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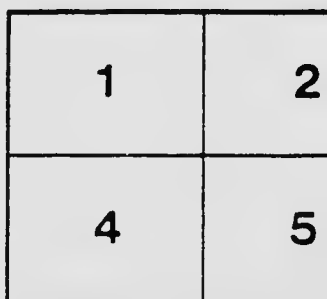
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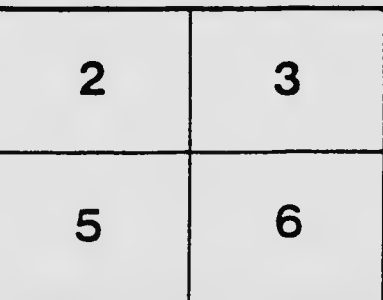
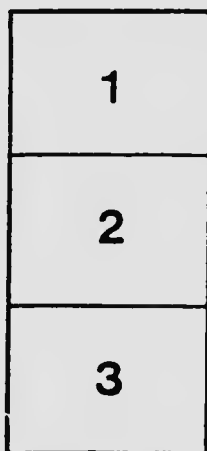
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**The \$4,000,000 Equipment
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THE FINANCIAL OBJECTIVE OF THE FORWARD MOVEMENT OF THE PRES- BYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

1. The doubling of the Church's Annual Budget for maintenance in the next five years.

2. A special Peace Thankoffering of \$4,000,000 as an Equipment and Extension Fund to meet the immediate needs of the new era, viz.:

Home Missions and Social Service (including W.M.S.)	\$1,700,000
Foreign Missions (including W.M.S.)	800,000
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	500,000
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	250,000
Colleges—	
Westminster Hall	75,000
Robertson College	75,000
Saskatoon College	75,000
Manitoba College	50,000
Knox College	75,000
Queen's College	50,000
Montreal College	50,000
Halifax College	50,000
Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies	40,000
Missionary and Deaconess Training Home	30,000
Pointe-aux-Trembles Mission Schools	20,000
Deficits on Foreign Missions, Pointe-aux-Trembles and Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	60,000
To help assure an adequate current revenue during the raising of the Equipment and Extension Fund	100,000
	\$4,000,000

This amount was agreed upon by the General Assembly after careful analysis of immediate needs. The raising of it is easily within the power of the Church and ought to be done promptly and generously in view of the arresting fact that the actual requirements of the work submitted to the Committee were more than double this amount.

The Fund will be controlled by the General Assembly and administered by the Boards of the Church, the membership of which is drawn from all parts of the country.

HOW THE \$4,000,000 EQUIPMENT AND EXTENSION FUND WILL BE USED :

The Share of Home Missions and Social Service (Including W.M.S.), \$1,700,000

When the District Superintendents and Presbytery Conveners were asked to report on the new equipment immediately required for the work of Home Missions and Social Service, the places were carefully named where the need was pressing. But the number of buildings regarded as necessary in the North and West far exceeds those sanctioned for the whole Church, according to the following table :

Churches—grants, \$185,000 ; loans, \$370,000...	\$555,000
Manses—grants, \$110,000 ; loans, \$220,000.....	330,000
School Homes	200,000
Settlements and Institutes.....	480,000
Hospitals and Hospital Units.....	30,000
Redemptive Homes.....	45,000
Building Sites.....	60,000

\$1,700,000

The above is more than a mere catalogue of needs. They are indispensable to the carrying on of the Church's work and to the comfort and strength of those upon whom the responsibility of service rests.

1. Churches

Presbyteries call for more than 550 new Churches and provision is here made for grants and loans to 370. These will usually be made to congregations which are willing to make generous contributions of their own.

The estimate is based on an average grant of \$500, and an average loan of \$1,000, although they will not all be of the same size. The difficulty will not be to find 370 points where aid will be indispensable, but to choose among a larger number such applications as can be granted from the funds available.

It is not creditable to our Church that so many of our congregations are without a home. In New Ontario, for example, there should be 36 new churches ; in Southern Saskatchewan 122 ; in British Columbia 42. A homeless congregation cannot carry on its normal activities, and many a missionary would be thankful for the accommodation given by a school-house.

Moreover, there are large districts in Canada in which no Protestant Church is represented. Into our share of these districts we should enter without delay. This, however, would require an equipment which is not now contemplated. Surely our aims are not too ambitious.

