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COURSE OF READING.

FIRST YEAR—Jos. Showers, G. W. Houseman
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CONFERENCE ROLL.

Ministers	First Admitted	Relation	Address
*Groh, I. W. P.	1889	I. E.	Berlin, Ont.
*Backus, G. H.	1880	I. E.	Attercliffe Station, "
Backus, J. B.	1880	S.	Griffin's Corners, "
Charlesworth, Wm.	1881	Sup.	Vienna, "
Comfort, M. I.	1894	E.	Dayton, Ohio
Comfort, I. G.	1899	L. I.	Dayton, "
Cooper, A.	1892	E.	Vienna, Ont.
*Dafoe, D. C.	1896	I. E.	Gobles, "
*Dafoe, W. H.	1895	I. E.	Novar, "
Davey, J.	1898	Sup.	Corinth, "
*Durkee, J. F.	1885	S.	Shelburne, "
*Elliott, C. H.	1895	I. E.	Sherston, "
*Geach, J.	1889	I. E.	Shelburne, "
Grenzbach, J. H.		L. P. I.	Listowel, "
*Head, R.	1892	I. E.	Berlin, "
*Housman, G. W.	1891	I. E.	Bloomington, "
*Jamieson, R.	1896	I. E.	Forks Road, "
Dood, J. H.	1899	L. I.	Markdale, "
McCombs, J.	1864	Sup.	Franconia, "
Michiner, J. A.	1859	S.	
*Newbery, J. W. H.	1898	L. I.	Vienna, "
*Robins, W. A.	1888	I. E.	Port Elgin, "
Robins, J. U.	1898	L.	
*Rott, G.	1865	S.	West Montrose, "
*Showers, Jos.	1884	I. E.	Sheffield, "
Showers, J.	1899	L. I.	
Showers, R.	1899	L. I.	

LAY DELEGATES.

Berlin	L. Stauffer	Novar and Scotia.	Mrs A. Brooks
Blenheim	S. Cornell	Port Elgin	Janet Richardson
Gainsboro	*A Comfort	Sheffield	*J. Moore
Listowel	H. Bogue	Shelburne	H. Sanderson
Markdale	*J. Walker	Vienna	*Adelia Pratt
Niagara	*E. Zavitz	Waterloo	I. Hilborn
Zion		Wm, Marr	

Explanation—*Present at first roll call; I, Itinerant; E, Elder; S, Supernumerary; Sup, Superannuate; Numerals, Course of Reading; L, Licentiate; L.P, Local Preacher.

ONTARIO CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY--Forenoon Session.

The Ontario Annual Conference convened in its forty-fifth session at Bloomingdale, Waterloo County, Ontario, on October the Twelfth, 1899, at the hour of 9 A.M., with Bishop Kephart presiding. Conference was opened with prayer by the Bishop, after which he delivered a very earnest and inspiring address, dwelling at some length upon, and emphasizing the hopeful outlook, regarding the future interests of the Church, as a source of encouragement for earnest toilers in the Master's vineyard to labor on, being sure of final victory.

The former Secretary, I. W. Groh, called the roll, when marked with a star in the roll were present and responded to their names. The vote for Secretary resulted in the election of W. A. Robins, and the Conference bar was fixed at the first three rows of seats. The hours of meeting were fixed at 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., to adjourn on motion.

The Rev. Menno Bowman, Presiding Elder of the New Menonite Church, being present, was introduced to the Conference.

By general consent, the Bishop appointed the various Committees.

Rev. R. Head and Miss Lutz were appointed correspondents to the local papers.

The Bishop having selected, read the names of the following Committees:

DEVOTION—G. W. Houseman, J. Bingeman.

ELDERS' ORDERS—Geo. Backus, J. F. Durkee, W. A. Robins.

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY—J. Showers, R. Head, R. Jamieson.

BOUNDARIES AND FINANCE—I. W. Groh, Geo. Backus, W. H. Dafoc, I. Hilborn, L. Stauffer.

CONFERENCE TREASURER—D. C. Dafoc.

The report of the Presiding Elder, I. W. Groh, was called for, read, and no objections being raised, report and character was passed. See Report No. 1.

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The following ministers without charges were passed in the examination of their characters: Wm. Cornell, who during the year passed to his Crown and final reward; J. Davey, L. M. Comfort, D. H. Ferguson, Wm. Charlesworth, J. McCombs, A. Cooper, G. Rott, J. Michiger, J. B. Backus.

On motion, the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

Devotional exercises were led by J. W. Newbery.

Applicants for the Ministry were called for, and John Dodd was recommended from the Listowel charge, and referred to Committee on Candidates for the Ministry.

Ministerial Reports were then taken up, and the characters and work of the following brethren were passed:

J. F. Durkee, W. H. Dafoe (at this juncture Rev. Mr. Damm, of the Evangelical Association, was introduced to the Conference.) The examination of Ministerial Reports was then resumed: G. W. Houseman, R. Jamieson, C. H. Elliott, J. W. Newbery, D. C. Dafoe, J. Geach, Geo. Backus, W. A. Robins, Jos. Showers, J. Mager.

Committee on First Year's Course of Reading reported, and report was adopted. See Report No. 2.

Committee on Second Year's Course of Reading reported no candidate before them.

Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading reported, and it was adopted. The Bishop asked the usual disciplinary questions of the candidates, who gave satisfactory answers. See Report No. 3.

The Chair appointed Geo. Backus and J. W. Newbery as a Committee on Memoirs, to report on Saturday at a suitable hour.

J. Mager not being present, R. Head was appointed Committee on Resolutions.

Adjourned on motion.

Friday Morning.

Devotional services were conducted by Jackson Moore.

Conference roll was called, and the chair was taken by Bishop Kephart at 9 A.M., and business resumed.

Committee on Candidates for the Ministry reported, but was laid over, by common consent, for further consideration.

Committee on Boundaries reported.

An amendment was moved, that the name recommended by the Committee for Novar and Scotia field be changed from Parry Sound

Circuit to Parry Sound Mission. The amendment prevailed. The report was then adopted as amended, and passed.

Novar and Scotia's report was presented by the P. Elder. The name of J. U. Robins, pastor of Novar and Scotia, was passed.

