuhu ...	35 12 1	
Mahurangi ...	6 17 6	
Thames ...	33 15 2	
Upper Thames ...	27 6 7	
Waikoi ...	11 7 9	
Paeroa ...	8 8 2	
Franklin ...	40 7 10	
Cambridge ...	22 2 2	
Hamilton ...	43 12 11	
Huntly ...	7 5 0	
Paparoa ...	18 4 0	
Northern Wairoa ...	10 7 1	
Whangarei ...	10 1 0	
Rotorua ...	10 1 0	
Tauranga ...	12 0 0	
Coromandel ...	3 6 0	
Helensville ...	9 6 3	
Bay of Islands ...	4 10 0	
Hokianga ...	8 0 4	
Whangaroa ...	5 4 0	
Mangonui ...	5 1 6	
Te Awamutu ...	9 0 7	
Port Albert ...	7 2 1	
Opotiki ...	12 10 0	
Maori Missions, Whangaroa ...	33 18 1	
.. Hokianga ...	40 10 0	
.. Kaipara ...	25 9 8	
.. Waikato ...	40 0 0	
Special Agents ...	60 0 0	
		1058 4 0

II.—WANGANUI DISTRICT.

New Plymouth ...	51 19 5	
Waitara ...	24 16 10	
Inglewood ...	12 11 7	
Stratford ...	17 18 0	
Eltham ...	13 4 8	
Hawera ...	45 0 0	
Cape Egmont ...	22 8 3	
Kaponga ...	17 10 0	
Wanganui ...	51 18 1	
Aramoho ...	22 0 0	
Rangitikei ...	16 0 0	
Sanson and Rongotea ...	18 14 2	
Feilding ...	65 6 6	
Palmerston North ...	77 8 3	
Taihape ...	...
Waimarino ...	12 7 10	
Patea ...	1 17 6	
Kimbolton ...	11 0 0	
Ohura ...	5 0 0	
North Taranaki ...	...
Maori Mission, Taranaki ...	15 0 0	
.. Waimarino ...	3 16 9	
		505 17 10

Carried forward

£1564 1 10

MAORI MISSIONS.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Superintendent ...	225 0 0	
Connexional Funds ...	43 12 4	
Rent ...	52 0 0	
Travelling ...	35 0 0	
Special Agents ...	60 0 0	

WHANGAROA.

Native Minister ...	100 0 0	
Travelling ...	15 0 0	
Probationer ...	52 10 0	
Travelling ...	3 15 0	

HOKIANGA.

Native Minister ...	90 0 0	
Travelling ...	10 0 0	
Native Minister ...	80 0 0	
Travelling ...	10 0 0	

KAIPARA.

Native Minister ...	100 0 0	
Travelling ...	10 0 0	

WAIKATO.

Native Minister ...	100 0 0	
Travelling ...	10 0 0	
Native Minister ...	100 0 0	
Travelling ...	10 0 0	

1116 17 4

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Missionary ...	200 0 0	
Connexional Funds ...	38 10 0	
Rent ...	40 0 0	
Travelling ...	15 0 0	

NORMANBY.

Native Minister ...	160 0 0	
Rent ...	40 0 0	
Travelling ...	20 0 0	
Furniture ...	20 0 0	

PATEA.

Home Missionary ...	80 0 0	
Travelling ...	5 0 0	
Rent ...	15 0 0	

WAIMARINO.

Home Missionary ...	90 0 0	
Travelling ...	17 10 0	
Deaconess (1st quarter only) ...	25 0 0	

OKAIWA.

Deaconess ...	100 0 0	
Native Deaconess ...	25 0 0	
Probationer ...	25 0 0	

OTACO.

Native Minister ...	100 0 0	
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991 0 0

£2,107 17 4

HOME MISSION STATIONS.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Tauranga ...	2 0 0	
Coromandel ...	27 10 0	
Helensville ...	11 5 0	
Te Awamutu ...	15 0 0	
Bay of Islands ...	20 0 0	
Hokianga ...	30 0 0	
Whangaroa ...	26 5 0	
Opotiki ...	41 0 0	
Mangonui ...	10 0 0	

Carried forward

£2107 17 4

N.Z. METHODIST HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Balance Sheet.—(Continued.)

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.				
III.—WELLINGTON DISTRICT.				WANGANUI DISTRICT.				
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Brought forward				Brought forward			2107	17 4
Wellington, Taranaki Street	56	7	11	Patea	10	12	6	
" City Mission	5	0	0	Kimbolton	16	5	0	
" Thorndon	24	0	10	Ohura	60	0	0	
" South	42	17	9	N. Taranaki	63	15	0	
" Johnsonville								
Hutt	16	3	8	WELLINGTON DISTRICT.				
Petone	14	15	4	Norsewood	19	7	6	
South Wairarapa	19	2	0	NELSON DISTRICT.				
Masterton	63	10	0	Havelock	21	5	0	
Napier	41	12	8	Murchison	22	10	0	
Hastings	15	15	8	CANTERBURY DISTRICT.				
Gisborne	23	5	2	Oxford	20	0	0	
Eketahuna	13	5	2	Banks Peninsula	37	10	0	
Dannevirke	22	14	0	Methven	20	0	0	
Levin-Otaki	31	14	2	OTAGO DISTRICT.				
Waipawa	15	2	0	Riverton	20	0	0	
Woodville	27	13	6	Winton	40	0	0	
Pahiatua	16	15	0	Waiau	37	10	0	
Norsewood	8	0	0	Palmerston	31	5	0	
			457				603	0 0
			14	CIRCUITS WITH HOME MISSIONARIES.				
			10	AUCKLAND DISTRICT.				
IV.—NELSON DISTRICT.				Upper Thames (Morrinsville)	15	0	0	
Nelson	58	2	10	" (Mamaku)	15	0	0	
Richmond	33	0	6	Whangarei (Minister)	26	5	0	
Blenheim	83	0	4	Hikurangi (Home Missionary)	20	0	0	
Hokitika	13	10	9	Franklin (Waiuku)	20	0	0	
Greymouth	27	11	3	WANGANUI DISTRICT.				
Motueka	10	3	0	Cape Egmont	33	15	0	
Reefton	27	0	8	WELLINGTON DISTRICT.				
Westport	6	7	6	S. Wairarapa (Greytown)	28	15	0	
Havelock	3	2	0	Masterton (Kuripuni)	18	15	0	
Murchison	3	2	3	NELSON DISTRICT.				
			265	Richmond	36	5	0	
			1	Blenheim (Picton)	36	5	0	
			1	Greymouth (Runanga)	31	5	0	
			1	" (Brunner)	7	10	0	
V.—CANTERBURY DISTRICT.				CANTERBURY DISTRICT.				
Christchurch, Durham St.	256	12	9	Addington	30	0	0	
" Sydenham	26	2	0	Willowby	20	0	0	
" Addington	30	0	5	OTAGO DISTRICT.				
" St. Albans	28	9	4	Dunedin Central Mission	100	0	0	
" Papanui	33	6	3				438	15 0
Lyttelton	26	10	0	AIDED CIRCUITS.				
Springston	26	0	5	AUCKLAND DISTRICT.				
Tai Tapu	22	18	0	Mahurangi	28	15	0	
Leeston	34	12	6	Huntly	2	10	0	
Kaipoi	67	13	5	Paeroa	40	0	0	
Rangiora	35	2	0	Waihi	7	10	0	
Malvern	5	0	0	Northern Wairoa	18	15	0	
Timaru	76	0	0	Rotorua	17	10	0	
Waimate	17	10	0	WANGANUI DISTRICT.				
Temuka	18	13	8	Waitara	20	0	0	
Ashburton	74	6	5	Inglewood	15	0	0	
Willowby	57	17	6	Stratford	18	15	0	
Amberley	5	0	0	Eltham	25	0	0	
Oxford	5	0	0	Aramoho	36	5	0	
Banks Peninsula	3	0	0	Palmerston North	31	5	0	
Methven	2	3	10	Taihape	21	5	0	
			851	Waimarino	35	0	0	
			18					
			6	Carried forward				
Carried forward	£3138	16	3	Carried forward				
							£3149	12 4

N.Z. METHODIST HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND. Balance Sheet.—(Continued.)

