

Yonge St Monthly Meeting
Also called - Botsford St Church, Newmarket Monthly Meeting
1928 - 1937

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**Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of Friends
Newmarket, Ontario.**

Minutes commencing 1928.

Assistant Clerk		Clerk
Marjorie Moore	1928	E. LeRoy Cody
	1929	Marjorie H. Moore
	1930	Marjorie H. Moore
Marjorie H. Moore	1931	John McSkimming
Marjorie Keffer	1932	John McSkimming
Marjorie Keffer	1933	John McSkimming
Marjorie Keffer	1934	John McSkimming
Marjorie M. Keffer	1935	John McSkimming
Marjorie Keffer	1936	John McSkimming
		Newmarket Monthly Meeting 1931
Katherine Winger	1937	Marjorie Keffer

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(Annual Meeting) Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket Feb. 9, 1928.

- I Minutes of last monthly meeting read and approved.
- II Visiting committee report some twenty calls. The same committee was continued with the addition of Mrs. Eliza Widdifield and Mrs. W. J. Allen.
- III Delegates were appointed as follows to attend Qtly. Mtg. and report back to next monthly meeting.
Marjorie Moore Harry Parry Mildred Ritchie Mrs. Giles Mrs. Geo. Williams Miss Minnie Rae Mrs. Roxie Hughes Burt C. Hughes Mrs. Wm. Blencoe Mrs. Crittenden Edgar Scott Clara Widdifield Mrs. Eliza Widdifield.
- IV The following applications for membership were presented: Mrs. Mary E. Fisher, and Miss Almira Scott. ~~The~~ Mrs. Widdifield and Mrs. Allen were appointed to interview them, to ascertain their views with regard to Friends principles, and to report back to next meeting.
- V Harry Parry gave a brief report of his work for the past year.
- VI The following report from the Sunday School for the year ending Dec. 31, 1927, was read:

Receipts from general collection	\$190.30
Receipts from Home Dept.	<u>25.88</u>
Total Receipts	216.18
Balance on hand at first of year 1927	<u>57.17</u>
Total	\$273.35

Expenses:	
Tuning piano	\$3.00
Mr. Roadhouse (chairs)	12.00
Mme. Jones' board	14.00
Prizes for S.S. Picnic \$5.08 Sleigh Ride etc. 2.46	7.54
Cross & Crown Rewards \$38.24 Xmas Tree \$5.00	43.24
Regular school supplies	<u>108.52</u>
Total Expenses	\$188.30

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Receipts	\$273.35
Expenditures	<u>188.30</u>
Balance on hand	\$85.05

Sunday School Missionary Report	
Monthly Collections	\$72.73
Birthday Offerings	<u>9.61</u>
Total	<u>\$82.34</u>

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The following Financial Statement of the Christian Endeavor General Fund for the year ending Jan. 31st 1928, was read:

<u>Receipts:</u>	
Balance on hand Jan 31, 1927	\$35.38
Rec'd in Collections in 1927	<u>35.52</u>
Total Receipts	\$70.90

<u>Expenditures:</u>	
To 50 Topic Cards	\$4.00
To Member Cards & Postage	.26
To Coffee for Social Mar. 29	.33
To Bal. of the 75.00 Binford Fund	5.30
To Renewal C.E. World Money Order Chgs.	2.62
To Sugar for Social Sept. 27	.58
To Mr. Garratt Nov. 6	<u>2.00</u>
	\$15.09

Balance on hand \$ \$55.81
Signed by Clara Widdifield Treas.

The W.F.M.S. Report for year ending Dec. 31, 1927 was presented as follows:

<u>Receipts:</u>	
Bal. from last year	\$1.51

	Collections	19.00
↑	S.S. & Birthday Offerings	<u>81.41</u> ?
*	Missionary envelopes	7.24
	Church envelopes	10.97
	Mite Boxes	2.88
	Donation	<u>1.00</u>
	Total	\$124.01

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Expenditures:

	To Qtly. Mtg. Treasurer	\$119.03
	To Postage and M.O. \$	<u>.36</u>
	Total	\$119.39
	Bal. on hand	
	Receipts	\$273.35
	Expenditures	<u>188.30</u>
	Balance on hand	<u>\$4.62</u>
	Signed by Martha B. Moore. Sec. Treas.	

The Financial Statement of the Willing Helpers year ending Dec. 31, 1927, was read as follows:

Receipts

	Bal. from 1926	\$17.18
	Rec. from open mtg. Jan. 26	40.00
	Willing Helpers Mtg. Mar. 23	10.55
	Total Receipts from envelopes	24.95
	Rec'd in donations	13.00
	Ice Cream Social July 22	10.90
	Pic Social Oct. 14	21.55
	Bazaar Dec. 1	<u>52.08</u>
		<u>\$190.21</u>

Expenditures:

	To Amt. paid Janitor for 1927	\$100.00
	To Light & Water	24.51
	To E.H. Perrin Ball.	25.00
	To W.L. Bosworth – plates	1.60
	To Advertising	5.00
	To Ice Cream	3.25
	To W R Courison: Milk & Cream	<u>.41</u>
		\$159.77
	Balance on hand	<u>30.44</u>
		\$190.21

Signed Eliza Widdifield, Treas.

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The Report of the Treasurer of the Monthly Mtg. was presented as follows:

<u>Dr.</u>	
To Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1927	\$4.74
To Amount Rec'd from Envelopes	747.47
To Amount Rec'd from Loose Cash	295.75
To Amount Rec'd for Y.M. Quota	76.50
To Amount Rec'd from Initial envelopes	5.40
To Amount Rec'd for Madame Jones	50.87
To Amount Rec'd from Collection for Mission Board	5.85
To Amount Rec'd for Lord's Day Alliance	8.35
To Amount Rec'd from Collection for Fuel	23.00
To Amount Rec'd Interest Bank Acct.	.08
To Amount Rec'd Special Donations	165.50
To Amount Rec'd from New Year's Appeal	<u>193.34</u>
	\$1576.85

<u>Credit</u>	
By Amount Paid to Harry Parry	\$1040.00
By Amount Paid to Town of Newmarket – Taxes	95.50
By Amount Paid to J.O. Little – Fuel	99.50
By Amount Paid to Y.M. Quota	78.00
By Amount Paid to Madame Jones	77.87
By Amount Paid to Bell Tel. Co.	24.60
By Amount Paid to Express Herald	14.68
By Amount Paid to Mrs. Moore – for Missions	11.77
By Amount Paid to Ross Lewis – Fuel	10.75
By Amount Paid to Alfred Lewis – Fuel	10.00
By Amount Paid to R. Osborne & Sons	9.67
By Amount Paid to Lord's Day Alliance	8.35
By Amount paid for Stamps & Postage &c	3.94
By Amount paid to Thos. [Miles]	3.00
By Amount Paid to Geo. Blencoe	4.00
By Amount Paid for Slides	5.05
By Amount Paid to Wm. Fogal – wood & cutting	7.00
By Amount Paid to W.R. [Cowieson]	1.50
By Amount Paid to Mission Board for Gas	5.85
By Amount Paid for envelopes & express	7.85

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By Amt paid to J.E. Widdifield – Insurance	\$6.80
By Amt paid to M.A. Sorsoleil	<u>5.00</u>

	\$1530.68
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1927	<u>46.17</u>
	\$1576.85

Signed by: Burt C. Hughes – Treas.
 Auditors: Clara Widdifield
 R.L. Boag

After the reading of each report, time was given for a discussion of the work of each of the subsidiary organizations. This met with only a fair response.

VII It was decided that the Annual Report Pamphlets be prepared by the Finance Committee.

VIII The Report of the Nominating Committee was submitted as follows:

For Clerk: E. LeRoy Cody
 Assistant Clerk: Marjorie Moore
 Finance Com.: Geo. Williams, Chairman
 Milton Keffer
 LeRoy Cody
 Alfred Lewis
 Velma Widdifield
 Eliza Widdifield
 Burt C. Hughes
 Treasurer: Burt C. Hughes
 Stewards: Peter Brown
 Burt C. Hughes
 Roy Rhinehart
 Max Boag
 Elders: at present: Burt C. Hughes
 Martha B. Moore
 Susanna Hughes
 John G. Lewis
 Bertha Parry
 Mary Widdifield
 Geo. Williams
 Two new names
 suggested: Geo. Williams
 Matilda Bertha Williams

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For Overseers: LeRoy Cody
 Garfield Rogers
 Eliza Widdifield
 Roxie Hughes
 Edgar Scott
 For Auditors: Ralph Boag

Clara Widdifield

This report was considered separately and all the above appointments were confirmed except the appointment of Elders.

- IX A Committee was appointed as follows to consider the appointment of new elders and to advise with the Quarterly Meeting Committee on Elders:
Martha B. Moore
Burt C. Hughes
Bertha Parry
- X Bertha Parry was appointed to act as Correspondent for the "Canadian Friend".
- XI The Committee on Correspondence was continued as in the past: i.e. the Pastor and the Clerk.
- XII A Committee to select Trustees for the Meeting House Property and to report to next meeting was appointed, consisting of Harry Parry and Burt Hughes.
- XIII A Committee to draft a complete new membership Roll of the Monthly Meeting was appointed as follows:
LeRoy Cody
Burt C. Hughes
- XIV Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

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LeRoy Cody, Clerk

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Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, March 8, 1928

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Visiting Com. report no calls made together. Pastor's calls as usual.
- III Twelve delegates reported as attending last Quarterly Meeting, and report excellent meeting.
- IV Committee to arrange for next Quarterly Meeting, to report in April, as follows:
Burt C. Hughes (Con.) Harry Parry Geo. Williams LeRoy Cody Milton Keffer Clara Widdifield Alfred Lewis Ruth Lewis Mrs. Green Roxie Hughes.
- V Mrs. Allen & Mrs. Widdifield continued as committee to visit new members.
- VI Com. on elders asked to report following next Quarterly Meeting.
- VII Committee on Trustees continued to report next month.
- VIII Committee on new membership roll continued to report later.
- IX The subject of placing the name of Velma Widdifield on our membership roll was brought up. This matter was left in charge of the Membership Revision Committee, with favorable comment.
- X Moved by Harry Parry, seconded by Geo. Lepard that our banking business be done through the Imperial Bank of Canada in future. Carried.
- XI Moved by Milton Keffer, seconded by Mrs. Moore that Burt C. Hughes as Treasurer of the Meeting be authorized to do the Banking business of the Meeting. Carried.
- XII Moved by Burt C. Hughes, seconded by George Lepard, that the Yonge St. Monthly Meeting be authorized to borrow from the Imperial Bank to the limit of \$300.00 to be secured by five guarantors at a sum of sixty dollars each. Carried

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- XIII It was decided to adopt the quota system, in conjunction with the present envelope system as a basis, for raising necessary expenses of the Meeting.
- XIV Letter from American Friends Service Com. re the All American Friends Conference was read.
- XV Adjourned to meet at usual time next month.
April 12, 1928 - E. LeRoy Cody. Clerk.

Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, April 12, 1928.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Harry Parry reporting for the Visiting Com. said he had made his usual pastoral calls.
- III It was decided to appoint a Visiting Com. to act for three months, this committee to oversee and arrange for visits to the sick and other necessary calls.
Convener Harry Parry, - Geo. Williams
Mrs. Hiltz, Eliza Widdifield
- IV The committee to interview new members was continued, to report at next meeting.
- V Com. on Trustees recommended LeRoy Cody to take the place of the late Joseph A. Cody on the Trustee Board and that the name of Roy Rhinehart be added.
Moved by Harry Parry, seconded by Burt C. Hughes that the Board of Trustees be constituted as follows LeRoy Cody, Convener Jno. G. Lewis Garfield Rogers J.E Widdifield Roy Rhinehart. Carried.
Insurance. Find the Deed of the property
- VI The Treasurer submitted his Quarterly Report, as follows: -

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Financial Statement of Yonge St. Monthly Meeting for 1st Quarter of 1928

Dr.	
Bal. on hand from 1927	\$46.17
Rec. from Envelopes	149.75
Rec. from Loose Cash	49.30
Rec. from Initial Envelopes	5.00
Rec. from New Year's appeal	5.00
Rec. from Four Friends	<u>70.00</u>
	<u>\$325.22</u>

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Paid to Harry Parry	\$240.00
Paid to Bell Telephone Co.	6.15
Paid to Mrs. Moore for Missions	.90
Paid for Exchange on Cheque	.15
Paid to J.E. Widdifield – Insurance	62.50
Paid to Express – Herald for Book	2.00

Balance on Hand March 31, 1928

13.52
325.22

Signed Burt C. Hughes, Treas.

- VII This Meeting requests the Correspondence Com. to write a letter of sympathy to Ralph Boag and family.
- VIII The matter of the plumbing in the Church House was left to Burt Hughes to supervise.
- IX Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

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Yonge St. Monthly Mtg. of Friends held at Newmarket, May 10, 1928.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Visiting Com. report quite a number of calls made.
- III Com. to visit new members report no call made as yet but literature given out Com. discontinued. Clerk to notify new members of acceptance into membership.
- IV Com. on New Membership roll report favorable progress.
- V Delegates to Qtly. Mtg. appointed as follows: Marjorie Moore Edith Parry Mrs. Widdifield Mr. & Mrs. Green Milton Keffer Geo. Williams Mrs. Giles Mrs. Crittenden Clara Widdifield Edith Widdifield Mildred Ritchie Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Smith Geo. Sheward LeRoy Cody.
- VI A letter of sympathy to the Boag family was read. This is to be sent out from this Monthly Mtg.
- VII Letters also to be prepared for George & Phyllis Sheward, also. Mary McKay, and Geo. Lepard.
- VIII Harry Parry requests this meeting to authorize the Clerk to prepare a minute for his attendance at New York Yearly Mtg if the way opens.
- IX Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Signed June 14, 1928. E. LeRoy Cody, Clerk

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Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, June 14, 1928.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Six delegates reported attending Quarterly Meeting.
- III Letters of sympathy not sent as yet, left in the hands of the committee.
- IV Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Signed July 12, 1928. E. LeRoy Cody, Clerk.

Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, July 12, 1928.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

- II Letters of sympathy to Mary MacKay and to Geo. Lepard read and approved by this meeting. Clerk to send same.
- III Adjourned to meet at the usual time, next month.

Signed ~~July~~ Aug. 16, 1928. E. LeRoy Cody, Clerk.

Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, Aug. 16, 1928.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II A request for transfer of membership, from Josephine and Melville Ridley, to Toronto Mo. Mtg. was read. We feel that this request should be granted, and direct the Clerk to forward necessary certificates before next Monthly Mtg. in Toronto. (3rd Wed.)
- III Visiting Com. report some calls made during the summer.
- IV It was decided to appoint a Visiting Committee for one month, as follows:
Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. Toole.
- V Following delegates are appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting on Sept. 8 and report back:
Bertha Parry Martha B. Moore Milton Keffer LeRoy Cody Alfred Lewis Matilda Williams Roxie Hughes Edith Parry Marjorie Moore Mildred Ritchie Minnie Rae Ella Green.

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- VI Committee to arrange for refreshments and program (if any) for Quarterly Meeting: -
Roxie Hughes Mrs. Hiltz Mrs. Widdifield Mrs. Crittenden Mrs. Giles Milton Keffer
Max Boag Edith Parry Marjorie Moore.
- VII Milton Keffer, Harry Parry and the Clerk are appointed to arrange for ministers to supply for Sept. 2nd. and 9th.
It was decided to give one service on Sept 2nd to the representative of the Prohibition Union.
- VIII Committee on Uxbridge arrangements are requested to get in touch with Toronto members of that committee regarding a meeting for Sept. 9. at Uxbridge.
- IX A resignation from our pastor, who feels that he should be liberated for wider service, was read. The committee appointed by the M. & O. Mtg. some time ago, to deal with this matter, is sanctioned by this meeting and given power to act as they see fit, in conjunction with the Home Mission Com. of the Yearly Mtg.
- X Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Signed ~~Aug~~ Sept. 13, 1928. E. LeRoy Cody, Clerk.

Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, Sept. 13, 1928.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II No report received from visiting committee. Mrs. Hiltz and Mrs. Moore appointed for next month.
- III Seven delegates reported attending Quarterly Meeting on Sept. 8.

- IV Committee on pulpit supply report arrangements made for Sept. 2nd. as noted in minutes of last meeting.

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- V Arrangements for Uxbridge meetings not yet completed.
VI ~~Committee~~ Pastoral Committee report progress in arrangements for a new pastor.
VII Memorial to Louisa Sheward was read and directed to be incorporated in the minutes and copy sent to Canadian Friend also copy to be forwarded to Quarterly Mtg.
VIII Pulpit supply committee to act until a permanent pastor is obtained, appointed as follows: Geo. Williams LeRoy Cody Milton Keffer. This committee is also responsible for seeing that regular Prayer Meetings are carried on each week.
IX Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Signed Oct. 11, 1928. E. LeRoy Cody, Clerk.

Yonge St. Monthly Meeting held at Newmarket, Thurs. Oct. 11, 1928, at 8 o'clock.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
II Visiting Committee report 30 calls made.
III Visiting Committee for next month as follows – Mrs. Parry, and Mrs. Sanderson.
IV It was reported that a meeting was held at Uxbridge on Sunday, Sept. 23. There were none present from Newmarket.
V Pastoral Committee report they are in touch with a prospective pastor, through the Home Mission Board.
VI Treasurer's Report was given showing a deficit of \$201.71. Discussion followed as to ways and means of meeting deficit.
VII Moved by Geo. Williams and seconded by Milton Keffer that \$100.00 put into the church car by Harry Parry be refunded by the Monthly Meeting and that this minute be forwarded to the Finance Committee for their consideration.

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- V Arrangements for Uxbridge meetings not yet completed.
VI ~~Committee~~ Pastoral Committee report progress in arrangements for a new pastor.
VII Memorial to Louisa Sheward was read

Memorial to the late Louisa Sheward.

Again the great call came to one of our members when Louisa Sheward answered; and departed this life to enter that more perfect and beautiful life beyond.

She was born in Southampton, England, Dec. 22nd, 1882, and in 1911 came to this country where

she was married to George Sheward in the month of September of the same year. From a child, her Christian service was in close connection with Friends Mission and Meeting. After returning from a trip to the home-land, she and her husband and daughter settled in Newmarket for a time where they became members and valued workers in Yonge St. Monthly Meeting.

“Others”, was the motto which was continually before her. Many, many a time, when her own physical strength was insufficient for the task, she would press on, ministering to the suffering, giving words of comfort: with a life freighted with the Master’s love.

In the church work, we always found her eager to do her part. Her gift in song was an inspiration to many; her youthful spirit and congenial leadership among the young was greatly valued by our membership.

She is not numbered among the dead, for her unselfish deeds cannot die, they live in our memory. As a wife and mother, she shall be greatly missed, yet every day she is speaking: her faith in the Christ was a real asset and the legacy she has left is one of eternal value.

May we, who have been the recipients of so potent a life not fail to perpetuate so noble and true a spirit.

H. Parry – Pastor
E. LeRoy Cody – Clerk

Keffer that \$100.00 put into the church car by Harry Parry be refunded by the Monthly Meeting and that this minute be forwarded to the Finance Committee for their consideration.

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- VIII Moved by Mrs. Hughes seconded by Marjorie Moore that the car be turned over to the finance committee for them to do as they think best with it.
IX Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Signed Nov. 9, 1928. E. LeRoy Cody, Clerk.

Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, Fri. Nov. 9, 1928.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
II Visiting Com. report a few calls made. Continued for another month.
III Pastoral Committee report that they have invited Frank C. Guyatt of Carthage, Ind. to spend a week among us preferably around Dec. 8. Pine Orchard Committee are willing to co-operate with us as far as possible, in obtaining a new Pastor.
IV Finance Com. report that they sanctioned the payment of \$100.00 on the car, to Harry Parry: the car to be sold.
V A request came to the Meeting for transfer of Membership of Beatrice MacKenzie to Toronto Mo. Mtg. Clerk instructed to forward same, as requested.
VI A vote of thank was tendered Mrs. Parry for the supplying of flowers for the Church. Matter of flowers in future, referred to Willing Helpers.

- VII Mrs. Moore was appointed by this Meeting to act as Clerk of the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight till next Annual Meeting.
- VIII The following delegates were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto on Dec. 8. Geo. Williams Mrs. Williams Peter Brown Ella Green Marjorie Moore Milton Keffer Edith Parry Roxie Hughes Burt Hughes Margaret Smith Cecil Smith Mildred Ritchie Fred Stephens Max Boag.

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- IX A Membership Committee was appointed as follows: Martha B. Moore Bertha Parry Geo. Williams Peter Brown Milton Keffer Emerson Sanderson Marjorie Moore Mildred Ritchie.
- X Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Signed Dec. 20, 1928. E. LeRoy Cody, Clerk.

Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, Dec. 20, 1928.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Visiting Com. report some calls made and are continued for another month.
- III Four delegates out of fourteen appointed, reported as attending last Quarterly Mtg. held in Toronto on Dec. 8.
- IV The membership Committee report several cards of application received. The Committee is dealing with the cards received from the Demarest Meetings.
- V The following Nominating Com. was appointed to bring in names for the various church officers for the coming year: LeRoy Cody Mrs. Parry Mrs. Moore George Williams.

Signed Jan. 10, 1929. E. LeRoy Cody, Clerk.

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(Annual Meeting) Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, Jan. 10, 1929.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Visiting committee report sixteen calls made.
- III The names of Mildred Stephens and Clara Widdifield were suggested as a committee for next month.
- IV The following were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newmarket, Feb. 9th -

Martha B. Moore
Mrs. Sanderson
John Lewis
Bertha Parry
Ella Green
Geo. Williams

Minnie Rae
Marjorie Moore
Edith Parry
Roxie Hughes

- V Reports were read from the Sunday School, Christian Endeavour, W.F.M.S., Willing Helpers, and Mo. Mtg. Treasurer as follows:

Report of Sunday School for year ending Dec. 31st, 1928.

Receipts	
From general collections	\$187.25
From Home Department	\$24.52
From Christmas Entertainment	<u>\$5.67</u>
Total	\$217.44

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Bal. from last year	<u>\$86.04</u>
Grand Total	\$303.48

Expenditures	
Flowers for funerals	\$3.00
Slides shown night of Sleighride	\$3.35
S.S. picnic	\$16.23
S.S. Orchestra for music	\$3.62
Candy and nuts for Christmas Tree	5.45
Pd. on Church finances	30.00
Buns for Hallowe'en party	1.80
Sent to Victoria Meeting	5.67
Cross and Crown rewards	27.35
Regular School Supplies	<u>114.88</u>
Total	\$211.35
Bal. on hand	<u>\$92.13</u>
	\$303.48

Missionary Report of Sunday School	
From monthly Collections	\$56.62
From Birthday Offerings	<u>\$10.48</u>
Total	\$67.10

Total raised by Sunday School \$217.44 + \$67.10 = \$284.54

Bertha Parry Treasurer

Audited and found correct Jan. 8th, 1929.
Signed - Marjorie H. Moore

George E Hill

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Report of the Christian Endeavour for year ending Dec. 31, 1928.

Receipts	
Bal. carried forward from last year	\$55.81
By Collections	\$70.02
Returned from Banquet	\$5.00
Donation	<u>0.7</u>
Total	\$130.90

Expenditures	
To topic Cards	\$4.16
To C.E. Union	\$5.00
To Ice Cream	\$2.00
To Minute Book	.45
To Registrations for Elgin House	\$4.00
To Red & White ribbon	.25
To fares to Elgin House	\$18.52
To C.E. Buttons	\$2.50
To C.E. Note Book	.10
To Eats for Banquet	\$5.00
Donation to Church	\$30.00
To Stamps, stationary money orders etc.	\$1.39
To Banquet expenses	\$1.05
To serviettes	.25
To Flower fund	<u>\$6.39</u>
Total	\$90.81
Cash in bank	\$35.81
Cash on hand	<u>\$4.28</u>
Total	\$130.90

Amount raised for missions for year \$69.07
Total amount raised \$130.90 + \$69.07 = \$199.97.

Audited and found correct Jan. 8, 1929.

Signed Mrs. H. Parry
Marjorie H. Moore

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Report of W.F. M.S. for year ending Dec. 31, 1928.

Receipts

Bal. carried forward from last year	\$4.62
Missionary Collections	\$7.56
Missionary Envelopes	\$6.21
Church Envelopes	\$8.45
S. School Collections	\$68.62
Donation	\$10.00
Easter Offering	\$6.40
Mite Boxes	<u>\$2.39</u>
Total	\$114.25

Expenditures	
Sent to Quarterly Mtg. Treasurer	\$114.24
Bal. on han	<u>.01</u> c
Total	\$114.25

Martha B. Moore
Sec.-Treasurer

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Willing Helpers for year ending Dec. 31, 1928.

