

Kelburn Presbyterian Church



Forty-first
ANNUAL
REPORT

Year Ending
June 30, 1949

To be presented at the
ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, Aug. 31, at 7.30 p.m.

FOREWORD

DEAR Friends,—

The reports of the activities of the various organisations of the congregation reveal that in most directions steady progress has been maintained during the past year. Our congregation has been blessed with the spirit of amity and goodwill. Our youth work has continued to increase and for the first time in many years we have now a full complement of classes and leaders; the staffing problem in the Sunday School has been satisfactorily solved. The Board of Managers reports that the finances have reached an all-time record, and the contributions to Missions were the highest in the history of the congregation. The Services of Praise have been well maintained by our excellent organist and a growing choir. Newcomers have informed us of the friendly spirit they have found among us. The loyalty of the congregation to their church has been symbolised by the gift by one of our most faithful families of a beautiful oak pulpit which will be soon installed in the church. All these factors should inspire and encourage us in our work here.

During the year there has been a great deal of sickness and bereavement in the parish. It has been a real privilege to stand with our people in their trying experiences and to realise the reality and the depth of their Christian faith.

Mrs. Pellow joins me in thanking you all for your co-operation in the work and for your unflinching friendship towards us.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. PELLOW.

Annual Report

KIRK SESSION

IN the year under review the congregation celebrated the Fortieth Anniversary of the opening of the church and the founding of the charge, so this Forty-first Annual Report of the Session records a landmark in the history of the congregation. Session would offer praise to Almighty God for His manifold blessings bestowed upon the congregation throughout the years.

To mark the Anniversary special services were held on Sunday, February 20. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. A. C. W. Staudage, M.A., first minister of the congregation, and the evening service by the Rev. J. Hubbard, M.A., B.D., minister from 1930 to 1934. After the evening service an anniversary social was held, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Staudage, Mr. Hubbard, Mrs. Day (widow of the late Rev. W. Day, minister of the congregation from 1918 to 1929), and by many former members of the congregation. The Rev. J. S. Murray, M.A., minister of the congregation from 1934 to 1944, was unable to be present, but he conducted the evening service on Assembly Sunday, November 7, 1948.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in October to coincide with the Ecumenical Communion, and in December, March and June. The attendances were: October, 171; December, 168; March, 187; June, 165. The average of 173 is nine lower than last year. Twenty-two new members were added to the roll of Communicants, 18 by certificate from other congregations and four by profession of faith. Thirty-seven names were removed from the roll; 33 by disjunction, and four by death. The roll stands at 250, a net decrease of 15 for the year.

The Minister has administered the Sacrament of Baptism to 13 infants.

Last year the Session decided, as an experiment, to hold the service preparatory to Communion on the evening of the Sunday preceding each Communion. The object of this was to enable as many members as possible to attend these services. The Session now feels that the preparatory service should be held in the morning of the Sunday preceding Communion Sunday, and has decided to give this a trial for a period. In this connection the Session would emphasize the importance of the preparatory service.

The Session extends its sincere sympathy to the relatives of the Rev. R. Inglis, M.A., Mr. J. H. Trevithick, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Lee. Mr. Inglis was a member of Session from 1930 until his death, and a suitable minute has been incorporated in the records of Session.

Mr. G. Thompson again represented the Session at Presbytery. The General Assembly was held in Wellington in November, and was attended by the Minister.

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H. Gapes (Convener).

NEWS-LETTER COMMITTEE.

Messrs. A. G. Robertson, Dr. C. Seelye, and R. Ewing (Convener).

Orphanage Girl Sunday was observed on April 24. Special services were held on Christmas Day, Good Friday, and on the days set aside by the General Assembly as Foreign, Home and Maori Mission Sundays. The Session cordially approved the formation of the Northland Inter-Church Council, comprising St. Anne's, Northland (Anglican), Ward Memorial Methodist Church, Northland, and our own Church. Our Church is represented by the Minister, Mr. A. M. Lambert, Mrs. H. Gapes and Miss M. Purvis. Monthly combined prayer meetings are held in the three churches, and the three Ministers are to interchange pulpits at intervals. Session welcomes the formation of this Council, and prays that it may lead to greater co-operation between the Churches, and a deeper bond of fellowship among the members.

