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of  
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was held in 1903.

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## NOTABILIA.

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Young People's Decision Day—Third Sunday in May.

Young People's Church Membership Sunday—First Sunday in September.

Day of Universal Prayer for Sunday Schools—Third Sunday in October.

Foreign Mission Sunday—First Sunday in June.

Home Missions—District Advisory Committees to be nominated by the Synods.

Sunday School Representatives appointed by Conference to District Synods :  
Auckland, Mr. T. E. Price ; Wanganui, Mr. H. V. S. Griffiths ; Wellington, Mr. T. Sims ; Nelson, Mr. G. M. Spence ; Canterbury, Mr. H. Chapman ; Otago, Mr. A. H. Reed.

Conveners of District Committees re New Theological College : Auckland, Rev. C. H. Garland ; Wanganui, Rev. A. B. Chappell ; Wellington, Rev. J. G. Chapman ; Nelson, Rev. C. Eaton ; Canterbury, Rev. T. A. Joughin ; Otago, Rev. T. W. Vealie,

Official Letter on "Welfare of the Church" to be considered by the June Quarterly Meetings.

Agents for "Methodist Times" to be appointed by Quarterly Meetings.

Chairman of Districts to arrange for attendance of Chaplains at each Military Camp in their respective districts.

# MINUTES

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WILLIAM READY, PRESIDENT.

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The Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand assembled in Pitt Street Church, Auckland, on Thursday, February 29th, 1912, and concluded its sessions on Tuesday, March 12th, 1912.

The first session was opened by the Rev. G. W. J. Spence, retiring President of the Conference.

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

**MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE.**

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William Gittos  
 John S. Rishworth  
 Henry Bull  
 William H. Beck  
 Joseph H. Simmonds  
 Frank W. Isitt  
 John J. Lewis  
 John J. Pendray  
 William J. Williams  
 George Bond  
 Thomas G. Carr  
 Henry R. Dewsbury  
 Paul W. Fairclough, F.R.A.S.  
 Thomas G. Hammond  
 John D. Jory  
 John A. Luxford  
 Cornelius Griffin  
 Samuel Lawry  
 J. Newman Buttle  
 Lewis Hudson  
 George W. J. Spence  
 William Tinsley  
 Thomas G. Brooke  
 John Dukes  
 Thomas N. Griffin  
 Charles H. Garland  
 James T. Pinfold, F.G.S.  
 Samuel Griffith  
 Joseph J. Mather  
 Samuel J. Serpell  
 Barton H. Ginger  
 Albert C. Lawry  
 William Ready  
 Benjamin F. Rothwell  
 Josiah Ward  
 Joseph Blight  
 Thomas A. Joughin  
 Charles H. Laws, B.A.  
 James Wrigley  
 William Grigg  
 Thomas Trestrail  
 J. G. Chapman  
 Frederick T. Read  
 Arthur Mitchell  
 Charles E. Beecroft

William A. Sinclair  
 George Frost  
 Colin C. Harrison  
 Arthur Ashcroft  
 John A. Lochore  
 William S. Bowie  
 Albert B. Chappell, M.A.  
 John W. Burton  
 William A. Hay  
 William Beckett  
 R. Purcell Keall  
 William Wills  
 E. Percy Blamires  
 William Greenslade  
 Jonathan H. Haslam  
 Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A.  
 George S. Cook  
 Clarence Eaton  
 Ernest D. Patchett  
 Arthur J. Seamer  
 Alexander J. Reed  
 George F. Stockwell  
 James Wilson  
 Fred Copeland  
 James R. Clark  
 Percy R. Paris  
 Charles Roberts  
 W. Bramwell Scott  
 Edwin Cox  
 Charles B. Jordan, B.A.  
 J. Frederick Martin  
 Frederick Rands  
 William H. Speer  
 Robert B. Tinsley  
 Nicholas Turner  
 John D. McArthur  
 Alexander Allen  
 Arthur Hopper  
 William Rowe  
 Horace L. Richards

**NATIVE MINISTERS.**

Piripi Rakena  
 Hone Hare  
 George Kirkwood

## LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

			Auckland District.					
CIRCUIT.						NAME.		
Auckland (Pitt Street)	..	..	..	..	..	A. C. Caughey		
" " "	..	..	..	..	..	T. W. Jones		
" " "	..	..	..	..	..	T. Hodgson		
Auckland (West)	..	..	..	..	..	J. E. Wheeler		
Auckland (East)	..	..	..	..	..	Mrs. J. Dellow		
" " "	..	..	..	..	..	T. L. Caley		
Auckland Methodist Mission	..	..	..	..	..	J. Tyler		
Auckland (North Shore)	..	..	..	..	..	A. Henderson		
Auckland (Birkenhead)	..	..	..	..	..	J. C. Trounson		
Onehunga	..	..	..	..	..	Wesley Martin		
Otahuhu	..	..	..	..	..	Godwyn D. Smith		
Mahurangi	..	..	..	..	..	H. R. French, J.P.		
Thames	..	..	..	..	..	S. Hetherington		
Upper Thames	..	..	..	..	..	John C. Allen		
Waihi	..	..	..	..	..	J. R. Lane		
Franklin	..	..	..	..	..	E. Stevenson		
Cambridge	..	..	..	..	..	M. Butler		
Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..	B. Fow		
Paparoa	..	..	..	..	..	R. Hames		
Northern Wairoa	..	..	..	..	..	W. W. Simons		
Whangarei	..	..	..	..	..	W. Carter		
Opotiki	..	..	..	..	..	W. B. Scott		
			Wanganui District.					
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	E. N. L. Okey		
Waitara	..	..	..	..	..	W. Andrew		
Inglewood	..	..	..	..	..	J. E. Bennett		
Stratford	..	..	..	..	..	J. Masters		
Eltham	..	..	..	..	..	*A. Scrivener		
Hawera	..	..	..	..	..	E. Dixon		
Manaia	..	..	..	..	..	E. O. Chivers		
Cape Egmont	..	..	..	..	..	T. P. Hughson		
Kaponga	..	..	..	..	..	G. Hollard		
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	F. W. Jones		
Aramoho	..	..	..	..	..	M. H. Wilton		
Rangitikei	..	..	..	..	..	A. B. Atkins		
Sanson and Rongotea	..	..	..	..	..	T. Masters		
Feilding	..	..	..	..	..	W. S. Neal		
Palmerston North	..	..	..	..	..	G. H. Bennett		
" " "	..	..	..	..	..	A. A. Wagstaff		
Waimarino	..	..	..	..	..	A. J. Parkes		
West Coast Maori Mission	..	..	..	..	..	Wiwi Rangiawawa		
			Wellington District.					
Wellington (Taranaki Street)	..	..	..	..	..	L. J. Clark		
" " "	..	..	..	..	..	G. Tiller		
Wellington (Central Mission)	..	..	..	..	..	*W. E. Howe		
Wellington (Thorndon)	..	..	..	..	..	W. Walton		
Wellington South	..	..	..	..	..	J. W. Copithorne		
Johnsonville	..	..	..	..	..	*J. G. Harkness		
Hutt	..	..	..	..	..	W. F. Armitage		



CIRCUIT.	NAME.
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Carterton	*J. A. Ordish
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Napier	G. W. Venables
Hastings	*C. G. Cunnold
Gisborne	G. S. Vincent
Eketahuna	*J. F. Baillie
Levin-Otaki	F. Penn
Woodville	R. Fennell
Pahiatua	J. J. Boagey

#### Nelson District.

Nelson	S. Gorman
Blenheim	G. M. Spence
"	B. J. Cooke
Hokitika	*H. Jolly
Greymouth	A. G. Nightingale
Reefton	*D. M. Anderson

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Christchurch (Durham Street)	J. A. Flesher
" " "	R. H. Turner
" " "	G. Barrell
" " "	G. H. Andrew
Christchurch (Sydenham)	W. D. Marks
Christchurch (Addington)	W. H. Down
Christchurch (St. Albans)	W. Walker
Christchurch	R. M. Cresswell
Lyttelton	J. S. Olliver
Springston	W. Chamberlain
Tai Tapu	H. E. Peryman
Leeston	G. Sheat
Kaiapoi]	J. Stanton, jun.
Rangiora	S. Ayers
"	A. Catchpole
Timaru	C. S. Howard
Waimate	A. Baker
Ashburton	G. W. Andrews
Willowby	U. W. Harding
Amberley	*T. Shepherd

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Dunedin (Cargill Road)	*J. B. Shacklock
" " "	E. Aslin
Dunedin (Roslyn)	*C. Nicholls
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Milton	*R. Wilson
Invercargill	A. F. Hawke
"	W. Kellow
Gore	E. C. Smith

**Representatives of Connexional Committees.**

CIRCUIT.	NAME.
Wesley Training College, Three Kings ..	G. Winstone
Home Mission Executive .. ..	F. L. Prim <sup>o</sup>
" " " " .. ..	J. Veale
" " " " .. ..	J. W. Shackelford
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Supernumerary Fund .. ..	J. C. Prudhoe
Contingent Fund .. ..	E. Rosevear
Foreign Mission Fund .. ..	*A. R. Sherris
Theological Institution Fund .. ..	G. A. Buttle
Fire Insurance Fund .. ..	*C. E. Salter

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

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

## SECTION I.

## PASTORAL SESSION.

**Question I.—Who are now admitted as Ministers into full connexion with the Conference ?**

- 1.—Edwin Cox  
 Charles B. Jordan, B.A.  
 J. Frederick Martin  
 Frederick Rands  
 William H. Speer  
 Robert B. Tinsley,

Who have travelled four years.

- 2.—Nicholas Turner,  
 Who has travelled three years.

**QUESTION II.—What Preachers remain on Probation ?**

- 1.—John D. McArthur,  
 Who has travelled three years.

- 2.—John B. Beeche  
 Albert F. Burchell  
 William A. Burley, M.A.  
 Charles H. Olds  
 James Richards,  
 Who have travelled two years.

- 3.—Alexander Allen  
 Robert B. Blackmore  
 Walter J. Enticott  
 Arthur Hopper  
 William Lea  
 Henry H. Marshall  
 Leslie B. Neale  
 Hector C. Orchard  
 Horace L. Richards  
 William Rowe  
 William A. Watson  
 Samuel J. Werron,

Who have travelled one year.

**QUESTION III.—What Preachers are now Received on Probation ?**

Clyde L. Carr  
 Matthew J. Evans  
 Robert B. Gosnell  
 Frederick B. Lawrence  
 John E. Parsons  
 Arthur H. Scrivin  
 William Walker

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

1.—George B. Hinton,  
 Who has completed two years.

2.—Arthur A. Bensley  
 Oswald Burnet  
 Francis T. Harris  
 William A. Watson,  
 Who have completed one year.

3.—Henry H. Marshall  
 Samuel J. Werren,  
 Who have completed the first year of their probation, are received into the  
 Institution this year.

4.—Robert B. Speirs,  
 Who has been pursuing his studies under the Secretary of the Board of  
 Examiners, is to enter the Institution this year.

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

1.—Wallace S. Neal  
 Henry J. Odell,  
 Are to enter the Institution this year.

2.—Aldwyn R. Gordon  
 A. J. Lester Minifie  
 Sydney J. Mogridge  
 E. Thomas Olds  
 William Gardner Slade  
 William S. Smith  
 Are on the President's List of Reserve, and are to pursue their studies  
 under the direction 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,  
 George Kirkwood,  
 Who have travelled one year.

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

Edward Te Tuhi

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

None.

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

No.

**QUESTION XI.—What Ministers become Supernumeraries ?**

1.—John D. Jory

2.—Thomas W. Newbold, for one year.

**QUESTION XII.—What Ministers continue to be Supernumeraries ?**

1.—William Kirk  
 John Crump  
 William Cannell  
 Harry B. Redstone  
 John Smith  
 William Lee  
 John S. Rishworth  
 William C. Oliver  
 Henry Bull  
 David McNicoll  
 Joseph S. Smalley  
 Francis W. Isitt  
 James Thomas  
 Samuel J. Garlick  
 Robert Taylor

2.—Henry R. Dewsbury, for another year.  
 Joseph Blight, for another year.

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

Joseph J. Mather  
 William A. Sinclair.

**QUESTION XIV.—What Ministers or Probationers have permission to Rest during the Year ?**

N.B.—Frederick W. Boys and James Wilson have permission to visit England during the year, a Probationer being appointed as supply in each case.

**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 ?**

None.

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

Auckland.—The President of the Conference (*ex officio*).  
 Wanganui.—Rev. G. W. J. Spence.  
 Wellington.—Rev. S. J. Serpell.  
 Nelson.—Rev. W. Baumber.  
 Canterbury.—Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A.  
 Otago.—Rev. P. W. Fairclough, F.R.A.S.

**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 1912 :—

Rev. H. E. Bellhouse : Secretary and Convener.  
 Rev. W. J. Williams : 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 : Hebrew.  
 Rev. J. H. Haslam : Greek, First and Second Years.  
 Rev. C. H. Garland : Greek, Third and Fourth Years.  
 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. J. J. Lewis : 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. C. H. Laws, B.A. : W. S. Bruce's Ethics.  
 Rev. W. A. Sinclair : Bruce's Apologetics.  
 Rev. J. A. Luxford : Peile's Reproach of the Gospel.  
 Rev. T. A. Joughin : 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 or Conference.

3. The Committee shall receive all reports, including all individual reports from Examiners, concerning Probationers, Students, and Candidates, conduct the oral examinations, and make recommendations to the Conference in each case.
4. The Conference shall appoint a small Committee in the town in which the following Conference is to meet, such Committee to make arrangements for the hearing of Candidates' trial sermons. Each Committee appointed to hear a trial sermon shall include at least one member of the Examination Committee, who shall present the report to the Examination Committee.
5. The 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 the Wellington, Hutt and Petone 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 and Chairmen 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 Student<sup>s</sup> on the President's List of Reserve, shall be held in the last week of November. If for a special reason the President of the Conference permit an Examinee to take any subject later than the prescribed time, a fresh examination paper shall be set.
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 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. Reports are to be according to the directions outlined 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 10, 10 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 and Probationers shall be subject to all the ordinary rules as to Synod and Conference trial sermons. In exceptional cases, the sermons may be in the Maori language.
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, chap. 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—1 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—Ephesians, with Canon Armitage Robinson'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.-xxxi.
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 three following years shall be examined and pass in five subjects. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 shall be compulsory for Probationers who take English subjects only. Probationers who take Hebrew and Greek are required to take in addition Nos. 5 and 6. Probationers who take Greek and not Hebrew are required to take the Old Testament English and Nos. 5 and 6.

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 1912 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.

I. 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. e
- 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 Adency'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.  
 Davidson'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 the 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 Unrealised 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 Organisations.  
 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 Prophesying.  
 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 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 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.
2. 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.
3. That the 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). The marks for the two subjects shall be shown separately, 70 being the maximum for Bible Knowledge, and 30 for Church History.

2. Systematic Theology—Second Catechism, and Gregory's "Theological Student."

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

#### SECTION C.

##### MATHEMATICS.

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

#### REGULATIONS.

1. There shall be three Examiners, one for each section of the subjects A B 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-books 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. The Secretary of the Board of Examiners shall call the attention of Chairmen, and of the Home Missionaries concerned, to this regulation.

## 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, and to the Rev. A. B. Chappell, M.A., for his services as Acting Convener at the Conference.
2. That the special attention of all concerned be directed to the Regulation fixing the time for examinations in the last week of November.
3. That the Rev. B. F. Rothwell be instructed to correspond with the Maori Probationers concerning their preparation for examination.
4. That the following Committee consider during the year the "List of Books recommended to Probationers," with a view to submitting a new list next year: Revs. C. H. Laws, B.A., T. A. Joughin, H. E. Bellhouse, and A. B. Chappell, M.A. (Convener.)
5. That the arrangements for a course of study for Home Missionaries be remitted to the Canterbury members of the Board of Examiners. The Rev. H. E. Bellhouse, Convener.

## RETIREMENT OF REV. J. D. JORY.

After a ministry of thirty-eight years, the Rev. John D. Jory retires from the ranks of active workers, and carries with him into his retirement the best wishes of his brethren for a peaceful and happy eventide. For eleven years, Mr. Jory laboured in Fiji as a missionary, and after a year spent in England he came to New Zealand in 1889, and has laboured with acceptance in various Circuits. His ministry has been characterised by tenderness and fidelity, and to many he has been "a son of consolation." By his transparency of character, gentleness of spirit, and brotherly love he has won the affection and esteem of his brethren, who pray that he may be long spared to use his gifts in the service he loves.

WILLIAM READY, President.

SAMUEL LAWRY, Secretary.



## PASTORAL ADDRESS.

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

DEAR BRETHREN,—

The traditions of Methodism demand that we, as Ministers in Conference assembled, should address you, the members and adherents of our Church. We do this, not as a duty to be performed grudgingly, but as a privilege which we value highly. Our words are not written with the pen of ecclesiastical authority, nor does the seal of some sacerdotal dignity attach to this Letter; we write to you, frankly and fraternally, as those who are joined with you in a common love and service.

We have been considering once more the state of our Church in New Zealand, and we have come back from our study rejoiced by the measure of success that has been won, but also chastened by the thought of how much more might have been accomplished, had we only been true to the vision vouchsafed to our eyes, and faithful to the trust committed to our hands.

With gratitude we chronicle another advance in the amount raised for our Foreign Mission Fund, and the arousal of wider interest in our work amongst the Maoris.

There is no reason to complain of the material progress of our Church during the year, for our Circuits report an almost unexampled prosperity. Nor have we to mourn a shrinkage in membership, for our figures show an increase of over 600 during the past twelve months. And yet we cannot rest satisfied with the condition of our societies. A shallow optimism is only less harmful than a fathomless pessimism. We are wise to probe, as we have done in this Conference, fearlessly and scientifically, the causes of declension in the spiritual life of the Church. One result of this consideration has been the institution of a permanent Committee to inquire into the welfare of the Church and to suggest lines of improvement.

We anticipate with devout eagerness the "Mission of Inspiration and Appeal" to be undertaken next year. Its detailed arrangements

will in due course come before you all. We commend it to you as a definite topic of prayer. The coming of experienced and gifted missionaries from England and Australia will avail little without our own individual consecration and sympathy.

This year will be memorable in our history in the Dominion as the one in which decisive steps have been taken on the road to complete Methodist Union. We would have you remember that this is not merely a union of the ministers of the two Churches, and much less of the properties held—it is a union of members; and we would urge upon each individual member and adherent the responsibility that rests upon him of making this a spiritual as well as an ecclesiastical fact. We thank God for the unanimity wherewith the union has been agreed upon, and we pray that it may lead to a wider fulfilment of the Saviour's great prayer that His people may be one.

This Conference of 1912 will stand out, also, because of the practical manifestations of sympathy in connection with the foundation and equipment of our new Theological College. Nothing could be more opportune. We are casting bread upon the waters; and cities yet un-built will eat of the great harvest that is to be.

Concerned about the progress of righteousness in our Dominion, we hail as a promise of an ultimate dethronement of evil the splendid vote cast a few months ago against the continued existence in our land of the licensed liquor trade. Recording again our solemn conviction that refusal to fight this national foe would mean complicity in a wasteful and debasing traffic, we urge you to be sleeplessly vigilant and prayerful in this campaign, a campaign that can have no honourable conclusion until New Zealand is freed from this enemy of our race.

While we chronicle these happenings in our own land, we cannot keep our thoughts from the fortunes of the wider Church. A great unrest moves in every department of life, and in the Church itself new thoughts create ferment. A new spirit is breathing upon us, and new impulses prompt our hands. We may be sure that the essentials of the evangelical faith will survive every test. Methodism stands for an experience of God's life in the soul, whatever names and theories may connect themselves with that experience. She bears a message of salvation translatable, not only into every tongue, but into every temperament of thought. So long as she is true to that inward light, and continues "very sure of God," so long will she be a divine instrument in winning men from sin to righteousness.

These new movements in the Church and the world may vary the methods, though not the objective, of the Christian Church. She must adapt herself to the new conditions and leaven them with the spirit of Christ. This, we believe, she will do, and vindicate her right to represent her Master on earth.

The Church can be effective in bringing about the purposes of God only in so far as she is composed of spiritually-minded men and women. We cannot emphasise too strongly the value of a cultured Ministry in these days of crisis, nor do we disparage the consecration of wealth to the great enterprises of the Kingdom ; but these of themselves are idle, without the energising power of the Spirit, operating in and through sanctified men and women.

We therefore affectionately urge you to keep that intimate touch with God which is the secret of all true religion, and that faithfulness to the commands of Christ which is the distinguishing mark of the Christian. To be plain, it is private prayer, the earnest and diligent study of God's Word in the Scriptures and in the world around us, and the consecration of ourselves and our possessions to the service of Christ, which are our supreme needs as a Church. While we trust that the coming year will bring plenteous harvests and richer commerce, we pray that the fruits of the Spirit may be reaped in fuller measure, and that your commerce with the spiritual may bring you truer and more enduring profit.

And brethren, we as Ministers would ask, while we pray for you, that you pray for us. We feel the increasing responsibility and complexity of our task. The demands upon our thought and time grow with the years, and the dangers to which we are exposed multiply as the days go by. We want to serve you—for we are your Ministers ; we want to serve God, for we are His servants too. Then, pray for us !

Signed on behalf of the Conference,

WILLIAM READY, PRESIDENT.

SAMUEL LAWRY, SECRETARY.

## SECTION II.

## REPRESENTATIVE SESSION.

## QUESTION I.—Do We Sanction the Alteration or Division of any of the Districts or Circuits of this Conference?

## DIVISION AND ALTERATION OF CIRCUITS.

## AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

MAMAKU.—That Mamaku be attached to the Rotorua Circuit for pastoral oversight.

## NELSON DISTRICT.

GREYMOUTH.—That Runanga, Taylorville, and Stillwater be separated from the Greymouth Circuit, and constituted a separate Home Mission Station.

## CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

1. HALSWELL.—That Halswell be transferred from Tai Tapu to the Christchurch (Addington) Circuit.
2. WILLOWBY.—That all that part of the Willowby Circuit west of the railway line (Winslow and Ealing excepted) be constituted a separate Home Mission Station, the following places to constitute the new Station—viz., Mayfield, Ruapuna, Lismore, Anama, and Westerfield. The stipend to be not less than £110.

It is directed that the Willowby Superintendent exchange one Sunday in each Quarter with the Home Missionary of the new Station.

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 II.—What Circuits ask for Additional Preachers?**

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

## AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

HUNTLY.—That a Probationer be appointed to Huntly.

## WANGANUI DISTRICT.

1. WANGANUI.—That a Home Missionary be appointed to the Wanganui Circuit, to reside at Gonville.
2. That an additional native Home Missionary be appointed to the West Coast Maori Mission.

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

1. WELLINGTON SOUTH.—That a Home Missionary be appointed to the Wellington South Circuit, the stipend to be not less than £110.
2. GISBORNE.—That a Home Missionary be appointed to the Gisborne Circuit.

## CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

CHRISTCHURCH (Durham Street).—That a Probationer be appointed to the Christchurch (Durham Street) Circuit, to reside at New Brighton.

**QUESTION III.—What New Stations are now Sanctioned?**

## AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

TE KUITI.—That Te Kuiti be constituted a Circuit, with a Probationer.

## WANGANUI DISTRICT.

1. NORTH TARANAKI.—The case of North Taranaki is remitted to the Home Mission Executive, with a recommendation to make an appointment as soon as possible to the Mokau District.
2. MAIN TRUNK LINE.—The needs of this district are remitted to the Home Mission Executive.

## CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

MAYFIELD.—See under Question I.

## OTAGO DISTRICT.

LAWRENCE.—That Lawrence be placed on the list of Home Mission Stations.

**QUESTION IV.—What Circuits are Now Due to Provide for Married instead of Single Ministers?**

## AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

ROTORUA is due, but is recommended to be relieved for a FIFTH year.

## WANGANUI DISTRICT.

TAIHAPE is due, but is recommended to be relieved for a FOURTH and final year.

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

WELLINGTON (Taranaki Street) is to fulfil its obligation this year.

SOUTH WAIRARAPA is due, but is recommended to be relieved for a SEVENTH year.

LEVIN-OTAKI is due, but is recommended to be relieved for a FOURTH and final year.

PAHIATUA is to fulfil its obligation this year.

## NELSON DISTRICT.

MOTUEKA is due, but is to be relieved for a TWELFTH year.

WESTPORT is to fulfil its obligation this year.

N.B.—BLENHEIM.—That the second Minister of the Blenheim Circuit reside at Picton, and the Home Missionary at Tua Marina; the transfer to be effected when the next change of the Minister appointed to Blenheim takes place.

## CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

KALAPOI (2nd) is due, but is recommended to be relieved for a FOURTH year.

N.B.—The whole question of North Canterbury Circuit boundaries is to be considered during the year by a Committee consisting of the Chairman of the District, the Secretary of the Conference, Rev. W. A. Sinclair, and Messrs. J. A. Flesher, A. F. Drayton, and J. C. Prudhoe, and to report to the next Canterbury Synod and the Conference.

## OTAGO DISTRICT.

DUNEDIN (TRINITY 2nd) is due, but is recommended to be relieved for a SECOND year.

DUNEDIN (Cargill Road 2nd) is due, and fulfils its obligation.

MOSGIEL is to fulfil its obligation this year.

INVERCARGILL (2nd) is due, but is recommended to be relieved for a THIRD year.

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

## GEORGE S. HARPER.

George S. Harper arrived in New Zealand in 1865. "Californian" Taylor was in the land, and a wave of spiritual power was passing over the Church. Into this special work Brother Harper threw himself with great zeal. He was the first minister appointed to the West Coast of the South Island, and his evangelistic zeal made him a great power amongst the goldminers of that locality. In all his Circuits there were definite cases of conversion. Although this was the special characteristic of his ministry, he had administrative ability, and was attentive to the pastoral work of his Circuits. He exercised his ministry in the Christchurch, Hokitika, Thames, Wellington, Blenheim and Nelson Circuits. While in the Nelson Circuit his health failed, and he retired to Sanson, where he continued to take a practical interest in the extension of the Kingdom of Christ, and became an influence for truth and righteousness there. His last years were spent in retirement. He fell asleep on September 24th, 1911, at Palmerston North.

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

None.



**QUESTION VII.—What Ministers do We Agree to Transfer to Other Conferences ?**

None.

**QUESTION VIII.—What Ministers and Probationers do We Agree to Receive from Other Conferences ?**

None.

**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. W. READY.**

**Secretary :**  
**REV. S. LAWRY.**

### Stations of Ministers, 1912.

[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 (President of the Conference); Charles E. Beecroft (Mount Albert); Colin C. Harrison (Kingsland); a Home Missionary (Henderson), Joseph S. Smalley, James Thomas (Supernumeraries.)
2. **Auckland West**.—Albert C. Lawry (Ponsonby).
3. **Auckland East**.—George Bond (Grafton Road); William A. Hay (Mount Eden); Horace L. Richards (Epsom); Henry R. Dewsbury (Supernumerary).  
WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE, THREE KINGS.—Joseph H. Simmonds, Principal (Mount Eden).  
THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.—Charles H. Garland, Principal.  
HOME MISSION ORGANISING SECRETARY.—Thomas G. Brooke.
4. **Auckland Methodist Mission**.—James Wilson; Nicholas Turner (Supply).
5. **Auckland** (North Shore).—William H. Beck (Devonport); John S. Rishworth, Joseph Blight (Supernumeraries).
6. **Auckland** (Birkenhead).—Thomas G. Carr; John D. Jory (Supernumerary).
7. **Onehunga**.—John Dukes.
8. **Otahuhu**.—William Rowe; a Home Missionary (Papakura).
9. **Mahurangi**.—Percy R. Paris (Warkworth).
10. **Thames**.—Thomas Trestrail.
11. **Upper Thames**.—Alexander J. Reed (Te Aroha); a Home Missionary (Morrinsville).

12. **Waihi.**—Thomas Fee.  
 13. **Paeroa.**—William Lea.  
 14. **Franklin.**—E. Percy Blamires (Pukekohe); one wanted (Waiuku).  
 15. **Cambridge.**—William Tinsley.  
 16. **Hamilton.**—James Wrigley.  
 17. **Huntly.**—Matthew J. Evans.  
 18. **Paparoa.**—William H. Speer  
 19. **Northern Wairoa.**—William S. Bowie (Mangawhare); a Home Missionary (Rehia).  
 20. **Whangarei.**—R. Purcell Keall; a Home Missionary (Hikurangi).  
 21. **Rotorua.**—Charles B. Jordan, B.A.  
 22. **Tauranga.**—James Richards.  
 23. **Opotiki.**—John B. Beeche.  
 24. **Port Albert.**—One wanted.  
 25. **Te Kuiti.**—Robert B. Gosnell.  
 26. **Auckland Maori Mission.**—William Gittos (Devonport).  
     Whangaroa.—Hapeta Renata (Kaeo); Davis Wilcox (Waikare).  
     Hokianga.—Te Tubi Heretini (Whirinaki); Hamiora Kingi (Mangungu).  
     Kaipara.—Edward Te Tuhi (Rewiti).  
     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).  
 MANGONUI.—A Home Missionary.  
 TE PUKE.—A Home Missionary.  
 WAIMANA.—A Home Missionary.

WILLIAM READY (President of the Conference),  
 Chairman of the District.

## II.—WANGANUI DISTRICT.

27. **New Plymouth.**—John W. Burton; a Home Missionary; William Cannell (Supernumerary).  
 28. **Waitara.**—William Wills.  
 29. **Inglewood.**—Cornelius Griffin.  
 30. **Stratford.**—Amos Reader.  
 31. **Eltham.**—Raymond Richards.

32. **Hawera.**—Frederick W. Boys ; William A. Burley, M.A. (Supply).  
 33. **Manaia.**—J. Frederick Martin.  
 34. **Cape Egmont.**—John W. Griffin (Opunake) ; a Home Missionary (Rahotu).  
 35. **Kaponga.**—Frederick Rands.  
 36. **Wanganui.**—John A. Luxford ; a Home Missionary (Gonville).  
 MAJOR-CHAPLAIN, TERRITORIAL FORCES.—John A. Luxford.  
 37. **Aramoho.**—W. Bramwell Scott.  
 38. **Rangitikei.**—Joseph J. Mather (Marton).  
 39. **Sanson and Rongotea.**—George Frost (Sanson).  
 40. **Feilding.**—Albert B. Chappell, M.A.  
 41. **Palmerston North.**—George W. J. Spence ; T. Theodore Thomas, B.A. (Cuba Street) ; Leslie B. Neale (Ashhurst).  
 42. **Taihape.**—John E. Parsons.  
 43. **Waimarino.**—Frederick B. Lawrence (Raetihi).  
 44. **Taumarunui.**—One wanted.  
 45. **West Coast Maori Mission.**—Thomas G. Hammond (Opunake) ; Robert Tahu Potiki Haddon (Normanby) ; George Kirkwood (Raetihi) ; a Home Missionary (Pairoa) ; a Home Missionary (Waitotara) ; a Home Missionary (Pipiriki) ; two Deaconesses (Okaiawa).  
 PATEA.—A Home Missionary.  
 KIMBOLTON.—A Home Missionary.  
 OHURA.—A Home Missionary.  
 NORTH TARANAKI.—A Home Missionary.

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

### III.—WELLINGTON.

46. **Wellington** (Taranaki Street).—James G. Chapman ; James R. Clark (Karori) ; Harry B. Redstone, Francis W. Isitt (Supernumeraries).  
 47. **Wellington Central Mission.**—Ernest O. Blamires.  
 48. **Wellington** (Thorndon).—George S. Cook.  
 49. **Wellington South.**—Josiah Ward ; Clyde L. Carr (Kilbirnie) ; a Home Missionary (Island Bay).  
 50. **Johnsonville.**—Samuel H. D. Peryman.  
 51. **Hutt.**—Barton H. Ginger ; Samuel J. Garlick (Supernumerary).  
 52. **Petone.**—John J. Lewis ; William Kirk (Supernumerary).  
 53. **South Wairarapa.**—Arthur Hopper (Greytown).  
 54. **Carterton.**—Charles H. Standage.  
 55. **Masterton.**—Samuel J. Serpell ; a Home Missionary (Kuripuni).  
 56. **Napier.**—Henry L. Blamires ; William Walker (Greenmeadows).  
 57. **Hastings.**—T. Jackson Wallis.  
 58. **Gisborne.**—John A. Lochore ; a Home Missionary.  
 59. **Eketahuna.**—Angus McBean.  
 60. **Dannevirke.**—James A. Hosking.

61. **Levin-Otaki.**—T. Francis Jones (Levin) ; Robert B. Blackmore (Otaki).  
 62. **Waipawa.**—William G. Maslin.  
 63. **Woodville.**—William Beckett.  
 64. **Pahiatua.**—John J. Pendray.  
 NORSEWOOD.—A Home Missionary.

SAMUEL J. SERPELL, Chairman of the District.

IV.—NELSON DISTRICT.

65. **Nelson.**—William Baumber ; John Crump (Supernumerary).  
 66. **Richmond.**—Clarence Eaton ; a Home Missionary.  
 67. **Blenheim.**—Thomas R. Richards ; Walter J. Oxbrow (Tua Marina) ; a Home Missionary (Picton).  
 68. **Hokitika.**—Charles Roberts.  
 69. **Greymouth.**—Thomas N. Griffin.  
 70. **Motueka.**—John D. McArthur.  
 71. **Reefton.**—Richard Wilson.  
 72. **Westport.**—Edwin Cox.  
 HAVELOCK.—A Home Missionary.  
 AWATERE.—A Home Missionary.  
 MURCHISON.—A Home Missionary.  
 RUNANGA.—A Home Missionary.

WILLIAM BAUMBER, Chairman of the District.

V.—CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

73. **Christchurch** (Durham Street).—Charles H. Laws, B.A. ; William A. Sinclair (East Belt) ; J. Newman Buttle (Woolston) ; Arthur Ashcroft (Richmond) ; Charles H. Olds (Durham Street South) ; Arthur H. Scrivin (New Brighton) ; 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).

74. **Christchurch** (Sydenham).—Adolphus N. Scotter, B.A.  
 75. **Christchurch** (Addington).—Samuel Griffith ; a Home Missionary.  
 76. **Christchurch** (St. Albans).—Harold E. Bellhouse ; a Home Missionary.  
 77. **Christchurch** (Papanui).—Alfred Peters.  
 78. **Lyttelton.**—Benjamin F. Rothwell.  
 79. **Springston.**—Charles Penney.  
 80. **Tai Tapu.**—Harry Ranston.  
 81. **Leeston.**—Thomas A. Joughin.  
 82. **Kaiapoi.**—Arthur Mitchell ; Hector C. Orchard (Ohoka).  
 83. **Rangiora.**—Christopher Abernethy ; Jonathan H. Haslam (Woodend).  
 84. **Malvern.**—One wanted.

85. **Timaru.**—Lewis Hudson; Alexander Allen.  
EDITOR METHODIST TIMES.—Lewis Hudson.

86. **Waimate.**—George F. Stockwell.

87. **Temuka.**—Fred Copeland.

88. **Ashburton.**—William J. Elliott.

89. **Willowby.**—Benjamin J. James.

90. **Amberley.**—Albert F. Burchell.

OXFORD.—A Home Missionary.

METHVEN.—A Home Missionary.

MAYFIELD.—A Home Missionary.

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

#### VI.—OTAGO DISTRICT.

91. **Dunedin (Trinity).**—Paul W. Fairclough, F.R.A.S.; R. Borrows Tinsley (North-East Valley); Thos. W. Newbold (Supernumerary).

SOUTHERN MAORI MISSION.—Neho Hemi Papakakura (under the direction of the Chairman of the District).

92. **Dunedin Central Mission.**—William Slade.

93. **Dunedin (Cargill Road).**—Daniel J. Murray; Arthur J. Seamer (St. Kilda); Robert H. Wylie (resting).

94. **Dunedin (Mornington).**—Thomas W. Vealie.

95. **Dunedin (Roslyn).**—James T. Pinfold, B.D.

96. **Mosgiel.**—Charles Blair.

97. **Port Chalmers.**—Frederick T. Read.

98. **Balclutha.**—William Greenslade.

99. **Milton.**—Ernest D. Patchett.

100. **Invercargill.**—William Grigg; Walter J. Enticott (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.

LAWRENCE.—A Home Missionary.

CROMWELL.—A Home Missionary.

RIVERTON.—A Home Missionary.

PALMERSTON.—A Home Missionary.

WINTON.—A Home Missionary.

TUATAPERE.—A Home Missionary.

PAUL W. FAIRCLOUGH, F.R.A.S., Chairman of the District.

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

## HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS, 1912.

## AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

<b>Auckland</b> , Pitt Street (Henderson) .. ..	W. Gatman
<b>Auckland</b> , Devonport (Takapuna) .. ..	S. J. Mogridge
<b>Upper Thames</b> (Morrinsville) .. ..	C. W. Brown
<b>Franklin</b> (Waiuku) .. ..	A. Laybourne
<b>Hamilton</b> (Ngaruawahia) .. ..	J. Crawford
<b>Northern Wairoa</b> (Rehia) .. ..	H. Benny
<b>Whangarei</b> (Hikurangi) .. ..	W. R. Johnson
<b>Otahuhu</b> (Papakura) .. ..	H. Ford
<b>Port Albert</b> .. ..	C. Strand
<b>Te Puke</b> .. ..	One wanted.
<b>Coromandel</b> .. ..	F. W. Treby
<b>Helensville</b> (Kaukapakapa) .. ..	A. J. Leach
<b>Bay of Islands</b> (Kawakawa) .. ..	E. H. Pain
<b>Whangaroa</b> (Kaeo) .. ..	E. H. Taylor
<b>Mangonui</b> (Oruru) .. ..	R. W. Todd
<b>Hokianga</b> (Rawene) .. ..	J. W. Parker
<b>Waimana</b> (Taneatua) .. ..	W. A. Porter
<b>Te Awamutu</b> .. ..	J. A. Lamond

## WANGANUI DISTRICT.

<b>New Plymouth</b> (South Road) .. ..	H. T. Peet
<b>Cape Egmont</b> (Rahotu) .. ..	T. W. Featherstone
<b>Wanganui</b> (Gonville) .. ..	F. P. Kellow
<b>Patea</b> .. ..	J. H. White
<b>Kimbolton</b> .. ..	J. Oliver
<b>Ohura</b> .. ..	C. H. Kendon
<b>North Taranaki</b> (Uriti) .. ..	One wanted
<b>Maori Mission</b> (Pariroa) .. ..	Wirimu Tupito
<b>Maori Mission</b> (Waitotara) .. ..	W. Kaitara
<b>Maori Mission</b> (Pipiriki) .. ..	Wiwi Rangiawawa

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

<b>Wellington South</b> (Island Bay) .. ..	A. J. L. Minifie.
<b>Masterton</b> (Kuripuni) .. ..	E. T. Olds
<b>Gisborne</b> .. ..	J. A. Jones.
<b>Norsewood</b> .. ..	G. Bridgman

## NELSON DISTRICT.

<b>Richmond</b> (Wakefield) .. ..	P. Battey
<b>Blenheim</b> (Picton) .. ..	C. C. Bottomley
<b>Greymouth</b> (Runanga) .. ..	M. Ayrton
<b>Havelock</b> .. ..	C. Aker
<b>Murchison</b> .. ..	G. Sheridan
<b>Awatere</b> (Seddon) .. ..	One wanted

## CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

<b>Addington</b> .. ..	A. E. Haynes
<b>St. Albans</b> (Edgware Road) .. ..	A. H. Couch
<b>Malvern</b> (Sheffield) .. ..	S. Keen
<b>Oxford</b> (East Oxford) .. ..	W. H. Wise
<b>Methven</b> .. ..	W. B. Cuming
<b>Mayfield</b> .. ..	E. Nicholls

## OTAGO DISTRICT.

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

**QUESTION X.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference Respecting Church and Other Properties?**

The General Report on Church Property for 1911 was presented.

## I.—SALES REPORTED.

1. **NEWMARKET.**—Parsonage for £650, proceeds towards purchase of Parsonage at Mount Eden.
2. **TAIKOREA.**—Church and Land, for £100. Proceeds, after discharging liabilities, invested for future use, as sanctioned by the C.B. and Loan Fund Committee.
3. Sale of small angle of land, corner of Manners and Cuba Streets, Wellington, for £600; £450 being paid as compensation for necessary alterations to buildings.
4. Sale of site at Cashmere Hills for £300, with a view to securing a site in a more suitable position.

## II.—NEW ERECTIONS AND PURCHASE REPORTED.

## AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. **AUCKLAND EAST.**—1. Gift of church site at Epsom, valued at £650; erection of brick church thereon, to seat 300, at a cost of £3,280, including organ and fittings; debt £2,000. 2. Purchase of 35 perches with house thereon for parsonage at Mount Eden, at a cost of £1,100; debt, £570.
2. **ONEHUNGA.**—Purchase of church site at Penrose, 1 rood 8 perches; cost £200; debt, £150.
3. **HELENSVILLE.**—Purchase of 4 acres at Kaukapakapa for £65, and erection thereon of a parsonage at a cost of £332; debt, £160.
4. **OPOTIKI.**—Erection of brick church at Opotiki, on land previously purchased; cost, £604 17s. 7d.; seating 150; additional debt, £230.

