

Yonge St Monthly Meeting
Also called - Botsford St Church, Newmarket Monthly Meeting
1943 – 1949

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**Minutes of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends
Newmarket, Ontario
1943 – 1949**

Clerk	Ass't Clerk
Marjorie Keffer 1943 to 1949	Katherine Winger

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket Feb. 4, 1943.

- I Minutes of Annual Meeting were read and approved.
- II Marjorie Keffer reported books purchased for awards for Church attendance during 1942. The cost of books was \$3.50 to be paid when funds allow.
- III Clerk was given permission to purchase new minute book for Monthly Meeting records.
- IV It was reported that our turn for the Soldiers' Fireside Hour comes on Sunday evening Feb. 28th. It was agreed to serve tea and cookies for lunch.
- V Treasurer asked permission to pay rent from parsonage directly to town Clerk's office by cash to save tax on cheques. Granted.
- VI The Clerks were authorized to write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Sisler regarding the passing away of her mother, Mrs. Goodwin.
- VII Adjourned to meet first Thursday in March.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 5, 1943.

- I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.
- II Clerk reported new Minute Book purchased at \$1.00.
- III Clerk reported letters of sympathy were written to Goodwin family, Maria and Rosemarie Wolfe and to Jennie Knott and Margaret of Toronto Meeting. A note of thanks was received from the Goodwin family and a letter from Jennie Knott.
- IV Harold Patterson presented the following bills for payment – Wellington Fire Insurance Policy to H. Bell of \$57.50
Coal bill to Geer & Byers of \$15.50
Miscellaneous small bills to Harold Patterson of \$17.65.
- V It was decided to have finance Committee arrange for combined appeal for Insurance and Taxes.
- VI It was also agreed to ask trustees to contact J.M. Walton to see if he can do anything in regard to obtaining money due the Meeting, from the Redditt Estate.

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- VII Correspondence was read from Leslie Shaffer of Friends' World Com. regarding Food blockade and enclosed pamphlets consisting of Directory of Meetings, Calendar of Yearly Meeting etc. Clerk was instructed to reply to same expressing thanks and stating position of this meeting.
- VIII After some discussion as to what we shall do for summer months if Stuart Dixon is unable to stay with us, it was decided to leave arrangements with the pastoral committee.
- IX The matter of the Caretaking Committee was brought up and discussed. This was left over for the time being.
- X Adjourned to meet first Thursday in April (April 1.)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held ~~May~~ April 1st, 1943.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- III It was decided to have Clerks send out letters asking for Quota for Yearly Meeting to be held June 26 to 30th.
- IV The matter of ordering fuel for next winter was brought up. It was decided to leave this over until next Monthly Meeting.
- V Pastoral Committee report they have contacted Harry Parry again regarding his coming here as pastor and asking for a reply before the end of April if possible.
- VI The Pastoral Committee are asked to prepare report on the State of Society for Yearly Meeting, to be presented at next Monthly Meeting.
- VII A request was presented for workers from our Meeting for the Union Vacation Bible School to be held from July 12 to 23rd. It was agreed that several might give part time help.

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- VIII Adjourned to meet first Thursday in May.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 6th, 1943.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II It was decided to write Mr. Parry acknowledging his letter of and stating our desire that the way will open for him to come back to Newmarket as our pastor.
- III It was decided to contact Home Mission Board regarding Harry Parry's support if the way opens for him to come. It was also agreed to inform Home Mission Board of our financial standing at the present time.
- IV The matter of paying part of delegates expenses to Quarterly Meeting was brought up. It was decided to set aside a fund for each quarterly Meeting in Toronto, if possible. The amount for this time May 8th, 1943 is not to exceed \$5.
- V The treasurer's report was read and approved.

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- VI The "State of Society" was presented by the Pastoral Committee. This was approved.

- VII The Clerk presented the statistical report which was approved.
- VIII A letter was read from Leslie Shaffer regarding Directory of Meetings, to be sent to men in forces. It was agreed to order 6 copies of the Directory.
- IX The following delegates were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto May 8, 1943.
Katherine Winger, Margaret McSkimming Sr., Ruth Winger, Marjorie Keffer, Milton Keffer, Ida Harden, Lulu Cleland.
- X Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in June.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 3rd, 1943.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II It was agreed to allow \$1.00 per person for Quarterly Meeting expenses.
- III It was agreed to send \$5 to Quarterly Mtg. Committee for expenses towards speakers etc.
- IV It was decided to order envelopes for 1944.
- V It was agreed to pay for removal of ashes.
- VI Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held Aug. 5, 1943.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II It was agreed to send Directories of "Meetings", to members in armed forces or in "C-O" camps.
- III Letter from Seth Hinshaw read concerning sending of American Friend to boys in Services. Decided we cannot do anything in this regard.
- IV It was agreed to write a letter of appreciation to Fred & Mildred Stephens for their service while here. It was decided to allow "Willing Helpers" quilt to go on the two weeks owing them on the caretaking if this is satisfactory to them. Clerks are to write them to this effect.
- VI It was agreed to pay Janitor in future according ~~the~~ to scale below –
\$12 per month for Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar.
\$10 per month for June & July

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- \$8 per month for April, Oct., Aug., May, Nov., Sept.
- VII It was decided to rent the parsonage to Mr. & Mrs. R. Winterstein for 8 mos. (to April 15th)
A new lease is to be drawn up stating rent to be \$25 per month beginning Aug. 15 with Meeting reserving privilege to obtain water when needed ~~and the right to~~
- VIII Harold Patterson was asked to write to Wartime Price and Trade Board asking for 8 ton of coal for Meeting House.
- IX It was agreed to have a speaker from Dominion Temperance Federation for Sept. 12th (morning service.)

- X It was decided to pay bills owing to Harold Patterson as treasury allows.
- XI It was agreed to give Denis Hockaday a sum of money up to \$15 as funds allow as extra remuneration for summer work.
- XII Adjourned to meet first Thursday in Sept. (Sept. 2)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held September 2, 1943.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Clerks were instructed to write Fred and Mildred Stephens again to see if they are satisfied to take the quilt on the care-taking money owing them. sent.
- III A reply was received from the fuel controller stating that we could have our coal order filled.
- IV It was agreed to pay bill of \$4.50 still owing on flowers (Mrs. Lundy and Mr. Hilts' funerals.) pd.
- V It was agreed to give Mr. Parry \$15 for Sunday Sept. 5 when he expects to be with us.
- VI Clerk was asked to draw Friends' attention to Atlantic Charter Bonds which are on sale for War Victims' Relief.
- VII It was agreed to ask Mr. Rumball for evening service of Sept. 12th and Charles Milsted for Sundays Sept. 19th and 26th.

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- VIII Quarterly Meeting delegates were appointed as follows –
Eliza Widdifield, Alfreda Giles, Ida Harden, Margaret McSkimming, Milton Keffer, Marjorie Keffer, Gladys Mitchell, Katherine Winger.
- IX Clerk was instructed to reply to letter from Herbert Huffman [illegible] giving list of names of our non-resident members.
- X Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in October.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Oct. 7, 1943.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II It was decided to give Dennis Hockaday \$8 per week for the present.
- III It was agreed to board up the east side of the Church shed for coal and wood. One window is to be installed and a wide door. Harold Patterson is to see Mr. Boyd about carpenter work on same.
- IV The trustees were asked to see Pine Orchard Committee concerning our property right in Pine Orchard Meeting House and [ajoin] shed.
- V It was agreed to order sixteen storm windows for parsonage from Attridge and Sons, Aurora. The next two months' rent is to be paid on this order. Paint for same will be supplied by the Meeting if tenant will do the work. Milton Keffer is to write Attridge's re giving order for windows.
- VI Adjourned to meet first Thursday in November.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 4, 1943.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II It was decided to give Sunday evening speaker \$2.50 if in Newmarket or \$3 if from out of town.
- III Newmarket Meeting Trustees reported that they had met with Pine Orchard Board but that no satisfactory agreement could be made at the present time. The matter was left over until ~~a more~~ some future time when it is hoped more agreeable terms can be arranged.
- IV Harold Patterson reported no progress made as yet in getting work done on shed.
- V A letter of invitation from United Church Board was received asking us to worship with their congregation during present time of stress due to war conditions. Clerks were asked to reply expressing our appreciation of the offer but stating that we would carry on in our own Meeting House.

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- VI A letter was received from Peter Brown enclosing \$1 and expressing kind thoughts of for the Meeting. Clerks were asked to reply to same.
- VII The treasurer's report was read and approved.
- VIII A letter was received from Quarterly Meeting Committee asking that we make arrangements for Quarterly Meeting to be held here Nov 28th, also asking if we would wish to have John Hobart, Clerk of Montreal Meeting, address the morning meeting. This was agreed upon also that we serve lunch at noon, the monthly meeting to pay for the meat necessary and Willing Helpers to arrange for the rest of the meal.
- IX Delegates were appointed to Quarterly Meeting as follows.
Ida Harden, Edith Patterson, Harold Patterson, Margaret McSkimming, Eliza Widdifield, Marjorie Keffer, Katherine Winger

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- X A letter from American Friends Service Com. containing C.O. Camp news pamphlet was read. It was agreed to have them send other pamphlets from time to time as they suggest, Clerks to reply to same.
- XI Meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in Dec.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 9, 1943.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II It was decided to pay Fred Lundy for Insurance as soon as possible.
- III The nominating Committee to bring in names of officers for 1944 were appointed as follows –
Margaret McSkimming (Con.)
Harold Patterson
Milton Keffer
Ida Harden

Clara Widdifield
Martha B. Moore
Eliza Widdifield, Alfreda Giles

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- IV It was decided to have the Annual Meeting on Thursday January 18th with a Pot Luck Supper to be served at 6.30 p.m.
- V The matter of holding Quarterly Meeting in February was brought up and discussed. The feeling was that it would not be possible for Newmarket Friends to attend at that time. Clerks are authorized to advise Wendell Hewson Clerk of Quarterly Meeting Committee to this effect.
- VI It was agreed to bring up the matter of petition for admission of Refugees to Canada, to the morning meeting. Friends are urged by the Service Committee to support the petition.
- VIII Booklets on "Evangelize Canada" sent out by the World Council of Churches were received from Stanley Van Every. It was agreed to bring this matter also before the morning meeting urging Friends to give their earnest consideration to this work.

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- IX It was agreed to continue holding both services in the main part of the Meeting House until the New Year if weather conditions permit.
- X Adjourned to meet at Annual Meeting Jan. 13, 1944

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Newmarket, Ont.
Jan. 6, 1944.

Dear friends,
You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting ~~and~~ on Thursday January 13th.

A Pot Luck Supper will be served at 6.30 p.m. Please bring what you like.

Sincerely,
Clerks.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket January 13, 1944 (Annual Meeting)

- I About twenty members and attenders sat down to a Pot Luck Supper which was much enjoyed by all.
- II After a short sing-song the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Members were urged to sign Petition for admission of Refugees to Canada

- III Reports were then given from the various organizations of the Meeting as follows –
Sunday School
Home Department
Willing Helpers Society
Refugee Work
Missionary Society
Pastoral Committee
Treasurer’s Report
Nominating Committee

Sunday School Report

The Sunday School has met each Sunday with Milton Keffer as Superintendent, with the exception of one Sunday during the epidemic of mumps.

The Penn Quarterly is used for teaching of Classes.

Our Annual Picnic was held on the Church lawn on Aug. 25th when all enjoyed a good time.

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Our Christmas Party was held on Dec. 23 with lantern slides Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus with candies for all. A “Save the Children Fund” Offering was received that evening amounting to \$13.37.

Margaret McSkimming Jr., Sec’y

S.S. Treasurer’s Report

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Home Department Report.

Visits have been made by the appointed visitors each Quarter of the Year.
Receipts for the year \$10.25 which was paid to S.S. treasurer.

Martha B. Moore Supt.
Alfreda Giles)
Ida Harden) Visitors

Report of the Willing Helpers Society for 1943.

The Willing Helpers Meetings have been regularly held in the homes of members with interesting programs and an average attendance of 9.

The Friday night meetings have also been regularly held when quilting and sewing has been done.

Social gatherings include several "Pot Luck Suppers, a Lawn Tea in July and an "Imaginary Bazaar" in December.

Our quota of \$8 per month for Janitors fees has been raised also electric light bills for Church paid.

Flowers have been sent to bereaved families also flowers and fruit to sick and "Shut-In" members.

The same officers were continued for next year, with money to be raised on basis of 50¢ per member per month.

Marjorie Keffer, Sec'y

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Treasurer's Report of Willing Helpers

Receipts

Lawn Tea, Bazaar, Pot Luck Suppers	\$32.80
By Collections	\$20.95
By Friday Night Teas	\$28.42
From quilts	\$13.00
By donations	<u>\$29.50</u>
Total	<u>\$124.67</u>

Expenditures

To Electric Light for Church	\$16.75
To Janitor fees	88.00
To Flower fund	2.75
To quilt material, Era, flowers, fruit, etc	<u>15.00</u>
Total	<u>\$122.50</u>

Receipts	\$128.67
Expenses	<u>\$122.50</u>
Bal.	<u>\$2.17</u>

Roxie Hughes, Treas.

Katherine Winger gave a short verbal report on the Refugee work. There are both plenty of materials and plenty of money on hand to carry on work but a serious lack of workers at present.

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Report of the Foreign Missionary Society for 1943.

The regular meetings have been held each month with few exceptions. We have been studying the work in Mexico which is very interesting. Our Study book at present is "Pedro Opens the Gate".

The officers for the coming year are –

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

Treasurer's Report for year ending Dec. 31, 1943.

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last year	\$2.55
By Missionary Offerings	\$10.35
By S.S. & birthday Offerings	\$8.81
By Thank Offerings (Apr. & Oct.)	\$14.48
By donations	<u>\$4.10</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$40.29</u>

Expenditures

To Wm. Harris Y.M. Treas.	\$39.50
To Friends Pub. House for Book	.50
To charges on same	<u>.20</u>
Total	<u>\$40.20</u>

Total Receipts	\$40.29
Total Expenses	\$40.20
Bal.	.09¢ on hand.

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Harold Patterson gave a brief verbal report of the work of the pastoral committee, speaking of the good work done by Stuart Dixon and Dennis Hockaday, who have served the Meeting over a considerable period.

The treasurer's Report was presented as follows –

Annual Meeting Treasurer's Report for Year Ending 1943.

Receipts

Miscellaneous	\$378.31
Loose Collections	\$182.43
Envelope Collections	\$383.62
Donations	\$160.50
Thank Offering	\$144.18
Taxes	\$5.00
Quota	<u>\$28.50</u>

Total	<u>\$1282.54</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Miscellaneous	\$100.29
Salary	\$412.50
Exchange	.72
Fuel	\$90.63
Taxes	\$240.00
Stamps & Stationary	\$1.61
Insurance	\$70.79
Janitor Salary	\$112.00
Cash on hand	\$54.57
Bank (Th. Offering)	\$194.00
Bank (Regular)	<u>\$5.43</u>
Total	<u>\$1282.54</u>

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Margaret McSkimming Sr. reported for the Service Committee. Due to restricted transportation the Service Committee has met with difficulty. However, much good work has been done, under the War Victims' Relief Com. This included contacting interned and released Refugees, assistance to C.O's, consideration of Ambulance work in China and Relief Work in Europe.

The Elizabeth Fry Sisterhood in Toronto has shipped many cases of clothing to England in which have been included a number of boxes from Newmarket as well as from other Friends Groups in Ontario.

The Nominating Committee Report was presented as follows –

Officers

Clerk -	Marjorie Keffer
Ass's Clerk -	Katherine Winger
Treasurer -	Harold Patterson
Sec'y -	Edith Patterson
Pianist -	Edith Patterson
Ass't Pianists -	Clara Widdifield Ruth Winger

Can. Friend Correspondent – Margaret McSkimming Jr.

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Meeting of Ministry, Council and Oversight
Elders. Martha B. Moore
Peter Brown

Eliza Widdifield
Marjorie Keffer
Florence Boyd
Margaret McSkimming (Sr.)

Overseers. Ida Harden
Edith Patterson
Milton Keffer
Katherine Wiger
Emma Brice
Lulu Cleland

Committees

Pastoral Committee.
Harold Patterson
Marjorie Keffer
Margaret McSkimming (Sr.)

Religious Education Com.
Milton Keffer
Ruth Winger
Margaret McSkimming (Sr.)
Marjorie Keffer
Katherine Winger

Finance Com.
Harold Patterson
Milton Keffer
Clara Widdifield
Edith Patterson

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Trustees - Milton Keffer
Harold Patterson
Katherine Winger

Note: The name of Katherine Winger was proposed to take the place of that of Fred Stephens as Trustee. This was voted on and approved.

Home Dept. Martha B. Moore (Supt.)
Alfreda Giles) Visitors
Ida Harden)

Canadian Service Com.
Margaret McSkimming (Sr.)
Katherine Winger (in charge of Refugee Work).

Sec'y Treas. Gladys Mitchell
Associate Member – Lulu Cleland
Auditors - Clara Widdifield
Doris Harden
Ushers - Harold Patterson
Milton Keffer
Wilbur Henry
Lowell Keffer
John McSkimming

During the last year our way has been difficult and at times the path ahead hard to see but we feel that we have come through by God's grace and with His continued guidance we know the coming year can be one of great opportunity for service.

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After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", all joined in repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Feb 3, 1944.

- I Minutes of Annual Meeting were read and approved.
- II A letter was received from Wendell Hewson, Clerk of Quarterly Meeting Com. acknowledging our letter stating impossibility of Newmarket Friends attending Quarterly Meeting in February. Toronto Friends are agreed to cancel this meeting.
- III Clerks were instructed to reply to letter from American Friends Service Committee.
- IV A notice was received from the Red Cross asking for Meeting to announce the Blood Doners Clinic to be held in the United Church in the near future.
- V The treasurer's report was read and approved. Treasurer presented bills to be paid from Rent money, furnace pipes, storm windows with work on same, also bill of \$1.15 furnace repair to be paid from general fund.
- VI It was decided to give awards for Church attendance for 1943. Edith Patterson was asked to see about getting awards such as book marks etc

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- VIII It was decided to send a letter to the Caretaker stating what we believe to be a reasonable amount of service to be rendered the meeting. Clerks to write letter.
- IX Adjourned to meet first Thursday in March

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 2, 1944.

- I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.
- II It was reported that letter was sent to Caretaker stating services required.

It was agreed to leave matter over until April Monthly Meeting to see how caretaking is done.

III A card of thanks from Martha Denne for flowers for her father Peter Brown, was read.

IV Treasurer's Report was read and approved as follows – (over.)

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Monthly Meeting Report for February 1944.

Receipts.

Receipts to end of January	\$338.98
Loose Collections	12.61
Envelope collections	28.81
Parsonage rent	25.00
Willing Helpers	8.00
Donations	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$418.40

Disbursements

Disbursements to end of January	\$40.00
Attridge & Son	82.59
United Church Publishing House	3.25
R.W. Jelley	12.50
Fitting Parsonage Storm Sash	9.00
Elman Campbell (Church Awards)	3.05
Salaries	37.00
Exchange & Money Orders	.16
Taxes	25.00
Stamps & Stationery	2.94
Janitor Fee	12.00
Money in Reg. Bank Acct.	61.27
Money in Thank Offering Acct.	90.96
Cash on Hand	<u>38.68</u>
Total	\$418.40

V Treasurer asked for permission to put all surplus money on taxes. Agreed.

VI Phone bills of 40¢ (Toronto) and 20¢ (Queensville) were presented and it was agreed to pay same.

VII A letter was received from Dennis Hockaday stating he could not be with us for the next three Sundays.

VIII It was decided to ask Charles Milsted to take morning service for next Sunday March 5.

IX It was agreed to ask Mr. Rumball to take morning services March 12 and 19th.

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X It was agreed to ask Dennis Hockaday to take charge of services for summer months, April to Sept. The Pastoral Committee to write him to this effect.

- XI It was agreed to pay Dennis H. office expenses to a reasonable amount.
- XII Adjourned to meet first Thursday in April.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 6th 1944.

I	Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.	
II	Treasurer's Report was read as follows and accepted –	
	Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for Month ending March 31 st , 1944.	
	Receipts	
	Receipts to end of February	\$418.40
	Loose Collections	15.93
	Envelope Collections	28.83
	Willing Helpers	8.00
	Parsonage Rent	<u>25.00</u>
		\$496.16
	Disbursements	
	Disbursements to end of Feb.	\$227.49
	Geer & Buers	38.00
	Charles Milsted	3.00
	Janitor Fees	12.00
	Taxes	55.00
	Dennis Hockaday	8.00
	Ralph Rumball	15.00
	Money in Reg. Bank Acct.	12.27
	Money in Thank Off. Acct.	90.96
	Cash on Hand	<u>34.44</u>
		\$496.16

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- III Clerks were authorized to send out letters asking for Yearly Meeting quota.
- IV It was decided to write a letter to the Janitor asking that the lawn be put in good condition where ruts were made and that the garage be left open or a key provided for the use of the meeting. In the meantime members of committee to see if more suitable caretaker can be found.
- V It was decided to extend an invitation to Burton Hill to be with us for services one Sunday during his holidays in Canada.
- VI It was also agreed to ask Burton Hill if he knows of any young man who could come here as pastor next fall.
- VII It was decided to ask Mr. Rumball if he would take charge of both services for the summer months beginning May 1st.
- VIII The pastoral Committee are authorized to write the above letters.

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IX Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in May.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 4, 1944.

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II The State of Society report was presented by the Chairman of the Pastoral Committee. After a lengthy discussion it was adopted as read.
- III A memorial to Peter Brown was also presented by the Pastoral Committee and accepted.
- IV The Clerk read the Statistical Report for the past year. This report was [appropathd].
- V Delegates were appointed for Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto May 13, as follows – Marjorie Keffer, Ida Harden, Margaret McSkimming, Katherine Winger
As agreed last year, expenses to be paid up to \$5 to be divided among delegates.

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- VI The treasurers report was read as follows and adopted.
- VII Permission was given to have the storm windows on parsonage painted and the ashes removed, with bills for same to be paid.
- VIII Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in June.

