

**Yonge St Monthly Meeting**  
**Also called - Botsford St Church, Newmarket Monthly Meeting**  
**1938 - 1942**

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**Minutes of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends  
Newmarket, Ontario  
1938-1942**

Clerk                                      Ass't Clerk  
Marjorie Keffer 1938      Katherine Winger

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**(Annual Meeting) Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket Jan. 13,  
1938.**

- I      After a bountiful supper and short program Burton Hill gave a report of his pastoral work during the past year, which showed much earnest effort in the Master's service.
- II     Burton Hill read the report of the nominating committee which with a few changes was adopted as follows –
- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Pastor -                                  | Burton S.W. Hill |
| Clerk -                                   | Marjorie Keffer  |
| Ass't Clerk -                             | Katherine Winger |
| Treasurer -                               | Milton Keffer    |
| Can. Friend Correspondent -               | Lillian Hill     |
| Clerk of Ministry and Oversight Meeting - | Katherine Winger |

Elders – Martha B. Moore, Peter Brown, Velma Widdifield, Marjorie Keffer, Florence Boyd, John McSkimming,  
1938 (Gladys Mitchell, Katherine Winger)

Overseers – Esther Widdifield, Anna Hughes, Alfreda Giles, Edith Widdifield, Minnie Crittenden, Beverly Redditt, Margaret McSkimming, Milton Keffer, Lulu Cleland

Trustees – Frank Smith (Con.), Alfred Lewis, Milton Keffer

Finance Com. Milton Keffer (Con.), Frank Smith, Alfred Lewis, Wilmot Hill, Gladys Mitchell, Alfreda Giles.

Ushers. Peter Brown, Walter Brice, Elmer Hill, Lorne Keffer

Social Service Com. – Margaret McSkimming, Jessie Hilts

Religious Education Com. – Gladys Mitchell, George Hill, Katherine Winger, Burton Hill, Lillian Hill, Margaret McSkimming

Home Department. Martha B. Moore (Supt.), Jessie Hilts, Alfreda Giles, Lillian Hill

Auditors – Alfred Lewis, George Hill (for 1938)

- III Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- IV Reports were read from Christian Endeavour, Missionary Society, Home Department, Willing Helpers, Treasurer of Monthly Meeting as follows – No report from S.S.
- |  |                |
|--|----------------|
| The Christian Endeavour report receipts of | \$68.94        |
| Expenditures                               | <u>\$55.36</u> |
| Bal.                                       | \$13.58        |

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Treasurer's report of Missionary Society for year ending Dec. 31, 1937.

Receipts

Bal. on hand from 1936	\$2.53
By Missionary Collections	\$14.33
By S.S. Collections & birthday offerings	\$15.98
Donation	<u>.03</u>
Total	<u>\$32.87</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>	
To Wm. Harris for work in Japan	\$30.37
To stamps etc.	<u>.21</u>
Total	<u>\$30.58</u>
Total receipts	\$32.87
Total expenditures	<u>\$30.58</u>
Bal. on hand and in bank	<u>2.29</u>

Martha B. Moore Sec'y. Treas.

Home Department report

17 members on roll.

Receipts for year	\$14.89
which was paid in to the S.S. superindendant	

Martha B. Moore Supt.

Report of Willing Helpers for 1937.

Receipts

Treas.	\$42.63
Quilting of quilts	\$15.75
Quarterly Mtg. Collections	7.05
Collections	11.14
Needlecraft	2.33
Bazaar	31.56
Endeavour banquet	1.50
Donation	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$116.96

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<u>Expenditures</u>	
Janitor	\$88.00
Electric light	\$9.75
Eatons and Simpsons	\$4.16
Tea	.66
Meat for quarterly Mtg.	\$1.20
Broom	.79
[Brunton's]	\$1.14
Bazaar Candy	\$2.00
Era	<u>\$1.00</u>
Total	<u>\$108.70</u>
Receipts	\$116.06
Expenditures	<u>\$108.70</u>
Bal.	<u>\$8.26</u>

Roxie Hughes, Treas.

Audited and found correct.

Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting for 1937.

<u>Receipts</u>	
Bal. on hand from last year	\$43.46
By Collections	\$382.53
By donations	
C.E. & S.S. for wood	\$25.00
V. Widdifield	\$7.00
M. Lundy	\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin	\$4.00
Mary McKay	\$13.00
To funeral flowers	.60
By rent from parsonage	\$204.00
By rent from Institute for schoolroom	1.00
By quota for Y. Meeting	<u>22.50</u>
Total	<u>\$708.09</u>

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<u>Expenditures</u>	
To Burton Hill	\$ 417.92
To town of Newmarket (taxes)	\$120.93
To Insurance \$6.83 and \$57.53	64.36
To Chas. Milstead for supplying for services	34.00
To E. Bauman for supplying	2.00
To J.W. Brown for supplying	2.00
To M.G. Ridley for supplying	2.00

To Elgin Evans wood for Church			13.00
To E. Blair, cutting wood			3.35
To Osborne & Son work at parsonage			3.23
To funeral flowers			6.00
To Y.M. treasurer quota			22.50
To B. Green papering at parsonage			7.83
To Wm. Harris for new discipline			.90
To Era advertising			.25
To Bell telephone calls			.30
To M. Lundy work on lights in schoolroom			.30
To stamps etc.			<u>1.49</u>
Total			<u>\$702.36</u>
Total receipts for 1937			<u>\$708.09</u>
Total expenditures for 1937			\$702.36
Bal. on hand Dec. 31	Bank	\$3.08	
	Cash	\$2.65	
Total			<u>5.73</u>
			<u>\$708.09</u>

Special Account from Appeal Sept. 1937.

Receipts

By donations \$175.50

Expenditures

To Fred M. Edwards (eavestrouthing) 78.00

To W.G. Slorach work on furnace at parsonage \$60.03

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To Exchange on cheques			.45¢
To wood for Church			\$9.53
To M. Robinson for typing letters			\$2.65
To postage			<u>\$1.39</u>
Total expenditures			<u>\$152.05</u>
Total receipts	\$175.50		
Total Expenditures		152.05	
Bal. on hand at bank		<u>23.45</u>	
Total		<u>\$175.59</u>	

T.M. Keffer, Treasurer

Audited and found correct Jan. 11, 1938 by Alfred Lewis and Frank Smith.

Outstanding accounts to date are

Town of Newmarket taxes \$112.61

Insurance on house \$18.75

- |              |      |
|--------------|------|
| Osbornes     | 3.78 |
| Envelopes    | 2.81 |
| Hauling wood | 4.00 |
- V As the bill for the work on the furnace at parsonage was more than contracted for it was agreed to leave it in the hands of the finance committee to pay the extra amount of \$24.00 when funds will allow.
- VI It was also agreed to authorize treasurer to pay the \$23.45 left in special fund on taxes.

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- VII As there was no further business the meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in February.

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket held Feb. 3, 1938.**

- I Minutes of Annual meeting were read and approved.
- II The S.S. report not being in was left over till next month.
- III The following committee on elders, to confer with Quarterly meeting Committee, was appointed –
- Margaret McSkimming  
Alfreda Giles  
Milton Keffer
- IV Minutes of the M. & O. meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ were read. The following were appointed delegates to Quarterly Meeting in addition to those named from Ministry and Oversight Mtg
- Margaret McSkimming  
Lillian Hill  
Lulu Cleland  
Walter Brice  
Emma Brice
- V The matter of preparing a memorial for Susannah Hughes an elder of this meeting for many years was brought up. The following committee was appointed to write same –

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Velma Widdifield  
Martha B. Moore  
Burton Hill

- VI The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted.  
Treasurer's report from Dec. 31 to Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> (inclusive.)

<u>Receipts</u>	\$	¢
Bal. on hand from 1937	\$5.73	
By Collections	\$43.50	
By rent for rooms at parsonage (Jan.)	\$12.00	

By initial envelopes	1.35
By special offering for insurance	3.25
By donations from C.E. (Jan. Dec. Feb.)	3.00
By donation	<u>1.65</u>
Total	<u>\$70.48</u>

Expenditures

To Burton Hill	\$61.66
To United Church Pub. Co. (envelopes)	\$2.81
To Campbells Book Store (Minute Book)	\$1.00
To Fred Hartney Insurance (on account)	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total	<u>\$70.47</u>

Bal. on hand 1¢

VII Finance committee report meeting held and the following suggestions adopted.

1. The budgetting of expenses by means of quota for each family attending meeting.
2. The announcement from pulpit of financial standing from time to time (every week if necessary.)

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VIII This meeting wishes to express its thanks to the Newmarket Veterans for their kind gift of a piano to the Sunday School, The Clerk to write letter of thanks.

IX Adjourned to meet at the usual time, first Thursday in March.

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, March 3, 1938.**

I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

II A letter was read from [Arline] Booth Clerk of Young Friends Yearly Meeting, re co-operative project, similar to that of Father McGoey in King, asking for suggestions. The following were appointed a committee to look into the matter –  
Burton Hill, Milton Keffer, Katherine Winger, Lillian Hill.

III Minutes of Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting (Feb. 12) were read and contents noted.

IV The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted.

Treasurer's report from Feb. 3 to Mar. 3 (inclusive)

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<u>Receipts</u>	\$	¢
Bal. on hand from last month		.01 ¢
By Collections	\$35.82	
By donations (L. Cleland, V. Widdifield, M. Keffer, W. Brice)	\$38.00	
Willing Helpers for stove	\$4.50	
Collections from Special Union Services	\$4.23	
Collections from Special Services (N. [Trinier])	\$3.02	
Rent for Feb. (Parsonage rooms)	\$12.00	
Bank		<u>.14</u>

Total	<u>\$97.71</u>
Expenditures	
To Burton Hill	\$81.11
To hauling wood	\$4.50
To stove for Church ([G.] Wolfe)	\$4.50
To balance of envelopes	.16
To W. Brice (extra services) (Returned as donation)	\$1.00
To H. [Trinier]	<u>\$3.02</u>
Total	<u>\$94.29</u>
Bal. on hand to date	\$97.71
	<u>\$94.29</u>
	\$3.42

It was agreed that a financial report be given in the Meeting the Sunday following Monthly Meeting.

- V It was decided to release Burton Hill from paying rent for rooms in parsonage.

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- VI A letter was received from Home Mission Board Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> and was considered by Monthly Meeting. The Clerks were authorized to file this letter and to reply to same accepting conditions named. (See back page).
- VII The Meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in April.

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1938.**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II The treasurer's report from Mar. 3 to April 7 was read as follows and accepted. Treasurer's report from March 3 to April 7<sup>th</sup> (inclusive)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last month	\$3.42
By Collections	\$64.97
From C.E. for wood (Mar. & Apr.)	2.00
From H.M.Bd.	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total	<u>\$120.39</u>

Expenditures

To Burton Hill	\$99.25
To town of Newmarket taxes	\$10.00
To W. Allan for wood	\$8.00
To cutting wood	<u>\$1.00</u>
Total	<u>\$118.25</u>
Bal. on hand Apr. 7	\$2.14

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- III It was decided to raise quota by personal letters to members.
- IV A very interesting article was read on “Business in a Quaker Meeting” by Burton Hill.
- V Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in May.

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, May 5, 1938.**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II A letter was received from Arlene Booth, Clerk of Y.F. Yearly Meeting, about sending a young friend from this Monthly Meeting to Camp Neekaunis. It was decided to refer the matter to the Christian Endeavour.
- III A report was read from the Sunday School giving amount of last years receipts and expenditures.  
(Receipts \$90.45 - \$65.39 \$25.86 on hand.)
- IV The matter of keeping up the Home Department was brought up. After some discussion it was decided to carry on this work which it was felt was of benefit to the Meeting.

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- V The report on the State of Society prepared by Ministry & Oversight Meeting was read by the Clerk of M. & O. meeting. This Monthly Meeting accepts the report and authorizes it forwarded to Quarterly Meeting.
- VI The statistical report for 1937-8 was read and accepted as follows –
 

Resident Members	106	) including 42 associate
Non-Resident Members	11	) members
Total	117	
No. of elders	10	
No. of ministers	1	
No. of births	1	
No. of requests	1	
Total gain	2	
Deaths	3	
Total loss	<u>3</u>	
Net loss	<u>1</u>	
- VII Treasurer’s report was read and accepted as follows –  
Treasurer’s report from April 7 to May 5 (inclusive.)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$2.14
By Collections	\$50.41
Donation from C.E.	1.00
H.M. Board	<u>\$40.00</u>
Total	<u>\$93.55</u>

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Expenditures

To Burton Hill	\$79.85
To F. [Hartney] Insurance on account	\$2.50
To Town of Newmarket (taxes)	\$10.00
To stationary & postage	.53 ¢
Total	<u>\$92.88</u>

Bal. on hand \$93.55 - \$92.88 = 67¢

- VIII It was decided to clean the Church and have the tinsmiths clean the stove pipes.
- IX The following were appointed as delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto May 14.  
Lillian Hill, Milton Keffer, Alfreda Giles, Minnie Crittenden, Anna Hughes, Ida Harden, Alfred Lewis, Martha B. Moore, Velma Widdifield, Florence Boyd, Katherine Winger, Margaret McSkimming
- X Meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in June.

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 2, 1938.**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Envelopes were discussed and it was decided to order twenty-five sets of envelopes for 1939.
- III Quarterly Meeting minutes were read and discussed.
- IV It was reported that quota money \$19.75 had been sent in to Y.M. committee.
- V It was decided after some discussion to purchase two disciplines to be presented to new members.
- VI Esther Leach having applied for membership Velma Widdifield and Burton Hill were appointed to interview her.
- VI Arrangements for Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>, when Burton Hill will be absent, were discussed. It was agreed to have Elma Starr help in morning meeting, and if possible Emmerson Sanderson to speak in the evening.

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- VIII It was decided to meet with Yearly Meeting at Pickering College on Sunday morning July 3<sup>rd</sup> and to try to obtain speaker for evening service at meeting house.
- IX The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted.

Treasurer's report from May 5<sup>th</sup> to June 2 (inclusive)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	.67
By collections	40.43
By donations	3.00
From C.E.	1.00
H.M.Bd.	40.00
Quota	<u>18.75</u>

Total \$104.85

Expenditures

To Burton Hill \$76.92

To taxes (not paid yet) \$8.00

To Q.M. Clerk for quota \$18.75

Total \$103.67

Bal. on hand \$9.18 (including tax money)

X Meeting adjourned to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in July.

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held July 7, 1938**

I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

II Esther Leach was accepted into membership and it was decided to have her name read at the morning meeting as soon as she is able to be present and to present her with a copy of Friends' Discipline. It was also agreed to have queries read at this service.

III The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted (see next page)

IV As Burton Hill expects to be absent last two Sundays in August it was agreed to invite Mr. Parry for one Sunday and to have children's service and Christian Endeavour for the other Sunday if speaker cannot be obtained.

V Burton Hill asked for permission to attend University sessions for a couple of days each week next autumn. This was agreed to by the Monthly Meeting.

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VI Meeting adjourned to meet first Thursday in August.

Treasurer's Report from June 2 to July 7 (inclusive).

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo. \$9.18

By Collections \$57.39

H.M. Board \$40.00

Donations \$10.00

From quota \$1.00

Total \$117.57

Expenditures

To Burton Hill \$93.64

To taxes \$14.00

To 2 disciplines \$1.50

To quota \$1.00

Total \$110.14

Bal. on hand and in bank \$7.43

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### Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Aug. 4, 1938

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II A letter was received from Harry Parry stating he would be with us for the services on August 28<sup>th</sup>.
- III It was agreed to ask Lulu Cleland to speak to the children on morning of Sunday Aug. 21 and to ask Charles Milsted to conduct evening service on that date.
- IV It was decided to have Bulletin Board repainted. Harold Patterson kindly offered to do lettering if Meeting prepared the board.
- V Treasurer's report was given as follows –

Treasurer's report from July 7 to Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> (inclusive.)

#### Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$7.43
By Collections	\$40.96
From H.M.Bd.	\$40.00.
From C.E.	\$2.00
From W.H. to Osborne Acc't.	\$6.00
By donations	<u>\$17.00</u>
Total	<u>\$113.39</u>

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#### Expenditures

To Burton Hill	\$74.96
To Osborne's on acc't	\$6.03
To taxes	\$25.00
To wood (kindling)	<u>\$3.00</u>
Total	<u>\$108.99</u>
Bal. on hand \$4.40	

- VI It was decided to write H.M.Bd. regarding further financial aid as present agreement ends in August.
- VII It was agreed to write a letter of sympathy to LeRoy Cody and family in the recent loss of his young daughter.
- VIII The matter of cutting down one tree and trimming another was brought up. This meeting is agreeable to this and refers it to trustees to look after.
- IX Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in September.

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### Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Oct. 6 1938.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II It was decided to write a letter of thanks to Harold Patterson for his very fine work on the bulletin board.

- III The following were appointed delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newmarket Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Marjorie Keffer, Katherine Winger, Lillian Hill, Milton Keffer, Velma Widdifield, Walter Brice, Emma Brice, Peter Brown, Martha B. Moore, Florence Boyd, Esther Leach.

Ministry and Oversight

Marjorie Keffer, Katherine Winger, Milton Keffer, Velma Widdifield, Peter Brown, Martha B. Moore, Florence Boyd.

- III Treasurer's report was accepted as follows –

Treasurer's report from Aug. 4 to Sept. 1 (inclusive.)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$4.40
By Collections	\$41.66
By donations	\$9.00
H.M.Bd.	<u>\$40.00</u>
Total	<u>\$95.06</u>

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Expenditures

To Burton Hill	\$43.59
To Fred [Hartney] (Insurance)	\$3.75
To Osborne's on acc't (W.H.)	\$2.00
To exchange	.30
To taxes	<u>\$6.00</u>
Total	<u>\$55.64</u>

Bal. on hand \$39.42

- IV Adjourned to meet first Thursday in October.  
Marjorie Keffer, Clerk.

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 6, 1938.**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.  
II Nine members reported attending Quarterly Meeting held here on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>.  
III The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted.

Treasurer's Report from Sept. 1 to Oct. 6 (inclusive)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last month	\$39.42
By collections	\$61.52
Donations	4.00
H.M.Bd.	\$40.00

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From Women's Institute (use of Church)	<u>\$3.00</u>
Total	<u>\$147.94</u>

<u>Expenditures</u>	
To Burton Hill	\$131.69
To taxes	\$12.00
To paint for bulletin board	\$1.50
To exchange	<u>.30</u>
Total	<u>\$145.49</u>

Bal. on hand \$2.45

It was suggested that a special appeal for taxes be made at the Christmas Season.

The matter of shingling parsonage roof in the near future was brought up. The meeting agreed to keep this in mind.

The finance committee were asked to meet at an early date and try to arrange a budget for the meeting's expenses.

The meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in November.

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting held Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1938.**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Delegates were appointed to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> as follows -  
Alfreda Giles, Minnie Crittenden, Lillian Hill, Florence Boyd, Ida Harden, Eliza Widdifield, Milton Keffer.

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- III A meeting of ministry and oversight was arranged to be held Thursday Nov. 17 at 8 o'clock at the home of Velma Widdifield
- IV Treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted.

Treasurer's report from Oct. 6 to Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> inclusive

<u>Receipts</u>	
Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$2.45
By collections	\$65.15
By donations	.60
H.M.Bd. cheques	\$60.00
From C.E. for wood Sept.	1.00
From sale of Wm Allen Booklets	.50
Proceeds of Adult School Concert (taxes)	13.30
From Women's Institute Oct. 19	<u>3.00</u>
Total	\$136.01

<u>Expenditures</u>	
To Burton Hill	\$110.94
To taxes (bal. of 1937)	\$13.09
To exchange on H.M. cheques	<u>.45</u>

Total \$124.48  
 Bal. on hand to date \$11.53

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- V It was agreed to give Mr. Brice \$1.00 from Institute money for extra work.
- VI It was decided to send a letter of thanks to Frank Dutton, leader of Men's Adult School Orchestra, for fine concert given in meeting House Oct. 27.
- VII Adjourned to meet first Thursday in December.