Rev. J. Mager asked for transfer to Erie Conference, and the request was granted. Rev. D. H. Ferguson was granted an open transfer.

Election for Presiding Elder resulted in the choice of I. W. Groh, on the first ballot.

Report on Church Erection was presented. Discussed by Geo. Backus, D. C. Dafoe, J. Geach, Jos. Showers, J. Moore and the Bishop. Report was adopted. See Report No. 4.

A motion to adjourn was then entertained.

Afternoon Session.

After devotional exercises, a report of the Trustees for Dundee and Manheim churches appointed by last Conference, was called for, reported and passed. See Report No. 5.

The disposition of the funds from the sale of said churches was then taken up. A motion was moved to the effect that the Mission debt be paid, and the balance go to the Blenheim charge to assist in liquidating the debt on the new church at the Windfall appointment. By general consent the motion was laid on the table until the Branch Missionary Treasurer be enabled to report.

Report on Sabbath Schools was read by Committee. Discussed by R. Jamieson, G. H. Backus, R. Head and Bishop Kephart. The paper was then passed. See Report No. 6.

Report of Committee on Candidates for the Ministry was called for, reported and passed. See Report No. 7.

Committee on Education reported. R. Head represented Otterbein University, also the Bishop gave some timely remarks on the need of a better educational standard in the ministry. Paper was adopted. See Report No. 8.

The Committee on Conference Finance made their report. Report was adopted.

Levi Stauffer was re-elected Trustee for Otterbein University.

Jos. Showers and R. Head were appointed Auditing Committee of Branch Missionary Treasurer's and Preachers' Aid Treasurer's Books.

J. F. Durkee was granted Supernumary relations at his own request, for one year.

Adjourned on motion, C. H. Elliott pronouncing the benediction.

Saturday Morning.

Miss Adelia Pratt led the devotional service. The Bishop occupied the chair, and the Secretary called the roll.

Report of Preachers' Aid was called for, read and passed. See Report No. 9.

Wm. Michiner was continued Treasurer of Preachers' Aid Fund, and the other officers were re-elected.

Report of Branch Church-Erection Treasurer was called up, but the Treasurer not being present a motion prevailed that he make out a report and hand it to the Editor of the Minutes. See Report No. 10. J. U. Clemens was re-elected Treasurer of C. E. S., R. Head Secretary, and Jos. Showers President.

A motion prevailed that the Conference Secretary publish the Minutes at his discretion, drawing on the Branch Missionary Treasurer for expenses.

It was decided by a standing vote that the next session of Conference be held at Shelburne.

Report on Elders' Orders was given and passed. See Report No. 11.

Report on Missions was called up and read. The discussion on this paper by R. Jamieson, I. W. Groh, and the Bishop, was of an interesting character. The report passed. See Report No. 12.

Privilege was granted the Trustees of Port Elgin church to sell said church.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and passed. See Report No. 13.

C. D. Bowman was elected Sabbath School Secretary and Treasurer.

Report on Y. P. C. U. was read, discussed by R. Jamieson, G. H. Backus, D. C. Daffoe. The report was adopted. See Report No. 14.

Adjourned on motion, benediction pronounced by J. Geach.

Afternoon Session.

Devotional by W. H. Daffoe.

The Bishop called the Conference to order, and appointed the Standing Committees.

The Branch Missionary Treasurer reported, and his report was passed. See Report No. 15.

Report of Conference Auditing Committee was rendered and passed. See Report No. 16.

Isaac Hilborn was re-elected Branch Missionary Treasurer.

The motion regarding the disposition of funds from the sale of Dundee and Manheim churches was lifted from the table, and disposed of in harmony with the tabled motion.

Report on Publishing Interest was rendered and passed. Discussion on paper by D. C. Dafoe, R. Jamieson and others. See Report No. 17.

At this juncture Bishop Kephart made an appeal in favor of the Century Library publication, giving some needful information.

The officers of the Branch Missionary Society were re-elected.

Committee on Ministers was called and reported, and Geo. H. Backus conducted appropriate services. Remarks were made by J. Moore, J. W. Newbery and others.

The stillness of deep respect seemed to settle down upon the Conference while these brethren spoke tenderly and hopefully of the earthly life of the departed, not knowing which one of us the hand of Death had marked for another year. See Report No. 18.

It was moved and carried that the Rev. J. F. Durkee receive \$200 out of the Preachers' Aid Fund, \$100 of which be paid within thirty days.

Report on Resolutions was read and adopted. See Report No. 19.

At this time the Bishop delivered an address full of wholesome advice to the members of Conference.

The Presiding Elder was appointed Corresponding Secretary to the Historical Society.

A collection for the Secretary, of \$5.75, was lifted. The Minutes of the day were read and approved.

A motion to finally adjourn on Sabbath evening prevailed.

Notes.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings the pulpit was very acceptably occupied by Revs. Grenzsbach, Head and Newbery.

On Saturday evening Bishop Kephart delivered his very interesting and instructive lecture on "The Jew in History" to a large and attentive audience.

Sunday morning the love feast was led by Rev. I. W. Groh, after which the Bishop preached a sermon founded on Mark 8: 8, and Hebrews 2: 3, full of Gospel meat, and accompanied with that measure of spiritual power, which could not but make it a means of helpfulness to every willing listener.

At the close of the preaching service on Sabbath, the three brethren who were recommended for ordination, were ordained by the Bishop, assisted by Revs. Groh and G. Backus, then the one brother who was present, J. H. Dodd, was presented, by the Bishop, with the Annual License granted by Conference.

The Bishop then read the Stationing Committee's report. See Report No. 20.

Thus closed one of the most spiritual and profitable Conferences of the present quadrennium.

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REPORTS.

Report No. 1—Presiding Elder's Report.

To the Ontario Annual Conference:

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN,—In presenting to you this general report, I acknowledge the presence of the triune God, and the courtesy and faithfulness of the ministers and people.

The District is composed of two mission stations, five missions, and seven circuits—fourteen in all.

Waterloo and Niagara circuits are too large, they cover too much territory to be properly worked.