## WANGANUI DISTRICT.

1. **HAWERA.**—Erection of church at Normanby, to seat 140; cost, £509 17s. 3d.; debt, £150.
2. **MANAIA.**—1. Purchase of church site of 1 rood; cost, £40; and erection of church to seat 120, at a cost of £345; debt, £67 10s. 2. Erection of church at Auroa, to seat 100; cost, £232 6s. 1d.; debt, £65 14s. 1d.
3. **KAPONGA.**—Erection of new church to seat 150; cost, £650; debt, £400.
4. **PALMERSTON NORTH.**—Erection of brick church at Broad Street, to seat 450; cost, £2,650; debt, £1,250. 2. Purchase of new site for church at Ashhurst, 1 rood 8 perches; cost, £50.
5. **WAIMARINO.**—Erection of church at Rangatana to seat 150; cost, £350; additional debt, £50; total on land and church, £98.



## WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

1. CARTERTON.—Erection of new parsonage : cost, £780 ; debt on mortgage, £500.
2. NAPIER.—Erection of Mission Hall at Onepoto, to seat 60, cost, £70 ; no debt.
3. GISBORNE.—Purchase of 1 rood at Kirk Town (suburb of Gisborne), valued at £130 ; vendor giving £100.
4. LEVIN-OTAKI.—Gift of church site by Mr. Windely, 39 perches at Te Horo ; valued at £35.

## NELSON DISTRICT.

1. RICHMOND.—Purchase of church site at Wakefield, 2 roods 13 perches ; cost, £61 1s. ; debt, £41 1s.
2. BLENHEIM.—Erection of new parsonage of 10 rooms, cost, £1,117 ; debt, £500.
3. REEFTON.—Purchase of 24 perches in the town of Reefton ; valued at £60 ; cost, £30.
4. MOTUEKA.—Erection of new church at Dovedale, to seat 100, cost £320 ; debt, £30.
5. FLAXBOURNE.—Gift of church site at Seddon, 1 rood, valued at £33 10s ; erection of church thereon to seat 65, cost, £151 1s. 7d. ; debt, £50.
6. MURCHISON.—Church site, 1 acre 3 roods 8 perches ; cost, £14 10s. (Purchased in 1903, but not reported.)

## CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

1. CHRISTCHURCH (Addington).—Erection of church at Clarence Road, Lower Riccarton, to seat 130 ; cost, £530 ; debt on both church and site, £224.
2. SPRINGSTON.—Erection of church at Ellesmere, to seat 170 ; cost, £568 ; no debt.
3. LEESTON.—Gift of land ; 1 rood ; valued at £50, for church site at Dunsandel.
4. RANGIORA.—Erection of new brick church at Woodend, to seat 150 ; cost, £1,100 ; debt, £275.
5. METHVEN.—Purchase of church site, 1 rood at Methven ; cost, £80 ; debt to Loan Fund, £50.

## OTAGO DISTRICT.

1. DUNEDIN (Central Mission).—1. Purchase of 1 rood, with house of 8 rooms, for parsonage, on Royal Terrace ; cost, £1,150. 2. Purchase of 1 rood as site for Mission Hall in the Octagon ; cost, £3,500.
2. GORE.—Purchase of church site, 36.8 perches at Mataura ; cost, £40 ; no debt.
3. TUATAPERI.—1. Erection of church to seat 90 ; cost, £261 ; debt, £52 10s.  
2. Purchase of 2 roods as site for parsonage ; cost, £21 ; debt, £16.

**SUMMARY.**

## I.—ERECTORNS, PURCHASES, ETC.

- 16 Freehold Sites
- 16 New Churches
- 5 New Parsonages
- 5 Organs

## II.—LAND, ETC., PRESENTED.

1. By anonymous donor, 2 roods at Epsom, value £650.
2. By Mr. Windely, 39 perches for church site at Te Horo ; valued at £35.
3. By Mr. Barnes, 2 roods for church site at Seddon ; valued at £33 10s.
4. By Mrs. Johnson, 1 rood for church site at Dunsandel ; valued at £50.

## III.—ENLARGEMENTS AND MINOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Auckland (Pitt Street) ..	£3000 0 0	Kuripuni .. ..	£18 0 0
Avondale .. ..	9 13 2	Napier .. ..	54 0 0
Waikumete .. ..	65 12 8	Te Hapara .. ..	11 0 0
Morrinsville .. ..	2 8 0	Woodville .. ..	45 15 3
Mamaku .. ..	3 9 1	Pahiatua .. ..	1 16 0
Waiuku Parsonage .. ..	51 0 0	Waipawa Parsonage .. ..	120 0 0
Leamington .. ..	1 6 4	Norsewood .. ..	55 0 0
Hamilton .. ..	301 8 4	Makotuku .. ..	18 17 2
Paparoa Parsonage .. ..	50 0 0	Hokitika .. ..	18 5 9
Red Hill .. ..	13 12 4	Hokitika Parsonage .. ..	23 8 3
Whangarei .. ..	23 15 2	Durham Street .. ..	17 2 0
Whangarei Parsonage .. ..	11 0 0	Richmond .. ..	9 5 0
Hikurangi .. ..	69 18 3	Woolston .. ..	164 2 0
Rotorua .. ..	4 8 11	New Brighton .. ..	12 17 0
Huntly .. ..	5 2 1	Windsor .. ..	11 14 0
Woodside .. ..	1 5 0	Sumner .. ..	21 0 0
Papakura .. ..	8 5 4	St. Albans .. ..	55 9 0
Flat Bush .. ..	19 12 3	Tai Tapu Parsonage .. ..	28 7 8
Tauranga .. ..	19 11 3	Ohoka .. ..	2 6 0
Fairburns .. ..	2 10 0	Timaru .. ..	194 5 2
Opotiki .. ..	38 16 9	Waimate .. ..	3 8 9
New Plymouth .. ..	8 4 9	Asheburton .. ..	66 16 0
Stratford .. ..	23 6 0	Willowby .. ..	12 6 7
Stratford Parsonage .. ..	26 15 6	Waterton .. ..	8 5 9
Hawera .. ..	30 7 6	Loweliffe .. ..	8 19 7
Wanganui B.C. Room .. ..	220 0 0	Mosgiel .. ..	14 14 9
Aramoho .. ..	2 9 0	Riverton .. ..	21 18 3
Marton .. ..	54 15 4	Otautau .. ..	2 10 0
Longburn .. ..	3 16 0		
Pohangina .. ..	3 12 0		
Taranaki Street .. ..	50 0 0		
Karori .. ..	1 9 3		
Brooklyn .. ..	90 0 0		
Johnsonville .. ..	6 10 0		
Petone .. ..	58 1 4		
Featherston .. ..	260 0 0		
Greytown .. ..	35 1 4		

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Pitt Street, Organ (included in above; value not stated)	
Devonport, Organ ..	£98 8 11
Kamo, Organ ..	30 0 0
Mornington, Organ ..	150 0 0
Palmerston S., Organ ..	17 0 0

## IV.—SALES AND EXTENDED LEASES SANCTIONED.

(Sanction lapses if not acted on by December 31st, 1912.)

1. Extended Lease of portion of GRAFTON ROAD property to Mr. Douglas Jack.
2. Sale of building only at KOPU (Thames).
3. Sale of unused portion of parsonage land at NEW PLYMOUTH, at an estimated price of £150; proceeds to be used for reduction of debt on remaining property.

4. Sale of old church site at ASHBURST; proceeds to be used towards cost of new site in a more central position, to which the Church has been removed.
5. Sale of portion of parsonage land at LEVIN, proceeds to be used for the erection of new church in brick or concrete on land recently acquired.
6. Sale of parsonage and part of the site at ASHBURTON, if found impossible to finance the building of a new parsonage without selling a portion of the land.
7. Extended Lease of Dunedin Central Mission premises to Hayward's Enterprises Company for 7 years, with right of renewal for further 5 years.
8. Sale of portion of Mission property at Raglan, proceeds to be invested for Home Mission Fund.
9. Permission is granted to sell an acre of parsonage land at Cambridge, proceeds to be used for erection of new parsonage.

V.—PROPOSED ERECTIONS, ETC., SANCTIONED TO DEC. 31st, 1912.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

1. AUCKLAND (Pitt Street).—Erection of parsonage at Hopetoun Street, to replace one destroyed by fire.
2. AUCKLAND WEST.—Alterations and additions at St. John's, Ponsonby.
3. AUCKLAND EAST.—Erection of School Hall at Epsom.
4. ONEHUNGA.—Enlargement of Sunday School by erecting additional classrooms.
5. MAHURANGI.—Erection of church vestry at Warkwork; estimated cost, £50.
6. UPPER THAMES.—Erection of parsonage for Home Missionary at Morrinsville.
7. PORT ALBERT.—Purchase of parsonage at Port Albert for Home Missionary.
8. TE AWAMUTU.—Erection of parsonage at Te Awamutu for Home Missionary.
9. WAIMANA.—1. Erection of church in ferro-concrete at Waimana. 2. Erection of church at Kutarere. In each case Conference rules to be observed.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

- OHURA.—1. Erection of church, at an estimated cost of £230, at Mangaroa, on site previously purchased by the Committee of the Church Building and Loan Fund. 2. Erection of church at Matiere, at an estimated cost of £180. In each case Conference regulations to be observed.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

1. WELLINGTON (Taranaki Street).—Erection of new church at Karori, estimated cost, including removal of old church, £1,020.
2. WELLINGTON SOUTH.—Erection of infant school at Newtown, estimated cost, £350.
3. HASTINGS.—Erection of new church; estimated cost, £2,000.
4. LEVIN-OTAKI.—Erection of church at Te Horo, on site given; estimated cost, £400.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

1. LEESTON.—Erection of church at Dunsandel, estimated cost, £750.
2. ASHBURTON.—Erection of new parsonage; estimated cost, £1,000.
3. METHVEN.—Erection of church on site already secured; estimated cost, £275.

## OTAGO DISTRICT.

MORNINGTON.—Erection of vestry at Bellknowes Church ; estimated cost, £50.

## 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 : Mr. Windley, 39 perches for church site at Te Horo ; Mr. Barnes, 2 roods for church site at Seddon ; Mrs. Johnson, 1 rood for church site at Dunsandel.
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. Returns to be made to the Synods of 1912, 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. The question of printing new Schedule books was referred to a Committee consisting of the Secretary of the Conference, the Hon. G. J. Smith, and Mr. C. E. Salter.
13. That a Committee consisting of the Connexional Secretary, Messrs. C. E. Salter and the Hon. G. J. Smith, be appointed to consider the question of new Schedule books, to report to the next Conference.

14. That sales sanctioned by the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee be ratified by the Conference.
15. That permission be given to the Cambridge Trustees to sell one acre of the Parsonage property, the proceeds to be devoted to the building of a new Parsonage.
16. That the request of the Pukekohe Trustees to sell one acre of the parsonage property be referred to the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee.
17. The Nelson District Synod recommendation to consider the advisableness of adopting some scheme for the incorporation of the Church having been reported on by a Committee, it was resolved that no further legislation is desirable at present.

### 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 8 <sup>3</sup>
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 Fee 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.

#### CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.

For Statement of Cash Account, etc., see Appendix, p. ii.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

1. During the year a large amount of ordinary business has been transacted by the Committee, and special meetings have been held in connection with the proposals for legislation in connection with the Three Kings Properties, and other matters remitted to it for consideration.

2. Loans amounting to £2,343 11s. have been issued during the year as follows :

(1) From the General Fund :—

Te Kopuru Church  
 Mount Albert Sunday School  
 Taihape Church  
 Onehunga Parsonage  
 Petone Church  
 Woodend Church  
 Greymouth Church  
 Island Bay Church  
 Woodend Church (2nd Loan)  
 Greymouth Church (2nd Loan)

## (2 From the Special Branch :—

Rawene Parsonage  
 Tuatapere Church  
 Methven Church site  
 Arthur (Wakefield) Church site  
 Winton Church  
 Tuatapere Parsonage Site  
 Ngaturi Church Site  
 Rangataua Church  
 Connexional Secretary's Furnishing Account  
 Penrose Church Site  
 Palmerston North Church

3. Final Payments of Instalments have been received from Havelock Church, Woodville Church, Woolston Parsonage and Sunday School, Ponsonby Sunday School (2), Waituna West Church, Kilbirnie Church, Tai Tapu Parsonage, Pohangina Church, Cashmere Church Site.

4. In addition to the new erections, purchases, etc., reported under Section II. of the Church Property Report, the Committee has also sanctioned the various undertakings dealt with under Sec. V. of the same Report.

N.B.—A site was purchased at Frankleigh Park (New Plymouth), and a School Hall erected thereon, without the sanction of the Committee having been sought.

5. Acting on behalf of the Conference, the Committee has sanctioned the sale of the following properties :—Vacant sites at Mandeville and Pukerau, proceeds to be used for the erection of a church at Matura; portion of parsonage land at Levin, on condition that the proceeds be used for the erection of a new church in either brick or concrete; present parsonage and site at Ashburton, only on condition that the sale is found absolutely necessary for financing the scheme for the erection of a new parsonage; church site at Cashmere, with a view to obtaining a site in a more suitable position; mission property at Raglan, money to be invested for Home Mission Fund; unused portion of parsonage land at New Plymouth, proceeds to be used for reduction of debt; old church at Ashhurst.

6. All the cases of serious arrears in repayment of Loan instalments were reported to the District Synods, and it is hoped that in some cases an effort will shortly be made to reduce the amounts overdue. The Committee has tried to stimulate regular payments by notifying that in future interest will be charged on overdue instalments, according to agreement and Conference rule.

7. The sum of £30 10s. 3d. has been received during the year as the Conference share of profits on the sale of the Methodist Hymnbook, making the total amount received from this source £323 10s. 9d.

8. The Committee has been greatly hampered in its work by the fact that the money at its disposal has not been nearly equal to requirements. Loans already promised will absorb all the probable income for the next eighteen months, and the Committee has found it necessary to adopt a resolution that no new applications for Loans can be considered until next September. An increase of Capital is urgently needed.

9. In the early part of the year a great deal of time and attention were given by the Committee to the details of the Bill dealing with the Three Kings Properties. After a great deal of correspondence the draft Bill was finally agreed to. In the judgment of the Committee, the Properties are now more secure than they have ever been, and the sphere of usefulness is greatly increased.

10. The consideration of the Committee was given also to the Waikowhai Park Bill, which was promoted for the purpose of ratifying an agreement between the Three Kings Property Trustees and the Mount Roskill Road Board for the de-

dication of part of the property at Waikowhai for the purpose of a public Park, in return for certain improvements to be effected, which it is expected will greatly enhance the value of the remaining portion. The Committee regrets to have to report that this Bill had passed several of its Parliamentary stages, and was well on the way to become law, before it had any knowledge that such a Bill was being promoted, and when some amendments were desired, it was found to be too late to secure their insertion without jeopardising the whole Bill. This the Committee did not wish to do, and so allowed it to pass without amendment.

11. The Committee regrets to have to report that a large number of Trusts have not contributed anything towards the working expenses of the Fund for 1911. The importance of this was emphasised in the circular which was sent out last September; but so far, instead of a better response, the contributions are more than £40 less than those for 1910. A regular contribution from each Trust would enable the Committee to set free for loan purposes a large sum which they now find it necessary to invest for the sake of revenue.

12. Mr. A. F. Drayton retires from the Committee according to Conference rule. His work on the Committee has been greatly appreciated by his fellow-members. Mr. G. Barrell has been nominated by the Canterbury District Synod to fill the vacancy.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL LAWRY, SECRETARY.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Cash Accounts of the General Fund and of the Special Branch be adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the members of the Committee<sup>o</sup> for their careful attention to the business of the Fund during the past year, and that the following be the Committee for 1912-13—The Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of Christchurch Circuits, Rev. H. Bull, and the second and third Ministers in the Christchurch (Durham Street) Circuit, and Messrs. G. H. Blackwell, C. E. Salter, J. L. Scott, J. Down, J. C. Prudhoe, R. M. Cresswell, A. K. England, W. H. Seed and G. Barrell.
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. A. F. Drayton, 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. Annual 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 the 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 Treasurers of the Fund.

#### REPORT OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE.

During the year ending December 31st, 1911, twelve new Trusts have been registered ; twelve certified copies of lists of Trustees have been issued ; one hundred and sixty-eight new Trustees have been appointed in connection with forty Trusts.

In the reports presented to the District Synods, attention was called to the fact that in a very large number of cases the list of Trustees has not been revised for many years. It is very evident that in some cases the majority of the Trustees are either dead or have removed from the locality, and there is no working Board of Trustees. In some cases it is to be feared appointments have been irregularly made, and persons have been acting as Trustees whose names have never been entered on the Register. It is important that these matters should receive the early and careful attention of Circuit Superintendents.

The following is the yearly Cash Statement : Balance brought forward from 1910, £2 0s. 5d. ; Fees for Registration and Certified Lists of Trustees, £29 6s. ; Total, £31 6s. 5d. Expenditure : Paid to Connexional Secretary's Office, £25 ; Stamps and Telegrams, £2 7s. 5d. ; Printing and Stationery, £2 11s. 3d. ; Total, £29 18s. 8d., leaving a credit balance of £1 7s. 9d.

SAMUEL LAWRY, 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 Act, 1887," the Rev. Samuel Lawry be appointed Authorised Representative for the year 1912-13.
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.

#### REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF DEEDS.

During the year ending November 1st, 1911, the following deeds have been received : Oruru Church site, Mangawai Church site, Oneroa Church site, Otorohanga Church land (Native lease), Waiuku Parsonage site, Kakahi Church site, Kahouri Bridge Memorandum of Lease, Ashhurst Church site, Ngaturi Church site, Onepoto Gully Church site, Levin Church site, Spring Creek Church site, Ellesmere Church site, Heathcote Valley Church, Methven Church site, New Brighton Church site, Balclutha Church, Mosgiel Parsonage site, Tuatapere Church site, Mataura Church site, Tuatapere Parsonage site (Receipt of Purchase Money from Receiver of Land Revenue).

Deeds of the following Properties have been removed from custody during the above period : Waikumete Church, Kahouri Bridge Deed of Lease, Taikorea Church site, Normanby Church site, Normanby Lot 122, Marton Church Property, Palmerston North (Broad Street) Church property, Kaponga Church property, Carterton Parsonage land, Balclutha Church (since returned), Fernhill Parsonage and Sisters' Home, Balclutha Parsonage land, and Mosgiel Parsonage site.

As required by Conference resolution, there has been sent to each Financial District Synod a report of the deeds received and removed, of properties in the District concerned, and a copy of the same is now laid on the table of Conference for reference.

SAMUEL LAWRY, Custodian of Deeds.

#### 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.

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

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

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

1. The Committee has pleasure in reporting that the business of the Fund continues to increase. During the year new insurances have been effected and levies paid on properties valued at £9,652.

2. The Connexional Secretary, as Agent for the New Zealand Insurance Company, still accepts proposals for the insurance of Ministers' personal property, and there has been a small increase in this branch of the business during the year.

3. The Fund continues to be exceedingly fortunate in the matter of loss by fire. The only loss sustained during the past year was the sum of £8 2s. 1d., for

damage done to the Church at Leet Street, Invercargill. This small amount was partly covered by re-insurance. The total losses by fire since the establishment of the Fund amount only to the comparatively small sum of £268 18s. 4d.

4. The accumulated Capital of the Fund now amounts to £3,946 8s. 10d. This enables the Committee to accept larger risks than formerly without the necessity for covering such a large proportion by re-insurance. As this policy is pursued, the profits will proportionately increase. At the same time, the Committee is careful on this point, and recognise the importance of continuing to work on safe lines. The net profit for the past year's working amounts to £396 8s. 6d.

5. The Committee wishes to call the attention of Superintendents of Circuits and Trustees of Church Properties to the desirableness of effecting insurances with the Connexional Fund. The rates are the same as those charged by public offices, and the whole profit becomes the property of the Church. In furtherance of the interests of the Fund the Committee of the Church Building and Loan Fund has adopted a Rule to the effect that wherever practicable, properties on which Loans are granted must be insured with the Connexional Fund.

6. It is with deep regret that the Committee has to report the death of one of its members, Mr. T. P. Ormerod. As a member of the Committee he rendered very valuable service to the Church, and his death was a serious loss to the Committee. As a large part of the year had still to run, the Committee ventured to make a temporary appointment to fill the vacancy, Mr. W. Henley accepting the position. Conference is now recommended to ratify the action of the Committee, and to appoint Mr. Henley as the new member for 1912.

7. The Committee again wishes to express its hearty appreciation of the interest shown in the prosperity of the Fund by a large number of Ministers and Trustees of Church Property, and respectfully invites a continuance and extension of their co-operation in the interests of this enterprise of the Church.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL LAWRY, 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, with Messrs. C. E. Salter, A. K. England, E. C. Brown, Andrew Borrowes and W. Henley.
3. 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.
4. 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 Resolutions of Conference, 1911, see Minutes, pp. 56, 57.

For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, p. xi.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

In view of the growing work of the office, and the further work anticipated when the management of the New Zealand Supernumerary Fund has been under-

taken, the Committee has given consideration to the matter of acquiring more suitable office accommodation for the Secretary than is possible where all the business has to be done at what is virtually a private residence at a considerable distance from the business part of the city. A joint Committee representing the various parts of the work with which the office has to deal was set up, and after careful consideration made recommendations which are embodied in the following recommendation of the Canterbury District Synod :—

#### OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR CONNEXIONAL SECRETARY.

In accordance with Resolutions adopted by a joint Committee, representing the several Committees controlling the departments in charge of the Connexional Secretary, this Synod recommends Conference—

(1) To sanction the renting of an office suitable to the requirements of the work, including a strong room for the safe custody of Connexional documents, and a room in which to hold meetings of Connexional Committees.

(2) That when such an office is secured, the Connexional Secretary shall receive an allowance of £80 a year in lieu of a furnished house, the furniture now in the house to be taken over by him at valuation, and to be paid for on his retirement from the office.

(3) That the Committee be authorised to consider the desirability of securing premises owned by the Connexion, and to submit a scheme for the same to the Conference of 1913.

(4) That the work connected with the Home Mission Birthday League be transferred to the Home Mission Department.

The Connexional Secretaryship Committee is requested to prepare a scale of appropriations for the maintenance of the office in accordance with the recommendations made in the foregoing recommendations.

In view of the new developments of the work, the Committee is of opinion that the time has come for its constitution to be changed so as to make it more representative of the interests involved. The following Resolution was unanimously adopted for presentation to the District Synod and the Conference, and was approved by the Synod :—“ That the constitution of the Committee be altered so that the Committee shall consist of six ministers (including the Secretary) to be appointed by Conference, and two lay members nominated by each of the following Committees, viz.—Two by the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee, two by the Fire Insurance Committee, and two by the Supernumerary Fund Committee.”

The Church Building and Loan Fund Committee have nominated Mr. G. H. Blackwell and the Hon. G. J. Smith. The Fire Insurance Committee have nominated Messrs. C. E. Salter and E. C. Brown.

The Hon. G. J. Smith, M.L.C., is recommended as the Treasurer for the ensuing year.

It is anticipated that the working expenses of the office for 1912 will be about £570, and the following appropriations are recommended for the purpose of meeting the same, viz.—Contingent Fund, £175; Church Building and Loan Fund, £170; Fire Insurance Fund, £125; Authorised Representative's Office, £25; Supernumerary Fund, £50; Home Mission Fund, £25.

The Committee places on record its appreciation of the efficient services of Rev. S. Lawry, who has given himself without reserve to the ceaseless demands of the Connexion; and by his promptitude and courtesy well sustained the high tone of the office handed down by his two predecessors.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

C. H. LAWS, Chairman.

## RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report and Balance-sheet of the Committee be adopted.
2. That the Rev. Samuel Lawry be appointed Connexional Secretary for the current term.
3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Mr. G. H. Blackwell, Treasurer, and that the Hon. G. J. Smith be appointed Treasurer for 1912-13.
4. 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 Connexional Secretary, the Superintendents of the Christchurch (Sydenham), Christchurch (St. Albans), and Christchurch (Addington) Circuits, and the second minister of the Christchurch Durham Street Circuit, together with Messrs. Blackwell, the Hon. G. J. Smith, C. E. Salter, E. C. Brown, J. C. Prudhoe and J. A. Flesher.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. That the following appropriations be made, in order to secure the necessary financial provision for the office :—Church Building and Loan Fund, £170 ; Contingent Fund, £175 ; Home Mission Fund, £25 ; Fire Insurance Fund, £125 ; Authorised Representative's Office, £25 ; Supernumerary Fund, £50.

**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. xii.
2. Native Education Trust.  
For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, p. xiii.
3. Emsly Theological Endowment Trust.  
For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, p. xiv.
4. Probert Trust.  
For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, pp. xv.-xvii.
5. Prince Albert College Property.  
Report and Balance Sheet presented to Conference.
6. Auckland Book Association.  
For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, p. xviii.

## WANGANUI DISTRICT.

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

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

9. Wellington Methodist Educational Trust.  
For Balance Sheet, see Appendix, pp. xxi, xxii.

## CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

The Balance-sheets as above were received, and adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS.

## WELLINGTON EDUCATIONAL TRUST.

1. That the Trustees of the Wellington Methodist Educational Trust Property having nominated Rev. J. G. Chapman for appointment as a new Trustee, it is resolved that he be appointed a Trustee thereof, and the President of the Conference is hereby authorised to execute the necessary deed to carry such appointment into effect.

2. That a Committee, consisting of Rev. S. Lawry (Convener), Hon. G. J. Smith, Messrs. O. Pragnell and J. A. Flesher, be appointed to confer with the Trustees during the ensuing year, with a view to adjusting existing difficulties, such Committee to have power in conjunction with the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee to take such action as may be considered necessary in the interests of the Trust and the Connexion, and to report to next Conference.

3. That the same Committee be authorised to prepare draft rules and regulations for the government of the Institutions to be established, pursuant to the scheme approved by the Supreme Court, and submit the same to next Conference.

## PROBERT TRUST.

The Report was received, and it was resolved—

1. That the Conference agrees to the appointment as additional Trustees of Messrs. James Buttle, Thomas Buddle Arthur, and Thomas William Jones.
2. That the matter of the erection of new buildings be referred to the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee.

## PRINCE ALBERT COLLEGE.

That the balance-sheet and Treasurer's Report be received and adopted.

## 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 Treasurers and Trustees be respectfully requested to make their Balance-sheets terminate on December 31st, except in cases when it is absolutely necessary to close them on September 30th, thus making all Balance-sheets terminate on those dates.

5. That Connexional Trust Boards be requested to insure all their employees against accident.

#### **QUESTION XIV.—What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Theological Training Institution ?**

For Balance-sheet, see Appendix p. xxv.

The Report of the Acting-Principal was presented to the Conference, and it was resolved :—

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be accorded to Rev. W. A. Sinclair for his services as Acting-Principal, and to Mrs. Sinclair for her capable management of the domestic affairs of the Institution during the year.
3. That Mr. G. A. Buttle, Treasurer of the Theological Institution, be thanked for his services and re-appointed.
4. That the Committee make the necessary arrangements for tuition for the matriculation course.
5. That all Students who are qualified to do so be required to take Mental Science and Economics in their University course.
6. That in order to assist in the support of additional Theological Students in the Institution, and to aid in their higher education, the Conference trusts that some of our wealthy laymen will see their way to found bursaries or scholarships, or otherwise contribute to this important object.
7. 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.
8. That the question of the form of agreement to be entered into between the Students and the Church for repayment of the cost of training in the event of their retiring from the Ministry be referred to the Committee of Management.
9. That the following be the Committee of Management for 1912: Revs. The President, G. Bond, T. G. Carr, C. H. Garland, C. E. Beecroft, A. C. Lawry, and W. A. Hay with Messrs. A.C. Caughey, G. A. Buttle, A. Peak, J. E. Wheeler, J. Veale, T. W. Jones, J. W. Shackelford, and S. J. Ambury. Rev. A. C. Lawry, Convener.
10. That Students on the President's List of Reserve who receive money from the Theological Fund be required to sign an agreement to refund the amount received in the event of their resigning before they enter the Institution.
11. That the Conference re-affirms its conviction that all candidates for the Ministry should aim at matriculation as an educational standard.



12. That a special Committee be appointed to consider all matters connected with the curriculum of the Theological Institution, and to report to the next Synods and Conference; the Committee to consist of the Committee of Discipline, with the Revs. W. J. Williams, S. Lawry, C. H. Laws, B.A., A. B. Chappell, M.A., and W. A. Sinclair.

13. That Candidates for the Ministry accepted for immediate training, and who have no Circuit claims, be instructed to proceed without delay to the Institution; that when an accepted Candidate is employed as a Home Missionary in a Circuit, the Circuit be requested to liberate him at the earliest possible date; and that an accepted Candidate who is employed in a separate Home Mission Station be instructed to report himself at the Institution not later than the first week in April, but earlier if suitable arrangements can be made for the work of the Station.

14. That the following be the appropriations for 1912: Probert Estate, £600; Contingent Fund, £430; Home Mission Fund, £150; Emsly Trust, £90; Total, £1,420; and that the amounts from the first four mentioned sources be paid in quarterly instalments, in January, April, July and October.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. That a copy of the Annual Report of the Theological Institution, for the year ending October 31st, be furnished by the Principal to each Chairman of District in time to lay before his Synod.

2. That the Ministers of the Auckland and Onehunga Circuits be a Committee of Discipline for the Theological Institution (the Principal to be Convener); and that meetings of the Committee be held in the months of June and October, in addition to any that may be specially summoned at other times.

3. That the Treasurer be authorised to pay the fees for Theological Students attending University College lectures.

4. That quarterage be allowed to each student, at the rate of £2 per quarter.

5. That students be allowed to remain for a period of not less than three years in the Institution, unless called out in cases of necessity by the President.

6. That 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.

The Report of the Special Committee was presented by Rev. C. H. Garland, and it was resolved:—

1. That a General Building Committee be appointed in Auckland, as follows: Revs. The President, G. Bond, J. H. Simmonds, T. G. Carr, J. Dukes, T. G. Prooke, C. H. Garland, A. C. Lawry, C. E. Becroft, and W. A. Hay; Messrs. G. Winstone, A. C. Caughey, J. E. Wheeler, S. J. Ambury, G. A. Buttle, T. W. Jones, J. Veale, J. H. Gunson, J. W. Shackelford, Dr. McMaster, F. W. Wilson, A. Peak, G. Winstone, jun., and Marsden Caughey. Convener, Rev. C. H. Garland.

2. This Committee shall also act as District Committee for canvassing on behalf of the College Fund.

3. That District Committees be appointed, with power to add to their number to canvass on behalf of the Fund, as follows:—

WANGANUI DISTRICT.—Revs. J. A. Luxford, A. B. Chappell, M.A., G. Frost, and Messrs. G. W. Bassett, E. Dixon, F. G. Beaven, Spurdle, J. L. Stevenson, J. G. Cobbe, A. Harding, and T. R. Hodder. Convener, Rev. A. B. Chappell, M.A.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.—Revs. J. J. Lewis, J. Ward, B. H. Ginger, J. G. Chapman, S. H. D. Peryman, S. Cook, and Messrs. G. Tiller, W. E. Redstone, L. J. Clark, J. Lomas, F. J. W. Fear, S. T. Martin, C. E. Daniell, and W. Walton. Convener, Rev. J. G. Chapman.

NELSON DISTRICT.—Revs. W. Baumber, C. Eaton, and Messrs. A. A. Lucas, S. Gorman, and H. P. Mourant. Convener, Rev. C. Eaton.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.—The Ministers of the Christchurch Circuits, the Connexional Secretary, Revs. B. F. Rothwell, T. A. Joughin, and Messrs. J. A. Flesher, J. H. Blackwell, L. M. Isitt, M.P., J. L. Scott, A. F. Drayton, W. H. Seed, C. S. Howard, and Hon. G. J. Smith. Convener, Rev. T. A. Joughin.

OTAGO DISTRICT.—The Ministers of the Dunedin Circuits and Messrs. E. Rosevear, E. Aslin, J. C. Stephens, W. C. Allnutt, and J. B. Shacklock. Convener, Rev. T. W. Vealie.

4. That the General Committee prepare a circular suitable for distribution in connection with the canvass, and forward copies to the District Committees.

5. That the District Committees forward to the General Committee by the 10th October an interim Report of their operations and results, and that a Report embodying the whole be sent to each Synod; also that the District Committees send a later Report by the end of January, 1913, and that the General Committee prepare a final Report for Conference.

6. That the question of site be referred to the General Committee, with power to act.

7. That the question of designs for the new College be remitted to the General Committee.

8. That Mr. A. C. Caughey be appointed Treasurer of the New Theological College Fund, and that he be requested to visit the chief centres, and take part in the public functions for inaugurating the canvass.

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

##### WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE, THREE KINGS.

For Balance-sheets see Appendix, pp. xxvi.-xxix.

##### REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1911.

We have in the first place to report that the direction of last Conference with respect to legislation then proposed (Minutes p. 58) has been carried out by the preparation and passing of The Methodist Charitable and Educational Trusts Act. The Act incorporates the Trustees under the name of "The Board of the Wesley Training College," and prescribes necessary machinery for carrying on the business of the Trust. The several groups of grants are assimilated and consolidated into one Endowment for the "support and up-keep of . . . an institution or school for the maintenance and education of—

- (a) Children and youth being descendants of the Native or Maori Race of New Zealand.
- (b) Orphan or needy children and youth of any other race, being British subjects."

The selection of applicants for admission to the Institution is left to the discretion of the Trust Board, who may also at their discretion charge fees for maintenance and tuition." The section defining the course of instruction reads as follows :

"32. The course of instruction in the said Institution shall be that indicated in the Crown grants referred to in the Second Schedule hereto ;—

“ Provided that—

- (a) “ Instruction in the English language ” shall be understood to mean a general course of instruction similar to that for the time being given in the public primary schools of the Dominion, and, for such scholars as are sufficiently advanced to receive it, a further general course of instruction similar to that for the time being given in the continuation or high schools of the Dominion.
- (b) The industrial training shall include, in addition to domestic work as adapted for boys and girls respectively, instruction and practice in one or more of the following groups of subjects :—
- (I.) Gardening, orchard-work, bee-keeping, and poultry management ;  
 (II.) Agriculture, dairying, and breeding and treatment of stock ;  
 (III.) Technical and mechanical trades and crafts.
- (c) The religious education shall be such as is approved and directed by the Conference.”

The religious element in the education is made compulsory, in harmony with the original intention of the grants ; but the details of the instruction are left to the direction of the Conference.

The Act gives all necessary powers for sub-dividing the present lands so as to make them productive of revenue. Subject to the approval of the Conference, any part of the land may be sold, provided the proceeds are invested in other land for the use of the Institution. Subject also to the approval of the Conference, the operations of the Institution may at any time in the future be transferred to a new site to be acquired for the purpose. The inadequacy and decayed condition of the present buildings and the rapid extension in the vicinity of the Trust property are a constant reminder to the Board that the day for making the proposed move must not be long deferred. Inquiry is already being made for a suitable area of 300 to 500 acres, and it is hoped that the Board will be able by the next meeting of Conference to submit a definite proposal.

The Trustees have lost no time in taking steps to comply with the machinery sections of the Act. They have appointed a Secretary, secured an office, and adopted a code of Standing Orders and By-Laws. The Secretary has been busy collecting and tabulating information respecting the various properties and leases, and in preparing and opening a new set of books for recording the transactions of the Trust.

The question of granting to the public a portion of the land on the Manukau Harbour for the purposes of a park has been before Conference several times, and scheme approved. The proposal has now been brought to a satisfactory issue by the passing of the Waikowhai Park Act. Under the Act 30 acres on the sea front in the centre of the property has been reserved for the public, under conditions that are carefully and fully expressed in an agreement between the Trust Board and the Mount Roskill Road Board. Compensation for surrendering this valuable area will be made to the Trust by the formation and maintenance of a public road through the property from Ridge Road to the sea shore, and ultimately to a wharf at deep water.

The roads in the vicinity of the property are being formed and metalled ; and when the various works are completed, the Trust land will be sub-divided and offered for residential sites. It is hoped that this will within a year or two add considerably to our revenue. A final settlement was not reached with the Road Board until close on the meeting of Parliament. In the pressure of the circumstances, the Trustees omitted to send a copy of the Act and Agreement to the Committee of the Church Building and Loan Fund. They regret the omission, but they believe that in all other respects their action has been in strict accordance with the intention of Conference.

The costs incurred in connection with the passing of the above-mentioned

Acts have necessitated a rather large overdraft ; but with the prospect of increasing revenue the members of the Board do not anticipate any difficulty in gradually paying off the deficit.

There have been in the College during the year 33 scholars and students. The majority of them are youths verging on manhood, a few are already men ; while four or five may be described as small boys. The College has been a happy home for them during the school months, and their conduct and manners have evidenced their appreciation of its benefits. The religious instruction given in the school and the public services attended each Sunday in the Mount Eden Church have, we believe, made a deep and lasting impression on their minds and hearts. The Principal expects that at least two-thirds of those who were on the roll last year will return, and that the vacant places will be easily filled by new applicants for admission.

Two of the young men hope to enter the Native Ministry, and for these there has been a special course in elementary theology and English, in addition to the ordinary school subjects. They both still need a great deal of further instruction. Whether they will or will not develop the mental and spiritual power necessary for being leaders and teachers amongst their people, will be seen more clearly at the end of another year. The call amongst Natives, as amongst Europeans, is for ministers endowed with force of intellect and intensity of feeling. Schools and Colleges can help and develop the right men when they have been found ; but the Church must find them, and send them up to be educated.

A more detailed report of the work of the School was presented by the Principal at a meeting of the Committee held on November 1st, and ordered to be sent on to the several Synods.

The Methodist Charitable and Educational Trusts Act having now vested all the powers of management in the Trust Board, we recommend that the Committee hitherto appointed from year to year be discontinued, and that the names of the members of the Board be annually printed in the Minutes of Conference instead of those of a Committee.

The Act provides for the annual appointment of a Chairman of the Board, and by resolution carried at a meeting of the Board held on January 31st, 1912, Conference is requested to re-appoint the Rev. George Bond as Chairman for the year 1912-1913.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

GEORGE BOND, CHAIRMAN,  
H. E. SIMMONDS, SECRETARY.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Balance-sheets be adopted and that the Report be received and printed in the Minutes of Conference, and that the Rev. William Ready, President of the Conference, be appointed Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

2. That the course of study submitted by the Board be approved and adopted by the Conference.

3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Principal for his faithful and successful work during the past year, and to the Committee for their services.

4. That the Rev. J. H. Simmonds be re-appointed Principal.

5. That the Trustees of the Three Kings Endowments be congratulated on the passing into law of the Methodist Charitable and Educational Trusts Bill. The Conference specially recognises the untiring efforts of the Rev. J. H. Simmonds in connection with the promotion of the scheme embodied in the Bill, and the magnificent service rendered by him to the Church in this matter.

6. That if at any time before the meeting of the Conference of 1913 the Board shall desire permission to sell any part or parts of the Trust lands, as provided in the "Methodist Charitable and Educational Trusts Act," Section 28, the Committee of the Church Building and Loan Fund, as the Standing Committee of the Conference, shall by this Resolution be authorised and empowered to sanction on behalf of the Conference such proposed sale or sales.

7. That if at any time before the meeting of the Conference of 1913 the Board shall desire to purchase land as a site for future operations of the College, or as an endowment thereof, as provided in the "Methodist Charitable and Educational Trusts Act," sections 25 and 28, the Committee of the Church Building and Loan Fund, as the Standing Committee of the Conference, shall by this Resolution be authorised and empowered to approve on behalf of the Conference of such proposed purchase.

8. That Mr. George Winstone, jun., and Rev. G. Bond be now appointed members of the Board of Wesley Training College, and registered as such in compliance with the provisions of the "Methodist Charitable and Educational Trusts Act."

9. That the money collected and accrued as a Fund for new buildings for Wesley College, Three Kings, now amounting to £2,865 18s. 5d., be placed under the administration of the Board of the Wesley Training College, to be used for the erection or purchase of buildings on a site to be acquired, as provided by the "Methodist Charitable and Educational Trusts Act," Section 25, but for no other purpose than the erection or purchase of such buildings. The money to be so taken by the Board shall be deemed to be a gift from the Conference to the Board in terms of Section 29 of the said Act.

#### THE METHODIST CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL TRUSTS ACT, 1911.

DECLARATION of the President of the Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand as to Election of Members of the Board of the Wesley Training College.

I, the undersigned, President for the time being of the Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand, do hereby certify and declare that at a session of the Conference of the said Church held at Auckland, on the 8th day of March, 1912,

GEORGE BOND, of Auckland, Methodist Minister  
 GEORGE WINSTONE the Younger, of Auckland, Merchant,

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

Frederick Lambert Prime, Auckland, Agent.  
 John Edson, Auckland, Chemist.  
 Thomas Buddle, Auckland, Solicitor.  
 Thomas Allen, Auckland, Gentleman.  
 Thomas McMaster, Auckland, Draper.  
 George Winstone, Auckland, Coal Merchant.  
 Stephen James Ambury, Auckland, Dairyman.  
 Andrew Clarke Caughey, Auckland, Draper.  
 Francis Angus White, Auckland, Mining Agent.  
 Frederick Walter Wilson, Auckland, Journalist.  
 James Henry Gunson, Auckland, Merchant.  
 Joseph Henry Simmonds, Auckland, Methodist Minister.  
 George Alfred Buttle, Auckland, Broker.  
 James Edward Wheeler, Auckland, Merchant.  
 Archibald Peak, Auckland, Solicitor.  
 John Veale, Auckland, Settler,

William Gittos, Auckland, Methodist Minister.  
 George Bond, Auckland, Methodist Minister.  
 George Winstone, jun., Auckland, Merchant.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1912.

