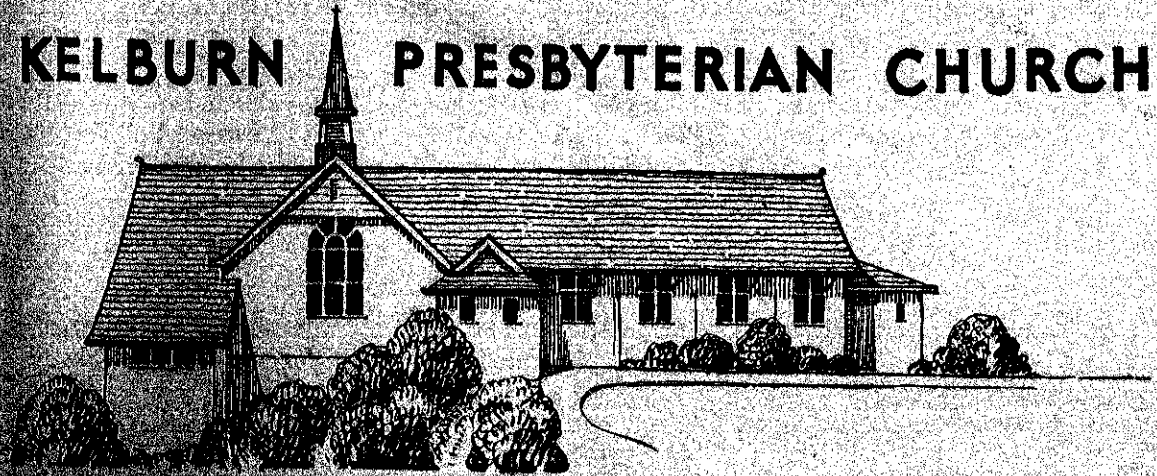


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KIRK SESSION

Messrs. I.M. Cleland, H. Capes, J.H. Hall, R.H.D. Hall, F.J. Hanson, A.M. Lambert, C.R. Lane, A. McDougall, E. McKenzie, R.M. McLean, A.W. Reed, F.M. Ross, C.J. Seelye (Session Clerk), H.J. Smaill, P. Smethurst, G. Thompson, W.S. Thomson, H. Valentine, and F.E. Wright.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Messrs. F.R.Andrew (Secretary); R.L.Andrew; J.G.Caughley; H.W.T. Eggers; R.G.Gibbins; B.M.Hough; A.Johnston; M.B.McKenzie; Z.Neulaar; D.N.Redgrave; J.Reed; J.West; A.M.Williams; H.Williamson; A.W.Woodford; and Mesdames R.H.D.Hall; F.D.Kempton; A.M.Lambert; C.R.Lane; R.A.Simpson; P.Smethurst.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Messrs. R.G.Gibbins (Chairman); B.M.Hough; A.Johnston; E.McKenzie; A.W.Reed; H.J.Smaill; Mrs. A.M.Lambert; Rev. R.A.G.Maddock and Session Clerk.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

President: Mrs. A.M.Lambert Secretary: Mrs. C.R.Lane

P.W.M.U.

President: Mrs. J.H.Hall Secretary: Mrs. H.J.Smaill

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

President: Mrs. R.M.McLean Secretary: Mrs. A.M.Williams

WOMEN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. R.A.G.Maddock Secretary: Mrs. G.C.Riley

MEN'S CLUB

President: Mr. H.J.Smaill Secretary: Mr. F.J.Hanson

INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

President: Mr. R.M.McLean Secretary: Mr. A.M.Williams
Club Captain: Mr.H.J.Smaill

BIBLE CLASS LEADERS

Jnr. Girls: Mrs. A.M.Lambert Jnr. Boys: Mr. John Grey
Int. Girls: Rev. R.A.G.Maddock Int. Boys: Mr. John Reed
Senior Mixed: Mr. A.W. Reed

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Senior Department: - Miss J.Andrew (Superintendent)
Mesdames J.Beck and A.Johnston
Misses C.Kerr and J.Robertson
Messrs. J.G.Caughley, R.G.Gibbins
and B.M.Hough.

Junior Department: - Mrs. J.G. Caughley (Leader),
Misses J.Dick, D.Murray
and H.Reed.

CRADLE ROLL SECRETARY: Mrs. R.A.G. Maddock

M.M.B.L. SECRETARY: Mrs. P. Smethurst

BUSY BEE LEADER: Mrs. H.W.T. Eggers

FIFTY - FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1959

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To be presented on Wednesday, 19th August, 1959, at 7.45 p.m.

In presenting its 51st Annual Report, the Kirk Session offers praise and thanks to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and un-failing grace.

The Church Jubilee celebrations on 13th-15th March were an outstanding success with many former members coming from various parts of New Zealand for the occasion. The Rev. R.A.G. Maddock and his immediate predecessors, the Revs. J. Hubbard, J.S. Murray and W.J. Pellow, led the services of worship. During the Thanksgiving and Holy Communion Service the John Cameron Hall Memorial Window was unveiled and dedicated. Thanks are due to many who prepared and worked hard for this Jubilee, especially to the Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. R.M. Ross with Mr. H. Gapes as secretary for their excellent organization, and to Mr. A.W. Reed for the production of an interesting historical booklet illustrated with several of Mr. R.L. Andrew's fine photographs.

Mention should be made of the Billy Graham Crusade which enriched the spiritual life of this parish and city.

After two years of consideration, Session recommended the adoption of a full Stewardship Programme and this was approved at a meeting of the congregation on 28th April. To direct this Programme Session has appointed a Central Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. R.G. Gibbins. The various subcommittees have been set up and preparations are well under way for the Parish Dinner to be held in the Town Hall on 25th September when the full message of Stewardship is to be presented. Session trusts that all members of the congregation will work wholeheartedly to achieve the principles of Christian Stewardship. Session has given attention to the question of Christian Education and hopes to have definite proposals when the Stewardship Programme develops further.

During the year we welcomed 44 new communicant members, 20 by certificate, 21 by profession of faith and 3 by resolution of the Session. However, 26 were disjoined, 17 by transfer to other districts, 5 by death and 4 names were placed on the supplementary roll.

This net gain of 18 brought the roll to 244, the highest since 1951.

The minister has administered the Sacrament of Baptism to 15 infants and 1 adult and has conducted 11 weddings and 21 funerals. He has held regular classes for new communicants and has continued to give weekly religious instruction at Kelburn and Northland Schools.

Recently the practice was instituted of presenting parents with a copy of the book "Household of Faith" along with their child's Baptismal Certificate.

Attendances at the Sunday services have been well maintained, especially in the mornings. Family services as well as the Christmas Day and Good Friday services continue to receive excellent support. The numbers partaking of the Lord's Supper were 147, 178, 283 and 173 which, apart from the augmented Jubilee figure, were about the same as last year. On World Communion Sunday in October we were happy to join with the Methodists at Northland.

During the year visitors occupying our pulpit included the Revs. M. Cleland, A.R. Harper, G.F. McKenzie, R. Phillips, R.B. Tait and W.P. Temple and services have been conducted by our own members as follows: Messrs. R.G. Gibbins, J.H. Hall, A. Pledger, A.W. and J. Reed.

Session sustained a sad loss in the passing of Mr. J.R. Smith who gave devoted service to Kelburn since 1911 and was a loyal and respected elder for nearly 45 years. We regret also the passing of Mrs. D. Norton, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mr. H.A. Pledger and Mr. P. McMillan. We give thanks for all these and for all they meant in the life and work of this church. To all bereaved families we extend our sincere Christian sympathy.

The resignation of Mr. R.M. Ross as Session Clerk was regretfully accepted by Session who warmly thanked him for his services. Expressions of appreciation for his outstanding work in this office during the past 10 years were made at an after-church social gathering of the congregation.

Session is now represented on Presbytery by Mr. C.R. Lane and we thank Mr. P. Smethurst for his services as Presbytery Elder during the past two years.

We were pleased that the Presbytery held a Licensing Service in Kelburn Church when Mr. R.B. Tait a former member, along with Mr. J.G. Drummond and Mr. H.A. Tankersley were licensed. We wish these every blessing as they continue in the full ministry of the Church.

A Flower Festival and a Harvest Thanksgiving Service were held and we record our thanks to those who contributed and arranged the Church.

The congregational picnic held at Trentham Memorial Park was a happy gathering, enjoyed by young and old alike.

Thanks are due to Mrs. A.M. Lambert for arranging another children's holiday club in August.

Mr. H. Gapes continues to act as "Outlook" agent, interesting prospective subscribers and contributing news items to the Church's paper.

We thank Mr. & Mrs. J. West who have been despatching the 300 copies of the monthly Newsletter. This is prepared by our minister and keeps the work of the Church before the notice of all known Presbyterians within the parish.

We thank Mrs. Singleton and the ladies who have arranged the church flowers week by week.

Session records its appreciation of the loyal service rendered by our Youth Workers: The Sunday School Staff, and the Leaders of our Bible Classes.

Session records its thanks to our Organist and Choir Master, Mr. Gwyn Jones and to the members of the Choir for their faithful work in leading the services of praise.

Mr. Maddock attended the General Assembly in Hamilton and serves on the Assembly's Broadcasting and City Parishes Committees and is convener of the Bills and Business Committees of both the Assembly and the local Presbytery.

At the end of June with the departure of Rev. J.C. Gordon from Karori, Mr. Maddock was appointed Interim Moderator of that parish.

For his inspiring and challenging pulpit ministry, for his pastoral work amongst the congregation and for his many services to the Church, Session expresses its grateful thanks to Mr. Maddock and also to Mrs. Maddock for her willing support to the varied activities of the Church.

Reports of the work of the organizations within the Church now follow and to all who have assumed any responsibilities in the work of the Church and in its organizations we wish to express our thanks.

The Management Committee expresses its thanks to the Congregation for its regular and systematic giving.

Thanks are again due to Mr. R.A. Bell for auditing the accounts.

P. W. M. U.

In presenting the Annual Report of the Kelburn Branch of the P.W.M.U. for the year ended 31st May, 1959, we acknowledge Our Heavenly Father's guidance and care, and pray for His blessing on our work.

We have 35 financial members, plus 11 associate members.

Nine general meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of 23, and there were three Executive meetings. The year's programme was a varied one, including a luncheon meeting, members' afternoons, a film strip, Missionary letters, vocal quartettes, and the following speakers who gave us most interesting addresses: Rev. R.A.G. Maddock, Mrs. Joy Taylor, Miss Dorothy Mathew, Miss M.J. Clark, Rev. M. Robinson and Mrs. Pellow. The usual Bring and Buy sale was held and the Busy Bees were entertained at a party. At P.A. we undertook door duty at one meeting and assisted with afternoon tea on another occasion.

We are very grateful to all those who have handed in used stamps. Over 22,000 stamps were cleaned, sorted and forwarded to the P.A. Secretary.

Mission Boxes: Mrs. McLean reports that £75. 4. 8. was collected in 45 boxes, an increase of £4.10.1. on last year's total.

Maori Mission Birthday League: Mrs. Smethurst reports that 116 adult members contributed £22. 13. 6, and 31 Bible Class members and 54 Sunday School members gave £7. 12. 6, a total of £30. 6. 0. almost £4 more than the previous best.

Associate Members: Mrs. Lambert reports that there are 11 members on the Associate Roll.

Field Work: Three cartons of used clothing were forwarded to the Maori Mission field. £5. 19. 9. was raised at the trading table for Deaconess House Furnishing Fund; £1.13.6 was given to the Home Ministry Christmas Fund.

"Harvest Field": Mrs. Ross reports 43 subscribers, the same number as last year.

Busy Bees: Mrs. Lambert reports that there was a membership of 20, with an average attendance of 14. They had held a Concert and Sale of Work, and presented a play at a Rally held in St. Andrew's Church.

P.S.S.A. Mesdames McLean and Smaill represented Kelburn P.W.M.U. on the Ladies' Auxiliary which had assisted at several P.S.S.A. functions, undertaken the making of bedspreads, boys' shirts, cushions, etc., and provided various gifts for the homes.

Hon. Auditor: We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. A.M. Lambert for auditing our financial statement.

In conclusion we wish to thank all who have helped us during the year, our guest speakers, our Special Secretaries, especially Mrs. Seator, our Field Secretary for the past 18 years, Mrs. Pearce, our representative on the Jubilee Committee; all who contributed to our meetings; our President, Miss Grant; and Mrs. Maddock for her hospitality and for conducting meetings in Miss Grant's absence.

The following amounts have been handed to the Church Treasurer:

General Missions	£208	0	0
Maori Mission Birthday League	30	6	0
Wellington Deaconess House Fund	5	19	9
<u>Total</u>	<u>£244</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>

KELBURN BRANCH P.W.M.U. - FINANCIAL STATEMENT 31.5.59

RECEIPTS	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Balance	1	Membership Fees	2
Subscriptions	4	Annual Reports	1
Collections	24	Home Ministry Xmas Fund	2
Donations	1	12 "Indian News"	1
Trading Table	6	Donation Missionary Leaflets	1
Proceeds "Bring & Buy" sale	108	Deaconess House Furnishing	6
Sale of Reports	1	Fund	6
Home Ministry Xmas Fund	1	Maori Mission Birthday	30
Subs. "Indian News"	1	League	5
Maori Mission B'day League	30	43 "Harvest Fields"	1
Subs. "Harvest Fields"	5	Petty Cash	1
Mission Boxes	75	Church Treasurer -	
		Missions	208
	<u>£257</u>	Balance	<u>£257</u>

A.M. LAMBERT - Hon. Auditor
29/5/59

E. SMETHURST - Hon. Treasurer
25/5/59

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

During the year 1958-59, the Women's Fellowship has continued to promote a spirit of friendliness and co-operation among the women of the church.

Cabinet, consisting of representatives of each organisation met when necessary and three social functions were held during the year.

The Fellowship has organised or assisted with the following:- Catering for functions during Jubilee Celebrations, Suppers for Church Annual Meeting and after-Church Socials, Morning tea on Easter Sunday, forwarding Christmas gifts supplied by the ladies to the City Deaconess for the elderly folk. Distribution of flowers to sick and elderly on Spring Festival Sunday, packing for Corso, catering for two Sunday School parties, baby-sitting on two occasions at St. John's Parish dinner, sending cards or flowers to the sick, elderly and bereaved, catering for the Divinity Students' all-day retreat at Kelburn.

We would like to express our thanks to all who have helped in these and other ways to strengthen the fellowship within the Church and pray that all may be united in service for the Kingdom of God in this parish and everywhere.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

It is with pleasure that the Association can again report a most happy and interesting year. At their usual monthly meetings, members were privileged to meet and hear many speakers whose talks covered experiences and travel both home and abroad. At one pleasant gathering, ladies of the Northland Methodist and the St. Anne's Anglican Church Guilds were present as guests.

Assistance was given with the catering and entertainment arrangements during our Church Jubilee; members also helped with a stall at Queen Margaret College where a Sale of Work was held to raise funds towards the purchase of a car for the Deaconess. Opportunity was also welcomed to take a part in the recent P.S.S.A. Street Day collections.

The annual Grandmother's afternoon was again a very happy occasion, flowers being sent to all who were unable to be present with us.

The Association records a very deep debt of gratitude to its President, an enthusiastic committee, and to those many helpers and well-wishers who gave their time and interest throughout the year.

The Association has through the 18 years of its existence, continued to play its part in the work of the Church, and to provide for our women the opportunity of meeting and working together as a very happy group.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Club has held nine evening meetings during the year. The average attendance was 18 and there were several new members.

We had a variety of interesting speakers and paid visits to Karori and Northland Women's Fellowships.

We are pleased to report that the Club has continued to serve a useful purpose in promoting Christian fellowship among the women of the Church.

CHOIR

The Choir has completed another successful year under the baton of Mr. Gwyn Jones.

The Choir this year has participated in:-

A Carol Service held in our own Church.

The Kelburn Jubilee Services.

The Ascension Day Service held at St. John's Church.
and The Festival of Music held in the Town Hall.

Anthems on a Sunday morning are limited owing to an unbalanced Choir. We are still eagerly looking for new members to swell our ranks. Are you a Singer?

During the year we lost our Secretary, Miss Jean Tolley and her valued assistance in the Alto section - our best wishes go with her in her new position. Also two of our members left to be married. Congratulations to Mrs. M. Bennett - nee Miss A. Hogwood and Mrs. F. Stevens - " Miss J. Marks.

We are grateful to the Church for the provision of new cushions for the Choir Seats.

We once again desire to record our grateful thanks to Mr. Gwyn Jones for the interest he has taken in the Choir, for his enthusiasm and his patience during the past year.

Let us be ever mindful that our service is an act of worship for the Praise and Worship of our Master.

BIBLE CLASSES

We can look back with thanks to God on another successful year of Bible Class activity. A spirit of keenness has been apparent in our work and we have endeavoured to take our part in the life of the Church and Community.

At a tea in December, we welcomed six girls and five boys from the Sunday School. They are under the leadership of Mrs. A.M. Lambert and Mr. John Grey both of whom we were very pleased to welcome during the year. The other leaders are: Intermediate Boys, Mr. John Reed, Intermediate Girls, Rev. R.A.G. Maddock, and the Combined Senior Class, Mr. A.W. Reed. To all our leaders we would accord our deepest thanks.

We regret that three valuable members have moved from the district. Mr. Ron Taylor went to Wanganui at the end of 1958 and during the year Misses Barbara Johnston and Judith Marks were married.

Two of our members attended Conference at Lower Hutt and went on the After-Conference Tours in the North Island. We were represented at the Easter Camps at Featherston and Reikorangi.

At the district B.C. Competitions in July, Kelburn was placed 5th and gained first place in the choir section.

In August, Kelburn organised a 7-side Rugby Tournament at Martin Luckie Park, Newtown.

Several B.C. teas have been held and at the September one the Karori Methodist B.C. were present and Prof. D. McKenzie spoke to us.

On world Communion Sunday in October we were invited to the Northland Methodist B.C. and after several members stayed for the joint Communion at the Ward Memorial Church.

The B.C. took part in the services at the Golden Jubilee. Girls presented sprays to some of the ladies at the Saturday evening tea. At the concert which followed members staged a Nigger Minstrel Show which was enjoyed by all. On the Sunday afternoon the present B.C. entertained past B.C. members at tea.

During the Billy Graham Crusade some of our members felt the call of God and went forward. A number of these confirmed their Baptismal Vows prior to the June Communion.

Senior members held a week-end retreat at Feilding House in April and this was very successful because all gave of their best.

We would like to convey our thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Maddock for the interest they have shown in Bible Class activities. We also wish to express our appreciation to them and to Mr. & Mrs. Reed for the numerous times they have opened their homes to us for a social hour after church. These enjoyable evenings have helped considerably to bring us together and introduce new members to the B.C.

As we look forward to another year of worship, study and fellowship together, we pray for God's guidance on our efforts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The total Sunday School roll numbers 112 pupils, 28 of whom are in the Junior School.

There have been many changes in the staff during the year. Mesdames Simpson, Lambert, Littler, Lane and Miss Grant have resigned and we express our thanks to them for their very excellent service to the Sunday School over a number of years. We welcome to our ranks Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Bock, Miss Robertson and Miss Kerr (Senior School) and Miss Dick and Miss Murray who assist in the Junior School.

The Senior Sunday School held its Christmas party on 22nd November and it proved an enjoyable function. A successful Junior School party was held on 6th December in the morning. Owing to lack of enthusiasm on the part of the children, a family Christmas Service was held in place of the usual Carol Service. At the end of the year, children going up to Bible Class were presented with books from the McLeod and Johns Trust Funds.

Our thanks go to the Women's Fellowship Cabinet for their help with the catering at the Christmas parties and to the Picnic Committee for organising the enjoyable picnic at Trentham Memorial Park in February.

We thank God for His guidance in all our activities during the past year and pray for His continued help during the year to come.

CRADLE ROLL

The Cradle Roll which continues under the charge of Mrs. Maddock now contains the names of 41 young children of pre-school age.

BUSY BEES

The hive met fortnightly through the winter months, with a membership of 20, and an average attendance of 14.

The children worked towards their Concert and Sale held in October when the sum of £29 was raised for missions.

In September the hive attended a rally held in St. Andrew's Church and presented a short play as part of the programme.

A large parcel of peggy square quilts etc. was sent to Hong Kong for refugees. In this the Bees gratefully acknowledge the help of the P.W.M.U. and others who gave wool and knitted peggy squares.

The children enjoyed the end of year party given by P.W.M.U. members.

The Bees and their Leader wish to thank all who helped them in any way, including Mrs. Eggers who acted as assistant throughout the year.

The hive looks forward to a busy and worthwhile year using sewing machines and materials kindly given them by members of the congregation. There is still room in the hive for new members.

MEN'S CLUB

We are pleased to report on the activities of the Men's Club for 1958 when we held seven meetings with an average attendance of 20.

Our thanks are due to the following speakers who made our evenings most enjoyable: Rev. C.E. Dallard, Prof. R.H. Clark, Dr. Robertson, Messrs. A. Helm and Gwyn Jones, also to Philips Electrical Industries of N.Z. Ltd. The ladies of the congregation were our guests on the evening of May 27th to hear the talk on Antarctica by Mr. Helm, Sec. of the N.Z. Antarctic Expedition.

INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Now in its second year, the Club continues to play its part in the social activities of the Church. With a slightly lower membership than last year, the list of playing members now stands at 24, but the average attendances have been well maintained.

A pleasant feature of the membership is the number of married couples (8) who come along each playing night, this being the only opportunity within the Church for husband and wife to take part together in a regular weekly recreational evening.

The initial indebtedness of £30 loaned by members for purchase of equipment last year, will at the time of presentation of this report have been entirely repaid, and our thanks are due to all members who have supported this new venture.

The Club records its grateful thanks to an enthusiastic Committee, and to all who have week by week carried out the supper arrangements.

Home and away matches with sister clubs are being arranged this season. The Club meets weekly on Wednesday evenings, April to October: Fees are 5/- per member annually, with 1/- per evening for supper.

With the interest and support of its members and well-wishers, the Club will still further seek to promote the spirit of goodwill and personal friendship within our Church.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

In presenting this report the Board of Managers thanks God for His goodness to His People in this parish.

Three members of the Board retired at the end of the year; Mrs. L. Dunn, Mr. E. Oed and Mr. H. Wiggins. The Board wishes to express its thanks to these members for the work they have done during their period of service. Mrs. Dunn was one of the first group of lady managers to be appointed to the Board.

Undoubtedly the highlight of the year was the 50th Jubilee week-end and it was very pleasing for the managers on duty to find themselves almost in the position of having difficulty in finding seating for all those who wished to attend the services.

The Board is very pleased to report that the Jubilee was almost 'self supporting' and only a very small transfer was required from the general account to balance the Jubilee account.

In preparation for the Jubilee much cleaning and tidying was done in and about the buildings and grounds with the result that the appearance of property was something which drew much favourable comment from visitors.

The stained glass windows given by Mr. & Mrs. R.H.D. Hall and unveiled on Jubilee Sunday are a beautiful addition to the interior of our Church.

During the year the offerings have been maintained at the expected level; the plate offerings were higher than usual due to the offering on Jubilee Sunday. It is a matter for some concern however to note that the Thankoffering shows a considerable decrease from the previous year's figure.

During the year, the paths at the north end of the property were surfaced, but apart from this no large property work was undertaken.

The usual minor maintenance items have been dealt with during the year and in accordance with a policy decided a year or two ago to replace hymn books and class room chairs on an annual basis, further books and chairs were purchased.

The Board is confident that in the coming year the congregation will continue to show its willingness to meet generously its obligations to the material wellbeing of the Church both at the parish and wider level.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following comments are made as an aid to a more adequate understanding of the Church finances.

Summary of receipts and payments for the year -

Collections including thankoffering etc.	£2,347
Moneys raised by P.W.M.U. and other Church organisations for Missions	468
Gifts for special objects	72
Interest - bonuses and legacy	158
	<u>£3,045</u>
Running expenses	£2,034
Missions	719
Donations to special objects	101
Transfer to P.O.S.B. (removal Expenses fund)	25
	<u>£2,879</u>

Points of interest -

1. Thankoffering has realised to date £440 which is just half of the amount subscribed last year.
2. Bible classes contributed £130 to Missions, £20 in excess of last year.
3. Costs of Jubilee celebrations were almost wholly paid by subscriptions.
4. 16 "B" shares realising £400 are falling due this year.
5. Provision has been made for expenditure up to £750 for Stewardship expenses comprising -

Parish dinner including hire Town Hall	£300
Brochure and printing	215
Full time paid Secretary	100
Miscellaneous costs	135
E. McKenzie - Treasurer	<u>£750</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30/6/1959

RECEIPTS	£	PAYMENTS	£	£
Cash balance 1/7/58		Stipend etc.		
Bank A.N.Z.	141	Minister	850	
Offering		Car Allowance	150	
Envelopes	£1,079	Organist	120	1,120
Plate	777			
Thank Offering	442	2,298		
Donations	49	Direct Expenses		
		Sunday School	55	
		Insurance & Rates	88	
		Heat & Light	54	
		Printing & Advert- ising	52	
		Cleaning	70	
		Phones & Postages	21	
		Newsletters, etc.	83	
		Share Instalments	88	
		Stewardship Exs.	33	
		Picnic Account	15	
		Jubilee Account	6	
		Property Repairs		
		267		
		Less Credits	65	202
		Sundries	70	
		Loss Credits	1	69
		836		
		Indirect Expenses		
		Presbytery Ass't.	15	
		Beneficiary Fund	64	
		Transfer to		
		Missions	251	
		Transfer to Special		
		Objects	29	359
		Transfer to P.O.S.B. A/c		
		Removal Expenses Fund		25
		Cash Balance 30/6/59		
		Bank A.N.Z.		148
		£2,488		£2,488

ANALYSIS OF PROPERTY REPAIRS

Repairs building	£22
New Table (kitchen)	18
Organ etc. maintenance	12
12 Nesting Chairs	19
Sealing Paths	63
4 Folding Tables	23
Lino for Kitchen	15
Choir Cushions	33
5 Doz. Hymn Books	30
15 Doz. Cups & Saucers	19
Sundries	13
	267
Less Credits	65
	£202

JUBILEE ACCOUNT

SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Dinner	£200
Booklet and Folder	139
Outlook Ad's.	4
Stationery & Postages	11
Fares	17
Hall Hire	3
Photos	36
Sundries	£26
Less Credit	2
	24
Subscriptions	434
Dinner etc.	393
Photos	35
	428
General Account	£6

SHARES	BALANCE 1/7/58	DEPOSITS	INTEREST & BONUS	BALANCE 30/6/59	DATE OF MATURITY	VALUE AT DATE OF MATURITY.
8 "B" Shares	£159	£24	£12	£195	Aug. 1959	£200
8 "B" Shares	£156	24	11	191	Oct. 1959	200
4 "B" Shares	11	12	1	24	Jul. 1964	100
4 "B" Shares	5	12	-	17	Jun. 1965	100
4 "B" Shares	-	12	-	12	Jul. 1965	100
4 "B" Shares	-	4	-	4	Mar. 1966	100
32 "B" Shares	£331	£88	£24	£443		

KELBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1959			
Liabilities		Assets	
Sundry Trust A/cs	£64	Land & Buildings	£2183
P.O.S.B. " "	918	Less Depreciation	90
P. & M. Reserve	443	Organ & Pianos	209
Accumulated Fund	3600	Less Depreciation	20
		Furniture	1084
		Plus Additions	111
		Less Depreciation	25
		Deposits General Treasurer	64
		Building Society Shares	443
		Cash Balances	918
		Trust	148
		A.N.Z.	1066
	£5025		£5025

All church property is covered by fire insurance:-

Church building including Manse	£16,725
Pipe Organ and Pianos	1,250
Furniture & Fittings	2,110
Memorial Windows	320
	£20,405

A Glass Cover of £320 is also held as an insurance against breakage of the Memorial Windows.

I have examined the books of accounts of the Kelburn Presbyterian Church for the year ended 30th June, 1959. I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required, and in my opinion, the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the affairs of the Church.

(Signed) R.A. BELL

Hon. Auditor.

BUDGET ESTIMATES - YEAR ENDED - 30TH JUNE, 1960

<u>Estimated Payments</u>	£	<u>Estimated Receipts</u>	£
Stipend	850	Envelopes	3500
Car Allowance	150	Plate	250
Organist	120	Donations	30
Sunday School	55		
Insurance & Rates	88		
Heat & Light	55		
Printing & Advertising	53		
Cleaning	75		
Phones & Postages	22		
Newsletters & Circulars	83		
Share Instalments	80		
Stewardship Expenses	750		
Picnic	20		
Property Repairs	250		
Sundries	70		
Presbytery Assessment	15		
Beneficiary Fund	65		
Removal Expenses Fund	25		
Missions	800		
<u>Sundry Benevolences;</u>			
P.S.S.A.	£15		
N.Z.C.C.F.	5		
Others	10		
	30		
	£3656		£3780

KELBURN MEETINGS THAT WILL INTEREST YOUFOR THE CHILDREN:

The Cradle Roll. - Brownies.
 The Junior and Senior Sunday Schools at 11 a.m.
 The Busy Bees, alternate Saturdays at 2 p.m.

FOR THE YOUNG:

Bible Classes every Sunday at 9.45 a.m.
 Bible Class Club, Camps, Retreats and other social activities.

FOR THE MEN:

The Session, the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 p.m.
 The Management Committee, the third Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.
 The Men's Club.

FOR THE WOMEN:

The Women's Club, the first Monday at 7.45 p.m.
 The P.W.M.U., the first Wednesday at 2.15 p.m.
 The Women's Association, the fourth Tuesday at 2.15 p.m.
 The Women's Fellowship (incorporating all the above women's organisations) quarterly in the evening.

FOR MEN AND WOMEN:

The Indoor Bowling Club, every Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.

FOR THE MUSICAL:

Choir Practice every Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

FOR ALL:

SERVICES OF WORSHIP EVERY SUNDAY AT 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.

WITHIN THE KELBURN CONGREGATION YOU NEED NO FORMAL INTRODUCTION.
 SPEAK TO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM SPEAK TO YOU

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KELBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



5 Raroa Road,
Kelburn,
Wellington, W.I.

ANNUAL REPORT

1960

MINISTER

REV. H.S. SCOTT, M.A., 5 Raroa Rd, W.I. (Telephone 26-598)

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Organist:	Mr. Gwyn Jones, L.L.C.M., 16 Woburn Rd., W.2.	27-062
Session Clerk:	Prof. C.J. Seelye, 97 Creswick Tce, W.2.	28-016
Secretary:	Mr. H. Williamson, 5 Kaihuia Tce, W.2.	28-444
Treasurer:	Mr. E. McKenzie, 112 Upland Rd, W.1.	26-890
Envelope Scty:	Mr. P. Smethurst, 65 Creswick Tce, W.2.	27-431

KIRK SESSION

Messrs. I.M. Cleland, G.W. Dick, H. Gapes, R.G. Gibbins, J.H. Hall, R.H.D. Hall, F.J. Hanson, C.R. Lane, A. McDougall, E. McKenzie, M.B. McKenzie, A.W. Reed, R.M. Ross, C.J. Seelye (Session Clerk), P. Smethurst, G. Thompson, W.S. Thomson, H. Valentine, A.W. Woodford, F.E. Wright.

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BOARD OF MANAGERS

Messrs. W.E.R. Alexander, R.A. Bell, M.A. Carman, J.G. Caughley, A. Darby, D.I. Flude, B.M. Hough, S.G. Marriott, Z. Nieuwlaar, D.N. Redgrave, S. Reed, J.K. West, A.M. Williams and H. Williamson (Secretary). Mesdames R.H.D. Hall, F.D. Kempton, E.A. Lambert, C.R. Lane, R.A. Simpson and P. Smethurst.

Conveners: Property, M.B. McKenzie; Picnic, W.E.R. Alexander; Finance, E. McKenzie.

STEWARDSHIP CONTINUING COMMITTEE

Messrs. R.G. Gibbins, A. McDougall and E. McKenzie (Convener)

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

President: Mrs. E.A. Lambert Secretary: Mrs. C.R. Lane

P.W.M.U.

President: Mrs. J.H. Hall Secretary: Mrs. C.J. Seelye

WOMEN'S CLUB

President: Mrs. F.D. Kempton Secretary: Mrs. A.J. Harwood

INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Club Captain: Mr. G.S. Love Secretary: Mr. A.M. Williams

BIBLE CLASS LEADERS

Jnr. Girls: Miss M. Smethurst Jnr. Boys: Mr. A. Darby
Int. Girls: Mrs. E.A. Lambert Int. Boys: Mr. G. Fordyce

Senior Mixed: Mr. H.A. Pledger

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Senior Department: Mr. J.K. West (Superintendent)
Misses F. Braddick and E. Gapes
Messrs. R.G. Gibbins and B.M. Hough
Mr. R. Lane (Secretary)
Junior Department: Mrs. J.G. Caughley (Leader)
Mrs. I.S. McDonald and Miss H. Reed.

CRADLE ROLL SECRETARY: Mrs. R.S. Vause
BUSY BEE LEADER: Mrs. H.W.T. Eggers

FIFTY - SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1960

To be presented on Wednesday, 17th August, 1960, at 7.45 p.m.

The Kirk Session presents its 52nd Annual Report with grateful thanks to Almighty God for all His blessings to our Congregation.

During this period there have been a successful Stewardship Programme, the farewell to the Rev. R.A.G. Maddock on the completion of his ministry here and the acceptance by the Rev. H.S. Scott of the Call to Kelburn.

In the comprehensive parish survey, 3000 homes were visited and 897 adult Presbyterians belonging to 558 homes were recorded. Hostesses called on all these people many of whom accepted the invitation to the parish dinner in the Town Hall on the 25th September. This was an outstanding occasion when the call to Christian Stewardship was presented clearly and convincingly. A band of men then revisited every Presbyterian home demonstrating the Church's interest and concern for people and endeavouring to enlist their support in her witness, life and work. There is no doubt that many within the Church have been inspired to greater devotion and many others have gained a deeper interest in the Church. The number, however, remaining on the fringe is a constant challenge to us as a Christian congregation.

Session records its grateful thanks for the consecrated effort of all who have worked so enthusiastically during the course of the Stewardship Programme and for the fine leadership given by the Central Committee under the chairmanship of Mr R.G. Gibbins.

Session has a Stewardship Continuing Committee under the convener-ship of Mr E. McKenzie to consolidate and develop the work so well begun. This Committee's detailed report appears at end of this report.

The congregation received with deep regret the news that the Rev. R.A.G. Maddock was accepting a call to Howick. Since his induction into Kelburn in July 1952, Mr Maddock has conducted a most successful ministry amongst us. He gave a clear and challenging presentation of the Gospel and was tireless in his work amongst the people of the parish at a personal level. His pastoral ministry was of the highest order. Mrs Maddock was a devoted helper and her gracious influence contributed in no small measure to the spirit of fellowship within the congregation. Our appreciations of their splendid service to Kelburn

were expressed at a farewell social on the 16th December. Mr Maddock conducted his final services here on the 27th December and was inducted into the pastoral charge of Howick on the 28th January.

The Rev. J.S. Somerville was appointed Interim Moderator during the vacancy and we are greatly indebted to him for his wise oversight, personal interest and ready help in many ways including visitation of the sick.

Services have been conducted by our own members; Messrs. R.G. Gibbins, J.H. Hall and A.W. Reed. During the vacancy we have had the following visiting preachers: the Very Rev. J. Baird, the Reverends R. Bichan, G.M. Cleland, J.G.S. Dunn, A.R. Harper, I.O. Roxburgh, R.S. Roxburgh, J.S. Somerville, R.B. Tait, W.P. Temple, R. Warnock and J.D. McLennan Wilson as well as Mr P. Warner.

During the year we welcomed 34 new members, 8 by profession of faith, 11 by resolution of the Session and 15 by certificate from other congregations. However, 54 were disjoined, 43 by removal to other districts, 6 by death and 5 names were transferred to the Supplementary Roll. The Communicant Roll now stands at 224. The Sacrament of Baptism has been administered to 18 children and 1 adult. There have been 13 weddings and 26 funerals conducted.

The Sunday morning services have been well attended but the evening congregations have been disappointingly small. The Christmas Day service and the family services were well supported. At the quarterly Communion, the numbers partaking were 175, 211, 185 and 174. There were 156 at the observance of World Communion when members of the Northland Methodist Church joined with us and the Rev. R.L. George was the preacher.

The regular monthly Newsletter continues as a useful link to all associated with our Church.

In the untimely death of Mr A.M. Lambert on the 30th December, 1959, Session suffered the severe loss of a most valued Elder. Ordained in 1943, he was one of our most devoted workers, truly loving and serving his Church. We mourn the passing of Mrs. P.D. Clark, Mr. A.S. Farquhar, Mr J.A. McQueen, Mrs. M. Roberts and Mrs. H. McDougall. We extend our sincere sympathy to the families of these faithful members as well as to all others bereaved.

Session is missing Messrs. R.M. McLean and H.J. Smaill who moved to the South Island and also its senior Elder, Mr. G. Thompson, who while retaining his membership and interest, is living at Huntly. Session was strengthened by the appointment of Messrs. G.W. Dick,

R.G. Gibbins, M.B. McKenzie and A.W. Woodford who were inducted in December. Mr. J.H. Hall represented Kelburn at last Assembly at Invercargill where Mr Maddock was Convener of the Bills and Business Committee.

Mr. C.R. Lane continues to represent us on the Wellington Presbytery.

Mr. H. Gapes with an Assembly Commission was a visitor at the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Session expresses appreciation of the fine service rendered by Mr Gwyn Jones as Organist and Choirmaster and thanks the whole choir for their faithful work.

We thank Mrs. Singleton and the ladies who co-operate with her in arranging the flowers for the Sunday services.

Session records its thanks to all who lead and train our young folk: the Bible Class Leaders and the Superintendent and staff of the Sunday Schools.

We thank all who helped with our Spring Festival and the Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

To all who have contributed in any way to the well-being of the Church we express our thanks. The following reports will outline many aspects of the faithful work carried on, week by week and month by month.

STEWARDSHIP CONTINUING COMMITTEE

In this report, the Committee desires particularly to acquaint parishioners of the various activities, facilities and duties which have come into prominence as a result of the recent Stewardship Campaign.

That this campaign was an undoubted success no one can deny. It is, however, not sufficient in itself - a dedicated follow-up is essential. This requires the determined will of all who responded in any way to continue their obligations with steadfastness.

Comments on the various activities follow.

Adult Prayer and Bible Study Group. This group meets in the Fellowship Room at 7.30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. Here is an opportunity to increase your knowledge of the Bible. The meeting is open to all. Bring your Bible, notebook and pencil.

Mr A.W. Reed is completing a short series of studies on the Old Testament after which Mr J.H. Hall will give a series on the New

Testament.

Please ring your elder for any further information.

Family Devotions - Bible Reading - Children's Christian Literature
A number have already asked for help under this heading and others may wish assistance. Mrs J.H. Hall, convener, (Phone 26-220) will be only too pleased to hear from anyone interested.

Subscribing to the "Outlook". The Outlook is the official Presbyterian paper which is issued fortnightly. The subscription is £1 per annum.

An Outlook in every home means a well informed congregation. Until Mr H. Gapes returns from overseas, orders may be placed with any elder.

Helping with working Bees in maintaining Church Grounds. This group of 50 men has been divided into four working parties under the convenership of

No 1 group :	Mr W.E.R. Alexander	Phone 27-266
No 2	Mr C.B. Butcher	26-989
No 3	Mr S.G. Marriott	76-464
No 4	Mr R.M. Ross	26-437

(Pending the return of Mr H. Gapes)

The Property Committee of the Board of Management is responsible for the organisation of this activity.

Transporting Elderly Folk to Church. Quite a number of elderly folk are being transported to Church by those who have promised to help in this way. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this service please ring the convener, Mr. A.W. Woodford, Phone 28-332.

Visiting the Sick and Aged. If you know of anyone who would appreciate being visited, please notify your elder or communicate direct with the convener, Mrs R. Hogg, Phone 26-716.

Helping those in need with Gardening, Housework, Etc. A group has been helping in needy cases. When help is required, please get in touch with the convener, Mr R.M. Ross, Phone 28-437 or ask your elder to make arrangements.

Writing to lonely People in Mental Hospitals. This group met to hear an inspiring address by Sister Noel Ogilvie. Parcels were provided by the group and handed to Sister Noel for distribution. The convener, Miss C.B. Stowell, Phone 37-582, is having discussions with the Rev. R.D. Elley, the newly appointed Chaplain for Porirua Hospital to complete arrangements for the functioning

of this group.

Offering Homes for Hospitality to Newcomers and Young Folk away from Home. This is an important activity and the convener, Prof. C.J. Seelye, Phone 28-016, would like to hear of anyone to whom hospitality should be given.

Inviting a Child or Children from the P.S.S.A. Homes to share Family Life during the Holidays. Others may wish to join those who have expressed a wish to perform this service. Mrs. R.G. Gibbins, Phone 26-746, is the convener and she will be pleased to give information about the scheme.

Operating a Creche during Church Services. A room in the Church Hall has been set aside and furnished for the Creche. Each Sunday a competent person is in control. Thus babies or young children can be left in the Creche with confidence while the parents attend Church. Mrs. A.E. Saville, Phone 58-000/6478D, is the convener and will be glad to give details.

Floral Decorations (Church). A number of ladies have agreed to provide and arrange flowers in the Church for the Sunday services. Mrs. W. Singleton, Phone 26-156, will be glad to hear from anyone else interested in this type of service.

Providing occasional Outings for Elderly People. Elders are asked to keep in touch with the conveners of this group, Mr F.J. Hanson, Phone 26-937, and Mr. R.H.D. Hall, Phone 27-070, and advise of cases where outings should be arranged.

The Continuing Committee feels that it should emphasise two points.

(a) By responding to Stewardship, you can enter more fully into the Christian fellowship of the Church. Therefore if you have not yet completed a "Response Card" please ask your elder for one as this will aid you to fulfil the call to Christian Stewardship.

(b) Those who have already made promises should give careful thought to ensure that these are being fulfilled.