2. Manses

Presbyteries call for over 300 manses, and according to the plan adopted, 220 of these are to be built with the aid of average grants of \$500 and average loans of \$1,000.

This feature of the programme may not seem comparable in importance to the first, but in fact a manse is often more necessary to a field than is a church. Rented houses are only occasionally available and seldom suitable. Without a comfortable home for the missionary and his family the work is not likely to be established on a permanent footing.

New Ontario calls for 28 manses, Manitoba for 28, Alberta for 77. But even should the Forward Movement reach its goal, there will be many promising fields to which ordained missionaries will not be sent because men cannot be expected to live apart from their wives and children.

3. School Homes

It is hoped that the Forward Movement will add 25 to the number of our School Homes at a total cost of \$200,000. Step by step we have increased the number of these agencies until we have a dozen of them, one directly under the care of the Board, the others administered by the Women's Missionary Society.

Particularly among the "new Canadians," many families cannot give their children at home the advantages of our provincial school systems. Some of these we have gathered at convenient points that they might live in the atmosphere of a Canadian Christian home and go thence day by day to the public or high school of the municipality.

The plan had so approved itself in the hands of the W.M.S. that in March, 1919, the Board adopted the policy of "the establishment of a School Home or Homes at every educational

centre having a consolidated School, a High School, or a Collegiate Institute, and adjacent to a non-English settlement."

Some of the institutions hoped for might more properly be called "Home Schools." Among the French-Canadians there are isolated Protestants whose children the W.M.S. has already begun to bring to a central home where they are taught as well as trained. Not even here are we rivals of the state, for Quebec gives countenance to Protestant Separate Schools. There is immediate need for the extension of the system.

4. Settlements and Institutes

Our programme assigns \$480,000 to new Settlements and Institutes. With this sum we should be able to add a dozen or more to the number of agencies of this type.

The Settlement takes the neighborly spirit of the Christian religion into the district in which the residents "settle." The house stands wide open to admit visitors, young and old, to entertain them and to help them in body and soul; the residents call upon their neighbors, take an interest in their daily lives, and receive their confidence in the spirit of friendship.

Where masses of people of whatever origin live out of touch with evangelical Christianity, they do not understand that our religion teaches us to share our blessings with others. In such communities our young settlements have already broken down many prejudices.

Accordingly the Board decided last spring that our Church should not only maintain a number of Settlements, but also assist congregations in the employment of suitable settlement or institutional features.

Sydney, Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg and Vancouver have been suggested as the sites of new Settlements. Moreover, in some of these cities we already have missions among the "new Canadians" which have not permanent quarters and for which Institutes or Community Centres are imperative. Again, the Board is pledged to give a new building to Evangel Hall, our successful evangelistic centre in Toronto. Is our faith too great when we ask for the sum mentioned in the table?

5. Hospitals and Hospital Units

The amount allotted to this object is \$30,000, and it is reckoned that this will equip about 20 new institutions.

We now have 8 pioneer hospitals and needless to say, they have given very valuable service to the communities in which they are located. It is not the intention to add to these at present, but to supplement them by "Hospital Units." Such a unit might consist of two nurses and a deaconess, resident at a frontier point, who would require a small house (rented or built) and a conveyance that they might minister to the needs of the settlers. They will wait upon the sick, they will give them attention in their homes, they will visit the women of the district, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Where the "new Canadians" are concerned, some knowledge of their language is most desirable.

The Church does not plan to rival municipalities in this work, but there are many remote settlements where no provision is made for the physical needs of the people, and in these the Church can combine ministry to the body and to the spirit as no other agency can.

(c) Redemptive Homes

The estimate for this form of service is \$45,000—a sum which should meet the cost of several buildings of moderate size. At three of the points now served expenditure on new buildings is not required for the present; at the other four, however, the work is not properly housed. Besides, it is hoped that a new locality, perhaps in Saskatchewan, can be entered.

The Church of Christ should cheerfully give a second chance to the unfortunate and show such pity as did our Lord to "the woman which was a sinner." There may be those whom we are unable to reclaim. But the efforts of our workers have been singularly blessed. Most of the girls placed in their care have been restored to self-respecting lives and a large percentage have been brought to Christ.

