

MONEY WELL INVESTED.

These improvements for education will cost money. If \$5.00 per farm will do a little and not succeed, how much will you put in if you have the money?

If I were a general in charge of an army and it came to costing 10,000 men and winning, as against 1,000 men and losing, I would throw the 10,000 in and go with them.

Ignorances, inabilities, and want of good-wills all come from lack of education or from poor schools. These are the most costly of all the fixed charges upon property and human life.

It was estimated that the improvements to the Prince of Wales College would cost \$20,000. I told Sir William that that would be money well invested. Afterwards, when it was found that \$55,000 would be necessary to meet the situation, he believed it would be money well invested, well invested for the children of his native Province; and he sent the full amount with all good-will.

The Macdonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue is a further expression of the same conviction regarding the children and the future of Canada. It has cost a great deal, and will cost a great deal to maintain. Sir William has provided an endowment of more than two millions of dollars. It will be a permanent headquarters for this better education, for the improvement of rural conditions and for the building up of the country by advancing and developing the intelligence, ability, and good-wills of its youth. It will doubtless cost the lives of many men and women who will joyously wear themselves out in its service. It will give them fine opportunities for losing their lives as seed grain is lost into the tilled fields in Spring. "He that loseth his life shall save it." And if more money were available, when more tillage has been done, I would have no more hesitation in putting it and more men and more women into Macdonald College than I would have in putting in seed on well-tilled land for the sake of the harvest.

SIR WILLIAM'S MESSAGE.

I leave you Sir William's thought of you, and venture to join him in the expression of it, "We like you, we wish you well and ever rejoice when we hear of your happiness and prosperity."