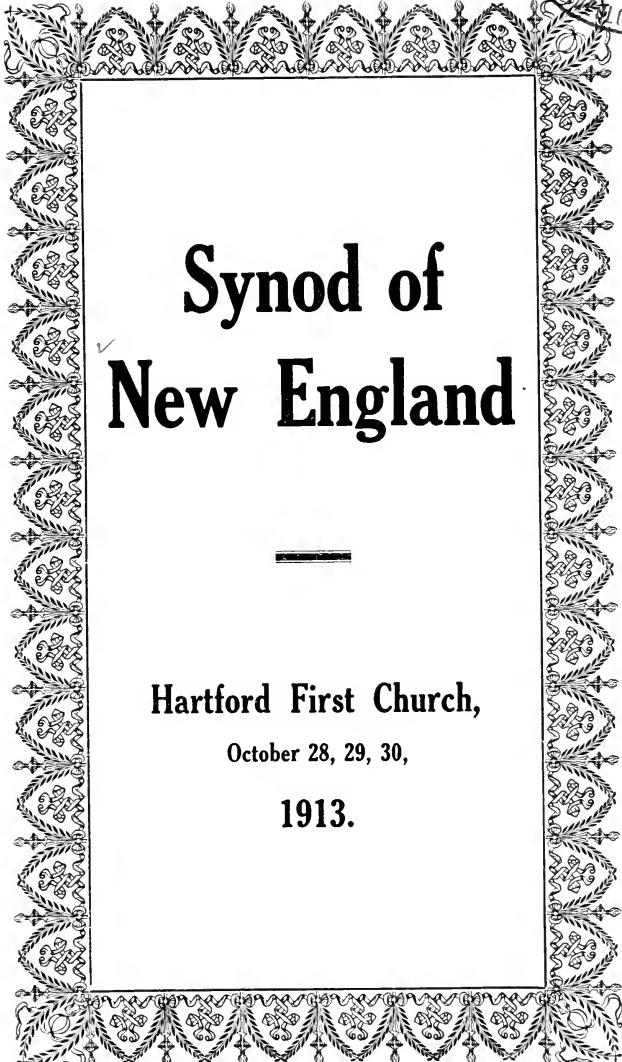


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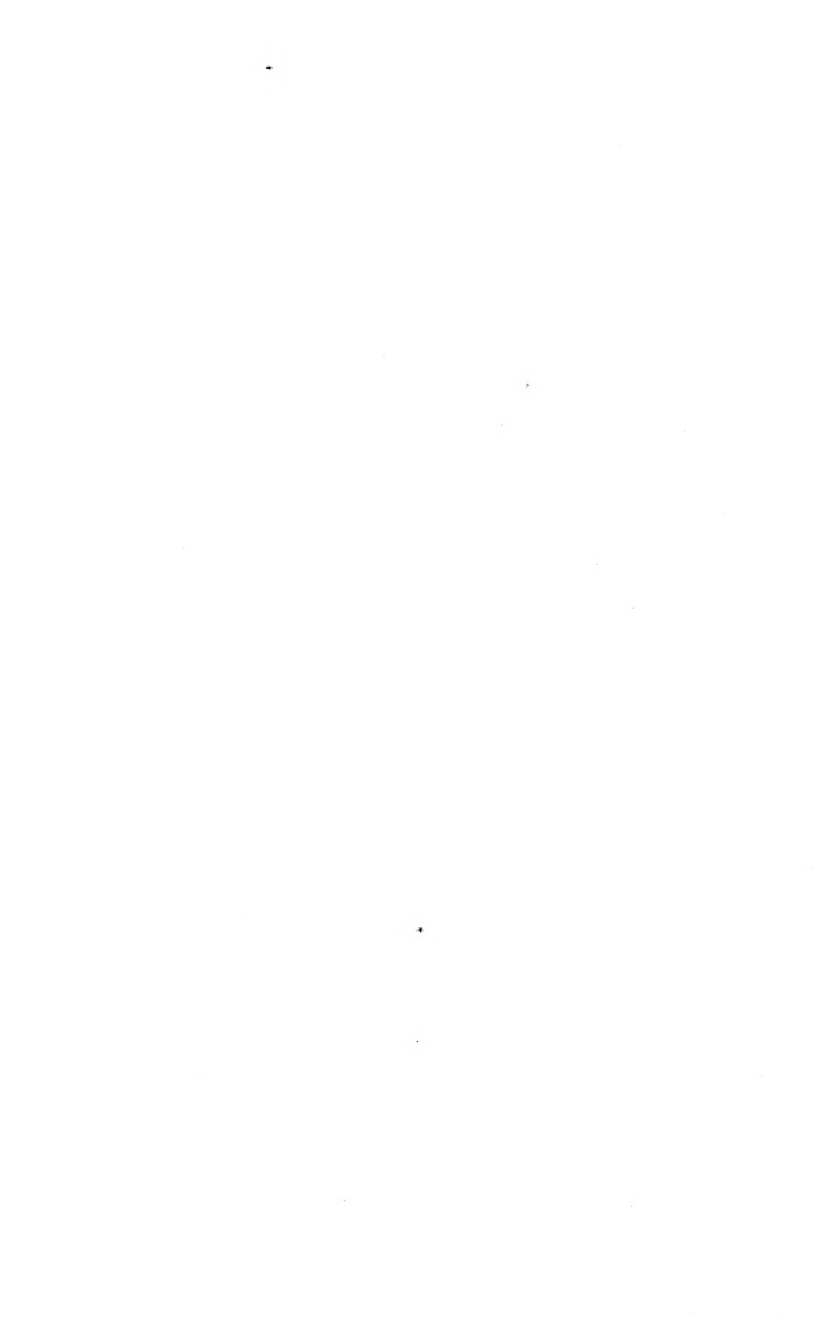
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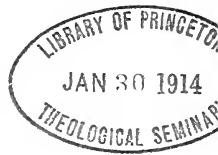
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## ✓ SYNOD OF NEW ENGLAND

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**Newburyport.**—Rev. James W. Smith, 67 Brooks St., Manchester, N. H.

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Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, D. D., Chairman.  
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### Class of 1914

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Elder Samuel J. McNeilly.

### Home Missions, Freedmen, and Church Erection

Chairman, Rev. William M. Tufts, D. D.

**Boston.**—Rev. W. W. Iliffe, Elder D. J. Ferguson.

**Connecticut Valley**—Rev. H. A. Johnston, D. D., Elder A. H. Hancock.

**Newburyport**—Rev. A. McD. Paterson, Elder E. F. Hayden.

**Providence**—Rev. N. J. Sproul, Elder James Matson.

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### Class of 1916

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**Class of 1915**

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**Class of 1914**

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**Class of 1916**

Elder Forbes Craig.

**Class of 1915**

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**Class of 1914**

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LORD'S DAY.**

**Class of 1916**

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**Class of 1915**

Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, D. D., Chairman.  
Elder John Baptist.

**Class of 1914**

Rev. N. Frederick Van Horsen.  
Elder D. R. Donaldson.

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Rev. James Todd, D. D., Presbytery of Boston.  
Rev. John F. Johnstone, Ph. D., Presbytery of Connecticut  
Valley  
Rev. James W. Smith, Presbytery of Newburyport.  
Rev. James D. Cameron, Presbytery of Providence.

**TRUSTEES OF SYNOD.**

**Class of 1916**

Elder George Barnett, Jr.

**Class of 1915**

Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, D. D.  
Elder C. C. Fulton.

**Class of 1914**

Rev. Richard R. Lange.  
Elder John A. Murray.

**United Committee for Every Member Canvass.**

Rev. Howard A. Johnston, D. D., Chairman Executive  
Commission.

Rev. Wm. M. Tufts, D. D., Chairman of Committee on  
Home Missions.

Rev. Frank M. Carson, D. D., Chairman of Committee on  
Foreign Missions.

Rev. F. A. M. Brown, D. L., Chairman of Committee on  
Education.

Rev. J. MacL. Richardson, Chairman of Committee on  
Publication and S. S. Work.

Rev. James Todd, D. D., Chairman of Committee on  
Ministerial Relief.

Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, D. D., Chairman of Committee  
on Brotherhood, etc.



# MINUTES

....OF THE....

## Second Stated Meeting

....OF THE....

## Synod of New England.

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The Synod of New England met, according to appointment, for its second stated meeting, in the First Presbyterian Church of Hartford, Conn., Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M. The retiring moderator, Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, D. D., preached the opening sermon from the text John 15:16. "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

The Revs. William M. Tufts, D. D., Alexander Jackson, Ph. D., John F. Johnstone, Ph. D., and Lester M. Conrow assisted in the service.

Following this service the Synod was constituted with prayer by the retiring moderator Dr. Johnston, to whom the Synod voted its thanks for his stimulating sermon and his efficient work as moderator.

The Roll was called and the following found to be present:

### ROLL OF SYNOD

#### Presbytery of Boston

Roll.

**Ministers.**—Thomas Douglas, Martin D. Kneeland, William M. Tufts, Edward Eells, Edward E. Weaver, Herbert A. Manchester, James A. Matheson, Albert M. McLeod, William Wallace Iliffe, Clarence A. Young, G. Leonard McCain, Norman McQueen.—12.

**Elders.**—D. W. Moffat, Boston, First; William Cowan, Boston, Fourth; D. J. Ferguson, Roxbury; John R. Jamieson, Brookline, First.—4.

### Presbytery of Connecticut Valley

**Ministers.**—Frederick A. M. Brown, Howard Agnew Johnston, Horace T. Chadsey, Ford C. Ottman, Frank M. Carson, William S. Voorhies, Frank D. Smith, John F. Johnstone, Charles S. Lane, John McLaren Richardson, A. Lincoln Shear.—11.

**Elders.**—E. Smith, Benedict Memorial, New Haven; W. J. Baird, Bridgeport; S. A. Brush, Greenwich; Henry Ford, Hartford, First; George Barnet, Holyoke; Alexander Johnston, Springfield; L. S. Begent, Stamford; William Klein, Thompsonville.—8.

