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MORANG & Co. LIMITED
83 BAY STREET
TORONTO, CANADA

October 31st, 1908.

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

We have your letter of October 30th, and now enclose herewith note at 4 months for \$400. being the sum which you have agreed to take in full of all your rights in the "Life and Work of Ryerson", published by us in the Makers of Canada Series.

Will you kindly let us have a letter from you stating formally that you have assigned to us all your rights in the book for the consideration of the aforesaid payment of \$400.

Yours very truly,
MORANG & CO. LIMITED.
Per.

J. H. Morang
President.

Calgary
Nov. 1st 08

Chancellor Burwash

Dear Sir

I asked Mr Bishop to write and give you the particulars of my husband's death, but I am not sure if I asked him to tell you I would be coming East as soon as possible. I expect to leave Calgary tomorrow (30th) by the midnight train. I will be due in Toronto on Saturday. I will avail myself of your kind invitation and come to your home. We will then be able to talk over

that which you spoke of in your letter. I cannot write of that which lies nearest my heart. I will tell you all when I come.

The friends here have been very kind to me, in fact they have been good to us all along.

Kindest regards to Mrs Burwash

Yours sincerely
Jenny Biggs.

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545 FIRST ST.

Nov. 6th

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Dear Dr. Burwash:-

I would like you to give your consent to the following students being transferred from Victoria to Alberta College.

F. Stacey McCall. Mr McCall is doing tutorial work with us and is pursuing his arts course in the Univ. of Alberta. By doing this tutorial work he is enabled to pay his way through

Loone M. Ridley. Mr Ridley was anxious to enter the first class in the new Univ. here. He is attending the Univ through us. I have been anxious that our method be

THE FOLLOWING COURSES OFFERED:

PREPARATORY

SEVERAL SUBJECTS LEADING UP TO
SATISFACTION IN TEACHERS'
CERTIFICATES.

ARTS

UNDERGRADUATE WORK OF THE
UNIVERSITY COURSE.

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SOLFEGGIO, HISTORY OF MUSIC,
MUSIC BUSINESS.

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AND OFFICE OF BOTH SEXES
CONVENIENT FOR STUDENTS.

PRINCIPAL, J. H. RIDDELL, B.A., B.D.
SECRETARY, GEORGE E. RACE, B.A.

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Students should figure as
prominently as possible in
the opening classes of the
Unit. The presence of a
large number of your young
probationers has done the
Church good. I sincerely
trust you may see your way
clear to form this transfer.
Yours sincerely
J. H. Ridzell

124 EAST 28TH STREET
NEW YORK

November 10, 1906.

My dear Chancellor Burwash,

Before Mr. Mott started on his
tour to the European universities he in-
structed me to send you a copy of his new
book, "The Future Leadership of the Church,"
as soon as published. I am, therefore,
forwarding it to-day under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

E. J. Cantan
Secretary.

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto, Ontario.

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Nov 23

16 Raleigh St.
Scarborough, England
Nov. 12. 1908

Dear Dr. Burwash,

I do not think

I am quite unknown
to you, although this
more than 40 years since
I left Canada. Some
who like yourself were
going with them are
now among the Factors
I have met a few of
them here such as Dr.

Sutherland, and W. W. W. W.
Worth, and especially Dr.
Bryce who was my colleague
in Toronto. Should he
also please to meet with
you should you come to
England.

The object of my
writing is to ask if there
is a possibility of obtaining
a D. D. from Victoria, for
a dear friend of mine
one of our Ministers in
Australia -

His name is Joseph
Snell. He was consulted

to lead at a Mission I
held in Droopdaun when I
was stationed on that Coast.
I put him on the local
preacher plan, and was
the means of his entering
into our Ministry. He
was for a short time at
Richmond College and
accepted an invitation
to join the Australian
Conference. He has been
very successful there, has
occupied some of our
best Circuits and married
the daughter of one of

The judge on that evening
At present he is stationed
at Perth, the most impor-
tant Circuit in Western
Australia. He is Editor
of the "Western Methodist"
Book Steward, Member
of the examining board
for Candidates and
Probationers; and Chap-
lain to the Common-
wealth Defence Force with
the rank of Captain.
His ministerial status
is that of 21 years and is
likely in long to be
President of the Conference

Mr Snell was in England
on a visit this summer
during our Conference before
which he appeared. I
had the pleasure of
hearing him preach and
felt thankful that God
had used by word in
power him to our Church.
He could fill with audes
any of our pulpits any-
where.

From my association
with him in the early
part of his Christian
life I put a debt in
trust in him, and

should be pleased if
he could be honored
by your movement
which I always looked
upon with great respect
I was well acquainted
with Professor Bellis one
of your predecessors -

Most of the men of
my day in Canada
have passed away,
but a few remain -
Two years since, after
60 years of Circuit
life, I retired from

active work. My
health continues poor
and I am able to
preach occasionally.

Are you not a relative
of Dr Lachlan Taylor
whom I knew well.

If you wish any
further information
about Mr Small I shall
be glad to supply it.
I know he would be
much gratified
to receive a reply

from you -

As my soon to draw
from you, and with
kindest regards

Yours very sincerely,
Geoffard Dorey

Rev. Dr. Burwash
President Victoria University
V. C.

4, PRINCETON ST.,
MONTREAL, P. Q.,
~~34, SANDFORD TERRACE,~~
~~STONE-NEWINGTON-GARDENS,~~
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November 12, 08.

The Rev. H. Burwash,
112, Bloor Street West,
Toronto.

Dear Sir,

I venture to ask whether you at any time require work done at the Record Office, British Museum, Patent Office, or other place.

I have had many years experience in all branches, and possess the highest testimonials for my work.

I should be glad to undertake research of any kind, for any purpose, tracing, transcribing, indexing, typewriting, etc., at a moderate fee.

I am said to have special aptitude for following and working out difficult questions.

If you should favor me with instructions, I will devote careful attention to same.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

W. V. Abbott

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Nov 25

Smith's Falls, Ont.,

Nov. 13th 1908.

Rev. H. Burwash S.T.D., L.L.D.,

Chancellor, Victoria University,

Toronto.

My Dear Sir,

The other day I presented before the Baptist ministers of the Convention of Ontario and Quebec, a paper on "The Minister's Reading." In it I suggested that something should be done by the Theological Department of McMaster or by its Alumni Assoc for ministers who are non-graduates. At present McMaster offers one year of her D.Th. course extra-murally to graduates in arts, but she has nothing for non-graduates.

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I have discovered a good many men to whom my proposal appealed.

Some years ago the Theological Union of Victoria offered a course for F. T. S. Can you tell me how it worked out? Did it reach any large number of men in the active ministry, and was it confined solely to college graduates in arts or theology? What is your opinion about a course of reading (with examinations leading simply to a certificate) offered by an alumni association?

I know that you are a very busy man, and that I am putting work on you that does not properly belong to you, but I know no one else but yourself who knew the practical workings of such a course.

Yours Sincerely

Edward J. Stobo Jr., S. T. S.

396 Yonge Street,
Toronto, Nov. 15th, 1908.

Rev. H. Burwash,
City.

Dear Sir:

Notices are being sent out by the various Ward Chairmen calling meetings for their respective Wards. These have been arranged as per enclosed circular.

It is exceedingly desirable that members of the Central Com. Itce should as far as possible attend the different Ward organization meetings. I will be glad therefore if you will not only make them widely known, but will be present yourself as a member of the Central Citizens' Committee at as many as possible.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Joe Manless

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13 Nov. 1908

Rev. N. Burwash, S.T.D.,
Chancellor, Victoria University,
Toronto, Ont., CANADA.

Dear Dr. Burwash:

You will probably have learned that George Locke is the successful candidate for the position of Librarian at Toronto Public Library. This is quite an honor for Victoria and I trust he will have great success in his new work. I am deeply disappointed as I had set my heart on a return to my native land with the accumulated experience of the past decade in library work but I am very grateful to you for your kind letter in my interest.

Mr. Langton informed me of the probability of their being an assistant librarian needed in the enlarged university library so that I am not without hope that my wish may later be granted. So far as I know I am at present the only alumnus that has been engaged to any extent in library work.

I am hoping to be able to do something for the Victoria library fund but my little capital is at present unprofitably invested and is a source of expense rather than income. When it is freed I shall send on a small contribution.

Faithfully yours,

Richard W. Johnston

24/Nov/1908

Leipzig, Germany
Nov 17th 1906.

Dear Dr. Burwash,

I am writing to you, as we find ourselves a good deal embarrassed for want of money. I'm washed up, in reply to a letter from Prof. Johnston, which he tells me he had some \$100 to my credit, just been getting him I should wish this month, I'm sorry to read of it. My address here, I've had a message some time ago, but have written, thinking that some complication may be having delayed his return. But when the American mail today brought nothing, I determined I must write to you as well as to him. Perhaps my letter has not reached him, but it means some thing that one of those letters I'm sending over should reach either you or him, as we have only a few weeks left, I feel a good deal embarrassed, accordingly, could you have my return for my check advanced a few days before this time, I shall be as soon as you receive this, I mean of course, the first coming to me. It is sent through the office, some of Toronto & Adelaide St. It is in Toronto for the month, Richard W. Johnston, Toronto here. I am sure that, when this reaches you, you will do what you can to help me, I'm very grateful to you for your assistance. Excuse my

not writing at length, but you feeling as with
last year to-day. I have begun work in the
church. I have had to have paid for all
work. But when one gets it is a short
time, it rather affects the heart for work. Mr. Bell
is keeping in good health, but is worried a good
deal like myself.

John

your very truly

Mr. Bell

Kindly give greeting to his daughter & son
Amos & son Mr. Bell & family.



The Presbyterian College

87 McTAVISH STREET,

REV. JOHN SCHMIDT, D.D., PRINCIPAL
REV. D. J. FRASER, LL.D., REGISTRAR
REV. W. B. CRUICKSHANK, B.A., TREASURER
V. M. C. A. B. C.

Montreal, Nov. 17th, 1908. 100

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,

Victoria College, Toronto.

My dear Dr. Burwash:-

In reply to yours of yesterday suggesting a meeting of
the Committee on Doctrine before the meeting of the general Committee to
revise the form of the statement I am inclined to think it would be better
to hold a session after the larger committee has assembled lest our action
should be misunderstood and resented by some who could not be present. I do
not think we should undertake at the present time the preparation of any
other statement however desirable that might come after union. At the present
time it would have a most confusing effect in placing the whole basis before
the people. The question would at once be asked as to which statement was
intended to be the real basis of union.

Yours sincerely,

John Schmidt

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Traders Bank Building

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Arthur Dicks, Arthur Grant

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Toronto, Nov 15 - 08. 1201
Canada

Dear Miss Wilson

I understand you are auditing my Athletic Union Books of last year and so thought I would drop you a line to let you know where you could find me in case you wanted any information on any items appearing therein. If you do meet with anything which you do not understand I would like you to phone me and I will arrange to come up and go over the matter

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Arthur Dicks, Arthur Grant

Toronto, Canada
1201

with you. As I have not received any word I do not know whether you have the books in your possession or not, but I am anxious to have the matter disposed of as I am responsible until they have been gone over.

Trusting you will advise me when they have been passed on, or if you meet with anything you do not understand, I remain

Yours truly
Ronald P. Lockton

30 Divinity Road,

Oxford,

Nov. 19, 1908.

Dear Chancellor:-

I think I promised to
let you know how my work
here is shaping itself.

It was impossible, of
course, for me to gain admission
to Balliol although, thanks
to Kyles, I have quite an

done in preparation for
the two essays which I write
weekly. The subjects of my
Essays for this week are: How,
Exactly, does Aristotle understand
the relation of *zōon* and *liberum*?
and Discuss the development of
the Achaean deities and
compare them with the English
Law-Courts. This will give you
some idea of the kind of work
we do in Great. I expect to
have special instruction in
Greece next term from Mr

acquaintance among Balliol
men and Mr. A. L. Smith
tried to get me in. The Master
of Balliol, Mr. J. S. Stachan.
Davidson, was very good to me.
I ^{have} decided to take Greats,
unless something happens to
prevent or to cause me to change
my course before the two years
are over. This term I am not
attending many lectures, nor
am I reading a great deal
outside that which must be

Pickard - Cambridge of Balliol.

I have been taking an
active interest in sport, for
we have a fairly good athletic
Club in connection with the
non-collegiate body, and find
that there is too much of that
spirit which is so destructive to
good sport across the Atlantic
even in old Oxford - I mean the
desire to win at all costs.

I shall be very glad to
hear from you, if you care to
make any suggestions. Kindest
regards to Mrs. Barwash.
Yours most respectfully,
C. A. Lewis

RECEIVED CITY COLLEGE
TORONTO.

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19th Nov. 1908

My dear Dr. Surwast,

I was deeply grieved to hear of Dr. Sain's death this morning. He was a man for whom Lalwaj, entertained a very great regard, and our personal relations were of the most friendly nature.

Let me thank you for sending me information about the funeral arrangements.

I shall certainly (D.V.) be present at the house named. Our College Registrar, Professor Young, asks me to say for him how very sorry he is that a bird on the neck, which has confined him indoors for several days, will, he fears, prevent him from giving attendance & as he should wish to do, at the funeral tomorrow.

Believe me
Faithfully Yours
F. P. Macleem

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Assistant Secretary.

HOME DEPARTMENT

In Reply Refer to the Date of the Letter.

23 Richmond Street West

Dictated - J.A.

Toronto, Nov. 20th, 1908.

Rev. N. Burwash, LL.D.,
Chancellor Victoria University,
Toronto.

My Dear Chancellor:-

This will introduce to you the Rev. Mr. Tyrer, a clergyman of the Church of England who knows the condition of the poor settlers in the Muskoka region thoroughly, and who intends to devote his life to their welfare. He will explain to you in detail the purposes of his mission. He is desirous of constituting a Co-operating Committee, interdenominational, composed of Anglicans, Presbyterians and Methodists. The Anglican and Presbyterian members are already appointed, but there seems to be great difficulty in securing suitable men from the Methodist Church. Dr. Rankin suggested to me that as you spend your vacations in that region that you would know the needs and be in sympathy with the work; that if you could not act on the Committee yourself you would be able to give Mr. Tyrer valuable assistance and advice.

Hoping that you may be able to do so,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

James Allen

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Winnipeg, Man.
Nov. 20, 1908.

Rev. Dr. N. Burwash,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Burwash,-

I have a desire to spend next summer at the University of Chicago. To do that without debt, I will need to secure a church or a scholarship. To secure either or both a few lines from you concerning my success as a student, preacher and teacher would be very valuable. I know we have not been in closest touch, and consequently you may not be able to speak with great definiteness

However, you know me as
a medalist of Victoria and
a Ph.D. of Queens, and may,
perhaps, be able to say a
word concerning my preaching
and teaching. I shall greatly
appreciate a testimonial
from you.

Believe me, dear brother,
Very sincerely yours,
J. Elliott

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SIMPSON

ANSWERED

Toronto,
21st. Nov./06.

Rev. A. Burwash, D.D., S.T.D.,
Victoria College,
QUEEN'S PARK, CITY.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

An engagement of long
standing prevented me being present on Thursday
evening, and I was detained by a committee meet-
ing so long yesterday I was unable to be present
at the memorial service. I want to express to you
my sympathy in the loss of your old comrade, Dr.
Bain, and my appreciation of what he and the
others associated with yourself have in the years
gone by sacrificed for the good of Victoria.

Yours very truly,

A. J. Ferguson

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NOV 23 1908 "Holwood"
ANSWERED Queen's Park.

Nov 23

November 24 1908

Dear D. Dawson

The noble benefactions
of Mr. Massey lately, remind me
that by the terms of the will they
must soon cease as year
contributions to good work of
all kinds and that the Capital
Fund must be distributed

I have in common with you hoped
that this ^{coming} Victoria might secure a

to write asking you to consider
whether you might not weigh the
question anew, that you may determine
whether such a disposition of the
Massey bequest might not be
made in preference to the
Chapel -

There is great attraction to me in
the idea of a chapel of Gothic and
beautiful design being built upon
the College property - the sentiment appeals
strongly to me - When I apply the
test of daily sunrise, I find myself
impressing of the present chapel ^{does}

does not serve us for daily
prayers; as we would we should it
in good taste to conduct a real
service to that in Convocation held
after Sunday morning. Since the
word is used in a liberal way -
perhaps I would better express myself
in asking. Would we not consider
to the criticism that we are trying
to conduct a real service:-

On the other hand we would be
glad that residence would be of
inestimable benefit to our men and
their dignity, character, mind and
gratitude to our products as perhaps
Council in any other way beyond -
faithfully
H. H. H. H.