Brothers J. B. Backus and J. Mager resigned the fields assigned them by the last annual Conference. Brother J. U. Robins took charge of Novar Mission with Scotia Mission and worked the two fields, and Brother J. W. H. Newbery was appointed to Vienna circuit, and worked it very acceptably. The rest of the fields were served faithfully, generally speaking, as arranged by the last Conference.

The ministers were well, with the exception of Brothers Geo. H. Backus, J. Showers and R. Jamieson, they having been incapacitated for work through sickness for a couple of weeks, but had their fields supplied very satisfactorily.

The business and general interests of the church have been carefully looked after.

Owing to the extremely cold and stormy winter, and so very much sickness among our people, we were materially hindered in revival efforts, hence have not had the ingathering of souls we had hoped for. The interest in the Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies is very good, especially that of the Sabbath Schools.

The Ministerial Association and Young People's convention were held in our church at Elebo, Gainsboro circuit, both of which were well attended, and were interesting and profitable. We were most happily favored with the presence of our honored Bishop Kephart, whose sermons and addresses were very highly appreciated by all present.

At Windfall, on the Blenheim mission, a new church has been built, to be dedicated by our honored Bishop the Sabbath following Conference.

Quite extensive repairs have been made on several of our churches in the district.

Personally I have received the kindest treatment from all. Have travelled by rail over four thousand miles. Have held all the quarterlies, fifty-six in number, but two, Brothers Houseman and Mager each holding one.

On the 1st of February I dedicated the Maple Grove church on Shelburne circuit, assisted by Bros. Durkee, Houseman, Showers and J. Geach, pastor.

Have delivered two hundred and nine sermons and addresses. Baptized nineteen; Licensed one; Received one with quarterly conference license from the Methodist Episcopal church.

Brothers George Comfort and John Dodd were recommended by their quarterly conferences to the annual conference.

Salary assessed to district	\$468 00
Salary received on district.....	438 86
Deficit	\$29 14
Received from Parent Board	150 00

Total amount received	\$588 86
Travelling expenses, including postage	\$127 15

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. GROU, P. E.

Report No. 2 - First Year's Course of Reading.

We, your Committee on First Year's Course of Reading, beg leave to report as follows:—

The candidate, Bro. J. W. H. Newbery, not appearing before us to write, we recommend that he be retained in his First Year's Course of Reading.

J. F. DURKEE,
G. BACKUS.

Report No. 3 - Third Year's Course of Reading.

We, your Committee on Third Year's Course of Reading, have examined the following brethren: D. C. Dufoe has obtained 50 marks; R. Jamieson, 75; C. H. Elliott, 70; and we recommend that their names pass on to the Committee on Elders' Orders.

J. SHOWERS,
G. W. HOUSEMAN,
I. W. GROU.

Report No. 4 - Church Erection.

That there must be a church house is admitted by all in whose breast there is a spark of love for God. A place that we can call our church home, where God and the people meet. It has been so in the past, it must be so in the future. But there are two extremes to which people are likely to go which it is well to guard against, namely, not building as God has prospered, any kind of a shed will do, or there is a danger of going to the other extreme. We must not think of building a church on some sideroad as costly as the Temple at Jerusalem; the fact that the Temple at Jerusalem was a costly structure is no warrant for the building of imposing and costly churches to-day. The Temple stood for the entire Jewish church and therefore the whole nation was called upon to aid in its erection, to-day each neighborhood must build for itself and should consider its ability before the work is undertaken, or as Jesus would say, count the cost. It is a wrong idea to start to build a church without knowing where the funds with which to complete it are coming from; it is all well enough to have faith, but it is also well in church building to remember that God only helps those who plan wisely and according to the rules of common sense; it is well to remember what Jesus says in reference to the tower building. It would be a good thing if the divine plan of church building was carried out, then how much sorrow and how many mistakes would be avoided. A good general will not lead his army unprepared in front of the enemy, neither should a preacher lead his people into building beyond what

they are able to pay. It is dishonorable and cowardly in any man to attempt this kind of thing with the idea that he can move off with the honor of building, while others will have to drag for years to pay off the debt. Certain rules and principles should be scrupulously observed in the building of churches. Build only where churches are needed; don't build in the wrong place to catch a few and lose many; provide the money before building; adopt the pay-as-you-go plan.

Respectfully submitted,

R. JAMIESON.

Report No. 5.

We, your Trustees, appointed to sell the Dundee and Manheim church houses, beg leave to report to your Bishop and Conference that we sold the said churches in question to the Trustees of the Radical U.B. church of Dundee for eight hundred dollars cash.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEVI STAUFFER,
J. U. CLEMENS.

Report No. 6—Sabbath Schools.

We gladly acknowledge the utility of the Sabbath School work in building national character, for the aggregate will partake of the nature of the units that go to form the totality of national life. Hence the importance of training the young in the ways of righteousness, and to the Sabbath School work we are indebted in no inconsiderable degree, for the ability that has enabled this Grand Old Dominion of ours to forge ahead in all questions of moral reform. But in the Kingdom of our Lord are included all classes, the middle aged, the old as well as the young. Believing as we do that an individual is never too old to be benefited by attendance at the Sabbath School,

RESOLVED—1. That we will do all that lies within our power to bring all classes into and under the influence of the Sabbath School.

2. That all users of tobacco shall as far as possible be excluded from the office of a teacher because of the pernicious influence of an evil example.

3. As gospel workers it is our duty to "cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh," and to purify the church and the world from all that dethrones manhood and dwarfs spiritual life in the soul, therefore we will strive to make our Sabbath Schools centres of Spiritual life and power.

W. A. ROMBS, Com.

Report No. 7—Candidates for the Ministry.

The Committee on Candidates for the Ministry beg leave to report the following:—

J. Dodd, of Listowel, came before the Committee, regularly recommended, and has answered the disciplinary questions satisfactorily. He merits the grade fairly good.

Also, the name of I. G. Comfort, who was properly recommended, came before the Committee. The Committee recommend him as a satisfactory candidate for the ministry.

Further, the names of John and Russell Showers were considered and found to be worthy of the Committee's recommendation to this Conference.

(Signed.)

J. SHOWERS,
R. JAMIESON,
R. HEAD.

Report No. 8—Education.