1928	Receipts	
Bal. from 1927		\$30.44
Received from envelopes during year		\$13.45
Rec'd in donations		
Feb. 22 Mrs. Parry for quilt	\$1.00	
Apr. 23 Mrs. Hilts	\$1.00	
June 15 Velma Widdifield	\$1.00	\$3.00
Mar. 17 Rec'd from St. Patrick Social		\$13.30
Apr. 13 Rec'd from Talent Sale		\$27.00

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Aug. 11 Rec'd from meals served to Black Knights	\$184.75
Dec. 19 Rec'd from Talent Sale	<u>\$59.31</u>
Total	\$331.25

Expenditures		
Mar. 8	To pd. for Envelopes	\$1.25
	To pd. for Candles	.50
Mar. 24	To expenses re St. Patrick Social:	
	E.A. Boyd	.50
	W.L. Bosworth	\$1.20
	Roadhouse & Rose	.60
	R. Osborne & Son	\$4.65
	W.R. Cowieson	.41
	Era	.50

	Express - Herald	<u>.50</u>	\$8.36
Mar. 28	To pd. Mrs. Cowan for stove		\$12.00
Apr. 17	To expense re Talent Sale:		
	Era	\$1.00	
	Express - Herald	.50	\$1.50
Aug. 11	To expenses re meals served to Black Knights		
	To pd. help	\$8.00	
	L.G. Jackson	\$1.00	
	W.R. Cowieson	\$28.25	
	Boltons	\$13.66	
	Ivan Nelson	.88	
	Butter	\$4.90	
	Potatoes	\$4.50	\$61.19
Sept 5	To W.R. Cowieson for meat purchased for Quarterly Mtg.		\$1.30
Oct. 16	Parson's Fair		1.15
Oct. 25	Smith's Hardware		.75
Nov. 2	Smith's Hardware		2.85
Nov. 9	Smith's Hardware		.75

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Nov. 29	R. Osborne & Son		\$13.00
Dec. 18	To pd. H.B. Marshall re Talent Sale		\$2.59
	To pd. Water & Light for year		\$21.17
	To pd. Janitor for year		\$100.00
	To pd. excise stamp on cheque to janitor for Dec.		<u>.02</u>
	Total		\$228.38
	Total Receipts	\$331.25	
	Total Expenditures	<u>\$228.38</u>	
	Balance	\$102.87	

Eliza Widdifield, Treas.

Audited and found correct Jan. 4, 1929.

Sgd. Marjorie H. Moore
Clara M. Widdifield Auditors.

Financial Statement of Yonge St. Monthly Meeting for the year 1928.

	Receipts	
	Balance on hand Jan. 1 st , 1928	\$46.17
	Rec'd from Envelopes	\$690.20
	Rec'd from Loose Cash	\$243.65

Rec'd from New Years Appeal	\$5.00
Rec'd from Initial Envelopes	\$5.25
Rec'd from Special Donations	\$311.00
Rec'd from Good Friday Service	\$14.71
Rec'd from Women's Institute for use of Church	\$1.00
Rec'd from Sabbath School	\$30.00
Rec'd from Christian Endeavour	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total	\$1,376.98

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Expenditures	
Paid to Harry Parry	\$780.00
Paid to Bell Telephone Co.	\$18.45
Paid to Mrs. Booth, Mr. Curry, Mr. Yielding & Gurney Binford	48.00
Paid for Stamps, Exchange &c	1.80
Paid for Yearly Meeting Quota	78.00
Paid for W. [Fiogul] for cutting wood	1.00
Paid to Mrs. M.B. Moore for Missions	7.65
Paid for Town of Newmarket (Taxes 1927)	49.41
Paid for W.H. Eves	3.50
Paid for J.E. Widdifield Insurance	96.25
Paid for Robert Lewis for wood	12.50
Paid for Mr. Guyatt expenses	50.00
Paid for J.O. Little	35.75
Paid for Express Herald	2.00
Paid for Mr. Lewis (wrong envelope)	2.50
Paid for Express on envelopes	.45
Paid for Imperial bank	3.75
Paid for United Church Pub. House for Envelopes	9.80
Paid for Town of Newmarket Taxes on Parsonage	95.00
Paid for Smith's Hardware	<u>24.95</u>
	\$1,320.76
Bal. on Dec. 31 st , 1928	<u>56.22</u>
	\$1,376.98

Burt C. Hughes, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct this 9th day of January 1929.

Clara Widdifield

R.L. Boag.

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VI Six applications for membership were received as follows:

Mrs. [T.] Sanderson

Fred Stephens
Geo. Lepard
Dorothy Smith
Mae Winger
Cameron Cody

We heartily welcome these new members to our meeting and fellowship.

VII The following were appointed a committee on elders:

LeRoy Cody
Bertha Parry
Martha B. Moore

VIII The nominating committee gave their report as follows:

Clerk -	Marjorie H. Moore
Treas.	Max Boag
Auditors -	Burt C. Hughes & Ralph Boag
Press. Rep. -	Marjorie H. Moore
Can. Friend Rep. -	Bertha Parry
Finance Com. -	

5 to
constitute a
quorum

Geo. Williams (Con.) S.S. Supt.
Marjorie – Pres. of C.E.
Roxie Hughes – Pres. of Willing Helpers
Edith Parry – Pres. of Choir
Max Boag – Orchestra Leader
Martha B. Moore - (Supt. Home Dept.
(Clerk of Mtg. of M & O.

LeRoy Cody
Burt C. Hughes
Milton Keffer
Alfred Lewis
Velma Widdifield and Eliza Widdifield

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IX The matter of issuing a call to Frank C. Guyatt to come as pastor to this meeting was brought up and thoroughly discussed. It was decided to issue a call to him immediately in which this meeting concurs.

X A vote of thanks was tendered to Burt C. Hughes for his faithful services as Treasurer for the past number of years.

XI The matter of taking up the International S.S. lessons in the Sabbath School was brought up and discussed. It was referred to the Sunday School Teachers and Officers Mtg.

XII The Clerk was authorized to obtain more copies of “Friendly Faith and Practice” when needed.

XIII Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Sgd Marjorie H. Moore, Clerk.

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Yonge St. Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Newmarket Feb. 14, 1929.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II No report from visiting com.
- III The following were appointed visiting committee for next month.
 - Mrs. Giles
 - Mrs. Crittenden
- IV There were nine delegates attended Qt. Mtg. held on Feb. 9th, at Newmarket.
- V A letter from Frank C. Guyatt was read stating that he had accepted the call from this meeting to come as pastor. The Clerk was ~~ap~~ authorized to acknowledge the letter.
- VI The Clerk was asked to write for information about "Friendly Faith and Practice" books.
- VII The finance committee recommend to this meeting that Burt C. Hughes act as Monthly Meeting Treasurer. This meeting approves and Burt Hughes is appointed Treasurer.
- VIII Moved by Mrs. Williams seconded by Mrs. Parry that Mr. Boag be asked to audit the books before they are handed over to the Treasurer.

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- VIII The treasurer was authorized to pay Mr. Hoffman's expenses to date also a coal bill of \$15.50 to J.O. Little.
- *IX A letter of transfer requested by Ada Lehman was read and approved. The Clerk to forward same.
- X Burt C. Hughes was appointed correspondent of this meeting.
- XI This meeting wishes to record with regret the passing away of our late friend J.E. Widdifield who ~~have~~ has been a member here for many years.
- XII It was decided to post a notice in the front of the Church stating that anyone desiring Church envelopes may obtain them by applying to the Finance Com.
- XIII Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in March.

* This meeting has received a request from Ada Lehman for a transfer of her membership to Wesley United Church at Fort William. Ada Lehman is a member in good standing at this date in our meeting. We heartily commend her to the spiritual fellowship of the Church which she now attends with a prayer that such fellowship may be of mutual benefit to her and the Church of her choice.

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Signed Marjorie H. Moore, Clerk.

Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, Mar. 14, 1929.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Visiting committee report nine calls made.
- III No committee was appointed for next month.
- IV The Clerk was authorized to purchase copies of "Friendly Faith and Practice".

- V The clerk reported that the letter of transfer requested by Ada Lehman was sent.
- VI The matter of holding special pre-Easter Services as suggested by Frank Guyatt was discussed and approved by this meeting.
- VII Edith Parry's resignation as pianist was read. The following committee
Burt C. Hughes and Mrs. Annie Sanderson
were appointed to meet with the choir to consider what can be done.
- VIII Moved by Geo. Williams, seconded by Mrs. Widdifield that we hold a reception for our new pastor, Frank C. Guyatt, on Wednesday evening March 20th, at 8 o'clock.

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The Willing Helpers were asked to look after the refreshments.

Clara Widdifield and the Clerk were appointed to issue invitations to the ministers of the town and also to Mr. & Mrs. Hoffman Mr. & Mrs. R. Booth Mr. and Mrs. E. Garatt and Dr. and Mrs. Firth, Mr. Booth to be asked to act as chairman. It was also decided to ask the S.S. Orchestra to furnish the music.

Roy Cody was asked to make the announcement

- IX Mrs. Parry and the Clerk were appointed to write a letter of sympathy to Cecil Smith in his recent sad bereavement.
- X Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Sign'd - Marjorie H. Moore, Clerk.

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Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket April 11th, 1929.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Clerk reported six copies of "Friendly Faith and Practice" received.
- III The choir committee report that a temporary arrangement has been made for pianist. Com. continued for another month
- IV Visiting committee were appointed as follows –
Mrs. Robt. Boyd
Mrs. Martha B. Moore.
- V A bill of 60 c. for stationary was presented by the Clerk. Treasurer was authorized to pay same.
- VI A letter from Fred Haslam re. study subjects for Y.F. Conference was read and referred to the Christian Endeavour
- VII A letter from the Friends Service Committee was read offering literature on the work of the Com. Clerk was asked to answer it.
- VIII It was decided to have a farewell for the Cody family. Com. was appointed as follows.
Frank C. Guyatt (Con.)
Geo. Williams
Mrs. Hilts
Roxie Hughes

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- IX The following were appointed a committee on trustees –
Mrs. Moore
Mrs. Parry
- X Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Sign'd May 10, 1929 Marjorie H. Moore, Clerk.

Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, May 9th, 1929.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II The choir committee are continued.
- III Visiting committee report some ten calls made.
- IV The following are appointed a visiting committee for next month:
Mrs. Giles
Mrs. Crittenden.
- V The Clerk read a news-letter from the Friends Service Com.
- VI The matter of paying half the price of the book presented to the Cody family was brought up. The meeting was agreed on paying half the price. The Sunday School to pay the other half.
- VII The committee appointed to ~~submit~~ bring forward the name of a trustee submit the name of Burt C. Hughes to act as trustee, of which this meeting approves.

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- VIII The following ~~members~~ applications for membership were received:
Frank C. Guyatt (Certificate)

Active Members

Mrs. LeRoy Cody
Ralph Adams
Frank Playter
Cora Playter
Verne Playter
Mrs. Chas. Stickwood
Ross Blencowe
Ronald McDonald

Associate Members

Burt Playter
Wray Playter
Harold Sanderson
[Clajde] Adams
Helen Adams
Ted Blencowe

Robert Blencowe
Roy Stickwood
Edward Adams.

We heartily welcome these members to our meeting and fellowship and recommend that their names be read in the Sunday morning service.

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IX A committee on overseers was appointed as follows:

Eliza Widdifield

Burt C. Hughes

3 to appoint. Mrs. M. Crittenden
to report at next monthly meeting.

X Delegates to Qt. Mtg. to be held in Toronto, May 11th, 1929 were appointed as follows:

Ella R. Green

Mrs. Giles

Mrs. Crittenden

Mrs. Parry ✓

John Lewis ✓

Marjorie Moore

Lily Nelson.

XI Report on the spiritual state of the Society was read and approved with the addition of six members received in January. Report to be forwarded to Qt. Mtg. Clerk.

XII The matter of closing the evening service during July and August was discussed and laid over until next monthly meeting.

XIII Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Marjorie H. Moore, Clerk

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Yonge St. Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Newmarket, June 12, 1929.

I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

II There was no report from the visiting committee. Com. continued for next month.

III The committee on overseers was continued.

IV Five delegates report attending Quarterly Meeting in Toronto

VI After a lengthy discussion it was decided to close the evening Church service during July and August.

VII This meeting requests that each monthly mtg. be asked to report Quarterly on its State of Society to the Quarterly Mtg. This request to be forwarded to Qt. Mtg. Clerk.

VIII Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

~~Aug-8th~~ Marjorie H. Moore Clerk.

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Yonge St. Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Newmarket, July 11th, 1929.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II Visiting com. con't for another month.
- III The com. on overseers was continued.
- IV The following names were submitted for membership by the pastor.
 - Mrs. Gladys Mitchell (Active)
 - Kenneth Charles Mitchell (Associate)
 - Wm. Andrew Mitchell (Associate)
 - Myra Elizabeth Mitchell (Associate)We heartily welcome these members to our meeting and Christian fellowship.
- V Clerk was authorized to send for Mrs. Guyatts certificate.
- VI Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Aug. 8th Marjorie H. Moore (Clerk)

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Yonge St. Mo. Mtg. of Friends held at Newmarket Aug. 8th, 1929.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II The visiting committee report some fourteen calls made.
- III No. com. for next month.
- IV The com. on overseers submit the following names –
 - Roy Rhinehart
 - Ella R. Green.This meeting unites with their appointment.
- V The pastor submitted the following names for membership in this meeting.
 - Mrs. Sarah Burch (Active)
 - Donald Gordon Burch (Associate)
 - Ilene Burch (Associate)
 - William Leonard Burch (Associate)We heartily welcome these members to our meeting and Christian fellowship.
- VI A request from Harry Parry that their membership be transferred to West Lake Monthly Mtg. was read by the Clerk. This meeting authorizes Clerk to issue certificate of removal and it is their earnest prayer that God's richest blessing be upon their work and ministry in their new field of service.

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- VII A resignation from Geo. Williams from the finance com. was read. He also wishes his name taken off the bond at the bank. This resignation was accepted by the meeting.
- VIII The Clerk was asked to write the Qt. Mtg Clerk to ascertain the date of Qt. Mtg. in September.

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

Signed, Marjorie H. Moore, Clerk.

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Yonge Street Monthly Mtg. of Friends held at Newmarket, Sept. 12th, 1929.

- I Minutes of last mtg. were read and approved.
- II The matter of changing the names on the bank bond was brought up and sanctioned by the meeting.
- III Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Hilts were appointed visiting com. for next month.
- IV The names of Lucile Guyatt, by certificate from Carthage monthly meeting and Gwenneth Rice as an active member were submitted for membership. This meeting heartily welcomes them to our Christian fellowship.
- V Delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newmarket on Saturday Sept. 21st were as follows –

Lucile Guyatt
Edith Widdifield
Minnie Rae
Mrs. Crittenden
Sarah Burch
Mrs. Giles
Mrs. Mitchell
Roy Rhinehart
Ella R. Green
Mrs. Hilts
Roxie Hughes

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Burt C. Hughes
John Lewis
Frank Playter
Cora Playter
Marjorie Moore

- VI The treasurer submitted his report for the last six months showing an increase in offerings.
- VII The following were appointed a standing com. to look after the cleaning up and beautifying of the Quaker Burying Ground on Yonge St.
 - Frank C. Guyatt
 - Burt C. Hughes
 - Garfield Rogers
 - Frank Playter
- VIII It was decided to leave the arrangements for Quarterly meeting supper and Home Coming dinner to the Willing Helpers.
- IX Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Marjorie H. Moore (Clerk.)

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, October 10th, 1929

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs Moore and Mrs Hilts were asked to comprise the visiting committee for this month.

The following names were submitted by the pastor – for membership

Active - William Morris Simpson
 William Hardin
 Willmott Hardin

Associate: - Alfred Hardin
 Alice Hardin
 Elsie Hardin

Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month. –

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, 11th. Mo. 14th., 1929.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II Visiting com. report some 28 calls made.
- III Lucile Guyatt and Roxie Hughes were appointed for next month.
- IV The following names were submitted by the pastor for membership.

Active - Geo. Hill
 - Mrs. Geo. Lepard

Associate - Isaac Lepard
 Irene Lepard

- V It was decided that the Treasurer be authorized to order as many duplex envelopes as he thinks are needed for the coming year.
- VI Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Marjorie H. Moore (Clerk.)

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Yonge Street Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, 12th mo. 12th 1929.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Visiting com. report some twenty-five calls made.
- III The pastor and Burt Hughes were appointed a visiting committee for next month
- IV A nominating com. to bring in names of officers for monthly meeting were appointed as follows: -
 - Burt C. Hughes (Con.)
 - Mrs. Giles
 - Eliza Widdifield
 - Martha B. Moore
 - Marjorie H. Moore
 - Frank Playter
 - F.C. Guyatt
- V Delegates to Quarterly meeting were appointed as follows –
 - 1. Esther Widdifield
 - 2. Florence Boyd
 - 3. Martha B. Moore
 - 4. Burt Hughes
 - 5. Roxie Hughes
 - 6. Mrs. Crittenden
 - 7. Mrs. Giles
 - 8. ~~M~~ Frank C. Guyatt
 - 9. Mrs. Carl Winger.
 - 10. Marjorie H. Moore.
- VI Auditors ~~were~~ appointed were –
 - Roy Rhinehart
 - Frank Playter

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- VII Adjourned to meet at Annual Meeting Jan. 16th 1930.

Marjorie H. Moore, Clerk.

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- 1930 –

(Annual Meeting) Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, Jan. 16, 1930.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Visiting com. report some thirty-five calls made. Continued for next month.
- III Two delegates reported attending Quarterly Meeting in Toronto on Dec. 14th.
- IV The report of the Nominating Com. was read and adopted
- V Reports were read from
 - 1. Junior C.E.
 - 2. Senior C.E.

3. Sunday School
4. Church Vacation Bible School
5. Willing Helpers
6. Missionary Society
7. Choir
8. Church Treasurer

VI The pastor commented on these reports and outlined program for coming year.

VII The following new members were accepted and welcomed –

- Active
1. Doris Boag
 2. William [Oprel]
 3. Elsie Scott
 4. William Winger
 5. Audrey McDonald

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- Associate
1. Jean Scott
 2. Morley Scott
 3. Allan McDonald

VIII A request ~~from~~ was read from Mrs. Fisher and Almira Scott asking that their names be removed from the Church Roll. (Granted.)

IX It was decided that we have the annual report printed in booklet form.

X Adjourned to meet at usual time next month.

Marjorie H. Moore Clerk.

No meeting was held in March.

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Yonge St. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, Apr. 10th, 1930.

I Minutes of March meeting read and approved.

II Visiting Committee are continued for another month.

III Eight delegates reported attending Quarterly Meeting in Newmarket.

IV Two names were submitted for active membership.

Marian Gibney

Delbert Gibney

and were accepted into the Christian fellowship of this meeting.

V A request ~~from~~ was read from Emerson Sanderson asking that his membership be ~~Christian~~ transferred to the Christian Church This meeting is agreed on granting this request.

VI A request from F.M.S. was brought in asking for the loose collection on Easter Sunday morning for missions. Granted.

- VII It was decided that if the way opens up that we lay down our Sunday services for Yearly Mtg., Sunday April 27th.
- VIII The matter of selling the S.S. organ was brought up and was left in the hands of the finance committee to dispose of.

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VIII IX Adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Marjorie H. Moore, Clerk.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, May 8th, 1930.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Visiting com. report some calls made.
- III The same committee was continued.
- IV The following delegates were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting in Toronto on Saturday May 10th.
1. Kenneth Muma
 2. John MacSkimming
 3. Marjorie H. Moore
 4. Lucile Guyatt
 5. Martha B. Moore
 6. John Lewis
 7. Frank C. Guyatt
- V Mr. Guyatt brought up the subject of putting in a basement under the Church. There was considerable discussion on this matter.
- VI Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Marjorie H. Moore Clerk.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket June 12th, 1930.

- I Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Clerk Frank C. Guyatt presided at this meeting.
- II The names of the following were submitted for active membership.
- Mary Rose
Lorne Rose
Frank Smith
Mervin Lepard
- These were accepted into the fellowship of the meeting.
- III Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Marjorie H. Moore, Clerk.

Tuesday June 24/30

At a special called meeting of the monthly meeting held on Tuesday evening June 24th, it was decided to close the Sunday evening services through July and August.

Marjorie H. Moore, Clerk.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, July 10, 1930.

- I Minutes of June 12th and 24th read and approved.
- II The names of the following were submitted as associate members.
 - Jean Smith
 - Joyce Smith
 - Helen Smithand were accepted by this meeting.
- III After a discussion on Church finances the meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Marjorie H. Moore, Clerk.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, Aug. 21st, 1930.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II A letter of sympathy to Albert S. Rogers in his illness was read and the Clerk authorized to send same.
- III Meeting adjourned to meet at usual time next month

Marjorie H. Moore, Clerk.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, Sept. 11, 1930.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II A letter from Fred Haslam in reply to our letter of sympathy to A.S. Rogers was read.
- III The following delegates were appointed to Quarterly Mtg.
 - Marjorie H. Moore ✓
 - Mrs. Giles ✓
 - John McSkimming
 - Mrs. McSkimming
 - Lucile Guyatt ✓
 - Emma Cleland
 - Florence Boyd ✓
 - Lulu Cleland

Esther Widdifield ✓
Mrs. Crittenden ✓

Ministry and Oversight delegates were appointed as follows –

Burt C. Hughes
Martha B. Moore ✓
Frank C. Guyatt ✓
Eliza Widdifield ✓
Mrs. Benj. Hughes
Roxie Hughes ✓
John Lewis ✓

- IV Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.
Marjorie H. Moore Clerk.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket Oct. 16, 1930.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
II Thirteen delegates report attending Quarterly Meeting held here on September 8th.
III It was decided to have invitation forms made and sent out before each Monthly Meeting as a reminder to members and attenders.
IV After quite a lengthy discussion it was agreed that we try to have a special topic for discussion or some special type of program at each Monthly Meeting. The Ministry and Oversight meeting are to be responsible for this each month.
V John McSkimming was appointed to act in [conference] with the M. & O. meeting in the work.
VI John McSkimming was appointed to ask James Mulholland to speak on his travels in Russia at the next meeting
VII It was decided to serve refreshments at next monthly meeting.
VIII Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, Nov. 14th. 1930.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
II The following names were submitted for membership
By certificate
John McSkimming
Margaret McSkimming
Margaret Joan McSkimming
also
Ethel Lepard
Maria Wolfe

Tony Wolfe

We are glad to welcome these members to the fellowship of our meeting.

III A letter from Washington D.C. was read regarding contribution to a meeting House there.
No action taken.

IV Delegates to Quarterly Meeting in Toronto were appointed as follows:

Ministry and Oversight

Martha B. Moore ✓

Lucile D. Guyatt ✓

Eliza Widdifield

Frank C. Guyatt ✓

John Lewis ✓

Monthly Meeting

John McSkimming ✓

Margaret McSkimming ✓

Tony Wolf ✓

Maria Wolf ✓

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Mrs. Giles ✓

Mrs. Crittenden ✓

Marjorie H. Moore ✓

Clara Widdifield

Kenneth Muma

Ronald McDonald ✓

V We were favoured after the business session with an address by James Mulholland on Russia. He gave a description of the three main cities and the activities within them and his personal impressions of same.

VI Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Marjorie H. Moore

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket Dec. 10, 1930.

I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

II Twelve delegates ~~report~~ attended Quarterly Meeting in Toronto Nov. 29th.

III The following were appointed as a nominating committee to bring in names of officers for the coming year.

Marjorie H. Moore (Clerk)

John McSkimming

Frank Playter

Anna Hughes

Mrs. Giles

Harold Rheinhart
Lulu Cleland

- IV It was decided that the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) should be given to Rabbi Eisendrath in acknowledgement of his services.
- V The discussion on "Values" was led by John McSkimming.
- VI Adjourned to meet at the Annual Meeting next month Jan. 8th.

Marjorie H. Moore, Clerk.

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(Annual Meeting) Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, Jan. 8th, 1931.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Reports were read from the Church Treasurer, the W. F.M.S., the Sunday School and Willing Helpers, and adopted.
Outstanding bills for Church were as follows –

Smith's Hardware	\$16.67
J.O. Little	\$48.00
Taxes (approx.)	\$96.90
Insurance (Balance)	\$1.20
Arrears on pastor's salary	<u>\$300.00</u>
Total	<u>\$462.77</u>
- III The resignation of our Church treasurer Burt C. Hughes was read and accepted. The Clerk was directed to write a letter of appreciation to him for his many years of faithful service.
- IV The report of the nominating committee was read and adopted, with Frank Smith named as auditor in place of Kenneth Muma.
- V It was decided to purchase Duplex envelopes for the Church for the coming year. The treasurer being authorized to purchase the needed number.

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- VI Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.
Officers 1931

Clerk	John McSkimming Treasurer
Assistant	Marjorie H. Moore Harold Rhinehart
Elders	John Lewis Mary Widdifield Burt Hughes Susanna Hughes Martha B. Moore Lucile D. Guyatt Ella Green Roxie Hughes Eliza Widdifield
Overseers	Roy Rhinehart Gladys Mitchell Ed Adams Selina Rogers Edith Widdifield Florence Boyd Alfreda Giles Margaret McSkimming Anna Hughes George Lepard William Harden

Trustees	John Lewis Roy Cody Burt Hughes Roy Rhinehart
Ushers	Roy Rhinehart Peter Brown George Hill Ralph Adams Ron McDonald Dr. Gibney
Pianist	Edith Widdifield
Orchestra Leader	Frank Smith
Home Mission & Social Service	Mrs. Jessie Hiltz Cora Playter Eliza Widdifield Mrs. Stickwood
Temperance	[Mary] Adams
Peace	Margaret McSkimming
Foreign Mission	Velma Widdifield Mrs. Hiltz Martha B. Moore
Canadian Friend	Lucile D. Guyatt
Finance	Roy Rhinehart Ella Green Lulu Cleland Frank Playter Ed Adams Alfred Lewis Frank Smith
Auditors	Frank Playter Frank Smith

John McSkimming Clerk 12/11/1931

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket 12th. Second month
(February) 1931.**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and signed as correct record.
 - II Minutes from Finance Committee recommending change of Bank from Imperial bank to Province of Ontario bank.
- Details for showing reel High Treason on 18th and 19th at local Picture House. Approved.
- III A letter was read from Elwood Garratt Secy Home Mission Board Toronto regarding a meeting to discuss finances and left with Finance Committee to deal with.
 - IV The following were appointed representatives to Yonge St. Quarterly meeting to be held on 14th
M & O.
- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Martha B. Moore ✓ | Alfred Lewis ✓ |
| John Lewis ✓ | Em Cleland |
| Lucile Guyatt ✓ | Lulu Cleland |
| Roxie Hughes | Ronald McDonald |
| Eliza Widdifield | Frank Smith |
| Florence Boyd | Ken Muma ✓ |
| Alfrida Giles ✓ | Minnie [Rae] ✓ |
| Margaret McSkimming ✓ | Clara Widdifield |
| Roy Rhinehart | Mrs Crittenden ✓ |
| Selina Rogers | Marjorie Moore ✓ |
| | John McSkimming ✓ |
- V It is recommended that the date of monthly meeting be changed to first Thursday of month
To give more time before Quarterly meeting Clerk to notify Quarterly mtg

- VI The following were appointed to act as Property repairs Committee Frank Playter Roy Rhinehart and Lucile Guyatt. Albert Gibney is added to Ushers. Edith Widdifield has accepted position as Pianist.