Memorial Chapel at once beautiful
and useful; lately I have found myself
raising questions which will not be
put aside by simple denial -
How the apparently stable establishment
of Henry Perren in Convocation ^{has} created
such a situation, and how we will profit
Consider some other channel for an
expenditure of any share of the capital
fund if we are fortunate enough to
obtain it
Increasingly I am impressed with our
need of residence for men, so much
has this been before us that I have
concluded that no other thing is possible
so much needed - and I am left

The Lord's Day Alliance of Canada

<p>Honorary President Most Rev. A. Swaitman, D.D., D.C.L. Primate of Canada</p> <p>Vice-Presidents Rev. Frederick D. M. Graham, D.D., LL.D. Rev. James Wemyss, LL.B., Parson, Ontario Rev. George W. Ross, LL.D., Senator</p> <p>General Secretary Rev. T. Albert Moore</p>	<p>GENERAL OFFICE 810 CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING, TORONTO</p> <p>Vice-Presidents Hon. A. C. Robertson, LL.D., Parson, Alberta John Graham, Esq. Ralph Harris, Esq., M.P.</p> <p>Associate Secretaries Wm. W. M. Robertson, B.A. (Wm. W. M. Robertson's Office: Y.M.C.A., Winnipeg, Man.) William—Rev. W. G. Havel, B.A. (William's Secretary's Office: Y.M.C.A., Winnipeg, Man.)</p>	<p>President Rev. Paul T. R. Kelpsterick, D.D.</p> <p>Vice-Presidents Charles D. Hensley, Esq. Frederick R. A. Falgouta, LL.D. Rev. J. G. Stricker, B.A., D.D.</p> <p>Treasurer Charles J. Cope, M.D.</p>
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Toronto, November 24, 1906.

Rev. H. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., F.R.S.C.,
 President Victoria University,
 TORONTO.

Reverend and Dear Sir,

I am anxious to send out a strong issue of The Lord's Day Advocate in January, 1909, and am asking a number of prominent Canadians to send a New Year's message of about 100 words to our 100,000 readers in Canada, concerning some phases of the Lord's Day question. You would render a much appreciated service to the cause of Lord's Day defence in Canada by writing such an article.

I beg to suggest that you discuss either the value of the Lord's Day to

- (1) The nation, the home, or the citizen;
- (2) The moral character, mental faculties, or physical well-being of each individual;
- (3) The industrial, commercial, social, or patriotic interests of the country;
- (4) The Lord's Day Act, its efficiency and success;
- (5) The Lord's Day Alliance, its purposes and its methods; or
- (6) Any other phase of the whole question of Lord's Day observance or preservation.

It would greatly oblige me if your article could be received here by 10th December, 1906.

Thanking you in advance most heartily for your valued assistance,

I have the honor to be,

Yours faithfully,

J. Albert Moore.

Toronto, Nov. 24, 1906.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ANTI-OPIMUM COMMITTEE.
 Gentlemen:-

Whereas there is a small sum of money not exceeding Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00) in the hands of the Treasurer of our Committee, and whereas it is difficult for us to promote and carry on an active campaign against the opium traffic, it has been suggested that we hand this sum of money over to Mr. Alfred S. Dyer, Secretary of the British Anti-Opium Society, and co-operate with him in carrying on, as far as we can, the battle against this traffic.

In order to gain a consensus of opinion it was further suggested that we request each member of the Committee to express his approval of this method of procedure by signing the enclosed request.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Stephenson

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Rev. Chancellor Burwash
Toronto.

Dear Sir

I am preparing for examination next spring in Gwatkin's selection from Early Christian Writers. I have little idea what the nature of the examination is, what preparation is required. Are we expected to be able to translate all the selections. Kindly let me know if your earliest convenience something concerning what is expected in way of preparation and style.

Yours sincerely

Jacob D. Hughes.

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Nov 27

DR EDWARD FISHER

INCORPORATED 1888

H. J. BISHOP
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Toronto CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Cor College and University Ave.

Toronto Nov. 26. 1908.

Rev. Nathaniel Burwash,

President,

Victoria University,

Toronto.

Dear Dr. Burwash:

We are about to organize a Conservatory Alumni Association, and, thinking that probably an organization of that character exists in connection with Victoria University, I take the liberty of asking if you will put me in the way of seeing a copy of the "Constitution and By-laws" of your Association.

Hoping that I am not giving you too much trouble, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Edward Fisher

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Toronto November 26th, 1908.

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NOV 27 1908

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Nov 29

Rev. N. Burwash, D.D.,

Chancellor, Victoria College,

Toronto.

My Dear Dr. Burwash,-

Thank you for your kind letter of the 23rd.

Everything which concerns Victoria concerns me.

Covering the Massey estate. I am under the impression, without having definite information, that one or more of the trustees is of the opinion that Victoria has received its share. Doubtless too Mrs. Massey Treble will feel that her noble gift of the new building which is now being erected, is partly a gift to Victoria as a member of the University. It would, however, be a service of high importance if plans were quietly matured which would enable a presentation of the residence matter to be made to the estate at some wise time. I am under the impression that the actual division of the residue is not compulsorily due for from six to eight years. It would not surprise me, however, if before that time some of the stock interests represented by this estate, were converted into money, and I have wondered whether if that were the case, there would be a disposition for the

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Rev. Dr. Burwash.

trustees to divide the amount at an earlier date than the one required under the Will. Would it be well for you to have an informal private conference with Fudger and Rowell, for the purpose of talking the matter over?

I shall be perfectly frank with you, and state that my interest in the matter of residence does not arise out of my planning to give you substantial aid in such effort. I have all the burden on me I am able to bear for some years to come. I only mention the matter because I feel that if we were fortunate enough to command the interest of the Massey estate, it might be possible to make a commencement of Men's residences ten years earlier than would otherwise be possible.

I have written to the President of the University as per enclosed.

Yours truly,

J. H. Haulto

Victoria College Nov. 26th 1906

Chancellor Burwash,
Secretary of the Board of Regents.

Dear Sir,

At the regular meeting of the convoked
Committee on Monday last at 6 o'clock it
was passed that the following communication
from the Union Literary Society be received
and forwarded on to the Secretary of the Board
of Regents and the Secretary of the Faculty.

The motion that this Society place itself on
record as favoring the holding of convocations
at the usual time i.e. during the Michaelmas
Term was carried.

Yours most respectfully

A. H. Burt.

Secretary of the convoked Committee

Copy for Dr. Burwash.

November 26, 1906.

E. A. Falconer, M.A., LL.D.,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto.

My Dear President Falconer,-

A very warm friend of the Sun-
day services at Convocation Hall, writes me
indicating his regret at the faulty acoustic
properties of the Hall, which make hearing
difficult unless the Hall is well filled.
He suggests that the Board of Governors should
consider what means they could take which would
enable the upper galleries to be screened off
in the event of their not being filled, as the
echo from them is disturbing to a speaker.

What do you suppose would be the effect of having curtains which could be drawn under such circumstances?

Yours truly,

(sgd.) J. W. Flavelle.

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Nov 26

125 Madison Rd.

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Dear Dr. Brewster,

I hope to come to you at your office Monday first at 3 P.M. I enclose Dr. Sprungers letter. The doctrinal points will not object to a literary criticism. I wish see of frame a permanent statement about the length of the Sportsman's Creed. In Dr. Deun's red book, he actually proposes as term not only, "I can name but I'm missing the simple fact: "I believe in God through Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord & Saviour."

Yr. heartl,

Very truly yours
W. B. Kellogg

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92 Paul Boyle St.
26th Nov 1908

Hopwood & Burwell,
Nov 27

I was so pained
at the loss of Dr. Bain, who
was for many years an old
and valued friend. My skull
has been busy with the most
noted muscles of the
Methuon ~~Charles~~. I shall
fully miss Dr. Withers, who
always kept in touch with
me in literary matters.

Did Dr. Bain leave any
near relatives? I would like to
know so as to write to them.

Please send Robert
for periodicals, to the
Library.

As was, sincerely yours,
George B. Ward

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SOCIETY

ROCHESTER, N. Y., U.S.A. NOV. 30, 1908.

Prof. N. Burwash, Pres.,
Victoria University Museum,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Professor:-

Some years ago I issued a cast of the celebrated
Neanderthal skull, which was extensively purchased.

I have only recently secured casts of the remaining
portions of the skeleton of the Neanderthal Man, which were found
with the skull. They have never been offered for sale in America,
and the very existence of these casts was unknown to me until
quite recently.

As this individual has been taken as the type spec-
imen of a distinct species of man, Homo neanderthalensis or Homo
premiensis, it seemed desirable to reproduce these skeletal
remains.

The injury to the elbow, which, together with the
ape-like skull, determined Virchow in his erroneous characteriza-
tion of the individual as pathological, the sturdy femora with
indications that their owner habitually walked with bent knees,
the rugged right humerus, the unusually curved radius, together
with fragments of other bones, nearly all of which differ from
those of modern man in some particular, should undoubtedly be
studied in connection with the skull.

We offer the ten perfect casts from which not even
the tiny mold marks have been removed, for \$10.00. The skull and
brain are \$2.25 each. The entire set \$14.00. The preparations
are colored to resemble their ancient originals and are fully
labeled.

We can ship immediately upon receipt of your order.

Yours very truly,

Steno. W. C.
3 enclosures.

Charles H. Ward

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TORONTO, Dec. 1st. '08.

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria University, City.

Dear Sir:-

We are trying to discover whom the people regard as the "Ten Big Men of Canada". We would appreciate very much having a ballot from you. Your vote will be quite confidential.

We enclose a copy of the regulations and trust you will spare one minute for its perusal.

Thanking you personally in anticipation of your kindness, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Macdonald

Enclosure.



ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER

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Toronto, Dec 1st 1908.

Personal

Dear Doctor Durwash, I have for some time been expecting to get away from office duties long enough to run up to see you but with no immediate prospect of that in sight, have concluded to send you this

On several occasions you have referred to the desirability of having a student poster in Toronto for Methodist students in our various colleges. The suggestion has occurred to me that perhaps this could be

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realized in the near future. It is to the
desirability of such there is no question.
Now here is a suggestion worth
considering: owing to the fact that
two of the children will be ready for
College next year Rev D- & Mrs Burns
are very anxious to take up their residence
in Toronto. I know they have declined
calls to Quebec & Vancouver, hoping
that the way would open up whereby
they could keep their family together
in Toronto.

In many ways Dr Burns is well
fitted for such - his best work has
always been done among the
Yung people and Mrs Burns here
has always been open to the Yung men

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of the church & Bible class.
Just at the present time work in Toronto
of the right kind seems to be the thing
most to be desired.

A moderate salary could be
provided at first. I think the rest
could be arranged. You, of course,
understand that this suggestion comes
entirely from myself - but from what I
know of the other church work
I think they would heartily fall in
with it.

Yours sincerely
C. B. James



Toronto, Dec. 1st, 1908.

Dear Sir:-

The following letter has been received from the Minister of Education,—"With further reference to your request for an interview to consider Superannuation, the Minister will be pleased to meet you any Saturday morning you may suggest after next week, -as next Saturday he expects to be absent from the city. The Minister suggests that you bring with you any scheme or schemes that you may have, touching the subject of Superannuation, in order that the matter may be discussed intelligently."

In accordance with this letter, a meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5th. at 10 o'clock a.m. It would be ~~well~~, I think, if we had a meeting at say, nine o'clock in my room at the Normal School, to consider how best to urge the claims of Superannuation upon the Minister at this time.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

M. Scatt.

Received Albert Burwash Dec 1/08
Rev. O. Burwash.
The figures sent me by
Mr. Griffin give your assessment
for Superannuation as \$120.
Yours sincerely
J. Scull
Fin Sec.
Whitby Dist. Bd.

JOHN SEATH
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION



Toronto, Dec. 2nd, 1908.

Dear Sir,-

Please return me the proofs of the Educational Bills sent you some weeks ago with such suggestions written thereon as you may have to make. Later, the Minister may ask the Council to consider the Bills in a revised form; but, in the meantime, he will be glad to have the statement I have asked for.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Burwash,
Victoria College,
City.

118 Carlton St
Toronto
Dec. 2. 08.

The Rev.^d
Chancellor Burwash B.A.
Victoria College.

My dear Chancellor:-

Can you give me a personal introduction to Mr J. C. Eaton? He has been suggested by several as a very likely man to start the thing following if only approached rightly. He is reported to be generous, and, I am told has interests up in Timiskaming. If so,

he would probably be glad
of the opportunity to do some-
thing substantial to start
things.

This is merely a suggestion.
Perhaps you have thought of
someone equally as promising.

But in any case I feel the
absolute need of the list being
broken by some strong influence.
I could hardly hope to approach
anyone successfully without
it. Believe me Dear brother
Very faithfully yours
A. S. Zepher

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Toronto, December 2nd, 1908.

PERSCHAL.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:

I enclose a typewritten copy of the
Speech you delivered at my dinner on the 16th November.

As it is my intention to preserve all
the Speeches made on that occasion, I would esteem it a favour
if you would make any revision that you think necessary.

The shorthand reporter, who did the work, was said to be first
class, but I fear that he may have made some mistakes which
you would probably like to correct.

Yours truly,

Joseph L. Morang

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto.



Victoria College,
Toronto, Canada.

Dec. 3, 1908

Rev. W. Burwash, S.T.D., B.L.D.,
Secretary of the Board of Regents,
Victoria University,

Dear Dr. Burwash,

I desire through you to ask the Board of Regents whether it may not be possible for me to obtain leave of absence for the Academic Year 1909-10, on condition of my making such arrangements as will be approved by you for having my classes taken in my absence.

As you may remember, I recently took Prof. Weston's students into several of my classes during the year that he was Acting President of the University, and both he and Prof. Carruthers, who believe them to be the larger part of my work in Victoria, are ready to do me a similar service.

I should add that my object in making this request is not to prepare myself for some new department of work, but, in part, to gain additional preparation for the work and on the contract for the work I am now regularly engaged in, and in part, after fifteen years of service in Victoria, to get that refreshment of body and mind which should come from such residence abroad, and that will be particularly welcome to one who has not heretofore had that advantage and opportunity.

Yours respectfully
D. C. Robertson

Alton K. Knox
Pastor

Ann's Lane Methodist Church
Toronto 1908

Parsonage,
25 Galt Street
Phone 323

Niagara Falls, Ontario, December 3d 1908

My Dear Dr. Burwash

Enclosed you will find a copy of the report of the committee appointed a year ago by the General Board of Education.

The committee thought that the members of the Board would appreciate having a copy in their hands before the meeting. We regret not to have been able to send you one sooner.

On behalf of the committee,
and with kind regards,
yours sincerely

Wm. L. Lavelle

Report of the Committee.

Appointed by the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church
to Confer with Certain Officers and College Faculties, and to
Make Recommendations for the Meeting of Certain
Needs.

To be Presented at the Meeting of the Board, December, 1908.

Your committee begs to report as
follows:—

Having carefully considered the in-
structions given in the following
letter was sent by the committee to
those with whom it had been asked
to confer:—

"My Dear Sir,—

At a recent meeting of the Central
Board of Education of the Methodist
Church, a committee was appointed,
consisting of Mr. J. W. Flaville, Mr.
C. H. Bemblesdale, and Rev. Alfred
E. Lavelle, with instructions to con-
fer with the faculties of our colleges
and with the General Conference of
deacons, heads of departments, with a
view to the consideration and sug-
gestion of ways and means of meet-
ing the needs outlined in a certain
proposal made to the Board. In
accordance with these instructions I
write to you on behalf of the com-
mittee.

The needs referred to were stated
as follows:—

1. That our colleges and people
should be brought into closer sym-
pathy and more mutually helpful
relations with one another.
2. That our Sunday School and
other lay workers, who are devoted
to education, especially Biblical
Christian work, but who are made
invaluable educationally by our edu-
cational forces.
3. That our preachers should be
systematically assisted in their stu-
dies during the years they are on
circuit.
4. That our ministers, both in and
out of college should be given the
opportunity of studying more ade-
quately the service which they render
in the solution of modern social and
ecclesiastical problems.
5. That the bond between college
and ministry should be kept unbreak-
able, so that the student relation-
ship may be useful and mutually
beneficial, and not, as now, be prac-
tically severed at graduation.
6. That the Educational Society
and Board should cooperate with the
various departments of our church,
(Ministry, Sunday School, Temper-
ance, etc.) for the more efficient and
uniform education of our people in
the activities of these departments.

The proposal referred to outlined a
way of meeting these needs. It is

suggested the creation of a depart-
ment of Teaching and Literature
under the Board, in charge of a
director, through which the college
might (through the application of
certain approved correspondence,
University Extension, or extra normal
methods now in use in Chicago Uni-
versity, Union Theological Seminary,
and elsewhere), cooperate with one
another and with the departments to
the satisfying of the needs as stated.

The proposal contemplated short
courses both in and out of college,
so far as these were feasible and
suited to conditions, and the issuing
and circulating of literature, both
from libraries and otherwise, to all
members of the Educational Society,
ministerial and lay, who desired
them.

