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## "THY KINGDOM COME"

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### The Budget Folder for 1920.

"After we have prayed there are other things we can do; but until we have prayed there is nothing else so important to do." That is the reason we preface the account of our Church's work with a prayer. Firstly, we are on our knees before God; secondly, we are on our feet among men, with hands reaching out to 'im our gifts.

An old Greek poet in the mouth of one of his heroes: "I too, w cast a spear, and leave the rest to Jove." We, too, cast our spear, and leave the rest to God. But we can only come to His reservoir of good things with shoes off our feet, in profound reverence, and with a resolute mind and ready hand. We use forces of instruction, appeal, knowledge, but first we use the prayer. "May Thy Kingdom come in our own hearts, in our own Church, in our own Canada, and in the wide world!"

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Budget receipts for 1918 amounted to \$1,005,436, our topmost mark. But they did not meet the need, and pressing work was left undone. The Assembly asks for \$1,300,000 in 1919, and \$1,400,000 in 1920.

Even these amounts will not enable the Church to rise to the challenge of the New Era, and the Forward Movement calls for the doubling of the Annual Budget for **Maintenance** in the next five years. The National Peace Thank-Offering of \$4,000,000 is for Equipment and Extension and the earnest plea is made that, in addition to the raising of it, every effort be put forth to assure an adequate annual revenue.

The Assembly recommends that Budget givings be sent to the Treasurers of the Church unallocated, to be allocated by them to the various Funds according to the percentages fixed in the Estimates. Re-mit promptly and save interest charges.

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