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**T**HE Methodist Church provides a unique opportunity of Christian service for Local Preachers. Their number is thirty-four thousand ; and, in addition, two and a half thousand Local Preachers on Trial are preparing for the great Vocation. On their efficiency and devotion depends, in no small measure, the advance of the Kingdom of God through the Methodist Church.



No one can do a greater work, in these days, than faithfully to proclaim the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is a task that calls forth the highest powers of mind and soul, and demands the best that can be given. Every Local Preacher of the Methodist Church, therefore, should have a working knowledge of the Bible, should seek to understand the fundamental doctrines of the Evangelical Faith and should know something of the distinctive contribution of Methodism to the Universal Church and to the social well-being of Mankind.

In each of the three Churches, now united as The Methodist Church, Courses of Study were arranged to assist, in their reading, those who were preparing to become Local Preachers, and also those who were admitted as Local Preachers. For a number of years invaluable help was thus given by the *Local Preachers' Training Movement* of the Primitive Methodist Church, through the *Scheme of Studies for Local Preachers* of the United Methodist Church and by *The Union for Biblical and Homiletic Study*, commenced in 1892, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

These Courses of Study have now been merged under the title, *Local Preachers' Studies*; and particulars of the Correspondence Classes in connection with them are given below. The Classes are arranged for Local Preachers on Trial, Local Preachers and Candidates for the Ministry.

The method of study by means of Correspondence is a distinctly helpful one. The Tutors are anxious to assist their Students and to lead them, by painstaking guidance in reading, to a true understanding and knowledge of the particular subjects and text books being studied.

The most effective help, however, which can be given to those who take these Studies is by the personal contact of a competent Teacher. Therefore, 'The Conference recommends that in every Circuit an endeavour shall be made by the Local Preachers' Meeting to form a Local Preachers' Training Class.'

The *Local Preachers' Studies* have been prepared so that every Student of a Correspondence Class and of a Circuit Training Class may approach nearer to the ideal of a *workman that needeth not to be ashamed*.

Above and beyond intellectual equipment, that which matters supremely is the personal surrender to the will of God and the culture of the devotional life. But, the Preacher, who is most earnest in the quest for God, should also be most eager, by studious effort and mental discipline, to comprehend the revelation He has given in His works, in His word and in His Son, our Lord.

## LOCAL PREACHERS ON TRIAL

### Circuit Local Preachers' Meeting— Oral Examination

*Conference Standing Orders.*—Before any Candidate shall be fully admitted as a Local Preacher he, or she, must pass an examination conducted by the Superintendent, or under his direction, in loyalty to, and knowledge of, the doctrines of the Evangelical Faith.

These doctrines include: the Fatherhood of God; the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ; the Person, Mission and Work of the Holy Spirit; the Universality of Sin; the Atonement; Salvation for all by Grace through Faith; the Believer's Privilege of Assurance and of Perfect Love; the Christian Church; the Future Life. These doctrines are defined in *The New Catechism* issued by the Conference.

The Candidate cannot be fully admitted as a Local Preacher until Wesley's *Notes on the New Testament* and the first four volumes of his *Sermons* (the 44 Sermons) have been read. The Candidate is recommended to read:—*What is the Old Testament?* by Dr. C. Ryder Smith; *The New Testament and Its Writers*, by Dr. J. A. M'Clymont; *Christian Foundations*, by Dr. H. Maldwyn Hughes.



Stress is laid in the examination on accurate knowledge of the Bible. At the time of the examination the Candidate shall give an account of his, or her, conversion to God, present Christian experience and call to preach.

### Circuit Training Classes, Correspondence Classes and Connexional Written Examination

*Group A.*—1. Old Testament Introduction. *What is the Old Testament?* (Smith). (Selected sections). 4s. (Postage 4d.)

2. New Testament Introduction. *New Testament and Its Writers.* (M'Clymont). 1s. (Postage 2d.)

3. The English Bible. In this Subject, a knowledge of the contents of the Bible is required. Guidance will be given as to the portions to which special attention should be directed. It is preferable that the Revised Version be used.

