

As secretary of the Board of Management
of Sharon Church it is my duty to
advise you that, ^{at} a joint meeting of the
Session and the Managers held Aug 29th the
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Congregation in connection with our finances
was discussed, ^{and viewed} from all angles, and a free
expression of opinion voiced by each of the
eleven members present. You are no doubt
aware, ~~of~~ that our Congregation is ^{behind in our} ~~in~~ ^{running} ~~in~~ ^{in addition} ~~current~~
~~Operating~~ expenses since July and ^{Contributions}
have taken a serious slump during the year,
making the payment of ~~our~~ salaries and other
obligations an almost impossible solution. Despite
the sincere regret of the Management it has become
a necessity to ^{request} ~~ask~~ you to accept a reduction in
your salary to \$2000⁰⁰ per year, dating from
Sept 1st, 1933. This step has only been resorted to
as a last expedient and is to be considered only
as a temporary measure until such times as
conditions improve within our Congregation. When we
trust we may be permitted to again continue
your present salary.

Naturally this action is approached
with exceedingly stringent misgivings and
it ^{is} our hope that ~~that~~ you will not be
unduly embarrassed.

Yours faithfully,

Stellarton, N. S.,
Sept. 8th, 1933.

Rev. Dr. MacIntosh,
Stellarton, N. S.

Dear Dr. MacIntosh:

As Secretary of the Board of Management of Sharon Church it is my duty to advise you that at a joint meeting of the Session and Managers held on Aug. 29th the serious situation facing our Congregation in connection with our finances was discussed and viewed from all angles, and a free expression of opinion voiced by each of the eleven members present.

You are no doubt aware that our Congregation is behind in our running expenses since July and in addition current contributions have taken a serious slump during the year, making the payment of salaries and other obligations an almost impossible solution. Despite the sincere regret of the Management it has become a necessity to request you to accept a reduction in your salary to \$2000. per year, dating from Sept. 1st, 1933. This step has only been resorted to as a last expedient and is to be considered only as a temporary measure until such time as conditions improve within our Congregation when we trust we may be permitted to again continue your present salary.

Naturally this action is approached with exceedingly stringent misgivings and it is our hope that you will not be unduly embarrassed.

Yours faithfully,