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.					
VI.—OTAGO DISTRICT.				WELLINGTON DISTRICT.					
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Brought forward					Brought forward				
Dunedin, Trinity	...	61	1	0	Central Mission	...	150	0	0
" City Mission	...	12	18	0	Wellington South	...	40	0	0
" Cargill Road	...	47	3	0	Eketahuna	...	56	5	0
" Mornington	...	29	3	0	Dannevirke	...	27	15	0
" Roslyn	...	17	12	8	Waipawa	...	36	5	0
Mosgiel	...	8	9	10	Woodville	...	10	12	6
Port Chalmers	...	16	17	9	Pahiataua	...	28	15	0
Balclutha	...	26	4	2	NELSON DISTRICT.				
Milton	...	14	2	9	Hokitika	...	32	10	0
Lawrence	...	8	13	2	Reefton	...	32	10	0
Invercargill	...	33	1	8	CANTERBURY DISTRICT.				
Oamaru	...	38	9	3	Malvern	...	11	0	0
Gore	...	13	19	0	Amberley	...	28	15	0
Otautau	...	14	4	6	OTAGO DISTRICT.				
Roxburgh	...	21	10	6	Cargill Road (St. Kilda)	...	12	10	0
Cromwell	...	6	3	9	Milton	...	28	15	0
Riverton	...	3	0	0	Otautau	...	40	0	0
Palmerston South	...	6	7	6	Roxburgh	...	28	15	0
Winton	...				Lawrence	...	25	0	0
Waiau	...				Mosgiel	...	2	10	0
Native Minister	...	10	0	0	Invercargill	...	2	10	0
					911 17 6				
				389 1 6	ORGANISING SECRETARY.				
CONNEXIONAL PROPERTIES.									
Auckland	...	130	0	0	Salary	...	275	0	0
Grey Institute	...	375	0	0	House and Furniture	...	83	15	0
Kai Iwi	...	100	0	0	Connexional Funds	...	25	13	8
				605 0 0	Travelling	...	84	9	2
					468 17 10				
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.									
Auckland	...	247	10	0	SPECIAL.				
Canterbury	...	56	5	0	Annuity	...	4	10	0
Carvell Memorial Fund	...	9	4	2	Amberley—Travelling Cheviot	...	2	17	0
The Francis Terrill Memorial Fund	...	0	5	0	Mamaku Rent	...	18	10	0
				313 4 2	Coromandel Trust	...	40	0	0
Sale of Maori Books	...	16	7	4	Ministerial Supply	...	87	12	2
Conference Promises	...	22	0	4	Gisborne	...	30	0	0
Organising Secretary Promises	...	13	15	6	Inglewood	...	20	0	0
N.Z. Young Women's Bible Class Union	...	100	0	0	Banks Peninsula	...	20	0	0
Auckland Ladies' Auxiliary	...	25	0	0	Training Probationary	...			
Legacy late J. C. Jude	...	79	7	9	Deaconess	...	15	16	0
Birthday League	...	47	3	5	Expenses Birthday League	...	0	16	0
Rent from Mototi Property	...	5	14	3	Retiring Allowance (Mr. Hislop)	...	35	0	0
" House at Okaiawa	...	15	0	0	Mortgage Tax	...	11	1	11
Balance Conference Presentation	...	1	4	0	Fencing Grave, etc.	...	12	0	0
Dunedin Conference Public Meeting	...	3	14	6	Treasurer, Exs. to Conference	...	9	0	0
				329 7 1	Interest (Secretary Bible Class Movement)	...	20	0	0
SPECIAL DONATIONS.									
A Friend (Cargill Road)	...	50	0	0	Queenstown (Travelling)	...	8	0	0
Two Brothers	...	0	10	0	Sundries	...	5	10	5
" Pouhana "	...	2	0	0	Connexional Secretary	...	42	10	0
Dr. E. S. Dukes	...	5	0	0	Deaconess' House	...	37	10	0
Rev. J. Crump	...	50	0	0	420 13 6				
C. W. O.	...	60	0	0	GENERAL.				
Maori Women's League	...	6	10	5	Printing Reports, etc.	...	96	14	3
				174 0 5	Interest and Exchange	...	61	6	3
				£4,949 9 5	Office Rent	...	28	0	0
SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.									
WANGANUI DISTRICT.									
* Stratford	...	5	0	0	Treasurer's Telephone	...	9	15	6
Hawera	...	5	0	0	Deputation Expenses	...	37	15	2
				10 0 0	H. M. Travelling to Synod	...	47	11	8
NELSON DISTRICT.									
Greymouth	...		5	0	Postage and Telegrams	...	1	10	0
				0 5 0	282 12 10				
OTAGO DISTRICT.									
Trinity Church (Dunedin)	...	18	0	0	Total Expenditure	...	2533	14	0
Deficit	...	278	18	1	Deficit, 1909	...	22	18	6
					Total £5,256 12 6				
					Total £5,256 12 6				

N.Z. METHODIST HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Estimates of Income and Expenditure, 1911.

Treasurers.—Rev. T. G. Brooke and Mr. J. Veale.

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.				MAORI MISSIONS.			
		£	s. d.	AUCKLAND DISTRICT.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Auckland, Pitt Street	...	200	0 0	Superintendent	...	225	0 0
" West	...	52	0 0	Connexional Funds	...	43	12 6
" East	...	149	0 0	Rent	...	52	0 0
" Methodist Mission	...	22	0 0	Travelling	...	35	0 0
" North Shore	...	31	0 0	Special Agents	...	60	0 0
" Birkenhead	...	45	0 0	WHANGAREO.			
Onehunga	...	48	0 0	Native Minister	...	100	0 0
Otahuhu	...	35	0 0	Travelling	...	15	0 0
Mahurangi	...	10	0 0	Probationer	...	70	0 0
Thames	...	32	0 0	Travelling	...	5	0 0
Upper Thames	...	29	0 0	HOKIANGA.			
Waihi	...	25	0 0	Native Minister	...	90	0 0
Paeroa	...	10	0 0	Travelling	...	10	0 0
Franklin	...	29	0 0	Native Minister	...	80	0 0
Cambridge	...	20	0 0	Travelling	...	10	0 0
Hamilton	...	40	0 0	KAIPARA.			
Huntly	...	8	0 0	Native Minister	...	70	0 0
Paparoa	...	21	0 0	Travelling	...	10	0 0
Northern Wairoa	...	25	0 0	WAIKATO.			
Whangarei	...	21	0 0	Native Minister	...	100	0 0
Rotorua	...	13	0 0	Travelling	...	10	0 0
Maori Missions	...			Native Minister	...	100	0 0
Whangaroa	...	40	0 0	Travelling	...	10	0 0
Hokianga	...	40	0 0	WANGANUI DISTRICT.			
Kaipara	...	50	0 0	Missionary	...	200	0 0
Waikato	...	50	0 0	Connexional Funds	...	38	10 0
Special Agents	...	60	0 0	Rent	...	52	0 0
Tauranga	...	12	0 0	Travelling	...	15	0 0
Coromandel	...	5	0 0	NORMANBY.			
Helensville	...	8	0 0	Native Minister	...	160	0 0
Bay of Islands	...	5	0 0	Rent	...	40	0 0
Hokianga	...	8	0 0	Travelling	...	20	0 0
Whangaroa	...	5	0 0	PATEA.			
Port Albert	...	5	0 0	Home Missionary	...	80	0 0
Te Kuiti	...	9	0 0	Travelling	...	5	0 0
Te Awamutu	...	8	0 0	Rent	...	15	0 0
Opotiki	...	12	0 0	WAIMARINO.			
Mangoouii	...	5	0 0	Probationer	...	90	0 0
				Travelling	...	20	0 0
		1249	0 0	OKAIAWA.			
WANGANUI DISTRICT.				Deaconess	...	100	0 0
New Plymouth	...	59	0 0	Native Deaconess	...	50	0 0
Waitara	...	25	0 0	" Probationer	...	25	0 0
Inglewood	...	19	0 0	OTAGO.			
Stratford	...	37	0 0	Native Minister	...	100	0 0
Eltham	...	22	0 0	Travelling	...	15	0 0
Hawera	...	52	0 0	ORGANISING SECRETARY.			
Cape Egmont	...	15	0 0	Salary	...	275	0 0
Kaponga	...	17	0 0	House and Furniture	...	80	0 0
Wanganui	...	50	0 0	Connexional Funds	...	53	17 4
Aramoho	...	22	0 0	Travelling (Estimate)	...	80	0 0
Rangitikei	...	18	0 0				
Feilding	...	55	0 0				
Sanson-Rongotea	...	20	0 0				
Palmerston North	...	72	0 0				
Taihape	...	7	0 0				
Waimarino	...	7	0 0				
Kimbolton	...	9	0 0				
Patea	...	2	0 0				
Ohura	...	5	0 0				
North Taranaki	...	1	0 0				
West Coast Maori Mission	...	50	0 0				
Waimarino Maori Mission	...	10	0 0				
		574	0 0				
Carried forward		£1823	0 0	Carried forward		£2649	19 10

Total Maori Work £2,161 2 6

N.Z. METHODIST HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.
Estimates of Income and Expenditure.—(Continued.)

