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# Annual Report - 2000

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# Annual General Meeting

Date – May 27, 2001 at 3:00 pm

Place – Central Heights MB Church, Abbotsford, BC

Concert

**Celebrating the Musical Heritage of Mennonites in the Fraser Valley**

AGM Agenda

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Minutes of the last AGM – May 6, 2000
- 3) Director's Report
- 4) Financial Statements for 2000
- 5) Budget for 2001
- 6) Election of Directors

# Mennonite Historical Society of BC

## Minutes of the 1999 AGM

May 6, 2000 at 7:00 pm  
Garden Park Tower, Abbotsford, BC

1. Board Chair, John Konrad welcomed the members to the AGM for the year 2000, he referred members to the Annual Report available at the meeting for information on the Society's activities and program for the past year.
2. Moved by Henry Neufeld, seconded by Henry Rempel that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on May 1, 1999 be accepted as reported.
3. Moved by Ed Hildebrand, seconded by Henry Neufeld that the financial statements and budget for 2000 as printed in the 1999 Annual Report is accepted.
4. Moved by Louise Price, seconded by Jean Neufeld that the following directors be appointed for terms ending at the Annual General Meeting in the year indicated:

|               |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| Helen Pauls   | 2002 (Should have been 2001) |
| Ed Hildebrand | 2003                         |
| John B. Toews | 2003                         |
| Henry Neufeld | 2003                         |
| Walter Bergen | 2003                         |
5. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Walter Bergen  
- Resource Development - MCC, Abbotsford
- David Giesbrecht  
- Librarian, Columbia Bible College, Abbotsford
- Edward Hildebrand  
- Retired Forest Products Executive, Vancouver
- John Konrad  
- Management Consultant, West Vancouver
- Peter Neudorf  
- Retired IBM Technician, North Vancouver
- Jean Neufeld  
- Retired Office Manager, Abbotsford
- Henry Neufeld  
- Social Worker, Delta
- Helen Rose Pauls  
- Teacher, Chilliwack
- Louise Price  
- Library Technician & Writer, Abbotsford
- Henry Rempel  
- Retired School Administrator, Chilliwack
- William J.J. Riediger  
- Broker and Investment Advisor, Vancouver
- Dr. John B. Toews  
- Professor of Church History, Vancouver

## OFFICERS

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| <b>President</b>      | John Konrad       |
| <b>Vice President</b> | Henry Rempel      |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | Henry Neufeld     |
| <b>Treasurer</b>      | Edward Hildebrand |

# Directors' Report

We are pleased to report that 2000 has been a year of consolidation and growth. We have set another record in terms of visitors to our Centre, successfully sponsored four public events, improved communication with our members, enjoyed increasing volunteer participation and received growing financial support.

Through the generous support of a board member we have also established an endowment fund. Interest from this fund contributes to our annual operating budget.

This report outlines the major achievements of last year.

## Memorial Wall

We now have 33 wall plaques on display at our archive office. This is a lasting and visible tribute to people we have chosen to honour. Come in to see the "wall" and if you have not yet participated please consider making this a family project. A tax-deductible donation of \$500 will buy one plaque and make a lasting contribution to our Endowment Fund. This project was developed at the initiative of former board member Lillian Toews.

## Special Projects

Our Society has been a major contributor to the microfilming of some 120,000 pages of documents in the Zaporoshe Regional Archive and the Zaporozhe Communist Party Archive. This work has been done under the supervision of Dr. Harvey Dyck and has required sensitive negotiations and much persistence over a four-year period. We expect to receive the 109 reels of microfilm early in 2001. An English-language inventory and users' guide will be available this summer.

During the past year we have also co-funded three research efforts in Odessa:

- The acquisition of 14,000 pages of records from the Odessa Archives which covers the period 1848-1853. These microfilms, along with a translated index was received in November 2000 from Dr. Paul Toews in Fresno who is heading this initiative.
- Microfilm of 764 pages relating to the period 1800 to 1912. Tim Janzen of Portland Oregon was instrumental in acquiring this material.
- A further acquisition of some 10,000 pages of records from the Odessa Archives covering the period 1852-1856. Paul Toews of Fresno is again managing this process.

Most of the above material is in the Russian language and some of this material is being translated on a coordinated basis by the participating archives. We are co-funding with CBC a Ukrainian student, Nicolai Mazharenko, from a Christian college to help us translate selected portions of these Russian records.

## Board of Directors

As Chair of the board, I would like to acknowledge the contribution of individual board members to the work of the Society. This is a volunteer board whose members devote considerable time and effort on your behalf. This year I particularly want to extend my thanks on your behalf to retiring board member Jean Neufeld. Jean has opted to retire as a director in order to devote more time as a volunteer at the archives. We all thank her.