The Youth work in the congregation continues to maintain its progress. Six Bible Classes are now in operation, and the Sunday Schools are well staffed.

Religious instruction has been continued by the Minister in the Northland School and by the Minister and Mrs. Singleton in the Kelburn School.

On June 26 the congregation, at a special meeting, re-elected Messrs. R. A. Ewing, J. J. Hollinger, L. A. Lowe, F. R. Andrew, C. C. Kenward, H. Y. Walls and Dr. C. J. Seelye to the Board of Managers for a period of three years, and for a similar period elected as new Managers Messrs. O. B. Deane, B. Kuskie, D. MacLeod and A. M. Williams.

As recorded in last year's report, the Communicant members of the congregation recorded their votes on the question of uniting with the Methodist and Congregational Churches on the Basis of Union as agreed to by the Assembly. Of the 265 members on the roll, 162 members recorded their votes; 102 for and 60 against.

Session again extends its sincere thanks to Miss Davidson for her devoted service in the provision and arrangement of the flowers for the services each Sunday. On behalf of the congregation thanks are again recorded in appreciation of the services rendered by all those who work so assiduously in the Master's service in our congregation.

Session again expresses its deep appreciation of the services of Mr. and Mrs. Pellow. In all activities of the congregation they display keen interest. Mr. Pellow is a diligent pastor of his flock, and an earnest preacher of the Gospel. Session prays that they may both continue to be abundantly blessed of God in their labours for the extension of His Kingdom.

P.W.M.U.

IN presenting the Annual Report of the Kelburn Branch of the P.W.M.U. for the year ended 1949 we do so with gratitude to God for His guidance and care.

MEETINGS: four executive meetings and eight general meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 20 members at the general meetings. We have a total of 51 members, 19 of these being associate.

At least 12 members attended by invitation at Kent Terrace Church to hear Mrs. Appleton speak on her English travels and the President and Secretary attended a coin afternoon held at St. Andrew's. The speaker being Rev. Cheung Wing Ngok.

GUEST AFTERNOONS: One was held in October when nine members of Miramar and Kilbirnie P.W.M.U.'s were our guests. Mr. Pellow

was the speaker. Another guest afternoon was held in April when 29 members from organisations of St. Anne's and St. Michael's (Anglican) and Karori and Northland (Methodist) Churches were entertained. Mrs. Whitelaw was our guest speaker.

In December a birthday party was held to honour three members in their eighties.

When the Busy Bees commenced operations at the end of April a surprise party was tendered them by members of the P.W.M.U.

In September a flower show was held in conjunction with the Women's Association; proceeds were divided equally between these two organisations.

SPEAKERS: We have been fortunate in having very good speakers during the year.

August: Rev. J. A. Cumming—Missionary Work of the Church of Scotland.

September: Rev. R. Allen (Methodist Church)—A World View of Missionary Work.

October: Rev. W. J. Fellow—Religion of Islam and Missionary Work to Moslems.

March: Mrs. Wood—On extracts from the book "Jade Engraved," by Rev. E. G. Jansen.

April: Mrs. Whitelaw—On the Amsterdam Conference.

May: Mrs. Coxhead (Salvation Army)—Life in Belgian Congo.

June: Mrs. R. F. Chisholm—Dr. Law's Church in Livingstonia and Life in Rumania.

During the year parcels were sent to Miss Flora Wilson (22lb.) and Miss Cooke (7lb.). Miss Wilson, in acknowledging receipt, stated that owing to stocks of food on hand being at a low ebb the parcel arrived at a most opportune time. Duty amounted to only a matter of shillings.

