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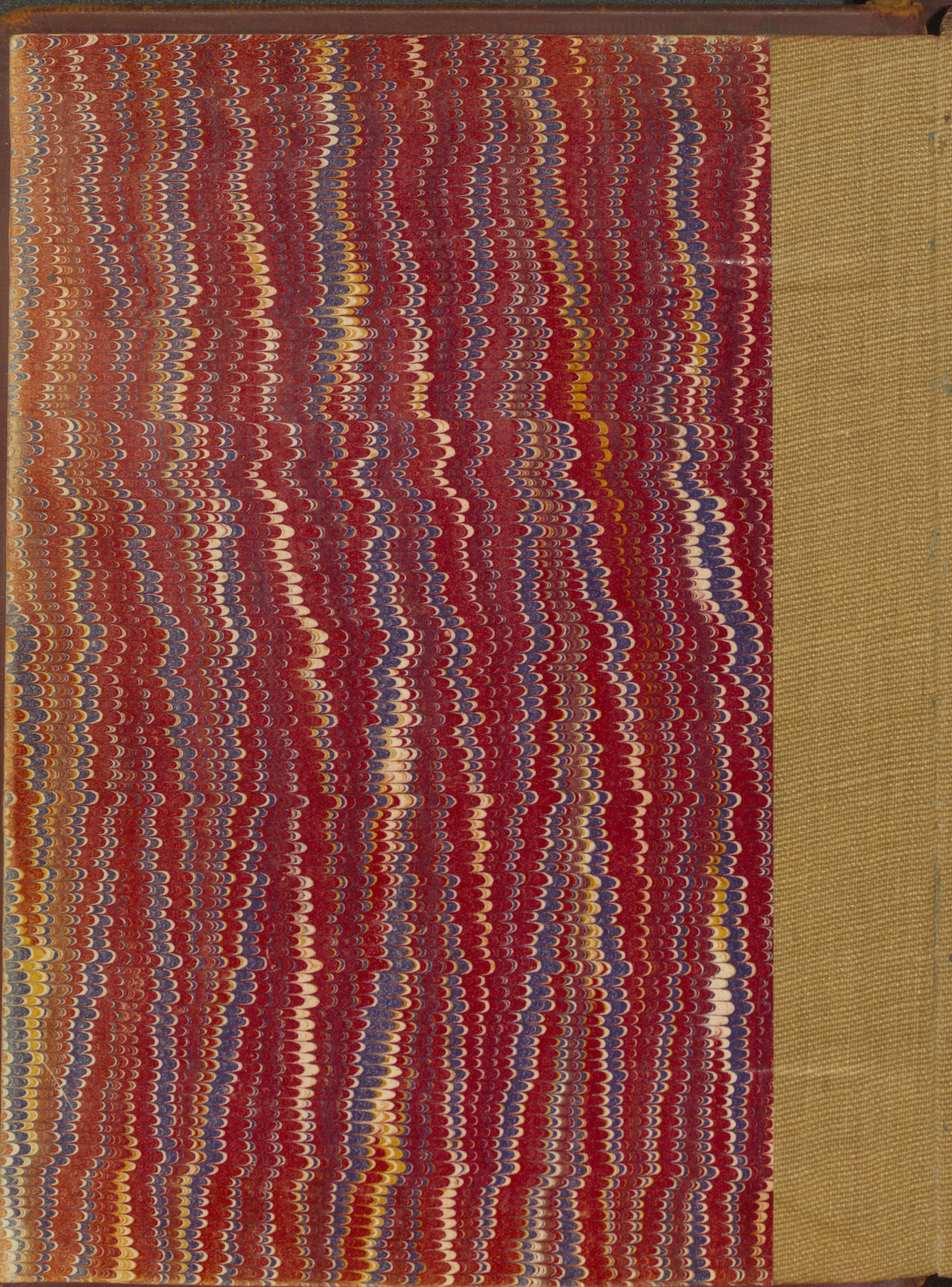
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RECORDS
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
OF
WINTHROP, MAINE.





Book 5

1910

Annual Business Meeting Jan. - 12 1910.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Church was held Wednesday evening Jan. 12th 1910

The pastor Rev. C. F. Sargent presiding.

The meeting was opened with short devotional exercises followed by reading of annual address by pastor.

The minutes of the last annual meeting of the Church also those of other meetings read and approved.

Report on Church membership read.

memorial

Voted that a memorial or a set of resolutions on the death of Mrs Harriet Webb be drawn up by a committee to be appointed by the choir.

Com. on
resolutions

Mrs E. L. Kimball
Mrs J. H. M. Sloy and
Mrs C. F. Sargent were chosen to serve on this committee.

The resolutions adopted Wed. - evening Jan. 26th are as follows.

While the year has brought to us much of blessing, it has also brought to us something of sadness and sorrow in the departure from our midst two of our older members; —

Brother Franklin Woodward and Sister Harriet Webb.

While they had not been with us at our services, we knew that in heart and in spirit, they carried us in their hearts and prayed for us. Brother Woodward entered into his rest on March 7th, after a long life in the flesh, and for 61 years a consistent member of this church.

After years of dimmed mental vision, the cloud lifted as the Master came for him that he might share with him the glory of God's eternal presence.

Sister Harriet Webb received her call to go home on her 87th birthday, after a life of faithful labor in home and society.

For 60 years she had been a devoted member of this church and by her sweet christian life had won the hearts of those around her. She was a constant witness by her words and deeds to the preciousness of the Masters indwelling. These our two faithful members have gone on before us into the hallowed presence of their and our God:—

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence forth: yea saith the spirit, that they may rest from their

labors; and their works do follow them"
 Rev. 14: 13.

Therefore be it resolved at this our annual meeting, that we place on the record of our church our testimony of appreciation and gratitude for their long and faithful lives and also for their fellowship in christian service.

Resolved:— that we communicate to their immediate families this action of the church and an earnest wish that they with us may follow on where they have led, and that their lives may be a constant example, an inspiration to each of us as the years come and pass. The above testimony is respectfully submitted by the committee appointed by the church at its annual meeting Jan. 12th 1910

Treas. report

The report of the financial condition of the church was read by the Treasurer J. M. Towle. Report accepted by rising vote.

The Auditor being absent his report was passed over

The report of Business Committee given by its chairman J. H. M. Sloy was

Report S. School
and Treas report

accepted.

Report of the work of the Sunday School read by the superintendent Mrs C. F. Sargent who in absence of the Treas. Mrs Helen Kimball also gave the report of the financial condition of the school. Reports accepted.

A vote of thanks was given Society of Christian Endeavor for gift of \$2.00 to the church.

Visiting committee reported individually of work done in that line. Heacon Lerowell reported that he had made twenty calls.

Election of Officers.

The next matter of business was electing officers and committees for ensuing year Mrs C. A. Cochran the chairman of the nominating ^{com.} presented a list of names for officers and committees.

Report received.

Voted that the clerk cast a ballot for the nominee for the church.

The following officers and committees were elected.

Heacon for three years	Alfred Jewell
Clerk	Emma Cochran
Treasurer	Justin Towle
Auditor	Geo. Goodale

Examining Com.

Pastor and Deacons

Mrs A. J. Crowell

Mrs Nellie Page

Business Com. —

J. H. M. Troy

J. W. Towle

J. T. Bourne

E. F. Barton

Mrs Nora Towle

Mrs E. H. Kimball

Mrs Chas. — Cummings

Visiting Com

Mrs A. J. Crowell

Mrs Nellie Page

Mrs Lizzie Kelley

Mrs Sara Mason

Mrs E. W. Barton

Mrs Geo. Kimball

Mrs J. T. Bourne

Mrs Goding

Mrs Mina Morris

Mrs Chas. Cummings

The committee appointed by the
 Pastor are as follows
 Collecting church tax for conference
 Mrs Leachman

Comm. on
missions

Committee on Missionary offerings
Foreign: - Mrs Cummings
Home Missions: Mr C. W. Barton.
Am. Miss. - Ass'n. Mrs Sargent.
Sunday School Society, Mrs Helen Kimball
Church Building Society Miss Cochran
Education Society Leon Burr
Ministerial Relief Mr Sargent.

Constitution
be amended

Voted that the constitution, be amended
and that the Annual business meeting
of the church be held on the first Wednesday
in January.

Soliciting
committee

Voted that the soliciting committee
be appointed by the chair.

A recess of 5 minutes was then taken.
On resuming business the chair
appointed

Leacon A. J. Crowell

Mrs Crowell

Mrs E. H. Kimball

Mrs Nellie Page

Mrs Nora Toole

Mrs C. A. Cochran

Mrs John M. Floy

to serve on the soliciting committee.

Voted, ^{that} the Treasurer be authorized
to buy a record book for the clerk.

Mr J. M. Towle was given a vote of thanks for use of store.

Voted that the treasurers report of Ladies Circle also that of Brotherhood be embodied in Annual report.

Moved to adjourn.

Meeting closed with Misspah benediction.

Attest, Emma L. Cochrane Clerk.

Winthrop Jan 26 1910

At the close of the midweek meeting of the church Wed. eve. Jan 26 1910, Treasurers report of Ladies Circle also that of Brotherhood received and accepted.

Resolutions on the death of Mr.

Mr Franklin Woodward and Mrs Harriet Webb were read by Mrs E. L. Kimball chairman of committee on resolutions. Accepted by rising vote.

Voted that the resolutions as adopted be placed on record.

Attest, Emma L. Cochrane
Clerk.

Winthrop Feb 13 1910

At the close of the evening service
Sunday Feb. 13th 1910, Miss
Mabelara Woodward was chosen
delegate and Mrs Nellie Page alternate
to the county conference to be held at
Richmond Feb 16th 1910.

Attest Emma L. Cochran
Clerk

Winthrop Feb. 16 1910

At the close of the midweek meeting,
Wed.-evening Feb. 16th 1910, the application
of Arthur Moulton for church membership
was presented and accepted.
Voted that the business committee make
negotiation with Mr R. C. M. Troy for sale
of two chairs belonging to old fulfrit set
and a rocker in return for deck lamp
to be used in fulfrit.

Attest Emma L. Cochran
Clerk.

Winthrop Feb 23 1910

At close of the mid week meeting of the church, Wed. - eve. - Feb 23^d. 1910 it was voted to receive the applications of Mary Elizabeth M. Troy and Mrs Ella M. Norcross for church membership.

Voted that the examining committee be increased by adding one member.
Voted that the clerk cast a ballot for the church for Mrs C. F. Sargent to serve on that committee.

Attest Emma L. Cochran
Clerk.

Winthrop Mar. 5th 1910

A meeting of the church was held Sat. - evening Mar. 5th 1910 at the home of Isaac A. J. Crowell, to take action on the application of Florrie Kahrel for church membership, and having been approved by the pastor Rev. C. F. Sargent, it was ~~voted~~ that she be received into the church.

Emma L. Cochran
Clerk

Winthrop Mar 6th 1910

At the morning service of the church
Sunday Mar. 6th 1910. the following persons
were received into full membership in
this church, George E. Garland.

Sarah S. Chandler, Lella M. Norcross,
Harold B. Clifford, Ethel Muriel Clifford
Ruth M. Wood, Ralph B. Putman,
Flossie W. Kaherl, Grace L. Howard
Arthur R. Moulton & Mary E. M. Floy

The rite of baptism was administered
to the following persons,

Sarah S. Chandler, Ruth M. Wood,
Grace L. Howard, Flossie W. Kaherl,
Ralph B. Putman, Harold B. Clifford
and Ethel Muriel Clifford.

Emma Cochran Clerk

Winthrop Sept 14 1910

At the close of the mid week meeting
Wed. eve. - Sept 14 1910. Mr George Garland
was chosen delegate with Mrs Nellie Page
and Mrs E. H. Kimball as alternates to the
Semi Annual Meeting Kennebec Ass. of Congl-
Churches to be held at Litchfield Maine
Wed. Sept 21st 1910

Emma Cochran Clerk

Winthrop Dec 28th 1910

At the midweek meeting of the church Wed. -
ere Dec. 28th 1910, the pastor Rev. C. F. Sargent
appointed the nominating committee
as follows. J. W. M. Droy Mrs C. H. Kimball
and Mrs Nora Towle.

Attest Emma G. Cochran

clerk -

1911

Annual Business Meeting Jan 4th 1911

The Annual Business Meeting of the Church was held Wednesday evening Jan. 4th 1911.

The Pastor C. F. Sargent in the chair. Meeting was opened with short devotional exercises, after which the records of the Annual Meeting of 1910 were read by the Clerk and were approved.

Report concerning church membership was also read.

Treas report- The Treasurer J. W. Towle gave his report of the financial condition of the Church which was accepted.

Auditor report- The Auditor Geo. C. Goodale reported that he had examined ~~the~~ books and found them correct. Report was accepted.

Business lesson- Report from business committee and a most
 & Ladies Circle ^{excellent gone from} Ladies Circle read and accepted.

Superintendent report- An interesting report on work of ^{the} Sunday School was read by the Superintendent Mrs C. F. Sargent and was accepted.

and Treas. A most excellent financial report of the school was given by its Treasurer Mrs Helen Kimball. Among the items read, was, that the school had given \$20.00 for support of the Church.

visiting comm

The Church Visiting Committee reported individually of work done in that line.

Senior & Junior
C. E. Society.

Reports from Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies were given by Harold B. Clifford and Mary Elizabeth M. Troy.

The ^{next} item of business was the election of officers and committees. The report of nominating committee read by the clerk was accepted, who were then instructed to cast a ballot for the Church for officers and committees for ensuing year.

The following were elected.

Worship for three years, Mr J. T. Bourne
Worship, to fill vacancy caused by death
of Worship Alfred Sewell
Clerk

Miss Emma Cochran

Treasurer

Mr Geo. E. Garland

Auditor

Mr G. W. Barton

Examining Committee

Pastor and Wards

Mrs A. J. Crowell

Mrs Nellie Page

Business Committee -

Mr J. H. M. Troy

Mr Geo. E. Garland

Mr J. M. Towle

Officers
elected.

Deacon J. T. Bourne
 Mr. E. W. Barton
 Mrs. Abbie Kimball
 Mrs. Nora E. Towle.
 S. S. Supt. Mrs. E. F. Sargent.
 Asst. Supt. Mr. Geo. E. Garland.

Pastor's
 Annual
 Address. The Pastor then gave an interesting annual
 address on Church work. Thanking
 the Church for what it had done
 Emphasizing its privilege and oppor-
 tunities in rendering aid to all mission-
 ary objects. Of his deep appreciation
 to the Christian Endeavor Societies,
 and of the interest they had shown in
 church work.

Voting Thanks A vote of thanks was extended to
 Mrs. Abbie L. Benjamin and the
 Junior Christian Endeavor Society.
 Resolutions Resolution was made that the memorial
 in calendar for Sunday Jan. 1st, be
 come the action of the church and
 be recorded.

Memoriam

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the
 death of His saints."
 Early in the Spring of this year our
 church was called upon to mourn
 the loss of our beloved sister,

Here Nancy White, widow of the late Henry White. She was of a retiring and amiable disposition, deeply in love with her church and always responding promptly and cheerfully to its calls. She was a great sufferer at the last but bore patiently the trial of her faith and looked forward hopefully to the home-going.

Brother Alfred Jewell, for fifteen years a deacon in this church and at one time treasurer, was called home early in November. Up to the very last he performed with untiring faithfulness his duties as deacon. Rarely was he absent from the communion service. It was a beautiful and tender sight to see him in the discharge of his duties. He retained his interest in the affairs of the church until the end and we miss him from our midst.

Voted that we extend to the choir a vote of thanks for their kind and generous services.

Resolution was made that we return to old way of passing the box at communion services.

No further business coming before the meeting it was voted to adjourn

Meeting closed with singing the Hymnology followed by Methodist benediction

Emma L. Cochran
Clerk.

Winthrop Jan. 18 1911

At the midweek service of the church Wed. eve. Jan. 18th 1911 Mrs Nellie Page was chosen a delegate and Isaac J. T. Bourne as alternate to represent the church at the meeting of the Kennebec County Association to be held at Augusta on Wednesday Jan 25, 1911

Attest Emma Cochran, Clerk.

Winthrop Mar 1st 1911

At the close of the midweek service Wed. Mar. 1st 1911 a letter of dismission and recommendation to the Tyngsboro Congl. of Tyngsboro Mass, was granted Mrs Murray Parish at her own request.

Attest Emma Cochran Clerk.

Winthrop June 7th 1911.

At the midweek meeting Wednesday evening June 7th 1911. the Pastor stated that he had received a letter from the church at Litchfield Me, extending an invitation to our church, to attend the one hundred anniversary of its organization to be held June 15. 1911.

And while he regretted that he and none of the members of our church could be present at the commemoration of that event, a letter of acceptance was sent thanking the church at Litchfield for the courtesy of the invitation.

Attest Emma L. Cochran, Clerk.

Winthrop June 23rd 1911

At the close of the evening service Sunday June 23rd 1911 the Pastor read a letter from the Congl Church at Monmouth Me, requesting that our church be represented by Pastor and delegate at ordination of Mr George E. Whidden on Thursday June 29th at 2 o'clock P.M. at Congl Church, Monmouth. And in

conjunction with the request Deacon
A. J. Crowell was chosen delegate and
Deacon J. T. Bourne as alternate.

Attest: Emma L. Cochrane
Clerk.

Winthrop July 5th 1911

At the close of the mid week meeting
Wednesday July 5th 1911 a business meeting
of the church was held. Rev. C. F. Sargent
in the chair. The Treasurer Mr. Geo. E. Garland
gave a report of the financial condition
of the church for the second quarter.
The matter of meeting the indebtedness
by buying stock according to plan
presented by Mr. C. W. Barton was
considered. Voted that we prepare
a chart representing so much stock
and that a report be made at the next
Wednesday evening meeting.
Voted that a business meeting be held on
Wednesday evening July 12th and that due
notice be given from the pulpit and from
the calendar. Moved to adjourn.

Emma L. Cochrane Clerk.

Winthrop July 12th 1911.

An Adjourned Business meeting of the Church was held Wednesday evening July 12th 1911. Rev. C. F. Sargent in the chair. In absence of the clerk the Treasurer Mr Geo. E. Garland was ^{chosen} Sec. Pro tem. The Treasurer gave a report on financial condition of the church. The matter of raising finances was considered. After a discussion the plan presented at the previous meeting by Mr C. W. Barton was adopted.

A committee composed of Mr Geo. Garland, Mr C. W. Barton Mr J. H. M. Troy and Mrs Jessie Webb were chosen to solicit funds

Geo. E. Garland Sec Pro Tem.

Winthrop Sept 24 1911

At the close of the Sunday service, Deacon A. J. Crowell was chosen delegate and Deacon Geo. B. Goodale ^{as} alternate to the Semi Annual meeting of the Kennebec Assn - to be held at S. Gardiner Wed. Sept 28 1911
Emma Cochran Clerk

Winthrop Oct. 12, 1911.

At close of midweek prayer meeting on Oct 12th 1911 a business meeting of the church was held. Rev. E. F. Sargent in the chair. The Treasurer Mr Geo. E. Garland reported briefly the important business taken up on preceding business meetings. The Treasurer gave a report of the financial condition of the church which was accepted. Discussion concerning finances followed. \$146 was shown to be the deficit. After the discussion the question concerning the conference tax was taken up. Moved to adjourn.

May H. Sargent
Sec. Pro Tem.

Omitted by mistake
June 18, 1911

At the morning service of the church Sunday June 18th 1911 Alfred Henry Cobb youngest son of Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Cobb was baptized.

Emma Leachman Cobb

1912

Annual Business Meeting Jan. 3rd 1912

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Records
Rev. B. F. Sargent in the chair. Meeting opened with short devotional exercise, followed by a few remarks by pastor. Records of last annual meeting read and approved.

Report of church membership read.

A suggestion was made that the memorial to Mr. Charles H. Glidden be inserted in the records.

memoriam
"In the recent death of Chas. H. Glidden the church loses a long time member. He had been absent many years but wanted his name to remain on our books here. Many of the older citizens will remember him as singing in the choir. Only a few of that long ago company survive."

Treas-
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The Treasurer Mr. Geo. E. Garland gave his report on financial condition of church which was accepted.

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Rev. S. F. Sargent in the chair.
Meeting opened with short devotional exercise, followed by a few remarks by pastor
Records of last annual meeting read and approved.

Report of church membership read.
A suggestion was made that the memorial to Mr. Charles H. Glidden be inserted in the records.

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The Auditor, Mr C. W. Barton reported that he had examined the books and found them correct in all respects.

Report was accepted. The Treasurer's report was then approved.

Report of business committee was given by Mr Geo. E. Garland.

Report of Ladies Circle given by its secretary and treasurer Mrs Rose Shaw, was adopted.

Voted - that the six dollars paid for interest on note be incorporated in treasurer's report as used for disbursements.

Report of S. School given by the Superintendent - Mrs C. F. Sargent. In absence of the secretary and treasurer Mrs Helen Kimball the financial report of the school was read by the clerk.

Report of E. E. Society given by the president Miss Ruth Wood and Miss Mary M. F. Lroy.

Report of Lend a Hand Society given by Miss Mary M. F. Lroy.

Report of nominating committee received. The clerk was instructed to cast a ballot for the church for officers and committee as presented by nominating committee.

Deacon for three year.

	A. J. Crowell
Clerk	Emma L. Cochran
Treas. -	G. E. Garland.
Asst. Treas.	Mrs E. H. Kimball
Auditor.	L. W. Barton

Examining Com. -

Pastor and Deacons

Mrs A. J. Crowell

Mrs Nellie Page

Business Com. -

L. W. Barton, Mrs J. M. Towle,
J. H. McFloy, Mrs E. H. Kimball
J. M. Towle, Deacon J. T. Bourne.
G. E. Garland.

S. S. Superintendent

Mrs E. F. Sargent

Ass. Superintendent, W. T. Adams.

Voted that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr Everett Webb for his kind consideration and gift.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Lend a Hand Society for gift of \$50.00.

A vote of thanks was given the choir and to Mrs Abbie Benjamin for gift of \$50.00.

Voted that a vote of thanks be extended through the Ladies Circle to its former president Mrs Winnie Gale for faithful and willing service as president of the circle for past six years.

On motion made by Deacon A. J. Crowell seconded by C. W. Barton it was voted that the pastor receive his salary on the 15th and 30th of each month of such money as can be used from the treasury. No further business coming before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Emma L. Cochran Clerk.

Jan. 28th. 1912.

At the close of the morning service Sunday Jan. 28th Mrs Nellie Page was elected delegate with the privilege of choosing an alternate to represent the church at the Annual meeting of the Kennebec Association of Congregational Churches to be held at Winslow Wed. Jan. 31st 1912.

Emma Cochran Clerk.

Feb 4th 1912

Memoriam to Deacon Geo. C. Goodale.
 "On Sunday afternoon Feb. 4th Deacon
 Geo. C. Goodale entered into his eter-
 nal rest. For many weeks he has been
 confined to his room. He was uncom-
 plaining through it all and while
 there where a wish to live, he realized
 its improbabilities and prepared him-
 self for the change. It was only with-
 in a few years that he became a member
 of our church although for many years
 he had been a professing Christian
 man. He was quiet and retiring
 and deeply spiritual, a man of prayer
 and Bible study. He was constant
 at church when health permitted;
 especially loving the mid-week service.
 We shall miss him from our fellow-
 ship but he is now in the glory of
 fellowship above."

Emma Cochran

Clerk.

Mar. 6th 1912.

At the midweek service Wed. evening Mar. 6th the church voted to accept the letters of Mr Henry James Mrs Sara Maxim Brush, Miss Miriam Brush and Mr Norman Brush and to receive Miss Eleanor Brush on confession of faith, as recommended by the examining committee and on Mar 10th at the close of the Sunday morning service the above mentioned after assenting to the covenant and receiving the right hand of fellowship became members of the church in full communion.

Emma Cochran Clerk

Mar. 6th 1912.

Memoriam to Hannah B. Luce.

Another one of our members has left us to enter into the Heavenly Mansion prepared for her by her Saviour.

Hannah B. Luce entered into her rest Wednesday evening Mar. 6th. For many years, she had been in feeble health, and obliged to remain very quiet.

She was an earnest Christian woman and lived a consistent life.

Mrs Luce has been a member of our church for forty-five years next July. She was loyal to her church and we shall miss her. We extend our deepest sympathies to her sisters and relatives.

Emma Cochran Clerk.

Wed. April 3rd 1912.

The regular quarterly meeting of the church was held Wed. eve. April 3rd. Reports were given by L. W. Barton chairman of business committee and Geo. E. Garland Treas.

Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$2.03 after all bills had been paid for first quarter.

Emma L. Cochran Clerk.

Wed Apr. 17, 1912.

At the midweek meeting of the church it was voted to accept the following names as read. Mr. & Mrs. Peter A. Thaanum Miss Annie Thaanum, Miss Elizabeth Thaanum

Miss Joanna Thaanum Miss Christine Thaanum
and Mr Peter A Thaanum Junior
as recommended by the examining
committee for church membership!

Sunday May 5th 1912

Mr and Mrs Peter A Thaanum, Miss Annie Thaanum
Miss Elizabeth Thaanum, Miss Joanna Thaanum
and Miss Christine Thaanum, ^{Peter A Thaanum Jr} having been
accepted by the church, assented to the
covenant of the church and became mem-
bers in full communion.

Emma Leckrone Clerk.

Sunday May 5th 1912

At the close of the evening service Sunday
May 5th 1912, Mrs J. H. McElroy was chosen
delegate and Mrs Nellie Page alternate
to represent the church at the state
conference to be held at Brunswick
May 7th, 8th and 9th. It was voted that
if delegate or alternate were not there
that any member present should act
as delegate

Emma Leckrone Clerk

Sunday May 26th

Memoriam to Sister Ida Webb.

"This Church has met with a great loss in the passing away of Sister Ida W. Webb who entered into rest on Sunday May 26th. She was a woman of beautiful character; consecrated to God and anxious to do His will; a ready and cheerful worker in the Master's cause. She was patient and hopeful in her last sickness but willing to go home to her Heavenly Father if it were His wish. We shall miss her, and our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family"

Emma Cochran Clerk.

Sunday July 21st 1912

Memoriam to Deacon A. J. Crowell.

"This Church and community have met with a great loss in the passing away of Brother Andrew J. Crowell, our senior Deacon. In every sphere of activity, duty became to him a privilege and no straining was necessary in its performance. So generous was he of love and time that he invited service rather than waited for

it. For fifty years he was a member of this church and a deacon for seven teen years. In all the varied activities of the Church he has always borne an important part, working ~~as~~ unto the Lord and not unto men. Conscientious, faithful and untiring in his Master's service, he has gone on to hear the "Well done, good and faithful servant" of his blessed Saviour. We shall miss him from the busy walks of life but especially from his place in Church and prayer meeting. In the days to come we shall realize more and more the worth of his care for us. The Father alone has known it all. To his family and friends we extend our deepest and tenderest sympathy and pray that to them day by day may come the comfort of the Holy Spirit."

Emma Cochrane Clerk.

Aug. 7th 1912.

The regular quarterly meeting of the church was held Wed. - evening. Aug. 7th.

Rev. C. F. Sargent in the chair.

Minutes of meeting for 1st quarter read and accepted. G. E. Garland Treas. - gave his report for 1st six months, which was accepted. To this report was added the expenses for month of July which brought the indebtedness up to nearly \$180.00. Money on hand \$36.85. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Henry James for his kindness in giving to church \$9.00 for janitor service until the church can conveniently reimburse him. Voted that the matter of choosing deacons be referred for one week.

Meeting adjourned.

Emma L. Cochran Clerk.

August 28th 1912.

At midweek service of the church Wed.-
evening Aug. 28th, Bros W. T. Adams and
C. W. Barton were elected deacons of the
church. Bro. Adams to fill out the
unexpired term of deacon Geo. C. Goodale
and Bro Barton the unexpired term of
deacon A. J. Crowell. On Sunday Sept-
1st, the newly elected deacons served for the
first time in the office to which they
were elected, at the regular communion
service.

Emma Cochrane Clerk.

Sunday Sept 1st 1912

At the regular morning service of the
church Sunday, Sept 1st, Grace Catherine
the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Scott Webb
was baptized.

Emma L. Cochrane

Wed. eve. Oct 30, 1912.

Waived reading of minutes in absence of clerk. Treasurers report given by Bro. Barton. Balance in treasury July 1st \$12.00. Total receipts including balance \$270.71. Total disbursements \$270.71. Cash on hand Oct 1st \$3.51. Liabilities Oct 1st about \$95.50. Moved we waive Bro. Barton's report Carried. Moved we accept report Carried. Bro. Barton reported pleasure in the church responding so willingly to special appeal, and expressed an earnest wish that we might end the year without a deficit. Moved adjournment - Carried

Anna A. Barton
Sec. Pro. Tem.

Dec. 15th 1912.

Minutes of midweek service. Wed. eve. Nov. 14. The resignation of E. T. Baggert's pastorate of this church was read by Anna A. Barton. No action taken.

Anna A. Barton Sec. Pro. Tem.

Dec. 18th 1912

At close of midweek service Wednesday evening Dec. 18th 1912 the following letter was read by Mrs Abbie Kimball clerk of business committee.

Mrs Abbie Kimball

Clerk of Business Com. of Congl. Church
Winthrop, Maine.

After having filled the fractional office in your church for five and one half years, during which time the fellowship has been very inspiring and helpful, I now feel that the time has come to sever such relationship, and therefore tender my resignation, the same to take effect at the close of the service, Sunday, January 12th.

My service with the church has been a very pleasant one and the opportunity for hard work has been abundant.

I shall hope for you continued prosperity in spiritual and material things.

Please convey to the church at your earliest convenience the decision which I thus extend

Yours fraternally
Chas. F. Sargent.

Annual Business Meeting Jan. 1st 1913

The Annual Business Meeting of the Church was held at the Chapel on Bowdoin street Wednesday evening Jan 1st 1913.

Meeting opened with prayer and song service, followed by the reading of the records of last Annual Business Meeting which were approved.

Rev. C. F. Sargent was chosen moderator. The pastor then gave a fine and interesting address.

Report of church membership read.

Report received and adopted.

Report of deacons committee given by Deacon J. T. Bourne.

Report of examining committee by Rev. C. F. Sargent.

The treasurer read his report.

Motion made by Deacon J. T. Bourne that the report be received. Carried.

The Auditors report was placed over as the books had not been audited.

On suggestion made by the pastor that the matter be attended to as early in the year as possible it was voted that the Auditors report be given next Wed. evening.

On motion made by

Deacon W. T. Adams it was voted that the treasurer bring a complete report as requested.

Report, Business
Comm, Ladies
Circle

Report of business committee given by its clerk Mrs E. D. Kimball.

A very fine report of Ladies Circle was given by its Sec. and treasurer Mrs Rose Shaw. \$255.00 having been paid into the treasury of the church by the circle.

Financial re-
port of S.S. -
Report

Financial report of Sunday School given by its Sec. and treas. Mrs Helen Kimball. Report of Sunday School given by the Superintendent Mrs C. F. Sargent.

Amount of
Money raised

The amount of money raised the past year by the church. Ladies Circle and Sunday were as follows.

Church	\$ 718.34
Ladies Circle	\$ 450.59
Sunday School	\$ 102.36
Total	\$ 1,271.29

A recess of five minutes was declared. On resuming order the church extended a unanimous rising vote to the Ladies Circle for its conscientious, faithful and loving service. The next item of business to come

Election of
Officers

before the meeting was the election of officers and committee.

The chair appointed Deacon W. T. Adams and J. L. Cobb as tellers.

Miss Emma Cochrane was unanimously elected clerk. Miss Cochrane declined to serve. Declination protested.

The church then unanimously elected the officers as follows.

Clerk — Mrs Mary A. M^c Troy.

Deacon for three years — W. T. Adams

Treasurer — Mrs E. D. Kimball.

Auditor — J. H. M^c Troy.

Motion made by J. H. M^c Troy that further business of electing officers and committee be delayed until next business meeting — Carried.

Resigna-
tion of
E. F. Sargent

The next item of business was the consideration of the resignation of Rev. E. F. Sargent as pastor of this church.

Mr J. H. M^c Troy was chosen moderator.

On motion made by Deacon J. T. Bourne it was voted that Mr Sargent be asked to reconsider his resignation.

The chair appointed Deacon J. T. Bourne Mr and Mrs J. L. Cobb as a committee to wait on Mr Sargent.

Motion made by Deacon W. T. Adams that

the church thank the people for coming to the meeting - Carried.
Meeting adjourned to meet Wed. evening Jan. 8th
Emma Cochran Clerk.

Adjourned Business Meeting.

The adjourned Annual business meeting for the completion of unfinished business was held at the Chapel Wed. - Tuesday evening Jan. 8th 1913.

Rev. W. F. Sargent in the chair.

Treasurer
report.

The treasurer gave his completed report as requested.

Auditors
report.

Auditors reported that they had examined the books and found them correct, and upon the recommendation of the Auditors it was voted to accept and adopt the treasurer's report.

Election of
remaining
officers and
committee

The election of remaining officers and committee was then taken up. The chair appointed Richmond Sargent and Atherton Cobb tellers.

The following committee and officers were then elected.

examining
committee

Examining Committee

Pastor and deacons, Mrs Nellie Page
Mrs Nora Towle.

Business
committee

Business Committee.

Deacon W. T. Adams, Mrs E. D. Kimball.
J. L. Cobb, Mrs Rose Shaw, Deacon J. T. Bourne
Moved by Deacon W. T. Adams that the business
committee be composed of five members. Carried.
Superintendent of Sunday School Mrs Sargent.
Mrs Sargent declined. The church then
elected Mr E. T. Clifford as superintendent
and Deacon W. T. Adams as Assistant Super-
intendent.

Pulpit
supply com.

Pulpit supply Committee.

Deacon J. T. Bourne, Deacon W. T. Adams
Miss Emma Cochrane.

Soliciting
com.

Voted that the soliciting committee of
last year with the addition of Mrs W. T. Adams
and Mrs E. T. Clifford serve this year.
Miss Clara Woodward was elected del-
egate and Mrs E. F. Sargent alternate
to represent the church at the meeting
of the Kennebec County Association to
be held at Hallowell Jan. 22^d 1913.
Moved by Deacon W. T. Adams that
Mrs Carleton Wood be given a vote of
thanks. Carried.

Moved that the church hold a special

Business meeting Wed. eve - Jan. 15, 1913
 Carried. Moved to adjourn -

Emma L. Cochran Clerk.

Jan. 15th 1913. Meeting opened by
 Deacon Adams with prayer and song.
 Mr. John H. McElroy was chosen mod-
 erator. Records of last meeting Jan. 8
 were read by Miss Cochran, clerk. Records
 approved and accepted.

Superintendent of S. S. election. Moderator
 appointed as teller. Deacon Adams
 and Miss Mary Elizabeth McElroy.
 Deacon W. F. Adams was elected superen-
 tendent of S. S. for year of 1913.

Miss Emma L. Cochran resigned from
 committee of pulpit-supply.

Mr. Adams resigned as chairman of
 business committee. Meeting voted to
 reinstate him on business committee.

On motion of sister Kimball seconded
 by deacon Adams that six serve on
 business committee and Bro J. H. McElroy
 was voted sixth member. The clerk
 was instructed to cast the ballot for
 Mr. McElroy.

The treasurer wished an assistant and

the clerk was appointed.

Mr. Adams moved that we accept the resignation of Rev. C. F. Sargent, and moderator appointed deacon Adams Miss Lockman, and himself on resolutions, and the meeting voted to adopt same, and present a copy to our late pastor, and a copy also be spread on the records of our church. Deacon Adams presented the matter of letting the vestry to Miss Stone for her music pupils, and on motion of deacon Adams, seconded by Mrs. Kimball the subject was left in the hands of the business committee.

