

WHAT IS THE

"TORONTO HOME MISSIONS COUNCIL"?

Its functions are:

- (a) To direct the work of the United Church City Missions and social services in co-operation with the four Presbyteries.
- (b) To have oversight and give direction to:
 - Church Extension
 - Hospital Visitation
 - Fresh Air Work
 - Victor Home for Girls
 - Relief of Distress
 - Consolidation of downtown Churches and other matters of common interest.
- (c) To expend the moneys received from contributions, bequests and the various funds of the Council for the foregoing purposes.
- (d) To present the claims of the work to congregations.
- (e) To acquire property required for its purpose and to receive bequests, donations and subscriptions.
- (f) To establish and maintain a fund (separate from the Church's M. & M. Fund) for the prosecution of the work.

There is a Board of Directors of 55 keenly interested people, comprising 5 ministers and 5 laymen from the Home Missions Committee of each of the three Toronto Presbyteries and York Presbytery, plus 15 others elected for their special ability and particular interests in phases of the work.

YOUR OFFICIAL BOARD

YOUR SESSION

YOUR WOMAN'S FEDERATION

YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE

should know more about the worthwhile work of YOUR denomination in Greater Toronto. For speakers or further information get in touch with:

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THE NEW CHURCH EXTENSION and DOWNTOWN REHABILITATION FUND

102 Churches pledged	\$2,215,760.
Receipts at December 31, 1960	\$1,449,610.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND

Kingsway-Lambton	\$ 240,000.
Deer Park	\$ 150,000.
St. George's	\$ 150,000.
Rosedale	\$ 75,000.

and Rosedale has pledged another \$75,000. in the next three years.

CAMPAIGN MONEYS helped Council to do the following:-

New Extension	
•Purchase 25 to 30 sites	\$ 844,812.
•Help finance 20 first bldg. units	\$ 436,800.
•Purchase 7 portables	\$ 117,889.

Downtown	
Chinese Christian Education Centre	\$ 70,000.
Fred Victor Mission	\$ 709,844.
St. Paul's Italian	\$ 59,500.
Wesley	\$ 30,000.

FUTURE NEEDS

TEN-suburban new churches will be built in 1961.
FRED VICTOR MISSION will be completed in 1961.
NEW SITES-thirteen required in foreseeable future.
SEVEN are now under negotiation.

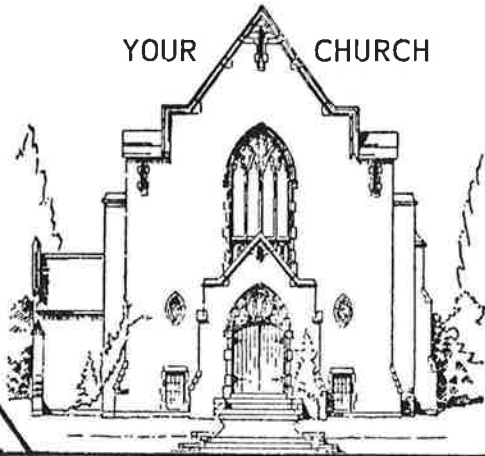
WHAT ABOUT REPAYMENT OF LOAN?

This is a revolving fund. Moneys loaned must be repaid. Loans are interest-free for three years. At end of three years, conference is held with local church to work out terms of repayment of principal. The money as it comes back is then available for loans to still newer congregations on the ever-expanding fringe of the city.



YOUR CHURCH at work IN TORONTO

YOUR CHURCH



HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

Seven chaplains made over 15,000 calls in 10 General Hospitals, 3 Aged People's Homes, the Weston Sanitarium and the Sick Children's Hospital.

POLICE COURT CHAPLAIN

A chaplain is in court each morning to help the friendless in time of trouble.

CLOTHING CENTRE

Acts as a clearing agency between your Church and Downtown Missions for distribution of new and used clothing, bedding, layettes, etc.

SPECIAL INSTITUTIONAL CHURCHES DOWNTOWN

QUEEN STREET - CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS - well equipped institutional plants at 423 and 765 Queen Street West
FRED VICTOR MISSION - for more than 60 years this mission has ministered to the needy, and particularly to transients.
WESLEY - an old family church, razed by fire, and now a newly built institution to serve the community.

ST. PAUL'S ITALIAN - a vigorous and loyal group of Christians welcoming and assisting many newcomers from Italy.

CHINESE CHURCH - a new Christian Education building increases its effective services to our Chinese Christian friends.

REGENT PARK - Old King Street, St. Gile's and Parliament Street Churches unite to form a new congregation which serves the apartment area formerly referred to as Moss Park.

THE TORONTO HOME MISSIONS COUNCIL

Unites the support of YOUR CHURCH with that of other United Church congregations in the Toronto Presbyteries so that these important and vital phases of missionary and social work may be successfully carried out in OUR city.

President	Ralph S. Mills, Q.C.
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Co-Superintendent of Home Missions
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BUILDING NEW CHURCHES IN SUBURBS

Church Extension Committee secures strategic sites for future churches in new suburbs. Since the close of World War II 58 new sites have been purchased. Financial assistance has been given in 37 building projects. In addition, Council moneys have assisted a dozen church building programs in old sites, engulfed by urban explosion.

FRESH AIR CAMPS-LAKE SCUGOG

700 mothers and children from downtown streets are given a 12-day holiday at the church's 200 acre camps on Lake Scugog.

VICTOR HOME FOR GIRLS

The only United Church Home between the Maritimes and Winnipeg to aid unmarried mothers. In 1960 the fine new Carter-Luffman Memorial Wing was built and the original house was completely renovated.

OTHER PHASES OF COUNCIL'S WORK

STUDENT MISSION FIELDS - In co-operation with Presbyteries secures leadership and supervises charges not able to support full-time ministers.

SPARROW LAKE CAMP - a non-profit, self sustaining Camp for boys and girls of your Church and other United Churches in the Toronto Presbyteries.

CONSOLIDATION - In co-operation with Presbyteries to consider ways and means of uniting Churches to meet the changing needs of various communities.