(Signed) WILLIAM READY,  
 President of the Conference of the Methodist Church  
 of Australasia in New Zealand.

(Countersigned) SAMUEL LAWRY, Secretary.

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

I.—THE SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

For statements of Receipts and Expenditure see Appendix, p. xxx.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure be adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Connexional Secretary and Mr. J. C. Prudhoe for their services as Treasurers during the past year, and that Mr. J. C. Prudhoe be re-appointed Lay Treasurer of the Fund.
3. That the Reports of the General Treasurers 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.
7. That Ministers in arrears be written to by the Treasurers.
8. That the General Treasurers of the Supernumerary Fund be respectfully asked to consider the advisability of making a grant of £10 to each of the Ministers who received a grant of only £40 in the days of financial stress.
9. That the proposed rules and regulations for the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund be adopted and printed in the Minutes.
10. That the Board of Management be authorised to become incorporated under the provisions of the "Religious Charitable and Educational Trust Act, 1908."
11. That the following be the Board of Management for 1912 : The Connexional Secretary, Revs. C. H. Laws, B.A., W. Lee, J. N. Buttle, W. A. Sinclair, Messrs. J. C. Prudhoe, J. L. Scott, C. E. Salter, J. A. Flesher and W. H. Seed.
12. That the New Zealand share of the Australasian Fund be transferred by cash payments in such instalments as may be arranged between the Board of Treasurers in Melbourne and the Board of Management of the New Zealand Fund.

## SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND FOR NEW ZEALAND.

### Rules and Regulations of the Fund.

#### PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS in connection with the constitution of an Independent Conference for New Zealand, as provided for by the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia, held in Adelaide in the year 1910, it was resolved that a separate Supernumerary Fund be formed for New Zealand, and that the consent of the Ministers, Supernumeraries, Ministers' Widows, and Probationers in New Zealand to such a fund be sought :

AND WHEREAS nearly all the persons concerned have given their consent in writing to join the New Zealand Fund : AND WHEREAS it was also provided that those who declined to join the New Zealand Fund should retain their connection with the Australasian Fund, as if no separation had taken place :

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the following be the **Rules and Regulations of the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund of the Methodist Church of New Zealand.**

#### I.—MANAGEMENT OF THE FUND.

1. The business of the Fund shall be managed by a Board consisting of a Ministerial and a Lay Treasurer, four Ministers, and four Laymen, all of whom shall be appointed by the Conference from year to year. The Connexional Secretary shall be the Ministerial Treasurer.

2. After the Fund shall have been established five years, one member of the Board shall retire therefrom annually and shall not be eligible for re-election for twelve months ; as far as practicable, a Ministerial and a Lay member shall retire alternately. Members shall retire in the order in which their names appear in the resolution appointing them. The Board may nominate any person being a Minister or member of the Church to fill a vacancy, but such nomination shall not prevent the Conference from electing any other person to fill such vacancy. If more than one person is nominated, the election shall be by ballot. This rule in so far as it relates to the retirement of members shall not apply to the Treasurers of the Fund.

3. When any vacancy occurs in the membership of the Board during the interval between two Conferences, the Board shall have power, subject to the approval of the President of the Conference, to fill such vacancy, provided that the person so appointed shall hold office only until the next Conference, unless re-appointed by such Conference.

4. The Board shall meet together for the despatch of business, or adjourn or otherwise regulate its meetings and proceedings as it thinks fit. Five members of the Board shall form a quorum. It shall appoint its own Chairman, and may act notwithstanding any vacancy that may occur.

5. The Board may pay any debts or claims upon such proof as it thinks sufficient, accept any composition or security, real or personal, for any debts due to the Fund, allow time for payment thereof, compromise, compound, or submit to arbitration all debts, accounts, claims, and things whatsoever relating to the Fund, and for all or any of the purposes aforesaid may enter into, give, and execute all such deeds, documents, writings, agreements, instruments of composition, releases, and other things, as it shall deem expedient, without being responsible for any loss occasioned thereby. The Board may also obtain any actuarial advice it considers necessary.

6. Should any vacancy occur in the office of Lay Treasurer of the Fund during the interval between two Conferences, the Board shall appoint one of its members to fill the office until the succeeding Conference.

## II.—INVESTMENT OF THE FUND.

7. After meeting the claims upon the Fund, the Board shall from time to time invest any moneys in its hands so as to form a Capital Fund to provide for the prospective claims which may be made upon it. The interest from such investments shall be applied in the same manner as income from other sources to meet the claims upon the Fund.

8. All moneys belonging to the Fund may be invested by the Board in any of the following ways : (a) First mortgages of freehold properties in New Zealand, (b) Stocks, funds, or other securities of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, (c) Bonds, debentures, or other securities of any Municipal Corporation or local body in New Zealand, having authority by law to borrow, (d) On deposit with any Bank having statutory authority to carry on business in New Zealand, or in any Post Office Savings Bank, or Permanent Building Society.

9. (a) No loan upon mortgage of freehold property shall be made except upon the unanimous vote of the members of the Board present at the meeting at which the application for such loan is considered. (b) No advance on the security of freehold property shall exceed three-fifths of the amount at which such property shall be valued by the Valuer or Valuers appointed by the Board.

## III.—INVESTIGATION AND REPORTS OF THE FUND.

10. The annual statement of the financial position of the Fund shall be supplied in the following forms : (a) Revenue Account, (b) A Balance-sheet.

11. The Board shall show in its Annual Report the amount received from Ministers' Subscriptions and Circuit Levies, and also the amount of Ministers' Subscriptions and Circuit Levies in arrears. Such report shall be printed each year in the Minutes of Conference.

12. The Board shall at least once every three years, or as directed by the Conference, make a special investigation into the state of the Fund and the securities held, and for that purpose may engage at the expense of the Fund such assistance, professional or otherwise, as it considers necessary, and shall report thereon to the next Conference.

13. A return shall be presented by the Board to each Conference, giving the following information : Amount of Loans on mortgage and other securities, interest charged, interest paid, interest in arrear at the end of the year, and interest accrued.

## IV.—MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

14. Every Minister or Probationer now in connection with, or who may hereafter be received into connection with the Methodist Church of New Zealand, excepting those who have elected to remain in connection with the Australasian Fund, and those especially exempted by agreement under the provisions of Methodist Union, shall become a member of the Fund, and from the date of the commencement of his Ministry or Probation shall pay the sum of £8 17s. per annum in advance, or such amount as may from time to time be fixed by the Conference. Such payment shall cease upon his becoming a claimant upon the Fund. Any Minister who has been 44 years in the ministry, and continues in full work, and has paid all subscriptions due for that period, shall be exempt from further payment.

15. No Probationer shall be received into full connexion until all the moneys owing by him to the Fund are paid, nor shall any Probationer whose payments are in arrears be appointed to a married Minister's Circuit.



16. Ministers' subscriptions shall become due on the 1st day of April in each year. If such subscriptions are paid to the person authorised to receive the same in time to be remitted to the Treasurers before the 31st day of May, no fines shall be imposed. If payment be not made by that date, a fine of 2s. 6d. per month for every month or fraction of a month shall be charged up to the 30th day of September following. If such subscriptions and fines are not paid by the last named date, the same shall be charged with compound interest at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum until payment be made; but Probationers shall not be charged any fines in respect of subscriptions which are not punctually paid during the first year of their probation. Fines on subscriptions shall be paid each year.

17. Ministers whose subscriptions are in arrears shall pay the same at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, in addition to the ordinary subscriptions.

18. A Levy of £11 10s. per annum, or such amount as may from time to time be fixed by the Conference, shall be made on each Circuit for each Minister appointed thereto, and on each Institution for each Minister appointed thereto. In the case of a new Circuit, or a Circuit taking an additional Minister, the Levy shall, so far as the first year's appointment of such Minister is concerned, be for nine months only.

19. Circuit Levies shall become due at the close of each quarter, and be paid immediately after the Circuit Quarterly Meeting.

20. The Board of Management for the Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church of Australasia shall pay to the Fund £14 12s. per annum for each Minister from New Zealand who may be employed by them in New Britain, Papua, or Solomon Islands, and £11 10s. for each Minister employed in Fiji, Samoa, or Rotuma.

21. Subscriptions and Levies shall be paid to the Chairman or Financial Secretary of the District, who shall remit the same to the Treasurers as follows: In the case of Subscriptions, immediately after receipt of the same; and in the case of Levies, not later than the last day of April, July, October and January in each year.

22. The Treasurers shall forward direct to each Minister a note of advice on receiving his Subscription, and such note shall specify the year for which payment is made.

23. A Minister who "rests" for one or more years shall pay an amount equivalent to the Circuit Levy, in addition to his own subscription.

24. No Minister whose name appears on the Minutes of the Conference as "without pastoral charge" shall be required to pay any Annual Subscription while he remains in that position, and no payment in lieu of Circuit Levy shall be required of him, nor can these be received by the Treasurers. Should a Minister who has been without pastoral charge become a Supernumerary, he shall have no claim on the Fund for the year or years in which he is thus freed from payment. The widow of a Minister shall have no claim for the years in which her husband was "without pastoral charge."

25. Any Minister received into the Conference from England or elsewhere shall be required to pay, or have paid on his account, the amount of the Annual Subscription and Circuit Levy for each year of status granted, together with interest thereon.

#### V.—MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

26. Every candidate for the Ministry before being accepted by the Conference shall undergo a careful and complete examination by a duly-qualified medical practitioner approved by the Board. All fees payable in respect of such examination shall be paid by the Conference. The Board shall have proper forms prepared for reports for the medical examination of Candidates for the Ministry, and of applicants for superannuation, and shall supply the same to the Chairmen of Districts as required.

27. A chief medical officer shall be appointed, to whom all medical reports shall be submitted; and for this purpose the Chairmen of Districts shall forward all medical reports to the Board of Management immediately after the Synod. The Board, after obtaining the Chief Medical Officer's opinion thereon, shall submit the reports with its recommendations to Conference.

28. The Conference shall not be debarred from accepting a Candidate on account of an unfavourable medical report as to his physical fitness for the work of the Ministry.

29. The Chief Medical Officer shall have power to suggest in the case of a doubtful life that a number of years of medical probation with regard to the Fund be added to that life, and the Conference may impose such medical probation, and may prolong the term of medical probation for such further period as may be deemed necessary, and any Candidate accepted under these conditions shall not become a beneficiary on the Fund till the expiration of such period of medical probation. The Conference shall not place a Candidate on medical probation without a distinct assurance from the Chief Medical Officer that there is a reasonable prospect of his securing a satisfactory medical report at the end of the period fixed for such medical probation.

30. Should any Minister break down or die during the period of his medical probation, or should he fail to pass the medical examination at the close thereof, there shall be refunded to him, or to his legal representatives, as the case may be, all Subscriptions paid by him to the Fund, with simple interest, computed from the date of payment, at the average rate earned by the Fund, and also the amount, not exceeding 75 per cent., of the Levies paid by the Circuits in which he has laboured, and thereupon all claims in respect of his interest in the Fund shall cease and determine.

31. At the termination of the period of medical probation, a Minister who has been placed thereon shall be again medically examined, and if passed, he shall then become an ordinary member of the Fund.

32. A Candidate who is 40 years of age or over when accepted by the Conference shall be loaded on the following scale: Age 41, 8s. per annum; 42, 16s.; 43, £1 4s.; 44, £1 12s.; 45, £2; 46, £2 16s.; 47, £3 12s.; 48, £4 8s.; 49, £5 4s.; 50, £6; 51, £7; 52, £8; 53, £9; 54, £10; 55, £11. These amounts shall be paid annually in addition to the ordinary subscription.

#### VI.—CLAIMANTS AND BENEFITS.

33. A Supernumerary is a Minister who, by reason of age, infirmity, or other cause, is permitted by the Conference to retire from the full work of the Ministry.

34. No Minister shall be made a Supernumerary without the recommendation of his District Synod, provided, however, that when special circumstances shall have arisen subsequent to the Synod, the Conference may dispense with such recommendation.

35. No Minister shall be made a Supernumerary by the Conference because of (a) his unacceptability in his Circuit work; (b) the inability of the Conference to provide him with what he regards as a suitable Circuit.

36. A Minister applying to be made a Supernumerary on the ground of failing health must obtain two medical certificates from duly-qualified medical men approved by the Board, such medical certificates to be submitted to the Chief Medical Officer and the Board before presentation to the Conference. Provided that no

medical certificate shall be required from a Minister who is of 44 years' standing in the Ministry, or is 65 years of age and not less than 40 years' standing in the Ministry, or is 70 years of age or over.

37. A Minister who has been made a Supernumerary for one year may be continued as such from year to year only on furnishing an annual certificate from two medical men approved by the Board of Management. When a Minister is made a permanent Supernumerary, the medical certificates shall no longer be required.

38. A Supernumerary shall receive an Annuity according to the scale from time to time fixed by the Conference, provided, however, that the amount thereof shall be determined, not by the years of his ministerial standing, but by those in respect of which he has paid subscriptions.

39. A Minister deprived of status by the Conference shall forfeit all subscriptions paid by him for the period concerned. A Probationer who has lost years of status solely on the ground of failure in examination shall on the completion of his probation, if the Conference so decide, have status on the Fund for all the years for which he has paid his personal subscriptions.

40. A Minister who becomes a Supernumerary before the conclusion of his fifth year of service shall not be entitled to any benefits from the Fund.

41. A Minister who becomes a Supernumerary at an early age for reasons which unfit him for the itinerancy is recommended to enter into business.

42. If a Minister is compelled by failure of health to retire from the Ministry before he has been a member of the Fund eight years, he shall be entitled to a return of his subscriptions with compound interest at the average rate earned by the Fund, and all further claim by him upon the Fund shall then cease.

43. A Minister of less than ten years' standing, who becomes a Supernumerary shall not be entitled to draw allowances as per scale for more than five years, except when affliction debars him from other means of livelihood.

44. The Conference and the Board may compound with a Minister who becomes a Supernumerary at an early age for payment of a lump sum, in lieu of annual payments. The Board may also compound with a widow whose husband had travelled less than eight years by the payment of a lump sum.

45. Every Minister who marries, or re-marries, shall within three months thereof inform the Treasurers of the date of his marriage, and the name, age, and birthplace of his wife. Failing to do this, he shall be fined £1.

46. Notice of the death of a Minister's wife, and the date thereof, shall within three months be given by the husband to the Treasurers.

47. Every application for the purchase of an Annuity for other than a first wife shall be dealt with by the Board on strictly Actuarial principles. Any Minister making such application shall produce a satisfactory certificate of health from two duly-qualified medical men approved by the Board. Should the Conference hereafter resolve to grant additions to the amount purchased, those who have purchased under this regulation shall not be precluded from the benefits so granted.

48. An Annuity for other than a first wife may be purchased within a year of the re-marriage, or for the wife of a Minister who re-marries whilst a Supernumerary within a year of his return to Circuit work. The cost thereof shall be met by an increased annual subscription by the Minister purchasing it, to be paid during the joint lives of himself and his wife, and ceasing on the completion of such Minister's active service. The amount of such increased subscription shall be determined by the Board's Actuary, and also the amount to be paid in commutation thereof, if the Minister desires to meet the cost by one payment.

49. In the case of a Minister who purchased an Annuity for other than a first wife, under the Rules which provided for additions from that portion of the Fund supplied by Circuit Levies, the additions prescribed under the Regulations in existence at the time of the purchase of the Annuity shall be paid in full to his widow, together with the amount on the actuarial basis, unless the Conference shall at any time decide otherwise.

50. A Minister's widow, who is a first wife, shall be entitled to an Annuity according to the scale for the time being in force; such annuity, however, shall be only for the years for which her husband paid his subscriptions.

51. So far as a Widow's Annuity is derived from Ministers' subscriptions, it shall be an Annuity for her life, whether she re-marry or not; but so far as it is derived from Circuit Levies, it shall be paid during her widowhood only, and shall cease on her re-marriage.

52. If a Minister marries while he is a Supernumerary, his wife shall have no claim on the Funds.

53. A Furniture Grant of £50 shall be made to every Minister of 15 years' status or over, and £30 to every Minister from eight to fourteen years' status, upon his becoming a Supernumerary, and a similar grant shall be made to any widow whose husband has died in full work.

54. If a Minister who is a widower dies while in full work, leaving young children for whom a home has to be provided, a Furniture Grant in accordance with the foregoing rule shall be made for their benefit.

55. If a Supernumerary returns to the full work, he shall repay half of the Furniture Grant, and if he or his widow thereafter becomes a claimant on the Fund, he or she, as the case may be, shall receive only half of the Furniture Grant. If a Supernumerary returns to active work he shall pay 5 per cent. simple interest on one half of the Furniture Grant if he does not repay the same within twelve months after his return to the full work. If such repayment is not made as aforesaid, the amount thereof, with interest as before-mentioned, shall be charged against the account of such Minister, and such interest shall be deducted from his first year's Annuity after he becomes a Supernumerary the second time, or from his widow's annuity, as the case may be.

56. If in connection with Methodist Union a Minister is exempted from joining the Fund, there shall be paid to him on his becoming a Supernumerary, or to his widow, should he die in full work, a sum not exceeding three-fourths of the contributions paid by the Circuits to which he is appointed after Methodist Union, as the Levy for one Minister during the period of his appointment to such Circuits, with simple interest at the rate earned by the Fund during those years. The Treasurers shall keep a record of the Ministers so exempted, and of their years of service after union.

57. If a Minister resign, or for any cause cease to be recognised as a Minister in connexion with the Conference, all moneys paid by him, excepting fines and interest on arrears, shall be repaid to him, and thereupon his interest and that of his wife (if any) in the Fund shall cease and determine. If such a Minister has been a Supernumerary, then he shall receive only the difference, if any, between the subscriptions he has paid and the amount he has received from the Fund for Furniture Grant and Annuity.

58. Until otherwise determined, Annuities shall be paid quarterly in advance according to the following scale :—

Minister's Standing.	PAYMENTS.		Minister's Standing.	PAYMENTS	
	Supernumeraries.	Widows.		Supernumeraries.	Widows.
5	31.886	17.670	25	61.746	37.306
6	32.897	18.431	26	64.175	38.690
7	33.934	19.207	27	66.747	40.143
8	35.000	20.000	28	69.471	41.675
9	36.098	20.812	29	72.355	43.285
10	37.231	21.641	30	75.411	44.994
11	38.405	22.460	31	78.648	46.810
12	39.621	23.256	32	82.076	48.747
13	40.885	24.245	33	85.511	50.822
14	42.200	25.156	34	89.559	53.055
15	43.571	26.092	35	93.641	55.469
16	45.004	27.053	36	97.972	57.975
17	46.504	28.043	37	102.570	60.633
18	48.077	29.063	38	107.454	63.452
19	49.730	30.115	39	112.651	66.443
20	51.470	31.204	40	118.193	69.621
21	53.304	32.331	41	124.095	72.999
22	55.241	33.493	42	130.416	76.593
23	57.208	34.717	43	137.199	80.420
24	59.453	35.983	44	144.500	84.500

NOTE.—The proportion of the Annuity to be paid to a widow if she re-marries shall be fixed by the Board.

#### VII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

59. The Secretary of the Conference shall furnish to the Treasurers within one month after the close of the Conference the following particulars :—(a) The name, age, and birthplace of every Preacher received on Probation; (b) particulars of any alteration in the status of any Minister or Probationer, with the reasons for

the same ; (c) the name of any Minister who has been made a temporary or permanent Supernumerary, also the name of any Supernumerary who has returned to the full work ; (d) the name of any widow whose husband has died during the year, and the date of his decease ; (e) the Medical Certificates of Candidates received.

60. The New Zealand proportion of the profits agreed upon with the English Book Room from the sale of the Australasian edition of the Methodist Hymn Book shall be paid to the Treasurers of the Fund.

61. The Board shall supply annually to the Conference a complete list of the Annuitants on the Fund.

#### VIII.—GENERAL.

62. Any Supernumerary or Minister's widow who has not joined the New Zealand Fund shall receive his or her Annuity from the Supernumerary Fund of the Methodist Church of Australasia.

63. Any Minister who has not joined the New Zealand Fund shall remain a member of the Australasian Supernumerary Fund as at present, and both his personal Subscriptions and the Circuit Levies paid on his behalf shall be paid to the Australasian Fund. The amounts to be so paid shall be those fixed from time to time by the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia.

64. In regard to those New Zealand Ministers who retain their membership in the Australasian Supernumerary Fund, the Rules and Regulations of the General Conference with respect to superannuation shall be observed by the New Zealand Conference.

65. No Minister who at the date of the formation of the New Zealand Fund shall have made thirty (30) or more annual payments into the Australasian Supernumerary Fund shall be required to pay more to the New Zealand Fund than he would have been required to pay had he remained in the Australasian Fund, nor shall he or his widow, or any Supernumerary or widow then receiving payments from the Australasian Fund, be paid less than he or she would have received by remaining in the last-mentioned Fund ; provided further that any Minister, Supernumerary or widow herein referred to shall be entitled to receive a Guarantee from or on behalf of the New Zealand Conference for the fulfilment of this provision.

66. Ministers entering the Foreign Mission work from New Zealand, so long as they are engaged in the field controlled by the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia, shall be subject to the usual conditions governing Missionaries, and the annual payments on their account shall be paid to the Supernumerary Fund of the New Zealand Church.

67. No alteration in the essential principle on which the Fund is administered shall be made for a period of at least ten (10) years after it has been formed. Nevertheless, the Conference may at any time rescind, alter, revise, modify, re-enact, or add to the foregoing Rules and Regulations, provided that the notice of motion therefore shall have been first considered by the Conference Committee dealing with Supernumerary Fund affairs, and the motion carried by not less than two-thirds of those present and voting. The printed Minutes of the Conference shall be conclusive evidence of any such rescission, alteration, revision, modification, re-enactment or addition.

N.B.—As the foregoing Rules and Regulations make no provision for the relief of necessitous children of deceased Ministers, the Board is directed to take the necessary steps for the establishment of a Benevolent Fund for this purpose as soon as possible,

## II.—CHILDREN'S FUND.

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

## RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Balance Sheet be adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. B. H. Ginger and Mr. E. Kellow for their services as Treasurers of the Fund during the past year, and that they be reappointed.
3. That the assessment for the ensuing year be  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.
4. That the Three Kings Wesley Training College, the Connexional Secretary, and Home Mission Secretary Departments and the Theological Institution be assessed in the interests of the Children's Fund on the basis of Circuits.
5. That the payments on account of the Children's Fund be £9 for each child per year.
6. That the Levies of the Children's Fund shall be made upon the amounts of Ministers' Stipends for the preceding year, as reported to the Treasurers.
7. That for the purpose of the Children's Fund, a deduction from the amount of the stipends reported shall be made at the rate of £100 for each married Minister, and £60 for each single Minister in the Circuit, and the levy shall be made on the net amount.
8. That all matters in dispute regarding this Fund be referred to the Treasurers for settlement.
9. That, in order to grant as much relief as possible to Circuits accepting the responsibility of a 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 son of the Rev. J. W. Griffin be brought on the Fund as from 1912, and the youngest child of the Rev. W. H. Speer as from 1913.
11. That the Treasurers be instructed to refund to the Contingent Fund the sum of £100 owing to that Fund.
12. That the travelling expenses of the Clerical Treasurer to Conference be paid out of the Fund.
13. That on the Independence of the N.Z. Conference being completed, the Conference Treasurers be authorised to make all the necessary registrations and to prepare the warrants for 1913.
14. That the Treasurers be requested to report to the Conference of 1913 what alterations in the Regulations are necessary as the result of our separation from Australia.
15. That the Treasurers be empowered to apply to the Mission Board for a refund of the March quarter allowances to the Rev. J. W. Burton's children, as Mr. Burton was employed by the Board to the end of March, 1911.

## III.—CONTINGENT FUND.

## RESOLUTIONS.

For Statement of Income and Expenditure and Levies, see Appendix pp. xxxii.-xxxv.

1. That the Balance-sheet for 1911 be adopted.
2. That the levy be  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.
3. That money from the sale of Conference Minutes be remitted to the Chairman of the District during the June quarter.

4. That £175 be voted for the Connexional Secretary's Office, and £30 honorarium to the Editor of the New Zealand "Methodist Times," together with incidental expenses incurred in connection with the paper.

5. That the matter of paying the travelling expenses to Conference of the Principal of the Theological Institution and the Secretary of the Board of Examiners be referred to the Treasurers of the Fund, to report to the next Conference.

#### 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.

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

A statement of income for 1911 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 acknowledges, with gratitude to God, the spirit of increasing liberality manifested by the people connected with our Church in support of this work. It specially notes the substantial increase in the income of the Fund—viz., £351 15s. 2d., together with late returns, £117 11s. 11d., making the total increase, £469 7s. 1d., and urges ministers and Church officials to set up more complete organisation with a view to secure a larger revenue to meet the ever growing

demands for extension work. The Conference would also issue a Call to Prayer on behalf of the work on the extensive fields occupied by the Church.

4. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the donors of the following special amounts : Mr. T. E. Litherland, for Fiji Indian Mission, £20 ; also £10 for China Famine Fund ; C. W. O., £50 ; Anon (Cargill Road), £50 ; Anon (East Belt, Christchurch), £50 ; Rev. J. Crump, for Indian Student, Fiji, £15 ; Otago Ladies' Auxiliary, ditto, £15 ; Member O. L. A., ditto, £15 ; Friends of Missions, to Head Office, £20 ; Lady Friends, for Fiji Indian Mission, to Head Office, £21 ; Anon., per Rev. J. G. Wheen, £10.

5. That the best thanks of the Conference be tendered to the Rev. J. G. Wheen, General Secretary, for his valuable services as Deputation during the past year. The Conference acknowledges the great debt of obligation conferred by his inspirational addresses, both in the pulpit and on the platform, and prays that the Divine blessing may continue to rest upon him in the high office he fills.

6. That Circuit Superintendents be requested to call the attention of congregations to 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.

7. That the Board of Missions be recommended to provide special information in the " Missionary Review " for use in Sunday Schools.

8. 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.

9. That the Conference strongly urges the desirability of placing at least one Missionary Box in every Methodist home in the Dominion.

10. That the Conference conveys to the officers and members of the several Ladies' Auxiliaries an expression of its highest satisfaction at the result of their work. It rejoices in the increased number of Missionary Sisters sent to the Foreign Field, and prays that continued success may attend the efforts of the Auxiliaries.

11. That the Conference requests the Principal of the Theological Institution to arrange for the subject of Foreign Missions to be included in the curriculum of students undergoing training for the Ministry, and that students designated for the Foreign Mission Field be employed in deputation work as opportunity presents.

12. That Circuits where returned Missionaries are stationed be urged to release them from Circuit duties as may be practicable for the purpose of deputation work, and that Circuits not visited by the over-sea deputation apply, through the Chairman of the District, to the nearest local deputation, so as to specialise in the Missionary meetings. The Conference directs District Chairmen to arrange for the complete deputation organisation in every Circuit.

13. (a) That in view of the early establishment of an Independent Conference for the Methodist Church in New Zealand, and also the consummation of Methodist Union, the Conference remits to the special consideration of the Executive Committee during the ensuing year the question of defining the future Missionary policy of the Church, having particular reference as to what portion of the Field, as now existing and under the jurisdiction of the General Conference, should be taken over by the New Zealand Methodist Church. Any recommendation from the Committee, when approved by the Conference, to be matter for consideration and negotiation with the General Conference and Board of Missions, and that the

Executive Committee be authorised to open negotiations with the Mission Board in Sydney during the year. (b) That the Executive Committee be also directed to consider what steps are necessary to secure the more complete organisation of the work in connection with Foreign Missions in Circuits and Home Mission Stations. The Committee to report in respect to both of the above remits to the ensuing Synods, and Conference of 1913. (c) The Conference suggests to the Executive Committee the work in Tonga, Samoa and Fiji (Native and Indian) as the most suitable sphere of activity. (d) That the Executive Committee also confer with the Home Mission Executive.

14. That the following be the Executive Committee : Revs. C. H. Laws, B.A., W. A. Sinclair, A. N. Scotter, B.A., H. E. Bellhouse, S. Griffith, S. Lawry, A. Peters, A. Mitchell, C. Abernethy, T. A. Joughin, C. Penney, H. Bull, B. F. Rothwell, H. Ranston, Messrs. A. R. Sherris, H. Goodman, W. L. Thomas, H. H. Walker, W. C. Francis, H. F. Wilkinson, B.A., R. H. Turner, W. Keith, J. W. Buchanan, A. F. Drayton, J. C. Prudhoe, J. A. Flesher, Hon. G. J. Smith. One layman from Sydenham, Addington, Lyttelton, Kaiapoi, Rangiora, Tai Tapu, Springston, and Leeston Circuits to be nominated by the Circuit Quarterly meetings. Convener, Rev. J. N. Buttle ; Corresponding Members, Revs. W. Slade, J. W. Burton and T. J. Wallis.

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

The Report of the Home Mission Executive and Balance-sheet for 1911, and also the Estimates of Income for 1912, 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 1912, 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 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 1912 : The Home Mission Organising Secretary, Rev. S. Lawry (Corresponding Secretary), the Ministers of the Auckland and Onehunga Circuits, with Messrs. J. W. Shackelford, T. McMaster, T. W. Jones, P. Crowe, J. C. Allen, J. Veale, T. Caley, A. L. White, A. Peak, J. Purnell, J. C. Trounson, H. Field, J. E. Astley, W. Hetherington, S. L. Hirst, H. E. Pacey, J. Tyler, J. E. Wheeler, W. Ambury, and E. Dixon, with Mr. F. L. Prime as a life member.

5. That there be no further increase in the cost of the Maori Work for new enterprises without the express sanction of the Conference.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. That the Home Mission accounts be audited for the next Conference.

9. That Conference confirm the action taken in closing the Banks Peninsula Home Mission station, and transfer Little River to the Tai Tapu Circuit with a view

to the property there being under the supervision of the Superintendent of that Circuit; and that the Little River Trustees be requested to pay to the Home Mission Fund the balance of Trust income, after meeting local expenses.

10. That the transfer of the Native Minister now stationed in the Southern Maori Mission be deferred for a year, and that he be instructed to visit Canterbury at least once a year.

11. That when subscribers to the Home Mission Fund remove from one Circuit to another, notice of the same shall be forwarded to the Minister of that Circuit by either the Minister or Home Mission Treasurer of the Circuit from which he removes.

12. That all members of the Home Mission Executive who have been absent from its meetings for one year shall cease to be members of the Executive, and others elected to fill the vacancies.

13. That the following be added to Rule 4, "Rules and Regulations of the Fund":—"A public meeting shall if possible be held in each preaching place in the Circuit, and the collections at each place on Home Mission Sunday shall be the property of the Fund."

14. That the following be added to Rule 6: "And that a detailed list of all collections and subscriptions be forwarded with the final remittance after the December Quarterly Meeting.

15. That Resolution 7 (Conf. Min., 1909, p. 64) be amended to read: "That the Quarterly Meeting of each Home Mission station be informed that the standard of provision for married Home Missionaries be not less than £120 per annum with a furnished house, and for unmarried Home Missionaries not less than £100 per annum," and that the amended resolution be incorporated in the Rules and Regulations published in the Annual Report.

16. That Rule 14 published in the Annual Report for 1910 be amended by the insertion of the words "or the Home Mission Executive" after the word "Chairman."

17. That the Rev. T. G. Hammond be appointed Home Mission Deputation for the Canterbury and Otago Districts.

18. The Government having provided a Scheme of "Pensions" under National Providence, and the Home Missionaries through their Association having requested the Conference to make use of its provisions for their benefit instead of the present Retiring Allowance as provided by Rule 28 (Annual Report, 1910), submits the scheme to a special Committee consisting of the Rev. P. W. Fairclough, W. Slade, the Home Mission Secretary and Messrs. E. Rosevear, J. C. Stephens, J. B. Shacklock and E. Aslin. Mr. E. Rosevear (Convener).

19. That the Home Mission Executive consider the advisability of making a grant of £30 to Hone Hare for furniture.

20. That a grant of £10 be made to Waihi, and £15 to Milton, for removal expenses; half to be paid from the Home Mission Fund, and half from the Contingent Fund.

21. That the Canterbury Home Mission Committee be reappointed as follows: Revs. C. H. Laws, S. Lawry, C. Abernethy, S. Griffith, B. F. Rothwell, W. A. Sinclair, and H. E. Bellhouse, Messrs. G. H. Blackwell, A. F. Drayton, F. Thompson, J. C. Prudhoe, H. E. Peryman, W. C. Francis and F. G. Parsonson.

#### 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. The Wanganui, Wellington, Nelson, and Otago Synods are instructed to nominate District Committees for 1913.

- (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.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Maori Ministers and workers in the Waikato be urged to do as much as possible, in co-operation with the Superintendent, to secure at an early date the erection of Church Buildings or Mission Halls, with a view to the consolidation of the work.

2. That Native Ministers and Home Missionaries be instructed to see that a collection is made at each service conducted by them; also at each service conducted by Local Preachers.

3. That the question of approaching the Government on the matter of the registration of the births and deaths of the Maori people be referred to the Home Mission Executive, with power to act.

4. That the appointments of both European and Native Ministers to the Maori Stations be reviewed annually by the Home Mission Executive, and recommendations thereon submitted to the Conference.

5. That having heard the Revs. W. Gittos and T. G. Hammond on the state of the Maori work, the Conference is not in favour of any immediate change; but directs the Home Mission Executive to consider during the year the whole question of the re-organisation of the Maori work, with the object of securing its greater efficiency, and if possible lessening the charge on the Home Mission Fund.

6. That the Home Mission Executive consider the following scheme for the establishment of a Maori Mission Fund as distinct from the Home Mission Fund, and report to the next Synods and Conference.

The sources of the Fund to be—

- (1) All income from properties and investments held in trust by the Church for Maori Mission purposes;
- (2) All gifts or legacies that may be received for Maori Mission purposes;
- (3) One-fifth of the ordinary Home Mission income from Circuits;
- (4) All income from Maori Mission Stations.

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

I.—AUCKLAND CITY MISSION.

A Report was presented to the Auckland Synod.

II.—WELLINGTON CITY MISSION.

A Report was presented and considered. It was resolved that the following be the Committee of Management for 1912 : Messrs. W. C. Burd, J. W. Carr, L.

J. Clark, R. G. Denton, W. J. Helyer, W. E. Howe, J. Kershaw, J. Lomas, C. D. Macintosh, E. A. Moss, W. W. Moxham, J. Raine and E. Tonks, together with the local officers of the Mission.

### III.—CHRISTCHURCH CENTRAL MISSION.

There being no immediate prospect of the establishment of a Central Mission in Christchurch, the Committee was thanked and discharged.

### IV.—DUNEDIN CENTRAL MISSION.

The Committee of Management was re-appointed as follows: All who are entitled 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.

### 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. xlix.

### 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 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, Addington and Papanui 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, C. E. Salter, E. C. Brown, J. Cannon, and H. S. Goodman. Rev. S. Griffith, Convener.

3. That a list of certified Deaconesses, showing the Circuits in which they are employed, be printed in the Minutes of the Conference.

4. That all those who have been employed continuously for three years in Deaconess work, and whose names are reported on favourably by the Superintendents of Circuits, be recognised by the Conference as Deaconesses of the Church.

5. That in future all Deaconesses prior to being recognised by the Conference shall be approved by the Central Deaconess Committee, and, except in the case of those who have been trained in the Connexional Deaconess House, shall have passed the following tests:—

- (a) Three years' probation in Circuit work. (In the case of those at present employed, past years of service shall count for status.)
- (b) During each year of probation an examination to be passed in Scripture Knowledge, Elementary Theology, and English.

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

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

7. That on the completion of the three years' probation, probationers be admitted as fully accredited Deaconesses of the Church at a special Service of Dedication, to be arranged by the President of the Conference or his Deputy.

8. That the Ministers of our Church be urged to encourage by all means in their power suitable young women to avail themselves of the training offered by the Connexional Deaconesses' House, and that no Circuit should seek the appointment of a Deaconess without first ascertaining whether a trained agent be available.

9. 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.

#### LIST OF DEACONESSES.

Sister Mabel, Durham Street, Christchurch; Lady Superintendent Deaconess House.

Sister Howard, Pitt Street Church, Auckland.

Sister Kenneth, Auckland Methodist Mission.

Sister Jean, Palmerston North.

Sister May, Taranaki Street, Wellington.

Sister Lillian, Sydenham.

Sister Catherine, Addington.

\* Sister Douglas.

\* Sister Ruth, East Belt, Christchurch.

Sister Nellie, Okaiawa.

Sister Alice.

#### ON PROBATION :

\*Sister Florence, New Plymouth.

#### STUDENTS AT DEACONESS HOUSE.

Miss E. F. Hall.

Miss Isabel Cherric.

Miss Annie J. Olds.

\* Trained at Deaconess House, Christchurch.

## QUESTION XXII.—What is the Number of Members in Our Churches?

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.			Sept., 1910.	Sept., 1911.	
Sept., 1910.		Sept., 1911.	55	Waimarino .. .. . 64	
605	Auckland, Pitt Street ..	626	16	Taumarunui .. .. . —	
244	Auckland West .. .. .	246	36	Patea .. .. . 34	
373	Auckland East .. .. .	410	60	Kimbolton .. .. . 62	
267	Methodist Mission .. ..	294	33	Ohura .. .. . 37	
132	North Shore .. .. .	129	30	North Taranaki .. .. 30	
181	Birkenhead .. .. .	182	2415	(Increase 153)	2568
119	Onehunga .. .. .	117	WELLINGTON DISTRICT.		
136	Otahuhu .. .. .	141	449	Wellington, Taranaki St.	489
70	Mahurangi .. .. .	86	83	Central Mission .. ..	102
107	Thames .. .. .	104	119	Thorndon .. .. .	127
170	Upper Thames .. .. .	210	243	Wellington South .. ..	270
110	Waihi .. .. .	110	54	Johnsonville .. .. .	55
38	Paeroa .. .. .	44	125	Hutt .. .. .	143
177	Franklin .. .. .	179	139	Petone .. .. .	133
118	Cambridge .. .. .	83	183	South Wairarapa .. ..	59
239	Hamilton .. .. .	268	{	Carterton .. .. .	118
46	Huntly .. .. .	44	207	Masterton .. .. .	240
100	Paparoa .. .. .	100	268	Napier .. .. .	242
138	Northern Wairoa .. .. .	144	134	Hastings .. .. .	150
110	Whangarei .. .. .	113	134	Gisborne .. .. .	152
27	Rotorua .. .. .	39	81	Eketahuna .. .. .	88
94	Tauranga .. .. .	98	93	Dannevirke .. .. .	95
26	Opotiki .. .. .	23	156	Levin-Otaki .. .. .	187
48	Port Albert .. .. .	47	60	Waipawa .. .. .	42
—	Te Awamutu .. .. .	64	128	Woodville .. .. .	113
38	Coromandel .. .. .	36	68	Pahiatua .. .. .	77
34	Helensville .. .. .	39	94	Norsewood .. .. .	59
34	Bay of Islands .. .. .	33	2818	(Increase 123)	2941
48	Hokianga .. .. .	48	NELSON DISTRICT.		
20	Whangaroa .. .. .	32	200	Nelson .. .. .	200
—	Waimana .. .. .	19	139	Richmond .. .. .	146
30	Mangonui .. .. .	31	305	Blenheim .. .. .	314
3879	(Increase 255)	4134	48	Hokitika .. .. .	53
WANGANUI DISTRICT.			192	Greymouth .. .. .	202
264	New Plymouth .. .. .	273	136	Motueka .. .. .	143
76	Waitara .. .. .	72	104	Reefton .. .. .	80
120	Inglewood .. .. .	103	69	Westport .. .. .	67
98	Stratford .. .. .	117	52	Havelock .. .. .	53
75	Eltham .. .. .	82	22	Murchison .. .. .	15
220	{ Hawera .. .. .	190	—	Seddon .. .. .	6
	{ Manaia .. .. .	58	1267	(Increase 12)	1279
114	Cape Egmont .. .. .	115	CANTERBURY DISTRICT.		
76	Kaponga .. .. .	80	Christchurch—		
298	Wanganui .. .. .	315	1094	Durham Street .. ..	1083
73	Aramoho .. .. .	84	180	Sydenham .. .. .	203
79	Rangitikei .. .. .	70	211	Addington .. .. .	226
97	Sandon .. .. .	97	291	St. Albans .. .. .	306
116	Feilding .. .. .	154			
446	Palmerston North .. ..	501			
33	Taihape .. .. .	30			



Sept., 1910.	Sept., 1911.	Sept., 1910.	Sept., 1911
153 Papanui .. ..	150	84 Port Chalmers .. ..	98
94 Lyttelton .. ..	81	83 Balclutha .. ..	70
139 Springston .. ..	149	42 Milton .. ..	40
113 Tai Tapu .. ..	109	47 Lawrence .. ..	55
140 Leeston .. ..	147	203 Invercargill .. ..	243
252 Kaiapoi .. ..	257	139 Oamaru .. ..	145
219 Rangiora .. ..	217	98 Gore .. ..	84
48 Malvern .. ..	48	79 Otautau .. ..	85
273 Timaru .. ..	282	62 Roxburgh .. ..	55
190 Waimate .. ..	185	56 Cromwell .. ..	50
73 Temuka .. ..	72	39 Riverton .. ..	44
196 Ashburton .. ..	203	38 Palmerston .. ..	36
132 Willowby .. ..	134	20 Winton .. ..	20
51 Amberley .. ..	44	10 Wakatipu .. ..	10
19 Oxford .. ..	31	30 Tuatapere .. ..	40
20 Bank's Peninsula .. ..	15		
52 Methven .. ..	33	2240 (Increase 38)	2278
8 Cheviot .. ..	8		

3948 (Increase 35) 3983

#### MAORI MEMBERS.

OTAGO DISTRICT.			
321 Dunedin Trinity .. ..	325	269 Whangaroa .. ..	289
210 Central Mission .. ..	195	585 Hokianga .. ..	594
317 Cargill Road .. ..	319	244 Kaipara .. ..	244
140 Mornington .. ..	137	590 Waikato .. ..	599
162 Roslyn .. ..	160	207 West Coast Mission .. ..	200
60 Mosgiel .. ..	67	87 South Island Mission .. ..	95
		1982 (Increase 39)	2021

#### TOTALS.

Sept., 1910.	Sept., 1911.
16,567 European Members (Increase, 616)	17,183
1,982 Maori Members (Increase, 39)	2,021
(Total Increase, 655)	19,204

For General Returns, Summaries, Etc., see Appendix, pp. xl.-xlviii.