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.				HOME MISSION STATIONS.			
				AUCKLAND DISTRICT.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Brought forward				Brought forward			
Wellington Taranaki Street		80	0 0	Te Puke	...	30	0 0
" Central Mission		5	0 0	Coromandel	...	20	0 0
" Thorndon		20	0 0	Bay of Islands	...	40	0 0
" South		40	0 0	Hokianga	...	40	0 0
Johnsonville	...	8	0 0	Whangaroa	...	40	0 0
Hutt	...	20	0 0	Waimana	...	50	0 0
Petone	...	12	10 0	Opotiki	...	20	0 0
South Wairarapa	...	20	0 0	Te Awamutu	...	10	0 0
Masterton	...	35	0 0				
Napier	...	45	0 0			250	0 0
Hastings	...	25	0 0	WANGANUI DISTRICT.			
Gisborne	...	20	0 0	Patea	...	10	0 0
Eketahuna	...	12	10 0	Ohura	...	40	0 0
Dannevirke	...	15	0 0	North Taranaki	...	50	0 0
Levin-Otaki	...	28	0 0				
Waipawa	...	15	0 0			100	0 0
Woodville	...	25	0 0	NELSON DISTRICT.			
Pahiatua	...	15	0 0	Havelock	...	25	0 0
Norsewood	...	8	0 0	Murchison	...	25	0 0
				Flaxbourne	...	40	0 0
		449	0 0				
						90	0 0
NELSON DISTRICT.				CANTERBURY DISTRICT.			
Nelson	...	50	0 0	Oxford	...	20	0 0
Richmond	...	25	0 0	Banks Peninsula (If married man sent)	...	40	0 0
Blenheim	...	60	0 0	Methven	...	20	0 0
Hokitika	...	8	0 0				
Greymouth	...	30	0 0			80	0 0
Motueka	...	10	0 0	OTAGO DISTRICT.			
Reefton	...	17	10 0	Riverton	...	20	0 0
Westport	...	15	0 0	Palmerston	...	20	0 0
Havelock	...	3	10 0	Winton	...	40	0 0
Murchison	...	—	—	Tuatapere	...	30	0 0
		219	0 0			110	0 0
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.				AIDED CIRCUITS.			
Christchurch, Durham St.	...	220	0 0	AUCKLAND DISTRICT.			
" Sydenham	...	20	0 0	Mahurangi	...	25	0 0
" Addington	...	30	0 0	Pacrao (If Probationer sent)	...	20	0 0
" St. Albans	...	45	0 0	Northern Wairoa	...	10	0 0
" Papanui	...	25	0 0	Rotorna	...	15	0 0
Lyttelton	...	25	0 0	Auckland Methodist Mis- sion (1 year only)	...	50	0 0
Tai Tapu	...	18	0 0				
Leeston	...	40	0 0			120	0 0
Kaipoi	...	60	0 0	WANGANUI DISTRICT.			
Rangiora	...	40	0 0	Wai tara	...	10	0 0
Timaru	...	70	0 0	Eltham	...	25	0 0
Waimate	...	26	0 0	Kaponga	...	40	0 0
Temuka	...	15	0 0	Aramoho	...	20	0 0
Ashburton	...	70	0 0	Palmerston North	...	20	0 0
Willowby	...	50	0 0	Taihape	...	10	0 0
Auberley	...	6	0 0	Waimarino	...	35	0 0
Oxford	...	5	0 0				
Banks Peninsula	...	3	0 0			160	0 0
Methven	...	3	0 0	WELLINGTON DISTRICT.			
Malvern	...	5	0 0	Central Mission	...	175	0 0
				Wellington South	...	40	0 0
		801	0 0	Eketahuna	...	40	0 0
Carried forward		£3292	0 0	Dannevirke	...	20	0 0
				Waipawa (If married man sent)	...	30	0 0
				Pahiatua	...	25	0 0
						330	0 0
				Carried forward		£3880	10 10

N.Z. METHODIST HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

Estimates of Income and Expenditure.—(Continued.)

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
OTAGO DISTRICT.				NELSON DISTRICT.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward				Brought forward			
Dunedin, Trinity ...	86	17	6	Hokitika ...	30	0	0
" Central Mission ...	33	10	0				30 0 0
" Cargill Road ...	62	13	0	CANTERBURY DISTRICT.			
" Mornington ...	30	17	6	Amberley ...	30	0	0
" Roslyn ...	22	15	0				30 0 0
Mosgiel ...	13	15	0	OTAGO DISTRICT.			
Port Chalmers ...	16	0	0	Central Mission ...	50	0	0
Balclutha ...	32	5	0	Mosgiel (Special) ...	7	10	0
Milton ...	14	7	6	Roslyn ...	25	0	0
Lawrence ...	8	10	0	Milton ...	30	0	0
Invercargill ...	50	17	6	Lawrence (If married man sent) ...	35	0	0
Oamaru ...	34	15	0	Otautau ...	60	0	0
Gore ...	19	2	0	Roxburgh ...	30	0	0
Otautau ...	22	0	0				237 10 0
Roxburgh ...	6	0	0	CIRCUITS WITH HOME MISSIONARY.			
Cromwell ...	3	0	0	AUCKLAND DISTRICT.			
Riverton ...	6	10	0	Upper Thames, Morrinsville	15	0	0
Palmerston ...	4	10	0	" " Manakū ...	15	0	0
Winton ...	5	0	0	Whangarei (Minister) ...	20	0	0
Tuatapere ...	493	0	0	Hikurangi (Home Missionary) ...	20	0	0
Birthday League ...	45	0	0	Hamilton ...	20	0	0
							90 0 0
CONNEXIONAL PROPERTIES.				WANGANUI DISTRICT.			
Auckland ...	250	0	0	Cape Egmont ...	20	0	0
Grey Institute ...	400	0	0				20 0 0
Kai Iwi ...	100	0	0	NELSON DISTRICT.			
			750 0 0	Richmond ...	30	0	0
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.				Blenheim ...	25	0	0
Auckland ...	245	0	0	Greymouth ...	25	0	0
Canterbury ...	57	0	0				80 0 0
Carvell Memorial Fund ...	6	0	0	CANTERBURY DISTRICT.			
The Francis Terrill Memorial Fund ...	6	0	0	Addington ...	20	0	0
			314 0 0	Willowby ...	20	0	0
Sale of Maori Books ...			20 0 0				40 0 0
N.Z.Y.W. Bible Class Union			100 0 0	SPECIAL.			
Auckland Women's Methodist Mission Auxilliary ...			50 0 0	Annuity ...	4	10	0
Canterbury Women's Methodist Auxilliary ...			20 0 0	Ministerial Supply ...	65	0	0
			Total	Coromandel Trust ...	40	0	0
			£5,084 0 0	Deaconess Home (Church) ...	50	0	0
Deficiency ...			341 14 7	Retiring Allowance ...	50	0	0
			Total	Connexional Secretary ...	40	0	0
			£5,425 14 7	Interest on Rawene Parsonage ...	20	16	8
				Mrs. H. Paul (allowance for 3 years) ...	10	0	0
				Quecnstown (for 1910) ...	1	0	0
				Rev. R. Haddon ...	10	0	0
							291 6 8
				GENERAL.			
				Printing Reports, etc. ...	80	0	0
				Interest and Exchange ...	72	0	0
				Office Rent ...	28	0	0
				Treasurer's Telephone ...	8	10	0
				Miscellaneous ...	150	0	0
				Theological Institution ...	100	0	0
				Debit Balance ...			438 10 0
							278 8 1
							Total
							£5,425 14 7