### Presbytery of Newburyport

**Ministers.**—Alexander Jackson, A. McD. Paterson, Richard R. Lange, James W. Smith, F. Albert Arbuckle.—5.

**Elders.**—None present.

### Presbytery of Providence

**Ministers.**—Nathaniel J. Sproul, Lester M. Conrow, Charles Allen Fisher, Charles T. Schaeffer, John A. McClelland, Leroy L. Daniel.—6.

**Elders.**—George E. Martel, Providence, Second; H. H. Thomson, South Framingham.—2.

### Members Present

Presbyteries.	Ministers.	Elders.	Total.
Boston .....	12	4	16
Connecticut Valley .....	11	8	19
Newburyport .....	5	0	5
Providence .....	6	2	5
	34	14	48
Corresponding members.....			14
Total .....			62

**Moderator.** The Rev. Lester M. Conrow, of the Presbytery of Providence was elected Moderator.

The Rev. F. Albert Arbuckle of the Presbytery of Newburyport was chosen Temporary Clerk.

**Arrangements.** The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by the Rev. John F. Johnstone, Ph. D., Chairman, and was adopted as follows:

### Tuesday Afternoon

2:00 P. M.—Sermon by the retiring Moderator, followed by the organization of Synod and election of officers.

Announcement of the Committee of Arrangements and preliminary business of Synod.

1:00 P. M.—Conference on Evangelism in the Local Church, conducted by the Rev. Geo. G. Mahy, Corresponding Secretary of the Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic Work.

#### **Tuesday Evening**

7:45 P. M.—Words of Welcome to Hartford.  
Address by the Rev. John M. Gaston, Secretary of the Board of Missions to Freedmen.  
Address by Mrs. D. Everett Waid, Acting President of the Woman's Board of Home Missions.  
Address by the Rev. Geo. G. Mahy, of Philadelphia.

#### **Wednesday Morning**

9:00 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.  
9:30 A. M.—Items of the Docket.  
10:00 A. M.—Address by the Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, D. D., Secretary of the American Bible Society.

#### **Wednesday Afternoon**

2:00 P. M.—Items of the Docket.  
3:00 P. M.—Address by the Rev. James A. Worden, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Sabbath School Work.  
3:20 P. M.—Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.  
3:45 P. M.—Address by President W. D. Mackenzie, D. D.  
4:00 P. M.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. John Douglas Adams, D. D.

#### **Wednesday Evening**

7:45 P. M.—Address by the Rev. Stanley White, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, on "The Present Status of Missions in the Far East."  
Address by the Rev. Chas. L. Thompson, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

#### **Thursday Morning**

9:00 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.  
9:30 A. M.—Items of the Docket.  
11:00 A. M.—Address by the Rev. Joseph W. Cochran, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education.

#### **Corresponding Members**

The following were introduced and invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. James J. Dunlop, D. D., of the Congregational Conference of Connecticut; Rev. H. H. White, D. D., and Rev. Henry M. Thompson, D. D., of the Baptist Association of Connecticut; President W. D. MacKenzie, D. D., of the Congregational Conference of Connecticut; Rev. James A. Worden, D. D., of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work; Rev. George G. Mahy, D. D., Secretary of the Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic Work; Rev. John M. Gaston, Associate Secretary of the Board of Freedmen; Rev. Joseph W. Cochran, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, of the Synod of

Pennsylvania; Rev. John Fox, D. D., Secretary of the American Bible Society; Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions; Rev. Frederick E. Stockwell, of the College Board, of the Synod of New York; Rev. Frederick G. Coon, of the Synod of New York; Rev. John Douglas Adam, D. D.; Rev. Stanley White, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, of the Synod of New Jersey.

### Conference on Evangelism

At 4 P. M. a Conference on Evangelism became the order of the day when the Synod was addressed by the Rev. George G. Mahy, D. D., the Secretary of the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelistic work. In this conference the Presbyteries were represented by the following Chairmen of the Committees on Evangelism who reported work done and planned for:—

For Boston—Rev. Wm. W. Diffe.

For Connecticut Valley—Rev. J. McL. Richardson.

For Newburyport—Rev. F. Albert Arbuckle.

For Providence—Rev. N. J. Sproul.

The Moderator announced the following appointments to the Standing Committees:

#### Bills and Overtures

Ministers.—Howard Agnew Johnston, D. D., Herbert A. Manchester, D. D., Nathaniel J. Sproul.

Elders.—D. J. Ferguson, Henry Ford.

#### Judicial Business

Ministers.—Wm. M. Tufts, D. D., F. A. M. Brown, D. D., Charles Allen Fisher.

Elders.—L. S. Begent, George E. Martel.

#### Minutes of General Assembly

Ministers.—E. E. Weaver, A. McD. Paterson, J. A. McClelland.

Elders.—William Cowan, S. A. Brush.

#### Leave of Absence

Ministers.—James W. Smith, F. Albert Arbuckle, A. Lincoln Shear

Elders.—George Barnet, E. Smith.

#### Finance

Elders.—W. J. Baird, John R. Jamieson, H. H. Thomson.

#### Nomination of Permanent Committees.

Ministers.—Wm. W. Diffe, James A. Matheson, H. T. Chadsey.

Elders.—D. W. Meffat, W. J. Baird.

#### Place of Next Meeting

Ministers.—Clarence A. Young, Ph. D., Wm. S. Voorhies, D. D.

Elders.—Alexander Johnston.

## Records of Presbyteries

Collating Committee—Rev. F. D. Smith, Elder George Barnet; Boston, Rev. F. D. Smith, Elder George Barnet; Connecticut Valley, Rev. Norman McQueen, Elder D. J. Ferguson; Newburyport, Rev. A. M. McLeod, Elder J. R. Jamieson; Providence, Rev. R. R. Lange, Elder Wm. Klein.

### Resolutions

Revs. Alexander Jackson, Ph. D., J. McL. Richardson, F. M. Carson, D. D.

The Stated Clerk presented the following papers which were presented to the Committee on Bills and Overtures: Papers.  
Referred.

1. Reports from Woman's Synodical Society.
2. Women's Synodical Temperance Association of the Synod of Pennsylvania: A Petition for a Day of Prayer.
3. A letter from the Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation.
4. The Call to Prayers from the Moderator and Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.
5. Circulars for "New Zealand Citizens' Bible in State Schools League."
6. Papers in Case of Rev. Edward Eells vs. Presbytery of Boston.

The Moderator was appointed a Committee to bear the greetings of Synod to the Woman's Synodical Society which convenes to-morrow. Greetings.

After prayer the Synod was adjourned to meet for short business session at 7:45 P. M.

**Tuesday, Oct. 28th, 7:45 P. M.**

Synod resumed business after prayer. The committee on nomination of Permanent Committee made the report which was received and its recommendations adopted.

### Executive Commission

#### Class of 1916

Rev. Alexander Jackson, Ph. D.; Rev. Charles Allen Fisher, Elder Hugh R. McGregor.

#### Home Missions, Freedmen, and Church Erection.

Rev. Wm. M. Tufts, D. D., Chairman; Rev. W. W. Hiffe, Presbytery of Boston; Rev. H. A. Johnston, D. D., Presbytery of Connecticut Valley; Rev. A. McD. Paterson, Presbytery of Newburyport; Rev. N. J. Sproul, Presbytery of Providence; Elder D. J. Ferguson, Presbytery of Boston; Elder A. H. Hancock, Presbytery of Connecticut Valley; Elder E. F. Hayden, Presbytery of Newburyport; Elder James Matson, Presbytery of Providence.

**Foreign Missions  
Class of 1916**

Rev. James W. Smith.

**Education and College Board  
Class of 1916**

Rev. Charles S. Lane, D. D.

**Publication of S. S. Work  
Class of 1916**

Rev. Clarence A. Young, Ph. D., Elder D. W. Moffatt.

**Ministerial Relief and Sustentation  
Class of 1916**

Rev. William S. Voorhies, D. D.

**American Bible Society  
Class of 1916**

Elder William Brown.

**Vacancy and Supply  
Class of 1916**

Elder Forbes Craig.

**Brotherhood, Social Service, Temperance, and Lord's Day  
Class of 1916**

Rev. J. McLaren Richardson.

**Trustees of Synod  
Class of 1916**

Elder George Barnet, Jr.

The Rev. H. A. Johnston, D. D., Chairman of Trustees of Synod and Rev. F. D. Smith, Chairman of Committee on American Bible Society made verbal reports which were received.

Bill and  
Overtures.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported through the Chairman, the Rev. H. A. Johnston, D. D., and referred papers in hand to proper Committees. The "Call to Prayer" issued by the Moderator and Stated Clerk of General Assembly was read and on motion was ordered to be printed in the appendix to the minutes.

On motion the Synod adjourned to meet Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 9 A. M.

Popular meeting Tuesday, Oct. 28th, 8 P. M. At the popular meeting the Rev. J. F. Johnstone, Ph. D., pastor of the entertaining church made an address of welcome. The Rev. Henry M. Thompson, D. D., pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church extended the greetings of the ministers and churches of Hartford. The Rev. F. A. M. Brown, D. D., responded for Synod.



The Moderator presided and introduced as speakers Mrs. D. Everett Waid, acting President of the Woman's Board of Home Missions and Rev. John M. Gaston, Associate Secretary of the Board of Freedmen.

Wednesday, Oct. 29th, 9 A. M.

Synod convened for devotional service led by the Rev. William S. Voorhies, D. D. and after prayer resumed business.

The minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and approved.

Minutes.

The Clerks took this occasion to complete the roll, on the completion of which it was brought to the attention of the Synod that the attendance of ministers and elders was disappointing. On motion the Executive Commission of Synod was instructed to consider plans for securing a larger representation of ministers and elders. In connection with this it was the mind of Synod that Churches make provision for the expenses of their representatives to Synod.