Whatever the State may do to help it cannot redeem, and the Church should put the hope of restoration to a pure life before all who will avail themselves of it.

7. Building Sites

The sum of \$60,000 set apart for this end will prove quite inadequate. Our workers often observe a site in a new section of a progressive town or city excellently fitted for the location of a new church, which should at once be acquired and held until a new congregation can be organized. Hitherto, the funds at the disposal of the Church and Manse Board have not made possible such foresight except in a very limited number of cases. Eligible sites have been pre-empted before our eyes for other purposes and the Church has been compelled to content itself with what it could get at a later date.

Hints to Thank offering Subscribers

\$500 to \$1,000 will encourage many a Mission to build a greatly needed church or manse. (A list of such Missions will be cheerfully furnished by the Secretary of the Board.)

\$3,000 to \$5,000 will build a Hospital Unit. Such institutions are required at once at Roblin and Pine River, Manitoba, at Cold Lake, Alberta, and at Lake Francois, Northern British Columbia.

\$3,000 to \$5,000 will secure a Home-School building for Quebec Protestants.

\$4,000 will remove the mortgage that the Fresh Air Fund carries on St. Christopher Farm, near Toronto.

\$5,000 given in memory of Dr. James Robertson will free from debt the Robertson Memorial Institute, Winnipeg.

\$5,000 to \$15,000 will provide and equip a Summer Camp for our Institutions in the larger centres of population.

\$6,000 will remove the mortgage from the Redemptive Home, Toronto.

\$7,500 to \$10,000 will build a new School-Home in the West for children who cannot be educated at home.

\$8,000 to \$15,000 will provide homes for Redemptive work in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg or Montreal. A large house with good grounds on the outskirts of each of these cities will meet the need.

\$13,000 will defray the cost of a new building for Evangel Hall, Toronto.

\$18,000 will remove the mortgage on the Christian Synagogue, Toronto.

\$25,000 will remove the mortgage on Chalmer's House, Montreal.

\$25,000 to \$30,000 will provide modest buildings for Institutional work at the Italian Mission, Montreal, the Ruthenian Mission, Toronto, and the Jewish Mission, Winnipeg.

Offers from individuals or groups to erect new Social Settlement Buildings or Institutional Churches for the Board of Home Missions and Social Service, where in the judgment of the Presbytery such are necessary, will be heartily welcomed, provided the Board is in a position to meet the cost of maintenance.

The Share of Foreign Missions (Including W.M.S.), \$800,000

Under the comity of Missions the Presbyterian Church in Canada has become responsible for the evangelization and enlightenment of more than 15,000,000 people in non-Christian lands. Twice the population of Canada depends upon our Church for knowledge of the Lord Jesus, for Christian leadership and Christian institutions. Yet our total staff, including wives and single lady missionaries, is 303. Even this tiny army has been underpaid, overworked, poorly equipped, and long left without reinforcements. A Forward Movement in the home Church is long overdue.

Trinidad

An educational Mission among 125,000 East Indians originally brought from Madras and Calcutta to work the sugar and cocoa estates. The island is divided into 4 districts, with 4 superintending missionaries. There are 99 stations and outstations, with 70 schools in which the Bible is taught daily, having an enrollment of 14,336 pupils.

To train native catechists and teachers we have a Girls' Boarding School, a Boys' College, a Normal Training School, and a Theological College, with only 4 men from Canada to carry on the work of these institutions. The urgent need is to multiply our Schools, provide 2 additional field missionaries, 2 more for educational work, 1 financial agent and superintendent of buildings, and to increase our staff of lady missionaries from 3 to 5.

PROGRAMME FOR BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT :

Four Houses, with Land, for New Missionaries .	\$18,000
Ten New School Buildings.....	16,000
Ten Homes for Catechists.....	10,000
Ten Homes for Teachers.....	10,000
Church Building, Tunapuna.....	3,500
Two Small Churches in Couva Field.....	2,500
	\$60,000

In addition to this, there will be needed in the near future :

Buildings for Naparima College and Girls' High School.....	\$30,000
Completion of Sarah Morton Dormitory at La Pique.....	8,000
New Home for Matron and Teachers.....	4,000
Orphanage for Christian Orphans.....	3,000

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENT IN TRINIDAD:

- \$500 will add a new wing to a school.
- \$1,000 will provide a house for a teacher or catechist.
- \$1,600 will erect a new school building, which will also be used for Sunday School and preaching services.
- \$3,000 will provide Orphanage building.
- \$4,000 will provide manse and ground for a new missionary.
- \$4,000 will provide Girls' High School building.
- \$28,000 will provide land and building complete for Naparima College.