Meetings still to be held:

- (1) Elders and group conveners will meet together to perfect organisation.
- (2) The fifty persons who promised clerical assistance will be brought together later.

(3) Arrangements will be made for the many who promised "to find increasing opportunities of serving Christ in their daily work and in social and community life" to meet together and to hear an address on this subject.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship continues to promote a spirit of unity and friendliness among the women of the Church and to support the office-bearers on all possible occasions.

Cabinet, consisting of representatives of all groups and women's organisations, met when necessary. Two social functions were held: an open evening in October at which members of the congregation enjoyed games, items and a play-reading, and a women's evening in March when Mrs Lumsden of Waiwhetu gave an illustrated talk on Maori Mission Churches.

Fellowship is sorry to note that the Women's Association had to go into recess, but hopes it will be able to recommence activity shortly.

The Fellowship supported the Stewardship Committee by visiting parishioners prior to the Parish Dinner, acting as hostesses, arranging floral decorations at the Town Hall and delivering posies to sick and elderly folk unable to attend the dinner. Ladies of the congregation also provided and served supper to those doing the parish survey and to the teams who visited after the dinner. Catering was undertaken for these teams during a weekend retreat prior to the visiting. Cabinet members organised the catering and preparation of the hall for the farewell tendered Mr and Mrs Maddock.

The Fellowship is indebted to the Women's Club for a generous donation to funds, for their assuming responsibility of keeping the Sunday School kitchen clean and tidy and for their excellent organisation of the Cradle Roll party in April. Fellowship helped with: After Church socials; distribution of flowers to sick and elderly after the Spring Festival; catering for two S.S. parties; serving afternoon tea to Dutch settlers after their August Sunday afternoon services at St Andrew's; serving morning tea at working bees on Saturday mornings; letters, cards, flowers sent to sick, elderly or bereaved persons; collection and delivery to Deaconess House of comforts for the sick; packing for Corso.

We express thanks to all who helped in these ways to strengthen the fellowship within our Church. We pray that in the coming year we shall with united effort be able to help still further God's work in this parish and beyond.

P.W.M.U.

In presenting the Annual Report of the Kelburn Branch of the P.W.M.U. for the year ended 31st May, 1960, we thank God for His guidance and care, and pray for His blessing on our work.

We have 27 financial members, plus 8 associate members. Eight meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 16. Three executive meetings were held.

There has been a varied and interesting programme of meetings and we have endeavoured to keep our members well informed of the Missionary work of our Church. At the August meeting members of Kent Terrace P.W.M.U. were our guests and Miss E.G. Clark was the speaker. The luncheon meeting in November was very well attended when Mrs. J.A. Pearce gave her report of P.W.M.U. Conference. Other interesting speakers were Mrs. Lightbody, Miss Yoon, and Mrs. P.J. McCaskey. We are grateful to Mrs. Ballinger and her two daughters for duets, to Mrs. E.A. Williamson for a bracket of solos and to Mr. W. Thomson for showing his overseas slides.

Recently it was decided to experiment with morning meetings and these appear to suit the majority of members.

Mrs. P. Smethurst reports that for the period June to September returns from Mission Boxes amounted to £23-17-9, and with other monies added we paid the Church Treasurer towards Missions £33-8-3, together with £10-11-9 the proceeds from the Maori Mission Birthday League subscriptions. After the successful Stewardship Campaign in September, supplementary appeals such as Mission Boxes and the Maori Mission Birthday League were eliminated. It is pleasing to note that the Church offerings are now generous enough to cover our Mission quota without special efforts.

During the year the sum of £4-12-0 was raised at the Trading table, this money to be used to cover expenses such as fees, flowers, etc.

Three cartons of used clothing were dispatched to the Maori Mission field at Te Teko in May.

The number of subscribers to the "Harvest Field" remains at 43.

Mrs. Eggers, Busy Bee Leader reports that 12 children were enrolled in the hive. They had held a successful Sale of Work in November, when two plays were performed by the children.

Mesdames R.H.D. Hall and F.J. Hanson represented Kelburn P.W.M.U. on the Ladies Auxiliary of the P.S.S.A. Members had supplied goods for the P.S.S.A. Stall on Market Day in the Town Hall in October and had sent a good supply of gifts to the Deaconesses in March. Some of

several years away. Mrs E.A. Lambert and Mr G. Fordyce are leading the Intermediate Classes. The total roll stands at 70.

We remember our valued friends, Mr Maddock and family, and thank them for their hospitality in opening the manse to us on many occasions.

During the year, two members, June Willis and John Reed, were married and later transferred to Karori.

Four members attended Conference at Greymouth and others attended the Featherston and Reikorangi Easter Camps. The seniors held a worthwhile week-end retreat at Feilding House in May. Several members teach in the Senior and Junior Sunday Schools and others help in the Choir.

Opening devotions are taken by different members, the arrangements being successfully made by Bob Hay.

There have been several teas followed by Youth Services in the Church. After a Day of Prayer Service in the Gardens, several members of St Andrew's had breakfast with us in the Hall.

We participated in the District B.C. competitions in June.

We look forward to another year of worship, study and fellowship, praying that God will guide our efforts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The period began with the Senior School under the leadership of Miss J. Andrew and the Junior School with Mrs J.G. Caughley as Leader. At the end of 1959, Miss Andrew most capably organised a successful Christmas party for the Senior Department and children in their final Sunday School wear were presented with the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament. Miss Andrew was granted leave of absence from the staff during 1960 and resigned from being Superintendent. For many years she has given wonderful service in the Sunday School and her work as Superintendent during the last 4½ years has been appreciated greatly.

In the New Year there was an acute shortage of teachers when classes resumed. In March Mr J.K. West accepted the invitation of Session to become the new Superintendent. Shortly after, Misses Eleanor Gapes and Frances Braddick were welcomed as new teachers and the staffing position was eased somewhat. Attendances which had fallen picked up with a new approach to instruction methods. It was felt that the children would benefit by a longer period of instruction and Session granted permission for the children to have the full hour in the School without having to come into the main Church for the opening, this policy being subject to review after the new minister arrived.

There are now 74 senior and 18 junior children on the rolls.

CRADLE ROLL

Mrs. R.S. Vause who was appointed to succeed Mrs R.A.G. Maddock as secretary of the Cradle Roll reports that there are 46 names now on this roll.

BUSY BEES

The year began with 12 children enrolled in the Busy Bee Hive.

Gifts have been received of wool, material, Christmas cards, tea coupons, cash and three sewing machines. The wool was knitted into peggy squares making a double bed cover which has been sent to Hong Kong. The material was made into aprons and doll's clothes for the Sale of Work. The Christmas cards were put into scrapbooks which were sent to Sister Noel, City Deaconess.

The sewing machines, donated by three kind ladies, were greatly appreciated and used extensively by the children in making up materials. The one boy bee made woodwork items for the sale.

The children put on two plays at the sale.

We all enjoyed the October rally at St Andrew's Church. From the sale proceeds we were able to pay £25-18-0 per the Church Treasurer towards the Busy Bees' Own missionaries and to pass on a £5 donation.

Elaine Williamson as Queen Bee was an excellent leader. Mrs Bailey was a great help and worked well; Miss Smethurst helped with the music and we are going to miss them both very much.

INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

The Club continues to meet each Wednesday evening during the season May to September. At the close of the 1959 season, it was with deep regret that members said farewell to their President Mr R.M. McLean, Club Captain Mr. H.J. Smaill and to Mrs McLean and Mrs Smaill, both of whom were energetic and enthusiastic members of the Committee. The Club was faced with a reduced membership, but decided to carry on until numbers were sufficient to keep both mats in play. Equipment is in excellent order, finances are sound, and with a loyal and keen band of enthusiasts, the Club will continue to play its part in fostering the spirit of good companionship within our Church.

Members look forward to the weekly recreational evening, and extend a cordial invitation for all interested to join them. The Club meets each Wednesday evening during the season, at 7.30 p.m. in the Sunday School Hall. Annual subscription is 5/- with a small charge each evening to cover cost of supper.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

In presenting this report, the Board of Managers humbly acknowledge the Divine Guidance which has directed its efforts during the past year.

Four members of the Board resigned during the year, viz.: Messrs F.R. Andrews, H.W.T. Eggers, A. Johnston and J. Reed. In addition Mr R.L. Andrew retired at the end of the year after a splendid record of 37 years of devoted and outstanding service on the Board. Mr. F.R. Andrew's long association and particularly his efficient service as Secretary is also noteworthy. We thank all these for their contributions to the work of the Board.

The Board's task of attending to the material requirements of our Church has been made easier by the increased giving on the part of the congregation, largely attributable to Stewardship. Our obligations, both within and without the parish, have been met in full and for this we give thanks. The full effect of increased offerings will be apparent in the Treasurer's report.

The work carried out on buildings and grounds is described in the Property Committee report.

Although no congregational picnic was held during the year, it is hoped to reinstate this event next year.

The Board extends its thanks to Session, the various organisations within the Church and the Congregation generally for the help and co-operation received during the year. The Board records its grateful thanks to Mr R.A. Bell for auditing the accounts again.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: As a result of Stewardship, fifty people were pledged to work on the grounds and these are being maintained in a pleasing condition. Other offers used were the installing of a new organ light and choir lights, assembling a new pipe fence and rebuilding the wooden fence on the manse boundary.

The major work has been the renovation and modernisation of the manse. A new study has been made downstairs by adjusting interior walls. An old chimney was removed and foundations were repaired. Five new windows and three pinex ceilings have been added and kitchen, laundry and toilet facilities were remodelled. Power points were placed in every room and an electric fire replaced the open fire in the sitting room. The whole interior has been papered, revarnished or painted. New lino was laid in

the kitchen and carpets on the lower hall, study and stairs. The Church has had some spouting and a gully repaired in copper.

Some work on the interior of the small Sunday School has been delayed but will be attended to shortly.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Stewardship Campaign has resulted in a much improved financial structure.

Although Stewardship Freewill Offering promises did not commence till 1.11.1959, the amount received through the envelope system exceeded that of the previous year by £1619.

It is true that loose cash contributions will not be maintained at past levels and there will be no special Thank-offering nor monies raised by the P.W.M.U. and M.M.B.L.

A sum of £315 was transferred from the General A/c to the P.O.S.B. A/c for the credit of the Painting & Maintenance Reserve A/c so that a sufficient sum would be held there to meet the cost of the manse property repairs.

Some explanatory points follow:

Revenue for the year averages £70-10 per week.

Two legacies have been received:

The late Miss H.M. Rowden	£555	} See Trust A/cs.
The late Chas. Moore	£100	

Notice has been received of a further legacy of £50 from the estate of the late A.M. Lambert.

Four additional "B" shares were allotted by the Metropolitan Permanent Building & Investment Society during the year.

16 "B" shares matured, a cheque of £402-18-10 being received from the Society.

In the main cash accounts, last year's figures have been shown for comparative purposes.

After consultation with the Bible Classes, their contribution to the missions budget has been fixed at £145 for this year.

THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM

Mr P. Smethurst, envelope secretary, reports that there were 81 subscribers to the weekly envelope system; but due to the efforts of the Stewardship campaign there are now 155 subscribers. Although this is a good increase, we must not rest complacently on past achievements but go forward in His strength and power. All who are not contributing to the Church's financial needs by this method are asked earnestly and prayerfully to consider this matter.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30/6/1960					
1958/ 1959	RECEIPTS		1958/ 1959	PAYMENTS	
£			£		£
	<u>Cash Balance 1/7/1959</u>			<u>Stipend, etc.</u>	
141	Bank A & N.Z.	148	850	Minister	496
			150	Car Allowance	87
			-	Supply	197
	<u>Offerings</u>		120	Organist	120
1079	Envelopes	2698	1120		900
777	Plate	597			
442	Thank Offering	106			
2298		3401		<u>Direct Expenses</u>	
			55	Sunday School	67
			88	Insurance & Rates	63
				Less Credits	10
49	<u>Donations</u>	48	54	Heat & Light	54
-	<u>Bank Interest</u>	5	52	Printing & Advertising	82
			70	Cleaning	75
			21	Phones & Postages	38
			83	Newsletters, etc.	117
			88	Share Instalments	57
			33	Stewardship Expenses	615
				Less Credits	126
			202	Property Repairs	489
			69	Sundries	496
				Less Credits	71
			6	Jubilee A/c	45
			15	Picnic Account	-
			836		1573
				<u>Indirect Expenses</u>	
			15	Presbytery Ass't	21
			64	Beneficiary Fund	64
			251	Transfer to Missions A/c	589
			29	" " Special Objects	25
			359		699
				<u>Transfer to P.O.S.B. A/c.</u>	
			25	Removal Expenses A/c.	25
			-	Painting & Maintenance (Res.)	315
			-	Pipe Organ Fund	4
			25		344
				<u>Cash Balance 30/6/1960</u>	
			148	Bank A & N.Z.	86
£2488		£3602	£2488		£3602

MISSIONS AND SPECIAL OBJECTS ACCOUNT

PERIOD 1/7/1959 to 30/6/60				
1958/59	DETAILS	CONTRIBUTIONS	GENERAL ACCOUNT	TOTAL 1959/60
	<u>MISSIONS:</u>			
208	P.W.M.U.	33		
30	M.M.B.L.	11		
71	SUNDAY SCHOOL	54		
29	BUSY BEES	31		
130	BIBLE CLASSES	87		
251	GENERAL ACCOUNT		589	
		£216	£589	£805
	<u>SPECIAL OBJECTS:</u>			
	<u>P.S.S.A</u>			
27	Harvest Festival Donations	11		
15	General Account		15	26
	<u>Student Christian Movement</u>			
3	General Account		5	5
	<u>N.C.C. Christmas Appeal</u>			
39	Donations	45		45
	<u>N.C.C. Christian Education</u>			
3	General Account		5	5
		£272	£614	£886

	BALANCE P.O.S.B. 1/7/59	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	BALANCE P.O.S.B. 30/6/60	BALANCE HELD BY PRESBY- TERIAN CHURCH OF N.Z. 1/7/1959	30/6/1960
JOHN'S MEMORIAL FUND	£	£	£	£	£	£
MALCOLM MEMORIAL FUND					24 ⁺	25
GUTHRIE BEQUEST	112		3	115	40 ⁺	42
THOMSON BEQUEST	102		3	105		
ARMEDEN BEQUEST		556	3	559		
C. MOORE BEQUEST		100	1	101		
PIPE ORGAN FUND	180	4	5	189		
P. & M. RESERVE FUND	327	718 *	13	1058		
BENEVOLENT FUND	16	-	-	16		
PICNIC FUND	6	-	-	6		
TENNIS CLUB FUND	31	-	1	32		
TRANSFER EXPENSES FUND	77	25	2	104		
BOYS' BRIGADE FUND	67	-	2	69		
	£918	£1403	£33	£2354	£64	£67

+ Interest on John's Memorial Fund of	£1.0.8
" " McLeod	1.13.6
" " "	<u>1.13.6</u>
has been capitalised	£2.14.4

* The amount of £777.18.10 is made up as follows:-

162 Shares Matured
Transfer from General A/c
$$\begin{array}{r} 8402.18.10 \\ \underline{315.0.0} \\ 8087.18.10 \end{array}$$

§717.18.10

SHARES	BALANCE 1.7.59	CASH DEPOSIT	INTEREST & BONUS	BALANCE 30.6.60	CASH RECEIPTS 3.9.59	DATE OF MATURITY	VALUE AT DATE OF MATURITY
8 "B" Shares	£195	£ 2	£ 5	-	£202	Matured	
8 "B" Shares	191	4	5	-	201	Matured	
4 "B" Shares	24	12	2	38		July 1964	£100
4 "B" Shares	17	12	1	30		Jan. 1965	100
4 "B" Shares	12	12	1	25		Jul. 1965	100
4 "B" Shares	4	12	-	16		Mch. 1966	100
4 "B" Shares		3	-	3		Mch. 1967	100
	£443	£57	£14	£112	£403		

STEWARDSHIP EXPENSES ACCOUNT - 1959

DINNER AND RELATED COSTS

Parish Dinner	271		
Less Donations	<u>93</u>	178	
Town Hall Hire	30		
Less Deposit paid 58/59	<u>7</u>		
	23		
Plus Hire Organ, etc.	<u>12</u>	35	
Flowers	1		
Less Donation	<u>1</u>	-	
Pot Plants	15		
Less Donation	<u>15</u>	-	213

BROCHURE PRINTING, ETC.

Visitors Handbooks	8		
Brochure & Envelopes	139		
Invitations & Circular	20		
Place Cards	6		
Response & Name Cards	13		
Paper, Envelopes & Stamps	22		
Sundries	<u>11</u>		
	219		
Less Donations	<u>30</u>		189

<u>TELEPHONE</u>	Connection - Dismantling & Rental		10
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<u>MEALS</u>	Food Retreat & Suppers	8	
	Less Donation	<u>4</u>	4

<u>SECRETARY</u>	Salary 7 Weeks		73
	Net Cost as per Cash Book		<u>489</u>

<u>DONATIONS</u>	Total: <u>143</u>		
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STATEMENT OF MANSE PROPERTY REPAIRS (30.6.60)

DETAILS	ESTIMATED OR ACTUAL COST	GENERAL ACCOUNT PAYMENTS	BALANCE DUE
<u>MANSE BUILDING</u>			
Estimated cost of Repairs and Renovations	£ 1175	£ 300	£ 875
Carpets, Lino & Laying (Actual Cost)	168	-	168
25 New Blinds & Repair of 7 Old Blinds	24	24	-
<u>MANSE BOUNDARY FENCE, ETC.</u>			
New Pipe & Cyclone Wire Fence, Front, Side, Boundary Materials only - actual cost labour donated.	20	20	-
Back, Side Boundary - Repairs and renovations also Trellis renovations. Est. cost of material labour donated	13	-	13
	<u>£1400</u>	<u>£344</u>	<u>£1056</u>

The Painting and Maintenance Reserve Fund has a credit balance of £1058.5.0., from which the unpaid cost of £1056. 0. 0 will be met when this becomes due.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30.6.1960.

LIABILITIES		£	£	ASSETS		£	£
Sundry Trust Accounts		67		Land & Buildings		2093	
P.O.S.B. Account		2355		Less Depreciation		<u>90</u>	2003
Metropolitan Trust Co.		<u>112</u>	2534	Pipe Organ & Pianos		189	
Accumulated Fund 1.7.59		3601		Less Depreciation		<u>20</u>	169
Deduct Excess of				Furniture		1170	
Expenditure over income		<u>193</u>	3408	Plus Additions		<u>5</u>	
						1175	
				Less Depreciation		<u>25</u>	1150
				Deposits Presbyterian Church			
				of New Zealand			67
				Building Society Shares			112
				Cash Balances :			
				Trust		2354	
				A. & N.Z.		<u>86</u>	
							2441
			<u>£5942</u>				<u>£5942</u>

AUDIT CERTIFICATE: I have examined the books of accounts of the Kelburn Presbyterian Church for the year ended 30th June, 1960. I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required, and in my opinion, the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the affairs of the Church.

(Sgd.) R.A. BELL Hon. Auditor

BUDGET ESTIMATES : YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1961

Estimated Payments		£	Estimated Receipts		£
Stipend		900	Envelopes		3500
Car Allowance		150	Plate		350
Organist		130	Sunday School		50
Sunday School		75	Donations		50
Insurance & Rates		150	Bible Class		80
Heat & Light		55			
Cleaning		75			
Printing & Advertising		85			
Phones & Postages		40			
Newsletters & Circulars		120			
Share Instalments		60			
Picnic		20			
Property Repairs		250			
Sundries		50			
Presbytery Assessment		25			
Beneficiary Fund		70			
Removal Expenses Fund		25			
Assessments <i>and August 900</i>		880			
Recoupment P.M. Reserve		900			
Sundry Benevolences:		670			
P.S.S.A.		£15			
N.Z.C.C.F.		5			
Others		10			
		<u>30</u>			
		<u>£4030</u>			
		<u>£4110</u>			

Writing to lonely People in Mental Hospitals:

Convenor - Miss C.B. Stowell - Phone: 37-582

Rev. R.D. Elby, Chaplain to the Porirua Hospital addressed this group and as a result 4 male parties were attached to Kelburn. Letters and parcels have been sent regularly and one patient has been taken for a number of outings. More selected patients are to be allotted to this group of 15 persons.

Miss Stowell wishes to personally thank members of the group for their interest and zeal in providing comfort and encouragement to these lonely people.

Operating a Creche during Church Services:

Convenor - Mrs A.E. Saville - Phone: 57-384

The attendance of babies and young children has fallen off to such a degree that the advisability of continuing this facility has been questioned. The committee has reached a decision that if at the expiration of a further period of 3 months no improvement takes place, the Creche will be closed down.

Mrs Saville thanks all those who have cared for the babies and young children over the past year.

General:

The continuation of Stewardship is an essential need and the Committee is pleased that arrangements have been completed for all newcomers to the district, since the project commenced, to be approached shortly to respond to the call to Christian Stewardship.

A visiting Committee under the Convenership of Mr N.E. Alexander will arrange for a complete coverage of new Presbyterians. These visitations will be made by a member of Mr Alexander's Committee and the elder for the district concerned - and will be based on the Stewardship response card. Prior advice of each visit will be by letter.