STAMPS: A large number of stamps, cleaned and uncleaned, were handed to the P.A. Stamp Secretary towards the end of the year.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL SECRETARIES, Mission Box Secretary: Mrs. Mueshet reports an increase in the number of boxes. This year 61 boxes raised the sum of £53/12/4. Last year 51 boxes contributed £43/17/6, an increase of £9/14/11.

M.M.B.L. Secretary: Mrs. Smethurst reports a total of £15/17/9 contributed. In 1948 it was £14/10/4, an increase of £1/7/5 for the year.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Mrs. Andrew reports 19 members on the roll, the majority of which are financial, 10 have mission boxes, 11 belong to the M.M.B. League and 10 are subscribers to the Harvest Field. The missionary letters each month give great pleasure to these members.

FIELD WORK: Mrs. Scator reports a very large sack of clothing was dispatched to the Maori field. The sum of £5/0/7 was raised at the trading table. This amount goes towards the Wellington Deaconess Furnishing Fund. The amount raised for this purpose last year was £4/14/6. An increase here of 6/1.

HARVEST FIELD: Miss Davidson reports same number as last year—56 subscribers.

DEACONESS COMMITTEE: Miss Kennedy and Mrs. Singleton are our representatives on this committee.

P.S.S.A.: Mesdames Tait and Dunn represent our P.W.M.U. at the

P.S.S.A. Two afternoons were spent by our P.W.M.C. mending socks for one of the Homes.

BUSY BEES: Mrs. Lambert, leader of the Busy Bees, reports that a parcel of clothing was sent to the Maori Mission Station at Taumarunui. The children wish to thank those who have given hand-work materials. The sum of £20 was paid to the Church Treasurer.

HON AUDITOR: To Mr. A. M. Lambert we again offer our grateful thanks for his help in auditing our books.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all who have helped the Missions' work of our church.

We are pleased to state that we have handed to the Church Treasurer for:—

	£	s.	d.
General Missions	124	6	6
Wellington Deaconess Furnishing Fund	3	0	7
M.M.B. League	15	17	9
A total of	£145	4	10

BUSY BEES.

WITH a roll of 21, and an average attendance of 18, the Busy Bees have is quite a large and busy one. At the end of 1948 the children held a concert and sale of work, and displayed handiwork to be sent to the Mission fields. Two plays were presented, and the sum of £20 was handed to the Church Treasurer. A carton of rugs, toys, etc., was sent to the Missions Office in Auckland to be forwarded to China.

The 1949 activities began with a surprise party given by the P.W.M.C., a much appreciated gesture. At the beginning of June an Enrolment Service was held, at which the Minister and the P.W.M.C. president assisted. At this meeting a parcel of clothing was collected to be sent to the Maori Mission station at Taumarunui.

The children wish to thank all those who have helped, especially those who have given donations and hand-work materials.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

OUR roll now stands at 128 pupils—78 girls and 50 boys—this being the largest roll for a good many years, 47 of the total being in the Primary Department.

The response to our appeal for teachers has been very gratifying, resulting in a full staff throughout the latter half of the year.

Our grateful thanks are due to Mrs. C. R. Lane (Superintending Primary Department) and her capable assistants, Misses Ann Rose and Joyce Thomson.

We desire to thank Miss Joan Andrew, Miss Mamie Purvis, Mrs. F. J. Hanson, Mrs. H. Valentine, Mrs. W. M. Singleton and Messrs. I. M. Cleland, G. Chisholm and W. Hannah of the Senior Department, and also Miss Jocelyn Tanner for acting for Mrs. Lane during the latter half of last year during Mrs. Lane's absence and for the assistance of Misses Pamela Boardman, June Gapes and Jean Cleland during that period. Once more special thanks are due to Miss Joan Andrew for her work in preparing the pupils for the Christmas Choral Service and Broadcast Service.

The special annual prizes: Mrs. Johns' prize for girls was won by Varel Varlow and the McLeod Memorial Prize for boys was won by

John Cleland. These special prizes are awarded to the best all-round girl and boy in the Senior Classes.

The Christmas Tree and Fancy Dress Party were again held in conjunction with the annual prize-giving Ceremony. The prizes were presented by Mr. Fellow.