**Newmarket Monthly Mtg. of Friends held Dec. 1, 1938.**

- I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.
- II Five delegates reported attending Quarterly Meeting Nov. in Toronto.
- III A letter was read and discussed from American Friends Service Committee re Jewish refugees.
- IV The following were appointed as a nominating committee to bring in names of officers for 1939 –  
 Velma Widdifield – (Con.)  
 Burton Hill, Lillian Hill, Martha B. Moore, Edith Widdifield, Peter Brown.
- V It was decided to have the annual meeting on Thursday evening Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> and to ask the Willing Helpers to serve the supper. (Clerks to send invitations)  
 Time 6.30 p.m

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- VI The following were appointed to arrange a short program to follow the supper –  
 Lillian Hill  
 Marjorie Keffer  
 Alfreda Giles
- VII It was agreed to take an offering to be used for Church wood.
- VIII The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted –

Treasurer's report from Nov. 10 to Dec. 1 (inclusive)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$11.53
By collections	\$32.14
From C.E. for wood	\$1.00
H.M.Bd.	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	<u>\$64.67</u>

Expenditures

To Burton Hill	\$45.34
To Mr. Brice for institute work	1.00
On hand for taxes	\$8.81
To hauling wood	\$2.00
To cutting wood	<u>\$2.25</u>

Total	<u>\$59.40</u>
Bal. on hand to date \$64.67 - \$59.40 = \$5.27.	
Outstanding accounts	
Wood \$12.00	Osbornes \$6.11 1938
Pastor \$4.66	Envelopes \$3.25 and Taxes.

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- IX It was agreed to ask for special Christmas Thanks offering on Christmas Sunday Dec. 25.
- X Adjourned to meet at Annual Meeting Thursday Jan. 12, 1939.

**Special Meeting called at home of Velma Widdifield Dec. 8.**

- I It was agreed to have C.E. give Christmas pageant at Sunday evening service Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>
- II The matter of giving a statistical and financial report to Raymond Booth for Five Years' Meeting was discussed and it was decided to leave same till after Annual Mtg. reports are in.

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk

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**(Annual Meeting) Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1939.**

- I Some forty-eight members and attenders sat down to a plentiful supper served by the Willing Helpers after which a short program and reports of the year's work were given.

Burton Hill gave the report of the nominating Committee which was adopted as follows –

Officers for 1939.

Pastor -	Burton S.W. Hill
Clerk -	Marjorie Keffer
Ass't Clerk -	Katherine Winger
Treasurer -	T. Milton Keffer
Pianist -	Edith Widdifield
Ass't Pianist -	Katherine Winger
Can. Friend Correspondent -	Lillian Hill

Ministry and Oversight Meeting

Clerk -	Katherine Winger
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Elders.

Martha B. Moore	John McSkimming
Peter Brown	Katherine Winger
Velma Widdifield	Alfred Lewis



Eliza Widdifield  
Florence Boyd

Marjorie Keffer  
Gladys Mitchell

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Home Department

Martha B. Moore (Supt.)  
Jessie Hilts  
Alfreda Giles  
Lillian Hill

Auditors - Elmer Hill  
Kenneth Muma

See report The pastor then gave a very interesting report of his years work, showing in full on file. much earnest effort for the Master's Kingdom.

Reports were read showing good work from the following departments –

Junior Christian Endeavour  
Girls' Club  
Boys' Club  
Senior Christian Endeavour  
Willing Helpers  
Missionary Society  
Home Department  
Monthly Meeting Treasurer and  
Sunday School and Ministry and Oversight Meeting

The Junior Endeavour report 20 members on roll with average attendance of 14.

Receipts	\$1.31	
Expenditures	<u>\$1.29</u>	Leader Lillian Hill
Bal.	.02¢	Helen Winger, [Pres.]

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The Girls Club report many interesting activities.

Receipts	\$2.46
Expenses	<u>.50</u>
Bal.	<u>\$1.96</u>

June Hill, Pres.

Ruth Winger, Sec.

The Boys Club meets weekly for woodcraft work and other activities.

Receipts	\$2.55
Expenses	<u>\$1.45</u>
Bal.	<u>\$1.10</u>

Stanley Winger, Pres.  
Grant Robinson Sec. Treas.

The Senior Christian Endeavour reports much worthwhile work done and an average attendance of 24.

Financial Report

Receipts

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1938	\$5.58
Bal. in Bank Jan. 1, 1938	\$2.92
By Collections	\$53.36
By Sale of books	\$19.25
By donation	\$1.00
By return of delegates fees	<u>\$1.00</u>
Total receipts	<u>\$83.11</u>

Disbursements

To relief of Spanish Children	\$2.25
To Sudan Interior Mission	\$6.74
To Chinese Relief	\$2.10
Purchase of Hymnals for Meeting	\$20.00
Charges on hymnals	\$1.74
To Camp NeeKau-Nis	\$5.00
Delegates fees to Camp Nee-Kau-Nis	\$9.00
To Missionary Meeting (Newmarket)	\$2.93

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To Canadian Young Friends for Missionary Student support	\$10.00
To Monthly Meeting for wood	\$11.00
Subscriptions for Endeavour paper	\$2.75
Stamps stationary and money orders	\$1.73
General expenses	<u>\$6.50</u>
Total	\$81.74
Balance	\$1.37

Bal. on hand .79¢

Bal. in bank .58¢

1.37

Lillian Hill, Sec'y. Treas.

The Willing Helpers besides catering for the Social events of the Monthly Meeting have made several quilts and held a very successful Christmas bazaar.

Financial report

Receipts

Bal. from 1937	\$8.26
From Tea meetings	\$39.75
By W.H. Collections	\$14.57

By Quarterly Mtg. Collections	\$9.05
Dinners and Banquet	\$95.72
Talent Sales & Bazaar	<u>\$49.07</u>
	<u>\$214.42</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>	
To Janitor	\$96.00
To Electric light	\$10.75
To Monthly Mtg. Treas.	\$10.50
To Eatons and Simpsons	\$5.50
To Express and Era (Advt.)	\$2.90
Dinners and banquet expenses	\$65.79
Miscellaneous	<u>\$12.90</u>
	<u>\$207.34</u>

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Total receipts	\$214.42
Total expenses	<u>\$207.34</u>
Bal. on hand	<u>\$7.08</u>

Roxie Hughes, Treas.

Audited and found correct, Mrs. Giles.

The Missionary Society report meetings regularly held with small attendance but good interest.

Receipts

Jan. 1, Cash on hand from 1938	\$2.26
Jan. 1, Bank bal. from 1937	.04
Collections for year	
By Missionary Meeting offerings	\$15.48
By Sunday School offerings	\$14.03
By birthday offering	\$3.37
By special Easter offering	\$2.85
Donation from Christian Endeavour	<u>\$2.93</u>
Total receipts	<u>\$40.96</u>

Disbursements

To Wm. Harris	\$37.00
Money Order Charges	<u>.45</u>
Total	<u>\$37.45</u>

Bal. on hand \$3.51

Lillian Hill Treas.

The Home Department report 14 members on the roll, to which S.S. Quarterlies have been distributed each quarter

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Receipts for year were \$12.21 which was paid over to the Sunday School.

Martha B. Moore Supt.

The Monthly Meeting Treasurer's Report was given as follows –  
Receipts for 1938.

By Bal. on hand from last yr.	\$5.73
By Collections	\$597.98
By donations	\$93.75
From C.E. for wood	\$11.00
From rent of parsonage rooms	\$36.00
By Y.M. Quota	\$19.75
By Annual Mtg. offering for insurance	\$3.25
By offering from Special meetings	\$7.25
From W. Helpers for S.S. stove	\$4.50
From W. Helpers on Osborne bill	\$6.00
From W. Institute for use of Church	\$6.00
From Sale of Wm. Allen Booklets	.50 ¢
From Adult School Orchestra Concert for taxes	3.30
From H.M.Bd. on Burton Hill's salary	<u>\$430.00</u>
Total receipts	<u>\$1,225.01</u>

Expenditures

To Burton Hill	\$1,004.46
To Town of Newmarket taxes	\$105.09
To United Church Pub. Co. (Envelopes)	\$6.06
To Fred [Hartney] Insurance	\$11.25
To Y. Mtg. Treas. for quota	\$19.75
To Campbells book store Minute Bk.	1.00
To Mr. Brice extra work at church	2.00
To A. Wolfe stove for S.S. room	4.50
To [G. Trinier] special services	3.02
To stationary & postage	.53
To Wm. Harris for two disciplines	1.50

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To W.W. Osbornes plumbing etc.	\$14.17
To McNab Hardware paint	\$1.50
To wood for Church	\$17.00
To cutting & hauling wood	\$9.75

To exchange on H.M. Cheques	<u>\$1.50</u>
Total	<u>\$1,203.08</u>

Total receipts	\$1,225.01
Total expenditures	<u>\$1,203.08</u>
Bal. on hand Dec. 31	<u>\$21.93</u>

Outstanding accounts ~~to~~ at present date  
 \$6.00 for wood  
 \$107.00 with penalties extra on 1938 taxes  
 Bal. on hand at present \$27.52

Milton Keffer, Treas.

The Sunday School financial report was g as follows –

Total receipts	\$77.48
Total expenses	<u>\$48.13</u>
Bal.	<u>\$29.35</u>

To pay	
Northern Messenger	\$9.00
Friends Bk. & Supply House	\$3.86
David C. Cook. Pub. Co.	<u>\$1.73</u>
Total	\$14.59

accounts outstanding

George Hill, Treas.

The Clerk of the Ministry and Oversight Meeting reported five meetings held and delegates appointed for Quarterly Mtgs.

A report on the State of Society was prepared and forwarded to Yearly Meeting. Queries have been read and discussed.

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Katherine Winger, Clerk

The spirit of our Annual Meeting for 1939 was felt by all to be a very helpful and encouraging one and it is with a sense of at least something accomplished for the Work of the Master during the year just passed and a hope and prayer for “greater things than these” to be accomplished, that we look forward to the year just beginning.

The meeting closed by singing “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”, followed by prayer by Burton Hill.

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk

Note: Pastor's report and other long reports kept on file.

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket Feb. 2, 1939.**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II The treasurer's report was read as follows and approved

Treasurer's report for January

Receipts

Bal. on hand in bank at Annual Mtg.	\$23.5[cut off]
Bal. on hand for taxes	\$4.00
By Annual Mtg. Call for wood	\$5.10
Transferred from special acc.	.05
By Collections	\$35.03
From H.M.Bd.	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	<u>\$87.70</u>

Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$50.03
To taxes	\$20.03
To wood	<u>\$6.03</u>
Total	<u>\$76.09</u>

Bal. on hand to date in bank \$11.45 + 19¢ on hand \$11.64.

- III A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Henry expressing thanks for flowers and letter from Monthly Meeting at time of her mother's passing.

Peter Brown thanked friends for kindness shown, flowers etc. at the time of his wife's passing.

- IV After some discussion it was agreed to ask each organization of the Meeting to make contribution to a Flower Fund, for families losing loved ones and also for those sick and shut-in. Mrs. Giles to receive all contributions for this fund.

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- V The following were appointed as delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. Lillian Hill, Marjorie Keffer, Milton Keffer, Alfreda Giles, Minnie Crittenden, Peter Brown, Walter Brice, Emma Brice, Florence Boyd, Roxie Hughes.
- VI It was decided that this meeting is agreeable to change of name of Ministry and Oversight to Ministry, Council, and Oversight.
- VII It was decided to raise top of pulpit for greater convenience.
- VIII The Social Committee of Christian Endeavour asked for use of Church and use of kitchen for a banquet on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Granted.

- IX It was decided to refer matter of having Annual reports printed to Finance Committee and give Committee power to have same printed if expense is reasonable.

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- X Burton Hill brought before Monthly Meeting the matter of being released for summer school course if the way opened. This was left over till later date.
- XI Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket Feb. 5, 1939, (Special Called Meeting)**

- I The following were appointed a committee on Elders to confer with Quarterly Meeting Committee on elders.  
Martha B. Moore, Burton Hill, Peter Brown
- II A request was presented from Mamie Lewis for membership in our Monthly Meeting and also for that of her infant son as an associate member.  
The following were appointed to visit her and report to next Monthly Meeting.  
Martha B. Moore, Lillian Hill, Burton Hill

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket March 3, 1939.**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II It was decided to have a small wooden box made for flower fund.
- III Minutes of Quarterly Meeting were read and discussed.
- IV The Clerks and Burton Hill were appointed to draft out financial report for booklets to be printed.
- IV Clerk reported letters of thanks sent to J.O. Little and Ada Lehman for their kind donations.
- VI Treasurer's Report for February was read and accepted as follows –

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last Mo.	\$11.64
By Collections	\$45.50
From H.M.Bd.	\$40.00
From Donations A Lehman \$10. E. Widdifield \$20	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total	<u>\$127.14</u>

Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$80.12
To taxes	\$8.00
To exchange	.30

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To wood for Church	\$14.03
To cutting wood	\$1.53
To dampers for stoves	.30
Total	<u>\$104.28</u>

Bal. \$127.14 - \$104.28 = \$22.86

- VII Burton Hill brought in report from committee appointed to interview Mamie Lewis. It was decided to accept her into active membership and her infant son as an associate member. It was agreed to publicly welcome Mamie at the morning service on Easter Sunday and to present her with a copy of the discipline.
- VIII A letter and pamphlets were received from the Daniel and Emily Oliver Orphanages in Syria. Pamphlets are to be put out for distribution.
- IX It was decided to ask trustees to get estimates on shingling parsonage roof and on other repair work and to report to next monthly meeting.
- X Burton Hill was given the privilege of buying paper and paint for kitchen and one bedroom.
- XI Meeting adjourned to meet first [cut off] April.

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### **Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 6<sup>th</sup> 1939.**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.
- II A letter was read from American Friends Fellowship Council. It was decided to answer letter received, and express our desire to keep in touch with the work of the Council.
- III It was agreed that Clerks send a letter of sympathy from this meeting to Harry Parry and Edith Ward in their recent loss. In the passing of Bertha Parry this meeting feels that it has suffered the loss of one who will be long remembered in this community.
- IV The treasurer's report for March was read as follows and accepted –

#### Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.		\$22.86
By Collections		\$49.14
By Donations		
S.S. for wood	\$6.00	
C.E. for wood	\$1.00	\$7.00
From B. Redditt		\$7.00
From H.M.Bd.		<u>\$50.00</u>
Total		<u>\$136.00</u>

#### Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$100.15
To Smith's Hdware (Paint for Parsonage)	\$4.37

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To taxes	\$8.00
To Young's Fair (Paper for parsonage)	\$6.60



Exchange on H.M. cheques	.30
Total	<u>\$119.42</u>

Bal. on hand \$16.58.

- V A letter was read from LeRoy Cody asking for use of Meeting House on the afternoon of Aug. 28 for family gathering (Reunion) Service Burton Hill was authorized to reply giving permission for same.
- VI A ~~Lord's~~ letter concerning Lord's Day Alliance was read and it was decided to write a letter to Morgan Baker M.P.P. registering our protest of any change of Lord's Day Alliance Act.
- VII It was agreed that letters for Quota money be forwarded to members.
- VIII The Philathea and Baraca Clubs asked permission to have use of S.S. room and kitchen for their banquet April 12<sup>th</sup>. Granted.
- IX Adjourned to meet first Thursday in May.

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 4, 1939.**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.
- II A letter was read from Morgan Baker M.P.P. in reply to our protest against loosening of Lord's Day Act.
- III The statistical report was read for 1938-1939 and accepted as follows.

Resident members	107
Non-resident	11
Total	118

This includes 43 associate members

Number of elders	8
Number of ministers	1
Number of births	0
Number of requests	3
Total gain	3
Deaths	2
Loss	<u>2</u>
Net gain	<u>1</u>
- IV The Meeting on Ministry, Council and Oversight presented the State of Society which was approved by this meeting.
- V It was agreed that treasurer should forward money (\$1.50) for two disciplines received from Wm. Harris.
- VI The treasurer's report was read and accepted –

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Treasurer's Report for April

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last month	\$16.57
By Collections	\$42.34

From H.M.Bd.	\$50.00
From C.E. for wood	\$2.00
From Lulu Cleland (cheque)	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total	<u>\$135.91</u>

Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$90.12
To taxes	\$10.00
To stationary, stamps etc.	.45
To exchange	<u>.15</u>
Total	<u>\$100.72</u>
Bal. on hand.	\$35.19

VII It was decided to try to clear 1938 taxes this month if funds will permit.

VIII Delegates were appointed to Quarterly Meeting in Toronto May 12<sup>th</sup> as follows –  
Walter Brice, Emma Brice, John McSkimming, Lillian Hill, Burton Hill, Peter Brown,  
Milton Keffer, Katherine Winger, Margaret McSkimming, Ida Harden, Alfreda Giles,  
Esther Leach. Those belonging to Ministry Council and Oversight Meeting are delegates  
also for it.

IX It was agreed to have our regular morning and [evening meetings on] May 28<sup>th</sup> but to meet  
with Conservative Friends in their Quarterly Meeting on Yonge St. in the afternoon (2.30  
Standard time)

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X Clerks were asked to write a letter of sympathy to Ella R. Firth in the passing of her sister  
Esther Rogers.

XI The matter of having membership cards printed was discussed and left over for the time.

XII Adjourned to meet first Thursday in June.

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 1, 1939.**

I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

II Reports were given of the Quarterly Meeting by delegates.

III Letters were read from Ella R. Firth and Harriet Smith in reply to Clerks letters.

IV The Quarterly Meeting minutes were read and discussed.

V An application for membership for Harold Patterson by certificate, from United Church  
Kapuskasung, Ontario was presented. This Meeting unites in accepting this certificate and  
welcoming Harold Patterson to our Christian fellowship.

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VI The treasurer's report was read and accepted as follows –

Treasurer's Report for May

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$35.19
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By Collections	\$40.73
From H.M. Board	\$20.00
Refund on paper for parsonage	<u>.25</u>
Total	<u>\$96.17</u>

Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$60.12
To taxes	\$23.03
To 2 disciplines & charges	\$1.68
To quota	<u>\$1.00 ?</u>
Total	\$85.83
Bal. on hand	<u>\$10.34</u>
Bank shows	<u>\$11.34</u>

- VII The matter of ordering the envelopes for meeting expenses for 1940 was discussed and it was decided to give treasurer authority to order same, as needed.
- VIII The treasurer asked for permission to have rubber stamp made for stamping cheques etc. Granted.

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- IX Burton Hill asked for permission to use old table boards for a bookcase. This was granted.
- X A letter of thanks for permission to use Meeting House for family Reunion Service was received from the Cody family.
- XI Burton Hill stated that he would be giving leadership at Boys' Camp and Young Friends' Camp. He also asked for holidays the last two weeks in August. This was granted by the Meeting.
- XII It was decided to have no evening meeting in the meeting House on Yearly Meeting Sunday July [2]. It was agreed to leave the matter of the time and place of Sunday School on that Sunday to Religious Education Committee.
- XIII Adjourned to meet first Thursday in July.

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket July 6, 1939.**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.
- II It was decided to continue the prayer meetings each week during the summer months.
- III The treasurer's report was read as follows and adopted.

Treasurer's report for June

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$11.3[5]
By collections	\$48.37
From H.M.Bd.	\$60.00
From quota too late for Y.M.	<u>\$4.50</u>
Total	<u>\$124.21</u>

Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$110.12
To taxes	\$10.00
To exchange	.30
To Yearly Report [Solders] Express Herald	<u>3.24</u>
Total	<u>\$123.66</u>
Bal. on hand	<u>55¢</u>

- IV As funds are low it was decided to give [financial] report in meeting each Sunday until next monthly Meeting.
- V A bill for funeral flowers was brought to the meeting but as funds were so low it was left over for a time.

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- VI Adjourned to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in August (Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>.)

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk.

**Newmarket Monthly of Friends held Aug. 3, 1939.**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II It was decided to ask Charles Milsted to take the Sunday evening Services the last two Sundays in August and have quiet worship in mornings in charge of Clerks.
- III The financial report for July was read as follows and accepted –

	\$	¢
Bal. on hand from last mo.		.55¢
By Collections	\$43.90	
By donations	\$10.00	
From C.E. for wood	\$1.00	
From H.M.Bd.	<u>\$50.00</u>	
Total	<u>\$105.45</u>	

Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$90.12
To taxes	\$8.00
To exchange	.30
Total	<u>\$98.42</u>
Bal. on hand	\$7.03

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- IV It was decided to continue the financial reports at Sunday services through August.
- V Adjourned to meet first Thursday in September.

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk.

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sept. 7, 1939.**

- I The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II It was decided to give Charles Milsted two dollars for each Sunday evening he supplied during Burton Hill's absence on holidays.

III The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted –

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$7.03
By Collections	50.60
From H.M.Bd.	<u>30.00</u>
Total	<u>\$87.63</u>

Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$80.12
On hand for taxes	\$6.00
Total	\$86.12
Bal. on hand Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$1.51

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- IV It was decided to have Clerks write Home Mission Board giving a statement of our financial standing.
- V A letter was received from Minnie Crittenden asking that her name be removed from membership roll. Clerks were instructed to reply accepting her resignation with regret.
- VI The following were appointed as delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newmarket Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Walter Brice, John McSkimming, Emma Brice, Alfreda Giles, Lillian Hill, Burton Hill, Lulu Cleland, Martha B. Moore, Milton Keffer, Alfred Lewis, Mamie Lewis, Marjorie Keffer, Peter Brown, Katherine Winger.
- VIII It was decided to write a letter to the Henry family expressing our thought of, and prayer for them at this time.
- IX It was agreed to ask finance ~~company~~ [illegible] committee concerning shingling of parsonage roof and to draft letters appealing for funds for same.
- X A committee was appointed to work with Canadian Friends Service Committee and to act as an advisory committee to help with war problems in our local meeting.  
John McSkimming (Con.)  
Burton Hill, Milton Keffer, Marjorie Keffer, Katherine Winger, Lulu Cleland

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- XI Adjourned to meet first Thursday in October.