Those who have promised to serve Christ more fully in their daily work and in Community life will be called together later and addressed by a panel of 4 speakers.

KELBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



5 Raroa Road,
Kelburn,
Wellington, W.1.

ANNUAL REPORT

1961

MINISTER

REV. H.S. SCOTT, M.A., 5 Raroa Rd., W.1. (Telephone 26-598)

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<u>Organist:</u>	Mr Gwyn Jones,	16 Woburn Rd., W.2.	27-062
<u>Session Clerk:</u>	Prof. C.J. Seelye	97 Creswick Tce.W.2.	28-016
<u>Secretary:</u>	Mr H. Williamson	5 Kaihuria Tce.W.2.	26-721
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Mr E. McKenzie	112 Upland Rd., W.1.	26-890
<u>Envelope Sec.:</u>	Mr P. Smethurst	65 Creswick Tce.W.2.	27-431
<u>Outlook Agent:</u>	Mr H. Gapes	33 Seaview Tce.W.2.	28-372

KIRK SESSION

Mr I.M.Cleland, Rev. G.E.Dallard, Messrs: G.W.Dick, H.Gapes, R.G. Gibbins, J.H.Hall, R.H.D.Hall, F.J.Hanson, B.M.Hough, C.R.Lane, A.McDougall, E.McKenzie, M.B.McKenzie, H.A.Pledger, A.W.Reed, R.M. Ross, C.J.Seelye, P.Smethurst, W.S.Thomson, G.Thompson, H.Valentine, and A.W.Woodford.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Messrs W.E.R.Alexander, R.A.Bell, M.A.Carman, J.G.Caughley, A.Darby, W.McP.Dyas, H.D.Evans, D.I.Flude, R.W.Hay, J.W.Jones, S.G.Marriott, Z.Niouwlaar, A.I.Robertson, W.A.Vermeer and H.Williamson (Secretary). Mesdames R.H.D.Hall, F.D.Kempton, E.A.Lambert, C.R.Lane and P.Smethurst.

BOARD OF MANAGERS (contd.)

Conveners: Finance: E.McKenzie; Picnic: B.M.Hough; Property: M.B.McKenzie; Door Duty: D.I.Flude; Visitation: W.E.K.Alexander; Working Bees: W.E.R.Alexander, C.S.Butcher, H.Gapes and S.G.Marriott.

STEWARDSHIP CONTINUING COMMITTEE:

Messrs R.G.Gibbins, A.McDougall and E.McKenzie (convener).

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:

President: Mrs H. Gapes. Secretary: Mrs A.E.Saville

P.W.M.U.:

President: Mrs J.H.Hall. Secretary: Mrs C.J. Seelye

WOMEN'S CLUB:

President: Mrs J.W.Braddick. Secretary: Mrs A.J.Harwood

MEN'S CLUB:

President: Mr B.M. Hough. Secretary: Mr F.J. Hanson

INDOOR BOWLING CLUB:

Club Captain: Mr G.S. Love. Secretary: Mr D.I. Flude

BIBLE CLASS LEADERS:

Jr. Girls: Mrs E.A. Lambert. 3rd Form Boys: Mr W.McP.Dyas
Int. Girls: Mrs H.S. Scott. 4th Form Boys: Mr H.D. Evans
Sen. Mixed: Mr H.A. Plodger. Int. Boys: Mr G. Fordyce

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF:

Superintendent: Mr A.W. Reed. Secretary and
Pianist: - Miss J. Woodford

Teachers, Senior Department: Mesdames H.S. Scott, I. Mitchell and A. Robertson, Misses L.Smith and E.Dallard, Messrs R.Gibbins, E.McKenzie, A.Ridland and R. Smith.

Teachers, Junior Department: Misses H.Reed (Leader), A.McDougall and L.Dallard.

Cradle Roll Secretary: Mrs R.S. Vause

Busy Bee Leader: Miss S. Mitchell.

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FIFTY - THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1961

To be presented on Wednesday, 16th August, 1961 at 7.30 p.m.

In presenting its 53rd Annual Report, the Kirk Session offers grateful thanks to Almighty God for the guidance of His Spirit and for the blessings He has bestowed.

At an inspiring service on the 21st July, 1960, the Rev. H.S. Scott was inducted into the pastoral charge of Kelburn and so began a ministry which promises to be a most fruitful one. We express our deep appreciation of the leadership Mr Scott is giving in all phases of the life of this congregation and of his direct and arresting preaching of the Gospel. Mrs Scott very willingly and unobtrusively has given the Church able support and when the need arose, became a Bible Class Leader and also a Sunday School Teacher.

Session has been gravely concerned about the lack of helpers in our youth work. We are grateful to Mr J.K. West who maintained the Sunday School with a severely depleted staff. In February, Mr A.W. Reed took over the Superintendency and since then a full complement of teachers has been gathered. The roll of scholars is steadily increasing.

Our other constant problem is the steady movement of population which makes systematic visitation so important. The elders in each of three sectors of the parish visited all the adherents and invited them to a special evening service which was followed by the screening of a film in the hall and supper. Two or more such evenings are required before the parish is covered completely.

Various activities stimulated by Stewardship are being guided by their conveners and are being integrated into the normal life of the congregation. Further development and consolidation is being planned by the Continuing Committee.

Recently various church groups gave much detailed study to the proposed basis of Church Union. We now appreciate better the many problems involved and also the extent of the goodwill amongst members of the negotiating churches.

Many of our evening services are thinly attended but morning congregations continue reasonably large. There was a good attendance on Christmas morning. The poorer response on Good Friday has made us wonder whether this service should not be transferred to the evening.

The Preparatory Service is now held on the morning of the Sunday before Communion and this seems to afford a more effective preparation. The number receiving Communion at the quarterly celebrations of the Sacrament were 158, 175, 153 and 167. We were happy to join with the members of the Northland Methodist Church in their observance of World Communion Sunday, the Rev. R.L. George conducting the service.

During the year the following visitors preached at Kelburn: the Rev. R. Byers, R.F. Chisholm, R.D. Elley, J.K. Fairbairn, D.M. Horcus and J.D. McL. Wilson. Mr Tampubolon spoke about Indonesia and Mr A.W. Reed conducted family services and Mr H.A. Pledger with B.C. members took a youth service.

We congratulate our oldest member, Mrs M.E.M. Murray, who celebrated her 100th birthday on the 14th May. Congratulations to Miss L. Dillistone, a former B.C. Leader at Kelburn on her award of the 25 years distinguished service badge of the B.C. Movement.

We welcomed to the communicant fellowship of the congregation 25 new members transferring from other churches and 7 others by profession of faith. By removal from the district etc. we lost 35 former members and by death a further two. The Communicant Roll now stands at 219 as against 224 a year ago.

The Sacrament of Baptism has been administered to 15 infants and there have been 8 weddings and 12 funerals.

We record with sorrow the passing of Mrs T.L. Seator, a loyal member here for 19 years and of Mr N.R. Brown who came to us more recently after an active association with St. John's where he served as a Manager. We mention too the passing of Lady Troup well remembered for her influence through St. John's upon this district and City, and of Mr H.D. Grocott who as a foundation elder and early S.S. Superintendent at Kelburn was a great worker in the formative years of this parish. To all bereaved families we express our Christian sympathy.

Mr F.E. Wright who served the Session for 17 years and who directed our Sunday School for 8 years, shifted to Belmont. We are grateful for the excellent support Mr and Mrs Wright gave to this congregation.

Session welcomes the Rev. G.E. Dallard Messrs B.M. Hough and H.A. Pledger who have been admitted recently to the eldership here.

The monthly News-letter prepared by our minister is an efficient method of keeping our members and adherents fully informed about coming events and the local news. Thanks are due to Mrs Saville and the Williamson family for their assistance in its prompt dispatch to some 360 homes.

Mr H. Gapes is our agent for the Church fortnightly paper "The Outlook" which is commended to our members for support.

Some Christian literature has been displayed for sale in the vestibules, with one title available for a month.

Mr C.R. Lane was re-appointed to the Kelburn Elder on the Wellington Presbytery.

At the General Assembly this year at Palmerston North, we were represented by our minister. Mr Scott is a member of 5 Assembly Committees. Through Messrs G.E. Dallard, J.H. Hall, A. McDougall, Prof. F.F. Miles and Mrs H. Gapes we have further connections with the committee of the Church.

Mr Scott gives regular religious instruction at Kelburn and Northland Schools and Mrs E.A. Lambert assists in this work at Kelburn.

Session expresses its appreciation to all who have assisted with the religious, social and administrative work of the parish, mentioning our devoted teachers and leaders in Sunday School, Bible Classes and Study Group. We thank those who arranged displays for the Spring and Harvest Festivals and Mrs Singleton and the ladies for the flowers in the Church each week. Further thanks to all who by their thoughtful and kindly acts have rendered a quiet and unobtrusive Christian service in our midst.

We thank Mr Gwyn Jones for his splendid co-operation as Organist and Choir-Master and for his loyal choir members who contribute so much to the service of praise.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship has continued to promote a spirit of friendliness and co-operation among the women's groups within the Kelburn congregation.

Cabinet, consisting of representatives from each organisation, has met four times and three social functions have been held. All members of the congregation were invited to the Christmas social and those attending brought gifts for the City Deaconesses to distribute to their sick and needy folk.

Fellowship has organised: Corso helpers for packing and clerical work; Arranging flowers on Spring Festival Sunday and distributing them to sick and elderly folk; Catering for two Sunday School parties and serving after-church social hour suppers and morning tea on Easter Sunday.

Members have attended bi-monthly Presbyterial Fellowship meetings and one of our members has been appointed to the Dominion Council.

P.W.M.U.

In presenting the Annual Report of the Kelburn Branch of the P.W.M.U. we give thanks to God for His help and guidance and pray for His blessing on our work in the coming year.

We have 23 financial members, plus 7 associate members. Nine meetings have been held with an average attendance of 18.

It is with deep regret we record the passing of Mrs T.L. Soator, a faithful member and Field Secretary for many years.

Our programme of meetings has been varied and we are indebted to the speakers for interesting and inspiring addresses as follows: Rev. R.S. Roxburgh, home on furlough from India; Major Norman, a Salvation Army Missionary in the Argentine; Mr A.W. Reed, on the early development of N.Z. Missions; Miss O. Lawrence, a Y.W.C.A. worker in Southern India; Mrs H. Gapes, on the Church in Scotland; Mrs A.G. Horwell, on her tour with the Moderator; Mrs A.M. Gow, on the work of the N.C.C. Women's Committee; Rev. A.J. Jamieson of the Mission to Lepers who illustrated his work with coloured slides. We are grateful to Mesdames H. Gapes, J.H. Hall, and H.S. Scott for their reports to P.W.M.U. and Women's Fellowship meetings at Conference. At the August meeting, a group study on Indonesia provided the programme. Our guests in October were the ladies of the Karori Missionary Guild.

At P.A. we have been ably represented by Mrs J.H. Hall.

Field Work Secretary, Mrs A.W. Woodford reports that 130 babies singlots were sent to Indonesia and a small parcel of cotton scarves (mainly from the Busy Bees) was sent to the New Hebrides.

Three cartons of good used clothing were railed to the Maori Mission Station at Waimana in May.

Mrs R.M. Ross reports that the number of "Harvest Field" subscribers remains at 43; and Mrs P. Smethurst reports 19 subscribers to the "Indian News".

Mrs H.W.T. Eggers and her Busy Bees worked steadily for their most successful concert and sale in November.

Mesdames R.H.D. Hall and F.J. Hanson, our representatives on the Ladies Auxiliary of the P.S.S.A., have kept us fully informed on all Social Service Work.

We thank Miss M. Hutchison for auditing our accounts, our guest speakers, the Special Secretaries, our Tea Convener and especially our President, Mrs J.H. Hall whose able leadership has largely contributed to the success of our meetings.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Nine meetings were held with an average attendance of 22. The nominal roll stands at 56.

We record our thanks to our speakers: Sister Nessie Morgan, Highlights of her overseas trip; Mrs Mason, Pottery in Japan; Rev. A. Gray, Movement towards Christian Unity, Karori members being our guests on that occasion; Mrs Oelsener, Interior decorating; Mr Scott, The work of a mental hospital chaplain; Mrs Gapes who showed slides of her trip abroad; Mrs Miller, Floral art; Miss Neilson, the work of the British and Foreign Society. We thank also Mr and Mrs G. Jones for arranging a musical programme and Mrs Pledger's group for a play reading. In August our members were guests of the Northland Methodist Fellowship Group.

Members gave assistance with the catering at Mr Scott's welcome in July and at the Cradle Roll party in April. A Bring and Buy was held at both the April and June meetings. All babies christened in the church have been sent a gift from the Baby Box. We wish to thank Mrs Jones who has been convener.

Members brought clothing for Maori Missions. Donations have been made to Fellowship and the Baby Box.

We note with pleasure the continuing interest being taken in the Women's Club showing that our activities provide Christian fellowship amongst the ladies of the congregation.

THE CHOIR

"O come let us sing unto the Lord, let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation". Psalm 95.

Mr Gwyn Jones has continued to lead the choir in both playing and conducting over the past year. Under his guidance we presented new music as well as the familiar anthems and hymn studies.

For the first time for some years we can state that our gain in membership has by far out-numbered our losses and we have a better balance than previously attained for some time. This means we can sing unaccompanied music. The backline in particular has been strengthened but we are always looking for new members to aid us.

Over the past year the choir has participated in the Festival of Music held in the Town Hall, a Coral Service in our own church as well as singing at the Annual Meeting. This year we have taken part in the Ascension Day Service held in St. John's.

We once again desire to record our appreciation of Mr Jones's excellent leadership.

BIBLE CLASSES

At a Bible Class Tea in December, we welcomed 8 boys and 8 girls from the Sunday School making our total membership 62. We welcome Mrs Scott and Messrs Hugh Evans and Bill Dyas as new leaders and we extend our thanks to them and to our other leaders. Mrs Lambert, and Messrs Fordyce and Pledger for the help and guidance they all have given to their classes.

We have been sorry to lose from our midst, Frances Braddick who is teaching in Masterton, Eleanor Gapes who has got married and is now living in Napier, Donald Redgrave who is living in Hastings and Roger Lane who is studying in Christchurch. We extend our very best wishes to Margaret Lambert and Terry Synnott, Moira Smethurst and Bill Dyas who have recently become engaged.

The cleaning of the church is still being done by the Bible Classes and our thanks go to Mles Carman for taking over the convenership from Arnold Darby.

When Frances Braddick left, Heather Reed was appointed secretary.

Two very successful coffee evenings have been held. A Barbeque planned to follow the picnic was cancelled and instead, a tea was held next day. A few Wadestown B.C. members joined us at breakfast

in the hall on the B.C. Day of Prayer after the early morning service in the gardens had been cancelled through rain.

Another successful retreat was held, this time at the Boys' Institute campsite at Reikorangi in February. 55 attended and enjoyed the good food and fellowship. We are grateful to Mr R.G. Gibbins for presiding, to B.C. Leaders and to Elders for their presence and to Mr Scott for the devotional Services.

Four members went to the Ecumenical Conference at Lower Hutt. Two boys went to Easter Camp at Reikorangi and 9 girls at Featherston. We are pleased to note the girls won the basketball shield.

Several of our members excelled at the competitions and we are proud to be the winners of the choir, thanks largely to John Jones' excellent leadership.

Club has been running reasonably well with enthusiastic support from the juniors. There were no Indoor Sports, but we were fortunate in being invited to go swimming with the Karori Methodists at the Boys' Institute Tepid Baths and to a social afterwards.

As we look forward to another year of worship, study and fellowship, we pray for God's guidance on our efforts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We express our thanks to Mr John West for carrying on the duties of Superintendent during 1960. At the end of the year a prize-giving, in addition to a Christmas Party, was held for the first time in many years. In February 1961 Mr A.W. Reed was appointed superintendent.

There have been a number of changes in the teaching staff. We wish to thank Mrs Caughley, leader of the primary Department, Mr Hough and Miss F. Braddick who resigned at the end of 1960, for their faithful service. Miss E. Gapes resigned at the end of the first term 1961 at the time of her marriage, when she went to live in Napier. We are grateful to her and all the other teachers for their faithful work.

At the beginning of 1961 the staff was sadly depleted, but excellent work was done by members of Session in temporarily filling vacancies and special thanks are due to Mr W. Thomson, Mr C.R. Lane, Mr G.W. Dick and Mr M.B. McKenzie. Mrs A.W. Reed was appointed leader of the Primary Department, and we regret she had to resign later in the year. Miss H. Reed was able to take her

place. We now have a complete staff.

A number of new features have been introduced during the present year; an attendance and membership contest was held in the Senior Department, and this aroused interest and enthusiasm. Expression work is held from 10.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings for the early arrivals, and increasing interest is being shown by the children. At the opening of 1961 it was decided that children in the main school should again attend the earlier part of Morning Service.

We are greatly indebted to our Minister for the interesting and inspiring talks he gives to the children and the effectiveness of this part of the service. Films and film-strips have been shown on appropriate Sundays, and during May we had a visit from two Indonesian Students.

A point system has been instituted as a basis for recording attendance, conduct, homework etc., and it is proposed that prizes be awarded at the end of the year as an acknowledgement of faithful work done by the children.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Board of Managers for providing new cupboards and equipment as required.

Sunday School membership is steadily increasing, the Primary Department roll now stands at 28 and the Senior Department roll at 63, a total of 91 pupils.

Cradle Roll: The Cradle Roll contains the names of 48 young children, 21 boys and 27 girls. During the next 12 months, 16 of these children will attain the age of 4 years.

BUSY BEES

Busy Bees met fortnightly through the winter months with a membership of 11 children. The children worked hard towards their concert and stalls held in November. They made three quilts for Hongkong and sent a box of medical supplies to a hospital in New Hebrides. They collected tea coupons and stamps.

The Busy Bees gratefully acknowledge the help of the P.W.M.U. and others and their gifts of wool, materials and money. The Bees' stall realized the sum of £27.5.2. We thank all those who helped and especially Mrs West who was a wonderful and capable assistant throughout the year.

We wish the new leader succeeding Mrs Eggers every success and hope that we shall have lots of new members.

MEN'S CLUB

After having been in recess for almost two years the Men's Club recommenced in April of this year. So far we have had four meetings which are held on the fourth Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. in the main Sunday School hall. The speakers have been: Captain D.M. Todd, Antarctica; Dr D. Sloan, South Africa Today; Mr G.G. Kelly, Firearms and Mr Alan K. Gray, Alcoholism.

A cordial invitation is extended to all men of the congregation to join in this fellowship and come to the next meeting to be held on 26th September and 24th October.

INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

This section of the church continued to function during the winter months of last year. There were fewer members than in previous years but nevertheless an enjoyable season was had by all. This was due in no small way to the energetic manner of the Club Captain, Mr G. Love. The Club wishes to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by the retiring Secretary-Treasurer, Mr H. Williams.

A donation of £5 from club funds was made to the church and £1.12.7 was left for working expenses.

A hearty welcome is extended to all members of the church to come along and spend a pleasant evening. The club night is Wednesday and the season continues until October.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

In presenting this report the Board of Managers acknowledges with humble gratitude the guidance of the Heavenly Father during the past year.

Five members of the Board resigned during the year, viz: Mrs R.A. Simpson and Messrs D.N. Redgrave, S. Reed, J.K. West and A.M. Williams. The Board wishes to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by these members.

The work carried out on the buildings and grounds is described in the report of the Property Sub-committee.

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The Board, through an augmented Finance Sub-committee has initiated investigations into ways and means of providing and siting a new organ in the Church. This matter is at present the subject of discussions with the Architect.

A special committee has been established by the Board to arrange visitations to all new comers to the Parish. Visits will be made to each newcomer by the member of Session for the area accompanied by one member of the Board. The basis of approach will be the response card used in the Stewardship campaign suitably amended where necessary.

Picnic: Bad weather forced the cancellation of the thorough arrangements made by the Picnic Sub-committee for a Congregational Picnic at Trentham during March. The alternative arrangements for a party for the children in the Parish hall were put into effect and functioned smoothly. The Board intends to make plans for a picnic next year and, given good weather, expects a record attendance after what will have been a break of three years.

The Board thanks Session, the various Church organisations and the Congregation generally for the assistance received during the year. It also places on record its thanks to Miss Hutchison for auditing the accounts which are dealt with in the Treasurer's report.

Property The facilities available have been augmented by the purchase of a 16mm film projector and a tape recorder. Provision has been made for this valuable equipment to receive adequate care and attention. Nineteen representatives of various church organisations have received tuition in operating the projector and a projection box has been constructed to facilitate its use.

Other building alterations and maintenance attended to included the provision of a large cupboard in the hall to give much needed storage space for various organisations, an additional power point in the kitchen, renovation of the interior of the small Sunday School hall and the usual run of repairs to windows and doors. No major work has been carried out within the church itself but certain proposals in this direction are being considered.

A washing machine has been provided for the Manse and the Board has approved the erection of a shed at the rear of this building.