BIBLE CLASS MOVEMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Twelve Months ended December 31st, 1910

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
To Private Donations	7	5	0				By Balance at 31st December, 1909	196	17	0			
„ Missions, Collections and Circuit Donations	6	6	5				„ Rev. Chappell Salary Bal., Aug., 1909	4	13	4			
„ Bible Classes and B.C. Unions	53	12	0				„ Rev. Chappell Salary, Sept. to Dec., 1909	66	13	4			
„ C. E. Societies	0	11	3							71	6	8	
„ Sunday Schools	5	17	6				„ Rev. Chappell, House Allowance, Aug. to Dec., 1909				32	10	0
„ Wesley Guild	0	14	3				„ Rev. Chappell, Travelling Expenses, Aug. to Dec., 1909				24	5	11
„ Special Appeals in Various Circuits	32	9	10				„ Rev. Chappell, Refund of Postages, etc., Sept. to Dec., 1909				5	9	1
„ Response to Levy throughout Connexion	74	0	2				„ Rev. Chappell, House Allowance, Jan. to March, 1910	19	10	0			
				180	16	5	„ Rev. Chappell, House Allowance, half April, 1910	3	5	0			
„ Loan Contingent Fund	170	0	0							22	15	0	
„ Balance (Overdraft at Bank)	138	0	3				„ Rev. Chappell, Travelling Expenses, Jan. to March, 1910	12	5	3			
							„ Rev. Chappell, Travelling, half April, 1910	0	6	9			
											12	12	0
Forward	£488	16	8				Forward	£365	15	8			

Forward £488 16 8	Forward £365 15 8
	By Printing and Stationery .. . 5 3 4
	„ Exchange and Bank Charges .. . 1 9 3
	„ Interest on Overdraft .. . 9 8 0
	„ Postages and Petties .. . 7 0 5
	„ Repayment of Private Loan .. . 50 0 0
<u>£488 16 8</u>	<u>£488 16 8</u>

I have audited the above statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and have verified the Bank Balance, and vouched the payments made. I have no means of verifying the receipts inward, but these are acknowledged in "The Outlook" by direction of Conference.

(Signed)

ERNEST W. HUNT, F.I.A.N.Z., HON. AUDITOR.

Wellington, January 27th, 1911.

Our Liabilities at the 31st December last were as follows : Connexional Charges for 1908, £31 2s; ditto for 1909, £38 10s., and ditto for 1st quarter of 1910, £9 12s. 6d. These, together with amount on Loan from the Contingent Fund, £170, and Bank Overdraft, £138 0s. 3d., as per above statement, make the total £387 4s. 9d.

(Signed)

G. STANLEY CHISHOLM, GENERAL TREASURER.

METHODIST TRAINING INSTITUTION FOR DEACONESES.
Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending December 31st, 1910.

Treasurer—REV. S. GRIFFITH.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1909	26	0	6	By House Accounts	88	12	11
„ Payments for Board and Residence	85	17	6	„ Painting, Repairs, etc. .. .	25	5	2
„ Lady Associates' Subscriptions	17	15	0	„ Contribution towards Sister Mabel's Salary	15	0	0
„ Donations	6	2	0	„ Telephone	5	0	0
„ Payment for Probationers' Services	5	12	6	„ Rates, 1909	6	19	6
„ Home Mission Grant—Three Quarters	37	10	0	„ „ 1910	8	5	9
				„ Ambulance Association, 1909 .	2	3	0
				„ Fire Insurance	1	19	0
				„ Printing Rules, Certificates, etc.	5	4	0
				„ Elocution Lessons	2	2	0
				„ Furnishings	2	6	9
				„ Other Expenses	2	16	0
				„ Credit Balance	13	3	5
	£178	17	6		£178	17	6

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Examined and found correct,

Feb. 2nd, 1911.

H. A'COURT,
C. E. SALTER.

RECEIVED RECEIPTS
 GENERAL RECEIPTS DEPARTMENT

GENERAL RETURNS, September 30th, 1910.

I.—AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.				CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						Volumes in Libraries.	Schools using Conference Catechisms or Tablets.	Connexional Bands of Hope.	Attendants on Public Worship including S.S. Scholars.						
		Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries and Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Deaths.	Communicants other than Church Members.	Societies.	Active Members.	Societies.	Members.	Number of Schools.	TEACHERS.					SCHOLARS.					
																		Number on Roll.					Average Attendance.	Members of Church.	Number on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Members of Church.	
Auckland (Pitt Street)	6	12	3	4	12	16	605	93	80	1	29	1	29	1	32	6	87	74	995	633	60	4200	6	4	2800			
Auckland West	8	244	53	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	44	518	327	40	650	12	1	1150			
Auckland East	6	1	12	1	...	17	373	54	...	...	4	70	12	60	4	58	49	55	600	415	68	2700	4	4	1360	
Auckland (Wesley Colleg)		
Auckland (H.M. Secretary)		
Auckland Mission	12	...	...	1	...	7	267	...	...	...	2	60	1	50	2	27	25	27	250	200	...	200	2	2	1150
Auckland (North Shore)	3	1	182	20	1	...	6	1	...	2	20	3	25	22	25	287	199	...	788	3	1	700		
Auckland (Birkenhead)	...	3	...	1	...	4	1	131	63	...	20	1	40	...	3	35	28	32	295	204	17	520	2	1	720			
Onehunga	...	2	...	1	...	5	119	38	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	14	16	256	163	5	400	3	1	570
Otahuhu	...	4	...	1	...	5	136	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	17	14	16	177	131	12	689	3	1	670
Mahurangi	1	...	5	1	70	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	5	3	4	80	60	2	100	2	...	300			
Thames	1	...	3	107	5	3	...	1	19	...	1	18	12	18	150	110	20	300	1	...	500				
Upper Thames	...	5	21	1	1	14	3	170	18	1	40	1	12	...	7	25	21	23	215	165	18	320	1	2	1115			
Waihi	...	1	1	1	1	1	110	40	...	...	1	20	1	45	1	20	15	20	143	86	...	300	1	1	400	
Paeroa	...	1	2	1	1	1	38	8	1	...	1	2	10	8	9	100	70	...	300	300		
Franklin	...	8	13	1	1	5	4	177	7	3	20	...	...	...	4	15	13	12	122	100	...	202	3	...	950
Cambridge and Te Awamutu	...	5	4	1	1	3	118	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17	15	11	134	97	...	408	3	...	620
Hamilton	...	5	2	1	1	16	2	239	20	52	1	20	1	30	1	20	14	11	14	160	110	8	200	1	2	1090		
Huntly	...	1	10	...	1	...	46	26	1	...	8	1	14	1	26	1	6	5	6	70	45	1	...	1	...	440		
Paparoa	...	6	4	1	1	7	100	12	1	6	...	...	...	...	5	14	13	12	138	101	...	80	3	...	450
Northern Wairoa	...	6	9	1	1	9	138	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	18	15	12	246	164	...	...	2	1	650
Whangarei	...	3	13	1	1	5	110	3	1	22	...	...	...	...	3	19	16	14	173	122	4	823	2	1	725
Rotorna	...	1	1	1	1	...	27	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	22	16	...	...	1	...	142
Maori Mission	1		
Tauranga	...	1	9	...	1	3	94	8	4	6	1	12	...	1	6	5	6	91	50	...	8	30	1	...	448			
Coromandel	...	2	8	1	1	1	38	...	...	20	1	13	...	4	13	12	11	173	139	...	200	...	...	...	575
Helensville	...	4	7	1	1	1	34	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	5	3	3	45	30	...	35	1	...	...	350
Bay of Islands	...	2	8	...	1	5	34	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	3	49	34	...	50	1	...	...	420
Hokianga	...	2	14	...	1	4	48	...	...	...	1	18	...	3	5	5	5	58	40	...	...	2	...	...	400
Whangaroa	...	1	4	...	1	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	200
Mangonui	...	3	3	...	1	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	18	15	...	...	1	...	...	218
Port Albert	...	2	5	...	1	10	48	...	1	30	1	18	...	2	6	5	4	55	47	...	50	1	...	...	290	
Opotiki	10	...	1	1	26	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	16	12	...	...	1	...	...	80		
Totals	92	176	21	28	31	19	157	36	3879	44	487	29	330	19	363	12	331	83	537	449	478	5666	3915	263	13545	52	19	19693