Financial Report for Month ending April 30, 1944.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Receipts

Receipts to end of March	\$496.16
Loose Collections	19.99
Envelope Collections	33.88
Willing Helpers	8.00
Parsonage Rent	50.00
Quota	<u>6.50</u>
	\$614.53

Disbursements

Disbursements to end of March	\$358.49
Dennis Hockaday	32.00
Ralph Rumball	12.50
Janitor Fees	20.00
Taxes	9.63
Stamps & Stationery	.50
Phone Calls	.60
Money in Reg. Bank Acct.	19.66
Money in Thank Off. Acct.	94.96
Cash on Hand	<u>66.19</u>
	\$614.53

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 1st, 1944.

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

Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for Month Ending May 31, 1944.

Receipts

Receipts to end of April	\$614.53
Loose Collections	14.24
Envelope Collections	28.06
Willing Helpers	8.00
Quota	<u>18.00</u>
	682.83

Disbursements

Disbursements to end of April	\$433.72
Quarterly Meeting Delegate Expenses	5.00
Quota to Yearly Meeting	23.00
Macnab Hardware	1.50
Ralph Rumball Salary	10.00
Money in Reg. Bank Acct.	58.85
Money in Thank Off. Acct.	94.96
Cash on Hand	<u>55.80</u>
	682.83

- III It was agreed to pay Charles Milsted \$4 per Sunday for the month of May.
- IV The pastoral committee report was given and it was agreed to ask Charles Milsted to have charge of morning services through the summer months June, July and August.
- V It was decided to keep in touch with John Randolph Friends Minister at Fountain City, Indiana.

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- VI It was agreed to pay first instalment of current taxes.
- VII The matter of obtaining ~~some new~~ three dozen more hymnbooks was brought up. It was decided to have the Secretary find out if they are obtainable.
- VIII It was agreed to have the Church cleaned before Yearly Meeting if possible.
- IX Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in July.

No meeting held in July as so many are away on holidays

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Aug. 3, 1944

I No Mtg. held as so few present.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sept. 7, 1944.

I Minutes of June Monthly Mtg. were read and accepted.

II Treasurer's report was read for June, July and August and accepted.

Financial report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for month ending June 1944.

Receipts

Receipts to end of May	\$682.83
Loose Collection	14.12
Envelope Collection	25.08
Parsonage rent	25.00
Quota	.50
Willing Helpers	8.00
	<u>\$755.53</u>

Disbursements

Disbursements to end of May	\$473.22
Taxes	56.13
Charles Milsted	32.00
Mr. Blake scrubbing	2.00
Janitor fees	8.00
Ralph Rumball	10.00
Money in Reg. bank acct.	13.52
Money in Thank Off. Acct.	94.96
Cash on hand	<u>65.70</u>
	\$755.53

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Financial report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for month ending July 1944.

Receipts

Receipts to end of June	\$755.53
Loose Collection	14.27
Envelope Collection	26.67
Willing Helpers	8.00
Parsonage Rent	<u>25.00</u>
	\$829.47

Disbursements

Disbursements to end of June	\$581.35
Janitor fees	10.00
Charles Milsted	26.00
Ralph Rumball	2.50 √
Money in Reg. bank Acct.	105.66
Money in Thank Off. Acct.	94.96
Cash on Hand	9.00
	\$829.47

Financial report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for month ending August 1944.

Receipts	
Receipts to end of July	\$829.47
Loose Collection	4.75
Envelope Collection	26.97
Willing Helpers	8.00
Parsonage Rent	25.00
Donation	<u>12.00</u>
	\$906.19
Disbursements	
Disbursements to end of July	\$619.85
Wood Slabs	15.00
Janitor Fees	10.00
Charles Milsted	16.00
Money in Reg. bank Acct.	74.66
Money in Thank Off. Acct.	94.96
Cash on Hand	<u>75.72</u>
	\$906.19

III It was decided to pay second instalment of taxes, and to buy coal as soon as possible.

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IV It was agreed to have cold air returns of furnace repaired.

V It was decided to send a letter to janitor regarding sweeping and dusting of church and removal of cobwebs and dead flowers. The letter is to also ask him to inform the meeting of his intentions immediately.

VI It was agreed to have Charles Milsted take charge of morning services through September, then to get in touch with Toronto Meeting for speakers for six weeks or so until after Nov. Monthly Meeting.

VII The following delegates were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held here Sept. 9.

Margaret McSkimming

Eliza Widdifield

[Dilbert] West

Florence Boyd

Marjorie Keffer

Martha B. Moore

Katherine Winger

Wilhelmina Rose

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VIII Agreed to purchase meat and cake for Quarterly Meeting Supper from Monthly Meeting funds with the rest of the lunch to be donated by members.

IX It was decided to have church pipes cleaned and wood sawed as soon as possible.

X Adjourned to meet first Thursday in October.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held Oct. 5, 1944.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
* (Treas. Report)
- II Mr. Gilroy was contacted regarding janitor duties and agreed to build Sunday fires Other details are left to the committee to be arranged.
- III It was agreed to make further contacts regarding painting of storm sashes for parsonage.
- IV A matter of property was brought up and discussed. It was agreed to give the trustees a free hand to take whatever action they think necessary in regard to this.

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- V It was also agreed to write the Representative Meeting regarding supporting the action of the trustees.
- VI Adjourned to meet first Thursday in November.
* Treasurer's Report was given as follows and accepted.

Financial Report of the Newmarket Monthly [M] Meeting of Friends for Month ending Sept. 30th 1944.

RECEIPTS

Receipts to end of August	\$906.19
Loose Collection	9.10
Envelope Collection	30.02
Willing Helpers	8.00
Parsonage Rent	<u>25.00</u>
	\$978.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements to end of August	\$660.85
Janitor fees	8.00
R.W. Jelley	2.45
Macnab Hardware	1.85
W.J. Patterson	2.00
Chas. Milsted	18.50
Money in reg. bank acct.	145.38
Money in thank offering acct.	94.96
Cash on hand	<u>44.32</u>
	\$978.31

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 2, 1944.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

- II Caretaking Committee reported that Mr. Gilroy will build fires for meeting for winter months at rate of \$2 per week.
- III In regard to the Pine Orchard situation no further action has been taken. However this meeting wishes to go on record as still maintaining a friendly feeling towards the work there as embodied in our former minutes of March and April 1941.
- IV The treasurer's Report was read and approved as follows –

Financial Report of the Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for month ending Oct. 1944.

RECEIPTS

Receipts to end of Sept.	\$978.31
Loose Collection	11.50
Envelope Collection	35.34
Parsonage Rent	25.00
Donations	<u>27.00</u>
	\$1077.15

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DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements to end of Sept.	\$693.65
Janitor Fees	8.00
Taxes	55.02
Attridge & Son	11.48
R.W. Jelley	24.30
W.H. Eves & Co.	7.53
Murray Baker	9.00
United Church Pub. Co.	23.58
Stamps	1.90
Express on Hymn Books	.40
Wood Cutting (buzzing)	2.00
Chas. Milsted	16.00
Ralph Rumball	7.50
Geer & Byers	<u>48.59</u>
Money in Reg. Acct.	68.24
Money in Thank Off. Acct.	94.96
Cash on Hand	<u>5.00</u>
	\$1077.15

- V It was agreed that we write Toronto Monthly Meeting expressing our appreciation of their help and co-operation during the last month. It was also agreed that we ask Toronto Friends to continue sending speakers for the next three months or until after February Monthly Meeting, if this can be arranged, with Newmarket to pay their expenses.
- VI It was decided to have a public meeting on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the interests of the Friends' Service Committee work to be addressed by Fred Haslam.

VII It was decided to have a meeting to plan for Quarterly Meeting dinner (Nov. 26) on Thursday Nov. 23rd.

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VIII Meeting adjourned to meet first Thursday in December.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 7, 1944.

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

Receipts

Receipts to end of October	\$1077.15
Loose Collection	13.65
Envelope Collection	32.49
Parsonage rent	25.00
Donations	2.00
Murray Baker (Sold him lumber)	<u>2.00</u>
Total	<u>\$1152.29</u>

Disbursements

Disbursements to end of Oct.	\$908.98
Geer & Byers (Coke)	21.00
Charles Milsted	6.00
Ralph Rumball	5.00
R. Winterstein (Fan Repair)	2.50
Money in Reg. Acct.	111.85
Money in Th. Off. Acc't	94.96
Cash on hand	<u>2.00</u>
Total	<u>\$1152.29</u>

- III It was agreed to have Mr. Gilroy take over complete caretaking duties at rate previously agreed upon. (See Minute of Aug. 5, 1943)

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- IV It was decided to pay expenses of Toronto Speakers beginning Dec. 3rd (amount \$2.)
- V A letter was received from Council of Peace Churches regarding military problems of Youth in High Schools. It was decided to forward list of names of our members affected by this to Elmer Shantz Sec. of Com. on Military Problems.
- VI It was agreed to hold the Annual Meeting Thurs. Jan. 11th. Pot Luck Supper at 6.30 p.m. followed by reports & business.
- VII The following were appointed a nominating Com. to bring in names of officers & Committees for 1945.
Margaret McSkimming (Con.)

Edith Patterson
Ida Harden
Clara Widdifield
Martha B. Moore
Eliza Widdifield
Alfreda Giles
Emma Brice

This meeting to be held at the call of the Convenor before Jan. 11th.

VIII It was agreed to remember Mr. Gilroy at Christmas with gift of \$2 from Meeting.

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1945

IX Adjourned to meet at Annual Meeting Jan. 11th.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held Jan. 11th, 1945 (Annual Meeting)

I A fairly good number of members and attenders enjoyed a Pot Luck Supper together. After this some time was spent in singing familiar hymns. A letter was read from our friends Burton and Lillian Hill extending New Year greetings to all.

The clerks then took over the business of the meeting.

I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

II It was agreed to have Missionary Thank Offering envelopes distributed for Missionary Offering Jan. 21st when Ada Lehman expects to address the meeting on Missionary work.

III The matter of holding Quarterly Meeting in February was discussed and it was decided to write Toronto Friends telling them that only one or two from Newmarket would be able to attend and leave them free to decide whether to go on with the Meeting.

IV Reports were then given from all departments as follows –

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The S.S. report was read by Margaret McSkimming Sr. The Sunday School meets each Sunday with an average attendance of 18, with Milton Keffer as Superintendent. Penn Quarterlies are used and the Northern Messenger is taken.

No S.S. picnic was held as so many were out of town but an enjoyable Christmas party was held on Dec. 18, when an offering was taken for the "Save the Children" Fund, amounting to \$7 to which \$3 were added from S.S. funds. This was given to Scott Montgomery on his visit to the meeting Jan. 7.

Financial Report

Receipts

Miscellaneous

\$11.15

Collections

34.58

Donations	2.25
Home Department	11.20
Upper Room	3.57
Quiet Hour	.40
Missionary Collections	9.92
Bank Bal. Jan. 1/44	20.45
Cash on hand Jan. 1/44	<u>11.45</u>
Total	<u>\$104.97</u>

Disbursements

Miscellaneous	\$20.69
Exchange	2.39
Stamps & Stationary	.72
Upper Room	4.00

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S.S. supplies	\$27.05
Missionary Collections	<u>\$9.92</u>
Total	\$64.77
Bank Balance Dec. 31/44	\$38.45
Cash on hand Dec. 31/44	<u>1.75</u>
Total	<u>\$104.97</u>

The Home Department report read by Martha B. Moore.

Quarterlies have been distributed regularly for the year 1944. We have 10 members and 3 visitors.

Total Receipts for the year \$11.20 which has been handed to the S.S. treasurer.

Visitors

Martha B. Moore Supt.

Alfreda Giles) Visitors

Ida Harden)

Katherine Winger gave a verbal report of the Refugee work which has been carried on through the year with difficulty. Plenty of material is on hand but there are very few workers. More helpers are urgently needed. Quite a number of childrens quilts have been made and various other articles during the year.

The Missionary Society Report was as follows –

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Our meetings have been regularly held with a few exceptions. Although small, they were faithfully attended and interesting as well. We have had two study books through the year,

first “Pedro Opens the Gate”, the story of Mission work in Mexico and second the story of the Life Work of Martha Schofield, a Friend who did a great work among the negroes in the Southern States.

Leaders for next year
 Marjorie Keffer
 Katherine Winger

Martha B. Moore Sec’y

Treasurer’s Report of Missionary Society

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last year	.09
Miss. Offerings	12.46
S.S. & Birthdays Offerings	12.69
Donations	<u>2.18</u>
Total	\$27.42

Expenditures

Sent to Wm. Harris Y.M. Treas.	\$27.00
To order, stamps etc	<u>.33</u>
Total	\$27.33
Bal. on hand Dec. 31/44	<u>.09</u>
Total	\$27.42

Marjorie Keffer, Treas.

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The Willing Helpers’ Report

The Willing Helpers have held their monthly meetings regularly throughout the year. In January an open meeting was held addressed by J.M. Walton on The Early Friends of this Community” assisted by Miss Chappel and Miss Haycook of Aurora. A social hour followed. The remaining meetings of the year were held mostly in the form of a Pot Luck Supper with program and business.

Flowers were supplied for the pulpit through the summer. Our funds for cartaking and light bills have been raised mostly by quota of 50¢ per member per month.

An offering for flowers for sick and bereaved families is also taken each month. The Friday evening Sewing Meetings have been regularly held with an offering of 10¢ per week per member. This group has quilted 8 quilts some of which were also pieced. The officers for the coming year are –

Pres. -	Wilhelmina Rose
(Vice Pres.)	Alfreda Giles
Sec’y -	Marjorie Keffer

Treas - Roxie Hughes
Tea Mtg. Convenor - Alfreda Giles

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Executive Com.

Roxie Hughes (Con.)
Marjorie Keffer, Sec'y

Financial Report

Receipts

From teas (Fridays)	\$26.40
From quilts	30.90
Collections	58.90
Quarterly Mtg. Coll.	4.01
Total	<u>\$120.21</u>

Expenditures

To Electric lights	\$18.55
To Janitor	80.00
To miscellaneous items	18.35
Total	<u>\$116.80</u>

Receipts	\$120.21
Expenditures	<u>\$116.80</u>
Bal. on had	\$3.41

Dec. 31/44

Roxie Hughes, Treas.

The financial report of the Monthly Meeting was read by the treasurer Harold Patterson
Reports for November and December were read followed by Yearly Statement

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Financial Report of the Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for month ending Nov. 30-44.

RECEIPTS

Receipts to end of October	\$1077.15
Loose Collection	13.65
Envelope Collection	32.49
Parsonage rent	25.00
Donations	2.00
Murray Baker	<u>2.00</u>
	\$1152.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements to end of Oct.	\$908.98
Geer & Byers	21.00
Charles Milsted	6.00
Ralph Rumball	5.00
R. Winterstein	2.00
Money in Reg Bank Acct.	111.85
Money in Thank Off. Acct.	94.96
Cash on Hand	<u>2.00</u>
	\$1152.29

Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for Month ending December 31st, 1944.

RECEIPTS

Receipts to end of November	\$1152.29
Loose Collection	10.42
Envelope Collection	29.92
Parsonage rent	25.00
Willing Helpers	8.00
Donations	<u>53.03</u>
	\$1278.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements to end of Nov.	\$943.48
Ralph Rumball	2.50
Charles Milsted	4.50
Travelling expenses for Toronto Meeting Members	10.00
Janitor fees for 2 Months	20.00
Janitor Christmas Present	2.00
Money in Reg. Bank Acct.	201.22
Money in Thank Offering Acct.	94.96
Cash on hand Nil.	<u>nil.</u>
	\$1278.66

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Yearly Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for Year ending December 31st, 1944.

RECEIPTS

Miscellaneous	\$266.76
Loose Collection	154.58
Envelope Collection	363.59
Parsonage Rent	287.50
Janitor Donations	72.00

Donations	109.23
Quota	<u>25.00</u>
	\$1278.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Miscellaneous	256.61
Salary	304.00
Money Orders & Exchange	.16
Fuel	107.59
Taxes	200.78
Stamps & Stationery	5.34
Janitor Salary	108.00
Money in Regular Bank Account	201.22
Money in Thank Offering Account	<u>94.96</u>
	\$1278.66

This report has been audited and found to be correct by Auditors;

Auditor	Doris Harden
Auditor	Clara Widdifield

The Report of the nominating was given by the Convenor Margaret McSkimming as follows –

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The Meeting closed with the singing of Blest Be the Tie that Binds followed by the Mizpah Benediction.

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1945

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Feb. 1, 1945.

- I Minutes of Annual Meeting were accepted as written.
- II A letter of appreciation for our letter of Sympathy was received from the family of the late Mary MacKay.
- III The treasurer's report was read and accepted as follows.

Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting for month ending January 31, 1945.

Receipts	
Money in Reg. Bank Acc't	\$201.22
Money in Th. Off. Acc't	94.96
Envelope Collections	37.49
Loose Collection	8.22
Parsonage rent	25.00

Donations	<u>10.00</u>
Total	<u>\$376.89</u>

Disbursements	
To MacNab Hardware	\$3.07
To Campbells	\$1.05
Travelling Expenses for Toronto Friends	\$4.00
Janitor fees	\$12.00
Cash on hand	\$75.66
By Bank Acc't	\$186.15
Th. Off. Acc't	<u>\$94.96</u>
Total	<u>\$376.89</u>

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- IV It was decided to contact Toronto Friends again concerning speakers for the Spring months.
- V Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in March (Mar 1)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 1st, 1945.

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II It was agreed to turn over all travelling expenses not accepted by Toronto Friends to the Canadian Service Committee to be used in their work.
- III Treasurer's Report for month ending Feb. 28 was read and accepted as follows –

Receipts

Receipts to end of Jan.	\$376.89
Loose Collection	6.75
Envelope Collection	25.58
Donations	4.00
Willing Helpers	8.00
Parsonage rent	<u>25.00</u>
	\$446.22

Disbursements

Disbursements to end of Jan.	\$21.12
Charles Milsted	18.00
Toronto members travelling expenses	6.00
Campbells	.45
United Church Pub. House	2.86
Postal notes	.10
R.W. Jelley	4.[illegible]
Harry Gilroy	12.[illegible]
Cash on hand	3.50
Money in Reg. Bank acct.	282.28
Money in thank offering Acct.	<u>94.96</u>
	\$446.22

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- IV It was agreed to transfer enough money from regular account to Thank Offering Account to make amount up to \$300.00 to be used for upkeep of the meeting.
- V As Mr. Gilroy has resigned as caretaker, it was agreed to have Edith Patterson and Margaret McSkimming visit him, as a committee from Monthly Meeting, to see if he will reconsider his resignation and keep on with Caretaking.
- VI Adjourned to meet first Thursday in April (Apr. 5).

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 5, 1945.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II It was decided to send out letters to members asking for Y.M. quota money.
- III The Pastoral Committee are asked to prepare the “State of Society” report to be read at next Monthly Meeting.
- IV The Clerk is to prepare the Statistical Report also for next Monthly Mtg.

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- V The Meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in May (May 3rd.)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Newmarket May 3rd, 1945.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II The statistical report was read and accepted.
- III The “State of Society” Report was read and accepted and to be sent to Quarterly Meeting.
- IV Delegates to Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto May 12, were appointed as follows.
Margaret McSkimming Sr., Katherine Winger, Alfreda Giles, Margaret McSkimming Jr., Wilhelmina Rose, Ida Harden, Marjorie Keffer. The expenses of these delegates to be paid to amount of \$5.00.
- V It was agreed to write Wendell Hewson to approach Dennis Critoph to see if he could take over morning services through June.

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- VI The treasurer’s report for March and April were read as follows and accepted –

RECEIPTS

Receipts to end of Feb.	\$446.22
Loose Collection	13.77
Envelope Collection	31.39
Willing Helpers	8.00
Parsonage Rent	<u>25.00</u>
	\$524.38

Disbursements	
Disbursements to end of Feb.	\$64.48
Travelling expenses for Toronto members	4.00
Geer & Byers (Coal)	22.55
Charles Milsted	12.00
Excise Stamps	.90
Money in Regular bank acct.	21.89
Money in Thank Offering acct.	394.96
Cash on hand	<u>3.60</u>
	\$524.38
Receipts to end of March	\$524.38
Disbursements to end of March	\$103.93

RECEIPTS	
Receipts to end of Mar.	\$524.38
Loose Collection	10.40
Envelope Collection	32.95
Parsonage Rent	25.00
Quota	10.00
Donations	<u>11.00</u>
	\$613.73

Disbursements	
Disbursements to end of Mar.	\$103.93
Salary	22.00
Travelling expenses Tor. Members	2.00
Money in Reg. Bank Acct.	84.84
Money in Thank Offering Acct.	394.96
Cash on Hand	<u>6.00</u>
	\$613.73
Receipts to end of April	\$613.73
Disbursements to end of April	\$127.93

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VII The matter of re-decorating the Meeting House was brought up and discussed. It was felt owing to unsettled conditions and high prices that the matter should be left over for the present.

VIII The meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in June.

~~I — Minutes of last meeting read and approved.~~

~~IX~~

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 7, 1945.

I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

II It was agreed to have secretary order Church envelopes (1½ doz.)

- III It was agreed to have treasurer pay off tax bill.
- IV Treasurer's report was read and accepted as follows –
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Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for month ending May 31, 1945.

RECEIPTS

Receipts to end of April	\$613.73
Church rental to Pentecostal	3.00
Loose Collection	9.11
Envelope Collection	32.89
Parsonage rent	25.00
Quota	<u>12.00</u>
	\$695.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements to end of April	\$127.93
Toronto travelling expenses	6.00
Paid Toronto Meeting Quota	18.00
Expenses for delegates to Toronto	5.00
Charles Milsted	12.00
Money in Reg. Acct.	58.84
Money in Thank Off. Acct.	394.96
Cash on Hand	<u>73.00</u>
	\$695.73

Receipts to end of May	\$695.73
Disbursements to end of May	\$168.93

- V It was decided to arrange a bee to cut the Church lawn and trim hedge etc. on Monday evening June 11.
- VI Clerk reported that a Temperance speaker would be available for Sept. 16th for morning service.
- VII It was agreed to combine S.S. and morning service at 11 a.m. for summer.
- VIII Clerks were authorized to write Reg. Winterstein about staying off Church lawn if he continues to drive on same.