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Although there has been some falling off in numbers attending the four working bees the grounds have nevertheless been maintained in a tidy condition. Further shrubs have been planted and black-berry has again been sprayed.

Weekly Freewill Offering: We commenced the year with 155 members and closed with 128 persons or families promising to contribute to church funds by means of the weekly freewill envelope. The number immediately after the Stewardship Programme was 171. Hence to maintain the church's finances on a sound footing there is an urgent need for new subscribers to replace those who have left. This method of giving is commended to your prayerful consideration. Grateful thanks is extended to all contributors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Owing to removals from the district Stewardship pledges declined as the year progressed. The amount expected from collections was £3,850, but only £3,527 was received.

A summarised financial statement follows: -

	£
Cash held by Bank - P.O.S.B. and the Presbyterian Church of N.Z. as at 1.7.1960	2508

Receipts for year -

	£	
Offerings	3527	
Sundry receipts & interest	<u>419</u>	<u>3946</u>
		<u>£6454</u>

Cash held by Bank - P.O.S.B. and the Presbyterian Church of N.Z. as at 30.6.1961	1464
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Payments for year -

Parish expenses	2811	
Assembly Enterprises and special gifts	<u>1136</u>	<u>3947</u>

Manse Renovations -

Completed prior to 30.6.1960 and paid from reserve funds this year	<u>1043</u>
	<u>£6454</u>

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Points of interest and explanations -

- (1) Two legacies of £50 each were received during the year
- (2) A gift of £150 was made to the Karori Presbyterian church building fund.
- (3) Owing to adverse weather conditions, the Picnic was not held at Trentham Memorial Park, the net expenditure of £6.9.11 therefore represents cost of entertaining the children at the Church Hall.

- (4) Item - "Cleaning £75" - This is an annual sum paid to the Bible Classes for cleaning the Church and halls.

- (5) The major outgoings under the item "Property repairs £389" are: -

	£
Projector room	139
Cupboard	50
Manse repairs extras	145

- (6) A new washing machine costing £59.10.0 has been installed in the Manse.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30/6/1961

1959/60	RECEIPTS	£	1959/60	PAYMENTS	£
148	Balance 1.7.1960	86	496	Minister	850
2698	Offerings		87	Car Allowance	142
597	Envelopes	3038	197	Supply	28
106	Plate	489	120	Organist	130
34.01	Thank Offering		90	Direct Expenses	
48	Donations	3527	67	Sunday School	80
5	Interest	36	52	Insurance & Rates	68
			54	Heat and Light	56
			82	Printing & Advertising	46
			75	Cleaning	75
			38	Phones & Postages	35
			117	Newsletters & Circulars	123
			57	Share Instalments	69
			496	Property Repairs	1435
				Less P.O.S.B.	1046
			45	Sundries	389
				Picnic	68
				Less Donations	6
				Equipment	429
				Less P.O.S.B.	99
				Removal Expenses	
				Furniture	100
				Travelling Exps.	22
				Less Credits	22
			157	Indirect Expenses	1136
			21	Presbytery Assmt.	18
			64	Beneficiary Fund	77
			589	Transfer to Enterprises (Assembly)	733
			25	Transfer to Special Objects	177
			699	Transfers to P.O.S.B. A/c	
			25	Removal Expenses Fund	25
			315	Painting & Maintenance Res.	250
			4	Pipe Organ Fund	
			344	Balance 30/6/61	275
			86	Bank A. & N.Z.	86
					£3652
					£3602

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Kelburn Presbyterian Church for the year ended 30th June 1961 and obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the above Receipts and Payments Account and the accompanying Trust Account statements are correct and give a true and fair view of the transactions of the Church for the year ended 30th June 1961 and of the state of the Trust Funds as at that date.

MARGARET M. HUTCHISON,
A.R.A.N.Z.

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ASSEMBLY ENTERPRISES AND SPECIAL OBJECTS ACCOUNTS

30th JUNE, 1961

ASSEMBLY ENTERPRISES ACCOUNT

1959/60	ASSEMBLY ENTERPRISES ACCOUNT	Contributions	General A/c	Total
54	Sunday School	£ 48	£ -	£ 48
31	Busy Bees	24	-	24
87	Bible Classes	95	-	95
589	General Account	-	733	733
44	P.W.M.U. & M.M.B.L.	-	-	-
£805		£167	£733	£900

SPECIAL OBJECTS ACCOUNT

-	Home Missionaries Christmas Gift	3	-	3
26	P.S.S.A.	19	15	34
5	N.Z. Council of Christian Education	-	5	5
-	Karori Presbyterian Church - Building Fund	-	150	150
-	Deaconess House Furnishing Fund	-	2	2
45	N.C.C. Christmas Appeal	37	-	37
5	Students Christian Movement	-	5	5
£81		£59	£177	£236
	Disbursements	£226	£910	£1136

TRUST ACCOUNTS - YEAR ENDED 30.6.1961

FUND	Balance POSB 1/7/1960	Deposits	Interest	TOTAL	Withdrawals	Balance POSB 30/6/1961	Balances held by the Presbyterian Church of N.Z. 30/6/1961
Johns Memorial Fund	25		2	27			27
McLeod " "	42		1	43			43
Guthrie Bequest	115	-	3	118	(1) 118	-	
Thomson "	105	-	3	108	(2) 108	-	
Rowden "	559	-	12	571		571	
Moore "	101	-	3	104	(3) 104	-	
Pipe Organ Fund	189	5	5	199		199	
P. & M. Reserve Fund	1058	250	15	1323	(4) 1043	280	
Benevolent Fund	16	-		16		16	
Picnic Fund	7	-		7		7	
Tennis Club Fund	32	-	1	33		33	
Transfer Expenses Fund	104	25	1	130	(5) 100	30	
Boys' Brigade Fund	69	-	2	71		71	
A.M. Lambert Bequest	-	50	1	51		51	
McDougall Senr. Bequest	-	50		50		50	
TOTALS	2422	380	49	2851	1473	1308	70

Special Equipment purchases -
Bell & Howell 16mm Projector 269
Philips Tape Recorder 98

Manse Property repairs -
Paid 1959/60 year 344
(4) P.O.S.B. (as above) 1043
General A/c (extra) 145

Transfer Expenses -
Removal of Minister's
furniture Te Awamutu to
Wellington -
(5) As above £100

Cost met as follows -

(1) Guthrie Bequest 118
(2) Thomson " 108
(3) Moore " 104
General Account 37 367

Total Cost £1532

METROPOLITAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SHARES

Six groups of 4 "B" shares are held in the Metropolitan Building and Investment Society. After cash deposits this year of £69 and interest and bonus of some £9, the accumulated balance is £169. Each group of shares will value £100 at maturity on July 1964, January and June 1965, March 1966, March and October 1967 respectively.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR YEAR ENDED 30.6.1962

<u>ESTIMATED PAYMENTS</u>		<u>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS</u>	
	£		£
Stipend	950	Envelopes	3500
Car Allowance	200	Plate	350
Organist	140	Sunday School	50
Sunday School	75	Bible Classes	100
Insurance and Rates	75	Donations	35
Heat and Light	55		
Phones and Postages	40		
Printing and Advertising	90		
Newsletters & Circulars	125		
Picnic	20		
Sundries	50		
Cleaning of Buildings	75		
Property repairs and renovations	655		
Furniture and equipment	100		
Share Instalments	70		
Presbytery Assessment	20		
Beneficiary Fund	80		
Removal Expenses Fund	25		
Renewal Special Equipment Fund	40		
Painting & Maintenance Res.	250		
Assembly Enterprises	850		
Sundry Benevolences	50		
	<u>£4035</u>		<u>£4035</u>

STEWARDSHIP CONTINUING COMMITTEE

Full details of the many activities arising from the Stewardship programme completed in the latter part of the 1959 year were included in the last Annual Report.

To keep church members in touch with the position some of these activities are reiterated with a very brief summation of the main events which have occurred during the church year.

Adult Prayer and Bible Study Group:

Messrs A.W. Reed and J.H. Hall completed a most interesting series of lectures on the old testament and new testament respectively. This year Rev. H.S. Scott commenced lectures on the various translations and the events leading up to each. This is a most instructive course and should be attended by all those who wish to improve their understanding of the historical events which have culminated in the publication of the many translations of the Bible. Lectures are twice monthly on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

Family devotions - Bible reading - Children's Christian Literature:

Convenor - Mrs J.H. Hall - Phone 26-220

Those who desire to receive help with any of these subjects can either phone or write to Mrs Hall who will be glad to assist enquirers.

Transporting Elderly Folk to Church:

Convenor - Mr A.W. Woodford - Phone 28-332

This voluntary service is well organised and a number of elderly folk have taken advantage of the transport offered. Mr Woodford will be pleased to hear from elderly people who wish to have similar arrangements made on their behalf.

Visiting the Sick and Aged:

Convenor - Mrs D. Hogg - Phone 26-716

Details of cases coming under this heading should be supplied to Mr Hogg direct or transmitted through the minister.

Caring for our sick and aged people is an important service.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR YEAR ENDED 30.6.1963

ESTIMATED PAYMENTS		ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
	£		£
Stipend	950	Envelopes	2775
Car Allowance	200	Plate	500
Organist	140	Sunday School	60
Sunday School	70	Bible Classes	100
Insurance & Rates	95	Donations	40
Heat & Light	55	Deficit	90
Printing & Advertising	45		
Newsletter & Circular	125		
Phones & Postages	40		
Picnic	10		
Sundries	100		
Equipment	20		
Cleaning	75		
Share Instalments	84		
Property Repairs	280		
Beneficiary Fund	81		
Presbytery Assessment	20		
Assembly Enterprises (£745 + 10%)	820		
Sundry Benevolences	40		
Depreciation Funds etc.			
Painting & Mtce.	250		
Transfer Fund	25		
Equipment Fund	40		
	315		
	£3565		£3565

KELBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



5 Raroa Road,
Kelburn,
Wellington, W.1.

ANNUAL REPORT

1962

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REV. H.S. SCOTT, M.A., 5 Raroa Road, W.1. (Telephone 26-598)

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 Session Clerk: Prof. C.J. Seelye 97 Creswick Tce., W.2. 28-016
 Secretary: Mr. H. Williamson 5 Kaihuia Tce., W.2. 26-721
 Treasurer: Mr. E. McKenzie 112 Upland Rd., W.1. 26-890
 Envelope Sec.: Mr. P. Smethurst 65 Creswick Tce., W.2. 27-431

KIRK SESSION

Mr. I.M. Cleland, Rev. G.E. Dallard, Messrs. G.W. Dick, H. Gapes, R.G. Gibbins (Roll Clerk), J.H. Hall, R.H.D. Hall, F.J. Hanson, S.H. Hinton, B.M. Hough, C.R. Lane, A. McDougall, E. McKenzie, M.B. McKenzie, Rev. J.S. Murray, Messrs. A.W. Reed, R.M. Ross, C.J. Seelye (Session Clerk), P. Smethurst, W.S. Thomson, G. Thompson, H. Valentine and A.W. Woodford.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Messrs. W.E.R. Alexander, P.R. Anderson, R.A. Bell, M.A. Carman, J.G. Caughley, A. Darby, H.D. Evans, D.I. Flude, R.W. Hay, J.W. Jones, S.G. Marriott, W.A. Poole, A.I. Robertson, W.A. Vermeer and H. Williamson (Secretary). Mesdames R.A. Carman, R.H.D. Hall, A.J. Harwood, F.D. Kempton, E.A. Lambert, C.R. Lane and P. Smethurst.

BOARD OF MANAGERS (Cont'd.)

Conveners: Door Duty: D.I. Flude; Finance: E. McKenzie; Picnic: B.M. Hough; Property and Visitation: W.E.R. Alexander; Working Bees: W.E.R. Alexander, H. Gapes and S.G. Marriott.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:

President: Mrs. R. Hogg Secretary: Mrs. A.E. Saville

P.W.M.U.:

President: Mrs. J.H. Hall Secretary: Mrs. C.J. Seelye

WOMEN'S CLUB:

President: Mrs. H.W.T. Eggers Secretary: Mrs. A.J. Harwood

MEN'S CLUB:

President: Mr. S.H. Hinton Secretary: Mr. R.A. Bell

INDOOR BOWLING CLUB:

President: Mr. R.M. Ross Club Captain: Mr. G.S. Love
Secretary: Mr. D.I. Flude

BIBLE CLASS LEADERS:

Jnr. Girls: Miss M. Dallard Jnr. Boys: Mr. K. Powell
Int. Girls: Mrs. H.S. Scott Int. Boys: Mr. A. Darby
Sen. Mixed: Rev. J.S. Murray Secretary: Miss H. Reed

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF:

Superintendent: Mrs. I.R. Mitchell Secretary and
Pianist: Miss J. Woodford

Teachers: Messrs. R.G. Gibbins and E. McKenzie, Mrs. A.I. Robertson,
Misses L. Smith and S. Spidy.

Primary Department: Miss H. Reed (Leader) and Misses L.
Dallard, R. Day, A. McDougall and E. Williamson.

CRADLE ROLL SECRETARY: Mrs. R.S. Vause

CHOIR

Choirmaster: Mr. G. Jones Secretary: Mr. J.W. Jones

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FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1962

To be presented on Wednesday, 22nd August, 1962 at 7.45 p.m.

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The Kirk Session in presenting its 54th Annual Report, acknowledges the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the blessings of the Heavenly Father upon this congregation.

Some satisfaction is felt in that the congregational life has been fully maintained in spite of anxious periods when there was difficulty in finding an adequate supply of leaders to carry on an effective and sustained programme among our youth. Although we may resist the temptation to become too complacent, we rarely develop sufficient concern and zeal to strengthen and enlarge our witness in the community around our doors.

The morning service is generally quite well attended but the evening service has not been receiving the support it deserves. The numbers participating at the quarterly communions were 127, 178, 173 and 176 which is considered a satisfactory level. In addition, 93 persons joined in the observation of World Communion Sunday in our church when the Rev. W.J. Cable preached the sermon.

The Sacrament of Baptism has been administered to 8 infants, and the minister has conducted 17 weddings and 11 funerals.

Special services have included: Spring Flower Festival, Carol Service, Christmas Day Service, Harvest Thanksgiving and several Family Services. On Good Friday this year, western suburban churches of five communions united to fill St. Ninian's at a combined evening service. Our pulpit has been occupied by these visitors: Rev. J.K. Fairbairn, Very Rev. A.D. Horwell, Sister Noel Ogilvie, Mr. D.G. Simmers and Mr. A.K. Gray and also by our own Bible Class members on two occasions, Mr. C.R. Lane (reporting on Assembly) and Rev. G.E. Dallard.

An innovation here was the introduction of discussions at certain evening services. At the end of 1961, on two occasions the congregation divided into groups with encouraging results. This winter the experiment of keeping the congregation together in one compact group has proved very successful. During the three evenings held so far, spontaneous and profitable discussion has ensued. Sufficient interest was created to attract student visitors to these services.

The Study Group, meeting on the second and fourth Wednesday, is commended for greater support. Last winter our minister gave a comprehensive course on the development of the Bible leading up to a survey of the latest English translations. This winter the studies are expounding aspects of the Christian Faith.

The Communicant Roll stands at 219, the same as last year. Six young persons joined our fellowship by profession of faith and 22 new members came from other churches, but 25 left the district, two died and one name was transferred to the supplementary roll.

We record with sorrow the passing of Mrs. M.E.M. Murray at the age of 100 years and of Mrs. R. Kennedy, both of whom had lengthy connections with Kelburn. To their daughters we extend our sincere sympathy. It is appropriate to include here our tribute to Mr. R.L. Andrew who died on the 6th July, 1962. He was a resident of this district of long standing. After a splendid record of service at St. John's, he and his family transferred to Kelburn in 1923 when he was elected to the Board of Managers. He finally retired from the Board in 1960. A man who always had the courage of his convictions, he rendered outstanding service to this congregation and to the larger community. We sympathise with his family in their sad loss.

We wish to thank Mr. A.W. Reed for his energetic help in establishing the strength of the Sunday School. After he completed the 1961 session, Mr. Gibbins assisted with the leadership until we welcomed Mrs. I.R. Mitchell as the new superintendent. We rejoice that the School is in such good heart.

Session was strengthened by the addition of three new members: Rev. G.E. Dallard, whom we are pleased to have assisting at many of our services, Mr. B.M. Hough and Mr. H.A. Pledger, who has since left for Ngatea. New members being added to Session in July, 1962, are Mr. S.H. Hinton and Rev. J.S. Murray, who is the N.C.C. Chaplain at the University.

In September, Session held a profitable full day conference when the speakers were Rev. H.S. Scott, Rev. G.E. Dallard and Mr. D. Morrison of Karori.

Mr. C.R. Lane continues to serve as the Presbytery elder for Kelburn and he represented this congregation at the General Assembly in Dunedin.

Kelburn members contribute to the wider work of the Church by serving on various Assembly committees, these including besides our minister, the following: Rev. G.E. Dallard, Prof. F.F. Miles, Messrs. J.H. Hall, A. McDougall and G.F.T. Todd.

Our minister has given wise leadership in all the congregation's activities. His preaching makes the Gospel very relevant to the person in the pew. We are deeply grateful for all his service amongst us. We appreciate the ready help given by Mrs. Scott, especially in youth work and in the hospitality of the Manse.

Religious instruction at both Kelburn and Northland is continued to be given by Mr. Scott. Mrs. E.A. Lambert, who has been succeeded by Mrs. I.R. Mitchell, has helped in this important service. Session expresses appreciation to Mrs. Lambert who resigned recently from B.C. Leadership, thanking her for the conscientious service she has given to the Bible Classes.

Messrs. B.M. Hough and E. McKenzie have organised Corso efforts in the Northland and Kelburn districts respectively.

We appreciate the Newsletter written each month by our minister and thank Mrs. Saville and Mr. Williamson for their help in its prompt despatch.

Thanks go to Mrs. J.H. Hall and Mrs. Singleton and all who help with the floral decorations week by week, also to those who assisted with Spring flowers and harvest produce.

We have a special word of thanks to Mr. Gwyn Jones and his choir who are giving such a fine lead to the musical part of our services. It is very encouraging to see some increase in membership and to have a strong choir both morning and evening.

Thanks go to all persons who have shared in the life and work of the congregation in any way, but especially to those who have devoted their time and abilities to leadership amongst our youth and in support of the various activities and organisations connected with our church.

The following edited reports will give a picture of the whole year's effort.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship has continued to promote a spirit of friendliness and co-operation among the women of the Kelburn congregation during the year.

Cabinet, consisting of representatives from each organisation has met three times. There were congregational socials held on 9th October and 2nd May, and a Christmas for all the women on 4th December.

Fellowship has also helped to arrange the following: Corso helpers for packing and clerical work; catering for the two Sunday School end-of-year parties; morning tea on Easter Sunday; Cradle Roll party in April; Primary Sunday School fancy dress party in June; tea and biscuits served at after-church suppers.

A sewing group has been meeting to mend and make children's clothes for St. Christopher's Home in Hong Kong. These garments are to be sent by the Presbyterian Fellowship through Corso.

A convener has been appointed to arrange for the preparation and care of the Communion linen. A convener has also been appointed to ensure a welcome to visitors and newcomers when no woman manager is on door duty.

Some of our members have attended the bi-monthly meetings of the Presbyterian Fellowship at St. Andrew's.

P.W.M.U.

In presenting the Annual Report of the P.W.M.U. for the year ended 31st May, 1962, we give thanks to God for His help and guidance and pray for His blessing on our work.

We have 22 financial members, plus 8 associate members. Nine meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 16 as compared with 18 last year. The time of meeting has reverted to the afternoon.

The year's programme has been varied and we have endeavoured to learn more of the different mission fields. We are indebted to the following speakers for interesting addresses: Rev. H.S. Scott, on some aspects of Church work in N.Z.; Mrs. E.W. Mollison, the Stamp Secretary of P.A.; Miss Frances Ogilvie, on her work in Hong Kong; Mrs. G.E. Dallard, our representative reporting on the P.W.M.U. Conference; Rev. Kingi Ihaka, Anglican Minister of the Wellington Maori Pastorate.

Other meetings included the film strip "15 Hours to Indonesia", a discussion on the Maori-Pakeha problem and a group study on the New Hebrides illustrated by a film strip.

A combined meeting with the Women's Club was held in March when Miss Betty Lowndes was the speaker.

At P.A. we have been ably represented by Mrs. J.H. Hall. Mrs. H. Gapes took the devotions at the October P.A. meeting and Kelburn members helped with morning tea in February.

Field Work Secretary, Mrs. H. Gapes reported that a parcel was sent to New Hebrides in December which was very much appreciated. Two cartons of clothing were railed to the Maori Mission Station, Turangi, in May. The sum of £4.19.6. was raised at the sales table, this being used for incidental expenses.

Mesdames R.H.D. Hall and F.J. Hanson have been Kelburn's representatives on the Ladies Auxiliary of the P.S.S.A. and have reported on all Social Service work. The branch assisted with the most successful P.S.S.A. Fair in October by preparing goods for the stalls, and helping in the Town Hall on the day of the Sale.

