

CONSEIL PROTESTANT DU CONGO

MINUTES - MEETING 17

LEOPOLDVILLE, APRIL 24 - 29, 1939.

444. MEETING. The Conseil Protestant du Congo met at Léopoldville Congo Belge, April 24 -29, 1939.

445. PRESENT. The following were present:

ABFMS	Rev. Henry Erickson (C)
APCM	Rev. John Morrison (C)
BMS	Rev. C.E. Pugh (C), Rev. H.J. Casebow (C)
B&FBS	Rev. H.J. Watkins (C)
CBM	Rev. H.W. Coxill (P) Rev. V. Jones (C)
CEM	Rev. H.W. Coxill (P)
CIM	Rev. H.W. Coxill (P)
C&MA	Rev. J.D.R.Allison (C)
DCCM	Rev. F.L. Rowe (C)
FAGM	Rev. H.W. Coxill (P)
MECM	Rev. E.H. Lovell (C)
SMF	Rev. J. Sodergren (C), Rev.O.Stenstrom (AC) Rev A. Hansson (V)
UFM	Rev. H. W. Coxill (P)
UTM	Rev. A. Eicher (C), Rev. C.L. Miller (C), Rev. W.Jantz (V)
CPC	Rev. H.W. Coxill (Secretary), Dr. G.W.Carpenter (Educ.Sec.,X)

In the above list the following abbreviations are employed:
(C) Councillor; (AC) Alternate Councillor; (P) Proxy; (X) Ex officio;
(V) Visitor, attending by invitation of the Council.

The Rev. Malcolm Guthrie (X) was prevented by the illness of his wife from attending the sessions except for a brief period and the Rev. V. Jones owing to transport difficulties.

446. OFFICERS. In the absence of the President and Vice President (both on furlough) the Rev. C.E. Pugh was elected Chairman, but requested to be excused from this office owing to the pressure of local duties. The Rev. John Morrison was then elected and presided at all sessions.

Dr. G.W. Carpenter was elected Recording Secretary.

447. SPECIAL COMMITTEES. The following committees were appointed by the Chair for the duration of the present meeting:

<u>FINANCE</u>	Mr. Watkins (Chr)	<u>NOMINATING</u>	Mr. Carpenter (Chr)
	Mr. Rowe		Mr. Casebow
	Mr. Miller		Mr. Lovell

448. CONFERENCES AND SECRETARIAL TRAVELa. Kwango Conference.

The General Secretary reported on his visit to the Protestant Stations in the Kwango - Kwilu area during January and February. (See Min 43.8 - 1938). The Council authorized the Secretary to attend the proposed Regional Conference in the Kwango, over which he has been invited to preside, provided satisfactory arrangements for such a Conference can be completed.

b. MECM Jubilee, CBM Conference.

The Council authorized the General Secretary to accept the invitations to attend the MECM Jubilee or the CBM Conference (or both if possible) according to his discretion when fuller information concerning these shall have been received.

c. Kivu Conference.

The Council instructed the Secretary to approach Mr. Vinton (ESAM) or others, with a view to planning and arranging for a Regional Conference in Eastern Congo in 1940. (Cf. Min. 434, 1938)

d. World's Sunday School Convention, Durban.

The Council requested its President to make strong representations to the World's Sunday School Association and others to make it financially possible for the General Secretary to attend the Durban Convention in 1940.

449. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN B.M.S.

The Council learned with satisfaction that in response to a suggestion made by the President of the Council, the B.M.S. Home Committee has very kindly appointed Mr. and Mrs. Coxill Honorary Associate Members of the B.M.S. for as long as Mr. Coxill holds the office of Secretary of the Congo Protestant Council. The Chairman was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the Home Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES: Reports and Recommendations.450. NATIVE CHURCH.

a. In harmony with previous actions of the Council and with the recommendations of the International Missionary Council meeting at Tambaram, the Council urges the Missions to give increasing place and scope to inter-mission Native Conferences. This is a necessary step toward eventual full participation of the Native Church in the direction of Christian work in Congo and in ecumenical Christian fellowship.

b. The Council requests the various missions to consider the advisability of asking the Native Christians to participate in the financial responsibility for the C.P.C. by a voluntary contribution each year. The suggestion was made that special meetings could be held annually in connection with and on behalf of the C.P.C.