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- IX It was decided to write a letter of invitation to Burton and Lillian Hill to visit our Meeting when in Canada.
- X The matter of Co-operating with Pine Orchard Community Church was brought up and discussed. It was agreed to offer them the seats from the Meeting House owned by Newmarket Monthly Meeting if this is agreeable to Yearly Meeting.

XI Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sept. 6, 1945.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted
- II The sale of Pine Orchard Meeting House was discussed. The trustees have arranged to advertise for tenders for same up to Sept. 22.
- III The treasurer was authorized to pay for wood for Church when bill is presented.
- IV The Quarterly Meeting will be held here on Sunday at 3 p.m. Sept. 9, when Raymond and Helen Burford will address the Meeting. The following delegates were appointed as follows – Ida Harden, Milton Keffer, Margaret McSkimming, Marjorie Keffer, Katherine Winger. Other delegates to be appointed if present at Meeting.

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- V It was decided to approach Toronto Friends about taking part in morning meetings for winter months beginning Sept. 23rd.
- VI It was agreed to give Burton Hill \$10.00 if funds allow when he visits our meeting Sept. 9th.
- VII As Ruth Winger and Margaret McSkimming Jr. expect to leave our Meeting this fall it was agreed to present each one with a book from the Sunday School as a token of appreciation of their helpful service there.
- VIII Meeting adjourned to meet first Thursday in October.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held October 4th 1945.

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II It was reported that the Pine Orchard Meeting House had been sold to the Gospel Tabernacle people in Aurora for \$400. It was agreed to give \$100 of this amount to the work of the Canadian Friends' Service Committee. It was also agreed to keep in mind donations to Camp Nee-Kau-nis Building Fund and Pine Orchard Community.
- III A letter from Conran Hay was read giving names of Toronto Friends coming to morning services through October.
- IV A report from the Ontario Temperance Federation was given showing a total amount of \$9.35 contributed to the work from this meeting on Sept. 16th.
- V A letter of sympathy has been sent to Mrs. Walton and Mary in the passing away of J.M. Walton.

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A letter is to be sent to Chas Milsted expressing the sympathy of the Meeting in the passing away of his mother.

- VI The treasurer's report was given for months of July, Aug. and Sept. as follows –
Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for month ending July 31/45.

	<u>Receipts</u>	
Receipts to end of June		\$734.44
Parsonage Rent		25.00
Loose Collection		10.84
Envelope Collection		<u>25.88</u>
		\$796.16

	<u>Disbursements</u>	
Disbursements to end of June		\$267.39
Money in Reg. Acct.		67.09
Money in Thank Off. Acct.		394.96
Cash on Hand		<u>66.72</u>
		\$796.16

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Financial report of month
ending Sept. 30/45.

Financial Report of Newmarket
Monthly Meeting of Friends
for month ending Aug. 31/45.

<u>Receipts</u>	
Receipts to end of Aug.	\$866.54
Parsonage Rent	25.00
Loose Collections	11.05
Envelope Collections	<u>36.82</u>
	\$939.41

<u>Receipts</u>	
Receipts to end of July	\$796.16
Parsonage Rent	25.00
Loose Collection	4.85
Envelope Collection	29.53
Donations	<u>11.00</u>
	\$866.54

<u>Disbursements</u>	
Disbursements to end of Aug.	\$282.39
Burton Hill	10.00
Chas. Milsted	34.00
[Elman] Campbell	.72
Kenneth Muma	2.00
Money in Reg. Acct.	210.49
Money in Thank Off. Acct.	394.96
Cash on Hand	<u>4.85</u>
	\$939.41

<u>Disbursements</u>	
Disburse to end of July	\$267.39
Ross Ramer	3.00
Mr. [Mickes]	12.00
Money in Reg. Acct.	67.09
Money in Thank Off. Acct.	394.96
Cash on Hand	<u>122.10</u>
	\$866.54

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Receipts to end of Sept.	\$939.41
Disbursements to end of Sept.	\$329.11

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From Monthly Meeting Funds

- VII It was decided to contact Ross Ramer in regard to the Caretaking of the Meeting House.
- VIII It was agreed to have pipes cleaned if help can be obtained.
- IX Adjourned to meet first Thursday in November.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 1, 1945.

- I No meeting held on account of small attendance.

Newmarket Monthly meeting of Friends held Dec. 6, 1945.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II The treasurer was authorized to pay for cleaning of pipes and repairing of furnace damper, also to pay for wood when obtained.
- III It was agreed for the present to pay half of janitor fees and half from Willing Helpers as Willing Helpers felt unable at present to pay all of the amount as previously.

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- IV The financial reports were read and approved as follows.

Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for month ending October 31, 1945.

RECEIPTS

Receipts to end of Sept.	\$939.41
Aurora Gospel Church	400.03 (Stamp)
Parsonage Rent	25.00
Loose Collection	6.66
Envelope Collection	<u>27.97</u>
	\$1399.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements to end of Sept.	\$329.11
Gordon Billings	1.00
Geer & Byers	48.97
Era & Express (Advt.)	6.56
Charles Milsted	12.00
Canadian Friends Service Comm.	100.00
Check Exchange (Aurora Gospel Church)	.50
Money in Reg. Bank Acct.	501.62
Money in Thank Offering Acct.	394.96
Cash on Hand	<u>4.[3]5</u>
	\$1399.07

Receipts to end of October	\$1399.07
Disbursements to end of October	498.14

Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for month ending November 30, 1945.

RECEIPTS

Receipts to end of Oct.	\$13399.07
Loose Collection	7.35
Envelope Collection	40.03
Parsonage Rent	<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$1471.45

DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements to end of Oct.	\$498.14
Charles Milsted	3.00
Ross Ramer	8.00
Money in Reg. bank Acct.	562.35
Money in Thank Off. Acct	394.96
Cash on Hand	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$1471.45

Receipts to end of November	\$1471.45
Disbursements to end of November	\$509.14

- V The nominating committee to bring in names for officers and committees for 1946 was appointed as follows –
Edith Patterson (Con.)
Clara Widdifield
Margaret McSkimming
Eliza Widdifield
Martha B. Moore
Ida Harden
Alfreda Giles
Emma Brice
- VI It was decided to have Annual Meeting and Supper Thursday Jan. 10. Clerks to send out invitations.

- VII It was agreed to donate \$10.00 to Finland Relief with money to be sent to Ella R. Firth. It was also agreed to donate at least \$10.00 to Friends Relief Work each month with this meeting retaining the privilege of stating for what it is to be used if they so desire. This will be given through the Can. Friends' Service Committee unless otherwise decided at Monthly Meeting.

- VIII The following committee were appointed to meet with Committee of Toronto Friends to consider permanent leadership of Newmarket Meeting – Marjorie Keffer and Katherine Winger.
- IX Meeting adjourned to meet at Annual Meeting Jan. 10, 1946.

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**- 1946 –
Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Jan. 10, 1946.
(Annual Meeting)**

- I Friends met in their Annual Session on Thursday evening Jan. 10th. After a bountiful supper was enjoyed by all present the business was transacted and the Yearly reports given.
- II Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- III It was agreed to again send \$10.00 to Finland Friends as our donation to Friends Relief work for the month of January.
- IV The matter of paying the Insurance premium on Parsonage Contents was brought up. The treasurer was authorized to pay same.
- V A letter was read from Reg. Winterstein regarding taking over the Caretaking of Meeting House. Clerks were authorized to reply stating that we could make no change before next Monthly Meeting at least. The Clerks were also instructed to give them an invitation to worship with us at any time.

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- VI The Clerks were also asked to write the present Caretaker requesting some improvements in the care of the Meeting House
- VII Our friend Jay Watson, of Aurora, brought up the matter of sending out a letter to the members and attenders of the Meeting urging faithful attendance at Meetings for Worship. This matter was left over for the time being until more definite plans for the carrying on of our work are made. Reports were given from the following organizations –

Sunday School Report

Receipts

Collections	\$24.52
Donations	2.00
Home Department	7.80
Upper Room Booklets	2.00
Missionary Collections	7.41
Bank Account	38.45
Cash on hand	<u>1.75</u>
Total	\$83.93

Expenditures

Miscellaneous	\$7.40
Exchange and stamps	1.88

Upper Room Booklets	4.00
Missionary	7.41
Bank Balance	38.45
Cash on hand	<u>6.46</u>
	\$83.93

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Home Department Report

Our Quarterlies have been distributed regularly to the members each Quarter and receipts have been good. Total Receipts for the year were \$10.65 which has been handed to S.S. treasurer.

Martha B. Moore Supt.

Alfreda Giles) Visitors

Ida Harden)

Willing Helpers' Report

The Willing Helpers met each month with the exception of August. The devotional period was led by the president. A suitable subject for Roll Call was chosen for each meeting to which members responded. The meetings were followed by lunch and a social hour. Our money was raised by each member giving 25¢ per month and by birthday contributions. A copper fund for flowers for sick and bereaved families was also taken at each meeting. A kitchen shower of dishes needed in kitchen was held at one meeting. A committee of Willing Helpers supplied flowers for the Meeting House when available. Average attendance for the year was 8.

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The Friday evening sewing meetings have been held with few exceptions, when quilts are made for sale or quilted. An offering of 10¢ per member is received and lunch is served in turn by members. 10 quilts were made and quilted during the year. Half the janitor's wages and all the Electric light bill for the Meeting House is paid by the Willing Helpers.

Officers for 1946

Pres. - Wilhelmina Rose

Vice-Pres. and leader of Friday evening meeting – Alfreda Giles

Sec.'y – Marjorie Keffer

Treas. – Roxie Hughes

Con. of Executive Com. – Roxie Hughes

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Forward from 1944 \$3.41

Collections and Tea Mtg. Coll 37.00

From quilts 38.00

Birthday Offerings	<u>3.10</u>
Total	\$81.51
Expenditures	
To Janitor	\$30.00
To Electric Light	\$17.00
To Brice's Meat Market	3.10
To Miscellaneous	<u>13.88</u>
Total	<u>\$63.98</u>
Bal. on hand \$81.51 - \$63.98 =	<u>\$17.53</u>

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Missionary Society Report

Our Society although small in numbers has met with a few exceptions during the year. Our meetings have been interesting. Our study book "Quakerism in Switzerland" has been very interesting and helpful. Our collections have been good. Many fine thoughts have been given in our Roll Call, from time to time. We hope for a better attendance during this coming year.

Officers for 1946.

Leaders - Marjorie Keffer
 Katherine Winger
 Sec'y - Martha B. Moore
 Treas. - Marjorie Keffer

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Bal. on hand from 1944	\$0.09
From Missionary Offerings	11.00
From S.S. and birthday Offerings + 61¢	7.85
From Thank Offering (Jan.)	↑ 6.05
From Donation	↑ <u>1.00</u>
Total	\$25.99
	↑ <u>.61</u>
	↑ \$26.60

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Expenditures

To Wm. Harris Y.M. Treas.	\$26.40
To order, stamps etc.	<u>.20</u>
Bal. on hand	\$26.60

Verbal reports were given on the Can. Friends Service Com. work and the Refugee Work. It was felt that the News-letter regularly sent out to members from the Service Com. covered

the work pretty well. The Refugee work has been carried on throughout the year under difficulties. However a number of articles have been sent to Toronto to be forwarded with the goods sent from there. Among them were 6 pairs children's overalls, 1 cot quilt, 1 knitted sweater and a pair of knitted socks. Other articles are being prepared to send as soon as possible. Our great need is for helpers in the work. There is still great need for all kinds of good clothing to be sent overseas.

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The Monthly Meeting Treasurer's Report was presented as follows –

Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for Month Ending December 31, 1945.

	RECEIPTS	
Receipts to end of November	\$1471.45	\$699.21
Loose Collection	8.18	106.24
Envelope Collection	27.72	376.90
Parsonage Rent	50.03	300.03
Willing Helpers	<u>6.00</u>	22.00
Total	\$1563.38	36.00
		<u>23.00</u>
		\$1563.38

	DISBURSEMENTS	
Disbursements to end of Nov.	\$509.14	
Ross Ramer	12.00	
Chas. Milsted	15.00	
Era & Express	.50	\$189.89
Garfield Firth	7.85	150.00
United Church Publishing House	3.38	.70
Money Order	.10	83.52
Finland Fund	2.00	81.46
Stamps	.52	2.92
Kenneth Muma	2.00	<u>44.00</u>
Money in Regular Bank Acct.	527.00	
Money in Thank Offering Acct.	394.9[cut off]	
Cash on Hand	<u>.88</u>	\$552.49
	\$1563[cut off]	527.00
		394.96
		<u>88.93</u>
		\$1563.38

This Financial Report has been Audited this day of January 1946 and found to be correct as herein shown.

Auditors Doris Harden
Clara Widdifield

The Nominating Committee then presented their report on officers and committees for 1946 as follows –

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[cut off] Monthly Meeting Treasurer's [cut off] was presented as [follows] -
[Financial] Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for Year Ending December 31st, 1945.

RECEIPTS

Miscellaneous	\$699.21
Loose Collection	106.24
Envelope Collection	376.90
Parsonage Rent	300.03
Janitor Donations	22.00
Donations	36.00
Quota	<u>23.00</u>
	\$1563.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Miscellaneous	\$189.89
Salary	150.00
Money Orders & Exchange	.70
Fuel	83.52
Taxes	81.46
Stamps & Stationery	2.92
Janitor Salary	<u>44.00</u>
	\$552.49

Money in Regular Bank Account	527.00
Money in Thank Offering Account	394.96
Cash on Hand	<u>88.93</u>
	\$1563.38

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After voting on the appointment of the new trustee Margaret E. McSkimming, the report was accepted as read.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”, and repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Feb. 7, 1946.

- I The minutes of Annual Meeting were read and approved.
- II It was decided to send \$10 to Finland Relief this month of Mrs. Firth is continuing her work. If not, same is to go to European Relief Fund of Service Committee.
- III Expenses of Toronto Friends are to be paid when acceptable to them and above \$10 per month to Relief Work is to take the place of the money not accepted which was to go to Service Committee. (See Minute of March 1945)
- IV Delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held here Feb. 9th were appointed as follows – Margaret McSkimming, Alfreda Giles, Marjorie Keffer, Martha B. Moore, Ida Harden, Eliza Widdifield, Emma Brice, Albert West, Wilhelmina Rose, Katherine Winger.
- V Katherine Winger and Marjorie Keffer reported on meeting held Jan. 27th concerning a permanent minister for Newmarket Meeting. It was decided to call in members of Advancement Committee and Home Mission Committee to help decide the matter. These Committees to meet here with our Committee at an early date.

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- VI Meeting adjourned to meet first Thursday in March (March 7)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 7, 1946.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II It was agreed to make a special appeal for European Relief work to be brought in on March 17th, the amount to be made up to fifty dollars (\$50) from Monthly Meeting funds.
- III It was also agreed to make public appeal for funds in town paper.
- IV It was also agreed to put a notice of Sunday services in the town paper each week. This is to be reviewed each month as to results.

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- IV It was reported that eight delegates attended Quarterly Meeting held here in February.

- VI Arrangements were discussed for Meeting of Home Mission Board and Advancement Committee to meet here March 24th to try to find adequate permanent leadership for Newmarket Meeting.

The following were appointed a committee to arrange for meals, with funds to be taken from treasury.

Margaret McSkimming
Katherine Winger
Eliza Widdifield

- VII It was agreed to authorize trustees to give notice to present tenants of parsonage before March 31, if any definite arrangements are made for use of parsonage by the Meeting before that date.
- VIII The treasurer's report was read and accepted as follows –

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Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for month ending Feb. 28th, 1946.

RECEIPTS

Money in Reg. Bank Acct.	\$527.00
Money in Thank Off. Acct.	394.96
Cash on Hand	88.93
Loose Collection	20.05
Envelope Collection	55.54
Parsonage rent	25.00
Donations	25.00
Check Exchange	.25
Willing Helpers	<u>6.00</u>
	\$1142.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Macnab Hardware	\$1.05
R.R. McMath	5.44
Findland Relief	16.00
R. Ramer	24.00
Chas. Milsted	24.00
Stamps	.03
Check Exchange	.30
Larry Bell	57.50
Money in Reg. Acct.	573.94
Money in Thank Off. Acct.	394.96
Cash on Hand	<u>45.51</u>
	1142.73

Receipts to end of Feb. \$1142.73

Disbursements to end of Feb. \$128.32

- IX A letter was received from Meeda Lehman asking for transfer of her membership to Toronto Monthly Meeting. Clerks are authorized to prepare same.
- X A letter was received from the Gospel Tabernacle official board enquiring if our Meeting House is available for sale or rent. Clerks are asked to reply stating that we believe our work is not done here and that the greatest challenge in many years is before Friends at this time and therefore our building is not available to any other group.

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- XI Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in April (April 5).

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 4, 1946.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II It was decided to continue notices of services in town paper.
- III The treasurer's report was read as follows and approved.

Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for month ending Mar. 31, 1946.

Receipts

Receipts to end of February	\$1142.73
Parsonage rent	50.00
European Relief	19.83
Loose Collection	12.25
Envelope Collection	27.56
Ida Harden (bought food)	.60
Total	\$1252.97

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Disbursements

Disbursements to end of February	\$128.32
R.W. Jelly (parsonage pipes)	2.55
Canadian Service Com.	52.00
Cheque exchange	.15
Margaret McSkimming (for food)	3.47
Ross Caradonna (for food)	.60
Curtis Meat Market (for food)	3.50
Geer and Byers (coal)	35.30
Chas. Milsted	12.00
Ross Ramer	12.00
Money in Regular Acc't.:	498.05
Money in Th. Off. Acc't.:	394.96

Cash on hand 110.07
\$1252.97

- IV It was agreed to send \$10 to Finland Relief again this month.
- V It was agreed to send a letter of welcome from the Meeting to Burt Playter, who has been recently discharged from the army and is now at home again.
- VI The following items of Yearly Meeting business were agreed upon.
 - (1) Quota letters to be written and sent out by Clerks.
 - (2) State of Society Report to be prepared by Clerks and Margaret McSkimming.
 - (3) Statistical Report to be prepared by Clerk.

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- VII The Clerks were instructed to write a letter to the town Recreational Council expressing our approval of their work and offering them the use of the Sunday School room.
- VIII The Clerks were also asked to write letters of thanks from the Meeting to Mabel Hughes and Mrs. Wm. Dixon for the use of their sewing machines, which were loaned for the Refugee work.
- IX It was agreed to allow parsonage tenants \$50 for re-decorating and painting parsonage rooms.
- X It was agreed to get advice on work needed on outside of Meeting House also to try to get someone to clean the floors etc. in the Meeting House.
- XI Meeting adjourned to meet first Thursday in May (May 2).

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 2, 1946.

- I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.
- II It was agreed to send \$10 relief to Finland again.
- III The statistical report was read and accepted.
- IV The bill of \$58.25 for papering and painting in parsonage was presented and the treasurer authorized to pay same.
- V It was agreed to have Church cleaned and Sunday School room floors painted also eavetroughs repaired. It was decided to advertise in town paper for someone to clean Church.
- VI The "State of Society" report was read and accepted.
- VII It was agreed to answer letter from California minister giving information about conditions of meeting here.
- VIII The following were appointed delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto May 11. Katherine Winger, Marjorie Keffer, Margaret McSkimming, Ida Harden, Wilhelmina Rose, Lulu Cleland.

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- IX The treasurer's report for April was read and accepted as follows –
Receipts to end of March \$1252.97

Donations	16.50
Loose Collections	11.44
Envelope Collection	20.21
Willing Helpers	6.00
Quota	2.50
Parsonage Rent	<u>25.00</u>
Total	<u>\$1334.62</u>

Disbursements	
Disbursements to end of March	\$249.89
Era and Express	2.25
W. Adams (Lawn Mower Repair & Sharpen)	1.00
Finland Relief	10.00
McNab Hardware (Parsonage Pt. paper)	58.45
Chas. Milsted	12.00
Ross Ramer	8.00
Money in Reg. bank Acc't.	518.53
Money in Th Off. bank Acc't.	394.96
Cash on hand	<u>79.54</u>
Total	<u>\$1334.62</u>

X Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in June (June 6).

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 6, 1946.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II Agreed to continue Finland Fund \$10 per month.
- III It was agreed to have Mrs. Deavitt and Mrs. Woodcock clean the Church and S.S. rooms at 40¢ an hour each, before June 30th. Mrs. Giles to see after arrangements. (Mrs. Gilbert)
- IV It was agreed to tell Ross Ramer that we will not require caretaking services through the summer months (July, August and September,) but would like grass cut.
- V It was decided to ask Sid. Brice to vacuum the Church carpet and matting as soon as possible.
- VI Agreed to ask Mr. Huntley to paint floors in S.S. rooms as soon as cleaning is done. Milton Keffer to see him about it and also to see about fixing ~~tap~~ schoolroom water pipes.
- VII It was agreed to invite Burton Hill and family to visit our Meeting when in Canada this summer.

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- VIII It was decided to give \$25.00 to the Pine Orchard Cemetery fund as our donation for this year.
- IX Delegates names for Yearly Meeting were read.

- X Clerks were asked to write letter of welcome to Angus West, recently discharged from the army.
- XI The treasurer's report was read and accepted –

Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for month ending May 31/46.

Receipts

Receipts to end of April	\$1334.62
Loose Collection	12.85
Envelope Collection	24.54
Quota	16.00
Donations	<u>15.00</u>
Total	\$1403.01

Disbursements

Disbursements to end of April	\$341.59
Quota sent to Toronto	14.50
Quarterly Mtg. expenses	5.00
Finland Fund	10.00
Era & Express	3.00
Rose Ramer	8.00
Chas. Milsted	12.00

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Money in Reg Bk. Acct.	\$604.27
Money in Th. Off. Acc't.	\$394.96
Cash on Hand	<u>9.69</u>
	<u>\$1403.[11]</u>

Receipts to end of May	\$1403.01
Disbursements to end of May	394.09

- XII Agreed to ask Dennis Critoph if he would consider coming here to live and help us with the Meeting.
- XIII Agreed to ask Charles Milsted to come for morning services and Close evening services for summer months.
- XIV Adjourned to meet at call of Clerk.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sept. 5, 1946.