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Oct. 5, 1939.**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II Eleven delegates reported [attendance] at Quarterly Meeting held here in September.
- III The matter of shingling parsonage was brought up. It was agreed to go on with work and pay as we can.
- IV It was recommended that Monthly Meeting send ~~letters~~ articles to local papers explaining refugee work necessary. John McSkimming was appointed to write news articles for same

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- V Treasurer's Report was read as follows and accepted.

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$3.51
By Collections	\$51.18
By donations	2.46
From H.M.Bd.	<u>40.00</u>
Total	<u>\$97.15</u>

Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$79.12
To taxes (1938 cleared)	4.46
To C. Milsted [illegible] Sunday Eve. Services	4.03
To exchange on H.M. cheque	.15
On hand for taxes	<u>4.00</u>
Total	\$91.76

Bal. on hand to date \$5.39.

- VI As Burton Hill expects to be absent on October 15<sup>th</sup> it was agreed to have a Quiet Meeting in the morning and to ask Christian Endeavour to take charge of evening meeting.
- VII Adjourned to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in November.

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk.

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1939.**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted.

Treasurer's Report for October

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$5.39
By Collections	\$77.05
From H.M.Bd.	\$70.00
By donations for parsonage roof	<u>\$9.31</u>
Total	<u>\$161.75</u>

Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$91.15
To R.W. Jelly (metal for roof)	2.65
To W.H. Eves for shingles (on acc't)	9.31
Exchange on H.M. cheque	.15
To taxes paid	12.00
On hand for taxes	<u>2.00</u>
Total	\$147.26

Bal. on hand \$14.49

- III John McSkimming gave a report for the Service Committee regarding refugees etc. and Katherine Winger gave a financial report for same.
- IV The following were appointed as delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 7 Burton Hill, Lillian Hill, Esther Leach, Ida Harden, Alfreda Giles

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John McSkimming, Katherine Winger, Marjorie Keffer, Milton Keffer, Kenneth Muma, Lulu Cleland, Alfred Lewis, Mamie Lewis, Margaret McSkimming.

- V It was decided to have trustees give Bakers notice that we will make use of stove held for rent of parsonage rooms unless settled for.
- VI Adjourned to meet first Thursday in December.

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk.

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 7 1939.**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II Seven delegates of those appointed attended Quarterly Meeting held in Toronto Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>.
- III The matter of sending articles of Clothing prepared for refugees was discussed. It was decided to send same to Philadelphia. John McSkimming was to write them there, informing them that parcel was being sent. Burton Hill was to ascertain customs dues etc.
- IV It was agreed to settle with Mr. Baker for back rent on parsonage rooms by accepting [the] stove held for same in payment thereof.

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- V The committee on stoves was continued and asked to look for another stove for the church.
- VI The treasurer's Report was read as follows and accepted.

Treasurer's Report for November

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$16.49
By Coll.	\$54.73
From S.S. for fuel	\$9.00
From C.E. for fuel	\$2.00

From H.M.Bd.	\$40.00
From Sale of Discipline	.84
Total	<u>\$123.06</u>

Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$80.12
To W.H. Eves, shingles (on acc't)	9.39
To T.M. Keffer for wood	1.25
To exchange on H.M. cheque	.15
To town of Newmarket taxes	10.00
To J.O. Little coke	12.03
To Charles Milstead	<u>2.00</u>
	<u>\$114.94</u>

Bal. on hand \$8.12

- VII A letter of recommendation for John Brockelbank was read by Clerk which was sent in reply to letter received asking for membership transfer.

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- VIII The following were appointed as a nominating committee to bring ~~for~~ in names of officers for 1940.

Martha B. Moore, Harold Patterson, Burton Hill (Con.), John McSkimming, Eliza Widdifield, Florence Boyd

- IX It was decided to have the Annual Meeting on Thursday evening January 11<sup>th</sup> and to ask Willing Helpers to provide for the supper.

- X The Ministry and Oversight Meeting reported the following appointed as a committee to prepare memorial for Velma Widdifield.

Burton Hill, Martha B. Moore, Katherine Winger

- XI This meeting also recommended the holding of a "Family Night" at the evening Service on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. This was approved by Monthly Meeting and permission given to draw on the treasury for needed funds for stationary etc. for invitations.

- XII Adjourned to meet at Annual meeting, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1940.

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk

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**- 1940 -**

**(Annual Meeting) Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1940.**

- I About thirty-five members and attenders enjoyed an excellent supper prepared by the Willing Helpers after which there was a short sing song. ~~was~~ This was followed by very encouraging and full reports from the different departments of our work.
- II The minutes of last monthly meeting were read and approved.
- III An offering amounting to \$43 was taken for the shingles of the parsonage roof.



- IV Burton Hill gave a very interesting and encouraging report of his work, in which he endeavoured to give us a little glimpse into the many and various duties entailed in his pastoral work. We feel that his work among us is being richly blessed and are looking forward to a year of even greater progress in the work of the Master.
- V Harold Patterson presented the nominating Committee's report which was accepted as read –

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Officers and Committees for 1940

Pastor -	Burton S.W. Hill
Clerk -	Marjorie Keffer
Ass't Clerk -	Katherine Winger
Treasur -	T. Milton Keffer
Pianist -	Edith Widdifield
Ass't Pianist -	Bert Playter
Can. Friend Correspondent -	Lillian Hill
Ministry, Council and Oversight Meeting	
Clerk -	Katherine Winger

Elders.

Martha B. Moore  
 Peter Brown  
 Alfred Lewis  
 Eliza Widdifield  
 Marjorie Keffer  
 Florence Boyd  
 John McSkimming

Overseers

Esther Widdifield  
 Anna Hughes  
 Alfreda Giles  
 Edith Widdifield  
 Milton Keffer  
 Margaret McSkimming  
 Lulu Cleland  
 Katherine Winger  
 Lillian Hill  
 Mamie Lewis

Trustees

Milton Keffer  
 Frank Smith  
 Alfred Lewis

Finance Committee

Milton Keffer (Con.)	
Harold Patterson	Alfreda Giles
Frank Smith	Mamie Lewis
Alfred Lewis	
Wilmot Hill	

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Ushers

Harold Patterson  
Walter Brice  
Elmer Hill  
Lorne Keffer  
Wilbur Henry  
Wilmot Hill

Religious Education Com.

Marjorie Keffer (Con.)  
Edith Widdifield  
Esther Leach  
Mamie Lewis

Home Department

Martha B. Moore (Supt.)  
Jessie Hilts  
Alfreda Giles  
Ida Harden

Auditors

Harold Patterson  
Bert Playter

Newmarket Friends Service Com.

John McSkimming (Con.)  
Burton Hill  
Milton Keffer  
Katherine Winger  
Marjorie Keffer  
Lulu Cleland

Reports were read showing good work done from the following departments.

Ministry and Oversight Meeting  
Christian Endeavour  
[Junior] Christian Endeavour

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Service Committee  
Boys & Girls Clubs  
Monthly Meeting Treasurer  
Sunday School  
Home Department  
Missionary Society, and Willing Helpers

The Meeting on Ministry Council and Oversight report three meetings held during the year. The booklets “Upper Room” have been introduced and distributed with good results. A “Family Night”, at the evening service Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> was sponsored by this meeting with an encouraging response.

The Christian Endeavour Society reports meetings regularly held with a fine spirit and an average attendance of 13. There were also a number of special activities including a banquet in February, a picnic in May, an outing to J.M. Walton’s Summer Home at Kettleby, a White Gift Service at Christmas and a Watch Night Service. Mary Henry represented our Society at the Elgin House Conference.

The Treasurer’s Report for year ending Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1939 was as follows –

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<u>Receipts</u>	\$	¢
Bal. on hand from Jan. 1, 1939		1.37
By offerings		23.43
By donations		1.00
By Sale of Cookies etc. from banquet		1.29
By Loan for Elgin House		6.00
From Elgin House Fund		7.48
Offerings for Elgin House Fund		2.96
Interest		<u>.01</u>
Total Receipts		<u>\$43.54</u>
 <u>Disbursements</u>		
Stamps and Stationary		.50
For Bibles for Jail		2.00
For Banquet Expenses		7.48
To Separate Acct. for Elgin House		2.96
To Flower Fund		1.50
For Topic Cards		.15
To Sick and Visiting Com. for Cards		.13
To Church Treas. for wood		6.00
Expenses for Socials		3.26
To Elgin House Delegate		<u>13.50</u>
Total Disbursements		<u>\$37.48</u>
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1940		\$6.0[6]
Cash on hand	\$5.10	
Cash in bank	.96	
	\$6.06	
Elgin House Fund	\$2.78	

Lillian Hill, Treas.

The Junior Christian Endeavour report their work carried on with interest by the members. Their meetings have been held each Monday at 4.15 p.m.

A banquet was held at the closing of the winter term in May.

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Financial Report

Receipts	.98¢
Expenditures	.05¢
Bal.	.93¢

Leaders – Lillian Hill, Ruth Winger

The Service Committee report work undertaken for Refugees in conjunction with Canadian Friends Service Com.

Several meetings have been held with discussions as to ways and means of dealing with the Refugee problem and Friends' part in the relief of Suffering caused by the War.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts	
By donation	\$12.50
Expenditures	\$9.54
Bal. on hand Jan. 1	<u>\$2.96</u>

The Philathea Girls Club report meetings regularly held at 7 p.m. each Friday. Work has been done on Afghans, quilts etc. for refugees, also garments for a poor family.

A banquet was held in March and an afternoon Tea in December.

Treasurer's Report

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<u>Receipts</u>	\$4.93
Expenditures	<u>\$1.89</u>
Bal. on hand	<u>\$3.06</u>

The Baraca Boys Club report meetings regularly held each Friday evening at seven o'clock with some increase in attendance.

The Club enjoyed a banquet with the Philathea Girls' Club in March.

At the close of the winter term those who had attended regularly enjoyed a trip to Toronto where they visited the Museum, the Baraca Club, and Centre Island.

Several pieces of new equipment have been donated to the workshop and it is [held] much good progress can be made in the manual training work this year.

Amount on hand \$2.35.

The Monthly Meeting Treasurer's Report was given as follows –  
Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting for the year ending Dec. 31, 1939.  
(over)

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<u>Receipts</u>	\$	¢
Bal. on hand from last year	23.52	
By Collections	580.53	
From H.M. Board	470.00	
By donations		
From S.S. & C.E. for fuel	\$21.00	
From Special Boxes for Shingling	20.77	
L. Cleland (cheque)	25.00	
Esther Widdifield (cheque)	20.00	
Ada Lehman (cheque)	10.00	
Mary McKay (cash)	10.00	
Beverly Redditt (cash)	7.00	
Mary Lundy (cash)	2.00	
Other friends (cash)	10.00	
To Clear 1938 taxes	.46¢	
		126.23
From Annual Mtg. offering for wood	5.10	
By quota too late for Y.M.	4.50	
By initial envelopes	.50	
By Sale of discipline (Mrs. Lewis)	.84	
By refund on paper for parsonage	.25	
By transfer of special fund at bank	.05	
Total		<u>\$1,211.52</u>

<u>Expenditures</u>	
To Burton Hill (cheques & cash)	971.29
To Town of Newmarket taxes (cheques & cash)	133.52
To wood for Church (cheques & cash)	21.31
To coke for Church (cheque)	12.03
To W.H. Eves for Shingles (cheque & cash)	30.19
To Smith's Hardware, Plumbing, paper etc. (cheques & cash)	4.97
To Young's [Flair] Paper for Parsonage (cash)	6.60
To R.W. Jelly metal for roof (cheque)	2.68

To Y.M. Quota (cash)	1.00
To exchange on H.M. cheque	1.80
To cutting wood (cheque)	1.53
To Charles Milsted Supplying at Services (cheque & cash)	6.03
To Folders of Annual Report Express Herald (cash)	3.24

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To stamps etc. (cash)	.45
To Wm. Harris for disciplines (cheque)	<u>1.68</u>
Total	<u>\$1,198.32</u>

Total Receipts for 1939	\$1,211.52
Total Expenditures for 1939	<u>\$1,198.32</u>
Bal. on hand by books	<u>\$13.20</u>

Bal. in bank	\$15.38
Bal. in books	<u>\$13.20</u>
	\$2.18 cover

Outstanding Acc'ts	
On 1939 taxes	\$91.80
On Shingle Acc't to Eves	<u>\$48.28</u>
Total	<u>\$140.08</u>

T. Milton Keffer, Treas.

(note minute)\*

\* It was decided to include all quota money in Treasurer's books in future.

The Sunday School reports regular sessions with an average attendance of 34 and 17 in line for regular attendance awards.

Two open sessions were held, one with lantern slides on the life of David Livingstone and one at which Elmer Starr gave a talk on Temperance. There is a definite need felt for more consecrated workers in this part of our work.

Treasurer's Report

	\$	¢
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1939	26.2	[cut off]
By Offerings	42.33	
By H. Department Offerings	6.2	[cut off]
By donations	<u>2.50</u>	
Total receipts	<u>\$77.30</u>	

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<u>Disbursements</u>	\$	¢
To Sunday School Picnic	9.00	
To Missionary Society	5.82	
For S.S. Awards	13.48	
For S.S. Supplies	13.80	
To Church for wood	15.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>8.41</u>	
Total Disbursements	<u>\$65.51</u>	
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1940		\$11.79
Cash on hand	\$7.17	
Cash in bank	\$4.62	
Total	\$11.79	

The Home Department with some 13 members feel that good work has been done through visiting in the homes and introducing Friends Publications to those unable to attend Sunday School. Amount raised for the year is \$9.10? which has been handed in to the S.S. treasurer.

The Missionary Society report g meetings regularly held and several Missionary books studied. The attendance has been small but the interest of those able to attend has been very real. In the passing of our beloved president, Velma Widdifield we feel we have sustained great loss, but feel we must "carry on" with the work that was so near her heart.

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<u>Treasurer's Report</u>	\$	¢
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1939	\$3.51	
By Missionary Offerings	13.17	
By S.S. Offerings	12.79	
By birthday offerings	1.75	
By donation	5.00	
By special offering	<u>2.00</u>	
Total Receipts	<u>\$38.22</u>	

<u>Disbursements</u>	\$	¢
Forwarded to Wm. Harris	\$33.00	
Money Order Charges	<u>.43</u>	
Total	<u>\$33.43</u>	
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1940		\$4.79

The Willing Helpers report regular Monthly Meetings held with fairly good attendance. The Tea Meetings have also been held each Friday evening with a few exceptions. Supper has been provided for Annual Meeting and Quarterly Meetings. An Ice Cream Social was held in June and a bazaar at Christmas besides several other social evenings. Besides these activities sewing meetings have been held several times a month since last autumn to make

quilts and Clothing for war refugees Considerable work has been done and a number of the articles have been forwarded to Friends' Service Com. in England.

Treasurer's Report as

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	\$	¢
Bal. on hand from 1938		7.08
Total Receipts for 1939		137.69
Expenditures		<u>133.69</u>
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1940		<u>\$4.00</u>

[Mizpah Ben] A very worthwhile and encouraging meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "God Be With You Till We meet again".

As we look to our Master for guidance we feel that we shall go forward into the coming year with its unknown problems, interests and blessings with fresh courage and a deeper desire to accomplish "greater things than these" in His name.

Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in February.

Note: All long reports kept on file.

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk.

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Feb. 1, 1940**

- I Minutes of Annual Meeting were read and approved.
- II Treasurer's Report for January was given as follows and accepted

Receipts

Bal. on hand Jan. 1		\$15.38
By Collections		\$42.10
By initial envelopes		\$2.00
From H.M.Bd.		\$50.00
By Annual Mtg. offering for Shingling		\$4.32
By donations	Mrs. S. Smith	\$6.00
	Mrs. Lundy	\$2.00
		<u>\$8.00</u>
Total Receipts		<u>\$121.80</u>

Expenditures

To Burton Hill (cheques)	\$90.12
To F. Robinson Coke & wood (cheques)	\$14.56
To United Church Pub. Co. Envelopes	3.52



To money order, exchange stamps	.30
To town of Newmarket taxes, cheque	8.03
Total	<u>\$776.53</u>

Bal. on hand	\$121.80
<del>in bank</del>	<u>116.53</u>
In bank 95¢ + \$4.32 [shingle] fund =	\$5.27

- III The trustees reported that parsonage furnace needed immediate attention as it was beyond repair, that a reconditioned furnace costing \$50 had been installed and the money [illegible] from the Bank of Montreal on the note of our pastor Burton Hill.

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This meeting approves this action and recommends that finance committee try to procure payment of same as soon as possible.

- IV Harold Patterson on behalf of the Christian Endeavour, asked the cooperation of Monthly Meeting in bringing Rev. W.F. Bremner of Galt to the Meeting to give [three] travelogues with slides Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and Mar. 1. Proceeds would be shared equally between C.E. and Monthly Meeting. This was agreed upon.
- V The Service committee report was given and it was decided to give Annual Service Com. Report at Quarterly Meeting.
- VI The following were appointed as delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held here on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.  
 Alfreda Giles, Lillian Hill, Emma Brice, Walter Brice, Burton Hill, John McSkimming, Milton Keffer, Peter Brown, Marjorie Keffer, Katherine Winger, Florence Boyd, Ida Harden.

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- VII A memorial for our friend Velma Widdifield was read and with one correction was authorized to be sent on to Quarterly Meeting.
- VIII Meeting adjourned to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in March.

Marjorie Keffer Clerk

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Mar. 7, 1941**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held here Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> were read and commented on.
- III Treasurer's Report was read as follows and accepted –

Treasurer's Report for February to March 7<sup>th</sup> (inclusive.)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	.95
Bal. on hand for shingle acc't	4.32
By Collections	50.83

By donations	32.00
From H.M.Bd.	50.00
From C.E. for fuel	6.00
By offerings for Shingle fund	8.88
By offerings for furnace fund	<u>16.50</u>
Total	<u>\$169.48</u>

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<u>Expenditures</u>	
To Burton Hill (cheques)	\$101.40
To W.H. Eves on Shingle Acc't cash	13.20
To L.C. Bogart (Insurance) cheque	6.83
To W. Muirhead for wood cash	2.00
To tax fund	6.75
To Montreal Bank for furnace	16.50
To exchange on cheques	<u>.25</u>
Total	<u>\$146.93</u>
Bal. on hand Mar. 7	<u>\$22.55</u>

The treasurer was authorized to pay \$32.50 on Insurance and to clear off small bills as far as possible.

- IV The Service Committee Report was given. A letter was read from Alberta concerning cooperation in Refugee work.
- V It was decided to ask Dr. Maresch to speak on Refugee work some evening as soon as a date is available, the offering to go to our local refugee work.
- VI Christian Endeavour reported proceeds from Mr. W.F. Bremner's lectures was approximately \$30.00 of which half is to come to the Monthly Meeting. C.E. also asked permission to redecorate the schoolroom as soon as their funds will allow. The Monthly Meeting granted permission and greatly appreciates this offer

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- VII It was decided to order 2000 sheets of note paper for the Monthly Meeting with names of officers on same.
- VIII An offer of two or three weeks work by an interested friend on the installation of a furnace in the Meeting House was gratefully noted and will be much appreciated if the meeting can see its way clear to putting in a furnace at some future time.
- IX Adjourned to meet first Thursday in April.

Marjorie Keffer

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1940.**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

- II The treasurer's report was read as follows and approved. Financial statement to be given at Sunday Services.

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Treasurer's Report for March to April 4<sup>th</sup> (inclusive)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$22.55
By Collections	\$47.33
By donation	\$10.50
From H.M.Bd.	\$50.00
From S.S. for fuel	\$4.00
From C.E. proceeds W.J. Bremner lectures	<u>\$15.00</u>
Total	<u>\$149.38</u>

Expenditures

To Burton Hill	\$90.12
To F.H. Robinson Coke cheques	12.06
To taxes pd. to Town Newmarket	5.28
To J.L.R. Bell Insurance on acc't	32.53
To Osborne & son	.91¢
To Monthly Mtg. stamp	.97¢
To Smith's Hdware damper	.20¢
To exchange	.15¢
To tax money on hand	<u>2.00</u>
Total	<u>\$144.22</u>
Bal. on hand \$5.16	

Outstanding acc'ts

Insurance	\$25.00
Taxes approx.	\$75.00
Shingle fund	\$35.00
Wood	\$2.50
Furnace fund	\$28.50

- IV The matter of Vacation Bible School was brought up. Our Meeting to cooperate with other Churches in town and be responsible for \$10.00 towards expense of same.