The clerk read two letters, ^{one} from H. L. Adams of Damarasville, recommending Rev. Robert R. Sheaff, and a letter from Rev. Arthur C. Hunt of Boston Mass, 428 Pleasant St. both wished to preach as candidates in the near future.

Deacon Adams moved J. H. Willard be made chairman of the business committee seconded by Mrs. Page, and he was unanimously elected to that position.

Minutes of meeting were read and approved.

Moved and seconded to adjourn.
Attest Mary A. McElroy Clerk.

April 2^d 1913

Rev. C. F. Sargent appointed moderator,
and offered prayer. Record of previous
meeting read by clerk and accepted.

treas. gave
true report - Bro. J. H. McElroy spoke of our quarterly
business meeting, and of giving Mr.
J. H. Bate a call. Mrs. Abbie Kimball read
the report of treasurer for the first quar-
ter, showing our financial condition,
which was very encouraging. The report
was accepted. Bro. J. H. McElroy handed
a letter from Dr. Beech to clerk, which was
read and voted placed on file. Bro.
McElroy spoke of Mr. Bate and his
plans to go to college two years. Dr.
Borum spoke of only good words from
friends in Bangor relative to Mr. Bate. Mrs.
R. C. McElroy was called on and offered
to entertain Mr. Bate next Sunday. Mrs.
Lockman spoke favorably of Mr. Bate. Miss
Lockman spoke in same line. Mr. Cobb fa-
vored Mr. Bate. Mrs. Kimball would be glad
to have Mr. Bate, also Mrs. Clifford, Miss
Kimball, Mrs. Waldron, Mrs. Noyes, and
others all in favor of Mr. Bate.

members
present

On motion of J. L. Cobb it was voted to call a church meeting one week from tonight to consider the question of extending a call to Mr. F. H. Bate to become our pastor. Adjourned for one week.

Mary A. McElroy. clerk.

April 9th 1913

The call for the meeting ^{which had been duly announced from the pulpit} was read by the clerk for time, and Brother John H. McElroy was appointed moderator. The Lords prayer was repeated. A letter was read from Mr. F. H. Bate relative to considering a call to this church. It was voted on motion of Bro J. L. Cobb, seconded by deacon Bourne, to extend a call to Mr. Francis H. Bate of Bangor Seminary to become pastor of this church. It was voted Mr. Bates year begin in June; voted to pay Mr. Bate seven hundred and fifty dollars per year salary. Mr. Bates plans to attend college for two years were clearly stated by bro. John H. McElroy, and the call was extended with the understanding that he would be on the field during vacations and during college Saturdays and Sundays. A hymn was sung and meeting adjourned. Those present were Mr. & Mrs. E. P. Clifford

call of
Mr. Francis
H. Bate

salary

Helen Kimball, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Coff, Mrs. Mel-
lie Page, Mr. Bartlett, Winthrop Nett, Mrs. Wal-
dron, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Noyes, Deacon
Bourne, Mr. M^cElroy, Miss Mary E. M^cElroy
Mary Elizabeth M^cElroy clerk pro tem

Winthrop Cong'l Chapel July 2^d 1913

On motion made by Deacon Barton
it was voted that we as a church grant
a special request that the pastor adminis-
ter the sacrament of the Lord's Supper
on Sunday July 6th. On motion of
Deacon Bourne it was voted that Mrs. Kel-
ley be appointed to solicit the money
for the conference tax at ten cents per
member. On motion made by deacon
Barton, it was voted that we have mis-
sion envelopes in the pews for mission
collection, and that the treasurer receive
those envelopes. Moved to adjourn
Emma Cochran

Clerk Pro Tem.

Cong'l Chapel July 29th 1913

Meeting opened with prayer by deacon
Bourne, Rev. Mr. Bate presiding. Mr. Bate
announced the object of the meeting was
to choose committees and make plans for

committee
for conference

delegates
appointed

for coming conference. The motion was made and carried the arrangements for the entertainment of delegates be placed in hands of Ladies Social Circle. Bro. M^cElroy was called to the chair, and on motion of Deacon Boston it was voted to ordain Francis H. Bate at this time, and the church voted to do so at this conference Sept. 17th. After remarks by Rev. Bate the following committee was appointed on motion of Bro. M^cElroy the deacons and Rev. Chas. F. Sargent were appointed this committee and Mrs. Mary C. M^cElroy committee for music for this conference. Mrs. Barton moved a delegate be appointed to represent this church at this conference, and Rev. and Mrs. Sargent were appointed delegates. The clerk read a communication from the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine. Bro. M^cElroy spoke on the churches to be invited, and Dea. Barton moved we adjourn for one week. Mary F. M^cElroy Clerk.

Coryl Kesty Aug. 6, 1913

The pastor presided and offered prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting

were read by the clerk pro tem. On motion
of Bro J. H. McElroy it was voted that this
church request the council committee
of the "Kennebec Association of Congl
Churches and Ministers" to addin the
pastor elect of this church at its semi
annual meeting September 17th 1913.
A report of committee on ordination
was read and accepted. Adjourned.

Many Elizabeth McElroy

Clerk pro tem

Winthrop Me, September 3, 1913

copy of
letter
sent out

The Congregational Church of Winthrop Me,
To "The Kennebec Association of Churches and
Ministers" existing as a council through
its Registrar, Reverend Robert Lawton, South
Gardiner, Maine, sendeth greetings,

Dear Brother:

This church having devoutly
sought the promised guidance of the Holy
Spirit, has united in the choice of Mr.
Francis H. Bates for its pastor and teacher,
and he has responded favorably to the
call.

Whereas now, he desires ordination, the
church has voted to proceed to the same,
subject to the advice of the council.

letter
missive

This is to request, pursuant to the vote of the said church, that the Council of the Kennebec Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, serve as the Council of Ordination, issuing the letter missive required, through the Moderator and Registrar, and at the discretion of the Council Committee. The said Council is asked to convene at the Meeting House of this church of Winthrop on the 17th day of September next, examine the facts and advise us in the premises.

Outside the Association, this Church requests that the letter missive be sent to the Reverend David N. Beech, Bangor, Maine, The Reverend William H. Moseley, Portland, Maine, and ^{Mr.} Thomas Bruce Bitter (Pastor elect) New Vineyard, Maine.

Wishing you Grace,
Mercy and Peace, through our Lord
Jesus Christ, we remain

Yours in his Service

Church
Committee

{ C. F. Sargent,
W. J. Adams,
J. J. Bourne
Chas W. Barton

The names of the Churches and individuals invited are as follows:

The Churches of the Kennerly As-
sociation

The Reverend David M. Beach

Mr. Thomas B. Bitt.

Mr. Thomas B. Bitter

By order of the Church
(Mrs. John H.) Mary A. M^{rs} Lloyd
Clerk.

Winthrop Maine, September 17, 1913

The Kennebec Association of Congrega-
tional Churches and Ministers at its
Semi-annual meeting, held with the Con-
gregational Church of Winthrop, at the re-
quest of said Church acted as an Eccle-
siastical Council for the examination
and ordination of its Pastor-elect, Mr.
Francis H. Bate. In addition to the
Churches of the Association the Coun-
cil included, the Rev. David N. Beach,
D.D., Bangor, the Rev. William H. Mousley
Portland, and Mr. Thomas B. Bitter, New
Vineyard.

The moderator of the Association, Rev. Langdon Quinn By, D.D., opened the session of the Council with prayer.

The Letter-missive calling the council was read by the Moderator.

The records of the Church bearing upon the call of Mr. Francis H. Bates to become its Pastor, and Mr. Bates reply thereto, were read by the Clerk of the Church, and voted as satisfactory to the Council.

The candidate presented his credentials which consisted of certificate of Licence from Kenosha Association, certificate of Graduation from Bangor Theological Seminary, and certificate of Church membership. The Council voted to accept the credentials as satisfactory.

Mr. Bates read a paper containing a statement of his religious experience, his call to the Gospel ministry, and his doctrinal beliefs.

After due examination of Candidate the Council moved to be by itself.

The Council being by itself, after favorable discussion declared by a unanimous vote, its satisfaction with the candidate and advised the Church to proceed with his ordination.

The Moderator and Registrar were in-

strusted to arrange for the service of ordination.

The Council voted to accept the "Order of Service" as provided by the Committee of the Association. Following is the order of service as duly carried out:

Reading of Scripture	Rev. H. A. Clifford
Invocation	Mr. Thomas Bruce Bitter
Minutes of Council	Registrar
Ordination Sermon	Rev. David N. Beach D.D.
Ordaining Prayer	Rev. William H. Mowley
Charge to the Pastor	Rev. Clayton D. Boothby
Charge to the People	Rev. C. H. Sargent
Right hand of Fellowship	Rev. J. E. Whiddess
Benediction	Pastor
	Langdon Quimby
A true copy.	Moderator
	Robert Lawton
	Registrar.

Kintrop Maine September 17, 1865

copied by clerk

Mary T. M^{rs} Droy. Clerk.

Longaeational Church Oct. 3rd
Following morning service, a meeting of Church members was held, and the following communication read by the clerk,

To the Congregational Church of Winthrop
 The Council Committee by the hand
 of the Moderator and Registrar, on be-
 half of the Council of the Kennebec As-
 sociation of Congregational Churches,
 and Ministers, sendeth greeting.

Dear Brethren:-

A request having been re-
 ceived from the Congregational Church
 in Richmond, that the Association Coun-
 cil meet in Ecclesiastical Council for
 the purpose of examining Mr. Charles
 C. McDonald, with reference to his fitness
 for the Gospel Ministry, and if deemed
 expedient, to ordain him in order to
 his accepting a call as Pastor of that
 Church; thus is to request your attend-
 ance by your Pastor and Council del-
 egate at the Meeting House of Said
 Church on Wednesday, the 8th day of
 October next, at 3-45 o'clock in the af-
 ternoon.

By request of the Church the follow-
 ing Ministers are also called as mem-
 bers of the Council, the Rev. David N.
 Beach, Bangor, the Rev. Calvin M. Clark,
 Bangor, the Rev. Charles Hartutt, Portland.
 Wishing you grace, mercy, and peace

through our Lord Jesus Christ,

We remain faithfully your servants
in the Lord,

Langdon Quincy

Moderator

Robert Lantow

Registrar.

South Gardiner, Oct. 1st 1913.

Our pastor Rev. Francis H. Bates, and clerk
Mrs. Mary A. McIlroy delegate and Mrs
L. F. Sargent alternate, were appointed to
attend this Council.

Attest - Mary A. McIlroy
Clerk,

October twelfth Sunday, Irving Francis
Denton, adopted son of Mrs.
Denton was bapt

Sunday evening Dec. 14, a church meeting
was held, and the name of Miss Dorothy
Wett was presented for membership to
this church. Rev. C. F. Sargent acted as
Moderator, and Dr. J. H. McIlroy
Clerk pro tem.

Winthrop Dec 20th 1913

A regular meeting of the church was
held at Cong. Chapel Sat. evening Dec.

20th 1913. Meeting opened with prayer, and praise service, and reading of scriptures. Rev. Francis H. Bates moderator. The propounding of Miss Dorothy Webb for church membership, brought before the church Sunday evening Dec 18th was taken up, and on motion made by J. H. McElroy it was voted that the motion made Sunday evening be reconsidered, that it be stricken from the records, and we proceed according to the by-laws.

On motion made by Deacon Adams it was voted that we adjourn to meet Tuesday evening at seven o'clock to decide the matter of letting the church for Miss Shan's wedding.

Emma L. Cochran
Clerk Pro Tem.

December 23rd 1913. An adjourned meeting of the church was held Tuesday evening Dec 23, at the Chapel on Bowdoin street. Meeting opened with prayer by Deacon Adams. Rev. Francis H. Bates moderator.

On motion made by J. H. McElroy it was voted that we waive the by-

laws, and hold communion next Sunday when Miss Dorothy Webb will be taken into the church.

Bowker Shaw
wedding.

On motion made by Deacon Bourne it was voted that we grant the church to Miss Shaw and Mr. Bowker for their wedding. Voted to adjourn.

Emma Korhaan

Serv. Pro. Tem.

new member

December 28th 1913, Miss Dorothy Webb was taken into full membership at the morning service. Communion was partaken of at this service.

Annual Business Meeting.

annual business meeting

Annual business meeting held at the Vestry on Broadway St. Wednesday evening January 7th 1914. Rev. F. H. Ball Moderator read from by laws art. 18. Clerk read call for meeting. Prayer and song service, followed by reading of minutes of last Annual meeting, which were approved.

Clerk's report

The clerk read the report of church membership for 1913. Voted received and adopted.

deacons report

Report of deacons by Deacon J. T. Bourne. Voted received and adopted. Examining committee given by pastor. Voted received and adopted.

Report of church treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Kimball

was read by her, and voted received and adopted, subject to the report of the auditor, at another meeting. Voted passed. Report of Business Committee read by Mr. Cobb. Voted received and adopted.

Report of Treasurer of "Ladies Social Circle" Mrs. Rose Shaw. Voted received and adopted.

Report of S.S. by Mrs. Helen Kimball Lezy, and Treas. Voted received and adopted. Pulpit Supply Committee given by Mr. J. H. McIlroy, as Business Committee attended to Pulpit Supply. Voted, accepted and adopted. Soliciting Committee, reports given by Mrs. Korchare, Mrs. Lorde, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Cummings, and J. H. McIlroy. All reported duty done and good success. Voted accepted and adopted.

Election of officers for 1914. Moderator appointed, J. L. Cobb and Miss Mary E. McIlroy tellers. Result of ballot. Deacon for three years. J. T. Bonner unanimously elected. Examining Committee, Pastor, deacons, Mrs. Nora Lorde. Mrs. Nellie Cummings elected. Clerk. Mrs. Mary A. McIlroy unanimously elected. Treasurer, Mrs. Abbie Kimball unanimously elected. Auditor, Mr. J. H. McIlroy elected. Business Committee, result of ballot, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Shaw, J.

business

Treasurer
Social Circle

S.S. report

Election

David Jack. Scribe.

January 24th 1914.

The pastor was elected to attend this council, no one from this church could attend.

County As-
sociation
imitation

Sunday evening Feb. 8th 1914 a meeting was held at the close of the evening service to elect delegates to the thirty-first meeting of the Kennebec Association of Congregational Churches to be held in Gardiner, Maine, Wednesday, February 11, 1914. Mr. George Garland, and Mrs. Caroline Cochran were elected delegates, and Miss Emma Cochran, and Mrs. Nellie Cummings alternate delegates. Rev. F. D. Bates, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Cummings attended.

delegates.

Attest: Mary A. M^{rs}. Droy. Clerk.

Sunday morning May third, at the close of the communion service, a short session of the members was called. The clerk read the notice of the Annual State Conference, to be held at Bunker, May 5-6-7 and Deacon Barton was elected delegate, and Mrs. Annie Barton alternate, to represent this church at that meeting.

Deacon Barton attended, and gave a fine written report, which is on file.

Attest - Mary A. McIlroy.

Special Business meeting.

A business meeting of the Cong'l church was held in the vestry Thursday evening May 28th 1914.

Deacon Barton chairman. Meeting opened with devotional service.

The following business was transacted,
1st Reading of the call of the meeting by the clerk pro tem J. H. McIlroy.
2^d To consider the resignation of Rev. Francis H. Bate.

It was voted to ask the pastor to reconsider his resignation, and that the church grant him four weeks leave

of absence, and that the chairman appoint a committee of three to visit upon. The following committee was appointed. Dea J. Y. Bourne, Mrs Nora Yorke and Miss Emma L. Cochran.

Voted to adjourn until June 10th immediately after prayer meeting.

John H. M^cIlroy clerk pro tem.

June 10th 1914.

Business meeting

A business meeting of the church was held at the church at 8-30 P.M.

Dea C. W. Barton in chair.

In absence of clerk, Abbie L. Kimball was chosen clerk pro tem.

Opened with prayer by Dea Barton.

The committee chosen to confer with Rev Y. H. Bate in regard to reconsidering his resignation were called upon to report. As Mr. Bate was present he was asked to give report. He stated that he thought a change would be for the best.

Voted to accept the report.

Dea W. Y. Adams resigned from committee and made motion which was carried.

That the committee be instructed to confer with the pastor and ascertain what increase in salary he would expect if he

remained.

Mrs. C. A. Corbun, and Mrs. C. A. Cummings were added to committee.

No further business appearing Voted to adjourn to June 24th at 8.30

Abbie S. Kimball

Cluk pro tem -

Cong Vesty July 24th 1914. At close of regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting, a business meeting of the church was held. Dea Barton in the chair.

Prayer was offered by moderator, after which the cluk read two reports of business meetings and on motion of Bro J. M. Dwyer it was Voted the reports be accepted and placed on file.

On motion it was Voted the committee appointed to wait on Rev. Bate, and solicit salary be dismissed. A letter from Rev. F. H. Bate was read by the cluk, and on motion it was Voted the church receive this letter and accept the resignation of Rev. Francis H. Bate. Cluk read a letter from Miss Lucia Chandler asking a letter of dismissal from this church to the First Cong. Church of Stoughton, Mass.

Bro. Barton made remarks about discontinuing services for the month of August.

Bro. Clifford also made remarks along this same line of thought. Bro. W^c Dwy and others favored this action.

The motion was made and voted to close the church for the remaining part of July and August, at the discession of the pulpit committee.

The minutes of meeting were read and approved. Motion to adjourn

Attest - Mary A. W^c Dwy. Clerk.

Those present Mrs. C. H. Cummings, Mrs. Lyza Kelley, Mrs. Abbie Kimball, Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Clifford, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. W^c Dwy, Misses Annie and Christine Thaanum, Mrs. Clinton Sterns and little daughter, Mrs. Helen Kimball, Mrs. Denton and child (little Loring) Mrs. Louise Wood Dea Bonine, Mrs. Lyda Sterns, Dea Barton

Business meeting held August 2nd

C. W. Barton in chair.

Voted to paint outside of church one coat at \$65.

Voted to meet and clean church inside Sept 1st P. M.

A letter was read from Mrs. Nellie Packard Stanley, requesting her letter of dismissal from this church, she stating she was now a confirmed member of Epiphany Diocese

of N. Y. Referred to examining committee.
to report at next meeting.

Adjourned

(Miss) Mary Elizabette M^cIlroy
Clerk pro tem.

Cong. Vestry Sept. 2^d. 1914
Deacon Barton in chair.

Meeting opened with prayer by Dea. Barton
The clerk read a letter from Mrs. Nellie
P. Stanley, and was instructed to answer
same.

Clerk read letters of admission from
Mrs. Eradell M. Pitman, and her son
Donald I Pitman of the Winter Hill
Cong. Church of Somerville Mass. and
church voted to accept them into
full communion Sunday Sept. 6th.

Voted to adjourn

Attest - Mary A. M^cIlroy
Clerk.

Call for Special Business meeting.
The members of the Cong'l Church of
Wintthrop, and all regular subscribers
toward the expenses of the church
are notified and requested to meet
at the Cong'l vestry on Bowdoin St.
Wednesday evening Dec. 2^d 1914, at 8
o'clock to aid on the following arti-
cles.

Article 1. To see if church will vote to
extend a call to Rev. H. Linsell of Bow-
doin College or not anything there on
Art 11. To aid on any other business
which may properly come before the
meeting.

per order John H. M. Dwy
J. Y. Bourne
W. Y. Adams
Abbie Kimball
Geo. W. Garland.

A true copy

Attest - May H. M. Dwy
Clerk.

December 2^d a special business meet-
ing was held according to above warrant.
At the close of the regular mid-
week prayer service Deacon Adams
moderator, who offered prayer and

read the warrant of call for the meeting. Miss Christine Thaanum was appointed clerk pro tem.

Only six being present, owing to preparations for the annual sale and entertainment next evening.

A motion to adjourn to next Wednesday evening Dec. 9.

Christine Thaanum
Clerk pro tem.

adjourned
meeting

Conv. Vestry Dec. 7, 1914

Moderator Deacon Adams who opened with prayer, and then read call of meeting and of the adjournment.

Article 1 was read, and bro. Garland asked if any terms had been made with Rev. Harry Gust. Mrs. Lemmings Bros. M. & L., Alfred, and Garland and others spoke.

Call to Rev.
H. Gust

Bro. Garland made the motion, this church extend to Rev. Harry Gust a call to become pastor of this church for one year, to devote all his time not required to attend his college duties, at a salary of \$750. It was voted to elect Rev. Harry Gust to be pastor

salary

of this church.

Mrs. Abbie Kimball, our treasurer asked in-stan-tion about sending our missionary offering. The clerk read from manual Art. 7, Sec 5. It was voted our chairman of business Committee will bro Harbutt, inquiring what sum he has given our church credit for towards our missionary offering. Treasurer reported paying of church paid from treasury.

Moved to adjourn

Attest - Mary A. McIlroy
Clerk.

Annual Business Meeting Jan. 6th 1915.

Conf. Vestry Jan. 6th 1915 annual business opened by Deacon Adams with song service and prayer. Bro. J. H. McIlroy elected moderator. Clerk read the call for meeting. Record of last Annual Business meeting read by clerk.

reports.
Clerk gave annual report on church membership. Voted accepted and adopted. Deacon Bourne gave verbal report also Deacon Adams. Voted accepted and

adopted. Treasurer's report given by Mrs. Abbie Kimball, Treasurer. Voted accepted and adopted. Auditor reported the treasurer's report audited and found correct.

Business committee, Bro. J. H. McElroy reported as chairman, and report was voted accepted and adopted. S. S. report by Mrs. Helen Kimball Leitz & Grace J. S. S. Voted accepted and adopted.

Pulpit-supply committee given by deacon Adams, a verbal report. Voted received and accepted. Solidarity committee, Mrs. Caroline Cochran, Mrs. Vera Yorke, Mrs. Abbie Kimball, Mrs. Charles Cummings, and Bro. J. H. McElroy. Verbal reports were accepted.

Moderator appointed Bro. L. Cobb, and E. T. Clifford tellers for election of officers for year 1915. Deacon Barton, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of deacon A. J. Lowell deceased, and who has removed to New Jersey, is succeeded by Bro. Geo. W. Garland for three years.

Result of ballot.

Deacon for three years Geo. W. Garland
Ex. Com. Pastor, deacons, Solidarity & Cummings.
Clerk Mary A. McElroy (Mrs. J. H.)
Treas. Abbie L. Kimball

Officers
1915

Report of Treas of L. S. C. Mrs. Rose Shaw. Voted
received and accepted.

Business Com. J. H. McIlroy, Geo W. Garland
Committee Mrs. Abbie E. Kimball

S. S. Superintendent. Edwin T. Clifford.

Society Com. bro McIlroy, sisters Kimball
Cummings, Clifford, Deacon Adams, and
Miss Berneice Thacker.

Deacon Bourne word a hearty vote of
thanks be extended to L. S. C. for their
aid and support. Voted same.

Clerk read letter from Rev. Harry Ernst,
accepting the call to this church, same
placed on file for reference.

Moved to adjourn

Attest - Mary A. McIlroy Clerk.

May 2nd Miss Beatrice May Adams joined our
church by confession of faith, and was taken
into full communion.

Winthrop Cong. Vestry Aug. 30th 1915.

A Business meeting was called as per warrant, on this date. Bro. J. H. McIlroy chosen moderator. A hymn was sung and prayer offered by deacon Adams. The clerk read the call of the meeting.

The moderator then read a report of the financial condition of our Church, showing us out of debt at the present time. Remarks were made by our Treasurer, Deacons, and others. It was Voted our church be kept open, and we have preaching services the next three Sundays, during our pastors vacation. Remarks were made by Bro. Clifford, and others. No further business appearing, adjourned.

Attest-Mary F. McIlroy
Clerk.

Those present Deacons Bonnell and Adams, Bros Clifford and Taylor, and sisters Cochran, Kimball, Cummings, McIlroy, and Misses Vera, Mary, Annie Thacker, Mary McIlroy, Emma Cochran, and bro McIlroy.

Wednesday evening December 15, 1915
 a church meeting was held, and can-
 didates examined for membership
 to this church. Sunday at the close
 of regular morning service a meeting
 of the members was called, our pastor
 presided, to discuss the advisability
 of holding a special service on Christ-
 mas Sunday Dec. 19th for the admis-
 sion of these persons, Mr. Edwin J.
 Clifford, Mrs. Lulu Clifford, Earl Clif-
 ford Miss Alice Moulton, Miss Marian
 Thaanum, Mrs. Blanche Hindes and Master
 Robert Hindes on confession of faith
 and Mr. J. H. Houseworth by letter from
 of Rochester N. Y.

voted to proceed in usual manner,
 and that these persons become mem-
 bers at our regular communion first-
 Sabbath in January.

Attest Mary A. J. M^cElroy
 Clerk.

December 29th 1915, A business meeting
 of the members and all who contribute
 to her support was held in the vestry
 as per legal notice, posted required
 time. Deacon W. T. Adams mod-

erator. Prayer offered by Deacon Adams.
 Mrs. Chas Cummings appointed clerk
 pro tem. The moderator read the
 call for the meeting.

The question of hiring Rev. Harry
 Trust another year was discussed
 and Deacon Boone reported he had
 consulted with Rev. Trust, and he
 thought best to hire him until his
 graduation from Bowdoin College.

Bro Clifford thought we could not
 afford to let Bro Trust go, that he
 was looking not so much to higher
 salary as completing work begun here
 in this place.

Motion to extend call to Bro. Harry
 Trust for ensuing year and committee
 appointed to confer with him on mat-
 ters of salary. Committee appointed
 from chair. Deacon Adams, Mr. E. F.
 Clifford, Mrs. Nellie Cummings.

Mrs. Nellie Cummings
 Clerk Pro Tem

January 5th 1916. Annual Business
 meeting in Vestib opened at eight o-
 clock, with Deacon Adams in the

Annual
meeting
1916.

chair. After a song service, Deacon Bourne led in prayer. Bro. John H. McIlroy elected moderator. Clerk read the call for the meeting. The records of last Annual meeting were read and accepted.

Reports
of
Officers
and
Committees

Clerk's report accepted and adopted.

Deacons reported by Deacon Bourne. A verbal report. Deacon Adams also gave verbal report. Voted to accept, and adopted.

Treasurer's report read by Mrs. Abbie Kimball treasurer. This report was ^{voted} accepted, spread upon records, and placed on file. Our treasurer's report was very more encouraging, and showed us in a good financial condition.

Auditor's report by Auditor Bro. J. H. McIlroy. On motion of Deacon Adams the Auditor's report was voted to be accepted and adopted.

Report of Business Committee by chairman Bro. J. H. McIlroy who gave a verbal report of our business interests. On motion of Deacon Adams, this report was voted to be accepted and adopted.

Reports
of
Committees

Sunday School report - by Mrs. Helen Kimball Secy and Treas. This report was voted accepted and placed on file.

Report of Pulpit Supply committee. Deacon Adams gave a verbal report. Voted accepted and adopted.

Soliciting Committee report - was verbal. Mrs. Abbie Kimball, Mrs. Chas. Cummings, Bro J. H. McIlroy.

Voted to accept and adopt these reports.

Moderator appointed A. H. Webb and R. C. McIlroy as tellers for the Annual election of officers for the ensuing year.

Result of Ballot -

Deacon for three years Bro. J. Y. Bourne
Examining Committee, Pastor, Deacons and two members. Sisters Nora Lowe and Nellie Cummings.

Clerk Mary A. McIlroy. (Mrs. J. H.)
Treasurer Mrs. Abbie Kimball.

Auditor J. H. McIlroy

Business Committee, elected by nomination. Bros J. H. McIlroy Edm. Clifford and sister Abbie Kimball.

Sunday School Superintendent E. Y. Clifford

Officers
for
1916

Annual
Report for
1916 con-
tinued

Socializing Committee. Same as last year.
Report of Camp Fire Girls, read by Miss
Vera Thaanum President. Miss Mabel Rollins
Secy. Miss Anna Neul Treas reported
five dollars given to Church, and two
dollars and forty twenty cents in Treasury.
These reports were accepted with
thanks.

Boy Scouts. A few words from Mrs.
Lulu Clifford for Bro. J. H. House with.
Two letters were read by the clerk.
A letter of appreciation from Mrs.
Johanna M. Thaanum, and a letter
from Rev. Harry Gust.

Visiting Committee gave verbal reports.
Deacon Adams made verbal report
for committee of three appointed
to report on interview with Rev. Harry
Gust as our pastor for this year.
Rev. Gust expects a raise in salary
if he continues his work here.

Deacon Adams requested clerk to read
a letter from E. F. Clifford showing
how much he appreciated the services
of our pastor, and he thought we
must retain him, and would raise
the increased salary.

The Moderator made remarks on this

subject, and told how hard it is at the present time to raise present salary.

Remarks were made by our Treasurer also Deacon Adams who favored retaining Rev. Trust.

Deacon Bonine favored Rev. Trust.

Mrs. Nellie Cummings also spoke in favor. Several expressed their opinions and the general sense of the meeting was if we can meet the advance in salary why do so.

Deacon Adams moved and it was voted the soliciting committee be instructed to solicit the members of Church and parish the amounts subscribed for one year and six months, to see if we can retain Rev. Trust, and said committee report two weeks from tonight.

Deacon Adams moved a rising vote of thanks to Ladies Social Circle.

The Camp Fire Girls, and Miss Mary C. McElroy for her helpfulness in the mission during the past year.

A hymn was sung, and motion to adjourn to two weeks from tonight.

Attest Mary A. Stanley M. Elroy
Clerk.

Vote of
thanks

I cannot think of a better subject for a
 paper than the "History of the
 Colonization of the United States"
 and think it is a subject of great
 importance to the people of this
 country. It is a subject which
 has been neglected for many years
 and which is now being revived
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adjourn
Business

Conv. Vestry January 14th 1916.

Deacon Adams led a short service of song and prayer, after which Bro. J. H. McIlroy was chosen moderator, and an adjourned business meeting of the church and parish was held. Moderator called on soliciting com. for report. Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Clifford, Miss Annie Thaanum, Deacon Adams and Bro. McIlroy. Bro. McIlroy reported amount subscribed by this committee. This report was unanimously accepted.

Call to
Rev. Gust.

Bro. E. Y. Clifford made the motion, and it was seconded, that this church give Rev. Harry Gust a call to preach at his former salary until August first, and from August first 1916 till August first 1917 to receive \$1000 (One thousand dollars) and use of a parsonage and two weeks vacation.

A letter was read by Mrs. Tada Neal from Mrs. M. Y. Norcross, expressing her sincere wish to retain Rev. Gust.

It was voted to give Rev. Harry Gust a call.

A letter of dismissal was granted to Mrs. John H. Sabers from this church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
of

WINTHROP MAINE

HARRY TRUST, MINISTER

January 30, 1916

To the Members of the Church and Parish
of the Congregational Church, Winthrop.

My dear Friends:-

I have very much pleasure in announcing at this time
my acceptance of the call extended to me on the nineteenth of this
month to remain as your Pastor.

In doing so I am sincerely conscious of the honor you
have conferred upon me, and of the responsibility which I incur in this
acceptance.

This Church has had a long and honorable history and
has had among the names of its ministers some who have been in the
forefront of works for righteousness in this State; none more honored
than that of Dr. Thurston.

It is my earnest prayer that I may worthily follow
in the footsteps of the best and to this end I ask your earnest prayer.

Believing that a united feeling is behind the call
given me, I look forward with faith to the future of our work here. I
look to you to sustain my faith by yours, and working in unity I am con-
fident we shall serve a useful purpose in this community in the inter-
ests of the Kingdom of God.

On my part I fully promise to put the best of my
thought and labor into the work of Christ's church in this place.

It is in this spirit and with the sincere belief
that it is the will of my Heavenly Father that I accept your call.

Your Pastor,

Harry Trust.

Per Mrs John H. McIlroy,
Clerk of the Church.

adjourn
Business

Conv. Vestry January 19th 1916.
Deacon Adams led a short service of
song and prayer, after which Bro.
J. H. McIlroy was chosen moderator,
and an adjourned business meeting
of the church and parish was held.
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to the Methodist Church in Vanceboro, Me.
 The report of the Treasurer of the L.S.C.
 was handed to clerk who read it,
 and is voted received and accepted.
 This report showed three hundred and
 sixty-five dollars and four cents (\$365.04)
 in treasury.

A hymn was sung and word to
 adjourn.

Attest Mary A. McElroy
 Clerk.

April 23^d 1916 Easter Sunday
 Lula May Neale Charles Milledale Neal
 Anna Mae Neal were baptized and
 received into full membership of this
 Church.

1917

Annual
Business
Meeting

Opening

Call

adjourned

Annual Business Meeting, Jan. 3rd 1917
in the vestry of church with Bro.
John H. McIlroy chairman. Prayer
was offered by bro McIlroy, and
the singing of the hymn "What a
friend we have in Jesus," was led
by bro Earl Clifford at the piano.
The clerk read the call for the
meeting, also the returns of the no-
tice. Bro McIlroy delivered a
message from our pastor Rev. Harry
Lust, and on motion of Deacon
Bourne to adjourn for two weeks
from this date Jan 17. it was voted
to adjourn till that date.

A hymn was sung "Rock of Ages"
and meeting closed with Myrah
benediction.

Attest Mary A. McIlroy
Clerk.

Levy. Vestry Jan. 17, 1917, Adjourned
Business meeting opened by prayer by
the Moderator, our pastor, Rev. Harry
Lust.

The clerk read the report of Annual
meeting Jan 5, 1916, also report of adjourned
meeting two weeks later. Also report of

Annual meeting Jan 3, 1897, when it was voted to adjourn to Jan 17. On motion of Pastor a committee of three was nominated to draw up a letter of sympathy to be sent to the family of C. P. Hamford J. H. McIlroy, Mrs. Julia Clifford Mrs. Abbie Kimball were elected to this duty.

Clerk made Annual report on church membership. We have 89 members eleven going out this year. Church voted to accept and adopt this report.

The Treasurer Mrs. Abbie Kimball gave an itemized report, which showed a faithful and wise statement of our financial condition.

Voted to accept this report and place it on file subject to report of Auditor, who will attend to his duties tomorrow.

Business Committee for J. H. McIlroy as chairman reported verbally. This committee needs a new ledger book. All have worked in harmony for best interest of the Church. Recommended Budget system.
Devotional Report.

Deacons

Deacon Bounce also deacon Adams gave verbal reports. Voted to accept each report.

Treasurer

Report of Treasurer of Sunday School Mrs. Helen Kimball was read by Clerk of Church Mrs. M^{rs} Thry.

Voted to accept and adopt.

Remarks by pastor on this report, showing the excellent work being done by our boys and girls in their line of work.

Solistic Committee.

Deacon Adams, Mrs. Clifford, bro M^{rs} Thry, and sisters Abbie Kimball and Annie Thaanum all gave verbal reports, and all were very encouraging.

"Campfire Girls" sister Vera Thaanum reported for this camp.

Sister Annie Thaanum reported for recently organized Missionary Society. One object is to try and meet the Church's proportionment plan, and create an interest in both Foreign and Home Missions.

Rev. Trust. Reported for Boy Scouts Treasurer of "Ladies Social Circle" Mrs. Rose Shaw read a report of the finan-

cial condition of our work in this line, showing about \$19.14 in the treasury at this time. On motion of bro. J. H. McElroy it was voted to accept this report and place it on file with many thanks.

At this time bro. J. H. McElroy reported on the Budget for this year reporting \$15.00 was needed for the expenses for this year.

Our pastor made remarks on new names.

Moderator appointed as tellers, sisters Clifford, Annie and Vera Thaanum.

Result of ballot.

Deacon for three years William T. Adams.

Clerk Mary Stanley McElroy Mrs. John H. Kimball

Treasurer, Abbie L. Kimball Mrs. Edwin D.

Auditor, John H. McElroy.

Examining Committee. Pastor, Deacons,

Mrs. Nora Lorde, Mrs. Nellie Cummings.