## Financial Support

Once again we would like to thank our growing membership for contributing to the work of our society. We believe that our work honours God as well as our forbearers who served our community faithfully. We also acknowledge those members who made extraordinary donations last year and designated their gifts to special projects.

We encourage those who are able, to remember the Society in their wills so that this work can continue after we have passed on. Alternatively, members may wish to make significant donations during their lifetime to special projects we are funding, or to our Endowment Fund so that interest from this fund can contribute to our annual operating costs.

## Events Committee Report

Dr. John Toews joined our three member Events Committee of Jean Neufeld, David Giesbrecht and Henry Rempel. In addition, Hugo Friesen, Mary Ann Quiring, Loretta Krueger and others join our meetings as ad hoc members when needed in an advisory capacity.

We committed ourselves to four events in the year 2000. The continued excellent attendance indicates that our membership is quite enjoying the range of topics we cover. Thanks to Jean Neufeld for spearheading the frequent picture displays associated with the events.

The following are the reports on our 2000 events:

**1) February 19, 2000 – Cornelia Lehn and the music group  
*Three Score Plus – Mennonites in the Fraser Valley***

Cornelia Lehn told the story of the many Mennonites who came to British Columbia in the 1930's because of the severe drought in the Prairie Provinces, and then settled in the different areas of this province, mostly in the Fraser Valley. She stressed the difficulties of pioneering, the poverty of hardscrabble farming and the dedication of ministers who walked long distances in order to serve churches. She explained how they formed the BC Conference and also the Maedchenheim (Girl's Home) in Vancouver. Also how new churches were formed and new organizations like the Women's Conference, a Bible School, a Minister's Conference were organized. After the Second World War a new group of Mennonites came from Europe and helped build the Conference. The speech ended with a brief vision for the future.

## **2) May 6, 2000 – Dr. Alfred Siemens - Mennonite Pioneer Settlements**

Our guest for the evening was Dr. Alfred Siemens, recently retired UBC geography professor. He focused his comments on the Mennonite pioneers who cleared virgin soils in the Abbotsford area in the 1930-1950 era. They did not find the rich prairie soil they were used to, but eventually discovered that small fruits grow well on the local sandy soils.

Siemens also offered that pioneering is often seen as a male, conquering activity; a perspective that can obscure the important contribution of women. He paid tribute to the resourcefulness of pioneer Mennonite women who ran the households, raised children, and coped with loneliness while their husbands were clearing bush or away working.

Professor Siemens has long been concerned about the relationship between people and land. In responding to questions, he emphasized the importance of preserving some of the natural vegetation as part of our stewardship of the land.

## **3) October 14, 2000 - Dr. John B. Toews – Mennonite Women and Stalinism**

The speaker at the banquet was Dr. John B. Toews, Professor of Church History at Regent College. In his address, Dr. Toews paid tribute to the courage of Mennonite women in their “confrontation with Stalinism” during the 1930’s and 1940’s. He narrated the story of three heroines, Susan Toews, Justina Martens and Selma Kroeker, noting that 80% of Russian Mennonite women had lost their men during this time. Somehow these heroic women not only endured but also found the strength to provide for their families. Noting their courageous response to Stalinist oppression, Dr. Toews affirmed the sentiment expressed in a surviving diary that “women can handle it better than men.” What seems uncommonly remarkable is that in spite of all of the hardships they endured, Russian Mennonite women “remained hopeful and optimistic, reflecting their faith in God.” A packed house responded with appreciative applause for this thoughtful and moving presentation.

## **4) November 3, 2000 – Concert Book Launch**

Three authors, Harry Loewen, John B. Toews and John Krahn, featuring their latest books, were presented at the South Abbotsford MB Church this evening.

The Jubilee Singers, conducted by Wilmer Neufeld, sang familiar songs of praise, deliverance and service to the Lord, which enhanced the Book Launch. Concert pianist, Kathryn Koslowsky delighted the audience with several pieces composed by Chopin. The Ed Fast Family enriched the evening with instrumental and vocal arrangements.

Harry Loewen’s *Road to Freedom – Mennonites Escape the Land of Suffering* was commissioned in 1998 by the 50 Year Freedom Jubilee Committee. This book tells of the Mennonites’ life of terrible suffering before they escaped to the countries that would accept them after World War II.

John B. Toews’ most recent book is the translation of *The Diaries of David Epp – 1837-1843*. These surviving diaries give a vivid portrayal of the life of a lay minister in the Chortitza Mennonite church.

John Krahn’s family memoirs - *Our Family Story Book By Grandpa K* relates informal vignettes of a variety of his life’s experiences and memories.