#### STATISTICAL SECRETARIES.

That the thanks of the Conference be given to the Statistical Secretaries for the past year, and the following be appointed for 1912 :—

- Auckland District—Rev. E. P. Blamires
- 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.

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 £20 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; also that the sum of £20 be allowed for this year towards the deficiency on the publication of the first Dominion S.S. Report; and in future, no sums for travelling expenses of Members of the Board be paid out of the grant for the Board's expenses.
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 Scriptures, 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. The Conference also recommends that portions of Scripture, etc., be recited in full school.
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 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.

14. 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.

15. That all Schools devote at least one Sunday per quarter to Missions.

#### 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.

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

1. Have complete oversight and management of the local Sunday School.
2. Elect annually the officers of the School. The election of the Superintendent or Superintendents shall be by ballot, without nomination, and by an absolute majority of those present and voting.
3. Meet at least once 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, of 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. C. C. Harrison 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. W. A. Burley, M.A., and Mr. J. Laurenson (Stratford).
3. Wellington District :—The Ministers and Superintendents of Sunday Schools in Wellington City and Suburban Circuits. Conveners : Rev. E. O. Blamires (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 Superintendent 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. Council, 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.

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

1. Meet at least four times a year.
2. Elect its own officers, receive and consider reports and schedules 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 Synods and Conference.

#### 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. H. V. S. Griffiths.  
 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 baptised child.
- (b) That on the Certificate of Baptism there shall be printed a statement showing (A) that the baptised 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.
  - (2) 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.

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

The Report of the Committee was presented, and it was resolved :—

1. That the Report be received.
2. That the Treasurers of the Contingent Fund be instructed to pay the debit balance due to the Bank of New Zealand; that the Treasurers of the Children's Fund be requested to write off their books the amounts due to the Fund as Connexional Levies; and that the Secretary of the Conference communicate with the General Treasurers of the Supernumerary Fund, and endeavour to make a compromise with them, should the Bible Class Movement be in their debt, the Contingent Fund to pay that amount, should such be due.

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

The Report of the Committee was presented, and it was resolved :—

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Committee, and that the following be the Committee for 1912 : The Ministers of the Dunedin and Port Chalmers Circuits, with Messrs. E. Rosevear, A. King, J. B. Shacklock, E. Aslin, W. Allnutt, J. P. Simon, H. D. Bedford, M.A., LL.M., J. F. Arnold, W. R. Don, R. N. Vanes, and G. L. Asher. Rev. T. W. Vealie, Convener.
3. That the Conference expresses its profound satisfaction at the splendid vote recorded in December for National Prohibition, no less than 259,943 voters, representing 55.83 per cent., having declared themselves in favour of the total abolition of the traffic throughout the Dominion. The Conference is of opinion that this vote greatly emphasises the injustice of the three-fifths majority handicap, and expresses the hope that more equitable conditions will prevail before the next

poll, so that the evident desire of so large a majority of the people may be realised. Believing that victory is now within sight, the Conference urges our people to maintain unremitting efforts until this prolific curse is utterly removed.

4. The Conference, while rejoicing that the calling of the Bookmaker is no longer legal in the Dominion, regrets to learn that owing to the encouragement given to betting by the totalisator, there has been a great increase in the tide of gambling. It therefore, expresses the conviction that the Government should take early steps to secure the abolition of the totalisator.

5. In view of the widespread and growing disregard of the Lord's Day, the Conference, believing the Sabbath to be a divine institution closely allied to the highest well-being of mankind, urges our people, and especially Christian parents, to do all in their power to maintain the sacredness of the day as appointed for rest and worship. The Conference strongly denounces everything that results in unnecessary Sunday labour, and invites the co-operation of the Christian community in all efforts to preserve inviolate the Day of Rest. The Conference further adopts the report of the Committee appointed last year, and re-appoints the Committee to act in conjunction with a united Committee for the formation of a "Sunday Alliance." The Committee consists of the Ministers of the Wellington and Suburban and Hutt Valley Circuits, with Messrs. W. E. Redstone, J. Lomas, W. H. Bennett, G. Tiller, R. W. Waterhouse, Rodda and Baker. Rev. S. H. D. Peryman Convener.

6. The Conference views with regret the use on Sunday of the public railways for military purposes in connection with the training camps, and enters its most emphatic protest against such unnecessary and wanton desecration of the Sabbath. A copy of the foregoing resolution is to be sent to the Prime Minister, and the President and the Senior Chaplain (Rev. J. A. Luxford) are requested to correspond with General Godley on the matter.

7. The Conference protests against the "Ne Temere Decree," issued by the Council of the Roman Catholic Church, and which that Church is endeavouring to enforce in this Dominion, as being opposed to the well-being of the State, and destructive of domestic peace and social welfare. It deeply regrets that any Church should presume to reflect upon persons married according to the provisions of the law of the land, whether they received the sanction of any religious denomination or not. It is prepared to unite with other Churches in maintaining the sacredness of the marriage bond, and to co-operate with them in demanding that the Government prohibit the promulgation of that decree in New Zealand.

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

That a Committee be set up from year to year, to be known as the "Welfare of the Church Committee," the duties of which shall be to collect information as to the spiritual state of the Church, the difficulties with which it is confronted in the present day, and the most effective modes of meeting them. This Committee shall also review the statistics for the year, and present a report to the Conference, and the Conversation on the Work of God shall take the form of a discussion based upon this report.

It was also resolved—

That an official letter from the Conference, to be signed by the President of the Conference and the Chairman of the Welfare of the Church Committee, be sent to the ministers and officials of each Circuit, stating the facts as to the condition of the Church as disclosed in the recent Census and in the Conversation on the Work of God, and requesting that special attention be given to the following aspects of our work, together with others that may suggest themselves :

(1) What light do the Census figures throw upon the growth of Methodism in the District ?

(2) How far has the Methodist Church availed itself of the opportunities for extension in the District ?

(3) What practical and sustained efforts are being made to ascertain,



by house-to-house visitation or in other ways, the number of non-Church goers in the neighbourhood, and to secure their attendance at church; to welcome immigrants and newcomers to the district; to reach the young men in boarding-houses, etc., and secure their interest in the Church; to keep in touch with hospitals and other public institutions, and to minister to the poor of the neighbourhood?

(4) What means are being adopted to secure for our Sunday Schools the children of non-Church going parents, and also to attach the young people generally to the Church, either as junior or senior members?

(5) What is being done to promote Christian fellowship among the members of the Church, and especially to promote the spirit of prayer and regular attendance at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper?

(6) Can the Church support a Deaconess?

(7) Have the men of the congregation been called together with a view to forming a brotherhood, or some similar society?

That the letter be considered at the June Quarterly Meeting, and that the Minister be directed to arrange for its proper introduction and adequate consideration. The Conference suggests that in connection with the Conversation the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be administered.

That a report from each Quarterly Meeting be sent to the Welfare of the Church Committee, stating the result of the Conversation, and that the Committee keep the President of the Conference informed as to what is being done in the Circuits.

That the Welfare of the Church Committee prepare the draft of the above official letter for submission to the President.

That the Rev. C. H. Laws be requested to prepare the address which he delivered at the Conversation on the Work of God for publication in the "N.Z. Methodist Times."

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

##### I.—NEW ZEALAND METHODIST TIMES.

The Report of the Committee was presented by the Convener, Rev. S. Griffith, and it was resolved:—

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the Conference expresses its gratification with the continued success of the Connexional Paper.
3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to Rev. C. H. Garland for the valuable services rendered by him during the year as Acting-Editor.
4. That Rev. L. Hudson be appointed Editor for the ensuing year, and that Rev. A. Ashcroft be appointed Assistant Editor; and that an honorarium of £20 be paid to the Editor, and £10 to the Assistant Editor.
5. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Committee, and that for the ensuing year the Committee be the Superintendents of the Durham Street, St. Albans, Sydenham and Addington Circuits, the Connexional Secretary, and Messrs. L. M. Isitt, M.P., J. A. Flesher, C. E. Salter, J. L. Scott, and E. Iles. Rev. S. Griffith, Convener.
6. The Conference regrets to learn that in many Circuits some subscriptions have not been promptly paid, and recommends that the Quarterly Meeting appoint an Agent for each Church, whose duty it shall be to secure subscribers to the paper, and to receive subscriptions payable in advance, and that one Agent in each Circuit be in direct touch with the Publishers.

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 are requested to bring the interests of the paper prominently before our people with a view to securing an increased circulation.

## II.—METHODIST HYMN BOOK.

The Report of the Committee was presented, and it was resolved :—

1. That the Report be received and adopted.
2. That the Conference confirms the arrangements for the sale of the Sunday School Hymnal.
3. That all profits from the sale of the Methodist Hymn-book and the S.S. Hymnal be paid to the Special Branch of the Church Building and Loan Funds, subject to the payment of £20 from the S.S. Hymnal to the Connexional S.S. and Young People's Board.
4. That the Committee be thanked for their services during the year, and that they be re-appointed—viz : Revs. H. Bull and S. Lawry (Convener), and Mr. J. A. Flesher

## 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 Committee, and that the Committee be discharged.
3. That the nomination of Chaplains be left to the Chairmen of Districts.
4. That the Chairmen of Districts be instructed to arrange for the attendance of Chaplains at each camp in his District.
5. That the following be appointed as Chaplains to Methodists on His Majesty's ships of war visiting the under-mentioned ports of New Zealand :—  
Auckland : Rev. 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 Chaplain of the British Conference, for endorsement by the Admiralty.
6. That the Rev. J. A. Luxford be authorised to correspond with the Rev. J. H. Bateson with regard to the above Chaplaincies.
7. That the following Resolution of the Conference of 1911 be re-affirmed :  
“That in view of the fact that there are persons in the Dominion whose consciences are not relieved by Section 92 of the Defence Act, this Conference earnestly requests the Legislature so to 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 :—  
“ 92. (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 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.’”
8. (1) That we, the Ministers and Representatives of the Methodist Church of New Zealand in Conference assembled, hereby place on record our earnest desire for peace, and the establishment of arbitration as the only rational and just method of settling international disputes, and we hereby pledge ourselves to employ every legitimate means to advance the cause of the brotherhood of the human race, and the abolition of race hatred between civilised peoples.

(2) We hereby convey to our Methodist brethren in all countries our heartfelt longing for the peaceful settlement of all immediate differences, and assure them of our Christian love, and trust that the true Christian spirit will govern our relationships in the future.

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

I.—INDEPENDENT CONFERENCE.

REPORT OF CONVENER OF LEGAL COMMITTEE

RE INDEPENDENT CONFERENCE FOR NEW ZEALAND.

In accordance with the resolutions of the General Conference agreeing to the constitution of the New Zealand Conference as an Independent Conference, the consent of each Annual Conference thereto was given in the form prepared by the special Committee appointed by the General Conference to deal therewith. Draft Bills were also prepared by it to carry into legal effect the resolution and plan constituting the New Zealand Conference an Independent Conference and submitted to the Parliaments of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania and New Zealand. Such Bills were passed as private measures in the three Parliaments first named and in the last three as public measures. There being no Methodist Church Property Act in Western Australia, and the Annual Conference there having determined to introduce a Property Bill into Parliament, it was decided to incorporate with it provisions sanctioning the constitution of the New Zealand Conference as an Independent Conference. Unfortunately, owing to Parliament not meeting until the end of last year, and a change of Government, the session lasted only twenty-five days. The whole of that time was occupied with the usual business and new party legislation, and although the Premier undertook to introduce the Bill and make it a Government measure, and the Acting President of the Western Australian Conference did all he could to press the matter on, it was found impossible to bring the Bill on owing to the pressure of business. However, the Premier has promised to introduce the Bill next session, which will commence in June next. It is estimated that the total expenses in connection with the necessary legislation will be about £210.

Special thanks are due to the Premiers of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania and New Zealand for their kind offices in facilitating the passage of the various Bills in their respective Parliaments.

J. A. FLESHER, Convener.

Christchurch, February 1st, 1912.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Report be received.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be given to the legal members of the Committee in New Zealand and Australia, and to Rev. J. H. Simmonds, for services rendered in connection with the passing of the Bills by the several Legislatures.
3. That the special thanks of the Conference be presented to the Right Hon. Sir J. G. Ward and to the Hon. Sir J. G. Findlay for their services in passing the Bill through the New Zealand Parliament.
4. That the President of the General Conference be requested to make the required declaration for the completion of the independence of the New Zealand Conference at the earliest possible date after the passing of the Bill in Western Australia.

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

The following records have been received during the year :—

1. From Mrs. Magnus Allan, Lyttelton—
  - (1) " Gleaning Among the Sheaves," by the late Mrs. Quaife, St. Albans.
  - (2) Copy of Canterbury Circuit Plan, June, 1856.
  - (3) Sketch of the first Lyttelton Church.
  - (4) Copy of " The Nelson Bazaar Record," May 17th, 1869.
  - (5) Sketch of the first Parsonage, Nelson.
  - (6) Memorial of the English Wesleyan Methodist Centenary.
  - (7) Report of the Australasian Missionary Society, 1862.
2. From Mr. James Little, Woodend.
  - (1) Chapel Steward's Book, Woodend, 1870-92.
  - (2) Enlargement of Church, 1877.
3. From H. M. Bottomley, Port Albert—
  - (1) Old Marriage Book.
  - (2) Old Record of Early Days (" N.Z. Methodist Times," 6-5-11).
4. From Rev. M. A. Rugby Pratt, Roxburgh—
 

An old Circuit Minute Book.
5. From Rev. John D. Jory, Northern Wairoa—
  - (1) Early Q.M. Records.
  - (2) Early Marriage Certificates.
  - (3) Early Baptism Records.
  - (4) Early Circuit Schedules
  - (5) Early Rolls of Church Members.
6. From Rev. C. Roberts—
 

Minutes Greytown Teachers' Meetings, 1869-1873.
7. From Rev. T. A. Joughin—
 

Minutes Brookside Trustee Meetings.

HENRY BULL,  
SAMUEL LAWRY.

**QUESTION XXXI.—Who are the Members of the Following Connexional Committees ?****COMMITTEES FOR 1911-12.****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, 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 and Petone 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 Central Conference ?**

INDEPENDENCE OF N.Z. CONFERENCE.

See under Question XXIX.

**QUESTION XXXIII.—When and Where shall the next Conference be held ?**

Wesley Church, Taranaki Street, Wellington ; the date to be fixed and notified by the President.

**METHODIST UNION.**

1. The Conference receives with pleasure the communication from the Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church, stating that it has adopted the Basis of Union as recommended by the Joint Committee, by a vote of 66 to 16.

2. The Conference desires to re-affirm the conviction which it has previously expressed on several occasions : " 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 hereby adopts the Report of the Joint Committee on Methodist Union, agrees to accept the proposed Basis as an equitable adjustment of the differences in the constitutional laws and usages of the two Churches, and resolves to take all necessary steps for the consummation of Union at the earliest possible date that may be found practicable. Concerning the Supernumerary Fund, the following proviso was added : " Subject to the acceptance by the Primitive Methodist Union Committee of the proposals made by the Committee of this Church for Primitive Methodist Ministers joining the Supernumerary Fund, or any amendments thereof which may be agreed upon by the Union Committees of both Churches."

The voting on the motion for the adoption of the whole Basis was: In favour of the proposal, 130 ; against, 0.

4. That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Committee, and especially to the Secretary of the Conference, for their valuable services in dealing with the question of the Basis of Union between the Methodist and Primitive Methodist Churches of this Dominion.

5. That the question of Union with the Primitive Methodist Church be submitted to the March Quarterly Meetings of the Circuits and Home Mission Stations, and that the following be the form of the Resolution :—

“That this Quarterly Meeting of the \_\_\_\_\_ Circuit is in favour of Union with the Primitive Methodist Church on the proposed Basis.”

6. That a supply of copies of the Basis of Union be sent to each Quarterly Meeting, and that it be made clear that the vote must be taken on the Basis as it now stands, and that no amendment of the Basis can be made in the Quarterly Meetings.

7. That the numbers present, voting for, against and neutral be recorded, and that a printed form be issued, upon which the Superintendent of each Circuit shall certify to these.

8. That the Secretary of the Conference, Rev. C. H. Laws, and Mr. J. A. Flesher be a Committee to carry out the provisions of Resolutions 5-7, and to collect and tabulate the voting of the Quarterly Meetings.

9. That the District Committees, as provided for in Section XVI., Sub-section 1 of the Basis of Union, consist of the following, with power in each case to add to their number :—

AUCKLAND.—Revs. the President, G. Bond, T. G. Carr, J. Dukes, C. H. Garland, A. C. Lawry, Messrs. T. W. Jones, A. Peak, J. Veale, J. Robins, F. Souster, and G. A. Buttle. Convener, Rev. A. C. Lawry.

WANGANUI.—Revs. G. W. Spence, J. A. Luxford, C. Griffin, G. Frost, A. B. Chappell, M.A., J. W. Burton, Messrs. L. N. Okey, E. Dixon, G. H. Bennett, T. Hodder, G. W. Bassett and F. Denton. Convener, Rev. J. W. Burton.

WELLINGTON.—Revs. J. J. Lewis, J. G. Chapman, J. Ward, B. H. Ginger, G. S. Cook, E. O. Blamires, Messrs. G. Tiller, W. E. Redstone, J. Lomas, S. F. Martin, F. Sims, and W. E. Howe. Convener, Rev. J. Ward.

NELSON.—Revs. T. N. Griffin, R. Wilson, C. Roberts, Messrs. A. G. Nightingale, J. S. Young, and H. P. Lawry. Convener, Rev. T. N. Griffin.

N.B.—This Committee shall sit at Greymouth.

CANTERBURY.—Revs. S. Lawry, A. Peters, J. N. Buttle, S. Griffith, B. F. Rothwell, C. H. Laws, B.A., W. A. Sinclair, H. E. Bellhouse, A. N. Scotter, B.A., Hon. G. J. Smith, M.L.C., Messrs. L. M. Isitt, M.P., J. A. Flesher, J. L. Scott, C. E. Salter, J. C. Prudhoe, J. Down, and A. F. Drayton. Convener, Rev. S. Lawry.

N.B.—This Committee shall also be the Central Committee of the Conference, and shall receive reports from the other District Committees, and present a report to the Conference.

OTAGO.—Revs. P. W. Fairclough, D. J. Murray, J. T. Pinfold, B.D., W. Slade, F. T. Read, T. W. Vealie, Messrs. E. Rosevear, J. C. Stephens, E. Aslin, J. P. Simon, J. B. Shacklock, and W. C. Allnutt. Convener, Rev. F. T. Read.

10. That every effort be made to consummate Union in 1913.

11. That the following be a Committee to consider what procedure shall be taken to carry into effect the Union of the two Churches, such Committee to consult with the Union Committee of the Primitive Methodist Church, and to report to the Central Union Committee of the Conference : Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A., Hon. G. J. Smith, Messrs. J. A. Flesher and J. C. Prudhoe, and the Secretary of the Conference (Convener).

12. That for the examination of Candidates for the Ministry in 1913 the Examination Committee of this Conference act in conjunction with a similar Committee appointed by the Primitive Methodist Conference.

13. That the general arrangements for the holding of the first United Conference be referred to the Central Union Committee, this Committee to confer with the local Conference Arrangements Committee in Wellington.

**PROPOSALS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH FOR THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST MINISTERS JOINING THE SUPERNUMERARY FUND WHEN UNION IS CONSUMMATED.**

1. All Ministers in full work, except those specially exempted by the Conference as having in some other way made adequate provision for old age, shall be required to purchase some interest in the Fund.

2. The following are the proportions recommended, being the same as those adopted in connection with the Australasian Fund on the occasion of a previous Union, viz. : (1) Ministers up to EIGHT years' standing : Full Benefits. (2) Ministers from NINE to EIGHTEEN years' standing : Two-thirds Benefits. (3) Ministers of NINETEEN Years' standing and over : Half Benefits.

3. Ministers shall be allowed at any time to purchase additional benefits on an equitable basis.

4. Should any Minister be unable to purchase the minimum of benefits recommended, his case shall be specially dealt with by the Conference and the Board of Management.

5. The amount to be paid for the purchase of benefits shall be determined by actuarial calculation at the earliest possible date, and the payments may be extended over a period of three years, interest at the rate of 5% being chargeable on any amount remaining unpaid.

6. Supernumerary Ministers shall retain their connection with the Primitive Methodist Preachers' Friendly Society, and any moneys received by them from any other Fund may be used to purchase an annuity in this Fund.

7. An agreement explicitly stating what is purchased shall be signed by each Minister, and the agreements are to be kept by the Board of Management.

8. Ministers who are exempted from joining the Fund shall, on their becoming Supernumeraries, receive a sum equal to 75% of the contributions paid on their account by the Circuits to which they have been appointed since Union, with simple interest thereon at the rate earned by the investments of the Fund during those years. Should any Minister so exempted die while in full work, the above sum shall be paid to his widow, if he leave one. The Board of Management shall keep a record of exempted Ministers and of their years of service after Union.

**MISSION OF INSPIRATION AND APPEAL.**

The report of the Committee was presented. It was resolved—

1. That the action of the Committee in inviting the Rev. Vallance Cook to conduct the Mission be approved, and that the invitation be extended to Mrs. Cook also.

2. That the action of the Committee in postponing the Mission until 1913 be approved.

3. That the financial arrangements and scheme of missions as now submitted for the Rev. Vallance Cook's work be endorsed.

4. That the Committee be authorised to engage two Australian missionaries for three months each, should suitable men be available, and that the scheme of finance and plan of missions therewith be endorsed.

5. That the Central Committee receive moneys from Circuits visited, and pay missionaries' stipends and travelling expenses.

6. That the Contingent Fund advance the cost of the Rev. and Mrs. Cook's travelling from England, including incidental expenses, interest to be paid by the Committee on the sum advanced.

7. That the expenses be guaranteed by Circuits according to the assessments recommended by the Committee, City Circuits combining in the guarantee for the larger missions, and that the Conference, on this understanding, accept the ultimate responsibility as a whole.

8. That any balance remaining in the hands of the Committee at the conclusion of the missions be paid, pro rata, to the contributing Circuits.

9. As the plan of missions submitted leaves sixty-three Circuits still untouched, it is recommended that a Committee be set up in each district, which shall with the Central Committee prepare a scheme for the holding of Missions in every Circuit and Home Mission station, including those of the Primitive Methodist Church in the event of Union, and that if Union takes place, three Primitive Methodist Ministers be added to the Central and District Committees.

10. Preparatory conventions, organised by adjacent Circuits, shall be held within a month of the missions, to prepare the way by the re-consecration of the people, and the finding of personal workers and canvassers. The Conference lays the greatest stress upon a systematic house-to-house visitation, especially in the cities and larger towns, to discover non-Church-goers and lapsed Methodists. Suggestions as to the best means of carrying out this are to be drawn up by the Central Committee and sent to Circuits. It is suggested that advertising matter, exclusive of Press advertisements, be supplied to Circuits at cost price by the Central Committee.

11. The organisation of Instructional Meetings following the Missions is to be remitted to the Central and District Committees, special attention to be given to the most effective means whereby Christian fellowship as a fundamental means of grace may be restored to its original and Scriptural place in the practice of our people, this being regarded as essential if the fruits of the mission are to be conserved, and the spiritual life of the Church is to be maintained. The Central Committee is requested to give attention to the most suitable method of providing for the hymns to be used at the various missions.

12. That the general work of the Missions be organised and directed by the Committee on the Welfare of the Church.

13. That the question of the engagement of a singer to assist the missionaries be left in the hands of the Central Committee.

14. That the District Committees be :—

**AUCKLAND DISTRICT.**—The Ministers of the Auckland, Onchunga, and Otahuhu Circuits, Revs. T. G. Brooke and C. H. Garland, Messrs. S. J. Ambury, T. Hodgson, J. W. Dodson, J. E. Wheeler, J. Burton, F. W. Stone, R. J. Emerson, T. E. Price and Godwyn D. Smith. Convener, Rev. N. Turner.

**WANGANUI DISTRICT.**—Revs. J. A. Luxford, G. W. J. Spence, A. B. Chappell, M.A., and J. W. Burton, Messrs. E. Dixon, J. G. Cobbe, J. Jones and T. R. Hodder. Convener, Rev. G. W. J. Spence.

**WELLINGTON DISTRICT.**—The Ministers of the Wellington, Hutt, and Petone Circuits, Messrs. L. J. Clark, H. T. H. Grave, J. Lomas, S. T. Martin, D. J. Aldersley, J. Wakelin, W. W. Moxham, W. E. Howe, and B. Lynneberg. Convener, Rev. E. O. Blamires.

**NELSON DISTRICT.**—The Ministers of the Nelson, Richmond, Blenheim, and Greymouth Circuits, Messrs. A. A. Lucas, H. Buttle, E. H. Penny, and J. O. Hawkin. Convener, Rev. W. Baumber.

**CANTERBURY DISTRICT.**—The Committee on the Welfare of the Church.



OTAGO DISTRICT.—The Ministers of the Dunedin Circuits, Messrs. E. Rose-year, Blackwood, Yeoman, E. Aslin, and A. H. Reed. Convener, Rev. A. J. Seamer.

N.B.—Each Committee has power to add to its number.

### BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

The Report of the Committee was presented by Rev. B. F. Rothwell, and it was resolved :—

1. That the Report be received and adopted.

2. That on the evidence of high authorities in Australia as to the satisfactory working of the New South Wales System of Bible Teaching in State Schools, the Conference expresses its approval of the same, and its willingness to co-operate with other religious bodies in taking such steps as shall secure like benefits to the children of this Dominion.

3. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. J. E. Carruthers and Mr. T. H. England for the trouble they have taken in collecting information, also to Rev. B. F. Rothwell, the Convener of the Committee.

4. That the following Committee be appointed to watch the interests of the movement during the year :—Revs. C. H. Laws, S. Lawry, J. N. Buttle, S. Griffith, B. F. Rothwell, W. A. Sinclair, H. E. Bellhouse, and A. Ashcroft, 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.

### AN ORPHANAGE.

1. In the judgment of the Conference the time has arrived when the Methodist Church of New Zealand should engage in some philanthropic work ; and resolves that a Committee be appointed to sit during the year, to collect information and formulate proposals to be submitted to the Synods of 1912 and the Conference of 1913 ; and that special consideration be given to the establishing of an Orphanage. The Committee to consist of the ministers of the Christchurch Circuits, with Hon. G. J. Smith, Messrs. G. H. Blackwell, C. E. Salter, J. C. Prudhoe, J. A. Flesher, T. T. Robson, R. H. Turner, G. Barrell, L. M. Isitt, M.P., W. H. Down, R. M. Cresswell, G. Bowron, J. L. Scott, and W. H. Seed. Convener, Rev. H. Bull.

2. That the question of placing the administration of the present Orphanage Funds in the hands of the Board of the Wesley Training College be referred to the above Committee for consideration and report.

### LEGAL ADVISER TO PRESIDENT.

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

### STIPENDS OF MINISTERS AND HOME MISSIONARIES.

A Report by the Committee was presented to Conference, and it was resolved :

1. That the Report be received.

2. The Conference is strongly of opinion that, in view of the increased cost of living, the principle of a minimum stipend should be adopted, and recognises the following standard, viz :—

Married Ministers, £200 per annum.

Probationers, £140 per annum.

The Conference also re-affirms the principle of a minimum stipend for Home Missionaries, and recognises the following, viz :—

Married Home Missionaries, £120 per annum.

Single Home Missionaries, £100 per annum.

3. The Conference is of opinion that an energetic and wise working of the Envelope System is the most effective means of securing the minimum, and commend the matter to all our congregations.

4. The Conference tenders its thanks to the Committee, and re-appoints them, with a request that they present a further report to the next Synods and Conference. The following is the Committee : 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.

### STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

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

- (A) COMMITTEE ON CIRCUITS.—To this Committee shall be remitted all Synod recommendations relating to Questions I. to IV. of Representative Conference business. The findings of Committee A shall be reported to Committee D when help is required from the Home Mission Fund.
- (B) COMMITTEE ON CONNEXIONAL FUNDS AND BALANCE-SHEETS.—This Committee shall consider all recommendations relating to the following Funds : (1) Children's Fund ; (2) Supernumerary Fund ; (3) Contingent Fund ; also those relating to Mission, Educational, and General Connexional Trust Properties ; they shall also examine all Balance-sheets presented to Conference, to see that they are in proper form and duly audited.
- (C) COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.—This Committee shall consider all business relating to Foreign Missions, and especially 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, Wesley Training 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.
4. The Conference shall meet the second morning at 9.30 o'clock to elect the Lay Members of the Stationing Committee and appoint other Conference Committees, the Stationing Committee to proceed to business immediately. No other session of Conference to be held that day, but a Public Meeting or other function may be arranged for the evening, which the members of the Stationing Committee need not attend.
5. The first reading of the Stations to be taken immediately upon the opening of Conference on the third day, the rest of the morning of that day to be devoted to the work of the various Committees.

## 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

### 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. Fire Insurance Fund.
6. 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 text-books for such examinations.
3. That Local Preachers be encouraged to pass examinations for three successive years, and that suitable certificates be awarded. (For Curriculum, see Minutes of Conference, 1908, p. 80).
4. That any Candidate who cannot show evidence that he has passed an examination equivalent to the Sixth Standard be requested to pass a written examination in English.
5. That the 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.)

### 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 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.

## MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

## THANKS TO EX-PRESIDENT.

That the Conference express its unreserved appreciation of the most efficient services which the retiring President, the Rev. G. W. J. Spence, has rendered to the Connexion by his faithful and courteous discharge of the onerous duties of his office during the past year, and now accords to him its cordial thanks.

## THANKS TO SECRETARY.

That the best thanks of the Conference be accorded to the Rev. Samuel Lawry for his valued services as Secretary during the past year.

## ORDINATION CHARGE.

That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Ex-President for the able and timely Charge delivered to the newly-ordained ministers, and that he be requested to permit its publication in the "New Zealand Methodist Times."

## "JUDAS MACCABEUS."

The Conference expresses its grateful appreciation of the excellent rendering of the Oratorio, "Judas Maccabeus," in the Town Hall, by the combined Methodist and Primitive Methodist Choirs, and tenders its thanks to Mr. E. Gatland and all who assisted at the performance.

## LOCAL PREACHERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

The Conference expresses its gratification with the work accomplished by the Local Preachers' Mutual Aid Association in endeavouring

to improve the status of the Local Preachers, and urges every Circuit in the Dominion either to take up a retiring collection, or secure subscriptions for the Association.

#### SEX PHYSIOLOGY.

That the Conference heartily supports the following Resolution, carried at the last meeting of the New Zealand Teachers' Institute :—

“That the Minister of Education be urged to provide two special Instructors, for the purpose of giving the senior scholars of our Primary Schools a similar course of instruction in the elements of sex physiology to the course already given by the Secretary of the White Cross League.”

The Rev. J. G. Chapman is appointed to represent the Conference on the Deputation which is to wait on the Minister of Education with regard to this matter.

#### INDECENT LITERATURE.

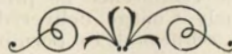
That the attention of the Minister of Railways be respectfully drawn to the fact that indecent literature is sold on the railway trains, with a request that he issue instructions to have it stopped; also that the Committee on Temperance and Public Morals give attention to the matter during the year.

#### ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

That the following Committee be set up to consider in what way the election of Lay Representatives to the Stationing Committee may be simplified and facilitated, and to report to the next Conference: The Secretary of the Conference, Rev. C. H. Laws, B.A., the second Minister of the Christchurch Durham Street Circuit, Messrs. J. A. Flesher, J. C. Prudhoe and R. H. Turner. Rev. C. H. Laws, Convener.

WILLIAM READY, President.  
SAMUEL LAWRY, Secretary.

March 13th, 1912.



## A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST

—OF THE—

# Ministers and Probationers

IN CONNECTION WITH

## The New Zealand Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia.

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- 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 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., Supernumerary.



- 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., B.D.  
 ,, Slade, William, President New Zealand Conference, 1907.
- 1882 Griffith, Samuel.  
 ,, Jones, T. Francis.
- 1883 Marshall, George T.  
 ,, Mather, Joseph J.
- 1884 Serpell, Samuel J.
- 1885 Ginger, Barton H.  
 ,, Lawry, Albert C.  
 ,, Ready, William, President New Zealand Conference, 1912.  
 ,, 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., Supernumerary.
- 1891 Beecroft, Charles E. (received by British Conference in 1870).  
 President New Zealand Conference, 1908.  
 ,, Sinclair, William A.
- 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
- 1897 Burton, John W.  
 ,, Hay, W. Arthur.
- 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.  
 ,, Speer, William H.  
 ,, Tinsley, Robert B.
- 1909 McArthur, John D.  
 ,, Turner, Nicholas.

- 1910 Burchell, Albert F.  
 ,, Beeche, John B.  
 ,, Burley, William A., M.A.  
 ,, Olds, Charles H.  
 ,, Richards, James.
- 1911 Allen, Alexander.  
 ,, Blackmore, Robert B.  
 ,, Enticott, Walter J.  
 ,, Hopper, Arthur.  
 ,, Lea, William.  
 ,, Marshall, Henry H.  
 ,, Neale, Leslie B.  
 ,, Orchard, Hector C.  
 ,, Rowe, William.  
 ,, Watson, William A.  
 ,, Werren, Samuel J.
- 1912 Carr, Clyde L.  
 ,, Evans, Matthew J.  
 ,, Gosnell, Robert B.  
 ,, Lawrence, Frederick B.  
 ,, Parsons, John E.  
 ,, Scrivin, Arthur H.  
 ,, Walker, William.

