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# Sharon United Church



Stellarton, N. S., Oct. 1st, 1929.

Dear Friend:

## RE ANNIVERSARY OFFERING

Another year has passed and yet another link added to the chain of destiny of Sharon Church. It is a far cry to Feb. 19th, 1866, almost 64 years, when Sharon congregation was organized, commencing her ministry, which throughout each succeeding year has shown a record of sterling achievement. From the little church nearby the river side, to the present magnificent building, bears eloquent testimony that "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Since the beginning of this year we have endeavored to put our "house in order," and we are glad to report, notwithstanding unusual expenditures, that definite financial progress has been made. At this date, after paying all accounts owing, squaring our Mission obligation, and providing for all interest payments, we only show a deficit of \$1100.00. This deficit is not as bad as it appears, when you consider that in past years all interest payments were made out of the building fund account. If we could only induce each contributor to increase their contributions one-tenth, just 10c. on the dollar, our yearly budget could be balanced.

Last Anniversary Offering amounted to \$1800.00. If this amount is contributed next Sunday, we can start the New Year with a clean sheet and in addition pay \$700.00 on account of our Church property debt.

Can we not depend on your generosity as has been experienced in the past?

Secure in the knowledge of achievement as experienced in the years gone by, let us continue the record, emulating the spirit of those original Sharonites of 1866.

Yours sincerely,

SHARON CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

G. R. Saunders, Secretary.