British Guiana

A neighboring Mission to Trinidad, with a similar work among 130,000 East Indians. The immediate need is to increase our missionaries from 5 to 8, initiate women's work for women, develop our Training College for catechists and teachers, and multiply our Primary Schools.

PROGRAMME FOR BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT :

3 Residences for Missionaries.....	\$12,000
1 Residence for Ordained Native.....	1,200
12 Residences for Unordained Natives.....	6,000
2 Intermediate School Buildings.....	3,000
10 Primary Schools and Mission Premises.....	7,000
Berbee High School.....	2,000
Dormitory for Catechists in Training.....	1,000
Institution for Woman's Work.....	2,500
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	\$34,700

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENT IN BRITISH GUIANA :

- \$500 will provide a home for an unordained native agent.
- \$700 will erect a primary school building, which will also be used for Sunday School and preaching services.
- \$1,200 will provide home for ordained native pastor.
- \$1,500 will erect building for intermediate school.
- \$1,000 will provide dormitory for catechists in training.
- \$2,500 will provide an institution for the beginning of work among girls and the training of Bible women.
- \$2,000-\$6,000 will provide a home for a Canadian missionary.

Central India

Our part of Central India has a population of 3,000,000 people, living in 12,000 villages.

We have 13 central stations, with 26 men and 29 women from Canada now on the Field. Of 31 centres yet to be occupied, it is proposed to open up 7 in the next five years and to call for 13 men and 22 women from Canada as additional workers.

PROGRAMME FOR BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT :

9 Bungalows for New Missionaries (Men).....	\$45,000
7 Bungalows for New Missionaries (Women)....	35,000
Boarding School for Girls, Rutlam.....	15,000
Boys' School and Hostels, Rasalpara.....	10,000
1 New Hospital.....	15,000
Buildings for Theological College, Indore.....	10,000
Nurses' Home, Indore.....	6,000
Additions to Dhar Hospital.....	3,500
Native Women's Quarters, Kharua.....	2,000
Opening of 7 New Centres—Buildings and Equip- ment.....	28,000
Building and Equipment, Gwalior.....	10,000
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	\$179,500

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENT IN INDIA :

- \$1,000 will provide buildings at an outstation.
- \$1,500 will provide a dispensary with waiting chapel.
- \$3,500 will complete the Dhar Hospital.
- \$4,000 will provide Girls' School and Native Women's quarters at Kharua.
- \$5,000 will erect bungalow for Canadian missionary.
- \$6,000 will erect Nurses' Home at Indore.
- \$9,000 will provide bungalow and necessary buildings for opening of a new centre.
- \$10,000 will pay for the Theological College buildings at Indore.
- \$15,000 will erect Girls' Boarding School at Rutlam.
- \$15,000 will erect a new hospital in new territory.

Korea

The territory for which our Church is responsible includes the northern province and adjacent parts of Manchuria and Siberia into which Koreans have migrated.

We have 5 stations, hundreds of outstations, thousands of communicants, and a population of more than 1,500,000 responsive to the Gospel message and ready for Bible teaching. This vast field, white to the harvest, calls for 18 additional men and 17 women from Canada.

PROGRAMME FOR BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT :

10 Houses for New Missionaries (Men).....	\$45,000
3 Houses for New Missionaries (Women).....	13,500
Hospital Extension, Yong Jung.....	12,000
Hospital Furnishing and Equipment.....	2,000
Boys' Academy, Yong Jung.....	10,000
Outstation Buildings, Yong Jung.....	1,000
Girls' School and Equipment, Song Chin.....	6,000
Bible Institute, Song Chin.....	2,000
Our Share, New Hospital, Wonsan.....	12,000
Korean Nurses' Home.....	500
Cabins for Itinerant Missionaries.....	2,000
Homes for Native Workers and Servants' Quarters.....	3,500
Our Share in New Buildings for Union Theological Seminary, Pyeng Yang.....	5,000
Canadian Buildings, Chosen Christian College...	35,500
	\$150,000

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENT IN KOREA :

- \$10 will provide a hospital bed.
- \$75 will provide a cabin for use of missionaries on tour.
- \$100 will provide furniture and screens for one hospital ward.
- \$250 will provide a well or water supply for hospital or missionary's house.