451. EDUCATION AND LITERATURE.a. Report and Plan of work.

The Educational Secretary reported an extensive journey of visitation throughout southern Congo, and presented an outline of work to be attempted. The Council accepted this "Tentative Programme" (appended) as a working basis for his activities. The missions are requested to submit comments and suggestions in this connection to the Educational Secretary.

b. Title. The title "Educational Secretary", (French: "Inspecteur de l'enseignement") proposed by the local Committee, was adopted.

c. Support. In view of the importance of the work to be done, and in the light of the important place assigned to co-operative planning and to the development of Christian literature at the Tambaram meeting, the Council desires that the strongest possible appeal be made to all parties outside the missions who may be interested to underwrite the budget of the Educational Secretary; at the same time bringing the matter again to the attention of the Missions and Boards in case any further support can be secured.

d. Residence. The Council asked that housing accommodation for the Educational Secretary be sought at Léopoldville, preferably near the C.P.C. office; and approved the payment of rental for such accommodation from the funds provided for operating expenses of the office. The Local Committee was asked to give its assistance in finding suitable accommodation.

e. Literary work in progress. In order to facilitate mutual aid and co-ordination of literature production the Council recommends that all missions and missionaries adopt the practice of informing the Educational Secretary of every literary production in progress or contemplated.

f. Regional committees. The Council reviewed the recommendation of the General Conference in 1934 that regional educational committees be set up, and referred the matter to the Secretaries for further study during the current year.

452. MEDICAL. a. Reports. The report of the Secretary of the Medical Committee, Dr. E.R. Kellersberger, was read and adopted. The General Secretary reported on negotiations with the Government regarding a hostel for the students attending the Government Medical School at Léopoldville.

b. Students. In view of the importance at this time of maintaining full Protestant participation in the Government Medical Schools, especially at Léopoldville, the Council recommends that the missions take particular pains to send a large quota of students each year.

c. Vote of thanks. The Council expressed its thanks to the local missionaries who have shared in the spiritual oversight and religious teaching of the medical school students.

d. Negotiations. The Chairman appointed a committee to consult with the Secretary regarding further immediate steps to be taken in the matter of the hostel for medical students. (Committee: Messrs. Morrison, Pugh, Jones, Watkins and Carpenter.)

453. WOMEN'S WORK. The report of the Secretary of the Women's Committee, Mrs. H.W. Coxill, was read and adopted. The Council noted with appreciation the work accomplished through the Kellersberger fund.

454. SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Mr. Carpenter presented a verbal report of Sunday School work on behalf of the Secretary of the Sunday School Committee, the Rev. N.S. Booth. The Council instructed the General Secretary to write to the World's Sunday School Association, recalling the commitments made by Dr. Hopkins in 1934 and asking support for the work of the Educational Secretary in the field of Religious Education.

455. LANGUAGE. a. Kikongo. In view of the studies now being carried forward at Kimpese looking to language unification, the Council regards the continued appointment of a Secretary for Kikongo as unnecessary.

b. Lingala. The Secretary of the Committee, Rev. Malcolm Guthrie, reported on the formation of a Lingala Committee, on the translation of the New Testament, and on other literary work.

The Council recommended that a Lingala Committee be constituted, to include those who have signified their interest to Mr. Guthrie and such others as may do so; and that the functions of the committee be those outlined in Mr. Guthrie's circular of 22 November, 1938.