- I The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II Financial reports for July and August were read and approved as follows –
Financial report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting for month ending July 31, 1946.
(over)

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<u>Receipts</u>	
Receipts to end of June	\$1519.75
Loose Collection	11.10
Envelope Collection	13.29
Parsonage Rent	<u>25.00</u>
Total	<u>\$1569.14</u>

<u>Disbursements</u>	
Disbursements to end of June	\$461.59
Quota to Fred Haslam	8.00
To Era and Express	5.50
R.H. Huntley (painting)	18.70
Money Order cost	.12
Gordon Burch (Lawn Mower Repair)	1.00
Burton Hill (July 21 st)	10.00
Charles Milsted	12.00
Money in Reg. acc't.	572.38
Money in Th. Off Acc't.	394.96
Cash on hand	<u>84.89</u>
Total	<u>\$1569.14</u>

Financial Report for month ending August 31, 1946.

<u>Receipts</u>	
Receipts to end of July	\$1569.14
Loose Collection	3.55
Envelope Collection	20.39
Willing Helpers	<u>5.00</u>
Total	<u>\$1598.08</u>

<u>Disbursements</u>	
Disbursements to end of July	\$516.91
Riddell Bros (July 21, dinner)	1.70
Marjorie Keffer (July 21, dinner)	1.56

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Chas. Milsted	16.00
Money in Reg. acc't	631.26
Money in Th. Off. Acc't.	394.96
Cash on hand	<u>35.69</u>
Total	<u>\$1598.08</u>

III The treasurer was authorized to pay the current tax bill.

- IV It was reported that the Home Mission Committee which met at Camp Nee-Kau-Nis Aug. 10 & 11th had no definite plan to suggest to this meeting but that a sub-committee consisting of Stanley Van Every and Stirling Nelson would meet with our meeting here at an early date.
- V It was agreed after considerable discussion to have an open Friends' Meeting for Worship on September 15th.

A Young Friends' Group, under the leadership of Margaret McSkimming, was suggested, to meet Sunday mornings at the Sunday School hour. The matter of the evening services was left over for the time being.

- VI The following were appointed delegates to Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting to be held here September 14th. Eliza Widdifield, Margaret McSkimming, Lulu Cleland, Martha B. Moore, Marjorie Keffer, Katherine Winger, Milton Keffer.

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- VII The following were appointed a committee to plan for Quarterly Meeting supper – Marjorie Keffer, Eliza Widdifield, Margaret McSkimming, and Ida Harden. This Committee to meet Tuesday Sept. 10th at 3 p.m.
- VIII Adjourned to meet first Thursday in October.

Sunday September 15th 2 p.m.

A special meeting of Newmarket Friends was called to meet with Stanley Van Every and Stirling Nelson to discuss future plans for Newmarket Meeting.

After considerable discussion it was agreed to form a Volunteer Committee of all Newmarket Friends who are sufficiently interested to meet from week to week to discuss problems of the Meeting and make arrangements for the following

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 4, 1946.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II Due to the absence of the treasurer no financial report was given. The treasurer was authorized to pay bill of \$2.05 to Mr. Happer for cleaning and fixing furnace pipe.
- III It was agreed to write Toronto Friends telling them of our plans for the Meeting and asking them to meet with us whenever they are able to do so.

It was also agreed to invite Dennis Critoph for Thanksgiving Sunday morning or if he is unable to come on that date to suggest someone else.

- IV No agreement about the Sunday evening services was decided upon.
- V It was decided to write Ross Ramer asking him if he wishes to take on the caretaking of the Meeting House again. If he does not wish to do so it was agreed to see if the parsonage tenant would care to take it.

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- VI It was agreed to authorize treasurer to pay Relief money for Finland at rate of \$10 per month for July August, ~~and~~ September and October.

It was also suggested we continue the \$10 per month to Finland until the end of the year.

- VII Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in November.

Sunday October 13th

A special meeting was called to consider the request of the Newmarket Recreational Council for use of the schoolroom for Children's Art Classes. It was agreed to grant them the use of the schoolroom on Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. until Christmas with a rental at the rate of \$10 per month to cover heating and caretaking expenses, with the provision that the rooms be left in as good a condition as when first occupied.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 7, 1946.

- I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.
 II It was reported that Ross Ramer will take on the caretaking again beginning October 1st.
 III A letter was read from Ella Firth thanking Newmarket Friends for continued support of Finland Relief work, also part of a letter from a lady in Finland.

It was agreed to continue our \$10 per month contribution to this work until the end of the year.

- IV A letter of appreciation from the Hill family, for flowers in their recent bereavement, was read.
 V A letter of thanks for offer of S. Schoolroom to Recreational Council for Art Class was read, which also stated that they had been given the use of the Scout Hall.
 VI The treasurer's report was read and accepted as follows with note to look up \$27.67

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Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for 2 months ending Oct. 31, 1946.

Receipts

Receipts to end of August	\$1598.08
Loose Collection	17.55
Envelope Collection	40.07
Parsonage rent	50.00
Quarterly Meeting Collection	2.65
Willing Helpers	5.00
	<u>\$1713.35</u>

Disbursements

Disbursements to end of August	\$536.17
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McNab Hardware	27.67*
Era & Express	6.75
Chas. Milsted	8.00
Riddell Bros.	.93
Margaret McSkimming	2.12
Frank Happer	2.05
Evans Fuels	57.25
Mr. Hoover (wood)	10.00
Finland Fund	40.15
Ross Ramer	8.00
Money in Reg. acc't	527.23
Money Th. Off acc't	394.96
Cash on hand	<u>[24.03]</u>
Total	<u>\$1713.35</u>

- VII The following were appointed delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto Nov. 9.
- Margaret McSkimming
 - Katherine Winger
 - Marjorie Keffer
 - Milton Keffer

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- Martha B. Moore
- Wilhelmina Rose
- Lulu Cleland
- Ida Harden

- VIII The following were appointed a nominating committee to bring in names of officers and committees for 1947.

- Edith Patterson (Con.)
- Clara Widdifield
- Margaret McSkimming
- Eliza Widdifield
- Ida Harden
- Alfreda Giles
- Emma Brice

This committee to meet between Christmas and New Years, or before Annual Meeting.

- IX The Clerk reported that a temperance speaker was available for Sunday morning service Dec. 8. This was agreed upon by the Meeting.
- X It was decided to invite Wendell Hewson up for a Sunday service in the near future. Margaret McSkimming was asked to speak to him at Quarterly Meeting.
- XI It was agreed to write Harry Parry to see if he could come for a visit to the Meeting in the near future.

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- XII It was decided to send a letter of sympathy to the Lewis family expressing sympathy in John's illness.
- XIII Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in December.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held December 5, 1946.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II It was decided to send \$15 to Frankfort, Germany, in January through "Care" Relief Agency, New York.
- III The financial report was read as follows and approved –

Receipts

Receipts to end of October	\$1713.35
Loose Collection	8.11
Envelope Collection	18.57
Parsonage rent	<u>50.00</u>
Total	<u>\$1790.03</u>

Disbursements

Disbursements to end of October	\$787.13
Quarterly Mtg. Transportation	5.00
Era & Express	3.50
Fred Lundy, Federal Fire Ins.	8.25

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Ross Ramer	\$8.00
Money in Reg. Acc't.	\$507.47
Money in Th. Off. Acc't.	\$394.96
Cash on hand	<u>\$75.72</u>
Total	<u>\$1790.03</u>

- IV A request from Wilhelmina Rose for use of Sunday School room for a kindergarten was favourably considered but owing to fact that we have no guarantee for fuel or janitor service it was felt that we cannot see our way clear at the present time.
- V It was decided to write to LeRoy Cody inviting him to visit our meeting when he could, also to invite Fred Haslam.
- VI The Meeting adjourned to meet at the Annual Meeting the second Thursday in January.

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 9th 1947.
(Annual Meeting)**

- I On Thursday evening January ninth our Annual Meeting was held. Eighteen Friends young and older, sat down to a bountiful Pot Luck Supper. A short sing song was enjoyed after the supper followed by reports for on the past year's work.
- II Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- III It was agreed to send \$20 (sufficient for two parcels) to Frankfurt Germany as our relief project for January and February.
- IV A report was read from the Temperance Federation showing \$9.55 contributed by this Meeting.
- V A letter of thanks from Charles and Evelyn Milsted was read expressing their appreciation for the Meeting's Christmas gift of \$25.
- VI The reports were then read as follows –

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The Sunday School report given by Margaret McSkimming –

Receipts

Miscellaneous	\$17.00
Collections	15.96
Donations	1.60
Home Department	11.25
Upper Room and Quiet Hour	3.00
Missionary	6.50
Bank Acc't.	38.45
Cash on hand	<u>6.51</u>
Total	<u>\$100.27</u>

Expenditures

Miscellaneous	25.00
Exchange	1.28
Stamps	.32
Upper Room	4.00
S.S. Supplies	12.10
Missionary	6.50
Bank Balance	38.45
Cash on hand	<u>12.62</u>
Total	<u>\$100.27</u>

The Home Department report was given by Martha B. Moore –

Our Quarterlies have been distributed regularly for the year, each quarter.

We have two new members added to our list for the year.

Total receipts for the year 1946 - \$8.85

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Officers

Martha B. Moore Supt.
Alfreda Giles) Helpers
Ida Harden)

The report of the Willing Helpers' Society was given by Marjorie Keffer.

The Willing Helpers Meetings have been regularly held in the schoolroom, the fourth week of each month with the exception of July and August. The devotional and business meetings have been in charge of the President, Wilhelmina Rose, followed by lunch and a social time. The average attendance was 7 members.

A temperance meeting was held in May addressed by Elma Starr. Christmas and Easter were also marked with special programmes. Fruit, flowers, etc have been sent to nine sick and shut-in members of the meeting and one funeral wreath.

The Willing Helpers have paid the electric light bills of the Church and paid half on the caretaker's fees. The Friday evening sewing meetings have been regularly held each week with few exceptions, when a number of quilts have been pieced and quilted, followed by lunch and a social hour.

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Receipts

Collections	\$22.75
Quilts	\$15.00
Teas	<u>\$34.00</u>
Total	<u>\$71.75</u>

Expenditures

Electric Lights	\$13.18
Laundry	.50
Janitor	48.00
MacNab Hdwe.	.60
Radio Electric	<u>1.05</u>
Total	<u>\$63.33</u>

Receipts	\$71.75
Expenditures	<u>\$63.33</u>
Bal. on hand Dec 31	<u>\$8.42</u>

The report of the Missionary Society was given by Martha Moore and Marjorie Keffer as follows –

Our Meetings have been regularly held with few exceptions, and our offerings have been good throughout the year.

During the year 1946 we have taken for our Study book “Quakerism in Japan” which has been very interesting and helpful. Our meetings have been small but those who have attended we believe have been interested and helped. We hope there will be a better attendance through the coming year. The meetings have been held around at the homes of those interested in Missionary work.

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Receipts

From Missionary Offerings	\$15.51
From Sunday School and birthday offerings	\$8.71
Total	<u>\$24.22</u>

Expenditures

To Wm. Harris Y.M. Treas.	\$24.10
To order, stamps etc.	.12
Total	<u>\$24.22</u>

The Service Committee reported that they were not able to do much active work during past year. However \$106.00 has been sent to Finland Relief Fund from the Meeting and \$10 to the “Save the Children” Fund, also \$52.00 to Canadian Friends’ Service Committee Relief Work in Europe.

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The Monthly Meeting Financial report was given as follows –

Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Year Ending December 31st, 1946.

RECEIPTS

Money in Reg. Bank Acct. Jan. 1, 1946	\$527.00
Money in Thank Offering Acct. Jan. 1, 1946	394.96
Cash on Hand Jan 1, 1946	88.93
Miscellaneous	23.33
Loose Collections	131.10
Envelope Collections	268.85
Parsonage Rent	300.00
Willing Helpers	36.00
Donations	82.26
Quota	<u>22.50</u>
Total	<u>\$1874.93</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Miscellaneous	\$410.49
Salaries	118.00
Money Orders & Exchange	1.22
Fuel	102.55
Taxes	88.04
Stamps & Stationery	2.03
Insurance	71.19
Janitor Salary	90.00
Money in Reg. Bank Acct. Dec. 31, 1946	596.45
Money in Thank Offering Acct. Dec. 31, 1946	<u>394.96</u>
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1946	nil.
Total	\$1874.93

This Financial Report has been audited
this day of January 1947 and found to
be correct as herein shown.

Auditors _____

Some Outstanding Miscellaneous Receipts for 1946 were:

European Relief Collections	\$19.83
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Some Outstanding Miscellaneous Disbursements for 1946 were:

Era & Express (Advertising)	\$30.75
Findland Fund	106.00
Macnab Hardware (Parsonage redecoration & Gen.)	87.17
Canadian Friends' Service Committee	52.00
Quota	22.50
Pine Orchard Cemetery Fund	25.00
Mr. R.H. Huntley (Painting)	18.70
Christmas Donation To Charles & Evelyn Milsted	<u>25.00</u>

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Edith Patterson presented the nominating Committee's report of officers and committees for 1947 as follows –

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF NEWMARKET MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS – 1947.

CLERK -	Marjorie Keffer
ASST. CLERK -	Katherine Winger
TREASURER -	Harold Patterson
SECRETARY -	Edith Patterson

PIANIST -	Clara Widdifield
ASST. PIANIST -	Edith Patterson
CANADIAN FRIEND CORRESPONDENT -	Margaret McSkimming (Sr.)
ELDERS -	Martha B. Moore Eliza Widdifield Marjorie Keffer Florence Boyd Deceased Margaret McSkimming (Sr.)
OVERSEERS -	Ida Harden Edith Patterson Milton Keffer Katherine Winger Emma Brice Lulu Cleland Alfreda Giles Deceased Marjorie Keffer Margaret McSkimming (Sr.) Clara Widdifield
PASTORAL COMMITTEE -	Milton Keffer Maria Wolfe Margaret McSkimming (Sr.) Marjorie Keffer Katherine Winger
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE -	Milton Keffer Clara Widdifield Edith Patterson Wilhelmina Rose
FINANCE COMMITTEE -	Milton Keffer Margaret McSkimming Katherine Winger
TRUSTEES -	Milton Keffer Margaret McSkimming Katherine Winger
HOME DEPT. -	Martha B. Moore (Supt.) Alfreda Giles) Visitors Ida Harden)
Canadian Friends' Service Committee -	Margaret McSkimming (Sr.) Katherine Winger (in charge of Refugee Work) Ida Harden Marjorie Keffer Maria Wolfe
Auditors -	Clara Widdifield John McSkimming
Ushers -	Harold Patterson Milton Keffer Lowell Keffer John McSkimming

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The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”, and the repeating of the Mizpah benediction.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held February 6th, 1947.

- I Minutes of Annual Meeting were read and approved.
- II As only two items were available for financial report no statement was given.
- III Delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held here February 8 were appointed as follows – Margaret McSkimming, Katherine Winger, Martha B. Moore, Milton Keffer, Marjorie Keffer, Ida Harden, Alfreda Giles, Wilhelmina Rose, Lulu Cleland
- IV It was agreed to let Jay Watson store several large pieces of furniture in the small S.S. room if they are unable to procure suitable rooms.
- V It was decided to ask Fred Haslam and Wendell Hewson to come to speak at Sunday morning Meetings in the near future.

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- VI Plans were made for the Quarterly Meeting supper.
- VII The Meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in March.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 6 1947.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II It was reported that eight delegates were present at Quarterly Meeting held here in February.
- III It was decided to contact Fred Haslam again to see if he could come for Sunday March 16th or March 23rd, also to write Stanley and Claire Van Every for March 30th.
- IV It was agreed to send \$10 to Finland again for March.
- V The treasurer’s report was read for past two months as follows and accepted.

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Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for two months ending Feb. 28, 1947.

RECEIPTS

Money in Reg. Bank Acct. Jan. 1, 1947	\$596.45
Money in thank Offering Acct. Jan. 1, 1947	394.96
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1947	nil
Loose Collection	10.17
Envelope Collection	41.56
Willing Helpers	12.00
Parsonage Rent	<u>25.00</u>
	\$1080.14

Disbursements

Relief to Germany	\$20.00
Expenses re Quarterly Meeting Foodstuffs	2.17
Era & Express	2.75
Ross Ramer	24.00
Money in Reg. Bank Acct.	569.70
Money in Thank Off. Acct	394.96
Cash on Hand	<u>66.56</u>
	\$1080.14

- VI Clerks were instructed to send a letter of sympathy to the family of our dear friend and former pastor Harry Parry, who passed away on February 27th after some three months illness.
- VIII Adjourned to meet the 1st Thursday in April.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held April 3, 1947.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II It was decided to ask Wendell Hewson to come to speak at morning service April 13th or 20th.
- III It was agreed to have Clerk make out the statistical report and to have Margaret McSkimming, Katherine Winger and Clara Widdifield make out the “State of Society” report before next monthly meeting.
- IV It was also agreed to have Clerks send out quota notices.
- V The treasurer’s report was read and accepted, as follows –

Receipts

	\$	¢
Receipts to end of February	1080.14	
Parsonage rent	50.00	
Loose Collections	7.13	
Envelope Collections	26.40	
Willing Helpers	<u>6.00</u>	
Total	<u>\$1169.67</u>	

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Disbursements

	\$	¢
Disbursements to end of February	48.92	
Era and Express (for year)	20.00	
Finland Relief	10.00	
Ross Ramer	12.00	
Money in Reg. Bank Acc’t	662.13	
Money in Th. Off. Acc’t.	394.96	
Cash on hand	<u>21.66</u>	

Total \$1169.67

- VI It was agreed to send \$10 to Finland again for April.
- VII It was also agreed to send \$50 to Canadian Friends' Service Committee General Fund to be used wherever need is greatest.
- VIII The matter of Wilhelmina Rose conducting a kindergarten in the S.S. room was brought up. It was agreed to give her the use of the small S.S. room three days a week if she can get someone to look after the fires and can meet expenses of fuel and cleaning.
- IX It was decided to have a short period in each Sunday morning service for Children and Young people to contribute to the Meeting.
- X Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in May.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held May 1, 1947.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II The statistical report was read and accepted, and the State of Society report was read and approved.
- III It was decided to have Jay Watson order 50 or more booklets with Whittier's poems etc. for distribution.
- IV The treasurer's report was read and accepted as follows –

Financial report for April

Receipts

Receipts to end of March	\$1169.67
Loose Collection	6.90
Envelope Collection	20.44
Donations	15.00
Willing Helpers	<u>4.00</u>
	<u>\$1216.01</u>

Disbursements

Disbursements to end of March	\$90.92
Ross Ramer	8.00 ✓
Stamps	1.10 ✓
Service Committee	50.15 ✓
"American Friend" Adv't.	2.32 ✓
Money in Reg. Acc't.	657.98
Money in Th. Off. Acc't.	394.96
Cash on hand	<u>10.58</u>
Total	\$1216.01

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- V It was Decided to send \$10 to Finland Relief for May.

- VI It was agreed to ask Mrs. Rose 50¢ per week for fuel when fire needed, until the end of Kindergarten term (June 30.)
- VII It was agreed to ask Mrs. Firth for some Sunday in May to speak on Japanese work, and to let us know at Quarterly Meeting. If she cannot come some other Friend is to be contacted at Quarterly Meeting.
- VIII The delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto on May 10 are as follows –
Margaret McSkimming
Katherine Winger
Lulu Cleland
Ida Harden
Marjorie Keffer
Milton Keffer
Wilhelmina Rose
- IX The matter of trying to get Friends interested in Daily Bible reading was brought up and met with the approval of the Meeting. It was suggested this might be done through formation of a Bible Reading Circle.
- X Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in June

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held June 5, 1947.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II It was agreed to send \$10 Relief to Finland for June also the same amount for July and August.
- III Ella Firth was present at the meeting for Worship on June 7 and spoke very acceptably on the work in Japan.
- IV Friends at Monthly Meeting spoke about their own devotional periods.
- V The financial report for May was read as follows and accepted.

Receipts

Receipts to end of April

[L]	\$1216.01
Loose Collection	4.07 ✓
Envelope Collection	22.89 ✓
Donations	20.00 ✓
Willing Helpers	4.00 ✓
Quota	23.50 ✓
Check exchange	.15 ✓
Parsonage rent	25.00 ✓
Kindergarten (fuel)	<u>3.00</u> ✓
Total	<u>\$1318.62</u>

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Disbursements

Disbursements to end of April	\$152.49
Finland Relief	20.00 ✓
Paid in Quota	15.50 ✓
Quarterly Meeting delegates expenses	3.00 ✓
Ross Ramer	8.00 ✓
Money in Regular Acc't.	649.98
Money in Thank Off Acc't.	394.96
Cash on hand	<u>74.69</u>
Total	<u>\$1318.62</u>

- VI It was agreed to donate \$10 to Pine Orchard cemetery fund.
- VII It was decided to give Burton Hill an invitation to come to Newmarket Meeting if in Canada during the summer.
- VIII The "State of Society" report was read again and it was decided to forward it to Yearly Meeting.
- IX It was decided to hold a meeting under the care of the Ministry and Oversight Committee each Thursday in June for prayer and the seeking of guidance for the carrying on of our work in the Meeting.
- X The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sept. 4, 1947.

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II Margaret McSkimming and Ethel Trehwella were appointed to prepare a memorial for Florence Boyd.
- IV Clerks were instructed to send letters of sympathy to Florence Boyd's sister, Mrs. Murray and to Garfield Rogers.
- V Monthly Meeting agreed to pay remainder of bill for flowers for Florence Boyd (\$1.75). Mrs. Giles to settle for same.
- VI The following were appointed delegates to attend Quarterly Meeting here September 13th. Margaret McSkimming, Ethel Trehwella, Ida Harden, Lulu Cleland, Martha B. Moore, 7/8 Milton Keffer, Marjorie Keffer, Katherine Winger.
- VII Katherine Winger, Margaret McSkimming and Marjorie Keffer were appointed to look after food for Quarterly Meeting supper.

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- VIII Clerk reported that Friends Service Committee would show sound film, "While Germany Waits" at Quarterly Meeting. A projector can be obtained here from Temperance Society. This Meeting is to bear expense of same if any.
- IX The treasurer's report was read and accepted –

Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for period ending Aug. 30, 1947.

