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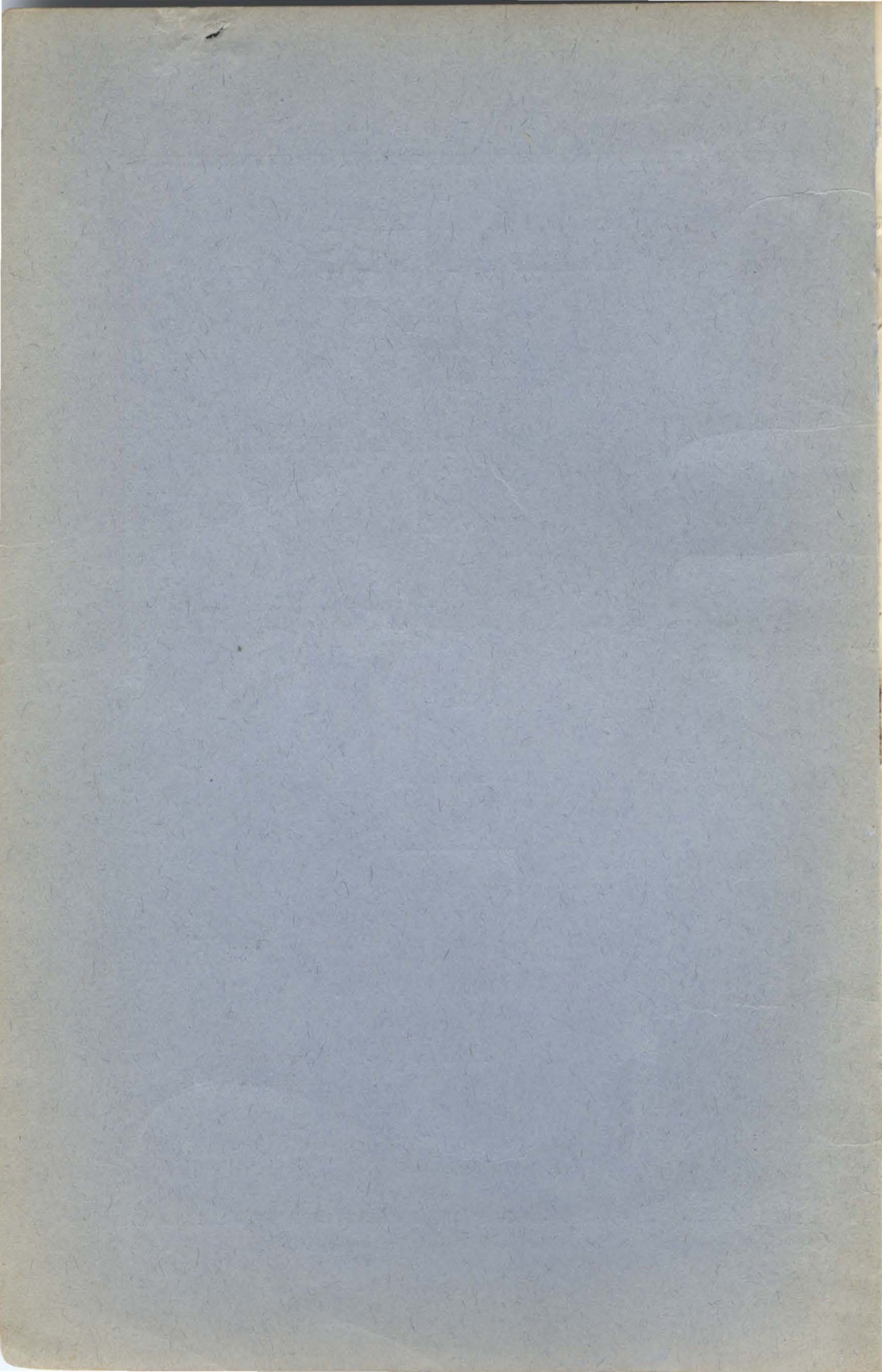
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Officers of Synod

President—Rev. J. Reble.....104 Hughson St., Hamilton, Ont.
Vice-President—Rev. J. Maurer, D.D.....49 Irvin St., Kitchener, Ont.
German Secretary—Rev. H. Schorten, D.D.....Waterloo, Ont.
English Secretary—Rev. C. H. Little, D.D.....Waterloo, Ont.
Treasurer—Rev. E. Holm.....Conestogo, Ont.

A. STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Executive Committee

The Officers of Synod together with Pastors Schmieder, Iseler, Stockmann, and Laymen A. L. Bitzer, J. C. Casselman, and Henry Pauli.

2. Examining Committee

Pastors Dr. Maurer, '28, Maass, '28, McCreery, '29, Schorten, '29, Gomann, '30.

3. Mission Committee

President Reble, ex officio, Pastors Alberti, '30, Jacobi, '29, Maurer, '28, and Delegates Klaehn, '30, Zoeller, '29, Ehrhardt, '30.

4. Educational Committee

Pastors Geelhaar, Schorten, Fischer, Neudoerffer, Maass, and Delegates Rahn, Batterby, Voigt, Becker, and Moehnke.

5. Trustees of Mission Fund

Pastor E. Holm, Treasurer, Pastor H. Lamack, Chairman, Mr. P. A. Lehman, Secretary.

6. Nomination Committee for 1928

Pastors Geelhaar, Gartung, Schmieder, Gomann, and Delegates from Hamilton, St. Paul's, Waterloo, Conestogo, and Stratford.

7. Legal Committee

Drs. Klaehn and Sperling, Pastor Tuerkheim, and Delegates Bitzer and Klaehn.

8. Inner Mission Committee

President Reble, ex officio, Pastors Iseler, '29, Jacobi, '28, and Delegates Casselman, '29, and Fischer, '28.

9. Directorate of the Book Room

President Reble, ex officio, Pastors Stockmann and Henkel, and Delegates Bitzer, '29, Peppler, '29, Klaehn, '28, Ziegler, '28.

10. Seminary Board

Rev. J. Reble	1927-30
Rev. H. Twietmeyer	1927-30
Rev. J. Maurer, D.D., President	1926-29
Rev. J. Alberti, German Secretary	1926-29
Rev. J. Schmieder, English Secretary	1925-28
Rev. L. M. McCreery	1925-28
Laymen A. L. Bitzer, Treasurer	1927-29
K. Homuth	1927-29
J. C. Casselman	1926-28
V. Zoeller	1926-28

11. Trustees of Ministers' Aid Fund

Rev. H. R. Mosig, Secretary	1927-30
Rev. H. Twietmeyer, President	1926-29
Rev. E. Holm, Treasurer	1925-28
Laymen G. Hollinger	1927-30
C. M. Whittaker, Williamsburg	1926-29
H. W. Kalbfleisch, Tavistock	1925-28

12. Music Committee

Pastors Schmieder and Schorten, and Organist Smith of St. Matthew's Church, Kitchener.

13. Committee on Church Architecture

President J. Reble, ex officio, and Drs. Little and Sperling, Delegates Gastmeyer, Bridgeport, and Faulhaffer, Gadshill.

14. Summer School Committee

Pastors Neudoerffer, Henkel, Schmieder, Alberti, and Fischer.

15. Canada Lutheran Publication Committee

Editor-in-Chief	Dr. N. Willison
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Associate Editor	Rev. J. Alberti
Business Manager	Rev. S. W. Gartung
Advertising Manager	Rev. S. W. Gartung

16. Associate Editor of Der Lutherische Herold
Rev. J. Alberti, Bornholm, Ont.

17. Official Reporter to The Lutheran
Rev. N. Willison, Litt.D.

18. Synodical Statistician
Rev. O. Stockmann, Tavistock, Ont.

19. Necrologist
Rev. H. R. Mosig, New Hamburg, Ont.

20. Archivist
Rev. Prof. H. Henkel, 14 Jefferson St., Waterloo, Ont.

21. Catechism Committee
Pastors Stockmann, Little, Ziegler, and Alberti.

B. OTHER COMMITTEES

1. Credential Committee
Pastors Geelhaar and Iseler, and Delegate E. Winkler.

2. Committee on President's Report
Pastors Henkel, Baringer, Gomann, Iseler, and Fischer, and
Delegates Lehman, Christiansen, Klaehn, Winkler, and Peppler.

3. Committee on Proceedings of Conferences
Pastors Zarnke, Maass, Sperling, Gruhn, and Grunwald, and
Delegates Beckstead, Ehrhardt, Rahn, and Goring.

4. Committee on Sunday School Conventions
Pastors McCreery, Roberts, Cooper, and Cronmiller, and
Delegates MacIntosh, Egerde, Batterby, and Zinn.

5. Committee on Meetings of Church Councils
Pastors Ziegler, Kalbfleisch, and Boerner, and Delegates
Nuhn, Hollinger, and Heipel.

6. Apportionment Committee
Pastors Pfeiffer and Kalbfleisch, and Delegates Rahn and
Moser.

7. Excuse Committee

Pastors Neudoerffer, Knauff, Howald, Kirchhofer, and Delegates Becker, Hayunga, and Wiechmann.

8. Committee on Correspondence

Pastors Klaehn, Little, Willison, Schmieder, and Stockmann, and Delegates Bitzer, Pauli, Moeckel, and Nerlich.

9. Tellers

Pastors Jacobi, Wittig, Schultz, and Vorkoper, and Delegates Rutz, Kramer, and Lembke (Sullivan).

10. Committee on Religious Instruction in the Public Schools

Pastors N. Willison, P. S. Baringer, and P. W. Mueller, and Laymen Prestien, Hespeler, and K. Homuth, Preston.

11. Protocol Committee

(a) German Minutes: Pastors Geelhaar and Kalbfleisch, and Delegate A. Lorch.

(b) English Minutes: Pastors Knauff and Howald, and Delegate H. W. Prestien, Hespeler.

Delegates from Other Synods and from Boards of the U.L.C.A.

Pastor E. Huenergard, Michigan Synod.

Pastor G. Morris Smith, N. Y. and N. E. Synod.

Pastor P. Ludwig, Representative of the Board of American Missions.

Pastor E. A. Sievert, Secretary for Immigrant Work of the Inner Mission Board.

Pastor C. P. Wiles, D.D., President of the Parish and Church School Board.

Dr. I. Chantry Hoffman, Representative of the Board of American Missions.

C. W. Herman Hess, Representative of the Laymen's Forward Movement for Stewardship.

Time and Place of Next Convention

Wednesday after Trinity Sunday, June 6, 1928, in Zion's Lutheran Church, Stratford, Ont.

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OF CANADA

The Opening Service of the Sixty-fifth Annual Convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada was held in St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Milverton, Ont., Wednesday, June 15th, 1927 at 7.30 p.m. The German Sermon was preached by President J. Reble on the text, St. Matthew 6:13. The English Sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Schmidt, from the text, 1 Chron. 1:10. The Liturgy was conducted by the Secretary of Synod, Dr. Schorten.

FIRST SESSION

Thursday, June 16, 1927, 9 a.m.

The President of Synod formally opened the Synod, using the Order of the Common Service Book. The Roll of Pastors was called. Representatives of various Boards and Synods of the U.L.C.A. were present as follows: Pastor P. Ludwig, Representative of the Board of American Missions, Pastor E. A. Sievert, Secretary for Immigrant Work of the Inner Mission Board, Pastor E. Huenergard, Fraternal Delegate of the Michigan Synod.

The President cordially welcomed these representatives, and asked the Synod to allow Pastor Huenergard to present his greetings immediately. Pastor Huenergard accordingly addressed the Synod, conveying to it the greetings and good wishes of the Michigan Synod, stressing the peculiar difficulties under which

the Lutheran Church labours in Detroit, and requesting the pastors of the Canada Synod to furnish the Lutheran pastors in Detroit with the names of all their Lutheran young people who are streaming into Detroit in great numbers.

President Reble thanked Pastor Huenergard in the name of the Synod and requested him to carry back to his Synod the hearty greetings of the Canada Synod.

Opportunity was now given to Pastor E. A. Sievert to address the Synod. Pastor Sievert brought personal greetings from President Knubel and greetings from the Inner Mission Board and the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief. He emphasized the needs of the latter Board and stressed the importance of the former in its various spheres, dwelling particularly upon its work at the port of Montreal. He also spoke as the Representative of the Deaconess work and urged the need of more deaconesses in the service of the Church.

President Reble thanked him and requested him to convey the greetings of Synod to all the Boards he represented and especially to Dr. Knubel.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Your Committee reports that they have examined the Credentials and found them correct. Forty-seven parishes reported delegates. From the following parishes no delegates were reported: Brantford, Conestogo, Palmer Rapids, Grattan, Massey, Arnprior, Petawawa, and St. Paul's, Toronto.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. GEELHAAR,
THEO. A. ISELER,
ED. WINKLER.

The report was adopted and the Synodical Roll was prepared from it.

ROLL OF SYNOD

Pastor	Ordained	Address	Delegate
1. J. Strempper	25. Oct. 1873	Fort Morgan, Col., U.S.A., 730 Sherman St.	
2. E. Neudoerffer (em)	5. Dec. 1875	Moorestown, N.J., U.S.A.	
3. C.Schroeder (em.)	18. June 1880	Pembroke, Ont.	
4. J. Langholz	17. June 1883	Ayton, Ont., Box 215	A. Widmeyer
5. A. Blunck (em.)	9. May 1884	Milverton, Ont., Box 132	
6. L. M. McCreery	31. Aug. 1884	484 Gilmour St., Ottawa, Ont.	
		K. L. MacIntosh	
7. C. C. J. Maass ..	28. June 1885	Chesley, Ont., Box 435	W. Moehnke
8. E. Schuelke	15. Nov. 1885	103 Brubacher, Kitchener, Ont.	
		W. Gastmeyer	
9. J. Maurer, D.D.,	28. May 1888	49 Irvin St., Kitchener, Ont.	
		J. C. Klaehn	
10. E. Holm	29. May 1888	Conestogo, Ont.	
11. H. Weigand	29. May 1888	Ridgefield, N.J., U.S.A.	
12. G. Brackebusch ..	6. June 1888	R. R. 1, Ayton, Ont.	F. Liesemer
13. H. Twietmeyer ..	16. June 1889	Hanover, Ont.	E. Winkler
14. P. W. Mueller ..	16. Mar. 1893	52 Warren Rd., Toronto, Ont.	
15. C. Zarnke	6. June 1894	346 Munro St., Pembroke, Ont.	
		E. Christiansen	
16. H.L.Henkel, Prof.	14.Aug.1895	14 Jefferson St., Waterloo Ont.	
17. O.C.D.Klaehn, D.D.	21. July 1897	87 Osborne St., Montreal, Quebec.	
18. M. Voss	10. July 1898	Eganville, Ont.	
19. E. Neudoerffer, B.D., Prof.			
	17. June 1900	Luth. Seminary, Waterloo, Ont.	
20. H. Schorten, D.D., Prof.			
	19. Dec. 1900	170 Alber St., Waterloo, Ont.	
21. C. H. Little, D.D., Prof.			
	3. June 1901	177 Albert St., Waterloo, Ont.	
22. H. F. Gruhn	18. June 1903	66 Centre St., Stratford, Ont.	
		H. Pauli	
23. C. Ziegler	30. Aug. 1903	Auburn, Ont.	
24. J. Kutter	3.. May 1905	Arnprior, Ont.	
25. H. R. Mosig	25. June 1905	New Hamburg, Ont.	Val. Zoeller
26. H. J. Lamack ..	28. June 1906	Heidelberg, Ont.	H. Sattler
27. W. H. Knauff	8. Dec. 1906	Preston, Ont.	
28. J. Alberti	15. Oct. 1908	R. R. 1, Bornholm, Ont.	H. Becker
29. J. Reble	10. Feb. 1909	104 Hughson St., Hamilton, Ont.	
		A. Ramsperger	
30. H.A.Sperling, Ph.D.	3. Oct. 1909	49 Queen St., N., Kitchener, Ont.	
31. O. Stockmann	4. Oct. 1909	Tavistock, Ont.	W. Peppler
32. J. Schmieder ...	12. June 1911	43 Alma St., Kitchener, Ont.	
		A. L. Bitzer	
33. E. Tuerkheim	7. Nov. 1911	R. R. 1, Desboro, Ont.	J. Lembke
34. E. Goman	18. May 1913	R. R. 1, Walkerton, Ont.	
		Theo. Wiechmann	
35. R. Pfeiffer	18. June 1913	Linwood, Ont.	E. Moser
36. J. O. Schmidt	7. June 1914	R. R. 1, Tavistock, Ont.	E.Brodrecht
37. P.S.Baringer, B.D.,	8. June 1914	17 Victoria ave S., Hamilton, Ont.	
		P. A. Lehman	
38. N. Willison, Litt.D., Prof.			
	22. June 1914	170 Albert St., Waterloo, Ont.	

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Pastor	Ordained	Address	Delegate
39. R. F. Kasdorff, Ph.D., 30. May 1915	Eganville, Ont., Box 253		
40. H. Rembe, Lit.B.S. 10. May 1916	Zurich, Ont.		
41. Theo. Iseler 17. June 1916	Williamsburg, Ont.	P. E. Beckstead	
42. C. S. Robert 4. Oct. 1916	Waterloo, Ont.		
43. S. W. Hirtle, Prof. 24.Feb.1918	Albert St., Waterloo, Ont.		
44. L. Irschick 22. June 1919	Tallapudi, Kistna, India.		
45. R. B. Geelhaar .. 6. June 1920	Listowel, Ont., Box 338	H. Nuhn	
46. S. Cooper 8. June 1920	366 John St., Sault Ste Marie, Ont.		
47. C. Blohm 25. May 1921	Ladysmith, Quebec		
48. A. Grunwald 29. May 1921	Conestogo, Ont.	G. Hollinger	
49. F.L.Howald, S.T.M. 29.May 1921	New Dundee, Ont.	W. Egerde	
50. S. W. Gartung .. 26. June 1921	Welland, Ont.	W. Goring	
51. A. G. Jacobi 26. June 1921	Morrisburg, Ont.	H. Hayunga	
52. J. Grauer 23. March 1923	Massey, Ont.		
53. C. P. Boerner 3. June 1923	R. R. 1, Brunner, Ont.		
54. J. Mangelsen 3. June 1923	Milverton, Ont.		
55. W. A. Schmidt ... 5. June 1923	Port Colborne, Ont.	W. Kramer	
56. L. Kalbfleisch ... 5. June 1923	Elmira, Ont.	W. Rahn	
57. E. J. Fischer 22. June 1924	Wellesley, Ont.	Geo. Zinn	
58. L. Kirchhofer .. 22. June 1924	Warton, Ont.	A. Lembke	
59. C. R. Cronmiller 14. June 1925	16 Fleet St., Brantford, Ont.		
60. S. J. Wittig 14. June 1925	Walkerton, Ont.	W. Voigt	
61. Wm. Schultz 6. June 1926	Rankin, Ont.	C. Rutz	
62. J. F. Vorkoper ... 6. June 1926	Galt, Ont.		
63. W.A.Mehlenbacher 19. June 1927	Guelph, Ont.		
64.	Toronto, Ont., First	E. Nerlich	
65.	Montreal, Quebec	A. Moeckel	
66.	Baden, Ont.	C. Heipel	
67.	Philipsburg, Ont.	A. Hammer	
68.	Hespeler, Ont.		
69.	Unionville, Ont.	E. Heimrich	
70.	Palmer Rapids, Ont.		
71.	Petawawa, Ont.		
72.	Dunbar, Ont.	I. Barkley	

The time of sessions was set at 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

The meeting of the Ministerium was set at 11:30 a.m. today.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fathers and Brethren:

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

I herewith present to you my report of the work, activities and official acts within the Synod for the past year.

1. Calls and Resignations

In August 1926 the Welland-Bridgeburg Parish extended a call to Rev. S. W. Gartung of Midville, Nova Scotia. Rev. Gartung comes with an honourable dismissal from the Nova Scotia Synod and is herewith recommended for membership into this body.

Rev. J. Grauer who, since December 1, 1926, has been supplying the Massey-Chalk River Mission Parish was, on February 7, 1927, elected pastor of that parish. His election has been sanctioned by the German Mission Committee. Rev. J. Grauer has applied for membership into the Canada Synod, and all necessary documents have been submitted to the Examining Committee of Synod.

On March 21st I was notified by the secretary of the Church of the Redeemer, Montreal, of the resignation of Rev. M. O. Heller, the resignation to go into effect April 30th. Rev. M. O. Heller accepted a call to Tacoma, Wash., and has been honourably dismissed to the Pacific Synod of the U. L. C. A.