Once again we thank God for His guidance in the past and His assurance of help and strength in the future.

CRADLE ROLL.

THE Cradle Roll now stands at 48. Several children have been transferred to the rolls of other churches when their parents have left the district, and others have graduated to the Primary Department of our Sunday School.

The Annual Cradle Roll Party for the children, Miss Mother and Miss Grandmother, was held in March. Unfortunately, the weather was very bad, but, despite this, some 40 children were present, their ages ranging from three months to four years. Our thanks are due to the members of the Women's Association and of the Young Married's Circle, who undertook the work of running the party and providing a wonderful party tea for the guests.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

THE Women's Association has met nine times during the year, the average attendance having been 88.

Work began with the annual meeting, conducted by our Minister, whose address on "The Worship of the Reformed Church," was full of interest and information.

Speakers at later meetings were: Miss A. Ireland, Diplomatic Secretary to the Canadian High Commissioner, "Difference Between New Zealand and Canada," Miss Ireland also showed films on Canada. Mrs. G. A. D. Spence, "Yvunaking," a talk combined with demonstration. Sister M. Hitchman, "War-time Nursing." Mrs. A. B. Cochran, "The Amsterdam Assembly of the World Council of Churches." Mr. H. S. Cross, "P.S.S.A. Work." Mr. Cross showed a film of the opening of the P.S.S.A. Holiday House at Paraparumu.

Three functions of a different type, all most enjoyable, were a picture evening arranged by Mr. R. L. Andrew, our Spring Flower Show, and the ever-popular Grandmothers' Afternoon.

The Association's thanks are due to the members and friends who helped with musical entertainment.

The Association meets every fourth Tuesday of the month and a special welcome is extended to all the ladies of the congregation to join us at the meetings.

YOUNG MARRIED WOMEN'S CIRCLE.

OUR Circle has now entered into its fifth year and we are again very glad to report another year of interesting and helpful activities.

With a nominal roll of 24, average attendance at meetings was eight. We express our grateful thanks to the following visiting speakers:—

Mr. Johnson, Assistant Secretary of the Dominion Headquarters of the Council for the Organisation of Relief Services Overseas (CORSO), who outlined the organisation's activities throughout New Zealand,

and spoke of the work carried out in Greece and China. Miss Wilson, of the Dental Clinic, who gave an interesting and instructive address on the work of the Clinic and a general talk on the care of children's teeth.

In August of last year members attended a meeting of the Women's Association where Miss Amberly spoke on Toy-making.

Later in the year members were able to attend, with their husbands, an enjoyable picture evening arranged by the Women's Association. In September, the Circle assisted with the Spring Flower Show, taking charge of the Produce Stall. The proceeds were £14/5/- and we are grateful to the many willing workers who contributed towards this success.

Meeting evenings were changed from the fourth to the first Monday each month, and opportunity was taken to study Papers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 from the 1948 Study Booklet issued by the Women's Committee of the National Council of Churches.

Meetings are now held at the homes of members and we express our sincere thanks for the very helpful co-operation given by members who assisted us in this way.

A welcome innovation was the institution of a "Baby Box" where the work of preparing gifts for new babies is spread amongst all of our members.

At our annual meeting held in April of this year, Mrs. A. Lambert was re-elected as President and Mrs. A. M. Williams appointed as Secretary.

We feel that our Circle is fulfilling its purpose of encouraging and promoting Christian Fellowship among the young married women of the congregation, and cordially invite new members to join us. We assure them of a friendly welcome.

CHOIR.

DURING the past 12 months the membership of the Choir has fluctuated somewhat, but at present there is a fair balance of parts. Unfortunately, several members are unable to attend practices, and therefore it has not been possible for the Choir to sing as many anthems as they might have done.