Receipts

Receipts to end of May	\$1318.62
Loose Collection	25.88
Envelope Collection	36.45
Parsonage rent	75.00 ✓
Willing Helpers	5.00 ✓
Town taxes discount	1.34 ✓
Fuel donation	2.00 ✓
Quota	<u>2.00</u> ✓
	\$1466.29

From Aug. 13 to 31

Loose Collection	3.57
Envelope Collection	<u>12.68</u>
	\$1482.54

Disbursements

Disbursements to end of May	\$198.99
Finland Relief	30.00
Exchange	.15

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Pine Orchard Cemetery fund	\$10.00 ✓
Taxes	89.30 ✓
Quarterly Meeting food expense	3.10 ✓
Ross Ramer	28.00 ✓
Money in Reg. Account	709.79
Money in Thank Offering Acc't	394.96
Cash on hand	<u>18.25</u>
Total	\$1482.54

A letter of resignation as treasurer was read from Harold Patterson. It was decided to write a letter of appreciation to Harold and Edith Patterson for services rendered.

- X It was agreed to ask Maria Wolfe to act as treasurer of the Meeting until the end of the year.
- XI Margaret McSkimming agreed to keep Sunday School books until the end of the year. Supplies are to be ordered as follows. 10 Penn Quarterlies. 10 Northern Messengers.
- XII Jay Watson was asked to be Canadian Friend Correspondent until the end of the year.
- XIII It was decided to order 20 sets of Church envelopes for the Meeting.

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- XIV It was agreed to send a letter from the Meeting to Albert West on his 90th birthday (Sept. 23.) Enquiry is also to be made concerning Gideon Bible for Mr. West with large print.
- XV It was agreed to give \$10 for Finland Relief to Margaret McSkimming to be forwarded to Ella Firth.
- XVI Margaret McSkimming asked for a minute to Toronto Monthly Meeting. Clerks are to prepare same.
- XVII A letter was received from Doris Daball concerning Conference in Holland in 1949. Clerks are to reply to letter.
- XVIII The matter of ordering coal for Meeting House was brought up. Milton Keffer is to look after this.
- XIV It was decided to remember John Lewis with a letter from the Meeting and a cheque for three dollars to be sent to his parents to get whatever they think he would like.
- XX Meeting adjourned to meet first Thursday in October (Oct 2.)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 2, 1947.

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

Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for Period ending September 30, 1947.

Receipts	
Receipts to End of August	\$1482.54
Loose Collection	\$10.11 ✓
Envelope Collection	\$16.26 ✓
Parsonage Rent	\$25.00 ✓
Willing Helpers (July Aug. 9.00 Sept. 4.00)	\$13.00 ✓
Quarterly Meeting Collection	\$5.50 ✓
Donation for Margaret McSkimming's Lamp	<u>\$5.50</u> ✓
	\$1557.91
Disbursements	
Disbursements till End of August	\$359.54
Finland Relief	\$10.00 ✓
Quarterly Meeting Food Expenses	\$4.50 ✓
Lamp for Margaret McSkimming	\$7.95 ✓
Caretaker	\$8.00 ✓
Cheque John Lewis (present)	\$3.00 ✓
Cheque R. Winterstein [wood]	\$6.00 ✓
Flowers (Florence Boyd)	<u>\$1.75</u> ✓
	\$400.74
Cash on Hand	\$5.00
Money in Regular Account	\$757.21

Money in Thanks Offering Account

\$394.96
\$1557.91

- III A telephone bill of \$1.21 for phone call to Pelham re meeting arrangements for Sept. 28 was presented by Clerk. It was agreed to pay same.
- IV The matter of setting aside a fund for expenses of delegates attending other Meetings or Conferences in Ontario, was brought up. It was decided that delegates may draw on the funds up to \$25.00 for the coming year. This is to be in addition to the \$5.00 available for Quarterly Meeting expenses.

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- V The Clerk reported that a speaker from the Ontario Temperance Federation is available for Sunday morning November 23rd. This arrangement is agreeable to Friends.
- VI The matter of obtaining another Caretaker for the Meeting House was discussed. It was decided to give Ross Ramer his notice to take effect Oct. 31 and to hire Mr. G.V. Hookings beginning Nov. 1, 1947 on the same salary schedule.
- VII Clerk reported arrangements made for James A. Coney Supt. of New England Yearly Meeting, to visit our Meeting October 5th. He will address the morning Meeting and in the afternoon at 2 p.m. show sound films. Mrs. Coney and Stanley and Claire Van Every expect to be with us also, so it was decided to serve dinner at the Meeting House. Marjorie Keffer and Ida Harden were appointed to procure the food, with permission to draw on the Meeting funds for expenses.

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- VIII The Missionary Society are sponsoring a special Missionary Thank Offering for our Japanese work, to be taken up Thanksgiving Sunday October 13th with envelopes to be given out the previous Sunday.
- IX The Meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in November (Nov. 6)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 6, 1947.

- I The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II Clerk reported \$9.60 received in special Missionary Thank Offering on October 12th.
- III The financial report was read by the treasurer and accepted as follows –

Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for Period ending October 31, 1947.

	Receipts	
Receipts to End of September		\$1557.91
Loose Collection		\$10.45 ✓
Envelope Collection		\$12.76 ✓

Parsonage Rent	\$25.00 ✓
Willing Helpers (Oct. 4.00)	\$4.00 ✓
Return on Food f. Coney's Visit	<u>\$0.61</u> ✓
	\$1610.73

Disbursements

Disbursements till End of September	\$400.74
Cash Coney's Visit Food Expense	\$5.00 ✓
Cash Coney	\$10.00 ✓
Cash Phone Call Pelham	\$1.21 ✓
Cheque Robert Lewis Wood	\$17.03 ✓
Cheque Caretaker	<u>\$8.00</u> ✓
	\$441.98

Cash on Hand	44.00
Money in Regular Account	\$769.79
Money in Thanks Offering Account	<u>\$394.96</u>
	\$1610.73

- IV It was agreed to send 2 donations of \$10 each to German Relief, one to Leonore Burnitz and one to Elsa Glock, through the CARE agency.

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- V It was agreed to allow Christian Business Men's Council of Newmarket to hold their meetings once a week in the schoolroom. It was suggested \$1 per week be asked them to cover expenses of heating, caretaking etc.

It was also agreed to allow Youth for Christ Rally to be held in the Meeting House one Saturday evening.

- VI It was agreed to have a speaker from C.B.M.C. or Gideons in the early part of December (December 7 or 14th.)
- VII An invitation from the Congregational Christian Church was received to attend special Community Night of their 125th Anniversary week services. Agreed to try to send representatives.
- VIII Toronto Friends asked for loan of a number of Kindergarten chairs for use in their Sunday School. It was agreed to let them have as many as can be spared (10) (see receipt)
- X The following were appointed as delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto Nov. 8. Ida Harden, Katherine Winger, Maria Wolfe, Marjorie and Milton Keffer.

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- X It was decided to try to have Christian Social and to obtain "World Service" Phonograph Records to be used. Further plans left to Missionary Society to arrange.

- XI A letter was read from Home Mission Executive encouraging Friends to wait on God Consistently in prayer both in groups and in homes and to go forward as He directs in the work of the Meeting.
- XII The Meeting was adjourned to meet the first Thursday in December.

Sunday November 15th.

A special Meeting was called to consider a request from Roy Langford, director of “Youth for Christ” Rallies, for the use of the Meeting House each Saturday evening throughout the winter months for the Rallies. Friends are agreed to give use of building if expense of heating, lighting and caretaking are looked after by the Organization.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 4, 1947.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II It was decided to alternate our Monthly Relief Donation of \$10 between Germany and Ella Firth to be used at her discretion.
- III It was agreed to charge “Youth for Christ” Organization \$3 per week for use of Meeting House on Saturday evenings with the caretaker to receive \$1 per week of this amount.
- IV It was also agreed to reimburse caretaker for soap and stove polish used in Cleaning Meeting House.
- V Clerk reported that there would be a Gideon group with us on Sunday morning Dec. 14 to take part in the service.
- VI Plans were made for the Christmas Social to be held on Monday Dec. 15. It was agreed to have members bring sandwiches and candy and to buy cookies and coffee from Meeting funds. An offering is to be taken up for the “Save the Children” Fund.

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- VII It was agreed to have Annual Meeting and Supper on Thursday January 8th. It was decided not to make any appointment of officers at the present time Appointments are to be made during year as necessary. The present officers and committees are asked to carry on to the best of their ability under present conditions.
- VIII The treasurer’s report was read as follows and accepted.

Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends, for Period ending November 30, 1947.

	Receipts
Receipts to End of October	\$1610.73
Loose [illegible] Collection	\$7.60
Envelope Collection	\$21.35
Parsonage Rent	\$25.00 ✓
Quarterly Meeting Expenses returned	\$.50 ✓
Difference f. Germany Fund	\$.10 ✓
Willing Helpers (Nov. 4.00)	\$4.00 ✓

Cheque Germany Fund not yet cashed	\$20.10
↑	\$1689.38
↑ Cheque cashed in Dec. and counted then [Initials]	\$1669.28
Disbursements	
Disbursements till End of October	\$441.98
Cheque Ross Ramer Lawn Mower Repair	\$1.53√
Cash Quarterly Meeting Expenses	\$5.00√
Cheque Germany Fund	\$20.10
Cash Excise Stamps	\$.30√
Cheque Caretaker	\$8.00√
Cheque Evans Fuels f. Coals	\$87.20√
	\$5[illegible]
Money in Regular Account	\$730.31
Money in Thanks Offering Account	\$394.96
	[Initials] \$1669.28
	\$1689.38

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IX The meeting adjourned to meet at Annual Meeting the second Thursday in January (Jan. 8.)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 8, 1948. (Annual Meeting)

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II A letter was received from Ella R. Firth, thanking the Meeting for donation for Relief for Europe. It was decided to send relief to Germany this month.
- III It was reported that \$11.50 was raised at the Christmas Social for the Save the Children Fund.
- IV Reports were received from various organizations as follows.
Financial Report of Friends Sunday School for year ending Dec. 31, 1947.

Receipts

	\$	¢
From Collections	3.76	
Home Department	6.15	
Upper Room and Quiet Hour	2.10	
Missionary offerings	1.06	
Bank Account	40.06	
Cash on hand	<u>11.89</u>	
Total	<u>\$65.02</u>	

Expenditures

Miscellaneous	\$7.20
Exchange	0.80

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Stamps	.88
Upper Room & Quiet Hour	5.00
Sunday School Supplies	12.20
Missionary	1.06
Bank Balance	<u>37.88</u>
Total	<u>\$65.02</u>

Report of Home Department for Year 1947.

The Quarterlies have been distributed regularly and the money handed over to the S.S. treasurer. Total amount raised for year \$6.15.

The Missionary Society

Our Meetings have been regularly held with small attendance but good interest. Our study book was "Quakerism and India".

Two Thank Offerings were taken in the Sunday Meetings, one in April and one in October.

Ella R. Firth spoke on the work in Japan on Sunday morning, June 1st. A missionary Christmas Social was held on December 15th with an offering for the "Save the Children Fund".

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Treasurer's Report for Missionary Society for Year ending Dec. 31, 1947.

Receipts

From Missionary Collections	\$15.86
From S.S. & Birthday Offerings	2.06
From Thank Offerings	<u>20.13</u>
Total	<u>\$38.05</u>

Expenditures

To Wm. Harris Y.M. Treas.	\$37.95
To orders, stamps etc.	<u>.10</u>
Total	<u>\$38.05</u>

Willing Helpers' Report

The Willing Helpers have met each month with a few exceptions and an average attendance of 8, under the leadership of the president, Wilhelmina Rose. Programmes suitable for each month have been provided.

The Friday evening meetings have been held regularly when quilting has been done and a social hour spent together.

Flowers or fruit have been provided for sick and shut-in members and for the Church on Easter Sunday, also for one bereaved family.

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The electric light bills for the Church have been paid and half the janitor's salary.

Treasurer's Report for Year ending Dec. 31, 1947.

Receipts

Bal. on hand from 1946	\$8.42
From Willing Helpers' Collections	26.55
From Birthday Offerings	5.95
From Tea Meeting Collections	35.20
From Quilts	8.00
From Florence Boyd's Estate (Donation)	<u>5.00</u>
Total	<u>\$89.12</u>

Expenditures

To Janitor's Salary	\$58.00
To Town of Newmarket (Electric lights)	18.00
To ½ lb. tea	.57¢
To Bal. on hand Dec. 31/47	<u>12.55</u>
Total	<u>\$89.12</u>

- V No financial report for Meeting was received on account of sickness in home of treasurer.
- VI No changes were made in officers or committees at this time as per minutes of December Monthly Meeting.
- VII It was agreed to ask Wendell Hewson to come and speak at morning meeting on January 18th or 25th if possible.

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Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for Year Ending December 31st, 1947.

RECEIPTS

Miscellaneous	\$992.77
Loose Collection	\$90.26
Envelope Collection	\$225.61
Parsonage Rent	\$300.00
Janitor Donations	\$58.00
Donations	\$46.00
Quota	\$25.50
Taxes	\$1.34

Fuel	<u>\$5.00</u>
	\$1744.48

DISBURSEMENTS

Miscellaneous	\$77.42
Salary	\$10.00
Money Order Exchange	\$.15
Fuel	\$110.23
Taxes	\$89.30
Insurance	\$1.40
Janitor Salary	\$119.00
Friends Relief	\$170.30
Advertisements	\$25.07
Money in Regular Bank Account	\$715.66
Money in Thanks Offering Account	\$394.96
Cash on Hand	<u>\$30.99</u>
	\$1744.48

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- VIII Letters of encouragement were read from Home Mission Board urging Friends to continued prayer for “New Life” in our Meetings.
- IX It was agreed to send a basket of fruit to Maria and Rosemarie Wolfe, who are not able to be with us on account of Rosemarie’s illness. (Amount \$2.)
- X Clerk reported that Christian Business Men’s Council held their first supper meeting on Jan. 5, with some eighty men in attendance. It was addressed by Perry Hayden of Tecumseh, Michigan, the Wheat King, who proved tithing pays. He also had sound film pictures on his work. The C.B.M.C. would like the use of the Meeting House the first Monday of each month for which they will reimburse Meeting.
- XI A letter of thanks was received from Alfred and Marie Lewis in regard to gift sent to John Lewis who is still in Toronto Hospital.
- XII Meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in February.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Feb. 5, 1948.

- I Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.
- II As this is the month for our relief money to go to Finland it was agreed to send \$10 to Ella R. [V] Firth for her work in Europe.
- III A letter from Canadian Friends’ Service Committee was read urging Friends to support the “Canadian Appeal for Children”, soon to be launched.
- IV Financial reports for Dec. and January were read as follows and accepted.

	December Receipts 1947		
Receipts to End of November		\$1689.38	1669.28

Loose Collection		\$4.38
Envelope Collection		\$14.82
Parsonage Rent November		\$25.00 ✓
Willing Helpers (Dec. 6.00)		\$6.00 ✓
Parsonage Rent December		<u>\$25.00</u> ✓

\$1744.48 [Initials] ~~1764.58~~

Disbursements

Disbursements till End of November	544.01 [Initials]	564.11
Finland Fund Cheque		\$10.05
Cheque G.V. Hookings (Youth for Christ)		\$2.00 ✓
Expenses for Gideons		\$3.00 ✓
Cheque J.G. Firth (Cleaning Furnace & Pipes)		\$7.50 ✓
Cash G.V. Hookings		\$1.00 ✓
Groceries for Christmas Social		\$1.27 ✓
Balance Save the Children Fund		\$.38 ✓
Return Postage f. Records Americ. Friends Ser. Co.		\$1.56 ✓
Cash G.V. Hookings		\$12.00 ✓
Cheque Germany Fund, cashed in Dec.		\$20.10 ✓

\$602.87 ~~\$622.97~~

Money in Regular Account		\$715.66
Money in Thanks Offering Account		\$394.96
Cash on Hand		<u>\$30.99</u>

\$1744.[48] [Initials] \$[~~1764.5~~][8]

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Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends for Period ending January 1948

Receipts

Receipts to End of Dec. 1947		\$1764.58
Loose Collection		\$4.99
Envelope Collection		\$11.22
Parsonage Rent Jan.		\$25.00
Willing Helpers (Jan. 6.00)		\$6.00
Cheque Beverley R. Reditt Estate		\$375.00
Cheque Youth for Christ Organization		\$28.00
Cash Christian Business Men's Council		\$5.00
Cheque Germany Relief Fund not yet Cashed		<u>\$10.05</u>
		\$2229.84

Disbursements

Disbursements till End of Dec. 1947		\$622.97
Germany Relief Fund Cheque		\$10.05
Fruit Basket Present M. Wolfe		\$2.00

Cheque G.V. Hookings	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$655.02
Money in Regular Account	\$695.66
Money in Thanks Offering Account	\$769.96
Cash on Hand	<u>\$109.20</u>
Includes \$5 C.B.M.C. + \$3.22 Feb. 1 Coll.	\$2229.84

- V A letter of thanks was read from Maria Wolfe for basket of fruit sent them during Rosemarie's illness.
- VI The following were appointed delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held here Feb. 14th. Ethel Trehwella, Wilhelmina Rose, Ida Harden, Katherine Winger, Martha B. Moore, Marjorie Keffer
- VII The Clerk reported that the following speakers would be with us the last two Sundays in February. Wendell Hewson of Toronto Meeting and Max Proctor member of Gideons and C.B.M.C.

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- VIII After considerable discussion of the future of our Meeting here, it was agreed to have Clerks see what can be done about procuring a student or someone to give us pastoral help, on which they are to report as soon as possible.
- IX It was agreed to contact Charles Milsted to see if he could come for the next two Sundays (Feb. 8th and 15th)
- X Meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in March.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 11, 1948.

- I Monthly Meeting was held one week later than usual as announced.
- II Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.
- III The matter of sending overseas relief parcels from Meeting was discussed. It was agreed to allow our local service committee to draw on Monthly Meeting funds for postage to send same at their discretion.
- IV As previously agreed upon our \$10 for relief work will go to Germany this month.
- V The Clerk reported that Mr. Jim Westman of Toronto Bible College had been contacted to come and help us with the work of the Meeting. At the present time he does not see his way clear to taking up the work of the Meeting. It was decided to ask him again if he would consider coming for awhile, at least. If he cannot do so, it was agreed to have Clerks contact someone else.

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

Financial Report Ending Febr. 1948

Receipts	
Receipts to End of Jan. 1948	\$2229.84
Loose Collections	\$9.35
Envelope Collections	\$18.06
Parsonage Rent Feb.	\$25.00
Cash Chr. B.M.C.	\$5.00
Willing Helpers Feb.	\$6.00
Cheque Finland Fund not cashed	<u>\$10.05</u>
	\$2303.30
Disbursements	
Disbursements till End of Jan. 48	\$655.02
Cheque Charles Mittsted	\$6.00
Finland Relief Fund	\$10.05
Cheque G.V. Hookings	\$20.03
Cheque Germany Relief Fund cashed	<u>\$10.05</u>
	\$701.15
Money in Reg. Account	\$810.97
Money in Thanks Off. Acc.	\$769.96
Cash on Hand	<u>\$21.22</u>
	\$2303.30

VII Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in April.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 1, 1948.

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II It was agreed to send \$10 to Mrs. Firth for her Relief work.
- III It was decided to see what arrangements can be made with Mr. Westman for the summer and report to next Monthly Meeting or if necessary call a special meeting.
- IV A letter re visit of Stephen Thorne, recording Clerk of London Yearly Meeting and his wife Alice Thorne, was read. It was suggested they might visit Newmarket Meeting the latter part of May or early June. This Meeting will be glad to welcome them at this time.
- V Clerk reported flowers had been sent to the Giles family in their recent bereavement in the passing away of their mother Alfreda Giles. It was agreed to pay for same from the treasury.

Letters of sympathy are to be sent also and to Vernon family.

- VI It was decided to have a box made for flower contribution for the vestibule. Marjorie Keffer to see about making box and Ethel Trehwella to look after the money which comes in.

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

Financial Report Ending March 1948.

Receipts	
Receipts to End of Febr. 1948	\$2303.30
Loose Collections	\$7.05
Envelope Collections	\$19.25
Parsonage Rent March	-.-
Cheque Chr. B.M.C.	\$7.00
Willing Helpers March	\$6.00
Mrs. Rose Kindergarten Jan-March	\$15.00
Cheque Germany Relief Fund not yet cash.	\$10.05
Cheque G.V. Hookings not yet cash.	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$2387.65

Disbursements	
Disbursements till End of Febr. 1948	\$701.15
Payments J. Westman	\$35.03
Cheque United Church for Envelopes	\$3.05
Cheque G.V. Hookings	\$20.00
Germany Relief Fund	\$10.05
Little Expenses for Relief	<u>\$1.72</u>
	\$771.00
Money in Reg. Account	\$819.03
Money in Thanks Off. Account	\$769.96
Cash o. Hand Little Exp.	\$11.28
Cash o. Hand Little Exp.	\$8.22
Cash o. Hand Collect. Ma. 28.	<u>8.16</u>
	<u>\$27.66</u>
	\$2387.65

- VIII The matter of preparing the annual "State of Society" report was brought up. Ethel Trehwella and Ida Harden were appointed to prepare same for Quarterly Meeting.
- IX The Clerk was authorized to prepare the Statistical Report and Clerks were to send out quota letters.

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- X It was agreed to have Ethel Trehwella prepare a "Visitors Book" to be placed in the Church entry, the bill for same to be sent to treasurer.
- XI Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in May.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 6, 1948.