To the Bishop and Conference:

BRETHREN.—In submitting this report I do it with my eyes open to the fact that Conference Reports are of no great value unless they stir us to action. So then in considering the subject of this report, we acknowledge its great importance as a means of equipment for the duties of life as they relate to man's temporal existence. It is admitted on every hand that the educated man has the advantage in the different professions of life. Then, if it is a great advantage to have an education, the higher the better, in this life of trial, how much more important when it relates to man's supreme duty, his preparation for the life beyond; if, as we have stated, it is the duty of every individual to secure an education to prepare for usefulness in this life and the life to come, how much more does this apply to the Ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Why? Because they must be teachers of the people; then, it is important that the people be educated, the teacher all the more.

The facilities for securing an education are many, from the Academy to the University, but we can only refer to a few in this paper. First, Otterbein University: This school is well equipped and has been doing grand work for God and the church. Lebanon Valley University: This school also is doing grand work in preparing men and women for useful lives in the Master's service. Then Union Biblical Seminary: How many, many young men and women have here been qualified and directed to useful lives for Christ.

Then let us note,—

1ST. That as a Conference we will pray for, and do all we can for the educational institutions of the church.

2ND. That the Ministry of Ontario Annual Conference apply themselves earnestly and diligently in preparing for the great work of leading souls to Jesus Christ.

3RD. That as an Annual Conference we will not grant Annual Conference License to any young man or woman who has not at least passed the Public School Leavings, and that we will not ordain any with less qualifications. Respectfully submitted,

G. H. BACKUS.

Report No. 9—Preachers' Aid.

I, your Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Fund, beg leave to submit the following report:—

Amount reported last year	\$180 45
Received per G. Backus	40 25
Interest on same	13 24
Amount charged to Missionary Board	70 00
	\$303 94

J. SHOWERS¹ Auditors
R HEAD)

WM. MICHNER,
Treasurer.

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Report No. 10—Church Erection.

To Amount of Cash, October, 1898	\$79 94
Interest on same	3 20
Assessment for 1899.....	10 50
Cash on hand.....	\$93 68

J. U. CLEMENS, Treasurer.

Report No. 11—Elders' Orders.

Your Committee on Elders' Orders had before them R. Jamieson, C. H. Elliot, and D. C. Dafoe, and found them fairly well grounded in doctrine, and gave satisfactory answers to all questions presented, and we do hereby recommend them for ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. BACKUS,
J. F. DURKEE,
W. A. ROBINS, Sec.

Report No. 12—Missions.

*To the Bishop and Brethren of the Ontario
Annual Conference:*

Your Committee on Missions would submit to you the following:

First, we would "remember all the way the Lord hath led us," and guarded our way, watching over us with jealous care, permitting us to again meet after another year's mission, to greet one another and to lay the report of our gleanings before the scrutinizing eye of our beloved Bishop, who may be satisfied or otherwise that we have done what we could. I wonder how we stand in the eyes of our GREAT BISHOP, CHRIST JESUS! Is he satisfied? HAVE WE done our best?

The subject of missions is a very plain one. It is our mission to do the will of Him that sent us.

Jesus said "if ye know these things happy are ye if ye do them." Here we find two points—first, to know, second, to do.

If we read our Father's WILL we will find in it such expressions as these, "go ye into all the world;" "teach all nations;" "to every creature;" pray ye the Lord of the harvest," &c. By these expressions we know that the Father's will is for the trumpets to be blown and the march be continued until the walls of superstition and darkness crumble and be raised before the onward march of Immanuel's host.

LISTEN, brethren! Is this not the morning of the seventh day? Should we not exert ourselves seven times as much as we have hereto-

fore? And should we not expect the promise fulfilled? Then we may with assurance look for our glorious Lord.

Second, we should rejoice, and in this we are free to acknowledge that much has been done toward fulfilling God's will in the mission field, and this increases as the century draws to a close.

We see but one hindrance to the world knowing the Lord before the first quarter of the incoming century has passed from us.

We have the money and we have the workers, but a mighty Prince called MAN'S WILL keeps guard over the treasure-house.

It is our business to impress upon this great Sovereign the truth, that if he will but open the treasury of this world's goods, it will be but a few short periods of time until we might lay this world of redeemed sinners as a trophy at the feet of our Divine Lord.

There is much yet to be done in all departments of our work. We are deeply impressed that our Home work will admit of re-adjustment.

We are persuaded that it is wiser to operate missions in a new, growing and promising district, where the gospel is needed, than in one where there are scores of churches, all depending upon missionary support, and where the resources of the country are becoming exhausted and the inhabitants are compelled to seek more promising districts.

At this present time our Foreign Work is in need of prompt support which promises greater results than we have hitherto attained.

Just since our last Conference new fields have been opened and vastly greater prospects are before us.

Therefore resolved:—

First, that we instruct the Conference Committee to re-adjust our Home system, with a view to opening a mission in the North-west Territories in the near future.

Second, that we do all in our power to help re establish our work in West Africa.

Third, that we invoke the blessing of our God upon all our work, at Home and Abroad.

Fourth, that we do most earnestly plead the blessing of Heaven, the kind protection of our Father, the companionship of Jesus, the constant guidance of the Holy Spirit, to go with our beloved Bishop, as he leaves us, to set sail for Foreign Lands, and that his work may be a glorious success for God and Humanity.

D. C. DAFOE.

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Report No. 13—Conference Assessments and Appropriations.