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Brotherhood, Social Service, Temperance and Lord's Day presented the report of this committee. The Rev. C. A. Young, Ph. D., was also heard on this report after which the report was received and its recommendations adopted as follows:

Resolutions 1. That this Synod of New England expresses its approval of all wise, humane work for the amelioration of unjust and defective conditions in society, as a part of Christ's great message and necessary to the upbuilding of His kingdom of righteousness.

the Presbyterian Churches under the Prebyterian Brotherhood

2. That the Synod commends the Brotherhood work of the General Assembly's Committee and in accordance with its recommendation and urges upon our churches to establish such brotherhood, where not established, as far as possible; and especially commits to their leadership the plan of systematic and proportionate contributions to the missionary and benevolent work of the church as presented by the Joint Executive Committee of the General Assembly.

3. That this Synod wishes to emphasize, with a new and imperative emphasis, the work of our General Assembly's Committee on Temperance, and earnestly request every session and church to co-operate in that important work; in seeking, in the various sections of New England, to destroy the power of the saloon and to save from the curse of the liquor traffic; and also seeking the passage of such national legislation as shall prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors throughout the whole country.

4. This Synod endorses the work of the Lord's Day League and pledges its sympathy and support to this, the only organization in New England, whose object is "to maintain

the observance of the Lord's Day as a civil rest day and a day for religious uses, defending it against the encroachments of business and pleasure." It deprecates the present tendency to make the Sabbath day a day of public sports and games, especially in Connecticut, the only state in New England, and the fourth in the whole country, where baseball and other amateur sports are legalized on Sunday, and it calls upon its pastors and churches to resist demoralizing and destructive tendencies.

In accordance with the resolutions of the last General Assembly and of the Federation of the Churches of Christ, it hereby expresses its disapproval of all forms of unnecessary work, trade and secular business on the Lord's Day, including the publication, advertising in, and purchase of the Sunday newspapers on that day, as injurious to the highest public good and opposed to the right of every human being, one day in seven, to rest, home and religious privilege.

### **Every Member Canvass**

The plan of the Joint Executive Committee of the General Assembly relative to the Every Member Canvass of March 1914, was placed before Synod by the Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D.

This plan (See Appendix C) was referred to individual Churches through the proper committees in the Presbyteries and the Committee on Arrangements of Synod was instructed to arrange a conference on this plan following the hour for the evening meal.

This Conference was duly held and was participated in by many of the delegates.

### **American Bible Society**

The Rev. John Fox, D. D., Secretary of the American Bible Society was introduced and Synod listened with deep interest to his address on the work of the American Bible Society. Following the address Synod recommended—

Resolved, That the individual churches be urged to remember the American Bible Society in their contributions.

### **Report of Committee on Judicial Business**

The Committee on Judicial Business reported in the matter of the Complaint of the Rev. Edward Eells vs. the Presbytery of Boston which report was received and its recommendations adopted by a unanimous vote.

Your Committee on Judicial Business has considered the Complaint of the Rev. Edward Eells against the action of the Presbytery of Boston; and also the answer of the Presbytery of Boston; and recommends as follows:

1. That the said complaint be not sustained by the Synod of New England.
- II. That the complaint be set aside for the following reasons:
  - A. That the said action of the Presbytery of Boston constituted a monition only and was not a judicial process. (B. D. Chap. VI., Sec. 37.)
  - B. The Presbytery has the right to decide whether the honor of religion requires the initiation of process involving the standing of a minister. (B. D. Chap. VI., Sec. 38.)

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. M. TUFTS,  
Chairman.

The Rev. Ford C. Ottman, D. D., Acting Secretary of the Board of Church Erection addressed Synod, following which the accompanying resolution was presented and heartily adopted. Resolved, That the Synod of New England expresses its hearty thanks to the Rev. Dr. Ottman, who at present is Acting Secretary of the Board of Church Erection, for his hearty and sympathetic words before this body; and wish him to convey to the Board Synod's appreciation of its broad and progressive policy which has already proved a great help and uplift to some of our Churches.

Synod adjourned to meet at 2:30 P. M., being closed with prayer.

Wednesday, 2.30 P. M.

Synod reconvened at 2.30 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

### Young People's Work

The report of the Committee on Young People's Work was made by the Chairman, Rev. J. MacL. Richardson. This report was received and the recommendations were adopted as follows:—

Your Committee would urge upon you, in behalf of the Board of Publication and Sunday School the following items:

1. A study of the educational work of each church and the adoption of a unified plan for the development of Christian education in the Sunday School and in the Church's societies.
2. The cordial cooperation of every church and Presbytery, with the Board, in developing this important work, and in adopting the plans of the Board wherever practicable.
3. An earnest and careful study of the efforts of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work in behalf of foreigners in connection with the Fall missionary campaign

culminating in Home Mission Week, the topic for which is "New America for New Americans."

4. A recognition of the effectiveness of the Board's pioneer Sunday School work, as the only means by which the children and youth in the outlying regions may receive Christian instruction.

5. An earnest appeal for liberal support of the Board in the work it is doing. It is second to none in its importance, and it is occupying a field which is untouched by any other agency.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MacL. RICHARDSON,  
Chairman.

#### **Education and College Boards**

The Rev. F. A. M. Brown, D. D., read the report of the Committee on Board of Education and College Board. In part the report was as follows:

#### **Report of Committee on Education**

The question pressing to the front, in religious thinking at the present time, is that of Christian leadership. The problem that gives occasion for anxiety is not in regard to recognized provisions for the liberal education of our young men and young women; the school, college, and university answer all demands for intellectual culture; the point of imperative and anxious thought is rather in regard to the quality of that education, essential to fit young men and young women to meet seriously and intelligently the frequent call of opportunity and privilege for Christian influence and leadership. The College Board and the Board of Education are so closely affiliated that the interests of one are involved with those of the other, and the especial plea for one is equally strong for the other; and may we not believe that the future of our churches is closely associated with the success or failure of these two Boards? Home and Foreign Missions are of supreme importance as essential agencies in the progress of the Kingdom of God, but these two great Boards of our church will gain or lose much of their vitality in accordance with the prevailing sentiment of the church at large respecting the Education and College Boards. It was one of the many cheering features of our last General Assembly to listen to the hopeful reports of our Church Boards, but we may believe that no report gave so much cause for rejoicing as that of the Board of Education. \* \* \* In conclusion we may ask what shall be the reply of the Church to all the positive and suggestive claims of these Boards? Shall we look upon them as appeals for the mere existence of the Boards, or shall we look upon them as the voice of God calling us to the support of a Christian civilization; inviting us to a more self-denying consecration to the exalted motive of the Christ Kingdom?

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. BROWN,  
Chairman.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Churches of Synod be urged to increase by 20% their contributions to the Board of Education, the College Board, and the educational work of the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions.

The Rev. F. E. Stockwell, representing the College Board, addressed Synod. Synod expressed its thanks by a rising vote.

The Rev. James A. Worden, D. D., Superintendent of Sabbath School Training presented this department of the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work and was also extended the thanks of the Synod by a rising vote.

#### **Foreign Missions**

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was made by the Chairman, the Rev. F. M. Carson, D. D.; this report was received and approved.

#### **Lord's Supper**

At 4 P. M., the Woman's Synodical Society joined with Synod in the observance of the Lord's Supper. The Moderator presided and introduced the Rev. Prof. W. D. McKenzie, D. D., President of the Hartford Theological Seminary who made the pre-communion address.

The Rev. H. A. Johnston, D. D., administered the Bread and the Rev. William M. Tufts, D. D., administered the Wine. The Rev. John Douglas Adam, D. D., made an address in closing.

The following elders assisted: D. J. Ferguson, D. W. Moffatt, A. D. MacKinnon, H. H. Thomson, passing the Bread; Elders Henry Ford, W. J. Baird, L. S. Begent and J. R. Jameson, passing the wine.

#### **Records of Presbyteries**

The Committee to collate the Reports of Records of Presbyteries reported, through the Chairman, Rev. F. D. Smith, that on examination by their respective Committees the Records were all approved, no exceptions being noted.

The report was accepted and the Records of all Presbyteries approved.

#### **Finance**

The committee on Finance reported, through its Chairman Elder W. J. Baird, that it had examined the accounts of the treasurer and had found them correct. It further recommended an apportionment of two cents per member from the Presbyteries of Synod. This recom-

mentation was adopted and the apportionment ordered. The Synod was adjourned being led in prayer by Rev. A. M. McLeod.

Wednesday Evening, 7:45 P. M.—Synod assembled for a popular meeting in the interests of Home and Foreign Missions. The Moderator presided and was assisted by the Revs. H. T. Chadsey, William W. Hiffe and John A. McClelland.

The Rev. Stanley White, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions and the Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Home Missions addressed Synod.

Thursday, Oct. 30, 9 A. M

Expenses of  
Synod.

The Rev. J. MacL. Richardson conducted the devotional service after which Synod was called to order and opened with prayer. Synod discussed the matter of expense in entertainment of delegates and on motion the Executive Commission was instructed to use its discretion in making an appropriation to the entertaining churches hereafter.

#### Ministerial Relief

The report of the Committee on Ministerial Relief and Sustentation was read by Elder William Cowan. The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

Resolutions. 1. That we heartily welcome the forward movement of the Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation to secure a special endowment of \$10,000.00.

2. That this Synod co-operate with the agents of the Board in this proposed financial campaign, to the end that the matter be brought before the church in their public services on Sabbath and also that their liberal financial assistance be secured regularly for this worthy scheme.

3. That in each Presbytery an earnest, though small Committee on Relief be appointed, whose purpose shall be to ascertain, that each church within the bounds shall contribute to this fund annually, and help secure the endowment. By thus co-operating with the Board, and concentrating our work we believe large results will be immediately and permanently secured.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES TODD,  
Chairman.

#### Executive Commission

Report.

The following report was presented by the Chairman of the Executive Commission, the Rev. H. A. Johnston, D. D., and was adopted.

The Executive Commission of the Synod of New England would report that the one matter of business referred to us

this year involved the preparation of the policy governing the Home Mission and Sunday School work within the bounds of Synod. This policy (see Appendix A.) was proposed in the joint conference with representatives of the two committees of Synod on Home Missions and Sabbath School work, and was adopted by the four Presbyteries at their Spring meeting. The policy included the election of the Superintendent of Home Missions and Sunday School work by the three committees mentioned.