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- VII It is agreed that we enquire further into the system of Cadet training at High school before taking further action.
VIII Adjourned to meet 5th March 3rd month.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Newmarket 5th 3rd month March 1931.

- I A discussion on Disarmament was led by Margaret McSkimming Friends acceptably [illegible] taking part in discussing the subject.
II Minutes of last month read and signed as correct record.
III Eleven representatives were present from this monthly meeting at Yonge St Quarterly meeting held on 8th Second month February in Newmarket.
IV A letter was read from Secretary Home Mission Board announcing decision to grant sum of at rate of \$400 for further three months. Acknowledgement with thanks to be forwarded.
V It was agreed that the Clerks in co-operation with Peace Committee prepared and forward to Secretary of High School Board a minute against system of Cadet Training.
VI Recommendation of Finance Committee regarding change of Fire Insurance on meeting house to Wellington Insurance Co. agreed to.
VII A certificate of membership from Lobo monthly meeting of Friends was received on behalf of Kenneth Muma, who was cordially welcomed into the fellowship of this meeting.
VIII A letter was read from Toronto Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom asking for our cooperation to secure signatures to International Declaration of World Disarmament meeting heartily approves and left with Peace Com to suggest ways to obtain signatures.

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- IX Pre Easter week services was introduced by Frank Guyatt. meeting approving of same.
X Adjourned to meet 2nd April, 4th month 1931
John McSkimming 2 April 1931.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Newmarket 2 April 1931.

- I The minutes of last month read and approved.
II Letter sent by Peace Committee to High School Board regarding Cadet training was read and approved.
III Frank C. Guyatt submitted by letter the following names for membership.
Active members Allan Cody
Bessie Cody
Fred Stevens (Senior) –
Mrs. Stevens (Senior) –

Will Lawson
Mrs Lawson
Flora Lawson

Associate Bobby Cody
Isobel Cody

which were accepted into the fellowship of this meeting.

- IV The following recommendations submitted by Frank C. Guyatt with approval of Finance Committee were read
Beginning 1st April salary shall be \$1277.50 per annum payable 1st and 15th each. Coal light printing and postages to be paid by monthly meeting Treasurer for house. agreed to

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- V A proposal for a meeting for Worship on the basis of Silence was read from Frank C. Guyatt. not to take place of regular meetings Sunday afternoon at 3 pm. was agreed upon.
VI Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday May 1931.

John McSkimming 7 May 1931.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held on May 7th 1931 at Newmarket.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
II Letter from Toronto monthly meeting requesting transfer of L.Roy Cody and his wife Annette read and transfer to be forwarded by Clerk.
III Clerks were requested to submit minute of testimony to Late John Lewis and Benjamin Hughes Both Birthright members of Society of Friends. To be forwarded to Clerk of Yonge Quarterly meeting.
IV The name of Alfred Lewis was submitted as trustee in place of John Lewis and Frank Smith in place of Roy Cody.
V The following were submitted by Frank Guyatt for membership
Alfred Robinson)
Mrs A. Robinson)
Lorne Robinson) Active
Mrs L. Robinson)
John Cross)
Mrs J. Cross)
Margaret Cross Associate

All being welcomed into fellowship of this meeting. It being agreed that letters should be sent and names announced on Sunday at Service.

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- VI Representatives to Quarterly meeting to be held in Toronto on Saturday 9th were appointed as follows
M. & O. Florence Boyd

Martha B. Moore
Eliza Widdifield
Lucile D. Guyatt
Margaret McSkimming
Frank C. Guyatt

M.M.

Marjorie Moore Ken. Muma
Jessie Hiltz
Esther Widdifield John McSkimming

- VII Part of Report on State of Society read it was agreed to add further information
Clerks to sign when completed.
- VIII Letter from Clerk of Yearly meeting read announcing date of meeting and desiring that all
reports for yearly meeting should be submitted as early as possible no names were
submitted as being able to go to yearly meeting.
- XI IX Consideration of further action against system of High School Cadet training was left in
hands of Peace Committee.
- X Letter Read from Edith Bowerman Toronto regarding Peace meetings to be held by
Womens International League for Peace and Freedom at Toronto May 29th till June 1st.
- XI The Lecture by Arthur Hawkes on Gandhi was postponed until Sunday evening as the time
was late.
- XII Adjourned to meet [10] June

John McSkimming Clerk [10] June 1931

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- VI Representatives to Quarterly meeting to be held in Toronto on Saturday 9th were appointed
as follows

M.& O Florence Boyd
 Martha B. Moore
 Eliza Widdifield
 Society of Friends

Minute of Newmarket Monthly Meeting held on 7th 5th month 1931. (May)

The late John Lewis and Benjamin Hughes [illegible] of Newmarket, who were called to
another experience of life on the 2nd and 13th 4th month (April) 1931 from the effects of a
stroke.

John Lewis was born on the farm on north side Huron St and east of Yonge 71 years ago. a
birthright member of the Society of Friends As a farmer he lived in the community all his
life. His wife preceded him nine years ago Alfred at home and Sarah now living at
[Lanton] Alberta their surviving children

His First meeting house was on Yonge St He was educated at Pickering college and all his years was devoted to Friends principles and practice. Some forty years ago with other, he [gained] moved his membership to Newmarket meeting where he worshiped regularly until within a fortnight of his passing away

Taking an active part in the affairs of the meeting. Trustee of Yonge St Burial ground and Newmarket meeting house

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VI Representatives to Quarterly meeting to be held in Toronto on Saturday 9th were appointed as follows

M.& O. Florence Boyd
 Martha B. Moore
 Eliza Widdifield

For many years his presence at Quarterly meeting was greatly esteemed He also was a member of Yearly meeting Home mission Committee. On Monday services were held at the house and at Newmarket meeting house by Frank C Guyatt. The sympathy of the community being expressed by the large number present at both services.

Interment was at Newmarket Cemetery

II Benjamin Hughes born [æ] in Township of Tecumseh August 5th 1858, 73 years ago. A Birthright member of Society. His first meeting house being Dunkerron now demolished He farmed at Tescumseh for many years moving to Churchill and attended as circumstance permitted Newmarket meeting making the journey twice per year 30 years ago He moved to Newmarket and for many years was a regular attender at meetings for worship. Surviving are his wife Susannah Hughes an elder of Newmarket meeting Burt for many years Treasurer of meeting and Walter The services at the house and Cemetery were taken part in by Harry Parry Wellington & F Guyatt.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th June 31

- I Minutes of last meeting read and accepted
- II All Representatives to Quarterly held at Toronto were present.
- III Clerk was requested to write a letter of sympathy from monthly meeting to Fred Stephens at passing of his father
- IV It was agreed that Frank Guyatt and Clerk should draft letter regarding fence erected on Friends Burial Grounds on Yonge St. and ascertain standing of Newmarket monthly meeting from deeds.
- V It was agreed to have usual evening services each Sunday during July and August.
- VI Meeting adjourned to meet at call of Clerk.

John McSkimming Clerk 6-VIII 1931

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6 August 1931.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.
- II Clerk intimated letter of sympathy was sent to Fred Stephens.
- III Representatives to Yearly M. and monthly meeting Quota was discussed.
A special meeting after Sunday morning worship meeting to be held when means of transport available would be known also position of funds to pay Quota
- IV Adjourned to meet at call of Clerk.

Special meeting.

It was agreed to forward following names of Friends as likely to be present at Yearly meeting

M. & O Ella Green Em Cleland Frank & Lucile Guyatt

M.M. Lulu Cleland Milton Keffer Marjorie Moore

Quota to be paid at time of Yearly meeting Meeting for Worship to be held on Sunday morning of August 23rd Yearly meeting Sunday only

John McSkimming Clerk 3 Sept 1931.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting Society of Friends held on 3rd 9th month September 1931.

- I Minutes of last meeting and special read and agreed to as a correct record.
- II Representatives to Yonge St Quarterly meeting to be held at Newmarket were appointed as follows.

Ella Green	Ben Riddick ✓
Lucile Guyatt	Levi Rogers
Frank Guyatt ✓	Maria Wolf ✓
Eliza Widdifield ✓	M. Crittenden ✓
Martha B. Moore ✓	Marjorie Keffer ✓
Alfreda Giles ✓	John McSkimming ✓
- III After discussion on best method of suitable S. Evening Service to meet the needs of this Community it was agreed that meeting of Friends interested be held on Sunday evening after usual Service 13th September.
- IV That Finance Committee should meet to consider ways to clear debt on meeting and how to meet current expenses.
- V Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Oct. 1931!

John McSkimming 1-Oct 1931

Special Meeting of Elders and Overseers held jointly with E.C. of Home Mission Board of Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends held 15th Sept 1931.

- I Raymond Booth has spoken to the continuing of Newmarket meeting.

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- II The Elders and Overseers are united in the desire that Frank C Guyatt shall continue in the ministry of Newmarket monthly meeting.
- III Raymond Booth and Elwood Garratt have spoken to duties of Elders and Overseers as contained in Book of Discipline

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It was agreed that further meetings of Elders and Overseers be held to consider means to strengthen meeting:

- IV Financial needs of meeting was discussed and Fred Haslam, Treasurer Home Mission Board announced the basis on which Board would assist Newmarket meeting namely that present grant of \$[33] per month would continue also a block grant of \$200 to be used solely to pay off present indebtedness of monthly meeting.

John McSkimming Clerk 1-Oct 1931

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held on 1st 10th month October 1931.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to as a correct record.
- II Eleven delegates attended Quarterly meeting on September 12th at Newmarket.
- III Discussion as to method of Evening service agreed that usual form of service be continued with outside speaker as suitable occasion arose.
- IV Finance Committee reported Receipt of \$233 from Home Mission Board of Canada Yearly meeting
- V It was agreed that if the way opens Frank and Lucile Guyatt should be released to attend meeting of newly formed Friends Service Committee at Norwich Oct 10th and 11th. The name of J. McCulley being suggested with the Clerk of monthly meeting to take the services on Sunday.
- VI On the recommendation of Frank Guyatt it was agreed that we welcome Alvin Hilts into the fellowship of this meeting as an active member.

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- VII It was recommended that the Elders and Overseers should meet as early as convenient to consider visiting and strengthening meeting.
- VIII Frank Guyatt introduced the proposal of Newmarket Vetrans Association joining with their wives and families at worship on Sunday 8th November (Rememberance Sunday) morning Service After discussion in which Friends attitude to War and military display had been spoken of it was agreed that we accept this proposal as it was felt much good may be accomplished in the spread of Friends belief in non resistance and brotherhood at this gathering
- IX The proposal to place a mortgage on monthly meeting property was not agreeable as a means of centralising debt of meeting.
- X Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Thursday of Nov.

John McSkimming Clerk 5. Nov. 1931.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th November 1931.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to.
- II Agreed that arrangements for Service on Sunday November 8th be conducted with simplicity after Friends manner of worship.
- III Representatives to Yonge St Quarterly meeting were appointed as follows.

M & O	M.M.
Martha B. Moore ✓	Minnie Crittenden ✓
Lucile Guyatt ✓	Marjorie Keffer ✓
Alfreda Giles ✓	Ken Muma ✓
Alfred Lewis ✓	Wm Wingar ✓
Frank Guyatt	Allan Cody ✓ J McSkimming ✓
- IV As Representative on Committee for Relief Mrs Hilts was appointed for another year.
- V [~~Tk~~] Letter from Roy Rhinehart read and agreed to be held over till December Monthly Meeting
- VI We agree to appoint until close of year William Wingar as Treasurer in Place of Harold Rhinehart resigned. Treasurers books to be audited before new treasurers accepts same
- VII Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Thursday December

John McSkimming Clerk. 3.XII 1931

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 3rd December 1931.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to as correct record.
- II It was reported that sixteen members of this monthly meeting attended Yonge Street Quarterly meeting held on 28th XI month in Friends meeting house Toronto.
- III Letter of resignation from Roy Rhinehart deferred until next meeting.
- IV Nomination Committee to bring forward names of Friends as officers of monthly meeting for 1932 was appointed as follows

Eliza Widdifield Convener
Velma Widdifield
Afreda Giles
Frank Smith
John McSkimming
Alfred Lewis
Milton Keffer

To meet later part of December.
- V The Treasurer reported that by special subscription the overdraft at Bank of \$192 had been reduced to \$46-60[¢]. It was decided that a special Thank offering be taken on Sunday 20th December to cover the remaining amount.

- VI The Treasurer was given permission to purchase from Toronto the necessary number of Duplex envelopes for use during 32
- VII [1932] Agreed that Joe McCulley take morning meeting [6th] and Clerk to take evening meeting F. Guyatt being unwell
- VIII Adjourned to meet on 7th January 1932
The Annual Business meeting.

John McSkimming Clerk 7. I 1932

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**Newmarket Monthly Meeting held on 7th 1-32
Annual Business Meeting.**

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to.
- II Resignation of Roy Rhinehart agreed that we accept with regret.
- III Reports from all departments duly audited were read.

Willing Helpers.	Total Receipts	\$494.48
	Total Expenses	\$451.15
	Balance	\$43.33
Missionary Society	Total	\$76.80
	Expenses	72.89
	Balance	3.91
Home Dept.	Total Receipts	21.62
	Paid to S. School	21.62
C.E.	Total Receipts	\$206.07
	Expenses	\$197.66
	Balance	\$8.41
Monthly Meeting	Total Receipts	\$232.10
	Expenses	\$223.56
	Balance	8.56
Outstanding Accounts		
J.O. Little Wood	\$5.	
J.O. Little Coal	\$31.	
J.O. Little Coal	\$26.	
W. Eves	\$2.31	
Water & Light Dept.	\$15.36	
Smiths	\$28.62	
IV Nominations Salary	\$103	
Taxes	\$360	
Total	\$571.29	
IV To which should be added \$78 as monthly Quota to Yonge St Quarterly meeting.	\$649.29	

Officers and Committees for year ending 31st December 1932.

Clerk	John McSkimming Marjorie Keffer
Treasurer	Milton Keffer
Elders	Martha B. Moore Lucile Guyatt Mary Widdifield Eliza Widdifield Susan Hughes Ella Green Burt Hughes Roxie Hughes Alfred Lewis Selina Rogers
Overseers	Gladys Mitchell Edith Widdifield Alfreda Giles Anna Hughes Geo. Lepard Clara Widdifield Florence Boyd F. Smith M. McSkimming Will Harden Em. Cleland Katie Winger Esther Widdifield
Trustees	Burt Hughes Alfred Lewis Milton Keffer Frank Smith Convener
Ushers	Ken Muma Ron McDonald Peter Brown Geo. Hill Will Winger D. Gibney
Finance Com.	Alfred Lewis Frank Smith Allan Cody Frank Playter Lulu Cleland Marjorie Keffer B. Reddit Alf. Robinson Will Winger Milton Keffer Con
Home Mission Relief & Social Service	Clara E. Widdifield H. Gibney Cora Playter M. Crittenden M. Stickwood Jessie Hiltz Convener
Peace	M McSkimming & Clara Widdifield
Temperance	Ida Harden J. Hiltz
Pianist	Edith Widdifield
Auditors	F. Smith F. Playter
Missionary Society	Velma Widdifield J. Hiltz M. B. Moore Secy.
Canadian Friend Corr.	Lucile D. Guyatt

- V Letter read from Dr. D.H. Guy relating to illness of Frank C Guyatt recommending a complete rest of 2 to 3 months from duties as Pastor. The meeting agreed and following Committee was appointed consisting of Allan Cody Milton Keffer with Clerk to arrange with Frank Guyatt and Home Mission Board the necessary requirements to meet situation F. Guyatt desiring to be releived by 31st January.
Meeting adjourned to meet 4 February

Clerk John McSkimming

Minutes of Special Meeting held after morning worship Sunday 24th 1st 1932.

- I The resignation of Frank C. Guyatt and Lucile Guyatt to take effect Sunday 31st was read.

- III Meeting agreed that we write Frank Guyatt desiring that resignation should be withheld until Yonge St Quarterly meeting 2nd Saturday February meets in accordance with Book of Discipline
- II That desire be forwarded to Home Mission Board Canada Yearly Meeting suggesting joint meeting with Elders, Overseers and Finance Committee Newmarket M.M. to consider resignation as under present financial conditions of meeting and Dr. Letter to Annual meeting we do not feel at liberty to release Frank Guyatt.

John McSkimming Clerk 4th Feb 1932.

Minute of M & O meeting with members of H.M.B. held 28th January 1932.

- I Correspondence read by Clerk relating to illness of Frank Guyatt and his resignation as Pastor of this monthly meeting.
- II Agreed that recommendation be submitted to monthly m. that resignation be accepted and that we communicate with Home Mission B. for any assistance necessary to carry on work.

Clerk. John McSkimming

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held on 4th February 4-/2./1932.

- I Minutes of Annual meeting and special meeting held 7th and 24th January read and accepted as correct
- 2 The following were appointed Clerks of monthly m. John McSkimming and Marjorie Keffer.
- III A recommendation from Ministry & O meeting was read that the resignation of Frank Guyatt as Pastor and his wife Lucile be accepted his services to conclude on Sunday evening 14th ~~March~~ February 1932.
- IV It was agreed under the existing financial circumstances that resignation be accepted with regret:
- V It was agreed that suitable arrangements may be made to pay Frank Guyatt salary in full and should this not be possible to assume part of debt equal to amount of salary (Salary paid in full).
- VI As requested by Frank Guyatt that a receipt of clearance be given before taken out furniture the Following were appointed to arrange necessary details
From Willing Helpers Minnie Crittenden and Jessie Hilts From Trustees Frank Smith and Milton Keffer.
- VII It was approved to send following recommendation from M & O meeting to Yonge St. M & O meeting for approval for appointment as Elders of this monthly meeting of the following Friends.
Alfred Lewis Marjorie Keffer John McSkimming and Ken Muma.

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- VII The following were appointed as Representatives to Yonge St Quarterly meeting.
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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Velma Widdifield ✓ | Jessie Hilts ✓ |
| Minnie Crittenden ✓ | Will Winger ✓ |
| Milton Keffer ✓ | Ken Muma |
| Allan Cody ✓ | Lu Cleland ✓ |
| Martha B. Moore ✓ | Eliza Widdifield ✓ |
| Alfreda Giles ✓ | Anna Hughes ✓ |
| John McSkimming ✓ | Marjorie Keffer ✓ |
- IX A letter of sympathy was to be sent by the Clerk to the family of our Friend and Elder Selina Rogers who has passed on to a newer experience of life
- X Marjorie Keffer and Velma Widdifield are appointed to prepare a testimony to be forwarded to Quarterly meeting of Selina Rogers.
- XI Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday March.

John McSkimming Clerk, 4th March 1932.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th March 1932.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and accepted as correct.
- II Treasurer of monthly m. reported that check for \$100 had been received from Home Mission Board to pay Frank Guyatts salary in full till date of resignation 14th February 1932.
- III Thirteen Representatives were present at Yonge St. Quarterly meeting held at Newmarket.
- VI Treasurer made statement of outstanding accounts as follows
- | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------|
| Town of Newmarket Taxes unpaid since October 1928 | with interest | \$414. |
| | Fuel | \$139. |
| | Smiths | \$28. |
| | Quota to Yonge St. 1931 | \$78. |
- The question of raising Quota for 1932 was discussed and Treasurer would receive amounts to be forwarded
- V Treasurer read letter from Mr. [Cane] re Fire Policy on meeting house property due February 1931 cancelled in November 1931 Company claimed \$25 to settle claim Treasurer agreed to write company with view to having amount claimed cancelled or reduced in our favour.
- VI Agreed to write H.M.B. regarding special Speaker for Easter services
- VII Agreed Friends unite in having united services on Good Friday with any other church group.
- VII Treasurer intimated accounts of \$9.49 Express Herald and \$27.79 Light and Water dept for House paid.
- IX Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday April.

John McSkimming

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th April 1932

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved with slight correction
- II Treasurer reported amount claimed by Fire Insurance Co. had been paid \$25.
- III Statement signed by Frank Smith and Mrs Hiltz read regarding furnishings in house agreed that statement by held by clerk.
- IV A letter from Clerk of Carthage M.M. read requesting certificate of membership for Frank and Lucile Guyatt now residing in compass of Carthage M.M. agreed to forward certificate cordially granted on their behalf
- V Letter from A. Dorland Clerk of Yearly M. read with reference to adoption of Discipline of London Yearly M. in place of Discipline now in use agreed to leave this matter for Quarterly meeting to decide as this M.M. have no suggestion to offer at present.
- VI Clerk introduced discussion regarding most effective method of carrying on Sunday services and work of meeting Three suggestions were brought to notice of members First that we continue as at present with Home M.B. assisting with speakers for Evening Service Second That if possible we approach our Friend John Toyne Third That we approach Burton Hill to take up work for months of May and June.

After a very full discussion it was decided owing to limited financial ~~outlook~~ state that Third suggestion be adopted as decision of M.M. arrangements to be left with Finance Com to determine full amount we would be able to offer

- III Agreed that we request speakers from Home Mission B. until 1st May for evening meeting morning service to be left with Clerk to make arrangements.
- VIII A/c for payment from Osborne and Sons for repairs was presented It was decided that Treasurer should pay part for which meeting was liable and that Osbornes should forward remainder to Frank Guyatt. Amount \$113.
- IX Adjourned to meet on Thursday 4th May.

John McSkimming

Minute of Special meeting at which were present three members of Home Mission Board held after Evening Service 17th April, 1932.

Raymond Booth gave a detailed statement regarding position of H.M.B. and Newmarket M.M. and suggested that meeting should seek to co-operate with Board. It was decided that this meeting release Burton Hill to take service at Wooler for Summer months and Home M.B. co-operate in securing services of John Toyne for Newmarket M.M. In view of present state of Finance Home Mission Board agreed to increase amount this meeting receives to approximately \$15 per week until the need for Financial assistance does not require to be met from outside this M.M. towards amount of salary for service of John Toyne.

John McSkimming Clerk 5 May 1932.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th May 1932.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and accepted as correct record.
- II Clerk reported that membership of Frank and Lucile Guyatt had been forwarded to Carthage M.M. Indiana U.S.A.
- III Treasurer reported bill of \$6.55¢ paid to Osborne & Sons for plumbing. It was decided to ask Frank Guyatt to pay remaining \$6.60 due Osborne & Sons for plumbing work done during January 1932.
- IV Representatives to Yonge St Quarterly were appointed to attend at Toronto May 14th

Martha B. Moore	Eliza Widdifield
Ella R. Green	Esther Widdifield
Alfreda Giles	Will Harden
Go Lepard	Alfred Lewis
Marjorie Keffer	Milton Keffer
Allan Cody	Ken Muma
John McSkimming	
- V The statistical Report for year ending 5th May 1932 was read and accepted agreed to forward to Yearly meeting Secretary on S.
- VI Report on State of meeting was agreed to be as short as possible and statement read by clerk agreed on.
- VII Vacation school for 1932 was discussed and agreed that members should report at June M.M. regarding possibility of effectively carrying on this work.
- VIII Treasurer reported on outstanding debt indebtedness of meeting and it was agreed that statement with letter from Treasurer be sent out to each family on Roll Book.
- IX Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in June

John McSkimming Clerk, 2 June 1932

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th June 1932.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed
- II Letter from Clerk of Carthage M.M. read of acknowledgement of transfer of membership granted by this M.M. on behalf of Frank and Lucile Guyatt.
- III Four representatives present at Yonge St. Quarterly meeting held 14th May 1932. Toronto
- IV Agreed that this M.M. with approval of Yonge St Quarterly meeting appoint as Elders Alfred Lewis Marjorie Keffer John McSkimming Ken Muma to be added to present list of Elders in place of Friends deceased.
- V Agreed that arrangements for services in meeting on Yearly meeting Sunday 26th June be left until later in event of our Pastor John Toyne attending Yearly M.

- VI The following were appointed a Committee to make necessary arrangements for carrying on a Vacation Bible school as conducted in meeting for past three years
John Toyne, Velma Widdifield, Ken Muma.
- VII Payment for back Taxes was requested by Town of Newmarket Tax collector. It was agreed that Finance Com should go into details of Bill as part of year 1928 taxes were unpaid and Treasurer Statement for that year show taxes paid in December amount claimed \$456.47¢ Also half taxes due for 1932 amounting \$75 Total for year \$147
- VIII Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Thursday of July.

John McSkimming Clerk 7 July 1932

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 7th July 1932

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to as correct record
- II Committee appointed at last meeting to make arrangements for carrying on Vacation Bible School regrets that no arrangements can be made at present.
- III Treasurer reported sum of \$100 raised by special appeal to pay taxes also \$3.50 paid to Y.M. Treasurer towards Quota.
- IV There was present from Home Mission Board Elwood Garratt, Secy, Fred Haslam and Con. Hay, who expressed the desire of H.M.B. to further assist Newmarket M.M. by donating dollar for dollar raised towards clearing debts on meeting of \$702.85¢
- V Ways and means were considered regarding settlement in our meeting of John Toyne and his family with possibility of coming in shortly.
- VI Meeting adjourned to meet August 4th.