Rev. A. A. Zinck, D. D., English Secretary of Synod and President of Waterloo College and Seminary, accepted a call from the Church of the Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis. Dr. Zinck left Waterloo on February 1st with an honourable dismissal to the English Lutheran Synod of the Northwest, U. L. C. A.

On February 6th Rev. C. F. Christiansen resigned from First Lutheran Church, Toronto, to accept a call to Johnsonburg, Pa. The resignation took effect March 31st. Rev. C. F. Christiansen was honourably dismissed to the Pittsburgh Synod of the U. L. C. A.

On March 16th Rev. C. Ziegler resigned from the Philipsburg-St. Agatha Parish to take effect May 1st. Rev. Ziegler is residing at Auburn and, after a rest of several months, will be ready to resume pastoral work.

On April 10th Rev. H. Mangelsen resigned from St. Peter's Church, Milverton.

Rev. J. Jannau, pastor of the large Palmer Rapids Mission notified your president on May 9th that he had accepted a call from Alice-Stinton, Texas, and would leave for his new field of labour on May 10th.

On May 15th Rev. A. C. E. Grotke handed in his resignation to St. James' congregation, Hespeler, to take effect June

15th. Rev. Mr. Grotke accepted a call to Zion Lutheran Church, Wheeling, W.Va., and has been honourably dismissed to the Pittsburgh Synod of the U. L. C. A.

Rev. Julius Schmidt, for ten years pastor of St. Matthew's Church, East Zorra Township, resigned from his congregation on May 15th. Rev. Schmidt applied for pension which has been kindly granted by the Board of Ministerial Pension and Relief, and will retire on August 1st.

Candidate Mehlenbacher of Waterloo Seminary has been called by St. Paul's Church, Guelph, and the English Home Mission Committee has sanctioned the call.

After an examination by the Examining Committee of Synod, Candidate Mehlenbacher will be received into the membership of this body.

Installations

The following pastors were solemnly installed according to the prescribed Order of the Church:

On June 20, 1926, Rev. W. Schultz, in Greenlake and Woito, by Rev. P. Kleine; and in Bonnechere, by Rev. M. Voss.

On July 4, 1926, Rev. J. Vorkoper, in Galt by Rev. P. S. Baringer, President of Hamilton Conference

On October 3, 1926, Rev. S. W. Gartung, in Welland and Bridgeburg, by Rev. J. Maurer, D.D., Chairman of English Home Mission Committee.

Dedications and Rededications

St. Peter's congregation at Heidelberg, Rev. H. Lamack, Pastor, reopened its completely renovated church on July 25th. Many improvements had been carried out. New electric lighting and fixtures were installed and the church tastefully decorated at a cost of \$1200. At the morning service the President of Synod preached the sermon, and at the evening service two former pastors—Rev. E. Schuelke and Rev. R. Geelhaar—and Rev. A. Grunwald, of Conestogo, were the speakers. A third service was held on Monday evening, July 26th, when the congregation had the pleasure of listening to the messages of Rev. H. Brezing, Niagara Falls, N.Y., President of the New York Ministerium, and a beloved and honored

son of St. Peter's congregation, and of Rev. H. Sperling, Ph.D., of Kitchener. The church choir and male quartette of St. Matthew's Church, Kitchener, also took part in the service.

The dedication and consecration of Zion Church at Sault Ste. Marie, Rev. S. Cooper pastor, took place December 5th. At 10.30 a.m. the congregation notwithstanding the cold weather, gathered at the door of the church, and after a short service the church door was opened by the pastor loci and the congregation marched in to take possession of their newly acquired church home, formerly a Scandinavian Mission Hall. Rev. Dr. J. Seibert of Chicago, at that time Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the U. L. C. A., preached at the morning service on Ps. 118:25, and Rev. J. Reble of Hamilton at the evening service on Hebrews 10:19—25. The pastor read greetings from Rev. E. Spees of Troy, Ohio, and from Rev. Dr. N. Willison, Waterloo, who, some years ago, investigated this new field and encouraged the people to organize a congregation. Zion Church reveals a fine spirit and is blessed with devoted men and women who diligently assist their active pastor in building up this new congregation. Despite the extreme cold weather the services were well attended.

Extensive building operations have been carried out by St. Peter's Church, Zurich, Rev. S. Rembe, Lit. B.S., pastor. A new closed, concrete galvanized iron-roofed church shed 115 by 50 feet, in dimensions was built. A new basement and heating plant was added to the church building. The entire interior of the church was rebuilt, newly decorated, and equipped with new furnishings. Special gifts for the adornment of the church edifice were: Electric fixtures by the Ladies' Aid; choir chairs, folding chairs for Sunday school room and tablet arm chairs, by the Jubilee Fund; Baptismal font, by the Sunday school; the altar, by the Luther League; the Altar paraments, by the Jubilee Fund and individual members. The improvements increase the value of the church property by nearly ten thousand dollars. The rededication took place on Sunday, December 26th. Members and friends of the congregation gathered at the new church shed. When the procession reached the church doors a short service was conducted, after which the doors were opened by the pastor and the procession moved into the church slowly, reading responsively Ps. 122. None of the invited pastors, on account

of the Christmas season, being able to participate in the services, the sermons were preached by the pastor loci on Ps. 100, and Exodus 20 : 24.

On Labor Day, September 1st, the new parsonage of St. James Church, Elmira, Rev. L. H. Kalbfleisch, pastor, was dedicated. Rev. Dr. A. A. Zinck and Rev. J. Reble delivered appropriate addresses to the congregation assembled in the Sunday School room. The new parsonage is of a pleasant style and is equipped with all the latest labor-saving devices. It is located beside the new church and was erected at a cost of about \$7,000.00.

Special Anniversary Services

Only a few congregations within the Canada Synod can look back on a century of history. Among these few is St. Peter's congregation at Williamsburg, Rev. Theo. Iseler, pastor. The One Hundredth Anniversary of this congregation was fittingly commemorated on Sunday and Monday, August 1st and 2nd. On Sunday special services were conducted, both in the morning and evening. At the morning service Rev. J. Maurer, D.D., Kitchener, and Rev. M. O. Heller, Montreal, delivered special sermons for this glorious occasion, and in the evening Rev. L. M. McCreery of Ottawa and Rev. A. G. Jacobi of Morrisburg were the speakers. Rev. Theo Iseler read a history of the congregation at both services, pointing out both its trials and its triumphs. All services were exceptionally well attended. The pastor also announced that the canvass which he had made together with the members of the Church Council in solicitation of funds for a two thousand dollar memorial pipe organ, had resulted in oversubscription. On March 6th the memorial pipe organ was dedicated to the glory and praise of the Triune God, Rev. L. M. McCreery of Ottawa preaching a special sermon for this occasion.

On Sunday, August 8th, the congregation of First Lutheran Church, Toronto, celebrated its 75th Jubilee, thus commemorating the beginning of Lutheranism in that city. The event was fittingly observed with Divine Services by a rejoicing and grateful congregation which turned out en masse to render thanks to Almighty God. At the morning service in the German language Pastor J. Reble of Hamilton delivered the Jubilee sermon on Eph. 2 : 19-22. He was followed by Pastor Prof. P. W. Mueller, Toronto, a former pastor of this congregation. His text was Phil. 3 : 13. Dr. A. A. Zinck

of Waterloo preached the English Jubilee sermon at the evening service. Pastor Hansen, of the Danish Lutheran Church, recently founded in Toronto, conveyed the greetings and felicitations of his people. Rev. C. F. Christiansen, pastor, briefly outlined the history of the congregation. It was Rev. Christiansen who started the movement to amalgamate the two congregations of the Canada Synod in Toronto, namely First Lutheran and St. Paul's Churches. As announced by Rev. Professor Mueller, the merger will be consummated on Sunday, May 29th.

On August 15th, Zion Church at Pembroke, Rev. C. Zarnke, pastor, observed the 20th anniversary of the dedication of the present church edifice, which was built twenty years ago, during the first pastorate of Rev. Zarnke. Three well attended services were held at which Rev. J. Reble of Hamilton, Rev. P. Kleine, of Petawawa, a former pastor of Zion Church, and Rev. W. Schultz, of Rankin, preached the Jubilee sermons. The Sunday school room was redecorated and rearranged and the chancel nicely improved.

On September 19th, St. John's congregation, Carrick Township, Rev. G. Brackebusch, pastor, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the present church building. Rev. J. Langholz of Ayton and Rev. H. Twietmeyer of Hanover preached special sermons to large congregations in the morning and afternoon. The Church band of Neustadt and the choir of St. Paul's congregation assisted in the services.

St. Matthew's Church, Welland, Rev. S. W. Gartung, pastor, on Sunday, November 21st, held special anniversary services in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of its organization. Rev. I. Chantry Hoffman, D.D., of Philadelphia, preached two powerful sermons to the congregation assembled for divine worship in the afternoon and evening. A banquet was given on Monday evening, November 22nd, at which Rev. Dr. Maurer, Rev. W. H. Knauff, Rev. W. Schmidt and Mr. E. J. Anderson, mayor of Welland, delivered short addresses. Welland-Bridgeburg has in Pastor Gartung a faithful and capable minister. May God prosper him in his new field of labour!

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, celebrated on April 15th and 20th, its Diamond Jubilee. The Jubilee services were held on Sunday, April 15th. On Tuesday evening, April 20th, prior to the banquet, a short service of Thanks-

giving was held at which the Ladies' Aid presented to the church a brass altar-desk and a Common Service Book. Rev. P. S. Baringer of Trinity Church, Hamilton, delivered an appropriate address.

Congregational Activities

The parsonage at New Dundee, Rev. F. L. Howald, B. D., S.T.M., was wired and electric lights installed.

The honour of having the first illuminated revolving cross surmounting the tower of a church in Canada belongs to St. Peter's Church, Kitchener, Rev. H. Sperling, Ph.D., pastor. The cross was dedicated at an evening service on Tuesday, April 12th, the service being conducted by the pastor who also delivered the sermon for the occasion. Rev. Dr. Sperling was assisted by Rev. H. Schorten, D.D., and Rev. Professor E. Neudoerffer. Congratulations to St. Peter's Church were extended by Ald. Charles Greb, representing Mayor E. Ratz, and by Rev. J. R. Webb, president of the Kitchener and Waterloo Ministerial Association. The Cross, which is fourteen feet high, consists of steel and galvanized sheet iron, and has a white sprayed enamel reflector and gold trimmings along the edges. Eighty-six "daylight" lamps of 25 watts each provide the illumination.

After having spent \$6,000.00 for renovating and redecorating the church edifice in 1925, St. John's congregation, Waterloo, Rev. C. S. Roberts, pastor, is now engaged in building a parish hall at a cost of \$50,000.00.

On September 16th the barn of St. Peter's congregation at Linwood, Rev. R. Pfeiffer, pastor, was destroyed by fire. A new barn has been built at the low cost of \$350.00.

It is, indeed, good news to know that St. Peter's Church at Desboro, Rev. E. Tuerkheim, pastor, has paid off the debts on its fine solid church shed, and is now erecting a modern parsonage in the village of Desboro.

While this report was being prepared, information reached me that St. Paul's congregation at Wellesley, Rev. E. J. Fischer, pastor, will lay the corner-stone for a new church edifice, May 29th.

Personal

MARRIAGE: Miss Jennie Schorten, formerly Secretary of the Jugendbund, was married on May 11th at St. Matthew's

Church, Kitchener, to Mr. G. Motheral of Waterloo. The ceremony was performed by her father, Rev. Dr. H. Schorten, assisted by Rev. J. Schmieder.

SICKNESS: With joy we can report that Rev. Dr. Willison, Registrar of Waterloo College, through the grace of God has been spared to our Lutheran Church in Canada. On March 9th Dr. Willison became seriously ill, his condition requiring an immediate operation. Thanks be to God who has shown mercy toward the afflicted brother and to our institution, where Dr. Willison is highly esteemed and sorely needed!

DEATH: The messenger of death visited our synodical ranks seven times during the past year. Two former presidents of this body, one young promising pastor, a pastor's wife and three well-known laymen were called to eternal rest.

Rev. Friedrich Veit, D.D., of Kitchener; Rev. Heinrich Rembe, of Hamilton; Rev. J. Koehle, of Massey; Mrs. Irene Christina Fischer, wife of Rev. E. J. Fischer, Gadshill; Mr. Charles Rekin of Warton, Mr. E. B. Westcott of Hamilton and Mr. Julius Roos, Waterloo.

A report of their lives, the funeral services, their devotion to the Church, and suitable memorials will be presented to Synod by the necrologist, Rev. H. R. Mosig.

Announcements

Soon after the amalgamation of the two Canada Synods a merger committee for the Jugendbund and Luther League was appointed. The endeavours of this committee were crowned with success, and on Labour Day, September 6th, the merger was consummated at 11.30 a.m. in St. Matthew's Church, Kitchener. The new name is the Luther League of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada. The Canada Synod extends to Revs. Schmidt and Geelhaar its sincere thanks for their hearty co-operation and rejoices with the Luther League over the accomplishment.

The Reverend Ernest Neudoerffer, for 26 years missionary in India, was called to fill the vacancy on the faculty of Waterloo Seminary caused by the death of Dr. E. Hoffmann. Rev. Prof. Neudoerffer is no stranger among us. He is an honoured son and member of this body. He has only returned home, and the Canada Synod greets him cordially and prays God's blessing upon him, his family and his work at Waterloo Seminary.

The General German Conference of the United Lutheran Church will convene in St. Matthew's Church, Kitchener, Rev. J. Schmieder, pastor, on Wednesday and Thursday, October 5 and 6, 1927. Some of the speakers will be Rev. F. F. Fry, D.D., Rev. O. C. D. Klaehn, D.D., and Rev. E. H. Sievert. Presidents of Conferences will kindly note the above dates

Recommendations.

1. That this Synod sanction the appeal of the president for World Service, published in The Canada Lutheran, May edition, page 21. It is through the National Lutheran Council that the Lutheran Church has come to the foreground and has become more widely known and recognized in Europe, rendering a Lutheran World Convention possible.

2. (a) That this Synod express to pastors and congregations its highest appreciation of their raising \$10,000.00 more in 1926 for the apportionment than in 1925, and that pastors and congregations be asked to continue in this spirit and not grow weary in well doing. \$3,000 of debts could thus be paid off. The apportionment for 1928 will be slightly lower and if we raise an equal amount of money again or more, the apportionment will be still lower in the near future, and more money can be devoted to the budget of the U. L. C. A.

(b) That inasmuch as the United Lutheran Church at the Richmond Convention unanimously voted for a 100 per cent apportionment in 1927, this Synod "endeavour to make plans to carry out the spirit as well as the letter of the resolution of the U. L. C. A. in this matter." I would recommend that the treasurer send out quarterly statements to the pastor and secretary of each congregation with a kind word of encouragement.

3. That this Synod comply with the request of the Executive Board of the U. L. C. A., that the Calendar of Special Days and Seasons be printed in the annual report of Constituent Synods.

4. The four million dollars campaign for the Endowment of the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief is not new. Resolutions have been passed and plans will be submitted by the Co-operating Committee of Synod. It is certainly a worthy object. I recommend it again and urge the congregations to give this cause their liberal and cheerful support. We will obtain according to the efforts we put forth.

5. That Synod again urge and encourage the laymen of our congregations (especially in towns) to organize brotherhoods, and that the individual brotherhoods be allowed to form a synodical organization. Remember what the Luther League and the Women's Missionary Society have done for our church. Certain work could be designated for the synodical brotherhood.

6. That, as the salaries of our pastors in many cases are inadequate, a committee on Pastor's Salary be appointed to study the status of the salary question.

7. That the Canada Synod gratefully acknowledge the support given by the United Lutheran Church for Canadian work and also the courtesy shown to the Canadian delegation at the Richmond Convention.

Conclusion

Other matters that await the decision of Synod will be presented by the various synodical committees and by the Committee on Correspondence.

And now let us look up to Him who has called us into His vineyard and who has said to us, "Without Me ye can do nothing." This will take from us all pride and self-confidence and will teach us to pray with Jacob of old, "Lord, I will not let Thee go, except Thou bless me." May we, endowed with Thy Spirit, serve and worship Thee in spirit and in truth and become faithful instruments in Thy hands in the upbuilding of Thy Kingdom.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. REBLE,

President, Canada Synod.

This report was received and delivered to the Committee on President's Report. On this Committee the President appointed the Presidents of the various Conferences — Pastors Henkel, Baringer, Iseler, and Fischer, and Delegates Lehman, Christiansen, Klaehn, Winkler, and Peppler.

Other Committees were appointed as follows: Press Committee for Daily and Church papers — Pastors Dr. Willison, Alberti, and Tuerkheim.

Committee on Proceedings of Conferences

Pastors Zarnke, Maass, Dr. Sperling, Gruhn, and Grunwald, and Delegates Beckstead, Ehrhardt, Rahn, and Goring.

Committee on Church Council Meetings

Pastors Ziegler, Kalbfleisch, and Boerner, and Delegates Nuhn Hollinger, and Heipel.

Committee on Sunday School Conventions

Pastors McCreery, Roberts, Cooper, and Cronmiller, and Delegates MacIntosh, Egerde, Batterby, and Zinn.

Apportionment Committee

Pastors Pfeiffer and Kalbfleisch, and Delegates Rahn and Moser.

Committee on Excuses

Pastors Neudoerffer, Knauff, Howald, and Kirchhofer, and Delegates Becker, Hayunga, and Wiechmann.

Committee on Correspondence

Pastors Klaehn, Little, Willison, Schmieder, and Stockmann, and Delegates Bitzer, Pauli, Moeckel, and Nerlich.

Tellers

Pastors Jacobi, Wittig, Schultz, and Vorkoper, and Delegates Rutz, Kramer, and Lembke, (Sullivan).

The Election of Officers was now taken up. The Rev. J. Reble was elected President. During the elections the proposed amendment to By-Law XII, Sec. 3 was considered and upon vote was unanimously adopted. As amended this By-law now reads:

Committee on Inner Missions

This Committee shall consist, besides the President of Synod, ex officio, of two pastors and two laymen, who shall be elected in such a way that the term of office of one pastor and one layman expires each year. It shall supervise and direct the work of the Immigrant Missionary at Montreal; look after the interests of

minor, orphaned and neglected children within the Synod, placing them in orphanages or finding them foster-homes in Lutheran families; and supervise and direct any Inner Mission work which the Synod may from time to time undertake.

The amendment proposed to Art. VI, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, was, after correction of the German Minutes from 'unter dem Namen' to 'nach den Regeln des' unanimously adopted. As amended this section of Art. VI now reads:

The Mission Committee

This Committee shall consist, besides the President of Synod, ex officio, of three pastors and three laymen, who shall be elected for three years in such a way that the term of office of one pastor and one layman shall expire each year. It shall supervise and direct all Home Mission work of the Synod, under the rules of the Board of American Missions of the U.L.C.A. No. Missionary on the funds of the Board shall be a member of this Committee.

The proposed amendment to By-Law XII, Section 1 was defeated by a vote of 32 to 23.

Dr. C. P. Wiles, Representative of the Board of Education, and Mr. C. W. Herman Hess, Representative of the Laymen's Forward Movement of the U.L.C.A., were welcomed by the President.

At 11.40 a.m. the session was adjourned with the use of the Apostolic Benediction.

MEETING OF THE MINISTERIUM

Thursday, June 16, 1927, 11.40 a.m.

The Ministerium was opened with prayer by Dr. Little. Pastor Gomann read the report of the Examining Committee, as follows:

Pastors Grauer of Massey and Gartung of Welland and Candidates of Theology, Louis G. Bald and W. Arthur Mehlenbacher of our Seminary at Waterloo appeared before the Examining Committee for colloquium and examination yesterday afternoon.

The results being satisfactory to your Committee we recommend pastors Grauer and Gartung for reception into Synod, and

candidates Bald and Melhenbacher for ordination, with subsequent reception into Synodical membership of Candidate Mehlenbacher.

Your Committee,

J. MAURER,
L. M. McCREERY,
H. SCHORTEN,
C. C. J. MAASS,
E. GOMANN.

The report was adopted. The Ministerium adjourned, using the Lord's Prayer.

FIRST SESSION (Continued)

Thursday, June 16, 1927, 2 p.m.