II.—WANGANUI DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries and Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
									Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Deaths.	Communicants other than Members.	Senior		Junior	Number of Schools.	TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.		Volumes in Libraries.	Schools using Conference Catechisms or Tablets.	Connexional Bands of Hope.	Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.						
														Active Members.	Societies.			Members.	Number on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Members of Church.					Number on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Members of Church.			
New Plymouth	3	12	12	1	1	7	1	264	...	30	...	11	...	1	15	3	32	28	28	285	190	22	580	1	1	1050			
Waitara	3	4	1	1	1	4	...	76	...	10	...	5	1	...	9	3	14	11	11	126	91	10	430	3	12	400			
Inglewood	3	3	3	1	1	8	1	120	...	4	...	8	...	1	30	3	22	20	20	200	140	...	750	3	1	500			
Stratford	3	3	3	1	1	4	...	98	...	13	1	6	1	...	13	2	16	13	15	157	101	...	42	1	...	410			
Eltham	1	5	1	1	1	7	1	75	...	7	1	8	...	...	2	9	7	7	78	60	...	50	1	...	...	850			
Hawera	12	7	12	12	12	13	12	220	35	52	3	36	1	36	1	52	4	20	18	20	290	192	82	1	...	360	2	...	340
Cape Egmont	6	4	12	12	12	11	...	114	...	11	...	6	1	20	...	8	30	24	21	243	176	...	...	4	1	...	490		
Kaponga	2	7	1	1	1	1	...	76	...	16	1	...	...	...	5	5	5	5	5	80	50	...	...	1	...	...	450		
Wanganui	3	...	1	1	1	9	...	298	...	50	4	20	...	1	50	3	16	15	16	260	190	90	300	1	...	...	730		
Aramoho	1	12	1	1	1	5	...	73	...	20	1	...	...	1	32	1	8	8	8	100	75	26	135	1	...	...	340		
Rangitikei	4	12	1	1	1	1	...	79	...	10	12	...	...	...	10	9	9	9	82	65	6	200	2	...	...	...	300		
Sandon and Rongotea	3	12	1	1	1	7	...	97	5	5	5	5	5	50	45	32	270	12	250	
Feilding	3	...	12	12	12	4	...	116	8	22	1	6	1	17	1	40	12	12	136	75	22	302	1	...	...	...	336		
Palmerston North	6	12	12	12	4	9	...	446	...	57	4	4	4	76	4	73	7	63	56	61	820	582	190	1300	4	3	...	1806	
Taihape	12	5	1	...	1	2	1	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	7	5	96	89	...	20	1	...	...	...	370		
Waimarino	12	4	1	8	1	55	6	12	3	3	3	45	30	...	36	1	220	
Taumarunui	7	16	130
West Coast Maori Mission	12	1	7	6	90	65	4	100	281
Patea	3	3	1	1	1	2	...	36	...	1	...	1	12	10	10	10	102	66	6	340	
Kimbolton	5	6	1	...	1	3	...	60	2	3	3	3	36	30	200
Ohura	9	...	1	...	4	...	33	3	3	3	325
North Taranaki	14	...	1	30	3	3	3	...	40	30
Totals	53	91	15	18	22	7	109	72415	43	290	25	123	10	170	11	305	62	298	264	265	3286	2333	496	4875	29	8	10118		

III.—WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.																			CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							ATTENDANTS ON PUBLIC WORSHIP, including S.S. Scholars.		
	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms, <small>or</small> ^{halls} Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries and Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.					CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.			TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.			Volumes in Libraries.	Schools using Conference Catechisms or Tablets.	Connexional Bands of Hope.	Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.								
								Members on Roll.	Probation.	Junior Members.	Deaths.	Communicants other than Members.	Societies.	Senior		Junior	Number of Schools.	Number on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Members of Church.					Number on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Members of Church.					
														Active Members.	Societies.													Members.				
Wellington (Taranaki Street) ...	5	...	3	1	4	12	21	17	449	16	100	12	...	5	120	12	82	5	84	71	89	1029	689	...	2000	5	...	1850				
Wellington Central Mission ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	7	...	...	10	...	125	1	6	1	10	9	8	70	45	3	100	...	1	650
Wellington (Thorndon) ...	12	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	119	7	9	1	...	1	20	...	...	...	21	18	21	173	135	30	400	42	...	394
Wellington South ...	3	4	2	...	...	7	...	...	243	9	45	2	14	1	10	2	54	5	54	44	46	571	376	45	754	3	...	1000
Johnsonville ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	4	14	13	11	160	107	8	475	3	...	260	
Hutt ...	4	...	1	1	...	8	...	...	125	1	16	1	...	...	19	1	30	3	21	18	19	223	169	16	350	2	...	606
Petone ...	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	139	...	10	1	...	...	6	1	16	2	17	14	17	187	124	22	390	1	...	500
South Wairarapa ...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	183	3	21	1	10	2	37	1	16	6	20	18	18	195	124	20	540	6	3	750
Masterton ...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	207	...	1	...	...	...	22	2	77	2	40	31	37	450	298	1	937	2	...	950
Napier ...	5	4	1	1	...	8	3	268	3	69	...	26	2	45	2	50	6	33	29	31	347	254	16	200	3	...	990					
Hastings ...	1	1	1	1	...	6	...	...	134	13	30	...	...	...	...	3	3	20	17	14	221	151	2	250	...	...	475	
Gisborne ...	2	4	1	1	...	5	1	134	6	21	1	11	1	32	1	33	2	16	15	16	194	142	14	315	2	1	550					
Eketahuna ...	2	8	1	1	...	3	1	81	10	3	...	10	4	12	...	...	5	9	7	8	143	85	...	60	1	4	425			
Dannevirke ...	1	8	...	1	...	3	...	93	...	11	...	10	4	...	...	...	...	15	12	14	156	117	11	133	2	...	500	
Levin-Otaki ...	4	3	...	1	...	6	...	156	1	44	2	12	1	26	2	50	5	21	16	16	214	178	6	150	3	...	470					
Waipawa ...	12	10	...	1	...	4	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	40	30	...	110	1	...	550	
Woodville ...	1	...	...	1	...	5	3	128	...	35	4	10	...	...	1	40	...	2	17	15	16	114	85	6	270	1	1	400
Pahiatua ...	3	...	...	1	...	3	...	68	...	5	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	11	9	9	120	85	2	80	1	...	415
Norsewood ...	3	4	...	1	...	5	...	94	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	12	12	150	120	...	100	...	1	575
Totals ...	52	60	20	17	26	5	107	39	2818	84	436	27	135	20	408	17	466	61	441	372	397	4757	3314	186	7814	37	12	12310				