We have to report that this election has taken place, and that the Reverend Herbert A. Manchester, D. D., has been chosen to this responsible position at the salary of \$1800 a year, with traveling expenses when away from home.

Dr. Manchester has taken the matter under consideration, and will report at the earliest possible time

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. JOHNSTON,  
Chairman.

### **Home Missions, Church Erection, Freedmen**

The report of the Committee on these Boards was presented by Rev. William M. Tufts, D. D., Chairman. The report was received and the recommendations, as follows, adopted.

Resolution 1. We recommend that the Synod urge all congregations to contribute to the work among the Freedmen, and pray that in our bounds increased effort be put forth to pay this great debt of sympathy and service we owe to the colored race upon this continent.

2. That the Synod expresses its appreciation of the aid given by the Board of Church Erection to the congregations of First, Newport, R. I., First, New Bedford, Worcester and Lynn, Mass., and rejoices in the encouragement and hope which have come to these churches in the efforts made by them to relieve their property of debt. Further, we recommend the application of the Park Street Church, Portland, Me., for a grant of \$1000 and a loan of \$2700, to the Board for its concurrence, and express the hope that the full amount may be granted.

3. (a) The Synod rejoices in the adoption of a policy of self support for English work within its bounds, (see Appendix A) and commends the enterprise to our people and asks larger contributions for the extension of our cause to localities where it may be wise and right for churches to be established.

(b) The Synod commends the effort now to be made to study closely the opportunities for service among our non-English speaking brethren and trusts that our church may soon be in a position to minister to the needs of these brethren.

(c) The Synod approves of the appointment of a Synodical Superintendent of Home Missions and Sunday School Work; expresses its appreciation of the generous provision made by the two Boards of Home Missions and Sunday School Work for the support of a superintendent; and further the Synod welcomes most cordially the Rev. Herbert A. Manchester, D. D., as the Superintendent of Home Missions and Sunday School Work, and prays that he may have great encouragement in

the work and that his labors may be crowned with abundant success in the enterprise to which we now as a church devote ourselves.

4. The Synod rejoices in the progress of the work of the Synodical Society during the past year, receives the report submitted and orders it to be published and printed in the minutes of the Synod of New England. (See Appendix D.)

5. That Synod authorize this Standing Committee of Home Missions, Church Erection and Freedmen to meet ad interim and so give effect, from time to time, to the requirements of the above policy of self support in the administration of our work.

#### **Amendments to Standing Rules**

The Rev. H. A. Johnston, D. D., proposed the following amendments to the Standing Rules of Synod, which were received and ordered printed in the minutes to be acted upon at the next Stated Meeting.

#### **Amendment to Rule XIV**

First—That Article 1, Rule XIV, be amended so as to read: An Executive Commission, seven members—four ministers and three elders. The Moderator of the Synod shall be, ex-officio, the Chairman of the Executive Commission during the year of his incumbency.

Second—That Rule XIV, Article 2, be amended so as to make the title to read "Home Missions and Evangelism," with the understanding that this committee shall include in its scope of work the development of evangelism in the churches of the Synod.

Third—That Rule XIV, Article 4, be amended so that the title shall be a "Committee on Christian Education," with the understanding that this committee shall take into the scope of its work the causes of the Board of Education, the College Board, and the Department of Religious Education in the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

The Rev. Joseph W. Cochran, D. D., brought the message of the Board of Education, of which he is secretary.

The courtesy of the floor was also given to the Rev. Frederick G. Coan, a missionary under our Board of Foreign Missions, to Persia.

Synod expressed its appreciation of both these addresses by a rising vote of thanks.

#### **Resolutions**

Resolutions as follows were presented by the Committee on Resolutions by the Rev. Alexander Jackson, Ph. D., chairman.

Resolution 1. That Synod hereby expresses its warm appreciation of and sincere thanks to the pastor, officers and congregation of the First Church of Hartford, for their hospitality and thoughtful arrangements by which the Synod has



been enabled to conduct its business and deliberations with comfort and dispatch.

2. That we thank the members of the congregation, who have opened their homes and hearts to the delightful entertainment which the members of Synod and the Women's Synodical Missionary Society have experienced.

3. That we especially thank the good ladies of the congregation for the bountiful provision which they so loyally provided for the Synod and the guests.

4. That we thank Mr. Goddard of the State Library for his courtesy in opening that building with its priceless historical treasures, and entertaining the members of Synod with his personal conduct and interesting descriptions.

5. That we thank the "Hartford Courant," the "Hartford Times," and "the Hartford Post" for their very fair and reliable reports of the proceedings of Synod.

These resolutions were heartily and unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was also adopted and the Stated Clerk was instructed to forward a copy to the President of the United States of America.

**RESOLUTION.** The Synod of New England most earnestly and heartily commends the course of President Wilson and his associates in their efforts to discontinue the usurpation of power through assassination, and their encouragement of constitutional methods of government in our sister nation, Mexico. As the largest and richest Christian nation, we rejoice in a national policy in harmony with the spirit of the Gospel which has done so much for Christian America.

#### **Place of Meeting**

The Rev. Clarence A. Young, Ph. D., Chairman of the Committee of Place of Meeting reported no invitation for the next stated meeting. This report was received and it was voted to refer the matter to the Executive Commission, with power to arrange with some church to entertain Synod.

The Committee on Minutes of General Assembly, through the Chairman, Rev. Edward E. Weaver, Ph. D., called attention to several matters of general and particular interest. This report was received and approved.

Synod also took action urging upon all our churches the observance of "Educational Week and Vocational Day" beginning the first Sabbath of February, 1914.

#### **Adjustment of Finances**

The Committee on Adjustment of Finances reported through the Stated Clerk, Chairman, that an equitable adjustment had been made with the Synod of New York through the Joint Committee of the Synods of New York and New England and that settlement had been made

whereby the Synod of New England has received \$133.42 as its pro rata share of the balance of the administrative Fund as shown in minutes of Synod of New York, 1912, p. 45. This report was received and its action indorsed and commended.

#### Notice of Complaint

The Rev. Edward Eells gave notice of his intention to enter a complaint to the General Assembly against the action of Synod in dismissing his complaint against the Presbytery of Boston.

On motion it was ordered that the Commissioners to General Assembly from the four Presbyteries be constituted a committee to defend the action of Synod in the complaint of Rev. Edward Eells.

Bills. It was voted that the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to pay the sum of ten dollars to the sexton of the First Church of Hartford.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Joint Committee having in hand the matter of a syndical superintendent be instructed to prosecute the call of Synod of the Rev. Herbert A. Manchester, D. D., before the Presbytery of Boston.

#### Leave of Absence

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported the following as excused from all sessions of Synod:

**Presbytery of Boston—Ministers:**—Milton Waldo, Samuel C. Gunn, James Mitchell, James Todd, John Sinclair, William C. Minnific, James Dexter Taylor.

**Presbytery of Newburyport—Ministers:**—Horace C. Hovey, Frederick C. Saure, John P. Newell, John Kamm, Stephen B. Brownell.

**Presbytery of Providence—Ministers:**—James D. Cameron, A. Arthur Griffies, Peter McIntosh.

#### Absent Without Excuse

The final roll was called and the following were found absent without excuse:

**Presbytery of Boston—Ministers:**—Lewis V. Price, Robert A. Bryant, James Alexander, Edward C. Winslow, John P. McPhie, William Seward Wallace, Duncan A. McPhie, N. Frederick Van Horsen, Henry B. Townsend, John Calder, Joseph F. Langton, John E. Wildey.

**Churches Not Represented:**—Boston, East; Boston, St. Andrews; Boston, Scotch; Hyde Park; Lynn, Mattapan, St. Paul's; Quincy; Somerville, Union Square; Waltham.

**Connecticut Valley Presbytery—Ministers:**—Carlos Martyn, Joseph C. Wyckoff.

**Churches Not Represented:**—Noroton, Sound Beach.

**Newburyport Presbytery—Ministers:**—T. J. Macfaddin, Kenneth Mackay, James M. Craig, E. Wilmot Cummings, Francis D. George, Robert Atkinson, Bernard Christopher, Duncan Salmond, William J. Ballou, Frederick McNeill, John L. Hess, Vaclav Ziegler.

**Churches Not Represented:**—All in Presbytery.

**Presbytery of Providence—Churches Not Represented:**—Fall River, Globe; Lonsdale; New Bedford; Newport; Providence, First; Woonsocket; Worcester.

The Clerk then completed the reading of the minutes which were approved.

After the singing of a hymn and prayer and benediction the Synod was adjourned to meet Tuesday, October 27th, 1914 at 2 P. M.

F. ALBERT ARBUCKLE,

Temporary Clerk.

JAMES W. SMITH,

Permanent Clerk.

Attest:

LESTER M. CONROW,  
Stated Clerk.

## STATISTICAL REPORTS.

### I. Presbytery of Boston.

Consists of thirty-five ministers and fourteen churches. Has under its care three candidates.

**Ministers Received.** Rev. H. B. Townsend, Oct. 28, 1912, from the Presbytery of Huntington; Rev. G. Leonard McCain, Jan. 9, 1913, from the Presbytery of Halifax, Canada; Rev. Joseph F. Langton, April 15, 1913, from the Presbytery of Providence; Rev. Gregory A. Sherajan, April 16, 1913, from the Congregational Association of New Hampshire; Rev. John Calder, April 16, 1913, from the Presbytery of Sydney, Cape Breton Canada; Rev. John Wildey, April 16, 1913, from the Presbytery of Newburyport; Rev. James K. McClure, June 16, 1913, from the Presbytery of Fargo.