After the opening by the Vice-President, Dr. Maurer, the Minutes of the Morning Session were read in German and adopted.

Fifty copies of the Stratford Beacon-Herald, for the four days of the Synodical Session, were ordered.

Dr. C. P. Wiles was now given opportunity to address the Synod. He came representing three Boards, the Board of Education, the Publication Board, and the Parish and Church School Board. He spoke of the work of these three Boards, dwelling in particular on the care of Lutheran Colleges and Seminaries, and of Lutheran students attending American Universities. At the close of his address he answered questions concerning Sunday School literature and the training of Sunday School teachers.

The Vice-President, Dr. Maurer, thanked Dr. Wiles on behalf of the Synod for his impressive address.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIUM

The Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada having heard the report of the Examining Committee hereby recommends to Synod:

1. That Pastors S. W. Gartung and J. Grauer be received into full membership with this body.
2. That Candidates Louis G. Bald and W. Arthur Mehlenbacher, both from the Waterloo Seminary, who have received calls

to congregations, be ordained at the Sunday Morning Service, June 19, 1927, and that Arthur Mehlenbacher, who has accepted a call within the bounds of Synod, be received into full membership with Synod on the following morning.

Respectfully submitted,

H. SCHORTEN,

English Sec'y., protem.

The report was read in German by Dr. Schorten and in English by Dr. Little, and was adopted as read.

Dr. J. Maurer, Vice-President introduced Pastors S. W. Gartung and J. Grauer and Candidates Louis Bald and Arthur Mehlenbacher to the Synod, welcoming the pastors into membership and extending the greetings of Synod to the candidates. The two pastors signed the Constitution and their names were entered upon the Clerical Roll of Synod.

Mr. C. W. Herman Hess, representing the Laymen's Forward Movement in Stewardship now addressed the Synod. Mr. Hess spoke on the general subject of Lay Activity. He pointed out that this Organization undertook two things: the supplying of vacant pulpits by educating suitable young men for the ministry, and the education of the laymen of the Church in the matter of stewardship of possessions. He deplored the fact that there was as yet no Canadian representation in this Organization.

President Reble responded, expressing gratification over the good work done by the Laymen's Forward Movement, and urged upon the congregations of Synod the organization of Men's Societies.

Election of Officers

The result of the ballot for the Officers of Synod was:

President.....	Rev. J. Reble
Vice-President.....	Rev. J. Maurer, D.D.
German Secretary.....	Rev. H. Schorten, D.D.
English Secretary.....	Rev. C. H. Little, D.D.
Treasurer.....	Rev. E. Holm

Rev. O. Stockmann was elected Statistician, Rev. Prof. Henkel, Archivist, Rev. H. R. Mosig, Necrologist, and Rev. J. Alberti, Reporter, for Der Lutherische Herold.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGIST

Dear Brethren:

Your Necrologist begs to report to the venerable Synod the deaths of the following ministers: John Koehle, Frederick Veit, D.D., and Henry Rembe, sen.; the death of a minister's wife: Irene (nee Heldmann), wife of Rev. Edgar Fischer; and also the deaths of three prominent laymen, namely: Julius Roos, Charles Rekin and E. B. Westcott.

- I. Rev. John Koehle was born in Galicia, Austria, in the year 1900. He migrated to Canada with his parents in 1911, and was confirmed by the Rev. E. Bockelmann in 1917. The next year he entered Waterloo College and graduated from the Seminary in May, 1925. He was ordained by the Canada Synod in Sebastopol in June of the same year and entered upon his work as pastor of the Massey-Chalk River parish.

Only about sixteen months Pastor Koehle was privileged to work in the vineyard of the Lord. On Saturday morning, October 2, 1926, he was suddenly taken away by an accident on the train in Chalk River. A memorial service was held in Zion's Church in Pembroke, after which the body was taken to the home of his parents in Waterloo. The funeral service was conducted in St. John's Church in Waterloo. Rev. Brackebusch preached in the German and Rev. Roberts in the English language. Prof. Rev. Zinck spoke in behalf of the Synod and in the name of the Seminary. His body was interred at the Cemetery in Waterloo. His early death mourn his parents, four brothers and four sisters. There was found in the pocket of our departed brother a New Testament book—marked at the fourteenth chapter of St. John of which the second verse was heavily underscored: "In my father's house are many mansions."

- II. Rev. Frederick Veit, D.D., died in Kitchener, Ont., January 13, 1927, at the age of nearly 82 years. He was born February 16, 1845, at Michelbach, Wuerttemberg, Germany. He studied theology in Philadelphia, Pa., from 1869-72 and was ordained to the ministry in May, 1872, by the Ministerium of Pennsylvania. Shortly afterwards in the same year he assumed the pastorate of Trinity

Lutheran Church in the Township of Sebastopol, which congregation he served exclusively for 45 years till he retired in 1917. Besides his large congregation in Sebastopol, he served also for 36 years St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in East Zorra.

Rev. Veit was President of the Canada Synod in the years 1882-84 and again 1888-91. He organized in 1888 "First German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church" in Winnipeg in the Canadian Northwest. When in 1911 the Seminary in Waterloo was founded, Rev. Veit supported the movement with his wise counsel. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of Western Ontario in 1926.

The deceased was twice married. His first wife was Elizabeth Stahlschmidt, who predeceased him in 1876. On November 9, 1877, he was wedded to Martha Halleen. Survivors are his widow, three children from his first and seven children from his second marriage.

The Memorial Service was conducted in Trinity Church, Sebastopol, the place of his activity for 45 years, January 17, 1927. The President of the Canada Synod preached in German, his text being Ps. 13,6. The Vice President spoke in English. The pastor of the church, Rev. O. Stockmann assisted in the service. The body was interred at the cemetery of the church, which had been planned and laid out under the leadership of the deceased.

- III. Rev. H. Rembe, Sr., passed away in Hamilton March 2, 1927, at the age of 69 years and seven days. The funeral service was held at the residence of his daughter, the president of the Synod conducting the service and the son of the deceased assisting at the grave. Besides his widow he leaves four daughters and one son.

Rev. H. Rembe was born at Eisleben, Germany, February 24, 1858. He was educated at the Universities of Berlin, Leipzig and Halle, where he proved a brilliant scholar in natural science and literature. He studied Theology in Kropp, Germany, and in Philadelphia. He was ordained to the ministry by the Canada Synod, April 22, 1888. He served as pastor of churches in Montreal, Arnprior, Sullivan, Conestogo and Hamilton. He retired in 1920.

Rev. Rembe was very active during his ministry, being Secretary of Synod 1903-1906, Editor of "Kirchenblatt" 1904-1906, President of the Canada Synod 1907 and 1908. He was often delegate to the General Conventions of the Church and served also as a member of the Western Mission Board of the United Lutheran Church. He was an able writer and poet, and his poems: "Herz and Natur" are well known among us.

- IV. At the parsonage in North Easthope died January 6, 1927, Irene, wife of Rev. E. Fischer, at the age of 28 years. The day prior to her death a son had been born, who was baptized by Rev. Stockmann beside the casket of the mother. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Heldmann of Kitchener. She was born and baptized in Baden, confirmed in St. Matthew's Church, Kitchener. There she was married and then followed her husband into the parsonage of North Easthope. She was a good, kind minister's wife taken away from her husband's side after short days of happiness.

A Memorial Service was held for the parish in the Church of North Easthope at which Rev. Stockmann preached. The funeral service was conducted in St. Matthew's Church in Kitchener, January 10th. Rev. Schmieder preached the sermon, the text being I. Cor. 15, 35—58. Rev. Dr. Zink spoke in behalf of the Seminary. The president of the Synod led in prayer. After the service the body was interred at the Woodland Cemetery in Kitchener.

- V. Mr. Julius Roos died very suddenly at his home in Waterloo on August 5, 1926. His age was nearly 70 years. He was a faithful member of St. John's Church in Waterloo and also well known in the Lutheran Church in Canada. For many years he was a member of the Church Board and also took an active part in the work of the various organizations of his church. He had a warm heart and an open hand for the College and Seminary in Waterloo and was a firm believer in Christian education.

- VI. Mr. Charles Rekin departed this life in Wiarton on July 29, 1926. At the last meeting of our Synod in Hamilton he was present as the delegate from his congregation. He was born in Brandenburg, Germany, January 28, 1850,

migrated with his mother to Canada in 1856. He lived in Wiarton since 1881. Under his leadership the handsome house of worship of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in his home town was erected in 1923. His age was 76 years. He was buried at Wiarton on August 1st.

- VII. Trinity Lutheran Church in Hamilton lost a faithful member in Mr. E. B. Westcott, who was called from this life October 10, 1926. For 14 years Mr. Westcott had been Superintendent of the Sunday School of his Church, a member of the Church Council, the Luther League and the Brotherhood. For a time he was a member of the Seminary Board and at the time of his death chairman of the Campaign to raise the fund for the Ministerial Pensions and Relief. His age was 44 years. He was buried at Hamilton, Ont., on October 12th. We would recommend that the venerable Synod pass the following resolutions:

Whereas it has pleased the Lord over Life and Death to call from this Time into Eternity our Brothers, the Rev. John Koehle, the Rev. Frederick Veit, D.D., and the Rev. H. Rembe, Sr., also the laymen; Julius Roos, Charles Rekin and E. B. Westcott; and our sister Mrs. Irene Fischer, nee Heldmann, be it therefore resolved:

- 1) That we bow in submission to God's will, thank the Lord for the Blessings wrought by Him through the life of the departed ones and implore the God of all comfort for guidance and peace for the bereft families and congregations in which the deceased have worked;
- 2) That we now rise and sing in Memory to our departed brothers and sister Hymn No. 557 from the Kirchenbuch: Christus, der ist mein Leben.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. MOSIG,
Necrologist.

The report was adopted with the substitution of a Memorial Service for recommendation, No. 2 in the Report.

The Memorial Service for pastors and prominent laymen who died during the year was set for 4:15 p.m. — the Service to be conducted by the Necrologist.

PAROCHIAL

Index Number	Parish	Congregation	When Organized	Pastor	Membership			Accessions				Losses				Ch. Paper				Church Schools				Students		
					Baptized	Confirmed	Communicating	Child		Adult		Child		Adult		Ch. Papers	Sub. to offi. clal papers	S. S. Papers Ordered	No. Sub. to Off. Ch. P's	Sunday		Wk.-Da		Ministry	In Luth. Inst.	Non-Luth. Inst.
								Baptism	Otherwise	Baptism	Confirm'n	Certificate	Otherwise	Death	Otherwise					Death	Certificate	Otherwise	Number			
1	Logan Tp.	St. Peter's	1858	John Alberti.	1	664	459	381	15	2	15	2	37	2	7	1	2	6	10	54	28	1	16	143	6	5
2	Hamilton	Trinity	1909	P. S. Baringer.	1	398	239	180	11	12	2	10	2	4	1	2	6	10	54	28	1	16	143	6	5	
3	Ladysmith	St. John's	1872	Karl Blohm	1	184	127	103	1	2	5	3	37	2	7	1	2	6	10	54	28	1	16	143	6	5
4	Schwartz	Zion	1914	Karl Blohm	1	181	118	91	6	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	15	7	4	3	1	3	19	1	1	
5	Ellice Tp.	St. Paul's	1862	A. Blunck Em.	1	443	335	299	12	3	10	4	1	2	4	2	6	10	54	28	1	16	143	6	5	
6	Normanby tp	St. Paul's	1859	C. P. Boerner	1	363	236	207	13	1	13	4	1	2	4	2	6	10	54	28	1	16	143	6	5	
7	Carrick Tp.	St. John's	1862	G. Brackebusch	1	165	123	84	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	54	28	1	16	143	6	5	
8	Normanby tp	St. James'	1862	G. Brackebusch	1	93	72	64	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	54	28	1	16	143	6	5	
9	Toronto	First	1851	C. F. Christiansen.	1	244	183	63	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	54	28	1	16	143	6	5	
10	S. Ste. Marie	Zion	1923	S. Cooper	1	166	95	74	11	35	13	4	6	2	1	1	14	4	4	18	18	1	6	20	1	1
11	Brantford	St. Matthew's	1904	C. R. Cronmiller	1	109	77	55	1	4	7	2	26	1	1	1	10	40	15	1	9	95	13	5	1	1
12	N. E. Hopef.	St. James'	1869	E. J. Fischer	1	245	149	106	10	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	15	25	10	1	8	45	7	1	1	
13	Wellesley	St. Paul's	1876	E. J. Fischer	1	234	165	130	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	18	20	1	10	60	10	6	1	1	
14	Gadshill	St. Peter's	1869	E. J. Fischer	1	138	93	61	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	10	20	1	8	41	1	8	1	1	
15	Welland	St. Matthew's	1876	S. W. Gartung	1	78	47	35	8	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	10	20	1	6	34	3	1	2	1	
16	Bridgeburg	Grace	1925	S. W. Gartung	1	26	14	14	12	1	5	2	14	3	2	1	18	9	1	6	25	1	6	1	1	
17	Listowel	St. Paul's	1881	R. B. Geelhaar	1	138	111	81	2	1	5	2	14	3	2	1	12	20	1	3	9	4	4	1	1	
18	Wallace Tp.	St. Paul's	1864	R. B. Geelhaar	1	175	120	115	4	1	9	2	2	1	1	1	25	20	1	5	25	1	5	1	1	
19	Trecastle	St. James'	1882	R. B. Geelhaar	1	22	13	6	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	20	20	1	7	35	1	2	20	1	1
20	Brant Tp.	St. Peter's	1878	E. Gomann	1	306	210	140	4	1	14	1	1	3	4	1	10	15	20	1	8	42	14	2	1	
21	Elmwood	St. John's	1884	E. Gomann	1	362	241	200	7	2	12	5	1	1	1	1	15	25	1	8	36	14	2	1	1	
22	Hespeler	St. James'	1860	A. C. E. Grotke, B. A.	1	374	261	190	7	2	2	12	4	1	1	1	64	110	30	1	13	135	16	2	1	
23	Stratford	Zion	1859	H. F. Gruhn	1	805	340	338	24	2	14	7	4	1	1	1	23	17	6	1	23	165	14	2	1	
24	Conestogo	St. Matthew's	1832	A. Grunwald	1	169	126	116	4	2	10	2	4	1	1	1	14	11	2	1	9	61	90	2	1	
25	Montreal	Redeemer	1905	M. O. Heller	1	171	101	79	2	1	8	2	3	2	1	1	12	10	20	45	1	6	40	2	2	
26	Breslau	Peace	1885	H. L. Henkel	1	16	12	12	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	10	20	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	
27	Schantz	Ev. Luth.	1869	H. L. Henkel	1	36	17	17	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	4	5	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	
28	Petawawa	St. John's	1873	P. Kleine	1	532	306	297	9	11	11	5	3	3	3	3	15	1	1	3	13	1	1	1	1	
29	New Dundee	St. James'	1859	F. L. Howald, S.T.M.	1	180	84	66	3	3	11	3	3	1	2	3	12	19	6	1	9	94	20	2	1	
30	Mannheim	St. James'	1848	F. L. Howald, S.T.M.	1	85	46	37	2	2	3	11	3	1	3	3	4	19	6	1	9	94	20	2	1	
31	Williamsburg	St. Peter's	1826	Theo. A. Iseler, B.A.	1	493	289	237	17	13	13	9	3	12	2	6	80	75	15	1	12	168	9	52	1	
32	Morrisburg	St. Paul's	1875	A. G. Jacobi	1	202	153	119	1	22	14	4	1	1	1	1	2	50	40	1	12	66	26	2	1	
33	Riverside	St. John's	1784	A. G. Jacobi	1	203	141	90	5	3	14	9	1	1	1	1	2	50	40	1	12	66	26	2	1	
34	Palmer R'ps.	First	1886	J. C. Jannau	1	50	26	20	2	2	2	3	3	1	4	6	2	25	36	1	6	48	23	2	1	
35	Denbigh	St. Paul's	1868	J. C. Jannau	1	56	36	30	2	2	2	3	3	1	4	6	2	25	36	1	6	48	23	2	1	
36	Raglan	St. Stephen's	1887	J. C. Jannau	1	188	124	76	9	2	2	3	3	1	4	6	2	25	36	1	6	48	23	2	1	
37	Maynooth	Christ's	1901	J. C. Jannau	1	176	100	78	4	2	2	3	3	1	4	6	2	25	36	1	6	48	23	2	1	
38	Elmira	St. James'	1864	C. H. Kalbfleisch	1	527	348	242	11	3	14	5	11	2	5	1	8	4	9	21	12	1	17	101	1	
39	Grattan Tp.	St. John's	1862	R. F. Kasdorff Ph.D.	1	140	94	85	2	2	7	2	2	2	2	2	21	12	1	17	101	14	15	3		
40	Sebast'l Tp.	St. John's	1863	R. F. Kasdorff Ph.D.	1	140	95	85	2	2	7	2	2	2	2	2	21	12	1	17	101	14	15	3		
41	S. Algoma tp	Holy Trinity	1895	R. F. Kasdorff Ph.D.	1	70	45	42	2	2	7	2	2	2	2	2	21	12	1	17	101	14	15	3		
42	Warton	St. Peter's	1886	J. L. Kirchhofer	1	129	88	88	6	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
43	Owen Sound	St. Paul's	1925	J. L. Kirchhofer	1	45	22	22	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
44	Petawawa	St. John's	1873	O. C. D. Klahn D.D.	1	532	306	297	9	11	11	5	3	3	3	3	15	1	1	3	13	1	1	1	1	
45	Northcote	St. James'	1889	John Kutter	1	117	81	61	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
46	Heidelberg	St. Peter's	1845	H. J. Lamack	1	226	145	126	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
47	Erbsville	St. Paul's	1856	H. J. Lamack	1	174	124	76	2	30	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
48	Ayton	St. John's	1890	J. Langholz	1	263	162	155	5	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
49	Chesley	St. Mark	1894	C. C. J. Maass	1	239	154	124	6	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
50	Milvorton	St. Peter's	1877	John Mangelsen	1	378	257	213	5	14	3	10	3	3	15	3	45	40	1	8	78	1	1	1	1	
51	Kitchener	First English	1913	J. Maurer D.D.	1	526	354	326	17	1	16	26	3	13	3	1	30	160	160	2	30	360	50	24	4	
52	Ottawa	St. Peter's	1910	L. M. McCreery	1	142	86	48	6	4	6	2	3	3	3	3	9	15	25	1	6	49	1	1	1	
53	New Hamb'g	Trinity	1853	H. R. Mosig	1	340	191	180	11	4	16	3	3	4	4	5	20	32	1	16	130	1	1	20	2	
54	Toronto	St. Paul's	1906	P. W. Mueller	1	101	82	50	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
55	Linwood	St. Peter's	1873	P. G. R. Pfeiffer	1	258	160	85	7	1	6	1	1	13	22	14	1	9	60	8	1	4	16	1	1	
56	Wellesley Tp.	St. John's	1854	P. G. R. Pfeiffer	1	121	91	27	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
57	Hesson	St. John's	1879	P. G. R. Pfeiffer	1	63	32	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
58	Hamilton	St. Paul's	1858	J. H. Reble	1	310	210	180	10	5	4	6	1	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
59	Zurich	St. Peter's	1861	H. Rembe Sr. Em.	1	593	335	235	14	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
60	Waterloo	St. John's	1837	C. S. Roberts	1	1,579	1,215	941	56	14	46	36	5	24	25	4	21	376	500	1	44	520	157	51	3	
61	East Zorra tp	St. Matthew's	1853	Julius O. Schmidt	1	124	80	70	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
62	Plattsville	St. Matthew's	1857	Julius O. Schmidt	1	19	13	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
63	Humbernef	First	1862	W. A. Schmidt	1	519	371	209	17	4	19	4	1	9	5	3	25	60	50	1	10	90	27	12	3	
64	Kitchener	St. Matthew's	1904	John Schmieder	1	2,604	1,851	1,261	64	14	103	6	6	24	5	3	50	100	250	2	91	581	284	57	4	
65	Bridgeport	St. Paul's	1888	H. Schorten D.D. Pro	1	103	69	22	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
66	Auburn	Salem	1877	E. Schuelke	1	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1</												