Business Committee. Brothers J. H. McElroy, Edwin T. Clifford, sister Abbie L. Kimball

Sunday School Superintendent - Edwin T. Clifford.

Soliciting Committee.

Sisters Abbie L. Kimball, Nellie Cummings, Lulu Clifford, Annie Thaanum, Nora Lorde Clara Hanneford, and brothers deacon

Yours
1917

Adams and J. H. McElroy. J. C. Houseworth
Voted these sisters and brothers act as
 solicitors for one year.

Visiting committee.

Mrs. R. C. McElroy

Mrs. J. H. McElroy

Mrs. Charles Cummings.

Mrs. J. M. Lorde.

Miss Emma Cochran

On motion of deacon Bounce it was
 voted a hearty vote of thanks be ex-
 tended to the Business committee for
 their very efficient service last year.

Pastor reported an auxiliary to the Mission-
 ary Society had been formed in the Church.

Mrs. Charles Cummings. President.

Mrs. E. D. Kimball

Mrs. E. T. Clifford

} vice Presidents

Miss Annie Chapman Secy and Treas.

Pastor called attention of meeting to our
 members who have removed from us, and
 are delinquent in interest and support.

Bro McElroy moved Rev. Trust and the
 clerk be appointed a committee to get in
 touch with these absent members, and
 revise church membership list.

This motion was carried and it was so
Voted

Helpful remarks were made by our pastor
and suggestions given for some lines
of work.

Meeting closed with Mizpah benediction
Attest - Mary A. Stanley M^c-Elroy
Clerk.

Business
meeting to
see if church
would retain
Rev. Hay Good

A business meeting of the Congrega-
tional Church of Winthrop, Maine,
was called by the business commit-
tee and deacons. A notice was
read at the regular Wed evening
meeting and the call posted on
the church door the legal time.

At the close of the regular prayer
service July 18th 1917, Deacon
Adams opened the meeting with
prayer, after which Bro. J. H. M^c-
Elroy was chosen moderator.

The clerk read the warrant
for the meeting, and
Notice.

A business meeting of the Cong-
regational Church will be held
in this house Wednesday evening,
July 18th 1917 at eight o'clock.

copy of
Warrant

All persons 21 years and up wards,
resident in the Town of Winthrop
and who are annual subscribers
towards the expenses of the Church
may vote in said meeting on the
following.

Article 9

To see if the church will vote
to engage the Rev. Harry Lunt to
continue as pastor or act any-
thing thereon.

Article 11

To transact any other business
that may legally come before it.

Per order

signed by John H. McIlroy.

Abbie L. Kimball.

E. Y. Clifford.

J. Y. Bourne.

W. Y. Adams.

July 12th 1917.

The moderator certified thereto.

Bro McIlroy stated the business to
be Article 1 to see what the Church
will do about retaining Rev. Harry Lunt.
Bros McIlroy, Clifford, sister McIlroy
Dadson Adams and others expressed
their opinions in favor of retaining

Rev. Trust. Bro Clifford made the motion to proceed to ballot for a pastor for the ensuing year. Moderator appointed sisters Clifford and Annie Thaanum as tellers. Sixteen being present, twelve ballots were cast all for Rev. Harry Trust. A motion by Bro Clifford, a committee be appointed to see if Rev. Trust would continue his services with this church for one year. also said committee to see about raising the salary.

J. H. McElroy Chairman
E. Y. Clifford, Mrs. Nora Fowler.

A motion to adjourn to Aug. 8

Attest - Mary H. McElroy Mrs. J. H.
Clerk.

August 8th 1917. Adjourned meeting of church after regular prayer service Wednesday evening, when Rev. Trust gave us a fine talk on Life's Garden.

Bro. J. H. McElroy Moderator

Prayer by Deacon Adams.

The clerk read the letter of resignation from Rev. Harry Trust which was read from the pulpit - Sunday Aug 5th.

see
Page 86
and 87
for meeting
of July 20th

Deacon Adams made the following motion.

Mr. Chairman, I move you that this Church and society with regrets accept the resignation of the Rev. Harry Trust as our pastor, and in doing so we express to him our appreciation, love and affection, and that it is with feelings of sorrow that circumstances are such that he cannot continue with us, and that we wish him God speed, in his new field of labor, with continued success in the Master's Work.

A committee to call on constituency, and impress Loyalty to Church. Also voted that Rev. Trust might close his duties on Sunday evening instead of Wed. evening.

Motion to adjourn sine die.

Attest - Mary A. M. Elroy Mrs. J. H. Clerk.

This record should be reviewed before the previous record.

Wintthrop Me. July 20-17

Meeting called to order by moderator bro M. Elroy. prayer by the pastor. W. Y. Adams appointed clerk pro tem. Committee reported. Report accepted. The moderator called on Rev. Trust-

to explain condition as to his acceptance of our call for another year. Rev. Trust gave us an account of the condition under which he was laboring, and why he must have an increase in salary. He gave an outline of a programme which he had made out to increase the interest in the church. He also said he tho't his duty was in larger field. There were remarks by brother Bourne, Sisk, Cummings, Thannum, Kimball, and by the moderator. The pastor made it clear that he felt it his duty to resign. It was moved to adjourn for two weeks.

E. J. Adams

Clerk pro tem.

Business

May 13-17 A meeting of the church and parish was convened at the close of the morning service with pastor Rev. Harry Trust moderator. The invitation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place to cooperate with their Church in Evangelical services, conducted by Rev. Felix Powell to begin Nov 11 and

continue three weeks. A large number of our people were present and made remarks were made by Bro J. H. McIlroy Deacon Adams bro. Clifford. Voted a committee of three be appointed to confer with Rev. Pearson and report at later meeting. Bros Clifford, McIlroy and Adams, Committee to report in one week. Meeting adjourned to one week May 20th.
Attest - May A. McIlroy.

Clerk.

Philip Korrell
Evangelical
meeting.

Vote no.

Adjourned meeting May 20 after morning service. Pastor Moderator led in prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read by clerk. Pastor called for report of Committee Dea Adams reported for Com also bro. J. H. McIlroy. Voted to accept these reports. On motion of bro. J. H. McIlroy it was voted that Church so operate with the Methodist in these services but we continue our own Sunday morning service and S. S. other vote was by ballot - twenty nine votes by aye, and was unanimous we keep our Church open for regular morning service, S. S., other services by committee for the three weeks. On part of financing these meeting was presented by R. C. McIlroy and others, who did not see how we could pledge our Church for financial aid other than voluntary individual aid.

Attest - May A. McIlroy Clerk.

Annual Business Meeting Jan. 2^d 1918

Annual
1918

The Annual business meeting of the Congregational Church was held in the Vestry Jan. 2^d 1918.

Deacon Adams led the devotional service of scripture reading, singing a hymn, and prayer.

Bro. J. H. McIlroy elected moderator.
Clerk read call for the meeting.
Notice.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church will be held in the vestry January 2^d 1918, at 7-30 P.M. to act on the following:

Article I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article II. To listen to reports of secretary and treasurer, and all other committees.

Article III. To choose officers for the ensuing year.

Article IV. To see what action the church will take in regard to engaging a pastor for the ensuing year, and to transacting any other business that may legally

come before it.

Per Order

John H. McIlroy
 Abbie L. Kimball
 E. Y. Cliffuel
 J. Y. Bourne
 W. Y. Adams.

Clerk
 report for
 1918.

Clerk read record of adjourned meeting meeting Jan 17, 1917.

Clerk read report on membership. Voted to accept same.

Treasurer

Treasurer Mrs. Abbie Kimball read her annual report. Voted to accept same subject to Auditors report and place same on file.

Business
 Com.

Business Committee.
 Bro. J. H. McIlroy gave a written report, also presented a Budget for the coming year. Voted to accept same and place on file.

Deacons

Deacon Bourne reported verbally also Deacon Adams same, and Voted to accept these reports.

Treasurer
 S. S.

Report of Treasurer of S. S. read by Clerk, also report of Missionary S. S. Treasurer Miss Annie Thaanum. Voted to accept these reports and place on file.

Soliciting Committee, Mrs. Kimball

Deacon Adams, bro. J. H. McIlroy, Mrs. Cummings, all gave verbal reports. Voted to accept these reports.

Yea Ladies
Dissent

Treasurer of Ladies Social Circle, Report of Mrs. Rose Shaw was read by the clerk, showing a balance of 198.51 in treasury at this time. Voted to accept same and place on file.

Ballot-

Moderator appointed Miss Emma L. Cochran, and Mrs. Mary E. Watson as tellers.

Officers
for
1818

Result of ballot:
Deacon for three years, Edwin Y. Clifford. was unanimously elected. Clerk, Mary H. McIlroy Mrs. J. H. Treasurer, Abbie L. Kimball Mrs. E. D. Auditor John H. McIlroy. Examining Com. Pastor, deacons, sisters Nora Yonke and Nellie Cummings.

Business Com. J. H. McIlroy chairman, E. Y. Clifford, Abbie L. Kimball. Sunday School Supt. E. Y. Clifford. Soliciting Com. Dea. Adams, Mrs. Clifford, J. H. McIlroy, Abbie Kimball, Nellie Cummings Annie Yeanum.

Visiting Com. Mrs. R. C. McElroy,
 Mrs. J. H. McElroy, Mrs. Chas. Cummings,
 Mrs. J. McVoy, Miss Emma Cochran,
 Under Article IV. about engaging a
 pastor, it was dismissed, and
 passed over. Voted to adjourn.
 Attest - Mary A. McElroy
 Clerk.

Clerks
 report -

Clerks report for year from Jan^{1st}
 1917 to Jan 1st 1918
 To the Members of Cong. Church.
 Winthrop, Maine.
 Greeting.

members
 received

In May seven were
 received into membership with
 this Church. Three by letter. Rev.
 Harry Gust from Hammond St.,
 Cong. Bangor. Mrs. Etta E. Perry and
 Miss Dorothy Gradel Perry from
 Second Cong. Church Attleboro Mass.
 and four by baptism, Mrs. Lillian
 Knowlton Gust, Robert W. Pitman,
 Ralph N. Neal, Gladis Martha Tall.

dismissed

Three letters of dismissal have
 been granted. Rev. and Mrs. Harry
 Gust to the Second Cong Church
 in Biddeford Maine in Dec. and

Harold Clifford to the Methodist-
Church in Hartland in Nov.

died.

One removed by death. Sister
Caroline A. Cochran February
20th 1917. Mrs. Cochran was the
widow of the late Dr. C. A. Cochran
and united with this Church
in March 1877, and was a
faithful member for over forty
years. She lived the Church,
kind a Christian life, and died
rejoicing in her Saviors love.

members
dropped

With the members dropped
during the past-year we have a
total membership

Respectfully submitted
Wm. John H. — Mary H. M. Ilroy
Clerk.

Report of J. H. M. Ilroy Chairman
Business Committee Jan 2. 1918
To the Winthrop Cong. Church.

Your business
committee beg to make the following
report.

The committee met with
in the specified ten days after an-
nual meeting and organized with

John H. M. Ilroy Chairman
E. Y. Clifford Clerk

Abbie Kimball Treas.

Voted that John H. McIlroy
act as agent for the ensuing year.

We have attended to our duties
pertaining to the physical welfare
of the Church so far as the
means at our disposal would al-
low. The parsonage on the hill
has been shingled and some
needed repairs inside attended
to.

Budget
1918.

There are some matters in the way
of repairs that should be attended
to the Church building.

We mention the following Budget:

Precaching	\$ 7.00
Organist-	\$ 78
Choir Boy	20.
Janitor	62.50
Fuel	75
Lights	20
Insurance & miscellaneous	\$ 50
	<u>\$ 1005.50</u>

The present year the Church will re-
quire shingling. The ceiling should
be repaired, and for the purpose
we should approximate \$200.
making a total of \$1205.50.

Respectfully submitted.

April 28-1918, Mrs Adele Sargent wife of our former pastor Rev. Chas Sargent preached both morning and evening services. At the close of the morning service the members met, and appointed Deacon Clifford delegate and Mrs. May M^cDly alternate, to the Cong. Conference and Missionary Society of Maine, to be holden at Dover - Fobcroft, Maine May 7-8-9-1918.

May A. M^cDly
Clerk.

May 12th at close of morning service Miss Clara Woodward and Mr. J. H. M^cDly were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the New York County Association to be held with the Church in Monmouth June 6th 1918. Miss Woodward was appointed member of the Council for one year from this Church. At this meeting Mr. E. B. Williston was ordained.

May A. M^cDly
Clerk.

A meeting of the Church was called for Wed evening June 26 at 7-30 in the Vestry. A Special appeal was made to all who are in any way interested in the welfare of this Church to be present.

and assist in the deliberations of calling a pastor. This matter not only concerns members but also those who in any way contribute to the support of this Church. Ten were present and adjourned for one week.

attest - May A. M^r Dwy Clerk.

Cory Meeting July 3^d 1918

Adjourned business meeting convened and clerk read a letter from Rev. F. P. Williams relative to a call to come to this Church. Mr. J. H. M^r Dwy also read a personal letter from Rev. Williams.

Voted to adjourn to call of Moderator Bro. J. H. M^r Dwy

attest - M. A. M^r Dwy Clerk.

Adjourned business meeting after the usual week prayer meeting Aug 7 - 1918

Bro. J. H. M^r Dwy moderator. A letter was read by the clerk from Rev. F. P. Williams declining the call extended to him by this Church to become our pastor.

Bro. Clifford made motion to revive vote at former meeting to hire the Palace for piano as called for one year it was so voted. Bro Clifford moved we get in touch with Rev. V. E. Bragdon and

the clerk be instructed to see what can be done about hiring Rev. Baydon. Bro Clifford moved the Church and S. S. take a vacation the two last weeks in August. Dea. Adams made remarks on same line and seconded motion. It was so voted.

Deacon Adams moved the Business Committee be instructed to ascertain all the details about the two properties and report at an adjourned meeting. It was so voted.

Moved to adjourn subject to call of clerk.

May A. McIlly Clerk.

Sept 4, 1918 An adjourned meeting was held by the call of the clerk, and the following business attended to. Two letters were read from Rev. V. E. Baydon and the matter of giving him a call was discussed. Motion to adjourn subject to call of clerk. Those present. Deacons Clifford and Bonine J. H. McIlly. Mrs Nellie Cummings, Lulu Clifford, Ella Bonine, Eric Neal, May A. McIlly. Misses Annie Thaanum Clara Wordward.

May A. McIlly Clerk.

Sunday September 8th 1918

A meeting of the members was called at the close of the morning service. Bro. J. H. McIlroy moderator. The clerk read a letter from Deacon E. J. Adams, Mrs. Ida A. Adams, and Miss Beatrice Adams asking for a de-mit from this Church. Adjourned
Mary A. McIlroy Clerk.

Long Vestry Meeting Me. Sept. 9 1918

Adjourned meeting Bro. J. H. McIlroy moderator. Opened with singing of hymns, prayer by Bro. McIlroy. Records of last meeting read by clerk. The moderator called on Dea Clifford who asked the moderator to explain the business of the meeting, that of exchanging the old parsonage on Main St. on the hill, for the Pulifer place on Central St. Mr. Hill would buy the old parsonage for \$25.00 (Twenty-five hundred) dollars. It was voted to accept the report of committee. Deacon Clifford made motion that this Church exchange the present parsonage on the hill for the property on Central St. All present were in favor of this exchange. Voted unanimously in the affirmative. Miss Clara Wood moved that the

Sale of
old
Parsonage

Kennebec, SS:

Supreme Judicial Court
In Equity.JEDEDIAH BOURNE and EDWIN T. CLIFFORD
TRUSTEES OF WINTHROP CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

vs.

WINTHROP CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

DECREE.

This cause came on to be heard this day and thereupon, upon consideration thereof, it appearing that all the allegations of the Bill are admitted, and that said Trustees have received an offer from Irving A. Hill of said Winthrop to purchase for Twenty-five hundred Dollars (\$2500) the land and buildings held in trust by said Trustees and that said offer is an advantageous offer and that this decree has been mutually consented to by all parties hereto, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, as follows:

First;-That said Trustees be and are hereby authorized to accept said offer and to sell and convey the land and buildings now held by them in trust, as set forth in said Bill, to Irving A. Hill of said Winthrop for the sum of Twenty-five hundred Dollars (\$2500) and to execute and deliver as Trustees to said Hill, upon payment by him of said sum, a conveyance of said land and buildings.

Second;-Said Trustees are further authorized to use said proceeds for the purchase of the land and buildings formerly the homestead of Henry H. Pulsifer, described in said Bill, and to remodel the buildings thereon for the purpose of making them usable as a parsonage for said Winthrop Congregational Church.

Dated Augusta, Maine, November 4, 1918.

Leslie C. Cornish
Chief Justice Supreme Judicial Court.Norman L. Bassett
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

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STATE OF MAINE

RECORDS OF DEEDS

Received April 2 - 1919.

at 2 o'clock P.M., and Recorded in Book 572 Page 146

Attest: *M. J. [Signature]* Registrar.

Chief Justice Supreme Judicial Court.
Leslie C. Gorham

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Moderator of this meeting Mr. J. H. McIlly
Dea J. Y. Bonine, and Dea. E. Y. Clifford be
a committee to transact the business.
Adjourned to call of moderator.

May A. McIlly (Mrs. J. H.
Clerk.

Sunday Sept. 15, 1918. At the close of
an omnibus service, an adjourned
meeting of the church was held to
act on letters asking for a dismit-
tal of Deacon Adams, his wife Mrs. Ida
Adams, and daughter Miss Beatrice
Adams. Voted to grant same, and
instruct clerk to attend to this duty.
Adjourned

May A. McIlly (Mrs. J. H.
Clerk.

Boy. Festy. September 20th 1918
Meeting called to order by Chairman of
the Business Committee John H. McIlly.
Meeting opened with a hymn and prayer
by Deacon Bonine. The chairman stated
the business of the meeting was to see if
the church would hire the Rev. V. E.
Bragdon to become our pastor. Re-
marks were made by Deacon Clifford
Mr. Parsons, Mrs. C. A. Cummings, R. C.
McIlly, Mr. J. A. Stanley and Mr. W. L. Hamill
and. There were eight men and six.

women present. Deacon Clifford made the motion that on hire the Rev. V. E. Bragdon at a salary of \$1000 (one thousand) dollars per year, with the use of the parsonage and one months vacation, also that the Church and pastor each give the other three months notice when making a change. This motion was seconded by R. C. McIlly. This motion was carried. Those present Deacon and Mrs Adams, Deacon Bounce, Mr. & Mrs C. A. Cummings, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mr. J. H. McIlly, Miss Margaret E. McIlly, Mr. R. C. McIlly, Mr. J. B. Parsons, Mr. J. A. Stanley, Mr. V. L. Horniford, Miss Woodward, Miss Emma Cochran. No other business appearing, the meeting was adjourned subject to call of clerk.

Margaret E. McIlly
Clerk pro tem.

Copy of Rev. V. E. Bragdon's letter of acceptance.

To the Winthrop Cong'l Church,
Mrs. Mary A. McIlly Clerk,
Dear Fellow-workers.

Your letter of Sept. 23

is before me and its contents noted. Viz a
 call to your church as "Pastor" at a salary
 of One Thousand dollars per year (\$1,000)
 and the exclusive use of the parsonage
 as a home, also one month's vacation
 for each year. The length of the term
 of service is not determined, but may
 be after one year, by three months
 notice given by either church or pastor.

Hoping that the leading in this
 matter is Providential, and that our
 service together may be mutually happy
 and profitable, I hereby accept
 your call, and pray that God may
 prosper us in our ~~operative~~ efforts for
 the up building of Gospel interests in
 Wintthrop. Thanking you for your
 favor I am — Yours in this cause —
 V. E. Bragdon

Sept. 30th 1918.

Rev. Bragdon commenced his labors
 October 1st 1918.

Wintthrop Me. Dec. 24th 1818

The Annual meeting of the Wintthrop
Congregational Church will be held
Wednesday, January 1st 1819 at 7.30
o'clock P.M.

To choose officers for the ensuing
year, and transact any other bus-
iness that may legally come before it.

Per Order { John H. McIlroy
Business Com { E. Y. Clifford
Abbie L. Kimball

Mary A. McIlroy (Mrs John H.)
Clerk.

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Long Vesting Jan. 1st 1819.

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Annual business meeting of the
Cong. Church convened at 7.30 P.M.

The pastor Rev. V. E. Bragdon as
moderator. Opened with prayer
by Deacon Bourne. Clerk read

Call for the meeting and return of same.
Clerk read report of membership for
1818. Voted to accept same.

Reports
Officers,

Report of Treasurer Mrs. Abbie Kimball
Voted to accept same subject to report
of Auditor.

Report of Business Com. by chairman
Bro. J. H. McIlroy. Voted to accept

same and place on file.

Went to the Congregational Church.

Went to the Congregational Church.

Your Business

Report of
Business
Committee

Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

The Committee met within the ten days after the Annual Meeting and organized as follows:

J. H. McElroy Chairman.

E. J. Clifford Clerk.

Voted that - J. H. McElroy act as Agent.

We have attended to the physical welfare of the Church so far as the means to do with would allow.

The sale of the old parsonage on the hill and the purchase of the new parsonage on Central St. has been completed. The full details of which are in the hands of the Clerk.

The new parsonage has been renovated with paint and papered where needed and ceilings white washed. The roof of main house shingled. There are repairs on the Church building in the way of shingling and repairing the ceiling.

Sale of
old parson-
age.

repairs.

Budget
1949

which for lack of funds we were unable to do, and which items will be found in the Budget, which we hereby submit for the present year

Minister's Salary	\$ 1.000
Organist	72
Org. Bld	16
Sanitor	60
Fuel	75
Lights	20
Shingling Church	150
Repair of "Cely"	125
Church apportionment	1518
	50

Total 1568.

Respectfully submitted

John H. McIlroy

E. Y. Clifford

Affie Kimball

Business
Committee

Reports
to
Officers

Deacons Report by Clarence Bourne who made verbal report. Voted to accept same.
Report of S. S. Treasurer Mrs. Helen Kimball. Voted to accept same and place on file. Chairman appointed tellers Mrs. Clyde W. Watson Bro. J. H. McIlroy. Motion to lay election of deacons for three

1919
officers

on table till adjourned business
meeting at call of clerk.

Report of Ballot.

Clerk Miss Emma L. Lockman
Treasurer Mrs. E. D. Kimball (Abbie)
Auditor John H. McIlroy
Examining Committee Pastor Deacons,
Mrs. Nora Long. Mrs. Nellie Cummings.
Business Committee J. H. McIlroy
Chairman, Dea E. Y. Clifford, Abbie
L. Kimball.

Society Committee moved by Miss Wood-
ward seconded by Dea Bourne that
this committee be appointed by
the Business Committee.

Visiting Committee Mrs. J. H. McIlroy
Mrs. Nellie Cummings gave reports.
Voted to continue last years call-
ing committee for first quarter.

Mrs. R. C. McIlroy Mrs. J. H. McIlroy
Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. J. N. Lowe, Miss
Emma L. Lockman
Sunday School Supt. - Deacon E. Y. Clifford.

No further business appearing
Voted to adjourn at call of clerk.
Attest - May & McIlroy (Mrs John -
Clerk.

May 4th 1919

At the Sunday morning service a letter from the Congregational Church at Limerick Maine, dismissing Rev. V. Eddy Bragdon and wife as members of that church and recommending them to the love and fellowship of the Congregational Church of Widdthrop, was read by Deacon E. T. Clifford.

At close of service the right hand of fellowship was given. Rev. V. Eddy Bragdon and wife by Deacon Clifford and by a vote of the members present they were received into the church.

Delegation
to annual
church conference

Rev. V. Eddy Bragdon was elected delegate and Deacon E. T. Clifford alternate to the annual church conference to be held at Auburn Me May 6th 7th and 8th.

Attest Emma L. Cochrane Clerk

June 1st 1919

A letter of dismission and recommendation to the United Baptist Church of Lewiston Me, was granted Earle A. Clifford

Attest Emma L. Cochrane Clerk

Congl. Vestry Oct 1st 1919

Wednesday evening. Special business meeting called for this date to consider our situation.

Meeting led by Deacon E. T. Clifford opened with hymn, led by Mrs Helen Perry. Reading of scripture, and prayer by leader. Deacon Clifford called upon Bro. J. H. McFroy chairman of business committee, to state the situation, which he did in a comprehensive manner.

Deacon Clifford spoke on the same line of thought, the question being, are we willing to more fully support our present pastor, who does not feel he is receiving the necessary support to warrant him to continue with us. Bro. McFroy again spoke. Sister Clara Woodward spoke in favor of continuing with Rev. Mr Bragdon. Mrs Chas Cummings, Mrs Mary Maxim and others also spoke. Mrs Kimball expressed a desire for Rev. Bragdon to continue another year.

It was voted that a committee be appointed on resolution on the death of our esteemed Senior Deacon

come on re-
solution
Dea. Bowme

J. D. Bourne who passed to the higher life since our last business meeting. Bro. M. Floy, Sisters Cummings and Woodward were committee appointed by the chair. Bro. M. Floy moved

It is the sense of this meeting we deplore the condition of which Rev Bragdon complained of, and that we decline to consider his resignation and that in so far as we are able we will cooperate in bringing about better conditions.

Meeting closed with hymn "God will take care of you".

Respectfully submitted

Mary A. M. Floy Clerk pro tem.

Children's Sunday June 8th 1919

At morning service Madeline and Constance M. Floy, children of R. Crawford and Rena M. Floy were baptized by the pastor Rev. V. Reddy Bragdon.

Attest- Emma L. Cochrane Clerk.

Wintthrop Me Dec. 27th 1919.
 The Annual Meeting of the Wintthrop
 Congregational Church will be held
 Wednesday January 7th 1920 at 7-30 P.M.
 To choose officers for the ensuing year,
 and transact any other business
 that may legally come before it

John H. McIlroy

Edwin T. Clifford

Abbie L. Kimball

A true copy Emma L. Cochrane Clerk.

The Annual business meeting of the Congl. Church was held in the Chapel Wednesday evening Jan 7th 1920

The pastor Rev. V. Eddy Bragdon as moderator. Meeting opened with prayer and reading call for Annual meeting by pastor. Minutes of last Annual meeting read and accepted.

Clerk gave her report on church membership which was accepted. The Treasurer Mrs Abbie Kimball read her report. Voted to accept same. Auditors report by auditor Bro. J. H. McFloy accepted.

Bro. J. H. McFloy gave report for business committee which was accepted.

Report of Treasurer of Sunday School read by the superintendent - Deacon E. J. Clifford. This report was voted accepted and placed on file.

Visiting Committee reported in detail of calls made on members of church. Pastor also gave report of calls made.

Report of Ladies Circle given by Treasurer Mrs Rose B. Shaw was accepted. Election of officers.

Moderator appointed Miss Clara Woodward teller. Result of ballot.

Clerk, Miss Emma Cochran, Treasurer
 Mrs Abbie Kimball, Auditor J. H. McFroy.
 Voted that business committee consist of
 three and that the clerk ^{be} authorized to
 call the ballot for the same members
 of committee as last year.

Voted that the soliciting committee
 be appointed by business committee.

Sunday School superintendent -
 Deacon C. T. Clifford.

Moved that the election of deacon be
 laid on table.

Examining committee Miss Clara Woodward
 Mrs Nellie Cummings.

Visiting committee, Miss Clara Woodward
 Mrs Nellie Cummings, Mrs Nora Towle

Mrs Lou Clifford, Mrs Mary C. McFroy.

Moved that a vote of thanks and appre-
 ciation be extended to Lottie Birle.

Moved that a vote of thanks be extended
 to Mrs Mary C. McFroy for her services
 as choirster for the year.

Moved to adjourn at call of business
 committee.

Emma L Cochran Secy.

Winthrop Apr. 14 1920.

At the Wednesday prayer meeting
Bro. J. H. M. & Lloyd chosen delegate
and ~~Miss~~ Nellie Cummings alternate
to the state conference at Woodford
May 4th 5th and 6th
Emma L. Cochran clerk

May. 16 1920

Rev V. Eddy Bragdon resigned as
pastor of Winthrop Congl Church
Sunday May. 16th
Emma Cochran clerk

Oct. 24 - 1920

A letter of dismission and recom-
mendation to the Congl. Church
of Norridgewock was granted
to Rev V. Eddy Bragdon, and Mrs Flora
Bragdon.
Emma L. Cochran clerk

Nov. 27th 1920

A business meeting of Church and Society
was held at Congl. Chapel Saturday
evening Nov 27th ~~Beacon~~ E. T. Clifford
moderator. Meeting opened with hymn
What a Friend we have in Jesus, led

by Miss Margaret-M^{rs} Froy, followed by
 the Lord's Prayer. Bro. J. H. M^{rs} Froy
 chairman of business committee brought
 the business before the meeting - that
 of joining with the people of the Method-
 ist Church and holding alternate
 religious service through the winter
 months. After discussion, on motion
 made by Bro. J. H. M^{rs} Froy it was
 voted to hold alternate religious
 service with the Methodist. A com-
 mittee consisting of J. H. M^{rs} Froy
 E. T. Clifford and Mrs Abbie Kimball
 was chosen to confer with the com-
 mittee from the Methodist Church
 Meeting closed by singing hymn
 "Bless be the tie that binds"

Emma Cochrane Clerk

Dec 12th 1920

At close of morning service a business
 meeting of the church was held to choose dele-
 gates to the Kennebec Association
 Hallowell Wed. Dec. 15th 1920

Delegates J. H. M^{rs} Froy, Mrs E. T. Clifford
 Alternates: Mrs J. H. M^{rs} Froy and
 Mrs Chas Cummings Emma Cochrane Clerk

Winthrop Jan. 5th 1921

Annual Business Meeting in rectory opened at 7-40 o'clock with Deacon E. T. Clifford in the chair. After singing 'What a Friend we have in Jesus', led by Mrs J. H. McElroy, Deacon Clifford offered prayer and read call for meeting. Minutes of last Annual meeting and other business meetings read and declared adopted. Clerks report of church membership read and accepted.

Treasurer's report by Mrs Abbie Kimball voted accepted and placed on file. Auditor's report by Bro. J. H. McElroy accepted.

Report of business committee given by chairman Bro. J. H. McElroy, voted accepted and placed on file.

Treasurer's report of Sunday School, read by Superintendent Dea E. T. Clifford, voted accepted and placed on file.

Treasurer's report of Ladies Circle read by Mrs Nellie Cummings, accepted. Mrs Nellie Cummings and Mrs Lulu Clifford gave a report of calls made on members of parish. Report

accepted. Moderator appointed Mrs Nellie
 Cummings as teller for election of officers.
 Result of ballot - ^{Miss} Emma Cochrane Clerk
 Treas. - Mrs Abbie Kimball, Auditor
 Bro J. H. McFroy.

Business Committee, Bro J. H. McFroy
 Deacon E. T. Clifford, Mrs Abbie Kimball
 Superintendent of Sunday School
 Deacon. E. T. Clifford

Moved that the election of Deacon be ta-
 ken from the table. On motion
 made by Mrs Lulu Clifford Bro J. H.
 McFroy was elected Deacon for three
 years. Moved that the church author-
 ize Rev. Percy Clifford to take members
 into this church as occasion presents
 its self.

Soliciting committee for church mem-
 bership Bro J. H. McFroy Dea. E. T.
 Clifford Mrs Mary A. McFroy Mrs
 Lulu Clifford Mrs Abbie Kimball.
 Mrs Abbie Kimball was elected to
 confer with clerk to revise membership
 list.

Examining Committee, Pastor, Deacons
 Mrs Nellie Cummings Mrs Lulu
 Clifford. Visiting Committee
 Mrs Lulu Clifford, Mrs Nellie Cummings

Mrs. J. H. McIlroy Mrs. Nora Towle
 Mrs. Mary C. McIlroy. Moved that
 we extend a hearty vote of thanks to
 the Ladies Circle. No other business
 appearing, meeting adjourned with
 Tripartite benediction
 Emma Cochran Clerk

Sunday Jan 9th 1921
 At morning service Rev. Percy Clifford
 extended the right hand of fellowship to
 Bro. J. H. McIlroy who was received as
 deacon to Winthrop Congl Church,
 after which the Lord's supper was com-
 memorated.

Emma Cochran Clerk

Mar 6th 1921

At business meeting held at close of morn-
 ing service it was voted the money that
 was solicited from the members of the church
 for interchurch world movement, be used
 for the apportionment and that others
 who subscribed, be asked to give their
 money for the church apportionment.

Emma L. Cochran Clerk

Mar. 20th 1921

At business meeting of the church a letter of dismission and recommendation to Elmhurst Presbyterian Church, Elmhurst N.Y. was granted Leon T. Burr, also a similar letter to the Presbyterian Church Valparaiso Indiana was granted Daniel Russell Hodgdon.

Emma L. Cochran Clerk

Mar. 27 1921

A union Easter service of the two churches Methodist Episcopal and Winthrop Congregational was held in Methodist Church under the leadership of the pastor Rev Percy J. Clifford.

Invocation, selections by chorus choir and prayer by the pastor was followed by the baptism of the babies. Mr and Mrs Leo Dow, with infant daughter Dorie Gertrude; Mr and Mrs Alfred Maxwell with infant son, Alfred Winthrop Jr. and Mr and Mrs Peter A. Thaanum Jr. with infant son Peter A. Jr. came forward and the children received the ordinance of baptism. Following this, the following came forward

for baptism. From the Congl. Church
 Ray Kimball, Dorothy M^cElroy Katherine
 M^cElroy, Gladys Hinde, Newland Hannaford
 Clara Hannaford, Dorothy Hannaford,
 Mabel Maxwell, Gilbert Maxwell, Norman
 Maxwell, Marguerite Maxwell, Elizabeth
 Maxwell, Howard Sturterant, Hilda
 Hodgee, Thelma Kneeland, Kenneth
 Macomber, Leon Blake, Ruth Perry
 Ruth Fairbanks, Marcia Badger.

After the impressive ceremony of baptism
 the right hand of fellowship was ex-
 tended to the following who became
 members in full. In Winthrop Congl.
 Church. Helen Kimball, Ray Kimball
 Rena M^cElroy, Dorothy M^cElroy,
 Katherine M^cElroy, Gladys Hinde's
 Newland Hannaford, Clara Hannaford
 Dorothy Hannaford, Mabel Maxwell,
 Gilbert Maxwell, Norman Maxwell
 Marguerite Maxwell, Elizabeth Maxwell,
 Howard Sturterant, Leon Blake, Ruth
 Perry, Ruth Fairbanks and Mary
 C. M^cElroy by letter from the First
 Baptist Church of Westboro Mass.

The church was well filled and every
 one was impressed with the beauty
 and solemnity of the service of baptism.

and admision to the churches.
Emma Cochrane Clerk.

Sunday June 12 1921

At business meeting of Winthrop Congl Church Mr Newland Hannaford and Mrs Clara Hannaford were chosen delegates to the Kennebec Association So. Gardiner Wed. June 15th 1921

Winthrop Jan 4th 1922

Annual business meeting of Congl Church was held in Chapel Wednesday evening Jan 4th 1922.

Deacon J. H. McFroy presiding. Meeting opened with prayer by the chairman.

Clerk read call for the meeting.

Minutes of last annual meeting read and accepted. Records of other meetings read. Clerks report of Church membership for 1921 read. Voted accepted and placed on file.

Treasurer's report read by moderator voted accepted and placed on file.