Just before Christmas the Choir of St. Michael's Anglican Church invited us to join them in their street Carol Singing. We readily accepted, and on three evenings—Thursday, Sunday and Tuesday—prior to Christmas Day, we sang carols with them on the streets of Highbury, Kelburn West and Kelburn Central. Members of our Bible Classes also assisted in taking collection boxes to residences, with the result that we were given a donation of £10 by St. Michael's, being a proportion of the money received by the collectors.

This money has enabled us to purchase new music without calling on the Board of Managers for any assistance this year.

We are anxious to welcome members to the Choir, particularly young folk, and as stated in the News Letter, we are prepared to see that any girls who come to practices will be escorted to and from their homes if their parents so desire.

BROWNIES

THE Brownie Pack has again had a very successful year under the leadership of its "Brown Owl," Miss Barbara Hall, and "Pack leader," Miss Beryl Davies. The Brownies have earned four "Golden

Hands" and nine "Golden Bars," while one three-year, three two-year, and 11 one-year Service Stars have been awarded.

The Brownies paraded at the Church Family Services and several outings and parties were held during the year. The annual "Christmas Tree Party" was held in December and was a great success.

During the year two senior members were promoted to Guides, "flying up" with traditional Brownie ceremony. Thirteen members joined, bringing the pack numbers up to 23.

SENIOR Y.W.B.C.

THE membership of the Y.W.B.C. remains the same as last year, there being five members with Miss M. Purvis again as leader. The syllabus studied was "Unto The Hills" and much help and inspiration was gained. Three members and their leader attended Easter Camp this year and enjoyed the spiritual and social activities. In December last the Bible Classes held a successful concert in aid of "Camp Site Fund," the sum of £14/15/- being raised.

Money raised for missions by the combined girls classes totalled £11/3/- and thanks are due to those who assisted in this effort.

Invitations from other local classes to attend social functions were accepted and the fellowship with them was much appreciated. A need for prayer amongst the Bible Class members has been felt and as the result prayer meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month after the evening service and an invitation is open to all those interested.

Donations of small gifts are given from time to time to the orphanage.

As set out in the 1949 Bible Class aim of "The Forward Move" the class hopes to increase its membership and to strive to fulfil the B.C. Girls' motto: "The Utmost for the Highest."

INTERMEDIATE Y.W.B.C.

THIS year the Intermediate Girls' Class has a membership of nine, Miss Grant being the present leader. We have been studying from the Bible Class junior syllabus "Unto the Hills," which we have been finding both interesting and instructive. We raised £3 as our share of the girls' class quota of £11/3/-.

Our class has taken part enthusiastically in all the socials and dances open to us, and the combined social of Northland Methodist, St. Anne's and Kelburn Churches has caused us to form friendships with those from the other congregations. We had one girl at the B.C. Easter Camp. We have had a very full and profitable year which we hope will be repeated again this year.

JUNIOR Y.W.B.C.

MISS Barbara Hall has been our leader during the year and in our studies we have followed the syllabus in "Unto the Hills." There are six members in the class. The attendance has been very consistent.

SENIOR Y.M.B.C.

THE class comprised seven members. The attendance and interest were well maintained throughout the year. The class used the syllabus "Highway," supplemented by studies from various sources.

The Mission quota was met by direct giving. This year representatives of the Class attended the Easter Camp and made a substantial contribution to the success, being responsible for registration, care of the leaderless and a highly successful concert item. We acquitted ourselves well in the Indoor Sports Tournament.

Of more than 20 young men who have been members of the senior class at various times during the past three years all but one are actively connected with a church.

We would take this opportunity of expressing to Mr. Alan Miles, who has led the class so successfully during the last three years, our appreciation of his able and enthusiastic leadership.

INTERMEDIATE Y.M.B.C.

UNDER the leadership of Mr. S. McKenzie, the class has carried on its activities steadily. There are five members and the attendance has been consistent. The sum of £8/10/- was raised for the B.C. mission quota. Our study book was "Unto the Hills." We have made regular use of the Hall on Saturday nights for our club activities. Martin Cleland is Secretary.

JUNIOR Y.M.B.C.