The Council noted with approval the publication of the French edition of the Lingala Grammar and Dictionary, and felicitated Mr. Guthrie on the excellence of the work.

c. Linguistic Survey. In order to avoid unnecessary reduplication of labour and expense in translation and publishing; in order to give guidance to all interested in Scripture translation, in general literature production and in educational needs, and in order to discover the actual linguistic situation in the Congo, the Council would welcome a thorough language survey of Central Africa by a competent body. The General Secretary is asked to advise The Institute of African Languages and Cultures and the British and Foreign Bible Society of this Minute.

456. BOOK-SHOP. a. Report. The Report of the Manager of the Book-Shop, Mr. H.J. Watkins, was received, and the Council expressed its appreciation of his services.

b. Furlough. The General Secretary was instructed to circularize the Missions and other interested parties regarding the provisions of a locum tenens for the Book-Shop during the approaching furlough period of Mr. Watkins. A period of about 18 months, beginning about January 1940, is envisaged, to provide for turning over the work. The acting Manager might be either a man or a woman.

The Educational Secretary is asked to become au courant with the running of the Book-shop with a view to assisting the Acting Manager in taking over the work, if necessary.

457. PUBLICATIONS. The Secretary reported on the Congo Mission News and the Evangile en Afrique. The Council expressed its warm appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Coxill's services in editing and publishing them; and recommended that further efforts be made by all to increase the circulation of both these C.P.C. publications.

458. OCCUPATION OF THE FIELD. a. Survey. In order to provide more accurate information than is at present available concerning occupied and unoccupied fields -- information which will be of great value to the work of the C.P.C. Secretaries and to the Missions and Societies -- the Council recommends that the Secretaries circularize all mission stations and Boards asking for accurate and up-to-date data, including accurate maps of each station field.

b. Statistical forms. The Secretaries are instructed to study the question of mission statistics and statistical forms and present recommendations at the next Council meeting.

c. Terminology. The Council requested the Local Committee to prepare suggestions on terminology of church and school officers, and to circulate them in the hope that consideration by the missions will point the way toward standardization.

459. KWANGO PROBLEM. In view of the developments in the Kwango in which the aid of the C.P.C. has been sought, the Council authorized the General Secretary to communicate with those most concerned and responsible, informing them fully of the gravity of the situation; and to take such other steps as may be required, including, if necessary, disavowal to the Government of persons who cease to be accredited missionaries and whose presence becomes inimical to the progress of the Christian cause.

460. BRUSSELS AGENCY. The Council reviewed the activity of the Brussels Agency and the Comité Consultatif for the year. It learned with regret of Dr. Anet's recent illness, and asked the Secretary to convey its sympathetic greetings and appreciation of his continuing service to the cause of evangelical Christianity.

461. INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL. a. Appreciation. The Council asked the Secretary to write to Miss Gibson in appreciation of her unremitting services to the Congo Missions; and to Miss Wrong in recognition of her work in promoting French and vernacular literature, and especially for her assistance in matters relating to the publication of the Lingala Grammar and Dictionary.

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b. Tambaram Meeting. The Council desires to record its gratitude to God for His evident leading in bringing to pass the International Council Meeting at Tambaram, India.

It commends the Report of this meeting to the careful attention of all stations and missionaries; particularly those sections which bear upon the work of Congo missions. It requests each station to give careful united consideration to those sections, and to communicate the results of such study to a special committee; this committee to meet at least a week prior to the next Council Meeting and prepare definite recommendations for submission to the Council.

The Council constituted the following committee for this purpose: Mr. Coxill, Chairman, Mr. Herbert Smith, Mr. Guyton, Mr. Ohrneman, Mr. Carpenter.

c. I.M.C. Constitution. The Council unanimously approved the proposed amendment to Clause V of the Constitution of the International Missionary Council, so that it shall read that there shall be "not more than six Vice-Chairman, of whom two shall be women"

d. World Prayer for peace. The Council approved the suggestion of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America that a season of prayer for peace should be observed throughout the world on November 11, at 11 a.m., G.M.T.

462. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. On recommendation of the Nominating Committee, the Council proposes that Article 7, Sections 1 and 2, of the C.P.C. Constitution be amended to provide for two Vice-Presidents; this with a view to increasing the probability that an elected presiding officer may be able to attend each meeting of the Council. The present Minute constitutes the required advance notice to enable this amendment to be enacted by the next annual meeting of the Council.

463. FINANCE. a. Accounts. Financial statements for the year ending December 31, 1938 were presented by the General Secretary, the Educational Secretary, and the Book-shop Manager. Copies of these statements, as approved by the Council, are appended hereto.

b. General Statement. The General Secretary called the attention of the Council to the fact that while the amount received from personal members and individual friends surpassed expectations during 1938 the amount received as grants and gifts from Societies fell considerably short of the budget figure, so that during the year expenditure exceeded income. It was also impossible to make any contribution to auto depreciation, as attempted in the 1938 Budget. It was pointed out that 1938 was an unusually difficult financial year owing particularly to Diamond Jubilee and secretarial furlough expenses, the latter including travel expenses connected with two families.

c. Additional support. The Council again noted with regret that the responsibility of the financial support of the Council was not accepted with any degree of equality by the missions in Congo and the Chairman was asked to write a special letter to the non-member missions seeking their closer co-operation. It was agreed that some of these missions have received very considerable help and guidance from the Council and that all missions benefit by the Council's activities.

d. Audit. The Council accepted the work done by Mr. Watkins in reviewing the Secretary's closing balances as constituting a satisfactory audit of the General Secretary's books for 1938.

e. Budget. The Finance Committee presented a proposed budget for 1939, 1940, and 1941, which was adopted after amendment by the Council. Copies of the approved budgets are appended.

f. Salary and allowances. The Council referred the question of the Secretary's salary, allowances, children's allowance, and retirement provisions to a special committee, consisting of Mr. Watkins, Mr. Guyton, and Mr. Craig.

g. Insurance. Mr. Watkins reported on inquiries being prosecuted looking to the establishment of a pension fund for the Secretary. The new committee on financial arrangements were instructed to continue this investigation and to report at the next meeting. Meanwhile the Council instructed the committee to renew the accident and health policy taken out last year, but augmented to include also death from natural causes.

h. Banking arrangements. Acting on the request made by the National Bank of Scotland, the Council confirmed the present banking arrangements whereby the General Secretary is authorized to maintain and operate an account in his name on behalf of the Conseil Protestant du Congo with the United Bank of Scotland.

464. RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT. The General Secretary reported on the present situation vis-à-vis our Missions and the Belgian Colonial Government. A letter from His Excellency the Governor General, dated April 17th 1939, was placed before the Council. This letter dealt chiefly with the question of the proposed "Home" for medical students at Léopoldville and the Government's educational policy in the Colony. Considerable time and thought was given to this letter, its grave importance being realised by all. After general discussion a Committee, consisting of Messrs Morrison, Pugh, Watkins, Carpenter and Jones, was appointed to collaborate with the General Secretary regarding the nature of the reply he should send to His Excellency.

465. LAND. The Council took cognizance of the fact that the C.P.C. buildings are so placed that an adjustment of boundaries with the A.B.F.M.S. is necessary; and request the A.B.F.M.S. to consider, if it is possible, that measures be taken to regularize this situation.

466. BUILDING. The Council authorized the construction of a cookhouse for C.P.C. Native employees, in permanent materials, at a cost of approximately five hundred francs.

467. CINEMA. The Council empowers the Secretary to investigate the possibility of public showings of some of the films taken by Mr. Garner in Congo, and to make the necessary arrangements.

468. NEXT MEETING. It was agreed to hold the next meeting of the Council at Léopoldville, about the second week in February, 1940, the exact date to be fixed by the Secretary.

469. ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned after prayer by the Chairman.

John Morrison
Chairman

George W. Carpenter
Recording Secretary

H. Wakelin Coxill
General Secretary

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, C.P.C.

(Minute 451. a.)

1. Co-ordination of the work of the Missions in field of education

- a. Discovery and dissemination of official documentation on educational policies, programmes, and instructions.
- b. Mutual aid in interpreting and adapting the official programme, having in view:
 - (1) local needs and stages of development,
 - (2) the evangelical Christian viewpoint (cf Tambaram),
 - (3) existing mission policy and prior developments.
- c. Provision for interchange of special talent and useful ideas.
- d. Inter-mission co-ordination of leadership training and higher education.
- e. Development of working relationships with government institutions of higher education wherever possible.
- f. Mutual help in matters of method, organization, administration, etc.
- g. Development of a general mission policy in education for the whole field.

2. Development of a central bureau of literature production.

- a. Build up an index of useful existing literature.
- b. Maintain a working list of productions in hand throughout Congo.
- c. Encourage mutual aid and collaboration in such productions, and eliminate duplication of effort.
- d. Provide information regarding available sources of materials, texts, outlines, illustrations, etc.
- e. Offer suggestions as to choice and arrangement of materials, methodology, format, etc., if desired.
- f. Discover and circulate useful texts.
- g. Correlate choice and use of languages in various areas.
- h. Correlate work and policies of mission Presses to assure fullest use of available equipment and resources, and adequate publishing service to all parts of field.

3. Research: (Through field visitation, correspondence, and study)

- a. Government and missionary policy in Congo and elsewhere.
- b. Language and related ethnic questions.
- c. Questions of methodology and pedagogy.
- d. Questions of school administration, organization, and support.
- e. Development of curricula and courses of study.
- f. Expression of vital Christianity in and through the school.
(Cf. Tambaram).
- g. Correlation of manual arts and agriculture with class-room work in "education for life."
- h. Information regarding facilities for specialized missionary preparation.

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DIAMOND JUBILEE CONFERENCE.1938STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

	Expenditure	Income
1. Contributions from Missions		17,402.75
2. Gifts from Other Sources		2,823.15
3. Registration Fees		3,172.00
4. Pageant and Choir	12,932.65	11,091.00
5. Exhibition	1,987.75	729.00
6. Telegrams and Postages	1,049.35	
7. Transportation	7,933.00	
8. Reception	1,224.00	
9. Cinema	131.50	
10. Conference and Convention Officers	3,887.00	
11. Publicity, Printing, etc.,	4,654.60	
12. <u>Balance to C.P.C. Office Expenses</u>	<u>1,418.05</u>	
TOTALS Frs	<u>35,217.90</u>	<u>35,217.90</u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT -- 1938

	Expenditure	Income
1. Property Upkeep, -Wages, Materials, etc., Frs.	2,583.75	
2. Taxes, Water, Share of Light, Wood, etc.	4,442.07	
3. Maintenance, - Wages, Medical, Sundries,	7,769.20	
4. Postages,	5,463.00	
5. Telegrams & Telephone,	1,763.40	
6. Office Supplies, 8,025.45		
7. Less Balance Jubilee Conference <u>1,418.05</u>	6,607.40	
8. Office, - Wage Clerk's travel, etc.,	3,656.50	
9. Subscriptions, Magazines, Grant to I.M.C. etc.	2,502.40	
10. Auto: - Local travel, car taxes, insurance,	8,806.31	
11. Secretary's Salary,	47,500.00	
12. Children's Allowance,	15,000.00	
13. Hospitality Allowance and Representation,	5,250.00	
14. Furlough Sinking Fund (1938 provision)	30,000.00	
15. Pension Fund (1938 Contribution)	15,000.00	
16. Medical School, Payments,	260.00	
17. 1938 Annual Grants and Gifts from Societies		119,759.85
18. 1938 Grant Promised during 1939		2,950.00
19. Personal Memberships and Individual Gifts (Less Payment to C.M.N. & L'E. on A. 1,346.00)		16,502.55
20. U.M.H. Allowance for Secretary's Service		15,000.00
21. Sundry Interests (less cheque charges)		1,096.63
22. Receipts from Sales		137.35
23. Sterling Exchange Adjustment	1,984.25	
24. Net Deficit 1938		3,141.90
	<u>158,588.25</u>	<u>158,588.25</u>
	Frs. 158,588.25	158,588.25