NAMES.	P. Elder's Assessment					U. B. Seminary		Church Erection		Orterheim University		Missionary Assessment		Home Missions		Missionary Appropriation
	Conference	Collection	General	S.S. Fund	Beneficiary Fund	Preachers' Aid	Church	Erection	Orterheim	University	Missionary	Assessment	Home	Missions	Missionary	Appropriation
Berlin	\$20	\$7	\$1	\$1	\$5	\$1	\$2	3	00	30	00	30	00	\$...	
Gainsboro.....	44	8	2	1	7	3	3	5	00	62	50	62	50	...	160	
Listowel	28	6	1	1	5	1	2	3	00	16	00	16	00	...	70	
Markdale	24	5	1	1	5	3	3	4	00	35	00	35	00	...	100	
Niagara	50	8	2	1	6	3	2	2	50	15	00	15	00	...	100	
Port Elgin	28	5	1	1	5	2	3	5	00	50	00	50	00	...	...
Sheffield	44	8	2	1	7	3	3	5	00	50	00	50	00	...	...
Shelburne	40	8	2	1	6	2	3	4	50	65	00	65	00	...	...
Vienna	28	6	1	1	5	1	1	3	00	30	00	30	00	...	...
Waterloo	44	8	2	1	7	3	3	5	00	50	00	50	00	...	...
Zion.....	44	8	2	1	7	3	3	5	00	75	00	75	00	...	75	
Parry Sound.....	40	5	1	1	3	1	1	3	00	25	00	25	00	...	100	
Blenheim.....	24	4	1	1	3	1	2	2	00	18	00	18	00	...	...
	\$458	\$86	\$19	\$13	\$71	\$25	\$30	4800	491	50	491	50	505			

Report No. 14—Y. P. C. U.

To the Members of the Ontario Annual Conference:

We rejoice to be able to report the Y. P. C. U. doing a noble work for God and the Church. They held their annual convention at Elcho, Gainsboro circuit, on May 23rd—26th; our worthy Bishop favored them with many apt remarks, which had a tendency to make the convention a success. Some excellent papers were prepared and read by representatives of various local societies, which showed thought and interest in our Lord's cause. The enterprising spirit and the united effort of the Y. P. C. U. fosters a very hopeful condition. The Society raised \$20.53 for Missions, which is not half the amount that was donated last year to the Home Mission work. Where is the cause? It lies somewhere. Whether it be with the young people or on the part of the ministry I know not.

Let the Ministry of this Conference urge upon the members of the local societies the necessity of reading good literature, and, among other, The Watchword, also the benefit of attending the annual convention to be held this year at Sheffield. May we as members of this Conference foster and encourage the missionary spirit among our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. GRENZEBACH.

Report No. 15—Branch Missionary Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

1898		
Oct 15	Cash on hand with note	\$474 83
1899		
Jan 28	Received of Trustees for New Dundee church	555 65
	Loan of J. B. Snyder	250 00
Oct 9	Received of Bro. Karstedt on note.....	5 00
13	" Missionary Money.....	577 08
		\$1862 56
	Less \$5.00 on note	5 00
		\$1857 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

1898.		
Oct 15	Paid on J. B. Snyder's note	\$60 00
	W M Bell	245 83
	Printing Conference Minutes	22 75
	Ministers during year	440 15
1899		
Jan 28	J. B. Snyder's note	555 65
	Interest	6 97
	Postage	43
Oct 13	J. B. Snyder's note.....	250 00
	Balance on hand	275 78
		\$1857 56

I. HILBORN.

Report No. 16—Conference Auditing Committee.

We, your Committee, have audited the books and examined the vouchers of Branch Treasurer, and also the report of Preacher's Aid Treasurer, and find them correct.

J. SHOWERS,
R. HEAD.

Report No. 17—Publishing Interest.

To the Bishop and Members of the Ontario Conference :

For almost a century the religious press has steadily been gaining power, until to-day it is recognized to be one of the most potent instruments in use for the diffusion of Gospel truth and righteousness. I trust we have convened at this time and place to deliberate and discuss the interests of this branch of the great church of our Lord. The publishing interests are of vital importance. Let me ask how can the church do the work that God has intrusted to her without a first-class publishing concern. We rejoice to know that we have in our publishing house at Dayton, Ohio, an agency of great power for the spread of light and truth. We are also pleased with the high moral and religious character of all its publications.

I know of no better paper than the "Religious Telescope," which seems to be growing better and better with every issue. I don't wish to insinuate that our sister churches have no good religious papers, but I do want to say that the "Religious Telescope" contains more genuine soul food for a loyal United Brethren than any other paper. It is one that every church member should feel proud of, and any minister who refuses to take it himself or offer it to his people fails to do his duty as a pastor in the United Brethren Church.

Then, there is the "Search Light," which cannot help but be good when edited by our worthy Missionary Secretary, Dr. Bell, whose whole soul is in the work. Our hearts are made glad when it brings to us the blessed news from "o'er the sea" that heathens bow the knee in humble, fervent prayer.

In the "Watchword" we have just what is required for our young people. It surely must have a great tendency to stir them up to greater activity in the Master's service.

The "Quarterly Review" is also filled with rich things, coming from the pen of our worthy Bishops and others. It may fitly be called a pastor's helper, and no library is complete without it.

"The Woman's Evangel" is indeed worthy of our notice and earnest prayer. May God bless and help those women.

Our Sabbath School literature is all good, and we as Ministers and Sabbath School workers will do well to give it our attention and prayer.

Respectfully submitted

C. H. ELLIOT.

Report No. 13 - Memorial.

To the Brethren assembled in Conference:

Your Committee on Memoirs beg to submit the following:

The subject before us is that of Bro. Wm. Cornell, who died at his home near Staffordville, Ontario, Feb. 15th, 1899, in the 79th year of his age.

He was born near Sheffield, Ontario, and was the son of the Rev. J. A. Cornell. He received his early education in the village school of Sheffield, and was all his life a close student and a very extensive reader, with a retentive memory, and was considered one of the best informed men in that section of country.

His first charge was Hanover, where he labored two years, afterwards Gainsboro for three years, and Canning for three years, meeting with considerable success in all three charges.

On retiring from active work he moved near Vienna, where he resided for the last sixteen years. Although during his sickness he never seemed to share the hopes which his family entertained of his ultimate recovery, yet his cheerful disposition made itself manifest. When visited during his sickness he testified spontaneously to his faith in that Saviour who had led and sustained him so far on life's journey.

That he will be missed goes without saying. He was widely known and all his acquaintances were his friends. He had a kind word and a genial smile for all. He was generous, witty and humorous, and his humor was always that of good taste and good sense. He leaves behind him the record of an upright, honest christian.

To the last his mind was upon spiritual things.

When his spirit was about leaving its tenement of clay he repeated, "O, Death, where is thy sting! O, Grave, where is thy victory!"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. H. NEWBERY.

Report No. 19 - Resolutions.