Auditor's report - accepted

Report of business committee given

Clerk
report-

Treas report-

Auditor's
report-

- Business
com. report - verbally by chairman Deacon J. H.
M^cElroy, was accepted.
- Report Ladies
circle - Report of Ladies Social Circle given
by Treasurer Ethel M. Towle was accepted
and placed on file.
- Visiting com - Mrs Nettie Cummings, Mrs Lulu Clifford
and Mrs J. H. M^cElroy of the church visit-
ing committee gave a report of calls
made on members of parish.
Report accepted.
- Selection of
officers - Moderator appointed Mrs Rena M^cElroy
teller for election of officers for ensuing
year. Result of Ballot.
Clerk - Miss Emma Cochrane
Treas. Mrs Abbie Kimball, Auditor
Deacon J. H. M^cElroy. Deacon for three
years. Deacon E. T. Clifford
- Deacon for
three years - In accordance with Manual of Congl
Church, ^{article} VI. Sec 2, "the deacons shall
be three in number". Mr Newland
Hannaford was elected to the office
of deacon. On motion made by
Mrs Rena M^cElroy, the clerk cast a
ballot for the following business
committee. Mr Newland Hannaford,
Deacon E. T. Clifford, Deacon J. H.
M^cElroy, Mrs Abbie Kimball, Mrs Rena
Towle.
- Business
com.

Church visiting committee,
 Mrs Clara Hannaford, Mrs Nellie Cummings
 Mrs Lula Clifford, Mrs Rena M. Floy
 Mrs J. H. M. Floy.

Examining
 Comm.

Examining Committee, Pastor, Deacons
 Mrs Abbie Kimball, Mrs Nora Towle.

On motion made by Mrs J. H. M. Floy, it
 was voted that the clerk send a vote of
 thanks to Mr Harry Cochrane for his
 generous contribution of \$ 50.00 to the church.
 Also a vote of thanks be sent Mr Everett
 Webb for his gift of \$ 5.00.

A vote of thanks was extended to the
 Ladies Social Circle for their generosity.

On motion made by Mrs J. H. M. Floy
 it was voted that the church purchase
 25 copies of the Congl. Year book.

Deacon M. Floy to purchase same.

No other business appearing, meeting
 closed by singing "Rock of Ages" led
 by Mrs Rena M. Floy. Meeting adjourned.

Emma L. Cochrane
 Clerk.

Sunday Jan 8th 1922

At regular morning service Rev. Percy J. Clifford extended the right hand of fellowship to Brother Newland L. Hannaford, who was received as deacon to Winthrop Congl. Church.

Rev. Clifford was assisted by Rev. Charles Robinson of Bangor Theological Seminary, who offered prayer of consecration. Following this service a short business meeting of the church was held.

A letter of dismissal and recommendation to the Second Congl. Church of Biddeford, was granted C. Millard Neal.

Emma Cochran, Clerk

April 16th 1922

The union Easter service of the two churches Methodist Episcopal and Winthrop Congregational was held in Congregational Church, conducted by Rev. Percy J.

Clifford, pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church. A letter was read from the Congregational ^{church} of Lyndon Vermont dismissing Mrs Effie Lindsey from its membership and recommending her

to the fellowship and care of Winthrop Congl. Church. The pastor assisted by deacon J. H. M. Troy administered the rite of baptism to nine young people. From the Congl. Church Marjorie Helen Hodges. The regular morning service followed with fine music by vested choir.

Emma L. Cochrane - Clerk.

April 23rd 1922

At the morning service it was voted to accept the letter of Mrs Effie Lindsay and receive her into the fellowship of this church. Mrs Lindsay assented to the covenant of the church and became a member in full communion.

Rev. Chas F. Sargent of Bar Mills who supplied the pulpit, giving her the right hand of christian fellowship in behalf of the church.

At business meeting held at close of service. Mrs Rena M. Troy was elected delegate and Miss Emma Cochrane alternate to the State Conference to be held at Bangor May 9-11. 1922

Emma Cochrane Clerk

Warrant for Special Business Meeting

Winthrop Maine May 1st - 1922

The members of the Congregational Church of Winthrop and all persons twenty one years of age and upwards who are regular subscribers toward the expence of the Church, are hereby requested to assemble at the Congregational Chapel on Bowdoin street on Monday evening May 8th 1922 at 7-30 o'clock to act on the following articles

Article 1. To see if the Church wish to engage Rev. Chas. F. Sargent to become the Pastor of this or act on anything there on

Article 2 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting

N. L. Hannaford
J. H. McIlroy
E. T. Clifford
Abbie L. Kimball
Nora E. Towle

Business
Committee

Special Business Meeting May 8th 1922

In accordance with the above warrant a business meeting of the Congregational Church was held at the Chapel on Bowdoin street Monday evening May 8th 1922 at 7-30 o'clock.

Deacon J. H. M. Floy presiding
Meeting opened with singing hymn "I need Thee every hour" after which prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Clerk read warrant for meeting.

Article I of the warrant was taken up and after a brief discussion it was voted unanimously that we extend Rev. Charles F. Sargent a call to become our pastor. No business appearing

under article 2. Meeting adjourned to meet at the Chapel ⁱⁿ two weeks, May 22^d 1922

Emma L. Cochran Clerk

Adjourned Business Meeting May 22nd 1922

An adjourned Business meeting of the Church was held at the Chapel Monday evening May 22nd 1922

Sister Nora E. Towle, member of business committee, chairman.

Meeting opened, by all present repeating the Lord's Prayer. Record of last meeting read and approved.

Clerk read letter from Rev. Chas. F. Sargent accepting call to become the pastor of Winthrop Congregational Church, also a second letter relative to date of beginning labors with church and parish.

On motion made by sister Mary E. M. Troy, it was voted that we have Rev. Chas. F. Sargent come Sept 1st; No other business appearing, meeting closed with Misspah benediction

Emma L. Cochran
Clerk.

Children's Sunday July 2 1922

At the morning service Rev. H. B. Maxwell
of N. Monmouth administered the rite
of baptism to Elsie Gertrude
Harold Earnest Robert Leonard, children
of Mr. & Mrs. Roswell Bates, Chester
Whetherbee child of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Bates
Alexander child of Mr. & Mrs. ~~John~~
M. Cracken, and Hazel Mineola
child of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Norris.

Emma L. Cochrane
Clerk.

Winthrop Sept 3rd 1922

Rev. Charles F. Sargent this day
began his labors as acting pastor of
this church on Sept 3rd 1922

Emma L. Cochrane
Clerk

Winthrop Sept 18th 1922

A letter of dismissal and recommendation to the First Congl. Church South Paris Me, was granted Murion Clifford Wood.

Emma L Cochrane
Clerk.

Winthrop Oct 8th 1922

Deacon J. H. M^cElroy and Mrs Mary A. M^cElroy were elected delegates to the County Conference of Congl Churches to be held at Litchfield Thursday Oct 19th 1922

Emma L Cochrane
Clerk.

Wimthrop Jan 3rd 1923

The Annual Meeting of Congregational Church for the election of officers and committees was held in the Chapel Wednesday evening Jan 3rd 1923. It was called to order by the Pastor Rev. Chas F. Sargent who acted as moderator and who opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of last Annual meeting were read by the clerk and were accepted.

Report of church membership read and accepted. Report of Treasurer read and accepted subject to Auditors report.

In connection with Treasurers report Deacon J. H. M. Floy stated that he had purchased the blow-boy with his own money and would give it to the church. Report of business committee given by chairman Deacon N. L. Hannaford and secretary Deacon E. T. Clifford was accepted.

Report of Ladies Circle given by its Treasurer Mrs Ethel M. Towle accepted. Report of Sunday School given by Treasurer Mrs Helen Kimball accepted.

Report of church visiting committee given by the chairman, Mrs Clara

Hannaford accepted, after which the Church proceeded to the election of officers and committee. The following were elected by ballot. Clerk Miss Emma L. Leachman
Treasurer Mrs Abbie L. Kimball.

Auditor Deacon J. H. M^c Floy.

Business Committee Deacon H. L. Hannaford
Deacon E. T. Clifford. Deacon J. H. M^c Floy

Mrs Abbie L. Kimball, Mrs Nora E. Towle.

Church visiting committee. Mrs Clara Hannaford, Mrs Nellie Cummings,
Mrs Lulu Clifford. Mrs Mary E. M^c Floy
Mrs Blanche Hinds.

Examining Committee. Pastor, Deacons,
Mrs Abbie L. Kimball, Mrs Nora E. Towle
Superintendent of Sunday School Deacon
E. T. Clifford.

On motion made by Deacon E. T. Clifford a rising vote of thanks was given Deacon J. H. M^c Floy for his gift of blow-boy to the church. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs Mary E. M^c Floy for her valuable work in music with the young people. The Ladies Circle was also given a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs J. H. M^c Floy spoke concerning the honor roll that it should be preserved and that it would be well

to have it framed. Pastor made remarks speaking in terms of praise of the wonderful work done by Ladies Circle, of his deep appreciation of the way we have kept up the church organization during his years of absence, of the work done in cradle roll department, Sunday school and church in past years. After speaking of the importance of the visiting committee and its large opportunity for service, he urged the people this coming year to cultivate the devotional in the private life putting stress upon daily reading of scriptures and private prayer.

Deacon M. Floy spoke of his appreciation of the work done by Ladies Circle.

Deacon N. L. Hannaford made remarks concerning a drive for soliciting money for support of church. Sister Clara Hannaford made motion that a soliciting committee of members of Ladies Circle be appointed at this meeting to make drive.

Recess 10 minutes.

On resuming order it was deemed inadvisable to appoint a soliciting committee at this time. No other business appearing the meeting adjourned.
Emma L. Cochran Clerk.

At the Sunday morning service April 15th 1923 a letter dismissing Mr W. A. Hoyt, Mrs W. A. Hoyt, Mr Jasper L. Hoyt and Mrs Addie R. Hoyt from United Baptist Church of Greene Maine, and recommending them to the fellowship of this church was read by the pastor. It was voted to accept this letter, and receive Mr W. A. Hoyt, Mrs W. A. Hoyt, Mr Jasper L. Hoyt and Mrs Addie R. Hoyt into the membership of this church and at the Sunday morning service May 6th 1923 they were made members in full communion.

Emma L. Cochran *clerk*

Winthrop Apr. 29 1923

At the regular Sunday morning service Deacon J. H. M. Froy was elected delegate and Mrs Lulu Clifford alternate to the State Conference to be held in Biddeford May 8-9 and 10th 1923

Emma Cochran *clerk*

Sunday June 17th 1923

At close of morning service Deacon N. L. Hannaford was elected delegate to Kennebec association of Congregational churches to be held at Winthrop June 27th 1923

June 24th 1923

At the morning service of the church Sunday
June 24th 1923 the following children
Jane Sanborn, Lila Winifred Gale
Attalee Gale, Betty Moreley Webb, Dorothy
Ellen Ward, Myrtle Luperne Houston,
Thurman Sumner Houston, James Albert
Hinde, Donald Hugh Woodbury,
Wallace John Allen, Clyde Norman,
Manwell, Robert Wilbur Maxwell,
Neila Ann Whitney were baptized by
the pastor

Emma L. Cochran
Clerk.

Oct. 28th 1923

At Sunday evening service, Deacon
E. T. Clifford was elected delegate-
and Mrs Mary C. W. Floy alternate to
the Kennebec Conference to be held at
Winthrop Oct 30th 1923

Emma Cochran
Clerk

Winthrop Dec 27 1923

The Annual meeting of the Winthrop
Congregational Church will be held
Wednesday January 2^d 1924 at 7-30 o'clock
P.M.

To choose officers ^{and committee} for the ensuing year
and transact any other business that may
legally come before it.

Business Com. -

W. L. Hammaford
E. T. Clifford
Abbie L. Kimball
Nora E. Towle
Mary C. McFroy

Emma L. Cochrane Clerk.

Annual meeting postponed to Jan 17
1924

The Annual meeting of the Congregation-
al Church was held Thursday Evening
January 17th 1924 - 7-30 o'clock

The meeting was called to order by the
pastor, who acted as chairman and who
opened the meeting by reading of script-
ure followed by prayer,
Clerk read the call for the meeting
and return of same

Report of last annual meeting read and approved. Report on church membership read. Report of Treasurer Mrs Abbie L. Kimball read and accepted with auditors report. Report of business committee by Deacons N. L. Hannaford and E. T. Clifford accepted.

Report of examining committee by pastor
Report of Church visiting committee by Mrs Nellie Cummings approved.

The Treasurer's report of Ladies Social Circle, read by Mrs Mary E. McFloy, the treasurer being absent.

This report showed the Circle to be in a fine financial condition, with a balance of \$1100.42 in the treasury.

Report accepted with deep appreciation of the work done by Ladies Circle.

Remarks were made by Deacons N. L. Hannaford, E. T. Clifford and J. H. McFloy, who spoke in praise of the of the fine work done by the Circle and a rising vote of thanks was given that organization.

The Treasurer's report of Sunday School read and accepted.

Election of officers and committees for ensuing year

1924

The following were elected by ballot.
 Clerk - Miss Emma L. Cochrane
 Treasurer - Mrs Abbie L. Kimball,
 Auditor Deacon E. T. Clifford.
 Deacon for three years J. H. McFloy
 Business Committee.

Deacon N. L. Hannaford

Deacon E. T. Clifford

Mrs Abbie L. Kimball

Mrs Nora E. Towle

Mrs Mary C. McFloy.

Examining Committee

Pastor, Deacons, Mrs Abbie L. Kimball

Mrs Nora E. Towle.

Church visiting Committee.

Mrs Clara Hannaford

Mrs Nellie Cummings

Mrs Lulu Clifford

Mrs Mary C. McFloy.

Mrs Blanche Hinde

Supt. of Sunday School Deacon

E. T. Clifford

After the election of officers and committees a letter from Mrs Zulah Neal, was read, asking for dismission from this church and recommendation to the First Parish Church of Saco Me. No objection being made the letter was

granted. On motion made by Deacon E. T. Clifford it was voted that annual drive for soliciting subscriptions for support of church be made Tuesday January 22^d, the last year's committee to serve with power to fill vacancies. A vote of thanks was given Ladies Circle for generous gift of hymn books to the church.

Remarks by Pastor who spoke of the work and growth of Sunday School, of the Mission Circle of their contributing \$26.00 for church apportionment of his appreciation of the fine work done by Ladies Circle, of the singing of the young people. The work of the church in character building, its uplifting influence, its large opportunity for service, and importance of reaching every family in some way during the year in the community, also the privilege of serving the shut ins. He concluded his remarks with a suggestion that a drive be made for church membership, and recommended that a collection be taken at stated intervals for church apportionment. Deacons W. L. Hannaford and E. T. Clifford spoke of their deep appreciation of the work done by the pastor and his wife, during

the time they have been with us.
 A rising vote of thanks was given our
 chorister Mrs Mary C. McFloy.
 The pastor in behalf of himself and the
 church spoke of his appreciation of
 brother J. H. McFloy consenting to serve
 as deacon.
 No other business appearing, meeting
 adjourned with mischal benediction

Emma L. Cochrane
 Clerk.

Winthrop April 6th 1924
 At the close of the Sunday morning
 service, Deacon E. T. Clifford was elected
 Delegate, and Mrs Lulu Clifford alternate
 to state conference to be held at Skowhegan
 May 6th, 7th and 8th 1924.

Emma L. Cochrane
 Clerk.

Winthrop April 20th 1924.
 A business meeting of the church was
 held at close of Sunday morning service
 when the petitions of Paul and Helen
 Pittman for church membership were
 received. Voted to receive them into
 the church May 1st, and at the morning

service May 4th Paul and Helen Pittman
on assenting to the covenant, received the
right hand of fellowship and became mem-
bers in full communion.

Emma L. Cochrane

Clerk

Sunday June 1st 1924

At close of the morning service Deacon W.L.
Hannaford and Mrs Clara Hannaford,
Mrs Nellie Gummings and Mrs Eradell
Pittman alternates to the Kennebec Asso-
ciation of Congregational Churches.

Hallowell Wednesday June 11th 1924.

Emma L. Cochrane

Clerk.

Sunday July 13th 1924

Franklin Ellsworth infant son of Mr
and Mrs Clyde Cooper, Harold Sherman
infant son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Moore,
and Rachel infant daughter of Mr and
Mrs Harry Partridge were baptized
by the pastor, at the morning service.

Sunday July 13 1924

Emma L. Cochrane

Clerk

1924

Winthrop Oct 12th 1924

At business meeting of the church, following morning service, Deacon N. L.

Hannaford was elected delegate and Mrs Clara Hannaford alternate to the fall meeting of the Kennebec Association South Gardiner Friday Oct 17th 1924.

Emma L. Cochrane
Clerk.

Winthrop Jan 7th 1925

The Annual Meeting of the Winthrop Congregational Church will be held Wednesday evening Jan 7th 1925 - 7:30 o'clock at the church. To hear reports of the committee and elect officers for the ensuing year. To transact any other business that may legally come before it.

N. L. Hannaford

E. T. Clifford

Abbie L. Kimball

Nora E. Towle

Mary C. M^{rs} Iroy.

Emma Cochrane Clerk

The Annual Business Meeting of the Church was held Wednesday evening Jan. 7th 1925. The meeting was called to order by the

Winthrop, Me., Jan. 7, 1925.

Report of the Business Committee of the Congregational Church;

To the Officers and Members of the Church;

Greeting;

Your Business Committee for 1924 met and organized, Jan. 25th, by electing Bro. N. L. Hannaford Chairman, and Bro. E. T. Clifford Clerk. At this meeting it was voted to transact the business of the church for the ensuing year through an Agent, and N. L. Hannaford was elected to that office.

Your Committee, having in mind the bequest of the late Lydia Moody, conveying by will her home and its furnishing to the Winthrop Congregational Church, subject to a life tenancy by Mrs. Hannah V. Dorsey, learned that it was the program of said tenant to rent this property with the furnishings for such parts of the year as she or members of her family did not occupy it.

Knowing that such action on their part would materially decrease the value and desirability of ^{the} property, your committee voted to instruct the Agent to ascertain if the property could be so rented, and if so, Mr. Hannaford was instructed to negotiate with Mrs. Dorsey's representative for the purchase of her life tenancy. This meeting was held Sept. 12th.

Sept. 16th, four days later, Mr. Hannaford reported at a special meeting of the committee, that Mrs. Dorsey's representative had already made arrangements for renting, and that if we did any thing, it must be done at once, and it was voted to instruct the Agent to purchase Mrs. Dorsey's interest at the best price he could, not to exceed \$1500.

Mr. Hannaford promptly attended to the matter, and learned that the Dorsey representative was ^{not} inclined ~~not~~ to sell, as they were able to secure a high rental for this fine home and elegant furnishings, and \$1500 had no interest for them.

At this stage a meeting of the Church would have been called but there was no time, as our agent was given a price of \$1700, and twenty-four hours to accept or reject their offer.

A meeting of the Committee was called at once, and it was voted to rescind the vote limiting the Agent to \$1500, and ~~it was~~ voted to accept their offer and close the deal, which was done.

It was also voted to mortgage the Lydia Moody property for \$2000 with which to pay the Dorsey life interest, and such other bills, taxes, insurance, repairs, as may have accrued.

It was voted to use the Lydia Moody home as the Parsonage or Parish Home of the Church, and instruct the Agent to rent the old parsonage.

The routine duties of your Business Committee have been carefully attended to by the Agent during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. T. Clifford,
Clerk.

1924

Report of the Business Committee of the Congregational Church:
 The Officers and Members of the Church:
 Greeting:
 Your Business Committee for 1924 met and organized, Jan. 28th, by electing Bro. M. L. Hannaford Chairman, and Bro. E. T. Clifford Clerk. At this meeting it was voted to transact the business of the church for the ensuing year through an Agent and M. L. Hannaford was elected to that office.
 Your Committee, having in mind the bestment of the late Julia Moody, conveying by will her home and its furnishings to the Winthrop Congregational Church, subject to a life tenancy by Mrs. Hannah V. Dorsey, learned that it was the program of said tenant to lease this property with the furnishings for each year of the year as she or members of her family did not occupy it. Knowing that such action on their part would materially decrease the value and desirability of the property, your committee voted to instruct the Agent to ascertain if the property could be so rented, and if so, Mr. Hannaford was instructed to negotiate with Mrs. Dorsey's representative for the purchase of her life tenancy. This meeting was held Sept. 13th.
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 Mr. Hannaford promptly arranged the matter, and learned that the Dorsey representative was inclined not to sell, as they were able to secure a high rental for this fine home and elegant furnishings, and \$1500 had no interest for them.
 At this stage a meeting of the church would have been called but there was no time, as our agent was given a prize of \$1500, and twenty-four hours to accept or reject their offer.
 A meeting of the committee was called at once, and it was voted to renew the vote limiting the agent to \$1500, and it was voted to request their offer and close the deal, which was done.
 It was also voted to mortgage the Julia Moody property for \$2000 with which we would pay the Dorsey life interest, and such other bills, taxes, insurance, repairs as may have accrued.
 It was voted to use the Julia Moody home as the parsonage or Parish Home of the Church, and instruct the Agent to rent the old parsonage.
 The routine duties of your Business Committee have been carefully attended to by the Agent during the year.
 Respectfully Submitted

E. T. Clifford
 Clerk.
 The meeting was held at the Church on the 28th of January, 1925.
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pastor who acted as chairman and who opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the last Annual meeting were read by the clerk and were approved.

Report of church membership read and accepted.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Auditor's report accepted. The report of Business committee was read by the secretary. Voted that this report be accepted and spread on the minutes of the church records.

Report of examining committee given by the Pastor. The Treasurer of Ladies Circle being absent it was voted the report of the circle be passed over until some subsequent meeting. Report of Treasurer of Sunday School read and adopted.

The election of officers and committee being next in order the chairman appointed Mrs Clara Hannaford and Mrs Helen Kimball to distribute, collect and count the ballots.

The following were elected by ballot.

Clerk Miss Emma L. Cochrane
Treasurer Mrs Abbie L. Kimball
Auditor Deacon E. T. Clifford

Deacons for three years E. T. Clifford and N. L. Hannaford

Business committee the same as last year

Business
Committee

Deacon N. L. Hannaford, Deacon E. T. Clifford
Mrs Abbie L. Kimball, Mrs Nora E. Towle,
Mrs Mary C. McFloy.

Church
visiting com.

Church visiting committee the same as last year
Mrs Clara Hannaford, Mrs Nellie Cummings
Mrs Lulu Clifford, Mrs Mary C. McFloy
Mrs Blanche Hinde.

Examining Com.

Examining committee the same as last year
Pastor, Deacons, Mrs Abbie L. Kimball
Mrs Nora E. Towle.

Superintendent of Sunday School Deacon E. T. Clifford

Voted that the Clerk be instructed to purchase
such blanks as may be necessary for the con-
ducting of her business.

On motion made by Deacon E. T. Clifford it
was voted that the Congregational Church
accept the Lydia Moody property with
mortgage attached.

The Pastor made a few remarks, speaking of
the influence of the Church in the commun-
ity, also of its place and part in the world
service, regretting its inability to do more
financially, yet grateful for what has been
accomplished, Speaking also of the new

church home made possible by the generous remembrance of Mrs Lydia Moody and recent action of the church in securing it for immediate use as a parsonage, and expressing a wish that all might feel they were always welcome to it as a church home. Commendation was spoken of the reports of the year, of the interest shown in the church calendar which being now financially supported by the church is becoming more and more the voice of the church, carrying its message to shutins and non resident members to a great extent.

The Pastor closed his remarks with words of praise for the fine work of the Ladies Circle the Sunday School in its various departments and of the Ladies Mission Circle, thanking them heartily for their interest and cooperation.

On motion made by Deacon E. F. Clifford a unanimous rising vote of thanks was given the Ladies Circle, in appreciation of their financial assistance.

On motion made by Deacon N. L. Hannaford it was voted that the church have annual drive as soon as practicable the same committee to serve as last year.

Voted that we have the report of Treasurer of Ladies Circle at the first meeting in the fall. No other business appearing the

meeting adjourned
 Emma L. Cochrane Clerk.

Winthrop April 25 1925

At a regular meeting of the church, held at the close of morning service, Deacon E. T. Clifford was elected delegate and Mrs Clifford alternate to the state convention to be held at Waterville May 5, 6, and 7th, 1925

Deacon Clifford was given power to elect a delegate to represent the church for either day that he can not attend.

The Clerk was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs Charlie Glidden Chamberlain of Watertown Me. for generous gift of money to the church in memory of her father and mother Mr and Mrs Charles Glidden. Resolved by the church to accept it in Emma L. Cochrane and mother, Mr and Mrs Charles L. Clerk.

Winthrop May 31st 1925

At business meeting of the church following morning service, Deacon N. L. Hannaford, Mrs Clara Hannaford, Mrs C. A. Cummings, Mrs R. C. McIlroy and Deacon J. H. McIlroy were elected delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Kennebec Congl. Association to be held at Monmouth Tuesday June 9th 1925

Winthrop June 28 1925

Sunday June 28th was observed as Cradle Roll Sunday. Donna Lucile infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Merton Sterne and Walter Harland infant son of Mr & Mrs Elide Manwell were baptised

Emma L. Cochrane, Clerk

Winthrop July 5th 1925

At the morning service of the church Helen Adele infant child of Mr & Mrs Richmond Sargent was baptised.

Emma L. Cochrane, Clerk

At the morning service Oct 18 1925 a letter dismissing Mrs Ruth M. Kimball from St. Stephen's Church of Portland Me. and commending her to the fellowship of Winthrop Congregational Church, was read by the pastor. It was voted to accept this letter, and receive Mrs Ruth M. Kimball into the membership of this church, and at morning service Nov 1st 1925 she was made a member in full communion

Emma L. Cochrane

Clerk.

Dec. 11th 1925

At the close of regular morning service Mrs. Frances Sargent by vote of the Church was received and recommended to membership in the church on confession of faith.

Emma L. Cochrane Clerk.

The Annual Business meeting of the Congregational Church was held Wednesday evening Jan. 6th 1926 at the chapel.

The meeting was called to order by the pastor who acted as chairman and who opened the meeting by reading the 91st psalm, followed by prayer.

The warrant for the meeting was read by the clerk, after which the minutes of the last Annual meeting were read and approved.

Report of church membership read and accepted. Report of Treasurer read and approved, subject to report of Auditor.

Report of Business committee given by Deacon W. L. Hannaford, accepted.

Report of Treasurer of Ladies Social Circle showed the circle to be in a fine financial condition with a balance of \$1,585 in the treasury.

Report of Treasurer of Sunday School read

and approved. Report of examining committee by pastor approved.

Report of church visiting committee, given by the chairman Mrs Clara Hannaford. The pastor also made mention of calls that he had made.

Election of
Officers and
Committees

The election of officers and committees being next in order, the chairman appointed Deacon N. L. Hannaford to distribute collect and count the ballots. Result of ballot-

Clerk - Miss Emma L. Cochrane

Treasurer Mrs Abbie L. Kimball

Auditor, Deacon E. T. Clifford

Business
Committee

Business committee - Deacon N. L. Hannaford, Deacon E. T. Clifford

Mrs Abbie L. Kimball, Mrs Nora E. Towle
Mrs Mary C. McFloy.

Examining
Committee

Examining committee. Pastor, Deacons
Mrs Abbie L. Kimball, Mrs Nora E. Towle,

Church visiting committee

Mrs Clara Hannaford, Mrs Nellie Cummings
Mrs Lulu Clifford, Mrs Mary C. McFloy
Mrs Blanche Hinde.

Superintendent of Sunday School

Deacon E. T. Clifford.

Church
visiting com-
mittee

Superintendent
of S. School

Following the election of officers and committees, the pastor made remark as follows

"Rejoicing as we do in our material prosperity, we must not forget the spiritual side of our nature, more important, because more enduring than the physical and material. It is the earnest wish of the pastor that this year more than ever before we cultivate the spiritual side of our nature through devotional habits, the reading of the Bible and secret or private prayer. We are unfortunate in not having public opportunities for expressing our religious experiences. With no longer our weekly prayer meeting we have lost, perhaps without realizing it its privileges. We should occasionally get together for fellowship and testimony meetings.

Moved that the responsibility for the New Years drive for support of church be placed in Mrs Abbie Kimball hands.

No other business appearing the meeting closed with benediction

Emma L. Cochrane

Clerk.

Rev Johnson A. Hawner acting pastor
for three months in 1926

Winthrop May 2^d 1926

At a regular meeting of the church Deacon
N. L. Hannaford was elected delegate to the
State Conference to be held at St Lawrence
Congl. - Portland, May 4, 5 and 6th 1926

Winthrop Aug 8th 1926

Special service appropriate to the celebration
of the 150 anniversary of the founding of the
Congl. Church of Winthrop was held Sunday
Aug 8th 1926. - Kennebec Journal Aug 9 1926

"The church was made very attractive for the
great occasion. Repairs and redecoration
have been completed and a decorating com-
mittee composed of Mrs N. L. Hannaford,
Mrs H. C. Williams, Mrs E. P. Sturtevant had
artistically arranged bouquets and baskets
of the season's flowers adding beauty and fra-
grance. The handsome new carpet, the gift
of Mrs M. L. Stanley added much to the at-
tractiveness of the auditorium. Another fine
gift was a set of silver collection plates, from
Miss Irene Gilbert of Belfast, who has been a
summer guest here a number of years. These
were used, for the first time on this anni-
versary occasion. The services of the day
were full of inspiration and were largely
attended, the church being crowded.

to its fullest capacity both morning and evening. At the 10 o'clock service, Rev Johnson A. Haines, acting pastor of the church, was in charge of the devotional exercises. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. F. Aldrich pastor of the Methodist church, and Mr Haines read the scripture. The music under the direction of Mrs R. B. M. Floy was most excellent. Solos by Winthrop Webb and Mrs Walter Stanley were beautifully rendered.

Mrs M. L. Stanley brought greetings from the Old Home Week committee and Mrs John H. M. Floy gave a very interesting talk on "The old church as I knew it"

The historical address was given by the pastor Rev. C. F. Sargent. See Lewiston Journal Aug 9th 1926

The following is an excerpt taken from his address. "A notable feature of our church for a score or more of years has been the wonderful part that our Ladies Social Circle has taken in the work of the Church along material lines. It has been the mainstay of our church and its services have been cheerfully and willingly given. No words of praise are too high for their achievements in recent years. Their Annual Fair in December has been the

event of the year in our church. It is through
 their invaluable service that the church has
 been able to maintain its activities through
 the years. All honor to them. All through
 the years our records referred to the part
 the women have taken in the work of our
 church. They have contributed to Missions
 organized themselves in societies for
 the promotion of morale and of many other
 interests. They were often heard in the
 meetings of the church to edification.
 I came across this part reference in the
 records of the church. "The women gave
 an interesting account of themselves
 and then the men spoke; all were en-
 couraged." How true today the gallantry
 of men who let the women speak first and
 give us their opinions on the questions of
 importance. In addition to our Ladies
 Circle we have a Mission study class
 which meets at the home of its members
 and contributes to the World's cause
 of Missions. The Sunday School for
 many years has been under the leader-
 ship of Mr. E. T. Clifford. We have the various
 departments that go with a well organized
 modern Sunday School: Cradle Roll, Pri-
 mary department, Adult classes inclu-

ding organized class work among the younger people. It is pleasing to note that on this Anniversary year a large class of candidates are to be received in to the fellowship of our church at the Sept. Communion service, Sept. 5th. This will be one day after the date of the organization of our church 150 years ago." Acknowledgment was made of the generous gift of Deacon J. H. McFloy of the electric motor for the organ. Reference was also made to the contribution of our young men connected with the parish and church in the world war service.

In the morning there were a goodly representation of the members of the Baptist church of East Wintthrop who showed their good fellowship on this occasion. And we were pleased to note the good fellowship of the Methodist church by closing their church for the morning service and being represented by the pastor and others.

The evening service opened with a Community Song Service with Mrs. McFloy and a chorus leading. Address of welcome by Deacon E. T. Clifford. Rev. Arthur Jones from the Friends church and Rev. Herbert Aldrich from the Methodist church gave greetings. A letter of greeting and congrat.

ulations from Rev. Father Robert J. Keenan, pastor of St. Francis Catholic church, was read by ~~Mr~~ Haines. The church and congregation considered it a rare treat to have with us on this occasion Rev. Warren J. Moulton, president of Bangor Theological Seminary, who delivered a fine sermon on "The Religious Aspect of Old Home Week".

For more than a year our pastor Rev. C. F. Sargent planned for a suitable observance of the 150 anniversary of the organization of our church. Unfortunately during this period our pastor passed through a serious sickness and many of the original plans were omitted. During his absence however he communicated with the church his wishes concerning the program to be carried out on that occasion. And a committee consisting of Deacon N. L. Hannaford and Mr Johnson A. Haines, the acting supply during the pastor's absence; this committee decided on a Sunday program as follows. A Sunday morning service with historical address and afternoon service, consisting of a pilgrimage to historical scenes, connected with history of the church. And an evening union service (see clippings of Kennebec Journal and printed church program).

We are indebted to Miss Dorothy N. Webb and Mr F. J. Bishop for valuable help during the afternoon pilgrimage. Both are direct descendants of the early members of our church.

Emma L. Cochrane

Clerk.

Sept. 12th 1926

At the Sunday morning service the following persons, having been approved by the committee accepted by the church and regularly profounded (Mar. 28 1926) were admitted to full membership.

Mrs Nellie Schmitz, Marguerite Stockford.
Mattie Chamberlain, Annie Knight,
Hannah Lindholm, Helen Hinds.

Emma L. Cochrane

Clerk.

Sept 19th 1926

At the morning service the following persons having been approved by the examining committee, accepted by the church and regularly profounded, Mar. 28, 1926 were admitted to full membership.

Mrs Francis Sargent, Mrs Jessie Webb Mrs Eva Marble Miss Catherine Webb, Mrs

Marble received the rite of baptism.

Emma L. Cochrane

Clerk.

Oct. 31 1926

At the regular morning service, Mrs. Mary Alden having been examined and approved by the examining committee, regularly professed was received into the church on confession of faith.

Emma Cochrane

Clerk.

Oct 3rd 1926

At a regular business meeting of the church Miss Annie Phaamum was elected delegate to represent the church at the district meeting of the Kennebec association to be held at Waterville Wed. Oct. 13th 1926

Nov. 7th 1926

At the regular morning service Eleanor Josephine, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Moore, Helen Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulmont Wing, Maynard Woodbury, son of Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Cooper were baptized.

Emma Cochrane Clerk.

Annual Business Meeting . 1927

The Annual meeting of ^{the} Congregational Church of Winthrop was held at the Chapel Wednesday evening Jan 5th 1927 at 7-30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the pastor who acted as chairman and opened the meeting by reading of scripture followed by prayer.

The call for the meeting read by the clerk after which the minutes of the last Annual meeting were read and approved. The Clerk's Report concerning Church membership read and accepted. Treasurer's report giving the financial condition of the Church read and accepted. Subject to Auditors report.

Business Committee report given by Deacon N. L. Hannaford, approved. Report of Treasurer of Ladies Circle accepted. Report of Treasurer of Sunday School adopted. Report of Examining Committee, given by pastor accepted.

The Church next proceeded to the election of officers and committees for the ensuing year. The chairman appointed Deacons E. T. Clifford and N. L.

Hannaford a committee to distribute collect and count the ballots. The following were then elected by ballot.
 Clerk - Mike Emma L. Cochrane
 Treasurer Mrs Abbie L. Kimball.
 Auditor Deacon E. T. Clifford.
 Business Committee Deacon N. L. Hannaford, Deacon E. T. Clifford, Mrs Abbie L. Kimball, Mrs Nora E. Towle
 Mrs Mary C. McFloy.
 Deacon for three years. J. H. McFloy.
 Examining committee, Pastor, Deacons, Mrs Abbie L. Kimball, Mrs Nora E. Towle.
 Visiting committee, Mrs Clara Hannaford, Mrs Nellie Cummings, Mrs Lulu Clifford, Mrs Mary C. McFloy, Mrs Blanche Hinds.
 Superintendent of Sunday School.
 Deacon E. T. Clifford.

Under new business the matter of continuing the use of the calanders was brought up for discussion - no action taken.