John McSmimming Clerk

No meeting held during August Less than quorum present.

J. McS.

- to secure as chairmen Reeve J.O. Little, J.McCulley. Pickering College & Mayor Nesbitt.
- XI Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Thursday October.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th September 1932.

- I Minutes of July meeting read and accepted as correct.
- II A letter from Clerk of Yonge St Quarterly M. & O. meeting was read asking that Friends should carefully consider the duties and length of term of elders.
- III The Clerk of Newmarket M & O. meeting desired to resign from that office agreed that this should be left as at present until month of December

- IV Representatives to M & O. meeting of Yonge St Quarterly meeting to be held at Newmarket on Saturday 10th Sept were appointed as follows.
- | | | |
|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| | Martha B. Moore ✓ | Anna Hughes ✓ |
| | Alfreda Giles | Alfred Lewis Will Harden |
| | John McSkimming ✓ | Marjorie Keffer ✓ |
| From M.M. | Maria Wolfe ✓ | Peter Brown ✓ |
| | Jessie Hilts | Ida Harden |
| | Mary Rose ✓ | Lulu Cleland ✓ |
| | M. Crittenden | |
- V Young Friends report on next years camp arrangements at Waubashene was presented. It was decided that this M.M. request dates from 20 July till 3 August for Newmarket Boys club.
- VI The desirability of having a Boys Club and Girls Club in Connexion with M.M. was discussed and the following Committee was appointed to supervise clubs.
Girls Elizabeth Toyne & Jessie Hilts
Boys John Toyne & John McSkimming
- VII To have Prayer meeting on each Thursday evening commencing October was agreed to.
- VIII John Toyne ~~agreed~~ requested permission to give 3 Lectures ~~of~~ on "Russia" on 16th 23rd & 30th Sept. to help to raise debt on meeting This was approved. It was decided to endeavour [cut off]

John McSkimming

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th October 1932.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to
- II Ten Reps members attended Yonge St Quarterly meeting
- III Reports were presented of work being done by the Girls club by Mary Rose and of difficulties of Relief work by Jessie Hilts who agreed to undertake to represent meeting on Town Relief Committee for another Winter.
- IV On the suggestion of John Toyne that M.M. should be more intimately connected with various departments of work the following were appointed from Overseers to report to each month of progress accomplished
- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>Sunday School</u> | Gladys Mitchell & Alfreda Giles |
| <u>C.E.</u> | Ida Harden Anna Hughes |
| <u>Discussion Group</u> | Esther Widdifield M McSkimming |
- V It was agreed to continue Friday evening meeting and endeavour to obtain services of prominent speakers.
- VI On behalf of Treasurer Clerk announced that Special Effort during previous month resulted in raising sum of \$20.86 cents and that statement to this effects had been submitted to H.M.B.
- VII Meeting adjourned to meet November 3th

John McSkimming Clerk 3-XI-1932.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3 November 1932

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to.
- II Representatives to Yonge St. Quarterly meeting to be held in Toronto 26th November as follows.

Martha B. Moore	Marjorie Keffer
Alfreda Giles	John Toyne
John McSkimming	Minnie Crittenden
Gladys Mitchell	Anna Hughes
E. Toyne	Geo. Hill
Peter Brown	
- III Letter from Secretary of H.M.B. read requesting financial assistance to funds of H.M.Board. After discussion Committee was appointed consisting of Marjorie and Milton Keffer John Toyne and John McSkimming to assist H.M.Board should it members decide to write to individual members of this monthly meeting. Clerk to write for Minute of H.M. Board relating to Newmarket M.
- IV Reports were received from Elisbeth Toyne for the Girls club Gladys Mitchell for the Sunday School Showing that in the Girls club much had been done in Releif work and in Sunday School progress was being made.

Report from the C.E and Boys club which have commenced meeting were accepted with satisfaction
- V Sunday 6th being observed by Toronto M.M. as an All Friends Day it was agreed that morning meeting of Newmarket should be held as usual Clerk to preside should John Toyne Pastor be at Toronto meeting. Evening to be addressed by John Toyne
- VI Adjourned to meet usual time 12th month.

John McSkimming Clerk 1-12-1932.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1 December 1932.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.
- II Five members report attending Quarterly meeting in Toronto of Yonge St Quarter 26 November 1932.
- III A certificate of removal from Toronto M.M. to Newmarket M.M. on Behalf of John Toyne his wife Elisbeth and daughters Gertrude and Elisbeth was read and accepted.
- IV A letter from Arthur Dorland was read that copies of revised discipline can now be procured at price of 75c per copy Clerk to receive and forward subscriptions.
- V Martha B. Moore Clerk of ministry and Oversight meeting requested to be releived This was accepted and refered to nomination Com.

- VI Nominating Committee to submit to next M.M. names of Friends to serve as Officers for 1933.
was appointed as follows
Velma Widdifield Gladys Mitchell Florence Boyd Eliza Widdifield Milton Keffer John Toyne and Clerk Also to submit names of two for Quota Com of Quarterly meeting.
- VII Treasurer authorized to procure necessary envelopes for 1933.
- VIII With the object of paying Taxes in arrears and repairs to house and meeting house a Committee was appointed to look into matter of securing mortgage from Funds of Y.M. Trustees and to report at next meeting as follows
John Toyne Milton Keffer John McSkimming
- IX Reports of donations of clothing received and distributed by the Girls Club in the work of relief S.S. C.E. Y. Men Club were reported to making progress.
Agreed to Unite with week of prayer 1st week in 1933.
Adjourned to meet January 5th 1933.

5/1/1933 Clerk John McSkimming

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th 1st month 1933. Annual Business M.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.
- II Clerk was requested to write to family of late Albert S. Rogers expressing sympathy of Newmarket meeting.
- III Reports were received from Treasurer of M.M.

Income Envelope Collections	\$324.94	
Loose Collections	123.56	
H. Mission Board	287.54	
Special Donations	202.76	
On Hand from 31	19.96	
Total		\$958.76
	Expenses	<u>\$944.</u>
	Balance	\$14.76
Foreign Missionary Collections		\$56.16
	Forwarded to Treasurer	<u>\$52.06</u>
		\$4.10
Home Department amount Received		\$19.23
	Cards	.60 ¢
	Paid to S.S. Fund	\$18.63
Willing Helpers Income		\$122.99
	Expenses	<u>\$101.92</u>
	Balance	<u>\$20.87</u>

Statements accepted as read Auditors to report at next meeting.
No statement from S. School or C.E.

- ∕ IV Clerk to write to Trustees for report on property and Insurances for Discipline
- ∕ V Committee to arrange for mortgage from Trustees of Yearly meeting reported that no definite arrangements had been entered upon.
- VI Letter from Society of Friends in Scotland was read covering the Peace program of Friends agreed this meeting forward letter to Canadian Friends Service Com.

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That similar statement should be prepared.

- III The following were appointed a Committee to make arrangements to have special meeting on Peace Bruce Davies to be invited as speaker. Esther Widdifield Gladys Mitchell John Toyne & John McSkimming
- VIII Nomination Committee reported as follows
Officers for 1933
Elders. Mary Widdifield Martha B. Moore Susanah Hughes Elvira Widdifield Roxie Hughes Ella Green Alfred Lewis Marjorie Keffer Ken Muma John McSkimming
Overseers. Gladys Mitchell Edith Widdifield Clara Widdifield Alfreda Giles Frank Smith Florence Boyd K. Winger Esther Widdifield Beverly Reddit Anna Hughes G. Lepard
Clerk. Ministry & Oversight meeting Florence Boyd
Ushers Peter Brown Walter Brice
Auditors Frank Smith Peter Brown
Trustees Garfield Rogers Le Roy Cody Burt Hughes Alf Lewis Frank Smith (Con) Milton Keffer
Finance Com. Alf. Lewis Frank Smith Bev Reddit Lulu Cleland Marjorie Keffer Milton Keffer (Con)
Monthly meeting Clerks John McSkimming Marjorie Keffer
Treasurer Milton Keffer
Quarterly meeting Com on Elders. Marjorie Keffer Gladys Mitchell John McSkimming
Quota Com. Milton Keffer & John Toyne
Canadian Friend Correspondent Elis. Toyne
Religious Education Committee Gladys Mitchell Alfreda Giles Marjorie Keffer Anna Hughes Ida Harden Elisbeth Toyne J. Hilts Geo. Hill Milton Keffer John Toyne J.M. Skimming
- IX Reports were received of progress of S. School and Girls Club. Donations for Xmas tree were received from local and Toronto Stores attendance was keeping up.

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- X Our friend Will Harden announced that he had entered Toronto Bible school as a student for this term
- XI Our Pastor John Toyne made a few remarks of appreciation of the work done during the past year by S. School Teachers Willing Helpers & Missionary Society in a devoted spirit.
- XII Meeting adjourned to meet 2nd 2nd month 1933
John McSkimming 2-2-1933
Total outstanding debt at 31st December 1932 as follows

Town of Newmarket Taxes	\$5.04
Jo. Little Coal	<u>\$.60</u>
	<u>\$5.64</u>

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 2nd February 1933.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved
Total outstanding debt at 31st December 1932 to be inserted in annual minutes
- II On behalf of Peace Committee John Toyne reported that Friends Service Committee had Statement of Friends Peace policy in press and on receiving copies of same we would endeavour to hold meeting and distribute leaflets.
- III Letter of Resignation received and accepted from George Williams and his wife.
- IV Request of letter of membership by Allan Cody and his wife now residing in Markham was agreed to.
- V Statement on State of meeting read also questionnaire agreed to accept reports and forward same to Clerk of Yonge St
- VI Stastical Report of meeting and Sunday School read agreed to forward to Secretary and Convenor of Religious Education of Yearly meeting.
- VII The following were appointed a Committee to submit to Quarterly meeting (Yonge St) an appreciation of the influence of our late Friend Albert S. Rogers (formerly) a birthright member of Newmarket M.M. Martha B. Moore Florence Boyd and John Toyne Insert in minute
- VIII John Toyne and John McSkimming appointed to audit the Treasurer's Book for year ending 31st December 1932.
- XI Greetings were received from our Friend and Elder Ken Muma Ilderton Ontario.
- X Reports were given of work of Sunday school and Girls club activities

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On supplies of leaflets for use in S.S. there was a loss on exchange of \$5. It was agreed that a way might [illegible] be found to obviate this loss.

- XI Representatives to Yonge St Quarterly meeting to be held at Newmarket 11th February were appointed as follows.

Martha B. Moore ✓	Elisbeth Toyne ✓
Gladys Mitchell ✓	Florence Boyd ✓
Alfreda Giles ✓	Minnie Crittenden ✓
Ida Harden ✓	Anna Hughes ✓
Elly Toyne ✓	Gertrude Toyne ✓
John Toyne ✓	Milton Keffer ✓
John McSkimming ✓	

John McSkimming Clerk 2.III-1933

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Newmarket,
Ontario,
February 8, 1933.

To the Clerk
The Quarterly Meeting.

Although Albert S. Rogers was long a member of Toronto Monthly Meeting. his connection with Newmarket remains unbroken in the memories of the members of Newmarket Monthly Meeting. We would express our deep appreciation of the help and example that he has been to us at Newmarket. for many years, both in the spiritual as in a temporal sense.

On behalf of the Newmarket Monthly Meeting.

Clerk.
John McSkimming

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd March 1933.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to.
- II Agreed to insert letter of appreciation to Albert S. Rogers in minutes of last meeting
- III Auditors reported that they had examined Treasurers book and accepted as correct for year ending 31st December 1932.
- IV Letter read from Clerk of Yearly meeting regarding date of meeting April 12th 16th at Toronto.
- V Resolutions That Yearly meeting should be given an opportunity to discuss attitude relationship to Pickering College That Yearly meeting Trustees should tender report of all Trust Funds and their application "were read as prepared by our Pastor John Toyne. After discussing matter agreed to forward to Yearly meeting Clerk for his permission that these maybe included in agenda of forthcoming Y.M.
- VI Reports were presented from the Sunday School and Girls Club. During the past month a liberal collection of Provisions and money for fuel had been received to help a family in distress They were making dresses for 12 girls to take to Friends Camp and to assist fund a social was planned for St Patricks day 17th March This was cordially agreed to.
- VII Agreed to hold a meeting on Sunday afternoon 26th March at 3.30 pm. under care of Peace Committee with Bruce Davis Toronto as special speaker.
- VIII Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in April 1933.

J. McSkimming Clerk 6. IV 1933

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th April 1933.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to
- II ~~to~~ Resignation of Marion Gibney accepted
- III Letter read from A.G. Dorland referring resolutions agreed to at last meeting to be taken up by Representative meeting at Yearly meeting.
- III On account of Yearly meeting it was agreed to have no Worship meeting on Sunday morning 16th Sunday School as usual and Fellowship meeting at 7 pm.
- IV Reports were received from Sunday School attendance steady and on suggestion of Pastor agreed to have childrens services on one Sunday each month.
Girls club report that they were making preparations to take 12 younger girls to camp during summer.
Peace Committee report a well attended meeting held in meeting house nearly 100 being present addressed by Bruce P. Davis Toronto who delivered a very thoughtful and comprehensive address on the economics aspect of Peace in the world today urging upon all to take up the cause of Peace for the well being of mankind. Collection amounting to \$11.25 to be devoted to assist girls and boys from Newmarket at Friends Camp. Leaflets on Friends attitude to Peace were distributed. Agreed to continue Peace Committee
- VI Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in May.

John McSkimming Clerk 4-5 1933

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th May 1933

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved
- II Agreed to submit resolution to Yonge St Quarterly meeting relating to relationship between Pickering College and Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends as no reply had been received from Representative meeting.
- III Representatives to Yonge St Quarterly meeting appointed as follows
Martha B Moore Florence Boyd
Alfreda Giles Minnie Crittenden
John Toyne ✓ Elisbeth Toyne ✓
Milton Keffer Marjorie Keffer
Peter Brown John McSkimming ✓
- V After discussion it was agreed that S. evening meeting should be held 7 PM D.S.
- VI Agreed to write Clerk of Genesee Friends Clarence Toole Mt. Albert and M.F. Starr Clerk Yonge St Friends meeting inviting the cooperation of members for a meeting for worship on morning of 11 June and afternoon meeting for open discussion on Peace and other problems affecting Friends. Worship meeting to be held at 10.30 am. Standard Time
- VII Our Pastor intimated that house had been entered and sum of money missing to the regret of Friends

VIII Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in June.

John McSkimming Clerk 1 June 1933.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st June 1933.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and accepted as a correct record.
- II ~~Three~~ Five members attended Yonge St Quarterly meeting at Toronto Report was presented and meeting agreed to defer action regarding relationship of Pickering College.
- III Letter read from Clerk Yonge St M.M. of Genesee Friends accepting on behalf of their meeting invitation to hold All Friends Day on Sunday 11th June Clerk to write Charles Zavitz Clerk Genesee Y.M. Elston Willison and other isolated Friends also announcements to be sent Toronto "Star" and "Globe" newspapers Newmarket Era & Herald and Uxbridge Paper.
- IV Letter read from Secretary H.M.B. agreed to support action of Finance Com. in replying to H.M.B.
- V Following minute received from Clerk of Yearly meeting Ministry and Oversight. "This meeting unanimously assents to the recording of John Toyne a minister of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and extends to him the warm hand of Christian Fellowship." Canada Yearly meeting held at Toronto 12th 4th month 1933.

After expression of the work of undertaken on behalf of this M.M. during the past year This meeting records John Toyne a minister of the Religious Society of Friends.

- VI Agreed to continue evening service during June
- VII Taxes amounting to \$155 were presented from Treasurer Newmarket Town. [illegible] Agreed to appoint as a Committee to enquire into same John Toyne Milton Keffer and John McSkimming.

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VIII Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Thursday July.

John McSkimming 3 August 1933

No meeting on 1st Thursday July.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held on Thursday 3rd 8th month 1933

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved
- II Agreed that meetings held in this meeting house on 11th June attended by representative members of All Yearly meetings of Friends be recorded. Meetings for worship held after manner of Friends at 11.30 was a time of deep spiritual experience during which members from each meeting gave helpful addresses. Members of Genesee Friends were present

from Mt. Albert and Pine Orchard Norwich Friends were represented by members from Yonge St meeting also a [q] number of Canada Yearly Meeting

Afternoon meeting was devoted to Peace Problems of Present day and addresses were delivered by Raymond Booth Toronto Sir William Mulock Chief Justice Ontario Bruce Davis and Chairman John Toyne.

- III Agreed to discontinue Evening Service during month of August.
- IV Agreed to release on 13th August John Toyne to take service at Perth Ave United Church Toronto. Worship meeting to be left with Clerk.
- V An exhaustive report of the successful Girls camp together with balance sheet was presented from Elisabeth Toyne.

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Camp was reached on Monday 3rd July and extended until July 15th Attended by 17 Girls and 3 women. The report expressed thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for his blessing and care also to special donors for Fruits and money Joseph Hewitt Toronto John Toyne Edward Rogers Esther Widdifield Mr. Nesbitt (Mayor) Mr. Harden Jessie Hiltz Florence Boyd Elisabeth Toyne J. McSkimming Girls Club and C.E. Society. Expressions of the happy time enjoyed by all were made and agreed clerk should write Friends Service Com. for use of Camp at NeeKaunis Wabashene and request that first two weeks of July 1934 be allocated for use of this monthly meeting.

Agreed to present at his request to Clerk meeting for Suffering London England the following minute from this M.M. John Toyne our minister his wife Anna Elisabeth and two daughters Anna Elisabeth and Helen Gertrude, who are on a visit to London. Desire to convey our greetings of Fellowship and Goodwill We recommend them to your loving care

In love we remain ~~my~~ your Friends.

- VII Agreed to appoint Clerk to visit Mr Corson an attender with view to membership & report
- VIII Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday Sept.

John McSkimming Clerk 5 Oct 1933

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Report of Girls' Summer Camp for Newmarket Monthly Meeting.

On Monday July 3rd., the eager campers commenced to gather at the Meeting House, where they were received and inspected by our dear Friend Jessie Hiltz, who well understood how to curb their excited impatience. There were twelve smaller girls, namely: - Martha Coorsen, Doris Harden, Elsie Harden, Joyce Hill, Eileen Hughes, Margaret McSkimming, Joyce Smith, Jean Smith, Bessie Thompson, Molly Thompson and Dorothy Thompson and Betty Mitchell; as well as five older girls, Big Sisters: - Gwen Hewitt, Esther Leach, Mary Peat, Elisabeth Toyne and Gertrude Toyne. They were in charge of Mrs. Ida Harden, Mrs. Margaret McSkimming and Mrs. Anna Elisabeth Toyne.

Several of the mothers had arrived to give the girls a royal send-off and John McSkimming and George Hill had kindly volunteered to journey to camp to help make the necessary arrangements.

A start was made at 2.30 p.m. in a truck hired from Dr. Darcy Miller, who proved a most careful and capable driver, and the happy throng made its way cheering through the town and northwards by way of the old-time *courreurs-de-bois*, arriving at Camp Nee-Kau-Nis, near Waubaushene at 5 p.m.

Never was the old proverb: "Many hands make labor light" better proven than the first evening of arrival. The camp equipment was all mixed up by the workmen who had been installing the electric lighting and it all had to be put in shape before a meal could be cooked and the children put to bed. However, willingness and patience conquered all obstacles and all was quiet before ten o'clock.

The campers had many reasons for gratefulness towards their Heavenly Father: the weather remained perfect during all the twelve days and all the campers were beautifully tanned by the plenteous sunshine; there was no accident nor calamity of any description, no sickness and even the few that fell out of bed during the first night or two soon forgot their slight bumps and bruises. The morning bible lessons were unforgettable and impressive; the following bathing and sub-bathing filled up the remainder of the morning. An hour of rest after midday lunch prepared the children for the play-hour and sun-bath of later afternoon. Then supper, which preceded the sun-set service. There can be no better opportunity than that at Nee-Kau-Nis for sun-set service, as the evening panorama of that district is especially glorious and inspiring of worship towards the Creator.

As an especial treat before the departure for home on Saturday July 15th., the campers were privileged to see the great Italian Air Armada fly over on its way to Chicago. Leaving at 4 p.m., all arrived at Newmarket safe and sound at about 7.30 p.m.

Thanks are due to the following for special donations:

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Mr. Joseph Hewitt of Toronto for a donation of peanuts for a peanut scramble. Mr. Z. Harden for a donation of candies. Mrs. Jessie Hiltz, Florence Boyd, John McSkimming, John Toyne, Elisabeth Toyne, for donations of Jam, Pickles, Chickens, Oranges, Ice Cream, Chocolates, Suckers.

Esther Widdifield, Mr. Nesbitt and Edward Rogers for donations of sums of money towards expenses.

The Girls' Club for their work producing \$25.-- towards expenses

The C.E. Society for the donation of \$16.60 derived from the Lantern Lecture collections during winter.

John Toyne for a donation of money to cover the deficit.

The following is a list of expenses and revenues in connection with the Camp: -

13 pairs of shorts donated by Elisabeth Toyne.
4 bathing suits donated by Elisabeth Toyne.
2 pairs rubber shoes donated by Elisabeth Toyne.
1 pair rubber shoes donated by Mary Rose.
2 nightgowns donated by Girls' Club.
3 pairs white pants donated by Jessie Hiltz.

Truck for transportation both ways		\$28. --
Registration, Service Committee,	3 adults	3. --
	17 girls	8.50
500 paper plates		3.18
Cook wages		8. --
Groceries and supplies		101.74
Donation towards Boys' Camp		<u>10. --</u>
	Total expenditure	\$162.42

Revenues:		
12 children paid	\$31.50	
5 girls paid	22. --	
3 adults paid	16.50	
Other visitors paid	3.50	
Donated by Mr. Nesbitt	5. --	
Donated by Edward Rogers	5. --	
Donated by Esther Widdifield	1. --	
Donated by Girls' Club \$25, less \$5	20. --	
Donated by C.E. Lantern Lectures	16.60	
Donated by John Toyne	<u>41.32</u>	<u>\$162.42</u>

In conclusion, we feel it a matter of gratification that a number of children were enabled to enjoy a pleasant and instructive, health-giving holiday and feel sure that all the Members of Newmarket Monthly Meeting join in our Thanks towards our Lord Who held His protecting hands above the whole matter.

Report presented to Monthly Meeting, August 3rd., 1933 by
Elizabth Toyne

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Special Meeting held 30th August 1933

I Minute presented to our Pastor John Toyne on his visit to England along with his wife and daughters Anna Elisbeth Elizabeth & Gertrude

- II Representatives appointed to Yonge St Quarterly meeting.
- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Marjorie Keffer | Mrs Hilts ✓ |
| John McSkimming ✓ | Peter Brown |
| Anna & Walter Hughes | |
| Florence Boyd ✓ | Martha Moore ✓ |
| Alfreda Giles ✓ | Minnie Crittenden ✓ |
| Mrs Brice ✓ | |
- III Agreed to send letter of sympathy to our Friend William Harris on the passing to a fuller life of his wife Edith Harris along with missionary [M]
- IV Our Pastor addressed meeting regarding work to be undertaken during coming months
I Desire for improvement in attendance at meetings for worship
II Practical work for relief of distress
Various members taking part in discussion at conclusion the meeting adopted
“There is a field for endeavour in Newmarket and personal consecration should be made to relief of distress during the immediate future”
- V Arrangments were suggested for conducting meetings during absence of Pastor. Morning service left in charge of Clerk Special speakers to be arranged for Fellowship Milton Keffer agreeing to be responsible for meetings 3rd Sept Fred Haslam Toronto meeting to be invited to address meeting on 10th Sept.

John McSkimming Clerk 5 Oct 1933

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 5 Oct. 1933.

- I Minutes of last meeting and of special meeting held 30th August read and agreed to as correct.
- II Letter from Secretary Friends Service Committee read.
- III Clerk reported visiting Mr Corson an attender but he did not wish to become member although deeply interested in Friends meeting
- IV Eight representatives present at Quarterly meeting held in this meeting House September 3rd 1933.
- V Agreed to ask Mrs J. Hilts to be a representative on ~~Town~~ Relief Committee
- VI Committee appointed to enquire into Taxes claimed owing by Town of Newmarket requested to meet as early as possible with view to meeting paying \$100 to account.
- VII Agreed not to make any arrangments for further speakers for Evening Fellowship meeting after 8th October as Pastor agreed to return before 15th October.
- VIII Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in November.

John McSkimming Clerk 9th. November 1933.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th November 1933.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to
- II Mrs Hilts reported that no representative required for Town Relief Committee this year. But that the women were organising to form a sewing class to be held weekly and that materials for making comforters were very acceptable
- III Representatives to Quarterly meeting (Yonge St.) to be held at Toronto Saturday 25th November 33 were appointed John Toyne Elisbeth Toyne.

John McSkimming agreed to have enquires made for suitable transportation before completing list.

- IV Letter read from our minister John Toyne from Lincoln England conveying greetings to members of monthly meeting
- V Request from Friends of Philadelphia for support to children's publication "scattered seeds" was read agreed as no member present had any information of paper we do not see our way clear to assist.
- VI Agreed to pay from general fund Bills received by Treasurer from W.A. Eves \$14.13 for cement and Mr. Miller \$9 for gravel \$9. The above sums to be returned to general fund should any special fund exist from which payment could be made.
- VII Agreed to pay A/C when rendered from Osborne's for work done on House. Agreed to purchase 2 cords hardwood @ \$8 per cord for heating
- VIII Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday December 1933

John McSkimming Clerk. 8 Dec 1933.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th December 1933.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to.
- II Newmarket Friends take this opportunity of Welcoming back again our minister John Toyne, Elisbeth, Gertrude and Elly Toye. after a pleasant visit to England. John Toyne has made special address which was delivered to a fairly attendance at evening service and article appeared in local paper describing journey. Greetings from Lincoln Friends meeting and Friends House were presented to this meeting.
- III no representatives were present at Quarterly meeting although MM friends present
- IV Referene was made to the passing away of our Friend Levi Rogers in his [93rd] year agreed to forward announcement to Quarterly meeting & letter of sympathy to Mary Rogers
- V Agreed to appoint a committee to consider the problem of unemployment and relief of distress and at what point it would be possible for Friends to assist. John & Elisbeth Toyne Milton Keffer Florence ~~Com~~ Boyd John & Margaret McSkimming
- VI Nomination Committee to suggest officers for 1934 was appointed as follows. John McSkimming Marjorie Keffer Florence Boyd Alfreda Giles Eliza Widdifield John Toyne.
- VII Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday January 4th. 1934 Annual meeting.

John McSkimming Clerk 4 Jan 1934

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A Memorial of the Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends, concerning our deceased friend LEVI ROGERS.

It has pleased the Almighty to remove this our beloved Friend from works to rewards during the eleventh month of the past year. In his ninety fourth year, he had been a member of the Society of Friends since a short time after his marriage to Mary Vance sixty seven years ago. He manifested a concern for our meetings, particularly for the orderly walking of our youth. He was a kind and affectionate husband and generally beloved by his acquaintance and friends.

On account of his advanced age, it was only rarely that he could attend meetings during the last two year of his life. During summer of last year, weakness and debility overtook him. He was taken to hospital a few days before his death and it is peculiarly sad that his faithful wife was unable to be with him during the hours of his passing.

He leaves a sorrowing widow to mourn his departure, she also being on a bed of sickness.

Our friend was the oldest surviving member of Newmarket Monthly Meeting. With his passing a strong link with the past is broken; a new link with eternity is forged.

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The, "Quakerage" Newmarket

This is to certify that the house and furniture was left in a good and clean condition. There was nothing defaced or broken. All the articles and property were left according to the conditions of the parties and this statement verifies that everything was left in a satisfactory condition.

The house was inspected by the undersigned of Newmarket Monthly Meeting.

F.S. Smith

Mrs D Hilts

Feb 16 1932.

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Rev. Frank C. Guyatt

John McSkimming

Andrew St. Newmarket.

John, I have just returned from seeing Dr Guy, and feel that for the best interests of all concerned, that a special meeting of members of the Meeting be called, tomorrow morning, immediately after the morning meeting. I trust you will be here and conduct the meeting as an emergency Monthly Meeting.

Frank D Guyatt

Newmarket. Jan 23 1932.

Rev. Frank C. Guyatt

John McSkimming
Newmarket.

Dear friend John McSkimming: -

I have given the matter of complying with the request of the Monthly Meeting, much consideration, and as my desires have always been to help in any way the work of this meeting, I shall do what the Meeting asks.

Sincerely,
Frank C. Guyatt

Newmarket Jan 25 1932.

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P.O. BOX 870

DR D.H. GUY
CHURCH ST.

PHONE 296

Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 7/1932

To Clerk of the monthly meeting of Society of Friends: -

This is to say that Rev. Frank Guyatt has been under my care for the past month, suffering from a general debility & I strongly recommend that he should have at least two to three months absolute rest.

D.H. Guy

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th January 1934. Annual Business Meeting

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to as correct.
- II the following reports were presented.
Treasurer's Statement for year ending 31st December 1933.

Cash on Hand. 1 st Jan 1933	\$14.76	
Collections	282.03	
Donations	<u>12.50</u>	
Total	<u>309.29</u>	309.29

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Expenditure		
J.O. Little Coal a/c past years	\$50.03	
Wood for heating	\$36.31	
Cutting wood	\$9.13	
H Mc[Gann] collecting garbage	1.50	
Smiths Hardware	\$4.02	
W. Osborne Plumber	\$25.05	
D. Arcy Miller Gravel	\$9.03	
W.H. Eves Cement	\$14.46	
A McGuire Expenses for Evening Service	\$2.0	
A. Fields Expenses for Evening Service	\$2.0	
Total	<u>\$153.53</u>	<u>\$153.53</u>
Balance on Hand	<u>\$155.76</u>	<u>\$155.76</u>

Milton Keffer Treasurer.

Unpaid Taxes owing Newmarket Town
 Due 1933 \$155.36. Previous Taxes owing \$462.74
 Total indebtness \$618.10 plus penalty 1933.

Treasurer Willing Helpers	
Collections	\$24.56
Donations	\$22.50
Sunshine Bags	\$8.46
Birthday Party	10.28
Talent Sales	49.37
Social	2.40
Total	<u>117.57</u>

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Willing Helpers Expenditure Janitor	\$93.50
Advert Era & Express Herald	\$3.00
Electric Dept.	\$12.00
Ice Cream for Social	3.25
Total	<u>112.72</u>
Roxie Hughes Treasurer Balance	<u>4.85</u>

Audited and found correct Alfred Giles
 Minnie Crittenden

Report of Foreign Missionary Society	
Total received	\$53.01
Forwarded to Treasurer	<u>\$43.87</u>
On Hand & Bank	<u>\$9.14</u>

Martha B. Moore Secy. Treasurer

11 meetings held during 1933. Average attendance 6 members "His Dominion of Canada" & "Will India become Christian" were studied.

Sunday School

Home Department. 21 members on roll. visited each quarter. Total amount received

Sunday School		<u>\$17.58</u>
Collections	Total	\$121.43
Expenditures		<u>\$73.04</u>
	Balance	<u>\$48.39</u>

George Hill Treasurer

Audited & found correct R.McDonald

Christian Endeavour		
Income		16.60
Expenditure to Camp		<u>16.60</u>
		<u>0.0</u>

Girls Club		
Income		25.50
Expenditure		<u>25.50</u>
		0.0

III Agreed to accept Financial Reports presented Auditors to furnish report to next monthly meeting.

IV Treasurer authorised to purchase account Book and necessary envelopes for 1934

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V Report requested by Pastor from Trustees and Finance Committee on condition of eavestroughing on buildings and raise fund to repair same during 1934 Agreed to.

VI Treasurer authorised to make payment or cancel and take out new insurance policy as policy on insurance \$6.40 due 7 January 1934 was missing

VII Greetings were read from American Friends Service Committee Philadelphia

VIII Report of Committee appointed to review Unemployment was presented by our Pastor Com meeting had been held and agreed to make arrangements to present Friends activities to President of Vetrans Association as best method of reaching public

IX Report of nomination Committee presented as follows for officers 1934 Agreed to.
Elders. Mary Widdifield Susanna Hughes Martha B. Moore Eliza Widdifield Alfred Lewis Marjorie Keffer John McSkimming Ken Muma
Florence Boyd added 1934

Overseers. Gladys Mitchell Edith Widdifield Clara Widdifield Alfreda Giles Anna Hughes Esther Widdifield Katie Winger Beverley Redditt George Lepard George Hill
 Auditors Frank Smith & George Hill
 Ushers Peter Brown Walter Brice
 Trustees Garfield Rogers ~~E. Le Roy Cody~~ Burt Hughes Alfred Lewis Frank Smith (Con) Milton Keffer
 Religious Education Com. Gladys Mitchell Ida Harden Alfreda Giles Marjorie Keffer Anna Hughes J. Hilts Elisbeth Toyne John Toyne Milton Keffer George Hill John McSkimming
 Treasurer Milton Keffer Clerks John McSkimming Marjorie Keffer. Clerk M & O. Florence Boyd

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Finance Com. Milton Keffer (Con) Frank Smith Alfred Lewis George Lepard Lulu Cleland Marjorie Keffer Gladys Mitchell John McSkimming
 Correspondent Canadian Friend Elisbeth Toyne
 X Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Thursday February

John McSkimming

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 1st February 1934.

- I Minutes of last M. read and accepted as correct.
- II Committee on Unemployment: report that a meeting had been addressed by our minister at Vetrans meeting and that matter or organising allotment scheme had been discussed and Committee to investigate suitable land had been agreed upon. Agreed to ask John Toyne to bring scheme before Quarterly meeting.
- III Letter read from Elly Toyne amending report presented for C.E at last meeting

Collections	\$28.05	
Expenses	\$22.10	Balance \$5.95.
- IV Letter of Greetings received from H.M.B. too late to be read at annual meeting read and suitable reply to be sent.
- V Finance Com. reported that a meeting had decided to recommend that M.M. request Board of Trustees [~~illegible~~] take mortgage on house property amounting to \$800 for purpose of paying Taxes owing to Town of Newmarket amounting to \$642 plus 1933 penalties and enable repairs to eavestroughing to be carried through after lengthy discussion M.M. agreed to request and decided that M.M. officers should make arrangements to secure mortgage should Trustees not take action within 15 days.

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- VI Agreed to grant use of meeting House to Womens Institute Conference to be held in June Representatives to Yonge St Quarterly meeting were appointed as follows.

John and Elisbeth Toyne ✓	Martha Moore ✓
Milton and Marjorie Keffer ✓	Anna Hughes ✓

John and Margaret McSkimming ✓ G. Mitchell
Lulu Cleland Alfreda Giles E Brice ✓
E. Widdifield

Ministry & Oversight meeting

Florence Boyd ✓ John Toyne ✓
Martha Moore ✓ Marjorie Keffer ✓
Alfreda Giles ✓ Eliza Widdifield [✓]
George Hill ✓ John McSkimming [✓]

- VII Agreed to appoint John and Elisbeth Toyne a visitation Committee for month.
VIII Agreed to ask Gertrude Toyne and Alfreda Giles to present monthly report of S.S.
activities other departments as last year.
Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday March

John McSkimming Clerk 1 month 34

Special Meeting held after Worship meeting Sunday 25th February.

Re. concern of Charles [T.] Moore a minister of the Society of Friends of Greenleaf M.M.
Oregon Yearly meeting U.S.A.

To hold week night meetings in meeting house

After a lengthy discussion It was agreed that we grant use of meeting house for purpose of
holding meetings except on nights when other meetings are taking place Meetings to be
held in harmony with principles of Friends and agreeably to provisions in Discipline of
Canada Y.M. Owing to circumstances monthly meeting could not assume responsibility of
financial aid to conduct meetings

John McSkimming Clerk 1-III 34

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st III – 1934. (March)

- I Minutes of last monthly meeting and special meeting held 25th read and agreed to.
II Clerk reported that letters had been sent to each member of Trustee Board and that no
meeting had been held to make arrangements to secure mortgage to pay taxes. On behalf of
Treasurer it was stated that Town Treasurer had delivered notice requiring immediate
payment by 1st March As negotiations were taking place to secure sum to cover taxes
Town Treasurer agreed to allow another 7 days \$717.77
Agreed that should mortgage of \$800 be secured that signature of Three Trustees be
sufficient to cover acceptance
III Letter read from E. Le Roy Cody Toronto resigning from Trustee Board of this
meeting agreed to accept.
IV Treasurer authorized to pay ~~\$60~~ \$57.50 premium on Fire Insurance Wellington Fire Ins.
Co.
V Twelve representatives present at Quarterly meeting and report a good meeting.

- VI Unemployment Com. report The Local Veterans Association regret after investigating possibility of Friends Allotment Garden Scheme regret that offically they cannot assist in securing ground and seeds for unemployed persons in this vicinity Agreed to continue Com to act in conjunction with Toronto M.M. Social Service Com on behalf of Quarterly meeting
- VII Girls Club report that Bazaar is to be held March 23rd to secure funds for Friends camp at Waubauskene and to enable a number of children who would otherwise be unable to have a holiday during summer to visit Camp

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- VIII Committee on Visitation report a number of calls made on members who by age or sickness are unable to attend Worship meeting. Sunday school report attendance keeping fairly regular despite stormy weather conditions
- IX Arrangments for joint meeting of all Friends in vicinity to be held in early Summer agreed to
- X Meeting Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday April

John McSkimming Clerk. 4 – April 34

Special Meeting Ministry & Oversight held 22nd March 1934.

Meeting convened to consider the desirability of visitation of absent members After discussion all agreed to visit some members during the next fortnight and report to monthly meeting

John McSkimming Acting Clerk 4 [cut off]

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 4th April 1934

- I Minutes of last meeting and M & O. meeting read and agreed to as correct.
- II Report of Finance Com. held 16th March recommending lawyer be engaged to make inquiry regarding amount of Taxes claimed by Town Treasurer. agreed to leave with Committee to investigate fees before engaging
- III Letter read from William Harris Clerk Representative M. on behalf of Yearly meeting Trustees To ascertain conditions on which this meeting holds property and Trustees names.
- IV Pastor and Clerk reported visiting Garfield Rogers in connection with this matter and our friend requested to be released from position of Trustee. To which meeting agreed clerk to write [cut off]
- V Agreed to release Burt Hughes from position of Trustee and forward names of Alfred Lewis Frank Smith and Milton Keffer to William Harris as being Trustees of this meeting.

- VI Agreed that All Friends Sunday should be held on Sunday 20th May Clerk to write Elmer Starr and Clarence Toole inviting members to attend and arrange with J M. Walton Aurora to address afternoon meeting at 2.30 P.M. D.S.T.
- VII Reports were received from S. School and Girls Club. Regreting the removal of Oprel family from this meeting to Preston The Girls club had finished work for this season and held a sale of from which \$22.25 had been received for Camp work.

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- VII Agreed to encourage the formation of a Young Friends group in this district and Ruth Orvis is requested to investigate and report
- IX Report of visitations carried through by Elders and Overseers was presented by each member of M & O. who had agreed to visit. Most of our resident members had been visited and visits in country had been made by Pastor and Clerk. Most members desired to express their loyalty to this meeting and promised to attend more regularly. The Adams and Rhinehart family had joined another church ~~but requested~~ meeting to be left on our Roll. The following resigned and resignations accepted. Mrs Swindelles and Mrs Toole. Will Harden and Wilmot Harden Will and Mrs Sawdon members of Christian C. The visits made were worthwhile and agreed to ask Ida Harden Katie Winger Alfreda Giles and Minnie Crittenden to form a Committee to visit ~~next~~ this month.
- X Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in May

John McSkimming Clerk 3rd May 1934.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 3 May 1934.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to with correction.
- II Treasurer reported that he had visited Mr. Evans. Bradford in connection with arrears of Taxes on meeting house property after consideration Mr. Evans decided that it would be better if some one in Newmarket would undertake to make enquires regarding Taxes and mortgage Treasurer reported arrangments being made
- III Clerk and Pastor reported making enquiries regarding Title deeds registered at North York Registry office. ~~and found~~ of property in trust of Yonge St monthly meeting situated on Yonge St. Registered 9 June 1891. 29th Concession of King Township [illegible] and [3] at Pine Orchard, Whitchurch Township. Agreed that clerk write requesting Yearly meeting Trustees arrange for transfer of above Friends Burial grounds to Y.M. Trustees.
- V Arrangments for holding All Friends Day 20th May were reported as follows. Worship meeting to be held at 11.30 am D.S.T. Afternoon meeting to be addressed by Jessen Walton Aurora and music by Toronto [illegible] Carlton mens Adult school choir Special collection at afternoon meeting
- VI Pastor read Letter received from Joseph McCully Pickering college inviting Y.M. to meet at college during summer 1935 agreed that this M. meeting co-operate to make necessary arrangments for holding Yearly meeting at Pickering college should it be possible clerk to write A.G. Dorland Clerk Y.M. enclosing invitation of J. McCully.

- VII Committee appointed as follows for purpose of arranging Camp for Newmarket during first two weeks July at Waubaushene. Lulu Cleland Elisbeth Toyne Jessie Hilts Margaret McSkimming John Toyne & Clerk.
- VIII Statiscal Report presented and agreed to forward to Yonge St Quarterly meeting No of members on Roll 106.
Resident 78. Non Resident 28.
Deaths 2. Births 2. Release 8.
No of children on Roll 43.
- IX Representatives to Yonge St Quarterly meeting to be held at Toronto
John & Elisbeth Toyne Martha B. Moore Marjorie Keffer Alfreda Giles Minnie Crittenden Ida Harden Lulu Cleland Margaret John McSkimming Velma Widdifield Eliza Widdifield Esther Widdifield
- X Ministry and Oversight meeting to prepare report on Sate of Society.
- XI A lengthy discussion took place regarding financial obligation of meeting to Pastor Agreed that at present Pastor carry on without requiring financial aid.
- XII Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in June

John McSkimming Clerk June 7th 1934.

Joint meeting with Yonge St monthly meeting and visiting Friends from Philadelphia Yearly meeting held in Meeting House and fairly good attendance 24th June 1934 Walter [illegible] Moore Arthur R Pennell ministers William B. Harvey and Morris Linton Elders.
All took part in service.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 7th June 1934

- I Minutes of last meeting agreed to.
- II Agreed to investigate Friends property situated in Uxbridge at future date.
- III Eight representatives were present at Yonge Street Quarterly meeting in Toronto Meeting House Reports were presented
- IV Report on State of Society prepared by Clerk read and agreed to send to Marion Cronk for Yearly Meeting.
- V On Sunday 20th May in Friends meeting House Newmarket meetings were held with members of all branches of Friends present in this vicinity also a considerable number from Toronto M.M. Meeting for Worship after manner of early Friends was held in forenoon Afternoon meeting was addressed by Jesse M. Walton Aurora on "Quaker Influences" Elma Starr delivered a short address on "Why I am a Quaker Friend". Toronto Mens Carlton Adult School choir sang various choral songs An evening meeting was held, at Pine Orchard meeting House. G. Raymond Booth addressing the meeting and men's choir again singing We agree to express the thought that the meetings arranged were of value and that seed thereby sown which in future years may bless the endeavours made to draw together the various branches of Friends in unity

\$5.85 sent to Service Com.

- VI Agreed to express appreciation of this monthly meeting of work done on Relief Com of Town by Jessie Hilts during past winters.

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- VII Pastor reported that Young Friends group composed of members from three yearly meetings were meeting weekly and officers were appointed
- VIII Agreed to discontinue Evening Service from 10th June until next M. Meeting.
- IX Camp Com. report [Y.P.] from Newmarket visited Camp at Waubaushene on 24th May and since a number had suffered from effects of poison ivy and committee decided it would not be suitable to take children of meeting to Waubaushene this year and were making other arrangements for camp on Lake Simcoe
- X Letter read from Convenor of Y.M. Nominating Committee and following names of members of this meeting suggested
Com on Affiliated Service John McSkimming
Nominating Committee John McSkimming
Home Mission Committee Lulu Cleland
Friends Service Committee Clara Widdifield
Margaret McSkimming
- XI Treasurer reported receiving sum of \$36.50 as special donation towards payment of Taxes Altogether on Hand and Bank sum of \$73.65. Collection for month \$24.75 Agreed that special appeal be made for Taxes and [illegible] when amounts received by Treasurer total \$100 that Home Mission Board be notified and arrangements made for meeting Town Treasurer.
- XII Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday August

John McSkimming Clerk 2 August 1934

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 2 August 1934.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to as correct.
- II Sunday Evening services to be discontinued until next monthly meeting.
- III Letter from Town Treasurer received requesting settlement of Taxes in arrears amounting to \$767 including penalties for over three years and unless substantial amount could be paid within 14 days that property would be included in list exposed for Tax sale Pastor reported that he placed letter immediately before Home Mission Board two weeks ago but no action had been reported. Agreed that this monthly meeting arrange through Treasurer to pay \$100 and each monthly total collection to Town Treasurer until Taxes are paid or other arrangements satisfactory to meeting & Town Treasurer are made. Also a special appeal be made to Friends and others who may assist.
- IV* Statement on Complete Disarmament issued by the meeting For Sufferings of London Y.M. read and agreed that provisions were acceptable to this M.M and agreed to request that statement may be considered at next meeting of Yonge St Quarterly meeting for

adoption and request Friends Service Committee take action to make matter widely known in Canada.

* including Sir Wm. Mulock W.P. Mulock Morgan Baker M.P.P. Alfred Rogers C Doane

V Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday Sept

John McSkimming 6 Sept 1934

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 6th September 1934.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to as correct.
- II Agreed to commence Sunday Evening meetings on Sunday first 9th September
- III Treasurer reported meeting Town Treasurer and after Council meeting agreed to accept \$100 payment on Taxes and \$15 monthly until outstanding arrears \$767 less \$100 are clear.
- IV A/c submitted from Osborne's for repairs to water meter in ministers residence [W & Y] agreed to pay this a/c
- V The only response to special appeal was cheque of \$10 from Sir W. Mulock Clerk acknowledged receiving this amount.
- VI Agreed that this monthly meeting request Yonge St Quarterly to appoint a Committee in accordance with Book of Discipline to advise on the condition of monthly meeting.*
- VII Adjourned to meet on call of clerk for special monthly meeting.

* Representatives to Yonge St Quarterly M. appointed as follows.

Anna Hughes ✓
Velma Widdifield ✓
Jessie Hilts
Margaret McSkimming ✓
Alfreda Giles ✓
Minnie Crittenden ✓
Peter Brown
Esther Widdifield ✓
Elisbeth Toyne
John Toyne ✓
John McSkimming ✓

John McSkimming Clerk 23. Sept 1934

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends

- I Special meeting held 23rd September 1934 with members of Committee appointed from Yonge St Quarterly M. Joseph Knott Con. Hay Elwood Garratt.
- II After a period of Worship our Friend Elwood Garratt leading in prayer, Con. Hay spoke on the necessity of Friends remaining true to the practice and teaching of Society rather than seeking to create meeting similar to services of other religious groups.
- III The minutes of last meeting read and agreed to as correct.
- IV A resume of minutes dealing with difficulties facing M.M. on question of arrears of Taxes on Property was discussed Followed by discussion on lack of co-operation and dislocation of relationship between M.M. and Home Mission Board. Members agreed this was due to misunderstandings arising chiefly during past two years.

The absence of John Toyne, Pastor, was commented upon but no one knew intentions. It was felt that meeting should now come to some definite decision to carry on as best we are able with present financial condition II [to] Transfer meeting house Property to Yearly meeting Trustees to dispose in best interests of Society of Friends

- V Agreed to carry on meeting as best we are able endeavouring to wipe out debt. The conduct of meetings to be left with Elders and Overseers.

Quarterly meeting committee agree to act on behalf of meeting any time assistance requested

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- VI Elwood Garratt delivered a deeply moving appeal to meeting to uphold decision arrived at. Asking what do you bring to meeting Bring ye gifts of love and obedience to God.

Our Friend Lulu Cleland in expressing thanks of meeting to Quarterly meeting Com for assistance in facing difficult task before M. meeting to be placed on record Joseph Knott desired copy of minutes of this meeting be forwarded to Home Mission B Said that Toronto men's Adult school singers would be delighted to come and take part in evening meeting if arrangements could be made soon.

- VII Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday October.

John McSkimming Clerk, 4 October 1934

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 4th October 1934

- I with members of Yonge St Quarterly meeting Com. Joseph Knott and Con. Hay present Minutes of Special meeting read and agreed to as correct record.
- II Resignation of John Toyne as minister of Newmarket monthly meeting read and agreed to accept and leave length of period to occupy house entirely in care of advisory Committee.
- III Resignation of Elly Toyne as Treasurer
C.E. Cash in Bank and on Hand \$5.95.
leave until next monthly meeting and endeavour be made to wind up C.E.
- IV Agreed to express sympathy of monthly meeting to our Friend Peter Brown on the passing of his daughter Beatrice.

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- V Agreed to appoint Marjorie Keffer to be Correspondent to Canadian Friend.
- VI Agreed to continue Sunday evening meetings advertising meeting for 14th Burton Hill Speaker and Carlton Adult school singers on 21st
Committee John McSkimming Anna Hughes Marjorie and Milton Keffer to arrange
“Studies in Quaker Thought and Practice” suggested as basis for meeting when no speaker obtainable.
- VII Visitation left with Home Department visitors.
- VIII Agreed to appoint as Committee to work in conjunction with advisory Com. Florence Boyd
John McSkimming Convenor Velma Widdifield. Appointed.
- IX Agreed to purchase cord of wood for fires.
- X Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday November

John McSkimming Clerk 1-Nov 1934

Special meeting held after evening service 21st October 1934.

Agreed Clerk write Harry Parry Wellington inviting him to come for 10 days or longer visit during early part of November 1934 preferably period including Sundays 11th and 18th to conduct services and visit Agreed to invite C.E. to pay travelling expenses and Finance Com. to make suitable arrangements for any other expense Seven C.E. members present agree to pay from funds necessary expenses and appoint Milton Keffer to act as treasurer of C.E. and notify Bank

John McSkimming

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 1st November 1934.

- I Minutes of last meeting and Special meeting held after Evening Service 21st October read and agreed.

Letter read from Harry Parry Wellington meeting agreeing to come to Newmarket Covering Sundays 4th till 18th Nov weather permitting.

- II Clerk to invite Vetrans Association to meet with us on Sunday evening 11th
Report of Finance Com. regarding let of House to Orval Smart at rent of \$20-0-0 per month from 1st November 1934. Rent to be payable to Town Clerks office after necessary repairs are completed. Water to be supplied from meter in House as required notice to be given when water to be used. Rent to be paid Town Clerk to reduce arrears of Taxes Town Clerk agrees to accept payment without necessitating legal proceeding List ~~made~~ of Furniture belonging to monthly meeting made and in Treasurers hands. Agreed to arrange for storing Furniture if desired book cases and books to be placed somewhere in Sunday School. Monthly meeting agreed to accept report.

- III Agreed to express sympathy of this monthly meeting to Ella Firth on passing of Dr. Firth at Toronto formerly of Pickering Col.
- VI Representatives to Yonge St Quarterly meeting to be held at Toronto 27 November Lulu Cleland Esther Widdifield John McSkimming appointed should way be open to attend.