IV.—NELSON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries and Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						Schools using Conference Catechisms or Tablets.	Connexional Bands of Hope.	Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.				
									Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Deaths.	Communicants other than Members.	Senior		Junior	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.								
														Societies.	Active Members.		Societies.	Members.	Number of Schools.	Number on Roll.	Average Attendance.				Members of Church.	Number on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Members of Church.
Nelson ...	1	1	1	1	2	...	4	7	200	3	20	4	10	1	35	1	25	2	22	18	20	245	159	50	600	1	1	600
Richmond ...	7	7	...	...	...	...	9	1	139	...	...	...	12	3	25	...	...	4	20	15	17	143	109	3	550	1	1	850
Blenheim ...	6	6	...	...	...	...	21	1	305	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	51	40	51	456	362	30	900	...	1	1135
Hokitika ...	3	4	1	1	1	...	3	...	48	...	13	1	...	...	6	...	...	1	4	3	4	38	26	...	185	1	...	230
Greymouth ...	5	5	...	...	...	...	8	...	192	4	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	32	28	31	310	237	15	300	3	...	800
Motueka ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	136	4	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	12	12	110	74	17	350	1	1	475
Reefton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	104	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	13	14	153	135	6	850	2	1	400
Westport ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	69	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	6	8	110	80	...	...	...	...	260
Havelock ...	4	12	...	...	...	...	4	...	52	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	6	...	78	50	4	100	...	...	326
Murchison ...	...	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	22	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	3	45	30	...	...	...	1	150
Totals ...	31	45	6	11	11	5	60	11	1267	11	180	14	44	8	145	7	167	28	175	145	160	1688	1262	125	3835	9	8	5226

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V.—CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries and Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					Connexional Bands of Hope.	Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.						
									Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Deaths.	Communicants other than Members.	Senior		Junior	TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.				Volumes in Libraries.	Schools using Conference Catechisms or Tablets.				
														Societies.	Active Members.		Societies.	Members.	Number on Roll.	Average Attendance.					Members of Church.	Number on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Members of Church.
Christchurch (Durham Street)	13	1	6	5	9	1	39	6	1094	10	68	76	13	144	129	123	1369	920	112	3965	12	6	4080					
Connexional Secretary			
Christchurch (Sydenham)	...	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	180	...	34	3	10	1	19	1	34	1	21	18	20	348	206	23	650	1	1	890
Christchurch (Addington)	...	3	1	3	1	1	7	1	211	3	77	1	13	1	25	3	77	3	38	33	35	411	294	34	725	3	3	875
Christchurch (St. Albans)	6	1	291	5	35	2	10	...	...	1	48	2	42	34	40	398	259	53	930	2	1	1000
Christchurch (Papanui)	...	5	...	1	2	1	3	...	153	...	15	1	10	1	29	1	25	4	37	30	25	280	209	13	502	4	1	700
Lyttelton	1	1	1	...	2	1	94	...	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	12	13	180	99	10	250	1	...	450
Springston	...	5	2	1	1	1	4	...	139	...	4	1	12	...	...	...	...	6	32	29	26	213	172	8	813	6	...	500
Tai Tapu	...	4	1	1	1	1	2	...	113	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	19	17	18	145	115	20	585	2	...	500
Leeston	...	5	1	1	1	1	5	...	140	...	5	...	10	4	40	...	...	6	32	29	26	213	172	8	813	6	...	500
Kalapoi	...	6	1	1	1	1	6	...	252	...	40	...	1	2	30	...	...	6	38	30	37	394	221	25	866	4	...	850
Rangiora	...	7	...	3	2	2	11	...	219	...	12	4	2	32	...	...	...	4	23	19	22	226	168	9	1020	4	...	850
Malvern	...	4	3	...	...	1	4	...	48	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	6	5	67	45	...	...	3	...	317
Timaru	...	4	2	2	1	1	14	...	273	...	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	40	34	36	389	298	21	500	4	...	1100
Waimate	...	2	4	1	1	2	11	...	190	3	22	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	13	12	166	123	16	...	1	...	725
Temuka	...	1	5	1	1	1	4	...	73	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	4	5	79	50	...	224	1	...	250
Ashburton	...	3	...	1	1	1	5	...	196	...	30	3	...	1	15	1	35	1	24	19	20	161	107	10	438	1	...	540
Willowby	...	6	6	...	1	1	12	1	132	...	15	2	18	1	16	...	...	6	20	15	17	150	110	4	915	5	1	700
Amberley	...	1	5	...	1	...	5	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	4	5	45	35	...	...	2	...	220
Oxford	...	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	19	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	4	4	28	25	...	...	1	1	187
Banks Peninsula	...	1	3	...	1	...	1	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250
Methven	...	1	6	...	...	1	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170
Cheviot	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	78	46	28	25	29	146	14	3948	27	400	26	169	13	197	7	219	72	548	464	476	5205	3575	358	12783	62	13	15665

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VI.—OTAGO DISTRICT

CIRCUITS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.										CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					Other									
	Churches.										Senior		Junior	TEACHERS.		SCHOLARS.			Volumes in Libraries.	Schools using Conference Catechisms or Tablets.	Connexional Bands of Hope.	Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.						
	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries and Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Deaths.	Communicants other than Members.	Societies.	Active Members.	Societies.	Members.	Number of Schools.	Number on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Members of Church.	Number on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Members of Church.	Schools using Conference Catechisms or Tablets.	Connexional Bands of Hope.	Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.		
	3	1	2	1	2	15	7	321	76	3	30	1	20	1	10	8	10	65	55	...	873	3	1	1200	
Dunedin (Trinity) ...	1	...	1	1	1	2	210	20	5	1	30	1	20	1	10	8	10	65	55	...	235	1700		
Dunedin Central Mission ...	1	3	1	1	1	14	317	30	30	11	11	41	154	3	56	46	52	538	382	45	750	3	1	1100				
Dunedin (Cargill Road) ...	1	1	1	1	5	140	...	10	10	10	15	35	29	25	26	183	159	10	362	2	2	362	2	2	590			
Dunedin (Roslyn) ...	1	1	1	1	4	162	3	16	12	10	17	1	38	24	23	24	235	190	6	890	1	1	450					
Mosgiel ...	1	1	1	1	...	60	4	15	1	6	...	...	1	5	4	5	45	33	...	250	1	1	175			
Port Chalmers ...	1	1	1	1	6	84	17	17	1	2	16	1	21	10	10	110	75	...	100	1	1	470						
Balclutha ...	1	1	1	1	5	83	2	6	1	8	...	1	35	11	9	9	126	86	...	300	1	1	400					
Milton ...	1	3	1	1	...	42	...	8	...	8	...	...	1	9	8	6	60	45	...	200	1	1	260			
Lawrence ...	1	1	1	1	2	47	...	3	50	...	...	...	1	3	3	3	21	19	...	...	1	...	176
Invercargill ...	1	1	1	2	8	203	...	14	3	54	2	25	24	21	205	150	14	434	2	...	967				
Oamaru ...	1	2	1	1	9	139	1	30	1	7	2	38	1	13	11	13	116	87	20	410	1	...	450					
Gore ...	1	3	1	1	4	98	...	11	...	10	...	...	1	8	7	8	108	75	...	190	1	...	454			
Otautau ...	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	16	1	12	11	10	104	68	5	250	1	1	489					
Roxburgh ...	1	1	1	1	3	62	1	23	1	12	...	2	58	3	10	9	8	98	85	...	50	3	...	280				
Cromwell ...	1	3	1	1	4	56	...	9	1	...	1	5	1	4	4	4	25	23	...	...	1	...	193			
Riverton ...	1	3	...	...	39	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	5	40	30	2	60	1	1	250
Palmerston ...	1	1	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	6	6	60	52	...	...	1	...	200
Wakatipu ...	1	10	1	1	200			
Winton ...	1	4	20	4	1	3	3	3	20	18	1	200				
Waiau ...	1	6	30	15	1	2	2	...	16	12	1	...	150				
Totals ...	39	40	11	15	18	7	86	13	2240	12	300	29	156	9	178	17	555	33	310	270	283	2486	1894	152	5354	26	8	10064

VII.—MAORI WORK.

CIRCUITS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.		CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															
	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	TEACHERS.	SCOLARS.	Volumes in Libraries.	Schools using Conference Catechisms or Tablets.												
Whangaroa	1	9	1012	299	2	135	8	35	13	23	15	23	153	120	153	...	...	...	730
Hokanga	4	18	197	583	...	601	12	...	10	10	10	8	312	240	310	...	...	...	1427
Kaipara	5	11	14	244	...	212	6	...	2	3	40	72	40	72	...	...	...	650	
Waikato	...	...	8	380	20	410	10	...	4	3	3	4	105	60	20	...	...	...	4000
West Coast Mission	2	60	10	207	...	...	...	...	10	10	10	130	100	...	...	...	...	...	1200
South Island Mission	2	20	1	87	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	3	70	50	25	...	...	...	700
Totals	14	153	6220	19822	22	1358	36	47	1	1	3	...	43	53	46	53	857	610	580	8067

GENERAL SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS.