Mrs. R.M. Ross reports there are 40 subscribers to the "Harvest Field", and we wish to thank her for so efficiently dealing with the distribution of this monthly magazine for the past ten years. Mrs. P. Smethurst has 20 subscribers to the "Indian News". Mrs. H.W.T. Eggers looks after the eight associate members who appreciate having the Mission Letter delivered each month.

Busy Bee Leader, Miss Susan Mitchell, reports there was a membership of nine children who worked steadily throughout the year. They displayed and sold their handwork at a party given them in October by the P.W.M.U. and £2 was realised. We are grateful to Susan and her helpers for the time and energy they spent on Busy Bees.

We wish to record our thanks to Mr. H. Gapes for auditing our financial statement.

We are grateful to all who have saved stamps and to those who have cleaned thousands for handing in to P.A.

In conclusion we wish to thank all those who have helped us, the Guest speakers, our Special Secretaries, our Tea Convener, Mrs. Eggers, and especially our President, Mrs. J.H. Hall, who untiringly gives so much time and thought to Branch activities.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club held eight meetings with an average attendance of 19 out of a roll of 38.

Our programme included the following speakers: Mr. Scott who spoke on the different work of a minister; Rev. L. Andrew, on his work as a Chaplain at Wellington Hospital; Mr. Smith from Coco Cola showed films; Miss Lowndes, an illustrated talk on her work in the New Hebrides; Miss Thompson from the Juvenile Crime Prevention Section; Mrs. Allan gave a cookery demonstration; Mrs. Spence-Williams, on her work in a Leper

hospital in Thailand. Our thanks go to these speakers and also to the League of Mothers which Mrs. Jones arranged to entertain us at the November meeting. We have been invited to St. Michael's Fellowship and to St. Ninian's; and we have had as our guests the St. Michael's and the Northland Methodist Women's Fellowships.

Members assisted by providing cakes for the P.S.S.A. Fair, and children's clothing for the New Hebrides. Assistance was given at the Cradle Roll Party.

At two meetings there was a Bring and Buy table. A donation from funds has been made to Fellowship. A Baby Box continues to be maintained, thanks to Mrs. Jones as convener.

We feel a happy spirit is a feature of our meetings, and we thank members for their loyal support.

CHOIR

"O Praise the Lord for it is a good thing to sing praises unto God."

During the past year the Choir has continued to serve under the excellent leadership of Mr. Gwyn Jones to whom we express appreciation. Under his guidance we have presented new anthems and hymn studies as well as some of the well-known musical settings. New anthem books have been purchased and we would like to thank the Board of Managers for supplying these.

The roll now stands at 18, a gain of six new members over the year. Although we can fill the choir stalls, we are always looking for additional members to aid us, particularly tenors and altos.

The choir participated in the "Festival of Music" which was held in the Town Hall and conducted by the Rev. G. Dallard; a Christmas Carol Service in our own Church and in the Ascension Day Service in St. John's Church with Mr. G. Jones as organist.

BIBLE CLASSES

We express our appreciation of the help afforded by several members of the congregation from time to time and to our leadership. We are particularly grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Scott for their interest and service.

We very much regretted having to say goodbye to Mr. A. Pledger who took up duties in a new area. Mrs. E. Lambert rendered effective service for a considerable period and we were very sorry when she

resigned from the position of B.C. Leader. Our appreciation is also expressed to Mr. G. Fordyce and to Mr. Hugh Evans for their service as leaders.

We are grateful to the Rev. H.S. Scott for taking the Senior class while we were without a leader in 1962. We welcomed Messrs. Arnold Darby and Alistair Scott as leaders of the Boys' classes. Thanks are also accorded to Mrs. Scott for continuing to lead the Intermediate Girls' class.

Our special activities which have been interesting and varied included the following. A social in September with each class providing entertainment. An enjoyable tramp in the August holidays to the Orongorongo Valley led by Mr. Scott and Mr. Pledger. For Young People's Day, there was a service and study period in the Hall, then a hike, tea and a special Youth Service at which several members took part. In October a Vice Versa dance was held.

At the beginning of the school year, we were pleased to welcome 4 boys and 7 girls from the Sunday School, making a grand total of 63 members.

A successful Retreat was held in March at Wainui-o-mata, and our thanks are due to the O.C., Mr. Todd, to members of Session attending, to the study circle leaders and to Mr. A.W. Reed for conducting the camp service.

The B.C. Day of Prayer was observed with a 7 a.m. service taken by the Rev. J.S. Murray, followed by breakfast in the Hall.

Five senior members attended Summer Conference at Hamilton. Later they conducted an evening service, reporting on the conference.

Four issues of a B.C. Newsletter have been produced and distributed to all members.

A Club, mainly boys, has been held every second Saturday night during the winter under the supervision of Mr. A. Darby.

Several seniors attend District Committee meetings regularly, with Miss Margaret Dallard as the women's vice-president and Mr. John Jones as the Secretary.

As we go forward into another year of worship, study and fellowship, we pray for God's guidance on our efforts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In presenting this report, we wish to express our thanks to Mr. A.W. Reed for his work as superintendent in 1961. Under his leadership the

roll of the Sunday School greatly increased. At the end of the year a prizegiving was held, also a Christmas Party.

In February, 1962, Mrs. I.R. Mitchell was appointed Superintendent and there have been a number of changes in the teaching staff.

We welcome Misses S. Spidy, R. Day and E. Williamson as new assistants and thank Mrs. Scott, Miss J. Mitchell and members of Session for help during the year.

Films have been shown on appropriate Sundays. A points system is used for recording attendance, conduct, homework, etc., and it is proposed to award prizes at the end of the year.

The present membership is 26 in the Primary Department and 53 in the Senior Department.

Cradle Roll: The names of 14 girls and 13 boys are contained in the Cradle Roll and next year 7 of these will have their fourth birthday.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Board of Managers humbly acknowledges the Divine Guidance which has directed its efforts during the past year.

As a result of their departure from the parish, Messrs. W. McP. Dyas and Z. Nieuwlaar have left the Board. Appreciation is recorded of the service they rendered during their term of office.

As usual, financial and property matters occupied most of the Board's attention and these are covered separately.

After a lapse of two years, a congregational picnic was again held at Scots College. The attendance was reasonable overall, but could have been better. The excellent programme arranged was a credit to the members of the Picnic Committee and their helpers.

At the request of the Bible Class Campsites Board, approval was given for an approach to be made to members of the congregation by the Bible Classes in an effort to raise further funds for the development of their district campsites. The Board commends this forthcoming appeal to all at Kelburn.

The Board thanks Session, the various organisations within the Church and the Congregation generally for their combined help and co-operation; also Mr. S.H. Hinton for his work in auditing the accounts in the temporary absence of the regular auditor, Miss M. Hutchison.

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club has continued to meet every fourth Tuesday during the winter months.

We are grateful to our speakers for their interesting talks: Mr. A.K. Gray on Alcoholism; Rev. L.C. Clements on Marriage Guidance; Dr. R.A. Falla on New Zealand Birds; Mr. R.L. Halliburton on Motorways. Thanks also to Mr. W.S. Thomson for showing travel slides and to Mr. E. McKenzie for screening films.

INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

This field of the congregation's social life continues to function both smoothly and successfully. During the present season, a visit was paid to St. John's Indoor Bowling Club and, in turn, we have played hosts to the Roseneath Club. Both evenings were social successes and further matches are being arranged. The Club will be taking part in the annual tournament between Presbyterian Clubs.

The present membership is 17. The club extends to all an invitation to come along and have a roll up. The club meets every Wednesday with play from 7.30 to 10 p.m. until the season concludes in October.

PROPERTY

A social evening was arranged in March when Mrs. V. Todd presented certificates to 20 persons who had completed a course for 16 mm projectionists and a presentation was made to Mr. Todd in recognition of his valuable help as tutor.

A shed, 9'6" x 7'6", has been erected on manse property. Mr. G. Love supervised the work and all the labour for the building and the electrical wiring was given voluntarily by church members. Another volunteer, repainted the faded blue doors in January. After a serious leak in the church roof, the last three of the roof valleys were replaced in copper.

Mr. C. Butcher resigned from leadership of Grounds Team No. 2. in June. Four teams continue to work on the grounds, a team a month, but new members are needed to bring them up to full strength.

A special committee is studying the architect's drawings of proposed renovations to the church and installation of a new pipe organ.

In October, a refrigerator with deep freeze was installed in the manse.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30/6/1962

<u>1960/61</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	£	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	£	
86	<u>Balance 1.7.1961</u>	86	<u>Salaries etc.</u>	950	1290
	<u>Bank A.&N.Z.</u>		Stipend	200	
			Car Allowance	-	
3038	<u>Offerings</u>	2772	Supply	140	
489	Envelopes	503	Organist		
	Plate				
		3275	<u>Direct Expenses</u>		
36	<u>Donations</u>	38	Sunday School	68	
			Insurance and rates	101	
3	<u>Interest</u>	3	Heat and light	52	
	A.N.Z. Bank		Printing and advertising	84	
			Cleaning	75	
			Phones and Postages	31	
			Newsletters & Circulars	126	
			Share Instalments	76	
			Property repairs	220	
			Picnic	14	
			Less donations	5	
			Equipment	9	
			Sundries	125	
			Removal Expenses	59	
				-	1026
			<u>Indirect Expenses</u>		
			Beneficiary Fund	81	
			Presbytery Assessment	-	
			Transfers to other Accounts	689	
			Assembly Enterprises	35	
			Special Objects		805
			<u>Transfers to Trust Accounts</u>		
			Removal Expenses Fund	25	
			Equipment Renewal	40	
			Painting and Maintenance	200	
					265
			<u>Balance 30/6/62</u>		
			<u>Bank A.&N.Z.</u>		16
					£3402

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Kelburn Presbyterian Church for the year ended 30th June 1962 and obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the above Receipts and Payments Account and the accompanying Trust Accounts are correct and give a true and fair view of the transactions of the Church for the year ended 30th June 1962 and of the state of the Trust Funds as at that date.

12th July 1962 S.H. HINTON

<u>1960/61</u>	86	3038 489	36	3		£3652
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ASSEMBLY ENTERPRISES AND SPECIAL OBJECTS ACCOUNTS

30th JUNE, 1962

ASSEMBLY ENTERPRISES ACCOUNT

<u>1960/61</u>		<u>Contributions</u>	<u>General A/c</u>	<u>Total</u>
		£	£	£
48	Sunday School	65	-	65
24	Busy Bees	2	-	2
95	Bible Classes	93	-	93
<u>733</u>	General Account	<u>1</u>	<u>689</u>	<u>690</u>
<u>£900</u>		<u>£161</u>	<u>£689</u>	<u>£850</u>

SPECIAL OBJECTS ACCOUNT

3	Home Missionaries Christmas Gift	1	-	1
34	P.S.S.A.	20	25	45
5	N.Z. Council of Christian Education	-	5	5
37	N.C.C. Christmas Appeal	72	-	72
-	Chaplaincy Fund Victoria University	-	5	5
150	Karori Church Building Fund	-	-	-
5	Students Christian Movement	-	-	-
<u>2</u>	Deaconess House Furnishing Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>£236</u>		<u>£93</u>	<u>£35</u>	<u>£128</u>
	Disbursements	<u>£254</u>	<u>£724</u>	<u>£978</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS - YEAR ENDED 30.6.1962

<u>FUND</u>	<u>Balance POSB</u> <u>1/7/1961</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balances held by the</u> <u>Presbyterian Church</u> <u>of N.Z. 30/6/1962</u>
Johns Memorial Fund	* 27	-	1	28
McLeod Memorial Fund	* 43	-	2	45
Rowden Bequest	571	-	25	596
A.M. Lambert Bequest	51	-	2	53
McDougall Senr. Bequest	50	-	3	53
Pipe Organ Fund	199	-	9	208
Painting and Maintenance Fund	280	200	12	492
Benevolent Fund	16	-	1	17
Picnic Fund	7	-	-	7
Tennis Club Fund	33	-	1	34
Transfer Expenses Fund	30	25	1	56
Boys Brigade Fund	71	-	3	74
Equipment Replacement Fund	-	<u>40</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>TOTALS:</u>	<u>£1378</u>	<u>£265</u>	<u>£60</u>	<u>£1703</u>

* Held by Presbyterian Church

NOTE: Funds were withdrawn from the Post Office Savings Bank on 28/7/61 and lodged with the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand where interest at the rate of 4½% per annum is earned. P.O.S.B. interest earned was £8, Presbyterian Church, N.Z. interest £52.

METROPOLITAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SHARES

Seven groups of 4 "B" shares are held in the Metropolitan Building and Investment Society. After cash deposits this year of £76 and interest and bonus of £15, the accumulated balance is £281. Each group will value £100 at maturity. The maturity dates will be July 1964, January and June 1965, March 1966, March and October 1967 and March 1969.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR YEAR ENDED 30.6.1964

<u>PAYMENTS</u>	£	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	£
Stipend	1000	Envelopes	2800
Car Allowance	200	Plate	550
Organist	150	Sunday School	60
Sunday School	50	Bible Classes	100
Insurance & Rates	95	Donations	35
Heat & Light	45	Deficiency	55
Printing & Advertising	60		
Newsletters	100		
Phones & Postages	30		
Picnic	15		
Sundries	30		
Equipment	20		
Cleaning	75		
Share Instalments	90		
Property Repairs	300*		
Choir Gowns (Material)	50		
Beneficiary Fund	85		
Presbytery Assessment	20		
Assembly Enterprises (£744 + 10%)	820		
Sundry Benevolences	50		
<u>Depreciation, Funds, etc.</u>			
Painting & Maintenance	250		
Transfer Fund	25		
Equipment Fund	40		
	<u>315</u>		
	£3600		£3600

* Includes: Cupboard for Gowns £30; and Spraying roofs - Church, Manse and Small Bldgs. £90.

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ANNUAL REPORT

1963

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Secretary: Mr. H. Williamson 5 Kaihuia Tce., W.2. 26-721
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KIRK SESSION

Mr. I.M. Cleland, Rev. G.E. Dallard, Messrs. G.W. Dick, H. Gapes, R.G. Gibbins (Roll Clerk), J.H. Hall, F.J. Hanson, S.H. Hinton, B.M. Hough, C.R. Lane, A. McDougall, E. McKenzie, M.B. McKenzie, Rev. J.S. Murray, Messrs. A.W. Reed, R.M. Ross, C.J. Seelye (Session Clerk), P. Smethurst, W.S. Thomson, ~~G. Thompson~~ and A.W. Woodford.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Messrs. W.E.R. Alexander, F.R. Andrew, R.A. Bell, M.A. Carman, J.G. Caughley, A. Darby, H.D. Evans, D.I. Flude, R.W. Hay, J.W. Jones, N.S. MacInnes, S.G. Marriott, W.A. Poole, A.I. Robertson, W.A. Vermeer and H. Williamson (Secretary). Mesdames J.K. Braddock, R.A. Carman, R.H.D. Hall, A.J. Harwood, E.A. Lambert, C.R. Lane and P. Smethurst.

BOARD OF MANAGERS (Cont'd.)

Conveners: Finance: E. McKenzie; Picnic: B.M. Hough; Property: W.E.R. Alexander; Working Bees: W.E.R. Alexander, H. Gapes and S.G. Marriott.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:

President: Mrs. R. Hogg Secretary: Mrs. A.E. Saville

P.W.M.U.:

President: Mrs. J.H. Hall Secretary: Mrs. I.M. Cleland

WOMEN'S CLUB:

President: Mrs. H.W.T. Eggers Secretary: Mrs. R.D. Lumsden

MEN'S CLUB:

President: Mr. E. McKenzie Secretary: Mr. H.K.J. Powell

INDOOR BOWLING CLUB:

President: Mr. R.M. Ross Secretary: Mr. D.I. Flude

BIBLE CLASS LEADERS:

Jnr. Girls: Miss L. Dallard Jnr. Boys: Mr. H.K.J. Powell
Int. Girls: Mrs. H.S. Scott Int. Boys: Mr. A. Darby
Sen. Mixed: Rev. J.S. Murray Secretary: Miss S. Spidy

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF:

Acting Superintendent: Mr. R.G. Gibbins

Teachers: Mr. E. McKenzie, Mrs. A.I. Robertson, Misses L. Smith, M. McLaughlan and J. Woodford.

Primary Department: Miss H. Reed (Leader) and Misses R. Day, A. McDougall and E. Williamson.

CRADLE ROLL SECRETARY: Mrs. W. Iles

CHOIR:

Choirmaster: Mr. G. Jones Secretary: Mr. J.W. Jones

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FIFTY - FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1963

To be presented on Wednesday, 21st August, 1963, at 7.45 p.m.

In grateful thanksgiving to God, our Heavenly Father, for His grace and mercy, the Kirk Session presents its 55th Annual Report.

Although no special ventures were launched, the parish work with the loyal co-operation of members has been performed successfully. Except for the unfilled post of Sunday School Superintendent, there has been a reasonably adequate supply of youth workers. We are particularly grateful to Mr. R.G. Gibbins for giving the necessary leadership in the Sunday School while we lack a Superintendent. With few exceptions there have been good morning congregations, and although evening attendances are much smaller, we are grateful for the faithful regulars who help to maintain the fine spirit of worship so evident in the evenings.

Communion services have been well attended, the numbers receiving communion each quarter being 163, 164, 168 and 183. On World Communion Sunday, we were happy to join with the Northland Methodists at their church in the evening.

There have been 5 children baptised, and our minister has conducted 7 weddings and 14 funerals.

The Communicant Roll began at 219. Two joined by profession of faith, 15 by transfer while 18 members left, 5 died and 4 names were removed from the roll which closed at 209.

Last July, Rev. John S. Murray and Mr. S.H. Hinton were added to the Session. Our senior elder, Mr. Geo. Thompson who is now living in Huntly severed his official connection with us.

We mourn the death of two esteemed elders. Mr. R.H.D. Hall was a member here for 28 years, 20 of these as an elder. By the radiance of his personality and his Christian graciousness, he enriched the witness and fellowship of our congregation. Mr. H. Valentine was active in the parish since 1920 and gave leadership and wise advice on finance and administration. On the Session since 1946, he continued his wonderful record of Christian service with grace and dignity.

Others we mourn since last report, are Mrs. A.W. Woodford who will long be remembered for her kindly nature and her unselfishness especially during her long illness, and Mr. M.E. Rose whose close ties with this church and the Northland district extended back to boyhood days. To all the families of the bereaved, we extend our Christian love and sympathy.

Special services included a Carol Service, Harvest Thanksgiving, several Family services as well as a Sunday School Prizegiving at the end of the school year.

There has been an excellent spirit of co-operation with sister Churches and united services were arranged on four evenings over the holiday period with Northland Anglicans and Methodists participating. These again united with us at Kelburn for services on Christmas morning and on Good Friday morning when the Northland vicar, Rev. E. Easton gave the address.

Those to occupy our pulpit were: Rev. G.E. Dallard and John S. Murray on several occasions; on Assembly Sunday two former ministers, Rev. R.A.G. Maddock and J. Stanley Murray; the hospital chaplains, Rev. R.D. Elley and J.N.L. Andrew; Rev. D.J. Brown to read the Finding following the 5-yearly Presbytery Visitation; and Mr. A. Cook, Session Clerk of St. James's, to speak on the problems facing his parish.

The discussions during the evening service on the last Sunday in winter months are being continued and it is pleasing to have so many members taking some part in these.

Session recommended that the fortnightly midweek study group be discontinued because of poor numerical support after the minister had devoted so much care to the preparation of these studies.

Further consideration was given to the introduction of some form of Christian Education Programme on Sunday mornings; but Session was reluctant to risk disturbing the present pattern which is receiving good support until an acceptable and sufficiently well tested alternative has been developed.

Kelburn was represented at the General Assembly at Wellington by her minister, but several elders took the opportunity of attending as associates. Mr. Scott as well as Messrs. G.E. Dallard, J.S. Murray, J.H. Hall, A. McDougall, G.F.T. Todd and Prof. F.F. Miles are members of various Assembly committees.

Mr. C.R. Lane was re-appointed Presbytery Elder and he reports to Session each month.

Mrs. I.R. Mitchell, before she left for Auckland, helped with Bible in School instruction at Kelburn and Mr. Scott continues to take classes at both Kelburn and Northland.

It is pleasing to see members of our congregation prominent in local efforts for Corso, the British and Foreign Bible Society and other good causes.

The monthly Newsletter prepared by our minister has appeared regularly and keeps all within the parish fully informed. Mrs. Saville and the Williamson family have again helped in its prompt distribution.

Mrs. J.H. Hall and Mrs. G.E. Scott have arranged the flower roster. Thanks are expressed to them and all the ladies who have assisted with floral decorations, also to Mrs. G.C. Riley and her helpers for looking after the Communion linen, and to Mrs. R.A. Carman for her supervision of catering arrangements.

We record our appreciation of the devoted service which our Organist and Choirmaster, Mr. Gwyn Jones, and his choir members continue to render.

Thanks go to all leading our youth activities, to all office bearers, and to all members who are using their various gifts and abilities to further the work of this congregation and to give a Christian witness throughout the parish.