The committee desires that you
will kindly give your careful con-
sideration to the needs as above
stated, and that you would at your
earliest convenience, give the com-
mittee in writing your mature opin-
ion as to the prevalence of these
needs, especially as they concern
your department, and constructive
comment upon the best ways and
means of meeting them. Your an-
swer will be made, if necessary the
basis for future conference.

Signed, on behalf of the committee,

ALFRED E. LAVELLE."

From nearly all those to whom
this communication was sent, com-
ments were received which form the
general basis for this report. None
of these answers questioned the
needs as stated, but comparatively
few constructive comments were
given upon how these needs might be
met. A few significant quotations
may show the general tenor of the
communications received.

The Rev. James Allen, General
Secretary of Home Missions, says,
"The object is a very important one.
Especially is it important in my
department where, on many occasions
of limited experience, education, and
training are emphasized. Anything
that can be done in the way of de-
veloping in these men application to
study will be a great boon to the
church. I cannot speak too strongly
upon the prevalence of the needs."

The Rev. Professor Fairley wrote
that the Theological Faculty of
Mount Allison "has sympathy with
the general object of the outlined
plan and is willing to cooperate in
any wise arrangement for carrying
out the plan." It would "look
with special favor upon any arrange-
ment which would benefit our stu-
dents during the two years they are
pursuing their studies on cir-
cuit before going to college."

The Rev. Professor Boyar says,
"The satisfaction of such a depart-
ment of Teaching and Literature
would, I believe, meet a widespread
and sometimes deeply felt need. It
would amply repay the toil and
expense."

The Rev. Principal Shaw writes on
behalf of Wesleyan Theological Col-
lege:—"We recognize that the crea-
tion of a department of Teaching
and Literature under the Board of
Education would be extremely use-
ful, though we fear the Board may

not have the requisite funds."

The Rev. Dr. Cross, General Secretary of Epworth League and Sunday Schools, writes: "The Educational Society could get help for Sunday Schools in any more effective way than by providing for the training of theological students in Sunday School work in our colleges. I would like to see her planting all our cities and towns. Practically all the Educational Society might be able to assist in such work. If no I am sure it would be gladly welcomed."

The Rev. Dr. Chown, General Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform, would emphasize especially Nos. 4 and 6 of the needs stated, and would recommend short courses on prohibitions on the sociological and political problems they will have to face. He also says: "I would suggest that the college should be affiliated with a city mission so that the revolution should be brought into contact with the raw material of the great sociological problems of our times."

The Rev. Professor Burlew writes: "The practical way is open, and that is to hold and interest our college graduates who are now in the ministry. In relating the college more closely to her students you are on practical lines. Throw your full energy into this. This is a splendid field worth putting money into."

The Rev. Chancellor Burwash, after outlining the plan submitted, has the recommendation of the committee says: "It is a matter of no way whether this work should be remunerative from a financial point of view. I have no doubt that in the hands of a thoroughly good man it would pay in its own way."

In addition to the communications from our college faculty and members of Conference officers, there was before the committee the literature of the Extension and Correspondence departments of the Union Theological Seminary, the University of Chicago, and other institutions of first rank, in looking that of the work undertaken by the Methodist Episcopal Church South in connection with the Union for Biblical and Theological Study in the Wesleyan Church in England. Through the secretary the committee communicated with men of high educational standing and scholarship who were either like institutions and movements, and had their comments upon the practical working and value of correspondence and extension methods of education as applied especially to Biblical, ecclesiastical, and theological work generally. Their opinion was that if certain dangers, obvious to any lover of thorough education, were guarded against, the methods used by the above-mentioned and other like institutions were to be thoroughly recommended.

As the result of a careful consideration of all the foregoing, your committee begs to submit the following recommendations:—

1. That the Board of Education

seek at its earliest convenience to make arrangements to co-operate with our colleges with a view to promoting the needs set forth in the proposal.

2. If, since the measure as applied to our conditions is in some respects experimental, it be thought wise for the present to confine operations to one college, your committee would suggest the selection of Victoria College, it being the largest and strongest of our educational institutions.

3. Though differing in many of their methods, the M. E. Church South, the Wesleyan Methodist Church in England and all the other institutions which have endeavored successfully to solve substantially the same problems that face us, have found certain common lines of action advisable and satisfactory. These your committee would commend to the Board.

4. One of the points of agreement between churches and colleges in the action of the above-mentioned men of an officer to give his whole time to the management of it. In the case of the M. E. Church South, its Board of Education co-operates with Vanderbilt University, and the Director of this work is both an officer of the Board and a member of the Faculty. Your committee would suggest that the success of this plan wise one to follow.

5. If the Board thought wise to appoint such officer, his duties might be generally outlined as follows:—
(a) to see that our prohibitions are on circuit, as far as possible, aided in their studies.

(b) to arrange, in harmony with the wishes of the faculty, for such short courses to be given at college and elsewhere as would so far as possible meet the needs set forth in paragraphs 2, 4 and 6 of the circular letter sent out by the committee.

(c) to arrange such courses for graduates and alumni as will encourage them to continue their student relationship after leaving college.

(d) so far as possible to aid the General Secretary of Education. The expenses of this undertaking might be borne equally by the Board of Education and the college or colleges, or some other equitable arrangement made which would be satisfactory to all; and any money this work might be permitted to do so.

Your committee believes that the adoption of these recommendations would be not only to the mental and spiritual advantage of our ministers and of our lay workers, but to the profit of the church generally, but profit rather than business to the agents carrying it out.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. B. KEENELENSIDE,

ALFRED E. LAVELLE,

J. W. FLAVELLE.

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Toronto, Dec. 4th, 1908.

My Dear Chancellor,-

Mrs. Rowell and I would like to have the privilege of offering a Scholarship in "The Department of the English Bible", for a thesis on "The Bible, A Missionary Book" or some kindred missionary theme, to be determined year by year by the Senate on the recommendation of the professor from time to time in charge of the Department.

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Note:

Not Rowell's Original
letter - now in folder
in Rowell's office
"Scholarships" Jan. 18, 1936

H. W. Rowell, Esq., Dec. 8, 1908.

have this addition made.

We are at present in conference with the Rev. John Burwash, D.D., the Professor in charge of this Department, and with the Rev. George Jackson, who is to succeed Dr. Burwash in this Department, with a view of having their suggestions as to further details in reference to the matter, and as to the particular year in the Theological course that the Scholarship should be given.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) H. W. Rowell

Rev. H. Burwash, D.D.,
Chancellor, Victoria University,
T O R O N T O.

-COPY-

Victoria College
Toronto, Canada

December 7th, 1908.

N. W. Rowell, Esq. K. C.,

Toronto.

My dear Mr. Rowell:

Your very kind letter of December 4th reached me Saturday morning, just too late for the Senate meeting, which was held on Friday evening.

Allow me to express the thanks of the College and Faculty for the very kind proposal made by Mrs. Rowell and yourself. I will bring the matter at the earliest possible moment before the Faculty and thence before the Senate and let you know at once the result as to what they will deem the most desirable in the interest of the work which you have at heart.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

N. BURWASH.

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Rev Chancellor Burwash
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My dear Dr Burwash

His Honor Judge

Hoodgins, Judge in Admiralty &
Master in Ordinary of 23 Floor
10 has in his possession an
autograph letter of Rev John
Wesley. I have seen & read
it & had it photographed & sent
a copy of the photograph to
the library at Breton College.
It is quite evidently a genuine
original letter of the great
Wesley. I have often talked
with Judge Hoodgins about it
& several times suggested
the propriety of his giving it
or at any rate leaving it to
Breton College & he has always
lent a ready ear to what
I said, but has not I believe

finaly made up his mind
about it. I feel sure however
that if were properly ap-
proached the letter would
in the not distant future
find its way to the College.
I believe that if you or some
prominent member of your
staff or Board of Regents
took the matter up with him
& made the formal request
coupled with ample public
recognition of the gift he
would be pleased to comply.
Knowing him well as I do
do you will pardon me if
I suggest a *modus operandi*.
If you write him mention-
ing that I have told you about
the letter & ask if he will
an appointment it has
to allow you some of your
friends to see the letter he
would be much gratified.
Then a report of your visit &

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coming out in the papers would increase
the gratification-giving prominence to
the fact of his being not only the custodian
but the owner of the letter.

When you saw him & the letter then
you could speak to him about
giving the college the letter intimating
how it would be kept & that a public
view of it should always show
that it had been donated by him to
the college. Pardon my going thus
into detail but I have thought it out
carefully & talked often with him about
it & the above plan of campaign
has developed in my mind as the one
best calculated to lead to the desired
result. I know you will agree with
me that it is worth some trouble.
The question of its purchase has just
for the first time occurred to me but
I would make that a last resort,
with kind regards

Yours sincerely
Rusworth

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Dear Dr Brewster,

I saw Mrs Cheeler Mason
& Mr Treble in Toronto yesterday,
& both promised careful considera-
tion of the proposal that every
student of the University should have
this most important book put
in his or her hands. Mr St Blake
thinks the matter should be taken
up for the whole university.
As he says, a single individual
might easily do the whole thing;

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but if that cannot be secured,
he himself will form one of a
group to do it. He will consult
with Mr. C. Whitney & Dr. Hoskin
(to whom I have written).

Now, could you follow up
this very hopeful opening by
seeing Mrs. Massie Noble & Mr.
or Mrs. Massie on the subject?
Success in this would be ex-
tremely encouraging to those who
have launched the enterprise
& are carrying it out at their
own loss; and I know the
satisfaction it wd create in the
highest quarters.

I am personally giving

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therefore the future of Canada,
for good.

With kindest regards

Your sincerely

W. A. Kennedy

One friend in Montreal has
just ordered 1000 copies for a
kindred purpose.

16 Raleigh Place
Scarborough. Dec 8. 1908

My dear Dr. Burwash,

Many thanks for
your kind letter, and for
promptitude in replying to
mine. I shall also be
much obliged by your in-
dicating yourself for some
friend who would be able
to get further
information before the
time of the meeting of
your Committee

I well remember the Company
of Newburgh. I left there for
Toronto in 1860. Can you
tell me what became
of their son Wesley in
whom I took much interest
There was also a young
man in Newburgh of the
name of Samuel Dwyer
who was a great friend
of mine. He became a
lawyer in Niagara and
also a J. P. Is he
still living. He intended
coming to England to
see me, but I have

not heard from him for
a long time - I look
back with much pleasure
on my Canadian experience
and would have enjoyed
a visit to the Dominion
but that cannot be now
Again thanking you for
your kindness

Believe me
Yours sincerely,
Gifford Dwyer

Rev. Dr. Burwash
Victoria College
Toronto

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Dec. 8, 1908.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
115 Bloor St. W.,
City.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

At a meeting of the Hymnal Committee on December 5th it was decided that all members of the Committee should be earnestly requested to report their final judgment on the type-written list of hymns which they received early last summer, at a meeting to be held on the second Saturday on January (January 9, 1909) when we shall endeavor to come to a joint agreement on the final selection. Members are reminded that, if the Hymnal is to be ready for next October, energetic action is necessary.

At the direction of the Committee.

Yours very truly,

C. M. Wright
Secretary.

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Toronto, December 19, 1908.

Dear Sir:-

You are aware that a most strenuous campaign is being carried on in London in favor of Sunday street cars. The "Citizens Committee," which is the name of the organization favoring Sunday operation, has succeeded in securing some strong statements from influential people in various places, commending Sunday cars, and which have greatly perplexed all lovers of the Lord's Day.

I am informed that there are a large number of representative citizens in London opposed to the introduction of the Sunday cars including every Christian minister (except Rev. V. G. Gilpin, the Unitarian) as well as by far the most of the business men of the city. We are anxious to render every possible aid to maintain its integrity.

Can you help them by sending them a letter that could be quoted in public, which would make the people of London see clearly ~~the~~ Sunday there are two sides of the question, and that all the people do not view the Sunday street cars as a boon and a blessing? Although such could be said as to their being used by a number of church-going people, it is estimated that fully 90% of their patrons use them for purposes of pleasure. Does that mean neglect of the church services by many persons, and a consequent decadence of character in individuals, as well as in the community?

Although the condition in certain places might give reason for the Sunday operation of street cars could you not make some statement as to the general trend and influence in lessening the respect for the Lord's Day, which would help our faithful friends in London, and could be used to the best advantage for a good cause.

Kindly reply by return mail. The vote will be taken on municipal election day. Hoping for a helpful reply.

Yours faithfully,

J. Albert Moore

TELEGRAMS FOR THE CARE OF MISS SIMCOE
J. A. MASTEN & C.
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Lawyers, 214, Spadina
TORONTO, Dec. 10th, 1908.

TELE. ADDRESS: MASTEN

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ANSWERED
12/12/08

Rev. Dr. Burwash,
Victoria University,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

Mr. Donly of Simcoe has just written stating that he is now in a position to pay the bequest to Victoria University and asking us to furnish him with a statement showing how the interest has been paid and if there is any now due, and if so, how much. Will you kindly let me have this information from the books of the office.

Yours truly,

J. A. Masten

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
MADISON, NEW JERSEY

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Dec. 10, 1908.

Rev. Chancellor N. Burwash, LL. B.,
Victoria College,
Toronto, Can.

My dear Dr. Burwash:

You will, I trust, pardon my delay in answering your very kind letter, inviting me to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon and also the Convocation Address in connection with your Theological School. I appreciate most highly the honor done me in the invitation. I can not think of any call which I would more gladly have accepted. Indeed, it has been my plan to do so but within two or three days a matter has arisen in connection with the Seminary which will make it impracticable for me to accept.

The time also comes so near our commencement and my responsibilities at that time are such as would make it additionally difficult so that I am compelled with great regret to say that it is not possible for me to be with you as you kindly suggest. Will you do me the favor to say to your associates how highly I appreciate the invitation and how greatly I regret my inability to come at that time.

I am sure you will pardon my delay in view of the fact that I have been trying to arrange to comply with

DE W THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
MADISON, NEW JERSEY

PRESIDENTS OFFICE

Rev. Chancellor E. Burwash # 2.

your generous invitation. Allow me to congratulate you upon the large attendance of your Theological students and in the College as well and on the great success which is attending the Victoria College.

Again, regretting my inability to come, I am, with sincerest regards *many thanks for your invitation*

Very truly yours,

Henry A. Burt



Dec. 10. 08

Victoria College.

Toronto, Canada.

*Chancellor Burwash
Victoria College*

Dear Dr Burwash -

I herewith make formal application through you to the Board of Regents for leave of absence during the Session of 1909-10. You will kindly inform the Board that the matter has been under discussion between us for the past year or more, and that it was under your advice that I refrained from putting in a formal application until the present moment.

On a separate sheet I have set down some notes which will refer to the distribution of my work should my petition be granted, and have also advanced certain reasons which combine to make the coming session the most convenient and appropriate one in my judgment for the granting of the proposed leave.

I have the honor to remain
Sincerely yours
Pellham Logan



Victoria College,
Toronto, Canada.

Distribution of Work.

The French Department of University College owes me two years in return for work which I undertook to relieve Prof. Cameron in 1906-7, and Prof. Squair in 1908-9. Consequently on their Third & Fourth Years ought to be their work in University College as a natural return, and without placing ourselves in their debt for a far longer. Mr. de Beaumont would have no serious additional burden, at most an hour or two hours a week, which he is quite willing to undertake. Mr. de Champs would have no additional work.

In English the Pass Honours Course in the Third Year (2 hours a week) would have to be provided for. From conversation with Prof. Reynier I judge



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Toronto, Canada.

that he would gladly undertake the course of lectures. I am likewise also a summary course in the First Year consisting of five undergraduates and seventeen graduates. Next year there will be only one undergraduate in First Year English and History, and he can readily attach himself to the University College Summary.

It will be seen that next year a distribution of work can be effected without serious difficulty. In a future year if my work is more particularly confined to English the distribution would not be such a simple matter.

In conclusion I would state that a year devoted to serious work abroad would be of quite incalculable benefit to me, and shows promise of considerable benefit to the College. This would be more emphatically true if it is the intention of



Victoria College,
Toronto, Canada.

The Board to transfer me to the Department
of English.

Respectfully submitted
Pellam Rogers.

118 Carlton St
Toronto
Dec 11 '96.

My dear doctor:

After seeing you this
morning I had a conversation
with Mr Allen at the Mission House.
He says Mr E. H. Wood is a wealthy
& generous man who would be glad
to help our plans along provided
he is approached rightly. He says
Mr Wood is not on the Mission
board but in his opinion consulted
with Victoria.

If you will give me a letter to
Mr Wood as well as to Mr Massey
& Mr Judge I am sure we shall
be on the high road to success. Yf

course all three men are generally
looked to, but as Mr Allen says,
the total amount involved is so
small that there is no question of
any of them refusing to help out.

In your letter doctor, if I might
make a suggestion, ~~would~~^{do} you
think it would be helpful if you
can to state that the total amount
involved is but a small sum?

