

THE MINUTES OF THE **CANADIAN PRESBYTERY**

*Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches in Canada,
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod*

Stated Fall Meeting

September 27 - 28, 2012
Covenanter's ARP Church
Cambridge, NS



Mr. Bill McKay
Stated Clerk

Rev. Kevin Carter
Moderator

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Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church

Church Covenanters ARP Church
Church

Grace Fellowship Church, ARPC

Mt. Zion ARP Church

Trinity Presbyterian Church

ONTARIO REGION

Grace Presbyterian

Reformed Hungarian

Riverside ARP Church

Trinity ARP Church

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**ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES IN CANADA,
ARP GENERAL SYNOD
STATED FALL MEETING – September 27-28, 2012
Covenanter’s ARP Church
Cambridge, Nova Scotia**

The 2012 Stated Fall Meeting of the Canadian Presbytery was held on September 27 and 28, 2012 and hosted by the Covenanter’s ARP Church Congregation (Cambridge, Nova Scotia). The meeting was held at Covenanter’s ARP Church. Sixteen (16) presbyters were in attendance for this meeting of presbytery.

Thursday – September 27, 2012

The delegates for presbytery gathered for a time of Christian fellowship, refreshments and prayer prior to the beginning of the 2012 Stated Fall Meeting of the Canadian Presbytery. It is by God’s grace and under His blessing that we gather as a court of His church. We give praise to God from whom all blessings flow.

Open discussion time

The Canadian Presbytery began this year’s Stated Fall Meeting with an address from Dr. Steven Suits (Moderator of the ARPC General Synod). He read from 2 Timothy 1:1-14 and expanded on his past Synodical address dealing with the theme of “*What is a Synod Confessionally*”. (See Appendix 1)

Presbytery Convenes for 2012 Stated Fall Meeting

The Moderator of the Canadian Presbytery (2012/13), Rev. Kevin Carter, called the presbyters to order at 9:50 a.m. and convened the 2012 Stated Fall Meeting of the Canadian Presbytery. Rev. Carter constituted the meeting of the Canadian Presbytery as a court of the church of Jesus Christ, with prayer and reading from Psalm 36:7-9.

Greetings from the Host Congregation

On behalf of the congregation of Covenanter’s ARP Church, Elder Peter Lindsay extended warmest greetings and salutations to the presbyters and guests of the Canadian Presbytery.

Calling of the Roll

Motion: To appoint Rev. Brian Murray as the “Clerk Pro Tem” in the absence of the Stated Clerk (Mr. Bill McKay). **M/S/C**

The roll of presbyters for this stated meeting was called. The following brothers were in attendance.

a) **Ministers**

Rick Barnes	Henry Bartsch	Kevin Carter
Brian Murray	Stephen Richardson	Andrew Savill
John Shearouse	Bill VanDoodewaard	

b) **Roll of Ruling Elders (as delegates to presbytery)**

Peter Lindsay (Covenanters ARPC)
John Rood (Grace Presbyterian Church)
Greig Park (Riverside ARPC)
Dave Alexander (Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church)
Mike Flewelling (Trinity Presbyterian Church, Woodstock)
John Moerman (Trinity ARP, Chatham)

William Campbell, Frank Kovacs, Rudy deVries, Russ Kosits and Stated Clerk Bill McKay were not present and sent their regrets regarding their absence from the 2012 Stated Fall Meeting.

Hungarian Reformed ARP Church, Grace Fellowship Church and Mt. Zion ARP Church were not represented with Ruling Elders at this meeting.

A quorum was declared to be present.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors and Fraternal Delegates

Dr. Steven Suits (Moderator of the ARPC General Synod)
Owen Flewelling (Trinity Woodstock, NB)
David Drake (Trinity Woodstock, NB)
Henry Hogeterp (Covenanters Cambridge, NS)
Albert Gerrits (Covenanters Cambridge, NS)
Scott Anderson (Grace Fellowship)
Etienne Fontaine (Mt. Zion Moncton, NB)
Iwan Baamann (Thunder Bay URC – intern)

Report of the Moderator (Rev. Kevin Carter)

1. Presentation and Approval of the Docket

Motion: to adopt the docket as presented. **M/S/C**

2. Appointment of the Moderator's Committees

Rev. Carter appointed John Rood and Rev. Jeff Kingswood to serve on the Moderator's Committee for Excuses and Resolutions.

