

## **Acts and Proceedings of the annual General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. [Typed excerpts and photo-copies]**

Note that these are published bound volumes. They have a double numbering system - first section is the "Acts and Proceedings"; second section is the more detailed "Appendices." Each section is numbered starting at page one, therefore it is essential to indicate "Appendices" if the material cited is actually from the appendices.

Some of these volumes may be available at locations other than Presbyterian Archives. (eg. I viewed volumes for 1929, 1933, 1935 and 1937 in Scott Library at York.)

Note also that organizational changes meant that the titles of relevant categories/sub-categories/section headings changed over these years. I tried to find the material related to Chinese missionary work in Canada.

I looked at all the years 1929 through 1945.

**Cite material from these as:**

"The Acts and Proceedings of the [eg. Fifty-Sixth] General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," Year, Appendices [if applicable], page number. [Note that I have given additional information below as to the section and sub-heading when I have included some material below, but I did check with Bob Anger, archivist, who said that citations need not include this information, nor is it necessary to cite The Presbyterian Church in Canada Archives for these.]

I asked for photo-copies of a lot of these reports on the Chinese Work in Canada, which generally give summary information on missionary workers and their activities in locations across Canada, and demographic information on the Chinese population in Canada.

There is also a section under "institutional work" about the "Presbyterian Home for Girls, Toronto" - this seems to be a home for unwed mothers. I have photo-copies of some of this information as well.

**NB:** I have also been reading through the sections on Northern Ontario, seeking any indication to follow up on the article that Velma Demerson gave to Elise; and while the Church emphasizes its opportunities in the booming resource towns, lots of building and growth, I found **no specific mention of Chinese** in Northern Ontario. So I have generally not photo-copied these sections.

**NB:** The **Women's Missionary Society** had its own general meetings and was not under the jurisdiction of the General Board of Missions, but it did submit a brief summary report on its work which was included in these Acts and Proceedings. I have generally not paid too much attention to these summaries, because I looked at the (200+ page) WMS annual reports instead.

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