**Ministers Dismissed.** Rev. John L. Hess, Oct. 28, 1912, to Presbytery of Newburyport; Rev. Andrew Crane, Dec. 16, 1912, to Presbytery of Santa Barbara; Rev. Shadrock V. Bedickian, Dec. 16, 1912, to the Presbytery of Lackawana; Rev. A. D. McKinnon, Ph. D., Jan. 9, 1913, to the Presbytery of Westminster, Canada; Rev. Wm. A. Brown, Ph. D., April 15, 1913, to the Presbytery of Redstone; Rev. Archibald D. McKinnon, May 26, 1913, to the Presbytery of Inverness Canada.

**Pastoral Relations Dissolved.** Oct. 28, 1912, Rev. John L. Hess and the Church at Waltham, Mass.; Jan. 9, 1913, Rev. A. D. McKinnon, Ph. D., and the St. Andrew's Church, Boston; May 26, 1913, Rev. Archibald D. McKinnon and the St. Andrew's Church, Boston.

**Installations.** Dec. 31, 1912, Rev. James Todd D. D., over Fourth Presbyterian Church, Boston; Jan. 9, 1913, Rev. G. L. McCain, over St. Paul's, Mattapan; Feb. 27, 1913, Rev. Archibald D. McKinnon, over St. Andrew's, Boston; April 17, 1913, Rev. John Calder over the Scotch Boston.

**Candidates Taken Under Care of Presbytery.** Dec. 16, 1912, Edward J. Shaw; June 16, 1913, Reginald Tulloch, Fred Swan.

**Candidates Transferred.** June 16, 1913, D. G. McLennan, to Presbytery of Pittsburgh.

**Ministers Deceased.** Rev. John Montgomery, May 1, 1913, Jersey Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, aged 57 years; Rev. Philip A. Schwartz, June 6, 1913, Jamaica Plain, Boston, aged 83 years.

**Church Enrolled.** July 8, 1912, Everett Presbyterian.

### II. Presbytery of Connecticut Valley.

Consists of thirteen ministers and ten churches. The Stated Clerk reports no ecclesiastical changes for the year.

### III. Presbytery of Newburyport.

Consists of twenty-two ministers and nineteen churches.

**Ministers Received.** Nov. 24, 1912, Rev. John L. Hess, from the Presbytery of Boston; April 15, 1913, Rev. Robert Atkinson from Presbytery of Bruce, Canada; Oct. 22, 1913, Rev. Vaclav Ziegler, from the Presbytery of Dubuque.

**Ministers Dismissed.** Dec. 9, 1912, Rev. Paul J. Lux, to the Presbytery of Southern Oregon; April 15, 1913, Rev. John E. Wildey, to the Presbytery of Boston; April 15, 1913, Rev. David L.

Wilson, to the Waldo Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers; Oct. 1, 1913, Rev. George MacArthur, to the Presbytery of Qu' Appelle, Canada.

**Pastoral Relations Dissolved.** Jan. 1, 1913, Rev. Paul J. Lux and First Haverhill; May 4, 1913, Rev. Stephen B. Brownell and West Barret; Oct. 5, 1913, Rev. George MacArthur and Graniteville.

**Pastors Installed.** Oct. 29, 1912, Rev. Alexander Jackson, Ph. D., over Park Street, Portland, Me.; Nov. 15, 1912, Rev. Francis D. George, over Bedford, N. H.; Nov. 24, 1912, Rev. John L. Hess, over Houlton, Me.; May 5, 1913, Rev. Robert Atkinson, over Haverhill, Mass.; Oct. 22, 1913, Rev. Vaclav Ziegler, over South Ryegate, Vt.

#### IV. Presbytery of Providence.

Consists of nine ministers, nine churches, and has three candidates for the ministry.

**Ministers Received.** April 16, 1913, Rev. Peter Holmes MacIntosh, from the Presbytery of Springfield; Oct. 7, 1913, Rev. Leroy L. Daniel, from the Presbytery of Lackawanna; Oct. 7, 1913, Rev. John A. McClelland, from the Presbytery of Grafton.

**Ministers Dismissed.** April 15, 1913, Rev. Samuel W. Steckel, to the Presbytery of Philadelpia; April 15, 1913, Rev. Joseph F. Langton, to the Presbytery of Ecston; Aug. 31, 1913, Rev. McLeod Harvey, Ph. D., to the Presbytery of Washington City; Oct. 7, 1913, Rev. J. Van Neice Baudy, to the Presbytery of Crawfordsville.

**Pastoral Relations Dissolved.** Dec. 31, 1912, Rev. Samuel W. Steckel, from the First Church, Providence, R. I.; Dec. 31, 1912, Rev. Joseph F. Langton, from the Globe Church, Fall River, Mass.; May 1, 1912, Rev. J. Van Neice Baudy, from the First Church, South Framingham, Mass.; Aug. 31, 1913, Rev. McLeod Harvey, Ph. D., from the First Church, Worcester, Mass.

**Installations.** Oct. 10, 1913, Rev. Leroy L. Daniel, over the First Church, Providence, R. I.; Oct. 22, 1913, Rev. John A. McClelland, over the First Church, South Framingham, Mass.

**Death of Elder.** Robert Marshall, of the First Church, Providence, R. I., Dec. 21, 1912.

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#### CHURCHES, MINISTERS AND ELDERS.

[N. B. When information is lacking, it is due to failure of Clerks to reply after two or three requests.]

##### Presbytery of Boston.

**Boston, First.** Organized 1852; Pastor, Rev. Wm. M. Tufts, D. D., 13 Sanborn Ave., Somerville, Mass.; installed, Jan. 25, 1911; S. S. Superintendent, Dr. A. C. Deckman, 228 Huntington Ave., Boston; Elders: John A. Murray, Clerk, 12 Spafford Rd., Milton, Mass.; Wilson D. Moffatt, 61 Hall Ave., Somerville, Mass.; Wm. E. Johnston 170 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; Stephen Silver, 1 Wales Pl., Boston; Archibald Dunlap, 20 Linden Ave., Somerville; R. D. McVicar, 82 Mt. Vernon St., Malden, Mass.; Alexander Anderson, 56 Longfellow St., Dorchester, Mass.; Archie Freeman, 31 Crescent Hill Ave., Arlington, Mass.; Alfred Kedy, 32 Sagamore St., Dorchester, Mass.; John A. Obermyer, 36 Auckmand St., Boston.

**Boston, Fourth.** Organized. ———; Pastor, Rev. James Todd, D. D., 821 Broadway, South Boston, Mass.; installed, ———; S. S. Superintendent, ———; Elders: James DeVoy, Clerk, 583 Fourth St., South Boston.

**Boston, St. Andrew's.** Organized, Nov. 9, 1882; Pastor, ———; S. S. Superintendent, D. A. MacKinnon, 34 Draper Rd., Dorchester, Mass.; Elders: H. G. Ritchson, Clerk; Charles MacKinnon, Joseph Meharg, John Cummings, James Harvey, A. H. MacQuarrie, K. A. Ferguson, Angus MacAulay, Oliver Hamilton, Duncan A. MacKinnon, all of Boston.

**Boston, Scotch.** Organized, May, 1887; Pastor, Rev. John Calder, 61 MacLellan St., Boston, Mass.; installed, April 17, 1913; S. S. Superintendent, John A. Robertson, 76 Warrenton St., Boston; Elders: Daniel MacLeod, Clerk, 161 Harvard St., Brookline, Mass.; Wm. B. MacLean, Boston; Arch. MacLean, Boston; Arch. MacNeil, Boston; Simon D. MacKay, Boston; John C. MacKinnon, Boston; John A. Robertson, 76 Warrenton St., Boston; John L. Ferguson, 396 Northampton St., Boston; D. A. MacAulay, Boston.

**Brookline, First.** Organized, May 29, 1894; Pastor, Rev. Wm. Wallace Hiffe, 57 Waverley St., Brookline, Mass.; installed, Nov. 22, 1908; S. S. Superintendent, John A. Campbell, 50 Dennis St., Roxbury, Mass.; Elders: Robert L. Bentley, Clerk, 74 Harvard Ave., Brookline, Mass.; Robert Stanfield, School St., Brookline; Robert McElroy, Davis Ave., Brookline; S. J. McNeilly, Hammond St., Chestnut Hill; H. W. McCracken, Brook St., Brookline; John R. Jamieson, Brook St., Brookline; John A. Campbell, 50 Dennis St., Roxbury.

**East Boston, First.** Organized, July 19, 1854; Pastor, Rev. Herbert A. Manchester, D. D., 59 Monmouth St., East Boston, Mass.; installed, Feb. 27, 1901; S. S. General Superintendent, John P. McPherson; Acting Superintendent, John Alexander; Elders: John Robertson, Clerk, 74 Eutaw St., East Boston; Gilbert M. Stalker, 85 Trenton St., East Boston; William McKie, 35 Washington Ave., Winthrop, East Boston; John P. McPherson, Lexington St., East Boston; Daniel Freeland, 433 Summer St., East Boston; Howard S. Hunter, 31 Lexington St., East Boston; David McInnis, 214 Somerset Ave., Winthrop, Mass.

**Everett, First.** Organized, July 21, 1913; Pastor-elect, Rev. W. F. Archibald, Ph. D., D. D.; S. S. Superintendent, A. MacKeisan, 28 Highland Ave., Everett; Elders: L. Otto Robertson, Clerk, 10 Dawse St., Everett; T. F. Lettner, 45 Glendale St., Everett; F. Greenman, 151 Hancock St., Everett.

**Hyde Park, First.** Organized Nov. 30, 1896; Pastor, Rev. A. M. MacLeod, 12 Williams Ave., Hyde Park, Mass.; installed, January 1912; S. S. Superintendent, A. S. MacKenzie, 19 Safford St., Hyde Park; Elders: A. D. MacPherson, Clerk, 596 Metropolitan Ave., Hyde Park; A. S. MacKenzie, 19 Safford St., Hyde Park; A. F. Smith, Davidson St., Hyde Park; Otis Sylvia, Davidson St., Hyde Park; John H. Elliot, Beacon St., Hyde Park; Timothy Spencer, East River St., Hyde Park.

