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Would Divert Luxury Money Into Church Channels

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—(CP)—The United Church in British Columbia is facing the imminent need for an educational programme which will direct money now being spent on unnecessary luxuries into church channels and particularly into the work of the missionary and maintenance funds, John Goldie of First United Church, told the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church in session here.

"There is plenty of cash in circulation, but it is all being spent on unnecessary amusement and luxuries that are being added to unnecessarily," he said.

Rev. Bryce H. Wallace, pastor of Belmont United Church, was named chairman of the presbytery to succeed Rev. Thomas Keyworth. Rev. H. T. Allen, Nanaimo, was elected secretary, Rev. William Allan of Wilkinson Road United Church, treasurer, and Rev. John E. Bell, assistant pastor of First United Church, statistical secretary.