4. Christian Doctrine. *Christian Endeavour.* (Hughes). (Large print). 4s. (Postage 4d.)

5. Wesley and Methodism. *The Marrow of Methodism.* (A Selection from Wesley's 44 Sermons). 1s. 6d. (Postage 2½d.)

6. Homiletics. *First Steps in Preaching.* (Clapperton). 2s. 6d. (Postage 4d.)

Wesley's *Notes on the New Testament* should be read when the Student is reading the New Testament. (See 'Conference Standing Orders,' page 5).

*Notes on the New Testament.* (Wesley). 6s. (Postage 4d.); *Forty-Four Sermons.* (Wesley). 5s. (Postage 5d.); *The New Catechism.* 1d. (Postage ½d.)

### Connexional Written Examination

Local Preachers' Meetings having Local Preachers on Trial are strongly urged to advise them to take the Connexional Written Examination, in some at least, if not in all, of the Subjects and the Text Books named in Group A. The Examination paper in Homiletics will have a question requiring a Sermon Outline on *one* of a number of given Texts.

The Examination will be held twice each year, on the last Fridays and Saturdays in March and September, in a Candidate's own Circuit or at an appropriate Centre. The Subjects and Text Books in Group A, not taken in this Written Examination, should be dealt with in the Local Preachers' Meeting Oral Examination.

Local Preachers on Trial should, as a rule, take *two* years for these probationary studies, reading half of the Subjects each year. It is suggested that the Subjects of Classes 1, 2 and 3 be taken during the first year and the remainder during the second year. Copies of previous Examination papers on the Text Books of Classes 1 and 4 may be obtained, price 3d., from the Department.

Every Local Preacher on Trial should endeavour, by carefully planning the time for studying the Bible and the Text Books of Group A, to have other periods for more general reading both on the Subjects of the Examination and of other literature.

The following are books suggested as suitable for such additional reading:—*The Life of Jesus Christ*—Stalker. 2s. 6d.; *The Life of St. Paul*—Stalker. 2s. 6d.; *Concerning the Bible*—Skinner. 5s. 0d.; *How to enjoy the Bible*—Deane. 2s. 6d.; *The Growth of the Old Testament*—Jefferies. 2s. 0d.; *Gateways to Living Truths*—Phipps. (For Memorizing). 6d.; *What a Christian believes and why*—Hunter. 4s. 6d.; *A Manual for Local Preachers*—Clapperton. 2s. 6d.; *Jottings and Hints for Lay Preachers*—Meyer. 2s. 0d.; *The Service of Christ*—Christie. 2s. 6d.



## Correspondence Classes and Connexional Diploma Examination

*Group B.* 1. Old Testament.—*Religious Ideas of Old Testament*, Robinson. 3s. 6d. (Postage 4d.)

2. New Testament. *Introduction to Books of New Testament*. (Allen and Grensted). 7s. (Postage 5d.)

3. Christian Doctrine. *The Person of Christ*. (Cave). 3s. 6d. (Postage 3½d.)

4. Wesley and Methodism.—*The Methodist Church. Its Origin, Divisions and Reunion*. 2s. 6d. (Postage 3d.)

5. Practical Homiletics.—In connection with this Subject, the Student should read :—*A Primer of Homiletics*. (Edwards). 2s. 6d. (Postage 4d.)

6. Child Study.—*The Modern Sunday School*. (Archibald). 4s. 6d. (Postage 5d.)

These Classes are intended for Local Preachers, many of whom, no doubt, will wish to take the Examination. A Diploma is provided for those who pass in all the Subjects. The Examination will be held in a Preacher's own Circuit or at an appropriate Centre. The Subjects in each section of the Examination should be taken on the dates given below. In exceptional circumstances, however, arrangements may be made for one Subject only to be taken at a time. The Examination may thus be taken during two, or more, years.

*Dates of Examination* :—Last Friday in March—Old Testament and New Testament ; Last Saturday in March—Christian Doctrine ; Last Friday in September—Wesley and Methodism, and Practical Homiletics ; Last Saturday in September—Child Study. For this Examination an Entrance Fee of 5s. is charged in order to meet the expenses involved. This Fee should be sent with the Entrance Form.

Copies of previous Examination papers on the Text Books of Classes 1 and 2 may be obtained, price 3d., from the Department.

