

April 29. th 1914

Following the usual weekly prayer service
The monthly business meeting was held
- Our Pastor in the Chair

The minutes of the last monthly meeting
were read & declared carried.

The report of the Treasurer Bro. Barry
was received showing

Balance in hand \$3.11

Total collected envelopes

& loose collection 162.60

Total 165.71

Disbursements 161.85

Balance in hand 3.86

Outstanding accounts

Loan from Mission Fund 50.00

W. Reid Salary 50.00

Pastors " 51.00

W. Pelletier for wood 3.00

Electric Light 5.75

Province Printing etc. 2.00

Chinook Publishing Coy. 7.25

L. H. Hicks - Groceries 3.50

Music Books - Choir 4.00

Total 176.50

Motion that report be adopted

Mover Bro. Theo. Scott

2nd Bro. Reid - Carried.

Motion by ~~Sister~~ Bro. Strachan - that
Bro. J. Hastings be received into Church
membership 2nd Dea Benedict
passed unanimously.

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1914 - Conta, 55

The report of Sec. Treas. of Mission
Bro. Theo Scott

Jan	10.95	} - from last year 62.20
Feb.	11.45	
Mar.	14.55	
April	11.15	

	<u>48.10</u>
Total receipts	110.30

Expenses

March 2 Loan to Church	50.00
April 17 Paid Treasurer Baptist Union	25.00
Maps Stamps etc	<u>4.85</u>
Total Paid out	79.85

leaving balance in hand to be credited toward Church lot	<u>30.45</u>
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Moved that report be received - Bro. Pelletier
 Seconded - Dea. Reese.
 Carried.

Bro. Theo Scott tendered his resignation
 from the duties of Sec. Treas. of Mission ^(2 envelopes) _{stowed}
 reason being - on account of leaving Vancouver.
 Much regret is felt ^{by the church} and expressed by our
 Pastor, that Bro Theo. Scott's duties as Sec. Treas.
 of Missions ^(envelope) should terminate at this point.
~~It was also~~ ^{Announced} also that Deacon - Rev. W. J. Scott
 Mrs + Miss Scott + Miss Clarke, sister to Mr
 Scott - will in future be absent from the
 Church. Rev. Scott having accepted a call
 to the pastorate of the Vernon Baptist Church.
 The motion to accept the resignation of
 Bro. Theo. Scott was moved by Bro. O. W. Benedict
 2nd by Bro. R. D. Knize. & Carried

It was suggested that the offices
 performed hitherto by Bro. Theo. Scott
 should be divided - The expansion of the
 Church necessitating this division of labor.
 Names were submitted for envelope steward
 Bro. Ward. Burpee was elected by ballot

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The Pastors report was then received
 showing services conducted ^{during} April. 27
 - 8 of which were for other

Decisions 10

Baptisms 7

Extended the right hand of fellowship to 15
 no. of calls made 118.

Carried.

Deacon Reese suggests that all letters
 of recommendation to join this Church
 be read aloud to the Church at the
 prayer service. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Bro Fletcher that
 Bro. Strachan be elected Sec. Treas of
 Missions - 2nd by Bro. Theo. Scott and
 unanimously carried.

Bro Reid, as chairman of trustees asks
 that the Church authorize the trustees to
 have the mortgage of \$1,000.00 One Thousand
 dollars now on the lot, on which the Church
 stands, transferred from Messrs Matheson
 & Menzies to themselves as trustees to enable
 them to secure the deed. Following discussion
 Bro. Barry moved that the trustees be
 given permission to negotiate toward
 that end. 2nd Deacon Benedict. Carried.

A motion of thanks to Brothers Fletcher &
 Thompson for their work in erecting the
 furnishings - cupboards shelves etc - around
 the Church Kitchen - also to the Ladies Aid
 for supplying material - following motion
 by Bro Godfrey 2nd by Bro Pelletier - those present
 showed their appreciation with a hearty clap

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Motion re adjourn was in order

Bro Theo. Scott closed the meeting
in prayer and Benediction.

J. Willard Litch,
Pastor,

June 4 · 1914

Pastor in the Chair — the monthly
business meeting was held.

Minutes of previous meeting carried.

Treasurer report was given by Bro. Barry.

