

financial relief to these institutions if they are to continue, and therefore decided to memorialize the General Conference to authorize the launching of a campaign to provide a sufficient amount to liquidate the indebtedness that is hampering so seriously the work of these institutions."

The General Conference in October, 1918, unanimously endorsed the proposal and instructed the Board of Education to plan a campaign to raise the necessary funds to provide for these college debts.

The Methodist National Committee has included \$750,000 as a College Special Fund among the financial objectives of the Methodist Church in the United National Campaign which looms ever larger on the horizon as the most significant movement in the history of the Christian Churches in Canada and Newfoundland.

A study of the College Property Schedule printed in this pamphlet shows that the aggregate debts on our Methodist colleges amounted to \$740,000 in 1918; but all of this \$750,000, which we hope to receive from the United National Campaign, is not intended to liquidate debts, as the National Committee felt that substantial help should be voted to help Dr. Riddell complete his campaign for the endowment of Wesley College, towards which he has been able to secure about \$150,000, and to aid Dr. Baker in his plans for a new Albert College, towards which he has secured by heroic efforts subscriptions amounting to \$185,000.

THE Board of Education at its last Annual Meeting expressed its appreciation of the proposal made in a letter from Mr. Vincent Massey, on behalf of the Executors of the Hart A. Massey Estate, in reference to a Commission to enquire into the conditions and work of the Educational institutions of the Methodist Church, and further expressed its belief that this is a step in the right direction, and gave its approval to the appointment and work of such a Commission.