Books suggested as suitable for additional reading :—*The Growth of the New Testament*—Horton. 3s. 6d. ; *The Modern Use of the Bible*—Fosdick. 6s. 0d. ; *A Handbook of Hebrew History*—Fuidge. 5s. 0d. ; *Prophecy and the Prophets*—Robinson. 3s. 6d. ; *The Gospels*—Vincent Taylor. 2s. 6d. ; *Jesus of Galilee*—Warburton Lewis. 6s. 0d. ; *The Jesus of History*—Glover. 2s. 6d. ; *What did Jesus Teach ?*—Findlay. 3s. 0d. ; *The Significance of Jesus*—Maltby. 3s. 0d. ; *The World to which Christ came*.—Richards. 2s. 6d. ; *The Men of the Pauline Circle*—Seekings. 3s. 6d. ; *Christianity*—Bevan. 2s. 6d. ; *The Originality of the Christian Message*—Mackintosh. 3s. 6d. ; *The Reasonableness of the Christian Faith*—Cairns. 3s. 6d. ; *What is Salvation ?*—Waterhouse. 3s. 0d. ; *The Philosophy of the Good Life*—Gore. 10s. 6d. ; *The Problem of Right Conduct*—Green. 6s. 0d. ; *A Handbook of Christian Apologetics*—Garvie. 3s. 6d. ; *Life of John Wesley*—Telford. 6s. 0d. ; *Journal*—Wesley. (Everyman's Library). 4 vols., each 2s. 0d. ; *Wesley's Veterans*—Telford. 6 vols., each 1s. 6d. ; *Jesus came Preaching*—Buttrick. 8s. 6d. ; *Lectures on Preaching*—Brooks. 5s. 0d.

## Candidates for the Ministry

*Group C.* The April Examination :—1. Biblical—*The Bible, Its Nature and Inspiration*. (Grubb). 5s. (Postage 4d.) ; Paper, 2s. 6d. (Postage 3d.)

2. English Grammar and Essay.—*English Course for Secondary Schools*. (Kenny). 3s. 6d. (Postage 5d.)

3. General Knowledge.—Classes are not arranged for this Subject, which includes :—(a) English History, in which the Examination Questions will be general, covering outstanding Personalities and Events ; (b) Geography, in which the Questions will be such as may be answered by Candidates who have had an Elementary School Education ; and (c) Current Topics.



4. Arithmetic.—*Junior School Arithmetic*. (Longman). 2s. 6d. (Postage 3½d.)

The June Examination :— 5. Theology.—*Christian Foundations*. (Hughes). 4s. (Postage 4d.)

6. English History.—*A Short History of the English People*. (Green). 5s. 6d. (Postage 6d.). For 1935—Ch. 8, Puritan England ; Ch. 9, The Revolution.

7. English Literature.—For 1935—*The Pilgrim's Progress*. (Bunyan). 1s. 6d. (Postage 4d.)

*The Cambridge Companion to the Bible*. 4s. 6d. (Postage 4½d.). Sections 1, 2, 3 ; B 2, 4 and 5. These Sections should be studied privately.

A Leaflet on *The Call to the Ministry* and a copy of the *Conference Regulations for Candidates* (reprinted from the *Minutes of Conference*) may be obtained from the Secretary. Candidates for the Ministry are urged to take the Committee's Diploma Examination (see Group B). This will prove of great advantage in preparing for their Candidature Examinations.

It is necessary that every Candidate should consult his Superintendent Minister.

### Additional Studies

Group D. 1. English Grammar and Composition.—*English Course for Secondary Schools*. (Kenny). 3s. 6d. (Postage 5d.)

2. English Literature.—*History of English Literature*. (Collier). 6s. (Postage 6d.)

3. Latin.—*Tutorial Latin Grammar*. (Hayes and Mason). 5s. (Postage 5d.) ; *Latin Composition*. (Allcroft and Haydon). 3s. 6d. (Postage 4d.)

4. Elementary New Testament Greek.—*First Steps in New Testament Greek*. (Clapperton). 2s. (Postage 3d.)

5. Advanced New Testament Greek. Acts of the Apostles, i-vi.

6. Hebrew.—*Introduction to Study of Hebrew*. (Maggs). 5s. (Postage 5d.)

### Connexional Written Examinations

1. Answer Books for the Local Preachers on Trial Examination and the Diploma Examination will be provided by the Department.