I.—EUROPEAN WORK.

DISTRICTS.	Churches, Other Preaching Places, Schoolrooms, Parsonages, Ministers and Probationers, Home Missionaries & Deaconesses, Local Preachers, Class Leaders.							CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.					CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.			SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												
								Memoirs on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Deaths.	Communicants other than Members.	Senior		Junior	Number of Schools.	TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.								
													Societies.	Active Members.	Societies.		Members.	Number on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Members of Church.	Number on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Members of Church.	Volumes in Libraries.	Schools using Conference Catechisms or Tablets.	Connexional Bands of Hope.	Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.	
																												Societies.	Members.	Number on Roll.	Average Attendance.	Members of Church.
Auckland ...	92	176	21	28	31	19	157	36	3879	44	487	29	330	19	363	12	331	83	537	449	478	5666	3915	263	13545	52	19	19693
Wanganui ...	53	91	15	18	22	7	109	7	2415	43	290	25	123	10	170	11	305	62	298	264	265	3286	2333	496	4875	29	8	10118
Wellington ...	52	60	20	17	26	5	107	39	2818	84	436	27	135	20	408	17	466	61	441	372	397	4757	3314	186	7814	37	12	12310
Nelson ...	31	45	6	11	11	5	60	11	1267	11	180	14	44	8	145	7	167	28	175	145	160	1688	1262	125	3835	9	8	5226
Canterbury ...	78	46	28	25	29	10	146	14	3948	27	400	26	169	13	197	7	219	72	548	464	476	5205	3575	358	12783	62	13	15665
Otago ...	39	40	11	15	18	7	86	13	2240	12	300	29	156	9	178	17	555	33	310	270	283	2486	1894	152	5354	26	8	10064
Totals ...	345	458	101	114	137	53	665	120	16567	221	2093	150	957	79	1461	71	2043	339	2309	1964	2059	23058	16293	1580	48206	215	68	73076
Increase ...	10	44	1	1	1	...	33	31	579	8	172	...	36	1	...	7	139	19	44	35	92	398	336	...	822	8	10	1380
Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...

II.—MAORI WORK.

Auckland ...	10	73	3	3	7	1	51	26	1688	22	1358	36	47	...	...	...	...	30	40	31	38	637	460	555	...	...	...	6767
Wanganui ...	2	60	...	2	1	2	10	...	207	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	10	10	150	100	...	...	...	...	1200
Canterbury and Otago ...	2	20	...	...	1	...	1	...	87	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	5	5	5	70	50	25	...	1	1	700
Totals ...	14	153	3	5	9	3	62	26	1983	22	1358	36	47	1	3	...	...	43	55	46	53	857	610	580	...	1	1	8667
Increase ...	...	5	...	1	1	...	1	...	180	...	36	...	6	...	...	...	...	5	3	1	4	18	50	...	...	...	...	797
Decrease ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	16	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

I.—MEMBERS.

DISTRICTS.	1909.	1910.	Increase.	Decrease.	On Probation.	Junior Members.
Auckland ...	3637	3879	242	...	44	487
Wanganui ...	2302	2415	113	...	43	290
Wellington...	2639	2818	179	...	84	436
Nelson ...	1201	1267	66	...	11	180
Canterbury ...	3917	3948	31	...	27	400
Otago ...	2292	2240	...	52	12	300
Maori Missions ...	1803	1983	180	...	22	1358
Totals ...	17791	18550	811	52	243	3451

II.—MINISTERS.

DISTRICTS.	European Ministers.	European Probationers	Supernumeraries.	Maori Ministers.	Maori Probationers	Totals.
Auckland ...	22	2	4	5	1	34
Wanganui ...	15	5	2	1	...	23
Wellington ...	19	3	3	25
Nelson ...	7	2	2	11
Canterbury ...	22	3	5	30
Otago ...	14	4	...	1	...	19
Totals...	99	19	16	7	1	142

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The Methodist Church of Australasia Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund.

Report of the General Treasurers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1910,

WITH REVENUE ACCOUNT AND BALANCE-SHEET.

In accordance with paragraph 506 of the *Book of Laws*, the Board of Treasurers has the honour to present to the Annual Conference of Victoria and Tasmania the Report for 1910. The Revenue Account and Balance-sheet, which have been duly audited, are attached thereto.

The General Conference, held in May last, adopted the recommendation of this Conference, amended the Rule respecting the retirement of the Senior Lay Treasurer, and reappointed Mr. Dawborn. Consequently, the *personnel* of the Board has not been changed.

Meetings of the Board or its Loans Committee have been held weekly, and close attention has been given to the constantly-increasing business.

A comparison of the Balance-sheet with that of last year will show that sales of properties in possession during the year, to the amount of over £5500, have been effected. A loss of £686 16s. 11d. in connection therewith is reported; but this is not larger than had been estimated, and the provision made for the remainder, as shown in the Reserve Account, is considered sufficient.

The nett amount of additional loans on mortgage effected is £23,000. Besides this, there has been, of course, the re-investment of loans paid off, so that constant vigilance and activity have been needed. The rate of interest earned shows an average of £4 12s. 1d. per cent., being the same rate as last year. Properties in possession have yielded £3 12s. 8d. per cent. nett. On these properties, a considerable expenditure for repairs and sewerage has been necessary. The Board has constantly before it the advisability of disposing of these properties at as early a date as possible, with due regard to the interests of the Fund.

After providing for the losses reported, and paying £14,013 10s. 6d. for annuities, with furniture grants of £401 16s. 8d., an addition of £19,296 5s. 3d. has been made to the assets of the Fund. Thirty-nine men were received on probation for the Ministry by the Annual Conferences last year, so that the number of probable claimants on the Fund is steadily increasing.

Fourteen Ministers were placed on the Supernumerary List by the Annual Conferences in April last. Their average term of service was 33 years. One widow of a Minister, who had died in the full work, also became a claimant. Two Ministers, who had been temporarily supernumeraries, returned to the full work.

The deaths of eight supernumeraries and two widows, who were annuitants, occurred during the year. Seven of the Ministers thus deceased left widows as claimants on the Fund. The nett amount of annuities lapsed through death was £430 8s. 11d.

On 31st December there were 95 supernumeraries and 129 widows on the books, as compared with 94 supernumeraries and 124 widows in 1909.

Ministers' Subscriptions and Fines.—The following sums have been received from the Treasurers of the Annual Conferences :—

New South Wales Conference	..	£2007	16	0
Victoria and Tasmania	..	1921	15	10
South Australia	..	948	17	9
New Zealand	..	1138	15	6
Queensland	..	701	19	1
Western Australia	..	373	3	0
		£7092	7	2

On account of Circuit levies, the amounts received have been as under :—

New South Wales Conference	..	£2619	16	3
Victoria and Tasmania	..	2564	10	0
South Australia	..	1220	3	6
New Zealand	..	1386	12	6
Queensland	..	825	5	11
Western Australia	..	546	7	6
		£9162	15	8
Less Conference Treasurers' Expenses	..	59	1	6
		£9103	14	2

The General Conference in May last extended the provision made in 1904 and 1907 for repayment of heavy arrears and fines by those who were owing three years or more, and placed upon the Board the duty of personally communicating with the Ministers concerned. It was

found that £6972 was then owing by 114 Ministers. All indebted for more than one year were written to in September last, with the result that £654 has been paid on this account, and is included in the returns. Arrangements have also been made for the gradual liquidation of their debts by 44 other Ministers. A considerable number have up to the present failed to take advantage of the offer made. The Annual Conferences are directed to aid the Board in this matter by the appointment of special Committees, who are to further inquire respecting those still in arrears within their bounds, and to endeavour to secure payments. In the interests of the men concerned and their families, it is hoped this will be done. Meantime, the following is the list of amounts overdue on 31st December last:—

	ARREARS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.	FINES AND INTEREST.	TOTALS.
N.S. Wales Conference	£1329 18 0 ..	£333 14 11 ..	£1663 12 11
Victoria & Tas. ,,	2185 6 2 ..	829 19 0 ..	3015 5 2
South Australia ,,	938 16 6 ..	403 3 9 ..	1342 0 3
New Zealand ,,	398 14 3 ..	111 8 7 ..	510 2 10
Queensland ,,	909 5 11 ..	305 4 1 ..	1214 10 0
West. Australia ,,	712 17 6 ..	226 16 9 ..	939 14 3
	£6474 18 4 ..	£2210 7 1 ..	£8685 5 5

The Board reminds the Ministers of the several Annual Conferences that, by the action of the General Conference, compound interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. is made chargeable on all arrears of subscriptions and fines, and the accounts of Ministers who are behind-hand with payments are debited with the charge up to 31st December.