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A concern was expressed about the financial needs of our meeting and it was decided to bring the concern to our weekly prayer meeting and to make it a special subject of prayer.

- V It was decided to bring Y.M. Quota money to members' attention.
- VI The matter of Meeda Lehman's membership was brought to our attention. It was decided to record her name on our present membership roll as it had been removed on account of her many years' absence from this meeting. It was also agreed to write Ada Lehman asking if she wished her name again recorded here as it was transferred to Fort William at her

request. Clerks are instructed to write separate letters to Lehman sisters explaining above matters.

- VII The Philathea Girls' request permission to use schoolroom and kitchen for an old-Fashioned Party to be held in the near future. Granted
- VIII It was decided to ask Willing Helpers to look through Velma Widdifields donation of dishes etc to Meeting to decide what articles should be sold and what ones kept.

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VIII Adjourned to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in May.

Marjorie Keffer Clerk

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 1, 1940.**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II The "State of Society" Report was presented from Ministry, Council & Oversight Meeting and was approved by this meeting to be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting.

III The statistical report was read and approved as follows. –

Resident members	108		
Non-Resident members	<u>8</u>		
Total	116		
Associate members	43		
Elders	7	Removals	1
Ministers	1	Deaths	<u>2</u>
Births	0	Total	3
Requests	1		
Total gain	1	net loss	<u>2</u>

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IV The treasurer's report was read as follows and approved –

<u>Receipts</u>	
Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$5.16
By Collections	

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- V It was decided to send a letter of sympathy to the Van Luven family in the recent loss of their father and mother.
- VI The service committee reported articles ready to send and \$4.86 on hand.
- VII Delegates were appointed to Quarterly Meeting in Toronto May 11<sup>th</sup>.  
Lillian Hill, Burton Hill, John McSkimming, Ida Harden, Marjorie Keffer, Milton Keffer, Martha B. Moore, Alfred Lewis, Mamie Lewis, Florence Boyd, Esther Leech, Katherine Winger

- VIII It was agreed to have water-pipe in schoolroom fixed. The matter of cement repair in house basement was brought up and referred to the trustees to get estimate of cost.
- IX As Burton Hill expects to be away attending Pelham Quarterly Meeting the second Sunday in June it was agreed to have quiet meeting in the morning at which John McSkimming was asked to speak on Refugee work. It was also decided to ask Rev. Mr. Jackson, retired minister, to speak at evening service.

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- X The Junior Endeavour asked permission to hold their banquet in May 20<sup>th</sup>. [Granted]
- XI The Meeting of Ministry, Council and Oversight brought in a concern that each member be sent a letter containing the Queries and each elder and overseer in addition have included in their letters the queries concerning elders and overseers. This idea was approved and it was decided to ask Ruth Orvis to prepare letters.
- XII Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in June.

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#### **Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 6, 1940.**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II It was decided to call a meeting of Yearly Meeting delegates to appoint two members to act on Y.M. nominating committee.
- III John McSkimming reported on Refugee Meeting held in Toronto on recent date. Also that a letter had been received from Paul Sturge of Friends' Service Council in London England stating that the parcel sent from this meeting had not been received. It was agreed to have Post Office try to trace the parcel.
- IV Eight delegates are reported to have attended Quarterly Meeting in Toronto, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1940
- V The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted –  
Treasurer's Report for May to June 6 (inclusive)

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#### Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$1.42
By Y.M. Quota	20.50
By Collections	61.01
By donations	22.00
From H.M.Bd.	40.00
To furnace fund (late)	<u>.25</u>
Total	\$144.18

#### Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$90.18
To Y.M. Treas. quota	25.00

To taxes	10.00
To exchange	.15
To J.R. Bell Insurance	9.03
To F.H. Robinson Coal 6.78 Wood 2.53	<u>9.31</u>
Total	<u>\$143.67</u>
Bal. on hand \$1.51	

Outstanding acc'ts  
Insurance and taxes \$16.00

VI Adjourned to meet first Thursday in July

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of F.M.S. for year ending Dec. 31  
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of Newmarket Friends Missionary Society  
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Receipts

Bal. on hand from last year	\$4.97
1st Missionary Off. (Mtgs.)	10.81
By S.S. Off.	35.86
	<u>13.43</u>
10.81 7.50	22.43
4.97 <u>.96</u>	
7.50 8.46	35.86
.96	<u>12.47</u>
<u>13.43</u>	23.39
	35.86
<u>22.43</u> <u>8.46</u>	
[26.86] 27.40	

Receipts

From Missionary off	5.86
From S.S. & Birthday Off.	
By Special Th. Offering	
Miss S.S. Birthdy	9.90 9.90
1.20 .31 12.33	12.33
1.60 1.30 <u>7.50</u>	7.50
1.96 1.42 <u>.96</u>	<u>.96</u>
1.10 1.50 30.79	30.79
1.15 1.46	4.97
1.35 1.16	35.66
.68 [illegible]	
[3.86] .91	9.90
4.97 9.90 .96	12.33
<u>7.50</u> .21	7.50
12.47 1.50	<u>.96</u>
.76	30.69
.09	<u>4.97</u>
<u>.75</u>	35.66
12.33	

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Financial

	31 [mos]	
4.97	.91	1.20
.31	.21	
1.30	<u>.09</u>	4.97
1.20	1.52	10.81
1.42		9.90
1.50	S.S.	1.52

1.60	1.30	7.50
1.96	1.42	<u>.96</u>
1.46	1.50	5.66
1.10	1.46	
1.16	1.16	4.97
.91	.96	12.33
1.15	1.50	9.90
1.35	.76	7.50
<u>6.3</u>	.75	<u>3.96</u>
21.39		35.66
	<u>4.3</u>	
	10.81	
	<u>1.52</u>	
	12.33	

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held July 4, 1940.**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Treasurer's Report was read and adopted –  
Treasurer's Report for June to July 4<sup>th</sup> (inclusive)

Receipts –

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$1.51
By Collections	65.21
By donations	5.00
From H.M.Bd.	70.00
From C.E.	<u>4.00</u>
Total	<u>\$145.72</u>

Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$110.12
To stationary, stamps etc.	1.50
To Rev. Jackson (supply services)	2.03
To J.L.R. Bell Insurance	16.06
To W.H. Eves cement parsonage [for] cellar	2.68
To exchange	.30
To town taxes account	<u>8.00</u>
Total	<u>\$140.69</u>
Bal. on hand \$5.03	

- III It was agreed to send out letters re Refugees from Service Committee to all local Friends, the Monthly Mtg. to bear expense of stamps & envelopes.

Burton Hill was authorized to receive and forward replies.

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- IV A bill of \$1.00 for advertising in Era for meeting notices was presented and it was agreed to pay same.
- V Burton Hill was granted permission to attend Young Friends Camp, and Boys Camp at Camp Neekaunis; also to have usual holidays the last two weeks in August.

It was decided to have no evening service the last two Sunday nights in August and to have quiet meeting in the morning.

- VI Adjourned to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in August.

### **Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held August 1, 1940**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II Treasurer's Report was read as follows and accepted.

Treasurer's Report for July:

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$5.03
By Collections	\$52.24
Donations	\$5.00
H.M.Bd.	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total	\$92.27

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Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$60.09
To exchange	.15
To C. Swan for work on parsonage cellar	3.03
To Era Advr't	1.00
To tax account	<u>8.00</u>
Total	\$72.27

Bal. on hand \$20.00

- III Letter from Canadian Friends Service Committee re registration was read and discussed. It was decided to have Clerks answer same stating that this meeting feels that the Service Committee should find out at once if it will be permissible to write our objection to military service on the registration form itself or attach a separate slip thereto. It was also felt the feeling that a short uniform statement should be prepared for all Friends. Would this be considered sufficient Conscientious Objection – Quaker or Friend?
- IV Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

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A special session of Monthly Meeting was called after the morning service on Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss how Friends can best indicate their objection to military service at the time of National Registration.

The following minute was recorded –

It is agreed that we advise each individual member of our Monthly Meeting to indicate in some way, at the time of National Registration, his or her Conviction with regard to military service. It is also agreed that this Monthly Meeting give its support to each member who takes his or her stand as a conscientious objector to military service.

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### **Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sept. 5, 1940.**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved also minutes of Special Session called August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- II Treasurer's Report was read and accepted as follows –  
Treasurer's Report for August to Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> (inclusive)

#### Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$20.00
By Collections	\$28.86
From H.M.Bd.	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total	<u>\$98.86</u>

#### Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$91.56
To tax acc't.	<u>2.00</u>
Total	\$93.56

Bal. on hand \$5.30 + 3.10 = \$8.40

[in later]

Acc'ts owing \$20.00 on salary & Taxes.

- III The following were appointed delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newmarket September 14<sup>th</sup>. –  
Lillian Hill, Burton Hill, Marjorie Keffer, Katherine Winger, Martha B. Moore, Eliza Widdifield, Ida Harden, John McSkimming, Florence Boyd, Walter Brice, Emma Brice, and Lulu Cleland.

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- IV After some discussion as to how to encourage attendance at our meetings it was agreed to urge each individual member who is regular in attendance to invite and encourage ~~the~~ attendance others to attend.
- V Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in October.

Marjorie Keffer Clerk

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1940.**

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II It was ~~was~~ reported that eight delegates were present at Quarterly Meeting from Newmarket Meeting.
- III The matter of changing the date of September Quarterly Meeting was brought up. After some discussion it was felt that the time of meeting was quite satisfactory to Newmarket Friends but that we would be willing to cooperate with Toronto Friends if a more suitable time could be found

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- IV The treasurer's report was read and accepted as follows –  
Treasurer's Report for September to Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> (inclusive)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$8.40
By Collections	\$59.49
By donation	\$5.00
By sale of Stoves scrap iron)	\$2.00
From C.E. for fuel fund	<u>\$3.00</u>
Total	<u>\$77.89</u>

Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$58.62
To C. Bunker [for] wood	\$5.00
To tax account	<u>\$14.00</u>
Total	<u>\$77.62</u>
Bal. on hand \$77.89 - \$77.62 =	<u>27¢</u>

Outstanding accounts	
Osborne's	\$2.32
Burton Hill	\$1.50
+ taxes	

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- V The matter of Caretaking was brought up. Milton Keffer stated on behalf of the trustees that they felt they could not assume the responsibility of looking after the caretaking. It was therefore agreed to appoint the following Committee from Monthly Meeting –  
Burton Hill, Harold Patterson and Ida Harden to look after same.

It was also agreed to suggest that the Willing Helpers make their usual contribution to the above committee and that the committee in turn ~~are to~~ report receipts and expenditures to Monthly Meeting.

- VI Burton Hill stated that he wished to attend Westlake Quarterly Meeting Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, and it was decided to give him a minute from Monthly Meeting. It was also agreed to have quiet meeting in the morning of Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and to ask Rev. H.W. Jackson for the evening service.
- VII It was agreed to ask John McSkimming to bring the message on the [cut off] of October 20<sup>th</sup> when Burton and Lillian Hill and Milton Keffer expect to attend the sessions of Five Years Meeting at Richmond, Indiana. The Christian Endeavour have kindly agreed to take charge of the evening services on this date.

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- VII Adjourned to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in November.

Marjorie Keffer – Clerk

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 7, 1940.**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II The treasurer's Report was given as follows –  
Treasurer's Report for October to Nov 7 (inclusive)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	.27¢
By Collections	\$58.19
By donations	\$2.00
From H.M.Bd.	<u>\$60.00</u>
Total	<u>\$120.46</u>

Expenditures

To Burton Hill	\$109.65
To tax account	\$6.00
To Osbornes	\$2.35
To exchange	<u>.15¢</u>
Total	\$118.15

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Balance on hand \$2.31

Outstanding acc'ts  
B. Hill \$2.00  
Taxes –

- III A need was felt for some special services. It was agreed to invite Harry Parry and Madame Jones to conduct these meetings the latter part of November if they can come then.
- IV It was agreed to ask for a Special Thank Offering to be brought in Sunday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> for fuel and new heating system etc.

The following were appointed a committee to draft and send out letters

Harold Patterson (Convenor)

Milton Keffer

Ida Harden

- V Delegates were appointed to attend Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting in Toronto Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> as follows –  
Burton Hill, Lillian Hill, Ida Harden, John McSkimming, Marjorie Keffer, Milton Keffer, Katherine Winger, Florence Boyd, Lulu Cleland, Martha B. Moore
- VI Burton Hill presented a letter from Temperance Federation re petition sent to Canadian Government by Church & Temperance representatives on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1940 asking restrictions on sale of liquor. Members are urged to write Government endorsing same and Clerks are asked to write Hon. James G. Gardiner and ~~W.~~ Hon. [W.] P. Mulock on behalf of the Monthly Meeting expressing our feeling on this matter.
- VI A returning minute for Burton and Lillian Hill from Westlake Quarterly Meeting was read by Clerk expressing appreciation of ~~B~~ their ministry among them
- VII Adjourned to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in December.

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk.

### **Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 12, 1940**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved
- II Eight delegates attended Quarterly Meeting in Toronto on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.

The matter of holding Quarterly Meeting twice yearly instead of four times yearly was brought up. After some discussion it was left over until next month

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- III Letters from Hon. James G. Gardiner and Hon. W.P. Mulock in reply to letters of Clerks re restriction of use of alcoholic beverages in Canada, were read.
- IV A letter of appreciation from Madame Lillian Jones was read expressing her appreciation of the fellowship enjoyed with Friends here during the week of Special Meetings.
- V The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted –  
Treasurer's Report for November to Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> (inclusive).

Receipts

Bal. from last mo.	\$2.31
By Collections	84.30
By donations	13.00
From C.E. for fuel	3.00

From H.M.Bd.	50.00
From Offerings at Special Services (Wed. nights)	<u>10.17</u>
By Th. Offering (Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup> )	<u>83.00</u>
Total	<u>\$245.78</u>

Expenses

To Burton Hill (cheque)	\$102.15
To Madame Jones (cheque)	10.03
To Rev. J.A. Wallace (cheque)	10.03
To J.O. Little coal (cheque)	7.53
To [P] Muirhead wood (cash)	8.00

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To tax account	\$16.00
To exchange on cheques	<u>.60</u>
Total	\$154.34
Bal. on hand Dec. 12	\$245.78
	<u>\$154.34</u>
	<u>\$91.44</u>

Bal. in general fund	\$16.42
Bal in Th. Off. fund	<u>\$75.02</u>
	<u>\$91.44</u>

Outstanding accounts to date  
 \$2.21 on 1939 taxes + 1940 taxes  
 Insurance \$8.25  
 Osbornes \$4.70  
 Stationary stamps etc. \$1.95

The following bills were presented and authorized to be paid  
 50¢ to Era  
 93¢ ad 35¢ telegrams

It was decided that a new grate should be placed in Schoolroom stove

- VI It was decided to ask the Th. Offering Committee to write letters of thanks to those contributing to Th. Offering of Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.
- VII Treasurer was authorized to order envelopes at once.

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- VIII The following were appointed a nominating committee to bring in names of officers for 1941.  
 Harold Patterson (Con.)

Martha B. Moore  
Eliza Widdifield  
Ida Harden  
Burton Hill

- IX It was agreed to have the Annual Meeting and Supper on January 16<sup>th</sup>, supper to be served by Willing Helpers at 6.45 p.m. followed by a short program and reports from all departments of the work.
- X A suggestion was made that the Missionary Society sponsor a meeting to be addressed by Robert F. and Pearl Davidson of Toronto, recently returned from China, on the last Thursday evening in January. This matter to be referred to the Missionary Society.
- XI The matter of looking into the situation in Pine Orchard Union Meeting was discussed. Agreed to ask Chairman of trustees to [~~travel~~] investigate Friends' interest in this meeting.

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- XII Adjourned to meet the third Thursday in January (Jan 16<sup>th</sup>) at the Annual Meeting.

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#### **Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1941 (Annual Meeting.)**

- I Some sixty members and attenders enjoyed the supper prepared by the Willing Helpers. A short program followed the supper, consisting of a sing-song of Choruses by all, a violin solo by Jack McSkimming and a vocal solo by Lillian Hill. The Clerks then took charge of the business. An offering of \$4.09 was taken for Home Mission work
- II The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- III The nominating committee report was read by Harold Patterson and was adopted as read. Burton Hill took charge of the installation of the officers for the coming year.

#### Officers and Committees for 1941

Pastor	Burton S.W. Hill
Clerk	Marjorie H. Keffer
Ass't Clerk and Treasurer	Katherine Winger

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Secretary -	Harold Patterson
Ass't Secretary	Wilbur Henry
Pianist -	Edith Widdifield
Ass't Pianist -	Clara Widdifield
Can. Friend Correspondent -	Lillian Hill

#### Meeting of Ministry, Council and Oversight

Clerk -	Katherine Winger
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<u>Elders.</u>	Martha B. Moore
	Peter Brown
	Alfred Lewis

Eliza Widdifield  
Marjorie Keffer  
Florence Boyd  
John McSkimming

Overseers.

Esther Widdifield  
Anna Hughes  
Alfleda Giles  
Edith Widdifield  
Milton Keffer  
Margaret McSkimming  
Lulu Cleland  
Katherine Winger  
Lillian Hill  
Mamie Lewis  
Ida Harden  
Roxie Hughes

Trustees

Milton Keffer  
Alfred Lewis  
Harold Patterson

Finance committee

Milton Keffer, Ida Harden, Harold Patterson

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Religious Education Committee

Marjorie Keffer  
Edith Widdifield  
Mamie Lewis

Home Department.

Martha B. Moore (Supt.)  
Jessie Hilts  
Alfleda Giles  
Ida Harden

Service Committee.

John McSkimming (Con.)  
Katherine Winger (Treas.)  
Burton Hill  
Milton Keffer  
Marjorie Keffer  
Lulu Cleland

Ushers.

Harold Patterson  
Wilbur Henry  
Lorne Keffer  
Milton Keffer  
Walter Brice

Auditors

Harold Patterson  
John McSkimming

The names of Milton Keffer, Alfred Lewis, and Harold Patterson were voted on and approved of as trustees of our meeting.

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Reports were then given from all departments of our work showing encouraging progress during the past year.

The Clerk of the Ministry, Council and Oversight Meeting reported two meetings held during the year. Other business was attended to in Monthly Meeting Sessions. A need was felt for a deeper feeling of responsibility for the spiritual growth of our meeting among the membership.

Katherine Winger, Clerk

The Girls' Club reported meetings regularly held each Friday evening except through summer months. Blocks for quilts have been made also luncheon cloths Some refugee sewing and knitting has also been done. The Life of Elizabeth Fry was read during the year. One party was held.

Financial Report	
Bal. on hand from last year	\$2.96
Collections	\$3.21
Refugee Fund	<u>\$2.00</u>
Total	\$8.17
Expenditures	<u>\$7.39</u>
Bal. on hand	<u>.78¢</u>

Ruth Winger, Clerk  
Helen Smith Ass't Clerk  
Lillian Smith, Leader

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The Boys Club met each Friday evening during the Fall, Winter and Spring with a program of wood work games and a short devotional period.

A joint banquet with the Girls' Club was held in the Spring.

The boys sponsored a Pancake Social in November and furnished the program for an open Missionary Meeting earlier in the year. Some money was raised by the sale of Christmas cards. Cash on hand \$6.62  
Pres. – Stanley Winger  
Sec'y Treas – Wilbur Henry.

Burton Hill gave his pastoral report in which he gave us some idea of the outreach of his work. Besides the regular work of preparing messages addressing meetings, visiting in the homes of our meeting here he has visited every Friends Community in Ontario in connection with his office as Clerk of Y.F. Yearly Meeting. He also acted as Clerk of the Ministry Council & Oversight Meeting of Canada & Genesee Yearly Meeting and attended Westlake and Pelham Quarterly Meetings and the Five Years' Meeting held in Richmond, Indiana

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While feeling that many have cooperated faithfully in our work here, a need was felt for greater regularity in attendance at worship by the majority of our members and a deeper interest in the work of our Master in this meeting.

The Christian Endeavour reported Meetings regularly held except during mid-summer. The average attendance was twenty. Several special social evenings were held during the year, one at the home of Alfred and Mamie Lewis, one in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Brice, who for the past seven years have so faithfully cared for the Meeting House, one to ~~the~~ commemorate the fifth anniversary of our Pastor's coming among us, a very happy occasion when some thirty-five members and friends met to express our appreciation of ~~our~~ Burton and Lillian Hills work and service among us, and one addressed by J.M. Walton on "The Girl Bride of a Rebel". In February Rev. W.F. Bremner of Galt gave a series of three travelogues the proceeds of which were equally divided between the C.E. and the Monthly Meeting.