Bal in hand	1.51
Receipts for all purposes	160.45
Total	161.96
Total disbursements	124.68
Bal in hand.	37.31
Total collected for taxes.	36.20
Total loose & envelope offering	124.25

Outstanding accounts	2.00
printing	50.00
Borrowed from mission	3.50
L. H. Hicks Grocer.	53.00
Pastor Salary.	50.00
Caretaker	8.00
Choir music	166.50
Arrears in taxes	79.63
	246.13

Moved by Dea Phil
2^d by Bro Fletcher Carried unanimously.
Report by Dea Treas. of mission follows.
Members pledged through envelopes. 80
" paying " ^{not} pledged. 12.

Here pledges amount to \$255.00

Moved it be accepted. Dea Fowler 2^d Dea Benedict
Carried.

Reports were given by Roll Clerk & Mission circle
and were duly passed by the meeting.

June 14 - cont'd 1914.

Bro. Cochran was elected a Deacon of
Ruth Morten Memorial Church. duly nominated
by Bro Barry. 2nd by Bro. Burpee.
no other nominations forthcoming; - Bro.
Cochran was elected.

Carried unanimously.

It was moved by Bro Fletcher that -

Bro. Russell Austin & Bro. Alvare de Davidson
be elected as extra official ushers.

2nd by Dea. Fowler - carried.

Moved by Bro. Fletcher 2nd Dea. Cobill. that in
common with all the other churches a letter be
sent to the License Commissioners asking them
to stop the license of the Gladstone Inn
at Cedar Cove - said license being now
before them for renewal. Carried unanimously.

Pastor appoints Bro O. J. Benedict (as president
of Sunday School) Mrs Clethero & Bro Pelletier
as committee to prepare a memorial to
be sent to Sister Everett as a token of
appreciation - of her past work in connection
with the Primary department - the Sister
mentioned, having to give up the work on
account of ill health. - Carried unanimously.

The motion on adjourn was in order.
And the meeting closed in prayer by.
Deacon O. J. Benedict.

R. P. Linn
cl. Clerk.

July 29.

1914

Pastor in the Chair

It was moved by Dea Reese 2nd by Dea Fowler
that Mrs Gill Phillips & Miss Jennie Phillips
be received into church membership by letter
from Grandview Baptist Church - Carver

Also Mrs White & Mrs Mills - by letter from
Bethesda Baptist Church
moved by Bro Pelletier 2nd by Bro. Burpee.
Carver.

Moved by Bro Pelletier 2nd by Bro Reed
that four new members be added to
Missionary committee - the following were
selected Mrs Steves
Bro. S. Rowland.
Bro Reese. Carver.

The Pastor reports he will be absent 4 Sundays
during which time arrangements have been made
to fill the pulpit accordingly.

1st week. Morning	Evening.
by Rev Parker	Rev Parker.
2 nd week. Rev. B.H. West.	Rev R. W. Williamson
3 rd week. Rev Markness.	Rev Markness.

The meeting closed in prayer.

Sept 30. 1914

The Pastor occupying the chair,
The minutes of the last month meeting
was read & adopted. 1 Bro. Heia.
2 Dea Westcott.

Report
for
August.

Treasurer report was next received
showing

Balance on hand.	43	76
Receipts	134	25
Total	178	01
Disbursements	173	10
Balance	49	91

Average loose & envelope per Sunday 26.85

Outstanding exps. Total 356.10.

Sept.

Balance on hand	49	91
Receipts	150	90
Total	155	81
Disbursements	152	58
	3	23

Average loose & envelope 37.72 1/2

Outstanding exps total 374.10.

Motion adopted on recommendation.
Bro. Heia.
2 Dea Westcott.

Bro O.W. Benedict as Chairman of Finance
Committee. made a special appeal to every
member to do his or her utmost to pay arrears.
Dea Reese & Sister Mrs Westcott were responsible
for suggestion to help the finances by special
Harvest Festival - & Special Church Anniversary
Services of the Church Opening.

30 Sept. 1914 Contd

A committee was appointed to investigate prices
and secure fuel for the coming season

Bro. O. W. Benedict

Bro. Westcott

Bro. Geo. Reid

were duly elected.

Dea Cobill moves we adjourn

24 Bro. Reid.

The meeting closed in prayer by
Bro. Barry.