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Parochial							FINANCIAL																						
Index Number	Church Societies						Valuation of Church Property						Congregational Expenses			Congregational Benevolence						Summary							
	Men			Wom.		Y.P.	Church Edifices	Parsonages	School and Parish Houses	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Apportioned			Unapportioned				Total Benev.	Total Expenditures				
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Paid											Excess	Deficit	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Inner Missions	Other Benev.			Total Unappor. Benev.			
1	1	30	1	36	3	85	50,000	5,000			1,500	56,500		2,810	870	3,680	1,274			525	38	70	134	73	315	1,589	5,269		
2	1	30	1	36	3	85	24,780	6,000			3,500	34,280	13,090	4,669		4,669	832			163					66	165	997	5,666	
3	1	30	1	36	3	85	4,000	4,000				8,000		687	410	1,097	98			384						98		1,195	
4	1	30	1	36	3	85	4,000	4,000				4,820		480	368		848	142		260						142		990	
5	1	30	1	36	3	85	25,000	3,000		800		28,800		2,355		2,355	327			1,002					86	86	413	2,768	
6	1	30	1	36	3	85	3,000	3,000		500		6,800		1,138	278	1,416	584			411	43	17	29			89	673	2,089	
7	1	30	1	36	3	85	2,800	3,000			300	6,800		499	294	793	163			319			10			10	173	966	
8	1	30	1	36	3	85	2,600	3,000			400	3,000		285		285	248			19	111	12				123	371	656	
9	1	30	1	36	3	85	4,000	4,000				40,000	3,000	3,330	225	3,555	73			604	1,000				26	1,026	1,099	4,654	
10	1	30	1	36	3	85	12,000	4,000				4,000	1,200	1,621	1,375	2,996									57	67	123	371	656
11	1	30	1	36	3	85	4,900	4,000				9,000	8,200	1,360		1,360	100			202					4	19	119	1,479	
12	1	30	1	36	3	85	3,000	3,000				3,000		812		812	412			145					16	16	428	1,240	
13	1	30	1	36	3	85	5,000	3,000				800		1,028		1,028	504			149					44	244	748	1,776	
14	1	30	1	36	3	85	4,000	3,000				4,000		555		555	286			36					16	16	302	857	
15	1	30	1	36	3	85	4,000	3,000				7,500		100	102	841	50			125						25	25	75	916
16	1	30	1	36	3	85	3,500	3,000				4,000		762	300	1,062	202			196						25	25	125	
17	1	30	1	36	3	85	600	3,000				700		743		743	184			290						25	25	202	1,264
18	1	30	1	36	3	85	7,000	3,000			100	700		110	15	125	13			59							184	927	
19	1	30	1	36	3	85	10,000	3,000				10,000		960		960	367			425							13	138	
20	1	30	1	36	3	85	10,000	4,500			500	10,500	700	1,060	975	2,035	555			285	23					14	381	1,341	
21	1	30	1	36	3	85	50,000	6,500				14,500		2,376	501	2,877	1,095			593						105	660	2,695	
22	1	30	1	36	3	85	15,000	3,000			1,000	57,500	4,200	3,630	195	2,877	637			593	60	62		10	30	30	1,125	4,002	
23	1	30	1	36	3	85	15,000	5,000				18,000	220	2,522		2,522	533									157	794	4,619	
24	1	30	1	36	3	85	500	3,000			15,000	35,000	10,500	2,814	750	3,564	558	116		75	19	10			48	48	581	3,103	
25	1	30	1	36	3	85	1,200	3,000			300	500		120		120	32			28					237	34	899	4,463	
26	1	30	1	36	3	85		3,000				1,500		288		288	57			54					2	2	34	154	
27	1	30	1	36	3	85		3,000				4,000	300	1,000		1,095	129			166						75	204	1,299	
28	1	30	1	36	3	85	2,500	1,000				3,500		560	95	650	90			169	35	25	15			12	102	662	
29	1	30	1	36	3	85	13,500	4,200				17,700		2,280		4,530	1,010			232									
30	1	30	1	36	3	85	7,000	3,000				20,000		2,721	2,250	4,971	553										113	1,123	5,653
31	1	30	1	36	3	85	8,000	2,000				20,000		1,094	541	1,635	885	350								89	89	893	2,528
32	1	30	1	36	3	85	2,000	1,225				2,275		98	7	105	7			136						8	8	7	112
33	1	30	1	36	3	85	2,000	2,000				2,050		201	11	212	46			125									
34	1	30	1	36	3	85	1,800	2,000				2,250		282	35	317	87			255						1	1	47	259
35	1	30	1	36	3	85	35,000	7,000				42,000	3,000	180	27	207	36			274							87	404	
36	1	30	1	36	3	85	3,500	1,000				4,500		3,800	7,380	11,180	864			680							36	243	
37	1	30	1	36	3	85	1,500	1,000				2,500		436		436	135			239									
38	1	30	1	36	3	85	1,500	500				2,000		503		503	106			232									
39	1	30	1	36	3	85	12,000	3,000				15,000	1,000	224		224	46			145									
40	1	30	1	36	3	85								1,201		1,201	136			194									
41	1	30	1	36	3	85								279		279													
42	1	30	1	36	3	85	5,500	2,000				7,500		809	1,075	1,884	121			95							100	330	
43	1	30	1	36	3	85	1,500	2,500				4,000		230		230	100												
44	1	30	1	36	3	85	9,500	2,500			250	12,250		976	1,289	2,265	286			327	19	107				73	199	485	2,750
45	1	30	1	36	3	85	5,000	3,000			250	5,250		555		555	123			327	22	20				44	167	722	
46	1	30	1	36	3	85	5,000	3,000				8,000		1,200		1,200	173			476						52	52	225	1,425
47	1	30	1	36	3	85	1,500	2,500				4,000	773	1,384	311	1,695	115			390						42	42	157	1,852
48	1	30	1	36	3	85	3,000	4,000			1,000	8,000		2,316		2,316	443			560									
49	1	30	1	36	3	85	20,000	6,000			1,000	27,000	11,400	7,475	690	8,165	1,006			204	35	136	5	5					

TOTALS FOR 1926

69 Pastors, 92 Congregations.

Baptized Membership 25,454, decrease 906.

Confirmed Membership 16,784, decrease 463.

Communing Membership 13070, decrease 1051, or 77% of confirmed membership communing in 1926, a decrease of 3% as compared with 1925.

In 92 congregations are 81 Sunday Schools with 785 officers and teachers and 6052 scholars, against 1925 a decrease in the number of teachers and scholars of 42 and 171 respectively.

Total valuation of Church Properties amounts to \$1,269,-950 with an indebtedness of \$89,798, decrease \$85,480.

Congregational Expenses \$174,156, increase \$1,801.

Average per confirmed member \$10.38, increase of 62 cents.

Apportioned Benevolence \$31,797 or 47½% of apportionment paid, an increase of \$8,088 or of 5% against 1925. Full apportionments were paid by the following congregations:—

1. St. Matthew's Conestogo, Rev. A. Grunwald, pastor.
2. St. Paul's Hamilton, Rev. J. Reble, pastor.
3. St. James' Hespeler, Rev. A. C. E. Grotke, B.A., pastor.
4. Redeemer, Montreal, Rev. M. O. Heller, pastor.
5. St. Paul's, Morrisburg, Rev. A. Jacobi, pastor.
6. St. John's, Riverside, Rev. A. Jacobi, pastor.
7. St. Peter's, Ottawa, Rev. L. M. McCreery, pastor.

Total Benevolence \$41,805 or \$2.49 per confirmed member, an increase of \$5,994 or of 46 cents per confirmed member.

Total Expenditures \$215,961 or \$12.87 per conf. member, against 1925 an increase of \$7,795 or of \$1.08 per confirmed member.

The decrease in memberships has been caused by St. Lukas' congregation, Toledo, Ohio, Rev. Hugo Hamfeldt, pastor, with a baptized membership of over 1500, church properties valued at \$95,000 and total expenditures of over \$15,000. St.

Lukas' has joined the Ohio Synod of the U.L.C.A. This loss also explains the decrease in Sunday-School teachers and scholars church societies, and in the valuation of church properties. On the other hand in consideration of this loss the increases in congregational expenses and benevolence appear the more gratifying.

Tavistock, Ontario

Respectfully submitted

May 21st, 1927

O. T. C. Stockmann,

Stat. Secy., Canada Synod.

The report was adopted. Synod tendered a vote of thanks to its Statistical Secretary, Pastor O. Stockmann, for the careful manner in which he had prepared his excellent report.

Student Albert Lotz, B.A., recent graduate of Waterloo College, being present, was greeted by the President.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD

Summary:

Apportioned Joint Budget	\$	67284.00
Apportionment paid		33975.17
To U. L. C. inA.	6795.03	
Seminary	15147.49	
Gen. Expense F.	5889.94	
Sinking F.	4207.49	
Montreal Inner M.	1513.93	
Building F.	421.29	33975.17
Specials		6932.63
Balance 1925		1782.57
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		42690.37
Disbursements		38620.32
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Balance in Bank		4070.05

A. Receipts.

United Lutheran Church in America:

Apportionment	\$	6795.03
Seminary:		
Apportionment	\$	15147.49
Specials		1464.03
Hoffmann Memorial Fund		100.00

Endowment Fund		
(Sem. Bond int.)	20.30	16731.82
Sem. Auxiliary		271.40
Stud. Aid Jugendbund ...		35.00
Best German in Seminary and College		20.00
General Expense Fund:		
Apportionment	5889.94	
Former Stud. Aid Fund	149.59	
Specials	91.80	
Balance Equalization Com.	2.25	
Balance Catechism Com.80	
P. R. Brenner on stud. pledge...	25.00	
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	6159.38	
Balance, 1925—Deficit	101.28	6058.10
Sinking Fund:		
Apportionment	4207.49	
Balance 1925	1309.15	
Specials	100.00	5616.64
Montreal Inner Mission:		
Apportionment	1513.93	
Specials ..	148.84	1662.77
Building Fund:		
Apportionment	421.29	
Interest Syn. Account	61.70	
Pt. Elgin, (church sold)	150.00	632.99
Montreal Hospice:		
Balance 1925	395.11	
Specials ...	93.69	
Sem. Bond interest	23.70	
Bank interest	14.00	
St. Paul, Toronto on note	20.00	
St. Paul, Toronto interest	13.50	560.00
House of Refuge, Synod:		
Balance 1925		30.00
Foreign Missions:		
In general	335.17	

Rentichintala Hospital	448.85	
Andhra College	339.00	
Rev. Irschick	400.00	
China. Dr. Voskamp	31.36	
China Shantung	11.00	
China	30.60	
Bible women, India	145.00	
Native worker, India	45.00	
Medical student, Miss Ludwig ..	15.00	
Medical student, Miss Lois	25.00	
Kurdistan	173.00	
Brecklum F. M.	10.00	2008.98
Lutheran World Service		414.92
Home Mission:		
N. W. Mission Board	35.16	
English Home Mission	25.00	60.16
Ministerial Pensions & Relief	83.30	
Campaign 1927	100.00	183.30
Mission Fund Synod:		
Pt. Elgin (sold church)		150.00
Canada Lutheran		101.00
Woito church Building Fund		357.61
C. Hayunga Miss. Society		201.76
Miscellanea:		
Prof. Manikam, India	241.59	
Orphans, Buffalo	7.00	
Orphans, China	2.00	
Orphans, Jerusalem	2.00	
Kropp, Sem.	20.00	
Brecklum	5.00	
Bethel	7.00	
Hospital for sick children,		
Toronto	50.00	
Seamen's Mission, Toronto	10.00	
Hebrew Mission, Toledo	121.00	
Inner Mission, Toledo	41.00	
Needy people, Toledo, St. Lucas.	80.00	
Duffield Flower Mission		
Hamilton	12.05	
Hamilton Sanatorium	21.00	
Kitchener Conference	7.00	
Kinderheim, Herrnhut, Saxony .	12.25	
Altenheime, Germany	50.00	
Good Shepherd, Allentown	8.00	

P. Dybeck, Erzgebirge, Germany	2.00	
Susquehanna Univ. Library		
Building, Selingsgrove, Pa. . .	100.00	798.89
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		\$ 42690.37

B. Disbursements.

United Luth. Church in America . . .		\$ 6795.03
Seminary		16731.82
Sem. Auxiliary		271.40
Stud. Aid Jugenbund		35.00
Best German in Sem. & College.		20.00
Gen. Expense Fund, out of:		
Trav. Expenses	\$	766.00
Pensions		867.00
Honoraria		860.00
Richmond, Hotel Board		576.50
Minutes, German		240.00
Minutes, English		286.40
Mailing		18.35
Student Gross		100.00
Student Schaus		100.00
Student Orth		62.50
Student Haack		25.00
Expenses, President		27.72
Expenses, German Secr.		19.64
Expenses, Engl. Secr.		15.00
Expenses, Treasurer		70.78
Expenses, Secr. Miss. Com.		10.01
Expenses, Statistician		11.00
Pres. Report, German		10.00
Pres. Report, English		17.63
Treas. Report		8.00
Announcement of Synod German		4.50
Announcement of Synod English		5.25
Nomination Slips		16.80
Apportionment slips		10.60
Telephone, Cat. Com.		1.10
Cat, gummed & labelled		10.50
Binding of Catechisms		172.03
Daily Lutheran		33.50
Stationary		38.50
re Charter Quebec		40.90
Flowers, Funeral Hoffman		14.00

Flowers, Funeral Koehle	10.00	
Sealing Stamp	10.50	
Envelopes, Pembroke	34.20	4493.71
Sinking Fund, out of:		
Philadelphia Publ. House	1000.00	
A. Herman, Tavistock	300.00	
Rev. Langholz	1000.00	
Rev. Rieck	725.00	
Interest to note holders	783.75	3808 75
Montreal Inner Mission		1555.00
Building Fund		632.99
Foreign Missions (see receipts)		2008.98
Luth. World Mission		414.92
Home Mission		60.16
Min. Pensions & Relief		183.30
Mission Fund to treas. M. F.		150.00
Canada Lutheran		101.00
Woitto church building		357.61
C. Hayunga Miss. Soc.		201.76
Miscellanea (see receipts)		798.89
Total Expenditures ..		38620.32
Balance		4070.05
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		42690.37

Balance: Gen. Exp. Fund ..	\$1564.39
Sinking Fund	1807.89
Montreal Inner Mission	107.77
Montreal Hospice	560.00
House of Refuge	30.00

Balance in Bank 4070.05

Liabilities

By Balance Dec. 31, 1925	\$16175.00	
Paid off	3025.00	\$13150.00

Securities

Seminary Bond	800.00	
(Montreal Hosp. 431.00)		
(Endowment F. 369.00)		
St. Paul, Toronto, note	250.00	
Bookroom note	1000.00	
Balance Bank acc. Dec. 31, 1926 .	4070.05	\$ 6120.05

Students notes and pledges since 1908

January 1, 1926 1980.00

Paid off 25.00

1955.00

New loans 287.50 \$ 2242.50

Conestogo, Ont

E. HOLM,

December 31, 1926

Treasurer.

Contributions

Arnprior	\$ 457.70	\$ 121.37	
Northcote	195.02	100.12	
Auburn	47.76	18.40	
Ayton	648.74	173.40	\$ 52.00
Baden	330.34	83.25	18.55
Brant	792.02	367.29	10.00
Elmwood	839.78	555.38	18.00
Brantford	302.48	100.00	
Breslau	59.70	31.50	1.00
Schantz	111.44	56.66	4.00
Bridgeburg			25.00
Bridgeport	210.94	36.00	
Chesley	505.46	114.68	10.00
Conestogo	533.32	533.35	17.93
Dunbar	390.04	131.60	4.00
East-Zorra	338.30	167.65	20.25
Plattsville	51.74	4.50	2.50
Eganville	1114.40	415.53	15.00
Ellice	1329.32	327.48	86.30
Elmira	1544.24	864.46	158.51
Galt	469.64	223.60	12.70
Grattan	374.12	134.92	
Sebastopol	338.30	106.29	
Silver Lake	191.04	45.55	
Guelph	286.56	56.50	3.00
Hamilton, St. Paul	748.24	748.24	74.30
Hamilton, Trinity	995.00	832.00	15.15
Hanover	1671.60	931.60	386.84
Heidelberg	612.92	286.44	98.76
Erbsville	449.74	123.12	44.26
Hespeler	1094.50	1094.50	29.75
Kitchener, St. Matth.	7235.64	3578.80	195.05
Kitchener, First Engl.	1209.92	1005.75	113.96

Kitchener, St. Peters			875.00
Ladysmith	481.58	98.14	
Schwartz	401.98	141.50	
Linwood	720.38	138.04	31.00
Wellesley Tp.	394.02	68.39	4.20
Hesson	155.22	44.58	
Listowel	398.00	201.70	
Wallace	473.62	183.50	
Trecastle	71.64	12.50	
Logan	1798.96	1274.15	70.03
Massey	417.90	250.87	10.25
Chalk-River	191.04	73.41	
Milverton	1002.96	443.00	
Montreal	441.78	558.32	113.44
Morrisburg	553.22	553.22	88.50
Riverside	525.36	885.11	8.00
New Dundee	294.52	128.90	56.00
Mannheim	258.70	89.75	2.00
New Hamburg	772.12	607.76	295.46
Normandy, St. Paul	995.00	584.49	30.77
Normandy, St. Jacobus .	266.66	248.34	6.92
Carrick	481.58	162.68	4.77
North-Easthope	557.20	412.00	16.25
Wellesley	652.72	504.39	43.90
Gadshill	322.38	286.00	16.17
Ottawa	334.32	334.32	20.00
Palmer Rapids	143.28	6.50	
Raglan	342.28	86.58	
Denbigh	171.14	46.10	1.00
Maynooth	310.44	35.75	
Quadeville	51.74		
Bangor	43.78		
Pembroke	2742.22	1188.56	32.00
Petawawa	1166.14	233.22	5.00
Alice	859.68	125.58	
Port Colborne	1194.00	483.06	130.20
Philipsburg	620.82	223.49	24.25
St. Agatha	115.46	63.40	
Preston			852.75
Rankin	326.36	114.48	
Bonnechere	310.44	105.11	
Woito	342.28	68.75	
Sault Ste. Marie			31.65
Sebastopol	2248.70	1436.89	142.88

Stratford	1229.82	636.54	
Sullivan	979.08	629.23	
Williamsford	421.88	213.46	
St. Jacobs	441.78	89.67	38.58
Toledo	5006.84	2025.00	420.00
Toronto, First Luth.	676.60	73.05	
Toronto, St. Paul	421.88		36.50
Unionville-Buttonville	238.80	100.00	
Walkerton	608.94	198.76	71.70
Mildmay	421.88	165.25	46.00
Sherwood		122.79	
Waterloo	4636.76	2317.41	219.27
Welland	175.12	50.00	25.00
Warton	330.34	135.90	
Williamsburg	1241.76	1010.00	30.25
Zurich	1285.54	304.00	5.00

Miscellanea

Rev. R. Brenner, on student pledge	\$	25.00
John Hahn, Heidelberg, Foreign Missions		50.00
John Hahn, Heidelberg, Old People's Homes, Germany		50.00
Mrs. J. Stremper, Denver—Bible woman		35.00
S. S. Conv., Hanover, Woito ch. B. F.		125.50
S. S. Conv., Hanover, Best German in Seminary and College		20.00
Port Elgin (sold church) ; Miss. Fund \$150, B.F. \$150		300.00
N. N. St. Jacobus, Normanby: Seminary B. F.		100.00
Rev. Heller, Balance Equalization		2.25
Rev. Stockmann, Balance Kat. Com.80
Stratford S. S. Conv., Seminary		32.55
Syn. Service, Hamilton, Min. Relief		48.32
Women's Miss. Soc., July: Canada Lutheran		32.00
Montreal Hospice		93.69
Hoffman Mem. F.		100.00
Sem. Auxiliary		150.00
Rev. J. Schmidt, L. W. S.		5.00
Joint Ref. Festival, Hespeler, Seminary		74.93
Joint Ref. Festival, Elmwood, Luth. World Serv. ...		84.11
Joint Ref. Festival, Linwood, Seminary		32.50
Joint Ref. Festival, Milverton, Seminary		20.11
Joint Ref. Festival, Pembroke, Seminary		209.00
Rev. F. Veit, D.D., Orphans, Jerusalem		2.00
Seminary-Bond interest		44.00

Mission Fund interest	30.32
Synodical account interest	75.70
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Total, Appt. and Specials	\$40907.80
Balance 1925	1782.57
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E. HOLM, Treasurer.	42690.37

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your Committee has examined the books of the Treasurer of the Synod and found them correct.