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Several worthwhile missionary meetings were held.

The Christian Endeavourers were very happy to be able to redecorate the Schoolroom in May.

Financial Report for 1940

Receipts

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1940

\$5.10

Bal. in bank	.96
By offerings	\$28.24
By special missionary Offerings	\$4.35
Receipts from Travelogue	\$50.85
By donation	\$2.00
Refund for moulding	\$2.65
Elgin House Fund	\$4.37
Bank Interest	<u>.03</u>
Total receipts	\$98.55

Disbursements

Subscription to C.E. World	\$1.25
Money order Charges & stamps	.42
Post Cards etc.	1.73
To Church Treas. from fuel	16.00
To adver't for Travelogue	7.40
To Mr. Bremner's expenses	10.00
To Church Treas. from Travelogue /	16.35
To Young Friends Missionary	5.00
For paint	19.36
For flowers	2.75
To furnace fund	2.47
For moulding etc.	7.23
For slides	1.00
Cotton for lantern sheet	5.27
For minute book	.85

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For book for presentation	<u>1.39</u>
Total disbursements	\$98.47
Bal. in bank	.08¢

Lillian Hill, Sec'y Treas.

The Junior Christian Endeavour held its meetings on Sunday afternoons with an average attendance of ten. A program of Bible stories, learning of Bible verses, singing and recitations has been carried out by the members.

The Junior C.E. provided special music at two Sunday Services, and [illegible] put on the program at one of the Senior C.E. Societys meeting on a Monday evening.

The Annual Banquet was held in the spring.

Receipts for the year	\$1.60
Purchased special hymnal	<u>1.50</u>
Bal. on hand	<u>.10¢</u>

Clerk - Irene Hill  
Leaders – Lillian Hill  
Ruth Winger

The local Friends Service Committee presented a fine report of good work done. Meetings were held from time to time as needs arose. A public meeting was addressed by Dr. Maresh of Pickering College. Two members of our local Committee have been appointed to the [central] Committee on War Victims Relief which meets in Toronto.

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The women of our meeting have met from week to week to sew and knit. Several bales of Clothing have been sent to Friends' Service Council in London, England.

Much consideration has been given to the helping of Refugee Children coming to Canada. Several homes of Friends have been promised if means can be found to transport the children over here from England.

Donations for year	\$24.55
Expenditures	<u>\$21.42</u>
Bal. on hand	3.13

John McSkimming Chairman  
Katherine Winger, Treas.

The treasurer presented the Monthly Meeting financial report for year ending Dec. 31, 1940 as follows.

Receipts

By bal. on hand from last year	\$15.38
By Collections	651.88
By initial envelopes	2.00
By H.M.Bd. cheques	550.00
By donations to general fund	120.50

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By donations for furnace for parsonage	52.15
By donations for shingling parsonage	16.27
By donation from C.E. for fuel	20.00
By donation from S.S. for fuel	4.00
By quota raised for Yearly Mtg.	20.50
By proceeds from Mr. Bremner's lectures	16.35
By sale of old stoves (scrap iron)	2.00
By collections at Special Services Dec. 18	10.17
By donations to furnace fund for Mtg. House from C.E.	2.47
By Thank Offering of Nov. 24 <sup>th</sup>	<u>83.50</u>

Total receipts \$1,567.17

Expenditures

To Burton Hill salary including H.M.Bd. contributions (cheques) \$1,071.4[7]  
To town of Newmarket for taxes (cheques & cash) 104.06  
To note at Bk. of Montreal on furnace for parsonage + interest (cash) 51.90  
To W.H. Eves for shingles for parsonage (cheques & cash) 46.03

To Insurance

J.L.R. Bell 57.62 (cheques)  
F.A. Lundy 8.28 cheque  
L.C. Bogart 6.83 cheque 72.73

To Yearly Mtg. Treas. for quota 25.00  
To fuel (coal, wood, coke) cheques & cash 60.99  
To exchange on cheques 2.05  
To Era for advertising cash & cheque 1.50  
To Express Herald for Mo. Mtg. Stationary (letter heads) cheque 8.67  
To United Ch. Pub. Co. for Envelopes (money order) 3.52  
To Monthly Mtg. Stamp (cash) .97  
To Stationary stamps etc. (cash & cheque) 6.73  
To Smiths Hdw. for damper cash .20  
[cut off] [Hill] for telegrams 1.28

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To W. Osborne (cheque) 7.99  
To Rev H.W. Jackson supply services (cheque) 2.03  
To W.H. Eves cement for parsonage cellar (cheque) 2.68  
To Charles Swann work on parsonage cellar (cheque) 3.03  
To Rev. J.A. Wallace special mtgs. ) cheques 10.03  
To Madame L.H. Jones special mtgs. ) 10.03  
Total \$1,492.89

Total Receipts \$1,567.17  
Total Expenditures \$1,492.89  
Bal. by books 74.28

Bal. at bank and Cash on hand Dec. 31 \$76.63  
Bal. over books \$2.35

T.M. Keffer Treas.

Audited and found correct Jan. 8, 1941  
Harold Patterson

The Missionary Society reported meetings regularly held from month to month with fair attendance and growing interest. They have studied the life of Hudson Taylor during the year. One meeting was addressed by Mrs. Thompson on the subject "Prayer with Thanksgiving". A public meeting in March was conducted by the Boys Club with Rev. [Minworthy] of the Nazarene Church as the speaker.

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Treasurer's Report was as follows –

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1940	\$4.79
By Missionary offerings	\$13.76
By Sunday School Offerings	\$13.42
By Birthday offerings	<u>\$2.06</u>
Total	<u>\$34.03</u>
Disbursements To Wm. Harris	\$31.80
Money Order charges	<u>.36</u>
Total	<u>\$32.16</u>
Bal. on hand	<u>\$1.87</u>

Martha B. Moore, Secy.  
Lillian Hill – Treas.

The Willing Helpers report business meetings regularly held each month and Tea Meetings each week with exception of summer months. Besides providing for Quarterly Mtg. & Annual Mtg. suppers the ladies sponsored a Bake Sale in February, a Rummage Sale in April and the Christmas Bazaar.

Several quilts were made and sold. The ladies also carried on a sewing meeting for Refugee work from week to week.

Financial Report

Receipts

From teas	\$21.95
From W. Helpers Collections	\$10.85
From Quarterly Mtg. Coll	8.50
From Talent Sale & Bazaar	48.13
[cut off] [Sale of quilts]	8.50

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From Sunshine Bags	<u>\$6.41</u>
Total	<u>\$104.34</u>

Expenditures

Electric light	\$20.35
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Era & Express	2.25
Janitor	63.00
Small store bills	<u>11.24</u>
Total	<u>\$96.84</u>

Bal. on hand Dec. 31 \$7.50  
(audited and found correct Jan. 15. Thelma Thornton & Clara Widdifield)

Marjorie Keffer Sec'y  
Roxie Hughes Treas.

The Sunday School reported an average attendance of thirty-one with seven classes. ~~We are happy~~ Joyce Hill was successful in winning the George D. [Wark] Cup at the North York Temperance Federation Oratorical Contest. Mrs. Wallace addressed an open meeting and Madame Jones's presence at this session was also enjoyed

A need is felt for more workers in this department of our work.

Treasurer's Report	
Bal. on hand in bank Jan 1, 1940	\$4.62
Cash on hand	7.17
By Collections	43.16
From Home Department	10.00

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By donation	5.28
By Missionary offering	14.35
Interest	<u>.02</u>
Total receipts	<u>\$84.60</u>

<u>Disbursements</u>	
For Sunday School picnic	\$10.28
For Sunday School awards	7.00
For Sunday School supplies	21.70
To Missionary Meeting	14.35
To Church Treasurer for wood	4.00
Miscellaneous Envelopes etc.	1.05
Money order charges	<u>3.06</u>
Total	<u>\$61.44</u>

Total balance on hand \$23.26

Bal. in bank	\$21.66
Cash on hand	<u>\$1.60</u>
Total	<u>\$23.26</u>

Ruth Winger Sec'y  
Katherine Winger Treas.

The Home Department reported quarterlies distributed each quarter to those not able to attend Sunday School. There were eleven members reported on roll.

Receipts for year

1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	\$2.65
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	\$2.25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	\$2.95
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	<u>\$2.50</u>
Total for year	<u>\$10.35</u>

paid over to S.S. treasurer.

Martha B. Moore, Supt.

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The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds followed by prayer by Burton Hill.

As we enter the New Year we know not what lies before us as individuals or as a Society but we feel that as we go forward with faith and a courageous spirit ways of serving will be opened up to us by the Master, "whose we are and whom we serve"

Note: Long Reports kept on file.

#### **Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held February 6, 1941.**

- I Minutes of Annual Meeting were read and approved.
- II The name of Gladys Mitchell was added to the Religious Educational Committee.
- III Committee on Pine Orchard Meeting was continued and trustees asked to keep in touch with the situation.
- IV Treasurer's Report was read as follows and accepted –

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#### Receipts

By Offerings	\$52.58
By donation	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$62.58

#### Expenditures

To Burton Hill	\$50.15
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To H.M.Bd. (Annual Mtg. Off.)	\$4.09
On hand for taxes	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	\$54.24
Bal. on hand \$7.34	

Outstanding Acc'ts	
J.O. Little	\$15.50
	\$5.50
United Church Pub. Co.	\$3.53
Ray Jelly	\$3.00

The treasurer was authorized to pay United Church Pub. Co and Ray Jelly's Bill. The coal fuel bill is to be left over till funds permit payment.

Harold Patterson presented a bill of \$5.14 for Treasurer Books and Stationary for finance Com. This is also to be left over for the present.

- V Minutes of November Quarterly Meeting were read and discussed.

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The matter of holding two Quarterly Meetings instead of four was discussed and the following minute noted – “Feeling that reducing the number of Quarterly Meetings is not the solution to our problem we would rather urge that all members of Monthly Meetings feel their responsibility to be present and to participate in the Quarterly Meetings, and that local Meetings of Ministry, Council and Oversight strive to encourage members to greater effort.”

- VI Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows –  
John McSkimming, Lillian Hill, Ida Harden, Burton Hill, Marjorie Keffer, Katherine Winger, Alfred Lewis, Mamie Lewis, Martha B. Moore, Florence Boyd, Milton Keffer, Emma Brice, Walter Brice, Margaret McSkimming
- VII John McSkimming read a letter from Paul Sturge of [~~London~~] Friends Service Council, London England expressing thanks for bales of Clothing received from Canadian War Victims' Relief Committee.

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It was agreed that a record be kept of work done by our local committee and a list of articles made given to John McSkimming Chairman of Com.

- VIII The matter of [War Relief] non-interest bearing bonds for Relief of distress & suffering rehabilitation [a] ~~work~~ by government was brought to the attention of Monthly Meeting and ~~Friends~~ suggestion made that Friends support this loan as far as possible.
- IX It was decided to clear cupboard in Schoolroom to keep Record books of ~~Meeting~~ Christian Endeavour and other organizations in.
- X A group of Young Women from Galt Bremner Baptist Church have agreed to bring a pageant “The Challenge of the Cross”, at a Sunday evening service at an early date. The Christian Endeavour are asked to provide supper for them in the schoolroom It was also



agreed to serve lunch after the evening service. The Willing Helpers are asked to provide [cut off] this.

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IX Adjourned to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in March.

### **Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 6, 1941.**

- I Minutes of last Monthly Meeting were read and with some correction were approved.
- II Milton Keffer reported very little change in Pine Orchard situation and Committee on same are continued. The Committee asked to be given a minute ~~as follows~~ and the following minute was drafted –

“In view of the fact that Newmarket Monthly Meeting still holds the title to the Pine Orchard Meeting House Property, this meeting feels that in the best interests of Pine Orchard Community Church, there should be a clarification of the situation there, also that there should be a renewal of the original agreement or a new agreement made with those now active in the work, and that a copy of same be held by both Newmarket Monthly Meeting and Pine Orchard Union Church”.

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We will be glad to co-operate in any way we can for the furtherance of the Christian work of the community.

- IV Minutes of Yonge St. Quarterly Meeting held here Feb. 8, 1941 were read and discussed.
- IV Delegates for Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto, second Saturday in May were appointed in accordance with decision of last Quarterly Meeting. The names are as follows with list to be revised later if necessary –  
Ida Harden, John McSkilling, Milton Keffer, Burton Hill, Lillian Hill, Harold Patterson, Marjorie Keffer, and Katherine Winger.
- V John McSkimming gave the report of the local Service Committee, showing good work done.
- VI It was agreed to send a letter of appreciation to the Young Women’s Bible Class from Bremner Baptist Church in Galt, for their kindness in presenting the pageant “The Challenge of the Cross”, on Sunday evening January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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VII The treasurer’s report was read as follows and accepted –

<u>Receipts</u>	
<del>Bal. on hand Feb. 1<sup>st</sup></del>	<del>55.11</del>
<del>By Collections</del>	<del>70.00</del>
<del>By Donations</del>	<del>7.00</del>
<del>Total</del>	

Receipts

Bal. on hand Feb. 1	27.67
By Collections	55.11
From Home Mission Bd.	70.00
By donations	<u>7.00</u>
Total	<u>\$159.78</u>

Expenditures

To Ray Jelly	\$3.00
To McNab's Hdwe.	.65
To United Church Pub. Co. for envelopes	3.53
To Clarence Bunker wood for church	11.00
To taxes	12.00
To stamps	.15
To exchange	.15
To Burton Hill	<u>110.00</u>
Total	<u>\$140.48</u>
Bal. on hand \$19.30	

Outstanding accounts fuel \$20.00 and taxes

VIII The matter of Yearly Meeting quota was discussed and it was agreed to send out letters as usual.

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IX The matter of having sent flowers to Mr. and Mrs. D. Hilts on ~~their~~ fiftieth wedding anniversary was discussed and it was decided to pay for same by asking for contributions.

The Clerk was authorized to draft a minute making note of Mr. and Mrs. Hilts faithful attendance and service in the meeting during the years when they were able to attend and expressing the hope that they would be able to again meet with us.

X A letter applying for active membership in this meeting was received from Ruth A. Winger. Marjorie Keffer and Burton Hill were appointed to visit her, in accordance with discipline, and report at next monthly meeting

XI Burton Hill reported receiving letter from public trustee stating Newmarket Friends' Meeting had been bequeathed five hundred dollars in Beverly Redditt's will, one hundred dollars to be paid after six months and one hundred dollars yearly thereafter. Burton Hill acknowledged same.

XII The trustees are asked to obtain estimates on heating system for the Meeting House and report at the next [cut off] meeting.

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- XIII It was decided to have some papering done in the parsonage. Burton Hill was given permission to have two front rooms done now and to have the hall done by paper hanger later if funds permit.
- XIX Adjourned to meet first Thursday in April.

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 3, 1941.**

- I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.
- II Trustees reported on Pine Orchard situation and said Pine Orchard was willing to clarify situation concerning property. Trustees are to meet Pine Orchard committee to draw up agreement with the stipulation that the meeting must remain an undenominational Union Church with Friends having privilege of holding meetings from time to time as they see fit.
- III Treasurer's Report was read as follows and approved.

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$9.30
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By Collections	\$71.39
By donations	8.00
From C.E. for fuel	3.00
For flower fund	1.05
Refund	<u>.30</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$93.04</u>

Expenditures	
To Burton Hill	\$50.00
To Harold Patterson	\$7.18
To stamps	.48
To fuel, coal and wood	\$5.00
To paper for parsonage	\$8.60
To taxes	<u>\$14.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$85.26
Bal. in bank	\$7.89

- IV Burton Hill and Marjorie Keffer reported visiting Ruth Winger concerning her application for membership and would recommend that she be received as an active member and be publicly welcomed into the fellowship of the meeting on Easter Sunday morning. This met with the unanimous approval of this meeting. It was also agreed that she should be presented with a copy of the Discipline.
- V The treasurer was authorized to order two more Disciplines.
- VI It was decided to order cinders for the Church lane and to leave the matter of papering parsonage hall over until next meeting.

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- VII Burton Hill reported that Elma Starr asked for use of meeting House the last Saturday evening in May. This was agreed to by the meeting.
- VIII Harold Patterson reported that the Caretaker had asked to be released at the first end of April. This matter was left in the hands of the Caretaking Committee.  
Note (Burton Hill, Harold Patterson, Ida Harden)
- IX The trustees were asked to investigate the Redditt bequest and to get more estimates on furnace for next monthly Meeting.
- X Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in May.

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### **Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 1, 1941,**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II There was no further report on the Pine Orchard situation.
- III The cinders have been received from the town and placed in the Meeting House lane.
- IV It was decided to have the hall in the parsonage papered by paper-hanger and wall fixed where necessary, Burton Hill to make arrangements for same with Meeting to pay for it as soon as funds permit.
- V It was agreed to ask Willing Helpers to pay for cutting of Meeting House lawn and keeping same tidy during summer months at the rate of \$1 for each time it is cut.
- VI John McSkimming reported for the Service Committee that two boxes of articles of Clothing had been sent to London, England.

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Also that Doukabours from Saskatoon had sent box through Service Committee to London England.

- VII The matter of petition for beverage room in Newmarket was discussed. It was agreed that this meeting should do all in its power to prevent the establishment of beverage room. Burton Hill was asked to take matter up with ministerial association to see what united action can be taken.
- VIII The Willing Helpers asked permission to bring Rex Frost with his moving picture "Cavalcade of Europe" (The latter part of May to the Meeting House), proceeds to be divided between Refugee funds and Willing Helpers. This was agreeable to the Meeting.
- IX The statistical report was presented and approved (Copy on file.)
- X The State of Society report was presented by Ministry Council and Oversight Meeting and approved to be sent on to Quarterly Meeting.

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- XI The delegates to Quarterly Meeting were reviewed and approved as follows –  
Ida Harden, John McSkimming, Milton Keffer, Burton Hill, Lillian Hill, Marjorie Keffer, Katherine Winger, Alfreda Giles, Martha B. Moore, Lulu Cleland, Eliza Widdifield, Margaret McSkimming, Ruth Winger.

- XII It was decided to ask Danforth Furnace Co. to give estimates in installing heating system in Meeting House.
- XIII The matter of having a sum set aside for petty cash for office work of meeting was discussed. It was agreed to issue same to Burton Hill in amounts of \$5 as funds permit.
- IX Harold Patterson brought to the attention of the meeting the need of having the piano tuned.
- X Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in June.

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 5, 1941.**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II It was reported that approximately forty dollars was cleared from the Rex Frost "Cavalcade of Europe" given in Town Hall May 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was decided to place the \$20 allotted to our local Service Committee work in the bank, the remainder having been sent to War Victims Relief treasurer.
- III The minutes of last quarterly meeting were read and it was agreed to call meeting of Yearly Meeting delegates as soon as possible.
- IV The treasurer's Report was read as follows and approved.

Report for April

Bal. on hand	7.89
Coll. at Mo. Mtg. to [finish] flowers	1.15
By Collections	<u>55.16</u>
Total Receipts	\$64.00

Expenditures

To Burton Hill	40.06
To Perrin's for flowers	<u>2.10</u>
Total	\$42.16
Bal. on hand \$64.00 - \$42.16 = \$21.84	

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Report for May

Receipts

Bal. on hand	\$21.94
By Collections	\$66.67
By Quota	\$20.00
By donations	\$15.25
From Home Mission Bd.	<u>\$90.00</u>
Total	<u>\$213.76</u>

Expenditure

To Burton Hill	\$132.65
including 2.50 Off. Expenses	

To Madame Jones	3.00
To Quota money	\$20.03
To J.O. Little fuel	\$5.03
To Town of Newmarket for cinders	\$6.03
To Town of Newmarket (taxes)	\$16.00
To taxes from Coll	<u>\$4.03</u>
Total expenditure	<u>\$186.77</u>
Bal. on hand \$213.76 – 186.77 = \$26.99	

- V An estimate on installing furnace was presented from Danforth Furnace Works Owing to the fact that no definite assurance of the Redditt bequest is obtainable at present, Trustees are asked to take the matter up with solicitors and have report ready for July monthly meeting as action on estimate must be taken at once.

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- VI A letter was read from Young Friends ~~Monthly~~ Yearly Meeting asking if Monthly Mtg. would be willing to send delegate to Camp Nee-Kau-Nis and pay expenses. Matter was referred to Christian Endeavour to see if they would pay part of expense.
- VII Burton Hill sent a request for permission to move partition in parsonage to make kitchen, and asked that monthly meeting pay expense of wall board and paint. Burton Hill agreed to do work himself. Permission was granted.
- VIII Meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in July.