Finally, we express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Scott for his ministry amongst us. We value his conduct of public worship, his stimulating addresses, his guidance and his ready help to those in sorrow or perplexity. Mrs. Scott has given welcome support in many ways and we trust that she will soon be enjoying much improved health.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CABINET

The Women's Fellowship Cabinet of 16 members has met four times during the year and arranged three social evenings: two congregational and one for women. New comers were asked to wear pink name tags at these socials and were given an extra friendly welcome by all.

Cabinet's main aim has been to co-ordinate the work of some of the church organisations and activities and to give assistance to the various conveners represented on it. These include Catering, Cradle Roll, Linen, Choir, Women's Club, P.W.M.U., Bible Class and Sunday School. It has aimed also to unite the women of Kelburn in fellowship and goodwill.

It has been called upon to help the movement more widely by supporting appeals for: aiding Porirua patients; Corso; deaconesses; St. James's, Newtown; Assembly catering; and sewing quilts for Algeria. Weekly sewing bees were instituted and many warm quilts resulted.

Cabinet discussed the proposed Constitution for the merger and distributed voting papers among those eligible.

As a means of showing Kelburn women's work in the Church more fully, it was agreed to hold a combined annual meeting to embrace all women's groups.

P.W.M.U.

In presenting the Annual Report of the Kelburn P.W.M.U. for the year ended 31st May, 1963, we give thanks to God for his help and guidance and pray for His blessing on our work.

We have 21 financial members plus 6 associate members, this being one less financial member and two less associate members than last year. Nine meetings have been held during the year with an average attendance of 13 as compared with 16 last year.

Our year's programme has included study sessions, pre-Conference discussion, Conference reports, and a film on Deaconess work. Our Minister addressed us at the last Annual Meeting, and we have had two visiting speakers; Miss Frances Ogilvie who spoke on Women's Groups in China and Sister Meri Kahukura who described her work among the Maoris in Wellington.

Several members attended a Karori Guild Meeting in September to hear Sister Margaret Read, and the Karori Guild members were our guests in May, when Sister Meri was the speaker.

At P.A. we have been ably represented by Mrs. J.H. Hall. Kelburn helped with morning tea at the May meeting of P.A. In November many helped with catering at Assembly and Conference meetings.

Field Work Secretary, Mrs. S.H. Hinton, reports that four parcels have been sent to the New Hebrides, two of Educational Aids to Vila in October, and two of Medical Supplies to Tongoa in April. A carton of used clothing was mailed to the Maori Mission Station at Taumarunui in May. The sum of £8.8.10 was raised at the sales table to cover incidental expenses.

Mrs. R.H.D. Hall and Mrs. F.J. Hanson, Kelburn's representatives on the Ladies Auxiliary of the P.S.S.A. have reported fully on all Social Service work. Kelburn helped with collecting on the P.S.S.A. Street Day in July, and a carton of goods was forwarded to the City Deaconess in August.

Mrs. Beck, "Harvest Field" Secretary, reports there were 40 subscribers in 1962, and that for 1963 the number has increased to 50. This is a most commendable effort on her part, and it is pleasing to think that so many more are being brought in contact with Missionary news.

We wish to record our thanks to Mr. B.M. Hough for auditing our financial statement.

Most of our meetings have been held in the friendly atmosphere of the manse, and we thank Mrs. Scott for her hospitality.

In conclusion we wish to thank all who have helped us during the year, the Guest Speakers, our Special Secretaries, our Tea Convener, Mrs. Eggers, and especially our President, Mrs. J.H. Hall, who untiringly gives so much time and thought to Branch Activities.

WOMEN'S CLUB

During the year, the Women's Club held seven meetings. The present roll stands at 38, the average attendance being 13. Two of our committee members resigned, Mrs. Mitchell going to Auckland and Mrs. Kempton to Porirua East.

Our programme was provided by the following speakers: Mr. Scott on Urban Sprawl; Miss Lowndes with an illustrated talk on the New Hebrides; Rev. G.L. Sweet on the work of a Prison Chaplain; Mrs. McAllister on Make-up and Modelling; Miss Coe on the work of an Air Hostess; Mr. Warboys showed slides of Italy and the League of Mothers again entertained us in November. Our thanks go to all of these.

We were the guests of St. Andrew's Fellowship in August.

Members assisted at the P.S.S.A. Street day; at the Cradle Roll Party; by bringing children's clothing for the New Hebrides; by helping with Corso packing.

A social was arranged in September for the Kempton Family.

Bring and buy tables were held at both the October and the May meetings.

We would like to thank those members who have supported us during the year.

CHOIR

The choir has continued to serve under the leadership of our organist, Mr. Gwyn Jones, and under his guidance we have learned several new anthems and presented some of the well known ones besides.

As well as leading the congregation in church worship throughout the year, the Choir took part in the Presbytery Festival of Music conducted by Rev. G.E. Dallard and presented a choral service at Christmas.

Since Christmas the work of the Choir has been somewhat restricted due to lack of members, and so we are always pleased to welcome new members who are able and willing to help with the singing.

The choir would like to record its appreciation of the time and thought Mr. Jones has given to the music of the church this year.

BIBLE CLASSES

The past year has been one in which interest in Bible Class matters has been well sustained. At the beginning of 1963, 5 girls and one boy were promoted from the Sunday School to the Junior Bible Classes.

We are grateful for the faithful service and inspiration afforded by the Bible Class leaders: to Miss Margaret Dallard and later to Miss Lois Dallard, leaders of the Junior Girls; Mr. Kip Powell, Junior Boys' leader; Mrs. H.S. Scott, Intermediate Girls' leader; Mr. Arnold Darby, Intermediate Boys' leader, and Rev. J.S. Murray of the Senior Class.

Recently Mr. Arnold Darby again organised the "Let's Get Together" evenings and a period of social fellowship has been enjoyed at a number of successful evenings recently.

The task of organising the District Indoor Sports fell to Kelburn during the period under review, and a great deal of work was done by members who undertook the organisation of this arduous task and carried it to a successful conclusion. A full report, which will be useful for future reference, was compiled by Geoffrey Oed.

Members of Session arranged for a dance during the course of the year. This was an innovation which was very well received and the Bible Classes wish to express their deep appreciation of the interest of Session and the very successful evening that resulted. The mutual enjoyment of older members of the church and the young members, made it a memorable evening.

The Retreat in February, 1963, was held at the Elsdon Campsite at Porirua. The Camp Officer was the Rev. J.S. Murray and it was felt that this Retreat achieved its purpose and resulted in a period of valuable study and social recreation enjoyed by all. The work of the organiser of the Retreat was greatly appreciated.

The Dominion Conference held at Gore in December/January was attended by seven members and was an inspiration to those who were privileged to take part. The mixed Easter Camp was also represented by six Kelburn members. Four senior members attended the Leaders Course held at Knox Church one weekend.

Other normal Bible Class activities have been engaged in during the year. A notable innovation was the sharing of worship, mainly with the Senior Class, with members of the St. Michael's Bible Class. It is hoped that this expression of church unity will be continued in the future.

As we go forward into another year of worship, study and fellowship, we pray for God's guidance on our efforts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School roll is at present 27 in the Junior Department and 54 in the Senior.

At the beginning of 1963, two girls and six boys were promoted to the Senior Sunday School while five girls and one boy were promoted to the Bible Class.

In the course of the year we were sorry to lose the Superintendent, Mrs. I.R. Mitchell, when she moved to Auckland and a permanent Superintendent has yet to be found to replace her. Mrs. R.I. Taylor, Miss Y. Sloan and Miss S. Spidy also resigned. Miss J. Woodford transferred to the teaching staff and Miss M. McLaughlan was a new appointment to the staff.

We appreciate the help given by those who have resigned. Our thanks are also due to Mrs. Scott, our minister's wife for her readiness to take a class whenever the need arises.

The teaching staff have continued to give loyal support to the Sunday School throughout the year and it is due to their devoted efforts that the interest of the children has been so well maintained.

Cradle Roll: Mrs. W. Iles has taken over from Mrs. Vause the care of the Cradle Roll which contains the names of 26 young children.

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club has again functioned during the winter months. Attendances have been disappointing (average 19). In 1962 we had talks on "The Geology of Iceland", "Digging up History in Antarctica", and "Electrical Railway Systems". At the Annual General Meeting of the Club in 1963, the possibility of going into recess due to poor support was considered. The marked lack of younger men is to be regretted. However, a less formal type of programme is being followed, each evening including a short film and an informal talk followed by discussion. The Club calls upon the men of the church for their co-operation in the future.

INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Although small in membership, the Club is enjoying another happy season. An innovation this year is the running of both Ladies and Men's Single Championships. This tournament will be taking place throughout the season. With the fascinating uncertainty of Indoor Bowls, it will be more than interesting to see who will eventually win these competitions.

It is expected that an Inter-club visit from St. John's will be arranged for later in the season.

The Board of Managers acknowledges with humble gratitude the guidance of the Heavenly Father during the past year.

Two members of the Board, Mrs. F.D. Kempton and Mr. P.R. Anderson, resigned during the year and the board places on record its appreciation of the services they rendered.

The Congregational Picnic held at Queen Elizabeth Park, Paekakariki, attracted a reasonable attendance but once again the attendance could have been larger. The change of venue was appreciated by those present and the arrangements were a credit to the Picnic Committee members.

Financial and property matters which occupy most of the Board's time are reported on separately. Mention should be made of the strong support given to the fund raising fair conducted by St. James's, Newtown. A request for finance to robe the choir and to provide storage facilities was considered. The Board feels that provision of funds for this purpose has merit and has included this item in the budget for 1964 which the Congregation is being asked to approve.

The Board thanks Session, the various organisations within the Church, and the Congregation generally for their help and co-operation during the year, and also to the Auditor, Miss M. Hutchison for the work involved in auditing the accounts.

PROPERTY

Regular working parties have continued to maintain the church grounds in good order and the services of those who so freely and willingly give of their time for this task is acknowledged with appreciation. Little major work was done on the buildings. A contract was let for the removal of lichen from the tiled roofs of the two halls. The result of this trial was very pleasing and it is hoped that the roofs of the manse, church and outbuildings will be similarly treated during the coming year. The manse is in very good order generally except for the bathroom which is being brought up to standard, financial provision for this having been made in the accounts for the past year. The church itself is basically sound but, with the passage of time, the need for certain improvements becomes more apparent. Some major issues are involved and a Church Alterations Committee is studying these. This Committee, as authorised by a congregational meeting, secured sketch plans from the Church Architect (Mr. I. Calder). These were considered by both the Church Architecture Committee at Christchurch and the local committee and the plans were returned to Mr. Calder for amendment.

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After the new plans have been received and considered, the committee will place its proposals before a special congregational meeting. All the church buildings are due to be repainted and it is hoped that the work can be done this coming year. When this is completed and the lichen removed from the roofs, the attractive exterior appearance of the property as a whole will be restored.

FINANCE

The Envelope Secretary reports that the number of subscribers to the envelope system has fallen to 100 compared with 170 when Stewardship was inaugurated in 1959. Weekly giving by this system has been reduced from £70 to £50 by gradual loss of substantial subscribers by removal or death and by some failing to meet their commitments. All members are therefore requested to consider the following summary:-

To meet all commitments we require an annual revenue of £3600 - receipts from Sunday Schools, Bible Classes and miscellaneous items amount to £200, leaving £3400 to be contributed by the congregation. Over our membership we have an average commitment of 6/- per week. We appeal to all members to review their weekly offerings in the light of the foregoing information and to adopt the envelope system if they have not already done so.

Summarised receipts for the year are:

Congregational collections	£3358
Sunday School & Bible Classes & Miscellaneous items	201
<u>Current Revenue</u>	<u>£3559</u>

Received for special purposes:

Donations to Sundry Benevolences	285
Gifts for pending Church renovations and new organ	316
Interest on Trust moneys lodged with the Presbyterian Church of N.Z.	96
Interest & Bonuses on 32 "B" shares	21
	<u>£718</u>

Insurances:

The Church, Manse and 2 Halls are covered by replacement insurance of £31,675.

Furniture, Equipment and minor buildings are covered by fire insurance of £4,685.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30.6.1963

1961/62	RECEIPTS	£	£	1961/62	PAYMENTS	£	£
86	Balance 1.7.62 A. & N.Z. Bank		16	950	Salaries, etc. Stipend	975	
				200	Car Allowance	200	
				140	Organist	150	
				<u>1290</u>	Relieving Organist	<u>5</u>	1330
2772	Offerings	2798			Direct Expenses		
504	Envelopes	560		68	Sunday School	50	
<u>3275</u>	Plate		3558	101	Insurance & Rates	95	
39	Donations		35	52	Heat & Light	46	
3	Interest		4	84	Printing & Advt.	59	
				75	Cleaning	75	
				31	Phones & Postages	26	
				126	Newsletters	100	
				76	Share Instalments	89	
				220	Property Repairs	68	
				9	Picnic	14	
				125	Equipment	-	
				<u>59</u>	Sundries	<u>27</u>	649
				1026	Indirect Expenses		
					Beneficiary Fund	81	
				81	Presbytery Assessment	<u>17</u>	98
				-	Transfers to other Accounts		
				689	Assembly Enterprises	662	
				35	Special Objects	<u>90</u>	752
				<u>805</u>	Transfers to Trust Accounts		
					Removal Expenses Fund	25	
				25	Equipment Renewal	40	
				40	Painting and Maintenance	250	
				<u>200</u>	Manse Renovations	125	
				-	Equipment	<u>20</u>	460
				<u>265</u>	Balance 30.6.63		124
				16	A. & N.Z. Bank		<u>£3413</u>
				<u>£3402</u>			13.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Kelburn Presbyterian Church for the year ended 30th June 1963 and obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the above Receipts and Payments Account and the accompanying Trust Accounts are correct and give a true and fair view of the transactions of the Church for the year ended 30th June 1963 and of the state of the Trust Funds as at that date.

5th August 1963 M. HUTCHISON

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ASSEMBLY ENTERPRISES AND SPECIAL OBJECTS ACCOUNTS

30th JUNE, 1963

ASSEMBLY ENTERPRISES ACCOUNT

<u>1961/62</u>		<u>Contributions</u>	<u>General A/c</u>	<u>Total</u>
		£	£	£
64	Sunday School	57	-	57
2	Busy Bees	-	-	-
93	Bible Classes	101	-	101
691	General Account	5	662	667
£850		£163	£662	£825

SPECIAL OBJECTS ACCOUNT

1	Home Missionary Xmas Gift	-	-	-
45	P.S.S.A.	17	25	42
5	N.Z. Council for Christian Education	-	5	5
-	Student Christian Movement	-	5	5
5	Chaplaincy Fund Victoria University	-	-	-
-	Kempton Family Gift	139	-	139
-	Library Shelving per Murray's Residence	-	40	40
72	N.C.C. Christmas Appeal	99	-	99
-	Christmas Seals	5	-	5
-	Contribution towards cost of Moderatorial Gown	-	7	7
-	St. James's Church Donations	13	-	13
-	Nansen Home, Lower Hutt	-	8	8
-	Corso	3	-	3
-	Camp Site Fund	9	-	9
£128		£285	£90	£375

DISBURSEMENTS

£448 £752 £1200

TRUST ACCOUNTS - YEAR ENDED 30.6.1963

<u>FUND</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>1.7.1962</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balances held by the</u> <u>Presbyterian Church</u> <u>of N.Z. 30.6.1963</u>
Johns Memorial Fund	28	-	1	29
McLeod Memorial Fund	45	-	2	47
Rowden Bequest	596	-	29	625
A.H. Lambert Bequest	53	-	3	56
McDougall Senr. Bequest	53	-	2	55
Pipe Organ Fund	208	105	15	328
Painting & Maintenance Fund	492	250	24	766
Benevolent Fund	17	-	1	18
Picnic Fund	7	-	-	7
Tennis Club Fund	34	-	2	36
Transfer Expenses Fund	56	25	3	84
Boys' Brigade Fund	74	-	4	78
Equipment Replacement Fund	40	40	2	82
Church Renovations Fund	-	211	8	219
Manse Repairs Fund	-	125	-	125
Projector Equipment Fund	-	20	-	20
<u>TOTALS:</u>	<u>£1703</u>	<u>*£776</u>	<u>£96</u>	<u>£2575</u>

* From Gifts £316 and General A/c £460

METROPOLITAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY SHARES

Eight groups of 4 "B" shares are held in the Metropolitan Building and Investment Society. After cash deposits this year of £89 and interest and bonus of £21, the accumulated balance is £391. Each group will value £100 at maturity. Maturity dates are: July 1964, January and June 1965, March 1966, March and October 1967, March 1969 and February 1970.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTBUDGET ESTIMATES FOR YEAR ENDED 30.6.1965

<u>PAYMENTS</u>	£	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	£
Stipend	1000	Envelopes	2500
Car Allowance	200	Plate	650
Organist	150	Sunday School	50
Sunday School	50	Bible Classes	100
Insurance & Rates	120	Donations	50
Heat & Light	50	Deficiency	250
Printing & Advertising	80		
Newsletters	70		
Phones & Postages	30		
Picnic	15		
Sundries	50		
Equipment	20		
Cleaning	75		
Share Instalments	90		
Property Repairs	300		
Beneficiary Fund	85		
Presbytery Assessment	20		
Assembly Enterprises (£692 + 20%)	830		
Sundry Benevolences	50		
<u>Depreciation, Funds, etc.</u>			
Painting & Maintenance	250		
Transfer Fund	25		
Equipment Fund	40		
	<u>315</u>		
	£3600		£3600

KELBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



5 Raroa Road,
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ANNUAL REPORT

1964

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 Session Clerk: Prof. C.J. Seelye 97 Creswick Tce., W.2. 28-016
 Secretary: Mr. H. Williamson 5 Kaihuia Tce., W.2. 26-721
 Treasurer: Mr. E. McKenzie 28 Fairview Cres., W.1. 26-466
 Envelope Sec: Mr. P. Smethurst 65 Creswick Tce., W.2. 27-431

KIRK SESSION

Mr. I.M. Cleland, Rev. G.E. Dallard, Messrs. G.W. Dick, H. Gapes,
 R.G. Gibbins (Roll Clerk), J.H. Hall, F.J. Hanson, B.M. Hough,
 C.R. Lane, A. McDougall, E. McKenzie, M.B. McKenzie, Rev. J.S. Murray,
 Messrs. A.W. Reed, R.M. Ross, C.J. Seelye (Session Clerk),
 P. Smethurst, W.S. Thomson and A.W. Woodford.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Mesdames J.K. Braddock, R.A. Carman, A.J. Harwood, E.A. Lambert,
 C.R. Lane, P. Smethurst, Miss J. Andrew, and Messrs. F.R. Andrew,
 R.A. Bell, M.A. Carman, J.G. Caughley, A. Darby, H.D. Evans,
 D.I. Flude, R.W. Hay, A. James, J.W. Jones, R. Jutson,
 N.S. MacInnes, S.G. Marriott, W.A. Poole, A.I. Robertson, W.A.
 Vermeer and H. Williamson (Secretary).

BOARD OF MANAGERS (Cont'd.)

Conveners: Finance: E. McKenzie; Picnic: A.I. Robertson;
Property: F.J. Hanson; Working Bees: H. Gapes, F.J. Hanson,
 E. McKenzie and S.G. Marriott.

ASSOCIATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

LINKING COMMITTEE: Officers yet to be elected.

AFTERNOON GROUP:

President: Mrs. G.E. Dallard Secretary: Mrs. C.J. Seelye

WOMEN'S CLUB:

President: Mrs. J.C.K. Beck Secretary: Mrs. R.D. Lumsden

MEN'S CLUB

President: Mr. E. McKenzie Secretary: Mr. H. Williamson

INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

President: Mr. R.M. Ross Secretary: Mr. D.I. Flude

BIBLE CLASSESLeaders:

Jnr. Girls: Mrs. J.G. Caughley Jnr. Boys: Mr. M.B. McKenzie
 Int. Girls: Miss E. Bartlett Int. Boys: Mr. A. Darby
 Senr. Mixed: Mr. H.K.J. Powell
Secretary: Miss S. Spidy

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Acting Superintendent: Mr. R.G. Gibbins

Teachers: Mr. and Mrs. E. McKenzie, Misses J. Collow, B. Twigden
 and J. Woodford, Messrs. R.E. Lane and N.S. MacInnes.

Primary Department: Miss H. Reed (Leader) and Misses
 C. Riley and E. Williamson.

CHOIR

Choirmaster: Mr. G. Jones Secretary: Mr. M.A. Carman

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FIFTY - SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1964

To be presented on Thursday, 20th August, 1964, at 7.45 p.m.

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The Kirk Session presents its 56th Annual Report with praise and thanksgiving to God, our Heavenly Father, for His guidance and for the blessings He has bestowed upon His people.

It is pleasing to record that an excellent spirit has prevailed during this significant period in the life of the congregation. The news of the appointment of the Rev. H.S. Scott by the General Assembly to be the General Secretary of the Presbyterian Church of N.Z. as from the 1st February, 1964, was received with mixed feelings. While fully appreciating the wisdom of the choice and happy that the outstanding qualities of our minister had been recognised in this way, the congregation was shocked to realise that the appointment implied his resignation from Kelburn after a 3½ year ministry. Mr. Scott was inducted to his new post at a service in our church on the 6th February and at a social gathering the following week, the congregation expressed its gratitude to Mr. Scott for his fine service as minister, teacher and friend, and to Mrs. Scott for her loyal and active support.

