

**SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.**

As the time is near when congregations allocate their missionary money, for their guidance we append herewith the estimated amount required for each of the several Schemes: Western Section, for the current year—Home Missions, \$80,000; Augmentation of Stipends, \$28,000; Foreign Missions, \$78,600; French Evangelization (including Pointe Aux Trembles Schools) \$49,000. Colleges, viz.: Knox (including deficit—\$6,576—from 1st year), \$18,500; Queen's, \$4,000; Montreal, \$5,000; Manitoba (exclusive of amount from Synods of Manitoba and British Columbia), \$5,000. Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund (over and above ministers' rates and interest from investments), \$10,500; Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund (over and above ministers' rates and interest from investment), \$13,500; Assembly Fund, \$6,000. In addition to the above, the sum of \$50,840 is this year required by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The congregations in both Eastern and Western sections of the Church contribute for French Evangelization, Manitoba College, and the Assembly Fund; the amounts named for the other Schemes are for the Western Section alone.

The average sum required per member for each of the Schemes is as follows: Home Missions, 54c.; Augmentation, 20c.; Foreign Missions, 53c.; French Evangelization, 30c.; Knox College, 13c.; Queen's 3c.; Montreal, 34c.; Manitoba, 3c.; Ministers' W. & O., 7c.; Aged and Infirm, 9c.; Assembly Fund, 4c. Thus an average contribution of \$2 per member would provide the total amount required for all the Schemes this year. Many congregations will, of course, greatly exceed this average. It is hoped that in every congregation an earnest effort will be made to reach the average of \$2 per member. Mission stations, as well as congregations, are enjoined to contribute to the Schemes of the Church. With the increased price of wheat, and the more hopeful business prospects throughout the country, it ought to be a comparatively easy matter to raise the entire amount asked by the several committees. This will assuredly be done if every minister and session give their people the opportunity of contributing to each of the Schemes.

Congregational treasurers are earnestly requested to forward the amount for the several Schemes, without delay, to the General Agent of the Church.

R. H. WARDEN.

An old minister in Ohio was vigorously opposed to an educated ministry. "Why, my brethering," said he, "every young man who is going to preach thinks he must be off to some college and study a lot of Greek and Latin. All nonsense! All wrong! What did Peter and Paul know about Greek? Why, not a word, my brethering. No! Peter and Paul preached in the plain old English, and so'll I."

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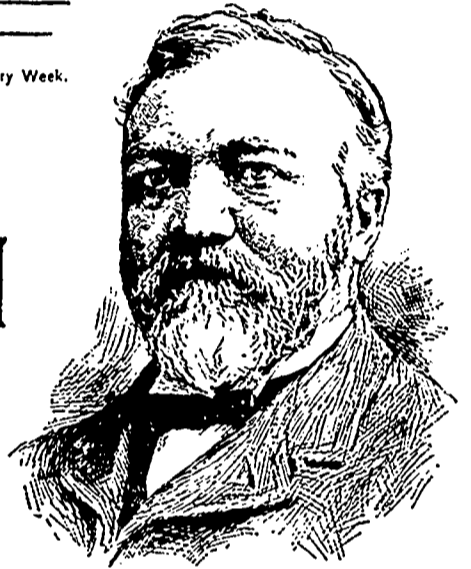
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