## 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, Neho Hemi.  
 1911 Wilcox, Davis.  
 ,, Kirkwood, George.  
 1912 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	2	Abbotsford Street, Roxburgh
1879	Abernethy, Christopher	Rangiora, 83	4	King Street, Rangiora
1911	Allen, Alexander	Timaru, 85	1	Timaru
1895	Ashcroft, Arthur	Christchurch (Durham St.), 73	1	Richmond, Christchurch
1876	Baumber, William	Nelson, 65	1	Hardy Street, Nelson
1869	Beck, William H.	Auckland (North Shore), 5	3	Church Street, Devonport, Auckland
1898	Beckett, William	Woodville, 63	2	Parsonage, Woodville
1910	Beeche, John B.	Opotiki, 23	2	Opotiki
1891	Beecroft, Charles E.	Auckland (Pitt Street), 1	1	Mount Albert, Auckland
1894	Bellhouse, Harold E.	Christchurch (St. Albans), 76	2	Rugby Street, St. Albans
1911	Blackmore, Robert B.	Levin-Otaki, 61	2	Otaki, Wellington
1907	Blair, Charles	Mosgiel, 96	1	Mosgiel, Otago
1900	Blamires, E. Percy	Franklin, 14	2	Pukekohe, Auckland
1904	Blamires, Ernest O.	Wellington, Central Mission, 47	3	Hankey Street, Wellington
1896	Blamires, Henry L.	Napier, 56	2	Parsonage, Napier
1887	Blight, Joseph (Supy.)	Auckland (North Shore), 5	1910	Devonport, Auckland
1871	Bond, George	Auckland East, 3	2	Grafton Road, Auckland
1896	Bowie, William S.	Northern Wairoa, 19	1	Mangawhare, Auckland
1901	Boys, Frederick W.	Hawera, 32	5	Parsonage, Hawera
1880	Brooke, Thomas G.	H.M. Organising Secretary	4	Penryn Avenue, Mt. Eden, Auckland

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1868	Bull, Henry (Supy.)	Christchurch (Durham St.), 73	1911	
1910	Burchell, Albert F.	Amberley, 90	1	Amberley
1910	Burley, William A., M.A.	Hawera, 32	1	Parsonage, Hawera
1878	Buttle, J. Newman	Christchurch (Durham St.), 73	4	Radley Road, Woolston, Christchurch
1897	Burton, John W.	New Plymouth, 27	2	Parsonage, New Plymouth
1861	Cannell, William (Supy.)	New Plymouth, 27	1900	New Plymouth
1912	Carr, Clyde L.	Wellington South, 49	1	Island Bay, Wellington
1871	Carr, Thomas G.	Auckland (Birkenhead), 6	4	Birkenhead, Auckland
1889	Chapman, James G.	Wellington (Taranaki St.), 45	2	Taranaki Street, Wellington
1896	Chappell, Albert B., M.A.	Feilding, 40	2	Wesley Parsonage, Feilding
1904	Clark, James R.	Wellington (Taranaki St.), 46	5	Campbell Street, Karori
1901	Cook, George S.	Wellington (Thorndon), 48	1	17, Goring Street, Wellington
1905	Copeland, Fred	Temuka, 87	2	Parsonage, Temuka
1908	Cox, Edwin	Westport, 72	1	Parsonage, Westport
1857	Crump, John (Supy.)	Nelson, 65	1898	Nelson
1871	Dewsbury, Henry R. (Supy.)	Auckland East, 3	1911	Onehunga
1880	Dukes, John	Onehunga, 7	2	Grey Street, Onehunga
1901	Eaton, Clarence	Richmond, 66	3	Richmond, Nelson
1893	Elliott, William J.	Ashburton, 88	2	Parsonage, Ashburton
1911	Enticott, Walter J.	Invercargill, 100	1	Invercargill South
1912	Evans, Matthew J.	Huntly, 17	1	Huntly, Waikato
1874	Fairclough, Paul W., F.R.A.S.	Dunedin (Trinity), 91	4	York Place, Dunedin
1877	Fee, Thomas	Waihi, 12	1	Parsonage, Waihi
1893	Frost, George	Sanson and Rongotea, 38	4	Parsonage, Sanson, Manawatu
1881	Garland, Charles H.	Theological Institution	1	Remuera, Auckland
1876	Garlick, Samuel J. (Supy.)	Hutt, 51	1908	Lower Hutt
1885	Ginger, Barton H.	Hutt, 51	2	Parsonage, Lower Hutt
1856	Gittos, William	Auckland Maori Mission, 28	19	Devonport, Auckland
1912	Gosnell, Robert B.	Te Kuiti, 25	1	Te Kuiti
1900	Greenslade, William	Balclutha, 98	2	Parsonage, Balclutha
1877	Griffin, Cornelius	Inglewood, 29	1	Parsonage, Inglewood
1895	Griffin, John W.	Cape Egmont, 34	2	Parsonage, Opunake
1880	Griffin, Thomas N.	Greymouth, 69	3	Parsonage, Greymouth

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1882	Griffith, Samuel	Christchurch (Addington), 75	4	Harman Street, Addington, Christchurch
1888	Grigg, William	Invercargill, 100	3	198, Dee Street, Invercargill
1874	Hammond, Thomas G.	West Coast Maori Mission, 45	26	Opunake
1893	Harrison, Colin C.	Auckland (Pitt Street), 1	1	Kingsland, Auckland
1900	Haslam, Jonathan H.	Rangiora, 83	4	Woodend, Canterbury
1897	Hay, William A.	Auckland East, 3	2	Mount Eden, Auckland
1911	Hopper, Arthur	South Wairarapa, 53	1	Greytown, Wellington
1896	Hosking, James A.	Dannevirke, 60	2	Parsonage, Dannevirke
1879	Hudson, Lewis	Timaru, 85	1	Parsonage, Timaru
1870	Isitt, Francis W. (Supy.)	Wellington (Taranaki St.), 46	1911	N.Z. Alliance Office, Wellington
1903	James, Benjamin J.	Willowby, 89	2	Parsonage, Willowby
1882	Jones, Thomas F.	Levin-Otaki, 61	5	Parsonage, Levin
1908	Jordan, C. B., B.A.	Rotorua, 21	1	Rotorua
1874	Jory, John D. (Supy.)	Birkenhead, 6	1912	Birkenhead, Auckland
1887	Joughin, Thomas A.	Leeston, 81	4	Parsonage, Leeston
1899	Keall, R. Purcell	Whangarei, 20	2	Parsonage, Whangarei
1846	Kirk, William (Supy.)	Petone, 52	1885	Petone
1912	Laurence, Frederick B.	Waimarino, 43	1	Raetihi
1885	Lawry, Albert C.	Auckland West, 2	2	Ponsonby, Auckland
1877	Lawry, Samuel	Connexional Secretary	2	250, Armagh Street, Christchurch
1887	Laws, Charles H., B.A.	Christchurch (Durham St.), 73	4	54, Chester Street, Christchurch
1911	Lea, William	Paeroa, 13	1	Paeroa, Auckland
1864	Lee, William (Supy.)	Christchurch (Durham St.), 73	1907	Sumner, Christchurch
1870	Lewis, John J.	Petone, 52	1	Parsonage, Petone
1895	Lochore, John A.	Gisborne, 58	4	Parsonage, Gisborne
1876	Luxford, John A.	Wanganui, 36	4	Wicksteed Street, Wanganui
1909	McArthur, John D.	Motueka, 70	1	Parsonage, Motueka
1904	McBean, Angus	Eketahuna, 59	1	Parsonage, Eketahuna
1868	McNicoll, David (Supy.)	Christchurch (Durham St.), 73	1909	Bishop Street, Christchurch
1883	Marshall, George T.	Otautau, 103	5	Parsonage, Otautau
1911	Marshall, Henry H.	Theological Institution		Remuera, Auckland
1908	Martin, J. Frederick	Manaia, 33	1	Manaia, Taranaki
1907	Maslin, William G.	Waipawa, 62	2	Parsonage, Waipawa

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1883	Mather, Joseph J. (Supy.)	Rangitikei, 38	1	Parsonage, Marton
1890	Mitchell, Arthur	Kaiapoi, 82	3	Parsonage, Kaiapoi
1879	Murray, Daniel J.	Dunedin (Cargill Road), 93	3	94, Macandrew Road, South Dunedin
1911	Neale, Leslie B.	Palmerston North, 41	2	Ashhurst, Manawatu
1890	Newbold, Thomas W. (Supy.)	Dunedin (Trinity), 91	1912	Dunedin
1910	Olds, Charles H.	Christchurch (Durham St.), 73	1	Durham Street South, Christchurch
1867	Oliver, William C. (Supy.)	Christchurch (Durham St.), 73	1909	Shirley, Christchurch
1911	Orchard, Hector C.	Kaiapoi, 82	2	Ohoka, Canterbury
1902	Oxbrow, Walter J.	Blenheim, 67	2	Tua Marina, Marlborough
1906	Paris, Percy R.	Mahurangi, 9	3	Warkworth, Auckland
1912	Parsons, John E.	Taihape, 42	1	Taihape
1902	Patchett, Ernest D.	Milton, 99	1	Parsonage, Milton
1870	Pendray, John J.	Pahiatua, 64	1	Parsonage, Pahiatua
1876	Penney, Charles E.	Springston, 79	1	Parsonage, Springston
1892	Peryman, Samuel H. D.	Johnsonville, 50	2	Parsonage, Johnsonville
1877	Peters, Alfred	Christchurch (Papanui), 77	2	Matson's Road, Papanui
1881	Pinfold, James T., B.D.	Dunedin (Roslyn), 95	1	Parsonage, Roslyn, Dunedin
1902	Pratt, M. A. Rugby	Gore, 102	2	Parsonage, Gore
1908	Rands, Frederick	Kaponga, 35	1	Kaponga, Taranaki
1904	Ranston, Harry	Tai Tapu, 80	1	Tai Tapu, Canterbury
1889	Read, Frederick T.	Port Chalmers, 97	3	Parsonage, Port Chalmers
1901	Reader, Amos	Stratford, 30	1	Parsonage, Stratford
1885	Ready, William	Auckland (Pitt Street), 1	4	Hopetoun Street, Auckland
1862	Redstone, Harry B. (Supy.)	Wellington (Taranaki St.), 46	1896	Hawker Street, Wellington
1904	Reed, Alexander J.	Upper Thames, 11	5	Parsonage, Te Aroha
1911	Richards, Horace L.	Auckland East, 3	2	Epsom, Auckland
1910	Richards, James	Tauranga, 22	1	Tauranga
1905	Richards, Raymond	Eltham, 31	2	Parsonage, Eltham
1895	Richards, Thomas R.	Blenheim, 67	4	Parsonage, Blenheim
1864	Rishworth, John S. (Supy.)	Auckland (North Shore), 5	1895	Devonport, Auckland
1906	Roberts, Charles	Hokitika, 68	1	Tancred Street, Hokitika
1885	Rothwell, Benjamin F.	Lyttelton, 78	2	Parsonage, Lyttelton
1911	Rowe, William	Otahuhu, 8	2	Otahuhu, Auckland

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1907	Scott, W. Bramwell	Aramoho, 37	1	Aramoho, Wanganui
1900	Scotter, Adolphus N., B.A.	Christchurch (Sydenham), 74	1	Harper Street, Sydenham
1912	Scriver, Arthur H.	Christchurch (Durham St.), 73	1	New Brighton, Christchurch
1903	Seamer, Arthur J.	Dunedin (Cargill Road), 93	1	St. Kilda, Dunedin
1884	Serpell, Samuel J.	Masterton, 55	2	Parsonage, Masterton
1869	Simmonds, Joseph H.	Wesley Training College	18	Mount Eden, Auckland
1891	Sinclair, William H.	Christchurch (Durham St.), 73	1	Fitzgerald Avenue, Christchurch
1881	Slade, William	Dunedin Central Mission, 92	6	Royal Terrace, Dunedin
1868	Smalley, Joseph S. (Supy.)	Auckland (Pitt Street), 1	1903	North Berwick, Scotland
1862	Smith, John (Supy.)	Christchurch (Durham St.), 73	1891	Richmond, Christchurch
1908	Speer, William H.	Paparoa, 18	1	Paparoa, Auckland
1879	Spence, George W. J.	Palmerston North, 41	4	Church Street East, Palmerston North
1875	Standage, Charles H.	Carterton, 54	3	Parsonage, Carterton
1904	Stockwell, George F.	Waimate, 86	1	Parsonage, Waimate
1886	Taylor, Robert (Supy.)	Christchurch (Durham St.), 73	1910	Richmond, Christchurch
1871	Thomas, James (Supy.)	Auckland (Pitt St.), 1	1907	Stanley Bay, Auckland
1902	Thomas, Theodore T., B.A.	Palmerston North, 41	4	Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North
1908	Tinsley, Robert B.	Dunedin (Trinity), 91	3	Pine Hill Terrace, Dunedin
1879	Tinsley, William	Cambridge, 15	3	Cambridge, Waikato
1888	Trestrail, Thomas	Thames, 10	3	Parsonage, Thames
1909	Turner, Nicholas	Auckland Methodist Mission, 4	1	East Street Hall, Newton, Auckland
1894	Vealie, Thomas W.	Dunedin (Mornington), 94	3	Mornington, Dunedin
1912	Walker, William	Napier, 56	1	Greenmeadows, Napier
1885	Wallis, Thomas J.	Hastings, 57	3	Hastings, Hawkes Bay
1885	Ward, Josiah	Wellington South, 49	3	Daniell Street, Wellington
1911	Watson, William A.	Theological Institution		Remuera, Auckland
1911	Werren, Samuel J.	Theological Institution		Remuera, Auckland
1870	Williams, William J.	Oamaru, 102	3	Parsonage, Oamaru
1899	Wills, William	Waitara, 28	3	Parsonage, Waitara
1904	Wilson, James	Auckland Methodist Mission, 4	9	East Street Hall, Newton, Auckland
1900	Wilson, Richard	Reefton, 71	3	Parsonage, Reefton
1887	Wrigley, James	Hamilton, 16	2	Parsonage, Hamilton
1907	Wylie, Robert H.	Dunedin (Cargill Road), 93		Princes Street, Musselburgh, Dunedin



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NATIVE MINISTERS.				
1900	Haddon, Robert T. P.	West Coast Maori Mission, 45	13	Normanby, Taranaki
1903	Hare, Hone M.	Waikato, 25	5	Te Kuiti, Auckland
1896	Heretini, Te Tuhi	Hokianga, 25	12	Whirinaki, Auckland
1894	Kingi, Hamiora	Hokianga, 25	5	Hokianga, North Auckland
1911	Kirkwood, George	West Coast Maori Mission, 45	2	Raetihi, Upper Wanganui
1904	Papakakura, Noho H.	Southern Maori Mission	8	Oraki, Southland
1882	Rakena, Piripi	Waikato, 25	5	Kopua, Waikato
1900	Renata, Hapeta	Whangaroa, 25	13	Kaeo, North Auckland
1912	Te Tuhi, Edward	Kaipara, 25	2	Reweti, Kaipara
1911	Wilcox, Davis	Whangaroa, 25	3	Whangaroa

# Report of Joint Committee

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*Representing the Methodist Church and  
the Primitive Methodist Church,  
Appointed to Formulate a*

## **Basis of Union between the Two Churches.**



The two Committees met at Wellington in June, the Committees meeting at first separately, and then together. They also met separately whenever any matter of apparently serious difficulty arose during the progress of negotiations.

During the whole of the proceedings harmony and brotherly love prevailed. In every session the spirit of conciliation was manifest; at the same time the discussions were perfectly frank, and differences of opinion and practice were stated and considered without reserve. The working polity of the two Churches was found to be on such similar lines that the Committee believe that no sacrifice of any important principle is involved on either side by the Basis of Union agreed upon, and now recommended by the unanimous agreement of the Committee.

In addition to the Basis of Union, the Committee present several recommendations, which they regard as arising out of the proposed Basis, and which, they believe, will facilitate the Union of the two Churches at an early date.

# Basis of Union

Between the Methodist Church and the Primitive Methodist Church in New Zealand.

## I.—NAME.

The Methodist Church of New Zealand.

## II.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

1. The membership of the Methodist Church of New Zealand shall comprise the members of Society Classes, and such other members of congregations as express their desire for admission to Church membership, provided they satisfy the Ministers and the Leaders' Meeting of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, their lives being in harmony with their profession. Every member of the Church is expected, according to our Lord's command, to partake of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as frequently as possible.

2. Probation for membership shall be continued for at least three months.

3. Members of good standing in either of the uniting Churches at the date of union shall be recognised as members of the United Church.

## III.—DOCTRINES, MEANS OF GRACE, ETC.

1. In the judgment of this Committee the doctrines held by the two Methodist Churches in New Zealand, and recognised in the Trust Deeds, are the same.

2. The Devotional Meetings and regulations affecting Public Worship are practically the same and shall be maintained.

## IV.—CHURCH COURTS.

### I. Conference :

1. The Annual Conference shall comprise all Ministers in full connexion within its bounds, and an equal number of laymen.

2. The Conference shall have the following powers :—

- (1) The Election of President, Secretary and other officers.
- (2) The Division of Circuits and Districts, or alteration of their boundaries.
- (3) The appointment of Chairmen of Districts.
- (4) The exercise of discipline upon its ministerial members and probationers.
- (5) The making of any of its ministerial members Supernumeraries.
- (6) The examination and reception of Candidates for the Ministry, the passing of Probationers in their respective years, and their reception into full Connexion. The necessary examinations therefor shall be conducted by a Committee of Ministers only, which shall report its recommendation on each case to the Conference.
- (7) The appointment of Ministers and Probationers to the several Circuits and Churches, such appointments being made annually.
- (8) The receiving and finally deciding upon appeals from the subordinate courts.

- (9) The direction, control, and management of Connexional Funds.
- (10) The adoption of any legislation required in the interests of the Church.

N.B.—(1) All matters arising under subsection (4) of the preceding paragraph, and all other complaints and appeals to the Conference affecting Ministers and Laymen, Synods or Circuits, shall be referred to a committee to be called "The Complaints and Appeals Committee," which shall consist of an equal number of Ministers and Laymen, and which shall report its recommendations to the Conference; provided always that any accused person shall have the right of appeal to the Conference.

(2) In all cases affecting ministerial character arising between the Synod and the Conference, and involving no formal charge, the matter shall be enquired into by a "Committee of Fraternal Advice," consisting of the President and Secretary of Conference, with the Chairmen of Districts; the result of this enquiry shall be reported to the Committee of Complaints and Appeals, if the Committee of Fraternal Advice deem it necessary to do so.

3. The President and Secretary of the Conference shall be Ministers of the Church, and shall be elected by ballot, without nomination, and each must obtain an absolute majority of votes cast.

4. The Duties and Powers of the President.—The powers of the President shall be thus defined:—

- (1) During the Conference—To preside, to have a deliberative and casting vote on all questions, and to arrange for the ordination of Ministers received into full Connexion.
- (2) During the interval between Conferences:
  - (a) To supply any vacancies in appointments.
  - (b) To sanction, after consultation with the Chairmen of the Districts affected, any changes of Ministers which may be necessary in the interval between the Conferences.
  - (c) To visit any Circuit on the appeal of the Superintendent or any local court from the decision of the Chairman of the District.
  - (d) To act as Chairman of the District in which he resides.
  - (e) To appoint a Chairman to any District of which the Chairman appointed by Conference shall die, or be incapacitated for his duties by sickness or otherwise.
  - (f) To preside at any Special District Synod if he deem it expedient.

5. Election and Duties of Vice-President:

- (1) A Vice-President shall be elected annually. He shall be a Layman who has been a Member of Conference on at least three previous occasions. The election shall be by ballot, without nomination, after the reading of the names of such as are eligible for the office, and by an absolute majority of votes cast.
- (2) He shall occupy a seat on the platform; preside in the absence of the President, or at the request of the President; be *ex officio* a member of the Stationing Committee, being counted as one of the Lay Representatives of the District from which he comes; be *ex officio* a member of the Synod

of the District in which he resides ; and be a member of the committee of any Connexional Institution in his District, to which a Minister is set apart.

- (3) His office entitles him to distinguished consideration during his year of office, but does not encroach in any way upon the functions of the President as the Chief Pastor of the Church, or upon the functions of the Chairman of any District.
- (4) When both President and Vice-President are unable to preside, an Ex-President may do so.

#### 6. Lay Representatives to Conference :

- (1) Laymen elected as Representatives to Conference by Quarterly meetings must be Adult Church members of at least four years' standing, and at the time of their election, members in the Circuit electing them.
- (2) The Committee of any Mission, Institution or Fund to which a Minister is appointed, shall have the same right as a Circuit in the election of Lay Representatives to Conference. Representatives must have been Church members for at least four years, and be members of the Committee electing them.
- (3) Circuits, Missions, or Departments, in which more than one Minister is employed shall be entitled, as far as possible, to one Lay Representative for each Minister in full connexion employed therein.
- (4) Should the number of Lay Representatives thus provided for be less than the number of Ministers pertaining to the Conference, additional representation shall be provided for by the Lay Treasurers of Connexional Funds or Institutions not already represented having a seat *ex officio*.
- (5) If there be still a deficiency of Lay Representatives to balance Ministers, the President shall allot an additional Lay Representative to one or more of those Circuits returning only one Representative which have the largest number of members.

#### 7. Stationing Committee :

- (1.) There shall be a Stationing Committee, consisting of :—
  - (a) The President and Secretary of Conference.
  - (b) Chairmen of Districts.
  - (c) One other Minister elected at each District Synod.
  - (d) An equal number of Laymen to be elected by ballot at the Conference according to the method now adopted by the Methodist Conference.
- (2) The Stationing Committee shall prepare a first, second and third draft of stations, such drafts to be presented to and decided on by the Conference.

## II.—Annual District Synod.

1. The Church shall be divided into Districts, in each of which an Annual District Synod shall be held.
2. The Annual District Synod shall consist of all the Ministers and Probationers resident in the District, two Lay Representatives from each Quarterly Meeting, with an additional Representative for each Minister in full connexion after the first, one Lay Representative from each separate Home Mission Station, who may be either the Home Missionary, or another member of the Quartely Meeting, two Repre-

sentatives from the Sunday School District Committee, the Lay Treasurers of Connexional Funds and Connexional Trust Funds administered in the District, the District Secretary of Church Property, and a Lay Representative from the Committee of each Institution or Department to which a Minister is set apart. ..

3. When a Home Missionary is elected by his Quarterly Meeting, or is summoned by his Chairman to attend the Synod, his expenses shall be paid from the Contingent Fund.

4. The business of the District Meeting shall be :—

- (1) Examination of ministerial character.
- (2) Examination of Candidates for the Ministry, such Candidates having been duly recommended by a Quarterly Meeting.
- (3) Examination of Probationers.
- (4) Recommendations to Conference as to Theological training.
- (5) Recommendations as to supernumerary list.
- (6) Ministerial obituaries.
- (7) Observance of stations.
- (8) Occupancy of new stations.
- (9) Review of Church Property, and recommendations thereon.
- (10) Review of Connexional Funds, and resolutions respecting the same.
- (11) Consideration of statistics of Circuits, applications to divide Circuits, and to increase or lessen the number of ministers, etc.
- (12) The election of a Minister to represent the District on the Stationing Committee at the Conference.
- (13) Making any other necessary recommendations to Conference.

N.B.—All matters arising under Section 4, sub-sections (1), (2), (3), and (4), shall be referred to a committee consisting of the Ministers in full Connexion in the District, which shall deal with the same in accordance with par. 271, sub-section (5) of the Methodist Book of Laws, and report its findings thereon to the succeeding Conference

5. Chairmen of Districts.

- (1) Each District shall be under the supervision of a presiding Minister, to be called the Chairman, who shall be elected by ballot at the Conference after the stations have been confirmed. The election is for one year only, and the term of office dates from the first day of April. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Synod in his District, except when the President of Conference is present. He shall ask the prescribed questions at the Annual Synod concerning the character, belief, preaching, observance and enforcement of discipline, and continued ability for the work of every Minister and Probationer within its bounds, and he shall see that the business of the Synod is transacted according to the order arranged by the Conference, and the laws of the Church duly carried out, and that the Minutes are properly entered and signed, and the necessary copies prepared for the Conference.
- (2) When a charge is preferred against the character or administration of any Minister or Probationer in his District, the Chairman shall give written notice to the accused, of the names of his accusers, and the nature of the charge brought against him.

- (3) The Chairman of a District is the Superintendent of any Circuit in his District to which a Minister in full Connexion is not appointed, and of all Home Mission Stations in his District.
- (4) The Chairman of a District shall not interfere with the working of any Circuit of which he is not Superintendent, unless he is invited by the Minister or Circuit Stewards, when he may make any enquiry or investigation which he may deem necessary in the interests of the Church. He may preside at the Quarterly Meeting of any Circuit, if invited by the Superintendent.
- (5) The Chairman of a District shall preside at any Special Circuit Meeting held within the bounds of his District.

6. A Special District Synod, as provided for in pars. 275 and 276 of the Methodist Book of Laws, may be summoned whenever the Chairman of the District shall deem it necessary.

### III.—District Emergency Committee.

If any Minister or Probationer be accused of immorality, or unfaithfulness to the doctrines or discipline of the Church, the accused and his accusers shall respectively choose two Ministers of their District, and the four Ministers so chosen shall, with the Chairman of the District, try the accused, and if he be found guilty, they shall have authority, if they judge it expedient, to suspend him until the ensuing Conference. Should the accused Minister be the Chairman of a District, the above methods of trial shall be pursued, with the exception that the President of the Conference shall be Chairman.

### IV.—Quarterly Meetings.

1. The Quarterly Meeting of each Circuit shall consist of:—
  - (1) All the Ministers and Probationers appointed thereto, with the Supernumeraries resident therein.
  - (2) The Circuit and Society Stewards, and Stewards for the Poor Fund.
  - (3) The Class Leaders.
  - (4) Fully accredited Local Preachers.
  - (5) Trustees of all Church properties in the Circuits, such Trustees being Church members.
  - (6) Representatives from the Sunday Schools as follows:—Each school having less than 100 scholars to be represented by the senior Superintendent or other officer or teacher, and an additional officer or teacher for each additional 100 scholars or fraction of 100, provided that no School shall have more than four Representatives. In case the senior Superintendent cannot attend, or is a member of the Quarterly Meeting in virtue of some other qualification, his place shall be filled by some other officer or teacher. In order to be a Representative to the Quarterly Meeting, an officer or teacher must be elected by a Teachers' Meeting, and must be a member of the Church, and not less than 21 years of age.
  - (7) Representatives elected by the Church members.

2. The business of the Quarterly Meeting shall be :—

- (1) The annual appointment of two Circuit Stewards, one to be nominated by the Superintendent Minister, and one by a member of the Meeting.
- (2) Reception of the Quarterly Report of Church membership.
- (3) Ascertaining the Circuit income and expenditure.
- (4) Consideration of the Report of Sunday Schools and other Young People's Societies.
- (5) Carrying out the directions of Conference.
- (6) Sanctioning arrangements for the erection or enlargement of churches, etc.
- (7) Arranging the appointed collections.
- (8) Recommending division of the Circuit, or alteration of its boundaries.
- (9) The invitation of Ministers to the Circuit at the September meeting. This shall be by an open vote, and by an absolute majority of those present (the Minister concerned shall not be counted in the vote if he so desire), following upon a nomination by the Circuit Stewards. No one else shall have the right to so nominate, and no amendment shall be moved to any such nomination, but the vote must be taken for and against. In the event of the nomination by the Circuit Stewards not being sustained by the meeting, the Quarterly Meeting may proceed to invite by resolution without nomination.
- (10) Recommendation of Candidates for the Ministry.
- (11) Adopting measures for the promotion of the work of God.
- (12) The approval of persons recommended by the Preachers' Meeting to be received as accredited Local Preachers.
- (13) Election of Lay Representatives to the District Synod by the September meeting, and substitutes in case the first elected are unable to attend the Synod.
- (14) Election of Lay Representative or Representatives to Conference, and a substitute or substitutes, by the meeting immediately preceding the Conference.
- (15) To make recommendations to the District Synod, or to memorialise the Conference, upon any subject affecting the general interests of the Church.
- (16) To consider the question of altering the time of preaching at any place on the plan, or if any new places are to be taken up.

N.B.—The Superintendent Minister shall be Chairman of this and all other official meetings in his Circuit, but in his unavoidable absence each meeting shall elect its own Chairman. Should the Superintendent or elected Chairman refuse to put any motion which, in the judgment of a majority of the meeting, is in accordance with the Constitution and Rules of the Church, the meeting by resolution may be adjourned so that the ruling of the President of the Conference may be obtained thereon, provided that any other business may be proceeded with in the ordinary course.

#### V.—Preachers' Meetings.

1. There shall be a Quarterly Meeting in each Circuit composed of all Ministers, Probationers, Supernumeraries, and Local Preachers whose names are on the plan.



2. The business of the Preachers' Meetings shall be :—

- (1) To enquire as to the character, belief, ability, and attention to appointments of the Local Preachers.
- (2) To receive suitable persons on trial as Local Preachers, and after due probation and examination, to recommend them as fully accredited for the approval of the Quarterly Meeting.
- (3) To ascertain if any have been received from, or have removed to other circuits during the quarter, and to record the same.
- (4) To consider the question of altering the time of preaching at any place on the plan, or if any new places are to be taken up, and recommending the same to the Quarterly Meeting.

#### VI.—Leaders' Meetings.

1. The Leaders' Meeting shall consist of the Ministers and Probationers, and all the members of the Quarterly Meeting who are members of that particular Society.

2. The business of the Leaders' Meeting shall be :—

- (1) To revise the roll of Church members quarterly.
- (2) Appoint or remove Leaders and form new classes.
- (3) Administer the Poor's Fund.
- (4) To receive or decline persons nominated by the Minister for Church membership.
- (5) Formally to try any member accused of improper conduct, neglect of Church ordinances, or non-observance of rules, there being a right of appeal to the Annual District Synod.

#### VII.—Church Meetings.

1. Church Meetings shall be held quarterly, composed of all accredited members of the Society.

2. The business of the Church meeting shall be :—

- (1) To recognise such new members as have been approved by the Leaders' Meeting, after due probation.
- (2) To elect annually during the quarter ending December 31st, Society Stewards and Stewards for the Poor Fund. Each Church shall have the right to elect two Society Stewards for the first 25 members or portion thereof, and an additional Steward for each additional 25 members or portion thereof; provided there shall not be more than eight Society Stewards for one Church. Wherever practicable the number of Stewards for the Poor Fund shall be not less than two.
- (3) To elect in the December Quarter of each year Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting in the proportion of one to every 50 members, or fraction thereof; provided that no Church shall elect more than six Representatives.

3. Voting in these meetings and the right of being elected to office shall be confined to members who are of full age, and who have been 12 months in continuous membership; provided that this shall not exclude from voting those who are members of any other official meeting.

### VIII.—Sunday Schools.

In order to facilitate the setting up of a Sunday School and Young People's Department in the United Church, a committee of each of the two Churches is appointed. These committees are to consider the whole question, to consult with each other, and to make conjointly, a recommendation to the Conference.

### IX.—Foreign Mission Society.

A Foreign Mission Society shall be established to aid in carrying the Gospel to the Islands of the South Seas, and such other places as may hereafter be determined.

### X.—Connexional Funds.

#### 1. Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' Widows' Fund.

- (1) A Superannuation Fund shall be established, membership in which shall be compulsory on all Ministers of the Church, except those who shall be specially exempted.
- (2) The detailed consideration of the questions affecting the Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' Widows' Fund were referred to a Committee representing the two Churches, which shall report their findings to the forthcoming Conferences.

#### 2. Children's Fund.

- (1) A Children's Fund shall be established in connection with the Church.
- (2) An annual allowance shall be made on account of all Ministers' Children up to the age of sixteen for boys and eighteen for girls, and the amount necessary shall be raised by an assessment upon the amount paid for Ministers' stipends for the preceding year with an untaxed minimum.

N.B.—Only those Ministers who now have claims on the Children's Funds of their respective Churches shall have the right to receive allowances from this Fund, together with Ministers hereafter received in the usual way, cases of Ministers received with families being dealt with according to the judgment of the Conference.

#### 3. Contingent Fund.

- (1) A Contingent Fund shall be established for providing for Conference, District Synods, and other necessary charges for Connexional working.
- (2) The amount necessary shall be raised by an assessment on the amount paid for Ministers' stipends during the preceding year. Home Mission stations shall pay £1 per quarter to this Fund.

#### 4. Home Mission and Church Extension Fund.

- (1) A Home Mission and Church Extension Fund shall be established.
- (2) The object of the Fund shall be the support and extension of the Church throughout the Dominion.
  - (a) By grants to aid such Circuits as may be unable to support their own Ministers, including Maori Mission Stations.

- (b) By supporting Lay Agents in outlying Districts and among scattered populations.
  - (c) By grants in aid of training Candidates for the Ministry.
  - (d) To aid in Church extension in such other manner as Conference may direct.
- (3) The Funds shall be derived from the following sources :—
- (a) Rents of Connexional properties.
  - (b) Proceeds of District investments.
  - (c) Donations, subscriptions and legacies.
  - (d) Contributions from Circuit auxiliaries.

5. Church Building and Loan Fund.—A Church Building and Loan Fund shall be established by the amalgamation of the Church Building and Loan Fund of the Methodist Church, and the Church Loan and Extension Fund of the Primitive Methodist Church, and shall be for the purpose of purchasing sites, and to assist in the erection of Churches, Schools and Parsonages, and in the removal of debt.

6. Fire Insurance Fund.—A Connexional Fire Insurance Fund shall be established by the amalgamation of the Fire Insurance Funds of the two uniting Churches.

#### XI.—Church Property, etc.

As it is probable that in some instances Church and Parsonage property now in use will not be required after Union, for Church or Circuit purposes, it is recommended that a committee, consisting of the Chairman of the District, with two other Ministers and two Laymen, be appointed in each District, to act conjointly with the Superintendent Minister and Trustees in each Circuit in recommending what property shall be retained for use, and what shall be sold ; but no property shall be sold without the approval of the Circuit Quarterly Meeting, and the Church Building and Loan Fund Committee, or the Conference.

2. In all cases where such Church Parsonage property may be sold, the proceeds arising from the sale shall be applied :—

- (1) To the payment of any debts, or claims upon, or in respect of such property,
- (2) To the payment of any debts upon the property retained for use by the congregation formerly using the property so sold, or in building a new Church or parsonage where necessary for the United congregation,
- (3) The balance, if any, to be applied, with the consent of the Trustees, to the use of the Church Building and Loan Fund, or to any other Connexional Institution or Fund.

3. A Committee is set up to procure information as to property, finance, numerical strength, etc., of the uniting Churches, and to submit a full report to the next Conference of each Church.

#### XII.—Local Adjustments.

Adjustments of Circuit boundaries and amalgamations of congregations are to be effected only on the initiative, or with the consent of, the Quarterly Meetings concerned, and through the Constitutional Courts of the United Church.

**XIII.—Status of Ministers.**

Ministers and Probationers shall have in the United Church at the time of union the same status as that which they previously held in their respective Churches.

**XIV.—Laws and Regulations.**

1. The Laws and Regulations of the Methodist Church, with all alterations and amendments necessary to bring them into harmony with the provisions of this Basis of Union, shall be the Laws and Regulations of the United Church.

2. A committee, representing the two Churches, is appointed to make necessary alterations, and to indicate any matters not provided for.

**XV.—Alterations in Basis of Union.**

No change shall be made in the Basis of Union affecting constitutional questions or the rights and privileges of the Ministry or Laity, except such changes shall have been previously submitted to the Annual District Synods, and confirmed by a resolution passed by a majority of not less than 55 per cent. of the votes of the members present, and voting at the next succeeding Conference.

**XVI.—Recommendations.**

1. **District Committees.**—Pending the consummation of Union, each Conference is recommended to appoint in equal proportions Committees in each District, to act conjointly in obtaining all necessary information, and considering and recommending any adjustment of Circuit or District boundaries that may be desirable in the working of the United Church, or in the interest of Church Extension generally, such Committees to report through their respective Conferences to the United Conference. It is also recommended that with a view to cultivating the sentiment in favour of Union, the District Committees make arrangements for **United Conventions** throughout the Dominion.

2. **Examination of Candidates.**—It is recommended that the respective Conferences of 1912 make provision for the examination of Candidates for the Ministry in 1913 by a combined committee representing both Churches.

3. **First United Conference.**—If this Basis of Union is accepted by the two Conferences meeting in 1912, they are recommended to make arrangements for acquainting each other with the decision arrived at, and to arrange for holding the first Conference of the United Church as soon as possible.

Signed on behalf of the Joint Committee,

G. W. J. SPENCE,  
President Methodist Conference.

G. H. MANN,  
President Primitive Methodist Conference.

SAMUEL LAWRY,  
Secretary Methodist Committee.

C. E. BELLRINGER,  
Secretary Primitive Methodist Committee.

## Statistical Information

(As reported to the Conferences of 1911).

	Methodist Church.	Prim. Methodist Church.
Churches .. .. .	359	81
Other Preaching Places ..	611	70
Parsonages .. .. .	119	28
Ministers and Probationers ..	146	47
Home Missionaries .. .. .	56	6
Local Preachers .. .. .	727	208
Class Leaders .. .. .	156	63
Church Members .. .. .	18,550	3264
Junior Members .. .. .	3451	747
Sunday Schools .. .. .	382	91
Sunday School Teachers ..	2364	661
Sunday School Scholars ..	23,915	6275
Attendants on Public Worship including S.S. Scholars ..	82,743	16,760
Cost of Church Properties ..	£426,637	£88,640
Present Debt on same ..	£72,145	£21,910
Capital of Loan Fund ..	£11,781	£1506
Capital of Fire Insurance Fund .. .. .	£3550	£1943
Annual Home Mission Income	£5000	£598
Annual For. Mission Income	£2842	—



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# APPENDIX.

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**CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.**  
**Cash Account from January 17th, 1911, to January 16th, 1912.**  
Treasurer—REV. S. LAWRY AND MR. G. H. BLACKWELL.

RECEIPTS.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
To Balance forward —				1027	4	10
Cash on Deposit .. ..	600	0	0			
Cash at Bank .. ..	427	4	10			
Instalments of Loans Repaid				1517	11	5
Interest on Deposits ..	24	0	0			
Working Expenses Fees ..	16	1	10			
Contributions from Trusts ..	62	12	0			
Exchanges on Cheques ..	2	16	11			
				105	10	9
				<u>£2650</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

EXPENDITURE.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
By Loans Granted—						
Te Koporu Church .. ..	100	0	0			
Mount Albert .. ..	150	0	0			
Taihape Church .. ..	188	0	0			
Woodend Church (1) .. ..	100	0	0			
Onehunga Parsonage .. ..	200	0	0			
Greymouth Church (1) .. ..	300	0	0			
Petone Church .. ..	210	0	0			
Island Bay Church .. ..	100	0	0			
Woodend Church (2) .. ..	100	0	0			
Greymouth Church (2) .. ..	150	0	0			
				1598	0	0
Grant to Secretary's Stipend ..	158	2	6			
Stamps and Telegrams .. ..	5	7	6			
Printing and Stationery .. ..	6	15	6			
Exchange on Cheques .. ..	3	15	0			
Bank Charges .. ..	0	10	0			
				174	10	6
Invested on Mortgage .. ..	600	0	0			
Cash at Bank .. ..	277	16	6			
				877	16	6
				<u>£2650</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

Examined and found correct,

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

February 2, 1912.

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 of £155 14s. 7d., which is included in the Credit Balance shown in Cash Account.

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

**Cash Account from January 17th, 1911, to January 16th, 1912.**

Treasurers—REV. S. LAWRY AND MR. G. H. BLACKWELL.

	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances forward—									
Cash on Deposit .. ..	300	0	0						
Cash at Bank .. ..	523	3	6						
	<hr/>			823	3	6			
„ Loan Instalments repaid ..				359	13	4			
„ Working Expenses Fees ..	4	17	6						
„ Interest on Deposit ..	12	0	0						
	<hr/>				16	17	6		
„ Commission on Sale of Hymn- books .. ..	30	3	10						
„ Donation Tapanui Trustees (per Rev. P. W. Fairclough)	10	0	0						
	<hr/>			40	3	10			
Rent of Cheviot Property ..	4	5	0						
„ „ Seddon ..	1	15	0						
„ „ Scarborough ..	0	5	0						
	<hr/>			6	5	0			
	<hr/>			<u>£1246</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>			
By Loans granted—									
Rawene Parsonage ..	125	0	0						
Tuatapere Church ..	60	0	0						
Methven Church Site ..	50	10	0						
Wakefield Church Site ..	41	1	0						
Winton Church ..	50	0	0						
Tuatapere Parsonage Site ..	16	0	0						
Ngaturi Church Site ..	3	0	0						
Rangataua Church ..	50	0	0						
Connexional Sec. Committee	50	0	0						
Penrose Church Site ..	50	0	0						
Palmerston N., Broad Street	250	0	0						
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„ Payment of Rates—									
Taumarunui (2 sites) ..	2	13	11						
Rangataua Site (2 years) ..	1	10	0						
Eltham Site (2 years) ..	0	18	11						
Ohura Site ..	0	3	9						
Cheviot Church ..	0	12	9						
„ Rent of Section at Seddon ..	1	2	6						
	<hr/>						7	1	10
„ Grant towards Secretary's Stipend							16	17	6
„ Cash on Deposit .. ..	300	0	0						
„ Cash at Bank .. ..	176	12	10						
	<hr/>						476	12	10
	<hr/>			<u>£1246</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>			

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February 2nd, 1912.

Examined and found correct.

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

- N.B.—1. The Capital of this Branch is now £3,022 2s., being an increase of £40 3s. 10d. derived from donation of £10 by Tapanui Trustees, and £30 3s. 10d. from Sale of Hymnbooks.  
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 1911.	Amount yet Unpaid.	Amount of Instalments Overdue Jan. 16, 1912.
1897							
Oct. 21	Kuaotunu Church	Erection	7	120 0 0	Nil	57 19 6	57 19 6
1898							
June 10	Mangaweka Church	Erection	8	60 0 0	Nil	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	Nil	88 4 0	88 4 0
1901							
Aug. 17	Woodville Church	Liquidation of Debt	10	115 0 0	11 5 0	Nil	Nil
Oct. 11	Eketahuna Parsonage	Erection	10	200 0 0	Nil	200 0 0	190 0 0
1902							
Mar. 30	Hastings Parsonage	Pur. Land and Erect.	10	200 0 0	19 0 0	40 15 0	Nil
1903							
June 13	Cargill Road Parsonage	Erection	10	500 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	Nil
July 10	Woolston Parsonage and School	Erection	8	350 0 0	60 0 0	Nil	Nil
1904							
Feb. 8	Waitara Church	Erection	8	100 0 0	12 10 0	6 5 0	3 2 6
May 17	Petone Church and Parsonage	Purchase of Site	8	200 0 0	Combined with New		Loan.
Aug. 1	Waitoa Church	Erection	10	100 0 0	Nil	42 10 0	15 0 0
Oct. 6	Eltham Church	Erection and Site	10	145 0 0	22 0 0	51 10 0	5 10 0
Dec. 22	Crofton Church	Erection	8	140 0 0	13 2 6	13 2 6	Nil
1905							
Jan. 13	Mornington Church	Erection	10	600 0 0	30 0 0	225 0 0	Nil
April 3	Otorohanga Church	Erection	6	50 0 0	Nil	40 9 9	40 9 9
April 11	Ponsonby Infants' School	Erection	6	65 0 0	5 8 4	Nil	Nil
April 11	Ponsonby Sunday School	Enlargement	6	60 0 0	5 0 0	Nil	Nil
May 3	Norsewood Parsonage	Liquidation of Debt	5	40 0 0	2 0 0	Nil	Nil
May 20	New Plymouth (No. 2)	Reduction of Debt	7	100 0 0	14 6 0	7 1 0	Nil

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—Continued.

Date.	Place.	Object.	Period.	Amount.	Instalments Paid During 1911.	Amount yet Unpaid.	Amount of Instalments Overdue Jan. 16, 1912.
1906							
Jan. 6	Glenaven Church	Erection	10	400 0 0	50 0 0	140 0 0	Nil
Jan. 30	Gore Church and Parsonage	Purchase	10	350 0 0	35 0 0	157 10 0	Nil
May 22	Waituna West Church	Erection	8	60 0 0	22 17 0	Nil	Nil
July 1	Three Kings College	Liquidation of Debt	6	150 0 0	31 5 0	12 10 0	Nil
Aug. 1	Reefton Church	Erection	8	275 0 0	34 8 0	94 8 0	Nil
Sept. 19	St. Kilda Church	Erection	10	350 0 0	Combined with Another Loan.		
Oct. 12	Whangarei Church	Erection	10	235 0 0	11 15 0	135 2 6	5 17 6
1907							
Jan. 25	Cromwell Church	Erection	8	125 0 0	7 16 4	46 16 8	Nil
Jan. 29	Otautau Parsonage	Erection	10	260 0 0	26 0 0	136 10 0	Nil
Feb. 8	Hawera Church	Erection	10	500 0 0	52 10 0	297 10 0	Nil
Feb. 13	Kilbirnie Church	Enlargement	6	100 0 0	15 15 0	Nil	Nil
May 24	Pohangina Church	Erection	4	40 0 0	2 10 0	Nil	Nil
May 24	Tai Tapu Parsonage	Erection	10	300 0 0	165 0 0	Nil	Nil
Dec. 17	Mamaku Church	Erection	4	22 10 0	5 9 0	2 19 9	2 19 9
Dec. 21	Rototuna Church	Erection	5	60 0 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	Nil
Dec. 28	Cambridge Church	Reconstruction	8	190 0 0	17 18 0	140 12 0	14 16 0
1908							
Jan. 10	Birkdale Church	Erection	8	80 0 0	10 0 0	42 10 0	Nil
Jan. 13	Invercargill Church	Erection	10	185 0 0	6 5 0	116 5 0	Nil
April 23	Rahotu Church and Parsonage	Liquidation of Debt	8	125 0 0	11 14 6	74 3 10	3 18 2
Aug. 19	Birkenhead Parsonage	Erection	10	270 0 0	27 0 0	182 5 0	Nil
Aug. 19	Inglewood Parsonage	Purchase	10	300 0 0	45 0 0	202 10 0	Nil
Aug. 26	Manaia Church	Erection & Pur. of Site	7	100 0 0	5 0 0	22 10 0	Nil
Oct. 16	Kaponga Parsonage	Purchase	10	250 0 0	25 0 0	175 0 0	Nil
Nov. 21	Aro Street Church	Liquidation of Debt	10	300 0 0	30 0 0	210 0 0	Nil
Dec. 2	Thames Parsonage	Purchase	8	200 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	Nil

CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND—Continued.