Report of the Stated Clerk (Rev. Brian Murray)

1. Approval of the Minutes of Presbytery

Motion: To approve the Minutes of Presbytery for the June 6, 2012 Called Meeting as sent electronically. **M/S/C**

Motion: To adopt the report as a whole. **M/S/C**

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT (Rev. Kevin Carter)

1. Synod Committees

- Executive Board – Rev. Henry Bartsch (2014)
- World Witness – Dr. Frank Kovacs (2015)
- Ecclesiastical Commission – Rev. Rick Barnes (2017)

- Theological/Social Concerns – Rev. Henry Bartsch (2013) & Dr. Bill Van Doodewaard (2014)

- Nominations – Rev. Kevin Carter (2012)
- Inter Church Relations – Rev. Rudy deVries (2015)
- Book of Discipline rewrite – Rev. Kevin Carter
- Form of Government rewrite – Rev. Jeff Kingswood (completed)

2. Standing Committee Restructure (See Appendix 2)

Motion: That the list of committee assignments be approved and becoming effective Jan. 1, 2013 with the 2014 rotations ending June 30, 2014. **M/S/C**

Motion: The current chair of each committee act as interim chairman until the committee meet to choose chair, vice-chair and secretary. **M/S/C**

Motion: To adopt the report as a whole. **M/S/C**

- The presbytery recessed for Standing Committee Meetings and Lunch at 12:00.
- The presbytery reconvened for business at 2:45 p.m.
Rev. Brian Murray opened in prayer.

Introduction of Fraternal Delegate:

Nick Alons – URCNA Charlottetown

B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Rev. Kevin Carter)

There was no report from this committee.

C. CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE (Rev. John Shearouse)

1. Session Minutes to be Examined

The 2011 Session Minutes from Grace Fellowship Presbyterian Church, Trinity Presbyterian Church (Woodstock, NB), Covenanters Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Mt. Zion ARP Church and Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church were received and examined according to the Form of Government.

Motion: To adopt the report as a whole. **M/S/C**

D. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT (Rev. John Shearouse)

1. 2012 Financial Report (See Appendix 3)

The Financial Report for 2012 (year to date) was presented for information only.

Motion: To receive the financial report for information. **M/S/C**

2. Church Development

Motion: To encourage churches to further promote the work of church development and to be aware of financial needs. **M/S/C**

3. Tillsonburg Church Plant

Motion: To move \$5000.00 for Tillsonburg to Church Development Trust. **M/S/C**

Information: Stewardship reported to the Presbytery that \$50,000 is available for the work in Tillsonburg if needed.

4. 2013 Budget (See Appendix 4)

Motion: The Canadian Presbytery approves of the budget for 2013 as presented. **M/S/C**

Motion: To adopt the report as a whole. **M/S/C**

E. OUTREACH CANADA (Rev. Henry Bartsch)

1. Report on Rudy deVries: Rudy's health concerns continue to be an issue for prayer.

2. Kingston Church Plant Exploration: The work in Kingston continues and a number of families continue to express interest in the work.

Motion: To move into executive session. **M/S/C**

Motion: To move out of executive session. **M/S/C**

Motion: That \$1000.00 be given from the Church Development Fund to further work in Kingston. **M/S/C**

Motion: That we ask Outreach Canada to come back to the April Presbytery with a concrete standard for the evaluation of the program of the work in Kingston. **M/S/C**

3. Tillsonburg Mission Application:

Motion: To postpone the discussion until after MHW committee report. **M/S/C**

4. Report from Mt. Zion ARPC:

Andrew Savill gave an encouraging report regarding what the Lord is doing at Mt. Zion.