2. Examination Marks. The scale of marks will be :—Honours 90% ; First Class 75% ; Second Class 60% ; Pass 40%.

### University of London Certificate in Religious Knowledge

Group E. The Subjects of the Examination are :—A. Compulsory :—

Old Testament. 1. (i) General Knowledge. *Religious Ideas of Old Testament*. (Robinson). As Class B.1. 2. (ii) Selected Subject. Isaiah, xl-lv. (Cambridge Bible for Schools). Malachi. (Century Bible).

New Testament. 3. (i) General Knowledge of Synoptic Gospels and the Acts. (Century Bible). 4. (ii) Selected Subject. II. Corinthians. (Century Bible).

B. Two Optional. (A choice from seven Subjects) :—5. (i) Introduction to the New Testament. Introduction to Books of New Testament. (Allen and Grensted). As Class B.2. 6. (ii) Greek Testament. Acts of the Apostles, i-vi. As Class D.5.



Intending Candidates for this Examination should consult the University Regulations, which may be obtained from the Department. The Examination begins on the first Tuesday in June and is held in London and at certain Provincial centres. The Entrance Fee is £1. It should be noted that the Text Books in Classes 1 and 5, are also those for Classes B.1 and B.2. Local Preachers, therefore, who have obtained the Committee's Diploma should consider the possibility of reading for this Certificate also.

## REGULATIONS & SUGGESTIONS

1. All communications regarding *Local Preachers' Studies* should be addressed to Mr. R. Arthur Button, 1, Central Buildings, Westminster, S.W.1.
2. All communications requiring a reply must be accompanied with stamp for return postage.
3. The Entrance Fee for Student Membership of the Correspondence Classes is 1s., and should be sent with the Entrance Form. This is the only Fee for these Classes.
4. Sessions: The Winter Session commences on October 1st and ends on March 31st. The Summer Session commences on April 1st and ends on September 30th.
5. Classes will also commence on January 1st after the December Local Preachers' Meeting; and on July 1st after the June Local Preachers' Meeting.
6. Method of Work. The monthly scheme of reading and questions on the portions read is given in *The Preacher's and Class Leader's Magazine*. Students will find it helpful to make notes, as they read, for purposes of revision. A Dictionary is an indispensable aid.
7. Answering the Monthly Questions. Students should allow at least twenty-four hours' interval between reading any prescribed portion and answering the questions. This Regulation should be strictly observed as the questions are set with the object of testing the Student's knowledge. If the Text Book is referred to while the answers are being written, this fact should be stated in the margin of the Answer Book. In quoting Scripture, the Bible may be used as *accuracy* is essential. Answers should be sent to the Tutor *on or before* the 25th of each month.
8. Students who are Local Preachers, Local Preachers on Trial, or on Note, may obtain their Text Books and the Magazine at half price. A Book Order Form, obtainable from the Department at the address given above (see par. 1), must be used.
9. Answer Books. These may be obtained from The Methodist Publishing House, 25-35, City Road, London, E.C.1, (see Book Order Form), price 9d. for 5. Wrappers, which cover the books for postal purposes, may also be obtained, price 2d. for 12. The Answer Book will pass through the post for ½d. A stamped addressed reply wrapper must be enclosed with each Answer Book sent to the Tutor. A letter must not be enclosed with the Answer Book unless stamp for letter postage is used.
10. The Student's *name* and membership *number* should be given at the top of *every* communication.



