

Sharon United Church

Stellarton, N. S., Oct. 1st, 1930.

Dear Friend:

RE ANNIVERSARY OFFERING

Once again we have passed another mile stone, and have reached our sixty-fifth anniversary, and yet the trestle-board of the Great Creator, as designed for Sharon congregation, still shows drawings—some complete, others fast reaching the finished stage, and yet others only now commenced. It is interesting to note the results of past labors and the good accomplished, but must me not go on? It is not for us to say "Well done"; we have not travelled along the level of time far enough to merit final commendation.

Despite every economy that has been affected and notwithstanding contributions keeping well up to last year's record, we find that our operating expense is slightly higher than our receipts, and this is not considering interest payments. After completing our Organ and Mortgage payments on May 1st last, we were obliged to borrow \$275.00, on which we paid \$60.00, by the use of Brotherhood Funds, leaving a balance of \$215.00 owing; our Mortgage and interest payment, due Oct 31st, and amounting to \$1110.00, increases our obligations to \$1325.00. In addition to this, radiators in the Church auditorium, which have been leaking badly, have to be replaced at once, and it is also necessary to renew several grate bars in the furnace. These expenditures will cost an additional \$250.00.

In past years Sharon has contributed wonderful anniversary offerings, some exceeding the amount required this year, and it is confidently expected that the Congregation will duplicate past efforts, continuing the achievement of other anniversaries.

Let us not "abide by the wayside," but go forward, while there is work yet to do.

Yours sincerely,

SHARON CHURCH BOARD OF MANAGEMENT,
G. R. Saunders, Secretary.