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- V Agreed to request Advisory Committee continue to act should Committee be willing at Yonge St Quarterly meeting
- VI Agreed to purchase full cord hard wood and kindling wood for fires. Walter Brice to make arrangements.
- VII Fred Haslam to address evening meeting 25th November.
- VIII Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday December

John McSkimming 6 Dec 1934

Report of Meetings taken from Canadian Friend

On Saturday (29th Sept.) our hearts were gladdened by the presence in our midst of our dear friend Harry Parry, who spoke to a well filled house on Sunday Evening

Sept. 30th Sept.

30

- Oct. 14th we were very glad to welcome to our midst once more Burton Hill who is attending McMaster University this year. Burton gave two very fine messages and renewed acquaintances with friends We were favoured by the singing and playing of little Ellen Graves grand daughter of Peter Brown at both services.
- Oct. 21st Sunday evening 21st meeting addressed by G. Raymond Booth Toronto
- 21st Carlton Adult School Men's Choir singing Two ~~piee~~ hymns from Fellowship Hymn book during meeting and same number after were greatly enjoyed by large attendance including 35 from Toronto.
- Sunday Evening 7th & 28th Oct.
Reading meetings. "The Purposeful Life" by S.K. Hibbert & The Place of Prayer in Life by M. Smith from Studies in Quaker Thought

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 6th December 1934

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to accept as correct.
- II Letter read from Ella R. Frith Toronto.
- III Letter read from Lydia Nelson – a Clerk Westlake Quarterly meeting conveying greetings.
- IV Visit of Harry Parry Wellington 4 till 18th November 1934. Agreed Clerk write expressing appreciation of ministry and include in minutes paragraph from Canadian Friend on reports of meeting Also should circumstances permit invitation be sent our friend to return for similar visit during spring 1935. April month preferably

- V Three members and five young friends present a Quarterly meeting Toronto. Report was presented and methods of raising Quota discussed. decided to leave for further cons.
- VI Treasurer presented report of Finance for past two months. 8th Sept till 25th Nov 1934.
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|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Balance on hand | \$27.29 | |
| Collections | 103.86 | |
| Donation Sir W. Mulock | 10.0 | |
| Special Don. Expenses Harry Parry | <u>10.50</u> | |
| Expenses: Total | | \$151.65 |
| | Total | <u>123.79</u> |
| Treasurer | Balance | <u>27.86</u> |
- Authorised to pay Insurance on House \$18.75
 and metal for covering door \$5.50
 Taxes owing to Town of Newmarket on 24th November 1934 \$587.66
 Agreed to obtain receipt from Town Clerk each month.
 Repairs to house \$38.98
 Received towards rent \$150.
- VII Welfare Board request for representative Agreed to appoint Jessie Hilts with choice of assistance.

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Visitation Com. for 1 month Velma Widdifield and Margaret McSkimming.

- VIII Speakers for the following Sundays were agreed to 16th Burton Hill 23rd Sunday School children to sing Velma Widdifield to give address and endeavour to have Edith and Clara to play and sing Christmas music. Clerk to write for services of Jack Copithorne Albert Fields Fred Quirk and John Petrie for January meetings Travelling expenses to be paid when required by Treasurer.

Raymond Booth Toronto agreed to address meetings during month of January or Feb. on week nights agreed to make arrangements.

- IX Agreed to offer meeting house one evening during week of prayer 6th – 11th January 1934.
- X Nomination Committee appointed as follows Velma Widdifield Florence Boyd Peter Brown Ida Harden Katie Winger Anna Hughes Marjorie Keffer To meet during latter part Dec.
- XI Report of meetings “Newmarket M. has been once again enjoying the ministration and fellowship of Harry Parry for a short time. Coming to Newmarket on November 4th he gave two inspiring [summons] messages on that day His message on Worship and “The Economy of God” on Nov 11th were much appreciated by large audiences This being Remembrance Day it was fittingly observed by the attendance of a number of local Vetrans at the evening service and by the Clerk reading at both services the statement issued by London Meeting of Sufferings on Complete Disarmament as the only means of insuring peace On Nov 18th Harry Parry gave a very touching message in the morning on Fellowship with Christ and in the evening spoke to a large and attentive audience on Bearing one an other’s Burdens The Service was very fittingly brought to a close with singing “God be with you till we meet again”. During the two weeks of his stay Harry

Parry has endeavoured to visit the homes of all Friends as far as possible in town and vicinity also Barrie. Beside speaking at Pine Orchard M. House on 15th and addressing Lions Club on "Brotherhood" on Nov 12th. We feel much good has been accomplished from his visit among us.

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XII Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday January 1935. Annual Business meeting.

Report of evening meetings held November 25th Fred Haslam Toronto

Subject. "Problems facing Society with special reference to Friends".
December 2nd Elma Starr Bogartown "Preparedness" which gave much food for thought
December 9th Emma C. Boyd. Cooperation"
December 16th Burton Hill. Hamilton

December 23rd Velma Widdifield "Christmas Story" Carols by Sunday School choir.
Thoughts centred around Christmas
December 30th. John McSkimming Passing of 1934

John McSkimming Clerk. 3 – January 1935.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting Annual Business Meeting held 3rd January 1935.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to as correct record.
- II A report on arrangements for week of Prayer was given by Velma Widdifield and members were invited to meet with other churches during 6th – 11th January 1935.
- III Raymond Booth Toronto was present and spoke a few words on "Fellowship".
- IV Financial Reports were presented as follows

Foreign Missionary Society year ending 31st 12/ 34

Total Collections	\$45.28
Sent to Wm. Harris	<u>\$42.33</u>
Balance	<u>\$2.95</u>

Home Department year ending 31st 12-1934

Receipts	\$17.07
Christmas Cards	.60
Balance paid to S.S.	<u>\$16.47</u>

Martha B. Moore Treasurer

Sunday School year ending 31st Dec 1934.

Total Collection	\$117.88
Expenses	<u>\$57.27</u>

Balance \$60.61

George Hill Treasurer

Monthly Meeting Fund		
Balance on Hand & Bank 1933	\$156.10	
By Collections	\$292.55	
Initial Envelopes	\$1.25	
By Donations	\$85.15	
Home Mission Board	\$60.0	
Rent	<u>\$1.</u>	
Total	<u>\$596.05</u>	<u>\$596.05</u>
Expenses. Services John Toyne	\$203.22	
Town of Newmarket Taxes	\$200.18	
Insurance. London Lancashire	6.83	
Wellington	<u>57.53</u>	

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Federal Insurance	\$18.78	
Arrears on Insurance	\$2.0	
To Wood for Fires	\$44.12	
Cutting Wood	4.63	
Envelopes United Co.	4.70	
W. Osborne Plumbing	9.45	
B. Walker [lining] Door	5.53	
Geer Cartage	2.50	
Charles Moore Services	5.0	
Harry Parry expenses	10.50	
Burton Hill	3.0	
Exchange on Cheques	<u>.25</u>	\$596.05
Total	<u>\$578.22</u>	<u>\$578.22</u>
Balance on Hand 31 st /12/34	<u>\$17.83</u>	<u>\$17.83</u>

Milton Keffer Treasurer

Total arrears of Taxes	\$717.32	Outstanding debt
Insurance	<u>\$3.</u>	
	<u>720.32</u>	
Christian Endeavour Balance at Bank		<u>\$5.95</u>
Willing Helpers report Balance on Hand		\$26.25
Income Total	\$105.73	
Expenses	\$79.48	\$26.25

Agreed to accept above reports as read Auditors to report at next monthly meeting

V Clerk instructed to send letters of appreciation to Elmer & Elma Starr for help rendered to meeting during past few months also Charles Toole ~~and~~ Inviting there co-operation Letters for further efforts to extend Friends services in this community. Also J.O. Little sent for Donation of \$10.

VI Velma Widdifield presented on behalf of Nomination Com. following list of monthly meeting officials for 1935.

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

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Overseers. Gladys Mitchell Anna Hughes Clara & Edith Widdifield Alfreda Giles Katie Winger George Lepard George Hill Beverley Redditt Margaret McSkimming

Clerk of monthly meeting Assistant
John McSkimming Marjorie Keffer

Clerk of Ministry & Oversight
John McSkimming

Treasurer M.M. Milton Keffer

Auditors Velma Widdifield Geo. Hill

Ushers Peter Brown Water Brice

Finance Com. Milton Keffer Con. Alfred Lewis Frank Smith Lulu Cleland Gladys Mitchell Marjorie Keffer George Lepard Peter Brown Velma Widdifield John McSkimming

Religious Education. Gladys Michell Ida Harden George Hill Anna Hughes Marjorie Keffer Katie Winger Jessie Hilts Milton Keffer & John McSkimming

Unemployment & Social Service Com Florence Boyd Jessie Hilts Margaret & John McSkimming

VII Report of visits made to members by visitation Committee ~~and~~ agreed to appoint Velma Widdifield & Florence Boyd for this month.

VIII Agreed to include in minutes an appreciation of work accomplished during past year our indebtedness to our Heavenly Father for blessings received and the hope and strength to carry on

Tea served by Willing Helpers

IX Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday February

John McSkimming 7 Feb. 1935.

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Monthly Meeting of Newmarket Friends held 7th February 1935.

I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to accept as correct.

II Velma Widdifield reported that Treasurer Books had been audited and found correct.

III Agreed to remit to Finance Com for consideration that Annual Statement be typed for use of members

- IV Quarterly meeting representatives appointed as follows Florence Boyd Martha Moore Marjorie Keffer Al. Giles Katie Winger Margaret McSkimming Lulu Cleland Esther Widdifield Velma Widdifield Emma Brice Walter Brice Peter Brown M. Keffer J. McSkimming
Ministry & Oversight Florence Boyd Marjorie Keffer Katie Winger Alfred Giles Martha Moore Margaret & John McSkimming
- V Agreed to offer meeting house for United Good Friday morning service.
- VI Agreed to ask for services of Harry Parry Wellington for month of April also John Petrie and Fred Quirk for evening service in March and intimate that Mr Rowan [Shrubmount] Union Church would be available for services should advisory Committee agree that he should be approached.
- VII Treasurers monthly statement
- | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Income. Bal on hand | \$17.83 | Expenses Treasurers Book Cash | \$2.75 |
| Collections | <u>\$17.08</u> | J.C. Services | \$2.0 |
| | \$34.91 | Insurance | 3.0 |
| | <u>\$27.81</u> | Taxes | <u>20.0</u> |
| Balance | \$7.10 | | |

Tax Arrears. \$664.80 plus 5% 1934 taxes

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On January 6th we had a special musical service. When Fred Quirk at Piano and John Petrie with his violin gave several very appropriate selections of Hymns and sacred music Address was given by Albert Field Andrew Petrie and Fred Quirk giving readings from scripture On Evening of January 13th Jack Copithorn spoke to us on "1935 What Now. Agreed to Adjourn to meet 1st Thurs. in March. From Canadian Friend

John McSkimming Clerk. 7. March 1935.

Monthly Meeting of Newmarket Friends held 7th March 1935.

- (1) In reading of 90th Psalm in appreciation of the life of our Friend, Mary Widdifield an Elder of this monthly meeting, whose funeral took place today to Pine Orchard Burial Ground marked the opening period of worship.
- II The minutes of last meeting read and agreed to as a correct record.
- III Marjorie Keffer and Velma Widdifield appointed to prepare a memorial to Mary Widdifield for Yonge St Quarterly meeting Clerk to send letter to Eliza Widdifield expressing sympathy of members
- IV Letters read from H.M.B. and Harry Parry agreeing to visit Newmarket m. meeting during month of April.
- V Income and Expenses of Christmas Tree Entertainment to Sunday School was read showing balance of 90 cents.
Income 9.25 Expenses 8.35 agreed to thank all who made arrangements.
- VI Agreed to express thanks to Elmer & Elma Starr for gift of Book on Early Friends.

VII Agreed to place on record United Service of Witness held in meeting house Wednesday Evening 6th March Ministers of all Churches and leader of Salvation Army taking part After the singing of Hymn No I by audience which filled meeting house following a time of Silence Prayer was lead by minister of Free Methodist Mr Lee A Report of meeting held previous evening in Toronto was presented by Mr Andrews minister United Church Announcements on Mission & Renewal and Good Friday Service by Mr [Patstone] Scripture reading from Ezekiel by Army Captain Address by minister Congregational Church Mr. Alexander on "Evangelisation" Closing Prayer read from Friends Book of Discipline (J.W. Rowntree) Hymn "Abide with me" and Benediction by Dr. Macintyre brought a very successful meeting to a close. Agreed to continue with mission

VIII Treasurers monthly report as follows

Income	Carry Forward	\$7.10	
	Donations	\$15.0	
	Collections	\$21.38	43.48
Expenses	Fuel	\$10.	
	Taxes	\$20.03	
	Osbornes	\$1.65	
	Burton Hills expenses	\$3.0	34.68
		Bal	8.80

Rent of House applied to reduction of Taxes \$20

Taxes outstanding \$624.80

IX Elma Starr kindly addressed Evening meeting on Feb 3rd and also Union Women's Prayer Meeting held afternoon Feb 8th.

X Quarterly Meeting Committee on Elders approved appointment of Peter Brown as Elder of M.M.

XI Adjourned to meet first Thursday in April

John McSkimming Clerk 4 April 1935.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th April 1935

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to
- II Letter of thanks for sympathy and wreath read from Eliza Widdifield. Memorial prepared by Marjorie Keffer for Mary Widdifield read and to be sent to Clerk Yonge St. Quarterly meeting. Velma Widdifield
- III Letter read from Harry Parry Wellington announcing date of coming to Newmarket agreed to consult with [him] regarding missionary service collection for that service to go to Treasurer Missionary Society
- IV Letter read from Fred Haslam Toronto requesting assistance to Funds of Canadian Friends Service Committee Agreed to donate \$5 from collections on April 28th to be observed as

All Friends Day morning service to commence at 11.30 am. D.S.T. Evening service 7.30 P.M. D.S.T.

- V Letter read from Secretary Braham's Male Quartette agreeing to sing at evening service agreed to ask for their assistance on 5th May, 12th May J.M. Walton Aurora 19th Fred Quirk and Andrew Petrie Toronto Sunday 26th agreed to unite with Yonge St Friends for services in meeting house no service in Newmarket meeting that day except Sunday School.
- VI Agreed to appoint Katie Winger to obtain books of Girls club now in abeyance
- VII A Report on Temperance meeting held in Aurora was given.
- VIII Meeting adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in May.

John McSkimming Clerk 2. May 35.

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4 th April Treasurers Report March			
Balance	\$8.77	Arrears of Taxes	\$20.3
Collection	\$14.0	Flowers	<u>\$5.0</u>
Donations	<u>\$2.75</u>		
	\$26.20		25.03
Rent to reduce arrears \$20 1 st April.			
Taxes outstanding \$584.80		Bal \$1.17	

John McSkimming

Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd May

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to.
- II Report on books of Girls Club received agreed to take no further action.
- III Report on membership and State of Society presented agreed to forward same to Clerk Yonge Street Quarterly meeting. Number on Roll 100 Children 43 Resident members 72 Non 28. Deaths 2 Births 1
- IV Representatives appointed to attend Yonge Street Quarterly meeting as follows should way be found to attend
Esther Widdifield Ida Harden Alfreda Giles Minnie Crittenden John McSkimming
- V Agreed to make efforts to have one meeting preferably morning meeting for Sunday 30th June Y.M. Sunday.
- VI Agreed to appoint Lulu Cleland to Service Camp Committee for this M.M.
- VII Agreed to call special meeting to discuss Evening meetings for June May 19th
- VIII Treasurer reports as follows for month
Bal \$1.17 Expenses missions \$5 Friends Service \$5
Coll. \$40.89 Harry Parrys Expenses \$22 Total 32.06
Total \$42.06 Balance \$10

John McSkimming Clerk

The past month has been of great blessing under the leadership of our dear friend Harry Parry who came to us the first Sunday in April. Messages given with much love and grace and in the power of the Spirit have been well received by a well filled house and have been an inspiration to us all.

On the evening of April 14th a special missionary service was held, offering given to Friends work in Japan. Easter Sunday was of special note two very fine messages from Harry Parry calling us to a deeper realization of the meaning of Easter and the need [øf] for a vital relationship with Christ. Special Easter music was supplied by Edith Widdifield at morning service and Evelyn Morton at Evening meeting. Melville Ridley Toronto singing solos at both services Easter lilies fittingly decorated the meeting house were donated by Widdifield family and other friends \$5 coll for April 28th observed as "All Friends Day a day of great blessing to all who Friends heard Harry Parrys message on the early Friends settlement in this vicinity Service During his stay Harry Parry assisted in the Good Friday morning Union Com. service largely attended. and addressed meetings at Pine Orchard and Young mens class in Trinity Church Evening Service May 12th J.M. Walton Aurora addressed meeting a very interesting and instructive talk on temperance and Friends work May 26th meeting held at Yonge St M.H.

Monthly Meeting held 6th June 1935

- I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed
 - II One member attended Yonge St Quarterly meeting and reported on business transacted
 - III Report of meeting with Finance Com. Newmarket Town Council Raymond Booth and Harry Parry in attendance representing Home M. Board. Town Clerk to send statement on taxes and reduction of penalties agreed upon by Com. Statement not received
 - IV Letter from London England. Life Confederation Assurance Co. agreed to refer this matter to Advisory Com. for action and report. Yonge St Quarterly Meeting
 - V Programmes received for Y.M. to be held at Pickering college 26th to 30 June agreed to secure services of Harry Parry for evening service on 30th June 1935.
 - VI Agreed to have sign board repaired by Mr Hilts. Treasurer to make such arrangements as necessary
 - VII Agreed to sell rubber hose to Treasurer at 5c per foot.
 - VIII Agreed to continue evening meetings July and August.
 - IX Treasurer reported finance as follows
- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Balance from last M \$10 | Expenses |
| Collections \$20.8 | Taxes \$20.3 |
| \$25.49. | M. Ridley <u>2.</u> |
| Donations 10 | Balance 25.46 \$18.18 |
| 12 | |
| * Corrected statement Oct. 5/35 | |
| Total 40.81 | 47.49 |

- Agreed Treasurer send letter of thanks to friends sending donations Treasurer agreed to ~~take~~ make special appeal to clear Taxes Rent paid on Taxes \$40
- X Agreed to meet at call of Clerk July and August. Verse from Whittier received from J.M. Walton Aurora read at close of meeting

John McSkimming Clerk

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 5th September 1935.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Taken from minutes of Canada Yearly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held 6th month 26th 1935. Asks that recognition of John Toyne as a minister be rescinded by the monthly meeting
This ~~was~~ meeting agreed to depose him from the ministry
- III Agreed to take action to uphold Temperance cause in Town of Newmarket by meetings when necessary to prevent proposed sale of intoxicants
- IV Representatives to Yonge St Quarterly meeting appointed. First six to represent M & O. M. Peter Brown Martha Moore Ida Harden Margaret McSkimming John McSkimming Marjorie Keffer Milton Keffer Alfreda Giles Minnie Crittenden Esther Widdifield Anna Hughes Lulu Cleland Katie Winger Florence Boyd Gladys Mitchell
- V Financial Report of Treasurer
- | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Income Balance | \$18.78 | Expenses | |
| Collections | \$50.03 | Melville Ridley | \$4 |
| Donations | \$292.00 | Exchange | .30 |
| Donations | 1.50 | Painting | <u>1.50</u> |
| Sale of R. Hose | 3. | | |
| Total | 365.31 | Total | 5.80 |
- Balance 359.51. Rent paid on Taxes \$60
- IV Clerk to write Toronto Friends expressing our appreciation for cheque received for sum of \$255 and asking permission to pay same to Taxes although no statement had been received remitting penalties. Treasurer to pay \$350. when permission granted.
Agreed to purchase 20 sets envelopes for 1936 at reduced rate.
- VII Agreed to write Advisory Com. Yonge St Quarterly Meeting regarding offer of services contained in letter read by Marjorie Keffer from Burton Hill. This meeting agrees to invite Burton Hill to assist in Sunday services commencing 13th October 1935 and visit for week ends as convenient for him to do so. Further and & Financial arrangements to be made between monthly meeting and Burton Hill as per letter.

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Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday in October

John McSkimming Clerk. 6 Nov. 1935

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 3rd October 1935 No meeting held.

Special Meeting held 6th October 1935.

- I Report of Yonge [St] Advisory Committee made. Meeting agreed to make continued efforts to clear indebtedness off M. meeting
- II Agreed to ask Burton Hill to come on 13th October for travelling expenses. The same to be received at each M.M.
- III Agreed to ask Henry J. Moore Islington Ont. Founder "Peace Garden" to give address at evening meeting Sunday 10th Nov
Travelling expenses to be paid.

John McSkimming 9th Nov 1935.

Special Meeting held 20th October

- I Application for use of meeting House during week in November by Gospel Tabernacle Pastor for meetings was made as Friends were not united in this matter it was felt that we could not rent meeting house.
- II Henry J. Moore Islington had agreed to come 10th November agreed to ask veterans Association to be present

John McSkimming 7 Nov 1935.

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Newmarket M. Meeting held 7 November 1935.

- I Minutes of monthly meeting held 5th Sept and special meetings 3rd 4th [20] Oct read and agreed to.
- II Finance Report presented as follows by Treasurer for months September and October.

Income Bal.	\$359.51	Expenses	
Collections	\$18.98	Taxes	\$380.6
R. Hose	\$1.25		
Donation	\$1.10	Balance	78.00
Total	<u>\$380.84</u>	Rent paid Taxes	\$40.
Oct. Bal	78.	Expense B. Hill	\$17.50
Collections	\$31.32	Taxes	\$15.[illegible]
Donation	\$2.	Light & Bulb	.20
	\$34.10	Balance \$1.37	32.73

- III* Agreed to purchase cord of wood as finance permits. Agreed to Treasurer to pay Burton Hill Expenses at rate of \$4.50 ~~for~~ each week-end as collections permit. Proposal to make request for to be relieved from payment of \$15 monthly to Town not agreeable to members.
- IV Letter read from W. Mulock M.P. wishing [Evening] meeting with Henry J. Moore every [sucess]

- V Representatives to Yonge St Quarterly M. Margaret and John McSkimming
- VI A reading from report of Five Years Meeting on Section relating to Quaker Worship was given.

Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday December.

* Taxes outstanding 7th November 1935 \$200.

John McSkimming Clerk 5 Dec 1935

On the evening of Nov 10th a special armistice service was held with Henry J. Moore of Islington addressing meeting and showing slides on the Peace Garden movement He spoke very ably to a large and attentive audience. "Peace Perfect Peace" sung by children choir Bogarttown.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 5 Dec 1935

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved
- II Report made of Yonge St Quarterly M. held in Toronto 30th November 1935 This M.M. agreed to proposal to take collection towards suffer at Quarterly M. to be held at Newmarket February 1936. Collector to be appointed later
- III Treasurer presented report as follows.

Income Bal.	\$1.37	Expenses	
Collections	\$24.73	Burton Hill	\$13.50
Donation B.H.	\$1.0	Wood	\$11.03
Donation Taxes	5.0	Envelopes	2.60 27.13
Donation Wood W.H.	5.0	Balance	\$14.97
Donation Wood S.S.	2.50	Rent Paid on Tax arrears	
Donation Wood C.E.	2.50	\$42.10	\$20 To be paid \$180
- IV Agreed to place in Special Fund \$2.50 as contribution to Peace Garden should American and Canadian Friends agree to become responsible for plot in Peace Garden
- V Agreed that amount necessary for repairs to house be deducted from rent due 1st Jan 1936
- VI Temperance report of activities presented agreed to invite J.M. Walton Aurora and John Roberts member of Toronto meeting who have already offered to assist to Final rally to be held in meeting house on evening of 5th January 1936.
Milton Keffer read extracts relating to effect of Bootleggers and Beer and Wine Hotels in Sudbury
- VII The following are appointed nominating Com to bring to next meeting names of Friends for various offices in M.M. to meet early in year Alfreda Giles Con. Minnie Crittenden Milton Keffer Margaret McSkimming Marjorie Keffer Lulu Cleland Katie Winger.
- VIII Adjourned to meet 9th January 1936

John McSkimming Clerk 9-1-1936

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting held 9th January 1936
Annual Business Meeting

- I Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as correct.
- II Letter read from J.M. Walton Aurora President North York Temperance Federation
 Expressing gratitude for success of Temperance Poll held in Newmarket on 6th January
 1936 when 1070 voted No License 782 For a majority of 288 against Beverage rooms.
 This monthly meeting responsible for Organising St. Andrews Ward and Willing Helpers
 kindly donating \$2 to assist in educational work previous to poll.
- III Reports which were considered very satisfactory presented by all branches of work of
 meeting:

Willing Helpers Receipts for year ending 31 st December 1935	\$119.87c
Expenditures	\$81.36
Balance	38.51

Roxy Hughes Treasurer. Audited by Mrs Crittenden and Mrs Giles.

F.M. Society for year ending 31 st Dec 1935	
Receipts. Total	\$36.15
Expenditures	\$33.39
M.B. Moore Treas Balance	\$2.76

Sunday School Home Department
 17 members on Roll \$14.63 collected and paid to Sunday School. M.B. Moore Supt.

