



BETHANY BUDGET THERMOMETER

The following is an indication of Bethany's financial position as of November 4th, 1958.

- (1) Only SIX churches have paid anything on their
- Bethany Budget since our Bible School opened for the school year 1958-5 ?.
- (2) Only three churches paid anything on their Bethany Budget during the month of October.
- Budget during the month of October.
 (3) Less than \$1,000 has been received on Bethany budgets since May 31st. As we are writing we are already in
- the SIXTH MONTH OF THE CHURCH YEAR. (4) An excess of \$2,500 on Bethany Budgets is past due
- at the end of the fifth month of the church year.
- (5) 76% of our CHURCHES have PAID NOTHING on their
- 1958-59 Bethany budget.
- (6) On October 30th we were unable to pay all the staff
- their salaries, to say nothing of other current bills which are past due.

The above picture indicates that Bethany is in financial distress. Further comment ought not to be necessary.

This fund could render a very great service. A report will be given annually at our Alliance by the Treasurer of the Home Mission Board.

THE SUPERINTENDENT WRITES:

Dear Highway friends:

It is my privilege to pass along some interesting news to you.

While visiting our Nova Scotia churches, in Septemher, I was invited to the home of a good friend of our Alliance, Mrs. Norman Sollows. After frightening me stiff with the question: "Can you get me Two Thousand Dollars on my loan to Bethany this morning?" She added, "No, Mr. Dunlop, I am going to cancel that loan in favor of the School."

Many of you may not know that we have had from Mrs. Sollows, and her late husband, a loan of Three Thousand Dollars since 1948. This loan has been free of interest which adds up to another Eighteen Hundred. I find it quite impossible to say the Thanks I feel for such splendid support. It is the mind of the School Board to recognize this gift by some suitable Memorial.

A few weeks ago, I received a cheque from another friend of the Alliance, amounting to One Thousand Dollars. Our gratitude for this generous gift knows no bounds. I feel a responsibility is upon us to make proper use of gifts that speak the confidence of the donors in our judgment and integrity. I ask our people to pray that we may administer wisely.

Added to the above is another Thousand Dollars given by a good brother in Aroostock County, Maine. All these gifts are definitely "extras". We are so happy to have friends that can give and will give. Knowing, as we do, how much giving is required to carry the financial load in every church we appreciate the sacrificial, consistent, giving on the part of everyone. I feel wonderful Divine support is being given us all along the line. One cannot but sense a moving of God, and I believe it is an answer to prayer.

GOSPEL JETS

Since the inauguration of the Gospel Jet system in 1957, much has been accomplished through this means. The whole of our Home Mission program has been revitalized and energized through the methodical giving of about 550 people who have conscientiously sent \$1 four times a year when notified. Of course, the main purpose of our system is to help new churches to build, enter new areas, and supplement the salaries of pastors who are courageous enough to enter new fields. To date at least 6 new churches have been assisted to get started, 5 new areas have been opened up, and 6 pastors are being supported.

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It is always encouraging to realize that we are working together with God. Our JET people are the front line defence of the ROYAL AIR FORCE. They belong to the Aristocracy of the Skies. They realize that their dollars wing their way first upward, then forward, and then to a definite area of activity. They say, "We will give, and in our giving see the results in definite achievement."

The cost of a Jet winging its way to a certain objective is so little in comparison with a dollar spent otherwise. Each Jet adds a little more to a real impression being made in an area that needs to be influenced by our message. That is why the Home Mission Board feels that we should have at least a 1000 Jet-minded people. **\$4000 a year would** really place within our grasp a wonderful opportunity to do something that so far we dare not have hoped for. Will not every Reformed Baptist take up the challenge and say by God's Grace, "I'll deny myself a few ice creams, a few packets of gum, a few candies, that the Gospel Jet plan may be a real success."

Here are a few comments that have been received with the return of the Jets.

"I wish I had a million more dollars to send."

"Our Church appreciates the gift of the Gospel Jet Fund toward our new building."

"Hope this Jet will be a blessing." of maileer D

"God bless the Jet money."

Do not forget that the quicker you return your Jet envelope to the undersigned the sooner our needs are met.

departure, each church had a farewell for us, and present

Yours for Holiness in the Maritimes and Maine,

Rev. W. L. Fernley, Treas. 51 Carleton St.,

ed us with useful gifts and money.

St. John, N. B.

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Half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting and in being served by others . . . It consists in giving, and in serving others. He that would be happy, let him remember that there is but one way—it is more blessed, it is more happy, to give than to receive.—Henry Drummond.

Next week I begin services with Brother MacElheny at Staceville. Do remember us in prayer that the help we need will be given from on High. Happy in His service, Fraser Dunlop.

The King's Highway

Whether a disciple of Christ shall make a practice of giving or not is no more an open question than whether he shall pray or not.—David James Burrell.

HAS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRED?