

This Library has never made a direct appeal to the Methodist Church for financial assistance. It has struggled along, making the best of its limited resources, accepting the sacrifices of its friends, and allowing other interests to take precedence. It has now reached a stage in its development where the Church should be taken into its confidence, and asked to share the burden. The new Library Building furnishes this opportunity. It will give a permanent home to our priceless possessions, and place them beyond ordinary risk of destruction, by fire or otherwise. It will make it possible to arrange our material, so that it may be instantly available to all, and, finally, it will put us in a position to welcome cordially all documents that bear, even remotely, on the history of our Church. If it were generally known that such an institution was in a position to care for all such documents, it would bring us much valuable material that is now scattered over the length and breadth of the land, and in danger of being permanently lost or destroyed.

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH IT ?

The amount needed to complete the building, according to the plans which have been accepted by the Board, is practically \$25,000—not a large sum if every Methodist realizes the importance of the work. How much of this responsibility will you assume?

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