**Lynn, First.** Organized, Dec. 8, 1890; Pastor, Rev. John P. MacPhie, 13 Trenton Terrace, Lynn, Mass.; installed, Nov. 8, 1905; S. S. Superintendent, Harry Trimmer, Hanover St., Lynn; Elders: J. S. Tarr, 87 Harwood St., Lynn; J. M. Smith, Prospect St., Lynn; David Walker, Rockingham St., Lynn.

**Mattapan, St. Paul's.** Organized, July 18, 1911; Pastor, Rev. G. Leonard McCain, 110A Rosewood St., Mattapan, Mass.; installed, Jan. 9, 1913; S. S. Superintendent, Robert Coffin, Columbia Park,

**Mattapan.** Elders: C. C. Fulton, Clerk, 36 Randolph Rd., Mattapan; A. A. Halliday, 53 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan; Wm. H. McGee, Brook Rd., Mattapan; J. E. Clements, Columbia Park, Mattapan; B. F. Brown, 11 Randolph Rd., Mattapan; Neil Forsyth, Massasoit St., Mattapan.

**Quincy, First.** Organized, Oct. 28, 1884; Pastor, Rev. James A. Matheson, 95 Quincy St., Quincy, Mass.; installed, May, 1909; S. S. Superintendent, Alexander Clark, Pleasant St., Quincy, Mass.; Elders: W. T. Cummings, Clerk, 33 Tatman St., Quincy; Alfred Bishop, Bennington St., Quincy; Alexander Clark, Pleasant St., Quincy; Charles Clark, Granite St., Quincy; Forbes Craig, Independence Ave., Quincy; John McLeod, Independence Ave., Quincy; Alexander J. McLeod, Atlantic St., Quincy.

**Roxbury.** Organized, Oct. 18, 1885; Pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Young, Ph. D., 25 Waunbeck St., Roxbury, Mass.; installed, Jan. 18, 1911; S. S. Superintendent, Robert Gallagher, 33 Crawford St., Roxbury, Mass.; Elders: Lucien H. Guptill, M. D., Clerk, 179 Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury, Mass.; Isaac G. Hamilton, 43 Hartford St., Roxbury; Alexander Towns, 103 Columbia Rd., Dorchester, Mass.; Hector MacPherson, 3149 Washington St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Donald John Ferguson, 11 Fountain St., Roxbury; William H. Schenck, 1580 Center St., Roslindale, Mass.; Daniel W. Bentley, 11 East Milton Rd., Brookline, Mass.; Fred F. Logan, 13 Bodwell St., Dorchester, Mass.; Miles M. Martin, M. D., Hotel Westminster, Boston; Murdock MacLean, 17 Hinckley St., Dorchester, Mass.; John Christie, Honorary Elder, 10 Cushing Ave., Dorchester, Mass.

**Somerville, Union Square.** Organized, Dec. 14, 1886; Pastor, Rev. Norman McQueen, 25 Stone Ave., Somerville; installed, Mar. 5, 1912; S. S. Superintendent, Wm. Browne, 22 Marshall St., Malden, Mass.; Elders: David R. Donaldson, Clerk, 27 Holworthy St., Cambridge, Mass.; Walter Grant, 65 Conwell Ave., Somerville; Thomas Henderson, 15 Ibitscn St., Somerville; Joseph Patrie, 51 Marshall St., Somerville; William Pollock, 39 Prescott St., Somerville; Thomas Logan, 44 Prescott St., Somerville; John M. Webster, 254 Medford St., Somerville.

**Waltham, First.** Organized, ———; Stated Supply, Rev. Edward E. Weaver, Ph. D., Waltham, Mass.; S. S. Superintendent, ———; Elders: Angus MacKenzie, Clerk, 86 Maple St., Waltham, Mass.

### Presbytery of Connecticut Valley.

**Bridgeport, First.** Organized, 1853; Pastor, Rev. John MacLaren Richardson, 848 Myrtle Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.; installed, 1909; S. S. Superintendent, Harry H. Read, 9 Brooklawn Pl., Bridgeport; Elders: Walter M. Bangs, Clerk, 31 Rushing Pl., Bridgeport; Neil M. Muirhead, 124 West Ave., Bridgeport; Dr. Clarence L. Payne, 510 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport; Christopher P. Melick, 346 Beechwood Ave., Bridgeport; R. Melvil Keys, 527 Wood Ave., Bridgeport; John Baptist, 320 Wood Ave., Bridgeport; Frank V. Burton, 31 Brooklawn Pl., Bridgeport; David C. French, 190 West Ave., Bridgeport; William J. Baird, 600 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport; Alvin H. Hancock, 253 Beechwood Ave., Bridgeport.

**Greenwich, First.** Organized, 1880; Pastor, Rev. Frank M. Corson, D. D., 18 Lafayette Pl., Greenwich, Conn.; installed, Feb. 2, 1911; S. S. Superintendent, Edward S. Slater, 62 Mason St., Greenwich, Conn.; Elders: Edward S. Slater, Clerk, 62 Mason St., Greenwich; S. Augustus Brush, Greenwich.

**Hartford, First.** Organized, Nov. 4, 1851; Pastor, Rev. John F.

Johnstone, Ph. D., 136 Capital Ave., Hartford, Conn.; installed, May, 1908; S. S. Superintendent, Arthur A. Daisley, 96 Allen Pl., Hartford; Elders: A. D. MacKinnon, Clerk, 57 Deerfield Ave., Hartford; Alexander Watson, 160 Benton St., Hartford; John Scott, 82 Allen Pl., Hartford; Henry Ford, 211 Ashley St., Hartford; William H. Shaeffer, 32 Ross St., Hartford.

**Holyoke, First.** Organization, Aug. 26, 1886; Pastor, Rev. Frank Duncan Smith, 222 Pine St., Holyoke, Mass.; installed, Feb. 3, 1909; S. S. Superintendent, Frank E. Knight, 173 Beech St., Holyoke; Elders: George Barnet, Jr., Clerk, 473 South St. Holyoke; William Morrison, 370 Maple St., Holyoke; James Cobb, 20 Newton St., Holyoke; Edward Hiebel, 59 Hitchcock St., Holyoke; Charles D. Roberts, 247 Sargent St., Holyoke; Robert Inglis, 245 Sargent St., Holyoke; Frank E. Knight, 173 Beech St., Holyoke; James A. MacDonald, 143 Oak St., Holyoke; George Forbes, 22 Magnolia Ave., Holyoke.

**New Haven, Benedict Memorial.** Organized, Sept. 20, 1885; Pastor, Rev. F. A. M. Brown, D. D., 35 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.; installed, Nov. 19, 1891; S. S. Superintendent, Jerome H. Owens, 476 Winthrop Ave., New Haven; Elders: Andrew M. Bartlett, ———; John S. Imrie, Clerk, 66 William St., New Haven, Conn.; Daniel E. MacAuley, 433 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.; Charles A. Menzies, 196 Orange St., New Haven, Conn.; John T. Manson, 52 Hillhouse Ave., New Haven, Conn.; Jerome H. Owens, 476 Winthrop Ave., New Haven, Conn.; Richard Shillinglaw, Orange, Conn.; Ebenezer W. Smith, Crescent St., Westville, Conn.; Robert Webster, 571 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Conn.; Richard A. Whitfield, ———; Thomas H. Young, M. D., 215 Winchester Ave., New Haven, Conn.

**Noroton, Davien.** Organized, ———; Pastor, Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., Noroton, Conn.; installed, ———; S. S. Superintendent, ———; Elders: Arthur W. Weed, Clerk, Noroton Heights, Conn.

**Sound Beach, First.** Organized, July, 1894 (as Pilgrim Congregational Church); Pastor, Rev. A. Lincoln Shear, Sound Beach, Conn.; installed, Nov. 1, 1912; S. S. Superintendent, Rev. A. L. Shear; Elders: M. K. Palmer, Sound Beach, Conn.; L. Finch, Sound Beach, Conn.

**Springfield, First.** Organized, Jan. 28, 1895; Pastor, Rev. H. T. Chadsey, 154 Cambridge St., Springfield, Mass.; installed, Nov. 3, 1910; S. S. Superintendent, E. H. Sheldon, 615 Summer Ave., Springfield; Elders: Alexander Johnston, Clerk, 35 Middlesex St., Springfield; A. D. Macauley, 434 Liberty St., Springfield; George Jack, Indian Orchard, Mass.

**Stamford, First.** Organized, Feb. 25, 1853; Pastor, Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, Ph. D., D. D., 180 Summer St., Stamford, Conn.; installed, June 29, 1910; S. S. Superintendents, W. W. Graves, 96 Myrtle Ave., Stamford; E. D. Williams, 77 Forest St., Stamford; J. S. Strong, 16 Bedford Pl., Stamford; Elders: L. S. Begent, Clerk, 22 Broad St., Stamford; R. H. Gillespie, 31 Forest St., Stamford; W. W. Graves, 6 Myrtle Ave., Stamford; Thomas K. Milliken, 53 Broad St., Stamford; Samuel Pierson, M. D., 61 Broad St., Stamford; J. S. Strang, 16 Bedford Pl., Stamford; D. W. Studwell, 36 Hoyt St., Stamford; E. D. Williams, 77 Forest St., Stamford.

**Thompsonville, First.** Organized, July, 1839; Pastor, Rev. Wm. S. Voorbies, D. D., Thompsonville, Conn.; installed, Oct. 19, 1909; S. S. Superintendent, William Klein, Thompsonville; Elders: Horace K. Brainard, Thompsonville; William Klein, Thompsonville; John Uer, Thompsonville.



## Freshytery of Newburyport.

**Antrim.** Organized, 1788; Pastor, Rev. F. Albert Arbuckle, Antrim, N. H.; installed, Aug. 8, 1912; S. S. Superintendent, Archie W. Swett, Antrim, N. H.; Elders: George P. Little, Clerk, Antrim, N. H.; Enoch C. Paige, Squires Forsaith, Frank Wilson, Ira P. Hutchins, William C. Hills, all of Antrim, N. H.