Grants and Gifts from Societies being less than estimated no Auto Depreciation Contribution (See Min.Meeting 16.p.15) was made during 1938.

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES --- 1938

			Liabilities	Assets.
25.	Sundry Creditors			
26.	U.M.H. Union Mission House		35,462.23	
27.	C.M.N. Congo Mission News		623.24	
28.	L'E.en A. L'Evangile en Afrique		5,268.75	
29.	Mrs Kellersberger Fund.	29,578.70		
	Less Payments	<u>3,193.15</u>	26,385.55	
30.	Medical School, Gifts received.		3,000.00	
31.	Educational Adviser		300.50	
32.	Sundry Debtors			
33.	Balance of Suspense Items			7,210.94
34.	Brussels Agency			1,019.26
35.	H. W. Coxill			4,560.61
36.	Sinking Fund.			
37.	Dr. Balance Bt Frd	2,071.98		
38.	Payments 1937-8	<u>37,523.55</u>	39,595.53	
39.	Provision 1938	30,000.00		
40.	Additional Receipts	<u>9,100.49</u>	39,100.45	495.04
41.	Pension Fund.			
42.	Provision 1937	15,000.00		
43.	Provision 1938	<u>15,000.00</u>	30,000.00	
44.	Less Insurance payment		<u>709.00</u>	29,291.00
45.	Auto Depreciation			
46.	Gift		2,767.60	
47.	Litorature Fund.		16,575.34	
48.	Loan, Litorature Fund to Bookshop			16,575.34
49.	Cash on hand and in Banks.			
50.	Cash	503.43		
51.	U.B.of S.	30,843.50		
52.	U.C.M.S.	23,548.44		
53.	C.C.P.	8,777.65		
54.	B.C.B.	13,720.30		
55.	B.B.A.	<u>6,082.86</u>		83,476.18
56.	1938 Grant Promised 1939			2,950.00
57.	Expenditure over Income; 1938:			1,157.65
58.	Building Fund Deficit, Bt Frd.			244.94
59.	Sterling Exchange Adjustment, U.B.of S.			1,984.25
			<u>Fr. 119,674.21</u>	<u>119,674.21</u>

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GRANTS AND GIFTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 19381. FROM SOCIETIES.

American Baptist Foreign Mission Society Gen. Board	Frs	12,000.00
" " " " " Women's Board		5,920.08
Assemblies of God Mission		704.02
Africa Inland Mission		5,820.00
American Presbyterian Congo Mission		26,550.00
Baptist Missionary Society		10,000.00
Congo Balolo Mission		3,500.00
Congo Evangelistic Mission		3,751.15
Congo Inland Mission		5,853.15
Congo Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church		11,800.00
Christian and Missionary Alliance (Received and Promised)		4,400.00
Church Missionary Society		1,400.00
Disciples of Christ Congo Mission		5,000.00
Friends' Africa Gospel Mission		1,000.00
Mission Baptiste Danoise		870.00
Mission Baptiste Norvégienne		1,000.00
Methodist Episcopal Congo Mission General Board		3,258.95
" " " " Women's Board		4,420.75
Mission Evangélique de l'Ubangi (Karawa)		500.00
" " " " (Tandala)		600.00
Mission Libre Methodiste		728.80
Svenska Baptist Missionen		2,180.00
Svenska Missions-Forbundet		8,550.00
Unevangelized Tribes Mission		2,903.35