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II It was decided to give cheque for \$25 for quota for Yearly Meeting.
- III The statistical report was presented by the Clerk and accepted.
- IV the "State of Society" Report was presented by Ethel Trehwella and adopted.
- V The financial report was read as follows and accepted –

Financial Report Ending April 1948		
Receipts		
Receipts to End of March 1948		\$2387.65
Loose Collections		\$2.27
Envelope Collections		\$13.76
Parsonage Rent March		\$25.00
Cheque Chr. B.M.C.		\$5.00
Willing Helpers April		<u>\$4.00</u>
		\$2437.68
Not yet cashed Finl. Rel. Fund		\$10.03
Not yet cashed Flowers Mrs. Giles		\$6.00
Not yet cashed Church Advertisement		<u>\$20.03</u>
		\$2473.74
Disbursements		
Disbursements till End of March 1948		\$771.00
Cheques J. Westman		\$30.00
Cheques Finland Relief Fund		\$10.03
Cheques Perrin's Flower Shop f. Late Mrs. Giles		\$6.00
Cheques Dan Filyer		\$20.03
Cheques Ethel Trehella f. Visitors Book		\$3.25
Cheques G.V. Hookings		\$15.03
Cheques Church Advertisements		\$20.03
Little Expenses & Postages f. 3 Parcels		<u>\$11.14</u>
		\$886.51
Money in Reg. Account	\$758.13	
Money in Th. Off. Account	\$769.96	
Cash o. Hand	\$15.73	
Cash o. Hand Little Exp.	13.36	\$1557.18
Cheques now cashed G.V. Hookings		\$20.00
Cheques now cashed Germany Relief F.		<u>\$10.05</u>
		\$2473.74

- VI Delegates were appointed to attend Yonge St. Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto May 8th as follows –
Katherine Winger, Maria Wolfe, Ida Harden, Marjorie Keffer, Wilhelmina Rose
- VII It was agreed to write Burton Hill and James Coney to visit meeting this summer if possible.
- VIII Meeting adjourned to meet first Thursday in June.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held June 3, 1948

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II Five delegates attended Quarterly Meeting held in Toronto May 8th.

- III A letter was read from Burton Hill stating he could be with us either Y.M. Sunday June 30 or the following Sunday. It was agreed to ask him to come at Y. Meeting time
- IV The treasurer was authorized to pay the taxes for year. (\$84.22)
- V It was agreed to order Church envelopes for year 1949.
- VI The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted –

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Financial Report Ending May 1948.

	Receipts	
Receipts to End of April 1948		\$2473.74
Loose Collections		\$7.15
Envelope Collections		\$18.10
Parsonage Rent April		\$25.00
Cash Chr. B.M.C.		\$5.00
Cash Quota Money Yearl. Meetg. 6 & 2		\$8.00
Cheque Youth f. Christ		\$51.00
Willing Helpers May		<u>\$4.00</u>
		\$2591.99
Not yet cashed Germ. Rel. Fund		\$10.00
Not yet cashed G.V. Hookings		\$15.03
Not yet cashed D. Filyer		<u>\$10.03</u>
		\$2627.05

	Disbursements	
Disbursements till End of April		\$916.56
Cheque J. Shepherd		\$5.03
Cash Quarkerly Meeting Expenses		\$5.00
Cheque C.K. Hay. Quota f. Yearly Meet.		\$25.18
Cheque D. Filyer		\$10.03
Cash small Expenses		\$2.00
Cash Excise Stamps		\$.30
Cash Expenses & Postage f. 2 Rel. Parc.		\$7.17
Cheque G.V. Hookings		\$15.03
Cheque Germany Relief Fund		\$10.00
Cheque cashed now Finland Rel. Fund		\$10.03
Cheque cashed now Flowers Mrs. Giles		\$6.00
Cheque cashed now Church Advertisement		<u>\$20.03</u>
		\$1032.36

Money in Reg. Account	731.51	
Money in Th. Off Account	769.96	
Cash on Hand	93.22	<u>\$1594.69</u>
		\$2627.05

- VII The Clerk reported that Mr. Jonas Shepherd of the United Missionary church (Mennonite) had agreed to come and help with our work for the summer months.

It was agreed that we give him \$8 per week until the end of June with increase to \$10 per week thereafter if funds permit.

- VIII It was decided to give a farewell present to the Widdifield and Patterson families on the occasion of their moving to new home at North Bay (\$6 or \$7)

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- IX Our \$10 for Relief work is to go to Mrs. Firth for Finland Fund this month.
X It was agreed to donate \$10 to the Pine Orchard Cemetery Endowment Fund.
XI Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sept. 9, 1948

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
II It was agreed to send \$20 to German Relief and \$10 to Mrs. Firth for her relief work. (Germany July and September) (Mrs. Firth – August)
III A letter from Mrs. Firth was read enclosing appeal for help for Daniel Oliver Mission in Palestine. It was felt that we could not do anything in the way of more relief from the Meeting but if Mrs. Firth cares to use our \$10 for that she is at liberty to do so.
IV A letter was received from Jay J. and Mary Watson thanking the Meeting for their letter of good wishes and telling of their safe arrival in their new home at Newtown. Penn.

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- V Maria Wolfe reported parcels sent by Meeting to Germany arrived and gratefully received.
VI It was agreed to get some necessary outside repairs done, toilet floor fixed, coal bin built and bricks put in corner of schoolroom.
VII Clerks reported that Mr. Shepherd would be agreeable to staying on if arrangements could be made with their Conference. It was decided to write Chairman of Conference stating our [wish] for him to stay.
VIII The following were appointed as delegates to Yonge St. Quarterly Meeting to be held here Sept. 11th.
Ida Harden, Maria Wolfe, Ethel Trehwella, Marjorie Keffer, Martha B. Moore, Wilhelmina Rose, Katherine Winger, Margaret McSkimming, Lulu Cleland and Ken Muma.

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Financial Report Ending August 1948.

	Receipts	
Receipts to End of May 1948		\$2591.99
Collections Loose Envelope		

	2.32	5.20	
	1.00	5.45	
	2.66	2.85	
	<u>7.80</u>	<u>3.80</u>	
	2.40	4.70	
	1.00	3.63	
	1.95	3.40	
	<u>.96</u>	<u>4.05</u>	
	2.82	4.00	
	3.03	2.70	
	.90	3.05	
	1.90	4.05	
	<u>4.70</u>	<u>3.82</u>	
	33.44	50.70	Loose \$33.44
			Envelope \$50.70
Parsonage Rent	\$25.00		
	25.00		
	25.00		
	<u>25.00</u>		\$100.00
Willing Helpers	\$5.00		
	5.00		
	4.00		\$14.00
Yearly Meeting Quota			\$5.00
Mrs. Rose Kindergarten			<u>\$8.00</u>
			\$2803.13
Cheque not yet cashed G.V. Hookings			<u>\$5.00</u>
			\$2808.13
		Disbursements	
Disbursements till End of May			\$1032.36
Cash f. Gift Widdifield			\$7.50
Taxes			\$84.22
Cheque E. Starr			\$10.00
Cheque E. Firth			\$10.00
Cheque G.V. Hookings			\$10.03
Cheque J. Shepherd			\$40.03
Cheque G.V. Hookings			\$10.00
Cheque J. Shepherd			\$40.00
Cash Railway Fare to Camp			\$9.00
Cash Food Camp Coney's visit			\$4.57
Cash Food Camp Coney's visit			\$10.00
Cheque G.V. Hookings			\$5.00
Cheque J. Shepherd			<u>\$50.00</u>
			\$1322.71

Cash in Reg. Acc.	\$678.81	
Cash in Th. Off. Acc.	\$769.96	
Cash on Hand	\$33.65	
Rel. Postage	<u>\$3.00</u>	<u>\$1485.42</u>
		\$2808.13

Cheque not yet cashed - [illegible] May 1948 German Rel. Fund \$10.00
 Cheque not yet cashed - [illegible] May 1948 G.V. Hookings \$15.03
 Cheque not yet cashed - [illegible] May 1948 D. Filyer \$10.03
 are included in total of Disbursements [illegible] of May 1948 \$1032.36

VIII The following were appointed as delegates to Yonge St. Quarterly Meeting to be held here Sept. 11th.
 Ida Harden, Maria Wolfe, Ethel Trehwella, Marjorie Keffer, Martha B. Moore, Wilhelmina Rose, Katherine Winger, Margaret McSkimming, Lulu Cleland and Ken Muma.

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- IX Supper was planned for Quarterly Meeting.
- X Adjourned to meet first Thursday in October.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 7, 1948.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II It was agreed to send our \$10 for relief work to Mrs. Firth for this month. (October) Mrs. Firth's letter in reply to our letter re Palestine Relief was read.
- III The matter of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd leaving our Meeting to take up pastorate in Petrolia was brought up. This meeting deeply regrets the necessity of their leaving us. Clerks reported that Burton Hill had been contacted to come for October 17th. It was agreed to invite Mr. David Elliott of United Missionary Church St. Zephyr to come for the next Sunday October 24th.

It was also reported that a speaker from the Ontario Temperance Federation would be available for November 21st.

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- IV A letter was read from Home Mission Board asking for support and also asking for suggestions as to what speakers we should like to have visit the Meeting. It was agreed to answer letter after more information has been secured.
- V The treasurer's report was read and accepted –

Financial Report Ending September 1948.

	Receipts	
Receipts to End of August 1948		\$2808.13

Collections Loose	\$15.63
Collections Envelope	\$17.96
Parsonage Rent September	\$25.00
Cash Lu Clelland	\$.50
Not yet cashed Germany Relief Fund	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$2882.22

Disbursements

Disbursements till End of August 48	\$1325.71
Cash Expenses Food Quarterl. Meet.	\$3.65
Cheque Finland Relief Fund	\$10.00
Cash Excise Stamps	\$.30
Cheque German Relief Fund	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$1359.66

Money in Reg. Acc.	\$663.81	
Money in Th. Off. Acc	769.96	
Cash on Hand	89.02	<u>\$1522.79</u>
		\$2882.22

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- VI The Clerk presented bills of \$25.20 + \$9.00 for furnace repairs in parsonage and Church. Agreed to have treasurer pay same.
- VII The Clerk reported that Mr. Charlie Stickwood would take over the Caretaking of the Meeting House, as of October 1st, at the same salary as the former caretaker. The Meeting is agreeable to this arrangement.

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- VIII The matter of the "Youth for Christ" Rallies each Saturday evening during winter months and the C.B.M.C. Supper Meetings once a month was brought up. It was agreed to give the use of the Meeting House on the same basis as last year if expenses are covered.
- IX It was decided to give the Shepherd family a farewell presentation on their last Sunday (October 10th.) at the close of the morning service. It was agreed to give them a sum of money (\$10) and to present Mrs. Shepherd with a bouquet of flowers.
- X A letter was read by Maria Wolfe from the Gretz family in Germany thanking Friends here for relief parcels sent.
- XI The Meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in November (Nov. 4)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Nov. 4, 1948.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II It was noted that Relief money for November goes to Germany.

- III The matter of the letter from Home Mission Committee was again discussed. It was agreed to contribute \$25 to Home Mission work. It was also decided to make appeal to the Committee for some training of young people for leadership. This Meeting feels strongly that unless more adequate leadership in the ministry is provided in the near future the outlook for Friends' work in Canada is very grave.
- III The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted –

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Financial Report Ending October 1948.

Receipts to End of September				\$2882.22	
Collections	Loose	Envelope			
	4.20	2.61			
	4.73	3.60			
	4.37	5.75			
	1.59	2.80			
	<u>1.50</u>	<u>6.61</u>			
			L	\$16.39	✓ 14.89
			E	\$21.37	✓
Parsonage Rent October				\$25.00	✓
Cash Mrs. Harden f. flowers Mrs. Shepherd				\$.25	✓
Cash Willing Helpers				<u>\$4.00</u>	✓
				\$2949.23	✓
Disbursements till End of September				\$1359.66	
Cheque Mr. Shepperd				\$60.00	
Cheque Evans Fuels				\$84.40	
Cash Farewell Present Sheperd				\$11.00	
Cheque Burton Hill				\$10.00	
Cheque Mr. Elliot				\$5.00	
Cheque Mr. Millstedt				\$5.03	
Cheque Mr. Stickwood				\$13.00	
Cheque Mr. Hopper Church Furnace Repairs				\$9.00	
Cheque Mr. Hopper Parsonage Furnace Repairs				<u>\$25.20</u>	
				\$1582.29	✓
Cash in Reg. Account		\$504.21			
Cash in Th. Off. Account		<u>\$769.96</u>		\$1274.17	✓
Relief Postage and little Expenses				\$5.04	
Cash on Hand				<u>\$87.73</u>	
				\$2949.23	✓

- V It was agreed to pay part expenses of any one going to Camp Reunion at Norwich (Expenses up to \$16.00 remainder of \$25 set aside for travelling expenses for year 1948.)
- VI The following were appointed as delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto Nov. 13th –

Wilhelmina Rose, Lulu Cleland, Margaret McSkimming, Katherine Winger, Ida Harden, Marjorie Keffer

- VII It was decided to have Monthly Meeting in afternoon if power off at night. Adjourned to meet Thursday Dec. 2.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 2, 1948.

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
 II The matter of aiding the Relief for Britain Campaign was discussed. It was felt that Friends were doing all they could at present in carrying on their relief work in Germany and Finland, where the need is even greater, than in Britain.
 III It was agreed to send our \$10 for this month to Finland Fund.
 IV After some discussion it was agreed to ask Douglas Ropp of Toronto Bible College to come regularly for Sunday services through the winter months.
 V The financial report was read and approved as follows, - and the raise in our tax assessment noted.

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Financial Report Ending November 1948.

Receipts to End of October			\$2949.23
Collections	Loose	Envelope	
	.95	2.70	
	1.35	5.30	
	1.80	4.05	
	8.11 ✓	3.85 ✓	L \$12.21 ✓
			E \$15.90 ✓
Parsonage Rent November			25.00 ✓
Cash Christian Bus. Men's Comm.			\$5.00 ✓
Cash Willing Helpers			<u>\$4.00</u> ✓
			\$3011.34
Cheque Stickwood not yet cashed		17.00	
Cheque Home Mission Board		<u>25.00</u>	<u>\$42.00</u>
			\$3053.34
Disbursements till End of October			\$1587.33
Cheque D. Ropp			\$10.03
Cash Train Fare to Camp Re-Union			\$8.00
Cash Quarterly Meeting Fare			\$3.00
Cash Barbara Walker's Expenses			\$2.00
Cheque D. Ropp			\$10.03
Cheque Ella Firth, Finland Relief			\$10.03
Cheque Stanley van Every, Home Mission			\$25.00

Cheque Evans Fuels		\$13.48
Cheque Germany Relief		\$11.03
Cash Burton Hill		\$10.00
Cash Excise Stamps		\$6.60
Cheque Ch. Stickwood		\$17.00
Relief Postage and little Expenses		<u>\$7.57</u>
		\$1715.10

Cash in Reg. Account	\$517.19	
Cash in Th. O. Account	<u>\$769.96</u>	\$1287.15
Cash on Hand		<u>\$51.09</u>
		\$3053.34

- VI It was decided to have annual reports at next Monthly Meeting in January.
- VII The matter of redecorating the Meeting House was discussed. An estimate from David Moulds was submitted. It was decided that we could not undertake the work at present.
- VIII Adjourned to meet at Annual Meeting 2nd Thursday in January (January 13th.)

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- 1949 –
Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 13, 1948.
(Annual Meeting)

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II The Relief money for January is to go to Germany.
- III The reports for the past year were Considered as follows –
 Missionary Society
 The meetings have been held each month with the exception of January and August with an average attendance of 5. The Life of John Woolman was studied for part of the year, with pamphlets on various subjects for the remainder of the time. A roll-call suitable to the season was chosen for each month.

Financial Report for Year ending Dec. 31, 1948.

Receipts

	\$	¢
Missionary Collections	11.99	
Easter Thank Offering	3.25	
S.S. Collections	<u>1.72</u>	
Total Receipts	<u>\$16.96</u>	

	\$	¢
Sent to Wm. Harris + Postage etc.	8.12	
To be Sent	<u>8.84</u>	
Total	<u>\$16.96</u>	

Willing Helpers

The Meetings have been regularly held the fourth Tuesday of each month with the exception of July August and December. The average attendance was 7. The president, Wilhelmina Rose, was in charge of most of the Meetings which combined devotional, business and social periods.

Two open meetings were held, one in May, addressed by (Mrs) Capt. [Scwab] of the Salvation Army and one in November when Barbara Walker told us of her Relief Work, in Germany and her visit to the World Council of Churches at Amsterdam. Ladies from the other Churches were present and a dainty tea was served at the close. Our usual work of helping with the Caretaker's expenses and paying the Church light bills has been carried on. The Friday evening sewing Group has met as regularly as possible during the year and were able to quilt about six quilts, for various members and friends.

Oilcloth was purchased for kitchen and primary room tables. Christmas cards were sent to shut-in and absent members.

Financial Report for Year ending Dec. 31, 1948.

Receipts

Bal. on hand from 1947	\$12.55
Willing Helpers' Collections	20.20
Tea Meeting Collections	21.77
Quilts	23.50
Birthday Offerings	<u>3.94</u>
Total	<u>\$81.96</u>

Expenditures

	\$	¢
To Janitor's salary	48.00	
To Electric Lights for Church	18.07	
To Tea for Socials		.99
To Oilcloth for kitchen Tables	3.95	
To Soap flakes for kitchen		.36
To Supplies for Tea for Barbara Walker	1.00	
To flowers for Mrs. Giles	1.00	
To Correspondence Cards		.15
Total	<u>\$73.52</u>	

Total Receipts	<u>\$81.96</u>
Total Expenditures	\$73.52
Balance	<u>8.44</u>
Total	<u>\$81.96</u>

Sunday School

Our Sunday School was resumed on October 17th after being closed for about a year and a half, with Milton Keffer as superintendent.

Burton and Lillian Hill and family were able to be with us at the opening session October 17th. Their presence and help was much appreciated.

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A Christmas programme was held on Sunday morning December 19th, with carol singing and special numbers by the children. An offering was taken for the Save the Children Fund, and a treat of candy and oranges was given the S.S. members.

Financial Report for year ending Dec. 31, 1948.

Receipts

	\$	¢
Bal. in bank from 1947	38.26	
Collections	5.48	
Upper Room	4.60	
Home Dept.	4.50	
Missionary Collections	1.72	
Donation	1.00	
Collection for "Save the Children Fund"	12.00	
Return on Northern Messenger	.50	
Bank Interest	<u>.52</u>	
Total	<u>\$68.58</u>	

Expenditures

	\$	¢
Supplies	6.98	
Upper Room Booklets	4.00	
Missionary Offerings	1.72	
Stamps etc.	1.03	
Bulb for Lantern (Newmarket Radio Electric)	6.65	

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	\$	¢
Northern Messenger	7.00	
Candy, oranges for Christmas	<u>2.26</u>	
Total	\$29.64	
Receipts for year	\$68.58	
Expenditures for year	\$29.64	
Bank Balance	23.63	
Bal. on hand	<u>15.31</u>	

Total	<u>\$68.58</u>
Bal. on hand Dec. 31	15.31
Sent to Save the Children Fund	12.00
Postage	<u>.20</u>
Bal. on hand	<u>\$3.11</u>

- The Monthly Meeting Financial Report was given by the treasurer Maria Wolfe (next page)
- IV It was agreed to pay bills for furnace repair in parsonage and new pipes for Church furnace.
- V It was agreed to recommend the names of Ethel Trehwella and Ida Harden as Elders to be sent forward to the next Quarterly Meeting.
- VI It was decided to recommend that the February Quarterly Meeting be laid down on account of uncertain weather conditions.

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Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends, for Period ending December 1948.

		Receipts	
Receipts to End of November			\$3053.34
Collections	Loose	Envelope	
	.44	1.90	
	.58	2.53	
	.50	4.05	
	<u>.85</u>	<u>2.11</u>	
Collections Frank Smith		<u>8.75</u>	L. \$2.37
Parsonage Rent Dec.			E. \$19.34
Cash Chr. Business Men's Comm.			\$25.00
Cheque Youth for Christ			\$5.00
Cash Mrs. Rose f. Kindergarten			\$30.00
			<u>\$11.00</u>
			\$3146.05 ✓
		Disbursements	
Disbursements till End of November			\$1707.53 1715.10
Cheque D. Ropp			\$10.00
Cheque Ch. Stickwood			\$17.00
Cash J. Shepperd			\$10.00
Cash Ch. Stickwood			\$2.00
Cash R. Winterstein f. Wood			\$10.00
Cheque D. Ropp			\$10.00
Cheque D. Ropp			\$10.00
Now cashed Cheque Stickwood			\$17.00
Now cashed Cheque Home Mission Board			\$25.00
Relief Postage			<u>\$3.75</u>

		\$1822.28	
Money in Reg. Account	\$428.16		
Money in Th. Off. Account	<u>\$769.96</u>		
Cash on Hand		125.65	118.08
Diff. \$7.57			
Relief Postage and little Exp.	(118.08)		
		\$3146.05	

We have examined these accounts & have found them to be correct.

Lulu Cleland
Elsie [illegible]

VII Clerk reported that \$8.45 was contributed to Ontario Temperance Federation in Collection Nov. 21, 1948.

VIII Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in February.

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Financial Report Ending Dec. 1948.

	Receipts
Receipts to End of November 1948	\$3053.34
Collections Loose	\$2.37
Collections Envelope	\$19.34
Parsonage Rent Dec.	\$25.00
Cash Chr. B.M.C.	\$5.00
Cheque Youth for Christ	\$30.00
Cash Mrs. Rose f. Kindergarten	<u>\$11.00</u>
	\$3146.05

	Disbursements
Disbursements till End of November 48	\$1715.10
Cheque D. Ropp	\$10.00
Cheque Ch. Stickwood	\$17.00
Cash J. Shepherd	\$10.00
Cash Ch. Stickwood	\$2.00
Cash R. Winterstein f. Wood	\$10.00
Cheque Ropp	\$10.00
Cheque Ropp	\$10.00
Now cashed Cheque Stickwood	\$17.00
Now cashed Cheque Home Mission	\$25.00
Cash Relief Postage	<u>\$3.75</u>
	\$1829.85

Money in Reg. Acc.	\$428.16
Cash in Th. Off. A.	\$769.96

Cash on Hand	<u>\$118.08</u>	<u>\$1316.20</u>
		\$3146.05

- VII Clerk reported that \$8.45 was contributed to Ontario Temperance Federation in Collection Nov. 21, 194[cut off]
- VIII Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in February.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends, Feb. 3, 1949.

There was no meeting held on account of bad weather conditions and so few people able to come.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 3, 1949.

- I There was no meeting held in February on account of bad weather conditions and so few able to attend.
- II Letters were received from Mrs. Firth re Finland work and contents noted.
- III The \$10 relief money will go to Germany for March.
- IV Clerk reported \$25 donation received from Mrs. Gertrude Sisler which she requested be put in the Thank Offering Account, and letter of thanks sent.
- V The Clerk also reported letter of sympathy sent to the Lake family expressing sympathy in the serious of illness of Rev. James Lake.
- VI The matter of selling Hot-plate not in use to Mrs. Giles was brought up. It was agreed to let her have same for about \$5, if satisfactory, with money to go to Willing Helpers funds.