F. B. Ruzey.

28 Oct. 1914

The Pastor in the chair.

The monthly business meeting was read & adopted

On a motion by Bro Logan. Bro H. G. Wilson
was received into Church membership on
experience — seconded by O. J. Benedict
Carried

The following were received by letter from
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

- Mr J. Friend
- Miss M. Friend
- Mr & Mrs W. J. Stamp.
- Mr H. J. Harrison.

Also by letter
Mrs Margaret McKenzie
High View Bapt. Ch.
moved by Bro. Daley. Alberta.
2nd " Fletcher.

Carried

Letter of dismission to unite with Crown
Terrace Bapt. Ch. Aberdeen — was granted
to Miss Maggie Davidson —

Moved Dec Chhill
2nd " Heese.
Carried.

December Report.

Worship money, 3.23.
Other Receipts, 223.55
Total 226.78

Average home offering 11.62 Assurances, 226.55
" Envelopes, 20.25 Sal., 23.
31.87.

Outstanding after 338.20

28 Oct. 1914 Cont.

Bro. O. W. Deardist in reporting for Finance Committee expresses regret that hard times prevent the Church from being as financially firm as the Committee would wish & also expresses thanks for the many evidences of self denial coming to the Committee notice - The Pastor has refused to have the \$25.00 per month transferred to him as was the wish of the unkn. women's Assoc. - preferring the Church to benefit.

One Dea. Tolson has requested the Church to give him one half of his usual salary, owing to straitened times & the demands of the finances.

The Pastor's Report

Business meetings	6
Committee "	6
outside services	4
Own "	24
Pastoral calls	146

Bro Millard having moved his residence away from the district - it was found necessary to appoint another member for the Finance Committee.

Bro Godfrey was elected unananimously by ballot.

Meeting closed in prayer by Dea Fowler

Jan 15, 1915.

Third Annual meeting of the Ruth Norton Memorial Baptist Church.

Meeting was called to order by short-season of prayer, pastor in the chair. Bro E. D. Westcott was appointed minute clerk pro tem.

Reports.

The various reports of the different branches of the Church were then received and dealt with namely: Ladies' Aid report by Mrs H. Colwell. Treas report of Ladies' Aid by Mrs Watson. Much work had been accomplished during the year, and the substantial sum of \$179.40 had been paid over, leaving a balance on hand of \$43.70.

Ladies' Aid.

Moved by Bros Barrie & O. W. Benedict that this report be received, and that we tender our appreciation to the ladies - C.S.

B. Y. P. U.

Young Peoples Society reported by Bro Williamson and Treas report by Bro Percy Williams. \$9.65 had been collected during the year. Disbursements \$7.50 leaving a balance of \$2.15 in the treasury.

Mission Circle.

Reports were received on motion of Bros Godfrey & Watson. Mission Circle report was given by Mrs Shehan. The regular meetings had been sustained during the year, and the sum of \$15.90 had been raised and forwarded. Moved by Bros Fowler & Reese that report be received - C.S.

Sunday School.

Sunday School report was given by acting Supt Williamson. He reported a dearth of teachers in that department, and urged the importance of the work. Treasurer's report by Bro Ralph King showed that during the year \$192.70 had been raised. Expended \$220.97. Bal. on hand \$16.95

Roll Clerk.

Bros Reid and Fletcher moved the reception of report. Roll Clerk's report given by Bro E. D. Westcott showed that during the year 26 had joined by baptism, 30 by letter, 7 by experience. 7 had been dismissed by letter, 2 had died, leaving a membership of 242.

Moved by Bros Fowler and Fletcher that this report be received - C.S.