# Archives Report

Our center continues to be well used by persons doing research, especially in Family history. The library of nearly 1000 books is in good order now, thanks to Agatha Klassen, and our backlog of archival materials is dwindling. The work that has been done makes it relatively easy for researchers to find the materials they seek.

## **Volunteers**

Our excellent group of volunteers has put in many hours of work during the past year. Erica Suderman has joined our group and she is developing a database of information using Rundshau obituary data. She is aided by a number of persons including two students from Columbia Bible College who are doing their Field Education assignment here. Another two CBC students worked at numbering our files.

## **Acquisitions**

Noteworthy additions to our collection include:

- Numerous family histories
- Files from the Yarrow United Mennonite Church and the former West Clearbrook Church
- Additions to the John B. Toews collection
- Microfilms of Fond 6, Inventory 1 and 2 from the Odessa Archives
- Additions to our Photo Acquisition Project led by Mary Ann Quiring and Jean Neufeld

## **Other Activities**

Time and energy were spent meeting and assisting many visitors and researchers. We were involved with preparing for and presenting our Board sponsored lectures, the Genealogy Workshop in October, and our booth at the MCC Relief Sale in September. The latter was an excellent opportunity to publicize our work and a good place to sell books.

We appreciate the Lord's blessing for our work and look forward to experiencing further expansion of our activities.



# Newsletter

The Newsletter of the BC Mennonite Historical Society continues to be one of the primary means of maintaining contact with our members. We seek to inform readers of the work of MHS, promote events and lectures, provide information on our archival collections, and focus on the history of Mennonites in B.C. The Newsletter has recently expanded in size and now includes photos.

We've begun to feature articles on the history of Mennonite communities in B.C.; recently on the Arnold and West Abbotsford communities. We hope to continue this series about other B.C. Mennonite communities so that the stories are preserved for future generations. We invite readers to share their stories with us. We need people to write about the history of their congregations and communities.

A lot of work goes into the preparation of each issue. We need people who are willing to write articles and stories. We often search our archives for material and photos to accompany the stories. All the material for an issue needs to be organized and set up in a way that will attract the readers interest. The issue needs to be taken to the printers, collated and mailed.

We want to thank readers for their articles, suggestions and comments. Particular thanks to Helen Rose Pauls and Louise Price who have contributed immeasurably to the recent improvements in the Newsletter. We expect to continue developing the Newsletter so that it will become a valuable resource which reflects our faith and history.



# Financial Statements

2000 has been a turn around year for the Mennonite historical Society of BC. With your continued generous support we have not incurred a deficit as in the past, nor have we merely matched revenue and expenses. We have actually had a surplus in current revenues over expenses and have thus increased the member's equity by approx. \$5,000. This has been further increased by about one hundred and forty thousand dollars through the establishment of an Endowment Fund that will provide a permanent income for the Society.

Further details of our financial affairs for the year 2000 and a budget for the year 2001 are shown in the attached statements.

Comments:

1. Cash reserves at December 31, 2000, were approximately \$24,000. This is an increase of about \$5,000, representing our operating surplus for the year.
2. The Endowment Fund is composed of two parts.
  - Closed – This part of the Fund is covered by a trust deed which mandates that for the next ten years, only the income from this fund may be taken into general revenue to support the operations of the Society. After 2010 this fund may be continued in the same mode, or with the approval of the Members at an AGM, be reallocated by the Directors. It was necessary to set the Fund up in this manner to comply with donations disbursement requirements of Revenue Canada.
  - Open – This part of the Fund was included in the donations disbursement calculation and therefore is not legally bound for any term. The intent is to use income only for current operations, but the Directors of the Society may divert these funds to other projects and purposes at their discretion.
3. The Endowment Funds are invested in income earning securities. In the year 2000 we realized an income of \$7,100.00 from these investments. For 2001 we are budgeting \$12,000. Value of the portfolio is shown on the Balance Sheet at original cost. Market value on December 31, 2000, was about \$147,700. or \$7,000. greater than shown in the Statements.
4. Donations at the annual banquet reflect both our Member's generosity and the excellent attendance. It was by far the most successful banquet we have had.
5. GST Rebate. As a charity we are entitled to a refund of 50% of the GST we pay. This past year we also recovered some prior year rebates and therefore this amount will be somewhat less in future years.
6. Book and Tape sales for the year 2000 were extraordinary and may not be repeated in the future. However lower sales will also mean lower costs and since our margins are improving slightly, we can expect to more or less retain our net revenues.
7. In the year 2001 we plan to participate in three projects at a total cost of approximately \$10,000.
  - An archives retrieval project in Odessa led by Dr. Paul Toews of Fresno.
  - A Russian language translation program in cooperation with MCC and CBC to be coordinated by Director Richard Thiessen.
  - Additional computer equipment for the Archives.

