

NOTES ON WESTERN BIBLE COLLEGE

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1.- Dr. J. E. Purdie organized the College in 1925 with 33 students.

a. In the Spring of 1926, which was the close of I Year, 18 students were sent out into the work for the Summer months.

b. Opened in the Fall of 1926 with 63 students and in Spring of 1927- 40 went out into the work for Summer months.

c. At the opening in the Fall of 1927 we had 97 students and had our first Graduation in 1928. That Spring between Graduates and Undergraduates 70 workers went into the field.

2. The Institution was at that time the one and ONLY NATIONAL COLLEGE in the Movement in Canada.

a. Since the inception of the College in 1925 almost 300 have gone out in various capacities to the Lord's harvest fields.

b. Nearly all of our large graduating class this year have been placed in fields of responsibility.

c. We have a network of successful evangelists, and pastors holding down flourishing churches from the Atlantic border to the Pacific coast in Canada, and scattered all over U.S.A. There are also many fine travelling Bible Expositors.

3. There have been for some time 35 of our former students who are in academic work as professors in fundamental universities, Colleges and Bible Institutes. This Fall 2 more will be going into teaching work in a Bible Institute. These in teaching capacities reach from Pasadena, Calif. to Wheaton, College, Ill., Columbia College, S. Carolina, and Minneapolis. In Canada there are some 20 in teaching work in Bible Institutes and Colleges. Besides, there are 4 in British West Indies, 1 in Ceylon, several in China and 1 in Belgian Congo.

4. Missionaries Overseas.

a. Out of the class of 1925- five went overseas as Missionaries to countries including West Africa, Kenya Colony, South Africa and China.

b. Since 1925 God has given us a total of 42 former students who have gone overseas.

Nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ of the P.A.O.C. Missionaries are from this Institution.

5. All our Graduates, down through the years have preached the old-time Gospel of Salvation, Healing, the Infilling of the Spirit, and the Second Coming of our Blessed Lord. Reports have come in continuously through the years from all over the world to Dr. Purdie, telling of scores and scores of souls saved, healed and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Many of the finest churches in the Movement are shepherded by men and women from this College.

We have many outstanding Children's and Young People's workers in different parts of Canada who were trained here.

APPEAL.

A. Re the College courses of study ;

1. We have our regular 3-year course covering every department that any man would need for the Ministry.

2. We can arrange a special one-year course for anyone desiring to specialize in Children's work or any definite specified sphere of Young People's work.

Our course of study is known around the world as the finest one can procure.

B.- The Fellowship of College life.

1. We have glorious times of prayer, and worship, and the very best of Christian fellowship.

2. We have lovely social periods when the students get to know each other and the faculty members become better acquainted with the students.

C.- Remember our New College Building.

1. Less than 2 years ago we purchased a fine brick apartment block, 3 stories high and turned it into a College.

- a. We have fine offices, library and lecture hall.
- b. This building is 60' from Calvary Temple and in the Temple we have use of more lecture halls, a large prayer room, and the whole lower auditorium.

2. This all gives a good set-up.

D. New Students for 1948- 1948.

1. Applications are now coming in from men and women desiring to train in this College.
2. Those who are considering taking training this Fall had better make application at once.
3. Get your application form here, fill it out and send to the Principal at an early date.

YOU HAD BETTER COME AND JOIN US IN THE COLLEGE.