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- VII [illegible]
- VIII The treasurer's report [illegible]

Financial Report Ending Feb. 1949.

Receipts	
Receipts f. Period Ending Jan. 1949	\$3216.82
Collections Loose	\$5.66
Collections Envelope	\$18.45
Parsonage Rent Feb.	\$25.00
Cash Chr. B.M.C.	\$5.00
Cash Mrs. Sisler Thanks Off. Donation	<u>\$25.00</u>
	\$3295.93
Disbursements	
Disbursements till End of Jan.	\$1942.69
Cheque Era & Express	\$20.00
Cheque D. Ropp	\$10.00
Cheque Ella Firth Finland Rel.	\$10.00
Cheque D. Ropp	\$10.00

Cheque J.L.R. Bell, Fire Insurance		\$57.50
Cheque D. Ropp		\$10.03
Cheque Ch. Stickwood		\$16.03
Cash Rel. Postage & Little Expenses		<u>\$10.36</u>
		\$2086.61
Money in Reg. Acc.	\$353.88	
Money in Th. Off. Acc.	<u>794.96</u>	<u>\$1148.84</u>
		\$3235.45
Cash on Hand		<u>\$60.48</u>
		\$3295.93

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Mrs. Gilkes was brought up. It was agreed to let her have same for about \$5, if satisfactory, with money to go to Willing Helpers funds.

VII It was agreed to ask Burton and Lillian Hill and family to meet with us on Easter Sunday April 17th if suitable to them, if not some other date in the near future.

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

Financial Report Ending January 1949

	Receipts	
Receipts to End of Dec. 1948		\$3146.05
Collections Loose		\$10.52
Collections Envelope		\$18.81
Parsonage Rent Jan.		\$25.00
Cash Chr. B.M.C.		\$5.00
Cash Willing Helpers Dec.		<u>\$6.00</u>
		\$3211.38
Not yet Cashed Cheque Boyd & McMath		<u>\$5.44</u>
		\$3216.82

	Disbursements	
Disbursements till End of Dec. 48	X	\$1829.85
Cheque Ella Firth, Finland Rel.		\$10.00
Cheque United Church Publ. Hs.		\$3.10
Cheque R.W. Jelley		\$15.10
Cheque Frank Hopper		\$13.00
Cheque Germany Rel. Fund		\$10.20
Cheque D. Ropp		\$10.00
Cash M. Keffer f. Stamps		\$1.00
Cheque D. Ropp		\$10.00
Cheque Boyd & McMath, Fire Ins.		\$5.44
Cheque Ch. Stickwood		\$15.00
Cash D. Ropp		\$10.00
Cheque D. Ropp		<u>\$10.00</u>

		\$1942.69
Money in Reg. Acc.	\$432.41	
Money in Th. Off. Acc.	<u>769.96</u>	
		<u>\$1202.37</u>
		\$3145.06
Cash on Hand		<u>\$71.76</u>
X \$1822.28 +		\$3216.82
	<u>7.57</u>	
\$1829.85		

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- IX The matter of redecorating the Meeting House was brought up and discussed. It was decided that we do not feel justified, at the present time, in laying out a large amount of money for this purpose, as we believe that in perhaps a year from now, it might be done much more cheaply. It was also agreed to bring up the matter again within a year's time.
- X Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in April.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held April 7, 1949.

- I The minutes of last meeting were noted.
- II The Clerks were authorized to send out quota letters.
- III Ethel Trewhella was asked to prepare annual "State of Society" report.
- IV The Clerk was authorized to prepare the Statistical report.
- V The matter of a transfer of Verne Playter's membership was brought up. It was agreed to give him a letter of transfer to Fairbank United Church Toronto where he now attends. Clerk to prepare same.
- VI The matter of allowing the Women's Institute the use of the Schoolroom once a month was discussed. It was decided to leave the matter over until next meeting.
- VII The April relief money is to go to Mrs. Firth for Finland fund.

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- VIII It was agreed to serve dinner at the Church on Easter Sunday when Burton and Lillian Hill and family expect to be with us. It was decided to buy whatever is necessary from funds ~~with~~ in addition to food donated.
- IX It was decided to ask Mr. Ropp to stay on with us for the summer months if satisfactory arrangements can be made.
- X The treasurer's report was read and approved –

Financial Report Ending March 1949.

Receipts f. Period Ending Feb. 1949

Receipts

\$3295.93

Collections Loose	\$3.21
Collections Envelope	\$18.07
Parsonage Rent March	\$25.00
Cash Chr. B.M.C.	\$5.00
Cash Mrs. Rose f. Kindergarten Jan-March	<u>\$15.00</u>
	\$3362.21

Disbursements

Disbursements till End of Feb. 1949		\$2086.61
Cheque D. Ropp		\$10.03
Cheque D. Ropp		\$10.00
Cash Eccise Stamps		.30
Cheque Germany Rel. Fund		\$10.00
Cheque D. Ropp		\$10.00
Cheque D. Ropp		\$10.00
Cheque Ch. Stickwood		\$16.50
Rel. Postage & Little Rel. Exp.		\$4.38
Now Cashed Cheque Boyd & Mc. Math		<u>\$5.44</u>
		\$2163.26
Money in Reg. Acc.	\$318.58	
Money in Th. Off. Acc.	<u>794.96</u>	<u>\$1113.54</u>
		\$3276.80
Cash on Hand		<u>\$85.41</u>
		\$3362.21

XI Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in May.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held May 5, 1949.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II The statistical report was presented by the Clerk and accepted.
- III Ethel Trewhella reported that the "State of Society" report was not yet prepared but would try to have same ready for Quarterly Meeting, May 14th.
- IV It was agreed to send cheque for \$25.00 for our quota to Quarterly Meeting treasurer and place quota contributions, when received, in treasury.
- V It was decided to lay down Sunday meetings on May 29th and join with Yonge Street Friends in their Half-Yearly Meeting.
- VI It was agreed to pay Mr. Ropp by the week for summer months whether he is in charge of Sunday Service or not.
- VII Our May Relief money will go to Germany.

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VIII The matter of Women's Institute using schoolroom, left over from last month, was left over indefinitely, until some further approach from them.

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

Financial Report Ending April 1949

		Receipts	
Receipts f. Period Ending March 1949			\$3362.21
	Collections Loose		\$10.05
	Collections Envelope		\$19.31
	Parsonage Rent April		\$25.00
	Cash Chr. B.M.C.		\$8.00
	Cheques not yet cashed D. Ropp		\$10.03
	Cheques not yet cashed E. Firth		\$10.03
	Cheques not yet cashed Smith's Hardw.		<u>\$1.50</u>
			\$3446.13

		Disbursements	
Disbursements till End of March 49			\$2163.26
	Cash Burton Hill		\$10.00
	Cash Donald Galbraith returned as Coll		\$2.00
	Cash f. Groceries f. Easter Lunch		\$
	Cash O. Burton Hills Visit		\$3.36
	Cash Excise Stamps		\$.30
	Stationary M. Keffer		\$1.00
	Cheque D. Ropp		\$10.00
	Cheque D. Ropp		\$10.03
	Cheque D. Ropp		\$10.00
	Cheque Ch. Stickwood		\$11.53
	Cheque Ropp		\$10.03
	Cheque Ella Firth Finland Rel		\$10.03
	Cheque Smith's Hardware		<u>\$1.50</u>
			\$2243.04
Money in Reg. Acc.		\$332.62	
Money in Th. Off. Acc.		<u>794.96</u>	\$1127.58
Cash on Hand			<u>\$75.51</u>
			\$3446.13

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VIII [illegible]

IX [illegible]

[illegible] Receipts for Period ending March 1949			\$3362.21
	Collections (Loose)	10.05	
	Collections Envelopes	19.31	29.36

Parsonage rent for April		25.00
Cash Christian Business Men's Com.		<u>8.00</u>
		\$3424.57

Not yet cashed cheques		
D. Ropp	10.03	
E. Firth	10.03	
Smith's Hdw.	<u>1.50</u>	<u>\$3446.13</u>

Disbursements to end of March 1949		\$2150.25
Boyd & McMath Insurance		5.44
Burton Hill (cash)		10.00
Donald Galbraith (Returned)		2.00
Groceries for Easter lunch (Burton Hill)		3.36
Excise stamps		.30
Stamps M. Keffer		1.00
D. Ropp (cheques)		40.06
Charlie Stickwood (Caretaking)		11.53
Ella Firth Finland fund		10.03
Smith's Hardware		<u>1.50</u>
		\$2235.47

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Money in regular account	\$332.62
Money in Th. Offering account	<u>\$794.96</u>
Total in Bank	\$1127.58
Cash on Hand	<u>83.08</u>
Total	\$1210.66
Disbursements	<u>2235.47</u>
	<u>\$3446.13</u>

- X Delegates were appointed to attend Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting in Toronto May 14th as follows –
 Maria Wolfe, Lulu Cleland, Margaret McSkimming, 4
 Kenneth Muma, Marjorie Keffer, Milton Keffer, Wilhelmina Rose, Ida Harden.
- XI The Meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in June (June 2).

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 2, 1949.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II The treasurer was authorized to pay the taxes for the year.
- III It was agreed to order Church envelopes for next year.
- IV It was decided to donate \$10 to the Pine Orchard Cemetery Fund.

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

Financial Report Ending May 1949.

		Receipts	
Receipts f. Period Ending May April 1949			\$3446.13
Collections Loose			\$7.10
Collections Envelope			\$15.55
Parsonage Rent May			\$25.00
Cash Chr. B.M.C.			\$5.00
Cash Yearly Meet. Quota Money	L. Cleland	2	
Cash Yearly Meet. Quota Money	M. McSkimming	2	
Cash Yearly Meet. Quota Money	A. Lehman	<u>2</u>	6.00
Cash General Fund (Donation)			<u>10.00</u>
			\$3514.78
Not yet cashed Cheque Ch. Stickwood			\$11.50
Not yet cashed Cheque Germany Relief			<u>\$10.05</u>
			\$3536.33
		Disbursements	
Disbursements till End of April 49			\$2243.04
Cheque D. Ropp			\$10.00
Cheque C. Hay, Yearly Quota Money			\$25.15
Cheque D. Ropp			\$10.00
Cheque D. Ropp			\$10.00
Cheque Germany Relief			\$10.05
Cheque D. Ropp			\$10.00
Cheque Ch. Stickwood			\$11.50
Cash Expenses f. Quarterly Meetg.			\$1.65
Cash Advertising Era & Express			\$.50
Postage Relief Parcel D. Henkel			\$3.00
Now cashed Cheque D. Ropp			\$10.03
Now cashed Cheque Smith's Hardware			\$1.50
Now cashed Cheque E. Firth			<u>\$10.03</u>
			\$2356.45
Money in Reg. Account	\$299.91		
Money in Th. Off. Account	<u>\$794.96</u>		\$1094.87
Cash on Hand			<u>\$85.01</u>
			\$3536.33

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VI The \$10 Relief money for June to go to Ella Firth for Finland Fund.

VII It was decided to pay Douglas Ropp \$15 per week for the summer months to the first of September if funds permit.

VIII Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sept. 8, 1949.

- I Minutes of June meeting were read and approved. No meeting was held in July or August.
- II Clerks reported letters of sympathy sent to bereaved families of Zieb. Harden, Wm. Lawson, and Emma Brice.
- III The matter of keeping Yonge Street Friends Cemetery in good condition was brought up. It was agreed to have Clerks write to Provincial M.P. to see what aid the government would give.
- IV It was decided to send September Relief Money (\$10) to Ella Firth for Finland Work.

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- V Douglas and Helen Ropp were present and inquired as to possibility of occupying part of the parsonage. As the tenants have not yet vacated it was decided to carry on as previously arranged until next Monthly Meeting.
- VI The following were appointed as delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newmarket on September 10th.
Lulu Cleland, Marjorie Keffer, Ethel Trehwella, Ida Harden, Ken Muma, Margaret McSkimming, Wilhelmina Rose, Martha B. Moore, Alice Hill, Katherine Winger.
- VII Plans were made for Quarterly Meeting Supper.
- VIII It was decided to give Helen Winger a present from the Meeting on the occasion of her marriage. Lulu Cleland and Ethel Trehwella are appointed a committee to look after same.
- IX No treasurer's report was given on account of the absence of the treasurer.
- X Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in October.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 6, 1949.

- I The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II The Clerk reported that no information had been obtained as yet in regard to grant from government for Yonge Street burying ground. Clerks are asked to have information for next month if possible.
- III It was agreed that we obtain information from Rental Board as to what rent we can charge for the parsonage when present tenants vacate.
- IV The matter of leadership of the Meeting was discussed. It was agreed that we ask Douglas and Helen Ropp to stay on with us for the present. In the event that a Friend minister becomes available some other arrangement might be necessary.
- V Adjourned to meet the 1st Thursday in November.

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Financial Report Ending December 1948.

	Receipts	
Receipts to End of November 1948		\$3053.34
Collections Loose		\$2.37
Collections Envelope		\$19.34

Parsonage Rent Dec.	\$25.00
Cash Chr. B. M. C.	\$5.00
Cheque Youth for Christ	\$30.00
Cash Mrs. Rose f. Kindergarten	<u>\$11.00</u>
	\$3146.05

Disbursements

Disbursements till End of November 48		\$1715.10
Cheque D. Ropp		\$10.00
Cheque Ch. Stickwood		\$17.00
Cash J. Shepherd		\$10.00
Cash Ch. Stickwood		\$2.00
Cash R. Winterstein f. Wood		\$10.00
Cheque D. Ropp		\$10.00
Cheque D. Ropp		\$10.00
Now cashed Cheque Stickwood		\$17.00
Now cashed Cheque Home		\$25.00
Cash Relief Postage		<u>\$3.75</u>
		\$1829.85
Money in Reg Acc.	\$428.16	
Money in Th. Off. A.	\$769.96	
Cash on Hand	<u>\$118.08</u>	<u>\$1316.20</u>
		\$3146.05

Financial Report Ending October 1949.

Receipts

Receipts f. Period Ending September 1949			\$3827.12
Collections	Loose	Envelope	
	2.29	4.50	
	1.95	7.50	
	2.39	8.35	
	1.15	8.55	Loose \$10.43 ✓
	<u>2.65</u>	<u>5.60</u>	Envelope \$34.50 ✓
Parsonage Rent f. September			\$25.00 ✓
Cash Sunday School Don. F. Coals			\$10.00 ✓
Cash C.B.M.C.F. October			\$6.00 ✓
Cash Mrs. Rose Kindergarten f. Oct.			<u>\$4.00</u> ✓
			\$3917.05

Disbursements

Disbursements till End of Sept. 1949	\$2859.56
Cash Burton Hill	\$10.00
Cheque D. Ropp	\$15.00
Cheque Evans f. Coals	\$30.00
Cheque D. Ropp	\$15.00
Cheque D. Ropp	\$15.00

Cheque D. Ropp		\$15.00
Cheque Ch. Stickwood		<u>\$12.00</u>
		\$2971.56
Money in Reg. Account	121.77	
Money in Thanks Off. A.	<u>794.96</u>	<u>\$916.73</u>
		\$3888.29
Cash on Hand		<u>\$28.76</u>
		\$3917.05

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Financial Report Ending July 9th 1949.

		Receipts	
Receipts f. Period Ending May 1949.			\$3536.33
Collections Loose			\$11.20
Collections Envelope			\$17.94
Parsonage Rent June			\$25.00
Cash Mrs. Rose Kindergarten			\$8.00
Cash Y.M. Quota Mrs. Brice	\$1		
Cash Y.M. Quota Mrs. Rose	.50		
Cash Y.M. Quota Mrs. Hill	\$2.00		
Cash Y.M. Quota Mrs. Harden	\$1.00		
Cash Y.M. Quota Mrs. Moore	.50		
Cash Y.M. Quota M. & M. Keffer	1.00		
Cash Y.M. Quota Mrs. Widdifield			
H. & E. Widdifield	<u>/-3</u>		\$9.00
Cheque Youth f. Christ Feb-May			<u>\$20.00</u>
			\$3627.47
Not Yet Cashed Ch. E. Firth	10.00		
Not Yet Cashed Ch. D. Ropp	<u>15.00</u>		<u>\$25.00</u>
			\$3652.47

		Disbursements	
Disbursements till End of May 49			\$2356.45
Cash B. Billing			\$4.00
Cheque D. Ropp			\$15.00
Cheque D. Ropp			\$15.00
Cheque D. Ropp			\$15.00
Cheque Taxes			\$81.98
Cheque D. Hope			\$10.00
Cheque D. Ropp			\$15.00
Cheque E. Firth			\$10.00
Cheque Ch. Stickwood July			\$10.50
Cheque D. Ropp			\$15.00
Now cashed Cheque Ch. Stickwood			\$11.50
Now cashed Cheque Germany Rel.			\$10.05
Postage f. Rel. Parcels & Little Expenses			\$9.15

Cash Stationary M. Wolfe		\$1.00
Cash Excise Stamps		\$.30
Cheque D. Ropp July 9		\$15.00
Cash Freight f. Germany Relief		\$7.46
Cash Cleaning Expenses F. Germ. Relief		\$.75
Cash Camp Expenses		<u>\$2.00</u>
		\$2605.14
Money in Reg. Account	\$212.56	
Money in Th. Offering A.	<u>794.96</u>	\$1007.52
Cash on Hand 13.05		
Cash on Hand <u>26.76</u>		<u>\$39.81</u>
		\$3652.47

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held November 3rd, 1949.

- I Minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II A letter was received from Alex McKenzie M.P.P. in reply to our letter inquiring about public funds for the upkeep of old cemeteries. As apparently no funds are available it was agreed to pass our concern on to Quarterly Meeting for consideration.
- III The financial report for October was read and approved as follows –

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- IV Our \$10 Relief money for November is to go to Mrs Firth for the Finland fun.
- VI A request from the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada for a speaker to speak in our Meeting some Sunday in the near future was presented. It was agreed to ask speaker to come for either December 4th or 11 preferably the 11th.
- VII The Clerk reported that a speaker from the Ontario Temperance Federation would be present on Sunday November 20th.
- VIII The following were appointed as delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto Nov. [1]. Marjorie Keffer, Margaret McSkimming, Katherine Winger, Ida Harden, Kenneth Muma, Wilhelmina Rose, Maria Wolfe and Lulu Cleland.
- IX Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in December (Dec. [1])

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Financial Report Ending Sept. 1949.

		Receipts	
Receipts f. Period Ending July 9, 1949			\$3652.47
Collections	Loose	Envelope	
July	.50	8.15	
	1.36	7.90	
	.75	8.35	
	.35	7.05	

	<u>.35</u>	<u>8.95</u>		
August	3.05	9.05		
	.50	5.35		
	1.25	9.25		
	<u>.85</u>	<u>5.55</u>		
September	.35	4.25		
	1.10	7.75		
	.95	5.65		
	<u>.90</u>	<u>8.75</u>	Loose	\$12.926 ✓
	12.26	96.00	Envelope	\$96.00 ✓
Parsonage Rent July				\$25.00 ✓
Parsonage Rent August				\$25.00 ✓
C.B.M.C. July				\$1.00 ✓
Special Relief Account Mitchell				\$5.78 ✓
Quarterly Meeting Collection				\$4.61 ✓
Willing Helpers				<u>\$5.00</u> ✓
				\$3827.12

Disbursements

Disbursements till July 9, 1949	\$2605.14
Cheque D. Ropp	\$15.00
Cheque D. Ropp	\$15.03
Cheque Finland Relief	\$10.05
Cheque D. Ropp	\$15.00
Cheque McNab	\$2.10
Cheque Stickwood	\$10.00
Cheque D. Ropp	\$15.00
Cash f. Stamps	\$.78
Cash Mr. Crowder f. Work on Rel. Parcels	\$5.00
Cheque D. Ropp	\$15.00
Cheque D. Ropp	\$15.00
Cheque D. Ropp	\$15.00
Cheque D. Ropp	\$15.00
Cash Wilmot Hill	\$2.00
Cheque Ch. Stickwood	\$8.00
Cheque D. Ropp	\$15.03
Cheque Hodgins & Rowland	\$10.00
Cheque D. Ropp	\$15.03
Cheque D. Ropp	\$15.060
Cheque Finland Relief	\$10.00
Cheque Ch. Stickwood	\$9.00
Quarterly Meeting Expenses	\$4.67
Wedding Present f. Helen Winger	\$4.73
Expense V. Nicholson	\$3.00
Expense Burton Hill	<u>\$10.00</u>
	\$2859.56

	II	
Cash in Regular Account	145.84	
Cash in Th. Off. Account	<u>794.96</u>	<u>\$940.80</u>
		\$3800.36
Money on Hand		<u>\$26.76</u>
		\$3827.12

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Thursday November 17th

A special Monthly Meeting was called to consider matters of business needing immediate consideration.

- I A letter was received from Burton Hill in reply to our request that they return to Newmarket Meeting. In this letter Burton clearly stated his reason for not seeing his way clear to return at the present time. Clerks are asked to reply to letter inviting Burton and Lillian to visit our Meeting whenever possible.
- II Notice was received from Reg. Winterstein, parsonage tenant stating they would be vacating the parsonage Nov. 30, 1949.
- III It was decided that we allow the use of the parsonage (downstairs and bath) to Douglas and Helen Ropp at \$25.00 per month with the Meeting reserving the right to rent the upstairs flat to suitable tenants, mutually agreeable to the Ropps and to the Meeting. The trustees and the Clerk are authorized to arrange details of occupancy with no binding lease to be given.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 1st 1949.