A committee consisting of Mrs Mary C. McFloy, Mrs Nora E. Towle, and Miss Emma L. Cochrane was chosen to assist Mrs Abbie L. Kimball in appointing solicitors.

Remarks were then made by the pastor

who spoke of his appreciation of the sympathy of the people, of their thought of him and his family, in the sorrow that had come so recently into his life, and their expression of interest in his own severe sickness. That he appreciated their patience in waiting for him during his absence of five (5) months from his pulpit. He was pleased with cooperation in the observance of the 150th anniversary, of the unusual pains the Clerk had taken to record an accurate account of the anniversary proceedings so that we have a full account of it for future generations.

He spoke of the patient waiting of the class of candidates who were to be received at Easter, but owing to sickness, and the unexpected absence of the pastor, were received in Sept. He feelingly referred to the part Mrs Sargent had taken in preparing the young people for church membership. He concluded his remarks by reference to Passion Week services in which the pastors of the town and Rev. A. T. McWhorter of Augusta cooperated.

On motion made by Deacon E. T. Clifford it was voted that our Clerk with the assistance of Mr Sargent, enter on the record

a suitable memorial to Mrs Sargent.
 In compliance with the vote of the Church
 we submit the following.
 The Church wishes to pay fitting tribute
 to our pastor's wife, Mrs Adele Holmes
 Sargent, who entered into her rest on
 April 6th 1926. For more than ten years,
 coming to Winthrop in 1907, covering a part
 of two pastorates, she served this Church
 and Sunday School, for which she had a
 great love. Her work among the young
 people was of special value and she
 was no less interested in all other church
 activities. It is with a sense of deep
 appreciation of her, that we as a Church,
 pay our highest tributes of respect to her
 faithfulness.

Meeting closed with Missiah benediction
 Emma Cochrane
 Clerk.

Jan 2^d 1927

At the Sunday morning service, a letter
 dismissing Mrs Laverne R. Maxfield
 from the Winthrop Monthly Meeting
 of the Society of Friends, and recommen-
 ding her to the fellowship of this church

was read by the pastor. This letter having been approved by the examining committee it was voted to receive Mrs L. Verne K. Maxfield into membership of this church on April 24th, she was given the right hand of fellowship.

Allen Pratt, Charles Thomas, Dwight Ingham and Malcolm Howard were received into the church on confession of faith.

Emma Cochrane

Clerk -

April 24th 1927

At a regular meeting of the church, held after morning service, Deacon E. T. Clifford was elected delegate and Deacon N. L. Hammaford alternate to the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine, to held at Bar Harbor May 3, 4 and 5. 1927. It was voted that if delegate or alternate, could not attend the conference, any member of the church, present at either meeting could act as delegate.

Emma Cochrane

Clerk -

June 19th 1927

At a regular meeting of the church, following morning service, Deacon E. T. Clifford with Mrs Clifford, Deacon N. L. Hannaford and Mrs Hannaford, were chosen delegates and alternates to the Kennebec Congl. Association to held at Litchfield June 29th. Voted that if delegate and alternates are not present that any member of our church in attendance can act as delegate -

Emma L. Cochrane
Clerk.

At morning service Charles infant child of Mr & Mrs Richmond Sargent was baptized.

Emma L. Cochrane Clerk -

Oct. 23 1927

Deacons John H. McFroy and N. L. Hannaford we appointed delegates to the Kennebec Congl. Association, which meets with our church Tuesday Oct 25 1927

Emma L. Cochrane
Clerk.

1928.

The Annual business meeting of the Congregational Church was held in the Chapel Wednesday evening Jan 4th 1928.

The pastor Rev. C. F. Sargent presiding.

The meeting was opened with reading of scripture followed by prayer, after which the minutes of the last Annual meeting of the church were read by the clerk and were approved.

The Clerk's report on Church membership read. The Treasurer's report of the financial condition of the church was next in order. This report was not ready to be presented at this time, is to be referred to the business committee when completed and brought before the church at a special meeting.

The Auditor's Report was necessarily passed over. Report of Business Committee given by Deacon N. L. Hannaford, approved.

Report of Church Visiting Com. - given by the chairman, Mrs Clara Hannaford.

Report of Examining Com. - by pastor.

The financial report of Ladies Circle by its Treasurer Mrs Ethel Towle was accepted with deep appreciation of the fine and helpful work done by the members of the circle.

Report of Treasurer of the Sunday School approved.

Election of officers and committees.

The chairman appointed Deacon N. L.

Hannaford to distribute collect and count the ballots. The following were elected.

Clerk - Miss Emma L. Cochrane

Voted that the election of Treasurer be left in the hands of the agent, Deacon N. L. Hannaford, until the matter can be settled. Auditor Deacon E. T. Clifford.

Business Committee. Deacon N. L. Hannaford Deacon E. T. Clifford, Mrs Mary E. M. Froy Mrs Nora E. Towle and Mrs Abbie L. Kimball as honorary member.

Examining Committee, Pastor, deacons, Mrs Abbie L. Kimball, Mrs Nora E. Towle Deacons for three years, E. T. Clifford N. L. Hannaford.

Sunday School Superindendant Deacon E. T. Clifford.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss May Sargent in appreciation of service given to the church.

Deacon N. L. Hannaford spoke briefly of the faithful work done by Mrs Abbie Kimball as treasurer of the church, and expressed a wish that a letter of thanks be sent her in appreciation of her service and untiring interest.

The pastor presented the following resolutions
"As a church we vote with sadness the

passing on this past year of two of our members: Mrs Ella Norcross and Mrs Laverne Maxfield. And therefore resolve that we deeply feel their loss and extend to their immediate families our heart felt sympathies and prayers, trusting that there has come to them, the comfort of the Master who has said, Lo I am with you alway even unto the end of the world!

We assure them that they are not forgotten and that we will treasure sacredly and tenderly the memory of their good deeds."

Resolved that we send a copy of these resolutions to the immediate families of the deceased, and that a copy be placed on our records.

Voted that the resolutions be accepted and that a copy be spread on the records.

No other business appearing the meeting closed with Missiah benediction

Emma L. Cochrane

Clerk.

Sunday April 22^d 1928

At a regular meeting of the church held after the morning service Deacon E. T. Clifford and Mrs Clifford were elected delegates and Deacon N. L. Hannaford

and Mrs Hannaford alternates to the Annual Meeting of the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine, to be held at Dixfield May 8th, 9th and 10 1928
 Emma L. Cochran, Clerk

Sunday June 3rd 1928
 At a meeting of the church, Mrs Mary Alden and Miss Annie Thaanum were elected delegates, and Mrs Nellie Cummings and Miss Emma Cochran alternates to the meeting of the Kennebec Association of Congregationalist Churches, to be held at South Gardiner Tues. June 12th 1928.

Emma L. Cochran
 Clerk -

Sunday Oct. 28th 1928
 At a regular meeting of the church, Deacon N. L. Hannaford and Mrs Hannaford were elected delegates and Deacon E. T. Clifford and Mrs Clifford alternates to the Kennebec Association of Congl. Churches to be held at Hallowell Monday Oct 29, 1928

Sunday Nov. 1928

A letter of dismissal was granted Mrs Hattie Piddings Redmond.

1929

The Annual Business Meeting of Congregational Church was held Wednesday Evening Jan. 2^d 1929. The pastor, Rev. C. F. Sargent in the chair.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman, after which the warrant for the meeting was read by the clerk, followed by the reading of the minutes of the last Annual meeting, which were approved. The clerk's report concerning church membership read and received.

Treasurer's report given by Deacon N. L. Hammaford, approved.

Auditor's report accepted. Report of Business Committee approved.

Report of Treasurer of Ladies Social Circle read by Miss May Sargent, accepted with congratulations and appreciation of the ^{work} done by Ladies Circle.

Report of Treasurer of Sunday School approved. The pastor spoke briefly of the work done by the music committee, appointed in the spring. Deacon C. T. Clifford. Mrs Lulu

Clifford, Deacon N. L. Hannaford, and Mrs Clara Hannaford, commending them for their efforts in furnishing music for the church.

Officers and Committee were then elected as follows.

Clerk Miss Emma L. Cochran
Treasurer Deacon N. L. Hannaford.
Auditor Deacon E. T. Clifford
Business Committee.

Deacon N. L. Hannaford
Deacon E. T. Clifford
Mrs Mary C. McFroy -
Mrs Nora E. Towle
Mrs Nellie Cummings

Examining Committee

Pastor, Deacons Mrs Nora E. Towle
Mrs Clara Hannaford.

Superintendent of Sunday School
Deacon E. T. Clifford.

Church Visiting Committee.

Mrs Clara Hannaford,

Mrs Nellie Cummings

Mrs Lulu Clifford

Mrs Mary C. McFroy.

Mrs Blanche Founds.

The pastor presented the following resolutions, "In the year 1866, Mrs Abbie

L. Kimball united with our church and
whereas for 62 years she served her church
with consistency and faithfulness, serving
many years as an efficient and conscientious
officer: -

Be it resolved that we the members of the
Congregational Church of Winthrop Maine
express our deep sorrow at her passing on
and yet be reconciled to God's will as being
a relief from pain and distress:

Resolved that we place on our church record
this expression of our sorrow and also of our
sincere appreciation of her christian life
and service: of her willingness to do her part
in advancing every interest of the church
within her power.

Resolved that we extend to her immediate
family our sympathy and also our joy for
them in the beautiful life lived so long in
their midst.

Resolved that we send them a copy of these
resolutions as we also preserve them on our
church records."

Voted that resolutions be adopted.

No other business appearing the closed with
Micah benediction.

Emma L. Cochran

Clerk.

Mar. 17 1929

A letter of dismissal and recommendation to The First Reformed Church of Bayonne New Jersey, was granted Mrs Dorothy Webb Houston.

April 28th 1929

At a regular business meeting of the church held Sunday April 28th Deacons, N. L. Hannaford and E. T. Clifford were elected delegates to the Congl. - Conference and Missionary Society of Maine, to be held in Augusta May 7th, 8th, and 9th, 1929

June 2^d 1929

At the close of the Morning Church Service Rev. Charles F. Sargent, our Pastor, requested the Members present to come forward to appoint delegates to attend the Kennebec Association of Congregational Churches at Benton Falls Maine. June 7, 1929.

After this was done, he said there was another matter of business, he would like to take up. He spoke of his long service with us, and that it was with regret that he was asking to be released from duty. But owing to his poor health, and his daughter's accepting a position

out of the state, that he felt obliged to do so. This to take effect the third Sunday in June.

Helen P. Kimball. Sec. Pro. Tem.

June 16th

On Sunday June 16th 1929, Rev. Charles F. Sargent closed his services as acting pastor of this church.

Call for Special Business Meeting.

Winthrop Aug 21st 1929.

A Special Business Meeting of Congregational Church of Winthrop will be held Wednesday evening Aug. 28th 1929 at 7 o'clock in the church.

To consider the matter of hiring a pastor
To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

N. L. Hannaford

E. T. Clifford

N. M. Cummings

Mary C. McIlroy.

Business
Committee

In accordance with the call, a Special Business Meeting was held Wednesday evening Aug. 28th 1929 at the church.

Deacon E. T. Clifford Moderator.

The call for the meeting, read by the clerk, after which the meeting was opened with prayer by Deacon Clifford.

Article - 9, Sect 4 - of Church Manual. read by moderator. — "All persons, 21 years of age and upward, residing in the town of Winthrop, who at the time of any business meeting of the church, are regular annual subscribers toward the expenses of the church, and regular attendants upon its religious services, may vote in said meetings on the following items of business: a choice of a new resident pastor." Remarks were made by Deacon E. T. Clifford, Deacon N. L. Hannaford, R. C. McElroy, Dr F. H. Badger and others present, relative to the hiring Rev. Charles D. Paul or Rev. Herbert M. Worthley. A ballot was taken, and Rev. Herbert M. Worthley was elected pastor of Congregational Church of Winthrop.

Moved that Rev. Charles F. Sargent's resignation be accepted.

Moved that the church and Sunday School be opened the 15 of Sept.

Emma L. Cochrane, Clerk.

Sept 15th 1929

Rev Herbert M. Worthley, this day began his service, as pastor of this church

Emma Cochran
Clerk.

Oct. 6th 1929

At close of morning service, the pastor read the notice of the meeting of the Kennebec Association of Congregational Churches. Voted that the Association be invited to meet with our church on Tues Oct 29, 1929

The Congregational Church of Winthrop
Maine.

To the Kennebec Association sendeth
Greetings

Beloved Brethren:—

"The Great Head of the Church has united us in the choice of Mr Herbert M. Worthley to be our pastor and teacher, and he has accepted our invitation to that office. We therefore cordially invite the churches of the Kennebec Association to meet in special session in our house of worship on Oct 29, 1929 at 3 P. M. to review our proceedings, to examine the candidate, and if deemed expedient to ordain him

to the Gospel ministry,
 We desire also that the following ministers
 be invited to sit with the association in
 this matter. Rev. Harry S. McBready, 59
 Morning Street Portland Me. - Rev. Charles
 G. Cumming D. D. Theological Seminary,
 Bangor Maine. Rev. Israel Jordan R. F. D.
 5, Woodforde Maine.

Desiring that prompt notice
 of this meeting be given to the churches of
 the Association, and wishing them grace,
 mercy and peace we are

Emma L. Cochrane. Clerk
 Deacon N. L. Hannaford, Church Committee

Winthrop, Maine, Oct. 29, 1929

Pursuant to a request issued by the Congregational Church of Winthrop, Maine to the Kennebec Association of Churches and Ministers, said Association at a special meeting convened this day in Winthrop Church, for the purpose of examining Mr. Herbert M. Worthley for ordination to the Christian Ministry, and, if deemed advisable, to assist the Winthrop Church in such ordination.

The Moderator, Rev. W. P. Bradford, opened the session with prayer.

The letter-missive sent to the Churches was read.

The records of the Church relating to the call to Mr. Worthley and his acceptance of the same was read.

Mr. Worthley presented his credentials which consisted of a certificate of Church membership, a certificate of Licensure, certificate of graduation from Gray's Business College, Bangor Theological Seminary, University of Maine.

The Council voted to accept the credentials as satisfactory.

Mr. Worthley proceeded to give statements of his religious experiences and his decision to enter the Ministry.

After due examination the Council moved to be by itself.

Roll call of Churches showed the following Council delegates present:

Churches	Pastors	Delegates
Augusta	Rev. A. T. McWhorter	Ralph Webber
Benton Falls	Rev. F. S. Dolliff	Miss Minnie Eames
Hallowell	Rev. W. P. Bradford	Mrs. Bell Preble
Waterville	Rev. W. A. Smith	Prof. C. H. White
Winslow	Rev. F. S. Dolliff	Mrs. F. S. Dolliff

It was voted that Rev. Charles Cumming, D. D. of Bangor Theological Seminary; Rev. Israel Jordan, Woodfords; Rev. Rodney Roundy, Portland; Rev. Harry S. McCreedy, Portland; Prof. Marion Bradshaw, Bangor Theological Seminary; Rev. Basil Gleason, Brewer be included as members of the Council.

After favorable discussion declared by unanimous vote its satisfaction with the candidate and advised the Church to proceed with Mr. Worthley's ordination.

Rev. Rodney Roundy was appointed to notify Mr. Worthley the vote of the Council.

The Council voted to accept the program as provided.

Voted to adjourn at the conclusion of the evening session.

Supper was served in the vestry, after which the following Order of Service was carried out:

Organ Prelude	Mrs. W. A. Whiting
Minutes of Council	Read by Scribe
Invocation	Moderator
Scripture Lesson	Rev. Frank S. Dolliff
Pastor of Congregational Church, Winslow	
Hymn 287	Faith of our Fathers
Ordination Sermon	Professor Charles G. Cumming, Ph.D.
of Bangor Theological Seminary	
Ordination Prayer	Rev. Harry S. McCready
Pastor of St. Lawrence Congregational Church, Portland	
Choir	
Anthem	Rev. Andrew T. McWhorter
Charge to the Candidage	Pastor of Congregational Church Augusta
Right Hand of Fellowship	Rev. W. P. Bradford
Pastor of Congregational Church, Hallowell	
Charge to the People	Rev. Rodney W. Roundy
Superintendent of Congregational Conference and	
Missionary Society of Maine	
Hymn 177	Mearer, My God, To Thee
Benediction	The Pastor
Organ Postlude	Mrs. W. A. Whiting

By W. P. Bradford
Moderator

By Minnie C. Garland
Scribe.

Nov. 24th 1929.

At the regular morning service, Deacon E. T. Clifford read letters from the Holden Congl Church of Holden Me. recommending Rev. Herbert M. Worthley and Aline F. Worthley to the care and fellowship of Winthrop Congl Church. Voted unanimously to accept said letters.

Upon assenting to the covenant, Rev Herbert M. Worthley and Aline F. Worthley became members in full communion.

Deacon E. T. Clifford giving them the right hand of Christian fellowship in behalf of the church.

Emma Cochrane Clerk.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Church was held in the Chapel Wed. eve. Jan 1st 1930.

The meeting was called to order by the Pastor who acted as chairman and who opened the meeting by reading the 84th psalm followed by prayer.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting, read by the Clerk were approved.

The Clerk's report concerning church membership read and adopted.

Treasurer's report read and adopted.

Auditor's report adopted.

Treasurer's report of Ladies Circle read and accepted.

Report of Church Visiting Committee given by the chairman Mrs Clara Hannaford. accepted.

Report of Treasurer of Sunday School read and adopted.

Pastor's report by pastor, accepted.

The Church next proceeded to the election of officers and committees for ensuing year. The following were nominated and elected.

Clerk - Miss Emma Cochrane

Treasurer - Deacon N. L. Hannaford

Auditor - Deacon E. T. Clifford

Deacon for three years - J. H. McFloy.

Business Committee - Deacon N. L. Hannaford

Deacon E. T. Clifford, Mrs Nora Towle

Mrs Mary McFloy, Mrs Nellie Cummings

Church Visiting Committee -

Mrs Clara Hannaford, Mrs Nellie Cummings

Mrs Lulu Clifford, Mrs Mary McFloy

Mrs Blanche Hinds.

Superintendent of Sunday School - Deacon E. T. Clifford.

Ushers, Dwight Ingham, Malcolm Howard.

Remarks were made by Deacon Hannaford.

Deacon Clifford, Mrs Helen Kimball relative to furnishing music for the church.

Voted - that the church assume the financial responsibility for the music.

Voted - that three members be appointed on music committee.

Mrs Addie Rogers, Mrs Mary M. Elroy
Mrs Blanche Hinds were appointed to serve on that committee.

No other business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Emma Cochrane, Clerk.

Feb. 9th 1930

A letter of transfer to the Franklin St. Methodist Episcopal Church of Rumford Me. was granted Mrs Mary Watson.

Emma Cochrane,
Clerk.

April 13, 1930,

At the regular morning service, a letter dismissing Mr Fred Lindsey, Mrs Fred Lindsey, from the United Baptist Church of Lewiston Me, recommending them to the fellowship of this church, and a similar letter dismissing Mr Otto Western,

and Mrs Otto Western from the Madison Congregational Church of Madison Me. was read by the pastor.

These letters having been approved by the examining committee, it was voted to receive Mr Fred Lindsey Mrs Fred Lindsey Mr Otto Western and Mrs Otto Western into the membership of this church.

Mrs Miles Williams having been examined and approved by the examining committee was profounded for admission to the church.

Emma Cochrane, Clerk -

Easter Sunday April 20 1930

At the regular morning service of the church Lottie Alma Randlett daughter of Mrs Reta Palleschi and Carolyn Ruth daughter of Mr and Mrs Williard Allen were baptized.

The pastor profounded the following persons for admission to the church, Mrs Harriett Whitney and Mrs Ethel Harriman who having been examined and approved by the committee and accepted by the church, with Mrs Miles Williams Mr Fred Lindsey, Mrs Fred Lindsey Mr Otto Western, Mrs Otto Western, became

members in full communion.

Emma L. Cochrane, Clerk.

May 4th 1930

At morning service, Deacon N. L. Hannaford and Mrs Hannaford were elected delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Congregational Conference and Missions Society of Maine to be held at Biddeford May 6, 7, and 8th.

Emma Cochrane Clerk.

Sept 14 1930

At morning service, Helen, infant child of Allen and Dorothy Houston was baptized.

Emma L. Cochrane Clerk.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting of the Church was held at the Chapel, Wednesday evening Jan. 7th 1931.

The Pastor Rev. Herbert M. Worthley presiding. Meeting opened with reading of scripture John 15th 1st to 18th verses and prayer by moderator, those present uniting

with him in repeating the Lord's prayer.
 The minutes of the last Annual Meeting
 read by the clerk were adopted.
 The Clerk's report on church membership
 accepted and placed on file.
 Treasurer's report which included the
 Auditors accepted.
 Report of Church Visiting Committee
 given by the chairman Wm. Elara
 Hannaford accepted.
 Report of Superintendent of Sunday School
 accepted. Report of Treasurer of
 Sunday School accepted.
 Report of Pastor accepted and placed on
 file.
 The Church next proceeded to the elect-
 ion of officers and committees.
 The following were nominated and elected
 Clerk Mrs. Harriette Williams
 Treas. - Deacon N. L. Hannaford.
 Auditor - Deacon E. T. Clifford.
 Deacon for two years Mr. Fred Lindsey.
 Supt. Sunday School Deacon E. T. Clifford.
 Business Committee
 Deacon N. L. Hannaford
 Deacon E. T. Clifford
 Mrs. Mary M. Troy
 Mrs. Nellie Cummings

Mr Otto Weston

Examining Committee
 Pastor, Deacons, Mrs Nellie Cummings
 Mrs Clara Hannaford

Church Visiting Committee
 Mrs Fred Lindsey
 Mrs Clara Hannaford
 Mrs Nellie Cummings
 Mrs Lulu Clifford
 Mrs Thelma Weston

Voted that the music be placed in the hands of the Business Committee.

The matter of selling the Parsonage or the property on central street was presented for discussion.

On motion made by Deacon E. T. Clifford it was voted to instruct the Business Committee to ascertain what can be done in selling the Parsonage and report any anticipated action to the Church.

Voted that the Business Committee be instructed to the selling or disposing of the cupboards.

Voted that the Pastor be instructed to get the material together for a revision of the Church Manual and report to the Business Committee.

Deacon E. T. Clifford in behalf of the Church

presented Miss Emma L. Cochrane a gift in appreciation of her services as clerk of the church.

No other business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Emma L. Cochrane, Clerk.

Easter Sunday, April 5, 1931.

At the regular morning service of the church, the pastor propounded the following persons for admission to the church: - Mrs. Barbara Young by letter, Mrs. Daisy Hodges, Russell Stockford, Russell Young, Lawrence Hodges, and Silene Staherl by confession of faith, who having been examined and approved by the committee and accepted by the church became members in full communion. - The four last mentioned were baptized.

Mrs. Harriet W. Williams, Clerk.

May 3, 1931.

At the regular morning service a letter of dismission of Ruth M. Kimball was granted to the South Congl.

of Concord N. H. Mr. & Mrs. E. O. Clifford were elected delegates to attend the State Conference of Congregational churches to be held at Ellsworth, Me, May 12-14, 1931.

Mrs. Harriet W. Williams, Clerk.

Oct. 20, 1931 - a business meeting was called at the Cong. vestry. Deacon E. O. Clifford presided. After his opening prayer, the clerk read the call of the meeting. Mr. Clifford spoke at some length concerning extending a call to a new minister to succeed Rev. Herbert M. Worthley who resigned in July to take effect August 31st.

There seemed to be but one candidate either in Mr. Clifford's talk or Deacon Hamaford's who followed him.

Mrs. Schmidt made remarks and Dr. F. H. Badger moved that a call be extended to the Rev. J. M. Peacock of Montana. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Barbara Young. It was unanimously carried. The meeting was then adjourned.

Mrs. Harriet W. Williams, Clerk.

The church and parish tendered a reception to the new pastor, Rev. J. M. Peacock and his family at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Nov. 6, at the Congregational vestry.

In the receiving line were the pastor and his family - The three deacons, Clifford, Hamaford, & Lindsay with their wives, and Mrs. Oberly, the president of the Ladies' Social Circle.

The ushers were Mr. Jordan and his Sunday School class - Mr. Clifford

presided and extended greetings to the pastor in behalf of the church -

Mr. Lidstone brought greetings from the Methodist Church & Mr. Jones from the Friends' Church -- as well as Mr. H. Claire Miller from the Chamber of Commerce -

^{Mr. Peacock responded in a very pleasing manner.} A short program of songs and readings was enjoyed. The baritone solos by Earle Hayes of Augusta were very finely rendered -

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Oberly and the evening was one long to be remembered -

Harriet W. Williams, clerk -

Dec. 8th Andrew Savage Knight Jr. was baptized at the home of his parents Andrew Savage and Fannie Knight - H. W. Williams, Clerk -

Jan. 6, 1932 a business meeting of the church was held at the Cong. vestry to hear the reports of the various officers for the past year, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any business that could be legally brought before it -

Deacon E. T. Clifford presided. The meeting opened with singing and prayer followed by the clerk's reading the call of the meeting -

The reports of the following officers were read and approved; that of the pastor, treasurer, clerk, treasurer of the Sunday School, treasurer of the Ladies' Social Circle and C. E. Society -

A nominating committee was appointed by the chair - They were Mrs. Clara Hannaford, Mrs. Lula Clifford and Miss Emma Cochran -

Deacon for three years Mr. E. T. Clifford
Clerk for one year Mrs. Harriet W. Williams
Treasurer for one year Mr. N. L. Hannaford
were nominated and elected; as well as the auditor E. T. Clifford for one year - who was also made superintendent of S. S. for the same length of time -

The committees for the ensuing year were elected as follows: -

Business Committee

Deacons N. L. Hammaford & E. T. Clifford
Mrs. Mary McElroy, Mr. Otto Weston and
Miss Annie Thaanum -

Examining Committee -

Pastor, deacons, Mrs. Nellie Cummings,
Mrs. Clara Hammaford.

Visiting Committee -

Mrs. Fred Lindsay, Mrs. Clara Hammaford,
Mrs. Nellie Cummings, Mrs. Lulu Clifford
and Mrs. Thelma Weston -

It was voted to adopt the budget system for finances, also to revise the roll of membership and to choose a "glad hand" committee. The pastor to choose said committee.

The prepared budget was as follows: -

Pastor's Salary -	\$1,800.00
Music	200.
Janitor	100.
Tapes	60.
Fuel	100.
Water & Lights	85.
Per Capita Tax	20.
Repairs	150.
Apportionment	100.
Outstanding Bills	106.
	<hr/> 2721.

Harriet W. Williams, Clerk.

June 12th.

At the morning service there were six baptisms and twelve members taken into the church. Those baptized were two infants Ann Maxwell, daughter of Alfred and Helen Maxwell and Donald Allan Hobart son of Arthur and Marian Thaanum Hobart, together with four adults. Warren Scott Frost,

Nelson Edward Brookes,

Mrs. Emma Delphine Brookes, and

Mrs. Vivian Flora Knight.

Those admitted to church membership by letter were Mr. & Mrs. G.M. -

Peacock, Mrs. Winifred Hinkley
and Mrs. Lillian Hacker - and
those by confession of faith were

Mrs. Vivian F. Knight

Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Hudson, Letter coming Aug. 5

Mr. & Mrs. Nelson E. Brookes -

Robert G. Peacock -

Warren S. Frost

Eileen F. Peacock -

Harriet W. Williams, Clerk -

Dec. 18th The members of the church were called to order by the pastor to vote on two names to become members - They were Mrs. Addie B. Rogers and Mrs. Alida Frances Wolf.

The vote was favorable for them -
Dec. 23rd Mrs. Alida Wolf was baptized by Mr. Peacock at
^{the house}

Dec. 25th at the morning service the infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Wolf was baptized. His name is Roger Stuart Wolf.

Mrs. Addie B. Rogers and Mrs. Alida Frances Wolf became members of the church - the right hand of fellowship being given by the pastor Rev. F. M. Peacock and a welcome given by the church members -
Harriet W. Williams, Clerk.

1933.

Jan. 4th The members of the church & parish met to hear the reports of the various officers of the past year, to elect officers for the ensuing year & to transact any business that can be legally brought before it. The pastor presided and opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The reports of clerk L. S. C., S. S. C. E. Society - church & pastor were all accepted.

Concerning the non-resident members being dropped from the list, it was suggested that they be notified as to their membership. It was voted that the pastor appoint the

nominating committee for the next year -
He chose Clara Hammaford, Daisy Hodges
and Thelma Weston

The following officers were elected for
the ensuing year - Mr. E. G. Hudson
deacon for three years - Treasurer for
one year N. L. Hammaford, Clerk Harriet
W. Williams, Auditor Otto Weston - S. S. Luft,
E. C. Clifford Treasurer & Secretary of S. S. -
Mrs. Helen Kimball -

Business Committee Deacons Hammaford &
Clifford, Mrs. Mary McHoy, Mr. Otto Weston
and Miss Annie Chaarum -

Examining Committee, Pastor, deacons
Nellie Cummings and Clara Hammaford -

Visiting Committee, Mrs. Nellie Cummings
Mrs. Clara Hammaford, Mrs. Lulu Clifford
Mrs. Thelma Weston, Mrs. Aileen Peacock -

Adjourned -

Harriet W. Williams, Clerk -

Jan. 22nd The church voted a letter
of transfer to Mrs. Ruth Fairbanks
to unite with
of Burlington Vermont.

March 26th 1933 two letters of transfer were granted Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Worthley to become members of The First Cong. Church of S. Berwick.

A business meeting was held after the morning service at the Cong. Church May 7th to elect delegates to attend the State Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches to be held in Camden May 16 & 17. The delegates were Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Clifford. The alternates Mrs. J. M. Peacock & Mrs. Harriet W. Williams.

May 21st a letter of dismissal was granted Mrs. Gladys Hinds Patch to become a member of any church she might elect.

Harriet W. Williams Clerk.

June 18th at the close of the morning service a short business meeting was held to elect delegates to attend the Ann. Val. conf. of Cong. & Ch. Conference at Winslow, Me. June - 20th Mr. & Mrs. N. L. Hamaford were elected delegates and Mrs. J. M. Peacock and Mrs. C. A. Cummings were elected alternates.

Harriet W. Williams Clerk

1933 -

October twenty-sixth, John Frederick Hinds, infant son of Alice Hinds and the late Fred C. Hinds Junior, was baptized by the pastor F. M. Peacock at the parsonage.

Harriet W. Williams, Clerk.

Jan. 3rd 1934 - The annual meeting of the Congregational Church was called to order by the pastor, The Rev. F. M. Peacock. The Lord's Prayer opened the meeting followed by the reading of the call of the meeting.

The records of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The reports of treasurer, secretary and treasurer of Sunday School, Ladies' Social Circle, Choir, C.E. Society and pastor were read and accepted. The treasurer, Mr. N. L. Hammaford, read a bill that had been given him by Mr. Harold O. Williams for \$78.71 that was receipted. The church voted to send him a letter of thanks for his most-generous gift. Mr. E. T. Clifford resigned from the Sept. of S.S. a letter of thanks was to be written him by the clerk, expressing the appreciation of his long & efficient

service. It was voted to present a gift to him also. Mr. Hannaford to purchase the same - A rising vote of thanks was extended our pastor, for his excellent work among us - The pastor talked of his unsuccessful attempt in getting a pastorate -

The following officers for the year 1934 were elected their names having been presented by the nominating committee of which Mrs. Hannaford is chairman. Deacon for three years Mr. N. L. Hannaford, treasurer for one year N. L. Hannaford. Clerk Harriet Williams, Auditor Otto Weston, S. S. Lept, Dwight Lughan, treasurer & secretary of Sunday School Mrs. Helen Kimball,

Business Committee, deacons Hannaford & Clifford, Mrs. Mary McIlroy Mr. Otto Weston, and Mrs. Helen Kimball.

Examining Committee -
Pastor deacons, Nellie Cummings & Clara Hannaford -

Visiting Committee
Mrs. Nellie Cummings, Mrs. Clara Hannaford, Mrs. Lulu Clifford, Mrs. Thelma Weston, Mrs. Eileen Peacock & Mrs. Barbara Young.
The nominating committee for next

year chosen by the pastor, are
 Mrs. Addie Rogers, Mr. Otto Weston,
 Dwight Ingham and Mrs. Daisy Hodges.
 Adjourned,
 Harriet W. Williams, Clerk.

1934

February 7th a special meeting of the
 church was held in the Cong. vestry
 in the evening to take up several
 business propositions - Mr. Peacock
 the pastor presided and opened the
 meeting with the Lord's Prayer - A motion
 was carried to allow the business
 committee the right to sell the church
 property on Central Street, and to cause
 the same to be vacated - Another
 motion was confirmed to allow the
 business committee to secure a loan
 of money to pay all outstanding bills.
 No further action being taken up
 the meeting adjourned.

Harriet W. Williams, Clerk

At the Easter service April 1st '34. Milton
 Wheeler Thomas, Lucille Elizabeth Frost,
 Nellie May Chaffee and Dorothy Pearl
 Chaffee were baptized and united with
 the Church. Patricia Anne Thaumum, infant
 daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Thaumum Jr. was baptized
 Harriet W. Williams, Clerk.

May 6th '34 - a short business meeting was held at the close of the morning service in order to elect delegates to attend the State Conference of Christian-Congregational churches held in Farmington May 14th-16th. Mr. & Mrs. E. O. Clifford were so elected with Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Hammaford as alternates -
 Harriet W. Williams, Clerk -

A special business meeting was held in the vestry Tuesday evening June 5th '34, at 8 P. M. - to consider closing the church, uniting with another or continue. Mr. Peacock opened the meeting with prayer - He asked Mr. Hammaford to give a record of the financial condition of the church - Mr. Clifford gave a very fine talk on the situation. Mrs. Stanley expressed her views as did Mrs. McIlroy - A motion was carried to keep the board unless necessarily obliged us to sell - A motion to start a drive soon was confirmed - A motion to keep the church open until October was carried - and then if need arose to have another meeting similar to this to consider our next step -
 Adjourned - Harriet W. Williams, Clerk -

1935

January 10th

instead of January 2nd the annual meeting of the Congregational Church was held in the vestry -

The change of date was due to weather conditions. The pastor, Mr. Peacock presided and opened the meeting with prayer. The records of the last annual meeting were approved as read. The call of the meeting followed.

The reports of the secretary & treasurer of S.S., the Ladies' Social Circle - and Church treasurer were all approved as read. The nominating committee ^{presented} ~~reported~~ their slate of officers for the ensuing year and the secretary was authorized to cast the ballot for the same - The officers elected are as follows -

Deacon for 3 years E. T. Clifford -
 Treasurer for 1 year N. L. Hannaford,
 Clerk " " " Haniel W. Williams -
 Auditor " " " Otto Westor -
 S. S. Supt " " " Dwight Lingham -
 Treas. & Sec. of S.S. " " Helen P. Kimball -
 Business Committee Mr. Clifford,
 Mr. Hannaford, Mr. Westor, Mrs. Mary
 McIlroy and Mrs. Helen Kimball -

Examining Committee, The pastor, deacons,
Mrs. Nellie Cummings and Clara Hamaford.

Visiting Committee, Mrs. Nellie Cummings,
Mrs. Clara Hamaford, Mrs. Lulu Clifford,
Mrs. Thelma Weston, Mrs. Eileen Peacock,
and Mrs. Barbara Young -

The last report was given by the pastor
for which a rising vote of thanks was
given - another was given to Dwight
Ingham for his excellent work in the
Sunday School - Mr. Peacock also
gave a report from the choir in which
the Sargent Class played such an
important part financially.