# STATISTICS RELATING TO LOCAL PREACHERS

District.	Total Fully Accredited.	Total On Trial.	Total Admitted on Full Plan.	Women Fully Accredited.	Women on Trial.	Women Admitted on Full Plan.	Accepted for Ministry by Conference.	Accepted for Ministry of Other Churches.
1—London North-East ...	742	45	25	52	...	4	2	1
2— " North ...	818	60	20	31	5	2	3	...
3— " North-West ...	782	40	24	39	2	2	2	...
4— " South-West ...	692	60	23	35	5	1	1	...
5— " South ...	553	44	14	46	4	1	1	...
6— " South-East ...	670	37	21	37	1	2	1	...
7—Birmingham ...	1,038	53	28	29	4	3	3	...
8—Bolton and Rochdale ...	418	30	14	11	1	...	1	...
9—Bournemouth ...	684	26	16	21	...	2	...	...
10—Bradford ...	644	54	20	35	6	1	1	...
11—Bristol ...	905	73	23	32	9	...	...	...
12—Cardiff and Swansea ...	856	77	45	36	3	...	1	4
13—Carlisle ...	831	62	18	34	8	1	2	1
14—Channel Islands ...	120	7	6	2	...	...	...	...
15—Chester and Warrington ...	893	34	35	30	3	4	1	...
16—Cornwall ...	1,104	76	40	34	7	2	1	1
17—Derby ...	756	58	18	39	2	3	...	...
18—Doncaster and Barnsley ...	897	42	37	35	1	4	4	...
19—East Anglia ...	1,815	92	37	97	11	3	...	...
20—Exeter ...	832	72	22	34	6	2	...	...
21—Halifax and Huddersfield ...	436	21	13	15	2	5	...	...
22—Hull ...	832	46	22	39	2	1	2	...
23—Isle of Man ...	224	6	4	7	...	1	1	...
24—Leeds ...	832	49	29	44	5	5	2	...
25—Leicester and Northampton ...	952	54	29	36	2	2	...	1
26—Lincoln and Grimsby ...	1,473	88	44	61	8	5	1	...
27—Liverpool ...	644	39	32	20	5	2	1	...
28—Manchester First ...	563	43	21	29	9	2	1	1
29—Manchester Second ...	521	44	24	25	6	3	2	1
30—Middlesbrough and Darlington ...	1,172	64	23	61	7	2	1	...
31—Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	1,078	79	27	44	7	1	2	...
32—North Lancashire ...	759	39	32	28	1	2	2	1
33—Nottingham ...	766	48	25	25	4	2	...	...
34—Oxford and Gloucester ...	1,185	95	33	69	9	5	4	1
35—Plymouth ...	947	57	35	32	2	1	1	...
36—Portsmouth ...	642	60	34	25	3	3	...	...
37—Sheffield ...	954	62	37	49	5	6	1	1
38—Stoke-on-Trent and Macclesfield ...	1,040	69	30	41	6	1	3	...
39—Sunderland and Durham ...	1,057	69	43	40	6	5	1	...
40—Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury ...	1,169	84	52	25	5	4	1	...
41—York and Whitby ...	875	43	26	29	3	4	3	...
42—First North Wales ...	167	12	7	2	...	...	1	...
43—Second North Wales ...	106	5	8	1	...	...	1	...
44—South Wales ...	92	5	4	8	...	...	...	...
45—Scotland ...	144	18	11	10	2	2	2	...
46—Zetland ...	14	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
Totals—March 31st, 1934	34,694	2,243	1,131	1,474	178	101	57	13
Totals—March 31st, 1933	34,948	2,351	1,295	1,422	208	110	98	10
Increase ...				52				3
Decrease ...	254	108	154		30	9	41	



# YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1934

Died.	Ceased to be Local Preachers.	Recognition Services.	Study Circles.	Circuit Libraries.	Theological Classes.	Other Means.	Circuit Conventions.	District Conventions.	Connexional Examination On Trial.	District.
15	12	5	1	3	3	7	2	...	2	1—London North-East
15	6	2	2	5	5	4	1	...	...	2— " North
14	9	7	4	4	3	5	2	...	...	3— " North-West
10	4	3	1	3	6	11	2	...	2	4— " South-West
9	5	3	4	4	1	10	1	...	3	5— " South
11	11	8	2	8	...	7	2	...	2	6— " South-East
25	18	12	5	4	5	3	5	2	1	7—Birmingham
5	5	5	6	2	6	9	...	...	1	8—Bolton and Rochdale
23	5	3	2	2	1	6	1	2	...	9—Bournemouth
7	6	8	7	6	3	9	...	1	2	10—Bradford
17	10	7	3	3	5	11	4	1	...	11—Bristol
17	18	7	2	8	7	7	3	1	4	12—Cardiff and Swansea
24	12	5	6	9	7	5	...	...	...	13—Carlisle
1	1	4	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	14—Channel Islands
21	7	16	6	3	8	12	4	1	3	15—Chester and Warrington
26	8	5	4	8	4	3	2	2	1	16—Cornwall
12	12	8	5	3	6	13	2	1	6	17—Derby
15	10	15	3	5	5	6	2	1	...	18—Doncaster and Barnsley
41	10	7	5	5	2	9	6	...	5	19—East Anglia
21	5	9	6	4	2	2	7	1	1	20—Exeter
8	3	9	1	3	4	9	1	1	2	21—Halifax and Huddersfield
25	8	5	3	9	6	4	2	...	...	22—Hull
3	2	3	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	23—Isle of Man
24	8	4	5	4	2	9	...	...	2	24—Leeds
25	8	10	6	4	5	6	1	2	2	25—Leicester and Northampton
33	3	9	7	4	5	8	5	2	1	26—Lincoln and Grimsby
17	6	9	3	3	6	4	1	...	3	27—Liverpool
13	7	12	5	3	4	6	2	1	1	28—Manchester First
11	9	8	6	5	3	15	2	1	5	29—Manchester Second
28	13	11	3	9	7	9	3	1	4	30—Middlesbrough and Darlington
20	4	13	5	1	11	7	1	...	12	31—Newcastle-on-Tyne
17	11	9	1	2	6	13	4	1	3	32—North Lancashire
19	6	11	4	4	3	5	1	1	2	33—Nottingham
26	7	3	2	4	6	5	4	...	1	34—Oxford and Gloucester
14	12	9	3	4	6	1	2	2	...	35—Plymouth
17	8	10	4	4	7	7	5	...	5	36—Portsmouth
24	25	24	4	9	2	17	3	1	2	37—Sheffield
18	9	14	6	8	6	9	1	1	5	38—Stoke-on-Trent and Macclesfield
25	7	18	5	3	12	7	4	1	8	39—Sunderland and Durham
22	10	21	9	15	4	5	6	1	2	40—Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury
13	12	7	2	5	4	7	3	2	2	41—York and Whitby
6	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	42—First North Wales
3	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	43—Second North Wales
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	44—South Wales
6	3	2	4	2	2	5	...	...	...	45—Scotland
3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	46—Zetland
749	358	360	164	197	196	300	101	31	98	Totals—March 31st, 1934
859	386	360	166	219	187	373	...	...	...	Totals—March 31st, 1933
					9					Increase
110	28		2	22		73				Decrease



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### General Committee Arrangements

#### 1934.

Aug. 25th.—Bristol. (Services on Aug. 26th.)  
Oct. 27th.—Nottingham. (Services on October 28th.)

#### 1935.

Jan. 19th.—Birmingham. (Services on Jan. 20th.)  
Feb. 16th.—Liverpool. (Services on Feb. 17th.)  
Mar. 9th.—Chester. (Services on Mar. 10th.)  
Mar. 30th.—Bournemouth. (Services on Mar. 31st.)  
April 6th.—Plymouth. (Services on April 7th.)  
April 27th.—Norwich. (Services on April 28th.)

May 11th.—Scarborough. (Services on May 12th.)  
May 25th.—Newcastle-on-Tyne. (Services on May 26th.)  
June 2nd.—London.  
July 6th.—Wolverhampton (Services on July 7th.)  
Oct. 5th.—Isle of Wight. (Services on Oct. 6th.)

#### 1936.

Mar. 7th.—Sheffield. (Services on Mar. 8th.)  
Mar. 28th.—Huddersfield. (Services on Mar. 29th.)  
April 18th.—Hull. (Services on April 19th.)

### President's Engagements

#### 1934.

Oct. 6. Oldbury.  
" 13. Coventry.  
" 21. Leek.  
" 28. Nottingham.  
Nov. 4. Willersley.  
" 11. Cliftonville.  
" 25. Willersley.  
Dec. 9. High Wycombe.

#### 1935.

Jan. 20. Birmingham.