Date.	Place.	Object.	Period.	Amount.	Instalments Paid During 1911.	Amount yet Unpaid.	Amount of Instalments Overdue Jan. 16, 1912.
1909							
Jan. 15	Otaki Church	Enlargement	4	50 0 0	23 8 9	3 2 6	Nil
Feb. 10	Kuripuni Infant School	Erection	5	40 0 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	Nil
Feb. 22	Otahuhu Sunday School	Erection	10	255 0 0	25 10 0	165 15 0	Nil
April 1	Woodville Parsonage	Enlargement	8	150 0 0	9 15 0	125 5 0	Nil
April 19	Roslyn Parsonage	Erection	10	315 0 0	31 10 0	236 15 0	Nil
July 10	Manurewa Church	Removal & Re-erect.	6	50 0 0	8 6 8	31 5 0	Nil
July 21	Te Kowhai Church	Purchase	6	59 4 8	9 17 8	39 9 4	Nil
Oct. 1	Gore Church	Erection	10	350 0 0	35 0 0	280 0 0	Nil
Oct. 6	Papakura Church	Erection	8	100 0 0	12 10 0	75 0 0	Nil
1910							
Jan. 6	Edgeware Road Church	Erection	10	400 0 0	40 0 0	340 0 0	10 0 0
May 3	Brooklyn Church	Erection	10	250 0 0	25 0 0	212 10 0	Nil
June 25	New Plymouth Church	Reduction of Debt	10	500 0 0	50 0 0	425 0 0	Nil
July 12	Waimataitai Church	Liquidation of Debt	4	195 0 0	48 15 0	134 1 3	Nil
July 25	Masterton Infant School	Erection	5	100 0 0	20 0 0	75 0 0	Nil
Sept. 8	Levin Church and Hall	Liquidation of Debt	10	300 0 0	30 0 0	262 10 0	Nil
Oct. 26	St. Kilda Wesley Hall	Erection	10	500 0 0	37 10 0	462 10 0	12 10 0
Nov. 1	Woodhaugh Sunday School	Erection	8	80 0 0	10 0 0	70 0 0	Nil
Nov. 19	Eastport Road Church	Erection	5	60 0 0	12 0 0	48 0 0	Nil
Dec. 12	Northcote Church	Enlargement	8	100 0 0	13 15 0	86 5 0	Nil
1911							
Feb. 1	Te Kopuru Church	Erection	8	100 0 0	10 10 0	89 10 0	Nil
Mar. 6	Mount Albert S. School	Erect. & Enlargement	7	150 0 0	16 1 6	133 18 6	Nil
May 31	Taihape Church	Erection	10	188 0 0	Nil	188 0 0	9 8 0
July 1	Woodend Church (No. 1)	Erection	10	100 0 0	2 2 6	97 17 6	Nil
July 29	Onehunga Parsonage	Reduction of Debt	8	200 0 0	Nil	200 0 0	6 5 0
July 31	Greymouth Church (No. 1)	Erection	10	300 0 0	7 10 0	292 10 0	Nil
Sept. 26	Petone Church	Additions, etc.	8	247 10 0	7 14 8	239 15 4	Nil
Oct. 24	Island Bay Church	Reduction of Debt	10	100 0 0	Nil	100 0 0	Nil
Dec. 25	Woodend Church (No. 2)	Erection	10	100 0 0	Nil	100 0 0	Nil
Dec. 30	Greymouth Church (No. 2)	Erection	10	150 0 0	Nil	150 0 0	Nil

# CHURCH BUILDING AND LOAN FUND.—SPECIAL BRANCH.

## LIST OF LOANS.

Date.	Place.	Object.	Period.	Amount.	Instalments Paid During 1911.	Amount yet Unpaid.	Amount of Instalments Overdue Jan. 16, 1912.
1893							
July 18	Blackball Township	Lease of Church Site		26 5 0	Nil	26 5 0	Nil
1896							
Oct. 22	McKenzie Church	Purchase		199 17 0	4 5 0	57 5 6	Nil
1899							
Mar. 28	Highcliff Church	Exchange of Site		5 4 0	Nil	5 4 0	Nil
Sept. 10	Eketahuna Church	Erection	8	40 0 0	Nil	23 11 6	23 11 6
1900							
Aug. 12	Seddon Township	Lease of Church Site		19 12 2	1 15 0	17 9 8	Nil
1902							
Mar. 27	Torere Church	Purchase Site & Erect.	5	31 17 0	Nil	31 17 0	31 17 0
Mar. 30	Hastings Parsonage	Erection	10	90 0 0	4 15 0	14 0 0	Nil
May 8	Eketahuna Parsonage	Erection	5	50 0 0	Nil	50 0 0	50 0 0
June 4	Kamo Church	Liquidation of Debt		109 14 6	Nil	59 14 6	59 14 6
Dec. 4	Eltham Parsonage	Purchase of Site		79 1 2	Nil	79 1 2	Nil
1903							
Dec. 24	Kokatahi Church	Purchase of Site		14 4 7	Nil	14 4 7	Nil
1904							
May 14	Waitara Church	Erection	After 1st	20 0 0	Nil	20 0 0	Nil
May 17	Coromandel Church & Parsonage	Reduction of Debt	Special	502 11 3	80 0 0	22 11 3	Nil
July 19	Pahiatua Church	Liquidation of Debt	7	87 10 0	7 10 0	25 0 0	Nil
Oct. 6	Eltham Church	Erection and Site	10	75 0 0	Nil	20 0 0	Nil
Dec. 22	Winton Church	Purchase of Site		150 0 0	Nil	150 0 0	Nil
1905							
April 3	Aratiatia Church	Purchase of Site		15 0 0	Nil	15 0 0	Nil
April 26	Rotorua Church	Lease of Site	8	100 0 0	12 10 0	18 15 0	Nil
1906							
Jan. 10	Clarence Road Church	Purchase of Site		15 0 0	Nil	15 0 0	Nil
Feb. 2	Karori Parsonage	Purchase of Site	10	140 0 0	Nil	65 0 0	15 0 0
July 4	Flaxbourne Church & Parsonage	Purchase of Site		50 0 0	Nil	50 0 0	Nil

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

Date.	Place.	Object.	Period.	Amount.	Instalments Paid During 1911.	Amount yet Unpaid.	Amount of Instalments Overdue Jan. 16, 1912.
1907							
Feb. 26	Cashmere Church	Purchase of Site	3	87 8 0	77 8 0	Nil	Nil
April 7	Pukekohe Parsonage	Struct. Improvements	4	40 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
April 10	Cuba Street Church	Liquidation of Debt	5	56 0 0	Nil	1 0 0	Nil
Nov. 15	Takapau Church	Purchase of Site		41 15 11	Nil	41 15 11	Nil
Dec. 18	Scarborough Church	Purchase of Site		28 6 1	0 5 0	28 1 1	Nil
Dec. 20	Carterton Church	Purchase of Site	10	100 0 0	10 0 0	60 0 0	Nil
1908							
Jan. 10	Waimana Church	Purchase of Site		21 10 6	Nil	21 10 6	Nil
Jan. 13	Invercargill Church	Erection	10	65 0 0	25 0 0	40 0 0	Nil
April 23	Stratford Church	Reduction of Debt	6	67 5 6	11 4 10	13 6 1	Nil
Oct. 20	Mangaroa Church	Purchase of Site		25 6 0	Nil	25 6 0	Nil
Nov. 5	Richmond Church	Reduction of Debt	8	100 0 0	12 10 0	62 10 0	Nil
Dec. 12	Rangataua Church	Purch. of Site & Erect.		98 0 0	4 8 0	93 12 0	Nil
Dec. 17	Kakahi Church	Purchase of Site		33 0 0	Nil	33 0 0	Nil
1909							
Jan. 13	Otaki Church	Enlargement	4	25 0 0	Nil	26 6 3	Nil
Jan. 25	Carluka Church	Erection	4	30 0 0	7 10 0	11 5 0	Nil
Feb. 3	Temuka Parsonage	Enlargement	10	80 0 0	6 0 0	60 0 0	2 0 0
May 4	Rangaroa Parsonage	Purchase of Site		10 9 7	Nil	10 9 7	Nil
May 20	Taumarunui Church	Purchase of Site		125 0 4	Nil	125 0 4	Nil
July 10	Newmarket Parsonage	Liquidation of Debt	3	25 0 0	Nil	1 0 0	1 0 0
Aug. 1	Mangonui Church	Erection	8	60 0 0	Nil	48 15 0	3 15 0
Sept. 24	Urenui Church	Purchase of Site		27 11 6	Nil	27 4 0	Nil
Oct. 1	Runanga Church	Erection	8	100 0 0	9 7 6	78 2 6	3 2 6
Nov. 16	New Brighton Church	Purchase of Site	4	60 0 0	18 15 0	30 0 0	Nil
Nov. 19	Oruru Church	Erection	5	35 0 0	6 10 0	25 0 0	7 10 0
Nov. 27	Opotiki Church & Parsonage	Purchase of Site	10	150 0 0	3 15 0	146 5 0	Nil

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

Date.	Place.	Object.	Period.	Amount.	Instalments Paid During 1911.	Amount yet Unpaid.	Amount of Instalments Overdue Jan. 16, 1912.
1910							
Mar. 21	Rangataua Parsonage	Purchase of Site		42 10 0	Nil	42 10 0	Nil
May 4	Morrinsville Parsonage	Purchase of Site	3	45 0 0	7 10 0	30 0 0	7 10 0
Aug. 15	Manaia Church	Liquidation of Debt	5	50 0 0	5 0 0	45 0 0	Nil
Sept. 12	Greenmeadows Church	Liquidation of Debt	2	25 0 0	12 10 0	9 7 6	Nil
Dec. 12	Northcote Church	Enlargement	8	10 0 0	Nil	Nil	Nil
1911							
Feb. 1	Rawene Parsonage	Erection	6	125 0 0	15 12 6	109 7 6	Nil
Feb. 6	Tuatapere Church	Erection	4	60 0 0	11 5 0	48 15 0	Nil
Mar. 18	Arthur Church	Purchase of Site		41 1 0	Nil	41 1 0	Nil
Mar. 21	Methven Church	Purchase of Site		50 10 0	Nil	50 10 0	Nil
Mar. 31	Winton Church	Liquidation of Debt	8	50 0 0	3 2 6	46 17 6	Nil
May 17	Tuatapere Parsonage	Purchase of Site		21 0 0	5 0 0	16 0 0	Nil
May 17	Ngaturi Church	Release of Title		3 0 0	Nil	3 0 0	Nil
June 27	Connexional Sec. Committee	Furniture		50 0 0	5 0 0	45 0 0	Nil
Sept. 21	Penrose Church	Purchase of Site	5	50 0 0	Nil	50 0 0	Nil
Sept. 22	Palmerston North Church	Erection	10	250 0 0	Nil	250 0 0	Nil

**CONNEXIONAL FIRE INSURANCE FUND.**

**Cash Account from January 10th, 1911, to January 9th, 1912.**

Treasurers—REV. S. LAWRY AND MR. C. E. SALTER.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances forward—				By Payments to N.Z. Insurance			
Cash on Deposit .. ..	850	0	0	Coy. .. ..			304 6 10
Mortgage Investments ..	2700	0	0	„ Grant to Connexional Secre-			
Cash at Bank .. ..	0	0	4	tary's Office .. ..			115 0 0
			3550 0 4	„ Stamps and Telegrams ..	4	3	10
„ Levies and Premiums ..			656 13 2	„ Printing and Stationery ..	5	6	9
„ Fire Loss (N.Z. Ins. Coy.) ..			4 1 0	„ Exchange on Cheques .. ..	2	18	0
„ Interest on Deposits .. ..			40 0 2	„ Bank Charge .. ..	0	10	0
„ Interest on Mortgage Investments			134 14 9				12 18 7
„ Exchange on Cheques .. ..			1 14 6	„ Refunds on Premiums .. ..			0 7 7
				„ Loss by Fire .. ..			8 2 1
				„ Cash on Deposit .. ..	975	0	0
				„ Invested on Mortgage .. ..	2750	0	0
				„ Cash at Bank .. ..	219	12	6
				„ Cash in handj .. ..	1	16	4
							3946 8 10
			£4,387 3 11				£4,387 3 11

February 2nd, 1912.

Examined and found correct.

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

**CONNEXIONAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.**

**Cash Statement for the Year ending December 31st, 1911.**

Treasurer—MR. G. H. BLACKWELL.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Contingent Fund ..	175	0	0	By Secretary's Stipend ..		300 0 0
„ Church Building and Loan Fund ..	175	0	0	„ Connexional Charges—		
„ Fire Insurance Fund ..	115	0	0	Supernumerary Fund ..	11	10 0
„ Home Mission Fund ..	40	0	0	Children's Fund ..	28	0 0
„ Authorised Representative's Office	25	0	0	Contingent Fund ..	22	10 0
						62 0 0
				„ House Rent .. ..		79 0 0
				„ Typist .. ..		52 0 0
				„ Furniture Renewal and Fire Insurance		15 0 0
				„ Telephone Charges ..		5 0 0
				„ Travelling Expenses ..		7 11 3
				„ Stationery, Postage, etc ..		2 6 9
				„ Removal Expenses ..		2 0 0
				„ Repayment Furniture Loan		5 0 0
				„ Credit Balance .. ..		0 2 0
						£530 0 0
						<u>£530 0 0</u>

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N.B.—Loan on Furniture A/c., £50.      Repaid as per Balance Sheet, £5.      Present Debt, £45.



MISSION, EDUCATION AND GENERAL CONNEXIONAL TRUSTS.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

I.—MISSION PROPERTY.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending October, 1911.

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

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.					
				£ s. d.					
To Rents—Parliament Street—No. 1..	..	119	15	0	By Debit Balance last year	..	15	11	9
” ” ” ” No. 2..	..	84	0	0	” Repairs and Painting	..	48	16	10
” ” ” ” No. 3..	..	65	0	0	” Plumbing and Draining	..	41	16	4
” ” Beach Road (3)	..	81	18	0	” City and Other Rates	..	36	19	6
” ” Kaeo Land	..	20	0	0	” Fire Insurance	..	10	1	2
” ” Mount Wesley Land	..	10	0	0	” Visit to Property	..	1	13	0
” ” Newark	..	20	0	0	” Commission, etc.	..	20	10	11
” ” Aotea	..	5	0	0	” Methodist Home Mission Fund	..	235	3	6
” ” Whatawhata	..	5	0	0					
		<u>£410</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>£410</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>

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Audited and found correct,

November 11th, 1911.

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

## II.—WESLEYAN NATIVE INSTITUTIONS AND EDUCATIONAL TRUSTS.

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending October, 1911.

Treasurers—MESSRS J. EDSON and F. L. PRIME.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.									
				£	s.	d.							
To Rents—Grafton Road	..	..	..	613	7	0	By Repairs	..	..	..	14	9	3
.. " Three Kings	..	..	..	260	10	0	.. City and Other Rates	..	..	..	35	1	1
.. " Mount Roskill	..	..	..	251	0	0	.. Fire Insurances	..	..	..	13	2	0
.. " Waikowhai	..	..	..	22	10	0	.. Drainage	..	..	..	102	14	1
.. " Jack for Lease	..	..	..	25	0	0	.. Labour	..	..	..	16	17	0
.. Bank Charges	..	..	..	0	10	0	.. Interest on Loan	..	..	..	17	10	0
							.. Fencing	..	..	..	35	4	9
							.. Advertising and Printing	..	..	..	10	0	6
							.. Smith—Surrender of Lease	..	..	..	25	0	0
							.. Commission and Bank Charges	..	..	..	50	10	0
							.. Three Kings Committee	..	..	..	852	8	4
				£1,172	17	0					£1,172	17	0

Audited and found correct,

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

November 11th, 1911.

### III.—EMSLY THEOLOGICAL ENDOWMENT.

#### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending October, 1911.

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

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
				£ s. d.			
To Rents—Curran Street .. ..	..	..	26 6 6	By Repairs .. .. .	..	..	6 13 3
„ Refund Rates, etc .. .. .	..	..	3 10 11	„ City Rates .. .. .	..	..	5 7 2
„ Interest Sale to Pascoe .. ..	..	..	2 1 8	„ Mortgage Tax .. .. .	..	..	3 12 6
„ Interest on Mortgages .. .. .	..	..	86 10 6	„ Fire Insurance .. .. .	..	..	0 19 2
				„ Commissions, etc. .. .. .	..	..	5 17 6
				„ Theological Institute—Treasurer	..	..	96 0 5
			<u>£118 9 7</u>				<u>£118 9 7</u>

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
				£ s. d.			
To Property Sold .. .. .	..	..	1537 10 0	By Registered Mortgages .. .. .	..	..	865 0 0
„ Curran Street Sold .. .. .	..	..	350 0 0	„ Waiting Investment, Deposits at Call	..	..	1022 10 0
			<u>£1887 10 0</u>				<u>£1,887 10 0</u>

Audited and found correct,

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

November 10th, 1911.

IV.—PROBERT ESTATE.

REVENUE ACCOUNT for Year ended 31st October, 1911.

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

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 31, 1910—													
To Balance..	..				119	8	0						
Oct. 31, 1911—													
To Rents Accrued ..	..	1488	8	6									
„ Interest Accrued	..	49	15	0									
					1538	3	6						
					<u>£1657</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>						
By Cash—													
Rents ..	..	1488	8	7									
Interest ..	..	49	15	0									
„ Amount written off	..										1538	3	7
„ Balance ..	..										12	16	5
											<u>106</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
											<u>£1657</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>

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Audited and found correct,

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

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Year ended 31st October, 1911.**

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Oct. 31, 1910—				Oct. 31, 1910—			
To Revenue Account—				By Bank of New Zealand—			
Rents .. .. .	1488	8	7	Balance due .. .. .		3376	1 2
Interest .. .. .	49	15	0				
			-----	By Theological Institution—			
Refund Rates .. .. .			1538	Payment Account Students		500	0 0
Bank of New Zealand—Balance due			3 7	General Charges—			
			5 9	Repairs and Maintenance	100	19	0
Bank of New Zealand—Balance due			2859	Rates .. .. .	186	16	1
			15 6	Insurance Premiums .. .. .	57	12	7
To Real Estate—				Bank Interest .. .. .	160	8	3
Deposit Account, purchase				Supervising Estate and			
Anglesea St. property				Collecting Rents and In-			
for £1000 .. .. .			100	terest and Sundries .. .. .	121	11	3
			0 0			-----	627 7 2
							-----
			-----				£4503 8 4
			<u>£4503 8 4</u>				<u>£4503 8 4</u>

Audited and found correct.

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

**REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT, OCT. 31st, 1911.**

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Valuation ..	12,132	2	0				By Balance ..	5184	11	11
By Proceeds of Sale to date ..	6,947	10	1							
				5184	11	11				
				<u>£5184</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>				
								<u>£5184</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>

**INVESTMENT ACCOUNT, OCT. 31st, 1911.**

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Real Estate Account ..	6947	10	1	By Newton Road Cottages ..	622	15	6
„ Balance ..	7136	19	3	„ Arney Street Cottage ..	431	1	0
				„ Probert Buildings ..	11,905	12	10
				„ Freehold Mortgage ..	225	0	0
				„ Anglesea Street Property ..	900	0	0
					<u>£14,084</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>
					<u>£14,084</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>

Audited and found correct,

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

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

Mr. J. EDSON, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
1909.				1911.	By Property	.. ..	627 16 4
Oct. 1.—To Valuation	.. ..	..	621 16 4	.. Books, Periodicals, etc.	.. ..	..	4 7 9
.. Cash in Bank	.. ..	..	58 0 6	.. Bank Balance	.. ..	..	87 1 7
1910.							
Dec. 31.—To Interest (Savings' Bank)	.. ..	..	2 6 10				
1911.							
Oct. 1.—To Rent	.. ..	..	31 2 0				
			<u>£713 5 8</u>				<u>£713 5 8</u>

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Audited and found correct,

F. L. PRIME, F.R.A., AUDITOR.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

VI.—GREY INSTITUTE TRUST.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ending 30th September, 1911.

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

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Cash in Bank, 30th Sept., 1910	..	151	8 0	By Rates and Taxes	.. .. .	66	16 5
„ Promissory Note Paid	.. .. .	12	0 0	„ Insurance	.. .. .	2	1 2
„ Rents and Interest	.. .. .	523	7 2	„ Commission	.. .. .	21	6 0
				„ Telephone	.. .. .	2	10 0
				„ Law Costs	.. .. .	4	14 6
				„ Repairs to Buildings	.. .. .	15	3 5
				„ Sundries	.. .. .	3	13 10
				„ Home Mission Treasurer	.. .. .	350	0 0
						£466	5 4
				„ Balance at Bank	.. .. .	210	13 10
				„ Cash in hand	.. .. .	9	16 0
						£686	15 2
		<u>£686</u>	<u>15 2</u>				

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Audited and found correct,

Oct. 18th, 1911.

GEO. STEPHEN WHITE }  
E. NELSON OKEY } Auditors.



VII.—KAI IWI MISSION ESTATE.

Cash Statement for Year ending Sept. 30th, 1911.

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

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
To Rent, Sept., 1910.	..	..	58 10 0	By Balance, Sept., 1910	..	..	0 15 7
„ Rent, March, 1911.	..	..	62 10 0	„ Bank Charges	..	..	0 10 0
				„ Remit to Treasurer (Sept.)	..	..	40 0 0
				„ Land Tax (Dec.)	..	..	12 3 11
				„ Remit Treasurer (April)	..	..	60 0 0
				„ Disbursements	..	..	3 3 0
				„ Balance	..	..	4 7 6
			<u>£121 0 0</u>				<u>£121 0 0</u>

Audited and found correct,

J. G. SHARPE, }  
FRANK J. DENTON, } Auditors.



WELLINGTON METHODIST EDUCATIONAL TRUST (Continued).

Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1911.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			
	f	s.	d.	f	s.	d.
To Balance as per Revenue Account ...	11,616	5	6	By Loans on Mortgage .. .. .	9658	15 0
				Freehold Properties—		
				Wellington .. .. .	1200	0 0
				Foxton (No. 1) .. .. .	475	0 0
				Foxton (No. 2) .. .. .	45	0 0
					1720	0 0
				„ P.O. Savings' Bank Account .. .. .	24	9 0
				„ Furniture Account .. .. .	40	0 0
				„ Interest Accrued to 30th Sept. .. .. .	116	5 9
				„ Rent Accrued to 30th Sept. . . . .	52	18 9
				„ Balance at Bank of Australasia .. .. .	3	17 0
					11,616	5 6
					11,616	5 6

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Audited and found correct,

T. H. BARCLAY, A.I.A.N.Z., }  
T. W. KENDALL, } Auditors.

Wellington, 17th October, 1911.

**HOME MISSION FUND.**

CANTERBURY DISTRICT INVESTMENT.

**Balance Sheet for Year ending December 31, 1911.**

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

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Interest on Loans on Mortgage, £1,000	56	5	0	By Amount Remitted to Treasurers of Home Mission Fund .. ..	56	5	0
	<u>£56</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£56</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

January 16th, 1912.

Examined and found correct,

C. E. SALTER.

**THE MRS. CARVELL MEMORIAL FUND.**

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

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Interest on Investment at 6 per cent.	6	4	4	By Interest to Home Mission Treasurers	6	4	4
	<u>£6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

**Investment.**

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

December 14th, 1911.

Examined and found correct,

H. A'COURT.

## THE ORPHANAGE FUND

Year ending 31st January, 1912.

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

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	
To Amount brought forward ..	..	1275	15	8	By First Mortgage of Freehold Security ..	600	0	0
„ Interest on Investments ..	..	68	0	7	„ First Mortgage of Freehold Security ..	400	0	0
					„ Mutual Benefit B. and I. S. Deposit, No.	343	16	3
					<u>£1,343</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

Examined and found correct,

H. A'COURT.

January 10th, 1912.

## XII.—THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION.

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ending October 31st, 1911.

Treasurer—MR. G. A. BUTTLE.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.									
				£	s.	d.							
							s. d.						
To Savings Bank	..	..	..	0	9	9	By Household Expenses	...	..	421	3	7	XXX
„ Balance, 1910	...	..	..	39	19	10	„ Lectures, Classical and Mathematical	...	..	132	10	0	
„ Probert's Trustees	..	..	..	500	0	0	„ Quarterages	..	..	78	0	0	
„ Emsly Trustees	..	..	..	96	0	5	„ Rent	...	..	118	11	8	
„ Contingent Fund, 1910, £170	}		...	320	0	0	„ Conference Lecturers	..	..	45	0	0	
„ Contingent Fund, 1911, £150	}		...	320	0	0	„ University Fees	..	..	44	15	0	
„ Home Mission	...	..	..	50	0	0	„ Removal Expenses	...	..	25	7	6	
„ Prince Albert Trust	..	..	..	50	0	0	„ Honorarium	...	..	50	0	0	
							„ Telephone	...	..	9	0	2	
							„ Insurances	...	..	1	19	8	
							„ Stamps, etc.	...	..	0	15	11	
							„ Sundries	...	£21	5	9		
							„ Less Mrs. Luks	...	£3	8	0		
										17	17	9	
							„ Savings Bank	..	..	0	9	9	
							„ Balance	..	..	110	19	0	
				£1056	10	0				£1056	10	0	

Audited and found correct,

Nov. 24, 1911.

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

**WESLEY COLLEGE, THREE KINGS, AUCKLAND.**

**Financial Statement for the Year ended September 30th, 1911.**

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

	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Sep. 30th, 1910—		£	s. d.	By Loan Fund		£ s. d.
To Balance .. ..		81	2 1	.. ..		25 0 0
„ Trust Proceeds .. ..		852	8 4	„ Principal's Stipend .. ..		240 0 0
„ Grazing .. ..		70	0 0	„ Salaries and Wages .. ..		246 5 0
„ Produce .. ..		15	4 9	„ Bonus to Grissler .. ..		10 0 0
„ Stock .. ..		22	10 0	„ Connexional Charges .. ..		46 9 0
„ Balance .. ..		104	10 8	„ Casual Labour .. ..		33 12 0
				„ Stock .. ..		42 0 0
				„ Road Contract .. ..		12 0 0
				„ Tradesmen's Accounts .. ..		437 14 8
				„ Insurance .. ..		3 5 3
				„ Bank Interest and Charges ..		1 9 3
				„ Expenses Principal, Conference		14 5 0
				„ Nursing Attendant .. ..		4 4 0
				„ Sundries .. ..		29 11 8
						<u>£1,145 15 10</u>
		<u>£1,145</u>	<u>15 10</u>			<u>£1,145 15 10</u>
				To Balance carried over .. ..		£104 10 8
				LOAN FUND ACCOUNT.		
				By Balance .. ..		£25 0 0

Audited and found correct

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

November 13th, 1911.

**WESLEY COLLEGE, THREE KINGS, AUCKLAND.**

**Statement for Quarter ending December 31st, 1911 (Closing Account)**

Treasurer—Mr. J. H. GUNSON.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Rent to Dec. 31st, 1911 ..	17 10 0	By Balance brought forward ..	104 10 8
„ Balance .. ..	420 16 10	„ Wages, October to January ..	38 3 4
		„ Loan Fund—Two instalments	12 10 0
		„ Principal's Stipend ..	60 0 0
		„ Teachers' Salaries ..	31 5 0
		„ Sundry Accounts .. ..	176 3 4
		„ Connexional Charges ..	12 5 6
		„ Interest and Bank Charges ..	3 9 0
	<u>£438 6 10</u>		<u>£438 6 10</u>

GEORGE BOND, CHAIRMAN.  
H. E. SIMMONDS, SECRETARY.

Certified correct,

J. G. HENDERSON, AUDITOR.



**THE BOARD OF THE WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE, DEC., 1911.**

RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Sundry Rents .. ..	.. ..	113 5 0	
„ Refund G. Winstone part cost of Fencing .. ..	.. ..	5 0 0	
		—————	118 5 0
„ Balance being Overdraft Bank of New Zealand .. ..	.. ..	120 12 1	
„ Less Cash in hand .. ..	.. ..	3 0 0	
		—————	117 12 1
			—————
			<u>£235 17 1</u>

PAYMENTS.		
By Wilson and Horton, Advertising re Methodist Charitable and Educational Trusts Bill and Sundry Printing .. ..	.. ..	80 14 0
„ Brown and Dean, Solicitors, Wellington. Costs and Disbursements re Bill and Standing Orders .. ..	.. ..	112 7 5
„ Expenses, Rev. J. H. Simmonds attending at Wellington, re Bill .. ..	.. ..	13 15 4
„ Rates, Mt. Roskill Road Board .. ..	.. ..	5 12 7
„ Repairs to Building at Training College .. ..	.. ..	21 13 5
„ Sundry Rates and Insurance .. ..	.. ..	1 14 4
		—————
		<u>£235 17 1</u>
By Balance .. ..	.. ..	£117 12 1

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Audited and found correct,

GEORGE BOND, CHAIRMAN.  
H. E. SIMMONDS, SECRETARY.

GEO. W. HUTCHISON, F.N.Z.A.A., AUDITOR.

THE WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE.—FUND FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

Statement at February 26th, 1912.

Treasurers—REV. J. H. SIMMONDS AND MR. A. C. CAUGHEY.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Amount at previous Audit ..		2540 9 3	2100 0 0
„ Interest—			250 0 0
Harbutt Mortgage ..	74 17 7		
Bank of New Zealand ..	53 5 6		
Mr. A. C. Caughey (2 years) ..	25 0 0		
Auckland Savings Bank ..	4 3 1		
		157 6 2	472 0 9
„ Donations—			43 17 8
Trustees of R. Edwards ..	10 0 0		
Mr. George Winstone ..	50 0 0		
The Fleming Family ..	100 0 0		
		160 0 0	
„ Bequest—			
The late H. W. Peryman ...		20 0 0	
		<u>£2,877 15 5</u>	
Cr. by Interest on £300 advanced by Smith and Caughey, Ltd., to Harbutt for 2 months ..	2 10 0		
„ Interest on Overdraft B.N.Z.	8 17 0		
„ Commission, B.N.Z. ..	0 10 0		
		11 17 0	
		<u>£2,865 18 5</u>	<u>£2,865 18 5</u>

NOTE.—The temporary advance of £300, and the subsequent temporary overdraft, were obtained to secure further mortgage from Harbutt until deposits in the Bank of New Zealand matured, and the items of interest charged against the Fund are covered by the interest received from Harbutt.

Audited and found correct,

GEO. W. HUTCHISON, F.N.Z.A.A., AUDITOR.

**SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.**

**Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year ending February 14th, 1912.**

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

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Circuit Levies—										
Auckland District ..	307	12	6							
Wanganui ..	230	0	0				2,316	7	6	
Wellington ..	258	15	0					0	17	6
Nelson ..	94	17	6					0	6	6
Canterbury ..	284	12	6					282	8	6
Otago ..	198	7	6							
			1,374	5	0					
„ Ministers' Subscriptions, etc.—										
Auckland District ..	226	3	0							
Wanganui ..	172	4	0							
Wellington ..	265	8	0							
Nelson ..	141	7	0							
Canterbury ..	261	5	6							
Otago ..	159	7	6							
			1,225	15	0					
			<u>£2,600</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>£2,600</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

February 19th, 1912.

Examined and found correct,

C. E. SALTER.

**CHILDREN'S FUND.**

**Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1911.**

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

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.							
				No.	Rate	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Credit Balance from 1910.	..	..	31 18 1	By Auckland Dist.	30½	£8 10s.	257	2	6		
„ CIRCUIT LEVIES—				„ Wanganui Dist.	23¼	„	197	12	6		
Auckland District	..	361	12 0	„ Wellington Dist.	31½	„	267	15	0		
Wanganui District	..	236	10 7	„ Nelson District	8	„	68	0	0		
Wellington District	..	277	4 0	„ Canterbury Dist.	35¼	„	299	12	6		
Nelson District	..	108	17 0	„ Otago District	23½	„	199	15	0		
Canterbury District	..	353	10 6							1£89	17 6
Otago District	..	215	15 6	„ Bank Charges (keeping A/c)			0	10	0		
			1553 9 7	„ „ Interest (1/12/10 to 24/1/11)			1	0	5		
				„ Sundries (Exchange, Stamps, etc.)			1	0	0		2 10 5
				„ Credit Balance	..	..					292 19 9
			£1,585 7 8								£1,585 7 8

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MEMO.			
Bank Credit	..	..	£282 15 6
Due from Nelson	..	..	10 4 3
			£292 19 9

January 24th, 1912.

Examined and found correct.

ARTHUR T. BAILEY, Auditor.

RECEIVED BY THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE ON 24 JAN 1912

**CONTINGENT FUND.**

**Statement of Receipts and Payments for the Year ended December 31st, 1911.**

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

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance Cash in Bank, December 31st, 1910 .. ..		30	0 0
„ Sale of Conference AGENDA ..	13 10 0		
„ Sale Conference Minutes, 1910	0 13 6		
		14	3 6
„ Sale of Members' Roll Books ..	1 10 2		
„ Sale of Baptismal Registers ..	1 3 0		
„ Sale of Circuit Schedule Books	1 5 0		
		3	18 2
„ Circuit Levies—			
Auckland District ..	377 11 3		
Wanganui District ..	262 12 4		
Wellington District ..	302 19 8		
Nelson District ..	116 8 6		
Canterbury District ..	361 5 10		
Otago District ..	232 19 9		
		1653	17 4
„ Sale of Conference Minutes, 1911—			
Auckland District ..	1 3 0		
Wanganui District ..	0 10 0		
Wellington District ..	0 10 0		
Nelson District ..	0 9 0		
Canterbury District ..	1 5 7		
Otago District ..	0 12 6		
		4	10 1
„ Primitive Methodist Church, N.Z., Proportion Cost of Printing Basis of Union United Church ..		6	6 6
		£1712	15 7
By Expenses Christchurch Conference—			
„ Travelling to Conference—			
Official Ministers and Probationers ..	68 4 6		
Printing Agenda, Minutes and Returns, Stationery, Bibles, Cables, Postage, etc. ..	129 2 11		
		197	7 5
„ Travelling of Chairmen and Other District Expenses, including Exchange, Cheque Books, Bank Charges, Stationery, Printing, etc. ..			
Auckland District ..	25 3 6		
Wanganui District ..	24 19 10		
Wellington District ..	23 15 6		
Nelson District ..	20 11 3		
Canterbury District ..	20 2 6		
Otago District ..	13 11 4		
		128	3 11
„ Travelling to Synods: Ministers, Probationers, Home Missionaries, and District Secretary Church Property—			
Auckland District—			
European, £14 7 9			
Maori .. 11 13 6			
	26 1 3		
		£325	11 4

Forward .. .. . £1,712 15 7

Forward .. .. .	£325 11 4
By Travelling to Synods, etc. (continued)	
Wanganui District ..	16 10 4
Wellington District ..	30 14 10
Nelson District ..	20 6 6
Canterbury ..	8 13 1
Otago District ..	22 17 2
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„ Publication METHODIST TIMES—	125 3 2
Editor's Honorarium ..	30 0 0
Sundry Expenses ..	5 2 9
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„ Printing Examination Papers	3 15 0
„ Printing Property Returns ..	9 12 6
„ Printing Form General Returns and Envelopes ..	1 6 0
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„ Independent Conference—	14 13 6
Cables, Printing, Travelling to N.Z. Parliament by Con- vener .. .. .	12 7 11
Mr. T. W. England, Sydney ..	50 0 0
Mr. E. B. Colton, Adelaide ..	61 10 3
Dr. Youngman, Brisbane ..	1 8 9
Cost of Bank Drafts ..	0 14 11
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„ Methodist Union Committee—	126 1 10
Travelling to Wellington ..	61 11 9
Typing .. .. .	2 19 0
Postages and Stationery ..	0 11 9
Printing Rules and Regula- tions Basis of Union ..	23 0 0
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„ (Primitive Methodist Church paid £6 6s. 6d.—See Receipts) ..	88 2 6
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Forward	£714 15 1

£1,712 15 7

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Forward .. .. . £1,712 15 7

£1,712 15 7

Forward	...	...	£714 15 1
By Postage Allowances to President and Secretary of Conference and Chairmen of Districts	..	..	22 0 0
„ President's Telegrams	..	..	2 11 8
„ Half-cost of Supplies for Disabled Ministers	..	..	56 8 3
„ Compassionate Allowance to two Ministers	..	..	55 0 0
„ Half-cost Removal Expenses of Minister to Johnsonville Circuit	..	..	9 7 9
„ Ditto Whangarei Circuit	..	..	12 19 2
			<hr/>
„ Removal Expenses of Ministers from Western Australia and Victoria	..	..	61 3 5
„ Balance Quota Levy, General Conference Expenses	..	..	17 14 6
			<hr/>
„ Grant to Connexional Secretary's Office	..	..	78 17 11
„ Levy for Theological Institution	..	..	175 0 0
„ Postages, etc., Convener Theological Committee	..	..	320 0 0
			0 14 3
			<hr/>
„ Grant Advisory Board Sunday Schools	..	..	320 14 3
„ Coromandel Trust	..	..	30 0 0
			40 0 0
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Forward	...	...	£1,517 14 1

Forward .. .. . £1,712 15 7

£1,712 15 7

Forward .. .. . £1,517 14 1

By Illuminated Addresses to H.M.  
King George and His Ex-  
cellency, the Governor of N.Z. 17 12 6  
„ Medical Fees Examination  
Candidates Ministry .. 8 4 6  
„ Christchurch Central Mission  
Committee, 1910 .. 0 5 9  
„ Bible in Schools Committee, 1911 0 8 10  
„ Committee Mission of Inspiration 1 19 6  
2 14 1  
„ Interest on Bank Overdraft .. 16 15 9  
„ Cheque Book, Bank Charges,  
Exchange, Telegrams, Post-  
ages and Rubber Stamp .. 4 8 5  
21 4 2  
„ Balance .. .. . 145 6 3

£1,712 15 7

February 1st, 1912.

Audited and found correct.