OUR leader during the year has been Mr. A. Pledger. There are five members in the class and our Study Book is "Unto the Hills." We raised £2/10/- for the B.C. mission quota. The Sunday School cloak room was renovated by the efforts of our leader, assisted by the class. Our Secretary is Bruce McKenzie, and Barry Clare is the Treasurer.

CAMP SITE FUND.

A CONSIDERABLE sum of money has been raised by the Y.M.B. Classes from the wood obtained from the pine trees felled on the Church section. Thanks to the congregation, which contributed more than £80 to the appeal, we have yet to raise only about £45 to reach the quota of £280.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

AT the close of another financial year, the Board of Managers renders grateful thanks to God for the success of its operations on the business and material side of the life of the congregation.

The Board regrets the loss by resignation through removal from the district of Messrs. Alpe and Falconer. Mr. Alpe was the "Out-look" agent, and Mr. Falconer was a teacher in the Sunday School.

A request from the St. Roman's Church, Eastbourne, to purchase our old organ was met by the decision to present it to them. This gesture was much appreciated by the St. Roman managers as expressed in a letter received from them.

No picnic was held this year, as the lack of suitable grounds and transport facilities prevented satisfactory arrangements from being made.

The last annual report referred to a programme of repairs and maintenance costing some £190 and including the painting of the Sunday School hall. To meet this cost £100 was to be made available from the Painting Reserve and the other £90 was included in the current expenses in the budget. In fact, the Board discovered that the pro-

perty was deteriorating and the programme had to be expanded considerably. Particulars are as follows:—

Painting Church and Sunday School	£	305
Replacing Spouting, Church and Sunday School		129
Renewing Roof Sunday School, and Church Basement		53
Painting Manse facings		12
Repairing Heaters, Furniture, Organ, etc.		38
Replacing Gas Water Heater		20
		£557

Towards the end of the year it appeared that after applying the £100 of the Reserve towards meeting these expenses there would be a deficit of £300 on the year's operations and the congregation was invited to make a "golden offering" to avoid or reduce a resulting bank overdraft. The sum of £148 was subscribed and this, together with a generous increase in contributions from organisations attached to the congregation as shown in the accounts, reduced the shortage to £129 only.

During the year the congregation was asked to support an appeal for funds to purchase a camp site for the Young Women's Bible Classes and one for the Young Men's Bible Classes of the Wellington District. The Kelburn Classes themselves had raised part of their quota at the time the Board authorised the appeal and thereafter the congregation subscribed £95. The Young Men's Bible Class took over the work of disposing of the pine trees on the property and was permitted to retain the proceeds of sales of firewood for Class purposes, including the Camp Site Appeal.

A legacy of £164/18/10 was received from the Estate of the late Miss E. Holmes, a well-known member and loyal supporter of the Church. The amount is still held in trust and the Board contemplates applying it towards improving the organ.

A family which proposed to provide a bequest for a memorial pulpit has decided to donate the pulpit in their lifetime in thanksgiving for blessings received through membership of the congregation. A suitable plan has been drawn by Mr. Calder, of Messrs. Gray Young, Morton and Young. The Board appreciates the generous action of the donors.

During the year the congregation dispatched food parcels to the Hamilton Memorial Church, Glasgow. From two of our elders who have recently visited this church we have received news that these parcels have been greatly appreciated.

Last year there was a commendable response to a personal invitation to members and adherents to adopt the envelope system of giving. It was hoped that such response would have avoided a special appeal to balance the budget and this would have occurred but for the unexpected repairs. As regards the budget for next year, it is unlikely that such high contributions totalling £229 will be again received from organisations of the congregation and, although the Missions assessment has not been fixed by the Presbytery at the date of writing this report, it is known that last year's figure has unavoidably been increased. The total expenses for the year will possibly exceed revenue by some £30 or £40 only. It should be possible to cope with this deficit, and those members who have not reviewed the amount of their weekly contributions for several years would materially assist

by making a small increase. If such increase proves sufficient in total some portion of the bank overdraft will be repaid. The following is the budget:—