Presbytery appointed the Rev. W. van Wyngen of Kent Terrace to be Interim Moderator and he preached this charge vacant on the 9th February. We consider ourselves fortunate in having had the benefit of his wisdom and guidance throughout the vacancy. He arranged very able pulpit supply and 15 people in all conducted services. We appreciated the inspiration each brought. The Rev. R.D. Elley took more than half the evening services and so gave an interest and a continuity which kept the evening attendances at a good level.

On the recommendation of the Selection Committee, the congregation decided unanimously on the 19th April to extend a Call to the Rev. J.E. Stewart of St. Paul's Feilding. The Call received strong support and eventually, on the 24th June, Mr. Stewart was inducted into the pastoral charge of Kelburn during an inspiring service conducted by the Presbytery. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and David and Michael were welcomed at a social following. It became immediately obvious that a very happy settlement has been reached.

At the quarterly services of Holy Communion, the numbers receiving sacrament were 143, 160, 175 and 153. Another 79 partook at the evening service here on World Communion Sunday when the Northland Methodists combined with us, and their minister, the Rev. W.J. Cable, was the preacher.

There have been 10 infant baptisms, and 4 weddings and 10 funerals have been conducted.

The Communicant Roll began at 209, but 28 have left with certificates and 3 without, 3 have died and 19 have been received on transfer, so that the final figure was 194. The drop is partly due to the vacancy as there are further newcomers who are expecting to join and a number of young folk intending to join soon by profession of faith.

We mourn the passing of three ladies with many years association with Kelburn, Mesdames I.D. Singleton, C. Stark and M.B. Walls, and express our Christian sympathy with their families and with all others who have had bereavements.

Family services were held in October and May, other special occasions being a youth service, harvest thanksgiving, S.S. prize-giving and a service of Lessons and Carols. During the summer holiday period, for the five evening services we joined with the Methodists in attending St. Anne's, Northland. A combined service was held at our church on Christmas morning. Mid-week Lenten interdenominational services followed by the Good Friday morning service were held in the Northland Methodist Church. We rejoice in the happy relations that exist with our sister Churches. At the time of the Methodist Conference, one of their delegates, the Rev. A.H.V. Newton of Stratford, preached at Kelburn.

Mr. C.R. Lane represented Kelburn at the Christchurch Assembly and reported to the congregation on his return. We are grateful to Mr. Lane for acting as our Presbytery elder for five years and now Mr. A.W. Woodford is our representative.

Mr. S.H. Hinton after a short but active term on this Session shifted to Whangarei, otherwise there has been no change in the membership of Session.

One of our elders, Mr. A.M. McDougall, who has had experience on the Committee, was elected by the Assembly to be the Convener of its Finance Committee.

Members of the congregation have played their due part in

leadership and in assisting with Corso, the British & Foreign Bible Society and other good causes.

The Newsletter which appears each month keeps contact with the whole parish. Mrs. Saville and the Williamson family have spent much time and effort to ensure its efficient distribution.

We remember with gratitude the conveners: Mrs. G.E. Scott (for Church flowers), Mrs. G.C. Riley (for communion linen) and Mrs. R.A. Carman (for catering arrangements) and all the ladies who have assisted them.

Once again we are glad to acknowledge the loyal service given by Mr. Gwyn Jones as organist and choirmaster and thank him and his choir members for their lead in the service of praise. The robing of the choir occasioned much favourable comment and has added an unobtrusive dignity to the service.

Session in its endeavour to keep a wise oversight of the whole life of the parish, is always particularly conscious of the needs of the young people. We are mindful of the dedication and sacrifice of those who week by week, give time, thought and energy in leading our Bible Classes and in superintending and teaching in the Sunday School. In most cases as new needs arose, new helpers have come forward.

To all who have given leadership or service in any way within the Church and have contributed to the effective witness of the Church to the world outside we express sincere gratitude. The following pages will help to recall some of the activities undertaken by the various organisations.

Finally, let us all pledge a new devotion to the Church and her Lord, and resolve to give our minister every encouragement as together we endeavour to promote the advance of the Kingdom of God in this place.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship Cabinet met twice. Its aims were to co-ordinate the work of some of the Church organisations, to give assistance when called on by the conveners represented on Cabinet and to unite the women of the parish in fellowship and service.

It has been called to support the B.C. coffee evening in December; to help with catering for the S.S. parties and for the British and Foreign Society collectors' tea.

Appeals for gifts for the deaconesses were made at Christmas time and our members assisted in the distribution of these to sick and needy in Wellington West and the City area.

An appeal was made for spring flowers which were made into sprays and distributed to 21 elderly ladies in the parish.

During the winter months many sewing bees were held in homes; 23 rugs were sent to Corso as well as many bundles of new garments. Further sewing bees were held to make goods for the P.S.S.A. Fair where Kelburn staffed a stall.

Fellowship again sold Waverley Church Cookery Books, also assisted with sorting and packing Corso parcels.

We would like to record our appreciation of the work of the Rev. and Mrs. H.S. Scott in our midst and we wish them well in their new work.

Whatever lies ahead, the women of the Church must keep in step, tread the same road and remain in fellowship together.

Note: The Women's Fellowship Cabinet met for the last time on 24th March, 1964, before the inauguration of the Association of Presbyterian Women.

P.W.M.U.

The P.W.M.U. held 7 meetings, 5 of which, by kind invitation of Mrs. H. Scott, were held in the Manse. We had 17 members with 6 associates who received the monthly Mission letter. The average attendance was 10.

Mrs. J.W. Gellatly came and told us the story of the development of the P.S.S.A. Mrs. G.E. Dallard spoke of her visit to manse in Nandi and Suva. Mrs. I. Cleland as our delegate, gave a full report on the Conference at Christchurch.

Our "Harvest Field" Secretary, Mrs. Beck, by a truly missionary effort has raised the number of local subscribers to 54.

Mrs. R.H.D. Hall and Mrs. Hanson continue to represent us on the P.S.S.A. Auxiliary and we thank them for their leadership especially in our efforts for the P.S.S.A. Fair.

On two occasions parcels were despatched to the New Hebrides and a donation was made to the sewing machine and typewriter fund for that field.

Our retiring President, Mrs. J.H. Hall, while suffering prolonged ill health, still maintained her interest in the P.W.M.U. here and at Dominion level. Always well informed, she put a great deal of time and prayer into furthering the cause of missions. Such zeal should be an inspiration to us all as we go forward to still greater work within the Association of Presbyterian Women of N.Z.

Looking back, over the years, we give thanks to God for the succession of women who in their turn found joy in serving the missionary cause within our Church.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Under the presidency of Mrs. Eggers, the Club held 8 meetings with an average attendance of 22 from a roll of 38.

We thank all who made our gatherings enjoyable: Rev. H.S. Scott, who spoke on Women's Work in the Church today; Mr. I. Thomson of Thomson's Silk Shop, on the History of Silk; Mr. R. Dalley, on the Duties of a Fireman; the League of Mothers for song and drama; Sister Jean Cotter on her work as a Wellington Deaconess; Mr. Biggs of St. George Floral Studio Ltd., who demonstrated floral arrangements; Mrs. W. Allan who demonstrated pastry-making and Mrs. A.W. and Miss H. Reed for musical items.

We paid visits to the Women's Club at St. Michael's, to St. Andrew's Fellowship and to St. John's Ladies' Guild.

Members attended the first meeting of the Wellington Presbyterian and this Club has now decided to affiliate with the Association of Presbyterian Women.

During the year we have endeavoured to encourage Christian Fellowship and to serve in practical ways, such as help with the P.S.S.A. Fair and Street-day, special catering, gifts for Deaconess House, the parcel for New Hebrides, clothing for the Maori Mission, help with the B.C. stall, with Corso and with making Choir gowns.

Small gifts have been sent to babies christened here and some members have visited and sent flowers to folk in hospital. Once a month we have been responsible for cleaning the Hall kitchen.

CHOIR

Under the guidance of our Choirmaster, Mr. Gwyn Jones, we have presented several new anthems and hymn studies as well as the old favourites.

Our membership has been fairly steady but we have not had a satisfactory musical balance. In recent months we have gained two more sopranos and any new members will be always welcome.

We took part in the Festival of Music conducted by the Rev. G.E. Dallard. A successful carol service was held in which members of the Sunday School took part. A choir school conducted by Dr. J.F. King from the University of Massachusetts was held in June and some of our number attended.

After much delay, the choir gowns were worn for the first time at the induction service for the Rev. J.E. Stewart. They have met with a very favourable reception from choir members and the congregation. The choir records its appreciation of the many hours hard work which ladies of the congregation put into the making of the gowns.

We would like to thank Mr. G. Jones for his help and guidance over the past year.

BIBLE CLASSES

Seventeen new members have been welcomed to the Bible Class, bringing our roll to 48. Grateful thanks go to Mrs. Caughley, Evelyn Bartlett, Bruce McKenzie, Kip Powell and Arnold Darby for services rendered as leaders.

Holding Bible Class downstairs for the Opening has proved successful.

To raise money for the Ngatiawa Campsite Appeal quota of £150, we held two coffee evenings, two social evenings, did odd jobs, held a cake stall, collected pine cones and seaweed and sold marmalade and chutney. Club has been very successful and proceeds have been added to this appeal.

A comparatively small but successful retreat was held in February under the leadership of the Rev. John Murray and the Senior Class had a profitable work camp in May, both camps being at Ngatiawa. On Young People's Day, we held a tea with the presentation of badges followed by a service taken by the Bible Class. There was a good turnout for the "Teen Team" at St. John's one Sunday morning. At a working bee in the May holidays, the Intermediate Boys and Girls B.C. rooms were painted.

We owe thanks to Alan Gapes who has retired from president after two years of worthy service. He is succeeded by Murray Lambert. Susan Spidy and John MacInnes were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

Our thanks go once again to Session who have granted every request from the Bible Class along with their best wishes. Also thanks go to the Congregation who have done much by attending and assisting our money raising efforts.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

It is pleasing to report that after several years staff shortage the Sunday School is now adequately staffed, although a secretary is still required. Mr. R.G. Gibbins continues very effectively as acting Superintendent.

There are 22 pupils in the Junior School led by Miss H. Reed assisted by Miss E. Williamson. Thanks are extended to Miss A. McDougall for her assistance in the past and we welcome Miss C. Riley who succeeds her.

There are 51 on the Senior roll, 9 having come up from the Junior Department and 10 were promoted to Bible Class. Each of the latter group was presented with a copy of the New Testament (N.E.B. Edition). We lost the services of Miss M. McLaughlan but express appreciation of the help she gave. Misses B. Twigden and J. Collow and Messrs. N. MacInnes and R. Lane have joined the staff and contribute considerably to the smooth running of the school. Mr. and Mrs. E. McKenzie and Miss J. Woodford continue conscientious service.

The appreciation of the Sunday School is extended to all those members of the Congregation who so willingly assisted at parties, the showing of films, the repairing and maintenance of equipment and as relieving teachers.

CRADLE ROLL. Mrs. W. Iles until her recent departure to Linden, has looked after the Cradle Roll which has the names of 26 young children.

MEN'S CLUB

Despite counter attractions, not the least of which is T.V., the Men's Club continued during the winter months with attendance slightly above those of last year - though they are still disappointing.

We are grateful to the guest speakers for most enjoyable talks, to those arranging an excellent entertainment by the Ngati Poneke concert party when we were hosts to the Kelburn Anglicans, and to our film projectionist, Mr. B. McKenzie. The ladies' evening at which 40 were present was particularly enjoyable. The Club committee asks all men of the Church to lend their support to the Club.

INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

The Club reports another successful season with membership greater than in previous years. In addition members of St. Michael's Club have been welcomed here. As an appreciation, this Club has been invited to play an interclub match with St. Michael's as part of the festivities connected with the opening of their new Hall.

Once again the Club will be playing in the Presbyterian Annual Indoor Bowls Tournament at Queen Margaret's College on Saturday, 29th August.

BOARD OF MANAGERS

The Board of Managers humbly acknowledges the Divine Guidance which has directed its efforts during the past year.

The Board places on record its appreciation of the services rendered by Mrs. R.D.H. Hall and Mr. H.D. Evans who were unable to accept nomination for a further term of office, and by Mr. W.E.R. Alexander who resigned as a result of his departure from Wellington.

The Congregational picnic was held at Queen Elizabeth Park for the second year in succession and attracted a reasonable attendance in the light of the threatening weather conditions in the forenoon. The Board considers that this annual event deserves greater patronage, particularly by those who have not for some years gained a first hand appreciation of the excellent arrangements made for them by hard working picnic committees.

Property and financial matters which are the Board's chief concern are reported on separately. Special mention should be made of the appeal by the Wellington P.S.S.A. for money to pay off debts on two Chaplain's manses and on Deaconess House. The Board accepted an allocation of £330, of which £200 is to be raised by a special fund raising effort now under way. The Board is grateful to those members of the Congregation who are devoting a substantial amount of time and effort towards this end.

The Board thanks Session, the various organisations within the Church, and the congregation generally for the help and co-operation received during the year. Also the Auditor, Miss M. Hutchison, for her work in auditing the accounts.

Property: The property Committee wish to thank the many helpers who during the past year have made it possible to keep the church buildings and grounds in good order. But our numbers have been seriously reduced so we would welcome any offers of help to bring the four teams up to full strength again.

The interior of the manse is now in good order with the following work done during the year: Bathroom - completely modernised; Study - painted and repapered; Dining Room - repapered; Kitchen - a new electric range installed and the gas range moved to the church hall kitchen.

We wish to thank Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. G. Dallard and the ladies who helped in making up the new choir robes which are now housed in a special cupboard recently constructed and placed opposite the Fellowship Room.

The rest of our buildings have now been treated for lichen removal with satisfactory results.

Both porches and the church stairs have been recarpeted; and an enthusiastic team of men went over all the varnished floors.

It is expected that the replanning and alterations to the hall kitchen will be undertaken in the near future, and it is intended to have all the church buildings and the manse repainted before next winter.

Church Renovations: The Committee is awaiting an estimated price for a new two-manual organ from the organ-builder, Mr. Croft. When his suggestions on location are received the church architect (Mr. Calder) will be asked to finalise the overall plan of church alterations and renovations.

Envelope Secretary: The membership of the envelope system now stands at 105, a nett increase of 7 over the year. This change of trend is pleasing after the steady decline over the years since the peak of 170 after stewardship. Strenuous efforts should be made to increase membership of this system of church finance which is recommended by the General Assembly.

Finance: The following indicates the variation of receipts over the past five years:

	59/60	60/61	61/62	62/63	63/64
Congregational Collections	3401	3527	3275	3358	3156
Sunday School, Bible Classes, etc.	267	206	202	201	222
Totals:	3668	3733	3477	3559	3378
<u>Received for Special Purposes</u>					
Donations to Sundry Benevolences	56	59	93	285	294
For Church renovations and new organ	4	5	-	316	11
Legacies	656	100	-	-	200
Interest on Trust monies lodged with the Presbyterian Church of N.Z.	33	49	60	96	131
Proceeds from Matured Shares	403	-	-	-	101
Interest and Bonuses on "B" Shares	14	9	15	21	33
	1166	222	168	718	770

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To meet ordinary commitments we require an annual ordinary revenue of £3600. This year receipts from Sunday School, Bible Classes and miscellaneous items, amounts to £222, leaving £3378 to be contributed by the congregation. However only £3156 was received. It has been possible to avoid a deficit of about £200 only because of the considerable saving in stipend and car allowance during the vacancy.

An appeal is made to new members to join the envelope system so that the revenue from this method of subscribing can be kept to the maximum level. Existing subscribers are also asked to review their weekly subscription with the object of increasing their offerings.

Points of Interest:

- (1) Interest on trust and reserve funds amounted to £127. This will be brought up to £130 and paid to the P.S.S.A. as part of Kelburn's share of £330 towards the special P.S.S.A. Appeal. The balance of £200 is to be met by Direct Contributions from members and proceeds of a Church sale of work.
- (2) The Church, Manse and two halls are covered by replacement insurance of £31,675. Furniture, equipment and minor buildings are covered by fire insurance of £4685.
- (3) The Cost of transport of Mr. Stewart's furniture from Feilding will be met from the special fund "Transfer expenses" which stands at £109. Likewise transfer expenses of £17 will be recovered from this source.
- (4) Renovations of Manse bathroom cost £200; of this £100 has been paid and the balance will be met from "Painting and Maintenance Fund".

GENERAL ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30.6.1964

1962/63	RECEIPTS	£	£	1962/63	PAYMENTS	£	£
16	Balance 1.7.63			975	Salaries, etc.	604	
	A. & N.Z. Bank Ltd.		124	200	Stipend	121	
				-	Car Allowance	127	
2798	Offerings	2525		150	Supply	150	
561	Envelopes	631		5	Organist	3	
3358	Plate		3156	1350	Relieving Organist		1005
35	Donations		53	50	Direct Expenses		
4	Interest		4	95	Sunday School	49	
				52	Insurance & Rates	96	
				59	Heat & Light	50	
				75	Printing & Advtg.	131	
				27	Cleaning	75	
				100	Phones & Postages	30	
				89	Newsletter	61	
				68	Share Instalments	103	
				14	Property Repairs	397	
				-	Picnic	15	
				27	Equipment	4	
				-	Sundries	82	
				-	Choir Gowns	61	
				649	Removal Expenses	17	1171
				81	Indirect Expenses		
				17	Beneficiary Fund	85	
				98	Presbytery Assmt.	17	102
				662	Transfer to other Accounts		
				90	Assembly Enterprises	659	
				752	Special Objects	43	702
				25	Transfers to Trust A/cs.		
				40	Removal Exps. Fund	25	
				250	Equipment Renewal	40	
				125	Painting & Maintenance	125	
				20	Manse Wiring & El. Stove	113	
				466	Equipment	-	303
				124	Balance 30.6.64		
				3413	A. & N.Z. Bank Ltd.		54
							£3337

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Kelburn Presbyterian Church for the year ended 30th June 1964 and obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion the above Receipts and Payments Account and the accompanying Trust Accounts are correct and give a true and fair view of the transactions of the Church for the year ended 30th June 1964 and of the state of the Trust Funds as at that date.

10th August 1964 M. HUTCHISON

ASSEMBLY ENTERPRISE AND SPECIAL OBJECTS ACCOUNTS30th JUNE, 1964ASSEMBLY ENTERPRISES

<u>1962/63</u>		<u>Contributions</u>	<u>General A/c</u>	<u>Total</u>
		£	£	£
57	Sunday School	52	-	52
100	Bible Classes	109	-	109
667	General Account	3	659	662
£825		£164	£659	£823

SPECIAL OBJECTS

42	P.S.S.A.	19	25	44
5	N.Z. Council for Christian Education	-	5	5
5	Student Christian Movement	-	5	5
99	N.C.C. Christmas Appeal	76	-	76
5	Christmas Seals	6	-	6
8	Nansen Home, Lower Hutt	1	-	1
3	Corso	-	5	5
9	Camp Site Fund	108	-	108
-	Room at the Inn	-	3	3
-	Presentation to Rev. H.S. Scott	59	-	59
-	Kelburn School Jubilee Church Ctn.	25	-	25
13	St. James Church - Donations	-	-	-
139	Kempton Family Gift	-	-	-
40	Library Shelving	-	-	-
7	Moderatorial Gown - part cost	-	-	-
£375		£294	£43	£337

£1200	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	£456	£702	£1160
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TRUST ACCOUNTS - YEAR ENDED 30.6.1964

<u>FUND</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>1.7.1963</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Balances held by the</u> <u>Presbyterian Church</u> <u>of N.Z. 30.6.1964</u>
Johns' Memorial Fund	29	-	1	30
McLeod Memorial Fund	47	-	3	50
Rowden Bequest	625	-	-	625
A.M. Lambert Bequest	56	-	-	56
McDougall Senr. Bequest	55	-	-	55
Christina Stark Bequest	-	100	-	100
J.G. Reid Bequest	-	100	-	100
Pipe Organ Fund	328	-	-	328
Painting & Maintenance Fund	766	250 *	-	1016
Benevolent Fund	18	-	-	18
Picnic Fund	7	-	-	7
Tennis Club Fund	36	-	-	36
Transfer Expenses Fund	84	25	-	109
Boys' Brigade Fund	78	-	-	78
Equipment Replacement Fund	82	40	-	122
Church Renovation Fund	219	111	-	330
Manse Repairs' Fund	125	-13 *	-	113
Projector Equipment Fund	20	-	-	20
Interest on Deposits	-	-	127	127
<u>TOTALS:</u>	<u>£2575</u>	<u>+ £614</u>	<u>£131</u>	<u>£3320</u>

* A transfer of £125 was made between these two Funds.

+ From Gifts £210, General A/c £303, Shares £101.

METROPOLITAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY SHARES

£101 received from matured shares has been credited to the Church Renovations Fund. At present nine groups of the Society's 4 "B" shares are held. After cash deposits this year of £103 and interest £33, the balance stands at £426. Each group will value £100 at maturity the dates of which will be: September 1964, June 1965, March 1966, March and October 1967, March 1969, February 1970, January and February 1971.