No further business appearing the meeting
adjourned -
Harriet W. Williams, Clerk -

Jan. 13th from the pulpit Mr. Peacock
announced the nominating committee
for next year - Mr. E. G. Hudson - Mrs.
Harriet W. Williams, Mrs. Helen W. Baker,
and Mr. Dwight Ingham - H. W. W. Clerk -

In March, the clerk received Mr. Peacock's
resignation to accept a call at Bristol -
That pastorate to begin the first Sunday
in May - H. W. Williams, clerk -

April 24th 35, a farewell party was given to Rev. G. M. Peacock and family. Over sixty people attended to express their sorrow at the family's departure and their appreciation of services rendered.

A purse of money was given Mrs. Peacock from the Ladies' Social Circle, and another from the parish was presented to Mr. Peacock, to which they gratefully responded. The program was in the hands of Mrs. Helen Baker. Remarks were made by Fr. McGowan, Mr. Hannaford and others. Refreshments were served and the evening spent socially with singing was much enjoyed -

Harriet W. Williams, Clerk -

Winthrop, Me. August 23, 1935 -

Mr. Otto Weston of the Business Committee, in the absence of Mr. N. L. Hannaford, read the call of the meeting as follows;

"Winthrop, Me. Aug. 15, 1935".
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Winthrop Congregational Church and Parish at the vestry on Friday August 23rd, 1935 - at 8 o'clock in the afternoon: To act on the matter of

Rev. David Jack began his Pastorate Sunday morning Oct. 6, 1935

establishing a resident minister, and any other matters that may legally come before said meeting.

N. L. Hamaford

Chairman of the Business Committee, and appointed Mr. E. P. Hudson to preside. Mr. Hudson excused himself by requesting Mr. E. P. Clifford to do so.

Mr. Clifford opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. He then referred to the call of the meeting and spoke concerning the various candidates heard, and reasons of not considering any of them but the Rev. David Jack. A recess was declared for discussion, after which the following motion was made, "That we extend a call to Rev. David Jack as our resident minister at a salary of \$200. per year." The motion was unanimously carried and the secretary instructed to notify the Rev. David Jack by air mail. Helen P. Kimball, Sec - Pro Tem.

Oct. 20th after the morning service a short business meeting was held. The Church voted to hold installation services for Rev. David Jack Oct. 30th

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock -
with reception following -
Harriet W. Williams, Clerk.

On Wednesday evening October 30, 1935
the Rev. David Jack was installed as our
Pastor, with the following program; -
Organ Prelude Mrs. Katie Whiting

Doxology
Invocation by Rev. N. L. Palmer followed by
The Lord's Prayer.

Vocal Solo "Just for To-Day" Mrs. Marion Oberly
Scripture Reading by Rev. N. P. Bradford of Hallowell
Prayer Rev. A. J. McWhorter of Augusta

Hymn No. 6 "O Worship the King"
Welcome to the State - Rev. N. L. Palmer of Portland
Asst. Supt. of the Maine Conference
of Congregational Churches

Welcome to the Kennebec Association of Congregational
Churches - Rev. A. J. McWhorter

Welcome from the ministers of Winthrop
Rev. Arthur Jones, pastor of the
Winthrop Center Friends' Church.

Welcome to the Town - Peter A. Thaanum, Jr.
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Welcome to the Church - Deacon E. T. Clifford
Hymn No. 114

Choir & Ten voices led the singing.
Rev. N. L. Palmer acted as Moderator.

Installation Sermon by Dr. Harvey Trust, President
of Bangor Theological Seminary
and a former pastor of this church, brought a
wonderful message on "The Abiding Value of Jesus"
choosing as his text "Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday
Today and Forever" from Hebrews 13:8, and he
was heard with the closest attention.

He said Dr. Clark regretted not being able to be
present, due to illness, but sent greetings and
congratulations to us from him and the Seminary.
Closing Hymn No. 195.

Benediction by Rev. David Jack.

This was followed by a reception to the
Rev. David Jack and his wife, Mrs. David Jack,
others in the receiving line were the Deacons
Mr. E. J. Clifford and H. L. Hannaford and their
wives, Deacon E. S. Hudson and Mrs. Hattie Whiting
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neston.

Mrs. Neston (President of the Ladies Social Circle)
presented Mrs. Jack with a bouquet of roses.
The ushers were Misses Marguerite Stockford and
Helga Lindholm, Charles Thomas, Dwight Ingham
and Malcolm Howard.

Music was furnished by George Hoodie, Violinist
Miss Caroline Fresno Chase, Pianist and Joseph Korda,
Cellist of Augusta.

Following the reception a program was given in

the vestry which included the following numbers,
 Orchestra, selection "Hungarian Dance"
 Violin solo, Leon Weston accompanied by Miss Chase
 Orchestra, selection "A Fairy Tale"
 Vocal Duet "Whispering Hopes" Mrs. Helen Baker
 accompanied by Mrs. Marion Oberly
 Mrs. Hattie Whiting
 Reading "Brother Joe" Mrs. Thelma Weston
 Violin solo "Thing On" Mr. Hoodie
 Orchestra, selection "The Herd Girl's Dream"
 Remarks by Mr. Clifford, Mr. Jack, Mr. Bradford
 Mr. McWhorter, and County Attorney Francis H. Bates
 Both the auditorium and the vestry were
 attractive with flowers.

Refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served
 by Mrs. Addie Rogers, Helen Kimball, Daisy Hodges
 Lizzie Sturtevant and Maude Macomber.

Mr. Jack came to Winthrop from Caledonia, Ontario
 where he was pastor for nine years. He is a
 graduate from Colby College, Bangor Theological
 Seminary and did graduate work at Harvard
 Theological. He has also held pastorates at
 Derry, N. H. Linsbury, Conn. and Swampscott, Mass.
 Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell
 Mrs. Minnie Garland, Miss Lola Garland and
 Mrs. Emma Chamberlain of Winslow, where
 Mr. Jack was a former pastor.

Helen B. Kimball
 Acting Clerk.

Jan. 1, 1936

The Annual Meeting of Church and Parish was called to order by the pastor Rev. David Jack who then offered prayer.

Clerk's records for past year read and adopted. Call of the meeting was read.

Mr. Ray Kimball was asked to serve on the nominating committee with Mr. E. S. Hudson and Mr. Dwight Ingham.

Treasurer of the Church read his report, also Reports from Treasurer of the Ladies Social Circle and the Sunday-School were read and each one was voted on separately and declared approved.

The nominating committee they presented their list of officers for ensuing year. Motion was made and seconded that we accept same as read and they are as follows;

Treasurer

Mr. N. L. Hannaford

Clerk

Mr. E. T. Clifford

Auditor

Mr. Otto Neston

Supt. of Sunday-School

Mr. Dwight Ingham

Business Committee,

Mr. E. T. Clifford, E. S. Hudson

Otto Neston, Mrs. Mary M. Elroy

and Mrs. Helen Kimball

Examining Committee,

Pastor, Deacons, Mrs. Nellie

Cummings and Clara Hannaford

Visiting Committee,

Mrs. Nellie Cummings, Helen Clifford

Clara Hannaford, Thelma Neston, Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Barbara Young

Mr. E. S. Hudson was appointed Deacon for three (3) years.

Mr. Jack brought Mr. Reginald Parker, teacher of the Boys Class request that he be allowed use of the vestry one night a week as he wished to form a Boys Club.

It was moved that we grant his request, with the understanding that he was to be responsible for care of things in vestry.

Mr. Jack asked if the church would pay garage rent for him, until such time as we were able to provide a suitable garage for him. Motion was made and carried that we pay the \$1.50 per month he is now paying for use of garage.

Mr. E. S. Hudson, Ray Kimball and Miss Emma Cochran were appointed a committee to make out list of those to solicit for church contributions and attend to all that pertains to same.

There being no more business to transact meeting was closed with benediction by the Pastor.

Heley P. Kimball
Acting as Clerk.

Apr. 12, 1936 -
 Read from Pulpit letter from Sister
 May H. Sargent asking for Dismissal from
 the Church -
 E. J. Clifford, Clerk.

Apr. 23, 1936 -
 May H. Sargent, being in good and
 regular standing, and no objections being
 offered, is this day dismissed from the
 Wintrop Congregational Church
 and affectionately recommended
 to the fellowship of Christian
 Churches everywhere.
 Attest, E. J. Clifford
 Clerk.

Sunday, May 3, 1936 -
 At a regular meeting of the
 Church, Mrs. Emily Fick was
 elected a Delegate to attend
 the Annual Congregational Christian
 Conference to be held at Machias
 May 13 - 15, 1936.
 Attest, E. J. Clifford,
 Clerk.

June 7, 1936 -
 At the close of the morning service
 a short business meeting of the
 Church was held to elect delegates
 to attend the Kennebec Valley Assn.
 of Congregational and Christian
 Conference to be held at
 So. Gardiner on June 11th.

Mrs. Emily Jack, Mrs. Nellie Cummings
 and Mr. Harrieh Williams were
 elected.

E. J. Clifford, Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1937

The Annual Meeting of the Church and Parish was held at the Vestry on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 7.30 and the call read.

Rev. David Jack was called to the Chair to Preside. Singing of the Doxology, followed by prayer by the Pastor.

Records of 1936 read and approved.

The Chair then appointed the following Nominating Committee: Mr. E. G. Hudson, Mr. Ray Kimball, and Mrs. Thelma Weston:-

Report of the Pastor. - accepted

Report of the Clerk - accepted.

Report of the Treasurer. - accepted.

Report of the Agent - accepted.

Report of the Treasurer of the Ladies

Social Circle read and accepted with thanks.

Report of Secy. Treasurer of the Sunday School read and accepted.

Letters of thanks for flowers from Mrs. Harriett Williams, and

Russell Young were read.
 Letter from Mrs. Nellie M. Schmitz
 asking for a letter of dismissal was
 read.

Voted: To Grant Mrs. Schmitz's request,
 and Clark instructed to issue same.
 Letter from Supt. Rodney regarding
 Church Benevolences read.

Voted: The matter be left in the hands
 of the Business Committee.
 The Nominating Committee then
 reported the following list of
 officers and Committees for the year
 1937 in nomination: -

Clerk, - E. J. Clifford,
 Treasurer, N. L. Hannaford
 Deacon for 3 years, N. L. Hannaford.
 Business Committee: -

E. G. Hudson

N. L. Hannaford,

Otto Masten

E. J. Clifford,

Dwight Ingham,

Mary C. McGray,

Harold Knibb.

Examining Committee

Pastor, Deacons, Mrs. Nellie Cummings
 Mrs. Clara Hannaford.

Visiting Committee

Ms. Nellie Cummings, Ms. Lulu Clifford
 Ms. Clara Hamkaford, Ms. Thelma Weston,
 Ms. Emily Jack, Ms. Barbara Young

Soliciting Committee:

E. G. Hudson, Ray Kimball, Emma Cochran

Noted

To accept the report of the nominating
 committee, and instruct the Clerk to cast
 a vote for the same.

The Clerk performed that duty, and
 the officers and committees were declared
 elected.

No further business appearing, the
 meeting was adjourned with benediction.

Attest E. J. Clifford,
 Clerk.

Jan 5 1938

The annual meeting of the Church and Parish was held at the vestry on the above date. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM. The call of the meeting was read with Rev. David Jack presiding. Prayer was offered by the Pastor.

Records for 1937 read and approved.
Report of the Clerk read and accepted.
Report of the Treasurer read and accepted.
Report of the Business Committee read and accepted.

Report of the Treas. of the Ladies Social Club read and accepted.

Report of the Treas. of the Sunday School read and accepted.

Report of the Pastor read and accepted.
Mrs. Thelma Westor reported for the Nominating Committee and placed in nomination the following officers.

E. T. Clifford, Deacon for three years

Quight Ingham, Clerk

E. T. Clifford, Treasurer

Otto Westor Auditor

Supt. of Sunday School, Rev. David Jack,

Business Committee, E. L. Haller,

H. L. Hamford, Quight Ingham.

Otto Westor E. T. Clifford

Mrs Mary McShoy, Mr. Helen Kimball.
Examining Committee Pastor, Deacons
Mrs Nellie Cummings Mrs Clara Hannaford.
Visiting Committee!

Mrs. Nellie Cummings, ^{Mrs} Julia A Clifford,
^{Mrs} Clara Hannaford, ^{Mrs} Thelma West, ^{Mrs} Emily
Jock ^{Mrs} Barbara Young.

This report was accepted and it
was voted that the Clerk cast a ballot
for the same which was done and
the above list of officers and Committees
was declared elected for the ensuing
year.

The following Soliciting Committee
was appointed:

E. L. Anderson, Mrs. Clara Hannaford,
Mrs. Daisy Hodges.

Voted

Voted to send \$45.00 to the
Congregational Christian Conference on
account of Brevolences

No further business appearing the
meeting was closed with singing
Doxology and benediction

Dwight Ingham, Clerk

Jan. 4, 1939

The annual meeting of the Winthrop Congregational Church was held in the Vestry Jan. 5th at 7:45 P. M.

The call of the meeting was read.
The Pastor Rev. David Jack presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

The records of the last annual meeting were approved as read.

The reports of the clerk, Treasures, Auditor, Agent, Social Circle, Treas of S. S. Pastor and Sup of Sunday School were all approved as given.

The nominating Committee presented their slate of officers for the ensuing year and the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the same.

The officers elected are as follows:-

E. L. Hudson, Deacon for three years
Dwight Dyer, Clerk
E. F. Clifford, Treasurer
Otto West, Auditor
Sup. S. S. Pastor Rev. David Jack.
Business Committee

E. L. Hudson, A. L. Hamaford, Dwight Dyer,
Otto West, E. F. Clifford, Mrs Mary McDoug,
Mrs Helen Kimball.

Visiting Committee, Mrs Lela Clifford, Mrs Nellie
Cummings, Mrs Clara Hamaford, Mrs Thelma West, Mrs
Emily Jack, Mrs Barbara Young

Voted. Otto Westor and August Dryhan a committee to handle finances for the year 1939.

Voted: To send \$45.00 to the Congregational Christian Conference on account of Benevolences. No other business appearing the meeting was adjourned

August M Dryhan, Clerk

Jan. 10, 1940

The annual meeting of the Church and Parish was held at the Vestry with a small number present. The meeting was opened at 7:45 o'clock with prayer by Rev. David Jack. Philina Weston was appointed Clerk pro tem. The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The reports of the Clerk, Treas., Treas. of S. S., Treas. of Ladies Social Circle, Superintendent of S. S., Auditor, Agent of the Business Comm. and Pastor were read and approved. Otto Weston and Clara Hannaford were elected Nominating Comm. They placed the following slate of officers for the coming year in nomination:

N. L. Hannaford, Deacon for three years
 Dwight Ingham - Clerk
 E. T. Clifford - Treas.
 Otto Weston - Auditor
 Supt. of S. S. - Rev. David Jack
 Business Committee
 E. G. Hudson E. T. Clifford

M. L. Hannaford
 Dwight Graham
 Otto Weston

Mary Mc Shoy
 Helen Kimball

Examining Committee

Pastor: Deacons

Mrs. Nellie Cummings

Mrs. Clara Hannaford

Visiting Committee

Nellie Cummings

Emily Jack

Lulu Clifford

Barbara Young

Phelma Weston

The clerk was instructed to cast one ballot and the names as read were elected. On motion of Mr. Clifford an assistant financier was elected. Malcolm Howard was elected to that position.

No further business appearing the meeting was closed with the benediction by the Pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
 Phelma M. Weston
 Clerk, Pro Tem.

Jan. 8, 1941

The annual meeting of the
Thinthrop Congregational Church
was held at the Vestry.
The meeting was opened with
prayer offered by Rev. David
Jack.

Rev. David Jack appointed
Mrs. Otto Thuston and Mrs. Clara
Hannaford members of the
Nominating Committee. The
records of the last meeting
were read and approved.
The reports of the Clerk, Treas-
urer, Treas. of S. S., Pres. of
Ladies Social Circle, S. S. Supt.,
Auditor, Agent of Business
Committee and Pastor were read
and approved.

Mrs. Otto Thuston reported for
the Nominating Committee,
presenting the following
slates of officers for nomi-
nation:

E. T. Clifford - Season 3 years
Quight Dugham - Clerk
E. T. Clifford - Treas.
Otto Thuston - Auditor

Rev. David Jack - Supt. of S. S.
Business Comm.

E. L. Hudson
N. L. Hannaford
Dwight Ingham
Otto Thetson

E. P. Clifford
Mary McIlroy
Helen Kimball

Examining Comm.

Pastor: Deacon

Charles Thomas
Mrs. Clara Hannaford

Visiting Comm.

Phelma Thetson
Barbara Young
Clara Hannaford

Emily Jack
Addie Rogers
Helen Kimball

The clerk was instructed
to cast one ballot and the
names as read were elected.

It was voted to send \$20.
to the Congregational Christian
Conference for account of Benev-
olence, making a total of
\$35.00 for the year 1940.

On motion of Mr. Hannaford
a rising vote of thanks
was given to Mrs. Jack for
her work with Young People's
Choir.

There being no further
business to come before the
meeting, the Benediction
was pronounced by the
Pastor.

Respectfully submitted
Dwight M. Ingham
Clerk

Jan. 7, 1942

The annual meeting of the Winthrop Congregational Church was held at the Vestry. The meeting was opened with prayer offered by Rev. David Jack.

Rev. David Jack appointed Mrs. Otto Heston and Mrs. Helen Kimball members of the Nominating Committee. The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The reports of the Clerk, Auditor, Treasurer, Pres. of the S. S., Pres. of Ladies' Social Circle, S. S. Supt., Agent of Business Committee, and Pastor were read and approved.

Mrs. Otto Heston reported for the Nominating Comm., presenting the following slate of officers for nomination:

E. G. Hudson - Deacon 3 years
 Dwight Ingraham - Clerk
 E. G. Clifford - Pres.
 Otto Heston - Auditor
 Rev. David Jack - Supt. of S. S.

Business Committee

M. L. Hannaford	E. P. Clifford
Dwight Ingraham	Mary McCreary
Otto Thexton	Helen Kimball

Examining Committee

Pastor - Deacon
 Mrs. Clara Hannaford

Visiting Committee

Phelma Thexton	Emily Jack
Barbara Young	Adelle Rogers
Clara Hannaford	Helen Kimball

The clerk was instructed to cast one ballot and the names as read were elected.

It was voted that the Pres. be instructed to send \$25. to the Congregational Christian Conference on account of Benevolences for the year 1941.

It was also voted that the Pres. be instructed to use own judgment in payment of Benevolences for 1942, the sum not. to exceed \$10 per quarter.

The Chairman appointed Mrs. Otto Thexton and Mrs. Helen Kimball members of the Nominating Committee to pre

sent the slate of officers for
1943.

There being no further busi-
ness to come before the meet-
ing, the Benediction was
pronounced - by the Pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
Wright McIngham
Clerk

Jan. 6, 1943.

The annual meeting of the Hinckley Congregational Church was held at the Vestry with E. T. Clifford acting as Chairman.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The reports of the Clerk, Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary & Treasurer of Sunday School, Treas. of Ladies' Social Circle and Agent of Business Committee were read and adopted.

Mrs. Helen Kimball reported for the nominating Committee and presented the following slate of officers for nomination:

N. L. Hannaford	-	Deacon 3 yrs.
Mrs. Addie Rogers	-	Clerk
E. T. Clifford	-	Treas.
Otto Heston	-	Auditor
Rev. David Jack	-	Supt. of S. S.

Business Committee

N. L. Hannaford	E. T. Clifford
Dwight Lughan	Mary McIlroy
Otto Heston	Helen Kimball

Examining Committee
 Pastor - Deacon
 Mrs. W. L. Hannaford

Visiting Committee
 Phelma Thutof Emily Jack
 Barbara Young Addie Rogers
 Clara Hannaford Helen Kimball

The clerk was instructed to cast one ballot & the names as read were elected.

It was voted that the Treas. be instructed to send the sum of \$40. for Benevolence to the Congregational Christian Conference for 1943.

There was some discussion about necessary repairs needed at the Central Street Property.

The Acting Chairman appointed Mrs. Otto H. Eaton & Mrs. Helen Kimball members of the Nominating Committee to present the slate of officers for 1944.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Benediction was led by the chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
 Dwight M. Ingham
 Secretary (Clerk)

Apr. 28-1943

A special meeting of the Congregational Church was held at the Wesley

The meeting was opened with prayer offered by Rev. David Jack

Notice of the call of the meeting was read by the clerk.

Letters from Attorney Shillings of Portland and Article 15 of Mrs. Duescoll will read by Deacon Hannaford

It was voted to accept the legacy of \$200. left in memory of her father & brother Rev. Henry S. Ewing and wife Abigail by Mrs. Helen Duescoll, and clerk instructed

to send a certified copy of the vote to attorney Shillings

Voted to adjourn

-Addie Rogers clerk

May 20, the following letter was written Mr. Roundy.

Dear Sir.

A committee from the Cong. church at Waltham wishes to meet you some evening of the week of May 23. to talk with you in regard to the possibility of a change in ministers. They could be in Portland at about 8 o'clock, any evening but Sat. Please write me when you could see

Signed

Addie Rogers Clerk.

A reply came that he would meet them on May 27, the following committee called on Mr. Roundy. Mr. & Mrs. Elto Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ingham -

Mr. Jack read his resignation from the pulpit early in July and he had it published in the Kennebec Journal. to take effect Aug. 31

Aug. 19-1943

A special meeting ^{of church} was called. Mr. Clifford called meeting to order by members repeating the Lords Prayer.

Mr. Clifford read notice of call of meeting to act on resignation of pastor. Rev. David Jack. It was moved and seconded to accept the resignation.

The letters received from Mr. Roundy were read by Mrs. Rogers. Mr. Clifford congratulated the committee on the success of their trip to Portland.

Mr. Clifford appointed the following committee Mr. & Mrs. Elto Weston, Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Ingham and Mrs. Rogers, to see what they could do about securing a minister. Mrs. Rogers was instructed to write Mr.

Webster in regard to his coming as a candidate
 after much discussion the meeting was adjourned
 Respectfully submitted
 Addie Rogers Clerk

The following letter was written Mr. Webster
 Dear Sir.

Mr. Roundy has written the Cong church
 at Winthrop, that you might be interested in
 coming to Winthrop some Sunday and preaching
 as a candidate

We would be glad to hear from you in regard
 to same - Respectfully Mrs. R. R. Rogers Clerk

In the meantime Mr. Roundy wrote us of
 another young man, Mr. John Alexander who
 has been here as a candidate. Mr. Webster
 wrote that he did not wish to make change
 Addie Rogers Clerk.

Sept 27-1943

A Special meeting was called to decide on resident minister, meeting was called to order by Mr. Clifford with members repeating The Lords Prayer.

Records of last meeting read and approved Mr. Clifford read the call of the meeting and then opened meeting for discussion Mr. Ingham spoke on the subject and said that he thought Mr. Roundy felt that Mr. Alexander was the man for the place Mr. Clifford spoke of his conversation with parties who felt Mr. Alexander would be a good man.

Mr. Hannaford moved that we call Mr. Alexander for one year with the salary at \$12.00 a year, the fiscal year to start Oct. 3rd 1943, with the understanding that if not satisfactory on either side that they be given 3 months or more notice, the motion was seconded and carried.

It was moved and seconded that the church authorize Mr. Alexander to administer Sacrament of the Lords Supper while Pastor of our church.

Mr. & Mrs. Weston, Mr. & Mrs. Ingham were elected as Consulting Committee until first of year - Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted Addie Rogers Clerk

Winthrop Jan 5. 1944

The annual meeting of the Winthrop Congregational Church was held at the home of the clerk Wednesday evening Jan. 5. 1944 at 7-30 o'clock with Mr. Alexander as chairman

The reports of the clerk, Auditor, Treasurer Sec & Treas. of Sunday School, Treasurer of Ladies Social Circle and Agent of business Committee were read and accepted

Mrs. Thelma Weston reported for the nominating committee and presented the following slate of officers

E. T. Clifford Deacon for three years
Otto Weston Auditor

E. T. Clifford Treasurer

Mrs. Addie Rogers Clerk

Dwight Ingham. Supt. of Sunday School
Business Committee

Otto Weston

E. T. Clifford

Mary McIlroy

Dwight Ingham

W. G. Hammafard

Helen Kimball

Examining Committee

Pastor, Deacons & Mrs. Clara Hammafard

Visiting Committee

Mrs. Alexander

Addie Rogers

Thelma Weston

Helen Kimball

Clara Hammafard

The clerk was instructed to cast one ballot and the names as read were elected

Was voted to have the same Consulting Committee as last year

Mr. & Mrs Otto Weston

Mr. & Mrs Dwight Ingham Mrs. P. Rogers.

Mr. Weston read the budget which the Business committee had made and with a few additions, it was voted to accept it.

As follows

Paster	\$12.00.00	Lights	\$50.00
Organist	130.00	Water District	36.00
Janitor	200.00	Benevolence	50.00
Music	200.00	Repairs	300.00
Taxes	60.00	Kennebec Valley assn	18.00
Insurance	95.00	Operating Supplies	71.00
		Fuel	90.00
		Total	2500.00

A Parish supper was discussed, and voted to have, no date was set, Mr. & Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Weston to plan same

It was moved to adjourn followed by prayer by Paster

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers clerk

Winthrop Jan 27-1944

A Parish supper was held at vestry and well attended, being over 100 seated besides committee & waitresses. Mr. Ingham spoke of Sunday School & Circle work, and Mr. Weston read the budget for the coming year. Mr. Bate lead in community singing, after which they went to the Auditorium where moving pictures were shown. All seemed to enjoy the affair and we hope for good results to follow.

Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers Clerk.

Winthrop Apr. 16-1944

A meeting of the church members was called by the pastor, at the vestry after the church service, to see if church would send delegates to conference in Bangor May 2-4 also if church would vote to pay the five dollars for transportation.

They voted to pay the five dollars and Mr. Alexander hoped to find someone who would be able to go.

Mrs. Alexander attended but others seemed to be unable to go.

Respectfully submitted
Addie Rogers Clerk.

Winthrop May 29- 1944

A notice was written to Depositors Trust Co. asking them to please honor Mrs. Dwight Inghams signature as temporary Treasurer of Cong. church.

Winthrop Apr. 9, 1944

at the Easter service Ruth Rice Bertha Elliot and Dorothy Cookson were baptized. Ruth Rice Dorothy and Richard Cookson were taken into the church by confession of faith and Rebecca & James Turney and Alida Rogers Wolf were admitted by letter.

Addie Rogers clerk

Winthrop June 5th 1944

A special business meeting was called. Mr. Alexander presiding. Records of the last meetings were read and approved. Mr. Ingham was elected Treasurer for remainder of year. Mr. Ingham read the Treasurers report, as Mr. Clifford had left it.

The subject of having both Senior & Junior deacons was discussed, but nothing done until a later date, Otto Weston was

as Deacon for the remainder of the year.
 Mrs. Turney was elected as a member of
 the business committee.

Voted to buy some of the new hymnals
 to sell to several who have asked to buy
 them.

Voted that Pastor ask Mr. Roundy if any
 small church could use our ~~small~~
 old hymnals.

No more business came before meeting
 so it was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
 Addie Rogers Clark

September - 1944

A very enjoyable tea was served at the
 home of Mrs. Waith in honor of Mr. & Mrs.
 Alexander.

The Social Circle ladies had charge.

Before the guests began to arrive, Mr. & Mrs.
 Alexander were presented with a basket
 of flowers, to the handle of this basket were
 attached lots of white ribbons and on the
 end of each ribbon was an envelope with
 either money or a check inside, making
 in all a nice gift of money.

A good number of guests came to pay
 their respects to Mr. & Mrs. Alexander and

the hostess, delicious refreshments were served
 Mrs. Hamnford and Mrs. Weston poured, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Macomber, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Ingham helped with refreshments.
 Mrs. Haynes attended the door, Mrs. Rogers & Mrs. Kimball ushered to receiving line which consisted of our Pres. Mrs. Harriman Mr. & Mrs. Alexander and the hostess, Mrs. Wault.
 Mrs. Morton furnished music during the afternoon

Respectfully Submitted
 Addie Rogers Clerk

A letter was written Mr. Alexander the first part of Oct. asking him to remain as our Pastor for another year, He by letter to clerk accepted. call to serve as pastor for the year beginning Oct 1. with increased salary which was voted him, which is \$27.00 a week making salary \$1404.

Respectfully Submitted
 Addie Rogers Clerk

The Annual meeting of Winthrop Congregational Church was held Wednesday evening Jan. 3, 1945 at the home of Mrs. Rogers, the clerk. The meeting was called to order by the Pastor with prayer and members joining in Lords Prayer.

The reading of the reports of meetings held through the year were read by Mrs. Rogers and accepted. Mr. Alexander appointed Mrs. Harriman Mrs.

Turney and Ray Kimball as nominating committee to select officers for ensuing year.

The Pastors report of his years work was read and accepted, the Treasurers report accepted. Agent of Business Committee, Mr. Weston reported the raise in Pastors salary from \$12.00 to \$14.04, or \$27.00 a week.

Mrs. Macomber read the report of Ladies Social Circle, Mrs. Kimball report of Sunday School, also a report of visiting other churches by building committee.

It was voted to make Mr. C. G. Hudson an honorary deacon for life.

Business Committee to arrange budget for church and arrange for annual canvas.

Building Budget to be set up later when they can present the plans and cost.

The matter of converting Central St. Property into a Parish House was laid on table. It was voted for the Budget to include \$100.

few young people's work.

Voted to hold the annual meeting in 1946
the 2nd Friday instead of the 1st Wednesday

The report of the nominating committee as follows

Treasurer - Mr. Dwight Ingham

Clerk - Mrs. R. R. Rogers

Auditor. Ray Kimball

Supt. Sunday School Mr. Dwight Ingham

Mr. Otto Weston

Deacons

Mr. James Turney

Business Committee

Mr. Otto Weston Mr. James Turney

Mrs. Otto Weston Mrs. James Turney

Mrs. Helen Kimball Mr. Dwight Ingham

Mr. Richard Cookson

Visiting Committee

Mrs. John Alexander Mrs. Ray Rogers

Mrs. Richard Cookson Mrs. Helen Baker

Mrs. Otto Weston

Examining Committee

Pastor, Deacons and Mrs. Kimball

Consulting Committee

Mr. & Mrs. Otto Weston, Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Ingham

A Parish supper was discussed and

voted to be held Jan. 19. Committee to

be announced later

Moved to adjourn

Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers clerk

Jan 20 - 1945

A parish supper was held Jan 19. 45-
with Mrs. Otto Weston as chairman.
It was well attended. Budget for
coming year read, Community singing
and a good time enjoyed by all.
Addie Rogers clerk.

Apr. 1st 1945

at the evening service Mar. 29. Patricia
Arlene Kuth was taken into the church by
confession of faith.

On Sunday April 1. Francis H Bate and
Beatrice Pooler Bate were received into
the church by letter.

On Mar. 25. Joy Ethel Cookson was baptised
she is daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cookson.

On April 1. Raymond Walter Williams, son
of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Williams, Daniel Richard
Kerney son of Mr. & Mrs. John Kerney. and
Nancy Lee Bates daughter of Mr. & Mrs.
Harold Bates were baptised

Addie Rogers clerk

June 10-45
 at the Childrens Day service June 10-45
 The sacrament of baptism was observed
 for Carolyn Emma Manson, daughter
 of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Manson
 Gale Martin Gilmore son of Mr. & Mrs.
 John H. Gilmore and Leon Carl Harriman
 son of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Harriman

June 12th 1945.

A special meeting of members and parish of the Cong. Church was called to consider plans for remodeling & redecorating the church, and any other business that might come before meeting.

Mrs. Alexander opened the meeting with prayer.

Dispensed of Sec. & Treas. report.

Mrs. Turney reported on visit to Oakland church and pictures of same were passed around.

he also reported that it would cost \$3500. \$12.00 for redecorating the interior, \$800

for Carpenter, \$800 for chimney, \$500 for electrician, \$500 for Pulpit furniture and so forth.

It was thought to raise this money by subscription, Mrs. Goldfine of Winthrop Mills Company has given \$500. Thought best to have a definite Sunday to contribute.

Mrs. Turney read as Sec. of Business Committee that they recommended the project be brought before members and parish to vote on same. Moderator was to appoint for committee a representative from different organizations of church, as follows. Church, Parish, Women's Club, Circle and Sunday School. Was moved and carried to authorize building committee to supervise work as soon as funds

are ready -

Mrs. Fingham to serve as temporary treasurer until committee of building fund is appointed. Mrs. Alexander said that our By laws haven't been revised for fifty years and it was voted that Pastor & Deacons look into the matter of revising same -

There being no further business it was voted to adjourn -

Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers Clerk.

March

~~About 80 X attended the annual Parish supper Monday night at the Cong. church. The program opened with community singing led by pastor John Alexander with Milton Thomas at piano. Mr. Alexander explained how the money is spent which is contributed for benevolences and how the money given at Christmas was spent for war victims and reconstruction work. Neal Lake showed slides "For his name" and "For their sakes" which illustrated the three year plan adopted by Cong. Christian Churches for the committee for War Victims and Reconstruction work. The supper committee was Mrs. Roswell Bates chairman Mrs. Fellows Mrs. Harry Lake, Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Turney assisted by the Meses Sylvia Belden, Josephine Belden, Mrs. Neal Lake, Mrs. George Hobbs Jr. Mrs. Charles Thomas & Mrs. Douglas Roberts, members of Pilgrim Fellowship~~

Oct-2-1945-

A letter was written Mr. Alexander, by request of Business Committee, that he should serve as our Pastor for another year, beginning Oct. 1st. The following reply was received "Thank you very much for your letter of Sept. 28 in which a call was extended to me to ~~serve~~ as Minister of the Church for the year beginning Oct. 1st, I consider it an honor that you wish me to remain, and am very happy to accept."

I think that we can agree that the last two years have seen a growth in the life of the church, and, working together, I know that the growth can be continued through the years ahead." Sincerely yours
John. H. Alexander

On Sunday, Nov. 18th, at 4-30 in the afternoon a special service was held to rededicate the Church Sanctuary. The sermon was preached by Dr. Harry Trust, a former pastor of this church, and now President of the Bangor Theological Seminary, who chose as his theme: The House Beautiful. The Rev. Mildred Huffman of the East Winthrop Baptist Church, the Rev. Arthur Jones of the Winthrop Center Friends Church, and the Rev. Alfred Fox of the Winthrop Methodist church conducted the worship service; and Mr. Alexander led the people in The Litany of Rededication. The adult choir sang; Mrs. Walter Stanley and Mrs. Richard Cookson were soloists. The reception Following the service a reception was held, with Dr. Trust, Mr. & Mrs. James Turney, and Mr. & Mrs. Alexander in the receiving line. The reception was followed by refreshments served in the vestry to over 200 members and friends who attended.

Among the new appointments in our Church Sanctuary are several that are given as memorials. The cross on the Communion table is given in loving memory of Mrs. & Mrs. Sarah and Edgar Bush by their children. The candlesticks are given in loving memory

of Pot. Alfred W. Maxwell Jr., U.S. M.C., by his
 family, The American and Christian flags are
 given by Mrs. Winifred Waitt in loving memory
 of her husband Albert F. Waitt. The Offering
 Plates are given by Mrs. Carl Harrison
 in loving memory of her mother and father
 Mr. & Mrs. John P. Whitney. The Bible on the
 lectern is given by Mr. Fred Lindsay in
 loving memory of his wife Nellie F. Lindsay.
 This beautiful Sanctuary has been made
 possible by the gifts, both large and small
 of the many members of this parish, and
 numerous interested friends. Space does
 not permit the recording of their names,
 but may this Church long be the expression
 of their love for God, and their desire to
 further the spiritual well being of all who
 may in years to come worship in this place.
 The Sanctuary was designed and decorated
 by Harry F. Cochrane of Monmouth, noted
 throughout New England for his ability in
 beautifying places of worship.
 We are confident that this church will be
 among the most expressive of his creations.
 The Church Committee which assumed
 the responsibility for the completion of this
 work are as follows:
 General Chairman, Mr. James Tunney

Building Committee, Mr. James Turney, Mrs. Carl Harriman, Mrs. Winifred Wault, Mrs. Otto Weston, Mr. Ray Kimball, Mr. Russell Hudson, Mr. Paul Barstow and Mr. John Alexander

Finance Committee: Mrs. F. E. Kessner, Mrs. Carl Harriman, Mr. Francis Bate, Mr. Dwight Ingham, and Mr. Henry Wault.