- I The minutes of last Meeting were read and approved.
- II A letter was read from Lord's Day Alliance representative stating he could not be with us on suggested dates.
- III The treasurer's report was read and approved as follows –

Financial Report Ending November 1949

		Receipts	
Receipts f. Period Ending October 1949			\$3917.05
Collections	Loose	Envelope	
	1.50	6.40	
	.70	8.55	
	1.66	3.55	Loose \$5.11 ✓
	<u>1.25</u>	<u>3.50</u>	Envelope \$22.00 ✓
Parsonage Rent f. October			\$25.00 ✓
Parsonage Rent f. November			\$25.00 ✓
C.B.M.C. f. November			<u>\$7.00</u> ✓
			\$4001.16

Disbursements

Disbursements till End of October 1949		\$2971.56
Cheque D. Ropp		\$15.03
Cheque Ella Firth Finland Relief		\$10.00
Cheque D. Ropp		\$15.03
Cash Quarterly Meeting Expenses		\$2.00
Cheque D. Ropp		\$15.03
Porto Airmail Letter Mr. Bischoff		\$.15
Express Church Envelops		\$.28
Cheque D. Ropp		<u>\$15.03</u>
		\$3044.11
Money in Reg. Acct.	131.33	
Money in Th. Off. A.	<u>794.96</u>	\$926.29
Money on Hand		<u>\$30.76</u>
		\$4001.16

IV The treasurer was authorized to pay Insurance to Fred Lundy \$8.25.

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- V Lulu Cleland reported on the cemetery situation. The title to property was searched at the registry office. The graveyard was not included in the Meeting House property when sold. It was decided to refer the matter back to Quarterly Meeting.
- VI The matter of considering queries for revision was brought up. It was agreed to leave this over until a later date.
- VII It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting the second Thursday in January (Jan. 12) with lunch to be served if advisable at that time.
- VIII It was agreed to get out Christmas letters from the Meeting to be sent out to members and attenders. Helen Ropp kindly offered to type them.
- IX Adjourned to meet at Annual Meeting 2nd Thursday in January.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 12, 1950 (Annual Meeting)

- I The Clerk opened the Meeting by reading some thoughts on the New Year from the Northern Messenger based on the text "Behold I Make All Things New". Douglas Ropp than led in prayer.
- II The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- III The reports were then received from the various organizations for the past year.

The Sunday School Secretary's report was submitted by Lowell Keffer.

The Sunday School has met each Sunday during the past year with Douglas Ropp as superintendant with the exception of May 29 when Friends met together at Yonge Street Meeting House. The average attendance was 11 with an increase to 18 in December, with

four classes. The Missionary offering each 3rd Sunday and the Birthday offerings are turned over to the Missionary Society for our work in Japan.

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A Christmas Party was held Dec. 22nd with supper, short programme, a moving picture film and Christmas treats from the Tree. An offering was taken for the "Save the Children Fund".

A special project of the S.S. was the selling of Scripture Calendars with proceeds to go to Y.F. fund for Camp Neekaunis.

Financial Report

Receipts

Bal. on hand from 1948	15.31
Bal. in bank	23.63
From S.S. Offerings	56.18
From Upper Room Offerings	3.80
From "Save the Children Fund" offering	8.25
From Sale of Scripture Calendars	17.50
From donations	.41
From Home Dept.	.50
From Bank Int.	.25
Total	<u>\$125.83</u>

Expenditures

To S.S. Supplies	30.55
To Upper Room Booklets	7.00
To orders & stamps	2.56
To Missionary fund	13.05
To Save the Children Fund (1948/49)	20.25
To Camp Neekaunis fund	7.50
To S.S. Christmas Party expenses	10.46
To Donation to Church coal fund	10.00
To Christmas flower for Ropps (½ church)	1.25
Total	102.62
Balance on hand Bank \$8.85 Cash \$14.36	<u>23.21</u>
Total	\$125.83

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The Willing Helpers Report was submitted as follows –

The Willing Helpers have met each month in the schoolroom with the exception of April with different members leading in turn, on appropriate subjects.

The electric light bills for the Church have been paid and some money donated to the caretaker's salary.

Fruit Baskets have been sent to sick members also cards sent out at Christmas Easter and birthdays. A collection of soap was made for overseas parcels. A plant was provided for the Church for Easter Sunday and two new enamel pitchers for tea or coffee bought for the kitchen.

Though our Friday Sewing Group has not met regularly each week some quilting has been done whenever possible.

Financial Report

Bal. on hand from 1948	\$8.44
From Willing Helpers Offerings	17.17
From Tea Meeting Offerings	2.25
From Birthday Offerings	5.06
From quilts	3.00
From donation	<u>2.00</u>
Total	<u>\$37.92</u>

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Expenditures

To electric lights for Church	17.87
To Janitor's salary	11.00
To tea & coffee	1.76
To Daisy tea kettle	.50
To enamel pitchers (2)	2.78
To fruit basket (Mrs. Gilroy)	<u>1.00</u>
	\$34.91
Bal. on hand	<u>3.01</u>
Total	<u>\$37.92</u>

Flower Fund

Receipts

Bal. on hand from 1948	\$2.89
From Willing Helpers Copper Off.	3.06
From Tea Mtg. Copper	<u>.14</u>
Total	\$6.09

Expenditures

To Fruit Baskets	\$4.21
To cards & stamps	.88
To flower for Church for Easter	<u>1.00</u>
Total	\$6.09

The Missionary Society Report was given by the Secretary Martha B. Moore.

The meetings were regularly held each month at the different homes, with the exception of July and August. Though small in number they were interesting and we hope, helpful.

Our study book for the year was “Religious Life on Our Mission Fields”. An appropriate roll-call was chosen for each month.

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On the evening of September 22nd a public Meeting was held in the Schoolroom to welcome Herbert and Madeline Nicholson and their two sons. The Nicholsons were formerly missionaries in Japan working with the Binford's for a time. Mr. Nicholson showed moving pictures in colour which were much enjoyed. About 30 were present and a social time was spent at the close of the Meeting.

Financial Report

Receipts

Bal. on hand from 1948	.72
From Missionary Offerings	11.12
From Special offering re H.V. Nicolson	6.16
From S.S. and Birthday off.	<u>13.91</u>
Total	<u>\$31.91</u>

Expenditures

To Y.M. Treas. for Japan	23.50
To Charges on same	.38
To H.V. Nicholson for Japanese [W.E.C. & each]	5.00
To Study Book	1.00
To charges on same	<u>.15</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$30.03</u>
Bal. on hand Dec. 31	<u>1.88</u>
Total	<u>\$31.91</u>

The above reports were audited and found correct.

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The Monthly Meeting financial reports were submitted as follows.

Financial Report of Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends For Year Ending December 31st, 1949.

RECEIPTS

Miscellaneous	\$1330.56 ✓
Loose Collection	80.51 ✓
Envelope Collection	285.34 ✓
Parsonage Rent	300.00 ✓
Donations	81.00 ✓
Quota	15.00 ✓

Kindergarten	35.00 ✓
Youth for Christ	30.00 ✓
Christian Business Men's Committee	<u>42.00</u> ✓
	\$2200.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Miscellaneous	\$55.41 ✓
Salary	650.45 ✓
Repairs	148.90 ✓
Fuel	60.03 ✓
Taxes	81.98 ✓
Stamps & Stationary	7.86 ✓
Insurance	71.22 ✓
Janitor Salary	150.09 ✓
Friends Relief	120.43 ✓
Advertisements	<u>20.50</u> ✓
	1366.87

Money in Regular Bank Account	96.05 ✓	
Money in Thanks Offering Account	705.73 ✓	
Cash on Hand	<u>31.76</u> ✓	833.54 ✓ [Begin]
		\$2200.41 Jan./50

This Financial Report has been Audited this 9th day of January 1950 and found to be correct as herein shown.

Auditors Lulu Cleland
 Ethel Trewhella

- IV Appreciation was expressed by the Meeting to the treasurer Maria Wolfe, for her excellent work in keeping the treasurer books and also for her work in preparing and packing parcels for overseas relief. Clerks are asked to convey this message to Maria Wolfe.

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Financial Report Ending December 1949

		Receipts	
Receipts f. Period Ending November 1949			\$4001.16
Collection	Loose	Envelope	
	.75	7.50	
	1.75	8.06	
	.95	3.80	L. \$4.97
	<u>1.52</u>	<u>5.35</u>	E. \$24.71
Cheque Donation Walton			\$25.00

Parsonage Rent		\$25.00
Youth f. Christ		\$10.00
Mrs. Rose f. Kindergarten		\$9.00
Interest o. Th. Off. Acct.		<u>\$3.97</u>
		\$4103.81

Disbursements

Disbursements till End of November 1949		\$3044.11
Cheque Ch. Stickwood		\$12.53
Cheque Evans Fuels		\$30.03
Cheque Lundy Fire Insurance		\$8.28
Cheque D. Ropp		\$15.03
Cheque D. Ropp		\$15.03
Cheque D. Ropp		\$15.03
Cheque D. Ropp		\$15.03
Cheque Ch. Stickwood		\$15.50
Cash Excise Stamps		\$.50
Cash Glen Keffer		\$.50
Cash Christmas Letters		\$2.25
Cash Christmas Gift f. Mr. Stickwood		\$2.00
Cash Christmas Gift Flower f. Ropps		<u>\$1.25</u>
		\$3177.07
Cheque Cowal Th. Off. Acct.		\$93.20
Money in Reg. Acct.	96.05	
Money in Th. Off. A.	705.73	
Money o. Hand	<u>31.76</u>	<u>\$833.54</u>
		\$4103.81

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- V The Clerk asked permission to purchase a new minute book. This was granted.
- VI A letter of thanks was read from Helen Ropp for Christmas flower sent by the Meeting.
- VII It was decided that we put \$10 per month from regular fund into Thank Offering fund to build up reserve.
- VIII The list of officers and committee was considered and some changes made for the year 1950.
- IX Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in February

Lunch and a social time was enjoyed in the parsonage Marjorie Keffer, Clerk

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Caretaking Schedule
 See page (Mo. Mtg. Aug. 1943)
 Mo mtg. ½ expense See minute of Dec. 6, 1945.
 W.H. ½

The Society of Friends
Newmarket Meeting House
Newmarket Ontario

Nov. 30, 1947.

10 Kindergarten chairs on loan to Toronto Meeting.

Returned Nov. 13, 1949

Fred Haslam

Quarterly Meeting
M & O Mtg. 3 p.m.
Q Mtg. 3.30 p.m.

2nd Sat. Sept.
Nov. May.
Feb. optional.

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Ottawa, Ontario
February 22, 1951

Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent,
Prime Minister of Canada,
Ottawa, Canada.

Honourable Sir:

The Historic Peace Churches of Canada, namely: Mennonites, Brethren in Christ (Tunker), Society of Friends (Quaker), and the Church of the Brethren have enjoyed residence in this Dominion for over one hundred and fifty years. We sincerely appreciate our country, the tolerant attitude of her Government, and her strong efforts to promote peace among all nations.

We especially to pay respectful tribute to the late Prime Minister of Canada, the Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King. At the same time we wish to take this opportunity to assure you, our present Prime Minister, of our prayers that the blessing of God may rest upon you and the Government of Canada.

Historically, as Peace Churches whose number exceeds fifty thousand members, we have a Biblical background and deep-rooted, sacred convictions against participating in war in any form. We are indeed grateful to our Government for granting to us freedom of conscience and religious liberty which enables us to worship Almighty God according to our understanding of his Word.

We have enjoyed this privilege ever since our church fathers came to this country in 1790. Since that time legislation in Canada has consistently respected the peace convictions of all our groups including those which have come during the intervening years.

During World War I the Government granted to all our drafted young men postponement from military service. Again, in World War II exemptions were provided for conscientious objectors by allowing them to serve in projects of national importance under civilian supervision.

We as Peace Churches, believe that war is out of harmony with the teaching of the Gospel and the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ; consequently we are restrained from engaging in war or violence of any kind.

We are not asking for safety that avoids danger and sacrifice but we cannot have any part in the taking of human life. We are willing to serve our country and fellowmen in relief work at home or abroad or to engage in work of national importance such as service in hospitals, mental institutions, industry or agriculture under civilian administration. In the unfortunate event of a national emergency which in the view of the Canadian Government demands the mobilization of manpower, it would be appreciated if an opportunity could be given for consultation with Government officials as to ways in which we might serve in accord with our peace testimony.

We trust our religious convictions will continue to be understood in the future as they have been in the past. We hope our Government will continue to respect the conscience of minority groups and individuals.

May the blessing of God be upon the Parliament of Canada and may He grant you, our Honourable Prime Minister, wisdom in the discharging of your many duties as chief executive of our Dominion.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Haslam, C.J. Rempel, B.B. Janz, J.B. Martin, David Reimer, J.G. Rempel, David Schulz, Elven Schantz, E.J. Swalm.

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COPY
Our Prime Minister's Comments
to the presented Statement on February 22nd, 1951, on behalf of
the Historic Peace Churches of Canada.

After the nine delegates and several members of Parliament entered the Prime Minister's private office and were introduced to Mr. St. Laurent our spokesman, E.J. Swalm asked C.J. Rempel to read the prepared brief. Thereafter Mr. St. Laurent made some timely and valuable remarks. These we summarized as follows;

1. Mr. St. Laurent referred to the fact that he is only one member of the Government even though he happens to be the Prime Minister.
2. He expressed appreciation for the tribute to the late Prime Minister, Mr. King and for the assurance of our prayers for himself and the Government.
3. He spoke of the hope and efforts of most of the people of Canada towards the prevention of another world war and referred to the fact that the great problems of the world cannot be solved by human ingenuity alone.
4. He mentioned the speech of our King at Christmas time in 1949 in which reference was made to the need for prayer, and pointed out that times then were not as anxious as they

are now. The present situation calls for an implementation of the prayer which we use in the morning and several times during the day “Thy Will be done.”

5. He assured us that in the event it becomes necessary to take inventory – human and material, ample opportunity would be given for representation of this or any other group before legislation is enacted.
6. He promised to have copies of our statement made and placed in the hands of interested departments.
7. In view of our experience in the past when suitable provisions could be made the Prime Minister did not anticipate any serious difficulty for the future.
8. Upon the conclusion of the interview, while shaking hands with the delegates he expressed appreciation for our visit and pointed out that we all are dependent upon a higher power.

Fred Haslam, Secretary
C.J. Rempel, Secretary

Members of Parliament present at our Interview:

1. Prime Minister Louise [sic] St. Laurent
2. L.O. Breithaupt – Kitchener, Ontario
3. Howard Winkler – Morden, Manitoba
4. W.A. Boucher – Rosthern, Saskatchewan
5. Rene Jutras – St. Boniface, Manitoba
6. F. Viau – St. Boniface, Manitoba

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Chairman – Arthur G. Dorland

General Secretary – Fred Haslam

Treasurer – John S. Petrie, C.A.

CANADIAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
(A Committee of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in Canada)

60 Lowther Avenue
Toronto 5
Telephone: Midway 5395

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March 7th, 1951

Dear Friend:

You will find enclosed the following documents: (1) copy of a Brief presented to Premier St. Laurent on February 22nd by representatives of the Historic Peace Churches of Canada; (2) Summary of Mr. St. Laurent's comments on this document.

We feel that this whole problem of service in the event of war should be considered carefully by each Monthly Meeting and that steps should be taken to counsel with men and women who are of military age or are approaching military age. It is extremely important that young people should know the traditional stand of the Society of Friends in this matter of war. The passing years with their experience of warfare have only served to confirm the Quaker peace testimony. The responsibility for bringing this matter to the attention of individual Young Friends is a three-fold

one. The Canadian Friends Service Committee has sought to keep the matter before Friends in general through periodical statements and through its active Service Committee work. There is a second responsibility on Monthly Meetings and a third responsibility in the home itself.

It may be quite possible for Young Friends in Canada to serve in international peace service units in the months and years to come. Information regarding such possibilities will be brought to the attention of Monthly Meetings as arrangements can be made for work of this kind.

Re: Sponsorships

We are enclosing with this copy of a second dossier from the Canadian Council of Churches in case this family should have qualifications which might be needed by one of our Quaker farm families. The earlier dossier of the family Onischke which was sent to you should be returned to this office if your Meeting is unable to give any hope of sponsorship. Similarly, we should appreciate it if you would indicate before the end of March whether you think your Meeting might be able to sponsor the Tretjakowa family.

Inquiries from this office regarding possible sponsorships are only practical for Ontario Meetings. The Canadian Government has now indicated its readiness to take care of rail travel from Canadian port of arrival to place of employment.

Re: Doukhobors

In the Budget of the Canadian Friends Service Committee sent to you recently, an item of \$600 for the work among the Doukhobors was omitted. We should be glad if you would call this omission to the attention of your Meeting so that consideration may be given to this important part of the work.

Yours sincerely,
[Signature]
Fred Haslam
General Secretary

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Enc.3

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The Society of Friends
Newmarket Meeting House
Newmarket – Ontario

Report on the Spiritual State of Society of Newmarket Monthly Meeting for the year ending May 31, 1951.

Our Meetings for worship have been regularly held during the past year. Our membership and attendance is small. Those who are faithfully endeavouring to carry on the work feel the responsibility a heavy one but are striving to hold together in the spirit of unity.

The leadership and friendly co-operation of Douglas and Helen Ropp have been much appreciated. Several visiting Friends have brought us encouragement and inspiration during the year.

For those who have been faithful and regular in attendance there has been much of help and blessing, but we feel too many of our membership are members “in name only” and take no responsibility for the work. Therefore our Meeting misses many opportunities of service.

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The Society of Friends
Newmarket Meeting House
Newmarket – Ontario

June 7, 1951.

To the Harden family,

Dear friends,

On behalf of Newmarket ~~Monthly Mtg.~~ of Friends Meeting we wish to express to you all our sincere sympathy in the passing away of a loved member of your family. We believe you can find comfort in the thought that for her it was a happy release from suffering.

We would commend you all to Him who has promised to never leave us or forsake us. “The eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms
Deut. 33:27

Yours sincerely

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Newmarket, Ontario July 1951.

Beaconsfield Mtg.

Dear friends,

On this the occasion of your seventy-fifth anniversary ~~we~~ of the founding of your mtg Newmarket Friends wish to send you greetings

We would join with you in praise and thanksgiving for the blessing and presence of our Heavenly Father in your midst throughout these years.

We would pay tribute to all those faithful ones who have made possible the carrying on of the work in your community, and would encourage each one to go forward to a greater work and the “well done of the Master.

We are happy that you are able to have ~~the~~ James and Elsie Coney to fellowship with ~~to [minister]~~
~~to you at this time~~ you at this time ~~and~~ and we would commend you all to the grace of our Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ who is able to ~~make~~ do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or
think.

On behalf of Newmarket mo. mtg.

Signed – Marjorie Keffer Clerk.

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COPY

February 3rd, 1950

Philip & Virginia Towle,
164 Reservoir St.,
Holden, Mass., U.S.A.

Dear Friends:

You will have received a letter from Paul Zavitz written for the Young Friends, and which indicated that at the Service Committee meeting last Saturday, warm approval was given to your plan to visit among Canadian Friends.

Lloyd Williams, who was present and who is the Clerk of Montreal Monthly Meeting, indicated that the date, March 18th, would be very suitable for them. The logical next stop would be at the Wellington Meeting, which is south from Belleville, Ontario, in Prince Edward County. There was no one present from this Meeting last Saturday, so that we shall have to write to Friends there suggesting that a visit might be arranged about the 21st of March. Stirling Nelson, who was at the meeting, is a member of the Wooler Meeting, which is situated north of Trenton, approximately sixty miles from Wellington. It may be possible to arrange a combined meeting with Friends in these two localities and I feel that perhaps three days for the two pleaces would be quite enough time to allow

Approaching Toronto, there are one or two Friends still in Pickering, just west of Oshawa. Elizabeth Richardson has been a valued member of the Canadian Friends Service Committee for many years and Marion Cronk has been active in foreign missionary work over a long period of time.

We shall, of course, be very glad to welcome you to Toronto Meeting for a visit here. The situation regarding help in the Meeting itself in Toronto is rather confused at the present time, and perhaps will not have been cleared by the time you arrive. However, a visit will give us a chance to talk over problems which exist and enable you to meet with the very interesting group of young married people and others in the Meeting. It may be that some other meetings can be arranged while you are in this area.

Newmarket Meeting is about 25 miles north of Toronto, and is a sparsely attended pastoral type Meeting which is receiving some help from a theology student. Pickering College, formerly a Friends' school, is situated at Newmarket, and there might be some opportunity for you to have contact with the students. It is now a boys' school only.

Paul Zavitz has indicated that for the Meetings west of the City something would depend on your later plans and the place at which you wish to re-enter the United States. The Meetings are situated as follows: (1) Coldstream, approximately 18 miles west of London, near the Sarnia Highway, turning north at Poplar Hill. (2) Sparta, south from St. Thomas. Both these Meetings are members of General Conference branch of Friends, (3) Norwich, a Conservative Meeting, south from Woodstock, about 20 miles west of Brantford, (4) Pelham, near Welland, Ontario. We shall be glad to write to these Meetings as soon as we know from you what your views are as to the order in which you should visit them.

We will write from the Service Committee to the Clerks of the various Meetings, and Paul has already indicated his own intention of communicating with Young Friends in the same Meetings. In this way, there should be a double interest in making the arrangements.

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I think you should think of Paul's comments as to financial assistance as a minimum. Certainly we would not wish you to be out of pocket in making a trip of this kind in the interests of Friends and there is no reason for such a situation.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,
FRED HASLAM
General Secretary

FH/DM

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Wellington Ont
May 16 (1950)

Marjorie Keffer
Newmarket, Ont.

Dear Friend,

Would you please send me your Sunday School report for 49-50 including attendance, school's activities, literature used, special events and anything you think would be of interest to Yearly Meeting.

I would like to send my reports in to Stirling Nelson before the 26th so your prompt reply would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
Olga Wiltse

Box 322, Wellington Ont.

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Report of Newmarket, S.S. for year ending May 31, 1950.

~~each Sunday~~ 10 a.m. [light] 3 classes

Average attendance 13.

Literature. Penn Adult

Quarterlies and Northern Messenger for older ones and “Juvenile Pleasure”, Our Jewels” ~~and~~ from Union Gospel Press Cleveland and “Outline Pictures for the Primary Child”, Standard Pub. Co. for younger ones.

We had a Christmas Tree party and entertainment ~~with Christmas tree~~ with candies and oranges for S.S. scholars. An offering was taken for the Save the Children Fund amounting to \$8.25.

Every 3rd Sunday the offering goes to Missions - \$16.96

Easter – Towles visit showed coloured slides on Holland

~~Other visitors~~

[illegible]

Scripture Calenders sold to raise money for [illegible] Bldg. Fund.

.24
2.00
.70
1.30
2.58
1.71
1.76
1.30
1.69
1.09
1.79
5.80
~~16.96~~
16.96