- Building Com. Bro Findlay reported that owing to the stringency that money had not come in as fast as they had hoped for, but that they had been able to meet obligations to date, and hoped to be able to carry on the work through the year to a successful issue.
- Building Com. Report received on motion of Bros Barry & Fletcher
- Finance Com. Finance Com. reported by Bro O.W. Benedict
- Treasurer. Treasurer's Report by Bro Barry. Treas reported \$2410.28 had been collected during the year \$2408.70 had been paid out leaving a balance in treasury Jan 1, 1915 of \$1.58. There was an outstanding debt of \$376.92. Moved by Bros Godfrey and Reece that these reports be received. Report of Envelope Stewart was given by Bro Burpee. 61 were paying through the duplex envelope system. Report was received on motion of Bros Watson and Barrie.
- Missionary Com. Missionary Com. was reported by Pastor
- " Treas. Mission Treas. report - by Bro Strachan. Moved by Bros Benedict and Burpee that reports be received - C5.
- Choir. Choir report given by Miss Bodwell, which was received on motion of Bros Benedict and Godfrey.
- Pastor. Pastor reported that 960 pastoral calls had been made during the year.
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- Election of Officers. Election of officers for 1916 was then proceeded with, Bros Thompson and Reider were appointed scrutineers
- Roll Clerk - upon suggestion of pastor it was moved by Bros Reid and Reece that the Clerk of Deacons be Roll Clerk - C5.
- Minute Clerk. Nominations for minute Clerk. Bros J. Hastings, G.H. Reid, H. Bennett, E. King - G.H. Reid elected
- Mission Treas. Mission Treasurer Bro Strachan was elected by acclamation.
- Church Treas. Moved by Bros Reid and Fletcher that Sec cash a ballot

in favor of Bro Barrie - Carried unanimously -

Envelope

Steward.

Nominations Bros Estey and Burpee.

Bro Burpee was elected.

Moved by Mrs Bodwell and Bro Everard that Building Com' be discharged with thanks.

Moved by Bros Fletcher and Barrie that deacons for 1914 be re-elected. - C'd

Sec Treas of Building Com'

Moved by Bros Reece and Fletcher that Bro G. P. Findlay be Sec-Treas. of Building Com' - C'd.

L.A. Pres. approved.

Moved by Bros Godfrey and Fletcher that Mrs O.W. Benedict's election as Pres. of Ladies Aid be approved by the church - C'd.

Circle Pres approved.

Moved by Bro O.W. Benedict and Bro Cochrane that election of Mrs Reid as Pres. of Mission Circle be approved by church - C'd.

By. P.M. Pres. approved.

Moved by Bros O.W. Benedict & Hastings that Bro James Wright's election as By. P.M. Pres. be approved by church.

Finance Comr

Nominations for Finance Comr Messrs O.W. Benedict, J. Fletcher, Reeder, Everard, Watson, R. King, Rollins Sr., Estey, H. Colwell, Middleton. Election resulted in Bros Reeder, Rollins, R. King, Everard, Watson, O.W. Benedict & H. Colwell being elected.

Ushers.

Ushers elected were:- Chairman Bro Fletcher, Bros J. Hastings, E. King, H. Colwell, Reeder, A. Davidson

Choir Leader.

Moved by Bros Reece and Barrie that Miss Bodwell be leader of Choir - C'd.

Bro Godfrey then led in prayer invoking the blessing of God upon the officers elect.

It was suggested that two members be named to assist Bro Burpee at door to solicit members to take envelopes matter was left in hands of Finance Comr to report at next meeting.

Light refreshments were served by the ladies and were enjoyed by all present.

- Jan 20. 1915. Moved by Mrs Litch and Mrs Reid that letters of Bro Howe
New member. for church membership be received - C.S.
Letters were granted Mr and Mrs Howe to unite with a
Dismissals. Church in Wales on motion of Bro Fletcher and
Bro O. W. Benedict -
- Feb 3. Moved by Deacons Colwell and Fowler that Mrs
Dismissal. Smith be granted a letter to unite with Mt
Pleasant Church - C.S.
- March 4. Moved by Bro Colwell and Mrs Litch that Mrs
Baptism. L. J. Frampton be received for baptism and church
memberships. C.S.
- Baptism etc. Moved by Bros Colwell and Reece that Frank Humphrey
be received for baptism and church membership. C.S.
- Baptism. Moved by Bro Barrie and Deacon Colwell that Mrs
J. Stanton be received for baptism and church mem. C.S.
- Moved by Bros Rowell and Bennett that Miss Jennie
Whitfield be received for baptism and church mem. C.S.
- March 10. Moved by Deacon Colwell and Bro Estey that
Baptism. Mrs H. Mattishaw be received for baptism & church mem.
Moved by Deacons Colwell and Fowler that Miss
Arvilla Stewart be received for baptism & church mem. C.S.
- Moved by Mrs Reid and Bro Estey that Mrs Brodie.
New member. be received on experience - for church membership. C.S.
- March 14. Moved by Bros Barrie and Hastings that Mrs Edith
Jong be received
Moved by Bro Colwell and Mrs Reid that Mrs James
7 new members: Wright Sr. Mr & Mrs Jas Wright, Mr & Mrs Geo Wright
Miss Mary Wright, and Mr Cecil Butts be received for
church membership from Jackson Ave Church - C.S.
- March 17. Moved by Bros Reece and Westcott that Mr
Baptism. Norman Pearsol be received for baptism & church mem. C.S.