- \$500 will provide our part of the home for the Korean nurses at Wonsan.
- \$500 will provide a missionary's house with a furnace—Korea is cold in winter.
- \$500 will provide a house for Korean doctor or evangelist.
- \$500 will provide a cottage in model native village at Chosen Christian College.
- \$600 will equip an operating room at Yong Jung.
- \$1,000 will provide girls' dormitory at Song Chin.
- \$2,000 will provide Bible institute at Song Chin.
- \$4,500 will erect a home for a Canadian missionary.
- \$5,000 will build and equip girls' school at Song Chin.
- \$5,000 will provide our part in new buildings for Union Theological Seminary at Pyeng Yang.
- \$10,000 will build Boys' Academy at Yong Jung.
- \$12,000 will provide our share of new building for Union Hospital at Wonsan.
- \$35,000 will erect Canadian building. (College building and homes for two Professors) at Chosen Christian College.

Formosa

The northern half of this island for which we care has a Chinese population of 1,200,000 under Japanese rule.

Our staff of male missionaries is supposed to number 6, but, through furloughs and sickness, only 3 are on the field, with a Hospital, a Theological College, and a Boys' High School to be maintained, 50 Native Churches to be superintended, and 1,000,000 heathen to be evangelized. The immediate and urgent call is for 7 men and 12 women from Canada.

PROGRAMME FOR BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT :

5 Houses for New Missionaries (Men).....	\$30,000.
2 Houses for New Missionaries (Women).....	12,000.
Complete and Perfect Hospital and Nurses' Home Taihoku.. .. .	20,000
1 Kindergarten.....	3,500.
6 Houses for Native Assistants and Teachers: ...	4,200.
Middle School.	25,000.
Additional Land.....	8,000.
	\$102,700.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENT IN FORMOSA :

- \$700 will provide a house for a Chinese or Japanese Teacher or Hospital Assistant.
- \$3,500 will establish a Kindergarten for Chinese children.
- \$6,000 will provide a Canadian missionary's home.
- \$20,000 will make the MacKay Memorial Hospital a complete, well equipped, modern hospital.
- \$25,000 If some one in Canada will give \$25,000, the Chinese in Formosa will give another \$25,000 to erect a Middle School for Boys to accommodate 200 in residence.

South China

Here are 1,500,000 people close together in the fertile delta of the West River, the district from which all Chinese in Canada have come and to which they return.

We must perfect our equipment at Kong Moor port, a growingly important centre, and at once send missionaries to open up another centre at Shek ki, which native Christian Chinese, who have returned from Australia and United States, have promised to equip. The present call is for 7 additional men and 10 women from Canada.

PROGRAMME FOR BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT :

4 Homes for New Missionaries (Men).....	\$24,000
2 Homes for New Missionaries (Women).....	12,000
Extension of Hospital at Kong Moon Port.....	12,000
Maternity Hospital at Kong Moon Port.....	7,000
School for Bible Women at Kong Moon Port. . .	7,000
Hospital at Shek ki.....	30,000
Equipment.....	2,000
Boys' School at Shek ki.....	15,000
Girls' School at Shek ki.....	7,000
Land for Buildings.....	20,000
	\$136,000
Less Amount expected from Chinese.....	60,000
	\$76,000

Of this amount it is believed that Chinese merchants in Hong Kong and Canton, who are natives of Shek ki, will provide the entire equipment for Hospitals and Schools at that place.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENT IN SOUTH CHINA :

- \$1,000 will equip the Maternity Hospital.
- \$6,000 will provide a Canadian missionary's home.
- \$7,000 will put an additional storey on the present Hospital.
- \$7,000 will provide the building for a Maternity Hospital at Kong Moon Port.
- \$7,000 will provide a School for Bible Women and a Primary Department at Kong Moon Port.
- \$12,000 will provide an additional building for the Hospital at Kong Moon Port.

North Honan

Our greatest foreign mission field, with 8,000,000 people.

