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the Late Reverend Yoshimitsu Akagawa:

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Constituents Camp

Kyūchū Konno
Takashi Konijima

New Camp
Elmon Creek and South Shore

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Japanese Missions

NEW WESTMINSTER

1898 - 1902	Paul Norimoto
1903 - 1905	Yokoyama
1905 - 1906	K. Imaki
1906 - 1907	K. Sato
1907 - 1910	T. Nishimura
1910 - 1912	Y. Akagawa
1912 - 1913	Abe
1913 - 1914	G. Suga
1914 - 1917	Y. Akagawa
1918 - 1920	A.M. Ozawa
1920 - 1924	Y. Ogura
1924 - 1934	Y. Akagawa
1934 - 1936	Attached to Steveston

FRASER VALLEY

1934 - Y. Akagawa

OCEAN FALLS & SWANSON BAY

1918 - 1922	T. Mizuno
July-Oct. 1922	Y. Akagawa
1923 (6mos.)	T. Harano, B.D.
1924	K. Shimizu, M.A.
1926	Dr. Y. Kokita
1928	M. Maekawa
1929	J. Kabayama

OKANAGAN VALLEY

Summer Supply	1920	K. Shimizu, B.A.
"	1921	Y. Mizutani
"	1923	T. Harano, B.D.
1924 (Nov.)	1926	I. Taira
1926 (July) - (Apr.) 1929	K. Sato, B.D.	Yoshioka
1929 (May)	Y. Yoshioka, M.A., B.D.	Yoshioka

1942.

Koakuro Shimizu	--	Katzo
Myuichi Nonoto	--	Ravulake
Yutaka Ogura	--	Grand Forks
Jun Kobayama	--	Alberta
Yoshimatsu Okagawa	--	Manitoba

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W. A. McWilliams - - - Takme, Revelstoke - Swamis Camp
 Kyuichi Nonoto - - - New Denver
 Takashi Nonoyama - - - Lemon Creek and South Okanagan

JAPANESE MISSIONS

VICTORIA

1894 - 1897 Hiroo Saito 佐藤義郎
1897 - 1900 Koichi Ichii 一井義一
1902 - 1906 Ukichi Oyama 小山徳一
1908 - 1910 P.E. Kuwabara 桑原平蔵
1911 - 1914 A. Kato 加藤
1914 - 1918 M. Ozawa 小澤
1918 - 1924 S. Nakanishi 中西
1924 Y. Ogura 小倉

CUMBERLAND

1892 - 1894 K. Uejima 宇治山
1894 - 1897 U. Oyama 大山
1902 - 1903 Kotoku Inaki 今西覺
1903 - 1913 U. Oyama
1913 - 1916 G. Suga 菅
1916 - 1929 Supplied from Victoria
1929 - 1933 Student Supply - K. Nomoto
1934 - 1936 Y. Ono (6 mos.) K. Nomoto, B.A., B.D.

SIEVESTON

1897 - 1901 U. Oyama
1902 - 1903 P. Norimoto
1903 - 1904 G. Nakagawa
1904 - 1910 P.E. Kuwabara
1910 - 1911 A. Kato
1911 - 1912 P.E. Kuwabara
1912 - 1913 G. Suga
1913 - 1916 C. Shiokawa
1916 - 1921 M. Saito
1922 - 1924 Y. Yoshioka
1924 - 1927 S. Nakanishi
1927 - 1936 J. Mizuno
1936 K. Nomoto, B.A.B.D.

VANCOUVER

1893 - 1895 Okamoto
1896 - 1906 Goro Kaburagi, M.A.
1906 - 1907 Z. Ono
1907 - 1914 K. Kanazawa 金澤
1914 - 1917 Fumio Matsunaga 松永
1917 - 1924 Y. Akagawa 赤川
May to Sept. 1922 K. Shimizu, B.A.
1924 - 1926 Y. Yoshioka
1926 - 1942 K. Shimizu, M.A.

WRITING.—THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES IN CANADA; THE METHODIST CHURCH, CANADA; THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA; THE LOCAL UNION CHURCHES IN WESTERN CANADA.

The United Church of Canada

Conference of British Columbia

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REV. WM. DEANS, B.A., B.D.
2275 EAST 23RD AVENUE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Sept 8th, 1941.

To ministers in charge of
Japanese congregations,
B.C. Conference.

Dear Fellow Worker:

Many of our Christian ministers and laymen have had in mind the delicate and difficult situation in which our Japanese people find themselves due to the tensions in World Relation and emotions that surge often beyond control under war conditions.