**Barre, First.** Organized, April 1, 1889; Pastor, Rev. Duncan Salmon, Barre, Vt.; installed, Jan. 15, 1912; S. S. Superintendent, William Crang, Brook St., Barre; Elders: James S. Milne, Clerk, Liberty St., Barre; George Stuart, Spaulding St., Barre; James Mackay, Park St., Barre; George Young, Warren St., Barre.

**Bedford.** Organized, ———; Pastor, Rev. Francis D. George, Bedford, N. H.; installed, Nov. 15, 1912; S. S. Superintendent, ———; Elders: William Mellendy, Jr., Clerk, Bedford, N. H.

**Graniteville.** Organized, ———; Pastor, ———; S. S. Superintendent, ———; Elders, ———.

**Haverhill, First.** Organized, ———; Pastor, Rev. Robert Atkinson, Haverhill, Mass.; installed, May 5, 1913; S. S. Superintendent, ———; Elder: George G. Miller, Commonwealth Ave., Haverhill, Mass.

**Houlton, First.** Organized, ———; Pastor, Rev. John L. Hess, Houlton, Maine; installed, Nov. 24, 1912; S. S. Superintendent, ———; Elders: S. P. Archibald, Clerk, Monticello, Maine.

**Lawrence, German.** Organized, Dec. 9, 1878; Pastor, Rev. Richard R. Lange, 338 High St., Lawrence, Mass.; installed, Sept. 9, 1906; S. S. Superintendent F. M. Vietor, 172 East Haverhill St., Lawrence; Elders: F. M. Vietor, 172 East Haverhill St., Lawrence; Eduard Huebner, High St., Lawrence; Franz Finsch, Montgomery St., Lawrence; Bernard Bachmann, Bunkerhill St., Lawrence; Ernst Bruckmann, Sheridan St., Lawrence; Reinhard Koenig, Woodland St., Lawrence.

**Litchfield, First.** Organized, July 2, 1884; Stated Supply, Rev. N. W. Hankeneyer, Hudson, N. H., R. F. D.; S. S. Superintendent, J. P. Newell, Hudson, N. H.; Elders: Matthew Campbell, Clerk, Hudson, R. F. D. No. 1.

**Londonderry.** Organized, ———; Stated Supply, Rev. Bernard Christopher, Derry, N. H., R. F. D., No. 1; S. S. Superintendent, ———; Elders: W. H. Crowell, Clerk, Londonderry, N. H.

**Lowell, First.** Organized, June 23, 1869; Pastor, Rev. James M. Craig, Lowell, Mass.; installed, June 24, 1898; S. S. Superintendent, ———; Elders: Alexander McDonald, 35 Canada St., Lowell; Thomas Gray, 84 Bellerica St., Lowell; Hayden D. Russell, 42 Seventh St., Lowell; Robert Mair, 44 Varnum St., Lowell; Edwin Hanson, 25 Lamb St., Lowell; Donald MacFadgen, 163 Andover St., Lowell.

**Manchester, First German.** Organized, 1885; Pastor, Rev. John Kamm, 246 Granite St., Manchester, N. H.; installed, May 8, 1901; S. S. Superintendent, Frederick Simon, Mechanic St., Manchester; Elders: Herman Melborn, 28 Sylvester St., Manchester; Frederick Simon, Mechanic St., Manchester; Adolph Camona, Frederick St., Manchester.

**Manchester, Westminster.** Organized, Oct. 28, 1884; Pastor, Rev. James W. Smith, 67 Brook St., Manchester, N. H.; installed, Oct. 27, 1911; S. S. Superintendent, George Martin, 347 Belmont St., Manchester; Elders: Samuel Copson, Clerk, 109 Market St.,

Manchester: George Tarr, 84 Spring St., Manchester; Robert Lester, 11 Whitney St., Manchester; James Mineily, 93 Laurel St., Manchester; Sidney Lewis, 1448 Elm St., Manchester.

**New Boston.** Organized, ———; Stated Supply, ———; S. S. Superintendent, ———; Elders: Charles S. Colburn, Clerk, New Boston, N. H.

**Newburyport, First.** Organized, 1746; Pastor, Rev. Allan McD. Paterson, 60 High St., Newburyport, Mass.; installed, October, 1909; S. S. Superintendent, George H. Jaques, 16 Boardman St., Newburyport; Elders: William Binley, Clerk, 34 Prospect St., Newburyport; Aaron B. Adams, 15 Parsons St., Newburyport; Alvah W. Leavitt, 37 Prospect St., Newburyport; George H. Jaques, 16 Boardman St., Newburyport; John M. Bailey, 60 Lime St., Newburyport; Andrew Crosser, 13 Hancock St., Newburyport.

**Newburyport, Second.** Organized, ———; Pastor, Rev. T. James McFaddin, Newburyport, Mass.; installed, ———; S. S. Superintendent, ———; Elders, ———.

**Portland, Park St.** Organized, May 3, 1885; Pastor, Rev. Alex. Jackson, Ph. D., "The Shepley," Portland, Me.; installed, Oct. 29, 1912; S. S. Superintendent, Jediah Riner, 1263 Congress St., Portland; Elders: Edward F. Hayden, Clerk, 13 Dow St., Portland; Angus F. McDonald, 53 Water St., Portland; James Watling, 15 Chapel St., Portland; Jediah Riner, 1263 Congress St., Portland; Frederick Barnes, 13 Chapel St., Portland; George S. Betts, 103 Brackett St., Portland.

**South Ryegate.** Organized, ———; Pastor, Rev. Vaclav Ziegler, South Ryegate, Vt.; installed, Oct. 22, 1913; S. S. Superintendent, ———; Elders: Frank R. McCall, Clerk, South Ryegate;.

**West Barnet, First.** Organized, Sept. 10, 1851; Pastor-elect, Rev. Vaclav P. Backora, West Barnet, Vt.; S. S. Superintendent, F. G. Strobridge, West Barnet, Vt.; Elders: A. C. Ritchie, Clerk, West Barnet, Vt.; Q. A. Whitehill, Groton, Vt.; F. G. Strobridge, West Barnet, Vt.

**Windham.** Organized, 1741; Stated Supply, Rev. Frederick McNeill, Windham, N. H.; S. S. Superintendent, Rev. Frederick McNeill; Elders: Caleb B. Clark, Clerk, Windham, N. H.; George F. Armstrong, Windham, N. H.

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**Lonsdale, First.** Organized, Nov. 3, 1884; Pastor, Rev. James D. Cameron, 457 High St., Lonsdale, R. I.; installed, July 26, 1910; S. S. Superintendent, William H. Wilson, 8 Livingston St., Lonsdale; Elders: William H. Wilson, Clerk, 8 Livingston St., Lonsdale; Joseph McCaughey, 63 Union St., Lonsdale.

**New Bedford, First.** Organized, April 27, 1887; Pastor, Rev. Lester M. Conrow, 78 North St., New Bedford, Mass.; installed, June 18, 1906; S. S. Superintendent, James MacDowell, 130 Bedford St., New Bedford; Elders: John T. Scott, Clerk, 34 Willow St., New Bedford; Robert H. Crawford, 70 South Sixth St., New Bedford; Walter S. Macanley, 157 Allen St., New Bedford; Kenneth Campbell, 537 Summer St., New Bedford; Lewis Cross, 175 Grinnell St., New Bedford; John Isherwood, 637 Cottage St., New Bedford; Jeremiah Irvin, 110 Cove St., New Bedford; William

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**Woonsocket, First.** Organized, ———; Pastor, Rev. A. Arthur Griffies, Ph. D., 46 Glen Rd., Woonsocket, R. I.; installed, ———; S. S. Superintendent, ———; Elders: P. S. Archibald, Clerk, 640 Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.

**Worcester, First.** Organized, May 27, 1886; Pastor-elect, Rev. Charles Allen Fisher, 39 Dale St., Worcester, Mass.; S. S. Superintendent, J. Howard Joynes, 4 Buckingham St., Worcester; Elders: Frederick B. Thomson, Clerk, 717 Main St., Worcester; Robert J. McNabb, 15 Henchman St., Worcester; Foster M. Keirstead, 6 Goulding St., Worcester; J. Howard Joynes, 4 Buckingham St., Worcester; Wilmot A. Knollin, 19 Hollywood St., Worcester.

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### APPENDIX A.

#### The Home Missions Policy for the Synod of New England. Report Submitted for Approval to the Presbyteries of the Synod and Approved by Them.

On Monday, March 10, 1913, pursuant to the instructions of the Synod of New England, a conference was held in Boston between the Executive Commission of Synod and the Committees on Home Missions and Publication and S. S. Work. This conference was for the purpose of adopting a policy that would unify all the Home Mission work within the bounds of Synod. After thorough discussion, a plan of procedure was adopted. This plan involved the consent and cooperation of the Boards of Home Missions and Publication and S. S. Work. After consulting with the representatives of both Boards, the Chairman of the Executive Commission of Synod submitted certain recommendations from these Boards to the Chairmen of the Committees on Home Missions and Publication and S. S. Work. As a result of the further consideration of the plan, the following is submitted to the four Presbyteries at their Spring meetings, in the hope that their approval will be given. It may not be possible to satisfy all as to every detail; but if the plan be approved as to its general, essential features, it may be modified from year to year, should it be made evident that such change would be wise.

#### Home Mission Policy for the Synod of New England.

##### I.

That the Synod of New England shall adhere to a plan which will unify all the work of Home Missions within its bounds, including

the work usually known as Home Missions, Publication and S. S. Work and Young People's Societies.

## II.

This policy shall involve the following procedure:—When an individual church in any of the four Presbyteries may desire aid in its work, its application shall be submitted to the Presbyteries' Committee on Home Missions, and any recommendation which that Committee may make, after careful investigation, shall be submitted to Synod's Committee on Home Missions. Thus the work of the four Presbyteries shall be brought together in one presentation before Synod's Committee, and this Committee will be the bond of communication between the Presbyteries and the Board of Home Missions.

## III.

1. This policy proposes that the Synod of New England shall strive to carry out the plan of self-support, maintaining its budget without assistance from the Board of Home Missions. That is to say, while there will be churches within the bounds of Synod receiving grants from the Board, the Synod shall strive to transmit to the Board's treasury an amount sufficient to cover all those grants, thus maintaining self-support.