FOR OURSELVES:		FOR OTHERS:	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Stipend	475 0 0	Missions Ass't. (say) ..	400 0 0
Car allowance	25 0 0	P.S.S.A.	15 0 0
Pulpit supply	20 0 0		
Organist's salary	52 0 0		
Assembly expenses	13 10 0		
Presbytery expenses ..	5 0 0	Total expenses ..	£1340 0 0
Beneficiary Fund Ass't.	22 10 0		
Sunday School expenses	30 0 0		
Painting Reserve	30 0 0		
Heating, lighting, clean- ing	80 0 0		
Insurance and rates ..	43 0 0		
Printing and advertising	28 0 0		
Property expenses	50 0 0		
Telephone, postage, etc.	12 0 0		
Newsletter, circulars ..	14 0 0		
Sundry expenses	25 0 0		
	£925 0 0		

ENVELOPE SECRETARY.

THE amount contributed through the Freewill Offering system was £719/19/9, an increase of £115/18/8 over the previous year's total. Six members withdrew, and 24 new members joined during the year, bringing the total to 114. The increase in numbers was largely due to the campaign conducted by the Managers during the year, and thanks are extended to those who responded, and also to those who increased their weekly offerings as a result of the appeal.

The accounts show that the Envelope Subscribers were again the mainstay of the Church's finances, providing over 67 per cent. of the total ordinary offerings. Their loyal support is greatly appreciated.

**KELBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1949.**

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Land and Buildings ..	8083 4 4	Sturdy Trust Accounts—	13 8 9
Less depreciation ..	90 0 0	Benevolent Fund ..	20 13 11
Pipe Organ and Pianos ..	409 6 11	Geo. Meleod Memorial Fund ..	33 11 6
Less depreciation ..	20 0 0	Pipe Organ Extension ..	10 17 9
Furniture and Furnishings ..	377 13 11	Property (Trees) Account ..	29 0 10
Plus purchases ..	20 0 0	Painting Reserve ..	132 13 4
Less depreciation ..	10 0 0	Sunday School Picnic Fund ..	1 4 3
General Treasurer, Deposit Account ..	387 13 11	Women's Association ..	29 2 6
Building Society Shares ..	132 13 4	Miss B. Holmes Fund ..	166 6 10
Post Office Savings Bank ..	356 12 2	Bible Class (Camp Sites Fund ..	93 12 3
		S.S. Bibles ..	0 8 0
		Overseas Parcels Fund ..	4 10 1
		Bank Overdraft ..	337 10 0
		Excess of Assets over Liabilities ..	3655 5 9
			£4310 13 1

I have examined the accounts of the Kelburn Presbyterian Church for the year ended 30th June, 1949, and report that from the information and explanations given me, they correctly set forth the financial position at that date.

H. A. GOLD,
Hon. Auditor.

9th August, 1949.

H. GARRS,
Hon. Treasurer.

£4310 13 1

GENERAL ACCOUNT
FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1949.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance, 1st July, 1948	38	1	7
Offerings—Envelopes	719	19	9
Plate	348	15	5
Golden	148	2	6
Donations	18	6	9
Rent	14	10	0
Balance, 30th June, 1949	114	19	5
Total	1216	17	8
By Stipend and Car Allowance	475	0	0
Pulpit Supply	20	0	0
Sunday School Expenses	31	3	4
Benevolent Fund Assessment	22	10	0
Presbytery Expenses Assessment	4	1	0
Assembly Expenses Assessment	13	10	0
Insurances	28	12	0
Rates	13	11	5
Heating, Lighting and Cleaning	80	12	2
Printing and Advertising	28	8	2
Organist	52	0	0
Property Expenses	537	8	11
Loss transfer from Painting Reserve	98	10	4
Telephone, Postages	488	18	7
Telephones, Postages	12	10	0
Newspapers and Treats	14	1	5
Water Heater	20	0	0
Sunday School Party	11	1	2
Loss transfer from Pledge Fund	11	1	2
Sundry Expenses	22	19	1
Transfers to—	91	19	0
Budget Missions	2	18	6
P.S.S.A.	30	0	0
Painting Reserve	1402	14	8