Rededication: Mrs. Carl Harriman, Mrs. Russell Hudson, Mrs. George Hobbs Jr., Mrs. Otto Weston, Mr. John Alexander

In addition to these many others gave of their time in the performance of the menial tasks which always attend an undertaking of this kind; and the completion of which is so important to success. To them, as to all who have in any way contributed, go the heartfelt thanks of a grateful Christian Fellowship.

Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers Clerk

Jan 11-1946

The Annual meeting of the Winthrop Congregational Church was held Friday evening Jan. 11. 1946 at 7:30 at the vestry. The meeting was called to order by the Pastor, with prayer and members joining in the Lords Prayer.

The reading of the reports of meetings held through the year were read by Mrs. Rogers and accepted.

Mrs. Alexander appointed Dwight Ingham, Mrs. James Turney and Mrs. Otto Weston as nominating committee.

The Pastors report of his years work was read and accepted and placed on file.

The reports of the Clerk, Treasurer, Business Committee, Secy. of Sunday School and Treasurer of Ladies Social Circle, were all read and accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Alexander then declared a recess, that the nominating committee might select officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Alexander urged each member to invite some one to come to church with them, there is a junior church hour now, carried on by the girl Scouts and their leader Mrs. John

Elliot, that people with little ones might come to the church service and leave their children in the vestry, where they will be cared for and

amused.

Mr. Alexander asked the members to try and find those who might be interested in writing with the church, perhaps at Easter time, and notify him.

Mr. Weston, as chairman of the Business Committee, said they had made out the Budget for 1946, to raise \$2972.00.

Was voted that what money is raised should be in this one Budget this year, after much discussion, it was moved and seconded that \$5.00. be added to that for the outside painting of the church.

The check for \$2000. left to the church by the Will of Nellie P. Stanley has been received and will be deposited in Depositors Trust Co. in name of Congregational Church, as the "Stanley Fund" to be used as deacons of the church see fit.

The nominating Committee presented the following list of officers for 1946.

Deacon for three years.	Heroland Hammaford
Treasurer	Dwight Ingham
Clerk	Mrs. R. R. Rogers
Auditor	James Tumney
Church School Superintendent	Charles Thomas
" " Secretary	Betty Marston
Business Committee	

Mr. W. G. Hammaford Mr. Otto Weston
Mr. James Turney Mr. Francis Bate
Mr. Dwight Ingham. Mr. Russell Stockford
Visiting Committee

Mrs. Donna Alexander, Mrs. Clara Hamaford
Mrs. Ethel Harreman Mrs. Blanch Herde
Examining Committee

Pastor, Deacons. Mrs. Kimball & Mrs. Turney

1 Nominating Committee for '947

Charles Thomas, Ray Kimball Clara Hammarford

It was voted that a letter be written by the Clerk to Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Turney, thanking them for entering work.

Mrs. Kimball having served as Sec. of Church School for 25 years. Mrs. Morton as organist for five years. never being absent.

Mr. Turney for his untiring efforts in remodeling church and so on.

Also a letter to Mrs. Cochrane, Leon Prince
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Parish supper was discussed but no one volunteered to do it, the Pastor may find a committee later. Rising vote of thanks were given our janitors Mr. Weston, Mr. Turney & Mr. Ingham

The Annual meeting for 1947. was set for Friday Jan. 10

Motion was made to adjourn Respectfully Submitted
Aeddie Rogers Clerk

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Respectfully Submitted
Addie B. Rogers

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Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship acted as
waitresses.

Respectfully submitted

Addie Rogers clerk

Apr. 18. 1946

At the Maunday Thursday communion service
held at the church Apr. 18, the following
members were admitted into membership of the
church. Mr. & Mrs. William Schmitz, Mrs.
Lislie Stockford, and Mrs. Addie Lake by
Reaffirmation of Faith

Mrs. Alice Bates Mr. Neal Lake and Mrs.
Lenora Jobin by letter

Miss Joan Palandt by confession of faith

Respectfully submitted

Addie Rogers clerk

Apr. 21. 1946

At the Easter service Vedna Frances Bate dau.
of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Bate and Donald Willard,
David Cobb and Nellouise Maxim
children of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Maxim were
baptized

Respectfully submitted

Addie Rogers clerk

May 27 1946.

A special meeting of the church was called
to see whether it was thought advisable to
sell the property on Central St. and invest
money, or to continue to rent. After much
discussion it was voted to hold the

property and continue to rent at a higher rental price.

The church voted to add the same amount as Circle and present to Mr. Alexander as a graduation present, which totaled \$25.00
Voted to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers clerk.

July 28 1946

A special meeting of Cong. church was held notice being read by Mr. Weldon
Mr. Bate said the meeting was called to see about raising ministers salary.

Motion was made by Mr. Ingham and seconded by Mr. Kimball that we raise the ministers salary \$5.00 a week making \$32.00 weekly beginning Oct 1-1946 making 16 2/3% for the year ending Oct 1-1947.

Voted to adjourn

Respectfully Submitted
Helen Kimball Sec. Protim

Oct 7. 1946

A letter was written Mr. Alexander, by request of Business Committee, that he serve as our Pastor for another year, beginning Oct 1-46 with the salary \$1664, the following reply was received

Dear Friends

May I take this opportunity to officially accept the call which was tendered me on Oct-1st to continue as pastor of the Wuthrop Congregational Church for the year beginning on that date. I wish to express my appreciation for the generous increase in salary which was voted me at that time.

I believe that the things accomplished during the last three years should give us all a feeling of satisfaction.

But this should not cloud our realization of the fact that much remains to be accomplished. I am grateful for the loyal co-operation that everyone has so willingly given, and I know that with a continuance of this co-operation we shall go forward to even greater achievements.

May God's richest blessings be with you all

Sincerely yours

John H. Alexander

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers
Clerk

Oct. 20-1947

A meeting was called by the pastor, before the morning service, to see about changing the Church School hour to 10 o'clock instead of 11-30, it would avoid confusion during church service and the teachers wished the change. The Church School to close at 10-45 and church service to begin at 11 o'clock Mrs. Young made a motion to begin church service at eleven o'clock and Mr. Fingham seconded, no further discussion and motion was carried, to begin the first Sunday in November.

Mr. Alexander asked to be absent Nov. 10 as he had been invited to preach at a Memorial service at his home church, he to furnish a substitute, the request was granted, As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers clerk

Jan 11-1947

The annual meeting of the Winthrop Cong. Church was held in the church Friday night Jan 11th. The meeting was called to order by the pastor Mr. John Alexander, opening with the Lord's Prayer.

Mr. Alexander went out for about twenty minutes to officiate at a wedding, and Mrs. Weston took the chair during his absence.

The reports of meetings held during the year were read by the clerk and accepted.

The reports of Clerk, Treasurer and Business Committee were read and accepted.

Mr. Thomas read the report of the Sunday School Secretary.

Reports of Financial Secretary and Treasurer ~~of the~~ ~~Handley~~ ~~Circle~~ were read by Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Macomber.

Mrs. Morton, the organist, gave an interesting report of her work.

Mr. Thomas S. S. Supt. gave his report there are 80 enrolled in S. S. and 78 is the average attendance.

Joan Spear is finishing the year of Betty Marston as Sec. & Treas. of Sunday School.

The Minister's report was read, he suggested the remodeling of constitution and By Laws and it was decided that a committee of five be appointed by Mr. Alexander to revise

and present before the members at a meeting to be held Feb. 7th

It was voted to close the building fund acct and turn balance over to church fund.

The Budget for year 1947 as proposed is \$3031.00

The officers are to remain the same until after next meeting

It was voted to adjourn until Feb. 7.

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers clerk

Feb 7-1947

A meeting of church was called to discuss the proposed By-laws. Mr. Alexander opened the meeting with prayer.

An appeal from the Congregational Church of Euclid, Ohio for \$1.00 to help them in building their church was read and voted to send the \$1.00

Mr. Weston had the proposed By Laws and read the changes that were to be made.

Mr. Weston made motion & Mr. Ingham seconded that they be accepted and to hold meeting Mar. 7 to vote on the new constitution and by Laws

Voted to Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers clerk

March 7. 1947

The special church meeting called, was opened by prayer by Mr. Alexander followed by repeating the Lords Prayer

A letter from Ridgeland Community Cong. Church at Rochester N. Y. ask for \$1.00 to help them rebuild their church which had been burned. It was voted to send them \$1.00

As there were more in attendance than at previous meetings Mr. Alexander explained why meeting was called, This is the fourth time that the By laws & Constitution has been changed

Mrs. Weston read the proposed constitution and by-laws and the members present were allowed to ask questions on the subject

It was voted to cross out about pews being rented or owned

It was brought before the meeting to act on it and Charles Thomas moved that we accept the new Constitution and by-laws - seconded by Mr. Ingham - and it was a vote

Report of nominating committee was read and accepted. vote told to disregard church music committee and leave it to Church Council

The Nominating Committee cast one ballot and names read were elected

Pastor John Alexander

Treasurer - Mr. Dwight Ingham

Clerk - Mrs. Addie Rogers

Church School Supt. Mr. Charles Thomas

Auditor - Mr. Ray Kimball

Deacons

James Turney 2 yrs. Otto Weston 3 yrs.

Newland Hamnuford 1 yr. Mr. Hudson honorary deacon

Trustees

Otto Weston, 1 year. Mrs. Helen Kimball 2 yrs. Russell
Stockford 3 yrs.

Finance Committee

James Turney and Francis Bate 1 yr. Mrs.

Alice Berry and Mr. J. Elliott Hale 2 yrs.

Mrs. Alice Bates and Mrs. Neal Lake 3 years

Dwight Ingham

Board of Religious Education

Mr. Charles Thomas Mr. John Alexander

Miss Joan Poland 1 yr. Mrs. Russell Stockford 2 yrs

Mrs. Neal Lake 3 yrs.

Visiting Committee

Mrs. Otto Weston Mrs. John Alexander Mrs.

John Young Mrs. Genora Jobin Mrs. Colfax Hinds

Mrs. James Turney

Nominating Committee

Neal Lake, Mrs. James Turney Mrs. Hamnuford

Was voted to publish new constitution &
by law to print 200 or 250 copies, to be
left to the board of deacons, whether to be

taken from Stanley fund, or each buy one.
 Mr. Alexander announced the State Conference
 to be at Augusta May 4 to 6th and Mr. Clark
 would like us to entertain some of the
 delegates those two nights.

The Federal Council of Churches of America
 wish us to become associate member, at \$6.00
 per year, it was moved & seconded that we do
 that.

Miss Emma Cochrane united with this
 church on Mar. 4, 1877, it was voted to have
 it in bulletin of church and try to have
 her attend the services, Have flowers in
 the church in her honor and presents to
 her after service.

The Visitation Committee are to take care
 of sending cards or flowers, that should be
 sent to members who are ill or shut-ins.
 It was voted to take collection at the
 Communion services to take care of the
 above, or any charitable purpose.

It was voted to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted
 Addie Rogers clerk

Apr. 4-47

At the Inaugural Thursday Communion Service held at the Church Thursday evening, there were nine new members admitted into church, Cora Lovejoy Keith, Pauline Ida Keith and Dorothy Ann Houston by ~~confession~~ ^{confession} of faith James Elliott Hale Mary Ann Hale & Marguerite Tapley Ingham, by confession of faith, Barbara Libby Hale by letter from Cong. Church in Gray Me, Catherine Mary Bowers by letter from Parkside Baptist Church of Camden N.J. Catherine Taylor Bowers by Reaffirmation of faith
Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers Clerk

At the Sunday Service Apr. 20. the infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Stockford was baptized. Keith Russell Addie Rogers Clerk

June 1st 1947

A short meeting was held in vestry following the service Mrs. Weston called meeting to order. Mr. Lake spoke on subject of Mr. Alexander salary and it was voted to raise the salary \$3.00 a week and to give him a \$300. bonus.

Mr. Hale called attention to the proposed toilet, for which the fixtures and lumber had been donated, but said they would be no sewer in town as

that was killed in Legislature, so Septic tanks was kept
beat. Meeting was adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers Clerk

Aug 3

Sept 21-1947

A meeting of the church was called by
Mr. Alexander to discuss important business
Meeting was opened with prayer by Mr.
Alexander

Mr. Alexander announced that Mr. & Mrs
Neal Lake were leaving for Regional meeting
in Berlin St. the next morning as delegates
Also that they were moving to Wilton Maine
We were all very sorry to hear that.

Mr. Alexander spoke of the World Wide Communion
Sunday Oct 5th and urged the members to
take 3 or 4 names of parish and ask them
to come to church and see if they would not
agree to come through Oct. & Nov. and in
that way get in the habit of coming, he
also spoke of trying Sunday evening services
about once in two weeks, with motion
pictures and song service lasting about
1 hour.

Mrs. Norton spoke on the church music
question, and said the junior choir were
interested and if it could instilled into them

to do for church in that way, several are high school students now and they would eventually become an Adult Choir, Mr. Alexander said if we know of any soloist to let him know.

Mr. Alexander spoke at length in regard to the movement to have the Congregational churches unite with the Evangelical and Reformed church, to be called the "United Church", after his explanation as to what it meant, I don't think any of us wished to unite.

Mr. Alexander spoke of the Religious education in schools, which classes are held Tuesday afternoon, They are not obliged to take the course, Mrs. Huffman has Sophomore classes Mr. Alexander the Juniors and Mr. McMahon the Seniors, A Catholic priest also has a class for all who are of that faith. Mr. Alexander asked if the church could give \$6.00 for books to help in this course. The books cost 1.00 each and each child taking course will give 50¢ as their share the church agreed to do that.

It was hoped that we might be able to give more on our apportionment to churches.

Mr. Alexander expects to be through school in June and after that would want to be ordained through Keweenaw Valley association

and church.

Mr. Thomas, Supt of S.S. said that the first Sunday, Sunday school was held this Fall there were 77 in attendance, the next Sunday 8, he felt there would be a larger enrollment later, this does not include the Cradle Roll. It was agreed that the only excuse for absence is sickness for credit on pins.

The clerk was asked to write letters to Mr. Maynard Leighton, thanking him for lumber that he donated for toilet room, Mrs. Harreman thanking her for her donation of fixtures, Mr. Hopkinson for his permission to enter his septic tank and the Ladies Social Circle for financing the painting of church. It was voted to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers clerk

Sept 28-47

Mr. Alexander called a meeting of members after service to vote on the names of those wishing to unite with the church, which were Mr. & Mrs. Alexander and Margaret Southard by letter and Mrs. Luella Southard and son Ellery by confession, it was voted to accept them. Mr. Alexander said one of the deacons would have to receive him into church, moved to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted Addie Rogers
clerk

Oct 5-1947

A meeting of the church was called before the morning service to vote on the name of Mr. Theodore Southard, who wished to unite with the church, his name was accepted.

Dorothy Houston had asked for a letter from this church to unite with the Bethany Cong. Church in Quincy, Mass, voted for clerk to send that letter

A letter from E. D. R. Clark was read saying he and his sisters wished to donate Mrs.

Mary McPherson grand piano to the church it was voted to accept the piano

The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Alexander asking him to continue as our pastor for another year.

It was moved that we adjourn -

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers clerk

Oct 5. 1947

At the morning service, Mr. Farney received Mr. Alexander as a member of our Church Mr. Alexander then received Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Southard and Ellery Southard by confession of faith and Margaret Southard and Mrs. Alexander by letter

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers clerk

Oct 6-1947

. As per instructions at the meeting Sunday morning Oct. 5: A letter was written Mr. Alexander asking him to serve as our pastor for another year, the following letter was received in reply Jan 8-1948 members of the Winthrop Congregational Church Winthrop Maine Dear friends

This is to acknowledge the letter sent me by the Church Clerk on Oct. 6, and to express my gratitude that you wish me to continue as your pastor for another year, Please be assured that I wish to continue as your pastor as long as it seems to be to our mutual advantage, and as long as our work together continues to show that spirit of harmony and continued progress which is essential to the successful church May God bless you all, and by his guidance increase our devotion and our service to his kingdom" Faithfully yours

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers Clerk

John H. Alexander

Jan. 9, 1948

The annual church meeting was held at the vestry at 8 o'clock, the meeting being preceded by a supper. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Alexander, a moment of silent prayer in memory of Mrs. Margaret Foster, who passed away today, followed by prayer by Mr. Alexander. As there were many parishioners as well as church members present, Mr. Alexander read in regard to what the parish could legally vote on. Members can vote on all

The minutes of meetings held during the year were read by Clerk and accepted.

Report of clerk read and accepted.

Report of treasurer read and accepted.

Mr. Tunney advises me that he has audited treasurer's books.

Report of Sunday School Superintendent read.

The enrollment is 110 including 11 teachers. Average attendance is 75.

Report of S.S. Secretary read and accepted.

Report of Treasurer of Ladies Social Circle read and accepted.

Report of financial secretary of Ladies Circle read and accepted.

Report of trustees read by Russell Stockford and accepted.

Report of Mrs. Weston on calls made and cards sent out, read and accepted.

Report of Mr. Alexander read and accepted.

A motion was made by Charles Thomas seconded by Neal Lake that the Chair appoint a committee on the proposed church merger and to report before Mar. 10, the committee appointed was Neal Lake chairman, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Ingham Mr. Turney Mrs. Weston and Mrs. Rogers. Motion was made by Mrs. Young that the church give their Extra piano to the Morrill Memorial Home, the motion carried.

A meeting is to be held at close of morning service Jan. 18th to consider change in by-laws suggested by Mr. Turney.

The nominating committee presented the following list of officers

Pastor - John Alexander

Treasurer Mr. Dwight Ingham

Clerk. Mrs. Ray Rogers

Sunday School Superintendent Neal Lake

Auditor James Turney

Deacons Mr. James Turney 1 year Mr. Elte Weston 2 years. Mr. Newland Hamblard 3 yrs

Finance Committee.

Russell Hudson, Mrs. Alice Berry 1 year, Neal Lake Mrs. Alice Bates 2 years Ellery Southard, Mrs. Helen Kimball

Religious Education

Neal Lake, Mr. Alexander 1 yr. Mrs. Russell Stockford. Mrs. Neal Lake 2y Mrs. Homer Towne 3

Visiting Committee

Mrs. Thelma Weston, Mrs. Donna Alexander,
 Mrs. Barbara Young, Mrs. Marguerite Ingham
 Mrs. Ethel Hartman, Mrs. Lenora Jobin.

Church Music

Mrs. Eva Norton Mrs. John Alexander Mrs.
 Frances Dow, Mrs. Marguerite Ingham, Mr.
 Richard Cookson.

Nominating Committee

Mr. Neal Lake Mrs. Alice Bates, Mr. John Alexander

Auditor

James Turney

Clerk cast one vote and names read were
 elected

The Church Council is to meet each month this
 year.

Discussion of Budget was asked. Mr. Russell
 Stockford spoke on ministers salary and made
 a motion that pastors salary be raised to
 \$2600.00 seconded by Elmer Southard, according
 to Budget the salary was to be \$2080.00 and
 a bonus if possible, after much discussion
 the motion carried, that salary be \$2600.00
 Moved to adjourn

Respectfully Submitted

- Eldie Rogers, Clerk

Jan 18th - 48

A Special meeting of the church was held Sunday morning at close of the morning service for the purpose of acting upon a proposed change in the Church Constitution, The change having been proposed at the Annual meeting of the church Mr. Turney amended his original ~~motion~~ motion in this matter, to call for "six members on the board of trustees, elected for terms of three years in such a way that the terms of two members should expire annually" The amendment was seconded, and after discussion ~~unanimous~~ unanimously approved.

It was moved, seconded and approved to Amend the church constitution to accord with this suggestion.

As amended, the first sentence of article VII section 2. now reads: "The Board of Trustees shall consist of six persons, elected for terms of three years in such a way that the terms of two members shall expire annually" The remainder of the section remains unchanged.

The matter of filling the vacancies thus created on the Board of Trustees was referred to the Nominating Committee and the Church Council.

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers clerk

at the Church Council the following trustees were elected. Involand Hamford Russell Stockford 1 year Elmer Stone James Turney 2 yr. Harris Woodman, Otto Westin 3 yr.

March 14-1948

A Special church meeting held after morning service, was called to order by the Pastor, Mr. John Alexander

Mrs. Ingham read the letter of resignation
 from Mrs. Ina Morton as organist of the
 Congregationalist church, and that we
 accept the resignation, to take effect Mar. 28
 1948

The clerk is requested to write a letter of acceptance to Mrs. Morton with our regrets. The church organ is under discussion; Is the organ suitable to repair or shall we replace it with another.

A report was given by Mrs. Ingham, that he and Mrs. Ingham had been to see the church organ that is being taken out of the church at ~~Haverhill~~ ^{Andover} Andover.

A committee was appointed to inquire into the facts concerning the condition of the church organ and what the recommendations will be for repairing the old organ or purchasing a new one.

A committee consisting of a representative from each Board of the Church, Council and the Church Circle to be chosen to work on this problem which has arisen

Signed Rebecca Taroney
Sec. Pro Tem

Mar. 26-1948

A meeting of church members was called to vote for or against the proposed merger of Congregational Christian Church and the Evangelical and Reformed Church

Mr. Alexander called the meeting to order and read call of meeting, opened by prayer and members repeating the Lords Prayer

Mr. Lake explained the Basis of Union, that those who did not go to Augusta to hear the discussion both for and against, might know more about it before vote was taken

Questions were asked and explained

Before the meeting, the committee who had been looking into the matter consisting of Mr. Alexander Mr. Lake Mr. Turney Mr. Ingham Mrs. Weston and Mrs. Rogers met in the kitchen and cast their vote which was a unanimous No. Mr. Lake told the members ^{committee vote} how

Before the vote the different things about it were discussed, and it was voted to lay resolution aside and make a new resolution. It was decided to take a legal vote of members there and voting be continued until Sunday service to strengthen our vote. The vote both at this meeting and Sunday service was a unanimous No. Voted to instruct delegate who went to Conference in May to Vote No.

The New Resolutions are as follows

WINTHROP CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Winthrop, Maine.

Resolutions passed relative to the proposed Merger of the Congregational Christian and the Evangelical and Reformed Churches, at a legally called meeting held on Friday, March 26, 1948.

Resolution I.

Whereas, the church as voted its disapproval of the proposed union between the Congregational Christian churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church; and

Whereas, approval of the second resolution might weaken the effect of our voice in opposition to the Merger; and

Whereas, the church does not wish to vote disapproval of the second resolution, thus indicating its refusal to go along with the vote of a good majority of the churches, and indicating its possible withdrawal from future fellowship with the churches;

Be it Resolved that the Winthrop Congregational Church take no action relative to its future relationship with a new denomination until future developments shall reveal more clearly the course it should take.

Resolution II.

Whereas, this church has gone on record as opposing the proposed merger of the Congregational Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church as provided by the Basis of Union dated 22nd of January 1947,

Be it Resolved, that this statement of opposition is in respect only to the Merger on this particular Basis. This Church wholeheartedly favors union with the Evangelical and Reformed Church, or with any and all Christian denominations, provided such union does not impair those distinctive characteristics of the various denominations which are important in the expression of Christian principles. We believe that a great measure of Christian unity can be achieved without the necessity of abridging the traditional and distinctive polity and beliefs of the uniting groups, and will wholeheartedly co-operate in any such move toward the ecumenical church. Our vote is to be understood only as stating that we feel that this particular Basis on Union does not adequately preserve what we believe to be important aspects of our Congregational Christian fellowship as we understand it.

The Above resolutions passed by a unanimous vote.

A True Copy.

Attest

Mrs. Addie Rogers
Church Clerk.

May 2nd. 48

at the church service May 2nd the following children were baptized

John Horrie Gilmore Jr. Son of John H. & Barbara Gilmore
Cynthia Marjorie Sommers Daughter of Basil & Helen L. Sommers

Billie Audrey Snow, Son of William D. & Joan L. Snow
Sharon Lee Waffpauer Daw. of Cedric T. and Marilyn R. Waffpauer.

Addie Rogers Clerk

May 23-48

A short business meeting was called at the close of the morning service, Mr. Alexander announced the meeting was to take preliminary action about the coming ordination of our pastor Mr. Turney read the request which is to be presented to the Kennebec Valley association.

A motion was made & seconded, ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{issue the request.} ~~include~~

the official committee. Voted to adjourn on the ordination.

Respectfully submitted
Addie Rogers

June 6-48.

at the Communion service this morning three members were taken into church Mrs. Melba Stone by letter and Mrs. Annie E. Stockford and Miss Beverly Stockford by confession of faith

Addie Rogers Clerk

Mr. James Turney
Mr. Otto Weston
Mr. Newland
Hammord
were appointed

May 23, 1948.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WINTHROP. MAINE

To the KENNEBEC VALLEY ASSOCIATION sendeth

GREETING:

Beloved Brethren :

Whereas John Harvey Alexander has completed his residence study for the A.B. and B.D. degrees, and whereas he has for 4½ years been serving as Acting Pastor of this Church, we therefore cordially invite the Churches of the Kennebec Valley Association to meet in special session in our house of worship on Sunday, September 12, 1948 at 3 o'clock P.M. to examine the credentials of the candidate, hear his statements of faith and religious experience, conduct appropriate examination, and if the result be favorable, proceed on Friday, September 24, 1948 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. to his ordination to the Christian ministry.

We are inviting also, subject to the concurrence of the Association, the following church and individuals to be present, and our delegates will move that the messengers from this church and the ministers named to be made honorary members of the association at these meetings;

The Roslindale Congregational Church, Roslindale, Boston, Mass.
 The Rev. Frederick W. Meek, Boston, Mass.
 The Rev. Harry Trust, Bangor, Maine.
 The Rev. Herbert M. Worthley, Roslindale, Mass.
 The Rev. Alfred J. Barnard, Roslindale, Mass.
 The Rev. Marion J. Bradshaw, Bangor, Maine.
 The Rev. Cornelius M. Clark, Portland, Maine.

Walter Weston

Newland Hammarford

James Tunney
 Committee.

Addie Rogers
 Clerk.

Sept ¹² 12 1948

A meeting of the church was called after the morning service and Mr. Tunney Mr. Weston and Mr. Ingham were appointed official delegates to the Council meeting
Helen Kimball Sec. Prot.

Sept 19-48

Stephen, Clyde, Carlson infant son of George and Virginia Carlson was baptized.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ORDINATION OF

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JOHN HARVEY ALEXANDER

A COPY OF THE MINUTES FOR THE ORDINATION SERVICE WITH THE EXAMINATION AT THE WINTHROP CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH; WINTHROP, MAINE, SEPTEMBER 12, 1948 AND THE SERVICE AT THIS CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1948.

Pursuant to the Letters Missive issued by the KENNEBEC VALLEY ASSOCIATION of Congregational Christian Churches and Ministers, (in response to an invitation from the Winthrop Congregational Church, Winthrop, Maine) and bearing the date of August 25, 1948, an Ecclesiastical Council convened in the house of worship on Sunday, the twelfth of September, 1948 at three o'clock to examine Mr. John Harvey Alexander with reference as to his fitness for the gospel ministry, and if deemed advisable to ordain him as pastor of the said church.

The moderator of the Association, Rev. Robert Haldane, presided at the council. The letter missive was read by the scribe, Rev. George H. Gledhill. The roll of the council was then read, which, completed, is as follows:

<u>Church</u>	<u>Delegates</u>
Augusta	Minister
Benton Falls	" , two laymen
Hallowell	" , " "
Litchfield	one "
Madison	" , two "
Waterville	" , two "
Winslow	" , two "
Winthrop	" , " "

A quorum being found present the moderator requested Dr. Winston L. King to constitute the council with prayer.

The records of the church were presented by the clerk, Mrs. R. R. Rogers. These certified to the orderly call of the council, the invitation of the church to Mr. Alexander to become their pastor and teacher and his acceptance of the call.

On motion, it was voted, That these papers be deemed satisfactory and complete for purpose of examination.

The candidate then produced the following credentials: a- the certificate of his membership in the Winthrop Church; b- his diploma from Bowdoin College, A.B. degree, dated June, 1948; and a certificate of his graduation from the Bangor Theological Seminary, dated May 27, 1946; (c) his license in the Association.

Upon motion of Dr. King, it was voted: That these papers be deemed satisfactory.

The candidate then related to the council (a) his Christian experience and call to the ministry, and (b) his views on Christian doctrine. The latter were set forth in a paper which he had prepared, at the close of which he was further examined by the moderator and various members of the council.

At the conclusion of the examination it was voted: That the examination be arrested, and that the council be by itself

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The council being by itself it was moved; That the examination be sustained.

A vote was taken by individual expression. The moderator then declared the examination unanimously sustained.

It was then voted; That a committee be appointed to summon the candidate and arrange for the public service of ordination. Messrs George E. Millard and Winston L. King were appointed by the moderator as such committee.

The attached order of service was voted upon and accepted as presented by the committee.

It was voted that at the conclusion of the evening service the moderator declare the council dissolved.

It was then voted: That the scribe complete the minutes and deliver copies of the same to the candidate, the church, the State Conference, and the Congregational Library.

Voted; That the council be in recess until 7:30 P.M., Friday, September 24, 1948, at Winthrop, Maine.

The council convened on the above date and conducted the public service of ordination in accordance with the foregoing program, and the moderator declared the Rev. John Harvey Alexander to be duly ordained as a minister of the gospel and of the Winthrop Congregational Church, after which the council dissolved.

Robert Waldane. Moderator.

George H. Gleason Scribe

September 24, 1948.

Servise of Ordination
of
John Harbey Alexander
to the
Christian Ministry

by the
Kennebec Valley Association
of Congregational Christian Churches

September 24, 1948

Winthrop Congregational Church
Winthrop, Maine

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— ORDER OF SERVICE —

The service will proceed without announcement
(*Congregation Standing)

ORGAN MEDITATION

Mrs. Phillip Dow, Organist

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Vision"

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CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Marion J. Bradshaw, D.D.
Bangor Theological Seminary
Bangor, Maine

*HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Lancashire

1. Lead on, O King eternal!
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal!
We lift our battle song.

2. Lead on, O King Eternal!
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And Holiness shall whisper
The sweet Amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy
Thy heavenly kingdom comes.

3. Lead on, O King Eternal!
We follow not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us—
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest—
Lead on, O God of might!

THE STATEMENT OF THE MODERATOR

The Rev. Robert Haldane, Minister
Congregational Church
Madison, Maine

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

The Rev. Wesley U. Riedel, Minister
South Parish Congregational Church
Augusta, Maine

ANTHEM "The Lord is My Light"

The Junior Choir

Fearis

THE ORDINATION SERMON

The Rev. John N. Feaster, Minister
North Congregational Church
Portsmouth, New Hampshire

ANTHEM "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord"

The Quartet

Carrington

THE PRAYER OF ORDINATION

The Rev. Herbert M. Worthley, Minister
Roslindale Congregational Church
Boston, Massachusetts

SOLO "The Lord's Prayer"

Neal R. Powers

Malotte

THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

The Rev. Cornelius E. Clark, L.H.D., Minister
Congregational Christian Conf. of Maine
Portland, Maine

THE CHARGE TO THE CHURCH

The Rev. Harry Trust, D.D., President
Bangor Theological Seminary
Bangor, Maine

under the
Mrs. Alice Batie
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*HYMN "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Angel's Story

1. O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

2. O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend!

3. Oh, let me feel Thee near me!
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

4. Oh, let me hear Thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmers of self-will.
Oh, speak to re-assure me,
To hasten or control!
Oh, speak, and make me listen,
Thou Guardian of my soul!

*THE BENEDICTION

The Rev. John H. Alexander, Minister
Winthrop Congregational Church
Winthrop, Maine

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Following the Service a Reception will be held in
the Church Vestry to which all are cordially invited.

The reception was held in the vestry under the auspices of the Ladies Social Circle, Mrs. Alice Batis President of the Circle was chairman

The receiving line consisted of Rev and Mrs John H. Alexander, Mrs Elizabeth Alexander of Roxbury, Mass, mother of Rev. Alexander, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert W. Worthley of Roslindale, Mass Rev. Robert Haldane of Madison, Maine and Deacon & Mrs Newland Hamnaford.

Refreshments were served to all as they had passed the receiving line

Messages of congratulations to Mr. Alexander were read by Francis Tate from Dr. Frederick Ineck, minister, Old South Church Boston Mass Rev. Alfred J. Barnard, Roslindale Mass

The First Presbyterian Church East Boston, Mass
The Womens Guild, Roslindale Cong'l Church
Boston Mass

Gifts were presented to Mr. Alexander from Ladies Social Circle (Lincoln Book ends);

Armed Club of the Order of Eastern Star; and Crusaders Chapter Kappa Sigma Pi Roslindale Mass

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Respectfully Submitted

Eddie Rogers Clerk

A special meeting of the Church was held following the morning service Sept 26 with eleven members present

Mrs. Alexander informed us that by vote of the Oberlin General Council, The no-voting local churches were being asked to reconsider their position on the proposed merger with the Evangelical and Reformed Church. In light of the confused national picture on this matter, it was moved, seconded and voted that we join with the Congregational churches of Bingham, Madison, Hallowell and Wilton in calling an ecclesiastical council on the merger to be held in the Old South Congregational Church, Hallowell, October 18. Mrs. Alexander was authorized to consult with the ministers of our sister churches, and to act for us in calling the council. It was moved, seconded, and voted to appropriate \$10. as our share of initial Council expenses.

Moved, seconded & voted to adjourn

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers Clerk

At the morning service Oct 24, Charles Andrew Wight 3 infant son of Charles Junior and Dorothy Wight received Christian Baptism

Addie Rogers Clerk

SEVEN

Winthrop Congregational Church Adopts Revised Constitution

Winthrop, March 9—New by-laws and a revised constitution were adopted by the Winthrop Congregational Church at a meeting of its members Friday evening in the church vestry. The church also voted to become an associated member of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and to forward to that organization a membership contribution.

This is the fourth time in its long history that the Winthrop church has made major revisions in its constitution and by-laws. Each time a change has been made it has been in an effort to keep up with the changing customs of Congregationalism, and to provide a more efficient church organization. The church was organized 171 years ago on September 4, 1776, and made major changes in its by-laws in 1826, 1875 and 1896. It was decided by the present members to arrange for the printing of the new constitution with a supplement catalogue of members and a brief historical sketch of the church in booklet form that it may be available to all members of the parish and other interested parties.

The new by-laws provided for an enlargement of the church organization, the work of which will in the future be conducted by the following officers and boards: pastor, clerk, treasurer, church school superintendent, auditor, board of deacons, board of trustees, board of finance, board of religious education, board of church music, parish visitation committee and nominating committee. The work of these boards and officers will be correlated by a church council, which will meet monthly to consider the work of the church and to lay plans for future programs. Church associated organizations will also have a representative on the church council.

After the adoption of the new regulation, the following were elected to fill the positions. The term after the name indicates the number of years for which the person was elected: Mrs. Addie Rogers, clerk one year; Dwight Ingham, treasurer one year; Charles Thomas, church school superintendent one year and Ray Kimball, auditor one year. On the Board of Deacons are Newland Hannaford, one year; James Tunney, two years; Otto Weston, three years; and E. G. Hudson, deacon emeritus. On the

board of trustees are Otto Weston, one year; Mrs. Helen Kimball, two years; and Russell Stockford, three years. On the board of finance are James Tunney, one year; Francis Bate, one year; Mrs. Lawrence Berry, two years; J. Elliot Hale, two years; Mrs. Roswell Bates, three years and Neal Lake, three years. On the board of religious education are John Alexander, pastor; Charles Thomas and Joan Poland, one year; Mrs. Russell Stockford, two years and Mrs. Neal Lake, three years. On the board of church music are John Alexander and Mrs. Ina Morton, the remaining three members to be named at a later date. On the parish visitation committee, all for one year, are Mrs. Otto Weston, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Blanche Hinds, Mrs. Lenora Jobin and Mrs. James Tunney. On the nominating committee, all for one year, are Neal Lake, Mrs. James Tunney and Mrs. Newland Hannaford.