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Directors,  
The Mennonite Historical Society of British Columbia,  
Abbotsford, BC

I have reviewed the balance sheet of the Mennonite Historical Society of British Columbia as at December 31, 2000 and the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures and accumulated excess of receipts over expenditures for the year then ended. In so doing, I accepted the statements received from the Society's bank and the holder of its investments and did not conduct independent enquiries. The Society's accounting being conducted on a cash basis, I did not test for any liabilities outstanding as at year-end.

In common with many charitable organizations, the Society derives part of its revenue from the general public in the form of donations and membership fees which are not susceptible to complete verification. Accordingly, my verification of revenue from these sources was limited to a comparison on a test basis of recorded receipts and bank deposits by the Society and I was unable to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donation revenues and membership fees and their impact on total revenues reported or the accumulated excess of receipts over expenditures.

In my opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, as described above, these financial statements present fairly in all material respects the financial position of the Society as at December 31, 1999. The results of its operations for the year then ended, are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In my opinion, these principles have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year and the bookkeeping and accounting records of the Society are in acceptable condition.

Abbotsford, BC  
May 8, 2001

Sincerely,

Original signed by G.E. Epp

G. E. Epp  
Auditor

# BALANCE SHEET - December 31, 2000

## Assets

### CURRENT ASSETS

CASH -PETTY \$200.00

CHECKING ACCOUNTS-FHS 21,543.61

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS-ROYAL 2,917.49

### INVESTMENTS-MID-WAL

Long Term - endow.- close 135,465.75

Long Term-endow.-open 4,900.00

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Subtotal Investments-Mid-Wal 140,365.75

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Subtotal Current Assets 165,026.85

### FIXED ASSETS

Shares 576.98

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TOTAL ASSETS \$165,603.83

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## LIABILITIES

### LONG TERM LIABILITIES

Mem. Equity - Endowment \$140,365.75

Mem. Equity - General 25,238.08

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Subtotal Long Term Liabilities 165603.83

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TOTAL LIABILITIES \$165,603.83

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# Mennonite Historical Society of BC

## Income & Expense Statement – 2000

### Income

#### Contributions – Donations

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| General Fund           | 15,078.41 |
| Banquet                | 17,470.15 |
| Memorial Wall          | 3,035.00  |
| Events                 | 3,817.00  |
|                        | -----     |
| Subtotal Contributions | 39,400.56 |

#### Investment Income

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Account interest    | 33.70     |
| GST Rebate          | 3,369.32  |
| Investment interest | 7,131.42  |
|                     | -----     |
| Subtotal Investment | 10,534.44 |

#### Other Income

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Sale of Books         | 13,707.13 |
| Institutional Income  | 575.00    |
| Misc. Income          | 177.65    |
| Photocopy             | 263.00    |
| Three Tenors          | 2,214.93  |
|                       | -----     |
| Subtotal Other Income | 16,937.71 |
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| <b>Total Income</b> | <b>66,872.71</b> |
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## Expenses

### General Expenses

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Card Discount      | 268.43    |
| Archival Supplies  | 599.66    |
| Bank Charges       | 110.75    |
| Books and Tapes    | 10,174.27 |
| Computer Equipment | 3,286.98  |
| Conference Fees    | 255.00    |
| Contract – Wages   | 7,485.25  |
| Fixtures           | 1,680.09  |
| Insurance          | 500.00    |
| Legal              | 189.95    |
| Photocopy          | 140.00    |
| Lectures           | 934.30    |
| Office Expenses    | 3,737.14  |
| Utilities          | 895.60    |
| Membership dues    | 1,444.78  |
| Miscellaneous      | 853.79    |
| Newsletter         | 551.18    |
| Telephones         | 1,478.16  |
| Postage            | 690.49    |
| Publicity          | 56.95     |
| Rent               | 1,827.33  |
| Subscriptions      | 48.40     |
| Taxes              | 1,330.92  |

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Subtotal General Expenses 47,539.42

### Fundraising

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|---------------|----------|
| Banquet Costs | 6,296.64 |
| Events        | 723.99   |

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Subtotal Fundraising 7,020.63

### Projects

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| Memorial Wall | 307.06   |
| Three Tenors  | 2,099.43 |

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Subtotal Projects 2,406.49

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**Total Expenses** 56,966.54

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Excess Income/Expenses 9,906.17  
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**The Mennonite Historical Society of BC would like to thank all our members who donated to our Society in 2000.**

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