122,709.85

2. PERSONAL MEMBERS AND INDIVIDUAL GIFTS

16,502.55

TOTAL Frs. 139,212.40

3. ADDITIONAL GIFTS

"TEXACO" Gift for Medical School (A.M.I.) Hostel	2,500.00
Mr Laubacher, Personal gift for Medical Hostel	500.00

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MISSIONS WHICH, AS SOCIETIES, MADE NO CONTRIBUTION
TO THE C.P.C. DURING 1938.

<u>Mission</u>	Number of Stations.	Number of Missionaries, Including Wives.
1. Berean African Missionary Society	1	5
2. Evangelization Society Africa Mission	3	9
3. Four Square Gospel Mission	3	10
4. Garanganze Evangelical Mission	18	69
5. Heart of Africa Mission	12	55
6. Immanuel Mission	3	12
7. Luanza Mission	2	15
8. Mission Baptiste Canadienne	2	9
9. Mennonite Brethren Mission	1	5
10. Mission Libre Suédoise	8	36
11. Mission Norvégienne	2	10
12. North Sankuru Mission	2	11
13. Peniel Mission	1	10
14. Société Belge de Missions Protestantes au Congo	3	11
15. Unevangelized Africa Mission	5	15
16. Unevangelized Fields Mission	4	27
17. Union Pentecotale des Missionnaires de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande	3	6
18. Westcott Mission	4	18

Of the above, numbers 1, 15 and 16, gave contributions in 1937,
and, we understand, fully intend to continue to help the Council.

CONSEIL PROTESTANT DU CONGO
BUDGET FOR 1939 AND IN PART PROJECTED FOR 1940 & 1941.

Estimated Expenditures.

	Expenditure	Income
1. Property Repairs,- Materials etc., Frs	1,500.00	
2. Taxes, Water, Share of Light, Wood, etc.	4,000.00	
3. Maintenance,-Wages (Share) Sundries	7,500.00	
4. Postages	5,000.00	
5. Telegrams and Telephone	1,500.00	
6. Office Supplies	5,000.00	
7. Office,- Clerk's Wages,	3,600.00	
8. Subscriptions, Magazines etc.,	1,500.00	
9. Auto; Local travel, Car Taxes, Insurance	10,000.00	
10. Secretary's Salary:-		
to 30 June 1939	23,750.00	
July 1 to end of year at rate of £300 p.a. + £10 at monthly current rate of exchange, say- approx.fr 140.-	21,700.00	
11. Children's Allowances	15,000.00	
12. Hospitality and Representation	5,250.00	
13. Furlough Sinking Fund,	30,000.00	
14. Pension Fund Contribution	15,000.00	
15. Construction cookhouse, Min. 466	500.00	
16. NET DEFICIT 1938	3,386.84	

Estimated Income

17. Grants and Gifts from Societies		124,186.84
18. Personal Memberships and Individual Gifts		15,000.00
19. U.M.H. Allowance for Secretary's Services		15,000.00
	Frs. 154,186.84	154,186.84

N.B. The above Budget was approved when the middle exchange rates were approximately £1 - Frs. 140.00 and \$1. - Frs 29.50.

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EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT - 1938

	Expenditure	Income
1. Purchase of car from Bishop Springer(\$400)	11,800.00	
2. Travel	7,366.00	
3. Office supplies and expenses	636.00	
4. Postages and Telegrams	161.00	
5. Balance forward: Receivable from CPC	300.50	
6. " " from GWC	557.50	
7. Cash balance	<u>2,779.00</u>	
8. Total balance forward to 1939:	<u>3,637.00</u>	3,637.00
9. Received through Africa Committee of Foreign Missions Conference of N.A.(\$800)		23,600.00
	Frs. <u>23,600.00</u>	<u>23,600.00</u>