Motion: To receive the report as a whole. **M/S/C**

F. MINISTER AND HIS WORK (Rev. Bill Van Doodewaard)

1. Examinations

Motion: That the M&HW committee seek to solidify and improve the examination process in the Canadian Presbytery and report back to Presbytery at our Spring meeting. **M/S/C**

2. Report from Reformed Hungarian Church (ARP)

A report from Reformed Hungarian was received.

Motion: To adopt the report as a whole. **M/S/C**

RECESS

At 4:55 p.m. Rev. Carter declared a recess for this session of presbytery.

DINNER

At 6:00 pm the presbytery met for dinner.

Service of Worship

The presbyters and friends of the Canadian Presbytery gathered together again at 7:00 p.m. (September 27, 2012) in the sanctuary of Covenanters ARP Church, for a

service of worship. Rev. Bill Van Doodewaard presided over the service and Rev. Stephen Richardson presented God's Word to the congregation. He preached from Psalm 84: 1-4 & 10-12. 62 persons participated in the sharing of Communion.

A time of fellowship followed the worship service.

Friday, September 28, 2012

At 8:30 a.m., the presbytery assembled for a time of prayer.

At 9:40 a.m., the Presbytery gathered in the sanctuary for a worship service. Rev. Jerry Hamstra presided at this service and led the presbytery in prayer. Mr. Iwan Baaman brought the Word of God to the presbytery as he preached from 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Exodus 17.

Presbytery Re-Convenes

At 10:30 a.m., following the worship service, Rev. Carter called the presbytery to order and re-convened the 2012 Stated Fall Meeting of the Canadian Presbytery with prayer.

Calling of the Roll

A quorum was declared to be present.

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Theo Hogeterp (Covenanters Cambridge, NS)

UNFINISHED COMMITTEE REPORTS

E. OUTREACH CANADA (Rev. Henry Bartsch)

1. Rev. Rick Barnes will be the chairman of Outreach Canada beginning January 1, 2013.

2. Tillsonburg Mission Application:

Motion: That Stephen Richardson be appointed as stated supply at Tillsonburg for the year and be mentored by the provisional session as he continues to work through theological issues and ministry practices pending his acceptance. **M/S/C.**

Motion: To appoint Rev. Henry Bartsch as the interim moderator of the provisional session in Tillsonburg. **M/S/C.**

The Moderator appointed the provisional session as a commission to organize Tillsonburg.

Motion: That the commission be authorized to include in their mandate the terms of the call within the limits authorized by Presbytery. **M/S/C.**

Motion: That Rev. Stephen Richardson be sent to a Reformed church planting course and go to the ARP assessment center as determined by the committee. **M/S/C.**

Motion: To receive the report as a whole. **M/S/C**

F. MINISTER AND HIS WORK (Rev. Bill Van Doodewaard)

1. Synod Nominating Committee

Motion: To appoint Rev. Brian Murray to the Synod's Nominating Committee.

M/S/C

2. Report on Student Dr. Russell Kosits

Motion: That a sub-committee made up of Rev. Jeff Kingswood, Rev. Brian Murray, Rev. Jerry Hamstra and elder John Moerman discuss with Dr. Kosits his desire to take courses at McMaster Divinity School and his long term ministry goals and report back to the Spring Presbytery meeting. **M/S/C**

3. Dr. Ben Dunson

Motion: To release Dr. Ben Dunson as a student of theology from the Canadian Presbytery as Dr. Dunson has accepted a position teaching at Reformation Bible College in Florida. He will be pursuing student status in a local Presbytery. **M/S/C**

4. Rev. Gerry Mynders

Information only: Rev. Mynders is planning on being examined in all four areas found in the Manual of Procedure. Pending this exam he will be received into the Canadian Presbytery upon transfer of his credentials from the Michigan & Ontario Presbytery of the OPC.

5. Trinity Presbyterian Church (Woodstock, NB)

Trinity covets the prayers of the Presbytery in terms of their pastoral search as pulpit supply is very difficult to secure in the Woodstock area. The committee reminds the court that it is our responsibility to maintain a list of possible pulpit supply.

6. Outside of the Bounds of Presbytery and Ministers without call

Reports from Dr. Frank Kovacs and Dr. Bill VanDoodewaard were received. Of particular note is Dr. Kovacs' current financial needs as he is without call. The congregations were asked to take this concern back to their respective deacons board.