Christmas Tree Fund	
Total Receipts	\$9.78
Expenses	\$10.11 Gladys Mitchell
S.S. Total Receipts	\$112.97
Expenses	\$66.32
Balance	46.65

George Hill Treasurer

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Monthly Meeting Treasurer	
Receipts Balance 1934	\$17.87
To Collections	253.97
Donations Tax arrears	338.18
Wood	10
Flowers	2.45
Bulletin Board	1.50
Burton Hill Expenses	[illegible] 353.38
Sale of Rubber Hose	4.25
Total	629.43
1 Year Rent from House 22 Church St.	240.00

	Total	869.43
Expenditures		
By Rent paid on Tax arrears		240.00
By Paid Town of Newmarket		500.[26]
Insurance arrears		3.00
Wood for heating		21.06
Expenses Harry Parry	22.03	
Burton Hill	49.91	
Melville Ridley	6.00	
J. Copithorne	2.	79.94
Flowers		5.
Painting Board		1.50
Repairs		1.65
Bulb		.20
Missions		5.00
Canadian Friends Service C.		5.00
Treasurers Book		2.75
Envelopes		2.60
Exchange		.30
	Total	868.30
	Balance	1.13
		869.43

Milton Keffer Treasurer Audited by George Hill and Alice Harden
 Cheque for \$50 received from Toronto meeting
 Paid on Tax arrears 6 Jan. Tax arrears 31st Dec. approximately \$154.54

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C.E. reported collections of \$10 at meetings beginning Oct 28th 1935. Expenses towards wood for fires \$2.50 and sum of 50 cents per week paid to Burton Hill.
 Outstanding meetings addressed by Dr. Boyd on Investments in Health and missionary meeting by Mr Kitson S.A.

- IV Reports accepted and agreed to have 25 copies of M.M. Treasurers Report typed and distributed to members
 Clerk to write Fred Haslam Toronto M. Treasurer expressing grateful thanks of meeting for assistance of Toronto Friends in reducing Tax arrears by cheque for \$50
- V Officials appointed as follows ~~by~~ for 1936.
 Report presented by Nominating Com. Marjorie Keffer Correspondent to C.F.
 Milton Keffer Treasurer
 Elders. Susanah Hughes Martha B. Moore Eliza Widdifield Alfred Lewis John McSkimming Marjorie Keffer Florence Boyd Peter Brown
 Overseers Gladys Mitchell Anna Hughes Edith Widdifield Alfreda Giles Katie Winger Esther Widdifield George Lepard Beverley Redditt Margaret McSkimming
 Ushers Peter Brown Walter Brice

Auditors George Hill Alice Harden
Social Service Florence Boyd Jessie Hilts Margaret McSkimming Lulu Cleland John
McSkimming
Religious Gladys Mitchell George Hill Katie Winger Alice Harden Audrey [Hammed]
Ruth Orvis Mary Henry
Home Dept. Martha B. Moore Jessie Hilts Alfreda Giles Minnie Crittenden

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Finance Com Milton Keffer Convenor Alfred Lewis Frank Smith Lulu Cleland Gladys
Mitchell Marjorie Keffer George Lepard Velma Widdifield Peter Brown
Trustees Frank Smith Alfred Lewis Milton Keffer
Clerk requested to be released from undertaking duties this was left for next meeting
Adjourned to meet 1st Thursday Feb. 1936

John McSkimming Clerk 9-1-36

Newmarket Monthly Meeting held Feb. 6, 1936.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II It was decided to continue committee on typing of 25 copies of Treasurer's annual report.
- III The following were appointed as delegates to attend the annual Temperance Convention to be held here in United Church on Feb. 14th.
 - Margaret McSkimming
 - Katie Winger
 - Milton Keffer
 - Martha B. Moore
 - Florence Boyd

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- IV Delegates to attend Yonge Street Quarterly Meeting to be held here on Feb. 8 were appointed as follows.
 - Ministry and oversight
 - 1. Alfreda Giles ✓
 - 2. Margaret McSkimming ✓
 - 3. Marjorie Keffer ✓
 - 4. Martha B. Moore ✓
 - 5. Peter Brown ✓
 - 6. Lulu Cleland ✓
 - 7. Katie Winger ✓
- Quarterly Meeting
- 1. Mr. Brice ✓
 - 2. Mrs. Brice ✓

- 3. Milton Keffer
- 4. Ida Harden ✓
- 5. Ruth Orvis
- V A letter was read from Town papers stating that a charge of 25¢ per week would be made in future for Church notices.
It was decided to leave this matter over for the time being and only to advertize for special occasion
- VI The president of the C.E. announced that a special service sponsored by C.E. would be held Sunday evening March 8 to be addressed by Howard Bentall B.A. of Vancouver with lantern views of Palestine. This was agreeable to the monthly meeting

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VII Treasurer's report was read as follows. –
From Jan. 1. to Feb. 6. (inclusive)

Bal. on hand Dec. 31	\$1.13
Collections	\$21.09
Initial envelopes	.75
Donations from C.E. etc.	.85
Cheque from Toronto Mtg. for taxes	<u>50.00</u>
Total receipts	<u>\$73.82</u>
Expenditures	
To town of Newmarket tax arrears	\$49.85
Exchange on cheque fro Toronto	.15
To wood	2.50
To John Roberts (expenses)	2.00
To Burton Hill	13.59
Total	<u>\$68.09</u>
Bal. on hand Feb. 6	<u>\$5.73</u> + 1¢

After some discussion it was agreed to ask Willing Helpers and S.S. for donations towards wood for the Meeting House.

- VIII Adjourned to meet the first Thursday in March

Marjorie Keffer Acting Clerk

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 5, 1936.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Marjorie Keffer was appointed acting Clerk in the absence of John McSkimming and Katie Winger as assistant.

III The temperance convention postponed from Feb. 14 is to be held March 6 at 2.00 p.m. in United Church. Milton Keffer and Alfreda Giles were appointed as delegates from this meeting.

IV Nine delegates report attending Quarterly Meeting held here on Feb. 8.

V The treasurer's report was given as follows –
From Feb. 6th to March 5th (inclusive.)

<u>Receipts</u>	\$	¢
Bal. on hand Feb. 6	5.74	
Collections	20.28	
Donations (W.H.) for wood	5.00	
Other donations	2.11	
Quarterly Mtg. Collection	<u>2.70</u>	
Total	<u>\$35.83</u>	

(over)

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Expenses	
To tax arrears	\$5.03
To J.O. Little (wood)	8.00
To Burton Hill (expenses)	<u>19.50</u>
Total	<u>\$32.53</u>

Bal. on hand March 5,
\$35.83 - \$32.53 = \$3.30

VI It was decided to use the Quarterly Mtg. Collection (\$2.70) for the taxes and to make
VII special effort to clear same by May.

VII Feeling that his work among us has been very helpful, and is being blessed of the Master, it is the wish of this meeting that Burton Hill remain with us, as our pastor, until such time as he feels his work is done or we mutually agree to end this relationship. Also that as soon as the tax arrears are cleared we give him a raise in support.

VIII It was decided that members be on the watch for some new stoves for the Church for next winter.

IX Adjourned to meet first Thursday in April

Marjorie Keffer (Clerk)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 2nd 1936.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II The matter of new stoves for the meeting house was continued.
- III The treasurer's report was read as follows -
Treasurer's report from March 5th to April 2 (inclusive)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last month	\$3.40
By Collections	\$23.90
Donations	
From S.S. for wood	5.00
Other donations	<u>2.50</u>
Total receipts	<u>\$34.80</u>

Expenses	
To tax arrears	\$5.00
To Fred Newton for wood (on account)	6.33
To Milton Keffer (wood)	2.50
To Burton Hill (expenses)	<u>18.00</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$31.83</u>

Bal. on hand April 2 - \$2.97

Tax arrears to date - \$38.71.

This report was accepted with permission to pay balance of wood account as soon as [possible]

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- IV The offer of special music by Donald Galbraith for Sunday evening April 25th was approved by this meeting.
- V A Dominion Federation Temperance speaker being available for the evening of April 19th Burton Hill was granted that Sunday off.
- VI Burton Hill also requested to have Sunday May 3rd free due to pressure of exams at this time. It was decided to call a special meeting Sunday evening April 5th to arrange for services on these dates.
- VII Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month

Marjorie Keffer (Clerk)

A special meeting was held Sunday evening April 5th. It was decided to conduct Sunday morning services of April 19th. and May 3rd. as open meetings with no special speakers. The Christian Endeavour are to be in charge of evening meeting May 3rd.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held May 7th 1936.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II The treasurer's report was read as follows –
From April 2nd to May 7th (inclusive)
Receipts

Bal. on hand from last month	\$2.97
Collections	\$29.18
Donations	<u>\$9.00</u>
Total	<u>\$41.15</u>

Expenditures	
Town of Newmarket tax arrears in full	\$20.84
Bal. of wood account	\$3.70
Burton Hill (expenses)	<u>\$13.50</u>
Total	<u>\$38.04</u>

Bal. on hand May 7th \$3.14
with tax arrears paid in full to end of 1935.

- III A letter from Norwich monthly meeting asking for transfer of Burton Hill's membership to Newmarket monthly meeting was read. This monthly meeting is very glad to welcome Burton Hill to our midst as our pastor.

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- IV It was decided to have Orval Smart (parsonage tenant) pay the house rent to the Treasurer at each monthly meeting beginning in June.
- V Agreed to pay Burton Hill a lump sum for last two weeks in May and to pay him \$10 a week at least, starting the first of June for one month as finances permit, finances to be reviewed each month following. This monthly meeting also agreed to grant Burton Hill the use of the Church kitchen for cooking.
- VI Marjorie Keffer and Katie Winger, Clerks, were appointed to write a letter of sympathy to Alfred Lewis and family in their recent bereavement.
- VII Clerk reported letter of thanks sent to Mrs. Smith for donation of \$6.00.
- VIII The statistical report was read and approved with the addition of the three Winger children, Ruth, Stanley, and Helen as associate members whom we are glad to welcome. Resident members 72, Non-resident 28, Associate 46, ministers 1, elders 8, deaths 1, requests 4, net gain 3.

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- IX The report on the State of the Society was read and accepted by M. & O. meeting and approved by monthly meeting.
- X Delegates appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting in Toronto May 9th were as follows
- | | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Florence Boyd |) M. |
| Alfreda Giles |) & |
| Margaret McSkimming |) O |
| Martha B. Moore |) |
| Katie Winger |) |
| Milton Keffer |) Quarterly |
| Walter Brice |) Meeting |

Emma Brice)
Ida Harden)
Lulu Cleland)

- XI The matter of entertaining the Friends' Service Committee in October was brought up and referred to the Willing Helpers.
- XII Mention was made of Quarterly Meeting (Conservative) at Yonge Street, May 30, and May 31 ~~June 1~~, and Newmarket Friends urged to attend, as far as possible.

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- XIII John McSkimming and Florence Boyd were appointed to prepare a memorial for Ruth Lewis to be forwarded to Yearly Meeting.
- XIV Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Marjorie Keffer (Clerk)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held June 4, 1936.

- I No meeting held as there were not enough present.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting adjourned from June 4th held on June 11th.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.
- II Eight members reported attending Quarterly Meeting held in Toronto in May.

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- III It was decided to ask Lulu Cleland and Florence Boyd to prepare memorial for Ruth Lewis.
- IV Treasurer's report read as follows and accepted.
Treasurer's report from May 7th to June 4th (inclusive.)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last month	\$3.11
By Collections	\$28.62
Donations for flowers (Ruth Lewis)	<u>\$1.75</u>
Total	<u>\$33.48</u>

Expenses

Burton Hill	\$25.53
Perrins for flowers (Ruth Lewis)	3.00
H. McGann (ashes)	<u>1.00</u>
Total	\$29.53

Bal. on hand June 4 \$3.95

- V Matter of Quota was brought up. It was decided to raise same ~~by levying each family~~ by contribution. Announcement to be made from pulpit for several Sundays.
- VI Services for Yearly meeting Sunday to be held as follows –

Sunday School and morning service to be held at Pickering College evening service in Meeting House with Harry Parry as speaker if arrangements can be made.

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- VII Mary Henry was given permission to use schoolroom for tea to raise money for her class and any surplus to go to Church funds.
- VIII It was decided to make use of envelopes remaining unused from last year for coming year.
- IX It was agreed to set aside half of rent money (\$10.00) to be paid each month on taxes, also any donations for same to be paid with this.
- X Adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk for summer months.

Marjorie Keffer (Clerk)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Aug. 6, 1936

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved with correction as to the minute about the quota.
- II The memorial for Ruth Lewis was prepared and sent to Y. Meeting.
- III The treasurer's report was read as follows and adopted.

Treasurer's report for June and July from June 4th to Aug 6th (inclusive)

Receipts

Bal. on hand at last report	\$3.95
By collections	\$63.23
By Y.M. Quota	\$10.00
By rent for June, July & August	\$60.00
By donations	
Mary Henry's Tea	\$2.00
V. Widdifield	\$1.00
B. Redditt (taxes)	\$5.00
	<u>\$8.00</u>
Total	\$145.18

Expenses

To taxes	\$35.06
To Burton Hill	\$90.21
To Y.M. Treas. (Quota)	\$10.00
To ad. in Era for Y.M.	.25
Total	<u>\$125.52</u>

Bal. on hand Aug 6. \$9.66

- IV A letter was read from J.M. Walton inviting Friends to a meeting for worship at his home in Kettleby on Sunday Aug. 16th at 2 p.m. (Standard time)

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This letter to be acknowledged by Clerk with thanks and an invitation given to our evening service in Newmarket

- V A letter was read concerning studies on Friends World Conference topics. Conference to be held Sept. 1-8, 1937. Burton Hill stated he had copies of outline available for Friends at 15¢. at copy. Decided to purchase at least one copy for monthly meeting.
- VI It was agreed to ask Mr. Brown or Mr. Galbraith to sing for us at the evening service on Aug 16th.
- VII Burton Hill expressed a desire to attend Guilford College N.C during the coming winter. It was decided to grant him leave of absence for one full term (Sept. to May) from this meeting and give him some financial assistance, the Clerk to give him a minute and all necessary credentials.
- VIII It was agreed to invite Mr. Parry to come for meetings for the month of November, also to write to Home Mission Board concerning Mr. Parry's coming.
- IX It was decided to ask the Christian Endeavour to hold their meetings Sunday evenings during Burton Hills absence whenever speakers are not available.

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- X A committee was appointed to look after meetings as follows –
Katie Winger, Convenor, Velma Widdifield, Milton Keffer, Marjorie Keffer, John McSkimming, Peter Brown.
- XI As Burton Hill wishes to go to Wooler for last Sunday in August, arrangements for services were left with committee.
- XII It was agreed to appoint a visiting Committee at next monthly meeting.
- XIII A suggestion was made that M. Mtg. send a letter and small gift to Susanna Hughes and William Willis, who are confined to bed. Katie Winger and Anna Hughes were appointed to look after this, amount to be spend 50¢. for each.
- XIV Adjourned to meet at usual time next month.

Marjorie Keffer (Clerk)

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held September 3rd 1936.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II As John McSkimming wished his name withdrawn from committee on meeting arrangements, it was decided to do so and to give committee power to add to their numbers if necessary.
- III Financial report was read as follows and approved.
From Aug 6, to Sept. 3 (inclusive)

Bal. on hand from last month	\$9.66
By Collections	\$26.66
By donation	5.00
By rent for parsonage	<u>20.00</u>

Total \$61.32

Expenses

To Burton Hill \$30.06

To Melville Ridley 2.00

Total \$32.06

Bal. on hand Sept. 3 \$19.26

IV It was decided to give Burton Hill a gift of \$15.00 from treasury.

V The matter of Mr. Johnston of San Pedro Mission speaking to us next Sunday was brought up. It was decided to ask him to come sometime later as we have program complete for Sunday Sept. 6.

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VI Delegates were appointed to Quarterly Meeting Sept. 12, as follows –

Ministry and Oversight

Margaret McSkimming ✓

Katherine Winger ✓

Marjorie Keffer

Alfreda Giles ✓

Gladys Mitchell

Martha Moore ✓

John McSkimming ✓

Peter Brown ✓

Quarterly Meeting

10 Minnie Crittenden ✓

Milton Kefer ✓

Emma Brice ✓

Walter Brice ✓

Lulu Cleland ✓

VII Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next month Oct. 1.

Marjorie Keffer (Clerk.)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 1, 1936.

IV Delegates were appointed to Quarterly Meeting Sept. 12, as follows –

Ministry and Oversight

Margaret McSkimming ✓

Katherine Winger ✓

Marjorie Keffer

Alfreda Giles ✓

Gladys Mitchell ✓
Martha Moore ✓
John McSkimming ✓
Peter Brown ✓

Quarterly Meeting

[10] Minnie Crittenden ✓
Milton Keffer ✓
Emma Brice ✓
Walter Brice ✓
Lulu Cleland ✓

VII Meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time next next month Oct. 1.

Marjorie Keffer. (Clerk.)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 1, 1936.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
II Ten delegates report attending Quarterly Meeting, Sept. 12th.
III Permission was given the treasurer to pay Mr. Parry's expenses while here.
IV The treasurer's report was read as follows and approved.
Report from Sept. 3, to Oct. 1. (inclusive)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last Mo. \$19.26

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Treas. Report (Con'd.)

By Collections	\$24.83
By donation for Burton Hill	\$5.00
By Rent for Parsonage for Oct.	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$69.09

Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$30.03
To Ronald Harmer (Sunday Services)	\$3.00
To Stove for Schoolroom (T. Barker)	\$12.00
To Cartage on Stove (Geer's [Livery])	.25
To Add in Era (Mr. Parry's Coming)	.25
To Town of Newmarket (Taxes)	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$55.53
Bal. on hand Oct. 1	<u>\$13.56</u>

- IV Letter from Home Mission Board re Burton Hill's expenses at College, was read. It was decided to reply stating obligation already undertaken by this meeting for his support and stating that we feel we cannot do more at present.

- V Treasurer reported necessary repairs to plumbing in parsonage had been made by Osbornes Bill to be paid when presented.
- VI The matter of John Toyne's coal bill still owing to J.O. Little was brought up. Decided to give treasurer authority to make donation to J.O. Little from this meeting as moral obligation, as finances permit.
- VII It was decided to send \$5.00 to Burton Hill from the monthly Meeting.

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- VIII The Treasurer asked permission to purchase wood for Church as needed. Granted.
- IX Matter of stove for Church was brought up. Decided to appoint the Treasurer and Mr. Brice to see what can be done and report to next monthly meeting.
- X The Women's Institute request the use of the schoolroom for 3rd 1st Wednesday in October. Granted.
- XI Adjourned to meet at the usual time next month.

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, Nov. 5, 1936.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Letter of thanks from Institute for use of schoolroom October 7th was read.
- III The stove committee was continued.
- IV Treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted.

Treasurer's Report for Nov. from Oct. 1 to Nov. 5 inclusive

Receipts	
Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$13.56
By Collections	45.21
Rent for Parsonage for Nov.	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$78.77

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Treasurer's Report (Con'd)

<u>Expenses</u>	
To Harry Parry (ch.)	\$13.28
To Fred Newton (Wood) ch.	9.03
To Kindling Wood (ch.)	5.03
To Phone Calls (J. Roberts, H. Parry)	.54
To Smith's Hardware (Axe Handle)	.25
To Town of Newmarket Taxes	10.00
To Burton Hill	<u>5.00</u>
Total	<u>\$43.13</u>
Bal. on hand Nov. 5, \$35.64	

- V It was decided to send \$15. & exchange to Home Mission Board for Burton Hill.
- VI Agreed to pay J.O. Little \$5 on John Toyne's Coal Bill still standing.

- VII Report of the Committee on Meeting arrangements was read and approved.
- VIII Adjourned to meet first Thursday in December.

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk.

Special Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket Nov. 22 1936.

- I Delegates appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting Nov. 28, as follows

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Ministry and Oversight

- √ 1. Florence Boyd
- √ 2. Margaret McSkimming
- √ 3. John McSkimming
- √ 4. Alfred Lewis
- √ 5. Alfreda Giles
- √ 6. Martha B. Moore
- 7. Katherine Winger
- 8. Gladys Mitchell

Quarterly Meeting

- √ 1. Ida Harden
- √ 2. Minnie Crittenden
- √ 3. Milton Keffer

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket Dec. 3rd, 1936.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II It was decided after the report of the Quarterly Meeting delegates was given that the Ministry and oversight delegates be also delegates to the regular Quarterly meeting.
- III There were 9 delegates present in Toronto. Margaret McSkimming gave a short report of the meeting.
- IV It was decided to send for leaflet on "Peace" by Arthur Dorland and to have it summarized for publication in local papers.
- V The treasurer's report was read and approved as follows –

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Treasurer's Report for December from Nov. 5 to Dec. 31 (inclusive)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last month	\$35.64
By Collections	\$18.36

By donations for Burton Hill	\$7.50
Rent for parsonage for December	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$81.50

Expenses	
To H.M.B. for Burton Hill	\$15.23
To E. Blair Cutting wood	1.00
To J.O. Little on J. Toyne's Acct't	5.00
To Chas. Milstead Sunday Services	2.00
To Ronald Harmer Sunday Services	3.00
To Town of Newmarket (taxes)	<u>10.00</u>
Total	<u>\$36.23</u>

Bal. on hand Dec. 3 \$50.27

- VI The report of the Committee on Meeting Arrangements was read by the Convenor and approved.
- VII It was decided to send \$10.00 from Monthly Meeting to Burton Hill, also \$7.50 donation specially given for him, for his fare home at Christmas and to give him the rest of his expenses when he comes.
- VIII Permission was given the Treasurer to pay Insurance premium coming due Jan. 7th.
- IX A nominating Committee to bring in names of officers for 1937 was appointed as follows. Gladys Mitchell (Con.) Velma Widdifield, Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Chittenden.

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- X It was decided to have a supper and program for Annual Meeting January 7th, the Willing Helpers to look after the ~~prog~~ supper and Milton Keffer to make arrangements for program.
- XI After some discussion on the Queries it was decided to have them read in Meeting, Sunday School and Christian Endeavour as opportunity arises.
- XII Adjourned to meet at the Annual Meeting, Thursday January 7th, 1937.

Marjorie Keffer Clerk

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held January 7th 1937 (Annual Meeting)

- I Meeting opened by address of welcome by Kenneth Muma followed by a song by Milton and Marjorie Keffer and Gladys Mitchell.
- II Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.
- III Report was given of money given to Burton Hill at Christmas \$24.00 was sent to him before he came and \$15 including \$5 donation given him when leaving.

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- V Funeral flowers were sent to family of Anthony Brown who passed away Dec. 29th as an expression of sympathy from the meeting. It was decided to pay for same (\$3.00) from Meeting funds.

Kenneth Muma and Velma Widdifield were appointed to prepare a memorial for Anthony Brown.

VI Report of Nominating Committee was given by the Convenor, Gladys Mitchell as follows and adopted.

Pastor – Burton Hill

Clerk – Marjorie Keffer

Ass't Clerk – Katherine Winger

Treasurer – Milton Keffer

Can. Friend Corr. – Marjorie Keffer

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

Overseers. Gladys Mitchell, Anna Hughes, Edith Widdifield, Alfreda Giles, Katherine Winger, Esther Widdifield, Beverly Redditt, Margaret McSkimming, Minnie Crittenden.

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

Finance Com. – Trustees and Peter Brown and Wilmot Hill.

Ushers – Peter Brown, Walter Brice, Kenneth Muma.

Auditors – Alfred Lewis, Kenneth Muma

Committees

Social Service –

Margaret McSkimming (Con.)

Florence Boyd, Jessie Hilts, Lulu Cleland, John McSkimming.

Religious Education

Gladys Mitchell (Con.) George Hill, Katherine Winger, Alice Harden, Ruth Orvis, Burton Hill, Alfreda Giles.

Home Department

Martha B. Moore (Supt.)

Jessie Hilts,

Alfreda Giles,

Minnie Crittenden.

VII The name of Kenneth Muma was submitted for elder and a com. of Milton Keffer, Katherine Winger and Margaret McSkimming were appointed to meet with Quarterly Meeting Com. on elders.

VIII Reports were read from various branches of the Meeting showing satisfactory progress during the past year.

Sunday School reports successful year.

Total Receipts for 1936 \$103.97

Expenditures 72.81

Balance on hand Dec. 31 \$31.16

George Hill – Supt.

Home Department reports 17 members on roll. Quarterlies have been regularly distributed. Receipts for year \$12.74 which was paid in to the S.S. Superintendant.

Martha B. Moore, Supt.

Christian Endeavour report good work done. Meetings regularly held. Outstanding events, Banquet for Burton Hill's farewell held jointly with Willing Helpers, Armistice Service addressed by Herbert Browett of Aurora, Christmas pageant on Christmas Sunday evening, Christmas baskets distributed, table at Bazaar, Sunday evening services taken for number of times, S.S. Clock repaired with Approximately \$13 on hand at present.

Milton Keffer Pres.

Missionary Society reports meetings regularly held and Mission Book studied.

Total receipts	\$29.36
Expenditures	
To Quarterly Meeting Treas.	26.65
Stamps etc.	.18
Total	<u>\$26.83</u>
Bal. on hand Dec. 31 -	\$2.53

Martha B. Moore Sec. Treas.

<u>Willing Helpers</u> report	\$133.39
raised for year	
Expenditures	\$121.64
Bal. on hand Dec. 31 -	<u>\$11.75</u>

Roxie Hughes – Treas.

Audited by Alfreda Giles.

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Treasurer's Report for year ending Dec. 31, 1936.

<u>Receipts</u>	\$ ¢
Bal. on hand from 1935	1.13
By collections	319.33
By rent from parsonage	140.00
By donations	77.21
By Quarterly Mtg. Collection	2.70
By initial envelopes	.75
By donation from Toronto Mtg for taxes	<u>50.00</u>
Total	<u>\$591.12</u>

<u>Expenditures</u>	
To Burton Hill (including \$15.03 to H.M.B.)	284.93
To town of Newmarket (taxes)	155.78
To wood for Church	51.09
To cutting wood	3.00
To stove for schoolroom	12.00
To cartage on stove	.25
To Harry Parry	13.28
To Charles Milstead	7.00
To Ronald Harmer	6.00
To John Roberts	2.00
To Melville Ridley	2.00

To J.O. Little (on J. Toyne's Acct.) (coal bill)	5.00
To Perrins (Funeral flowers R. Lewis)	3.00
To H. McGann Carting ashes	1.00
To phone calls (J. Roberts, H. Parry)	.54
To Smith's Hardware (axe handle)	.25
To exchange on Toronto Mtg. cheque	.15
To Era for advertising	<u>.50</u>
Total	<u>\$547.77</u>

Bal. on hand Dec. 31/36 \$43.35 + 11 ¢.