Your Committee recommends that the Synod grant an honorarium of four hundred dollars to its Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee:

Conestogo, Ont.
January 28th, 1927.

H. L. HENKEL,
A. GRUNWALD,
GEO. D. DAHMER.

The report of the Auditing Committee was adopted. The Treasurer's report was then adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE EV. LUTH. SYNOD OF CANADA.

The Executive Committee has met 3 times since the last Synodical Convention: July 2nd 1926, October 12th 1926 and May 3rd 1927. It has to report the following matters:

1. At the meeting on July 2nd:

a) The treasurer was authorized to loan One Thousand Dollars to the Lutheran Book Room for one year at 5 p.c. interest.

b) The Committee on Cooperation with other Lutheran bodies in Canada, as constituted in the last synodical year, was re-appointed.

c) The following were appointed to serve as a Summer School Committee: Pastors Dr. Zinck, Grotke, Henkel, Schmieder, Fischer.

d) It was decided to publish a Hoffmann-Memorial Pamphlet.—Dr. C. H. Little and Prof. H. L. Henkel were appointed as a committee to carry out this matter.

- e) The manager of the Lutheran Book Room was authorized to place the "JubilaumsBuechlein", published 1911 on the fiftieth anniversary of the Canada Synod, on sale at 10 cents per copy.
- f) It was decided to call the next meeting of the Executive Committee for October, prior to the U. L. C. Convention.

II At the October meeting:

- a) An application for membership in the Ev. Luth. Synod of Canada was received from a congregation of Indians resident on the Saugeen District Reserve, formerly under the care of the Anglican Church.—It was decided that this application be not granted, but that a Committee be appointed to further investigate this matter. Pastors Schmieder and Gomann were appointed to this Committee.
- b) The President placed two resolutions of our Synodical Inner Mission Committee before the Executive Committee re Lutheran Immigrants coming from various European countries.—It was resolved:
 1. (Deleted by order of Synod).
 - 2.) that our Inner Mission Committee present to the Executive Board of the U. L. C. the advisability of the following:—That in case the U. L. C. should not be successful in persuading the various non-English Lutheran Bodies to take spiritual care of the Lutheran peoples of these nationalities, that the Executive Board of the U. L. C. cooperate with the Canada Synod in devising ways and means for ministering to these orphaned Lutheran peoples, who in all Canada would total the number of 300,000.—On motion, Dr. Klaehn was requested to supply detailed information in support of this resolution.
- c) Pastor Iseler and Mr. F. W. Fischer (Pembroke) have been appointed members of the Inner Mission Committee in place of Pastor Voss and Mr. Loa, who both had resigned.
- d) The Executive Committee approved of the action of the President who had assigned Dr. Klaehn to the Eastern Conference.
- e) Two recommendations from the Educational Committee of Synod were received and approved, one granting an aid

\$75 to Student Geo. Orth (Waterloo), the other \$50 to Student Fred Haak (Waterloo).

III. On May 3rd:

- a) The president announced that, after the resignation of the English Secretary of Synod, he had instructed the German Secretary to take over until the next meeting of Synod the work of the English Secretary.
- b) A report of the Committee, consisting of Pastors Schmieder and Gomann, appointed on October 12, 1926, to further investigate the matter concerning the congregation of Indians, was read. This Committee of two finds that the decision of the Executive Committee of Synod in declining the application is fully justified—and it recommends the final abandonment of the matter.—This report was unanimously adopted.
- c) (Deleted by order of Synod).
- d) It was decided that pastors Reble, Holm, Schorten and Mr. Bitzer draw up the budget for 1928.
- e) It was resolved to recommend to Synod that a Committee be appointed to study the various apportionment systems.
- f) The Secretary was instructed to make out the report of the Executive Committee for the Synodical meeting in June.

By authority of the Executive Committee of Synod,

H. SCHORTEN,

English Secretary pro tem.

Add III. d:

We recommend adoption of the following

Budget For 1928

For Canada Synod:

Seminary	\$20,000.00
Synodical Treasury	5,500.00
Sinking Fund	5,000.00

Building Fund	500.00
Montreal Inner Mission	1,800.00
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	\$32,800.00
For United Lutheran Church....	<hr/>

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee:

J. Reble,
E. Holm,
A. L. Bitzer,
H. Schorten.

The report was adopted, and the appointment of the Committees recommended in III, e was left to the Executive Committee of Synod.

The Budget recommended by the Executive Committee was adopted.

The session closed at 4:10 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer, after which the Necrologist conducted the Memorial Service mentioned above.

SECOND SESSION

June 17, 1927, 9 a.m.

The session was opened with Matins conducted by Pastor Grunwald. The roll was called, and the Minutes of the previous session were read in English and adopted.

Dr. N. Willison was re-elected Reporter to The Lutheran. In a short address to the Synod he drew attention to the Special Canadian Edition of The Lutheran to be issued next week in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. Synod expressed its thanks to the Management of The Lutheran for this courtesy.

The Synod directed that a Committee be appointed to draft a suitable resolution conveying to His Excellency the Governor-General the greetings of this body in view of the approaching celebration of Confederation. The President appointed Drs. Willison and Klaehn and Delegates J. C. Casselman and K. L. MacIntosh as this Committee.

Mr. Karl Homuth, M.P.P., being present was introduced by the President to the Synod.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Committee reported that the printed ballots were on hand and ready for distribution. This report was received. No. 8, Inner Mission Committee, was referred back to the Committee for revision. The election on the other numbers proceeded.

Pastor P. Ludwig, representing the Board of American Missions, brought the greetings of that organization to the Synod, and explained the name, the organization, and the work of this Board.

President Reble thanked him for his presence and his message.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CATECHISM

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

1. Your Committee revised the present edition of your Catechism at a meeting held in Waterloo, on June 18, 1926. Thirty-four corrections and emendations were recorded by the secretary of the Committee.

2. In as much as it is impossible to insert these and other improvements in the present edition, it was resolved that these emendations be retained for use in future editions.

3. In accordance with the wish of the Synod, the corrections of answers to questions 238 and 240 have been printed on separate colored paper and pasted on the inside cover of the present edition.

4. One hundred and seventy copies of the Catechism were sold since last convention of Synod, bringing the total of all copies sold since publication of present edition to the number of 1113.

The Book Room reports as having on hand 897 copies of bound edition and 2000 copies of unbound.

5. Your Committee recommends wider use of this Catechism among the congregations of our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ALBERTI,
O. STOCKMANN,
C. H. LITTLE,
C. ZIEGLER.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

Your Committee met on June 2nd, 1927, in the Seminary Building at Waterloo, Ont. Members present were: Rev. J. H. Reble (E. O.), Drs. Little and Sperling.

The Committee is willing to give assistance and advice to pastors and congregations desiring to erect new churches, parsonages or parish-halls, and is also in position to loan money for such purposes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, until Dec. 31, 1926

Balance on hand on Jan. 1st, 1926.....	\$ 760.70
Income from Apportionment and Synodical Interest.....	549.69
Interest.....	30.43
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Balance on Hand, 31st Dec., 1926.....	\$1340.82
On 10th Jan., 1924, lent to St. Peter's Congregation in Warton, Ont., on 1st mortgage.....	\$1000.00
In the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Kitchener, Ont.....	1340.82
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Total on Hand, 31st Dec., 1926.....	\$2340.82

Respectfully,

Your Committee,

J. REBLE,
C. H. LITTLE,
H. A. SPERLING.

This report was adopted.

REPORT ON GERMAN PROTOCOL

Note:—This report was adopted and appears in the German Minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CARE OF ORPHANS

Your Committee on the Care of Orphans submits the following:

On Jan. 10th, 1926, 55 letters were forwarded to pastors within the Synod, with request for reply. In answer to this request 35 responded.

Twenty-six pastors reported no orphans within their congregations.

Nine pastors reported 16 homeless children which, however, were being provided for — 9 by private homes and 7 by the Children's Aid Society.

One pastor reported that within his parish one child was about to become homeless, and asked as to what was to be done. An answer was forwarded, requesting the pastor to attend to the wants of the child until further arrangements could be made. No answer to the reply has since been received.

Your Committee is glad to report that, with but one exception, there are no homeless or orphans within the Synod which are not being provided for. We rejoice to report that there are homes willing to receive such children should occasion demand.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. KIRCHHOFFER,
L. H. KALBFLEISCH,
LOUIS BECKER.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

We, your Committee on Correspondence, beg to report that we have examined the correspondence placed in our hands, and recommend:—

1. That Dr. Kunzman's letter be placed on file for reference.
2. That, the appeal of Nathaniel Spady be handed over to the Minister's Aid Fund Committee of Synod, and
3. That the resolution from the Galt congregation be read to the Synod for action.

Signed: OTTO KLAHN, Chairman,
C. H. LITTLE, Sec'y.,
O. T. C. STOCKMANN,
JOHN SCHMIEDER,
N. WILLISON,
A. T. MOECKEL,
H. PAULI,
A. L. BITZER.

This report was received and discussed seriatim. Items I and II were adopted. The recommendation contained in Item III was rejected. The report was then adopted.

Mr. Karl Homuth, M.P.P., now addressed the convention on Ministerial Pensions and Relief, explaining the procedure adopted by the Committee and expressing regret over the death of Messrs. Rekin and Westcott, former members of the Committee.

President Reble expressed appreciation.

Adjourned at 11.45 a.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

SECOND SESSION (Continued)

June 17, 1927, 2:15 p.m.

Devotional service was conducted by Pastor S. Cooper. The Minutes of the morning session were read in both languages and adopted.

The President appointed as Auditing Committee for the books of the Business Manager of the Canada Lutheran Delegates Barkley and Beckstead.

Dr. Willison read the Resolution of Greetings to the Governor-General:

MESSAGE TO THE KING

To the Governor-General,
Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

Your Excellency:—

We, the members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada, assembled for our 65th annual convention in Milverton, Ont., rejoice over the privilege that we have in common with all other true citizens of our great Dominion, of participating in the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Canadian Confederation. We are grateful to God for the material prosperity, peace and political and religious freedom that all Canadians enjoy and we desire you to convey to His gracious Majesty, the King, our expression of loyal devotion to his person, the Empire and all its institutions.

Most respectfully,

(Signed) J. REBLE, President.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by standing vote, after which all joined in singing "God Save the King."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Your committee on Religious Instruction in the Public Schools met at Hamilton, Ont., on February 11th with Pastor A. C. E. Grotke as chairman. After a general discussion guided by the laws of the province in regard to religious instruction in public schools, the committee is pleased to submit the following report for careful consideration.

By way of introduction we quote the most recent legislation in regard to instruction as designated in General Regulations for Public and Separate Schools, Circular 56A, 1926, Ontario Department of Education.

(a) 1. A clergyman of any denomination shall have the right, and it shall be lawful for the board to allow him, to give religious instruction to the pupils of his own denomination in each school-house, at least once a week, before the hour of opening the school in the morning or after the hour of closing the school in the afternoon as the board may determine.

2. Under the same conditions, a clergyman selected by the clergymen of any number of denominations, shall also have the right to give religious instruction to the pupils belonging to such denominations.

(b) If the clergyman of more than one denomination apply to give religious instruction in the same school-house when the number of classrooms is insufficient for all at the same time, the board shall decide on what day of the week a classroom shall be at the disposal of each, at the time above stated.

Any school board who acts contrary to the above acts contrary to law.

Accordingly the problem which confronts us is, what can we do in the way of religious instruction in public schools that is within the law?

The problem must be considered under the three-fold head of rural, town and city schools as each must be treated on a different basis.

(a) In the larger cities where the Lutheran population is sparse and widely distributed the difficulty of bringing the children together into one school is very great due to time and expense involved and the solution, therefore, seems well nigh impossible.

(b) in the smaller towns where the Lutheran population is strong enough, or an essential factor in the community, or not too widely distributed, advantage may be taken by the Lutheran pastors. Children of other denominations should be privileged to attend as visitors, but that there be no division of children among the various pastors irrespective of denomination.

(c) In rural communities where the population is predominantly Lutheran and where the school board is Lutheran the greatest advantage should be taken of the law.

Your committee would recommend the following:

1. That the number of periods of instruction be left to the discretion of the individual minister.

That our own church's text books be used for such instruction in view of the fact that same can be supplied.

2. Your committee is of the opinion that religious instruction in public schools be carried on only on denominational lines and is strongly in favor with the general attitude of the government that no denominational instruction be given in public schools. Nevertheless, the committee favor the attitude of the government taken recently to furnish a syllabus of Bible readings in schools at the opening period in the morning.

Accordingly we beg to make the following supplementary report to the above.

3. In January of this year, members of your committee were instructed by the President of Synod to attend an inter-denominational meeting of clergy held in the Church House, 604 Jarvis street, Toronto, to assist in editing a syllabus of Bible readings, Bible passages for memorization, and Scripture readings having reference to morals and good citizenship—all of which are to be published without any suggested interpretation or explanation. The sole object of this committee is to provide for more religious readings in public schools, as deficient indeed are the grade readers of the present.

The committee consists of Anglicans, Evangelicals, Lutherans, Presbyterians, and members of the United Church of Canada. The first meeting was held as early as 1922 with only Anglican representation. Since the large committee was organized, two general meetings have been held with numerous sub-committee meetings. It is hoped that before the expiration of another year the printed syllabus with the judicial sanction of the minister of Education and his honored assistant will be in the hands of every public school teacher of the province.

Two members of your committee have been honored in being elected to committees to collaborate in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee.

A. Grotke, P. S. Barringer, P. W. Mueller, Dr. Prestien

(Hespeler), K. Homuth.

The recommendations of the Committee were considered item by item. Items I and II were adopted. Item III was received as information. The report was then adopted as a whole, and the Committee was continued with the substitution of Dr. Willison for Pastor Grotke.

REPORT OF HOFFMANN MEMORIAL FUND CAMPAIGN

As chairman of the Hoffmann Memorial Fund Campaign, I take pleasure in submitting the following brief report:—

The campaign for a \$75,000 Hoffmann Memorial was auspiciously launched with initial subscriptions of upwards of \$8000.00. Shortly thereafter there developed a difference of opinion in regard to the use of a conditional or unconditional pledge. This necessitated a protracted delay in the prosecution of the canvass. Hard upon this followed the resignation of the President of the Institution which further disconcerted the canvassing. This together with differing opinions in regard to the building to be known as the Hoffmann Memorial Hall together with the location of same on campus, etc. brought the issue to a standstill.

The Board has discussed the subject of the campaign at every meeting and from every angle and now wishes to present to Synod

a compromise suggestion which it feels should meet with the enthusiastic approval of every member of the Synod.

In view of the fact that the separation of Seminary and College is imperative and in order to effect this without hardship or conflict with other causes, the Board would recommend that we seek to raise a \$25,000 fund to re-model the original Seminary Building and at the same time memorialize the late Dr. Hoffmann by designating it as The Hoffmann Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. BARINGER,
Chairman.

The consideration of this report was deferred to the discussion on the Report of the Seminary Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SEMINARY OF CANADA

As English Secretary of the Board of Governors of "The Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada," I take pleasure in submitting the following report for the year 1926-1927.

Another auspicious year in the history of our institution has come to a close. With an ever-increasing student body and extended curricula, varied have been the problems which have been submitted to the Board in the way of extensive and intensive development of our school. To effect the business of the institution, both routine and particular, the Board held two special meetings besides the four regular meetings.

The institution enrolled during the year 93 students distributed as follows: 13 Seminarians, 33 Collegians and 47 College School students. This is the largest number of students in the history of the institution. The dormitory facilities were taxed to capacity, clearly indicating that 100 students is the normal capacity of our institution without drawing on other resources.

Among the chief features with which the Board had to deal this year are the following:—Upon the return of Dr. Willison from Queen's University he tendered his resignation as Principal of Waterloo College School to accept the chair of English in the College as well as assume the office of Registrar. This resignation was accepted and the vacancy

in the Principalship of the school was filled by appointing Mr. Nickel, an instructor in the School, to this office beginning with July 1st. At the last Board meeting Mr. Nickel tendered his resignation as Principal to complete his University work. The Board hopes to fill this vacancy shortly. The Rev. E. Neudoerffer was called by the Board from the Rajahmundry Mission Field in India to the vacancy on the Seminary Faculty caused by the death of Dr. Hoffman. Rev. Neudoerffer accepted the call and assumed his duties November 1st. At the close of the year Dr. A. A. Zinck, President of the institution and Professor of Practical Theology, tendered his resignation to take effect January 31, 1927, in order to accept a call to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wis. The resignation of Dr. Zinck and the Board's request that he reconsider his resignation and remain with the institution and his acceding to the request conditionally, and this together with certain internal problems ushered in a "Storm and Stress" period in the history of the institution. The storm has died down, but somewhat of the stress may still remain. Dr. Zinck resigned for the second time and severed his relation with the institution. Since the institution has been without a president. An Executive Committee of the Board consisting of Dr. Maurer, Rev. Schmieder and Mr. J. C. Klaehn have been administering the affairs of president under the sanction of the Board and have been requested to do so by the Board until a president is appointed. The affairs of the institution are administered by the Executive of the Board and the representatives of the three departments. The Board, however, looks forward to calling a president as soon as the policy of the institution is definitely established. The Board is seeking to fill the vacant professorship in the Seminary at the earliest possible moment as four professors are imperative for the full Theological curriculum.

The Hoffmann Memorial Fund Campaign which began rather auspiciously has been delayed owing to certain differences of opinion and the unsettled condition of our School without an institutional head. The matter of the Hoffmann Memorial Fund Campaign will come before the Synod in the form of a recommendation presented by a committee appointed by the Executive of Synod. It may be that a compromise will have to be effected, however, without letting go of the original purpose of memorializing Dr. Hoffmann and at the same time effecting a separation of the Seminary students

from the College. The immediate good of the Hoffmann Memorial Hall was to make this separation possible. While the Board put itself on record as desiring a new building, it may be expedient to be satisfied with less and encourage the remodelling of the original Seminary building and thus effect a separation of Seminary and College at an early date. We suggest that this matter receive serious consideration at this meeting of the Synod.

Two years ago a resolution came from what was then the Central Canada Synod to the Board of Governors requesting the establishing of co-education at Waterloo. The matter was tabled by the Board at the time. At the suggestion of the Dean of the College the question was taken up again at a recent meeting of the Board and after detailed discussion it was felt that the matter of co-education be dropped for the present owing to the additional expense that would naturally be incurred together with other problems of adjustment which would grow out of co-education.

While it is the duty constitutionally for the Secretary of the Board to give an abstract of the Treasurer's Report, we deem it advisable that the attention of the members of the Synod be directed to the detailed report of the Treasurer. We might, however, state that while the report speaks for itself, in order that it be made still more audible, we would say what has been said repeatedly, that it is absolutely necessary for every congregation to pay its apportionment in full if the work of our institution is to go on unhampered. We feel that sufficient time should be taken at this meeting of Synod to intelligently discuss our institution's finances.

This year marks the first fruits of our affiliation with the University of Western Ontario at London. On May 27th six young men of our institution received the degree of B.A. from the University. This is truly a noble achievement in our educational program especially when we think that the College department has been functioning but for the last three years. Too much credit cannot be given to our able Dean, Dr. Potter and to his excellent staff of professors.

The Seminary department graduated four men this year, Messrs. Ernst, Bald, Mehlenbacher and Gordier. We are happy to know that these men have been called to the service of the church. It is when we see the finished product of our school that we take heart and forget the perplexing problems

of nurturing and maintaining an institution^a. One single devoted ambassador of Christ is worth all the cost of a Synod's educational enterprise.

In concluding this report the Board wishes to convey its thanks to the Faculties who have labored earnestly and diligently, to the congregations for their loyal support and to the many friends of the institution who have so generously supported it. And last but by no means least our thanks are due to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their generous and gracious assistance.

With a working and a praying church supporting our institution, we look hopefully to the future for a greater and more effective School of the Prophets at Waterloo.

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. BARINGER,
English Secretary.

Discussion of this report was deferred to the morning session on Saturday.

REPORT OF THE INNER MISSION COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Inner Missions beg to submit the following report which deals exclusively with the Port Work at Montreal from June 1, 1926, to June 1, 1927.

During the year regular meetings were held and at one of them we had the pleasure of having Rev. Sievert, Secretary Immigration representing the Inner Mission Board of the United Lutheran Church with us. That Rev. Voss, Eganville and Mr. A. Loa, Ottawa resigned and Rev. Isler, Williamsburg and Mr. F. W. Fischer, Pembroke, were appointed in their stead. Also that our efficient Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Heller received a call to the United States, left another vacancy and J. C. Casselman has been appointed to fill this vacancy.