7. Report from Reformed Hungarian

A report from Reformed Hungarian was received and the letter was read to the court.

Motion: To adopt the report as a whole. **M/S/C**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Jay Adams' book

Motion: That we the Canadian Presbytery communicate, through our clerk, our official concern over Dr. Adams departure from our denomination's confessional position on the Sabbath and the Moral Law as a whole. We ask him to repent of his published opinions on this subject. **M/S/C**

NEW BUSINESS

1. "The Gospel and Sexual Orientation"

Motion: That the book "The Gospel and Sexual Orientation" (a report of the 2011 Synod of the RPCNA) be distributed to and read by the presbyters of the Canada ARP for discussion at the Spring 2013 presbytery meeting with a view to

commending it for study to the Theological and Social Concerns Committee for consideration for adoption as an ARP Synod position paper. **M/S/C**

REPORTS OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE

1. Excuses and Absences

Excuses were received and accepted from Frank Kovacs, Bill McKay, Rudy deVries, Russ Kosits, and Bill Campbell.

2. Resolutions

The following motion from the Excuses and Resolutions Committee was presented:

Motion: Be it resolved: That the Canadian Presbytery express its heartfelt thanks to the Session and congregation of the Covenanters ARP for their gracious and abundant hospitality. We have been the thankful recipients of your Christlike love and commend you to His perfect care. **M/S/C**

This resolution will be conveyed to the congregation of Covenanters ARP Church (Cambridge, NS).

Motion: To adopt the report as a whole. **M/S/C**

DATES & LOCATIONS OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE CANADIAN PRESBYTERY (D.V.)

April 25-26, 2013: Trinity ARP Church, Chatham, ON

September 26-27, 2013: Covenant Reformed Presbyterian Church, Halifax, NS

ADJOURNMENT/ ANNOUNCEMENTS – CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Carter prayed and gave the benediction. The court adjourned at 11:35 a.m. with the singing of Psalm 133.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting. **M/S/C**

Respectfully submitted and attested by:

Mr. Bill McKay
Stated Clerk

Rev. Kevin Carter
Moderator

APPENDIX 1 (September/12)

Why a Synod in the First Place?

Let me begin by giving you a word of thanks for your faithfulness. Not long ago, as I became active in our denomination, I heard consistent testimony about the constancy of your Presbytery. The more I see of your actions, and the more of you I meet, the more I have been convinced of the accuracy of this testimony. I am very appreciative of the Memorial you sent to Synod this past June concerning the nominating process. Some have already begun to try to undermine what you have led us in the Synod to put in place. I trust that the Committee on Nominations will follow Synod's will on this. I will be vigilant on this, and work to bring correction if the decision of Synod is not followed.

I have been asked to speak to you a little further along the lines of my comments to Synod this year regarding a Confessional Synod. I continue to think much about this and will use it as a focus for the *ARP* magazine articles I write.

The church militant is, first and foremost, a local church. However, the typical ARP Church is such that it cannot single-handedly accomplish all that kingdom work requires. Among the more obvious of these tasks are world missions and planting new churches. It is my conviction that church planting is best handled at the local church or presbytery level, and to some degree, so is missions. Scripturally speaking, taking the Jerusalem Council in Acts 15 as an example, a synod ought to exist for the local churches and never the local churches for the Synod. Where the local churches (or presbyteries) don't require a larger assembly to carry out

necessary confessional functions, then perhaps there is no place for the Synod to act. If I ask what my local church cannot do without help from a larger group of churches, only then would I begin to see the necessity of something beyond the local congregation. And perhaps most of these needs could be met at the presbytery level.

Local congregations must sense a need for the Synod to enable them to do the work of the kingdom, or to do it better, if they are going to move out from the labor of local ministry wherein they are consumed with their local needs, and give attention to denominational affairs. Again, local churches and presbyteries do not exist for the sake of the Synod. Rather, the Synod has confessional and biblical warrant if, and only if, it serves the local church.

