

We seek a continuing interest in your prayers that our medical work will be fruitful in the salvation of many of these patients who come to be treated at Bethesda Hospital during this new year. The Rhodensian government has asked us to build a 24 bed tuberculosis unit, set up x-ray equipment, and add 30 general beds during the next 2 to 3 years, all of which it is prepared to subsidize 50%. We pray that this may become a reality.

Sincerely in Christ,

Storer Emmett, M.D.

CAMPUS CORNER

B.B.C. BUDGETS—As of March 14

	Percentage Paid
Amherst	33%
Barker's Point	61%
*Beals	100%
Black's Harbour	93%
Blissfield	71%
Bloomfield	40%
Brazil Lake	93%
Calais	100%
Crystal	63%
Deer Island	100%
Digby	—
Doaktown	35%
East Ferry	—
Fort Farfield	17%
Fredericton	86%
Glassville	84%
Gordonsville	100%
*Grand Harbour	100%
Halifax	50%
Hartland	8%
Havelock	33%
Head of Millstream	40%
*Houlton	100%
Ingomar	—
Jonesport	75%
Killam's Mills	93%
Lower Brighton	—
Lower Hainesville	67%
Maple Ridge	50%
*Marysville	100%
Meductic	100%
Middle Southampton	—
Millville	100%
*Moncton	75%
*North Head	100%
*Old Town	41%
*Perth	100%
*Port Maitland	100%
Presque Isle	38%
Royalton	—
*Salem	100%
Sandford	88%
Sandy Point	—
*Saint John	100%
Seal Cove	76%
Staceyville	36%
Sussex	69%
Truro	65%
*Victoria	100%
*Westchester	80%
Wood Harbour	50%
Woodstock	75%
*Woodwards Cove	100%
Yarmouth	64%

NOTE: Asterisk indicates offerings have been given in addition to budget payments.

SANDFORD payment should have been shown as 62% in the previous Highway (as of Feb. 12th). Our apologies to Sandford.

Thanks to all of our supporters.

Helen White, Bookkeeper

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK

Spiritual Emphasis Week (February 7-10) was a successful spiritual venture, a fruitful time of seeking after God and truth. One whole day was set aside for discussion in which the entire staff and student body participated. This discussion, along with prayer, prepared "the way of the Lord."

Rev. Sheila Graham, evangelist, brought truth suited to youth in morning and evening chapel services. The testimony period following the final service revealed that many had received spiritual help besides those who came forward in the services. Many old timers (staff and students) consider this week to have been one of the most worthwhile that we have seen at Bethany.

BETHANY SUNDAY

Congratulations are in order for a number of our churches who raised offerings beyond budgets. In fact, some churches went "all out" as never before. Marysville, Moncton, and Saint John churches together raised a total of \$1274. (\$724. of which was in addition to budgets). Some smaller churches did equally as well. The Salem Church, for example, raised sixty-five dollars beyond its budget. It is difficult to determine exactly how much money was raised on Bethany Sunday because in some cases church treasurers do not provide the necessary information.

Parenthetically, the receipts from the Christmas offering totalled \$881. We are grateful for this good response (which is above average).

It has been our good fortune to be able to meet our bills for monthly operation promptly and fully. Even so it is too early to determine whether or not we shall have a deficit for the year. To date faithful payment of budgets and student accounts has taken much of the strain out of financing.

NOVA SCOTIA CHOIR TOUR

On March 16th, the Bethany Choir will leave for an eight-day all-Nova Scotia tour. Services are scheduled for Halifax, Digby, Havelock, Sandford, Yarmouth, Port Maitland, Wood's Harbour, Sandy Point, and Truro. To date this will be the longest and most concentrated choir tour, being confined to two districts. Miss Pocock, Choir Director, and Mr. Stairs, President, will be travelling with the choir. The Male Quartet will be available to assist in some of the services.

The Choir and Quartet have been "on the go" this year assisting in evangelistic campaigns and conducting Bethany services. Present bookings cover the remainder of the school year.

DEBT REDUCTION OFFERING

Moncton	100.00
Woodstock	100.00
Doaktown	17.00
Fort Fairfield.....	17.00
Halifax	35.00
Beals	48.15
Millville	50.00
Lr. Hainesville	7.00
Royalton	9.43
Woodwards Cove	10.00
Sussex	25.00
Killams Mills	30.00
Salem	55.00
Saint John	167.35
Marysville	126.15
Houlton	25.00
Staceyville	5.52
Digby	15.00
Fredericton	100.00
Victoria	20.00
Seal Cove	100.00
Old Town	20.00
Bristol Circuit	24.00
Head of Millstream	30.00
Westchester	10.00
Deer Island	5.00
Barker's Point	115.00
North Head	25.00
Perth	25.00
Grand Harbor	12.00
Woods Harbor	12.00
Sandy Point	10.00

Crystal	7.00
Personal gifts	4.00

Total1361.60

Thank you for the good response to this appeal.

N. E. Trafton, Treas.

TAKE A SECOND LOOK

Foreword: This is the third of a series of articles. The subject of each article will be a familiar word or phrase, biblical or non-biblical, which demands a closer look. The purpose is to make these words more meaningful. I offer these articles as purely personal footnotes on the language of the Kingdom.

— Howard L. Cogswell

No. 3: Take Your Liberty in the Lord

We hear this phrase often in our circles: "Take your liberty in the Lord". We mean, I guess, "Feel free to worship the Lord spontaneously in the manner in which you feel led to do so". I see no reason why we should not use the word "liberty" in this manner — so long as we do not get into bondage to one group's idea of what "liberty" must involve. That would of course not be "liberty" or spontaneity. I have worshipped in churches which I felt had lost their spontaneity in worship through bondage to a narrow definition of liberty.

Having agreed with our use of the word, however, I must go on to say it is not biblical. The Bible's use of "liberty" can be found in such passages as Luke 4: 18, Rom. 8: 21, IICor. 3: 17, and Gal. 5: 1, where it clearly means freedom from the law. James Orr defines it as "deliverance from the darkening of the mind, the tyranny of sinful lusts, and the enthrallment of the will.... In a positive respect, it consists in the possession of holiness, with the will and ability to do what is right and good". (*International Standard Bible Encyclopedia*, p. 1881).

The New Covenant

This liberty is the primary provision of the New Covenant described by Ezekiel (36: 27), Jeremiah (31: 31-34), Jesus (Luke 22: 20), Paul (I Cor. 11: 25), and the writer to the Hebrews (8: 10). Hebrews (8: 10), a quotation from Jeremiah, reads in part: "I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts". Adam Clarke expands the last phrase: "All their affections, passions, and appetites, shall be purified and filled with holiness and love to God and man; so they shall willingly obey, and feel that love is the fulfilling of the law . . ." (*Commentary*, vol VI, p. 741). This is what the Bible means by liberty — the ability of the sons of God to obey His will through interior motives, not exterior laws. Con't on Page 4

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