Jan. 27. Nelson.  
Feb. 3. Crewe.  
" 10. Blackpool.  
" 17. Liverpool.  
Mar. 3. Bolton.  
" 10. Chester.  
" 24. Mansfield.  
" 31. Bournemouth.  
April 7. Plymouth.  
" 28. Norwich.  
May 5. Ipswich.  
" 12. Scarborough.  
" 26. Newcastle-on-Tyne.  
June 2. London.



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Particulars are set out in the following order:

Name; Address; Telephone Number; Officials; Date Established; Objects and Functions.

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- Bermondsey Settlement**; Farncombe St, S.E.16; Bermondsey 2127; Warden Rev J. Scott Lidgett, C.H., M.A., D.D.; Sec Miss E. M. Elcomb; Treas Charles E. Parker. Supported by voluntary contributions the work carried on here includes.—An educational institute, a welfare centre, women's & children's holiday work, a nursing association, boys' & girls' clubs, a National Health Insurance Soc in addition to a St. John Ambulance Brigade Corps & Boys' Brigade Company.
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- Chapel Fund**; Manchester. No return by Secretary.
- Class Leader's Committee**; Sec Rev K. Harley Boyns & a layman; Comm.—the Pres, Vice-Pres & Sec of Conference, Thirty Ministers, Thirty Laymen & Women; To hold general oversight of fellowship life of Church, and to promote Christian Fellowship.
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- Didsbury Theological College**; Didsbury, Manchester; Didsbury 1054.
- Education Department**; 130 Horseferry Rd, S.W.1; Victoria 4475; Sec Rev Herbert B. Workman, M.A., D.Lit., D.D.
- Ex-United Methodist Superannuation & Beneficent Society**; 68 Thurlough Rd, S.W.12; Battersea 3026; Sec Rev Thos Sunderland; Treas Richard W. Carr; To provide allowances for Superannuated Ministers & Widows of Ministers—for Ministers' children from 1-18 years of age.
- Finance Board**; 1 Central Bldgs, S.W.1; Whitehall 2735; Secs Rev E. Aldom French, Rev Jacob Walton, Rev Thomas Sunderland.
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- Handsworth Theological College**; Handsworth, Birmingham; Northern 1035.
- Hartley Victoria Methodist College**; Est 1878; Alexandra Rd, Manchester 16; Chorlton 3593; Secs Revs T. H. Champion, H. J. Watts; Treas Ald T. L. Gerrard, H. Crowther; Training for the Ministry.
- Headingley Theological College**; The Coll, Headingley, Leeds; Headingley 51557.
- Invalid Ministers' Rest Fund**; Colwyn Bay, Grange, Bournemouth & Bridlington Houses of Rest; Treas Rev Wm. H. Hart, 1 Central Bldgs, S.W.1. Whitehall 3260.
- London Mission & Extension on Committee**; Metropolitan Chapel Building Fund, Est 1862, Lon Missn, Est 1885; 1 Central Bldgs, S.W.1; Whitehall 5840; Sec C. Ensor Walters; Gen Treas Sir Robert W. Perks, Bart; & Charles W. Hodgson; Assistance in the acquisition of sites and the erection of Meth premises within the City & Metropolitan Police Areas.
- Methodist Chapel Aid Association Ltd**; Est 1890; Kentmere Hse, Scarcroft Hill, York; 2150; Sec Rev Arthur Baldwin, F.R.G.S.; Directors Robert Quinney, Rev J. G. Bowran, Amos Chippendale, Richard Fletcher, Ernest Adams & Rev H. J. Taylor; Makes loans to Trustees of Connex property at low rate of interest. All available profits given to Connex Funds.
- Methodist Church Temperance & Social Welfare Department**; Est 1932; 1 Central Bldgs, S.W.1; Whitehall 2638; Secs Revs Henry Carter & E. C. Urwin; Treas Ben Warhurst & Isaac Foot; The effective presentation of the Christian Social Witness for temperance, anti-gambling, world peace, industrial relations & Sunday observance.
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**Wesleyan Methodist Preachers' Annuity Society**; Est 1798; 70a Basinghall St, E.C.2; Met 7456; Sec Harold Hartley, F.C.A.; Treas Rev H. Arnaud Scott; Trustees Revs F. Luke Wiseman; Robert Bond; R. Winboul Harding; Granting of annuities to members or their widows.

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