When I was thinking about the state of our denomination before this past General Synod, I could not get the discord out of my thoughts. The easy answer was to blame all denominational strife on “the Erskine Problem.” I was up to my eyeballs in things Erskine before our last General Synod (and to a certain degree I still am!). But I am convinced that Erskine is not the problem, it is a symptom of the problem. The more I thought about what I was hearing as I attended the several boards and committees of our Synod, and the more I heard of the shortfall in funding of our denominational ministry fund, the more I became convinced that we are trying to do too much as a Synod. How, then, could we identify what it was that we ought to be doing? In other words, why a Synod in the first place?

As I told General Synod this year, when I look to our Confession of Faith for guidance, I find that a Synod has two primary purposes: providing for the better government of the Church and working to further the edification of the Church. How does a synod provide for better government and further edification of the Church? A Synod provides for better governing of the Church by establishing the fundamental rules and directions which determine the structure of church government at all levels. We do this through the Form of Government and the Book of

Discipline which are both currently being revised. The Synod, as the highest court of the Church, also receives complaints in cases of maladministration. The Synod has appointed Ecclesiastical Commissions to consider and/or adjudicate two presbyteries with complaints against them. The purpose of the Synod in terms of providing for better government is pretty straightforward (though not at all simple!).

Also, according to the Confession, a Synod is formed to edify the church in *specific* and *limited* areas. Specifically, the Confession includes under such edification, determining controversies of faith and cases of conscience, and setting down rules and directions for the better ordering of the public worship of God. That's all. It would be easy to subsume almost any activity under the rubric of edification of the church and thus to so broaden the work of the Synod that it could take on almost any function – and perhaps we have done this in the ARPC. But the Confession does not suggest that the Synod provides all types of edification to the church. It establishes the limited roles of determining controversies of faith and conscience, and giving direction for the proper worship of God. If we have a denominational ministry that does neither of these two things, ought we to be doing it? Let me ask it another way. Can we claim to be a confessional church if we are doing things that our Confession does not establish as proper functions for a synod? I am not trying to apply a “Confessional Regulative Principle” to our functions as a Synod. Nevertheless, I am questioning the appropriateness of many of our activities on a confessional basis. I do not, thereby, judge all these programs as worthless. Many of the things we are trying to do are good things. But we are not always doing them well as a Synod. I wonder if perhaps it's because we ought not to be doing them at the Synod level. In other words, is it work that is *essential* for a Synod according to our Confession? If not, why are we doing it?

Each year at General Synod we spend the bulk of our time dealing with areas that do not fall directly under the Confession's stated purposes for a synod. I wonder why we spend so much time on what has little to do with the purpose of a synod according to our Confession. I cannot help but wonder if this expansion in the Synod's role has not caused us to perform the confessionally-mandated duties poorly and has led to such a burden on the Synod that we cannot adequately support everything we are trying to do. The Committee on Nominations struggles each year to find people to serve the many vacancies on boards and committees. I have heard one agency after another describe their diminishing denominational funds.

I wonder how much of the disunity in our denomination has resulted from trying to be too much and do too much. If Synod limited its work to establishing better government, determining controversies of faith and conscience, ordering public worship, and receiving complaints of maladministration, I wonder if we wouldn't re-establish the ties that bind. If we dared to look at our agencies, boards, committees – in fact, all that we do – and sought where they fit into a confessionally-crafted Synod, would we find a place for them all? Our Confession reflects the *essential things* for our denomination. If these are lacking or being poorly performed, then we need to put our focus on them, and not on the less essential activities of our denomination. If the less essential things are the source of denominational strife, ought we to stop doing them as a Synod?

As I have spoken with folks in our denomination since General Synod, I have been asked which Synod activities do not fit under the essential functions according to the Confession. I do not claim the ability to make such a determination single-handedly. But I have been thinking about where we might apply the question, "Is this a confessional function?"