Mr Eaton is both back from the West
the early part of the week. About the
same time I am going to see
the Senator. May I ask you
doctor to remember me to your
prayers to stand in them all our succin-
die. Ever most faithfully yours
A. H. Ayer

Dec-11/68

62 Collier St
Harris

Chancellor Hurdwick.

Dear Sir -

Thought a stranger
to you, I am venturing to
address you (or rather appeal)
on a subject which I think
will interest you.

We have in our possession
the Hebrew grammar from
which Dr Adam Clarke
learned the language.

The inscription on the inside
of the cover of the book gives
its history, and as my hus-
-band, only son of the late
John Warren, is the only
one who could possibly have
owned it. The question is,
would you on your own behalf,
or your colleagues, like to
have the book? We have decided
to part with it & would
take \$100. or one hundred
dollars for it. The London
& British Museum offered

My late father-in-law the
sum of fifty pounds for it -
but he did not feel disposed
to part with it.

The book is in good preservation
& is bound in strong brown
boards - is about 15 x 8 inches
in length. The inscription reads:

"The property of the late
Honourable Sir Adam Clark
from which he learned
Hebrew & which he present-
-ed to the Rev Geo^d ^{the} ^{son}
Nelson Dring, as a token

of friendship & which he
presented as a similar token
to John Warren.

"Honored to the memories
of the great and good.

The late Dr E. W. Harper,
once said to me that
"that book ought to be in
the library of Victoria Univ-
-ersity where scholars could
see it." We are sorry to
acknowledge for it but
are simply unable to do
otherwise just now. our

I would rather

It'll be pleased to hear from you at
your earliest convenience -

Yours resp

John Warren
We are members of Collier St. Methodist Ch.
& Dr. C. C. C. New York Hotel & many others
have seen the book. My husband feels sensitive
about parting with it as you may fancy. J. W.

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Rev. Prof. F. H. Wallace

Toronto, Dec 12 1908

Dean of Faculty,
Victoria University

My dear Sir;

Our firm printed for the First year Students their programmes for the Reception held Friday evening, November 13th last. On the afternoon of that day Mr. H. F. Manning, who had ordered the programmes, called at our office, and asked that the programmes be delivered to himself personally, at Victoria College. About twenty minutes after Mr. Manning had left we were called to the phone, and informed that, lest the programmes might fall into the hands of the students of another year, they would send for them, and that one Mr. Brown would call for them. We were assured, in answer to our question, that either Mr. Manning was speaking, or that the speaker was calling ^{on behalf of} for Mr. Manning. Supposing that, on his way up Mr. Manning had changed his mind, we instructed our shipper to deliver the parcel to Mr. Brown when he called. The party marked on the enclosed card is the person to whom our shipper delivered the parcel, and who declared himself to be Mr. Brown.

We rendered our account in due time to Mr. Manning, with whom alone we had business dealings. It was returned, with the statement that we must look to those to whom we delivered the goods for payment. Supposing that this was due to the usual feeling under such circumstances we waited till the end of the month, then sent our statement, in the ordinary course to Mr. Manning. We have received this morning a letter from

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the Secretary of the Class, of which the following is a copy:-

The Armac Press, Toronto

Dear Sirs;

In accordance with the wishes of the 1st year Class, I enclose you the account of \$14.00 for programmes, which were not received by us. We do not consider that we are responsible for these and refuse to pay for them. We paid you for the only programmes we received. Hoping this is satisfactory, I remain

Yours truly

R. H. Woolstone

Sec'y

We understand the programmes were delivered about 8 o'clock that evening, and distributed at the Reception.

Our relations with the Victoria College Students have always been most cordial, and we have been treated by them in the most courteous and gentlemanly manner. We hesitate to place this matter in the hands of our Solicitors, both for the sake of the College and for our own sake. Of course we cannot enter into the disputes of the students. We acted in all good faith in delivering the goods, and had no reason to suppose that any one sought to obtain them under false pretences. We prefer therefore to appeal to the Faculty before taking any further step, so as to avoid any further publicity. We feel sure the good sense of the student body will respond to your appeal.

very truly yours

The Armac Press,

R. H. Woolstone
Sec'y

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WILLIAM J. COY, M.D.

Toronto, December 12, 1908.

Dear Brother,

A very strenuous battle is being waged in London, Ontario, on the question of Sunday Street cars. We are informed that the "Citizens Committee", the organization that is conducting the campaign in behalf of Sunday cars, has written the ministers of Toronto asking for their opinions as to the effect of Sunday operation of street cars in this city. The intention is to make public use of any statement or expression in favor of the Sunday car.

The ministers of all the great Christian denominations in London stand unanimously in opposition to the Sunday car. The conditions in London are so entirely different from those in Toronto that it would be manifestly unfair to our brethren in the Forest City to lend any assistance to the forces against which they are battling. In such a conflict we are confident that the attitude of the ministers of Toronto may be depended upon to loyally sustain our fellow workers, in the sister city, and will count in their effort to maintain a quiet Lord's Day in their city.

Yours faithfully,

J. Albert Thomas

NEW YORK
100 FIFTH AVENUE

VICE OF BOOK EDITOR METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

R. J. COOKE, EDITOR

NEW YORK Dec. 14, 1908.

CINCINNATI
222 W. FORTY-SEVENTH STREET

The Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto, Can.

Dear Sir:

Desiring to recommend to our publishers such manuscripts as may be of general interest, I write you on the recommendation of Dr. Wallace, the Dean of your Theological Faculty, to ascertain whether you have now in hand any work which in your judgment would appeal to the religious public in general, or whether you contemplate such a work in the near future. I shall be glad to examine any manuscript you may be pleased to send me.

Yours very truly,

R. J. Cooke

Dec. 14th 1908.
To the Executive Committee.

Gentlemen:

As living and
expenses in general are so high
I find it very hard to make both-
ends meet & would like very much
if you could make my wage
1¹/₂ \$12 per week, which would
be \$52 per month.

Hoping this will meet
with your approval.

Yours,

Wellington W. Lambly.

OFFICE OF THE
President and Vice-Chancellor
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TORONTO

TRINITY COLLEGE
TORONTO

December 14, 1908.

The Reverend Dr. Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Burwash,-

In accordance with your request
I have revised the resolution re Dr. Reeve, with a
view to shortening some of the longer sentences, and
breaking the resolution up into paragraphs so that it
would be in better shape for engrossing. I fear I
have not succeeded very well, and I hope you or
Professor Cameron may be able to do better. It is
not easy to take another man's wording and improve
upon it - changes in such case are apt to be not for
the better but for the worse. However, I enclose
the result of my efforts ^{such} as it is, for you and Profes-
sor Cameron to do with as you will before sending it
on to Mr. Brebner.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

E. M. Maclean

Belleville N.H. Oct 7/10
President of Victoria College
Canada Ont.

Dear Sir - If you have not
already filled the vacancy in your
staff made by the demise of
Prof. Leonard I beg to become an
applicant for the position.

I graduated from Albert College
in 1889 when Prof. Leonard taught
here, and was awarded the gold medal

for a reading from Shakespeare. During an
illness which Prof. Leonard had two weeks pre-
vious to his obituary entertainment he
expressed his esteem of my teaching ability
by showing me to instruct my class of
fellow-students, comprising about fifty young
men and girls.

Since then I have studied with Bro.
Shoemaker of the National School of Theology,
Philadelphia, and have graduated from
the Emerson College of Theology, Boston, the
excellence of the training given there is so
widely known I feel that any commendation
of mine would be superfluous.

During the intervals that elapsed between
the periods when I was in attendance at
college I gained extensive concert and
teaching experience and have been equally
successful in training theological students
and patrons for the platform our students
having always carried away the honors to
be gained.

Enclosed please find copy of
testimonial from Dean Buttrick
of Emerson College.

I trust our application will
be acceptable to you I remain

Yours very truly

Edw. J. Hayes.

MEMORANDUM

To Rev. Chancellor Burwash D.D.
Victoria University

FROM

The Armac Press

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Toronto, Dec. 16-1908 190

170 to 176 Victoria Street

Phone Main 2710

Dear Sir

We thank you very much for your effort to arrange this matter
of our account with the First year men. We regret having to trouble
you with it, but thought it better to do this than to take any other
course that might have led to publicity. We regret it too because
we have always had the most cordial relations with the students of
Victoria, and have found them so uniformly courteous

Very truly yours

The Armac Press,

For Reuben
Secretary

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TELEPHONE
UNIVERSITY SQUARE
COLLEGE ROAD

TORONTO, Dec. 16, 1908.

W/R.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College,
Queen's Park, City.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

You will note from the enclosed program that we have not yet secured a University preacher for February 21st. The time is getting rather short for securing men such as we need and it will be impossible to hold a meeting of the Committee before vacation. Principal Hutton suggests that you might be able to name some one who might be secured. We think that it would be well to have a Methodist Minister and if possible some one ^{from} out of the City.

Thanking you for your early attention to this,

Yours very sincerely,
C. Melville Wright
General Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT AND PRINCIPAL
ST. DR. HAYKIN
ST. ANDREW'S STREET

TRINITY COLLEGE
TORONTO

December 17, 1908.

The Reverend Dr. Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Burwash,-

I have to thank you for sending me a copy of the proposed curriculum in Public Speaking. On a first reading, the Curriculum seems to me to cover the subject very thoroughly; but I hope to give the matter more careful consideration before the Committee is called together.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

F. M. Adams

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TORONTO. Dec. 18th '08.

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria University,
Toronto,

Dear Dr. Burwash:

I enclose minutes of Faculty Committee
held on the 16th inst.

I suppose the resolution of sympathy from the
Board of Regents has been sent to Mrs. Bain. Some friends
were inquiring about this and I told them that a
resolution had been prepared and that Mrs. Bain had no
doubt received it in due course.

Yours sincerely,

C. W. Koor

Encl.

Met. Tel. No. 4, Darlington.

From
THOMAS JAMES,
ENGINEER,
FACTORY
AND
MERCHANT.

MEX. RANDUM.

NORTHGATE,
DARLINGTON,
ENGLAND.

14-Dec-1908
To the Municipal (or other)
authorities of Glasgow City
Brookto, Ontario
Canada

Dear Sir, do you know the Rev. Dr. Clark Allen
who entered upon his career as a minister about the
year 1894, about which time he left the 18th Precinct, of
the British Army, to go to Canada.

The last letter I got from Dr. Allen, many years
ago, stated that he intended coming to England on a
visit, but he did not come as yet. I was
in contact with him by a domestic store, near
all the 600 miles of the road. It was a long time
is long, I wish to find him. With regards to
meeting you, I am very faithfully,
Yours,
Thomas James

199. Bedford St.
Toronto Dec 19th 1908

Dear Dr. Bismack

Will you please convey to the Board of Regents of Victoria College the thanks of myself and daughter for their kind expressions of appreciation of my dear husband's character and work. We who know him best

feel that his devotion to Victoria College was without bounds and deserved the recognition which the Board has given it in the resolution sent us.

Thanking ^{them} you also for the sweet beautiful wreath I am

Yours Sincerely

Martha S. Bain

Worthington, Dec. 2nd 1908.

Rev. D^r Burwash,
Victoria University,
Toronto.

My dear Chancellor,

Your letter of the 17th inst. received, and in reply would say, I will undertake the work on lines and under-standings contained therein, and will do my best to finish the work of the report, despite the interruption, with satisfaction and credit.

Probably you cannot say as yet, from some table of returns, what days this will be most convenient for the Comm. to meet. Monday, Tuesday or Friday would probably suit me best, tho' I shall try to meet the necessities of the General Committee.

Thanking you for the appointment,
Yours very truly,
E. B. Willwin

37 Starbuck St. Toronto.
23rd Dec., 1908.

Dear Chancellor Burwash, —

Please accept my thanks for the cheque for one hundred dollars which was sent me in acknowledgement of my husband's last work at Victoria.

I cherish the many testimonials to his gentle and un-

selfish character,
and I am grateful
for the kind sym-
pathy I have re-
ceived.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Shepard

S. D. CHOWN, D.D.
General Secretary,
H. S. MAGEE,
Field Secretary.

The Methodist Church

Department of
Temperance and Moral Reform
OFFICE, 40 CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING, TORONTO

TELEPHONE
MAIN 1812

December 21st, 1908.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

My Dear Dr. Burwash:-

I have to thank you for check covering
honorarium of fifty dollars voted by the Board of Victoria
College in respect to my recent course of lectures.

The expressions of opinion coming from
yourself and from the students have greatly cheered me. At
the same time I have to say that in the delivery of the
course I discovered how far my methods were from the ideal
for that purpose, and learned where I could very much improve.

Again thanking you and wishing you the
Compliments of the Season, I am,

Sincerely yours,

S. D. Chown



Toronto,
Dec. 24th 1908

Rev. and Dear Sir -

In asking you to accept the accompanying book, do not, I pray you, insult me by harbouring the suspicion that I think it is poetry.

Children, savages, and a good many other people don't know what poetry is. I am one of the "other people" in question. With this admission, you will see that I do not regard myself either as a child, or as a savage. In reality there is not very much difference anyhow. When I was teaching, I proceeded along



Toronto,

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these lines.

It has always appeared to me since I first saw Canada, that the dearth of rhymes for children - I mean mean rhymes with a smack of Canada in them was something to be sorry for.

I have read somewhere (Emerson or Carlyle, I think) that no man could produce a book of this kind - that it must grow as the work of many hands, or heads. This may be so, and if so, perhaps will be regarded as one of the first contributions to a Canadian Jingleology.

Yours respectfully,
David Boyle -
"Linda Jim"

Toronto, Dec. 28/08.

To Principal of,
Victoria University,
Toronto.

Dear sir,

I intend going through for a
Methodist minister. I kindly ask
your Honor to tell me what I should
take up in the High school. I have been
going to high school for sometime now
I am taking up the two languages
French & Latin, but tell what I need
to take. I am taking the full course in the
School and if any of these things are
necessary for me please let me know,
and also from what form I may enter
your school, and let me know if I can
enter on junior-matriculation or not.

Will you also let me know how many
years it takes to complete the course for the
ministry when you do not want the titles
of B.A., D.D. or other, and what the courses are
each year. I am taking up the first form work
this year again as I only got part of the term last
year. I was out of school for about three or four years
after I left the public school. Please answer
P.S. Please state what yours truly,
the recipient was per year (in writing). W^m J. Hall

OFFICE OF

Controller F. S. Spence

305 Confederation Life Bldg

Toronto, December 28, 1908.

Nathaniel Burwash, Esq.,
City.

Dear Mr. Burwash:

Will you kindly take the trouble to glance over
the enclosed statement concerning the present municipal
situation in Toronto?

You have probably noticed the special attack that
is being made upon me, and the misrepresentations and slanders
that are being circulated in the endeavor to secure my
defeat. It is not likely that these methods will succeed,
but they may affect some persons not personally acquainted
with me, and I shall need the help of all my friends to give
these misstatements the effective answer of as large a vote
as possible.

You know the principles and objects for which I
stand, and if you believe my re-election will be in the public
interest I shall be grateful for your valued sympathy and
support. A word from you to the many persons with whom you
have influence will be very helpful, and may prevent the success
of those who are so anxious to keep me out of the City
Council, for what reason you can readily surmise.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance you can
give me, cordially wishing you the compliments of the season,
and with very much respect, I am,

Yours sincerely,

F. S. Spence.



MONTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
A. C. Burwash, Principal
Hamersville, Ore.

Dec 31st 1905

D. R. Burwash
Victoria College
Toronto

Dear Chancellor:

This should reach you to-morrow (New Year Day) so permit me to wish you and Mrs. Burwash a year of good health, bright outlook, and that quietly pleasant retrospection, wherein all little imps and nightmares of the past have covered themselves for good and all under the blanket of oblivion!

Thanks very much on behalf of Maurice, for your kind Christmas remembrances. He was very fortunate this year in the multitude of gifts sent him.



MONTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
A. C. Burwash, Principal
Hamersville, Ore.

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We got him a tree, and decked it out in the usual way, and you may rest assured that he was delighted. That seems to me to be one of the fine features of this season — it enables us to surround the little folks with a special atmosphere of love and good cheer — and so in after years 'home' has a bigger meaning for them.

We were glad to learn through Mrs. Burwash that you were having good health, and were able to cope with your work. Perhaps you are like myself in the respect that the routine of work acts as a tonic. Very often I feel a decided change for the better



MUNTSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
A. C. Bernath, Principal
Huntsville, Ore.

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when the harness - off for a while -
is thrown on my back again.

I have been rather knocked
out myself this fall with my
old enemy rheumatism. Two
weeks in bed, and for the
rest of the term so lame that
I had to be driven to school.
At present I am considerably
better and hope to be able to
walk to of from work next week.

But the trouble is most insidious
and persistent. However I have
only to look back four months
to have visions of the Big East
and the bar we mercifully spared -
and ahead six months to the
time when the next generation
of the funny tribe will be made



MUNTSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
A. C. Bernath, Principal
Huntsville, Ore.