When a staff of 32 men and 20 women are seeking to evangelize a population equal to that of Canada and provide them with schools, hospitals and medical attendance, is it any wonder they ask for the opening of 2 new centres and call for 14 additional men and 25 women.

PROGRAMME FOR BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT :

8 Homes for New Missionaries (Men).....	\$24,000
5 Homes for New Missionaries (Women).....	15,000
Hospital at Weihwei or Sin Siang.....	30,000
Training Home for Nurses.....	8,000
Bible Institute at Weihwei.....	1,000
City Girls' School and Kindergarten at Weihwei.	4,000
High and Normal School Extension at Weihwei.	6,000
City Premises, Weihwei.....	2,500
Hospital at Hwaiking.....	30,000
Girls' School at Hwaiking.....	1,500
Boys' School at Tao Kou.....	3,000
Girls' School at Tao Kou.....	2,000
Dispensaries at Tao Kou.....	4,000
City Men's Work at Changte.....	3,000
Boys' School at Changte.....	5,000
Dispensaries and Local Extension at Wu An....	4,000
Local Extension at Siu Wu.....	3,000
Opening New Centre at Lin Shien—Buildings...	6,000
Opening New Centre at Sin Siang—Buildings...	6,000
Industrial or Vocational School.....	7,000
Canadian Buildings at Shantung Christian University.....	35,000
	\$200,000

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVESTMENT IN HONAN :

- \$1,000 will provide a Kindergarten School or a Bible Institute for women.
- \$1,000 will provide a gymnasium for the High School at Weihwei.
- \$1,500-\$5,000 will provide a Residential School for Boys or Girls.
- \$2,000 will provide a Dispensary, complete.
- \$6,000 will provide the buildings necessary to open a new centre at Sin Siang or Lin Shien.
- \$7,000 will erect and equip the proposed Industrial School
- \$8,000 will erect the building to be a Training Home for Native Chinese Nurses.
- \$30,000 will provide a new Hospital, complete with modern equipment.
- \$35,000 will provide the Canadian buildings at the Shantung Christian University.

Additional Buildings and Equipment urgently needed in connection with Foreign Mission Work as soon as Funds can be provided

Land and Buildings, Shanghai.....	\$15,000
Equipment of Chinese Work in Canada.....	25,000
Furnished Apartments for Missionaries when Home on Furlough.....	25,000
Home for Missionaries' Children (secured through money borrowed from another fund).....	15,000

THE SHARE OF THE BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES, \$40,000

There are five different lines of extension work urgently needed and along which the Board is planning to take energetic action:

To organize and foster at least 200 new Sunday Schools and 100 Young People's Organizations each year during the next five years,—

\$1,000 per year.....\$5,000

This would mean, during the next five years, providing literature and personal care for 1,000 new Schools until they become self-supporting. At least this number of new Schools is necessary in order to reach the 100,000 boys and girls who are at present beyond the care of any Sunday School. Also, at least 500 new Young People's Organizations, to reach 50,000 young people not now in training for service.

To help the home, and especially to reach thousands of isolated homes each year during the next five years,—

\$1,000 per year.....\$5,000

Reports indicate that in single Presbyteries, such as Yorkton, there are as many as a thousand homes beyond the reach of any religious service. In many of these homes there are little children and young people for whom nothing is being done by the Church. Definite plans for bringing literature and other help to these isolated homes will be provided, both by post and by personal work, so that, if possible, the gospel message may be brought within the reach of the last boy and the last girl for whom the Church is responsible.

To provide literature and other helps for non-Anglo-Saxon children and young people each year during the next five years,—

\$1,000 per year \$5,000

This field has as yet scarcely been touched. Special literature must be provided and Schools organized for the teaching of these young Canadians.

To assist in work among children and youth in Foreign fields during the next five years,—

\$1,000 per year \$5,000

Here there is unlimited scope for work, and larger provision must be made for this important phase of our Extension Work by providing literature and leadership to the full extent of our resources.

To provide the equipment and expenses of special Extension Workers for the carrying out of these and other plans each year during the next five years,—

\$4,000 per year \$20,000

Some of the most successful plans followed for doing this work are as follows :

Equipping a student missionary with horse and buggy, literature and other supplies, and sending him into an unorganized territory to visit isolated families, found Sunday Schools and Young People's Organizations, strengthen the work in weak and needy places, and encourage the people to go on with this work among the young.