This letter is written to ministers in charge of Japanese congregations to assure them of our brotherly love, of our prayers, and of our efforts to secure what guarantee we can, that in case of further difficulties there will be a steady and protective care against prejudices that might suddenly arise.

The Heads of Christian Communions have taken Council together on this matter and have agreed as to what is best to do.

We have avoided any publicity for that would stir up the 'rabble' and have the opposite effect from our desire for your good.

This letter and these assurances should not be dealt with publicly but in private conversations with your trusted leaders in your congregations.

We have had conversations with Political leaders and leaders of the Press and they are agreed to exercise their influence against any disturbance and for common security.

They and the leaders of the Christian churches are well aware, that a large percentage of Japanese were born in Canada and that a very high percentage of Japanese people in B.C. are loyal to Canada. Only a very few have been partizan or seditious and those particular persons and their activity have been well known to the police and, should occasion arise, seditious activity would be dealt with in a legal way. Of course we cannot control in any country evil spirits that fan in their selfish interest racial prejudice, but as Christians we are set against them. Our established leaders in Government and Press as in the Church are for law and order and a Christian understanding.

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Will you in your conversation with your leaders and especially with youth leaders, in your congregations, make them aware of our Christian concern for law and order and for the welfare of all citizens regardless of race or creed or standing? Will you at the same time counsel them to have care in their conversation or action not to give offence to authorities which might be made the occasion for some lawless action by prejudiced persons?

We all pray and work for the overthrow of tyrannies and of prejudice and of the ignorance and selfishness from which these arise, and we will not cease to pray and work for your welfare, for the coming of Christ's Kingdom in our own lives and for World Peace again in a more Christian World.

Yours very sincerely,
Hugh Johnson
President.

在米日本人を 基督教會で保護 滿場一致で決議文可決

・エーデルケン・ジョンはシアトル教會評議會の人種關係部に「太平洋西北部の日本人に與へるスツセーデ」を提出し滿場一致で可決したが、その要旨は左の如きもので、キリスト教會が在米日本人保護の任に當る事を明かにしてゐる。吾人は在日本人が法律を遵守する立派な記録保持にて對敬意を表する、第一世と第二世は善良なる市民として又社會道德の遵守者として立派な記錄を示してゐる、諸君が今までの立派な行動を繼續され行くなら、國政府又は米國市より何ういふ者である、吾人は諸君が國際的關係より生ずる如何なる問題に対し同情する必要はない、吾人は諸君の迫害を受けやしないから心配されないだらう。

Post Office Box 55,
Mission City, B.C.,
September 6th, 1941.

Chairman of the Presbytery,
New Westminster, B.C..

Dear sir,

This is a request of our official board asking the Presbytery to discuss the question of a grant from the Home Mission Board for the building of our church.

It is quite apparent that a suitable house of prayer is needed this fall, for our congregation, which has now increased to one hundred thirty five members. It is for this purpose that we have started this campaign to raise sufficient funds. Our objective is \$3000.00 for materials. During the one week of our campaign we have collected \$2000.00. If we can get a grant of \$500.00 from the Home Mission Board and an equal sum (\$500.00) from the Women's Missionary Society, it would undoubtedly be of great help and encouragement for us all.

During the past two years the St. Andrews United Church of Mission City have favoured us with the loan of their Church and Sunday School rooms, where we were able to hold our meetings. We have now one hundred thirty-five members baptized including children, but no rooms to hold meetings and Sunday School services of our own, and realize the extreme necessity for a church, in order to carry out our work to the utmost. We hope that you will give us the much needed help and encouragement to realize our need.

Yours sincerely,

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Westminster Presbytery

United Church of Canada

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Box 106 White Rock, B.C.

Sept 16, 1941.

Rev Yoshimitsu Akagawa

Mission City, B.C.

Dear Mr Akagawa:-

Westminster Presbytery has received and reviewed the request of yourself and people for recommendation of a Grant towards your proposed new Church.

Presbytery recommended the Home Mission committee to ask the Home Mission Board for a Grant of \$750, and that the Womans Missionary Society be asked to consider a grant of \$500.

The Presbytery heartily commends the Japanese Congregation on the spirit of progress shown.

" So built we the wall; For the people had a mind to work". Neh. 4/6.

Kind regards and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

F. W. Hardy.

F W Hardy, Secretary

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STATEMENT OF Income and Expense

for the 6 months ended March 31, 1941

776 12th Avenue

New Westminster B.C.

Total receipts

20th Oct 1941.

Dear Mr. Akagawa,

EXPENDITURES : Enclosed please find cheque.