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KEIRRN BRANCH P.W.M.U.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1949.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance	3	2	0
Collections	11	5	10
Subscriptions	3	17	0
Donations	20	4	0
Annual Reports	6	0	0
Deaconess Fund	5	0	7
Maori M.B. League	15	17	9
Mission Boxes	53	12	4
Harvest Field Account	4	4	0
Interest, P.O.S.B.	5	4	0
Share Proceeds Flower Show	38	2	6
Total	152	18	6
By: Allowance	5	0	0
Members' Fees	1	14	6
Annual Reports	6	0	0
Harvest Field Account	4	4	0
Petty Expenses	18	6	0
Church Treasurer, for—	124	6	6
General Missions	5	0	7
Deaconess Fund	15	17	9
M.B. League	145	4	10
Balance in P.O.S.B.	5	8	0
Total	152	18	6

CATHERINE KENNEDY,
Hon. Treasurer.

MISSIONS AND SPECIAL OBJECTS ACCOUNT.

FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1949.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance, 1st July, 1948	0	9	0
" Sunday School Bibles	0	9	0
" Overseas Parcels	4	3	4
" Young M.W. Association	3	1	6
" Missions—	7	13	10
P.W.M.U.	124	6	6
Sunday School	26	16	3
Y.W.B.C.	11	4	0
Y.M.B.C.	13	10	0
Burs' Fees	20	0	0
M.M.B.I.	15	17	9
Y.M.W. Association	17	1	6
Donations	12	5	0
Transfer from General Ac-	91	19	0
count	333	0	0
Wellington P.S.S.A.	15	1	6
Contributions	2	18	6
Transfer from General Ac-	18	0	0
count	5	0	7
Furnishing Fund	11	0	0
Leper Mission	1	9	0
Sunday School Prizes	1	9	0
Oversens Food Parcels	11	15	9
Bible Class Camp Sites Fund	95	12	3
£483	11	5	
By Missions Budget	333	0	0
" Overseas Furnishing Fund	5	0	7
" Leper Mission	11	0	0
" Wellington P.S.S.A.	18	0	0
" Overseas Food Parcels	11	9	0
" Sunday School Prizes	1	10	0
" Y.M.W. Association, balance	3	1	6
" Burs' Fees, 30th June, 1949	95	12	3
" R.C. Camp Site	0	8	0
" Sunday School Bibles	4	10	1
" Overseas Parcels	100	10	4
£483	11	5	

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FOR YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1949.

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance, 1st July, 1948	13	0	9
" Benevolent Fund	20	13	11
" Mrs. Johns Memorial Fund	33	11	6
" Geo. McLeod Memorial Fund	10	11	9
" Pipe Organ Extension Fund	28	4	0
" Property (Trees) Account	192	0	10
" Painting Reserve	9	13	5
" Sunday School Picnic Fund	3	0	0
" Women's Association	310	16	2
Receipts on Account Women's Association	38	2	6
" Interest and Share Bonns	14	6	8
" Donation to Children's Party	2	6	0
" Legacy—Miss E. Holmes (deceased)	164	13	10
" Annual Appropriation to Painting Reserve	30	0	0
£560	10	2	
By Part Painting Reserve applied towards painting costs	98	10	4
" S.S. Prizes	1	9	0
" Part S.S. Picnic Fund applied towards Children's Party	11	1	2
" Payments on Account Women's Association	12	10	0
" Balance, 30th June, 1949	13	8	9
" Benevolent Fund	20	13	11
" Mrs. Johns Fund	33	11	6
" Geo. McLeod Fund	10	17	9
" Organ Extension	29	0	10
" Property (Trees)	132	13	4
" Painting Reserve	1	4	3
" S.S. Picnic	29	2	6
" Women's Association	166	6	10
" Miss E. Holmes Fund	436	19	8
£560	10	2	

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