Utilizing part time of Presbytery Sunday School Conveners or interested young laymen, giving three to six weeks' time to such special Extension Work along similar lines.

Employing young women, graduates of the Deaconess Training Home, or others, for visiting new and needy districts and isolated homes in scattered Presbyteries, and weak and needy Sunday Schools and Societies, giving encouragement and help where most needed. No more fruitful work than this can possibly be done.

Extending Evangelistic and Educational work among Young People and Older Boys and Girls by means of Conferences, Rallies, Summer Schools, for the purpose of receiving decisions for the Christian life, training them as teachers and leaders and helping to secure the 1,000 recruits for the Ministry and other Life Service callings asked for.

Definite Objects

Some of the definite objects to which those interested may contribute are listed below :

It is hoped that many boys and girls and young people will be encouraged to save or earn and contribute from their own money \$5.00 or more each to some phase of this work among other boys and girls not so well favored. Many classes as well as Schools and Young People's Organizations as such will also take shares.

\$5.00 To organize and foster New Sunday Schools and Young People's Organizations.

\$10.00 To help in reaching isolated Homes in scattered districts.

\$25.00 To provide literature and help for non-Anglo-Saxon children and young people.

\$50.00 To assist in work among children and youths in Foreign Fields.

\$ 100.00 To provide equipment and expenses to of special Extension Workers for \$1,000.00 the carrying out of plans as outlined above.

It is to be clearly noted that of the \$4,000,000 Peace Thankoffering from the whole Church, the Sunday Schools and Young People are seeking to raise \$300,000, in which the \$40,000 mentioned above is included.

THE BENEFICIARY FUNDS, \$750,000

The action of the General Assembly of 1918 looked towards the increase of the Annuity for the aged and infirm minister to \$1,000 per year, in cases of 40 years of ministerial service, and for the minister's widow to \$500 per year. It

was felt to be impracticable to lift these funds at once to this level, as such an effort would require a greater amount of money than the entire Equipment and Extension Fund of the Forward Movement.

After consultation with the Assembly's Special Committee on these Funds, it was agreed to aim at adding \$500,000 to the Endowment of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, which now stands at \$414,098, and \$250,000 to the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, which now stands at \$277,920. This will mean a substantial and long overdue increase in the annuities and may be counted a first step towards realizing the larger and worthier plan.

THE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES, \$500,000

In determining the share of the Colleges in the Peace Thank-Offering the general principle adopted was that present indebtedness on Buildings or Maintenance Account should be a first charge on the amount received by each college and that the balance should be used to provide for such expansion as is most urgently needed.

Accordingly, \$75,000 each was allotted to Westminster Hall, Robertson and Saskatoon Colleges, which need both permanent buildings and endowment ; \$75,000 to Knox College, to be applied to the payment of the debt on the new buildings ; and \$50,000 each to Manitoba, Queen's, Montreal, and Halifax Colleges for the liquidation of present indebtedness and the meeting of the more urgent needs of a Forward policy.

MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING HOME, \$30,000

For extensions to the present building, which are necessary if the demands on the Home are to be met.

POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES MISSION SCHOOLS, \$20,000

The \$20,000 allocated to Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools will be used :

1. For a new residence for the Principal.

2. For alterations in the present building, to make apartments now occupied by the Principal into dormitories to accommodate more pupils.

3. For repairs on the present building and additional rooms for the teaching staff.

REMOVAL OF DEFICITS, \$60,000

The increasing cost of exchange and operation has resulted in a deficit of nearly \$50,000 in the Foreign Mission Fund. Owing to heavier demands on their resources, the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund and the Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools also showed deficits in 1918. For the removal of these \$60,000 is set down in the special offering.

TO ASSURE ADEQUATE CURRENT REVENUE, \$100,000

\$100,000 is to be set apart for current revenue, to help assure adequate maintenance of the work during the next two years. At the same time it is earnestly hoped that every session and congregation will see to it that during the special effort the Annual Budget is generously maintained and advanced.

The \$4,000,000 apportioned as above, represents the share of the Presbyterian Church in the Great National Thank Offering of \$12,000,000 to be presented by the five co-operating communions (viz. Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian) during the second week in February, 1920.