Re grant toward the new church. Toronto proposes a grant of \$250 and a loan of \$250 but all this is subject to a favourable grant from the W.M.S. Their action does not please me but what can we do about it. I wish Mr. Bunt had been more active in the matter. What do you think of the situation?

The W.M.S. were out at Mission I suppose and came to some agreement. How far have you agreed to meet their requirements and have they settled on a sum as a grant. Perhaps you could let me know. Can I do anything to help you by a visit to Mission?

I am sorry you are indisposed but hope that in a day or so you will be feeling fit again.

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Best regards to you and Mrs Akagawa.

Yours sincerely,

W.R.Walkinshaw

BALANCE SHEET as at March 31, 1941

W.R. Walkinshaw.

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	1,161.00	
Cash on hand	15.00	
Total cash		1,176.00
Receivables (Pledges)		150.00
Total Assets		1,326.00
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	1,215.82	
Equity: Balance	86.82	
Total Liabilities and Equity		1,301.11

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Statement of Income and Expense
for the 6 months ended March 7, 1942

RECEIPTS :

Total receipts

\$ 3,920.06

EXPENDITURES :

Expenses <i>if</i> (paid) :	
Printing and stationary	33.02
Postage	38.36
Exchange	1.34
Corner stone	15.00
Water connection, supplies,	11.19
Bible (in cornerstone)	68
Plumbing and Furnace	368.00
Insurance	18.00
Nels Olund (Contract Acct.)	2,000.00
Other Labor	55.81
General Expenses	2.55
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Expenses (Unpaid) :	
Olund, Balance on contract	827.61
Valley Radio --Wiring, supplies	283.66
Alanson's	5.20
McCallum's	63.90
T. Nakashima	20.45
Labour	15.00
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Total Expenditures	2,743.95

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BALANCE SHEET as at March 7, 1942

ASSETS:	Cash in bank	1,161.08
	Cash on hand	15.03
	Total cash	<hr/>

1,176.11

Receivables (Pledges)

125.00

Total Assets

1,301.11

Liabilities: Accounts Payable

1,215.82

Equity: Balance

85.29

Total Liabilities and Equity

1,301.11

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AKAGAMI

PHONE:
MINSTER 1623L2

Fraser Valley Japanese United Church
Minster City, B.C.
April 4, 1942.

Hachijima Fund.
Interest Income

500.00

4.20

504.20

Furniture, organ, and other expenses. 148.16 356.04

Donation of building lot:

K. C. Saito 250.00

J. Nakashima 50.00

300.00

Donations to building fund.

Less: Total expenses

Specify

3.920.06

3.928.66

8.60

247.44

44.61

392.05

474.31

23.78

Sunday School

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PHONE:
MINSTER 1623 L2

The Fraser Valley Japanese United Church

(The United Church of Canada)

REV Y. AKAGAWA Minister

Fraser Valley Japanese United Church
Maple Ridge and Mission City, B.C.
April 4, 1942.

Statement of Finances.

General Treasury -	Maple Ridge	128.00
	Mission City	44.61
M.M. Fund -	Maple Ridge	6.00
Birthday Offering -	" "	.00
Sunday School -	" "	34.94
Ladies Aid	Mission City	25.00
	Maple Ridge	74.31
	Mission City	50.00
		23.78
Church Building Fund -	Mission City	386.64
		347.44
Total		<u>734.08</u>

PHONE:
MINSTER 1623L2

The Fraser Valley Japanese United Church

(The United Church of Canada)

REV. Y. AKAGAWA, Minister

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R. R. NO. 2 (NORTH ROAD),
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

April 4, 1942.

Rev. W.P. Bunt,
Superintendent of Home Missions,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The following is the financial statement of the Fraser Valley Japanese United Church, Maple Ridge and Mission City, B.C.
as at April 4, 1942;

General Treasury	--Maple Ridge	\$ 128.00	100.00	100.00
M. M. Fund	--Mission City	44.61		44.61
Birthday Offering	--Maple Ridge	6.00		6.00
Sunday School	--Maple Ridge	31.94		31.94
Ladies Aid	--Mission City	25.00		25.00
	--Maple Ridge	74.31		74.31
	--Mission City	50.00		50.00
	--Maple Ridge	23.78		23.78
	--Mission City	33.28		33.28
		<u>386.64</u>		<u>386.64</u>
			<u>347.44</u>	<u>347.44</u>
Church Building Fund	--Mission City	<u>347.44</u>		
TOTAL		<u>1734.68</u>		<u>1734.68</u>
			<u>690.12</u>	<u>690.12</u>

The minister has received his salary of \$240.00 to
March 31, 1942, and we have a sufficiently large reserve fund to
look after his salary for the balance of the year.

Yours very truly,

Mission City

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