During this year twenty-one thousand, three hundred and two (21,302) Lutherans entered Canada through this city. This required the meeting of seven hundred and twenty-three boats and trains.

CORRESPONDENCE: During this period nearly four thousand letters have been written or dictated by our Immigration Pastor Dr. Klaehn. This correspondence has not only

been with immigrants who have settled in Canada but with board presidents, governments, transportation companies, employees, government officials, consulates, institutions, pastors, congregations, and in replying to inquiries from all parts of Canada, United States, Europe, South America, Germany, Eastern and Central Europe and Spain. Inquiries regarding Canadian conditions on farms, industries, factories, financial support, export and import of manufactured articles, in fact every kind of question, dealing with industrial and agricultural conditions has been answered.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK: Personal advice has been given and assistance rendered to immigrants arriving, regarding lodging, train connections, fare, routes, baggage, money and exchange, refunds of tickets, meals, financial assistance, placing in hospitals, recovery of money or baggage lost, etc., and protection against fraud and robberies.

EMPLOYMENT: Hundreds of immigrants have been placed on farms and industrial plants. Daily calls at the office number from ten to fifty and these calls usually entail conferences with transportation companies, police, consulates or some other organizations.

The immigrant pastor being the watchman at the gates of the country watching the flow of this incoming tide of immigrants and their final destination also being the link between the church and the unchurched, is informed where home mission work should be started.

Dr. Klaehn has communicated with different home mission superintendents or Church officers and is pleased to report that his requests to start new work or continue the work already begun, has found open ears.

THE FINNISH SITUATION: (There are about 50,000 Finnish Lutherans in Eastern Canada) was improved, inasmuch as the Copper Cliff congregation has a new pastor, after a vacancy of about two years and a Finnish Lutheran Pastor has been sent from Finland to Montreal. We may say this is not enough and much more should be done for the Finns in Northern Ontario and Quebec. Rev. Koiumaki, the Finnish Home Mission Superintendent of the Souomi Synod knows the situation well and upon the request of your missionary has devoted a great deal of his time in Eastern Canada last fall.

The Danish people are well cared for by Rev. J. M. Jenson who came to Montreal early in the year.

We are glad to report that Dr. Ramer, Superintendent Slav-Hungarian Missions of the United Lutheran Church was finally persuaded to visit Canada and that as a result work has begun in five different places in Eastern Canada.

A slovak student will take care of this new work. Other communities with a great many Lutherans of different nationalities have been discovered by Dr. Klaehn who can give their names if desired.

Your committee is deeply impressed by the great opportunities which present themselves to the Lutheran Church in Canada, and pray that our synod will feel the necessity of the work. There is no greater mission field than right at our own door.

Dr. Klaehn requests me to thank all pastors and congregations who have so splendidly supported him, and responded to his appeals during the past year.

Your committee acknowledges with gratitude the support given by the United Lutheran Church Inner Mission Committee, also by this Synod for their general support. We ask for your continued help and prayers in this great work.

This report would not be complete without expressing our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Klaehn for the splendid work he is doing for our church, for his untiring efforts and watchful interest in all that pertains to the arrival of the many thousand Lutheran immigrants coming into Canada and his zeal to save each for the Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Casselman,
Secretary I. M. C.

INNER MISSION REPORT

Treasurer

RECEIPTS

June 1, 1926, balance	\$ 154.54
United Lutheran Church Inner Mission ..	1999.44
Canada Synod	1199.80

Special Contribution	22.07
Aid and transportation returned	142.00
Interest	1.24

EXPENSES

Salary	1999.39
Rent	799.92
Telephone	45.46
Expenses (relief, travelling expenses, postage, telegrams, discounts, etc.)	285.15
Exchange, discount, etc.	3.40
Printing	26.75
Aid and transportation (paid by treasurer to immigrants)	214.49
Committee travelling expenses	72.85
Committee travelling expenses	11.35
Balance	61.30

June 1, 1926, to June 1, 1927.	\$3519.79	\$3519.79
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J. C. Casselman,

Treasurer I. M. C.

This report including Treasurer's report of the same was adopted.

Secretary Sievert addressed the Synod on the Immigrant Mission work of the Inner Mission Board at Montreal. He pointed out the great need of such work there and requested the Synod to come to the aid of the Inner Mission Board by contributing at least \$500 toward the Immigrant Missionary's salary.

Dr. Klaehn, Immigrant Missionary, followed, addressing the Synod on the burdens and duties of his office and work at the port of Montreal. Dr. Klaehn was allowed to conclude his address on Saturday morning.

Delegate Pauli extended an invitation to the Synod to hold its convention in Zion's Lutheran Church, Stratford, in 1928.

Pastor G. Morris Smith, Fraternal Delegate from the N. Y. and N. E. Synod, brought the greetings and good wishes of his Synod to our body. Dr. Maurer responded and asked him to bear back to his Synod the hearty greetings and good wishes of the Canada Synod.

The session was closed at 5:20 p.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

THIRD SESSION

June 18, 1927, 9:15 a.m.

The session was opened with Matins conducted by Pastor Vorkoper. The Roll Call was omitted. The Minutes of the preceding session were read in both German and English and adopted.

A letter of greeting from the Fraternal Delegate of the New York Ministerium was read and ordered spread upon our Minutes. It reads as follows:

The Rev. J. Reble,
President of the Canada Synod.

Dear President:—

It is truly regrettable that neither the delegate of the New York Ministerium nor his alternate can attend the meeting of the Canada Synod. Events over which we had no control detain us at home and deprive us of the keen pleasure of meeting you in convention. A communication is a very poor substitute for personal contact and fellowship, but when no other avenue is open, it must suffice.

The New York Ministerium cordially greets you. We are proud of your conservative character in this age of destructive criticism and direful liberalism. We note with real admiration and praise your constructive work in all departments of the Church's activities. We hope that God will crown your meeting with signal success and pray that the Holy Spirit may use your venerable body in the coming year as an effective instrument for the glorification of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, the individual's salvation, the Church's foundation, and the world's hope.

Fraternally yours,

Buffalo, N. Y.

WILLIAM C. DRACH.

June the twelfth, 1927.

The Secretaries were instructed to forward written greetings to the following Synods: Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Pacific, Icelandic, Buffalo, and the Canadian District Synod of Mo.

Dr. Klaehn concluded his address on the Immigrant Mission work at Montreal, calling attention particularly to the situation of the Finnish, Danish and Slovak immigrants.

On motion of Dr. Maurer \$600 was voted to the Synodical Inner Mission Committee for the ensuing year to be applied to the Immigrant work at Montreal.

Election of Standing Committees

The Tellers reported results of the elections as follows:

RESULT OF BALLOTS 1927

The Nomination Committee submits its report and recommendations to the Canada Synod as follows:

1. Executive Committee

Pastors—Iseler, Schmieder, Stockmann.

Delegates—Bitzer (Kitchener, St. Matthew's), Casselman (Montreal), Pauli (Stratford).

2. Examining Committee

Pastors—Gomann, Maurer.

3. Mission Committee

Pastors—Alberti, Jacobi, Maurer.

Delegates—Ehrhardt (Hespeler), Klaehn (Kitchener, First English), Zoeller (New Hamburg).

4. Educational Committee

Pastors—Geelhaar, Fischer, Maass, Neudoerffer, Schorten.

Delegates—Batterby (Guelph), Becker (Logan), Moehnke (Chesley), Rahn (Elmira), Voigt (Walkerton).

5. Trustees Mission Fund

Pastors—Holm, Lamack.

Delegate—Lehman (Hamilton, Trinity).

6. Nominating Committee

Pastors—Geelhaar, Gartung, Gomann, Schmieder.

Delegates from—Conestogo, Hamilton (St. Paul's), Stratford, Waterloo.

7. Legal Committee

Pastors—Klaehn, Sperling, Tuerkheim.

Delegates—Bitzer (Kitchener, St. Matthew's), Klaehn (Kitchener, First English).

8. Inner Mission Committee

Pastors—Jacobi, Iseler, Zarnke.

Delegates—Fischer (Pembroke), Casselmann (Montreal).

9. Directorate of Book Room

Pastors—Stockmann, Henkel.

Delegates—Bitzer (Kitchener, St. Matthew's), Pepler (Tavistock).

10. Seminary Board

Pastors—Reble, Twietmeyer.

Delegates—Bitzer (Kitchener, St. Matthew's), Homuth (Preston).

11. Trustees Ministers' Aid Fund

Pastor—Mosig.

Delegate—Hollinger (St. Jacobs).

12. Music Committee

Pastors—Schmieder, Schorten.

Organist—Smith (Kitchener, St. Matthew's).

13. Committee on Church Architecture

Pastors—Little, Sperling.

Delegates—Faulhauffer (North Easthope), Gastmeyer (Bridgeport).

14. Summer School Committee

Pastors—Neudoerffer, Alberti, Fischer, Henkel, Schmieder.

15. Canada Lutheran Publication Committee

Editor-in-chief—Willison.

Managing Editor—Knauff.

Associate Editor—Alberti.

Business Manager—Gartung.

Advertising Manager—Gartung.

Pastor Brackebusch resigned from the Mission Committee and Pastor Jacobi next on ballot was declared elected. The report of the Tellers was then adopted. Election of the Inner Mission Committee was proceeded with, resulting as indicated above.

The question as to eligibility to serve on Boards spending money was raised, and was referred to the members of the Legal Committee to report upon the same on Monday.

The recommendation in the Hoffmann Memorial Fund Campaign to raise a \$25,000 fund to remodel the original Seminary Building and to memorialize the late Dr. Hoffmann by designating it as the Hoffmann Memorial Hall was taken up for discussion. Discussion was proceeding when time for adjournment arrived. The session was closed at 11.40 a.m. with the Lord's Prayer. The President announced the afternoon session for 1:30 o'clock.

THIRD SESSION (Continued)

June 18, 1927, 1:30 p.m.

The session was opened with devotions conducted by Pastor Alberti. The Minutes of the morning session were read in English and adopted. Discussion of the recommendation re Hoffmann Memorial Hall was resumed, many pastors and delegates speaking upon it. After considerable discussion the recommendation was adopted by a vote of 31 to 22.

The appointment of the Hoffmann Memorial Campaign Fund Committee was left in the hands of the Executive Committee of Synod.

The action of the Board of Governors as noted in the Report in the matter of Co-education was approved. Consideration of the financial condition of our Institution was deferred till after the conclusion of the report. The report was adopted as a whole.

The Delegate from Heidelberg extended to the Synod an invitation to meet in St. Peter's Church, Heidelberg, in 1928.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SEMINARY BOARD

REVENUE AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

By Canada Synod.....	\$ 15912.43	
Nova Scotia Synod.....	903.90	
Students' Fees.....	6948.40	
United Lutheran Church.....	2499.97	
Ladies' Auxiliary.....	590.00	
Sundry Receipts.....	576.26	
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		\$ 27430.96
To Salaries.....	\$ 21409.51	
Fuel, Water and Light.....	1345.69	
Interest	3030.25	
Expenses of Board Meetings.....	240.31	
Telephone	101.23	
Auditors Fees.....	20.00	
Postage, Printing, Stationery, etc.....	192.82	
Repairs.....	441.16	
Fire Insurance.....	164.50	
Taxes.....	631.51	
Chemical Supplies.....	131.67	
Household Expenses.....	255.92	
Sundry Expenses.....	252.22	
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		\$ 28216.79
Deficit.....	\$	785.83

NET ASSETS

Balance 1st June, 1926.....	\$	61189.91
Endowment Fund.....		80.42
Building Fund Receipts.....		954.61
Balance Revenue and Maintenance Account	\$	785.83
Balance.....		61439.14

\$ 62224.97
\$ 62224.97

ASSETS

Lands and Buildings.....	\$	110998.47
Furniture and Equipment.....		7278.98
Chemical Apparatus.....		473.55
Securities for Money.....		2000.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce-Savings Acct.....		1124.01

\$ 121875.01

LIABILITIES

Bonds.....	\$	29600.00
Bills Payable.....		9900.00
Mortgages.....		15700.00
Lincke Memorial Fund.....		2065.71
Hoffmann Memorial Fund—Receipts	\$	2666.43
Expenses		46.10

2620.33

Herbert Kohls Memorial Fund.....		300.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce—Overdraft.....		249.83

\$ 60435.87

Balance.....\$ 61439.11

A. L. Bitzer.

Treasurer

BUDGET 1927—1928

Estimated Expenditures:

Salaries.....	\$	23000.00
Fuel, Water and Light.....		1000.00
Fire Insurance and Taxes.....		1000.00
Repairs.....		1000.00
All other Expenses.....		1000.00

\$ 27000.00

Sinking Fund		5000.00
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\$ 32000.00

Estimated Receipts:

Students' Fees	\$	7500.00
United Lutheran Church.....		2500.00
Nova Scotia Synod.....		1000.00
Sundry Receipts		1000.00

\$ 12000.00

\$ 20000.00

The Treasurer explained various features of his report and urged upon the congregations of Synod the need of meeting their full apportionment. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON ENGLISH PROTOCOL

Your committee has carefully reviewed the Secretary's Protocol and compared this diligently with the printed Minutes. We find the Protocol correct in the main, with but a few slight errors or omissions, which we have corrected in the Protocol, viz.:—

1. Protocol, p. 95, printed minutes, p. 12—Rev. A. H. Steck, D.D.—to read: Rev. A. H. Keck, D.D. Protocol, p. 99, printed Minutes, p. 15—Rev. Hans Mangelsen—to read: Rev. John Mangelsen. Protocol, p. 168, printed Minutes, p. 68—Mr. Holz—to read: Mr. Stoltz. Protocol, p. 172, (printed Minutes correct)—Balance of Min. Aid Fund, \$17,562.60, to read: \$17,562.69. Protocol, p. 190, *re* Rev. Hamfeldt's severing his connections with Synod, words "to join" (Ohio Synod) had been omitted.

2. We note also the misspelling of the following names in printed minutes: P. 85—Mr. Summerfeldt. P. 88—Rev. Howald. P. 90—Rev. Boerner, and Rev. Mangelsen. These are correct in Protocol.

3. We desire to ask the following questions regarding what we believe to be important matters:—

(a) Has Dr. Maurer completed correspondence with reference to a Mission Superintendent? (See page 35 printed Minutes, and 110 Protocol).

(b) Has President Reble secured an English Seal?

(c) Has the address of Rev. Hamfeldt at the Memorial Service of the late Dr. Hoffmann been printed in pamphlet form and distributed in the congregations? (Page 114 Protocol, p. 28 printed Minutes).

(d) Have steps been taken in securing pledges for \$30,000 through private solicitation for the erection of the proposed Hoffmann Memorial Hall? (P. 128-9 Protocol, 48 printed Minutes).

(e) Has Hoffmann Memorial Pamphlet been prepared by a committee as recommended by the Committee on President's Report? (Page 190 Protocol and p. 84 printed Minutes, item 6).

4. In view of the pains-taking work of the English Secretary in recording the proceedings of the last convention, your committee

would recommend that an honorarium of \$50.00 be paid him, and \$25.00 to his successor pro-tem, who has acted in this capacity since February, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. KNAUFF, Chairman.
H. W. PRESTIEN.
F. L. HOWALD.

Question (a) was answered yes, (b) yes, (c) no, (d) no, (e) no. Item 4 was adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Your Committee begs to report that every Conference President has sent in a report of the spring and fall conventions.

We are glad to note that the request of Synod, of holding a Sunday School Convention has been complied with by the Eastern Conference.

1. We likewise note that the Hamilton Conference resolved that the matter of conducting pre-Lenten Retreats be referred to the Ministerium of Synod.

2. The Kitchener Conference recommends that the president of Synod see to it that Mr. Christian Boettger of Germany, for many years teacher at the Kropp Seminary, in view of his services rendered to our church in America and his present needs be placed as soon as possible on the pension list of the U. L. C. A.

Respectfully submitted,

C. ZARNKE,
C. C. J. MAASS,
H. F. GRUHN,
A. GRUNWALD,
WM. RAHN,
P. E. BECKSTEAD,
H. A. SPERLING.

The report was considered item by item. Item I was adopted Item II adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

Your Committee has reviewed the Minutes of the Sunday School District Conventions of Kitchener, Stratford, Hamilton and Listowel. No Minutes have been received from Hanover District. The Eastern District is in process of organization. All Minutes report satisfactory progress.

Respectfully submitted,

K. L. MACINTOSH,
WILLIAM EGERDE,
L. M. MCCREERY,
S. COOPER,
C. S. ROBERTS,
C. R. CRONMILLER.

The report was adopted.

TELLERS' REPORT ON NO. 8, INNER MISSION COMMITTEE

The Tellers reported as elected on this Committee—Pastors Zarnke and Iseler, and Laymen Fischer, Pembroke, and Casselman, Montreal. Pastor Zarnke resigned, and Pastor Jacobi as next on the list was declared elected.

The Tellers report was adopted.

Prof. Henkel gave announcement of the Summer School programme and made a plea to the pastors and delegates to lend their assistance to make this school a success.

Delegate J. C. Klaehn reported to the Synod the organization of a Synodical Brotherhood and requested that a representative of this organization be given opportunity to present the matter at each Conference convention.

The following reply telegram from the Governor-General was read:—

Ottawa, Ont., June 18th, 1.04 P.M.

R 2.50 P.M.

J. Reble, Evangelical Lutheran Synod Annual Convention, Milverton. Many thanks for your kind message from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada which I shall be pleased to convey to his Majesty.

Willingdon.

Adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 4:15 p.m.

Following adjournment Confessional Service was held, the Liturgy being conducted by Pastor Cooper and the Sermon preached by Pastor P. Kleine from Ex. 3:5.

FOURTH SESSION

June 20, 1927, 9 a.m.

The session was opened with Matins conducted by Pastor Gartung. Roll call was omitted. Minutes of the previous session were read by the Secretaries and were adopted as read.

Dr. Willison announced the dates of opening of the College and College School at Waterloo and urged upon pastors and delegates to use their influence to increase the registration of students at our institution. He also drew attention to the high standing of our B.A. Students at the recent University Convocation at London, and to the stress laid at our institution upon the study of German.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Your Committee on President's Report begs leave to submit the following:

The Committee regrets the many resignations of pastors during the past synodical year and hopes that all existing vacancies may soon be filled.

In regard to Rev. Jannau's resignation the Committee asks the question whether he left his field in the proper manner.

We note with pleasure that The General German Conference of the U. L. C. A. will convene in St. Matthew's Church, Kitchener, On Oct. 5th and 6th, 1927, and plead for a good attendance.

We heartily approve of all recommendations as found on pages 10 and 11 in the printed President's Report. However, re recommendation No. 2 (b) we would suggest that the treasurer of Synod instead of sending out quarterly statements to the pastors and secretary of each congregation, be requested to note on the back of each submitted receipt the standing of the congregation.

We gratefully acknowledge the faithful work done by the

honorable President, as is set forth in his report, and we recommend that Synod grant him an honorarium of \$175.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. FISCHER,
E. GOMANN,
THEO. A. ISELER,
P. S. BARINGER,
H. L. HENKEL,
E. B. CHRISTIANSEN,
ED. WINKLER,
P. A. LEHMAN,
J. KLAHN.

This report was received for discussion. Item I was adopted. Item II was answered, Yes. Item III was adopted. Under item IV the various recommendations in the President's Report were read and discussed, and action taken upon them as follows: Item I, adopted. Item 2a, adopted. Item 2b, adopted with the substitution of the recommendation of the Committee on President's Report for the recommendation contained in this item. Items 3 and 4, adopted. Item 5, deferred to consideration of Report of Laymen's Meeting. Item 6, adopted and the appointment of the Committee referred to the Executive Committee. Item 7, adopted. Item 5 of the Committee's report was then adopted with amendment of amount to \$200 instead of \$175.

The report was now adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF DELEGATION TO CONVENTION OF THE U.L.C.A.

At Richmond, Va.

Dear Brethren:—

Our President has asked me to furnish a brief report of the Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America held in Richmond, Virginia, from October 19 to October 27, 1926. I cannot hope to report adequately on this meeting but I assume you do not desire me to restate what has already been given in detail in the official report of the convention and in the daily Lutheran that was mailed to all pastors. I shall rather emphasize a few things that in my opinion have special interest to our people.