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to suffer for the memory of that molasses.

Bro. Hatch is well and prospering
in his work. Or Sh was a number
of us clubbed together and gave
him a fur-lined overcoat. With
the joy of it in his eye, and the
expansive smile on his face and
the coat on his back - he
almost looked big! The gift
was well deserved for he is a
faithful unerring shepherd, and
every Samaritan to the poor.

With sincerest good wishes
to yourself and Mrs. Barnash

Yours sincerely
A. C. Bernath



Dec 31/08

Dear Dr. Burwash.

I was sorry to find you ill when I was in Toronto and hope that rest will restore you to your usual vigor. There are two matters, I want to bring to your notice

^{1st} I wrote you sometime ago about Miss Jones. There has been great delay in getting her case settled. The Department of Education will allow her to complete her Domestic Science but will not accept her case as a teacher certificate earned in New Brunswick as entering matriculation. It does not make the language. The Department advise me to submit her certificate to the University to see what subjects it covers of our matriculation



and then Miss Jones would

be required to complete matriculation before receiving her certificate in Dom. Science, would you kindly

see Mr. Palmer in the matter, I enclose her certificate. Under the circumstances I think the University might accept her Latin, French & Ancient History and her

2nd I saw Dr. Muschkat lately and he advised me to apply for Specialist standing in Science upon my name as an honor graduate in Science. I must apply to the matter to be placed before the Advisory Council. I enclose ~~copy~~ I do think in view of the position ~~of~~ the new regulations in regard to 'approval by school' please examine the matter that the matter ought to be fully and carefully considered, I trust this letter will find you quite interested again
Yours sincerely
W. S. Dyer

NAME

BURWASH, NATHANIEL

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CORRESPONDENCE SENT - 1908



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January 25, 1908.

W. F. Kerr, Esq. M.C., M.P.,
Cobourg.

My dear Mr. Kerr,

At the last meeting of the Board we were directed to place the management of the Treasurer's books and accounts in the hands of the National Trust Company, acting under the direction of Senator Cox as sole Treasurer.

You will remember that we hold two notes against Richardson for interest (amounting to \$9.00). These are independent of the mortgages which under previous arrangement have all been handed over to the National Trust Company. If you will press him for the payment of these, so as to have everything of this kind settled up before making the transfer, we would be very glad, and will return his notes to you instead of handing them over to the National Trust Company.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) N. Burwash

Rev. Canon O'Meara,)
Rev. Provost Macklen) Wrote also to
Rev. Principal MacLaren,)

Feb. 17 1908

Rev. Professor Farmer, LL.D.,
McMaster University.

My dear Professor Farmer,

The following are the results of our financial arrangements with reference to Mr. Mott's lectures:

The collection on Sunday amounted to \$91.81, from which I have deducted the following amounts:

bill for printing circulars and envelopes...	\$4.00
postage stamps...	2.00
gratuity to caretaker...	<u>2.00</u>
	\$8.00

Which leaves a balance from the collection of \$83.81.

We have paid Mr. Mott \$200., which leaves a balance, to be provided for by our theological colleges, of \$117.35, which I think may be fairly divided as follows:

Trinity College.... \$20.

McMaster University.. 20.

Wycliffe College... 25.

Knox College..... 25.,

and the balance of \$27.35 may fall to Victoria College. I have divided the matter up very much according to the number of students as indicated by the number of circulars required from each college. If the arrangement meets with your approval, I shall be very glad to receive your cheque for the amount indicated above for your college.

Yours sincerely,

October 7th 1906.

T. M. Robertson, Esq.,
Secretary, Estate of the late
H. J. Massey; Toronto.

My dear Mr. Robertson,

In reply to your letter of October 5th., I have not yet had an opportunity of placing the matter before the committee on Faculty for an official reply, but, in the meantime, I may state for the information of the Trustees what we have been doing for the past two years, since the Estate has so kindly assisted us in this matter.

In the first place, a new appointment was made in the department of English covering Rhetoric, English Composition and Public Speaking. This department is, of course, open to Arts as well as Theological students but the majority of the students who have availed themselves of its advantages have been candidates for the ministry of our Church. Last year they numbered about 120 in all. They received a lecture every week on the general principles of Rhetoric; a lecture every week on Public Speaking; and exercises which are carefully corrected, with personal criticism on composition. This, of course, is foundation work. In addition to this they have two courses of lectures on English Literature, which are attended by all our Divinity students.

In the second place, we have engaged Prof-

(Mr. T. M. Robertson).

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essor Shephard, who takes every student for a period each week privately and personally for the purpose of training his voice, exercising him in reading the Scriptures and hymns, and in the practice of giving public addresses. Between forty and fifty Divinity students took this course last year, and twenty others took a similar course in voice culture and elocution at Mrs. Scott-Taff's school.

In the third place, all our Divinity students not only take lectures in Homiletics, but are put through practical exercises in composition and delivery of sermons, and the professor who takes them in this department informs me that many of these sermons have been of very high quality.

I think the work carried on under these three heads is more efficient in its total results than the ordinary course which is given by the old-time teacher of elocution as it deals with fundamental matters. Professor Shephard pays especial attention to any unfortunate, awkward, or unpleasant habits which a student may have acquired in the matter of public speaking and I think is thoroughly effective in at least modifying, if not entirely curing these habits. Many of the students were so pleased with the course of instruction that they received last year, that they are asking to be admitted again to the class this year, and the prospect seems to be that the classes this year will be very much larger than it was in the year that is past.

In addition to this work, we had last year a course of lectures from Bishop Vincent on the conduct of public

worship which, while dealing more with the spiritual aspects of the matter than with the outward form, was an exceedingly valuable course of instruction for young men inasmuch as those who enter into public worship with the true spirit have very much less difficulty as to their manner of speaking or presenting the truth to the public.

The expense of carrying on this special field of work last year, apart from the salary of the professor of Homiletics, who assisted largely, was over \$2,000. I may also add that I made enquiry as to the work done by a very brilliant elocutionist from England, who visited us here a year or two ago in connection with theological schools in England, and the result of this enquiry was to convince me that the plan which we are following would be much more effective than to bring such a man, and give the matter entirely into his charge.

We have a meeting of the committee on Faculty tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, and I shall call their attention to the matter, and if there is anything which the Trustees desire specially to know I can call the committee at any time and lay their wishes before them.

Yours sincerely,

October 7, 1900.

Mr. F. J. Clark,

Albert College,

Belleville.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favour of October 6th., as to the first question, any man who applies to a Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada is considered entirely on his merits. If he is an ordained man, and the Conference decides that he can be taken into our Church with advantage to the work, he is received on his standing, that is, he is not reordained. They may, however, ask for a year of probation before deciding to receive him or they are perfectly at liberty to refuse to receive him altogether. As to his claims upon our funds; they can only from the time of his reception. The Arts course in Victoria College, in the University of Toronto, extends over four years, but the man who has taken Senior Baccalaureate can cover the course in three years. There are three years more required to cover the course for B.D., but attendance at college is required only for two of these years. Our students who are probationers for the ministry pay \$25.00 a year fees to the college, or the Educational Society pays it for them. In addition to this if they are Arts students, the University fees amount to \$16.00 or upwards if they take laboratory work, which is required in some of the honour courses; that is the total fees will amount to

\$41.00. In addition to this about \$6.00 a week should be allowed for board for a year extending over thirty-four weeks, that is \$136.00. \$200.00 will cover these necessary expenses with a little for books and stationery.

Yours sincerely,

B. Burwash

Copied

October 7, 1908.

Mrs. Auger,

60 Cowan Avenue,
Toronto.

My dear Mrs. Auger, -

It has given us very great concern to hear of Mr. Auger's serious illness. I hope that our wishes may all be realized that the illness is more temporary than at present is feared. Please assure him for me that we will do our best to make satisfactory provision for the class work, so that he need not have any anxiety on that account. We have already a plan under way which I hope will carry on the work, if necessary even to the Christmas holidays, and not allow any interest to be at a serious disadvantage.

With kind regards,

B. Burwash

Yours sincerely,

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October 12th 1908.

Mr. L. Wilbur Ridley,
Albion Ridge, Alta.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of September 20th, I write to say that we will very willingly assent to your transfer from Victoria College to Alberta University. You of course understand that you must have the consent of the President of your Conference and the Chairman of your District in order to make the transfer legal.

Yours sincerely,

R. Burwash

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October 12th 1908.

Rev. Principal Dyer, M.A., B.A.,
Albert College,
Belleville.

My dear Dr. Dyer,

I have your letter of October 8th and, D.V., I will come down Thursday afternoon by the train leaving here at 2 o'clock which should reach Belleville at about 6 o'clock I think. This will give me Friday to spend with you and enable me to return early Saturday morning.

I think you will find Mr. Spotton's report will be as friendly and reasonable as any one whom you could have had for the inspection.

Yours sincerely,

R. Burwash

Capor

October 22, 1908

Mr. Simon Edwards,
Mount Allison University,
Sackville, N.S.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of October 17th explaining the cause of your not reporting yourself at Victoria College. I appreciate the reason and am quite willing that you should be transferred to Mount Allison. In addition to our consent, which is hereby given, you should also secure the consent of the President of your Conference and the Chairman of your District so as to comply fully with the Discipline in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Capor

October 22, 1908.

W.J. Robertson, Esq. M.A., LL.B.,
St. Catharines.

My dear Mr. Robertson,

Accept our thanks for your kind remittance for prize in Canadian Constitutional History.

I am sorry that your text-book should be likely to be omitted from the authorized list. Of course the matter has not yet been fully decided, but I can easily understand that, should that be the case, it may be necessary for you to drop the prize. We are none the less indebted to you for your interest during the years of the past and will on that account, as well as in other ways, remember you as a kind and liberal friend of the College.

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Brewster

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The Horang Co. Limited,
Publishers, Toronto.

November 2nd, 1906.

Gentlemen:

I have this morning received your favour of October 31st., enclosing note for \$400.00, balance of amount agreed upon for rights in the Life and Work of Myerson, published in the "Makers of Canada" series, and I hereby assign to you all my rights in the book for the consideration of the aforesaid payment of \$400.00.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrows

copy

Rev. C. B. Bishop, B.A.,
Box 875, Calgary.

November 2nd 1906.

My dear Mr. Bishop,

I am very grateful for your very full and kind letter with reference to the departure of our friend, Mr. Biggs. I have written to Mrs. Biggs asking her to come directly to our place if she comes East. I felt that she was one of those whom we might very gladly for the sake of our country retain with us in Canada, if she felt disposed to stay, and she would easily find work that would be useful and at the same time congenial to her but, of course, she must respond to what she feels to be her personal calling duty in regard to the future. In the matter of funeral expenses, I think the Mission Society or the Conference to which he belonged should meet these as we have met everything else up to the present but it certainly will not be at all fair that you should be at the expense of those things in Calgary and if you will kindly let me know how the matter stands, I will endeavour to see that it is properly attended to.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrows

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November 2nd 1908.

Rev. Principal Byer, B. S.,
Albert College,
Belleville.

My dear Dr. Byer,

Your letter of October 24th received, and in reply I have been waiting for an opportunity to consult with Dr. Carson, which has only occurred within the last two or three days. Of course anything that I can do to help you in the matter will be very cheerfully done. I do not think you should feel ever anxious about the matter of recognition but, of course, it is important that the institution should be in every way adequate to the enlarged work which is now pressing upon you.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

A. B. Burrish

COPY

November 10, 1908.

Mrs. M. Shields,
Montreal.

Dear Madam,

About a year ago I made inquiries as to Dr. McTaggart's work and personal character and found that he was a credited member of the Presbyterian Church, very well spoken of as an honest and honourable man by his pastor and that there were a good many strong testimonials as to the success of his work in the cure of the liquor habit. He seems to be very honest in his statements and does not profess to work miracles or to succeed unless with the cooperation of his patient. I think you may safely trust him as an honourable and honest man who has succeeded in a good many cases in effecting a cure for this unfortunate trouble.

Yours sincerely,

COPY

November 10, 1908

E.W.Thompson, Esq.,
Press Gallery, Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa.

My dear Friend,

I was very much pleased to receive a copy of your recent poem on The Mary Mansioned House which came by this morning's mail. I had also received a copy of another poem which I read with great satisfaction some time ago and wished very much to acknowledge at the time, but in some way or other had mislaid your street address in Ottawa. I am now sending this to the Press Gallery of the Parliament Buildings at a venture. I need not say how much we have enjoyed your books and literary work as they have appeared from time to time. I have been gratified, not only by the very high order of literary attainment which they evinced, but even more by the fine, helpful moral and social tone which runs through all that you have done and I am sure that the outcome of your life's work in this respect will be for the good of the country and must be a matter of satisfaction to yourself personally.

With very kind regards to Mrs. Thompson and yourself

Yours sincerely,

Copy

November 12, 1908.

Rev. Principal J.H. Riddell, B.A., D.D.,
Alberta College,
Edmonton, Alta.

My dear Dr. Riddell,

I have your letter of November 6th and fully appreciate the desirability of our being as thoroughly represented as possible in the young University of Alberta and very willingly give my consent to the transfer of ^{in fact} Mr. Bailey to your College for that purpose.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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November 10th 1908

Rev. T. B. Hyde,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Hyde,

A few days ago I met Professor Kilpatrick of Knox College and he suggested that we should have a meeting for the purpose of revising our statement of doctrine before the meeting of the General Committee; not with a view to any change in matter but to make it more perfect in literary form. Would you advise for that purpose a meeting of the committee on doctrine on the Tuesday in advance of the general meeting of the Union Committee, or will it be sufficient to call a meeting after the sessions of the Union Committee have commenced? Another question was suggested at our last meeting, that is the preparation of some briefer statement of doctrine which would be more popular in form. Do you think this necessary or advisable? I have written to Principal Springour and, as soon as I hear from him I will communicate the result to you.

Yours sincerely,

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November 19, 1908

J. S. Hodgins, Esq. I. B. C., M. D.,

Toronto.

My dear Dr. Hodgins,

Death has been so busy amongst us for the last two or three weeks that it has been impossible for me to attend to anything outside of the necessary and pressing duties of our college work. The passing of Dr. Bain yesterday of course prolongs this season of sadness and you will understand my delay in acknowledging your cards and the difficulty of getting anything done in the direction which you have requested, and I hope as soon as this sad business is over that we will be able to give you some help.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Burwash

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November 23, 1868.

Rev. President Buttz, LL.D.,
Dean Theological Seminary,
Madison, N.J.

Rev. and dear Sir,

At a recent meeting of our Theological Faculty it was the unanimously expressed desire that you should be asked to preach the Baccalaureate sermon and give us an address to the graduating class at our Convocation exercises at the close of the present academic year. The dates will be for the Baccalaureate sermon, the 25th of April and for the Convocation, the 28th of April, that is Sunday and the Monday following. If this is not too great a tax upon your valuable time and strength you would confer a favour upon us which I am sure would be gratefully remembered. Our Theological Faculty this year will number nearly 200 and in addition to this we have the Faculty of Arts with about 350 undergraduates, and the graduating class this year in Arts will number nearly 60 members. Your address will thus reach a large number of young men who will exercise an important influence on our church and country in the future.

With kind regards, and hoping to hear from you favourably, I am

Yours sincerely,

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November 23, 1868

Rev. Giffard Dorcy,
16 Raleigh Street,
Scarboro, England.

My dear Mr. Dorcy,

I was very much pleased on Saturday last to receive your kind letter of November 12th. Of course the memory of forty years ago and the men of that time is not quite as fresh with me as anything of the present day; and I especially knew the affectionate regard with which my old landlady, Mrs. Abraham Camiff, used to speak of you when I found my home with her in Newburgh in 1828. By the way, her grandson, C.C. James, is now Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario, and one of the most active and valuable members of our College Board and Senate.

With reference to Mr. Snell whom you recommend for the degree of D.D., it will be a very great pleasure for me to bring his name before our committee on honorary degrees when this matter comes up. Our Senate meets for the conferring of degrees only once in the collegiate year and that is generally about the middle of April, and I always find myself somewhat embarrassed in regard to the matter because it is in the hands of a very critical committee who are by no means disposed to vote according to my personal recommendations; so that if the degree does not succeed in passing the criticisms which they are sure to make,

you must not be too much disappointed, but it will be placed in course at the proper time. Any material that you may have in the way of newspaper notices of Mr. Small or descriptions of works of which he may be the author or anything else of that kind which will tend to exert a favourable influence on his behalf, will be thankfully received.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Copy

November 23, 1908

J. W. Flavells, Esq. M.D.,
"Holwood", Queen's Park,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Flavells,

I have your kind letter of November 22nd and appreciate very much the fact that you are so carefully considering our College, as well as our University, problems. I quite agree with you in your view of the importance of a residence, in fact I have always looked upon the residence as the very next thing to be accomplished, much more pressing in its necessity than the Chapel, and I hope that the residence may be at least commenced within the next year or two. I do not know what Mr. Massey thinks of the matter, but in all my conversations with him I have kept in view the importance of a residence for our young men. In our relations to the University at large, I have been careful to avoid making our college Sunday services in any way conflict with the wider work done over at the University, but if we had a suitable Chapel to seat, say a thousand, the Sunday services generally could be made much more effective than they can be in Convocation Hall. I am sorry that the acoustic properties of Convocation Hall make it a difficult place unless filled, especially in the top galleries. Perhaps this could be avoided by throwing curtains over the arch of the top gallery when it is not in use, and I wish the University

Board of Governors would think of that matter for when the congregation fills only the floor and perquette the echo from the upper galleries is exceedingly trying for the speaker. If we had a Chapel, equipped with an organ and fitted specially for religious services, it probably would have better results than we can possibly get in Convocation Hall. However, for the present we certainly must do as we have been doing and the very first thing that Victoria needs is, of course, the residence.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

November 25, 1908.

