



The _____ Church.

DEAR BRETHREN:

We desire to lay before you the following facts and plans in relation to the work which we, as your servants, are doing in the interests of Christian Education.

We have a fine property of 72 acres, in the beautiful and healthful village of St. Martins, upon which we have buildings costing about \$50,000.

Both sexes are provided for in the Institution, and 101 students were enrolled last year. The work of the school was most successfully carried on, and young men and young ladies were afforded all the advantages of a Christian home.

The school was more than self-sustaining last year, and has good prospects for yielding a surplus the coming year.

The great hinderance to the highest usefulness of the school now is the debt on the property. We can fill the building with students, and we can pay all current expenses from receipts. We are pressed, however, even to the point of losing the property, for payment of bills contracted in securing this grand educational centre. Your Board of Directors are compelled to make this appeal in the hope that you will rally and save the property for the Baptists, and their sons and daughters, who, through it, shall not only gain an education, but what is of far more value, a reverence for God's Word, and the Saviour whom it reveals. The moral and Christian tone of the school last year was excellent. Whilst all were improved, quite a number were converted and avowed their discipleship.

We have over 30,000 Baptist and Free Baptist church members who look to the Seminary as their school. Our plan is to ask each church to arrange for the securing of at least \$1.00 from each member the coming year. This will entirely relieve the school of all indebtedness. We wish the brother or sister into whose hands this appeal may fall to see the Pastor and Deacons and, with their consent and co-operation, seek to gain by collections, subscriptions or entertainments, the aggregate from your church of \$1.00 for each member.

Dear Brother, will you not help us in this final effort to save for us, as a people, the best educational structure in the Maritime Provinces. Whatever is done must be done this year, as creditors have waited long. The burden distributed throughout our membership is not heavy as you see, only a dollar per head on actual membership. Many outside our churches are ready to help when they see us really girding ourselves to carry these burdens.

Will you not let our Secretary hear from you soon, saying you will attempt to carry out the above plan. If necessary, the Principal, or some member of our Board, will visit your church to help in this work if you so request.

Remember, if this plan is carried out by you it will finally relieve the Institution of all incumbrance.

Hoping your response may be favourable,

We remain yours in the work of Christian Education,

MONT. McDONALD, PRESIDENT. }
AMON A. WILSON, SECRETARY. } *Union Baptist*
J. E. HOPPER, PRINCIPAL. } *Education Society.*