Bishop and Brethren of the Conference :

Your Committee on Resolutions respectfully submits the following items for adoption:

RESOLVED:

I. That we tender our thanks to the good people of Bloomingdale and vicinity for their kind hospitality, and pray that they may be rewarded with great spiritual blessings from our Heavenly Father.

II. That we praise God for His great goodness in sparing so many of our lives to assemble again in Annual Conference, and beseech Him to continue to spare our beloved presiding officer unto us, and to shed forth his blessing upon us.

III. That we as a Conference extend our heartfelt sympathy to Bro. and Sister Groh in the great loss they have sustained in the death of their daughter, Lottie.

IV. That we observe as a people the week commencing Nov. 12th, 1899, as a week of special prayer and fasting for God to sanctify and empower his people for service, and to pour out His spirit upon all the fields of labor to the salvation of perishing souls.

V. That we take a special thankoffering for Missions on Sunday, Nov. 19th, 1899, to be given to our Branch Missionary Treasurer for the opening up of new work.

VI. That we re-assert our antagonism to the drink traffic, and that we will employ every legitimate means to bring about its annihilation.

VII. That we strive to array ourselves on the side of right of the social problems that are pressing for solution in our day.

(Signed) R. HEAD.

Report No. 20 - Stationing Committee.

Berlin	R. Head	Sheffield	J. Showers
Gainsboro.....	G. H. Backus	Shelburne	J. Geach
Listowel.....	J. Grenzsbach	Vienna	J. W. H. Newbery
Markdale.....	J. H. Dodd	Waterloo	G. W. Houseman
Niagara	C. H. Elliott	Zion.....	R. Jamieson
Port Elgin.....	W. A. Robins	Parry Sound.....	W. H. Dafoe
		Blenheim	D. C. Dafoe.

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

NIAGARA CIRCUIT.—C. H. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

SHERKSTON CLASS.—Dr. Brewster, \$5 00; J. P. Zavitz and family, D. S. Sherk and wife, each \$2 00; B. Sherk and wife, E. Zavitz and family, each \$1 50; C. Noxel and wife, A. H. Wetmore and wife, Chas. Sherk and wife, each \$1 00; R. L. Oliver, Mrs. J. W. Teal, and Mrs. F. Sherk, each 50c; small sums and collection, \$4 51.—Total, \$21 01.

FOXBILL CLASS.—Bella Damude, E. H. Damude, J. Damude and wife, each \$1 00; Mrs. N. Robins, Mrs. W. A. Damude, Alice Damude, Mrs. T. A. Clark and John Hill, each 50c; small sums and collection, \$2 40.—Total \$7 90.

McKENNY'S CLASS.—Geo. Staath, Mrs. W. R. McKenny, J. A. Staath and B. R. McKenny, each 50c; small sums and collection, \$3.65; —Total, \$5.65.

YOUNG'S CLASS.—L. Young, \$1 00; J. C. Cael, C. Young and Mary Young, each 50c; small sums and collection, \$2 51.—Total, \$4 81.

Grand Total, \$39 37.

SHEFFIELD STATION—J. SHOWERS, PASTOR.

J. Showers and family, \$1 00; N. Cullham, C. Hooker, J. E. McCrimmon, each \$2 00; A. Main, Mrs. Geo. Misener, J. W. Main, Mrs. J. W. Steele, J. W. Steele, W. Sweet, J. T. Maires, R. Sager, B. Washburn, J. Cullham, L. Schatz, J. Hay and J. Main, each \$1 00; Mrs. S. Main, \$1.20; Lillian Misener, W. Main, V. m. Frazer, Edith Clelland, Thos. Sim, M. Sweet, Frank Sweet, S. Willard, Geo. Mensie, Mrs. R. Clelland, John Clelland, R. Garrock, S. Main and Mrs. A. Hilbert, each 50c; small sums and collection, \$7 00; Y. P. C. U., \$2 00; Junior Y.P.C.U., \$5.15; Twentieth Century Fund, \$ 2.08; Special to Missions, \$3 47.

Grand Total, \$79 13.

BLENHHEIM MISSION—D. C. DAFOE, PASTOR.

WINDFALL CLASS.—Mrs. G. Tuttle, Jas. Tuttle, and Mrs. M. Bennett, each \$1 00; Mrs. Wm Whittrick, Miss Maria Cornell, Mrs. Jas. Tuttle, Thos. Woods, Harry Harper, Silas Cornell, Mrs. Alice Sim and Cicero Thompson, each 50c; small sums and collection, 9.0c; Y.P.S.C.E., \$5 00; by juvenile collection, \$2 25. Total, \$15 11.

GOVERNOR'S ROA CLASS.—Mrs. D. C. Dafoe, \$1 00; Jas. Seaborn, Mrs. Jas. Seaborn, and J. C. Rapp, each 50c; small sums and collection, \$1 50; by juvenile collection, \$4 00; special, \$1 40.—Total, \$9 45.

Grand Total, \$24 56.

MARKDALE MISSION.—W. H. DAFOE, Pastor.

Jos. Walker, Mrs. John Walker, John McFadden, each \$1 00; Robt. Walker, Mrs. W. Croft, Mrs. Chas. Lebetutt, and W. Sheaker, each 50c; small sums and collection, \$8 00.—Total, \$13 00.

VIENNA CIRCUIT—J. W. NEWBERY, Pastor.

VIENNA CLASS—C. Pratt, E. Gamble, W. Charlesworth and J. W. Newbery, each \$1 00; Mrs. Yokom, 50c; small sums, 50c.—Total \$5 00.

EBENEZER CLASS—T. Backus, \$1 00; J. B. Backus and Wm. Lawrence each 50c; small sum, 25c.—Total, \$2 25.

Grand Total, \$7 25.

ZION CIRCUIT.—R. JAMIESON, Pastor.

ZION CLASS—Rev. R. Jamieson and family, \$12 00; Wm. Marr, \$2 00; Ezra Moore, \$1 50; J. R. McCombs and wife, A. Lampman, and S. School, \$1 00; L. Shoalts, Mrs. W. Marr, Mrs. Lampman, Jessie Shadley, Mrs. J. Marr, Mrs. J. Wills, Nina Priestman, Mrs. J. McCullum, Mrs. Silverthorn, Jos. Glaves and Peter Smith, each 50c; small sums and collection, \$2 00; Home Missions, \$1 62; Juvenile collection, \$1 88.—Total, \$29 50.