All the clerical delegates elected by the Canada Synod were in attendance and five out of six laymen. The Rev. O. Stockmann, the Statistician was also present. It is interesting to note that from all the Synods of the U. L. C. A. not a clerical delegate failed to report and two hundred and fifty out of two hundred and sixty-five lay delegates responded to the roll call. The Canadian delegates were given rooms in the Hotel William Byrd and spent a very pleasant though very busy week.

Richmond is a beautiful city whose tone of life appeared to us to be noticeably different from that of many other great American cities. The nervous rush of the people in so many northern cities was missing and the presence of a large number of colored folk and regulations for their segregation in many ways were other features of interest. From a historical point of view it was not Richmond, the Capital of the ill-fated Confederacy, that appealed to us so much as Richmond, the landing place of the first English immigrants to this continent. We enjoyed the hospitality of the city partly because we felt we could claim a certain kinship of historical origins.

So far as the convention itself is concerned the first thing that impressed me was the bigness of it all; it had the proportions of the parliament of a great nation. Then I could not help admiring the efficiency of organization that made possible the carrying on of a mass of business in a minimum of time without curtailing unfairly the privileges of debate. The skill and courtesy of the President as a presiding officer were subjects of general remark. Again I was much pleased because of the courtesy extended to the Canadian delegates. The British flag had a place of equal prominence with the United States flag in the convention auditorium. This made us feel that, after all, the work in which we were all engaged was greater than that of any national enterprise.

Canadian delegates took the floor in debate on several questions and were always given a sympathetic hearing. They expressed their views as to the location of the Headquarters of the new Board of American Missions, the general position of the Canada Synod, the Immigrant problem in Canada, the work among Lutheran students in Canadian universities, and Canadian representation on the Boards and Committees of the U. L. C. A. I am pleased to say that the Canada Synod now has representation on one general Board, the Board of American Missions, and on the Committees of German Interests, Theological Education, and Moral and Social Welfare.

The President's Convention Sermon on the prayers of St. Paul was a masterpiece in conception, form and spiritual power. It conveyed a message direct to the hearts of the hearers and created an atmosphere that enriched the tone of all the discussions that followed. In view of what had been accomplished and the noble ideals that were again offered to the representatives of the Church it seemed quite proper that the president and the other officers associated with him should be re-elected.

A summary of the important facts and plans of the United Lutheran Church so far as they affect the Canada Synod would include:

Number of Synods in the U. L. C. A.....	34.
Communicant membership.....	886,840.
Percentage of apportionment paid during 1926.....	69.
Budget for 1928-9.....	\$2,200,000.
Amount fixed for Ministerial Pensions and Relief.....	\$4,000,000.

Headquarters of the Board of American Missions established in New York.

Dr. Maurer was elected to the Board of American Missions.

President Reble was appointed to the Committee on German interests.

Dr. Little was appointed to the Committee on Theological Education.

Dr. Willison was appointed to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

The merging of the two Canada Synods was approved.

A resolution recommending that the Executive Board take into consideration the advisability of providing for some scheme of regional representation on Boards and Committees was adopted

A motion that the basis of representation be one delegate for every 2500 communicant members was referred to the Executive Board.

A new Parish Register has been completed.

The report of the Moral and Social Welfare Committee was referred back to the committee.

The 1928 convention will be held in Erie, Pennsylvania.

One interesting feature of the convention was the large amount

of debate on the resolutions of Boards and Committees — much more, I was told, than at any previous convention. There was no disposition to accept decisions simply because they were offered by a group of leaders and yet all the discussion was conducted in a spirit quite in keeping with the ideals of men entrusted with the business of Jesus Christ. As the Lutheran said: "It was a series of sessions worthy of a great Church, whose methods of administering its share of the Lord's business are good, in which the current of progress is strong and without serious obstacles and which is intent on doing those things for which it feels it has the plain commands of the Head of the Church."

It was a great privilege to be present at this convention and I want to express my appreciation to the Canada Synod for the honour of being elected a delegate. I believe the efforts of the Canadian delegation will bear much fruit for the good of the Lutheran Church in our land.

Respectfully submitted,

N. WILLISON.

The report was adopted.

Pastor Stockmann announced two visitors, Pastor Malinski, President of the District Synod of Mo. in Canada and Pastor Schoedel of the same Synod. These Brethren were cordially welcomed.

REPORT ON THE MINISTERS' AID FUND

Your Board requests to submit to the venerable Synod the following: After examinig the books of the Treasurer we found the following status, which was found correct by the Auditors:

Status of the Ministers' Aid Fund, Dec. 31, 1926

Balance December 31st, 1925.....	\$17,562.69
Interest.....	851.70
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	18,414.39
Remitted to the Board of Pensions and Relief, U.L.C.....	851.70
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Balance of the Ministers' Aid Fund, Dec. 31st, 1926.....	\$17,562.69

The Monies are Invested:

Bank of Montreal, Waterloo.....	\$3,512.69
Mortgage, Stratford.....	2,200.00
Mortgage, Toronto.....	3,000.00

Mortgage, Hamilton.....	600.00
Mortgage, Hanover.....	1,250.00
Mortgage, Steiss-Kitchener.....	2,500.00
Ont. Government Debentures.....	4,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
H. TWIETMEYER,
H. R. MOSIG.

REPORT ON THE MISSION FUND

Balance December 31st, 1925.....	\$	950.00
Received from Salem Congregation, Port Elgin.....		150.00
Interest.....		30.32

\$1130.32

Paid to the Synodical Treasurer for Mission.....	30.32
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Balance of the Mission Fund, December 31st, 1926.....	\$1100.00
Invested in Bank of Montreal, Waterloo.	

Respectfully submitted,
H. TWIETMEYER,
E. HOLM,
ED. WINKLER.

ANNOUNCEMENT MINISTERS' AID FUND

The Board of the Ministers' Aid Fund organized for the new year, and elected: Rev. H. Twietmeyer, President; Rev. H. R. Mosig, Secretary; Rev. E. Holm, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
H. R. MOSIG, Secretary.

REPORT OF AUDITORS OF MINISTERS' AID FUND

Your Committee has examined the books and securities of the Treasurer of the Ministers' Aid Fund and of the Mission Fund and found them correct.

Your Committee recommends that the Synod grant the Treasurer an honorarium of one hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,
Your Committee:

Conestogo, Ont.,
January 28th, 1927.

H. L. HENKEL,
A. GRUNWALD,
GEO. D. DAHMER.

REPORT OF THE BOOK ROOM COMMITTEE

Meetings have been held at regular intervals during the past year and the best interests of the Synod constantly kept in view. To increase the finances of the Book Room

1. A sales room was opened in the College at Waterloo to secure the book and stationery trade of the students.

2. A multigraph machine was purchased and a printing department organized.

3. Collection letters were sent out and efforts made to collect accounts due. The results, however, have not been of an encouraging nature as the auditors' report shows. Therefore your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Book Room's credit to the Lutheran Publication House at Philadelphia be extended by Synod from \$600 to \$1200.

2. That the Book Room Committee be given authority by Synod to dispose of the Book Room.

It is to be regretted that some pastors and congregations have been anything but prompt in meeting their obligations toward the Book Room. They are largely responsible for the Book Room's embarrassing situation at present.

Congregations and pastors who in the past year have supported the Book Room with their patronage are thanked most heartily.

J. Reble,
C. S. Roberts,
A. C. E. Grotke,
J. C. Klaehn,
A. L. Bitzer,
Wm. Peppler,
J. H. Ziegler.

Items I-III were received as information. Of the two recommendations under item III No. II was considered first. In connection with this recommendation the Manager of the Book Room presented his Financial Report, as follows:

LUTHERAN BOOK ROOM, April 30, 1927

TRADING ACCOUNT

Inventory April 30, 1926..	\$18175.54	Sales	\$17179.31
Purchases	\$11607.42		
Freight and Duty	492.91	12100.33	

\$30275.87

Less Inventory Apr. 30, '27 18144.84

Cost of Goods Sold 12131.03
Gross Profit 5048.28

Salaries and Wages	\$17179.31		\$17179.31
Printing Stat. & Advt.	\$2602.00	Gross profit brought down	5048.28
Insurance, Rent & Taxes..	302.51		
Light, Heat & Water	2288.76		
General Expense	344.45	Net Trading Loss	899.20
	409.76		
	<u>\$5947.48</u>		<u>\$5947.48</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Net Trading Loss	\$899.20	Discounts received	9.09
Discounts allowed	5.27	Commissions earned	\$169.75
Collection & Exchange	26.20		
Interest & Discount	22.87	Net Loss for year	774.70
	<u>\$953.54</u>		<u>\$953.54</u>

ASSETS:

Current: Cash on hand	\$	182.56	
Inventory Stock on hand		18144.84	
Accounts Receivable	3325.87		
Less Reserve for bad debts ..	302.88	3022.99	\$21350.39
Capital: Furniture and Fixtures			2262.62
Deferret: Postage & Stat. on hand	38.55		
		<u>\$23651.56</u>	

LIABILITIES:

Current: Bank Overdrawn Account	\$	4.92	
Bills payable		473.96	
Rent unpaid		100.00	
Bank Loan		250.00	
Loan from Synod		1000.00	
Accounts payable		6421.01	8249.89
Capital: Balance April 30th 1926	\$16032.09		
Additional Investment			
Transfer from Loan Acct. \$300.00	16332.09		
Less suspense acct. written off	155.72		
Loss for year	774.70	930.42	15401.67
		<u>\$23651.56</u>	

Scully & Scully, Auditors.

Following the Financial Statement the manager made a verbal report. The Financial Statement was adopted.

The Directors of the Book Room were instructed to enforce legally the payment of debts wherever this is found necessary.

Pastor Malinski addressed the Synod in a few words of kind personal greetings.

The session closed at 11:50 a.m. with the Lord's Prayer.

FOURTH SESSION (Continued)

June 20, 1927, 1:30 p.m.

The sudden death during the noon hour of Pastor Paul Kleine was announced. In place of the opening service hymn 472 of the Kirchenbuch was sung and appropriate prayers were offered by President Reble and Vice-President Maurer.

The Minutes of the morning session were read in English and adopted. Discussion of the report of the Book Room Committee was continued. Recommendation I, under item 3 was adopted. The report was then adopted.

REPORT OF THE STAFF OF THE CANADA LUTHERAN

Report of the Editor-in-Chief

Dear Brethren:—

I am happy to report that the Canada Lutheran has had another good year. Our circle of readers is constantly extending and general appreciation of the paper seems to be increasing.

Your committee has published regularly during the year and has endeavoured to make every issue of timely service to its readers. We have done our best to attain a maximum of efficiency at a minimum of cost.

We would again recommend that the present size of the paper be continued. We are glad of any appreciation of our efforts that has been shown but what we desire most of all is a practical effort on the part of all members of our synod to promote our circulation and to maintain our paper on the highest possible standard.

We bespeak for the new Committee your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

N. WILLISON,
Editor-in-Chief.

Report of Advertising Manager

RECEIPTS—

Sept. 2—Per letter of Bus. Mgr.....	\$ 14.00
Sept. 8—Miss A. P. Wegener.....	7.00
Oct. 14—McConnell & Ferguson.....	17.52
Oct. 23—McConnell & Ferguson.....	17.52
April 25—Waterloo Ads.....	64.50
April 27—Waterloo Ads.....	121.80
May 5—Seagram-Fawcett.....	14.00
May 12—Chas. Blumn, Adv. Corp.....	5.83
May 12—J. S. Hamilton & Co.....	14.00
May 12—L. R. Detenbeck.....	7.00
May 26—Casavant Bros.....	14.00
Total Receipts.....	\$ 297.17
April 26—Expenses to Waterloo.....	8.00
Bal. Forwarded to Bus. Mgr.....	289.17
Outstanding on Contracts.....	\$283.00

Signed,
W. A. SCHMIDT,
Adv. Mgr.

Report of Business Manager

Milverton, Ont.

Your Business Manager of the Canada Lutheran for the year 1926-1927 begs leave to make the following report:

Total receipts.....	\$1,809.17
Total expenditures.....	1,423.12

Balance on hand, June 17, 1927.....	\$ 386.05
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Eighteen thousand two hundred and eighty-five copies were printed and distributed during the past year. In harmony with a motion passed by this body at its last session in Hamilton we have published a 24 page paper which has raised our expenditures by \$156.50, and the average cost per year to 94.4 cts. There has been a slight increase in subscribers during the past year amounting to 33.

Yours truly,

JOHN MANGELSEN,
Business Manager.

These reports were all adopted.

REPORT OF AUDITORS OF CANADA LUTHERAN ACCOUNTS

We the undersigned appointed to audit the books of Canada Lutheran find them correct.

Signed,

P. E. BECKSTEAD,
IVAN BARKLEY.

The Auditors' report was adopted.

REPORT OF LEGAL COMMITTEE

The legal committee begs to report as follows with reference to the questions submitted:

1. Pastors of congregations which have not accepted the synodical apportionment have the same rights and privileges when serving on committees and boards as they have on the floor of the convention. What these rights and privileges consist of is not defined in the constitution and your committee would therefore recommend that clause 3A (c) of the printed constitution of Synod be amended by inserting after the word "Seminary" in the second line on page 39, the words "or congregations who have not accepted the apportionment."

2. As to the eligibility of laymen belonging to congregations which have not accepted the synodical apportionment your committee begs to advise that there is no provision in the constitution prohibiting their nomination and election to boards and committees; but your committee is of the opinion that such laymen should not be elected to such boards and committee as it may involve the expenditure of synodical funds.

Signed,

O. C. D. KLAEHN,
H. A. SPERLING,
E. TUERKHEIM,
A. L. BITZER.

The report was received for discussion. Each item was tabled. The report as a whole was then tabled for a year.

An honorarium of \$50 to the Editor-in-Chief of the Canada Lutheran, and of \$30 each to the Managing Editor, the Business Manager, and the Advertising Manager, was voted by the Synod. Pastor Geelhaar resigned as Business and Advertising Manager, and Pastor Gartung as being next on the ballot was declared elected to these positions.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Synod of Canada:

Your Committee has received 4 applications from students of Waterloo College:

1. From Geo. Orth who asks for \$100.00 support.
2. From Lloyd Schauss who asks for financial support of a similar amount of \$100.00.
3. From Fred Goos, and
4. From Walter Goos. Each asking for financial support of \$200.00.

We recommend—

1. That—Geo. Orth and Lloyd Schauss who have received aid in the past year, be supported with \$100.00 each.
2. And that—Walter Goos and Fred Goos be given financial aid of \$150.00 each, after all, according to the constitution, demanded testimonials and pledges have been handed in, and declared satisfactory by the educational committee.

Respectfully submitted,

H. SCHORTEN,
R. B. GEELHAAR,
C. C. J. MAASS,
E. NEUDOERFFER,
E. J. FISCHER,
W. MOEHNKE,
WILLIAM VOIGT,
WILLIAM RAHN,
LOUIS BECKER,

This report was adopted. It was recommended that the number of members on this Committee be reduced to five as provided in the Minutes of 1926. See p. 26 in printed Minutes, Art. VII, Sec. I, Sub. Sec. I.

REPORT OF MUSIC COMMITTEE

Your Committee begs leave to report as follows:

1. During the past year your committee was occasionally called upon to give information on musical matters and to give assistance to choristers in securing suitable choir music. The

committee again offers its services along these lines to all who may request it during the coming year.

2. A short time ago the committee entered into correspondence with the manager of St. Olaf's choir inquiring if and under what conditions that choir could give a concert in Kitchener. Such a concert would give to our pastors and choir members an opportunity to hear the best choir music rendered in ideal manner.

Respectfully submitted,

The Music Committee,

H. SCHORTEN,
JOHN SCHMIEDER,
O. G. SMITH.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF ARCHIVIST

The papers and documents hereinafter mentioned have been placed in the Archives of the Synod.

1. Four copies of the Minutes of the last year's session, 2 German, 2 English, respectively.

2. The Lutheran, the Canada Lutheran and the Lutherische Herold of the last year.

3. The Lutheran and Luth. Herold of the years 1923-26 have been bound.

4. Rev. Dr. Zinck handed over some documents.

5. Rev. Alberti handed over the Minutes of the former Second Sunday School District.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. HENKEL,

Archivist.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF LAYMEN'S MEETING

A meeting of the Lay Delegates was held on Thursday evening, June 16th. A. Ramsperger was elected chairman and J. C. Klaehn, secretary of the meeting.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Hess, Secretary of the Laymen's Movement of the U. L. C. A.

It was decided to organize a Synodical Brotherhood and to further this object the President of each Conference is to be asked to appoint one delegate from his Conference, these delegates together with chairman and secretary to form a committee for the purpose of organization of a Synodical Brotherhood. This Committee, composed of P. A. Lehman of Hamilton Conference, Geo. Zinn, of Stratford; Winkler, of Hanover; J. C. Casselman of Eastern; Rahn, of Kitchener, met on Saturday morning and decided to make an effort to organize a Brotherhood in every congregation, the different members to work in their respective Conferences. A temporary organization was effected with A. Ramsperger of Hamilton as president, and J. C. Klaehn of Kitchener as secretary.

At the meeting of the Lay Delegates it was also decided to recommend to Synod that it should take into consideration the advisability of holding the Convention of Synod at Waterloo College every year after close of school, somewhat along the line of the Summer School, instead of at various congregations.

J. C. KLAEHN,

Secretary.

This report was received for discussion. Item I, adopted. Item II, adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS OF CHURCH COUNCILS

Your Committee begs leave to report as follows:

The Convention of the Church Councillors composed of various congregations of the Kitchener and Stratford Districts, was held in the St. John's Lutheran Church, Hesson Strasse, Wellesley Tp. on July 1st, 1926. Eleven pastors and forty-six delegates were present.

The officers of Convention are: President, Rev. O. Stockmann; Secretary, E. J. Stoltz.

The following papers were discussed:—

1. "The Attitude of the Laity Regarding the Merging of the various Lutheran Synods in Canada," by Mr. Lotz, Wellesley.

2. "How to Promote the Kingdom of God," by A. Lorch, Elmira.

We recommend that Synod encourage this work still further, and that more Church Councils in the vicinity of Kitchener and Stratford affiliate themselves with the now existing organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee,

L. H. KALBFLEISCH,
C. P. BOERNER,
HENRY NUHN.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF FIRST CONVENTION OF THE LUTHER LEAGUE OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF CANADA

September 6th, 1926, marked one of the most historical events, when the two bodies, namely, The Jugendbund, and The Luther League of Canada, amalgamated. This service took place in St. Matthew's Church, Kitchener, Ont.

After the reading of the resolution of the merger, by each of the two bodies, the opening service was conducted by Rev. Reble, president of our synod. 427 members were reported, on our list, and then some reports had not been received.

Afternoon session was a busy one. The first matter to be discussed was our constitution, which was adopted.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Geelhaar, Listowel; Vice-President, Mrs. C. Fetterley, Morrisburg; General Secretary, Miss Laura Keil, Guelph; Field Secretary, Mr. A. Mehlenbacher, Port Colborne.

We had with us, Rev. A. J. Traver, Secretary of the Luther League of America. He brought us greetings from the League of America, and invited our Canada League to unite, and thus enjoy fellowship, get other ideas, and learn to know one another.

It was moved and seconded that the Luther League of the Evangelical Synod of Canada, enter into affiliation with the Luther League of America. A committee was appointed to look into the above affiliation.

The budget as recommended by the committee was adopted and is as follows:

Seminary.....	300.00
Student Aid.....	200.00
Printing of L. L. Dept. in Canada Lutheran.....	120.00

Speakers for the afternoon were, Mr. Wahl, Tonawanda, Miss Szember, our missionary from India, and Rev. Prof. Manikam.

The evening session, was in the form of a Rally Service, and Rev. Traver gave the Rally sermon.

Dr. J. Maurer conducted the installation service, which took place in the form of a candle light service.

New societies received into membership at time of convention day: North East Hope, Gadshill, Sullivan, Zurich, Sault Ste. Marie.

Since our meeting there have been executive meetings, to plan the various districts, namely: Central, Eastern and Western, and these societies will hold their convention in the early part of September.

R. B. GEELHAAR, President.
LAURA KEIL, Secretary.

This report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION OF LUTHER LEAGUE

As Committee on Luther League constitution we beg to report that the Luther League of Canada and the Jugendbund are now managed under the name of the Luther League of the Ev. Luth. Synod of Canada.