Rev. T. B. Kilpatrick, B.D.,
128 Spadina Road,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Kilpatrick,

I have your note this morning and have put down Monday at 3 P.M. for our meeting. Will it be too much for you to come to my office, if so I can meet you at any point which will be convenient. I enclose you the letter received from Principal Springer. You will see how he views the matter. You might bring this letter back with you when you come over on Monday and we can talk over the whole matter then.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

November 25, 1908.

Rev. E. J. Stobo, Jr. S.T.D.,
Smith's Falls.

Reverend and dear Sir,

I have your letter of November 15th and must apologise for delay in answering it. It was mislaid by our caretaker in arranging things on my desk and only yesterday did I recover it.

The course of reading which was established by our Theological Union and which I am sorry to say has since fallen out, was intended for all ministers whether college graduates or not and I think was of recitative advantage at the time. A certificate was offered at the time for examinations but very few seemed to prepare themselves for the examinations. Montreal Wesleyan Theological College has maintained a course of study leading to the licentiate degree and S.T.L., and that has been more largely patronized as having with it something of an academic flavour. Latterly we have adopted another plan; the College Board sets aside a sum of money each year for the purpose of purchasing the most important theological works and these are loaned to out ministers especially on mission and distant fields, with proper regulations one of which is that no man keeps a book longer than is necessary. The only expense to those who avail themselves of this lending library is the cost of postage to and from. As to a course of reading up to a diploma, unless it has something of the

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appearance of a university degree, it does not seem to take generally without ministers.

Yours sincerely,

J. Smith

Department of Education

The Methodist Church

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November 25, 1908.

John D. Flavelle, Esq.,
Lindsay.

My dear Mr. Flavelle,

Please accept our thanks for your kind remittance of \$18.00. The changes in our book-keeping arrangements since the death of Dr. Potts caused the matter to be overlooked at the time, but hereafter we hope that everything will be properly attended to in regular order.

Thanking you for your interest in and generous contributions to the College, I am

Yours sincerely,

November 26, 1908.

Rev. George W. Snell, B. D.,
North Augusta.

Dear Sir:

The position held by the late Dr. Bain will probably be filled next Friday night when the Senate meets. We do not employ an outside person as Registrar; the place has always been filled by a member of the staff and will doubtless be so filled now.

Yours sincerely,

November 26, 1908

Rev. T. S. Kilpatrick, D.D.,
128 Spadina Road,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Kilpatrick,

I have your note this morning and will keep Monday clear as far as possible. The Council of the University is called for 4 o'clock on Monday on a very important matter of which I should if possible be present. If you can come a little earlier than 3 o'clock I will be very glad. I will be in my office from 2 o'clock on and at any time you can come over we can get at work.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

November 26, 1908.

Rev. Martin Dyson,
Hawthorn, Victoria
Australia.

Reverend and dear Sir,

Your letter of recent date has just been received, as also the copy of the fourth edition of the Index of Methodist Ministers in Australasia. The work is one which will be of value to us as a book of reference and is interesting from the ability with which both the author and publishers have dealt with it; and we must ask you to accept our sincere thanks for the gift.

Yours sincerely,

November 26th 1908.

Rev. Jacob I. Hughes, M.A.,
Hatley, Que.

My dear Mr. Hughes,

I do not think it would be necessary for you to translate all the selections in Gwatkin's book, the main idea is to be able to read at sight in a general way the most important parts. You will find in the Greek Justin Martyr series and Irenaeus among the more important authors and in the later Tertullian and Augustine. If you make yourself familiar with the matter and style of these I think you will be able to do anything that may come up in the course of the examinations.

Yours sincerely,

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November 27, 1908

J. W. Flavell, Esq., LL.B.,
"Holwood", Queen's Park,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Flavell,

I have received your very kind letter this morning and will at the earliest possible moment put your suggestion into effect. I had no idea of such probability as you there speak of, and anything that we can do to secure the interests of the College in this matter of course should be done. Some time before Dr. Pett's death he and Mr. Massey had an interview and Mr. Massey subsequently, in connection with his fellow trustees, outlined some form of division of the Estate which was quite favourable to the interests of Victoria. This was communicated to me in very general terms at the time, but not sufficiently definite to enable me to make a statement in the matter. I hope that no change has been made of the arrangement which was then adopted and I should think that Mr. Massey would hardly make a change without giving me some idea of it.

Yours sincerely,

COPY.

November 27, 1908

John George Hodgins, Esq., B.A., M.A.,
92 Pembroke Street,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Hodgins,

We indeed miss such men as Dr. Bain, Dr. Withrow and also Dr. Courtice, the three who left us within two weeks of each other, and to-day another of our good men, not so well known but still a man of very fine Christian character and conscientious work, Professor Shephard, is amongst those who have passed over.

Mrs. Bain and her daughter are left behind to mourn the death of husband and father. Their address is 133 Bedford Road, and I am sure they would appreciate the kind expression of your sympathy.

I will send Robert over in a day or two. You can easily understand how these matters have kept me going night and day and it has not yet been possible to take up the work which I would like to perform in connection with your recent volume, and now I fear that I shall not be able to get at it before the Christmas holidays, as the committee on Church Union meets very shortly and I have a good deal of preparation to make for that as well as the work of the committee itself during the days of meeting. With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

COPY.

November 27, 1908

Edward Fisher, Esq., Mus. Doc.,
Conservatory of Music,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to say that the constitution and by-laws of our Alumni Association have never been put in print and I am not quite sure that they are any longer in existence. If they still survive after some fifty years, they would be in the possession of Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who is the secretary of the Alumni Association. In any case they differ very little from the ordinary formal constitution of friendly societies.

Yours sincerely,

December 1, 1908

Rev. T.A. Moore,
Lord's Day Alliance,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Moore,

Circumstances have been such with me for the past two weeks, and will be for the next week, that it would be impossible for me to comply with your very kind request as I should wish to do. Sickness and death in our Faculty, and an unusual pressure of University matters, have taxed my time and strength to the utmost and the Union Committee will occupy the whole of next week, so that I scarcely know how to get through with the absolutely necessary work. I have a valuable volume of facts on the Sabbath question collected in England about thirty years ago when there was very great agitation over attempts to legalize the opening of museums, and other places of public entertainment, on the Sabbath and I think we might find in that volume something that might be of service to us at the present juncture. It will at least show the Christian churches in the old country took their stand when the Sabbath question was a very live question among them.

Wishing you success in your important work.

Yours sincerely,

December 2, 1908.

Principal Scott, B. I.,
Normal School,
Toronto.

My dear Principal Scott,

I have your letter this morning calling the Committee on Superannuation to meet with the Minister of Education on Saturday, December 5th at 10 o'clock. I am very sorry to say that an important University Committee, of which I am Chairman, is called for that hour and I fear that it will not be possible for me to be present.

Yours sincerely,

December 2, 1908.

D.C. James, Esq., M.A.,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,
Parliament Buildings.

My dear Mr. James,

I have your kind letter of December 1st. The matter has been on my mind for a good many years and after the effort of last year, I feel that nothing will be successful in this matter but the appointment of such a man as you suggest. The one problem will be to raise the necessary funds to provide for salary and I will discuss the matter in a general way without mentioning names just for the present and endeavour to ascertain what can be done as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

December 3, 1908.

J.C. Eaton, Esq.,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Eaton,

This will introduce to you the Rev. J.H. Tyrer, a gentleman who has been very much interested in the people who are permanent residents of the Muskoka region. He proposes to start a kind of missionary settlement for them a little to the north of Skeleton Lake, which as you know is not very distant from your summer home in Muskoka, and is endeavouring to raise the means for that purpose. I enclose a printed statement of what he proposes to do, which is under the direction of a Board of which I have been asked to be a member by Mr. Allen, our Missionary Secretary for Home Missions. The work is not intended to interfere with any missionary work at present in existence but to be separate from them, and I hope you will be very well satisfied with the results if you choose to invest some of your generous benefactions in this enterprise.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

December 3, 1908.

George N. Horang, Esq.,
Messrs. Horang & Co.,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Horang,

Thank you for your kind attention to my very
crude address given the other evening. I have looked it over
and made the necessary corrections and enclose it herewith.
I have been waiting until I could put my hand on a good photograph
and hope to send you one in a day or two.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

December 3, 1908.

Rev. A. H. Tyrer,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Tyrer,

I enclose a brief letter of introduction to Mr. Eaton.
I am not sure that he is in the city at the present time. I have the
impression that he left for Winnipeg a few days ago, perhaps, last week.
If so it will be necessary, of course, to wait until his return.

Yours as ever,

(Enclosure.)

December 7th 1908.

W. Philip, Esq. M.D.,
Hamilton

My dear Dr. Philip,

I received your letter in due time last week and have communicated with the friends whom you mentioned and who are deeply interested in the matter. We know of course that there was some serious trouble but hope that now that the cause has been discovered, very soon health and strength will be restored again. Miss Philip was one of the most talented pupils that the school has ever had, and I am sure that the entire Faculty, as well as the friends of the institution will hope and pray that she may speedily be restored to her wonted health again.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. W. H.

Department of Education

The Methodist Church

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December 7th 1908.

Rev. J. B. Tallwin, M.A.,
Markham.

My dear Mr. Tallwin,

Our committee was not large enough on Friday night to secure a quorum and consequently they have laid the matter over for another committee meeting to be called early this week.

Mr. Haggoy is quite anxious that the change now made should be done to some permanent arrangement including the whole subject of public speaking as a definite part of college work.

As soon as the committee meets I will acquaint you with the result.

Yours sincerely,

December 11, 1908.

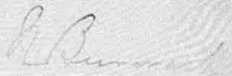
C.H. Sproule, Esq.,
Assistant Provincial Treasurer,
Parliament Buildings.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of
December 9th., enclosing cheque for \$50.00 honorarium as
member of the Advisory Council.

With thanks

Yours truly,



December 15th 1908.

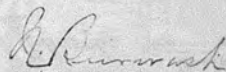
Rev. President Little, A.T.S., M.A.,
Carrott Biblical Institute,
Evansville, Ill.

My dear Dr. Little,

I have very much pleasure in conveying to you
the unanimous invitation of our Faculty of Theology to preach our
Baccalaureate sermon and give an address to our graduating class
in Divinity next April. On Sunday the 25th of April for the
sermon, and the Convocation is held on the Monday evening following,
the 26th. We hope to have a graduating class of between 30 and 40
students in Divinity and on the Sunday we usually have present also
our graduating class in Arts which this year will number consider-
ably over 50. Our total enrollment in Divinity this year is about
100 and undergraduates in Arts 330. If you can be with us it will
be a very great pleasure to all the members of our Faculty to wel-
come you and to enjoy the privilege of listening to the message
which God will give you for the young men of Canada.

Hoping to hear favourably from you at your
early convenience.

Yours very sincerely,



December 17, 1908.

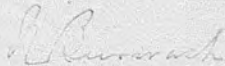
W. Middleton Brown, Esq.,
Collingwood.

Dear Sir,-

I am instructed by our Committee on Faculty to inform you that they have resolved, in view of the contemplated changes in the University relation to this work, not to make a permanent appointment in Elocution at present, and consequently, have secured a temporary arrangement by which the work will be carried to the end of the year.

Enclosed please find your testimonials.

Yours sincerely,



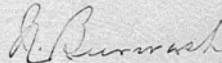
December 17, 1908.

Mr. G. M. Buckingham,
Victoria College.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by our Committee on Faculty to inform you that they have resolved, in view of the contemplated changes in the University relation to this work, not to make a permanent appointment in Elocution at present, and consequently, have secured a temporary arrangement by which the work will be carried to the end of the year.

Yours sincerely,



December 17, 1908

Miss Haynes,
Belleville.

Dear Madam,

I am instructed by our Committee on Faculty to inform you that they have resolved, in view of the contemplated change in the University relation to this work, not to make a permanent appointment in Elocution at present, and consequently, have secured a temporary arrangement by which the work will be carried to the end of the year.

Yours sincerely,

A. B. Burwash

December 18, 1908.

Mrs. A. Morren,
62 Collier St.,
Barrig.

My dear Mrs. Morren,-

I have your letter of December 11th., and it would be of course a very nice acquisition for our Library to secure the book of which you speak, but I feel that the investment of \$100.00 in that would not be justified under the circumstances as the money could be used to much better advantage for our students in other ways.

Yours sincerely,

A. B. Burwash

December 18, 1908.

Rev. President Little, S.T.D., LL.D.
Garrett Biblical Institute,
Evanston, Ill.

My dear Dr. Little,

I have your very kind note this morning and it is a very great pleasure to anticipate your visit to us next spring. In due time I will send you a programme of our exercises and any other information that may be necessary for your comfortable entertainment while with us.

With kind regards.

Yours truly,

A. Burwash

December 18, 1908.

Mr. C. B. Simons, M.A.,
Oxford, England.

My dear Mr. Simons,

Your kind letter of November 18th came to hand in due time and I have tried three times to get together our Committee on Faculty in order to form some idea of what would be the best course under the circumstances. I have only succeeded in this during the present week and not have something more definite to say. Professor Robertson and Professor Edgar are both anxious to spend next year in Europe and it appears that this will be their only opportunity, or at least an opportunity much more easily made available next year than any subsequent year. If both these men are absent from college for the year it will be quite necessary that we should have an additional man in Classics on for next year, so that the appointment will probably be made in the spring. I think your chances are as good as those of any other person for getting the appointment. While, of course, it would be wrong of me to say anything more than that, as the appointment does not lie in my hands, my personal advice to you would be to make the very best preparation possible. When Robertson returns it might be quite possible for you to get your second year in Oxford if you are appointed, and in that way you would get a full preparation which I agree with you is exceedingly

desirable in order to your doing the best work for the college
and feeling thoroughly satisfied in your work yourself.
I have read with great interest your letter to Dr. Bell and I
can see that the course which lies before you as you have out-
lined it, is just exactly what you need and what we need in order
to full and satisfactory preparation for the work.

With kind regards and wishing you a very Merry
Christmas in the home land, I am

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrash

December 18, 1908.

J. H. L. Starr, Esq., M. B.,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Starr,

I have this morning received the enclosed
letter from the National Trust Co., and think it on the whole
better to have your advice on the matter. If you consider
it necessary to call the Finance Committee I will do so as
soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrash

December 18th 1908.

F. Coatsworth, Esq.,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Coatsworth,

The pressure of the Union Committee which kept me out of office for nearly a week, interfered with my answer to your kind letter of the 5th of December. I will bear in mind your suggestion and on the first available opportunity will try to put myself in touch with Judge Hodgins, though I am afraid I not as important a *persona gratis* with him now as I was a while ago, as I was unable to follow him all the way through in a fear of his to resist the paying of Bloor Street, but perhaps he does not bear that seriously in mind against me.

With kind regards and thanks for your letter,

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Bennett

October 9th 1908.

T. H. Robertson, Esq.,
Secretary of the Trustees of
H. A. Massey Estate.

My dear Mr. Robertson,

At the meeting of our Committee last night, Mr. Justice MacLaren, Mr. H. H. Fudge and myself were appointed a committee to consult with the Trustees as to the continuance of the grant for literature and elocution for another year, and as to the making of satisfactory provision for carrying on the work in accordance with the intentions of the Trustees.

As soon as Mr. Fudge returns from British Columbia, where he is at present attending the meeting of the Missionary Committee, I will endeavour to arrange for a meeting of the committee with such members of the Trustees of the Estate as may desire to consult with us.

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Bennett

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Committee of Educational Enquiry and Research.

January 8th 1909.

The President.

Victoria University of Canada.

Toronto, Canada.

Sir,

The Committee of Educational Enquiry and Research of University College, Bristol is forming a Library for the comparative study of educational institutions in Great Britain and abroad.

During the past year the Committee has received for its Library copies of the publications of about one hundred and thirty Central and Local Authorities, and of about the same number of Universities, colleges and other Institutions. The Library at present contains upwards of four thousand publications, and the Committee is anxious to make the various sections of which the Library is composed as fully representative as may be possible.