R. VANES, )  
W. PENROSE, ) AUDITORS.



**RETURNS AND LEVIES FOR CHILDREN'S FUND AND CONTINGENT FUND,  
1912.**

**AUCKLAND DISTRICT.**

Circuits.	Stipends.	Contingent Fund.		After Exemption.		Children's Fund.	
		Levy 7½ per cent.				Levy 12½ p.c.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland (Pitt Street) ..	700 0 0	52 10 0	400 0 0	50 0 0			
Auckland (West) ..	250 0 0	18 15 0	150 0 0	18 15 0			
Auckland (East) ..	485 0 0	36 7 4	255 0 0	31 17 6			
Auckland (Three Kings) ..	240 0 0	18 0 0	140 0 0	17 10 0			
Auckland (H.M. Secretary)	275 0 0	20 12 4	175 0 0	21 17 6			
Auckland (Meth. Mission)	225 0 0	16 17 4	125 0 0	15 12 6			
Auckland (North Shore) ..	200 0 0	15 0 0	100 0 0	12 10 0			
Auckland (Birkenhead) ..	175 0 0	13 2 4	75 0 0	9 7 6			
Onehunga ..	212 10 0	15 18 8	112 10 0	14 1 3			
Otahuhu ..	120 0 0	9 0 0	60 0 0	7 10 0			
Mahurangi ..	160 0 0	12 0 0	60 0 0	7 10 0			
Thames ..	200 0 0	15 0 0	100 0 0	12 10 0			
Upper Thames ..	180 0 0	13 10 0	80 0 0	10 0 0			
Waihi ..	160 0 0	12 0 0	60 0 0	7 10 0			
Franklin ..	175 0 0	13 2 4	75 0 0	9 7 6			
Cambridge ..	200 0 0	15 0 0	100 0 0	12 10 0			
Hamilton ..	225 0 0	16 17 4	125 0 0	15 12 6			
Paparoa ..	170 0 0	12 15 0	70 0 0	8 15 0			
Northern Wairoa ..	180 0 0	13 10 0	80 0 0	10 0 0			
Whangarei ..	180 0 0	13 10 0	80 0 0	10 0 0			
Rotorua ..	120 0 0	9 0 0	60 0 0	7 10 0			
Opotiki ..	120 0 0	9 0 0	60 0 0	7 10 0			
Auckland Maori Mission ..	225 0 0	16 17 4	125 0 0	15 12 6			
	5177 10 0	389 3 8	2667 10 0	313 8 9			

**WANGANUI DISTRICT.**

Circuits.	Stipends.	Contingent Fund.		After Exemption.		Children's Fund.	
		Levy 7½ per cent.				Levy 12½ p.c.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Plymouth ..	250 0 0	18 15 0	150 0 0	18 15 0			
Waitara ..	175 0 0	13 2 4	75 0 0	9 7 6			
Inglewood ..	180 0 0	13 10 0	80 0 0	10 0 0			
Stratford ..	200 0 0	15 0 0	100 0 0	12 10 0			
Eltham ..	160 0 0	12 0 0	60 0 0	7 10 0			
Hawera ..	225 0 0	16 17 4	125 0 0	15 12 6			
Manaia ..	130 0 0	9 15 0	70 0 0	8 15 0			
Cape Egmont ..	180 0 0	13 10 0	80 0 0	10 0 0			
Kaponga ..	150 0 0	11 5 0	50 0 0	6 5 0			
Wanganui ..	275 0 0	20 12 4	175 0 0	21 17 0			
Aramoho ..	180 0 0	13 10 0	80 0 0	10 0 0			
Rangitikei ..	190 0 0	14 5 0	90 0 0	11 5 0			
Sanson and Rongotea ..	190 0 0	14 5 0	90 0 0	11 5 0			
Feilding ..	230 0 0	17 5 0	130 0 0	16 5 0			
Palmerston North ..	522 0 0	39 3 0	262 0 0	32 15 0			
Taihape ..	120 0 0	9 0 0	60 0 0	7 10 0			
Waimarino ..	120 0 0	9 0 0	60 0 0	7 10 0			
West Coast Maori Mission ..	200 0 0	15 0 0	100 0 0	12 10 0			
	3677 0 0	275 15 0	1837 0 0	229 13 6			

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Stipends.			Contingent Fund. Levy 7½ per cent			After Exemption.			Children's Fund. Levy 12½ p.c.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wellington (Taranaki St.)	447	10	0	33	11	4	247	0	0	30	17	6
Wellington (Central Mission)	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
Wellington (Thorndon) ..	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
Wellington South ..	360	0	0	27	0	0	200	0	0	25	0	0
Johnsonville ..	160	0	0	12	0	0	60	0	0	7	10	0
Hutt ..	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
Petone ..	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
South Wairarapa ..	130	0	0	9	15	0	70	0	0	8	15	0
Carterton ..	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
Masterton ..	250	0	0	18	15	0	150	0	0	18	15	0
Napier ..	340	0	0	25	10	0	180	0	0	22	10	0
Hastings ..	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
Gisborne ..	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
Eketahuna ..	180	0	0	13	10	0	80	0	0	10	0	0
Dannevirke ..	180	0	0	13	10	0	80	0	0	10	0	0
Levin-Otaki ..	300	0	0	22	10	0	140	0	0	17	10	0
Waipawa ..	170	0	0	12	15	0	70	0	0	8	15	0
Woodville ..	190	0	0	14	5	0	90	0	0	11	5	0
Pahiatua ..	142	10	0	10	14	0	82	10	0	10	6	3
	4250	0	0	318	15	4	2149	10	0	268	13	9

## NELSON DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Stipends.			Contingent Fund. Levy 7½ per cent			After Exemption.			Children's Fund. Levy 12½ p.c.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Nelson ..	250	0	0	18	15	0	150	0	0	18	15	0
Richmond ..	190	0	0	14	5	0	90	0	0	11	5	0
Blenheim ..	385	0	0	28	17	4	185	0	0	23	2	6
Hokitika ..	175	0	0	13	2	4	75	0	0	9	7	6
Greymouth ..	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
Reefton ..	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
Westport ..	130	0	0	9	15	0	70	0	0	8	15	0
	1530	0	0	114	14	8	770	0	0	96	5	0

## CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Stipends.			Contingent Fund Levy 7½ per cent			After Exemption.			Children's Fund Levy 12½ p.c.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Christchurch (Durham St.)	1060	0	0	79	10	0	690	0	0	75	0	0
Christchurch (Conn. Sectry)	300	0	0	22	10	0	200	0	0	25	0	0
Christchurch (Sydenham)	235	0	0	17	12	4	135	0	0	16	17	6
Addington (Christchurch)	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
St. Albans do.	230	0	0	17	5	0	130	0	0	16	5	0
Papanui do.	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
Lyttelton .. ..	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
Springston .. ..	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
Tai Tapu .. ..	170	0	0	12	15	0	70	0	0	8	15	0
Leeston .. ..	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
Kaiapoi .. ..	320	0	0	24	0	0	160	0	0	20	0	0
Rangiora .. ..	340	0	0	25	10	0	140	0	0	17	10	0
Timaru .. ..	310	0	0	23	5	0	180	0	0	22	10	0
Waimate .. ..	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
Temuka .. ..	180	0	0	13	10	0	80	0	0	10	0	0
Ashburton .. ..	220	0	0	16	10	0	120	0	0	15	0	0
Willowby .. ..	180	0	0	13	10	0	80	0	0	10	0	0
Amberley .. ..	120	0	0	9	0	0	60	0	0	7	10	0
	4865	0	0	364	17	4	2555	0	0	319	7	6

## OTAGO DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Stipends.			Contingent Fund Levy 7½ per cent			After Exemption.			Children's Fund Levy 12½ p.c.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dunedin (Trinity) ..	395	0	0	29	12	4	235	0	0	29	7	6
Dunedin (Central Mission)	250	0	0	18	15	0	150	0	0	18	15	0
Dunedin (Cargill Road) ..	320	0	0	24	0	0	160	0	0	20	0	0
Dunedin (Mornington) ..	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
Dunedin (Roslyn) ..	180	0	0	13	10	0	80	0	0	10	0	0
Mosgiel .. ..	120	0	0	9	0	0	60	0	0	7	10	0
Port Chalmers .. ..	180	0	0	13	10	0	80	0	0	10	0	0
Balclutha .. ..	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
Milton .. ..	172	10	0	13	10	0	72	10	0	9	1	3
Invercargill .. ..	345	0	0	25	17	4	185	0	0	23	2	6
Oamaru .. ..	200	0	0	15	0	0	100	0	0	12	10	0
Gore .. ..	180	0	0	13	10	0	80	0	0	10	0	0
Otautau .. ..	175	0	0	13	2	4	75	0	0	9	7	6
Roxburgh .. ..	170	0	0	12	15	0	70	0	0	8	15	0
	3087	10	0	232	2	0	1547	10	0	193	8	9

## FOREIGN MISSION FUND, 1911.

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

## INCOME.

I.—Auckland District.					£	s.	d.	
		£	s.	d.				
Auckland	(Pitt Street ..	135	1	2	Kaponga .. ..	8	5	0
"	West ..	38	9	7	Wanganui .. ..	40	14	0
"	East ..	98	7	0	Aramoho .. ..	12	10	7
"	Meth. Mission ..	—			Rangitikei .. ..	14	19	2
"	North Shore ..	14	10	0	Sanson and Rongotea ..	15	15	0
"	Birkenhead ..	25	1	1	Feilding .. ..	30	5	8
Onehunga .. ..		102	19	9	Palmerston North ..	33	4	6
Otahuhu .. ..		24	0	0	Taihape .. ..	4	10	0
Mahurangi .. ..		15	5	0	Waimarino .. ..	8	0	0
Thames .. ..		27	8	6	Taumarunui .. ..	—		
Upper Thames ..		13	0	5	West Coast Maori Mission	—		
Waihi .. ..		23	0	0	Patea .. ..	2	10	0
Paeroa .. ..		8	10	0	Kimbolton .. ..	3	0	0
Franklin .. ..		30	0	0	Ohura .. ..	—		
Cambridge .. ..		21	10	0	North Taranaki .. ..	—		
Hamilton .. ..		31	0	0	Ladies' Auxiliaries—			
Huntly .. ..		—			Palmerston North, £20;			
Paparoa .. ..		25	3	0	Feilding, £10;	30	0	0
Northern Wairoa, 1910 ..		5	14	0				
" " 1911 ..		5	3	1		£356	0	7
Whangarei .. ..		8	16	11				
Rotorua .. ..		4	7	0				
Tauranga .. ..		10	0	0				
Opotiki .. ..		1	5	9				
Port Albert .. ..		4	2	0				
Auckland Maori Mission ..		—						
Waimana .. ..		3	9	4				
Te Awamutu .. ..		5	0	0				
Coromandel .. ..		—						
Helensville .. ..		1	0	0				
Bay of Islands .. ..		1	14	0				
Hokianga .. ..		3	12	11				
Whangaroa .. ..		—						
Te Kuiti .. ..		—						
Mangonui .. ..		1	2	6				
Auckland Ladies' Auxiliary		35	0	0				
		£723	13	0				

II.—Wanganui District.					£	s.	d.	
		£	s.	d.				
New Plymouth .. ..		52	1	3				
Waitara .. ..		19	3	8				
Inglewood .. ..		4	15	0				
Stratford .. ..		11	4	10				
Eltham .. ..		5	1	0				
Hawera .. ..		20	15	8				
Manaia .. ..		16	19	7				
Cape Egmont .. ..		22	5	5				

III.—Wellington District.					£	s.	d.	
		£	s.	d.				
Wellington Taranaki St. ..		75	9	1				
" Central Mission		—						
1910 .. ..		1	5	8				
" Central Mission		—						
1911 .. ..		4	0	5				
" Thorndon .. ..		9	15	4				
" South .. ..		37	7	7				
Johnsonville .. ..		8	3	11				
Hutt .. ..		33	8	6				
Petone .. ..		18	5	7				
South Wairarapa .. ..		6	0	0				
Carterton .. ..		11	1	5				
Marterton .. ..		42	2	5				
Napier .. ..		42	18	10				
Hastings .. ..		20	12	8				
Gisborne .. ..		11	0	0				
Eketahuna .. ..		10	17	9				
Dannevirke .. ..		31	5	6				
Levin-Otaki .. ..		20	4	6				
Waipawa .. ..		7	2	0				
Woodville .. ..		37	5	4				
Pahiatua .. ..		7	11	6				
Norsewood .. ..		1	8	2				
Ladies' Auxiliary .. ..		40	0	0				
		£477	6	2				

**IV.—Nelson District.**

	£	s.	d.
Nelson .. ..	56	7	5
Richmond .. ..	15	11	4
Blenheim .. ..	58	0	0
Hokitika .. ..	18	0	0
Greymouth .. ..	10	0	0
Motueka .. ..	13	4	9
Reefton .. ..	11	7	5
Westport, 1910 .. ..	10	10	9
„ 1911 .. ..	14	6	8
Havelock .. ..	—	—	—
Flaxbourne .. ..	—	—	—
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	£207	8	4

**V.—Canterbury District.**

Christchurch, Durham St.	303	9	11
„ Sydenham ..	33	0	6
„ Addington ..	50	16	8
„ St. Albans ..	18	14	11
„ Papanui ..	21	6	7
Lyttelton .. ..	7	6	0
Springston .. ..	14	7	0
Tai Tapu .. ..	2	14	0
Leeston .. ..	30	8	11
Kaiapoi, 1910 .. ..	15	14	2
„ 1911 .. ..	88	7	3
Rangiora .. ..	31	10	0
Malvern .. ..	4	3	6
Timaru .. ..	52	1	1
Waimate .. ..	20	17	2
Temuka .. ..	27	11	5
Ashburton, 1910 .. ..	10	0	0
„ 1911 .. ..	25	17	4
Willowby .. ..	14	10	0
Amberley .. ..	2	17	6
Banks' Peninsula .. ..	—	—	—
Oxford .. ..	1	17	6
Methven .. ..	1	1	6
Canterbury Ladies' Auxil.	70	0	0
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	£848	12	11

**VI.—Otago District.**

Dunedin, Trinity .. ..	60	19	3
„ Central Mission ..	—	—	—
„ Cargill Rd., 1910 ..	8	0	0
„ „ „ 1911 .. ..	28	2	5
„ „ „ Anon. .. ..	50	0	0
„ Mornington .. ..	12	8	9
„ Roslyn .. ..	15	3	11
Mosgiel .. ..	10	5	3

	£	s.	d.
Port Chalmers .. ..	5	2	4
Balclutha, 1910 .. ..	2	0	0
„ 1911 .. ..	6	16	7
Milton .. ..	4	15	9
Lawrence .. ..	1	2	8
Invercargill .. ..	78	13	2
Oamaru .. ..	20	0	7
Gore .. ..	8	5	0
Otautau .. ..	11	12	6
Roxburgh .. ..	6	17	7
Cromwell .. ..	3	19	2
Riverton .. ..	13	13	0
Palmerston South .. ..	—	—	—
Winton .. ..	1	5	0
Tuatapere .. ..	—	—	—
Otago Ladies' Auxiliary ..	90	0	0
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	£439	2	11

**Miscellaneous.**

“Blank,” to Head Office for N.T. .. ..	20	0	0
Interest on Investment ..	16	10	0
Half Proceeds Conference Collection, 1910 .. ..	3	14	6
Half Proceeds Conference Collection, 1911 .. ..	10	5	0
H. H. Abbott, for Indian Orphan .. ..	7	0	6
Mrs. G. McKenzie, Queenstown, to Head Office ..	1	0	0
Mr. J. A. Crump, Lecture Proceeds, to Head Office .. ..	1	10	0
C.W.O., per Pres. Spence ..	50	0	0
Christchurch Convention ..	2	18	6
Mr. Furneaux Smith, Arrowtown .. ..	0	12	6
Member Otago Ladies' Auxiliary for Indian Student .. ..	15	0	0
C.W.O. .. ..	10	0	0
Friend of Missions — for New Britain Launch, to Head Office .. ..	1	0	0
Friend of Missions — for Fiji Indian Mission ..	1	0	0
Mr. T. E. Litherhead — for China Famine Fund	10	0	0
Stereos sold .. ..	0	15	0
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	£151	6	0

**" Review " Subscriptions.**

Feilding, 8s. ; 1911-12, £1 ; Upper Thames, 6s. ; Mrs. Northcott, 3s. ; Papanui, 1910, £3 ; 1911, £2 8s. ; Manaia, £1 5s. ; Richmond (Nelson), 1910, 7s. 6d. ; 1911, £1 1s. ; Sheffield, 1s. ; Westport, 1910, £1 ; Havelock, 7s. 6d. ; Te Aroha, 10s. ; Raetihi, 12s. ; Levin, 10s. ; Roslyn, £1 ; Woolston, £1 10s. ; Mosgiel, 1911, £1 4s. ; 1912, 13s. 6d. ; Broad Bay, 12s. ; Heathcote, 6s. ; Miss Gaarder (Christchurch), £1 16s. ; Greymouth, 1910, £1 15s. ; Nelson, £1 5s. ; Mrs. Dey (Dunedin), £1 16s. ; Mr. Oldham, (Napier), 1s. ; Lyttelton, 19s. 6d. ; Christchurch (Durham Street), 16s. ; Gore, 6s. ; Hawera, 15s. ; Woodend, 17s. ; Addington, Selwyn Street South, 7s. ; Avondale (Auckland), £1 10s. ; Auckland (North Shore), £1 6s. ; Opawa, 12s. ; Auckland (Pitt Street), Johnson, 5s. ; Arrowtown, 6s. ; Kaiapoi, £3 11s. 4d. ; Cambridge, 3s. ; Hastings, 1911-12, 16s. ; Marshlands (Christchurch), 18s. ; Taihape, 2s. ; Opunake, 1s. 6d. ; Mr. Cox (Opunake), 3s. ; Paeroa, 3s. 6d. ; Stratford, 17s. ; Arch Hill (Auckland), 6s. ; Tai Tapu, 13s. ; Lincoln Road (Addington), 3s. ; Rev. J. Smith (Christchurch), 3s. ; Balclutha, 16s. ; Te Horo (Mr. Kirk), 6s. ; Eketahuna, 9s. ; Lawrence, 9s. ; Addington, £1 1s. ; Island Bay (Wellington), £1 ; Milton, 2s. ; Oamaru, £1 12s. ; Woodville, £3 2s. ; Otautau, 17s. ; Masterton, £1 1s. 6d. ; Temuka, 12s. ; Edgeware Road (Christchurch), 9s. 1d. ; Springston, 13s. ; Sanson and Rongotea, £1 5s. ; Wellington South, 8s.—Total, £54 19s. 11d.

**I.—SUMMARY OF INCOME, 1911.**

District Returns—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	723	13	0			
Wanganui	356	0	7			
Wellington	477	6	2			
Nelson	207	8	4			
Canterbury	848	12	11			
Otago	439	2	11			
	<hr/>			3,052	3	11
Miscellaneous				151	6	0
" Reviews "				54	19	11
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				£3,258	9	10
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**II.—EXPENDITURE.**

Remitted to General Treasurers, less Exchange, Charges, etc. .. £3,258 9 10

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

## Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1911.

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

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.			
I.—AUCKLAND DISTRICT.			MAORI MISSIONS.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland, Pitt Street	206	18 8			Superintendent	225 0 0
" West	44	12 0			Connexional Funds	45 17 4
" East	153	11 11			Rent	52 0 0
" Mission	10	0 0			Travelling	35 0 0
" North Shore	32	0 0			Special Agents	60 0 0
" Birkenhead	37	9 1				WHANGAROA.
Onehunga	58	5 5			Native Minister	100 0 0
Otahuhu	31	12 1			Travelling	15 0 0
Mahurangi	7	2 1			Probationer	70 0 0
Thames	31	7 10			Travelling	5 0 0
Upper Thames	27	0 2				HOKIANGA.
Walhi	18	14 3			Native Minister	90 0 0
Paeroa	8	1 7			Travelling	10 0 0
Franklin	24	10 6			Native Minister	80 0 0
Cambridge	20	0 0			Travelling	10 0 0
Hamilton	33	19 3				KAIPARA.
Huntly	—	—			Native Minister	75 10 8
Paparoa	19	3 0			Travelling	7 10 0
Northern Wairoa	26	6 6			Late H. Paul	27 10 0
Whangarei	33	4 10				WAIKATO.
Rotorua	8	2 0			Native Minister	100 0 0
Tauranga	—	—			Travelling	10 0 0
Coromandel	1	5 0			Native Minister (H. H.)	100 0 0
Helensville	8	0 0			Travelling	23 15 0
Bay of Islands	5	0 0			Rent (Hone Hare)	18 15 0
Hokianga	8	0 0				1160 18 0
Whangaroa	5	2 0				WANGANUI DISTRICT.
Port Albert	7	10 6			Missionary	200 0 0
Te Awamutu	5	10 8			Connexional Funds	40 10 0
Opotiki	3	6 0			Rent	49 0 0
Mangonui	3	5 7			Travelling	15 0 0
Waimana	6	0 0				NORMANBY.
Maori Mission, Whangaroa	40	0 0			Native Minister	160 0 0
" Hokianga	40	0 0			Rent	40 0 0
" Kaipara	29	1 3			Travelling	20 0 0
" Waikato	21	7 4				PATEA.
Special Agents	60	0 0			Home Missionary	80 0 0
			1075	9 6	Travelling	5 0 0
					Rent	11 5 0
						WAIMARINO.
					Probationer	90 0 0
					Travelling	20 0 0
						OKAIAWA.
					Deaconesses	100 0 0
					Native Deaconess	43 15 0
					Native Probationer	25 0 0
					Native Probationer	10 8 4
						909 18 4
						OTAGO DISTRICT.
					Native Minister	100 0 0
					Travelling	11 5 0
						111 5 0
					Total Maori Work	2182 1 4
						H.M. ORGANISING SECRETARY.
					Salary	275 0 0
					House and Furniture	80 0 0
					Travelling	87 4 7
					Connexional Funds	56 12 4
						498 16 11
						HOME MISSION STATIONS.
						AUCKLAND DISTRICT.
					Coromandel	20 0 0
					Bay of Islands	35 0 0
					Hokianga	37 10 0
					Whangaroa	37 10 0
					Waimana	37 10 0
					Opotiki	22 10 0
					Te Awamutu	12 10 0
					Helensville	2 10 0
						205 0 0
			460	10 8		
			£1,536	0 2		£2,885 18 3
Carried forward						

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

Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1911 (Continued.)

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.				WANGANUI DISTRICT.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward			1,536	0	2		
Wellington, Taranaki Street	80	0	0	Brought forward			2,885
"    City Mission...	—			Patea ...	10	0	0
"    Thorndon ...	20	15	0	Ohura ...	42	10	0
"    South ...	41	2	8	North Taranaki	52	10	0
Johnsonville ...	13	8	2	Kimbolton ...	3	15	0
Hutt ...	20	0	3				108
Petone ...	18	7	10				15
South Wairarapa	19	16	0				0
Masterton ...	39	18	2	NELSON DISTRICT.			
Napier ...	35	17	5	Havelock ...	25	0	0
Hastings ...	13	15	7	Murchison ...	26	5	0
Gisborne ...	22	0	0	Flaxbourne ...	30	0	0
Eketahuna ...	13	13	4				81
Dannevirke ...	9	8	0	CANTERBURY DISTRICT.			
Levin-Otaki ...	33	7	4	Oxford ...	20	0	0
Waipawa ...	10	0	6	Banks Peninsula	20	0	0
Woodville ...	31	13	8	Methven ...	30	0	0
Pahiatua ...	15	8	0				70
Norsewood ...	6	6	10	OTAGO DISTRICT.			
			442	19	6		
				Waiau ...	12	10	0
				Riverton ...	20	0	0
				Palmerston ...	17	10	0
				Winton ...	40	0	0
				Tuatapere ...	22	10	0
							112
							10
NELSON DISTRICT.				AIDED CIRCUITS.			
Nelson ...	54	13	2	AUCKLAND DISTRICT.			
Richmond ...	—			Waihi ...	2	10	0
Blenheim ...	51	0	5	Mahurangi ...	26	5	0
Hokitika ...	9	15	0	Paeroa ...	10	0	0
Greymouth ...	25	0	0	Northern Wairoa	13	15	0
Motueka ...	3	2	6	Rotorua ...	15	0	0
Reefton ...	17	5	4	Auckland Methodist Mission	37	10	0
Westport ...	12	10	0	Franklin ...	5	0	0
Havelock ...	6	3	3				110
Murchison ...	3	3	0	WANGANUI DISTRICT.			
			182	12	8		
				Stratford ...	3	15	0
				Waitara ...	12	10	0
				Eltham ...	25	0	0
				Kaponga ...	30	0	0
				Aramoho ...	23	15	0
				Palmerston North	23	15	0
				Taihape ...	12	10	0
				Waimarino ...	35	0	0
				Inglewood ...	5	0	0
							171
							5
							0
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.				WELLINGTON DISTRICT.			
Christchurch, Durham St.	260	0	5	Masterton ...	6	5	0
"    Sydenham ...	31	0	0	Central Mission ...	181	5	0
"    Addington ...	45	17	2	Wellington South	40	0	0
"    St. Albans ...	54	7	7	Eketahuna ...	43	15	0
"    Papanui ...	26	10	10	South Wairarapa	7	10	0
Lyttelton ...	25	0	0	Dannevirke ...	22	10	0
Springston ...	29	11	7	Waipawa ...	32	10	0
Tai Tapu ...	26	2	11	Norsewood ...	5	0	0
Leeston ...	46	10	3	Pahiatua ...	26	5	0
Kaipoi ...	65	0	0	Woodville ...	2	10	0
Rangiora ...	32	12	2				367
Timaru ...	80	2	3				10
Waimate ...	23	12	3	NELSON DISTRICT.			
Temuka ...	21	17	0	Hokitika ...	31	5	0
Ashburton ...	76	19	8	Reefton ...	7	10	0
Willowby ...	23	6	3				38
Amberley ...	6	10	3	CANTERBURY DISTRICT.			
Oxford ...	2	10	3	Amberley ...	30	0	0
Banks Peninsula (Refund of grant)	3	6	8				30
Methven ...	5	16	6				0
Malvern ...	7	0	0				0
			893	14	0		
Carried forward	£3,075	6	4	Carried forward	£3,975	18	3



**N.Z. METHODIST HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.**  
**Statement of Income and Expenditure for 1911 (Continued.)**

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Brought forward				3,075	6	4	Brought forward	3,075	18	3		
<b>OTAGO DISTRICT.</b>				<b>OTAGO DISTRICT.</b>								
Dunedin, Trinity	25	0	0				Central Mission	62	10	0		
" Central Mission	9	14	5				Mosgiel (Special)	7	10	0		
" Cargill Road	85	14	5				Roslyn	18	15	0		
" Mornington	—	—	—				Milton	30	0	0		
" Roslyn	15	12	5				Lawrence	6	5	0		
Mosgiel	7	14	4				Otautau	55	0	0		
Port Chalmers	15	2	7				Roxburgh	30	0	0		
Balclutha	26	1	4				Cargill Road	2	10	0		
Milton	14	0	6							212	10	0
Lawrence	4	7	8				<b>CIRCUITS WITH HOME MISSIONARY.</b>					
Invercargill	46	0	0				<b>AUCKLAND DISTRICT.</b>					
Oamaru	40	11	2				Upper Thames, Morrinsville	15	0	0		
Gore	15	2	6				Upper Thames, Mamaku	10	5	0		
Otautau	32	5	7				Whangarei	22	10	0		
Roxburgh	10	0	0				Hikurangi	20	0	0		
Cromwell	4	15	6				Hamilton	15	0	0		
Riverton	3	5	0							82	15	0
Palmerston	—	—	—				<b>WANGANUI DISTRICT.</b>					
Winton	4	12	0				Cape Egmont	23	15	0		
Tuatapere	1	5	0							23	15	0
Maori Mission	10	0	0				<b>NELSON DISTRICT.</b>					
				371	4	5	Richmond	31	5	0		
<b>BIRTHDAY LEAGUE.</b>							Blenheim	27	10	0		
...	44	5	1				Greymouth	7	10	0		
				44	5	1				66	5	0
<b>CONNEXIONAL PROPERTIES.</b>							<b>CANTERBURY DISTRICT.</b>					
Auckland	235	3	6				Addington	22	10	0		
Grey Institute	375	0	0				Willowby	5	0	0		
Kai Iwi	105	0	0							27	10	0
				715	3	6	<b>SPECIAL.</b>					
<b>INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.</b>							Annuity	4	10	0		
Auckland	243	14	6				Ministerial Supply	51	2	2		
Canterbury	56	5	0				Coromandel Trust	40	0	0		
Carvell Memorial Fund	3	10	2				Methodist Training Institution for Deaconesses	25	0	0		
The Francis Terrill Memorial Fund	6	10	0				Connexional Sec.'s Office	40	0	0		
Mototi Property	6	10	0				Interest on Rawene Parsonage	15	4	2		
				316	9	8	Mrs. H. Paul (3 years' allowance)	10	0	0		
Maori Books Sold	25	0	6				Queenstown	1	0	0		
N.Z.Y.W. Bible Class Union	125	0	0				Rev. R. Haddon	10	0	0		
Auckland Women's Methodist Auxiliary	100	0	0				Birthday League Expenses	0	15	0		
Canterbury Women's Methodist Auxiliary (Timaru Branch)	10	0	0				Theological Institution	75	0	0		
Christchurch Conference	10	5	3				Waimana Station	50	0	0		
Public Meeting	74	15	0				Treasurer's Expenses to Conference	7	6	0		
Donations	39	0	0				Rent of Section at Taumarunui	12	10	0		
Conference Promises	—	—	—				Draining Section at Taumarunui	1	10	0		
				384	0	9	Removal Expenses	42	6	8		
				£4,886	9	9				386	4	0
Debit Balance	450	5	9				<b>GENERAL.</b>					
				Total	£5,336	15	6	Printing Reports, etc.	73	4	2	
							Interest and Exchange	75	8	5		
							Office Rent	28	0	0		
							Telephone	8	10	0		
							Deputation Expenses	47	5	6		
							H. M. Travelling to Synod	33	17	6		
							Postage and Telegrams	2	10	10		
							Insurance, Stationery, etc.	3	1	10		
							Mortgage Tax	11	1	11		
										283	0	2
							Debit Balance, 1910			£5,057	17	5
										278	18	1
										£5,336	15	6



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

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.										
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£ s. d.								
Brought forward			1,769	10	0	Brought forward			2,872	19	10		
<b>WELLINGTON DISTRICT.</b>													
Wellington, Taranaki St.	80	0	0			Patea ...	10	0	0				
" Central Mission	5	0	0			Ohura ...	35	0	0				
" Thorndon	20	0	0			North Taranaki ...	40	0	0				
" South	45	0	0							85	0	0	
Johnsonville	8	0	0			<b>WELLINGTON DISTRICT.</b>							
Hutt	22	10	0			Norsewood	10	0	0				
Petone	15	0	0							10	0	0	
South Wairarapa	7	0	0			<b>NELSON DISTRICT.</b>							
Carterton	13	0	0			Havelock	20	0	0				
Masterton	60	0	0			Murchison	25	0	0				
Napier	45	0	0			Flaxbourne					45	0	0
Hastings	25	0	0			<b>CANTERBURY.</b>							
Gisborne	20	0	0			Oxford	15	0	0				
Eketahuna	12	10	0			Methven (if married man)	35	0	0				
Dannevirke	15	0	0			Mayfield	25	0	0				
Levin-Otaki	28	0	0							75	0	0	
Waipawa	10	0	0			<b>OTAGO.</b>							
Woodville	28	0	0			Riverton (if stipend £150)	15	0	0				
Pahiatua	15	0	0			Palmerston (if married man)	17	10	0				
Norsewood	6	0	0			Winton	35	0	0				
				480	0	0	Tuatapere	25	0	0			
										92	10	0	
<b>NELSON DISTRICT.</b>													
Nelson	60	0	0			<b>CIRCUITS WITH HOME MISSIONARY.</b>							
Richmond	25	0	0			<b>AUCKLAND.</b>							
Blenheim	52	0	0			Upper Thames, Morrinsville	15	0	0				
Hokitika	8	0	0			Whangarei	15	0	0				
Greymouth	25	0	0			H. M. Hikurangi	10	0	0				
Motueka	13	0	0			Hamilton (if Probationer)	10	0	0				
Reefton	17	0	0							50	0	0	
Westport	15	0	0			<b>WANGANUI.</b>							
Havelock	6	0	0			Cape Egmont	20	0	0				
Murchison	3	0	0							20	0	0	
Awatere	2	0	0			<b>NELSON.</b>							
				226	0	0	Richmond	25	0	0			
<b>CANTERBURY DISTRICT.</b>													
Christchurch, Durham St.	240	0	0			Blenheim (if married man sent)	20	0	0				
" Sydenham	25	0	0			Ruhanga	25	0	0				
" Addington	40	0	0							70	0	0	
" St. Albans	45	0	0			<b>CANTERBURY.</b>							
" Papanui	25	0	0			Addington	15	0	0				
Lyttelton	25	0	0							15	0	0	
Springston	30	0	0			<b>AIDED CIRCUITS.</b>							
Tai Tapu	20	0	0			<b>AUCKLAND.</b>							
Leeston	35	0	0			Mahurangi (if stipend £175)	15	0	0				
Kaipoi	70	0	0			Opotiki	20	0	0				
Rangiora	35	0	0			Te Kuiti	100	0	0				
Timaru	70	0	0							135	0	0	
Waimate	32	0	0			<b>WANGANUI.</b>							
Temuka	18	0	0			Eltham	20	0	0				
Ashburton	70	0	0			Kaponga	30	0	0				
Willowby	45	0	0			Aramoho	25	0	0				
Amberley	6	0	0			Waimarino	30	0	0				
Oxford	5	0	0							105	0	0	
Methven	3	0	0			<b>WELLINGTON.</b>							
Malvern	5	0	0			Central Mission	150	0	0				
Mayfield	5	0	0			Wellington South (if third agent sent)	40	0	0				
				849	0	0	Eketahuna	35	0	0			
							Dannevirke	15	0	0			
							Waipawa	25	0	0			
							Pahiatua	40	0	0			
							Gisborne (if additional agent)	20	0	0			
										325	0	0	
Carried forward				£3,324	10	0	Carried forward				£3,900	9	10

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

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward				Brought forward	3,900	9	10
			3,324 10 0				
<b>OTAGO DISTRICT.</b>				<b>NELSON.</b>			
Dunedin, Trinity ...	80	0	0	Hokitika ...	30	0	0
"  Central Mission ...	25	0	0				30 0 0
"  Cargill Road ...	50	0	0				
"  Mornington ...	30	0	0	<b>CANTERBURY.</b>			
"  Roslyn ...	20	0	0	Amberley ...	25	0	0
Mosgiel ...	10	0	0				25 0 0
Port Chalmers ...	15	0	0	<b>OTAGO.</b>			
Balclutha ...	25	0	0	Cargill Road ...	40	0	0
Milton ...	12	0	0	Mosgiel ...	40	0	0
Lawrence ...	5	0	0	Roslyn ...	20	0	0
Invercargill ...	50	0	0	Milton ...	25	0	0
Oamaru ...	30	0	0	Olautau (minister) ...	35	0	0
Gore ...	15	0	0	"  (missionary) ...	15	0	0
Olautau ...	19	0	0	Roxburgh ...	20	0	0
Roxburgh ...	20	0	0				195 0 0
Cromwell ...	5	0	0				
Riverton ...	5	0	0	<b>SPECIAL.</b>			
Palmerston South ...	6	0	0	Annuity ...	4	10	0
Winton ...	5	0	0	Ministerial Supply ...	65	0	0
Tuatapere ...	5	0	0	Coromandel Trust ...	11	0	0
Southern Maori Mission ...	12	0	0	Deaconess Home ...	30	0	0
			444 0 0	Retiring Allowance to Home			
<b>BIRTHDAY LEAGUE.</b>				Missionaries ...	50	0	0
Net. ...	43	0	0	Connexional Secretary ...	25	0	0
			43 0 0	Interest on Rawene Par-			
<b>CONNEXIONAL PROPERTIES.</b>				sonage ...	20	16	8
Auckland ...	250	0	0	Mrs. H. Paul (allowance for			
Grey Institute ...	350	0	0	three years) ...	10	0	0
Kai Iwi ...	120	0	0	Theological College ...	150	0	0
			720 0 0	Cape Egmont Special Sup-			
<b>INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS.</b>				ply Allowance ...	13	0	0
Auckland ...	245	0	0				379 6 8
Canterbury ...	56	5	0	<b>GENERAL.</b>			
Carvell Memorial Fund ...	6	0	0	Printing Reports, etc. ...	80	0	0
Francis Terrill Memorial				Interest and Exchange ...	72	0	0
Fund ...	6	0	0	Office Rent ...	28	0	0
Mototi Property ...	6	10	0	Treasurer's Telephone ...	8	10	0
			319 15 0	Miscellaneous ...	150	0	0
Maori Books Sold ...			15 0 0				338 10 0
N.Z.Y.W. Bible Class Union			100 0 0				
Auckland Women's Meth-							£4,868 6 6
odist Mission ...			50 0 0	Debit Balance ...			450 5 9
Auckland Women's Meth-							
odist Auxiliary ...							
Canterbury Women's Meth-							
odist Auxiliary (Timaru							
Branch) ...			10 0 0				
			£5,026 5 0				
Deficiency ...			292 7 3				
Grand Total ...			£5,318 12 3				£5318 12 3

METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA (in N.Z.) BIBLE CLASS FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Period 1st January, 1911, to 31st December, 1911.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
To Bible Classes & Bible Class Unions		20	5	0				By Balance 31st December, 1910	...	138	0	3
„ Christian Endeavour Societies	...	1	14	8				„ Postages & Petties (for 12 months)	...	0	13	6
„ Sunday Schools	... ..	2	5	0				„ Exchange & Bank Charges	...	0	16	6
„ Synod Tea (Nelson)	... ..	1	11	9				„ Interest on Overdraft	... ..	4	13	9
„ Contributions Direct from Circuits in Response to Levy	... ..	54	13	8								
						80	10	1				
„ Balance (Overdraft at Bank N.Z.)						63	13	11				
						<u>£144</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>				
										<u>£144</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

I have audited the above statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and have verified the Bank Balance and vouched the payments made. The receipts inwards up to March 6th have been acknowledged in the "Methodist Times," and subsequent receipts have been verified with the butts of the Receipt Book.

Wellington, 20th Jan., 1912.

ERNEST W. HUNT, F.I.A.N.Z., Hon. Auditor.

MEMO—At 31st December, 1911, our Liabilities were as follows:—Connexional Charges for 1908, £31 2s.; for 1909, £38 10s.; and for 1st quarter of 1910, £9 12s. 6d. These, together with amounts on Loan from the Contingent Fund, £170, and the above overdraft at Bank of New Zealand, £63 13s. 11d., make a total **£312 18s. 5d.**

G. STANLEY CHISHOLM, General Treasurer.

**METHODIST TRAINING INSTITUTION FOR DEACONESSES.**  
**Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year Ending December 31st, 1911.**

Treasurer—REV. S. GRIFFITH.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.		EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Balance 1910 ... ..	13	3	5		By House Accounts (11 months) ... ..	77	9	5
„ Payments for Board and Residence ... ..	85	8	9		„ Repairs ... ..	2	1	10
„ Contribution towards Training (Miss Cherrie) ... ..	10	0	0		„ Contribution towards Sister Mabel's Salary ... ..	15	0	0
„ Lady Associates' Subscriptions ... ..	14	14	0		„ Telephone ... ..	5	0	0
„ Payments for Probationers' Services ... ..	20	0	0		„ Rates ... ..	8	18	4
„ Donations towards Piano Fund ... ..	15	0	0		„ Purchase of Piano ... ..	25	0	0
„ Donation towards General Fund ... ..	1	0	0		„ Furnishings ... ..	2	5	10
„ Home Mission Grant (two Quarters only) ... ..	25	0	0		„ Ambulance Association Fees ... ..	0	15	0
					„ Fire Insurance ... ..	1	19	0
					„ Postage, Stationery and Sundries ... ..	2	15	3
					„ Credit Balance ... ..	43	1	6
						<u>£184</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>

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January 9th, 1912.

Examined and found correct.

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

GENERAL RETURNS, September 30th, 1911.

I.—AUCKLAND DISTRICT

Circuits.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places.	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Probationers.	Home Missionaries and Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.				Christian Endeavour.		Connexional Band of Hope.	Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.			
									Members on Roll	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Deaths.	Communicants other than members.	Senior.			Junior.		
														Societies.			Active Members.	Societies.	Members.
Auckland (Pitt Street) ..	7	2	3	3	5	2	18	6	626	12	110	9	40	..	..	1	50	4	2800
Auckland West ..	2	..	2	1	2	..	6	3	246	1	53	2	28	1	18	1	30	1	1150
Auckland East ..	7	1	3	2	7	..	18	10	410	10	51	..	..	2	30	2	65	2	1425
Auckland Mission ..	2	..	1	..	1	1	6	..	294	..	..	..	..	1	41	1	35	..	1200
Auckland (North Shore) ..	3	..	2	1	3	..	1	..	129	10	4	1	24	..	..	1	36	..	750
Auckland (Birkenhead) ..	3	3	3	1	1	..	1	..	182	2	59	2	20	..	..	..	..	1	730
Onehunga ..	2	2	1	2	1	..	5	1	117	2	30	2	..	1	10	1	30	..	642
Otahuhu ..	4	5	1	1	1	1	5	..	141	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	601
Mahurangi ..	2	7	..	1	1	..	4	..	86	..	9	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	400
Thames ..	1	4	1	1	1	..	2	2	104	..	21	3	..	..	..	1	18	..	600
Upper Thames ..	5	16	1	1	1	1	15	3	210	..	15	2	45	1	13	..	..	..	1110
Waihi ..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	110	10	10	1	..	1	12	1	48	..	380
Paeroa ..	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	44	..	22	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	315
Franklin ..	8	12	..	2	1	1	4	..	179	..	12	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	1050
Cambridge ..	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	83	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	400
Hamilton ..	5	11	1	1	1	1	17	1	268	..	51	4	15	..	..	1	20	..	1050
Huntly ..	1	10	..	..	..	1	8	..	44	..	..	..	..	1	16	1	10	..	200
Paparoa ..	6	4	..	1	1	..	5	..	100	..	15	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	450
North Wairoa ..	6	8	..	1	1	1	10	..	144	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	550
Whangarei ..	3	13	1	1	1	1	3	..	113	1	6	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	765
Rotorua ..	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	39	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	180
Tauranga ..	1	7	..	..	..	1	4	..	98	12	16	..	..	1	8	..	..	..	260
Opotiki ..	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150
Port Albert ..	2	4	..	1	..	1	5	..	47	..	..	2	..	1	10	..	..	..	200
Auckland Maori Mission ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Awamutu ..	2	4	..	..	..	1	3	..	64	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	194
Coromandel ..	2	9	..	1	..	1	1	..	36	1	..	2	20	1	10	..	..	1	520
Helensville ..	4	6	..	2	..	1	1	..	39	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	358
Bay of Islands ..	2	7	..	..	..	1	2	..	33	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	235
Hokianga ..	2	14	..	1	..	1	5	..	48	..	6	..	..	1	18	..	..	1	400
Whangaroa ..	1	5	..	1	..	1	1	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200
Mangonui ..	3	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	31	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	215
Waimana ..	1	6	..	..	..	1	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70
	95	172	22	30	34	21	154	27	4134	61	493	35	269	12	186	11	342	11	19550

## II.—WANGANUI DISTRICT.

Circuits.