They have adopted a constitution which conforms to the doctrinal articles of our Synodical Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. SCHMIDT,
R. B. GEELHAAR.

The report was adopted.

MEETING OF THE MINISTERIUM

3.30-3.40 p.m.

The Ministerium considered the request of the Hamilton Conference in regard to the holding of a Pre-Lenten Retreat for pastors. This matter was referred to the different Conferences for discussion and action. C. H. Little, Secretary.

At 3.45 synod resumed its session.

The report of the Ministerium was read to the Synod by the English Secretary and adopted.

REPORT OF THE GERMAN HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

(Shortened Translation)

I beg leave to submit to Synod my annual report on the work of our German Missions.

It gives me great pleasure to report that the Rankin parish has become self-sustaining.

The number of members (confirmed and contributing) remains stationary. See the statistical report.

At first, all our stations were occupied by competent missionaries affording assurance of successful work on our mission fields. But not long afterwards one of our youngest missionaries was suddenly called to his eternal reward by accidental death. We were successful in securing a capable man for the orphaned field. Shortly thereafter he was elected by the mission congregations as pastor, with the sanction of the Commission Committee.

The summary of the annual reports of the missionaries is as follows:

Arnprior-Northcote

The missionary was absent for a few months on a trip to Germany. During his absence the parish was supplied by the neighbouring pastors. Gains and losses in membership were about equal. The introduction of English evening services did not produce any visible results. Both congregations have made improvements on their church properties.

Urgent request comes from the Northcote congregation for increased services, since this congregation has divine service only every third Sunday. An automobile would make it possible for the missionary to accede to this request. The distance between the two congregations is about 30 miles.

Chesley

Good news comes from this congregation. There was both inward and outward growth, but there is a surprisingly large number of members in this congregation who are not confirmed. The faithful missionary modestly attributes the progress made to the unceasing activities of the officials and of the societies of his congregation. The parsonage debt has been reduced from \$1300 to \$780.

East Zorra-Plattsville

There, too, the missionary reports prosperous congregational life. The congregation at Plattsville, having services only occasionally in summer and having only very few members, is naturally not in a hopeful condition.

On the advice of his physician our missionary has asked to be pensioned. Should a vacancy occur, it would be difficult to secure a successor under the prevailing conditions.

Grattan-Sebastopol-South Algona

Nothing of importance to report. The members of this parish are farmers. Owing to poor crops in our province last year, the efforts to raise the contributions for the pastor's salary were unsuccessful.

Ladysmith-Schwartz

Here also everything took its regular course. Sunday Schools were started in both congregations. Week day schools conducted by the pastor, have always been held. It is desirable that the practically new parsonage at last should be completed in such a way that there should be no expenses for repairs for a number of years. St. John's, Ladysmith, is laying plans for building a school house.

The mission congregations have been asked to increase their contributions to pastor's salary. Rankin increased its contributions by \$200, thus becoming a self-sustaining congregation. In Ladysmith, where conditions are similar, nothing has been done in this matter. Not even the small increase of \$50, which the Committee had requested of the parish, has been raised, although this sum meant only a few extra cents to each individual member. These congregations seem to have lost the incentive ever to become self-sustaining.

Massey-Chalk River

As stated in the beginning of this report, this parish became vacant through a heart-rending accident. In December Pastor Jacob Grauer was sent by the Committee to supply this parish, and with the approval of the Committee was afterwards called as its pastor.

Palmer Rapids-Denbigh-Raglan-Maynooth

Recently the missionary in charge left this field without

having handed in his annual report. The small congregation at Palmer Rapids consisting of 12 members, formerly belonging to the Missouri Synod, but since 1921 a member of the Canada Synod, is dissatisfied. Seven of the twelve members desire to return to the Missouri Synod. They claim that the missionary has neglected them. They also claim ownership of the church building. The parsonage, owned by the congregations of Raglan, Palmer Rapids and Maynooth, has never been occupied by any missionary. The Committee has laid no claim to the church building on behalf of the few members remaining faithful, but is of the opinion that the deserting members should yield any claim to the parsonage. We would like to see the Synod take action on this matter.

Correspondence with the missionary shows that the other three congregations are in good condition. No complaint has come from them.

Warton-Owen Sound

The missionary makes no report of spiritual conditions in the congregation. Our assumption is that all is well. The people feel that they ought to do more for the support of the missionary, but a \$1000 debt on the church building still rests upon them. They are hopeful of being able to pay off this debt within three years.

Owen Sound shows gradual progress. The congregation consists of 40 souls, about 20 being confirmed members.

All mission congregations gratefully recognize the support given them by the Mission Board and plead for continued consideration and aid.

Only two of our missionary congregations have been visited during the last year. The President of Synod was the visitor. A third visitation was entrusted to our Secretary but could not be made owing to his removal to the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

G. BRACKEBUSCH.

The Mission Committee of Synod was instructed to deal with the proper Committee of the Mo. District Synod in reference to the claim to the Church building at Palmer Rapids. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF ENGLISH HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Six meetings were held during the year.

The Guelph Mission, vacant during the year, was supplied from the Seminary.

Student W. A. Mehlenbacher has received and accepted a call to Guelph and will take charge after his graduation and ordination.

Welland-Bridgeburg vacant over a year, was filled last October when Rev. S. W. Gartung, formerly of Midville Branch, N. S., was installed by Rev. J. A. Maurer, D.D.

Montreal (Westmount) became vacant April 30th when Rev. M. O. Heller resigned. His resignation is deeply regretted by the Committee as Rev. Heller rendered faithful and valuable service in this field.

The Committee is unable to include statistics of Missions under its care in this report; but very encouraging progress has been made in all fields, which is a testimony to the zeal of our Mission Pastors.

The Committee lost one of its valued members when Mr. E. B. Westcott of Hamilton passed to his eternal reward. A resolution of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Westcott.

Mr. J. C. Klaehn of Kitchener was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. E. B. Westcott.

The following is a summary of the year's business:

Recommendations To The Board Of American Missions

September 6, 1926—Guarantee of interest on \$1500 for two years to Sault Ste. Marie Mission.

October 5, 1926—Grant of \$5.00 per Sunday to supplement amount paid by Guelph for pulpit supply during vacancy.

Salary grant of \$1200 for Rev. Gartung pastor of Welland-Bridgeburg, effective October 1st.

Grant of half of Rev. Gartung's moving expenses from Midville Branch, N. S., to Welland.

March 22, 1927—That Student A. C. Mehlenbacher be called to Guelph according to the terms of the budget.

That communication re Finnish worker received from Pastor Cooper of Sault Ste. Marie receive attention of Board.

Student E. Heimrich's report on his work of investigation in the field of the North Ward, Kitchener, was referred to a meeting of the local pastors on November 17th, but no action was taken.

November 17th, a joint meeting of the German and English Home Mission Committees of Synod was held. See report of secretary of joint meeting.

November 22, 1926, the Committee recommended to First English, Kitchener, that when the North Ward Mission property was sold the proceeds of the sale be turned over to the Synod to be held and administered as a fund for Home Mission work in Kitchener.

Dr. J. Maurer and Mr. J. C. Klaehn were appointed a Committee to advise the Guelph Congregation in the matter of selling or remodelling their Church edifice to suit their needs.

Rev. Reble, President of Synod, was appointed to use his influence in an effort to sell the Mission lots in Hamilton.

Rev. Gartung reported that the Welland congregation was raising money with a view to remodelling their Church. He is co-operating with Rev. Ormai in working among the Hungarian Lutherans.

The following is the budget under which the Missions have operated during the past year:

Brantford, \$700 from the Board,	\$800 from the Mission
Guelph vacant	
Montreal, \$1020 from the Board	\$780 from the Mission
Ottawa, \$575 from the Board	\$625 from the Mission
Sault Ste. Marie, \$980 from the Board	\$1020 from the Mission
Welland-Bridgeburg \$1200 from the Board	\$550 from the Mission
New Work and Emergencies \$2000 from the Board.	

W. A. SCHMIDT,
Secretary.

The report was adopted.

REPORT OF ORGANIZATION OF MISSION COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Home Missions begs leave to submit the following report.

The President Rev. Reble was elected chairman of this Committee in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board of American Missions.

Rev. Jacobi was elected Recording Secretary.

Dr. Maurer and Rev. Alberti were given charge of the English and German Mission work respectively.

Whereas the rules and regulations of the General Board declare that no member of a Mission Congregation is eligible for membership on the Home Mission Committee, we recommend that Mr. MacIntosh of Ottawa be informed of this, and the next highest on the ballot be elected in his place.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee,

J. REBLE, Chairman.

J. G. JACOBI, Secretary.

This report was adopted with the recommendation contained in it, Layman Ehrhardt of Hespeler was declared elected in place of Mr. K. L. MacIntosh of Ottawa.

Delegate Christiansen proposed the following amendment to the By-laws:

That the following be added to the By-laws as:

No. XII, 1. d—is to read: that the Nominating Committee submit on the ballot only the names of such laymen as are accredited lay delegates.

P. A. LEHMAN.
A. RAMSPERGER,
A. L. BITZER,
Ed. WINKLER,
E. B. CHRISTIANSEN.
WM. RAHN,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES

The Committee on Excuses carefully examined all requests and respectfully recommends to Synod that the following pastors and delegates be excused.

1. Pastors who request to be excused from all sessions of Synod Pastor E. Neudoerffer, Sr., because of distance and age; Pastor H. Weigand, because of distance and age; Professor S. W. Hirtle, because of study at the Chicago University; Pastor Blohm (No reason mentioned).

2. Pastors who request to be excused from some of the sessions: Professor H. Henkel, Pastor Dr. Sperling, Pastor E. Schuelke, Pastor C. S. Roberts, Pastor R. Pfeiffer, Pastor L. M. McCreery, Pastor Mueller, Pastor J. Langholz, Pastor H. F. Gruhn, Pastor C. Ziegler, Pastor S. J. Wittig, Pastor O. Stockmann, Pastor Knauff.

3. Laymen who have requested to be excused: Mr. W. Peppler, Tavistock; Mr. H. Pauli, Stratford; Mr. MacIntosh, Ottawa; Mr. G. W. Ehrhard, Hespeler; Mr. W. Gastmeyer; Mr. W. Goring; Mr. E. Heimrich, Unionville; Mr. J. C. Klaehn, Kitchener; Mr. A. Moeckel, Montreal; Mr. H. Hayunga, Morrisburg; Mr. Wm. Kramer, Humberstone; Mr. V. Zoeller, New Hamburg.

Respectfully submitted,

E. NEUDOERFFER,
LOUIS BECKER,
F. L. HOWALD,
J. L. KIRCHHOFFER.

This report was adopted as given above.

Synod sanctioned the signing of the Constitution by Pastor W. A. Mehlenbacher on Sunday, June 19, 1927.

Drs. Willison and Klaehn were appointed a Committee to draft a resolution of sympathy over the death of Pastor Paul Kline.

On ballot the invitation extended by Zion's Lutheran Church, Stratford to hold the next convention of Synod in that Church was accepted.

The date of next convention was set for Wednesday after Trinity Sunday, June 6, 1928.

The Synod decided that the Opening Service should include the Communion Service.

Pastor J. O. Schmidt addressed a few words of farewell on his approaching removal from the Synod, and thanked the Synod for the kindnesses shown him. The Synod sang in his honour hymn 363 in the Kirchenbuch.

The following Resolution of Sympathy to Mrs. P. Kleine and daughter was adopted by the Synod:

Resolution in Sympathy

Dear Mrs Kleine:

The members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada were sorely grieved to learn of the sudden death of your beloved husband, our beloved brother and friend. No words of ours can alleviate the anguish of your grief but we want to convey to you our sincere sympathy. We pray that the gracious Lord whose ways are past finding out but whose love is infinite will comfort and sustain you and your daughter in your irreparable loss.

Signed in behalf of the Synod.

N. WILLISON,
OTTO C. D. KLAHN.

The Synod sang Hymn 12 in the Kirchenbuch, and adjourned at 5:55 p.m., according to the Order in the Kirchenbuch.

PUBLIC SERVICES

1. Wednesday, June 15th, 7.30 p.m.: Opening Service. German Sermon: Pastor J. Reble, Text St. Mark 6:13. English Sermon: Pastor W. A. Schmidt, Text I Chron. 1:10 — Liturgy conducted by the Secretary of Synod, Dr. Schorten.

2. Thursday, June 16th, 7.30 p.m. Meeting in charge of the Laymen. Address by Mr. C. W. Herman Hess, Secretary of Lutheran Laymen's Movement for Stewardship.

3. Friday, June 17th, 7.30 p.m.: (a) Missions. Address by Pastor I. Chantry Hoffmann, D.D., Representative of the Board of American Missions. Address by Pastor Professor N. Willison, Litt.D., on the 60th Anniversary of Confederation.

4. Saturday, June 18th, 4.00 p.m.: Confessional Service for

Pastors and Delegates. German Address by Pastor P. Kleine, Text Ex. 3:5. English Liturgy by Pastor S. Cooper.

5. Sunday, June 19th: (a) 10.00 a.m.: Ordination Service. German Sermon by Pastor E. Tuerkheim, Text Heb. 13:8-9. English Sermon by Pastor P. S. Baringer, B.D., Text Eph. 3:8-9. Holy Communion (German).—Liturgy conducted by Officers of of Synod and pastor loci. (b) 7.00 p.m. English Service. Sermon by Pastor J. Maurer, D.D., Text 2 Cor. 4:6. Holy Communion (English).—Liturgy conducted by English Secretary, Dr. Little and pastor loci.

C. H. LITTLE, English Secretary,
J. REBLE, President.

APPORTIONMENT FOR 1928

The following Budget has been accepted by Synod:

A. Synodical Treasury:—

Seminary.....	\$20,000.00
Synodical Expenses.....	5,500.00
Sinking Fund.....	5,000.00
Church Building Fund.....	500.00
Montreal Inner Mission.....	1,800.00

Total..... \$32,800.00

B. United Lutheran Church Treasury..... 37,527.00

Grand Total..... \$70,327.00

This sum of \$70,327.00 is to be raised by our congregations according to the confirmed membership of each. Only those congregations which have accepted the apportionment are included in the following Apportionment List. The committee respectfully suggests that those congregations which are not included in the Apportionment List, nevertheless, make all payments for benevolences to the Synodical Treasurer apply to the apportionment.

We must not forget the slogan adopted by the whole Church at Richmond, and endorsed by our own Synod at Milverton: A 100% apportionment from every congregation for Christ and His Church.

As long as the full apportionment is not raised:

(a) Only 20% of all monies received can be turned over to the Treasurer of the U. L. C. A.

(b) The money left for our own work can be distributed according to this schedule only:

Seminary.....	60.98%
Synodical Expenses.....	16.77%
Sinking Fund.....	15.24%
Church Building Fund.....	1.52%
Montreal Inner Mission.....	5.49%
Total.....	100.00%

Finally, we deem it advisable to remind the congregations of our Synod, that our work can be carried on most efficiently only so long as every congregation turns over to the Synodical Treasurer all monies received for benevolences in monthly installments.

Confirmed Members	Apportionment	Confirmed Members	Apportionment
Arnprior 122	\$ 534.36	Riverside 141	617.58
Northcote 51	223.38	New Dundee 84	367.92
Auburn 10	43.80	Mannheim 46	201.48
Ayton 162	709.56	New Hamburg 191	836.58
Baden 87	381.06	Normanby Tp.:—	
Brant Tp. 210	919.80	St. Paulus 236	1033.68
Elmwood 241	1055.58	St. Jakobus 72	315.36
Breslau 12	52.56	Carriek Tp. 123	538.74
Schantz 17	74.46	North East Hope	
Bridgeport 69	302.22	Tp. 149	652.62
Chesley 154	674.52	Wellesley 165	722.70
Conestogo 126	551.88	Gadshill 93	407.34
Dunbar 84	367.92	Ottawa 86	376.68
East Zorra Tp. ... 80	350.40	Palmer Rapids ... 26	113.88
Plattsville 13	56.94	Denbigh 36	157.68
Eganville 283	1239.54	Raglan 124	543.12
Ellice Tp. 335	1467.30	Maynooth 100	438.00
Elmira 348	1524.24	Pembroke 598	2619.24
Galt 99	433.62	Petawawa 306	1340.28
Grattan Tp. 94	411.72	Alice 226	989.88
Sebastopol Tp. . 95	416.10	Philipsburg 150	657.00
S. Algona Tp. .. 45	197.10	St. Agatha 30	131.40
Guelph 58	254.04	Rankin 99	433.62
Hamilton:—		Bonnerchere ... 89	389.82
St. Paulus 210	919.80	Woito 78	341.64
Trinity 239	1046.82	Sebastopol—	
Hanover 424	1857.12	Tavistock 548	2400.24
Heidelberg 145	635.10	Stratford 340	1489.20
Erbsville 124	543.12	Sullivan Tp. 276	1208.88
Hespeler 261	1143.18	Williamsford 119	521.22
Humberstone 371	1624.98	S. Ste. Marie 95	416.10
Kitchener:—		St. Jacobs 115	503.70
St. Matthäus .. 1851	8107.38	Toronto:—	
First English ... 354	1550.52	First Luth. 183	801.54
Ladysmith 127	550.26	St. Paul's 82	359.16

Confirmed Members	Apportion- ment	Confirmed Members	Apportion- ment		
Schwartz	118	516.84	Unionville:—		
Linwood	160	700.00	Buttonville	49	214.62
Wellesley Tp. ..	91	398.58	Walkerton	143	626.34
Hesson	32	140.16	Mildmay	141	617.58
Listowel	111	486.18	Waterloo	1215	5321.70
Wallace Tp.	120	525.60	Welland	47	205.86
Trecastle	13	56.94	Bridgeburg	14	61.32
Logan	459	2010.42	Warton	88	385.44
Massey	78	341.64	Owen Sound	22	96.36
Chalk River	48	210.24	Williamsburg	289	1265.83
Milverton	257	1125.66	Zurich	335	1467.30
Montreal	101	442.38	Total	16068	\$70,377.84
Morrisburg	153	670.14	or per member		\$4.38

Respectfully submitted,

The Apportionment Committee.

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CALENDAR OF SPECIAL DAYS AND SEASONS

After careful examination of the minutes of the second and fifth biennial conventions of the United Lutheran Church and after giving due consideration to the desires of the Church as well as her several Boards and Organizations, the Executive Board approves the following Calendar of Special Days and Seasons for the United Lutheran Church, effective January 1, 1928.

1. Advent Season.....Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief
2. Epiphany Season.....Board of Foreign Missions
3. Septuagesima Sunday.....Board of Deaconess Work
4. Lenten Season.....Board of American Missions
5. Third Sunday in May.....National Lutheran Council
6. Month of June.....Inner Mission Board
7. Reformation Sunday—Day of Prayer for Colleges—Board of
Education.

In the use of these special days and seasons by the several Boards of the Church and the National Lutheran Council, the following rules shall govern:

1. The Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief is to make use of Advent Season to inform the Church of its work, take no offerings, but continue the privilege of soliciting individuals for the work of special relief.

2. The Board of Foreign Missions is to make use of Epiphany Season in providing literature for the congregations, and furnishing envelopes for the gathering of offerings from the Sunday Schools on Transfiguration Sunday.

3. The Board of Deaconess Work is to make use of Septuagesima Sunday as recruiting day for the Deaconess work, but gather no special offerings.

4. The Board of American Missions is to make use of Lent in providing literature for the congregations, and providing lenten-offering envelopes for the gathering of offerings from the Sunday Schools on Easter Sunday.

5. The National Lutheran Council, as a temporary measure, is to use the first three weeks in May to inform the Church of the vital importance of the cause of World Service, and gather offerings from the congregations on the third Sunday in May.

6. The Inner Mission Board is to use the month of June as the time to promote the cause of the Inner Mission throughout the entire Church; but the Constituent Synods shall have the right to gather offerings from the Sunday Schools and congregations for the support of these institutions of mercy for which they are directly responsible.

7. The Board of Education is to provide the congregations with suitable literature on the Day of Prayer for Colleges and gather offerings from the Sunday Schools for some definite object specified by the Board, except in such instances where Constituent Synods have arranged to use this Day of Prayer as the time to gather special offerings for the maintenance of educational institutions under their management and control.

8. All these special offerings, marked special, shall be forwarded through the regular channels of congregational and synodical treasurers.*

9. Constituent Synods are required to print this Calendar of Special Days and Seasons in their annual minutes.