I am commissioned to ask whether you will be so good as to supply to the Library of the Committee as far as may be possible a complete series of the current Circulars, Forms,



Committee of Educational Enquiry and Research.

Programmes of Studies, Statisticians, Regulations, Reports and other publications of the Department or Institution which you control, and whether you will further be prepared to place the Library of the Committee upon your mailing list to receive either annually or at other convenient intervals such further publications as may from time to time be issued by your Department or Institution.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. S. WOOD
Secretary.

Manassas House University Settlement, Inc.
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H. CURDSON, M.A.
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W. R. HUGHES, M.A.
N. M. HYDE, B.N.

Jan. 6th, 1907

Dear Chancellor.

I was pleased to receive your letter of Dec. 18 and to know something more of the situation in the College.

I find myself, however, still a little in doubt as to the nature of the work which will be required of the man who is to be appointed this Spring for work next year. I presume that he will be required to take some of the work of Professor Robertson in addition to that lately taken by Dr. Bain.

The College in case yourself and those who know consider that I am the best man available, I have no doubt that, as in the past, there will open up work for me to do in which I can find satisfaction elsewhere if not in Victoria. I simply want to know what is best for the college and for myself, and I hope you will be as free with me as you feel you can in stating what is best for the College.

I thank you for your Christmas greetings, and I'm sure I wish your health and strength in the New Year and much joy in the success of the College and the Church.

Yours sincerely,

C. R. Sissons.

In view of the uncertainty as to whether I shall be wanted for the position as well as the above mentioned doubt as to the work to be done, I have decided that for this term at any rate I shall continue my work in geology, emphasizing the history side of that course, and also taking special work in Suet Prose in which I should like to be somewhat more at home.

Perhaps I may expect to hear from you in case there is any alteration in plans, or in case you wish me to apply when the time comes. Although I should be glad to devote my energies to the service of



Annesley Hall
 Queen's Park
 Toronto

Jan. 7th, 1909.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
 Victoria College,
 Queen's Park.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:

The following is the complete list of scholarship students, attending Victoria College, resident in Annesley and South Halls.

Miss Bowers.....	\$10.00
Miss Crane.....	48.00
Miss Hewitt.....	30.00
Miss R. Hewitt.....	30.00
Miss Hockey.....	48.00
Miss McNeill.....	5.00
Miss Oakley.....	10.00
Miss Stevens.....	5.00
Miss Kelly.....	70.006
	<u>\$256.00</u>

There is the annual gift of the Honorable Senator Cox of \$100.00 toward this amount but that is all we have. With many thanks in advance for the kindness in granting us a share in the student scholarship fund,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Gene V. T. Adelin

63 Elm St. Toronto
 January 8, 1909
 Rev. Chancellor Burwash, D. D.
 Victoria College
 Toronto

Dear Dr. Burwash: I went to see Prof. Fraser, head of the Station Department at the University, on Saturday last, and told him that I desire to hold conversation classes for the students of the University. After a long conversation, he told me that he will have to think it over. Prof. Fraser knows me well, and he has always shown much sympathy and esteem for me, but I think that after the unpleasant experience he had with Signor Sacco

at the time he was teaching at the University, he hesitates in taking in another Italian teacher.

How mindful of your past kindnesses to me, I would, kindly, ask you to see Prof. Fraser and put in a good word in my behalf, so that his decision may be favorable. I need not to tell you how much I will appreciate it and how grateful I will be to you for what you will have done for me in this matter.

As you know, I am in very critical financial circumstances, and I really need some such a position. As I told Prof. Fraser, I believe that he will never have reason to regret having recommended my appointment, and it, besides being a great benefit

to me, it would also be one for the students of the University.

Thanking you in anticipation, I beg to remain, with kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

G. Merlino

Wesley Church
Calgary, Alberta

CHAS. W. BISHOP, B. A., PASTOR

527 11¹/₂ Ave. W.

Jan. 11²/₂ 1909.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,

I have neglected for a time your last letter in which you kindly urged that the Toronto friends be given a part in the expenses of our late Bro. Biggs. Mr. Bull and I were looking over the accounts the other day and find that the larger part of them are still unpaid. We decided then that we would send you a statement of these accounts showing those that are paid, and leave you to seek what assistance the Toronto friends may see fit to give us in meeting these expenses.

The accounts are as follows; -

Cemetery lots - - - (Paid) - -	\$ 9.50
Lumber - for branding up lot. (Paid) - -	22.60
Incense - - - - -	2.70
Undertakers Bill. (discount deducted)	115.00

I trust Mr. Biggs is well, and send her my kindest regards. Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours
Chas. W. Bishop

President, Rev. John Nelson, B. A.
Nanaimo, B. C.

Secretary, Rev. A. E. Roberts
Victoria, B. C.

The Methodist Church,
British Columbia Conference.

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 14th, 1909

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, O. D.,
Victoria College,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Brother,

At the meeting of the Program Committee of the British Columbia Conference your name was mentioned as one of our visitors from the East. We are anxious to have you take some part in the Program and the Committee thought that it would be very helpful to the men out here if you would give a course of ^{five} Bible readings at the morning sessions, from 9.30 to 9.50 a.m., commencing Thursday May 13th. Before announcing this to the public I was instructed to write you to see if you would be willing to undertake the work. Some Victoria College students were members of the Committee and they were most emphatic in the expression of the hope that you would consent.

We also planned you on the program to preach in Queen's Avenue Church, New Westminster, on May 9th, at the morning service, and would like you to take some part in the Educational Anniversary on Thursday, May 13th. I trust that you will kindly consent to our request in these matters.

An early reply will assist us in preparing for our Jubilee Conference.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Roberts

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Walter Lusk & Cassels, Toronto Jan. 14th 1909.

The Rev. Chancellor Barnash
Victoria College
Toronto

My Dear Chancellor,

I thank you for all the trouble that you have taken in writing the letter of the 9th Inst. which I regret that I am unable to answer as I am endeavoring to close some necessary matters before leaving the city for a weeks absence. I will however take it up at the earliest possible moment.

It is a matter of the gravest importance to us and as you state that "I quite agree with you that it is ultra vires in University College" comes the grave question to what extent should the uncertain commodity called expediency, be allowed to enter into the question.

With all Best Wishes

Faithfully Yours
S. H. Blake

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QUARTERLY REPORT

The Western Union Telegraph Company

(INCORPORATED)

For the Quarter Ending December 31st, 1908.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,

New York, December 28th, 1908.

The following statement exhibits the condition of the Company at the close of the quarter ended

September 30th, 1909:

Surplus July 1st, 1908, as per last Quarterly Report.....	\$14,393,856 44
Net revenues, quarter ended September 30th, 1908.....	1,964,954 97
	\$16,358,811 41

From which appropriating for—

Dividend of ½ per cent., paid October 15th, 1908.....	\$69,829 50
Interest on bonded debt.....	458,092 50
Less surplus September 30th, 1908.....	\$15,227,829 41

The following statement exhibits the estimated condition of the Company at the close of the quarter ending December 31st, 1908:

Surplus September 30th, 1908, as above.....	\$15,227,829 41
The net revenues of the quarter ending December 31st, instead, based upon nearly completed returns for October, partial returns for November, and estimating the business for December, will be about.....	\$2,000,000 00
Less interest on bonded debt.....	458,092 50
Leaves estimated net earnings for the quarter, less interest on bonded debt.....	\$1,569,737 30
	\$16,797,565 91

It requires for a dividend of three-fourths of one per cent. on capital stock issued about.....	746,822 03
Deducting which, leaves a surplus, after paying dividend, of.....	\$16,148,643 98

In view of the preceding statements, the Committee recommends the adoption by the Board of the following:

Resolved, That a dividend of three-fourths of one per cent. on the capital stock of this Company be hereby declared payable on and after the 15th day of January next, to stockholders of record at the close of business on the 15th day of December, instant.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. CLOWRY,
President.

DIVIDEND No. 159.

A check for the amount due you under the foregoing resolution will be found enclosed herewith. No acknowledgment of the check is necessary. Stockholders are requested to notify A. R. Brewer, Secretary, 195 Broadway, N. Y., of changes in their addresses.

Rev. Dr. Brewster.

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Brewster,

Will you kindly pardon my intrusion upon your valuable time to ask a rather long question; my only justification is the importance of the matter to a serious preacher.

In reading the series of "Lectures" by P. H. Gordon widely circulated among our younger ministers, I found in his book on "Jesus" a theory of the atonement so radically new to me, that I am puzzled. I confess I was taken with it; but am somewhat afraid it is far from correct. I felt that I could not do better than to appeal to you. Will you kindly either write me your opinion of his teaching, or if you have not read the book, will you—at my expense of course,—get a copy, and as you read make such marginal notes as you judge necessary to correct or emphasize the positions taken.

If I am asking more than your time permits, please pardon my persistence, and drop this on the wastebasket.

I am, Sincerely yours,
W. H. Clarke.

Stirling, Ont. Jan 19, 1909.

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Post Office,

Toronto, Ont.,

January 20th, 1909

The President,

Victoria College,

75 Queens Park,

Toronto, Ont.,

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 15th, inst, stating that it would be a great convenience to your college and the surrounding district if a street parcel receptacle were placed in that locality, and in reply I beg to state that the necessary action to obtain the authority for the erection of one of these boxes on the street in front of the Victoria College, has been taken.

I therefore anticipate that one will be placed there in the very near future.

Yours very truly,


Postmaster.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
ITHACA, NY

Jan. 20, 1909.

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria University, Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I have just learned that you may have the appointment of a Professor of Public Speaking (and kindred subjects) to make in the near future, and I am venturing to suggest a possible candidate for the place.

The gentleman whose name I wish to suggest is Professor Duncan Campbell Bee, formerly of this university. I believe him to be one of the most effective teachers of Public Speaking in this country, and one whose influence with young men is very great and helpful. He is about 40 years of age (slightly younger), is a born leader, has spent some time as a student at Oxford after getting his A.B. in one of our American colleges, and has had about 10 years of most successful teaching experience here.

He gave up his professorship in Cornell to become the editor of a news paper but this enterprise failed financially, and Mr. Bee then went abroad where he has been traveling, studying and writing for nearly two years now.

Mr. Bee is a gentleman of fine personal appearance, is widely and well informed, and a man who easily adapts himself to his surroundings. I am by no means certain that he desires to again ^{enter} college work in Public Speaking; I am suggesting him as a possible candidate because I feel that one who is such an eminently successful teacher ought to be in that work. I am of the opinion that he regards the teaching of public speaking a love as too narrow a field, but I think he would probably seriously consider a position in a good university like yours which combined public speaking and some related field like English, for example.

By this mail I am writing him (he is now in Rome, Italy, via London 36) telling him that I have suggested his name to you, and asking him to write you if he is interested in the matter.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Tanner

P.S. I shall, of course, gladly give you further information about Mr. B. if you desire it later. J.H.T.

Evanston, Ills. Jan. 20th, 1909.
Statement to the Subscribers to the Scholarship
Funds of Garrett Biblical Institute.

Greeting:-

It is now clear that the condition on which the subscriptions for the scholarships for Garrett Biblical Institute were made cannot, at present at least, be met. That condition was that both the Dempster and the Bennett Funds of \$5,000.00 each should be completed.

It was decided by the Association, and the Committee so instructed, to present the matter to all the donors and ask them to renew their subscriptions without condition, same to be applied to the Dempster Fund until that is completed. The Committee will then press to the completion of the Bennett Fund.

All members of the Association present at the meeting agreed to this; and now, in compliance with their instructions, I submit the proposal to you. We have about \$1,500.00 of the first Fund, but it is thought that, if all donors accept this proposition, the Dempster Fund can soon be raised.

I enclose a statement of your subscription. If acceptable to you, payment may be made to me at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Seaton C. Bronson, Treasurer.

24 King Street West
Toronto 21st Jan. 1909

Rev. Dr. Burwash
Chancellor Victoria University
Toronto

Dear Dr. Burwash

The portrait of the late Bishop Joseph Richardson which is being presented to Victoria by his daughter Mrs. Brett, has been returned by me to the extent of the entire repainting of the head. This was absolutely necessary owing to the portrait being a photograph enlargement and had thinned away with the result that its deterioration had almost lost the likeness. By the repainting you have a good portrait which will last for some time. I have returned the picture to Mr. Young the framer, who will deliver ~~it~~ it to you framed. I appended a memo. of a/c for the repainting.

Yours very truly

J. H. Forster

164 West 146th St., New York City, 21 Jan. 27.

My dear Dr. Dewey,

Your kind note reminding me of my library obligation found me just thinking of writing you to tell you of my work here. I have been appointed to teach psychology and logic in the New York Training School (Manhattan), where there are about a thousand young teachers in training, ^{some} ~~about~~ a city of about six young men. Between two and three hundred enter from the High Schools each half year, at September and February. The second half year begins this year I Feb. and lasts till 30 June: it is for that period that I have been appointed. On account of my great age (!) I could not be appointed to permanent position, as no man over forty or woman over thirty-five may receive a permanent appointment in the New York schools - even the Training Schools, where one would think experience and maturity would be thought of some value, instead of being reckoned as a disadvantage. You perceive how it is. Young girls from High Schools receive two years training in the Training Schools and are then eligible to teach in New York. But experienced teachers of 35 (women) and forty (men)

are ruled out. Thus an injustice is done both to the teacher and the city. But I hope you do not think this at all a personal complaint. I am quite sticking a foot that seems to me deplorable from the point of view of the public interest and of the interest of our profession - the two kinds of interests are identical - and I trust you might be interested to hear about it.

I am kept busy not only in preparing to do this work as well as I can, but in the study of several problems that I have proposed to myself. The one I am thinking most of at present is the origin and development of manual functions in the vertebrates from the foot to the eye, and in particular of the way in which the hand (meaning) has taken over these functions more and more. About this as a central line of thought I am weaving pictures of the life of each class of vertebrates. I have the work well on toward completion. Some 300 pages are type-written - but I expect to add about 100 pages more, and hope to finish the work by summer. I had thought to finish sooner, but this appointment makes that impossible.

I expect to receive my first check from the New York Board of Education 1 March, and shall either then or the following month send you the amount of my Victoria Library subscription, which it will be a pleasure for me to do. Hoping you and Mrs. Dewey are well and with kindest regards, in which you could be heartily joined,
Yours most sincerely,
Charles D. Gilbert.

P.S. I have just learned that my sister Elsie
the teacher in Mrs. Courtice's school and
also gives private lessons to two or three
little children in Toronto, has just been
taken down with diphtheria, and is now in
the isolation hospital.

A.G.

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Jan. 26.

January 22, 1909

Chancellor Nathaniel Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burwash,

I am taking the liberty of writing to you to
make inquiries concerning some appointments which will need to
be made here during the next few months.

Two years ago the head of our department of Economics
was taken to the University of Minnesota and since that time
we have been temporizing, not being sure that we had not
already on the ground the man who ought to be made the head
of the department. Such developments have been made in the
department, however, that it now seems desirable to call a
senior man. The salary available will be from \$2500 to \$3000.
Do you know of any person in the University of Toronto or
elsewhere whose qualifications for such appointment ought to
be looked up by us?

Another appointment of even greater difficulty to
make will be that of professor of philosophy. Professor Coe,
who has been with us for fifteen years or more, will likely
be called to Union Theological Seminary to take the chair of
Religious Education. We are casting about to find a successor
for him, a man whose scholarship is mature and who is well-
balanced in all his relations. The salary available would
be the same as in the department of Economics. Any assistance
that you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

I hope your work is going well this year and that
all of the relations in the University are happy. I receive
regularly the alumni publications and find that I am not losing
my interest in Canadian university affairs.

With kindest regards to you and Mrs. Burwash, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Thomas H. Drake

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TORONTO, Jan. 25, 1909.

W/R.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
113 Bloor Street West,
City.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

The preliminary plans for the New Building have been prepared and will be submitted to the members of the Advisory Committee and Trustee Board on Monday next, February 1st, at 4:30 P.M. in the Secretary's office, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Queen's Park. Important matters in connection with the inauguration of the campaign will be considered and we trust that it will be convenient for you to be present.

Yours very sincerely,

C. M. Wright

General Secretary.

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President Victoria University,
Toronto, Canada:

Dear Sir,

The Senior & Class of the University have begun preparations for the publication of the regular University Annual and in accordance with their usual custom as a means of placing a select number of first class advertisements.

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Hoping you will give this matter careful consideration and awaiting a favorable reply I remain

Yours respectfully

Ed. F. Bocker, Secy.

MONTREAL, January, the 25th 1909

Dear Sir:-

The increase of the Russian immigration into Canada produces, as a result, a great number of cases in which young Russian subjects who attend the different Colleges, High Schools and Universities in this Country are hindered from continuing their studies by being compelled to return to their native Country at the age of 21 years, conformably to the Law concerning the compulsory military service.

If not conforming to the requirements of the said military service, they are liable, after their delayed return, to undergo a disciplinary punishment, and also, in cases where the parents live in Russia, these latter are sentenced to pay a pretty big fine for the non-observance of the regulations in force relating to the compulsory military service.