It was also voted by members to assist in providing hospitality for delegates to the annual State Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches of Maine to be held in Augusta early in May. The final item of business to be discussed was a comment by the pastor to the effect that Miss Emma Cochrane was the oldest living member of the church in regard to the length of time she has been a member. Miss Cochrane joined the church on March 4, 1887, and this week is celebrating the 70th anniversary of her acceptance of the church covenant. The church voted that public recognition be made of Miss Cochrane's achievement at the morning service of worship Sunday, March 9.

Different Rainbows

No two persons can see the same rainbow, even though the observers are standing side by side. Each sees a bow made up of light from a different set of raindrops.

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Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers Clerk

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Ninety-Third Maine Legislature

Complete Stenographic Report of the Proceedings
In the Senate and House

SENATE

March 7, 1947.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Reverend David R. Hickland of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Order

(Out of Order)

On motion by Mr. Cross of Kennebec, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 11th, 1947, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. (S. P. 452)

STATE OF MAINE

Legislative Notices

The following committees will give public hearings in their rooms at the State House, Augusta.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, AT 2 P.M.

CLAIMS—H. P. 1150, L. D. 755.—Resolve in Favor of Joseph V. Tardiff of Augusta—H. P. 53, L. D. 75.—Resolve in Favor of Wyman & Simpson, Inc., of Augusta—H. P. 816, L. D. 472.—Resolve in Favor of the Town of Albion for Burial Expenses of Charles Hurd—S. P. 117, L. D. 524.—Resolve in Favor of L. Archer Weymouth of Clinton—H. P. 595, L. D. 367.—Resolve in Favor of George P. Pulsifer of Poland—H. P. 1050, L. D. 639.—Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Hebron for Tuition Paid for Ronald Bishop—H. P. 157, L. D. 148.—Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Kingfield for Support of Charlene Burgess—H. P. 479, L. D. 312.—Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Rangeley for Support of a Child of Mrs. Alton Brown—S. P. 252, L. D. 715.—Resolve in Favor of Washington County—H. P. 322, L. D. 541.—Resolve in Favor of Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital for Services Rendered to James Smith, a State Pauper—H. P. 1048, L. D. 637.—Resolve in Favor of the Town of Atkinson—H. P. 639, L. D. 430.—Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital of Bangor—H. P. 645.—Resolve to Reimburse the City of Bangor for Board and Care of Alex. Bottley—H. P. 416, L. D. 246.—Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Fort Fairfield for Support of Omar Michaud and Family—H. P. 1371, L. D. 993.—Resolve in Favor of Daigle & Daigle of Fort Kent—H. P. 1370, L. D. 992.—Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Frankfort for Support of Lester Greenleaf—H. P. 642, L. D. 433.—Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newport for Supplies Furnished to Fannie Norton—H. P. 1372, L. D. 994.—Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Stetson for Support of Sanborn Family—H. P. 221, L. D. 159.—Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Patten for

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned from the House, having been read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House referred in concurrence.

House Committee Reports

The Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of Teacher-Pension Status of Martha O. Crosby of Benton," (H. P. 1158) (L. D. 1226) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on Judiciary on Bill "An Act Relating to Commitment of Children to the Custody of Certain Officers," (H. P. 659) (L. D. 457) reported that the same ought to pass as amended by Committee Amendment "A".

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence and the bill read once; Committee Amendment "A" was read and adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was tomorrow assigned for second reading.

The Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey the State's Interest in Certain Lands," (H. P. 955) (L. D. 558) reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and adopted in concurrence.

An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Hancock County.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1947

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME—1:30 p.m.—L. D. 347, H. P. 488—An Act Relative to Live Bait Dealer's License. L. D. 348, H. P. 489—An Act Relative to Three-day Fishing Licenses. L. D. 349, H. P. 490—An Act Relative to Resident Hunting Licenses. L. D. 350, H. P. 491—An Act Relative to Non-resident Hunting Licenses. L. D. 351, H. P. 492—An Act Relative to Junior Non-resident Hunting Licenses. L. D. 352, H. P. 493—An Act Relative to Resident Fishing Licenses. L. D. 353, H. P. 494—An Act Relative to Fees for Registered Guides. L. D. 600, H. P. 901—An Act Relative to Bounty on Porcupines and Hedgehogs. L. D. 693, H. P. 1061—An Act Relative to Open Season on Partridge and Pheasants. L. D. 694, H. P. 1062—Resolve,

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Oct 26-1948

The clerk was authorized by the deacons of the church to write Rev. Alexander a letter, asking him to remain as our pastor for the coming year.

The following letter of acceptance was received
Winthrop Cong. Church
Mrs. Rogers Clerk

Thank you for your letter of Oct-21st renewing my call as minister of the church, I am glad that accomplishments of the past merit your continued desire that I should remain as your minister, and I am anxious to continue with you as long as it seems to be to our mutual advantage

God has blessed our work together in this community, and I know that if we continue to serve wholeheartedly together, minister and people, still greater things can be accomplished for his kingdom in this place. May I express my appreciation to all those who loyal support of my work has helped to build our Church into the active and strong Church that it is today. May God's richest blessings be with you all

Faithfully Yours

John H. Alexander

Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers Clerk

Oct-31-48

A meeting of the church was called to be held after the morning service

Mr. Alexander presiding

To see if church will officially join what is to be called "The Hollowell Meeting" being made up of those churches, who are against the proposed merger as it is

Mrs. Turney moved, it was seconded and voted that the church officially join "The Hollowell Meeting"

Mr. Alexander said that he was temporary chairman at that time, but might be appointed permanent chairman of "The Hollowell Meeting"

If such was the case, he would have to devote one day of each week to that work, and asked if church would be willing

It was moved, seconded & voted that Mr. Alexander be allowed that time

Voted to adjourn

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers clerk

At the morning service Sunday Nov. 21, four new members were taken into the church
Miss Alice Hubbard by confession of faith
Mrs. Inland Hamnford, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Flood by letter

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers clerk

Jan 9. 1949

Sacrament of Baptism was ^{observed} for Byron Lee Hale, son of Mr & Mrs. J. Elliott Hale and Joyce Ellen Ingham daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Ingham

Addie Rogers Clerk

Dec. 5th 1948

At the morning service, two new members were taken into the church by confession of Faith Merle Herman Wright and Charles Andrew Wright.

Jan 21 1949

The Annual Meeting of Winthrop Cong. Church was held in Vestry Friday evening Jan 21st with the Minister, Rev. John Alexander presiding. The call of the meeting was read and meeting opened by prayer by Rev. Alexander. The clerk's report was read and accepted, Voted to send one dollar, as requested, to help church in Baker, Fla.

Reports of Treasurer Auditor Pastor and Ladies Social Circle read and accepted. The Trustees reported that house on Central St. was in need of repairs this year.

Mrs. Weston called attention to the portable coat rack, which Mr. Turney has made for Vestry. The Clerk was asked to write a letter of thanks to the Leighton Lumber Co. for lumber which they furnished to make the rack.

Mrs. Flood gave report on Church School work. The enrollment is 98, with 62 average attendance they have 10 teachers.

Mr. Weston motioned and Mr. Turney seconded that we express appreciation for what they had done. The question of janitor was discussed but no decision made. Trustees authorized to change budget if necessary. The following slate of officers was presented by the nominating Committee.

Clerk, Mrs R. R. Rogers, Treasurer Ellery T. Southard
S.S. Supt. Mrs Donald Flood, Auditor Dwight Ingham

Board of Deacons

- 1 James Turney 2 Otto Weston 3 Newland Hamaford

Board of Finance

- 1 Dwight M. Ingham, Mrs. Roswell Bates
- 2 Ellery T. Sutherland, Mrs. Helen Kimball
- 3 Claude Branaford, J. Russell Hudson

Board of Trustees

- 1 Elmer Stone, James Turney
- 2 Otto Weston, Harris Woodman
- 3 Earl Atwood, Donald Flood.

Board of Church Music

- 1 Mrs. John Young, 2 Mrs. Dwight Ingham
- 3 Mrs. Elmer Stone Rev. John H. Alexander

Board of Religious Education

- Mrs. Donald Flood Rev. John H. Alexander
- 1 Charles Wright 2 Mrs. Homer Torow 3 Ruth Perry

Visitation Committee for 1 year

- Mrs. Otto Weston Mrs. John Alexander
 Mrs. Henry Jobin, Mrs. Joseph Keith
 Mrs. James Turney Mrs. Walter Stockford

Nominating Committee

Rev. John Alexander Mrs. James Turney Mrs. Sarvena Perry
 The Clerk cast one vote and names read
 were elected.

At this time a recess was called, and
 a motion picture Letter from China, showing
 work of American Board of Commissioners
 for Foreign Missions, to which a portion of
 the Benevolence fund of Winthrop church is used,
 was shown

The Pastor indicated that the present facilities were inadequate for proper operation of the church School, if it was to continue to grow. No action was taken.

The matter of installing system for playing recorded chorines from the church tower was discussed, but tabled until a later date.

A change in the Church Constitution was proposed by James Turney concerning Article VII Section 1, so that it shall read as follows

"The Board of Deacons shall consist of six members of the church, elected for terms of six years in such a manner that the term of one member shall expire annually" which will be referred to at a special meeting held following a morning service.

It was moved and seconded that we reaffirm our action taken by the Church Council concerning the merger.

Mr. Alexander will be permitted to attend the Cleveland meeting Feb 4 & 5, and a supply furnished the pulpit.

If merger goes through the Anti-Merger churches will be able to have a Congregational fellowship.

After meeting refreshments were served by several of ladies present.

Respectfully Submitted Addie Rogers
Clerk

A letter was written Depositors Trust Co. asking them to honor church checks given by Ellery T. Southard Treasurer. A letter of appreciation was written to Leighton Bink - for lumber donated

Addie Rogers clerk.

A meeting of church members was called after the morning service Feb 13, to see if they would vote to amend the constitution calling for 3 deacons to one. calling for 6 deacons

When but 3 ~~over~~ so many times one or more may be away and a larger number is needed to transact business, same as there is of trustees. Mrs. Turney made the motion that it be changed, seconded by Mrs. Young, and it was a vote. The nominating committee will report at a meeting after service in near future. Meeting adjourned. Addie Rogers clerk

A meeting of church members was called after the morning service Feb. 27 to hear the report of the nominating committee for the 3 deacons. Mrs. Turney reported Dwight Ingham 4 years Ray Kimball 5 yrs and Donald Flood 4 years. The clerk cast one vote and names read were elected. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted Addie Rogers
clerk

Mar 26

A meeting of church and parish members was called at the close of morning service. Mr. Turney acted as moderator. The subject of installing system of playing recorded chimes from the church tower that parish and all should know about it and vote on it, they proposed ~~that~~ the price of said instrument from the "Stanley Fund" and install it as a memorial to Mrs. Stanley, there was some discussion on the subject as some felt we should wait and just because we had the money ^{not necessary} that we should spend it, while others were for it. Mr. Alexander said he thought it an excellent way to extend the church into homes, and should be done while we had the money. It was brought to a vote of the people and as majority rules, it was decided to install the recorder -

The resignation of Mr. Alexander was brought before the people and was voted to accept his resignation with regrets. he to end his services as pastor of church May 22, A letter of acceptance was written him by Clerk. Moved to adjourn

Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers
Clerk

Apr. 14-49

At the Maunday Thursday service held in the church, the following members were recieved into church, Mr. Claude Bransford, Mrs Elizabeth Bransford, Mrs Reta Kenfield, Mr. Roger Oliver, Mrs Margaret Oliver by letter, and Mr. Charlie Moody Mrs. Barbara Moody, Mrs Dorothy Wright Mrs. Algada Simmons, Mrs. Lucretia Atwood, Mr. Earl Atwood, Ella Maxim Ethel Belden, Alberta Buzzell, Esther Overlook Patricia Thaanum Edward Marcy

Sally Bransford Donald Kunkel by confesacion of Faith
Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers
Clerk -

April 17. Easter Sunday the recorded chimes were used for the first time, and dedicated as a memorial to Mrs Stanley

Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers clerk

April 29-49

A Special meeting was held in the Vestry, opened by prayer by Rev. Alexander and Gords prayed by Fall
 Mrs. Alexander explained in regard to E & P church Union and explained the resolutions we had before us if we still wished to remain an Independent Cong. Church and belong to General Council of Cong. Christian Churches, Mr. Bransford moved that we ^{adopt} ~~accept~~ the resolutions as printed on form. was seconded by both Mr. Tunney and Mr. Flood and all were in favor,

The Kennebec Valley Council of Churches, now being formed was explained by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Tunney moved that we unite as a charter member with these churches. Seconded by Mr. Flood and all were in favor

The following members were chosen from our church Mrs. Flood church school Mr. Flood layman Mrs. Simmons Pres. of Circle, lay woman and Pres. of Pilgrim Fellowship; A letter has been written Rev. Mildred Huffman to that effect Mr. Claude Bransford was Elected Moderator of the church to serve in the interim between pastorates as Mr. Alexander concludes his ministry to us on May 22nd.

Annual meeting of Maine Conference of Christian Churches, will be held in S. Portland Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday May 3-5

Mrs. Flood and Mr. Wright were chosen delegates with Mr. Alexander, The church voted to pay \$5.00 for each of the delegates

Several were planning on going down for Wed. evening meeting, There being nothing more of importance it was moved we adjourn

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers Clark

May 8-49

-At the morning service the Sacrament of Baptism was observed for Guy Lloyd Bates son of Mr & Mrs Robert Bates, David Peter Cooper son of Mr & Mrs Maynard Cooper, Jannie Mary McEwen dau. of Mr & Mrs James McEwen Dorrine Frances Morgan dau. of Mr. & Mrs. John Morgan Timothy Curtis Powers son of Mr. & Mrs. Neal Powers Karen Christine Smith dau of Mr & Mrs Harold Smith and Kenneth Roland Jones son of Mr. & Mrs Kenneth Jones

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers Clark

At the morning service the Sacrament of Baptism was observed for Elaine Margaret Southard daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Elery Southard and Karen Jean Alexander daughter of Rev & Mrs. John Alexander

May 29-1949

A meeting of church and parish was called, to be held at close of service to vote on candidate for minister, at the time meeting was called there was only one candidate, but as the committee had heard from others in meantime, it was thought best to adjourn the meeting until we had heard others.

A letter was read from Mr. Alexander and wife asking for a letter of dismissal from this church to Lakewood Cong. Church in Chicago, Ill. it was granted.

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers clerk

June 29-49

A meeting of church and parish was called after the morning service.

Mr. Bransford called to order and said that meeting was called to vote as to whether we wished to call Rev. Pardy of Taftville, Conn. to be our pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Pardy had been here quite recently to meet the people and see church and parsonage, Mr. ~~Shelton~~ made a motion that we call Rev. Pardy, seconded by Mr. Tanney and it was a unanimous vote that we call Rev. Pardy as our pastor with a salary of \$2800 each year. The clerk was instructed to write

Rev. Pardy to be our pastor, the salary \$2800 a year
 Motion was made to adjourn - -

Respectfully submitted

Addie Rogers clerk

A letter was written June 29 to Rev. Pardy asking him to come here - and a favorable reply was received, He to begin his services here Sept 4th

Oct 1st 1949

at the morning service the Sacrament of Baptism was observed for Joan Trask, Carmie Branch Thelma Tabbetts Gloria Buzzell, Ann St Ledger, David Mac Innes and Lanny West,

The Semi Annual meeting of Kennebec Valley Association of Cong. Christian Churches and Ministers was to be held at Madison Cong Church Oct 9th Mr. James Turner and Mrs. Otto Weston were delegates, Dr Pardy to preach the Association Sermon

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers clerk

Dr & Mrs B. Paul Pardy were received into Membership of this church Nov. 6. 1949

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers clerk

Linda Estelle Wright infant daughter of Mr & Mrs. Charles Wright Jr. Sandra Edith Perry and Kerry Faving Perry children of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph

Perry. Elmer Theodore Southard and Herbert Berner Maxey received Baptism at the morning service Dec. 4-49

Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers clerk

At the morning service on Jan. 1st 1950, Mrs. Gertrude Fellows and David Harold Mac Innes were received into the church on confession of Faith.

Harold W. and Florence P. Mac Innes were received on reaffirmation of Faith. Mr. & Mrs. William Plummer and Rev. Walter C. Voll by letter.

Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers clerk

The afternoon of Jan. 8 the following were baptized Helen Hope Hartman Mrs. Algada Simons, and Evelyn May Parkman Alan Lloyd Wing and Gail Mott Wing children of Mr. & Mrs. Almont Wing were baptized.

The annual meeting of Winthrop Cong. church was held Jan 13 1950, preceded by annual parish supper which was well attended. Community singing for awhile, and then meeting was opened by the pastor Dr. B. Paul Pardy in the absence of the moderator

Mr. Claude Bransford, meeting was opened by prayer. The reports of Music Committee, Singing Committee, S. S. Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Treasurer of Ladies Social Circle, Cheerful Club, Clerk, Church Council, Church Treasurer & Pastor's report were read and accepted as read.

The Nominating Committee read the following list of officers and committees for the coming year, they were accepted.

Moderator, Claude Bransford
Church Clerk, Mrs. Raymond Rogers
Treasurer, Ellery Southard

Auditor, Dwight M. Ingham
Church School Supt. Miss Mildred Freeman
Church Correspondent Mrs. Dwight Ingham
Deacons

Olto Weston Newland Hamnford Dwight
Ingham Ray Kimball Donald Flood, James Tummy
E. G. Hudson Emeritus

Trustees

H. Woodman Earl Atwood Elmer Stone
Olto Weston Donald Flood Harold MacInnes

Finance

Russell Hudson Mrs. Helen Kimball, Chas. Wright Jr.
Roger Oliver, Mrs. Maude Macomber Mrs. Simmons
Ellery Southard
Religious Education

Miss Mildred Freeman Mrs. Arvilla Towns
 Chas. A. Wright Jr. Mrs. Alice Berry

Visiting Committee

Mrs. Otto Weston, Mrs. Henry Jobin Mrs.
 Joseph Keith Mrs. James Turney Mrs. Walter Stockford

Music Committee

Bertha Elliott, Grace Pardy, Elizabeth Bransford
 Mrs. Dow and Pastor

Nominating Committee, - Earl Atwood,
 - Alice Berry Elizabeth Bransford.)

Flower and Altar Committee

Mrs. Caroline Hudson, Mrs. Lida Stevens
 Mrs. Harris Woodman Dwight Ingham
 Dr. Pardy announced that the church
 calendar had been given for year 1950
 Also a complete set of communion service
 had been given.

The church was asked to recommend Mr.
 Walter Voll for ordination as Cong. minister
 it was moved and recorded that we did
 Mr. Voll spoke for a few minutes

Mrs. Otto Weston and Mrs. James Turney
 were elected to board of deacons.

The robes for the choir were paid for
 through the efforts of the young people with
 some donations to help them

Moved to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted
 Addie Rogers Clerk

April 3rd.

The Wednesday night Lenten services were held in the Methodist church, ministers of the two churches alternating in taking charge. The Maunday Thursday service of our church was held in our church and the following members received into church on confession of faith, Thelma Avis Tibbells, Joan Louise Trask, Gloria Ann Buzzell, Anne St. Ledger, Nina Grace Mansson, Evelyn May Parkman, Joyce Emily Maxim, Larry Lawrence West, Homer Frederick Towns. By letter Miss Mildred Freeman, Mrs. Homer Frederick Towns, Mrs. Frank B. Fairbanks and Mrs. Harold Lewis Smith.

The three-hour service on Good Friday was held in our church with ministers from Methodist church and surrounding towns participating, there was a good attendance.

Respectfully Submitted

-Addie Rogers clerk

May 21st 1950

A Special meeting of the church and congregation was held immediately after the morning service with Mr. Brensford moderator leading prayer was officed by Dr. Pardy. The subject as to whether we changed our service during July and August to an earlier hour was reason of the meeting as Dr. Pardy had been asked about it by several of the members.

Mr. Hudson made a motion that hour was changed, it was seconded and vote carried, after which there was much discussion as to time. Finally it was put to vote of people, There were 9 votes for 9-30, 35 for 10 and 4 for 10-30, so during July & August the service will be at 10 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock. Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted
Addie Rogers clerk

On Sunday June 25. Walter C. Voll at 2.30 the ecclesiastic council met at Church to examine Walter C. Voll in regard to his fitness for the gospel ministry and if deemed advisable to ordain him.

The council then convened at 4-30 and conducted the public service of ordination, the ladies of the circle served refreshments during reception after ordination.

Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers clerk

at the morning service Nov. 5th the following members were admitted to church membership Mr. & Mrs Robert Hanson by confession of faith and baptism and Mr. & Mrs. Frederic Thomas by letter

Respectfully submitted
Addie Rogers Clark

at the morning service Nov. 12. which was called Loyalty Sunday, subscription cards were passed through the audience for signatures and later collected

Mr. Hudson explained what the different items on the budget were for.

Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers Clark

Jan 12 - 1951

A Parish supper was held, followed by a short period of singing, and then the annual meeting of the church, in the absence of the moderator, Dr. Pardy was appointed to carry on the meeting. The minutes of the various church meetings were read by the Clerk. A church council report by Dr. Pardy, The Deacons reported \$144.86 made on the mens supper, Mrs. Turney gave her report as Deaconess, Mr. Hudson report of finance committee, Reports of Treasurer, music committee Flower and Alter committee, Board of religious education, Sunday School and Junior Church they reported 53 in Junior Church and 77 in Sunday School, Reports from Treasurer of S. S. Pilgrim Fellowship, Cheerio Club, Cheerio Club Sec. Financial Secretary and Treasurer of Ladies Social Circle, Secretary of Ladies Social Circle, Clerks and Auditors report.

Mrs. Pardy gave a good report on "Ye old parsonage gift shop"

The nominating committee reported the following slate of officers

Church Clerk	Mrs. Raymond R. Rogers
Treasurer	Miss Mildred Freeman
Auditor	Dwight Ingham
Church School Superintendent	Miss Mildred Freeman

Church Correspondent Mrs. Arthur Stilphen

Deacons, 1 goes off each year, 6 year term

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| 1 Dwight Ingham | 4 Charles Wright Jr. |
| 2 Harold MacFinnis | 5 Earl Atwood |
| 3 James Turney | 6 Otto Weston |

E. L. Hudson, W. L. Hannaford
Emeritus

Board of Trustees 2 go off annually 3 yr. term

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| 1 Earl Atwood | 4 Frederic Thomas |
| 2 Elmer Stone | 5 Robert Hanson |
| 3 Harold MacFinnis | 6 Dr. Gordon Freeman |

Board of Finance 3 year term

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| 1 Russell Hudson 1 yr | 4 Roger Oliver 2 yr |
| 2 Helen Kimball 1 yr | 5 Maude Macomber 2 yr |
| 3 Charles Wright Jr. 1 yr | 6 Alfada Simmons 2 yr |

Board of Religious Education, 3 members Pastor & Supt

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| 1 Charles Wright Jr. | Dr. B. Paul Pardy |
| 2 Mrs. Arvilla Torous | Miss Mildred Freeman |
| 3 Mrs. Alice Berry | |

Visiting Committee

Mrs. Otto Weston Mrs. Henry Jobin
Mrs. James Turney Mrs. Walter Lockford
Mrs. B. Paul Pardy

Music Committee 1 goes off annually 3 yr Term

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| 1 Mrs. Harold MacFinnis | Dr. B. Paul Pardy |
| 2 Mrs. Earl Atwood | Mrs. Earl Flanders |
| 3 Mrs. Hester Nelson | Mrs. Elmer Stone |

Choir Mother

Flower and Alter Committee

Mrs. Russell Hudson, Mrs. Harris Woodman
Miss Dorothy Perry Mr. Dwight Ingham
Deaconess.

Mrs. Otto Weston Mrs. James Turney Mrs. Harold MacInnes
New Organ Committee

Dwight Ingham Mrs. Elmer Stone Mrs. Earl Atwood
It was moved that we accept all of
these reports as one, it was moved and
seconded and ~~passed~~^{accepted} that they all be accepted
Mr. Turney suggested that we have a third
deaconess and it was moved and seconded
and accepted that Mrs. Harold MacInnes
serve as the third deaconess.

Was some talk of a new organ as present
one is quite ancient

It was voted to remove Merle Wright's name
from records of the church as he had requested
and he be notified of same.

The Pastor gave his report of the year
work.

Moved that we adjourn
Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers Clerk

July 1st 1951

at the morning service. Beverly Bales
Mary & Kathleen Morris were taken into church
on Confession of Faith.

^{Easter}
The Easter services this year were united with the Methodist church and all services held in that church, Different pastors taking charge, Excepting Maundy Thursday which each society held in own church, instead of the 3 hour service Good Friday an evening service was held in Methodist church.

Respectfully Submitted

Addie Rogers Clerk

At morning service May 13 Jane Carolyn daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dean Paul Morrison was baptised

The afternoon of May 20 the Kennebec Valley Association held their annual meeting in our church, The Ladies Circle served supper on vesby after the service.

At the morning service June 10 Deborah Jean Martin daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Brewster Martin

Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers clerk

Sept 6 - 1961

The church observed the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Congregational Society in Wintthrop. The pastor Dr. Parry and speaker Dr. Cornelius Clark, Supt. of Maine Congregational Conference were the allies of the preacher of 1776, Black ants and white ants

The ushers James Turney, Otto Weston, Dwight Fingham & Harold MacInnes were dressed in blue velvet coats and pink satin breeches and white wigs. The organist, soloist and choir were attired in old fashioned costumes. An old reed organ belonging to Mrs. Thomas Mother was used to lead the singing, one hymn was lined out by pastor for audience to sing as was the custom long ago. Justen Torole 9 years old, the oldest member of the church was a special guest. Mrs. & Mrs. William Schmitz were honor guests, being the oldest married couple of the church. Seth May of Auburn grandson of Seth May who presented the church a plaque which hangs on back wall of church attended the service.

The scripture for the morning was read from a prized possession of the church dating back to 1816.

Mrs. Otto Weston was chairman of the occasion assisted by Dr. Parry, Mrs. & Mrs. Harold MacInnes and Otto Weston.

Respectfully submitted
Addie Rogers Clerk

Sept 30-1951

A special meeting of the church and parish was called immediately after the morning service. The Moderator Mrs. Otto Weston in charge. Meeting was opened by repeating the Lords prayer, Was moved and seconded not to have the minutes of the last meeting read. Mrs. Weston read from the By-laws who might vote, The resignation of Dr. B. Paul Pardy was read by the Clerk, after considerable discussion, it was moved, seconded and voted that we accept Dr. Pardy's resignation with regrets. Meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers clerk

Oct 21-1951

Rev. George Whittier, as a candidate was speaker at morning service, After the service a meeting of church and parish was called to decide as to whether Rev. Whittier would be asked to serve as our pastor. Meeting was called to order by the moderator Mrs. Otto Weston and opened by repeating the Lords Prayer. The report of last meeting was read by the clerk also report of chairman of the financial committee as to financial standing of church.

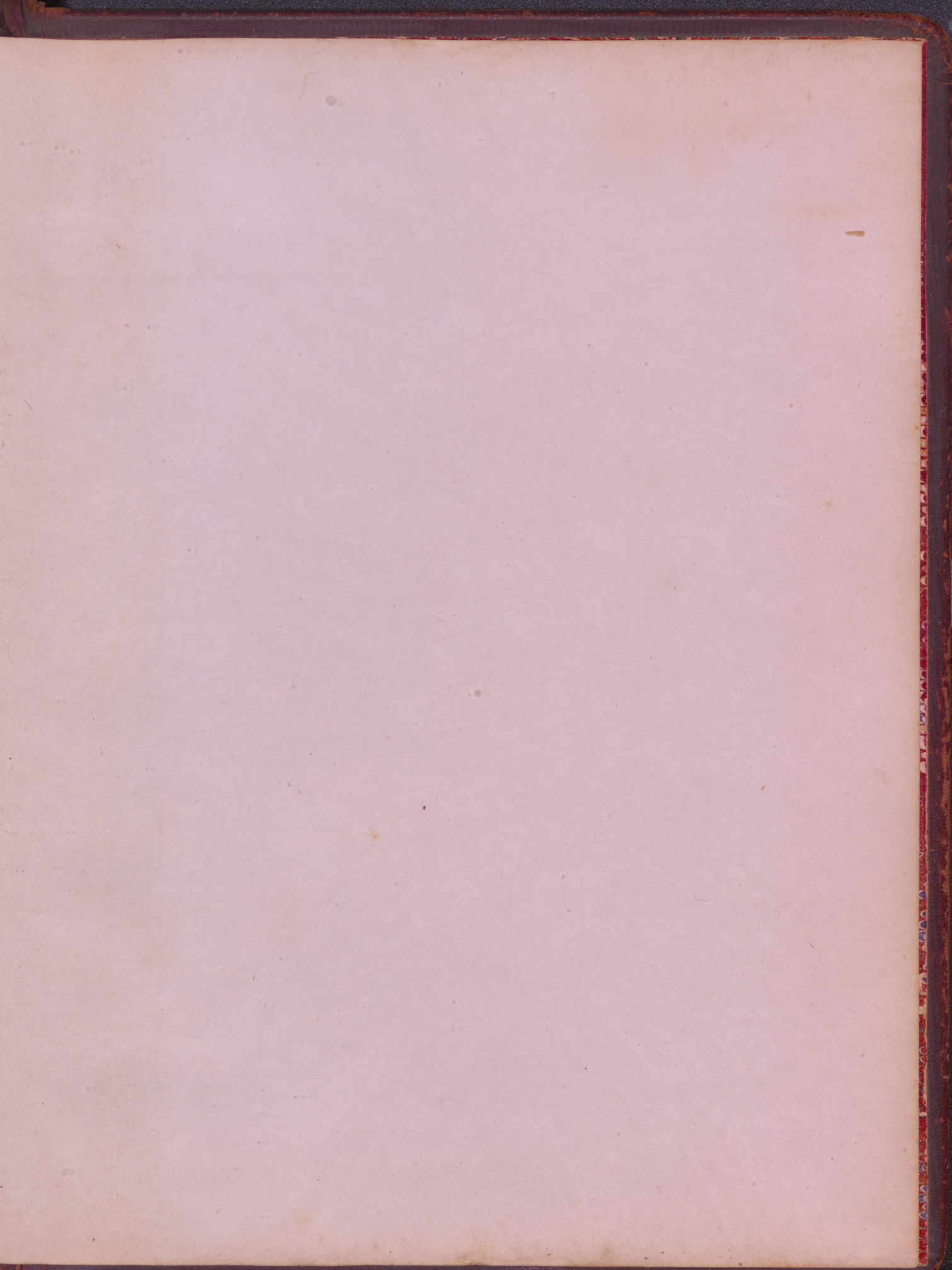
Mrs. Ingham chairman of Deacons explained what meeting was for, what salary was to be paid and so forth. After some discussion it was unanimously voted to call Rev. Whittier as our pastor.

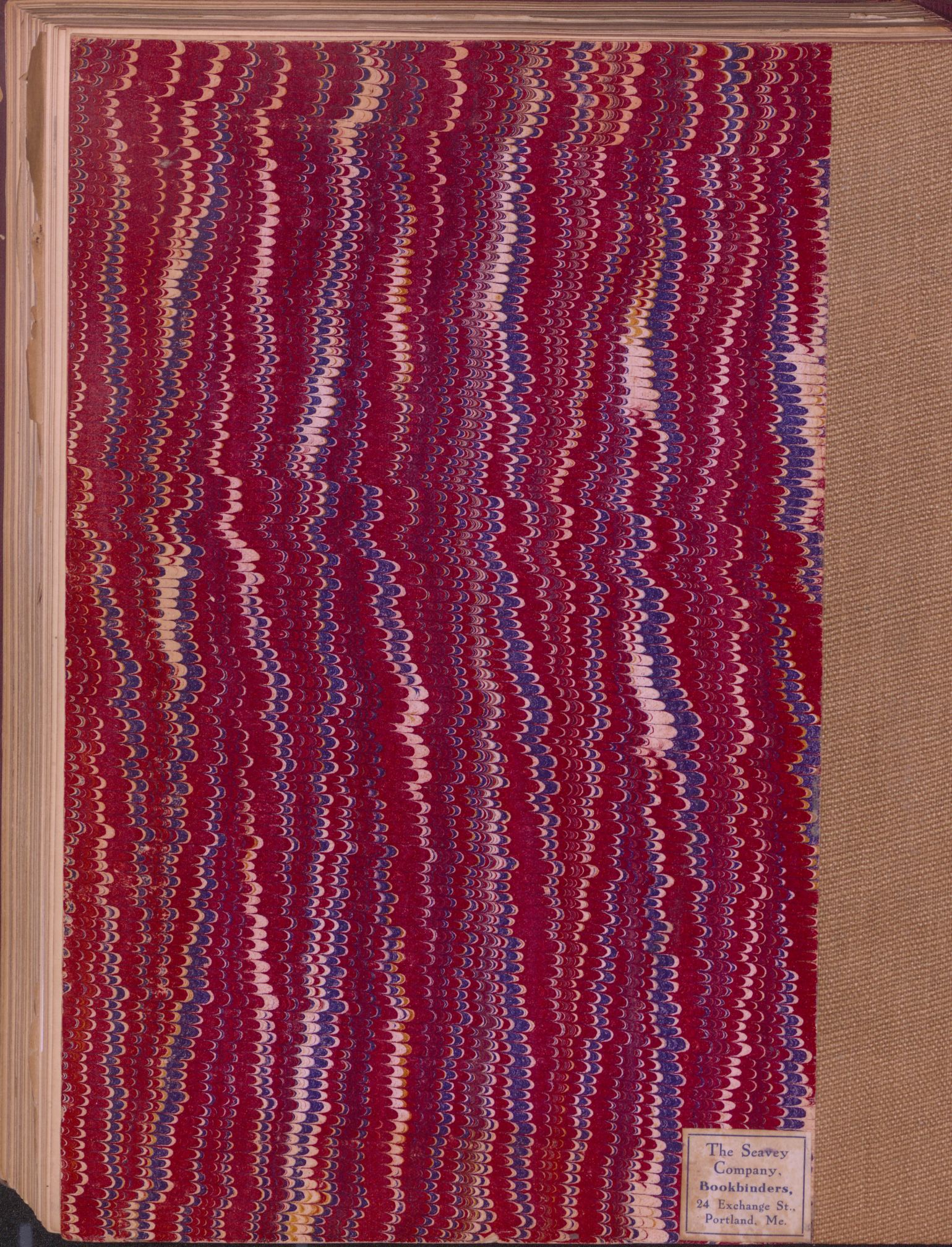
Respectfully Submitted Addie Rogers clerk

Jan. 6th 1952

A meeting of the church and parish was called immediately after the morning service to see if church would vote that the Annual meeting, (which according to our church bylaws is the second Friday in January) be held Wednesday Jan. 16 as it would be more convenient for all concerned. Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Mrs. Otto Weston, It was moved & seconded that records of last meeting be omitted, It was then voted that the Annual meeting be held Wednesday Jan. 16 for this year.

The subject of changing the November communion service to October when World wide communion is held was brought up, but left on table to be decided at Annual meeting. Moved to adjourn.
Respectfully Submitted
Addie Rogers clerk





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