It will be noted with satisfaction that a further sum of £500 has been received from the English Book Room during the year on account of the new hymn book. It is hoped that a further remittance on this account will shortly come to hand.

The General Conference sanctioned a further appeal on behalf of the Benevolent Fund, and this will be made by the Board shortly. The need of this becomes more apparent every year.

WILLIAM MORLEY	} General Treasurers.
BENJAMIN DAWBORN	
THOMAS GROVE	
THOMAS LOCKWOOD	
WILLIAM HUNT	
GEORGE SWEET	
JOSEPH NICHOLSON	
THOMAS BOND	

THE METHODIST CHURCH
SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS'

DR. REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR

To Ministers' Annuities ..	£8,636	1	8	
„ Widows' Annuities ..	5,377	8	10	
				£14,013 10 6
„ Furniture Grants ..				401 16 8
„ Ministers' Subscriptions returned ..				600 5 8
„ Ministers' Subscriptions—Arrears written off ..				382 2 2
„ Ministers' Fines remitted ..				32 14 5
„ Auditors' Fees ..				71 8 0
„ Managing Treasurer—				
House Rent ..	£90	0	0	
Furniture Allowance ..	10	0	0	
Travelling Expenses ..	7	4	0	
Connexional Levies ..	27	10	0	
				134 14 0
„ Salaries—				
Managing Treasurer, Accountant, and Clerks ..				783 1 8
„ Rent—Offices ..	£100	0	0	
Less Sub-Rent ..	28	0	0	
				72 0 0
„ Printing and Stationery ..				71 13 3
„ Exchange and Bank Charges ..				35 19 1
„ General Expenses—				
Telephone ..	£9	0	0	
Inspections—Melbourne	4	4	9	
N.S.W. Committee of Advice—Postages, &c.	10	13	8	
W.A. Committee of Advice—Postages, &c.	1	13	0	
Office Cleaning ..	11	19	7	
Rent—Safe Deposit ..	4	9	0	
Clerical Treas. Expenses ..	2	10	0	
Conference „ „ ..	62	0	0	
Postages, Telegrams, &c. ..	48	0	3	
Sundries ..	15	3	0	
				169 13 3
„ Commissions paid—N.S.W., W.A., and Q'land ..				208 12 10
„ Interest on Benevolent Fund ..				6 17 10
„ Depreciation Office Furniture ..	£7	17	6	
„ „ Managing Treas. House Furniture ..	5	0	0	
				12 17 6
„ Legal Expenses ..				2 12 6
„ Actuarial Expenses ..				10 10 0
„ Balance to Capital ..				19,296 5 3
				£36,306 14 7

WM. MORLEY, MANAGING TREASURER.

OF AUSTRALASIA.
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By English Annuitant and Mission Societies ..	£316 10 2	
„ Interest on Mortgages ..	£14,867 13 10	
Less Interest in Suspense ..	252 0 0	
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	£14,615 13 10	
„ Interest on Debentures and Govt. Stock	2,034 19 6	
„ Interest on Second Marriage Premiums	8 4 6	
„ Interest on Ministers' Arrears and Fines	205 18 1	
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	16,864 15 11	
„ Dividend Commercial Bank Pref. Shares ..	54 0 0	
„ Nett Proceeds Rent—Properties in Possession	1,818 3 8	
„ Ministers' Subscriptions ..	£7,060 12 0	
„ Ministers' Fines	97 19 6	
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	£7,158 11 6	
„ Amounts received from Ministers who, through Methodist Union, have purchased Annuities in the Fund	155 8 9	
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	7,314 0 3	
„ Circuit Levies	9,232 15 6	
„ Commissions Received	18 0 2	
„ Marriage Fines	2 10 0	
„ Second Marriage Premiums	123 17 3	
„ New Hymn Book	500 0 0	
„ Sale of Property in Possession, being amount received <i>re</i> Interest Written Off	62 1 8	

£36,306 14 7

We have examined the above Statement, and having compared it with the Books of the Fund, certify that it is correct.

MELBOURNE, WM. A. MEWTON, F.I.A.V.
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31st January, 1911.

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA.
 SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.
 BALANCE-SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1910.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
To Capital	£399,024 9 8	By Investments—	
Plus Revenue Account transferred ..	19,296 5 3	Loans on Mortgage	£300,218 2 1
	<u>£418,320 14 11</u>	„ Interest Arrears, &c. ..	£1,393 9 5
„ Sundry Creditors	85 17 0	„ Interest Accrued	1,790 15 0
„ Special Benevolent Fund	166 3 8		<u>3,184 4 5</u>
„ Legacy late Mrs. Eliza Plumb's Estate ..	100 0 0		£303,402 6 6
„ Suspense <i>re</i> Foreclosed Property ..	104 12 6	Less Interest in Suspense	1,150 4 3
			<u>£302,252 2 3</u>
		Bills Receivable <i>re</i> Loans ..	£256 5 0
		Less Rebate Interest	6 2 5
			<u>250 2 7</u>
		Properties in Possession	50,010 19 4
		Preference Shares, Commercial Bank ..	1,800 0 0
		Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Debentures	34,256 4 8
		Victorian Government Stock and Debentures	14,630 4 8
		West Australian Government Debentures ..	4,000 0 0
		New Zealand Government Debentures ..	4,054 0 0
		Interest on Debentures and Dividend Accrued	638 4 3
			<u>£411,891 17 9</u>
		Less Provision for Shrinkage in the Values of Securities and Losses of Interest as <i>per</i> Reserve Account ..	17,309 17 5
			<u>£394,582 0 4</u>

„ Ministers' Subscriptions and Fines ..	£10,328	9	0	
Less amount Paid in Advance ..	£50	11	0	
Less amounts to be paid by Ministers who, through Methodist Union, have purchased Annuities into the Fund ..	1,592	12	7	
				1,643 3 7
„ Deposit Receipt <i>re</i> Purchase Annuity ..				8,685 5 5
„ Circuit Levies				108 0 0
„ Furniture Grants				3,396 19 3
„ Second Marriage Premiums				586 0 0
„ Furniture—House				44 14 0
„ „ Office				125 0 0
„ Sundry Debtors				75 0 0
„ Petty Cash, Stamps, &c.				46 5 0
„ Cash at Bankers and in hand, Melbourne				11 14 9
„ „ „ „ N.S.W. Committee of Advice				9,338 18 10
„ „ „ „ West Aust. „ „				1,131 4 6
				646 6 0
				£418,777 8 1

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DR.		RESERVE ACCOUNT.	(PROVISION FOR LOSSES).		CR.		
1910—31st Dec.—To Loss on Sales of Properties	£686	16	11	1909—31st Dec.—By Balance	£17,996	14	4
To Balance (see Amount deducted from Investments in Balance-sheet)	17,309	17	5				
	£17,996	14	4				
							£17,996 14 4

We have examined the above Balance-sheet and Reserve Account for Provision for Losses, compared them with the books of the Fund, and found them to agree therewith. We have also seen the securities, with the exception of those certified to as held by the Solicitors, and found them in order, each advance being represented by a mortgage for its amount, with the following exception, viz.:—No. 249, £1000.

WM. MORLEY, MANAGING TREASURER.

MELBOURNE, 31st January, 1911.

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