[T] M. Keffer ([Treasurer])

- IX A visiting com. consisting of Gladys Mitchell and Katherine Winger were appointed for next [cut off] to make calls are asked to report same to Monthly Meeting.

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- X It was decided to purchase one copy of new discipline for the use of Monthly Meeting.
 XI Adjourned to meet at the usual time Feb. 4.

Marjorie Keffer, Clerk

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Feb. 4th 1937.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.
 II It was decided to submit the name of Velma Widdifield as elder in place of that of Kenneth Muma as he will not be in residence here.
 III A memorial to Anthony Brown, who passed on to the other life on December 29th was read and approved with one correction by this meeting and directed to be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting.
 IV A letter of thanks for floral tribute from this Meeting to the family of Anthony Brown, was received from Mrs. Brown and family and contents noted.
 V Delegates were appointed to Quarterly Meeting as follows. Katherine Winger ✓, Velma Widdifield, Alfreda Giles ✓, Minnie Crittenden ✓, Margaret McSkimming ✓, John McSkimming ✓, Gladys Mitchell ✓, Martha B. Moore ✓, Alfred Lewis, Esther Widdifield ✓, Milton Keffer ✓, Walter Brice ✓.

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Peter Brown ✓, Marjorie Keffer ✓, Katherine Winger, John McSkimming, Margaret McSkimming, Martha B. Moore.

- VI As Mrs. Jim Gibney and Delbert wished to unite with the United Church, it was decided to send them a letter of release from this meeting and to advise Rev. J.H. Wells, pastor of Trinity United Church, of our action.
 VII It was reported that Arthur Dorland's Peace address had been printed in both local papers, due to the kindness of Kenneth Muma.
 VIII The visiting committee was continued for another month.

IX Velma Widdifield asked permission for World's Day of Prayer to be held in our Meeting House in 1938. Granted.

X The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted.
Treasurer's report from Dec. 31, 1936, to Feb. 4th 1937 (inclusive.)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last year	\$43.46
By Collections	\$19.17
By donations	\$5.60
By back envelopes (E. Widdifield)	\$4.00

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By rent for parsonage for Jan. & Feb.	<u>\$40.00</u>
Total	\$112.23

Expenses

To Burton Hill	15.03
To Taxes (Town of Newmarket)	20.00
To Insurance (London Lancashire)	6.83
To Chas. Milstead (Sunday Services)	6.00
To Perrin's funeral flowers for Anthony Brown	3.00
To Era for add.	.25
To stamps	<u>.25</u>
Total	<u>\$51.36</u>

Bal. on hand Feb. 4 . \$60.87

XI It was decided to send Burton Hill ten dollars (\$10) through Home Mission Board.

XII It was agreed to give treasurer authority to pay insurance falling due Feb. 20, on Meeting House (Wellington Insurance Co.) as soon as funds permit.

XIII Adjourned to meet first Thursday in March.

Marjorie Keffer Clerk.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held March 4th 1937

I Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

II Eleven delegates report attending Quarterly Meeting here on Feb. 8. A good meeting and discussion was reported.

III A letter with application forms for attendance at Friends' World Conference was read and discussed. No members here felt able to attend.

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IV Visiting Committee report some Calls made and were continued.

V It was decided to send out notices for Quota money now due. Expenses for same stamps etc. to be drawn from treasury.

VI The following were appointed to bring in a report on the State of Society, Gladys Mitchell, Katherine Winger and the Clerk.

VII Treasurer's report was read as follows and approved.
Treasurer's report for ~~March~~ Feb. from Feb. 4 to March 4th (inclusive)

Bal. on hand from last month	\$60.87
By Collections	\$17.55
Rent for parsonage for March	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	<u>\$98.42</u>
Expenditures –	
To L. Bell Insurance (cheque)	\$57.53
To Burton Hill N.Y. draft	\$10.18
To Osborne's (work at parsonage) (cheque)	3.23
To Chas. Milstead (services)	8.00
To Town of Newmarket (taxes)	10.00
Total	<u>\$88.94</u>
Bal. on hand Mar. 4 th	\$9.38

VIII It was decided to use full rent money for April and May and if possible to finish paying current taxes 1936-7 in May.

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IX Meeting adjourned to meet first Thursday in April. (Apr. 1.)

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held April 1, 1937.

I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

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

Treasurer's Report for March 4 to April 1 (inclusive.)	
Bal. from last month	\$9.38
By Collections	<u>\$20.95</u>
Total	\$30.33
Expenditures	
To Ed. Bauman evening service	\$2.00
To Chas. Milstead (services)	<u>\$6.00</u>
Total	\$8.00
Bal. on hand	\$22.33
Rent for April	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total on hand	\$42.33

III Visiting committee was appointed as follows - Gladys Mitchell, Katie Winger, Alfreda Giles, Minnie Crittenden, Martha B. Moore.

IV The Women's Institute requested the use of the schoolroom on the afternoon of April 22nd. It was decided to grant request if Institute willing to take care of heating and caretaking expenses.

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V It was decided to pay \$40.00 on the taxes.

VI Orval Smart requested some papering done in the parsonage.

- VII Gladys Mitchell and Alfreda Giles were appointed a committee to look into the matter and see what arrangements can be made, the amount spent not to exceed \$10.00.
- VIII The matter of registry cards was brought up. It was decided to revise the register, leaving off names of those removed or taking no interest in the meeting, a filing system also to be kept.
- IX All reports for Yearly Meeting are to be in by May Monthly Meeting.
- X It was decided to call a Ministry and Oversight meeting preceding May Monthly Meeting to pass decision on report on State of Society.
- XI The subject of Camp Neekaunis was brought up. It was decided that Newmarket Friends do not wish special time reserved. A few of the younger boys and girls may wish to go with Toronto Group.
- XII Adjourned to meet first Thursday in May.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Newmarket May 6, 1937.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 - II ~~M~~ Visiting Committee report some visits made.
 - III The sum of \$2 was reported received from Institute for use of schoolroom April 22. It was decided to give \$1 to Mr. Brice and \$1 to Meeting funds.
 - IV Report on State of Society of our meeting was read and approved.
 - V \$18.50 has been received for quota to date.
 - VI The statistical report was read and accepted.
 - VII An invitation is extended to this meeting from the Conservative Friends to attend their
 - VIII Treasurer's report was read and approved –
Treasurer's report for April from April 1, to May 6 (inclusive.)
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| Bal. on hand from last month | \$42.33 |
| By Collections | \$22.89 |
| By donations | \$10.00 |
| By Rent for May | <u>\$20.00</u> |
| Total | \$95.22 |

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Expenditures –	
To Chas. Milstead (services)	\$6.00
To M. Ridley (services)	\$2.00
To J.W. Brown (services)	\$2.00
To taxes (in full for \$ 1936.)	\$50.90
To stamps etc	.49
To B. Green papering parsonage	<u>7.83</u>
Total	\$69.22
Bal. on hand May 6	\$26.00

Finance Committee report a meeting held ~~and recommend the following~~ regarding finances. On their suggestion it was decided to ask the S.S. and C.E. to call a meeting and decide what they can donate toward meeting expenses.

The following were appointed a committee to write a letter to each member regarding the moral and financial support of the meeting

Marjorie Keffer
Gladys Mitchell
Katherine Winger

- IX It was decided to give Burton Hill \$25.00 on his return and \$10 per week thereafter for the present.
- X Delegates to Quarterly Meeting were appointed as follows – Minnie Crittenden, Margaret McSkimming, John McSkimming, Ida Harden, Florence Boyd, Katherine Winger, Milton Keffer. Those to represent M. & O meeting were – Minnie Crittenden, Katherine Winger, Margaret McSkimming, Florence Boyd.
- XI Meeting adjourned to meet first Thursday in June.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Newmarket June 3, 1937

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II \$3 more has been received for the quota making a total of \$21.50.
- III It was decided to have a mid-week prayer meeting at the home of members each week.
- IV Six delegates report attending Quarterly Meeting and four attending Ministry and Oversight held in Toronto, May 8.
- V The treasurer’s report was read as follows and approved.
Treasurer’s report for May from May 6 to June 3 (inclusive)

Receipts

Bal. from last month	\$26.00
By Collections	\$26.13
From Institute	<u>\$1.00</u>
Total	<u>\$53.13</u>

Expenditures -

To M. Robinson for typing Y.M. report	.25
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To Chas. Milstead (services)	\$4.00
To Wm. Harris for Discipline	.90
To stamps etc.	.75
To Burton Hill cheques and cash	<u>35.03</u>
Total	<u>\$40.68</u>

Bal. on hand June 3 \$53.13 - \$40.93 = \$12.20.

- VI It was decided to get the lawn mower repaired if possible and charge same to funds.
- VII It was agreed to meet with Yearly Meeting at Pickering College July 4th for Sunday School and morning service, evening service to be held in the Meeting House.
- VIII Meeting adjourned to meet on July 8th.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Newmarket July 8, 1937.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Another \$1 was received for the quota making \$22.50 which was paid in to Quarterly Meeting Clerk.
- III The treasurer's report was read as follows and approved.

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~~Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd March [illegible]~~

- ~~I Minutes of last meeting read and agreed to~~
Minutes of July 8 (Continued)
Treasurer's report from June 3 to July 8 (inclusive.)

Receipts

Bal. on hand	\$12.20
By Collections	\$37.94
By June Rent	\$20.00
By Quota money	<u>\$22.50</u>
Total	<u>\$92.64</u>

Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$50.09 ¢
To fixing kitchen light N. Lundy	.30 ¢
To Town of Newmarket taxes	10.00
To Q.M. Treas. Quota	<u>22.50</u>
Total	<u>\$82.89</u>
Bal. on hand	\$9.75
Bank	\$10.10.

- IV The matter of needed repairs on Church was discussed. It was decided to ask finance committee to call a meeting and get estimates on repairs to eaavestroughing on church and cold air furnace registers in parsonage, also to try to find means of raising money for same and to report at next monthly meeting.

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- V It was agreed to ask Garfield and Cora Rogers if they wished to fill in registry cards.
- VI The meeting adjourned to meet the first thursday in August, Aug. 4th.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket Aug. 5, 1937.

- I Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
- II The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted.
Treasurer's Report from July 8 to Aug. 5, (inclusive.)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last month	\$10.10
By Collections	\$29.93
By donation	\$1.00
Rent for July	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$61.03
<u>Expenses</u>	
To Burton Hill	\$40.03
To taxes	\$10.03
To Y.M. Dodgers	<u>3.27</u>
Total	\$53.33
Bal. on hand Aug 5.	\$7.70

- III It was decided to give Finance committee power to receive tenders for repairs to Meeting House and parsonage and to deal with same as they see fit.

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- IV It was also decided to leave it to the discretion of Finance Committee to make appeal for necessary funds.
- V It was agreed to ask J.M. Walton to speak at the morning meeting the first Sunday in September and Charles Milstead in the evening as Burton Hill will be attending World's Conference.
- VI It was decided to put general notice of appeal for funds in next issue of Canadian Friend.
- VII The treasurer was authorized to meet expenses of appeal from funds.
- VIII It was agreed to ask the Finance Committee to prepare a monthly budget of running expenses of Meeting, which is to be submitted to Monthly Meeting as soon as possible.
- IX It was decided to ask John McSkimming to take charge of morning meeting, of Aug. 15th, as Burton Hill will be speaking at the Presbyterian Church.
- X It was decided to ask R.S.A. Bugle Band to attend morning service on fourth Sunday in August. Also 22nd also to invite Veterans' for one service Armistice Sunday Nov. ?

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- XI Burton Hill asked that Bill Board might be repaired for use of sentence sermons. Agreed.
- XII Meeting adjourned to meet first Thursday in September September 2nd.

Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket, Sept. 2, 1937.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Delegates were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting here on Sept. 18th as follows.
Lulu Cleland, Burton Hill, Minnie Crittenden, Esther Widdifield, Milton Keffer, Walter Brice, Alfreda Giles, Velma Widdifield, Margaret McSkimming, Gladys Mitchell, Katherine Winger, Marjorie Keffer, Martha B. Moore, Peter Brown.
- II The treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted.
Treasurer's report from Aug. 4. to Sept. 2 (inclusive)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last mo.	\$7.70
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Collections \$39.50

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Newmarket
April 18, 1939

Dear Friends: -

Our Yearly Meeting will be held in Pickering College from June 29 to July 4. The necessary expenses are raised by Quota, a certain allotment to each meeting. Each member is expected to contribute his share of this amount.

Will you kindly send your contribution to the treasurer, Milton Keffer, or to the Clerks, not later than first week in May.

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Rent for August	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	\$67.20
<u>Expenses to</u>	
To Burton Hill (to Sept. 6)	\$50.03
To Phone Calls (Slorach, Mt. Albert C. Milstead, [illegible]ville)	.30 ¢
Total	<u>\$50.33</u>
Bal. on hand Sept. 2	<u>\$16.87</u>

- III A report was given on the work done by finance Committee re repairs and collection of money for same.
- IV It was decided to ~~try~~ endeavour to raise \$15 per week for Burton Hill beginning October 1st.
- V It was agreed to try to rent three rooms of parsonage and to put an "ad" in the local papers to this effect, the week of September 16th.
- VI The meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in October.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held October 7th 1937.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II Quarterly Meeting delegates reported on the meeting held here September 18th.
- III It was discussed at some length about asking friends of Yonge Street Executive Mtg to take part in our Quarterly Meeting.
- IV Treasurer reported that arrangements had been made to repair parsonage furnace and put new eaavestroughing on Meeting House and that \$160 had been received through special appeal.
- V It was decided to allow treasurer to use money from fund to make replies to doners. Burton Hill and Milton Keffer to make the replies.

- VI It was decided to make appeal from the pulpit for Quarterly Meeting funds also to place sign at entrance of Meeting House.
- VII Ken Muma and Mary Henry were mentioned as possible members on Quarterly Meeting Committee.

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- VIII The Clerk and Assistant were appointed to write a letter of sympathy to the Trehwella family.
 - IX It was reported that 3 rooms of the parsonage have been rented at \$12 per month.
 - X It was decided to make further repairs to the bill board.
 - XI Plans were made to entertain friends from Toronto last Sunday in October.
 - XII Meeting adjourned to meet the first Thursday in November.
- N.B.

Treasurer's Report from Sept. 2 to Oct. 7 (inclusive)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last month	\$20.14
By Collections	\$37.79
Rent for Sept.	\$20.00
Advance on Oct. rent	<u>\$2.00</u>
Total	<u>\$79.93</u>

Expenses

To Burton Hill	\$45.09
To Charles Milstead	4.00
To Town taxes	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	<u>\$69.09</u>

Bal. on hand Oct. 7 \$10.84.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Newmarket November 4th 1937.

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II It was decided to send a letter of sympathy to the Lawson family and to the Swindells family.
- III It was decided to raise money for funeral flowers by Collection box, also agreed to send letters of sympathy to bereaved families from Clerks.
- IV Treasurer's report was read as follows and accepted.

Treasurer's report from October 7th to Nov. 4th (inclusive)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last month	\$10.84
By Collections	\$43.44
By rent on account	<u>\$2.00</u>
Total	<u>\$56.28</u>

Expenses.

To Burton Hill	<u>\$54.65</u>
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Bal. on hand Nov. 4

\$1.63

- V An unofficial suggestion has come from members of Home Mission Board that, on request from Newmarket Monthly Meeting, they would be glad to consider helping financially with Burton Hill's support. This offer is very much appreciated by Newmarket Meeting. The Clerks were authorized to write H.M. Board thanking them for offer and enclosing the above minute.

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- VI The following were named as delegates to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Toronto Nov. 27. Alfreda Giles Milton Keffer Gladys Mitchell Burton Hill Minnie Crittenden Margaret McSkimming Peter Brown Katherine Winger Martha B. Moore Alfred Lewis Florence Boyd Ida Harden.
- VII It was decided to offer Madame Jones some remuneration for singing on Armistice Sunday.
- VIII Milton Keffer and Burton Hill are asked to inspect Quebec Heater for Sale at Tony Wolfe's and to purchase same if suitable for Meeting House.
- IX Adjourned to meet Dec. 2, 1937.

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Newmarket Monthly Meeting of Friends held Dec. 2, 1937

- I Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
- II A letter of thanks from Ethel Trehwella for letter of sympathy was read. It was decided to send letters of sympathy to Peter Brown, Florence Boyd, and Mrs. Wm. Willis.
- III Minutes of Quarterly Meeting held on Nov. were read by the Clerks and discussed by the meeting.
- IV The Clerk was authorized to purchase new minute book as soon as funds will allow.
- V A nominating Committee to bring in names of officers for 1938 was appointed as follows. Velma Widdifield, Peter Brown, Burton Hill, Gladys Mitchell, Martha B. Moore.
- VI It was decided to have a supper for Annual meeting on January 13th and to ask Willing Helpers to arrange for the supper and program.
- VII A letter of recommendation on behalf of Lillian Hill was received from Bremner Baptist Church in Galt. This meeting is very glad to welcome her into our Christian fellowship and instructs the Clerks to reply to the letter received, stating that with thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for her faithfulness in His service, we accept her into our membership.

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- VIII A letter was read from J.M. Walton offering 100 Copies of book "Yonge Street Friends" to be sold at 25¢ a copy and the proceeds to go to work of the meeting. The following agreed to be responsible for sale of same, Gladys Mitchell, Milton Keffer, Katherine Winger, Velma Widdifield, Esther Widdifield, Margaret McSkimming.
- IX Milton Keffer reported for stove committee that a suitable stove for meeting House could be procured from Tony Wolfe for \$4.50.
- X The treasurer gave the financial report as follows –

Treas. report from Nov. 4th to Dec. 2, (inclusive.)

Receipts

Bal. on hand from last month	\$1.63
By Collections	\$46.66
By rent for parsonage rooms	\$8.00
By donation	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total	<u>\$66.29</u>

Expenditures

To Burton Hill	\$62.44
To Perrins for flowers (Mrs. Lawson)	<u>3.00</u>
Total	<u>\$65.44</u>
Bal. on hand Dec. 2. 85¢	

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This report was accepted as read.

- XI It was decided to go on with the envelope system and purchase new envelopes for 1938.
- XII It was agreed to give treasurer authority to pay insurance on parsonage as funds will allow.
- XIII A letter was read from Home Mission Board in reply to our letter (see minutes of Nov. 4th) asking for more information. The Clerks were authorized to reply to same stating that we are now giving Burton Hill \$15 per week and would be glad if H.M. Board would consider contributing \$7.50 per week towards this amount.
- XIV It was decided to offer use of Meeting House for one evening during week of prayer, Jan. 3rd to 7th.
- XV Mrs. Giles was appointed to look after flower fund for bereaved families.
- XVI Adjourned to meet at Annual Meeting January 13th 1938.

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**List of Members on Roll of Newmarket Monthly Meeting
May 1936.**

Comp.	1	Walter Brice	D	X 36.	George Lepard	D.
Comp.	2	Emma Brice	D	X 37	Mrs. Geo. Lepard	D.
D.	3	Anthony Brown	D. Comp.	38.	Wm. Lawson	D.
D. Comp.	4	Mrs. Anthony Brown	D. Comp. X	39.	Mrs. Wm. Lawson	D.
Comp.	5.	Peter Brown	D. Comp. X	40.	Flora Lawson, Hunt	[Pd]
D. Comp.	6.	Mary Brown	D. Comp X	41.	Martha B. Moore	D.
√	7.	Florence Boyd	D. Comp.	42.	Gladys Mitchell	
X Comp.	8.	Sara Burch	Removed	43.	John McSkimming	D.
	9.	Doris Beag	R. √	44.	Margaret McSkimming	
1560	10.	Emma Cleland Boyd	[Rem]	45.	Kenneth Muma	
Bathurst Comp	√ 11.	Lulu Cleland		46.	Mary McKay	D.
Apt. 308 Comp	12.	Minnie Crittenden	Released √]	47.	Ronald McDonald	[Rem]
Removed [188]	13.	Allan Cody	N.R.	48.	Audrey McDonald Carley	

Removed	14.	Bessie Cody	N.R.	X	49.	Annie McComb	[Removed]
Comp.	15.	Mrs. Wm. Fogal	D.	X	50.	Mrs. Mathewson	[Rem]
Comp.	16.	Alfreda Giles	D	Removed	51.	Wm. Oprel	N.R.
X	17.	Ella R. Green	D.	√	52.	Frank Playter	[Rec] [Rem]
X [24]	18.	Mrs. Ed. Goodwin	D.	√	53.	Cora Playter	[Rem]
X	19.	Ed. Goodwin	D.	√	54.	Verne Playter [illegible]	[Rem]
R	20.	Hattie Gibney	R.	N.R.	55.	Herbert Phoenix	N.R.
X D.	21.	Susannah Hughes	N.R.		56.	Vera Phoenix	N.R.
X	22.	Burt C. Hughes	D	√ X	57.	Mary Rogers	D.
X	23.	Roxie E. Hughes	√	R.	58.	Mrs. Rhinehart	
Comp.	24.	Walter Hughes	√		59.	Mrs. Roy Rose	[Act.]
Comp.	25.	Anna Hughes	√		60.	Mary Rose	Removed
(Inc.) √	26.	Ida Harden			61.	Lorne Rose	Removed
(Inc.) √	27.	Amos Hill	D.R.		62.	Garfield Rogers	
(Inc.) √	28.	Mrs. Amos Hill	R.		63.	Cora Rogers	Removed
X	29.	George Hill	X	N.R.	64.	Lorne Robinson	Removed
√	30.	Burton S.W. Hill	N.R.		65.	Georgina Robinson	Removed
Comp. √	31.	Milton Keffer	N.R.		66.	Alfred Robinson	Removed
Comp. √	32.	Marjorie Keffer	N.R.		67.	Mrs. Alfred Robinson	Removed
+ √	33.	Mary Lundy	D.	N.R.	68.	Mrs. C. Stickwood	[Removed]
	34.	Alfred Lewis	Comp.		69.	Frank Smith	[Removed]
	35.	Ruth Lewis (Deceased)	Comp.		70.	Gertrude Smith	[illegible]

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N.R.	71.	Fred Stephens	N.R.			<u>Associate and Children</u>	
N.R.	72.	Mildred Stephens	N.R.	X	1.	Donald Burch	
√	73.	Mrs. Sanderson	D.	X	2.	Eileen Burch	
R	74.	Edgar Scott	N.R.	X	3.	Leonard Burch	
R.	75.	Laura Scott	N.R.	19 X	4.	Bruce Burch	
Removed	76.	Dorothy Smith	N.R.		5.	Howard Brice	
√	77.	Velma Widdifield	D.		R. 6.	Isabel Cody	N.R.
Comp.	78.	Eliza Widdifield			R. 7.	Bobbie Cody	N.R.
Comp.	79.	Clara Widdifield			8	Wilmot Harden	
Comp.	80.	Edith Widdifield	√		9.	Alice Harden	
X	81.	Esther Widdifield	D	√	10.	Elsie Harden	
X	82.	Angus West		√	11.	Doris Harden	
D.	83.	Wm. Willis	Comp.		12.	Norman Hughes	
Comp.	84.	Katie Winger	Comp.		13.	Eileen Hughes	
[illegible]	85.	Tony Wolfe	D	Comp.	14.	Lowell Keffer	√
[illegible]	86.	Maria Wolfe	Comp.		15.	Burton Keffer	√
Removed	87.	Wm. Simpson	N.R.	X	16.	Jack Lewis	
	88.	Beverly Redditt	D.	X	17.	Keith Lewis	
Removed	89.	Mrs. Mary Gilroy		X	18.	Isaac Lepard	Rem.
	90.	Mrs. Louisa Rae	D.	X	19.	Irene Lepard	Rem.
	91.	Minnie Rae	([Rem.]		20.	Margaret McSkimming	
√	92.	William Winger	(Rem'd)		21.	Jack McSkimming	
	93.	Mrs. Wm. Winger	D.	Comp	22.	Kenneth Mitchell	
	94.	Ethel Trehwella	Comp.		23.	Andy Mitchell	
	95.	Lillian Hill	Removed	Comp.	24.	Betty Mitchell	

96.	Esther Leach	Comp.	25.	Stuart Mitchell
64.	[Mamie] Lewis ([Act])		26.	Alfred McComb
42	Harold Patterson	N.R.	27.	Eugene McComb
106	[Meta] Lehman	Trans	28.	Mary McComb
19	Ada Lehman	N.R.	29.	Phyllis McComb
113	Ruth Winger	N.R.	[X] 30.	Sara McComb
			[X] 31.	Lucile McComb
			32.	Allen McDonald
			√ 33.	Burt Playter
			√ 34.	Wray Playter
			√ 35.	Roy Stickwood

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Associate and Children

			36.	Morley Scott N.R.
			37.	Jean Scott N.R.
		Comp.	38.	Jean Smith
		√ Comp.	39.	Joyce Smith
		√ Comp.	40.	Helen Smith
		√ Comp.	41.	Doreen Smith
		√ Comp.	42.	Roger Smith
		√	43.	Alfred Harden
Transferred to active		Comp.	44.	Ruth Winger √
		Comp.	45.	Stanley Winger
		Comp.	46.	Helen Winger
		Comp.	47.	Glen Keffer √
		Comp.	48.	Joan Mitchell
			49.	Frances McComb
			50.	Mavis Keffer √
117				Francis Lewis