LOWBANKS CLASS.—S. School, \$1 00; Jonas Furry, Frank Speck, D. A. Furry, J. A. Williams, John Buryett, David Dodge and Wm. Disher, each 50c.; small sums and collection, \$5 41; Juvenile collection, \$1 86; Home Missions, \$2 05.—Total, \$13 82.

MOUNT CARMEL CLASS—John Dixon, \$1 00; Mrs. Mark McCombs and Mrs. B. Foster, each 50c.; small sums and collection, \$2 54; juvenile collection, \$3 20; Home Missions, \$1 60—Total, \$9 34.

Grand Total, \$52 66.

LISTOWEL STATION.—J. F. DURKEE, Pastor.

Rev. J. F. Durkee, \$5 00; John Taylor and wife, \$2 50; Aaron Tremain and wife, \$1 25; Mrs. J. F. Durkee, Ella Durkee, Wilbert Durkee, Huldah Durkee, John Torrance and Mrs. J. Stewart, each \$1 00; Ed. Shlimm, J. Snelling, Mr. Richard, Mrs. W. Pelton, W. Maynard, Mrs. Mitson, John Kilgour and Sam Kilgour, each 50c; small sums and collection, \$6 36; Y. P. C. U., \$2 00; Thank offering \$1 00.—Total, \$28 11.

BERLIN MISSION.—R. HEAD, Pastor.

J. U. Clemens, \$7 00; Chas. Reichert, \$5 00; Mrs. C. Reichert and R. Head, each, \$3 50; Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer, each \$3 00; Emma Reichert, Rachel Weaver and Lizzie Weaver, each \$2 50; I. W. Groh, \$2 25; Mrs. Groh and M. Turrel, each \$2 00; Jacob Gottsleben, \$1 50; Elma Groh, Lorne Stauffer, Mrs. Woolner, M. McDonald, Talmon Mager, Mrs. J. Oberholtzer, J. Gingrich and J. G. Wing, each \$1 00; small sums and collection, \$11 25; Mrs. Mager and daughters, special to Woman's Board, \$10 00; Sunday School, special to Africa, \$7 00; Y. P. C. U., special to Home Missions, \$10 00.

Grand Total, \$87 00.

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WATERLOO CIRCUIT—G. W. HOUSEMAN, PASTOR.

BLOOMINGDALE.—J. Bingham and family, \$5 00; J. H. Shepherd and wife, \$4 00; Wm. Bedford and wife, \$2 50; G. W. Houseman and wife, H. Spiessman, A. C. Oberholtzer, Geo. McAllester, Mr. and Mrs. Fellows, each \$2 00; Beulah Shepherd, \$1 50; in memory of Edith Shepherd, Floyd and Florence Shepherd, George Carr, C. Bedford, Mrs. T. Bedford, Miss A. Bedford, Miss M. Snider, Miss A. Snider, Miss C. McKay, George Kirkpatrick, John Kirkpatrick and John Clemens, each \$1 00; Miss L. Carr, W. E. Wray, J. A. McAllester, Mr. Kirkpatrick, each 50c; Sunday School by juvenile cards, \$5 25; Collection, \$1 35; Y. P. C. U., \$8 58; Twentieth Century Fund, \$8 35.—Total \$60 54.

HAWKESVILLE.—W. S. Woodward, \$3 00; I. Hallman, \$1 50; A. Anderson, Mrs. S. H. Shiedly, Mrs. F. Donald, Fred Lackner, Geo. Lackner, Nellie Lackner, Mrs. T. Cunningham, Ida Reist, Miss H. Peterson, each \$1 00; J. C. Shelley, N. Cunningham, Mary Cunningham, Evelyn Lackner, Sarah Bricker, Maude Peterson, Annie Peterson, Addie Snyder, Mrs. H. Lackner, Mrs. A. Ahrens, each 50c; smaller sums, \$2 00; Twentieth Century Fund, \$3 57; Christmas offering to Home Missions, \$1 37; Sunday School by juvenile cards, \$1 50.—Total \$23 94.

WEST MONTROSE.—D. C. Bowman and wife, \$5 00; I. Hilborn and wife, \$3 00; I. Letson and wife, \$2 00; Lavina Hilborn, Melvin Hilborn, Mrs. Elsley, Rev. G. Rott, each \$1 00; E. Hewitt, P. Richert, Mr. Stuckey and A. Randall, each 50c; smaller sums, \$1 63; Sunday School by juvenile cards, \$2 50; Twentieth Century Fund, \$3 37.—Total \$23 57.

FREEPORT.—Wm. Wiegand, Wesley Emiss, Wendell Clemens, each \$1 00; E. Hewitt, Mrs. E. Hewitt, Marie Krempien, Mrs. S. Hilborn, each 50c; smaller sums \$4 00; Twentieth Century Fund, 97c; Sabbath School, by juvenile cards, \$3 31. Total \$13 28.

Grand total, \$121 33.

GAINSBORO CIRCUIT—GEO. BACKUS, PASTOR.

DILTZ ROAD.—James Emerson, jr., and Wm. Michiner, each \$5 00; Joseph Honsberger and wife, G. Backus and wife, each \$2 00; James Emerson, sr., and wife, \$1 25; Geo. Smith and wife, Richard McLaughlin and wife, each \$1 00; Calvin Smith and E. Carter, each 75c; John Huffman, Jacob Grenzobach and wife, Martin Dolan, Martin Michiner, Henry Michiner, Philip Houser and wife, Oscar Smith, Mrs. W. Jones, Wm. Jones and Mrs. John Huffman, each 50c; smaller sums, \$1 00. Total, \$34 75.

ECHO.—O. Clark and wife, L. Depotty and wife, and Alvin Comfort and wife, each \$5 00; R. Zumstein and wife, \$3 00; Wm. Vaughn and wife, \$2 25; L. Vaughn and wife, and Lanson Comfort, each \$2 00; J. Vaughn and wife, Albert Mittlefeldt, Mrs. D. Vaughn, Omer Diltz, and Joseph Harrington, each \$1 00; F. Mittlefeldt, James H. Vaughn, Wm. Tice, Mrs. S. J. Dils, Mrs. L. Miller, and Elmer Crosby, each 50c; smaller sums, \$2 65. Total, \$34 90.