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held July 4, 1941.**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved
- II The treasurer's report was read and approved as follows –

Treasurer's Report for June

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$26.99
By Collections	60.06
By quota	2.00
From C.E. for fuel	<u>3.00</u>
Total	<u>\$92.05</u>

Expenses

To repairs for kitchen partition W.H. Eves	5.20
To McNabs Hdw. for paint for partition	4.21
To Mr. Croutch for plastering in parsonage	1.53
To Quota	2.03
To Burton Hill	40.09
To office expenses	<u>2.53</u>

Total \$55.59

Bal. on hand \$36.46

On hand for taxes \$6.00

- III It was agreed to pay Wilbur Henry \$4.50 from Monthly Meeting funds for cutting Church lawn, as Willing Helpers were not able to raise total amount owing. Willing Helpers are asked to assume all further responsibility for cutting grass.

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IV It was agreed to order envelopes and pay for same.

V It was decided to ask Clerk and President of Christian Endeavour to approve of sending delegate for Young Friends Camp and it was also agreed to pay expense of delegate up to \$5.00 from Monthly Mtg. funds.

VI It was decided to lay down evening meetings from last Sunday in July till first Sunday in September. As Burton Hill asked to be away Sunday morning July 6<sup>th</sup>, Clerk is to preside at meeting.

VII It was agreed to get Bulletin board repaired, Harold Patterson to be asked to repair and paint same at his convenience before September.

VIII It was decided to ask finance committee to send letter to members and friends of the meeting, stating needs of money to install furnace with request for an immediate response if work is to be done before fall.

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IX The trustees are instructed to act to the best of their ability on response from letters sent out, as to installing furnace or purchasing stoves.

X Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

### **Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Aug. 7, 194[1]**

I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

II It was agreed to go ahead with furnace project immediately if estimate given is still the same or reasonably near the same amount.

III The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted:

Bal. on hand from June	\$36.46
By Collections	\$31.70
From Mrs Mathewson for hymnal	.50
By donation	1.00

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From Home Mission Bd. 50.00

Total Receipts \$119.66

#### Expenditures

To Wilbur Henry for work on lawn \$4.53

To Burton Hill	\$90.09
Exchange on H.M. cheque	.15
Total	\$94.77

On hand for taxes	\$16.00
Balance on hand	\$25.84

In furnace fund	\$93.00
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with subscriptions of \$37.10 to come in.

- IV A letter of thanks was read from the Giles family for sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.
- V It was agreed to pay bill for flowers for Giles family (\$3.00) as soon as possible.
- VI Bills were presented from Express Herald of \$1.62 for printing letters re furnace fund and from McNabs Hdw. of \$11.22 for paint etc for parsonage. Agreed to pay same as soon as funds permit.
- VII Burton Hill reported on Government Camp for Conscientious Objectors, sponsored by Historic Peace Churches at Sault Ste Marie, also the need of each member of said Churches paying 35¢ per year toward support of the Chaplin, at the camp.

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VIII Adjourned to meet first Thursday in September (Sept. [4])

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held September 4<sup>th</sup>, 1941.**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved
- II The financial report was read and adopted as follows.

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- III It was decided to have Burton Hill send cards to members and attenders inviting them to meeting
- IV A letter was received from Clerk of Young Friends' Y. Mtg. expressing their appreciation of the presence of Ruth Winger and Margaret McSkimming at the Young Friends Conference at Camp Nee-Kau-Nis (July 27 [illegible])
- V It was decided to order 100 copies of "Upper Room" Booklet to be sent to members and attenders of meeting. Burton Hill and Marjorie Keffer were appointed to draft letter to be sent out with booklets, to invite folk to a Home Coming Sunday to be held second Sunday in October. (Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>) Tea will be provided but each family is asked to bring basket lunch for dinner or supper.

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- VI The furnace committee report furnace ordered and that it is to be installed as soon after Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> as possible.



- VII Burton Hill mentioned need of putting doors on wood shed, also putting double doors inside Church lobby
- VIII Harold Patterson presented bill for repairing sign board
- IX Burton Hill reported that parcels for Refugees had been sent to England.
- X Adjourned to meet first Thursday in October.

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1941.**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II In the absence of the Clerk Harold Patterson was appointed Clerk for the evening.
- III It was agreed that the ladies of the meeting look after the arrangements for dinner and supper on Home Coming Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>.

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It was also decided to approach Madame Jones to see if she could come to sing on the evening of October 12<sup>th</sup>.

- IV Harold Patterson was instructed to write to Danforth Furnace Co. concerning furnace.
- V It was agreed to instruct finance Committee to see that double doors are built in the lobby of the Church.
- VI John McSkimming was instructed to put notice in local paper that Refugee goods were sent to Toronto and are to be sent on to England.
- VII Burton Hill was given permission to have slight repair done to furnace in parsonage.
- VIII Harold Patterson presented a bill of \$1.50 for stamped envelopes for furnace fund, to be paid when funds allow.
- IX Burton Hill brought up the point that, commencing immediately there would be visiting Friends in our meeting in accordance with the suggestion as set forth by the Advancement Committee of Canada Yearly Meeting.

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- X Burton Hill also voiced his concern about the advance in overhead expenses in connection with the meeting. He also felt we had reached a time when we needed to make definite plans for the future of the meeting.
- XI The financial report was read and approved as follows –

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- XII Adjourned to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in November.

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 6, 1941.**

- I The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II A minute was received from Westlake Quarterly Meeting Concerning Burton Hills visit to their Quarterly Meeting and expressing appreciation of his services.
- III The financial report was read as follows and approved.

<u>Receipts</u>	
By Collections	\$46.06
By Donation	\$1.00
From Home Missions	<u>\$60.00</u>
Total	<u>\$107.06</u>

<u>Expenditures</u>	
To Burton Hill	\$90.12
To taxes	\$27.00
To Express Herald	1.62
To Perrin's Flower Shop	<u>3.00</u>
	<u>\$121.74</u>

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- IV The finance Committee are asked to meet concerning the financial needs of the meeting.
- V John McSkimming reports for the Service Committee. Two cartons of Clothing have been sent to England and \$425 in money, Contributions coming from the various meetings. It was agreed to have local service committee put report of work in local papers from time to time.

John McSkimming also reported on money ~~given~~ raised by non-interest bearing bonds from Historic Peace Church members.

- VI Adjourned to meet first Thursday in December.

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 4, 1941.**

Met and adjourned to meet next Thursday evening due to absence of members.

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1941 (Adjourned meeting.)**

- I Minutes of last meeting were approved.
- II It was agreed to have the Annual Meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in January (Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>) Clerks to send invitations to members and attenders.
- III It was agreed to ask Willing Helpers to arrange for Annual Mtg. supper to be served at 7 p.m. It was also decided to take an offering that evening for our Home Mission Work in Canada Yearly Mtg.
- IV The following were appointed a nominating committee to bring in names of officers and committees for 1942.  
Harold Patterson (Con.)  
Milton Keffer  
Ida Harden  
Martha B. Moore

Eliza Widdifield  
Burton S.W. Hill

- V A letter was received from Home Mission Board asking for definite help in their work. Clerks were asked to reply stating conditions in our meeting and promising what support we are able to give

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- VI The finance committee are asked to send out a general letter of explanation concerning furnace fund to contributors.
- VII Adjourned to meet at Annual Meeting third Thursday in January (Jan. 15)

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 15<sup>th</sup> 1942. (Annual Meeting).**

- I About thirty members and attenders sat down to a bounteous "Pot Luck" Supper to which all did justice. A short program followed, a sing song for all and a solo by Doris Harden. An offering for Home Mission Work of Yearly Meeting was taken amounting to \$3.73.
- II The Clerks then took charge of the meeting.  
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- III Reports were then read from the different organizations of meeting.

The Junior Endeavour report was read by Ruth Winger who reported meetings regularly held on Sunday afternoons. Memory verses have been learned and handwork done. The Annual party was held in May with Burton Hill as speaker. A number of others have been guest speakers during year. Music has been provided for Sunday Services on several occasions.

Treasurer's Report

Bal. from last year	.86¢
Total expenditure	.21¢
Total receipts	<u>2.28</u>
Bal. on hand	<u>\$2.07</u>

The Girls' Club Report was read by Margaret McSkimming Jr. They report meetings regularly held on Friday evenings when Refugee Sewing and knitting has been done while someone read aloud from worthwhile books. The Club has provided flowers for Meeting House on two occasions. They had two representatives at Camp Nee-Kau-Nis and two at Mid-Year Conference at Pelham. The Club party was held ~~as usual~~ under leadership of etiquette committee. In December Club was divided in Junior and Senior groups.

Receipts

Bal on hand	.78¢	Expenditures	\$2.96
Col.	1.69	Bal on hand	\$4.96
[Income]	5.45		

Officers for 1942 as follows.

Seniors

Clerk -	Ruth Winger
Ass't Clerk -	Helen Smith
Treasurer -	Margaret McSkimming
Pianist -	Shirley Creed

Juniors

Clerk -	Helen Winger
Ass't Clerk -	Lucile McComb
Treasurer -	Joan Mitchell.

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The Boys' Club Report was read by Jack McSkimming. They reported meetings regularly held each Friday with time spent in work, games and a short devotional period. In the spring the Club visited Royal Ontario Museum and Baraca Club in Toronto. Five members attended Camp Nee-Kau-Nis. Money was raised by selling Christmas cards. Membership at present 10 and \$1.05 on hand.

The Junior C.E. then favoured us with a group of three choruses which they had learned during the year.

Marjorie Keffer reported for the S.S. and Rel. Ed. Com. The S.S. has had average attendance of about 30 during past year with 6 Classes. A number of awards were given for faithful attendance. Our annual Picnic was held in July and the Christmas Party in December. At this party \$8.67 was contributed to Friends War Relief work. Officers for 1942 are as follows.

Supt.	Burton S.W. Hill
Ass't Supt. -	Milton Keffer
Sec'y -	Margaret McSkimming Jr.
Ass't -	John Lewis
Treas.	[Mrs.] Margaret McSkimming
Lantern Operator -	Wilbur Henry
Ass't -	Stanley Winger
Pianist -	Ruth Winger Ass't Betty Mitchell

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The S.S. Treasurer's Report was given by Katherine Winger (Treas.)

Receipts

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1941	
In bank	\$21.66
On hand	1.60

By Offerings	46.12
From Home Department	8.45
Christmas fund	2.75
Missionary fund	<u>13.51</u>
Total receipts	<u>\$94.09</u>

Disbursements

To Missionary Meeting	\$13.51
To Northern Messenger 1941 & 42	18.00
Bible award	.85
Book awards 1941	1.70
Counterfeit money	.50
Picnic expenses	11.06
Christmas Party expenses	2.68
Miscellaneous	<u>.29</u>
Total expenses	\$48.59
Bal.	<u>\$45.50</u>
Bank bal.	\$45.36
Cash bal.	<u>.24</u>
Total bal.	\$45.50

The Report of the Home Department was given by the Supt. Martha B. Moore. Quarterlies were distributed each quarter by visitors appointed.

Receipts

1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	\$2.65
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	\$2.80
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	\$2.35
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	<u>\$2.65</u>
Total	<u>\$10.45</u> which was paid over to S.S. Treasurer.

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The Christian Endeavour report was given by Doris Harden. She reported C.E. meetings held each week with exception of summer months and September and October. Addresses were given by six outside speakers on Missionary work both Home & Foreign. We were also favoured by talks given by Privates Copeland and Bailey of Newmarket Military Camp. Most of the weekly meetings were led by ~~local~~ our own C.E. members and topics taken by them also special musical and entertainment numbers.

Several Social evenings were enjoyed during the year. Our average attendance was 16.

Officers for 1942

Hon. Pres. -	Burton Hill
President -	Marie Gilkes
Vice-Pres. -	Lorne Keffer

Sec'y Treas. -	Doris Harden
Pianist -	Thelma Thornton
Ass't Pianist -	Clara Widdifield

The treasurers Report given by Lorne Keffer was as follows –

Bal. in bank	.08¢
Carried forward	\$21.76¢
By offerings for Nov. Dec. Jan.	<u>7.94¢</u>
Total	\$29.78¢
Fuel for Church	<u>3.05</u>
Bal.	\$26.73
In box \$12.90	

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John McSkimming Chairman of Newmarket Friends Service Com. gave a full report of the year's work. More work has been accomplished this year than in any previous year. Four large consignments of clothing and quilts etc. Consisting of 255 new articles and 327 articles of used Clothing have been prepared, 503 articles for Overseas and 79 for Refugees in B.C. All boxes have been received and greatly appreciated by Friends in London. Funds have been raised by donations, by a tea where goods were on display and by the sponsoring of Rex Frosts "Cavalcade of Europe" in Town Hall. A sum of \$8 was donated by Friends towards helping a young Austrian Jew to rejoin his parents at Shanghai. An offering was taken for War Relief Work at Christmas Party. Non-Interest Bearing Bonds have been drawn to Friends attention.

Katherine Winger gave the financial Report.

Receipts

Bal. from 1940	\$3.13
Donations for 1941	\$16.68
"Cavalcade of Europe"	<u>\$37.00</u>
Total	<u>\$57.21</u>

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Expenditures

Flanelette	\$14.96
Quilt bats	1.05
Miscellaneous (thread needles Buttons etc.)	3.70
Remnants	3.20
To War Victims Relief Com.	<u>20.03</u>
Total	<u>\$42.94</u>
Bank balance	<u>\$13.77</u>

Martha B. Moore gave the report of the Missionary Society. Meetings have been regularly held with fair attendance and good interest.

The life of Hudson Taylor has been read.

Two public missionary meetings were held, one addressed by Robert Davidson and one by Martha Roberts.

Officers for 1942.

Leaders

Lillian Hill, Annie Henry, Marjorie Keffer

Sec'y – Martha B. Moore

Treas. – Lillian Hill

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Bal. on hand	1.87
By Miss. Offerings	13.70
By S.S. Offerings	13.31
By birthday offerings	1.87
By special offering	<u>7.16</u>
Total	<u>\$37.91</u>

Disbursements

To Wm. Harris	30.94
To Martha Roberts	<u>2.00</u>
Total	32.94
Bal. on hand \$4.97	

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The Willing Helpers reported meetings regularly held each month with a few exceptions and Friday evening meetings held weekly. Besides providing supper for Quarterly Meetings and Annual Meeting two Church suppers were sponsored. They also served dinner to Women's Institute in October and held annual Christmas Bazaar in December.

Two dozen new cups were donated to Church kitchen and three new tablecloths purchased. This group also paid light bills for Meeting House and paid janitor and also did part of janitor work when regular caretaker was not obtainable. A need for more workers is felt.

Financial Report

Receipts

Bazaars & Dinners	\$93.18
Collections	\$7.30
Teas	<u>\$37.70</u>

Total \$138.18

Expenditures

Electric light	\$14.30
Flower Collection	2.25
Era & Express	5.75
McNab Hdw.	1.78
Arctic Lockers	12.10
Cutting grass	3.50
Table Cloths	4.95
Janitor	64.00
Miscellaneous (milk, fruit, stamps etc.)	22.27

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Total \$130.90  
Bal. on hand \$7.28

The Monthly Meeting Financial Report by treasurer was as follows

Receipts

Bal. from 1940 Gen. fund	\$5.84
Bal. from 1940 Th. Off. fund	\$70.89
Miscellaneous	35.28
Loose Coll.	229.45
Envelopes	442.76
Home Mission Grant	540.00
Donations	73.00
Th. Off	186.26
C.E. for fuel	<u>6.00</u>
Total	\$1,512.75

Expenditures

Miscellaneous	\$126.58
Salary	1,060.00
Exchange (30¢ from Th. Off. Acc't.)	1.65
Fuels* (19.03 from Th. Off. Acc't.)	67.50
Taxes	73.50
Stamps & stationary	9.67
Cash in Th. Off. acct.	166.93
Cash on hand for taxes	2.00
On hand	5.42
Total	<u>\$1,512.75</u>
<del>Total</del>	
Acc'ts Due	
Taxes 1940	\$41.45



1941	<u>\$122.29</u>	
	\$163.74	
Fuel	<u>41.50</u>	
Total Acc'ts due		<u>\$205.24</u>

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The Nominating Com. presented the following report which was accepted, the trustees being voted upon according to legal procedure.

Officers and Committees for 1942

Pastor -	Burton S.W. Hill
Clerk -	Marjorie Keffer
Ass't Clerk	Katherine Winger
Treasurer	Katherine Winger
Secretary -	Harold Patterson
Ass't Sec'y -	Wilbur Henry
Pianist -	Edith Widdifield
Ass't Pianist -	Clara Widdifield
Can Friend Correspondent -	Margaret McSkimming Jr.

Meeting of Ministry Council and Oversight

Clerk -	Katherine Winger
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Elders.

Martha B. Moore  
Peter Brown  
Eliza Widdifield  
Marjorie Keffer  
Florence Boyd  
John McSkimming

Overseers.

Esther Widdifield  
Ida Harden  
Edith Widdifield  
Milton Keffer  
Margaret McSkimming  
Katherine Winger  
Roxie Hughes, Alfreda Giles, Emma Brice, Lulu Cleland

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The Pastoral and Rel. Ed. Com.  
Marjorie Keffer

Harold Patterson  
Lillian Hill, (Convenor to be appointed.).

Finance Com.

Harold Patterson (Con.)  
Milton Keffer  
Clara Widdifield

Trustees (appointed for 1 year

Milton Keffer  
Harold Patterson  
John McSkimming

Home Department

Martha B. Moore (Supt.)  
Jessie Hilts  
Alfreda Giles  
Ida Harden

Service Com.

John McSkimming (Chairman)  
Katherine Winger – Vice-Chairman in charge of Refugee Work  
Anna Hughes – Treasurer  
Marjorie Keffer  
Lulu Cleland

Ushers

Harold Patterson (Con.)  
Wilbur Henry  
Lorne Keffer  
Milton Keffer  
Walter Brice  
Elmer Hill

Auditors

Harold Patterson  
John McSkimming

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Burton Hill then gave his pastoral report showing many and varied activities both in our local work and in the larger work of the Yearly Meeting. Besides the regular work of visiting, preparation for sermons and speaking at or conducting about one hundred and forty meetings he has given leadership to Boys' Club, Work and Sunday School and Prayer group, participated in Union prayer services, conducted thirteen funerals and five weddings. His great concern was for a more active interest among Friends for the work of the Meeting. Only as each family and individual faithfully and regularly supports our work both spiritually and financially can we hope to go forward. Elders and overseers were especially enjoined to feel the responsibility of their task in the helpful oversight of the meeting.

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of “Blest Be the Tie that Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love” We go forward into the coming year, knowing not what lies before us but feeling that as we each faithfully seek to know God’s will we shall be led on into a greater work for His Kingdom.

Note: Long reports kept on file.

Marjorie Keffer Clerk

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Feb. 5, 1942**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved with one correction in financial report.
- II The treasurer’s Report for January was read and approved as follows –

Receipts

On hand from 1941	\$7.42
By Collections	\$42.85
From Home Mission Bd.	70.00
By Annual Mtg. Offering	3.73
By Donation	<u>5.00</u>
Total	<u>\$129.00</u>

Expenditure

To Salary	\$110.00
To Office expenses	4.00
To Stamps & exchange	.75
To Home Mission Bd.	3.73
To Taxes	<u>7.42</u>
Total	\$125.90
Bal. on hand \$3.10	
Taxes owing	\$156.32
Fuel	<u>31.50</u>
	\$187.82

[Am’t] in the Th. Off. \$168.93

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- III The Pastoral Committee brought in a report which was discussed point by point and accepted. It was agreed that –
  - 1. Members be asked to volunteer to visit other members and adherents of meeting, beginning immediately.

2. That a variation in type of music be used in evening meeting, with the suggestion that Donald Galbraith be asked to be with us and his expenses paid. Arrangements and advertising to be left to pastoral committee and pianist.
  3. That our meeting Co-operate with other Churches in a week of Pre-Easter meetings provided they are not held in any one Church and that we be willing to back our share of minimum expense if such is necessary.
  4. That our own meeting sponsor a series of special meetings about the first of May.
- IV The Service Committee reported two meetings held since the New Year.
- V Report of finance committee was read and accepted as follows –

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It was suggested that –

- (1) Extra money be raised by the penny bank method, the committee to be assisted by the boys and girls Clubs in the collection and preparation of penny bank tins.
  - (2) That more Church envelopes be distributed. It was suggested that monthly meeting purchase 10 more sets.
  - (3) That Coloured, numbered envelopes be distributed to children to encourage the envelope habit and more regular attendance at our meetings for worship. Also that an award be given to every child who attends a certain given % of Sunday Services.
  - (4) That Church membership list be cleaned up, non-active members should be approached and given opportunity to show willingness to become active members.
- VI The following were appointed delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held here on February 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Ida Harden, Martha B. Moore, John McSkimming, Burton Hill, Marjorie Keffer, Florence Boyd, Alfreda Giles, Roxie Hughes, [Annie] Hughes, Doris Harden, Peter Brown, Eileen Hughes.

