

THE GRADUATING CLASSES OF NINETEEN SIXTY BETHANY BIBLE COLLEGE, YARMOUTH, N. S.



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WHAT MEANETH THIS?

Twenty-eight graduates, twenty-eight lives — what meaneth this?

In a day of momentous events — missile launchings, summit conferences, and such — a significant event took place at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, June the sixth. Twenty-eight young men and women were graduated from Bethany Bible College.

Approximately ninety per cent of the graduates are professing and active Christians. All of them are young people of high ideals. They will go out into various professions and countries — some to the end of the earth. Each in his own place will be a light leading men to that True Light. The good of their lives and the influence of Bethany Bible College will be disseminated. They will be changers of society. Strategically placed in the will of God, twenty-eight lives can do wonders.

John Wesley had the conviction that society could be changed only as individuals were changed by the grace of God — one man and a conviction; later, a great church,

a changed nation . . . and a lesson for the world. (Have we forgotten?)

And so twenty-eight trained youth have been launched into service to God and humanity. My confidence is more centred in them and their kind than the bargainers of Geneva and Paris. In this confidence I have invested something of myself in them. I thank God for the privilege.

In the name of Jesus I plead with you readers to be wise in the interests of the Kingdom. Remember: there can not be missions, movements, and churches without men (Romans 10: 14-15). I ask you for generous gifts and large gifts that the great work of Bethany may go forward. Learn to live simply and invest heavily in the Kingdom. "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven." Scholarships are needed, library books are needed, furnishings are needed, buildings are needed, staff additions are needed. Gifts from one dollar to one hundred thousand are needed. As I ask, I sincerely feel that I ask in Jesus name; and what I ask is not too much, for I ask for Him.

Yours and His, C. E. Stairs.