

Sees Need For Greater Education Contributions

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TORONTO (CP)—Business, industry and governments must increase their contributions if educational problems are to be solved, says a report issued Wednesday by the Industrial Foundation on Education.

It says "there is no hope of extensive improvements in endowment funds and it is impractical to raise student fees above their present level."

The foundation and its report are an outgrowth of the national conference on engineering, scientific and technical manpower held at St. Andrews, N.B., in September, 1956, under the sponsorship of a wide range of business and industrial firms.

The report deals with the role of industry in financing education but also touches on responsibilities of Canadians towards colleges and universities.

It has been suggested, the report says, a reasonable goal for corporate giving to universities might be one per cent of profits before taxes.

Actually the rate of giving in 1955-1956 was about .09 per cent—or less than a tenth—of this amount.

DOUBLED IN 1957
However, indications are that 1957 contributions will more than double those of 1956, with some companies giving generously and some giving little or nothing.

The .09 percentage compared with .23 in the United States, but American corporate giving had increased two or three times in recent years, and this year's Canadian rate might exceed the American.

The total of \$2,897,006 given in 1955-1956 by Canadian companies accounted for 3.2 per cent of university capital expenditures of \$90,100,000.

If giving had been at the one per cent rate it would have taken care of more than one-third of these costs.

The report said statistics indicate university enrollment will increase from some 73,500 in 1956-1957 to 120,000 in 1965-1966. Capital expenditures are expected to require \$300,000,000 in that period, or about \$30,000,000 a year.

The suggested one per cent, on the basis of present enrollment, might be a greater amount than should be borne by industry and commerce but, the report added: "It is wise to remember that the performance required of four educational systems may be far in excess of current demands if it is to maintain our position relative to other progressive nations."

ENROLL ONLY FRACTION
At present Canada was enrolling only about eight per cent of her college age group, compared with three per cent in the United States.

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BRISTOL

The sincere sympathy of this vicinity is extended to Mrs. John O'Neill, in the passing of her mother, Mrs. John Boylan at her daughter's home last week where she had resided for sometime. Her funeral was held from the O'Neill residence to Tracadie for funeral. Mass and burial were in the family plot.

Friends of Mr. Mike McCarthy, this vicinity's grand old man, will be sorry to learn that he is in poor health at the present time. Mr. McCarthy was very poorly a year ago but came through it. It is hoped he will come back to better health soon.

The St. Peter's Catholic church at St. Peter's Bay is taking on a new look. All the decaying brick work has been removed from the walls and the entire body of the main church shingled with wood shingles and a new spire has been erected on the front. That makes it look more like a church than it has for several years, since the old brick spire was removed owing to the danger of falling. The re-modelled church looks real nice now especially when driving along the highway. A city firm has the contract for the job.

The many friends here, especially the older class, regret to learn of the death last week at his residence in Goose River, of the late Joseph O'Hanley, well known in the late evening of life. Mr. O'Hanley was so well known

as "Joe the mail driver" on the route he covered for years and years with a horse drawn vehicle. None who ever knew Joseph O'Hanley would pass his door without making a call in young er days of open voting, hard liquor drinking and bare knuckle fighting. Joe was one who could make peace among men and hold his own when the going was rough. To his family and other relatives we extend sincere sympathy at this time.

The flu that people had about forgotten about seems to be striking again and several people are reported down with it.

Skating was in order here last week when the cold snap froze the ponds but the big ponds look very dangerous despite the fact scores are on them.

Miss Alice McCarthy, teacher at Queen Square School in the City, has gone to the city to re-arrange for the winter months after making the round trip daily for almost three months. Some of the roads in this vicinity where several are confined to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie MacDonald, Charlottetown, were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg MacNevin, Charlottetown, visited at the home of Mrs. MacNevin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jay, during the weekend.

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GEORGETOWN

Mrs. William Bruce left early in the week for Charlottetown, where she will reside for the winter.

Mr. John Murphy was a business visitor to Charlottetown early in the week.

Friends of Mrs. E.B. MacLaren are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital in Montague and all wish her an early return to good health.

Mrs. Mabel Lavers has returned to her home in Georgetown, where she will reside for the week in Charlottetown with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jay were in Covehead Friday night, attending a shower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ready.

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after taking medical treatment in Charlottetown and visiting her son Mr. Theodore Lavers a and Mrs. Lavers.

Mr. A.A. Mosher of Montague was a business visitor to Georgetown on Tuesday.

Rev. W.A. Paterson left early in the week for Boston, Mass., where he will visit with relatives.

Mr. Gordon Gotell and Mr. Alan Marr left on Wednesday, December 4th, with a truck load of Christmas trees for the Boston market.

Mr. A.H. Stewart returned home on Wednesday, December 4th, after being a patient in the Veteran's Wing of the P.E.I. Hospital.

Miss Bernice Delory is convalescing at her home in Georgetown after being a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson

of Montague, were recent visitors to Georgetown.

Mr. B.H. Stewart left last week for Ottawa, Ontario, where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Hobbs and Mr. Hobbs.

Mr. J.B. Edwin Reid of Rollo Bay, sheriff of Kings County was a business visitor to Georgetown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Batchelder, Mrs. Temple MacDonald and two children and Mr. Rupert Wicht, inquired to the city on Wednesday, December 4th.

Mrs. Lauretta James of Mid-pell, was a visitor to Georgetown recently.

Master Denny Landry of Montague is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hempliff.

Mr. Ebbv Howlett of Annandale, and Mr. William Acorn of Brudenell, were recent business

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visitors to Georgetown.

Miss Dorothy Simmonds, B. and Mrs. Donnie Simmonds, daughter Charlene of Charlottetown, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Hain.

Miss Gertrude Fitzgerald, student nurse at the Charlottetown Hospital, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Lloyd Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Walker left early in the week for St. Jean's, Quebec, where he will take his basic training with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Miss Carol Walker, student nurse at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Walker.

PISQUID EAST

Mrs. George Jay spent a few days the first of the week in Lorne Valley, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald.

Mr. John White, Game warden at Montague, was a visitor in Pisquid East, Monday.

Mrs. Edward Jay spent the

ART FESTIVAL

Vancouver's first annual arts festival starting July 19 is among the features of British Columbia's 1958 centennial.

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