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- VII It was decided to have piano tuned, Edith Widdifield and Harold Patterson to see about [tuning the piano.]
- VIII Adjourned to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in March.

### **Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 5, 1942**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II It was agreed to postpone next monthly meeting one week to (April 9) on account of Pre-Easter Union Services.
- III It was agreed to offer Donald Galbraith \$5.00 to cover expenses for two weeks for his services in assisting with music in evening meeting.
- IV It was decided to send a letter of thanks to Wilbur Henry for his assistance with trombone at evening services.
- V As Burton Hill expects to be attending Conferences in Richmond on April 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> it was agreed to ask John Roberts to conduct services on April 12<sup>th</sup>. It was also agreed to ask

John McSkimming to have charge of morning service on April 19<sup>th</sup> and Charles Milsted for evening service on that date.

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- VI John McSkimming reported on Service Committee meetings held, also read letter from Carl Heath asking Friends to prepare for Peace.
- VII It was decided to pay Danforth ~~W~~ Furnace Works \$175.00 + exchange on furnace.
- VIII The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted.

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$3.10
By Collections	\$55.28
By Donations	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total	<u>\$63.38</u>

Expenditures

To Salary	\$40.00
To Stamps	.24¢
To fuel	\$15.00
To tuning piano	<u>\$3.00</u>
Total	<u>\$58.24</u>

Bal. on hand \$5.14

Outstanding accounts

Taxes	\$156.32
Fuel	\$46.50

- IX The Clerks are instructed to send out quota letters to members & attenders as soon as possible.

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- X The Quarterly Meeting report was read and discussed. It was accepted with the following recommendations  
That (1) Inspirational Conferences be held alternately in ~~New~~ Toronto and Newmarket on Sunday afternoons, with the regular Sunday evening meeting following in each place.  
(2) ~~That~~ The Business Sessions be held, one in Toronto and one in Newmarket on Saturday afternoons as usual.
- XI It was agreed to dispose of large piano in small Sunday School room.
- XII The matter of looking after a number of old Friends Books kept on file here was discussed. It was agreed to have Arthur Dorland look them over and take charge of any he considers valuable to Friends in future years.
- XIII ~~The~~ Harold Patterson brought up matter of lending S.S. Canteen to Young People of Nazarene Church. It was agreed to let them have Canteen, provided it was returned promptly. Harold Patterson to be responsible for looking after same.

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XIV Adjourned to meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in April (April 9<sup>th</sup>).

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 9<sup>th</sup> 1942.**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II A letter was read from John Roberts advising us that a cost of living bonus would be added to Burton Hills salary ~~from~~ to be paid by advancement committee. Newmarket Monthly Meeting is asked to share in this matter if possible. It was agreed that Clerks reply to letter expressing our appreciation and stating that we could not promise any definite amount at present but would do what we could from time to time.
- III A letter was read from Fred Haslam urging Friends to subscribe to non-interest bearing bonds issued by government for relief of suffering.
- IV John McSkimming reported from Service Committee on Japanese situation in British Columbia and also on internment camp in Quebec. One internee has been released and is in Toronto.

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- VI Pastoral Committee submitted the following report which was adopted.
- ~~XX~~ It is suggested that
  - (1) The Ladies Coming to hold Special Services May 3 to 15 be given room and board for a reasonable fee at the home of a meeting member if possible.
  - (2) The expenses for board and room be looked after out of the collections from Special Services
  - (3) The collections of one or two nights be turned over to the ladies for their own use.
  - (4) Monthly Meeting adopt the idea of as outlined in discipline of dropping from active membership the names of those inactive for period of three years or more and that these names be put on a recorded (suspended) membership list until such time as they again prove worthy of full membership.
  - (5) That Madame Jones be invited to sing at one or both meetings on May 17<sup>th</sup>, if she feels free to come for what we are able to give her.
- VII The treasurer's report was read as follows and adopted, and treasurer authorized to pay bills as soon as possible.

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Wrong Report

Receipts

Bal. on hand	\$3.10
By Collections	\$55.28
By donation	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$63.38

Expenditures	
To Salary	\$40.00
To Stamps	.24
To fuel	\$15.00
To tuning piano	<u>3.00</u>
Total	<u>\$58.24</u>
Bal. on hand	\$5.14

Owing	
Taxes	\$156.32
Fuel	46.50

- VIII It was agreed to ask Pastoral Committee to prepare report on State of Society for Yearly Meeting.
- IX We regret to record the passing of our friend Esther Widdifield on April 8, [illegible] It was decided to ask Pastoral Committee to prepare memorial for her.
- X It was announced that Centennial will be held at Pickering College on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, with Clarence E. Pickett as one of guest speakers.
- XI Adjourned to meet first Thursday in May.

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 30<sup>th</sup> (Called Meeting.)**

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- III The Women's Institute sent a request for use of Church and kitchen on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, the same to pay \$2.00 for use of Church and at least \$1.00 to janitor for extra work.
- IV A letter was read from Ethel Trewhella expressing thanks for kindness shown at time of the passing away of Esther Widdifield.
- V A letter was read from War Victims Relief Committee asking for financial help for carrying on work of Historic Peace Churches. It was decided to make an appeal from the pulpit on May 17<sup>th</sup> for funds.
- VI The report on the "State of Society" was read by Burton Hill and accepted as read.
- VII A memorial for Esther Widdifield was read and accepted.
- VIII The following were appointed as delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto, May 9, 1942.  
Katherine Winger, Burton Hill, Lillian Hill, John McSkimming. This list to be added to later if others can go.

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- IX The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted –  
Treasurer's Report for April.

<u>Receipts</u>	
Bal. on hand	\$2.32
By Collections	\$56.86

From Home Mission Bd.	<u>\$79.00</u>
Total	<u>\$138.18</u>

Expenditures

To Salary	\$119.00
To fuel	\$12.50
To Madame Jones	\$4.50
To stamps & exchange	<u>.39</u>
Total	<u>\$136.79</u>

Balance on hand \$1.39

Fuel bill \$35.00

X The pastoral committee gave a verbal report. Burton Hill expressed a desire to conduct a series of about four classes to discuss active membership in the meeting for those desiring help along these lines. The Classes to be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoons during May and June. This was agreeable to Monthly Meeting.

XI Meeting adjourned to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in June.

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 4, 1942.**

I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

II Various members spoke about fellowship with Friends at Yonge Street Meeting on May 31.

III The statistical report was read and accepted (Copy on file).

IV A memorial was read for John McSkimming by Harold Patterson. It was accepted as read and decided to send it on to Yearly Meeting.

V The treasurer's Report was read and accepted as follows –

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VI It was agreed to have Union Services with Presbyterians during July and August, meetings to be held in Presbyterian Church in July and in Friends in August Details to be worked out later.

VII Gladys Mitchell, President of Willing Helpers Society, brought up the matter of having Willing Helpers pay in so much to [Mth] Mtg. for caretaker, and lights and have these paid by Mo. Mtg. treas. to keep all under one head. This was agreeable to Monthly Mtg. but was referred to Willing Helpers for their decision.

VIII It was agreed that we make a special drive for taxes through the summer and autumn. This was left to the finance Com. to look after.

IX It was announced that Yearly Meeting Sunday morning service will be held in the Meeting House.

X Adjourned to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in July.

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June 25<sup>th</sup>

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 25, 1942**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II As Burton Hill expects to be at Camp Nee-Kau-Nis and on holidays during part of July and August it was decided to ask Charles Milsted to supply for four Sundays from July 19<sup>th</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup> inclusive for morning meeting. It was agreed to close evening services from July 19<sup>th</sup> to Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>. The service for the morning of Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> was left open.
- III It was decided to have finance committee make announcement regarding penny banks for taxes during the summer with a special drive for tax funds in the fall.
- IV A letter of appreciation was received from Margaret McSkimming for kindness of Friends at the time of John McSkimming's death. A donation of \$5. was also received to be used for the work of the meeting. It was agreed to use same for taxes.

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- V It was decided to order a new marriage register. as
- VI A letter of resignation from our pastor Burton S.W. Hill was read by the Clerk, the resignation to become effective in September. It is with deep regret that this meeting accepts the resignation. The work of our friends Burton and Lillian Hill during the past years has been much appreciated. We feel that their gain will be our great loss.
- V The pastoral Committee was given permission to add to their numbers if necessary and to draft a letter to the Home Mission Board stating our concern for the future of this Monthly Meeting, and to act for Monthly Meeting in conjunction with advancement Committee.
- VI Burton Hill asked permission to have two porcelain lamp shades belonging to this Meeting. He agreed to leave an electric plate in exchange for shades. It was also agreed to purchase wood from Burton for Church at \$15.00 for the lot.
- VII Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

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A special meeting was called Sunday morning August 16<sup>th</sup> ~~after mornin~~ at the close of the service, to meet with John Roberts, (Sec'y of Advancement Com.)

- I The Clerk gave an outline of what had occurred during past weeks in connection with Burton Hill's resignation.
- II John Roberts brought to us thoughts of encouragement for the work of our Meeting here. He urged us to go forward to build on the good foundation already laid. ~~here~~. He also pointed out that any definite proposal for the carrying on of our work must come from Newmarket Meeting.

It was therefore agreed to call a second meeting (~~of those present~~) for Friday evening August 21, at 7.30 to more fully discuss what we can do.

Adjourned to meet Friday evening August 21, at 7.30 p.m.

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1942.  
(Adjourned from Sunday August 16).**

- I Minutes of special called meeting of August 16<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.
- II A request was brought from Women's Institute for use of Church on Thursday Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It was agreed to let them have the use of the rooms if Willing Helpers will take responsibility of seeing that everything is left in good clean condition.
- III It was decided to arrange a presentation to Burton & Lillian Hill on September 8<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday evening.) The names of members and attenders to be divided and contacted by volunteers.
- IV As this meeting was called to discuss what action we could take for the future carrying on of our Meeting here, various suggestions were discussed.

~~It was agreed to ask the pastoral committee to write to three American Friends.~~

It was the feeling of this meeting that we should have a full time pastor, preferably a young man, to adequately carry on our work. The pastoral Committee was asked to write to three American Friends' leaders Merle Davis, Leslie Shaffer and Errol Elliot asking them to suggest names of possible men available, to suit our needs.

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- V It was agreed to give Charles Milsted \$10 for supply work during July (4 Sundays) and August and to ask John Roberts what his expenses were for times he has taken our meeting.
- VI Adjourned to meet Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting held September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1942.**

- I Minutes of called meeting held Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> were read and approved.
- II A note of thanks was received from Goodwin family for kindness during passing of Edward Goodwin.
- III The following delegates were appointed to Quarterly Meeting to be held here on Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Lulu Cleland, Katherine Winger, Milton Keffer, Ida Harden, Edith Patterson, Harold Patterson, Eliza Widdifield, Alfreda Giles, Marjorie Keffer, Burton Hill, Lillian Hill, Ruth Winger, Margaret McSkimming Jr.

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- IV A letter was received from Board of Managers of Presbyterian Church concerning co-operating with them for July and August services 1943. Clerk was asked to answer letter explaining our position at the present time.
- V It was decided to order 30 sets of Church envelopes for the coming year.
- VI The treasurer's report for June, July and August was read and approved as follows –

Receipts

Bal. on hand	\$5.24
By Collections	\$170.52
From Home Mission Bd.	\$182.00
By quota	\$72.90
From Civilian Service Donation	\$2.00
From Christian Endeavour for fuel	<u>6.00</u>
Total	<u>\$368.76</u>

Expenditures

To Salary	\$302.00
To Charles Milsted	\$10.00
To fuel	\$30.00
To stamps & exchange & Office Expenses	7.02
To quota	<u>2.90</u>
	\$351.92

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On hand \$16.84

- VII Clerk read letters received from Merle Davis and Leslie Shaffer with suggested names of pastors who might be available. It was decided to contact three of those suggested, one at a time.
- VIII It was agreed to write Advancement Committee telling them what our decision is.
- IX It was decided in the meantime to write Harry Parry inviting him to come to us for a month beginning September twentieth, or as soon as possible after that.
- X It was also agreed that if Harry Parry cannot come at once that we ask Charles Milsted for September 20<sup>th</sup> and Ada Lehman to give missionary address on Sunday morning September 27<sup>th</sup>. It was also suggested that we ask Kenneth Muma to help with evening service September 27.

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- XI It was agreed to ask trustees to contact Samuel Rogers regarding Redditt estate.
- XII The matter of making suitable arrangements about the care of the parsonage was left with the trustees for the present.
- XIII Adjourned to meet first Thursday in October (Oct. 1) unless called by Clerk before that.

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk

**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends, held October 1, 1942**

- I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.
- II Harold Patterson read Correspondence of Pastoral Committee. As no word had been received from Williard Reynolds, Poplar Ridge, N.Y. it was decided to contact him again.

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- III The matter of supplies for Sunday Services beginning October 18<sup>th</sup> was arranged as follows. It was agreed to ask Ada Lehman to give Report of Missionary work of Five Years' Meeting in the morning of October 18<sup>th</sup>. It was also agreed to take a missionary thank offering on that day for our missionary work. It was decided to ask Charles Milsted to take evening services of October 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> with Temperance Speaker of Oct. 25 morning. It was agreed to co-operate with Ministerial Association in inviting Soldiers to evening Service and Social hour on November 1<sup>st</sup> with John Roberts as speaker for that date. The morning meeting on that date to be left open to local members.

It was also agreed to ask Fred Hoeniger to come for both services on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> and to give the message in the evening.

- IV This meeting is agreed on co-operating with the Union Prayer Services to be held each Wednesday evening in the different Churches

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- V It was decided to add Milton Keffer's name to the Janitor Committee in place of Burton Hill.
- VI Literature received from John Roberts, regarding Christian Education Advance week was distributed to Leaders of various groups to be used at their discretion.
- VII It was agreed to give Harry Parry \$15 per week while here.
- VIII Adjourned to meet 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in November (Nov. 5).

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Newmarket November 5, 1942.**

- I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.
- II A letter was received from Burton and Lillian Hill asking for the transfer of their membership, to Cincinnati Meeting. It was agreed to forward their membership as soon as possible.
- III A letter was received from the Ontario Temperance Federation giving a statement of contributions received from this meeting on October [25<sup>th</sup>] and expressing thanks for same.
- IV Delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held here Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> were appointed as follows – Margaret McSkimming, Ida Harden, Marjorie Keffer, Martha B. Moore, Florence Boyd, Eliza Widdifield, Lulu Cleland, Gladys Mitchell, Katherine Winger.
- V The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted.

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- VI
- VI Edith Widdifield read the correspondence of the Pastoral Committee.

A letter was read from Harry Parry in answer to our invitation for him to take up work here again. He felt that he could not see his way clear to come at the present time.

- VII After some discussion it was agreed that we try to obtain a student from Toronto Bible College to supply for a few months.

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1942  
(postponed from Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II A letter was read from John Roberts, Sec'y of Advancement Committee in reply to our letter re Stuart Dixon.  
Note: Through the Pastoral Com. arrangements have been made for Stuart Dixon of Toronto Bible College to supply for us regularly as Pastor for a term of several months. He is to receive \$5 per week plus bus fare and board, beginning Nov. 22, 1942.
- III The treasurer's report for October and November was read and approved as follows –

Receipts

Bal. from Sept.	\$16.00
Collections for Oct.	48.50
Donation (Mary McKay)	3.00
Collections for Nov.	62.51
Donation Ada Lehman	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$140.01

Expenditures

To Fuel (Geer & Byers)	28.00
To Express-Herald	5.16
To McNab Hardware	5.00
To Charles Milsted	4.00
To Harry Parry	30.00
To Stamps	.21

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To John Roberts	2.00
To Salary (Stuart Dixon) cash	21.00
To Express-Herald	1.25
To McNab Hardware	5.13
To Geer & Byers fuel	20.00
To Stamps	<u>.06</u>
Total	1.81
Bal. on hand	
Received rent on Parsonage	\$20.00
Pd. on taxes	\$38.00

Taxes owing 1941	\$127.19
Taxes owing 1942	<u>\$116.26</u>
	\$243.45

Fuel \$30.00

IV	The following bills were submitted –	
	Harold Patterson	\$4.25
	Osbornes	\$9.75
	McNabs Hardware	.75
	Geer & Byers kindling wood	3.50
	Owing to Charles Milsted	<u>2.00</u> (Oct. 15)
	Total	\$20.25

These are to be paid as funds permit.

- V As Stuart Dixon expects to be away on holidays on Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> it was agreed to ask Kenneth Muma to assist with morning meeting and to ask Charles Milsted for the evening service.
- VI It was agreed to give Stuart Dixon a little extra for Christmas if funds permit.

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- VII The date for the Annual Meeting was set for Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, the Willing Helpers to arrange for supper at 6.30 p.m. A short program is to be arranged and an offering taken for Y.M. Home Mission Work.
- VIII The nominating Committee to bring in names of officers for 1943 was appointed as follows –  
Harold Patterson, Milton Keffer, Ida Harden, Edith Patterson, Martha B. Moore, Eliza Widdifield, Margaret McSkimming.
- IX The matter of granting use of Church to Institute in March was brought up. As we felt unable to give a definite answer due to weather conditions etc. this was left over till next month.
- X The Pastoral Com. with the addition of Margaret McSkimming were appointed to arrange for prizes for Church attendance for Children and Young People for the past year.
- XI Adjourned to meet at the Annual Meeting Thursday Jan. 14, 1942.

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#### **Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1942 [sic] (Annual Meeting.)**

- I About twenty-five members and attenders were present for the Annual Meeting. A hot “Pot Luck” Supper was served [illegible] which was enjoyed by all. A short program followed the supper after which reports of the years work were given.
- II The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

It was decided to allow Institute the use of the Meeting House in March for Classes if fuel can be provided, but we cannot guarantee rooms heated.

- III The Boys' and Girls' Clubs reported as follows –  
Boys' Club Report read by John McSkimming –  
The Boys' Club meet every Friday evening at the home of Margaret McSkimming Sr. who has been leader since Burton Hill left. A devotional period is held at the beginning of each meeting with questions and answers on parts of the Bible. Social times include games, parties at Hallowe'en, Christmas, etc. when the Club meets with the Girls' Club.

Officers for next year

John McSkimming - President  
Stuart Mitchell - Treas.

Cash on hand \$3.90

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The Girls' Club report was given by Helen Winger as follows –

The Willing Helpers reported as follows –

The meetings are regularly held each month. Average attendance for year was 9. The Friday night meetings have also been regularly held with a few exceptions. At these meetings quilting and sewing were done.

Bake Sales were held in April and May, also a Bread Demonstration and a Soap Demonstration were held besides the Annual Christmas Bazaar.

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The Willing Helpers have paid for Janitor service and electric service for Church. They have also looked after Quarterly Meeting and Annual Meeting Suppers and Soldiers' Night. Flowers and fruit have been sent to sick and bereaved families.

Marjorie Keffer, Sec'y

Financial Report of Willing Helpers for 1942.

Receipts

Friday Night Mtgs.	\$29.77
Collections at Regular Mtgs.	13.30
Bazaars etc.	104.61
Quilts	<u>25.05</u>
Total	\$172.73

<u>Expenditures</u>	
To Janitor	\$106.75
To Electric Service	18.30
To Flower fund	2.75
To Era for Adv't	2.00
Miscellaneous	<u>26.03</u>
Total	\$155.80

Receipts	\$172.73
Expenditures	<u>\$155.80</u>
Bal. on hand	<u>\$16.93</u>

Roxie Hughes, Treas.

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The Junior Endeavour report was read by Lowell Keffer –  
The meetings have been regularly held on Sunday afternoons under the leadership of Ruth Winger since Lillian Hill left. The average attendance was 9.

On several occasions the Jr. Endeavourers have sung at the Sunday Meetings, also at the evening session of Yearly Meeting.

Meetings for the Children were held in May by Miss Robinson and Miss Militzer. Many new songs and choruses were learned. The annual banquet was held in May, and addressed by Burton Hill.

The meetings have been discontinued for the present, due to lack of helpers.

The Report of the Senior Christian Endeavour was given by Doris Harden.

The Senior C.E. met regularly until Nov. 24 when it was closed due to lack of attendance and will not open again until further notice. Average attendance 8. Topics were regularly taken by members and also musical numbers supplied.

Great speakers during the year included Martha Roberts, Rev. [Loffend], Captain Brightwell, of Salvation Army, Mary Henry, [illegible] Sargeant Day and Mr. Johnston of Bolivia who gave an illustrated talk on his work there.