Another consideration for a denomination as small as we are is whether or not it is necessary for us as a Synod to carry out all our ministries ourselves. Might we get the same or

better level of service from other existing Reformed bodies and institutions, thus outsourcing some activities. I have not made up my mind with which, if any, of these we ought to part. But I am convinced that we must begin subjecting all of our ministries and activities to the Confession and ask if they are essential in nature. Only then can we ask, “Ought we to do this?”

APPENDIX 2 (September/12)

Presbytery Committee Assignments

Outreach Canada:

Rev. Rudy deVries [2014]
Rev. Rick Barnes [2015]
Rev. Henry Bartsch [2016]
Rev. Kevin Carter [2016]
Tibor Lacko [2014]
Simon Oosterhof [2014]
Dave MacKenna [2015]
Dave Alexander [2015]
Albert Gerrits [2016]
Ken Turner [2016]
David Drake [2016]

Minister & His Work / Nominations:

Rev. Andrew Savill [2014]
Rev. Brian Murray [2015]
Dr. Bill VanDoodewaard [2016]
Rev. Jerry Hamstra [2016]
Frank Kovács sr. [2014]
John Moerman [2014]
John VanDyk [2015]
Lloyd Johnstone [2015]
Henry Hogeterp [2015]
Kevin Bigney [2016]
John Rood [2016]
Mike Flewelling [2016]

Board of Directors / Stewardship:

Rev. John Shearouse [2014]
Dr. Frank Kovács [2015]
Rev. Stephen Richardson [2016]
Rev. Jeff Kingswood [2016] – inactive till 2015
Henry VanTil [2014]
Greig Park [2014]
Winston MacEachern [2015]
Peter Lindsay [2015]

Troy McNulty [2016]

Sean Panjer [2016]

Bill McKay [2016]

Synod Board / Committee Assignments:

Christian Education Ministries – Jerry Hamstra [2016]

Executive Board – Henry Bartsch [2014]

Outreach North America –

Stewardship – John Shearouse [2014]

World Witness – Dr. Frank Kovács [2015]

Ecclesiastical Commission – Rick Barnes [2017]

Theological/Social Concerns – Henry Bartsch [2013]

- Bill VanDoodewaard [2014]

Nominations – Brian Murray [2016]

Inter Church Relations – Rudy deVries [2015]

Worship –

F.o.G. rewrite – Jeff Kingswood [completed]

B.o.D. rewrite – Kevin Carter

NOTES:

1. Chairman of Outreach Canada to be representative on O.N.A. board
2. M&HW needs to nominate a representative for Synod Nominations Committee.
3. Board of Directors need to nominate a representative for Synod Stewardship Board.
4. Jeff Kingswood is listed as inactive until 2015 due to his commitments as Moderator of ARP Synod for 2013-2014.
5. Each committee needs review the duties and new structure accordingly.
6. CEM representative needs to be chosen.
7. Worship committee can be anyone at large.

Motions:

1. That the list of committee assignments be approved and becoming effective Jan.1 2013 with the 2014 rotations ending June 30 2014.

2. The first name listed in each committee act as interim chairman until the committees meet to choose chair, vice-chair and secretary.

APPENDIX 3 (September/12)**Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches
in Canada****Treasurer's Report****for the period ending September 11, 2012**