2. In view of this plan, the Board of Home Missions agrees to accept the estimates of Synod's Committee as final, making no changes whatever in our recommendations for grants to our churches receiving aid. Thus we maintain absolute autonomy in administering our own Home Mission work.

3. All of our churches will be asked to forward their contributions to the Board of Home Missions in New York, the totals of such contributions being reported to the Home Missions Committee of each Presbytery. The Board will transact all the business details involved in furnishing application blanks, etc., thus saving the Synod considerable expense each year.

4. It shall be the purpose of the Synod to stimulate the offerings to Home Missions so that we may give to the general cause of Home Missions as large a surplus as possible, over and above the amount we may use in our own field. This is the policy of every self-supporting Synod throughout the country. At present the Synod of New England gives to the Board more than twice as much as it receives in grants. We may therefore develop our work to a considerable degree and still maintain our policy of self-support.

## IV.

In connection with this policy of unifying all the work of Home Missions, as specified in the first resolution, we recommend the securing of an executive officer who shall have the general oversight of all this work.

1. We recommend the appointment of a committee of three, to consist of the Chairmen of Synod's Commission and the Committees on Home Missions and Publication and S. S. Work, to nominate a man for this position, after consultation with the Boards of Home Missions and Publication and S. S. Work. It is proposed that the two Boards shall arrange an equitable adjustment in the payment of the salary of said executive.

2. These three Committees of Synod, namely, the Executive Commission and the Committees on Home Missions and Publication and S. S. Work, shall have power in joint session to appoint this executive officer from year to year.



3. Said Executive Officer shall conduct his work under the direction of Synod's Committees on Home Missions and Publication and S. S. Work. These Committees of Synod shall maintain a close and sympathetic co-operation with the Committees of Presbytery connected with this work.

#### V.

For the present, it is the judgment of the Conference that one executive is sufficient for the beginning of the work of Home Missions within the bounds of Synod, in all its related phases of work. Should the work develop in such way as to justify a second specialist, it is understood that we will look to the Board of Publication and S. S. Work to co-operate with us in securing such a man, in which case our expectation will be that the Board of Home Missions will be ready to furnish the salary for the Superintendent of the specific work more immediately identified with that Board.

#### VI.

This proposed policy shall be submitted to each of the four Presbyteries of Synod at their Spring meetings for approval, it being understood that such approval shall empower the Committees to proceed to carry out the policies, as the way may become clear.

(Signed)

Howard Agnew Johnston.

Moderator of Synod and Chairman of the Conference.

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### APPENDIX B.

## General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

### THE CALL TO PRAYER.

To the Ministers and Members of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

Dear Brethren:—

By the authority of the General Assembly of 1913, and in the name of its Committee on Christian Life and Work, we address you, largely in terms already approved by the Assembly, with reference to the subject of United Prayer for the blessing of God upon the work of the Church.

The first call for united prayer came from the Lord Jesus himself, in the words, "Depart not from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father"

We know what that waiting meant, and we know its results. Out of that waiting came Pentecost and all its products—a new-born Church with all its conflicts and all its victories during nineteen centuries. As from Christ, so from Paul, from the Fathers, from the Reformers, from Luther, from Calvin, from Knox, from Wesley, Whitfield and the Tennents, from Jonathan Edwards, from the evangelists and the missionaries of all lands and all ages, have come through the years appeals for the united prayers of Christians, for "prayer—more prayer." As these calls were heeded, came revivals and reformations, past and present.

Today God's Church needs more and greater revivals, more complete and permanent reformations. To that end, in this Twentieth

Century. God's Church needs for its work that supreme and paramount blessing which can come only from the Triune God himself—a worldwide outpouring of the Holy Ghost. We believe the Heavenly Father waits to send His own promised Spirit in His own world-embracing way, and that the Lord Christ has the residue of the Spirit, and is waiting, willing, eager, to shed this forth as at Pentecost.

We know that prayer from the human side is the dynamic of Christian life and work, the potent force of evangelism and missions. Without prayer, organizations, offerings, enthusiasms, labors, sacrifices, training, learning, skill, are powerless. Victory—real, permanent—comes not by might, nor by power, but by the spirit, given in answer to prayer.

The Lord Jesus Christ has promised that all the resources of the Godhead shall respond to His people's prayers. "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in my name, that will I do." (John XIV. 13, 14.) Christ stands with all the forces of omnipotence to aid His people, pleading in His name and for His sake, that they may promote His glory in the salvation of man.

There is additional assurance given to united prayer, in Matt. XVIII. 19, "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in Heaven." What may we not hope, therefore, when all earth's believing millions shall agree in prayer? To God's Church now comes the challenge, "Ye have not because ye ask not."

The General Assembly therefore, with humble dependence upon God in Christ, calls upon you in each of your congregations to engage in a year of intercession, beginning with October, 1913, for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all Christians throughout the world, in both Home and Foreign fields, in all their present and varied needs. Especially is the call addressed to all Synods, Presbyteries and Church Sessions, to fill the year beginning October, 1913, so far as possible, with prayer, especially for the speedy evangelization of the world as divinely promised, "It shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh."

Let us, therefore, with one accord give ourselves to united prayer, making "supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, for all men."

JOHN TIMOTHY STONE, Moderator.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTS, Stated Clerk.

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## APPENDIX C.

### EVERY MEMBER CANVASS.

Report of Conference held in Chicago, September 3, 4, 1913, under the auspices of the Joint Executive Committee of the General Assembly's Boards and Executive Commission, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

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**WHEREAS**, The General Assembly has recommended and authorized a simultaneous church-wide, every member canvass, in March, 1914; and

WHEREAS, The general adoption and participation in the movement will greatly benefit all the missionary and benevolent enterprises of the Church; and

WHEREAS, Other denominations, with an aggregate membership of nearly 20,000,000, have adopted the same policy and arranged to co-operate in a joint campaign of education and preparation;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by this Conference held under the auspices of the Joint Executive Committee:

First, that we enter with enthusiasm into this movement and pledge our best efforts to make the United Campaign a success, so that the entire membership of the Presbyterian Church may be enlisted in the plan of systematic and proportionate contributions to the whole missionary and benevolent work of the Church.

Second, that as recommended by the General Assembly, we urge upon every Synod and Presbytery to appoint at once a United Committee representing its missionary and benevolent committees and its Executive Commission, which shall co-operate with the Assembly's Joint Executive Committee of the Assembly's Boards and Executive Commission in carrying on the campaign; that active laymen, as well as ministers, who have had experience with the Weekly Pledge Plan, be appointed on such committees, and that each Synod or Presbytery provide its United Committee (or Executive Commission or other committee designated for the work, if this is deemed wiser) with funds necessary to the effective prosecution of its work, either from contingent funds or from special contributions of individuals or churches.

Third, that each congregation be urged as soon as possible officially to adopt the plan and make arrangements for carrying it out, especially by the appointment of a permanent Missionary Committee, representative of the various societies and organizations of the congregation, which shall carry on a thorough campaign of missionary and stewardship education preparatory to the canvass in March along the general lines suggested in the leaflet "The Missionary Committee."

Fourth, that responsibility for inducing congregations to adopt the system and carry on an efficient campaign of education and pledge-getting, be placed as near to the Church as possible, and to this end we urge that Presbyterial and Synodical Committees put forth their utmost endeavors to interest and to influence local churches to the desired end; by recommending this policy; by arranging conferences for the development of enthusiasm and for the removal of difficulties; and especially by sending a special committee containing both ministers and laymen to address congregations, preferably on Sabbaths, and to confer with pastors and officers as to the adoption of the system and its efficient operation.

Fifth, that field workers for Presbyteries and Synods and the Boards forward these plans in every way; both immediately in the Presbyteries and Synods which they may be able to address or otherwise influence, and by helping and encouraging pastors, sessions and churches to efficient action.

Sixth, that we co-operate with the United Missionary Campaign, making use of its literature and promoting and using its conferences so far as possible; avoiding all unnecessary duplication of effort, yet making certain of the largest possible success of the campaign among the churches of our own denomination.

Seventh, that we call upon pastors and sessions and all interested in the extension of the Kingdom of God to remember this strategic

campaign in earnest prayer, and to seek by public information and addresses and prayers constantly to guide the minds and hearts of the membership to intelligent and sympathetic co-operation.

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## APPENDIX D.

### Woman's Board of Home Missions Synodical Society of New England.

#### SUMMARY.

Number of Presbyterial Societies, 4; number of Women's Missionary Societies, 39; number of Members, 1409; number of Young Women's Societies, 1; number of W. G. Chapters, 3; number of Bands, 11; number of Cradle Roll Tens, 7; number of S. S. contributing, 10; number of Y. P. or Y. P. S. C. E., 48; number of Home Mission Study Classes, 9; Copies of "H. M. M." taken, 259; Copies of "O. S. and L." taken, 185.

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In presenting this first report of the Woman's Synodical Society of Home and Foreign Missions, I find it rather difficult to specify just what real work has been accomplished.

Each of our four Presbyterials has been working under new conditions, and it has taken this first year to properly understand these conditions, and to intelligently plan methods of work which can be successfully carried out in the future, according to the needs of each Presbyterial society.

We consist of 41 auxiliaries: Boston 14, Connecticut Valley 10, Newburyport 11, Providence 6. The Presbyterial reports show a steady maintenance of all gifts, as compared with former years, although differently divided; a better interest in missions; women hitherto uninterested have entered the ranks, and we feel by these reports that have come in, greatly encouraged.

An impetus toward the formation of Mission Study classes is one of the prophetic signs of a successful future. We need zeal—but we need knowledge with it.

I will not give a statistical report, as you have already received from me a summary, earlier in the year, but will close by saying that the work has been well sustained in every branch; and we feel sure that earnest, persistent endeavor, definite aims, and prayerful consideration of the work cannot fail to bring about the results we so much desire for this new Synodical Society of New England.

Most respectfully,

ANNA C. LEWIS, Synodical Secretary.

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