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A very enjoyable social evening was spent at the home of Mary and Ken Muma in Toronto, where we met another old Endeavourer, Ronald McDonald and his wife. Two “Showers” were held during the year, one for Thelma Thornton, now Mrs. Norris and one for Mary and Ken Muma.



Financial Report -

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last year	\$13.36
By Collections	16.10
By donation	1.50
Total	<u>\$30.96</u>

Expenditures

To C.E. Quarterly	.97
To fuel for Church also box	17.00
To taxes	8.00
Towards lamp for Mary Henry	.70
To Mr. Johnston	2.00
To Stamps	<u>.09</u>
Total	<u>\$28.76</u>

Total Receipts	\$30.96
Total Expenditures	\$28.76
<del>Bal. in bank</del>	\$2.20
Bal. in bank	<u>\$2.83</u>

Doris Harden, Sec'y Treas.

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The Missionary Society Report was given by Martha Moore. The meetings, though small, have been regularly held with good interest, with exception of October.

On Sunday morning Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, the morning meeting was addressed by Ada Lehman on the Work of the Five Years' Meeting in various mission Fields. At this time a Thank Offering was taken which amounted to \$7.50. At present we are studying Mission Work in Mexico.

Officers for 1943 are –

Leaders -	Marjorie Keffer, Annie Henry, Katherine Winger
Secretary -	Martha B. Moore
Treas -	Marjorie Keffer

Martha B. Moore Sec'y

Financial Report

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last year	\$4.97
By Miss. Off. S.S. & Birthdays etc.	\$23.39
By Special Th. Offering (Oct.)	<u>7.50</u>

Total	<u>\$35.86</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>	
To Wm. Harris (Y.M. Treas.)	\$32.50
To Order, stamps etc.	.16
To Friends Pub. House for Miss. Pamphlets	<u>.65</u>
Total	<u>\$33.31</u>
Bal. on hand	<u>2.55</u>
Total	<u>\$35.86</u>

Marjorie Keffer, Treas.

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The S.S. Report was given by Margaret McSkimming Jr.

The S.S. meets at 10 a.m. every Sunday morning with an average attendance of 30. Milton Keffer was appointed Supt. after Burton Hill left. Quite a number received awards for regular attendance for the year. This is encouraged by giving the Banner to the Class who has the largest percentage each Sunday. This is based on marks for attendance, being on time and bringing Bibles.

Our Annual Picnic was held July [cut off] on the Church lawn with games and stunts. Supper was served on the lawn with treats for all. The Christmas Party was held on Dec. 22, when children and adults enjoyed supper together followed by a short program, with Christmas Tree candies, Santa Claus etc. An Offering was taken for Friends' Relief work amounting to \$13.45.

<u>Financial Report</u>	
Bal. in bank from last yr.	\$45.36
By Coll.	\$39.04
From Home Department	\$11.35
By Donations	\$1.55
By Missionary Off.	\$12.79
By Donations from "Upper Room" & "Quiet Hour"	2.27
For Friends' War Relief	\$13.45
From Sale of Candies at picnic	<u>1.12</u>
Total Receipts	\$126.93

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<u>Expenditures</u>	
For Supplies & exchange	\$56.10
For Books for prizes	6.03
To Missionary Meeting	12.79
To picnic expenses	9.37

To Christmas party (Candies etc.)	3.30
To Friends' War Relief	13.45
Miscellaneous	<u>1.10</u>
Total	\$102.14

Total Receipts	\$126.93
Total Expenses	<u>\$102.14</u>
Bal.	\$24.79

Bal. in bank	\$5.39
Cash on hand	<u>\$19.40</u>
Total	<u>\$24.79</u>

Margaret J. McSkimming, Sec'y

Home Department Report given by Martha Moore.  
 The Quarterlies have been distributed regularly each Quarter.  
 There are 11 members on the roll and 3 visitors.  
 Total Supcriptions for year \$11.35 which has been paid over to the Sunday School.

Martha B. Moore Sup't.

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Katherine Winger reported on the Refugee Work.  
 The meetings for sewing have been held nearly every week. The group though small feels that a valuable contribution to the needs of the victims of war has been given.

Materials to work with and fund to carry on have been supplied as need arose, both by those who help from week to week, and also from outside friends who are interested in our work. Used clothing has been repaired and along with many new articles made by the group have been sent, first to Toronto, then to London, England for distribution where most needed. Wool has been supplied by the central com. of War Victims Relief Work which has been made into socks, sweaters etc. 200 articles of wearing apparel suitable for men, women and children, 8 large and 4 small quilts, 14 scarfs, 24 prs. of Children's stockings and 35 pr. of men's socks has been the contribution from this meeting. The need for more workers is felt as the need of the victims of war is still very great and what each one can do though small helps to add to the group [sum].

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Financial Statement of Refugee Work	
<u>Receipts</u>	
Sale of articles not suitable for sending	\$3.00
Sale of 1 quilt	\$5.00
Donation	\$2.00

Bank balance in 1941	<u>\$13.77</u>
Total	<u>\$23.77</u>

Expenditures

Flanelette for 2 quilts 10 yds.	\$2.50
1 Batts for 2 quilts @ 29¢	.58
1 Batt for quilt	.49
Print 5 yds. at 25¢	1.25
2 ½ yds. factory cotton	1.13
Clamps	.80
Needles, [dome] fasteners thread etc	<u>2.25</u>
Total	\$8.90
Cash on hand	\$1.10

Total Receipts	\$10.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$8.90</u>
Bal. on hand in cash	\$1.10
Bank balance	\$13.77

Harold Patterson gave a verbal report of the Pastoral Committees functions and work which was much appreciated. In the capacity of an executive Com. of the Meeting of Ministry, Council and Oversight the Pastoral Com. has taken on various duties.

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A memorial was prepared for our friend John McSkimming and the State of Society “report made out. A series of two weeks’ meetings held by Misses Robinson & Militzer of the Faith Mission was sponsored last May. Since the resignation of our Pastor, Burton Hill, various contacts have been made with a view to obtaining a pastor for our meeting. In November we were able to make arrangements for the coming of Stuart Dixon of Toronto Bible College, as a regular supply for a period of time, to be determined by future circumstances. During the period between the departure of Burton & Lillian Hill and the coming of Stuart Dixon supplies were arranged for, for each Sunday. In the later part of September and early October we were glad to welcome to our midst our old friend and Pastor Harry Parry of Wellington, whom we felt did a valuable work for us at in the month he [illegible] visited among us.

The financial statement of the Monthly Meeting was read by the treasurer Katherine Winger –

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The Nominating Com. Report was given by the Chairman, Harold Patterson, with the following recommendations.

- (1) It is suggested that Monthly Financial reports be submitted in detail and not in general.

- (2) It is suggested that the Pastoral Com. have power to solicit the help and advice of any other committee or committees.

Officers and Committees for 1943.

Clerk -	Marjorie Keffer
Ass't Clerk -	Katherine Winger
Treas. -	Katherine Winger
Secretary -	Harold Patterson
Ass't Sec'y -	Wilbur Henry
Pianist -	Edith Patterson
Ass't Pianist	Clara Widdifield
	Ruth Winger
Canadian Friend Correspondent	Margaret McSkimming (Jr.)

Meeting of Ministry, Council and Oversight

Elders.

Martha B. Moore  
Peter Brown  
Eliza Widdifield  
Marjorie Keffer  
Florence Boyd  
[Margaret McSkimming (Sr.)]

Overseers.

Ida Harden	Katherine Winger
Edith Patterson	Emma Brice
Milton Keffer	Lulu Cleland

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Pastoral Com. (to appoint own Chairman)

Marjorie Keffer  
Margaret McSkimming Sr.  
Harold Patterson

Religious Education Com.

Milton Keffer  
Ruth Winger  
Margaret McSkimming Sr.  
Gladys Mitchell  
Doris Harden

Finance Com.

Harold Patterson  
Clara Widdifield  
Milton Keffer

Trustees (appointed for one year)

Milton Keffer

Harold Patterson

Fred Stephens. (This name was voted on and approved)

Home Department

Martha B. Moore (Supt.)

Alfleda Giles

Ida Harden

Service Com.

Chairman –

Margaret McSkimming Sr.

Vice-Chairman in charge of Refugee

Katherine Winger

Work –

Sec’y-Treas. –

Gladys Mitchell

Associate member –

Lulu Cleland

Ushers

Harold Patterson

Milton Keffer

Wilbur Henry

Walter Brice

Fred Stephens

John Lewis

Auditors

Clara Widdifield

Harold Patterson

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18 + 36 + 45 = 99 in 1950

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By death 98 – 1951

**List of Members on Roll of Newmarket Monthly Meeting April 1941.**

1. ~~Brice, Walter~~ Deceased Sept. 21, 1943.
- A 2. ~~Brice, Emma~~ Deceased Aug. 19, 1949 ✓
3. ~~Brown, Peter~~ Deceased Feb. 14, 1944
- B A 4. ~~Boyd, Florence~~ Deceased
- B 5. Boyd, Emma Cleland ✓ Rec.
- 6 Burch, Sarah ✓ Rec.
- B A 7. Cleland, Lulu [✓] A
- Rec. 8. Fogal, Ellen ✓ Rec.
- A 9. ~~Giles, Alfleda~~ Deceased Mar. 29, 1948 ✓
10. ~~Green, Ellen~~ Deceased Oct. 11, 1943
11. ~~Goodwin, Edward~~ Deceased (Aug. 26, 1942)
12. ~~Goodwin, Rosa~~ ✓ Deceased Jan. 19, [1943.]

- B 13. Hughes, Burt C. Rec.  
A 14. Hughes, Roxie E. √ Rec.  
Rec. 15. Hughes, Walter Rec.  
16. Hughes, Anna √ Rec.  
A 17. Harden, Ida √ A  
18. ~~Hill, Amos~~ Deceased Oct. 8  
A 19. Hill, Alice √ A  
√ 20. Hill, George Rec.  
21. ~~Hill, Burton~~ S.W. R.  
22. ~~Hill, Lillian~~ K. √ R.  
A 23. Keffer, J. Milton A  
A 24. Keffer, Marjorie H. √ A  
25. ~~Lundy, Mary~~ Deceased May 8, 1943  
B 26. Lewis, Alfred Rec.  
27. Lewis, Mamie √  
Rec. 28. Hunt, Flora (Lawson) √  
Rec. 29. ~~Lawson, William~~ Deceased May 12, 1949 √  
30. Leech, Esther √ Rec.  
31. ~~Lepard, George~~ Deceased Jan. 4, 1943.  
Rec. 32. ~~Lepard, Ethel~~ √ Deceased  
A 33. ~~Moore, Martha~~ B. √ A Deceased Jan. 15, 1952.  
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**Membership List (Continued)**

34. ~~McKay, Mary~~ Deceased Nov. 25, 1944  
N.R. 35. McDonald, Ronald N.R. Rec.  
36. ~~McSkimming, John~~ (Deceased) May 16, 1942.  
A 37. McSkimming Margaret √ N.R.  
38. Mitchell, Gladys √ Rec.  
Rec. 39. McComb, Annie √ Rec.  
N.R. 40. Muma, Kenneth N.R.  
Rec. 41. Playter, Frank Rec.  
42. Playter, Cora √ Rec.  
43. ~~Playter, Verne~~ Removed  
A 44. Patterson, Harold N.R. Rec.  
N.R. 45. Phoenix, Herbert N.R. N.R. Rec.  
N.R. 46. Phoenix, Vera √ N.R. N.R. Rec.  
B A 47. Rose, Wilhelmina √  
Rec. 48. Rose, Lorne N.R.  
X Rec. 49. Rose, Hanselman Mary N.R.  
N.R. [58.] Robinson, Alfred N.R.  
N.R. 51. Robinson, Mrs. Alfred N.R.  
N.R. 52. Robinson, Lorne N.R.  
N.R. 53. Robinson, Georgina N.R.

54. ~~Rae, Louisa~~ ✓ Deceased [Dec.] 1949 [illegible]  
 55. Rae, Minnie ✓ Rec.  
 Rec. 56. Stickwood, Rose ✓ Rec.  
 57. Smith, Frank S. Rec.  
 58. Smith, Gertrude ✓ A  
~~N.R.~~ 59. Stephens, Fred N.R.  
~~N.R.~~ 60. Stephens, Mildred ✓ N.R.  
 61. ~~Sanderson, Annie~~ ✓ Rec. Deceased  
 B 62. Trehwella, Ethel ✓ A  
 63. ~~Wolfe, Anthony~~ R. Deceased Feb. 14, 1943  
 A 64. ~~Wolfe, Maria~~ ✓ R.[A.]  
 A 65. Winger, Katherine ✓ [2A]  
 A 66. Winger, Ruth ✓ N.R.  
 Rec. 67. Winger, William Rec.  
 Rec. 68. ~~Winger, Alberta~~ Deceased April 9/50  
 B 69. West, Angus C.R. Rec.  
 A 70. Widdifield, Eliza N.R. Rec.  
 N.R. 71. Widdifield, Clara [Rec.]  
 N.R. 72. ~~Widdifield, [Patterson]~~ Edith  
 N.R. 73. ~~Widdifield, [Esther]~~  
 74. Lehman, Ada N.R. Deceased April 8/4[7]  
 N.R. 75. ~~Lehman, Meeda~~ N.R. [illegible]  
 N.R. 76. ~~West, Albert~~ Deceased [illegible] 1951

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### Associate Members and Children.

- Rec. 1. Burch, Donald Go  
 Rec. 2. Burch, Eileen M. [illegible]  
 Rec. 3. Burch, Wm. Leonard  
 Rec. 4. Burch, Bruce  
 Rec. 5. Burch, Sarah, Alberta  
 N.R. X 6. Harden, Alfred  
 Rec. 7. Harden, Alice  
 Rec. 8. Harden Elsie  
 Rec. 9. Harden, Doris  
 Rec. 10. Hughes, Norman R.  
 Rec. 11. Hughes, Eileen  
 12. ~~Keffer, Lowell~~ W. B Transferred to active May 4/50  
 13. Keffer, M. Burton B  
 14. Keffer, Glen W. B  
 15. Keffer, Mavis J. B  
 Rec. 16. Lewis, John



- Rec. 17. Lewis, Keith
- 18. Lewis, Francis B Lewis, Wayne
- Rec. 19. Lepard, Isaac
- Rec. 20. Lepard, Irene
- N.R. 21. McSkimming, John Jr. B
- N.R. 22. McSkimming, Margaret Jr.
- Rec. 23. Mitchell, Kenneth
- Rec. X 24. Mitchell, Andrew
- Rec. 25. Mitchell, Betty
- Rec. 26. Mitchell, Stuart
- Rec. 27. Mitchell, Joan A
- [illegible] 28. McComb, Alfred
- Rec. √ 29. McComb, Eugene
- Rec. √ 30. McComb, Mary
- Rec. 31. McComb, Phyllis
- Rec. 32. McComb, Alma
- Rec. 33. McComb, Lucille
- Rec. 34. McComb, Frances
- X 35. Playter, Burt Rec.
- X 36. Playter, Wray Rec.
- Rec. 37. Smith, Jean √ Rec
- Rec. 38. Smith, Joyce √ Rec.
- 39. Smith, Helen √ Rec.
- B √ 40. Smith, Doreen Rec.
- B √ 41. Smith, Roger Rec.
- √ 42. Winger, Stanley Rec.
- √ 43. Winger, Helen Rec.
- R 44. ~~Hill Shirley~~
- 45. Wolfe, Rose Marie B
- 46. Patterson, Anne [illegible] Rec. [illegible]

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John Roberts  
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Dear Fred & Mildred,  
 In going over the books we found we had given you only three cheques for \$12 for winter months. instead of four as was agreed.

We wondered whether it was satisfactory to you to let the quilt go on the two weeks' money owing from July 15<sup>th</sup> to Aug. 1 as stated in our other letter.

Could you let us know as soon as possible if this is satisfactory as we should like to have the matter straghtened up.

Sincerely  
Clerks.

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QUARTERLY MEETING COMMITTEE REPORT –

We recommend that: -

- I. Alternately the Quarterly Meeting shall be for  
(A) Business (B) Inspirational Conference.
2. a. Business sessions shall be in May and November.  
b. Conference sessions shall be in September and February.
3. a. February and May Meetings shall be in Newmarket.  
b. September and November Meetings shall be in Toronto.
4. a. Order of procedure in May and Nov. meetings shall be: -  
2.00-3.00 P.M. a closed meeting for MINISTRY, COUNSEL  
AND OVERSIGHT, - called if and when needed.  
3.00-4.00 P.M. MINISTRY, COUNSEL and OVERSIGHT –  
meeting in an open Meeting for worship.  
4.00-5.30 P.M. Quarterly Meeting Business.  
5.30-8.00 P.M. Supper – informal social hour.  
8.00 Pictures etc.  
  
b. Order of proceedure at Sept. and Feb. Meetings shall be: -  
3.00-4.00 P.M. Worship  
4.00-4.30 P.M. Address (of inspirational nature)  
4.30-5.30 P.M. the meeting divided in small groups for discussion.  
5.30-7.00 P.M. Supper – informal social hour.  
7.00-8.00 P.M. Pooling of ideas from the discussion period.

Burton S.W. Hill  
Chairman.

This is referred [to the] monthly meetings for ~~discussion~~ consideration.

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113 Maitland Street,  
Toronto 5, Ontario  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1945.

Dear Friend:

At the last Yearly Meeting it was decided that the form of the Statistical Report should be changed this year. The new form, as set out in the Yearly Meeting Minutes is printed below.

Although I realize there is not much time to get together this information I would appreciate it if you would fill in this new form as completely as possible and return two copies to me by May 20<sup>th</sup> so that I can forward my complete report to Stirling Nelson in time to have it printed for Yearly Meeting.

Thanking you for your kind co-operation in this regard, I remain  
Yours sincerely,

Violet A. Petrie  
Statistical Secretary.

#### Newmarket Monthly Meeting

Birth-right members	8	)
Birth-right members under 15	10	) 108
* Members by convincement & certificate	90	)
Active members over 15	20	
Active members married to non-members	2	
Their children under 15	1	
Additions this year:		
By birth	1	
By request	0	
By transfer	0	
Losses this year:		
By death	2	
By resignation	0	
By removal	0	
Recorded Ministers	0	
Elders	5	
Overseers	6	

Active members – those who attend meetings and participate in the concerns of the Society.

\* Note: Number includes members by request and members by certificate from other mtgs. Also some children by request of parents.

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#### **Duties of Caretaker Winter**

Fire in furnace for Sundays to be ready for 10 a.m.

Fire in little room stove for Friday evenings to be ready for 8 p.m.

Water from parsonage (2 pitchers) ready for Friday evening.

Church and schoolrooms swept once in two weeks.

Church dusted and tidied up every week.

Snow kept shovelled off Church walks.

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([cut off] Minute)

The meeting Closed with the singing of “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”, followed by the Mizpah Benediction.

Feeling keenly the loss of our pastor Burton Hill and his wife Lillian, we look forward to the coming year knowing that the way will be difficult and there may be many discouragements. But we know a great task lies before us, and in the strength of our Master we feel that we must go forward trusting in Him “who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ~~are able to~~ ask or think”.

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk.

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Mrs. Moore

Katherine Winger

Ida Harden

Emma Brice

W. Rose

E. Trewhella

Mrs. Smith

[Mrs.] McSkimming

L. Cleland

[Mrs.] Hill

Kenneth Muma

Wolfe Maria

West Albert

Widdifield Eliza

Keffers

Emma Boyd

~~Sarah Burch~~ N.R.

Hughes B.

Hughes R.

Hughes W.

Hughes A

Hill George

Alfred Lewis [To S.S.]

Mamie Lewis

William Lawson

[Mrs.] Burt Hunt

Esther [Ludo] N.R.

Mrs. Ethel Lepard N. Main St.

Widdifield Clara  
Patterson Edith  
Patterson Harold

Ronald McDonald N.R.  
Mrs. Gladys Mitchell  
Mrs. A. McComb Andrew St  
Playter, Frank [Gorhany] St.  
Playter Cora  
Phoenix H. N.R.  
Phoenix V. Vivian  
Rose [Lorne] Toronto N.R.  
Hanselman [Mary] Toronto N.R.

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Mrs. Robinson, Alfred N.R.  
[Lorne] Robinson  
Georgina Robinson N.R.  
Rae Louisa  
Rae [Minnie]  
Stickwood Mrs. Rose  
Stephens Fred N.R.  
Stephens Mildred N.R.  
Sanderson Mr. A. Andrew St.  
Winger W. N.R.  
Winger [Mrs.] W. N.R.  
West [Ang.]  
Lehman Ada Toronto  
Lehman Meeda Toronto

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