	Expense Fund		Denominational Ministry Fund		Canadian Church Development Trust		Total All Funds 2012	Total All Funds 2011
RECEIPTS	Actual		Actual		Actual			
Covenant Reformed	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$ 2,200.00
Covenanters	-		-		-		-	600.00
Grace Fellowship, NS	300.00		250.00		250.00		800.00	3,200.00
Grace Presbyterian, ON	-		-		-		-	7,865.70
Mount Zion	-		-		-		-	-
Reformed Hungarian	-		-		-		-	750.00
Riverside	1,500.00		150.00		-		1,650.00	1,650.00
Trinity Chatham, ON	1,000.00		200.00		1,000.00		2,200.00	2,200.00
Trinity Woodstock, NB	-		-		-		-	2,200.00
Interest	-		-		-		-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,800.00	-	600.00	-	1,250.00	-	4,650.00	20,665.70
DISBURSEMENTS		Budget				Budget		
Church plants - Kingston	-	-	-	-	3,662.69	7,500.00	3,662.69	-
Travel	152.68	3,000.00	-	-	-	-	152.68	800.35
Moderator/Clerk Travel	799.84	2,000.00	-	-	-	-	799.84	-
Telephone, teleconference calls	552.31	500.00	-	-	-	-	552.31	382.57
Treasurer's Work, Postage, Bank Chgs, Office	30.00	750.00	-	-	-	-	30.00	255.44
Student Bursaries & Expenses	-	4,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intemship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	5,000.00	-
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	6,534.83	10,250.00	-	-	3,662.69	7,500.00	10,197.52	25,438.36
Excess - Receipts over Disbursements	(3,734.83)	\$ (10,250.00)	600.00	\$ -	(2,412.69)	\$ (7,500.00)	(5,547.52)	(4,772.66)
Bank and Investments - January 1	10,143.05		32,971.16		133,831.00		176,945.21	181,717.87
Bank and Investments - December 31	\$ 6,408.22		\$ 33,571.16		\$ 131,418.31		\$ 171,397.69	\$ 176,945.21
Represented by:								
Bank Balance							\$ 29,290.33	\$ 34,837.85
Investment Certificates							142,107.36	142,107.36
Total Funds							\$ 171,397.69	\$ 176,945.21

APPENDIX 4 (September/12)

Stewardship Committee

Proposed Budget for 2013

	<u>Budgeted</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>2012</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>2013</u>
From Church Development			
- Kingston Church Plant	\$7,500	\$3,662.62	\$1,000 ¹
- Tillsonburg	0	0	50,000 ²
Presbytery Expense Fund			
- Presbytery Travel:	3,000	152.68	3,000
- Moderator/Clerk/Treasurer Travel:	2,000	799.84	2,000
- Telephone & Teleconference calls:	500	552.31	600
- Treasurer's Work, Bank, Audit, Post	750	30.00	750
- Student Bursaries and Expenses	4,000	0	4,000
- Miscellaneous ³	5,000	5,000.00	0

NOTE 1: The \$1,000 was approved on the floor of Presbytery during the report of Outreach Canada.

NOTE 2: The \$50,000 for Tillsonburg was approved to be released for a one year term of employment for Stephen Richardson. This one year term (though reported here under 2013) will technically begin before the end of 2012. See the report from Outreach for details as to the dates.

NOTE 3: The \$5,000 under Miscellaneous was approved at the Spring Presbytery meeting (April 2012) for the work in Tillsonburg. At the fall meeting of Presbytery (Sept 27, 2012), Presbytery approved the committee's recommendation to move the \$5,000 from the Presbytery Expense Fund to the Church Development Trust (2012).

Past Officers of the Canadian Presbytery

2004-05

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Jack C. Whytock

Vice-moderator: Rev. Rick Barnes

Stated Clerk: Bill McKay

Treasurer: Henry Brunsveld

2006-07

Moderator: Rev. David Els

Vice-moderator: John Moerman

Stated Clerk: Bill McKay

Treasurer: Henry Brunsveld/
Gary Armstrong

2008-09

Moderator: Mike Flewelling

Vice-moderator: Rev. Jeff Kingswood

Stated Clerk: Bill McKay

Treasurer: Gary Armstrong

2010-11

Moderator: Rev. Frank Z. Kovacs

Vice-moderator: Rev. David Els

Stated Clerk: Bill McKay

Treasurer: Gary Armstrong

2005-06

Moderator: Ken Turner

Vice-moderator: Rev. Frank Kovacs

Stated Clerk: Bill McKay

Treasurer: Henry Brunsveld

2007-08

Moderator: Rev. John van Eyk

Vice-moderator: Rev. Brian Murray

Stated Clerk: Bill McKay

Treasurer: Gary Armstrong

2009-10

Moderator: Rev. Brian Murray

Vice-moderator: Rev. Kevin Carter

Stated Clerk: Bill McKay

Treasurer: Gary Armstrong

2011-12

Moderator: Kevin Bigney

Vice-moderator: Rev. John Shearouse

Stated Clerk: Bill McKay

Treasurer: Gary Armstrong