	Churches.	Other Preaching Places	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Pro-bationers.	Home Missionaries and Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.					Christian Endeavour.				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.				
														Societies.	Active Members.	Societies.	Members.			
New Plymouth ..	3	4	1	1	2	1	6	..	273	2	34	3	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	1075
Waitara ..	2	4	1	1	1	..	4	..	72	..	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	400
Inglewood ..	3	3	2	1	1	..	6	..	103	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Stratford ..	3	3	..	1	1	..	5	6	117	..	18	1	..	1	12	1	18	..	..	420
Eltham ..	1	5	1	1	1	..	5	1	82	..	39	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	340
Hawera ..	2	3	2	1	1	..	8	2	190	22	75	2	12	1	40	1	42	..	..	550
Manaia ..	2	3	..	..	1	..	5	..	58	4	2	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	260
Cape Egmont ..	6	6	..	2	1	1	9	..	115	..	4	..	7	1	18	..	..	..	..	465
Kaponga ..	2	7	..	1	1	..	1	..	80	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	450
Wanganui ..	3	..	1	1	1	..	12	3	315	6	50	3	20	..	..	1	30	..	..	730
Aramoho ..	1	2	1	1	1	..	5	..	84	..	30	..	..	..	..	1	55	1	..	353
Rangitikei ..	3	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	70	..	10	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	300
Sanson and Rongotea ..	2	2	1	1	1	..	7	..	97	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	250
Feilding ..	3	..	2	1	2	..	6	..	154	14	37	..	20	..	..	1	35	..	..	350
Palmerston North ..	6	2	2	1	3	1	11	..	501	1	134	7	..	4	71	3	116	1	..	1633
Taihape ..	2	7	1	..	1	..	2	..	30	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	540
Waimarino ..	3	4	..	..	1	..	5	..	64	3	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	280
Taumarunui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Coast Maori Mission ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea ..	2	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	34	..	..	1	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	250
Kimbolton ..	5	5	..	1	..	1	8	..	62	2	5	..	6	2	28	..	..	..	..	369
Ohura ..	..	10	..	..	..	1	3	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171
North Taranaki ..	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200
Totals ..	54	89	16	17	22	8	110	13	2568	54	487	21	129	10	181	8	296	3	..	9886



### III.—WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Pro-bationers.	Home Missionaries and Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.					Christian Endeavour.				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.			
														Societies.	Active Members.	Societies.	Members.		
Wellington (Taranaki St.)	5	..	3	1	4	2	18	16	489	..	105	4	..	1	29	4	88	1	2060
Wellington Central Mission	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	102	8	6	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	550
Wellington (Thorndon)	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	127	..	25	..	..	1	..	1	25	1	400
Wellington South	3	4	2	..	2	..	9	..	270	11	42	2	16	..	..	2	55	..	1050
Johnsonville	2	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	55	..	24	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	276
Hutt	4	..	1	1	2	..	5	8	143	..	40	2	10	1	25	1	35	..	600
Petone	2	..	2	1	2	..	9	..	133	..	15	2	..	..	..	1	21	..	480
South Wairarapa	3	4	1	1	1	..	2	..	59	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	300
Carterton	3	3	1	1	1	..	4	..	118	2	14	2	6	1	16	..	..	..	450
Masterton	2	2	2	1	1	1	5	10	240	..	19	4	20	1	..	1	50	..	900
Napier	6	3	1	1	2	..	10	4	242	3	77	3	26	1	25	2	50	6	960
Hastings	1	1	..	1	1	..	6	..	150	7	30	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	475
Gisborne	2	4	1	1	1	..	6	3	152	9	26	2	14	1	38	1	40	2	570
Eketahuna	2	8	1	1	1	..	2	1	88	4	..	1	12	1	15	..	..	3	425
Dannevirke	1	4	..	1	1	..	3	..	95	..	12	..	..	..	..	1	21	..	395
Levin-Otaki	4	6	..	1	2	..	7	9	187	5	46	3	16	1	24	2	45	..	485
Waipawa	2	5	1	1	1	..	2	..	42	..	..	..	20	1	12	1	18	..	200
Woodville	2	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	113	..	10	..	6	..	..	..	..	2	300
Pahiatua	3	6	..	1	1	..	3	..	77	..	5	1	10	1	12	..	..	..	420
Norsewood	3	6	..	1	..	1	5	..	59	..	..	..	2	1	6	..	..	1	293
Totals	53	57	17	18	28	4	103	51	2941	50	496	30	195	12	202	17	448	16	11746

IV.—NELSON DISTRICT.										Church Membership.					Christian Endeavour.				Connexional Bands of Hope.	Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.
Circuits.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Pro- bationers.	Home Missionaries and Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Deaths.	Communicants other than Members.	Senior.		Junior.				
														Societies.	Active Members.	Societies.	Members.			
Nelson .. ..	1	1	1	1	2	..	5	6	200	2	20	5	6	1	28	1	25	1	600	
Richmond .. ..	7	9	..	1	1	1	9	..	146	28	4	1	6	2	25	..	4	1	950	
Blenheim .. ..	6	7	2	2	2	2	23	1	314	13	35	4	..	1	..	1	30	1	1235	
Hokitika .. ..	3	4	1	1	1	..	1	..	53	..	6	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	230	
Greymouth .. ..	5	2	2	1	1	..	8	..	202	..	35	2	..	1	40	1	35	..	800	
Motueka .. ..	2	5	2	1	..	1	6	..	143	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	400	
Reefton .. ..	2	3	1	1	1	..	3	..	80	..	37	1	..	1	60	1	25	..	376	
Westport .. ..	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	67	..	23	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	266	
Havelock .. ..	4	15	..	1	..	1	1	..	53	..	14	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	300	
Murchison .. ..	..	6	..	..	..	1	5	..	15	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	10	1	170	
Seddon .. ..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	
Totals .. ..	32	55	9	10	9	7	63	7	1279	43	175	18	36	8	153	5	129	6	5367	

**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.				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.			
														Societies.	Active Members.	Societies.	Members.		
Christchurch (Durham St.)	13	2	7	5	12	2	41	6	1083	9	93	20	68	..	..	..	..	6	3616
Christchurch (Sydenham) ..	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	203	..	9	10	..	1	16	1	35	1	900
Christchurch (Addington)	4	..	3	2	1	2	8	1	226	..	80	2	14	1	20	3	74	2	895
Christchurch (St. Albans) ..	2	..	2	1	1	1	7	2	306	..	78	5	..	..	..	2	80	2	960
Christchurch (Papanui) ..	5	..	1	2	1	..	4	3	150	..	26	1	9	1	19	1	26	1	712
Lyttelton ..	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	2	81	..	29	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	450
Springston ..	6	2	1	1	1	..	4	..	149	..	4	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	600
Tai Tapu ..	4	1	1	1	1	..	3	..	109	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	500
Leeston ..	5	2	2	1	1	..	3	..	147	..	5	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	529
Kaiapoi ..	6	1	2	1	2	..	6	..	257	..	49	2	4	2	30	1	30	..	950
Rangiora ..	7	..	3	2	2	..	10	..	217	4	14	..	..	2	38	..	..	..	850
Malvern ..	4	3	..	..	..	1	8	..	48	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	337
Timaru ..	4	3	2	1	2	..	16	..	282	4	..	4	..	..	..	1	23	..	1055
Waimate ..	2	5	1	1	1	..	9	2	185	11	30	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	725
Temuka ..	1	5	1	1	1	..	4	..	72	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	320
Ashburton ..	3	..	1	1	1	..	6	..	203	..	42	1	..	..	..	1	30	..	560
Willowby ..	6	6	..	1	1	..	14	..	134	..	15	..	18	1	16	..	..	1	700
Amberley ..	1	5	..	..	1	..	4	..	44	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	220
Oxford ..	1	3	..	1	..	1	3	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196
Banks' Peninsula ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Methven ..	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	33	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	110
Cheviot ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	80	44	29	25	32	9	155	17	3983	32	482	59	145	8	139	10	298	17	15185

VI.—OTAGO DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Pro- bationers.	Home Missionaries and Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.				Christian Endeavour.				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.			
														Societies.	Active Members.	Societies.			Members.
Dunedin (Trinity) ..	3	1	2	1	2	..	16	6	325	..	129	4	..	..	3	120	1	1200	
Dunedin Central Mission ..	1	..	1	1	1	..	6	..	195	..	20	5	..	1	15	1	20	1500	
Dunedin (Cargill Road) ..	3	..	2	1	3	..	13	..	319	5	31	2	15	1	42	2	145	1150	
Dunedin (Mornington) ..	2	..	1	1	1	..	53	1	137	..	20	2	..	1	10	1	25	490	
Dunedin (Roslyn) ..	2	..	1	1	1	..	3	1	160	..	30	3	10	1	15	1	36	450	
Mosgiel ..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	67	1	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	200	
Port Chalmers ..	3	..	..	1	1	..	6	..	98	..	13	1	5	1	21	1	15	400	
Balclutha ..	2	1	..	1	1	..	5	..	70	..	2	2	5	..	..	1	20	350	
Milton ..	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	40	2	7	..	8	..	..	..	..	260	
Lawrence ..	2	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	55	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	165	
Invercargill ..	2	3	1	1	2	..	9	..	243	..	37	2	15	..	..	2	57	925	
Oamaru ..	2	2	1	1	1	..	10	..	145	..	17	2	..	2	30	1	28	460	
Gore ..	1	3	..	1	1	..	4	1	84	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	388	
Otautau ..	4	4	..	1	1	1	1	..	85	..	19	..	5	1	7	1	20	500	
Roxburgh ..	3	..	1	1	1	..	3	..	55	..	14	..	6	..	..	2	68	225	
Cromwell ..	2	3	..	1	..	1	5	..	50	..	9	2	..	..	..	1	73	180	
Riverton ..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	200	
Palmerston ..	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	36	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	180	
Winton ..	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	20	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	200	
Tuatapere ..	1	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	
Totals ..	38	38	12	17	18	7	88	9	2268	8	365	30	75	9	155	17	627	7	9573

Circuits.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Pro- bationers.	Home Missionaries and Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.						Attendants on Public Worship, including S.S. Scholars.
									Members on Roll.	On Probation.	Junior Members.	Deaths.	Communicants other than Members.	Connexional Bands of Hope.	
Whangaroa ..	1	22	..	1	2	..	10	14	289	..	253	12	36	..	730
Hokianga ..	4	18	..	1	2	..	19	8	594	..	630	11	..	..	1430
Kaipara ..	5	11	..	..	1	..	20	9	244	..	224	12	..	..	620
Waikato ..	..	35	..	1	2	..	8	1	599	..	419	30	21	..	5000
West Coast Mission ..	2	60	..	1	2	3	10	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	1250
South Island Mission ..	2	20	3	..	1	..	3	1	95	..	..	..	..	1	500
Totals ..	14	166	3	4	10	3	70	33	2021	..	1526	65	57	1	9530

## GENERAL SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Churches.	Other Preaching Places	Schoolrooms.	Parsonages.	Ministers and Pro- fessors.	Home Missionaries and Deaconesses.	Local Preachers.	Class Leaders.	Church Membership.					Christian Endeavour.				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.			
														Societies.	Active Members.	Societies.	Members.		
Auckland .. ..	95	172	22	30	34	21	154	27	4134	61	493	35	269	12	186	11	342	11	19550
Wanganui .. ..	54	89	16	17	22	8	110	13	2568	54	487	21	129	10	181	8	296	3	9886
Wellington .. ..	53	57	17	18	28	4	103	51	2941	50	496	30	195	12	202	17	448	16	11746
Nelson .. ..	32	55	9	10	9	7	63	7	1279	43	175	18	36	8	153	5	129	6	5367
Canterbury .. ..	80	44	29	25	32	9	155	17	3983	32	482	59	145	8	139	10	298	17	15185
Otago .. ..	38	38	12	17	18	7	88	9	2268	8	365	30	75	9	155	17	627	7	9573
District Totals .. ..	352	455	105	117	143	56	673	124	17173	248	2498	193	849	59	1016	68	2140	60	71307
Maori Missions .. ..	14	166	3	4	10	3	70	33	2021	..	1526	65	57	..	..	..	..	1	9530
Grand Totals .. ..	366	621	108	121	153	59	743	157	19194	248	4024	258	906	59	1016	68	2140	61	80837

## GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

## I.—MEMBERS.

DISTRICTS.	1910.	1911.	Increase.	Decrease.	On Probation.	Junior Members.
Auckland ...	3879	4134	255	...	61	493
Wanganui ...	2415	2568	153	...	54	487
Wellington...	2818	2941	123	...	50	496
Nelson ...	1267	1279	12	...	43	175
Canterbury ...	3948	3983	35	...	32	482
Otago ...	2240	2268	38	...	8	365
Maori Missions ...	1983	2021	38	...	...	1526
Totals ...	18550	19194	654	...	248	4024

## II.—MINISTERS.

DISTRICTS.	European Ministers.	European Probationers	Supernumeraries.	Maori Ministers.	Maori Probationers	Totals.
Auckland ...	22	5	7	5	2	41
Wanganui ...	17	4	1	1	1	24
Wellington ...	19	5	4	...	...	28
Nelson ...	7	1	1	...	...	9
Canterbury ...	21	5	6	...	...	32
Otago ...	15	3	...	1	...	19
Totals...	101	23	19	7	3	153

SUNDAY SCHOOL RETURNS, September 30th, 1911.

I. AUCKLAND DISTRICT.	Circuits.	Teachers.				Scholars.						Less'ns		Contributions.						Bib. Classes						
		No. of Schools.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance	Church Members.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance	Church Members.	Junior Members.	Received into Church during the year.	No. on Cradle Roll.	In Home Department	Using Graded Lessons	Using Other Lessons	Vols. in Libraries.	Given to Foreign Missions.	Given to Home Missions.	Given to Sundry Other Objects.	Y. M. B. C.	Y. W. B. C.						
Auckland (Pitt Street)	..	7	90	79	77	1014	682	90	110	9	172	..	5	3300	12	7	0	57	4	9	33	10	0	92	93	
Auckland (West)	..	2	45	38	44	573	344	35	53	..	94	..	2	740	2	2	1	4	9	4	Nil	39	39			
Auckland (East)	..	4	59	51	53	579	393	101	51	8	110	..	4	2495	14	6	2	22	8	4	5	0	0	47	56	
Auckland M. Mission	..	1	17	15	17	140	114	..	..	..	40	..	1	200	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	20	16			
Auckland (North Shore)	..	3	29	25	23	290	198	1	4	..	35	..	2	805	3	0	0	Nil	..	..	15	0	0	7	4	
Auckland (Birkenhead)	..	3	35	29	31	291	233	20	59	13	..	..	3	750	7	2	2	7	2	2	5	7	0	7	19	
Onehunga	..	2	14	13	14	282	197	8	30	3	..	..	2	520	3	18	7	3	4	1	Nil	50	30			
Otahuhu	..	3	18	17	15	177	133	9	..	..	..	..	3	761	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	0	5	10	9	12	
Mahurangi	..	2	5	4	5	57	45	..	9	..	..	..	2	100	0	9	0	0	9	0	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Thames	..	1	16	12	16	103	80	20	21	4	61	..	1	340	Nil	..	..	9	6	4	Nil	10	..	20	..	
Upper Thames	..	7	22	19	20	207	160	10	15	1	41	..	6	192	1	9	4	3	4	10	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Waihi	..	1	18	13	17	131	80	8	10	4	46	..	1	326	1	19	8	2	11	9	3	3	0	..	10	
Paeroa	..	3	11	11	9	110	80	..	22	3	20	..	2	350	0	15	0	0	15	0	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Franklin	..	4	18	15	10	154	117	5	12	3	20	..	4	200	4	16	8	0	15	5	Nil	3	..	2	..	
Cambridge	..	3	15	13	7	127	88	..	..	..	11	..	3	445	10	0	0	2	5	2	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Hamilton	..	5	19	17	19	200	160	8	51	..	..	..	1	320	1	18	0	1	18	0	Nil	12	..	20	..	
Huntly	..	1	6	5	6	60	50	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Paparoa	..	6	17	15	14	129	96	..	15	..	12	..	4	36	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	
North Wairoa	..	6	22	17	11	237	165	..	..	..	..	..	5	187	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Whangarei	..	3	18	13	15	205	118	4	6	..	..	..	1	957	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	4	..	10	..	
Rotorua	..	1	3	3	3	35	30	8	2	1	..	..	1	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	5	..	10	..	
Tauranga	..	1	8	7	6	70	45	..	16	..	..	..	1	..	32	0	0	12	0	0	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Opotiki	..	1	2	2	2	23	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	0	5	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	..	..	
Port Albert	..	4	6	5	4	53	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Te Awamutu	..	1	3	2	3	24	20	..	1	..	7	..	1	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Coromandel	..	5	15	14	8	170	124	..	..	..	10	..	5	400	Nil	..	..	0	10	0	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Helensville	..	1	5	4	3	61	30	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Bay of Islands	..	3	7	6	5	65	47	..	..	..	..	..	1	50	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Hokianga	..	2	4	4	4	40	30	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Whangaroa	..	2	4	4	3	55	40	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Mangonui	..	1	2	2	1	20	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Totals	..	89	553	471	465	5582	3989	327	493	49	679	..	3	67	13498	96	8	8	128	9	2	63	5	10	305	341

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## II.—WANGANUI DISTRICT.

### Circuits.

	No. of Schools.	Teachers.			Scholars.						Less'ns		Vols. in Libraries.	Contributions.			Bible Classes.								
		No. on Roll.	Average Attendance	Church Members.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance	Church Members.	Junior Members.	Received into Church during the year!	No. on Cradle Roll.	In Home Department Using Graded Lessons	Using Other Lessons.		Given to Foreign Missions.	Given to Home Missions.	Given to Sundry Other Objects.	Y.M.B.C.	Y.W.B.C.							
New Plymouth .. ..	4	34	31	30	330	250	10	34	..	..	..	4	1217	Nil	11	8	2	3	0	0	..	14			
Waitara .. ..	3	10	10	9	121	73	..	19	..	30	..	1	100	Nil	0	10	0	2	19	0	..	..			
Inglewood .. ..	3	22	18	19	200	139	6	..	..	..	..	3	608	Nil	1	17	5	..	..	..	..	..			
Stratford .. ..	2	18	14	16	140	89	17	18	1	21	..	1	160	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	Nil	4	12		
Eltham .. ..	2	10	10	8	89	64	2	39	..	23	..	1	102	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12			
Hawera .. ..	3	24	21	23	241	177	45	75	8	115	..	2	375	7	8	11	2	11	8	0	10	0	27	31	
Manaia .. ..	5	12	11	12	63	43	4	2	4	14	..	5	120	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Cape Egmont .. ..	8	24	21	18	184	135	5	4	..	..	..	5	..	Nil	2	8	4	2	0	0	14	23			
Kaponga .. ..	3	6	6	6	57	33	1	12	1	..	..	2	..	0	5	0	0	17	6	Nil	..	..			
Wanganui .. ..	3	19	15	19	302	260	120	50	30	115	..	1	329	1	5	0	3	5	0	Nil	45	50			
Aramoho .. ..	1	8	6	7	110	70	7	30	2	32	..	1	100	1	0	0	2	12	7	Nil	..	15			
Rangitikei .. ..	1	6	5	6	55	40	10	10	..	32	..	1	200	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	..	6			
Sanson and Rongotea .. ..	2	6	6	5	60	43	..	..	..	9	..	1	190	1	3	9	1	9	0	Nil	..	..			
Feilding .. ..	1	13	12	12	129	100	28	37	5	47	..	1	278	10	0	0	Nil	..	..	Nil	16	13			
Palmerston North .. ..	7	62	55	59	788	523	77	134	15	342	..	1	803	4	3	9	Nil	..	..	Nil	79	57			
Taihape .. ..	2	6	5	4	70	45	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	..	..			
Waimarino .. ..	2	7	6	7	80	56	..	6	..	..	..	1	75	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	..	..			
Taumarunui .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	..	..			
Patea .. ..	3	7	7	6	102	64	3	..	..	30	..	3	50	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	..	1	2		
Kimbolton .. ..	3	11	10	10	88	68	10	5	..	..	..	3	50	Nil	..	..	..	..	8	16	0	9	9		
Ohura .. ..	2	2	2	2	37	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	..	..			
North Taranaki .. ..	2	3	3	2	42	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	..	..			
Totals .. ..	62	310	274	280	3288	2337	345	487	66	801	..	4	41	4757	25	16	5	27	9	8	17	5	0	195	244

III.—WELLINGTON DISTRICT. Circuits.	Teachers.			Scholars.						Less'ns			Contributions.			Bible Classes.			
	No. of Schools.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance	Church Members.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance	Church Members.	Junior Members.	Received into Church during the year	No. on Cradle Roll.	In Home Department	Using Graded Lessons	Using Other Lessons.	Vols. in Libraries.	Given to Foreign Missions.	Given to Home Missions.	Given to Sundry Other Objects.	Y. M. B. C.	Y. W. B. C.
Taranaki Street .. .. .	5	85	73	80	944	607	87	105	..	857	..	..	4	1822	22 6 6	44 19 3	Nil	64	61
Central Mission .. .. .	1	9	8	9	64	42	1	6	1	45	..	..	1	160	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	23
Thorndon .. .. .	2	22	20	22	211	155	25	25	..	82	..	..	2	650	4 1 9	4 1 9	1 0 0	20	23
Wellington South .. .. .	6	62	56	52	683	406	35	42	4	190	..	..	6	610	10 17 0	13 17 0	2 10 0	65	66
Johnsonville .. .. .	3	14	13	12	163	112	..	24	..	44	..	..	3	535	1 10 0	1 9 6	Nil	1	7
Hutt .. .. .	3	19	16	15	267	171	19	40	20	40	..	..	1	350	5 0 0	Nil	Nil	12	20
Petone .. .. .	2	15	13	13	243	160	9	15	..	98	..	..	1	450	2 10 2	2 10 2	Nil	22	16
S. Wairarapa .. .. .	3	6	5	5	56	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	100	Nil	Nil	0 15 6	..	..
Carterton .. .. .	3	20	15	13	141	90	10	14	..	..	..	..	..	450	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..
Masterton .. .. .	2	36	33	35	393	299	48	19	2	141	..	..	2	1040	10 1 0	14 14 9	Nil	31	32
Napier .. .. .	5	29	22	27	309	217	21	77	6	30	..	..	1	156	2 0 0	8 6 6	3 8 1	16	9
Hastings .. .. .	2	12	11	12	133	96	8	30	..	..	..	..	1	250	2 0 0	5 0 0	0 10 0	26	12
Gisborne .. .. .	2	21	20	21	216	168	11	26	8	37	..	..	1	350	Nil	2 0 0	2 10 0	7	7
Eketahuna .. .. .	5	12	10	8	145	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	97	Nil	Nil	1 0 0	..	..
Dannevirke .. .. .	4	11	10	7	149	111	3	12	15	..	..	..	1	130	27 19 8	3 0 0	Nil	4	7
Levin-Otaki .. .. .	5	26	23	23	229	160	26	46	8	20	..	..	1	166	12 4 10	8 16 0	20 0 0	15	29
Waipawa .. .. .	1	3	2	3	25	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 13 1	0 8 2	Nil	..	..
Woodville .. .. .	2	15	14	15	142	90	5	10	2	40	..	..	1	80	5 14 0	2 13 6	Nil	..	..
Pahiatua .. .. .	4	10	8	10	108	72	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	50	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..
Norsewood .. .. .	3	10	8	9	124	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	40	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..
Totals .. .. .	63	437	380	391	4745	3160	310	496	66	1624	..	5	32	7486	106 18 0	109 16 7	31 13 7	283	289

IV.—NELSON DISTRICT.		Teachers.				Scholars.							Less'ns			Contributions.			Bible Classes.		
		Circuits.	No. of Schools.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance	Church Members.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance	Church Members.	Junior Members.	Received into Church during the year	No. on Cradle Roll.	In Home Department	Using Graded Lessons	Using Other Lessons	Vols. in Libraries.	Given to Foreign Missions.	Given to Home Missions.	Given to Sundry Other Objects.	Y.M.B.C.	Y.W.B.C.
Nelson	..																				
Richmond	..	..	5	23	20	18	168	138	1	4	..	..	..	..	5	505	2 5 6	2 5 0	Nil	35	25
Blenheim	..	..	7	51	41	51	536	354	30	35	..	..	..	6	..	900	Nil	23 13 2	Nil	..	..
Hokitika	..	..	1	5	4	4	36	28	7	6	7	..	..	..	1	100	Nil	0 19 0	Nil	3	9
Greymouth	..	..	4	25	22	23	269	190	21	35	9	25	..	..	1	300	Nil	Nil	Nil	23	29
Motueka	..	..	2	13	12	12	110	74	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..
Reefton	..	..	2	13	12	13	107	79	..	37	..	30	..	1	1	570	2 8 9	2 8 9	4 3 4	..	..
Westport	..	..	1	13	12	12	116	99	11	23	3	25	..	..	1	250	2 0 0	2 0 0	Nil	15	..
Havelock	..	..	3	8	8	4	95	50	..	14	..	..	..	..	1	100	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..
Murchison	..	..	1	2	2	1	46	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..
Totals	..	..	28	172	150	157	1687	1191	122	175	25	212	..	7	11	3575	8 4 3	43 5 11	4 3 4	76	89

V.—CANTERBURY DISTRICT.		Teachers.				Scholars.						Less'ns		Contributions.			Bible Studies.			
		Circuits.	No. of Schools.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance	Church Members.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance	Church Members.	Junior Members.	Received into Church during the year	No. on Roll.	In Home Department Using Graded Lessons	Using Other Lessons	Vols. in Libraries.	Given to Foreign Missions.	Given to Home Missions.	Given to Sundry Other Objects.	Y.M.B.C.	Y.W.B.C.
Durham Street	..																			
Sydenham	..	1	24	21	22	358	217	21	9	4	146	..	..	1	650	3 16 6	3 16 6	Nil	18	20
Addington	..	4	46	35	45	435	266	40	80	6	30	..	..	4	884	18 19 6	5 11 11	0 11 0	38	43
St. Albans	..	2	37	31	37	396	290	30	78	4	152	..	..	2	1027	3 11 11	2 10 0	Nil	46	48
Papanui	..	4	33	29	30	276	186	12	26	7	18	..	..	4	590	11 5 0	3 10 0	Nil	6	7
Lyttelton	..	2	15	11	15	184	82	21	29	..	28	..	..	1	300	Nil	Nil	Nil	16	18
Springston	..	6	29	26	26	207	170	9	4	1	..	..	..	4	620	0 17 0	Nil	Nil	..	..
Tai Tapu	..	4	19	17	17	142	100	..	..	..	46	..	..	3	613	Nil	Nil	Nil	4	4
Leeston	..	5	19	15	13	174	141	6	5	..	..	..	..	1	3	410	Nil	Nil	9	18
Kaiapoi	..	6	38	30	37	394	221	25	49	..	..	..	..	..	866	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..
Rangiora	..	4	26	22	25	216	163	14	14	5	..	..	..	3	1050	14 0 0	6 12 0	Nil	20	16
Malvern	..	3	7	6	6	67	46	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	0 11 0	0 8 4	Nil	..	..
Timaru	..	6	37	32	33	375	286	25	..	6	30	..	..	1	400	3 13 0	16 0 0	Nil	20	17
Waimate	..	2	14	13	13	156	111	35	30	..	..	..	..	1	480	Nil	Nil	1 10 0	6	6
Temuka	..	1	6	5	6	69	58	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	237	Nil	Nil	Nil	8	20
Ashburton	..	1	24	20	19	186	134	35	42	3	87	..	..	1	437	10 0 0	Nil	Nil	..	28
Willowby	..	5	16	13	14	130	98	4	15	..	..	..	..	3	915	Nil	2 11 4	Nil	..	4
Amberley	..	2	5	5	5	50	40	..	3	2	..	..	..	2	..	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..
Oxford	..	2	9	8	8	74	57	..	..	..	15	..	..	1	..	Nil	0 10 3	Nil	2	4
Totals	..	73	558	471	513	5345	3646	411	482	56	876	..	9	43	13515	95 11 5	74 13 11	18 18 3	298	374

VI.—OTAGO DISTRICT.

Circuits.

	No. of Schools.	Teachers.			Scholars.						Less'ns			Contributions.				Bible Classes.	
		No. on Roll.	Average Attendance	Church Members.	No. on Roll.	Average Attendance	Church Members.	Junior Members.	Received into Church during the year	No. on Cradle Roll.	In Home Department	Using Graded Lessons	Using Other Lessons	Vols. in Libraries.	Given to Foreign Missions.	Given to Home Missions.	Given to Sundry Other Objects.	Y. M. B. C.	Y. W. B. C.
Trinity .. .. .	3	62	58	60	296	254	49	129	16	77	84	3	1126	17 4 8	22 17 0	5 0 0	21	34	
Central Mission .. .. .	1	8	7	7	64	50	10	20	..	20	..	1	200	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	12	
Cargill Road .. .. .	3	50	43	49	507	390	42	31	13	126	6	2	1200	6 0 3	8 1 0	Nil	51	37	
Mornington .. .. .	2	26	23	24	183	143	12	20	..	38	6	2	338	0 5 0	5 12 4	Nil	8	12	
Roslyn .. .. .	2	30	28	27	214	156	..	30	..	97	..	1	627	1 7 4	1 8 3	2 3 9	..	11	
Mosgiel .. .. .	1	6	5	4	50	40	3	17	3	..	..	..	249	Nil	Nil	3 0 0	2	9	
Port Chalmers .. .. .	2	13	10	13	97	70	11	13	7	31	..	..	242	Nil	3 0 0	Nil	10	13	
Balclutha .. .. .	2	9	8	9	114	67	..	2	2	..	..	..	300	Nil	6 9 1	Nil	..	12	
Milton .. .. .	1	9	8	5	50	35	..	7	..	..	..	..	120	1 0 0	1 0 0	Nil	..	9	
Lawrence .. .. .	1	3	2	2	25	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..	
Invercargill .. .. .	2	22	20	18	246	188	26	37	12	56	..	1	400	Nil	Nil	Nil	32	38	
Oamaru .. .. .	1	17	15	17	120	85	23	17	6	39	..	..	400	1 7 6	2 7 6	Nil	12	19	
Gore .. .. .	1	6	5	5	68	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	1 0 0	1 0 0	6 0 0	..	..	
Otautau .. .. .	3	11	11	10	98	75	3	19	2	..	..	..	106	0 17 3	1 6 11	0 8 4	..	..	
Roxburgh .. .. .	3	9	9	5	71	52	..	14	..	..	..	..	30	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..	
Cromwell .. .. .	1	4	4	4	25	22	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	0 17 10	0 17 10	Nil	..	..	
Riverton .. .. .	1	4	4	3	30	20	8	..	3	9	..	..	150	0 10 0	3 0 0	Nil	..	..	
Palmerston .. .. .	1	6	5	5	69	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..	
Winton .. .. .	1	3	3	3	25	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..	
Tuatapere .. .. .	1	2	1	..	15	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	Nil	Nil	..	..	
Totals .. .. .	33	300	269	270	2368	1798	187	365	64	493	90	11	5748	30 9 10	56 19 11	16 12 1	143	206	
Grand Totals .. .. .	348	2330	2015	2136	23015	16121	1702	2498	326	4685	90	39	241	48579	363 8 7	440 15 2	151 18 1	1300	1543

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

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## Report of the General Treasurers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1911,  
WITH REVENUE ACCOUNT AND BALANCE-SHEET.

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The Board of Treasurers has the honour to present to the Victoria and Tasmania Conference, the Report for the year 1911, as directed in paragraphs 505 to 508 of the *Book of Laws*. Attached thereto are the Revenue Account and Balance-sheet, which have been duly audited.

After personally inspecting the securities offered, as well as obtaining valuations, we beg to report a nett increase in the amount of mortgage of about £26,000. To utilise moneys coming to hand without delay, the Board invested £1200 additional in the purchase of Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works debentures, and £3600 in debentures of the New Zealand Government and the City of Wellington. In view of the probability of New Zealand becoming an independent Conference, and its share of the assets being withdrawn, £5000 have been placed on deposit with the Union Bank, to provide in part for payment when required.

The amount credited in the Balance-sheet to Properties in Possession is £17,200 less than in 1910, the difference being caused by sales. For the properties thus disposed of, the prices received are considered satisfactory. In some instances, they exceeded considerably what could have been realised two or three years since. All the properties were in connection with old mortgages, and most of them had been in possession for several years past. The nett loss has been charged to the Reserve Account, and the balance remaining under that head, is deemed sufficient for further contingencies.

A bequest made in Queensland many years ago, placed a charge of £5 on certain property there, as an annual payment to this Fund. During the year, the Treasurers have accepted the sum of £100, in lieu of the yearly contribution.

It will be noted with satisfaction that further remittances of £937 ls. have come to hand, from the English Book Room, on account of the new Hymn book.

The Treasurers report with thankfulness that the average nett earnings of the Fund are £4 14s. 3d. per cent., which is slightly more than 2s. per cent. in excess of the rate reported last year.

Eleven Ministers became Supernumeraries in April last; their average term of service was 35 years. The widows of two Ministers who had died in the full work, also become claimants. Two Ministers who had been Supernumeraries temporarily, were transferred to the list of those "Without Pastoral Charge."

During the year five Supernumeraries and three Widows, who were Annuitants, have died. Three of the deceased Ministers left Widows, to whom Annuities are being paid. The nett amount of Annuities lapsed through death was £429 0s. 8d.

Ninety-eight Supernumeraries and 130 Widows are now receiving allowances as per scale, as against 94 Supernumeraries and 124 Widows a year ago.

Annuities paid during the year totalled £14,358 2s. 2d., with Furniture Grants of £514 15s. 2d. in addition. After meeting this outlay, and providing for the ordinary current expenditure, the Treasurers beg to report that the Assets of the Fund have been increased by £22,214 14s. 6d.

*Ministers' Subscriptions and Fines.*—As required, the Treasurers report the following amounts received during the year from the Annual Conference Treasurers:—

New South Wales Conference	..	£2190	0	9
Victoria and Tasmania	..	1917	12	10
South Australia	..	1067	9	6
New Zealand	..	1111	6	6
Queensland	..	543	15	2
Western Australia	..	322	13	2
		£7152	17	11

For Circuit levies the following sums have been forwarded:—

New South Wales Conference	..	£2579	8	3
Victoria and Tasmania	..	2667	3	6
South Australia	..	1516	14	0
New Zealand	..	1520	12	6
Queensland	..	863	16	3
Western Australia	..	450	7	1

		£9598	11	7
Less Conference Treasurers' Expenses	..	70	10	8

£9528 0 11

The Treasurers regret to report that £254 is overdue from West Australia, on Circuit levies account, up to 30th September last.

For arrears of Ministers' subscriptions and fines, there is an increase shown of £725, the amounts due being as under :—

	ARREARS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.	FINES AND INTEREST.	TOTALS.
N.S. Wales Conference	£1249 0 9 ..	£346 7 3 ..	£1595 8 0
Victoria & Tas. ,,	2422 11 6 ..	910 3 8 ..	3332 15 2
South Australia ,,	1032 9 2 ..	445 6 3 ..	1477 15 7
New Zealand ,,	507 5 3 ..	122 14 7 ..	629 19 10
Queensland ,,	1109 3 9 ..	353 5 10 ..	1462 9 7
West. Australia ,,	707 16 6 ..	207 12 6 ..	915 9 0
	£7028 6 11 ..	£2385 10 3 ..	£9413 17 2

It is fair to say that the largeness of the amounts is owing to the heavy indebtedness of a comparatively few men. But the situation is none the less grave. Lists showing the amounts due by individual Ministers are in the hands of the Conference Treasurers, and it is hoped that the forthcoming Conference will press upon the brethren concerned the importance, in their own interest, of their making arrangements to discharge their liabilities.

*Special Benevolent Fund.*—As directed by the General Conference, the Treasurers recently made an appeal through the Connexional papers, and by means of circulars, on behalf of this branch. They consider that if £2000 were subscribed for this purpose, the annual interest thereon would provide relief in the most needy cases. They have therefore requested contributions for what is felt to be a real need. Some few amounts have been forwarded already.

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 ..	£8,684 14 11		
„ Widows' Annuities ..	5,673 7 3		
		£14,358	2 2
„ Furniture Grants .. ..			514 15 2
„ Ministers' Subscriptions returned .. ..			224 3 0
„ Ministers' Subscriptions—Arrears written off ..			28 15 0
„ Ministers' Subscriptions—Fines remitted ..			26 12 11
„ Auditors' Fees .. ..			69 6 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 .. ..			822 12 11
„ Rent—Office .. ..	£100 0 0		
Less Sub-Rent .. ..	28 0 0		
			72 0 0
„ Printing and Stationery .. ..			25 1 11
„ Exchanges .. ..			44 12 6
„ General Expenses—			
Telephone .. ..	£5 18 1		
Inspections—Melbourne .. ..	9 6 5		
Postages, &c. — N.S.W.			
Committee .. ..	10 15 9		
W.A. Com-			
mittee .. ..	2 0 0		
Office Cleaning .. ..	12 2 9		
Rent—Safe Deposit .. ..	4 9 0		
Clerical Treas. Expenses .. ..	2 8 9		
Conference „ „ .. ..	75 8 8		
Postages and Telegrams .. ..	52 19 3		
Sundries .. ..	10 12 0		
			186 0 8
„ Commissions paid—N.S.W., W.A., and Q'land			220 1 3
„ Interest on Benevolent Fund .. ..			7 10 4
„ „ Sutherland Bequest .. ..			0 16 5
„ Depreciation Office Furniture .. ..	£5 0 0		
„ „ Managing Treas.			
Furniture .. ..	5 0 0		
			10 0 0
„ Legal Expenses .. ..			4 14 8
„ General Conference—Expenses and Levies .. ..			35 10 0
„ Special Grant from Sutherland Bequest .. ..			11 13 7
„ Balance to Capital .. ..			22,214 14 6
			£39,011 17 0

WM. MORLEY, MANAGING TREASURER.

OF AUSTRALASIA.  
AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.

ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1911.

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By English Annuitant and Mission Societies ..	£308	1	8
„ Interest on Mortgages ..	£16,014	19	10
Less Interest in Suspense ..	136	0	0
	£15,878	19	10
„ Interest on Debentures and Govt. Stock ..	2,165	1	6
„ Interest on Second Marriage Premiums ..	5	0	0
„ Interest on Arrears and Fines Ministers' Subscriptions ..	273	16	1
„ Interest on Purchase of Benefits ..	13	8	0
	18,336	5	5
„ Dividend Commercial Bank Pref. Shares ..	54	0	0
„ Nett Proceeds—Properties in Possession ..	1,620	8	1
„ Sales of Properties in Possession, being amount received <i>re</i> Interest Written Off ..	151	1	4
„ Ministers' Subscriptions ..	£7,424	13	0
„ „ Fines ..	99	15	0
	£7,524	8	0
„ Amounts received by Ministers who, through Methodist Union, have purchased Annuities in the Fund ..	178	3	7
	7,702	11	7
„ Circuit Levies ..	9,612	13	0
„ Commissions Received ..	15	0	2
„ Marriage Fines ..	3	10	0
„ Second Marriage Premiums ..	264	4	9
„ New Hymn Book ..	937	1	0
„ Donation ..	7	0	0

£39,011 17 0

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. } AUDITORS.  
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5th February, 1912.

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF AUSTRALASIA.  
SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND.

BALANCE-SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1911.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.
To Capital at 31st Dec., 1910	£418,320 14 11	By Investments—
Plus Revenue Account transferred	.. 22,214 14 6	Loans on Mortgage .. ..
	£440,535 9 5	.. Interest Arrears, &c. .. ..
„ Sundry Creditors .. ..	78 16 6	.. Interest Accrued .. ..
„ Special Benevolent Fund .. ..	192 13 7	.. ..
„ Legacy <i>re</i> late Mrs. Eliza Plumb's Estate	100 0 0	£329,943 2 6
„ „ Sutherland Bequest .. ..	100 0 0	Less Interest in Suspense .. ..
„ Suspense <i>re</i> Foreclosed Property ..	492 13 7	.. ..
		£328,992 8 3
		Bills Receivable <i>re</i> Loans .. ..
		Less Rebate Interest .. ..
		50 3 4
		Properties in Possession .. ..
		Preference Shares, Commercial Bank ..
		Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of
		Works Debentures .. ..
		Victorian Government Stock and Debentures .. ..
		West Australian Government Debentures
		New Zealand Government and City of
		Wellington Debentures .. ..
		Deposit Receipt Union Bank .. ..
		Interest on Debentures, &c., and Dividend
		Accrued .. ..
		720 16 8
		£431,061 0 8
		Less Provision for Shrinkage in the
		Value of Securities and Losses of
		Interest as per Reserve Account ..
		12,241 0 10
		£418,819 19 10



„ Ministers' Subscriptions and Fines ..	£10,649 16 8		
Less amounts Paid in Advance	£46 7 11		
Less amounts to be paid by Ministers who, through Methodist Union, have pur- chased Annuities into the Fund ..	1,189 11 7		
		1,235 19 6	
			9,413 17 2
„ Circuit Levies .. .. .			3,298 19 2
„ Furniture Grants .. .. .			458 10 0
„ Second Marriage Premiums .. .. .			44 14 0
„ Furniture—House .. .. .			120 0 0
„ „ Office .. .. .			70 0 0
„ Petty Cash, Stamps, &c. .. .. .			14 10 0
„ Cash at Bankers and in hand, Melbourne .. .. .			7,286 7 4
„ „ „ „ N.S.W. Committee of Advice .. .. .			1,923 1 11
„ „ „ „ West Aust. „ „ .. .. .			49 13 8
			<u>£441,499 13 1</u>

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DR.	RESERVE ACCOUNT.	(PROVISION FOR LOSSES).	CR.
1911—31st Dec.—To Loss on Sales of Properties .. .. .	£5,077 0 2	1910—31st Dec.—By Balance .. .. .	£17,309 17 5
To Balance (see Amount deducted from Investments in Balance-sheet)	12,241 0 10	1911—31st Dec.— „ Amount received Account	
		Loss previously written off .. .. .	8 3 7
	<u>£17,318 1 0</u>		<u>£17,318 1 0</u>
			<u>£17,318 1 0</u>

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 or contract of Sale *re* properties in possession sold, for its amount.

WM. MORLEY, MANAGING TREASURER.

MELBOURNE, 5th February, 1912.

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