- March 29.
2 Baptisms. Moved by Bros Colwell and Reeder that Mr + Mrs C. W. Stevenson be received for baptism and church membership. C.S.
- 3 Members. Moved by Bros Fowler + Colwell that Mrs G. M. Dwyer Miss L. Dwyer and Miss F. G. Dwyer be rec'd for ch. mem. C.S.
- March 31.
Baptism. Moved by Bros Butts and Westcott that Miss Florrie Warner be received for baptism and church membership. C.S.
- Baptism. Moved by Bros Barry and Colwell that Miss Lillian Humphrey be received for baptism and church mem. C.S.
- Baptism. Moved by Bros Westcott and Colwell that Nina Grant be received for baptism and church membership - C.S.
- April 2.
2 Baptisms. Moved by Mrs Anderson and Miss Reid that Kathleen Jordan and Margery Wilson be received for baptism and church membership - C.S.
- Baptism. Moved by Deacons Colwell and Cochrane that Julia Estey be received for baptism and church mem. C.S.
- Baptism. Moved by Deacons Colwell and Reece that Margaret Litch be received for baptism and church membership - C.S.
- April 7.
New Member. Moved by Bros Reeder and Colwell that Mrs Garrison be received for church membership on her experience.
- New Member. Moved by Bros Colwell and Fowler that Mrs Norman Pearson be received for ch. mem. on her experience. C.S.
- April 14.
Baptism. Moved by Bros Colwell and Humphrey that Miss Edith Kennedy be received for baptism and ch. membership C.S.
- April 21.
Baptism. Moved by Bros Colwell and Fowler that John Wilkinson be received for baptism and Church membership. C.S.
- Baptism. Moved by Bros Humphrey and Colwell that Mrs Bessie Thompson be received for baptism and church mem. C.S.
- New Member. Moved by Deacons Colwell and Cochrane that Mrs A. W. Huddleson be received for baptism and ch. membership on her experience - C.S.
- New Member. Moved by Sister Reid and Bro Cochrane that Mrs John Wilkinson be received for church membership on her experience - C.S.

New Member. Moved by Deacon Fowler and Bro Hastings that Joseph Waters be received for Church membership on experience - C^d.

New Member Moved by Bro Grant and Bro Estey that Mr F. Swinnerton be received for Church membership on his experience. C^d.

April 29. Monthly business meeting was held after prayer meeting. Pastor in the Chair
Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved

2 Dismissals Moved by Bros Colewell and Fowler that letters of dismissal be granted Mrs Foster and Miss May Cleathers (now in England) Carried

Treas Report: Treas. Report showed deficit of \$340.

Ens. S. " Ens. Stewart reported 62 pay through envelopes. Average per Sunday \$16⁰⁰ Last quarter \$22⁰⁰

Missionary Treas absent.

Bldg Comr Report: Building Comr Report was read and adopted on motion of Bros Colewell and Fletcher. It was suggested that the Church as a whole be asked to shoulder the burden of keeping up the payments of the interest on the Church loan, and was responded to by a number pledging 1⁰⁰ per month and others 50^c per month. One member giving 5.⁰⁰

O. W. Benedict resigns. Bro O. W. Benedict resigned his seat on the Finance Comr. It was decided to let the resignation lay on Table for one month.

Deacons O. J. Benedict and E. D. Westcott being away substitutes were appointed in their places.

2 Substitute Deacons. Bro Reeder in Bro Westcott's place on motion of Bros Cochrane and Fletcher, and Bro Burpee in Bro Benedict's place on motion of Bros Fletcher and O. W. Benedict.

Meeting adjourned on motion of Bros Watson and Barrie.