BETHEL. Alonzo Comfort, \$2 00; Mrs. B. Rodgers, \$1 00; Robt Ulman, 50c. Total, \$3 50.

Grand total, \$63 15.

SHELBURNE CIRCUIT—J. GEACH, Pastor.

SHELBURNE.—J. Geach and family, \$4 00; Mr. Watts, Mr. Horsley, Richard McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Neilly, Mr. Kingsley, Richard Horsley, Mr. Hulbert, Joseph Stone, Mr. Harrison, sr., each \$1 00; Mr. Munn, Nelson Bellerby, John Cameron, Mr. Stephenson, Thos. Dawkes, Mr. Theater, and Frank Murkley, each 50c; smaller sums and collection, \$2 40, by juvenile collector, \$3 50. Total, \$22 40.

SHRIGLEY—Mr. and Mrs. J. Spanhouse, \$2 00; Geo. Hope, \$1 10; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spanhouse, Mr. Robert and Miss Kate Bell, Robt. Cole, James Spanhouse, John Bell, Mr. and Mrs. James Norris, Thomas Kitching, Joseph Cole, Wm. Cameron, the Sunday School, and Y. P. C. U., each \$1 00; Mrs. Jas. Phillips, Miss Allen, Eunie Kitching, Mrs. W. Crosby, Mrs. Geo. Jameson, Mrs. C. Bell, Maggie Scutt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, P. Stull, Miss M. Smith, and Mr. Woods, each 50c; Geo. Kitching and Jonathan Scutt, each \$1 00, smaller sums, \$5 20. Total, \$30 80.

MAPLE GROVE—Francis Myers, Mrs. Walter Scott, Charles Cook, and Sunday School, each \$1 00; Wm. Cooper, Levi Smith, H. McVanel, Nellie Richardson, and Joseph Fennel, each 50c; smaller sums, \$8 50, Total, \$15 00.

Grand total, \$67 90.

PORT ELGIN MISSION—W. A. ROBINS, Pastor.

ABERDUR—Mrs. Robins, \$2 00; Mrs. M. Pollock, Clifford Schell, Geo. Schell, Alex. Campbell, Mrs. Fleming, A. Pollock and Mrs. Pollock, each \$1 00; Neil Davidson, Mrs. Geo. Webb, Mary Pollock, Mrs. Elsie Schell, John Pollock and Mrs. Gibbons, each 50c; small sums and collection, \$3 32. Total, \$15 32.

ORANGE HALL—Mrs. Travis, Robert Scott, and Hiram Parks, each \$1 00; Belle McLennan and Hector Cameron, each 50c; small sums and collection, \$4 67. Total \$8 67.

NORTH BRUCE—John Bottrill and family, \$1 50; Janet Richardson, Wm. Rawd, and T. Kelly, each \$1 00; Ezekiel Richardson, 50c. Total, \$5 00.

EBREKA—John Hyde and wife, \$1 50; Mrs. Joseph Hyde, John Roeth and wife, Henry Roeth and wife, Geo. Downey, Mrs. Elizabeth Dent, Jas. A. Tanner, Mrs. R. Westman, Geo. Hammond and Edward Shipley, each \$1 00; Joseph Hyde, sr, Samuel Babcock, Geo. Baker, Ann Dent, Sarah Dent, and Jemima Dent, each 50c; small sums and collection, \$3 78. Total, \$17 23.

Grand total, \$46 27.

SCOTIA AND NOVAR MISSION—J. U. ROBINS, Pastor.

Grand Total, \$19 55.

STATISTICAL CHART.

FIELD OF LABOR.	NAME OF PREACHER.	FINANCE—Concluded.										Property.		Misc'ts						
		Total for Missions.....	Church Erection Assess't	Sabbath-School Gen- eral Fund.....	Bishop's Salary.....	Preacher's Aid.....	Beneficiary Education...	Union Biblical Semi- nary Assessment.....	Assessment.....	Otterbein University	Bible Cause.....	Total for all Purposes...	No. Church Houses.....	New Churches Built.....	Value of Church Houses and Grounds...	Debt on Churches.....	No. of Parsonages.....	Value of Parsonages.....	Debt on Parsonages.....	Months Employed.....	No. Minutes Wanted.....
Berlin.....	R. Head.....	\$87 00	\$21 00	\$7 52	1 00	1 00	2 00	486	93	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	15
Bleheim.....	D. C. Dattoe.....	25 38	2	4 2	50	501 00	.....	1169	97	3	2250	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	15
Gainsboro.....	G. H. Backus.....	63 15	1	50 8	1	50	3 00	688	68	3	4100	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	20
Listowel.....	J. F. Durkee.....	28 11	21 00	6 31	001 00	.....	.....	590	82	1	900	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12
Mackdale.....	W. H. Dattoe.....	13 00	.....	5 8	1	35	50	413	51	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	40
Niagara.....	C. H. Elliott.....	52 97	11 00	8 1	5	5	2 50	574	05	4	3000	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	25
Noxar and Scotia.....	J. C. Robbins.....	19 55	.....	5 3	.....	.....	.....	444	77	5	3100	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	25
Port Elgin.....	W. A. Robbins.....	33 27	21 00	5 21	002 00	1 00	.....	563	96	4	3000	800	15800	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
Sheffield.....	J. Showers.....	70 13	31 00	8 51	002 00	3 00	.....	1349	05	1	5000	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	30
Shelburne.....	J. Geach.....	83 54	22 00	8 4	1 00	2 00	.....	1640	58	3	3000	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	20
Vienna.....	J. W. H. Newbery.....	7 25	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	239	29	3	1100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	50
Waterloo.....	G. W. Houselman.....	125 60	32 00	5 51	003 00	5 10	1945	1044	95	5	5500	12
Zion.....	R. Jamieson.....	52 66	32 00	8 51	00	8 00	1569	89	3	5700	300	1 900	12	50
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