The Russian Government are at present engaged in preparing special regulations for the Russian youths making their studies abroad, similar to those applying to the students of Russia. To perform this task the Imperial Government at St. Petersburg have addressed themselves to their Representatives abroad with the request to furnish them with a list of the Colleges, High Schools and Universities where Russian subjects are in attendance in the different countries, and which might correspond to Russian institutions of the same kind.

Therefore, I should be much obliged to you if you would kindly provide me, if possible, with a copy of your year-book concerning your curriculum, and if you would inform me within what age-limits students are admitted to enter, or to stay at your Institution, and whether you have, or have had, any Russian subjects as students, these last five years.

With my best thanks in anticipation of your great kindness,

I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

M. de Stoev

Imperial Russian Consul
for the Dominion of Canada.

To

The Principal of Victoria University,
Toronto, Ont.

Berrie
Co. Bruce,
Ontario.

January 26th, 1909.

Rev. A. Burwash, S.T.D.,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

Dear Sir,

I saw a young man engaged in the work on the Berrie Circuit, under the Chairman of the Wingham District, and of course desire this Spring to come before the Conference as a duly recommended candidate.

I have not matrimoniated, but have had a good sound general education. I came out to this country in 1907 with five years continuous preaching to my credit in England. I

had in that country completed
a course of theological study,
and was for some time a
preacher on the staff of the
West London Mission. (High Price
Anglican Mission).

My purpose in writing
you was to ask if you would
be good enough to inform
me what would be looked upon
as an equivalent to matriculation.
I can get but little satisfaction
from other authorities & so
decided to write to you in
the hope that you will be
able to make matters plain.

I want to sit for my
Theological Preliminary, as
many of the first year subjects
as I can take, and the
"equivalent" to the matriculation
whatever it may be.

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Pardon me for troubling you
to this extent, but time is
passing away, and I should
like to know as soon as
possible what I have to do.

With Christian regards,

Yours in the Master's Service,

Arthur Arnold

The Lord's Day Alliance of Can. A

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Toronto, Ont., January 26, 1909.

Rev. E. Burwash, S.D.B., L.L.D., F.R.S.C.,

President,

Victoria University,

TORONTO.

Dear Sir:-

It was with greatest pleasure we recently learned that a large number of Universities and Colleges in the American Republic have so changed their time tables that now they have no recitations on Monday morning, using a part of Saturday instead. Indeed, some are reported to have no recitations whatever on Monday.

It is very frequently the case, that when students are required to attend recitations on Monday morning, they feel obliged to spend a portion of the preceding Lord's Day in their preparation.

The overwhelming testimony of every Educational Institution is that this change has resulted to the advantage of both the Faculty and students, from every point of view.

The Lord's Day Alliance of Canada has been asked by a number of parents and students to take up this matter, and correspond with the various Educational Institutions in Canada to learn whether it is not possible to have such adjustments made that the students in these institutions may have the Lord's Day as a day of rest and worship, with no impulse to spend that day, or any portion of it, in preparation for early lessons on Monday.

Will you kindly let us know what is the practice of your Institution in this regard? We shall welcome your cordial co-operation in this effort to bring this much desired change in the interest of better observance of the Lord's Day.

Yours faithfully,

J. Albert Moore,

General Secretary.

Box 26 Belleville Jan 27 1909

Rev. Dr. Burwash

Dear Brother, I am writing you as a brother beloved under the pressure of stern necessity; I find myself in my old age compelled to earn my bread, and I am writing to you in the hope that in some department of your work you might be able to find me a place that would pay my board in a cheap restaurant, and enable me to send say, a dollar a week to my faithful wife. I have written to the same effect to Dr. Briggs and Sutherland, and I certainly feel that from the three kinds of departments I might get into something that would give me bread and that is all I ask, after 40 years of most laborious and most successful service—never a year without revivals except the six years spent as an Agent for the College and now a run and trance or an offering from any circuit I can travelled. Surely the best minds in the Church must be convinced that the obsolete law of location was never designed to apply to a case of this kind. In my original dispute, by the coming of some of the best men in the Church, I carried the matter into the Court of Appeal three over, and in both instances was fully exonerated and re-instated; and by what right an inferior court could take the matter up after the Supreme Court had twice following had exhaustively dealt with the whole question and disposed of it, with the forenoon a question

of Supreme injustice; especially as no cause was
ever stated, and no charge or trial. I never had
the chance to meet my accusers face to face.
When commutation of the S. I was forced
upon me, though I had nearly doubled the
average term of efficiency they only asked
me one half of my claim to commutation.
Even now if they would be generous enough
to give me the other half it would save me
from absolute want in my old age.

In asking you as a brother to use
your influence to get me a place that would
give me bread I do not stipulate as to the
nature of the work - anything from the desk to
a doorkeeper. If you have a dining hall at
Victoria in Toronto as we used to have in Coburg
I might certainly be of service to you that
might be worth say a couple of dollars
a week outside of my board.

Now my dear brother let me entreat
you not to treat this matter with indifference.
You can assure me that nothing but
absolute necessity compels me to write as I
have done, and if you can possibly
secure me a suitable opening I would
promptly leave all the embarrasments of home
and go to live it.
Wishing for you and yours the most
abundant good, I remain, very truly

H. A. Acker

31 Bloor St E
Toronto Jan 4 24th
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Chancellor Hurmash D.D.

Dear Dr. Hurmash

Your letter to me
expressing a wish to
have a portrait of my
dear father James Wick-
arsden late Bishop of the
Methodist Episcopal Church
to hang in Victoria Uni-
versity should have been
answered ere now, but as
I had intended to be with
it. ¹² Part of the wood my wife placed
with that of my dear mother
and she was aware of this

I wished to obtain his
 consent before presenting
 the oil painting to Vic-
 toria University.
 He agrees with me that
 every possible effort should
 be made by the Leaders of
 the Methodist Church to
 honor the memory of
 those pioneers who laid
 the foundations of the
 present influential Uni-
 versity in Methodist Church.
 It gives me much pleasure
 to be able to comply with
 your request and I now
 present it to Victoria Uni-
 versity.
 I am yours truly
 (Sd) S. J. Barrett

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TORONTO, Jan. 27, 1909.

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Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
 113 Bloor St. W.,
 City.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

At the request of Mr. John R. Mott I am enclosing
 herewith a copy of a most interesting letter which we
 received from him yesterday dated from Chermex, near
 Montreux, Switzerland, January 14, 1909. I may add a
 postscript which he wrote as follows, "Enlist prayer
 for me while I am in Russia, February 20th to March 25th.
 New police regulations threaten to close the doors against
 us there. But prayer is mighty."

Yours very sincerely,

Chas. Wright

General Secretary.

Copy of letter from John R. Mott - Not for print.

Chernex, near Montreux, Switz., Jan. 14, 1909.

I promised to write you further about developments in my work in Great Britain. London, as you doubtless know, is one of the largest and most difficult student fields. It has about 10,000 university students, scattered through over a score of institutions belonging to the University of London. It was a question whether an effective campaign could be conducted on their behalf owing to such difficulties as the wide separation of the various colleges from each other, their lack of community of interests, the tremendous absorption of the students in their work, particularly the medical students in the hospitals. The leaders of the London Christian Student Movement showed audacity and marked ability in their large plans for my meetings. It was a bold stroke on their part to engage the Royal Albert Hall for the opening meeting of the campaign. By wise and strong efforts, however, they succeeded in filling it with an audience of 10,000 people. This included not only a large number of students from the London colleges, but also very many of the leaders and moving spirits of the various British missionary societies and organizations representing the forces of aggressive Christianity. The Bishop of London, who is with students probably the most popular leader of the Church, presided and was supported by men of influence from the different Christian communions. I spoke for nearly an hour on the theme "Modern World Movements: God's Challenge to the Church". Judged by the comments of both secular and religious press, this meeting accomplished its purpose of arresting the attention not only of the metropolis, but also of the country. Coming so near the beginning of my British campaign, it served to open important doors on every hand.

The Albert Hall meeting was followed by a series of meetings limited strictly to the men students of London. On four afternoons the lower part of the new St. James Hall was filled with young men coming from all parts of the vast London area. An indication of the depth of interest was the fact that the large majority remained each day for a second address in which I sought to press home in a very personal way the main points emphasized in the first meeting. As the series went on the stream of men coming for personal interviews steadily increased until at the close we were unable to meet all who wished to get help in their personal difficulties. Besides these meetings I gave addresses on other occasions to the students from some eight theological colleges of London, to the women students of the city, and to a most interesting company of seventy Chinese students of the city invited by Lord Kinnaird to meet me in his home. In the various gatherings of men students IIS publicly accepted Jesus Christ and many more were dealt with in a personal way. The campaign accomplished perhaps even more in strengthening and enlarging the faith of the workers, in revealing and realizing more fully and personally their unity, and in widening the range of their plans. Another result has been the decision to carry on an organized work on behalf of Oriental students in Great Britain. The salary for a capable secretary to give his whole time to developing this significant plan has been provided. Possibly the largest result has been to demonstrate the feasibility of a successful

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work of evangelism in the midst of the baffling difficulties of metropolitan student fields. The principal secret of success was the splendid team play or work of the leaders; in all my experience this has not been surpassed. Each morning between seven and eight o'clock (which is very early in London) some of the leaders met in Westminster Abbey for the Holy Communion and intercession at a service specially appointed by the Dean in the interest of the mission and others met at a place near by for united prayer. Then they all came together for breakfast and spent a short time in earnest conference as to how to ensure the largest results in the work for that day. After that they scattered throughout the colleges all over the city for a day of hard, persistent, self-denying effort. I am persuaded that the obstacles in any student field in the world will give way before this method.

My visit at the University of Glasgow was like that in London in point of difficulty. The methods followed and the results obtained were so similar that I shall not take time to enlarge upon them here. The hearty co-operation of men like Principal Macalister, Professor George Adam Smith, Dr. John Kelman and Professor James Denney, as well as that of the student leaders, accounts for the success achieved.

My visit at Cambridge was made under a serious handicap, owing as it did in the last week of the term. Many were in the midst of their examinations. Moreover, there were in different colleges social functions and other distractions incident to the closing days. Add to all this the fact that the different religious parties at Cambridge were not at the beginning united in support of my mission and you can see that the situation was very difficult. It must be kept in mind, also, in thinking of Cambridge as well as Oxford that a visit to one of these English universities is like visiting a score of strong colleges scattered throughout a city, each with its isolation, individuality and strongly developed community life. In face of difficulties like these we had the most largely attended series of religious meetings ever held among undergraduates of Cambridge. There were at Cambridge during my visit two of the members of the famous "Cambridge Seven" who went out to China as a result of Mr. Moody's memorable evangelistic campaign at Cambridge in the '80's. They bore testimony that the meetings this year reminded them constantly in their power and manifestations of the Moody Revival. Each night the large Guild Hall was filled and on Sunday night was overcrowded with 1200 undergraduates or more than one-third of the men of the nineteen colleges of the University. I have never had such a series of after meetings as those held in the neighboring hall. The nature of the invitation which I extended each night was such that for a student to attend was tantamount to a confession that he was a sincere and earnest seeker for further help. Never did less than two hundred stay to the second meeting and on the Sunday night the five hundred or more who wanted to stay could not be accommodated in the small hall and surged back into the Guild Hall. After each evangelistic appeal a large number of men accepted Christ. The last night fully 150 took this decisive step in the last meeting which reminded me of my meeting in Seoul, Korea, over a year ago. So many men pressed upon me for interviews that I had to have the co-operation of one of the traveling secretaries of the British Student Movement in order to see them.

Besides these large public evangelistic meetings I had two crowded missionary meetings which revealed a profound interest in the problems involved in the world's evangelization, a meeting with over

sixty Volunteers and other missionary candidates, a meeting with the students of the women's colleges of Cambridge, three meetings with workers where I spoke on devotional themes, a debate with a deputation from the Free Thought Association, a meeting with an invited company from Trinity Hall - the college so famous in rowing and, I am sorry to add, noted also for lack of serious interest in religious matters, - a two hours conference on the ministry problem with a company of "Dons" or professors, with the Bishop of Ely in the chair, and perhaps most important of all, a meeting the last night with a carefully selected company of the hundred undergraduates chosen from the various colleges with reference to their influence and ability to conserve the results of the campaign.

One of the leaders has written that over 300 men decided for Christ as a result of the campaign. The personal work at the beginning of the next term is sure to add to this number. A call for 100 new Volunteers was sounded out and it is believed that the plans on foot for personal work as men return may carry the number to this point. Marked progress was made by means of the campaign in the direction of drawing together the different religious parties. People familiar with the facts regard this as the most hopeful and potential result. The last night the leaders of the different colleges voted unanimously to adopt the plan of having a general secretary.

The marked success of this Cambridge visit is traceable to several causes. The advertising of the meetings was the most effective I have known. It represented the expenditure of not a little money and revealed the marks of very good thinking. A few scores of workers worked like Trojans not one day but every day. I heard of an undergraduate who was invited by fourteen men to attend the meeting one day; he said that he yielded to the appeal of the eleventh man. Men in the different Oxford colleges who had been helped by the meetings there, wrote to their old school friends in the Cambridge colleges in such a way as to enlist their interest and confidence. The influential backing of the Bishop of London served to secure the following of a large section of the University from the very start. But to me, what took place during these wonderful days was inseparable apart from the prayers of friends in all parts of the world. The finest exhibition of the spirit which characterized the workers was the holding of a Thanksgiving Service in the University Church the day after the campaign closed. This service was conducted by a High Churchman and a Low Churchman gave the sermon. The entire service, which was largely attended, was characterized by a spirit of genuine praise and reverence. It was a fitting recognition of the hand of God in a work which was obviously His from beginning to end. It has its lessons for other universities, some of which have been prone to seek His co-operation before, and during a campaign, but have failed at the close to acknowledge His leadership and the manifestation of his grace and power.

Yours very sincerely,

J.R.Mott.

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Rev. Dr. Burwash,
c Victoria College,
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Dear Dr.:-

Our Board met on Tuesday night last and decided to put our Theological Department into operation next Fall. There falls upon me the onerous task of selecting a staff. I have in my mind the plan of appointing two men to be arranged as follows:

- (1) One for Old Testament Exegesis and kindred subjects.
- (2) One for Systematic Theology and apologetics and related subjects.
- (3) One for New Testament Exegesis and related subjects.

No. 3 I would for the present take myself. During the first year we would take only the first year of the work prescribed in the Theological Department of our courses. Could you help me in the matter of selecting these Professors? My thought has been to get young men of ability and energy and have these grow up with the development of the College and the University. It seems to me it would be better to have young men who would grow with the progress of the work here than to have men whose development has already largely taken place and that under other

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conditions. I know you have many demands on your time but I would appreciate very much any assistance you might be able to give me along this line.

Thanking you in anticipation and trusting I may be favored with an early reply, I remain

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Riddell

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Saskville, Feb. 1st, 1909

My dear Chancellor,-

Permit me to thank you for the very kind letter and for the testimonial which you lately sent me, and also for your kindness regarding Northwestern University. The testimonial I have forwarded to Edmonton. I feel, as you advise, that it will be better to make as sure as possible of Edmonton, and not to give it up for the uncertainty of Evanston. While Edmonton has the strong attraction of being a growing institution in a growing country, and would thus demand a corresponding growth in its teachers, I still feel that Evanston offers even greater attractions. It is, I believe, fully abreast of the times and would demand of me at once, in my effort to measure up to its high standard, the fullest effort and best thought that I could give. Moreover, my work would be more specialised, and, considering the varied nature of my work hitherto, and my age (I am thirty-three), I feel that this would be an advantage. Nor do I despise the larger stipend with all it means of enlarged possibility for good work. However, I shall be greatly surprised if many of the applicants for the Evanston position do not present qualifications much superior to mine, and should be well content to give myself to the work of weaving into the lives of the students of our great North West such ideals as shall make them builders, not only of our nation, but also of the everlasting Kingdom.



I am all the more grateful to you, my dear Chancellor,
because your favour was extended without my having first to venture
to ask it.

Respectfully and sincerely yours

Rev. N. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D.
President of Victoria College.

A. D. Miller



DEPARTMENT OF CANADA
TORONTO SOCIETY

Toronto, February 1st, 1909.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that, at the last business
meeting of the Society, you were formally elected a
member of the Toronto Society of the Archaeological
Institute of America.

The annual membership fee (\$10.00) for the
fiscal year October 1st, 1908, to September 30th, 1909,
is now payable.

Yours very truly,

G. W. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

118 Carlton St

Toronto Ont.

St. Geo? St. Barnard St.

July 1st 79.

Victoria College, Io.

Dear Doctor Barnard:

I am of course very deeply concerned in the outcome of your prospective interview with Mr. S. Eaton. Naturally I should like to meet Mr. Eaton personally, & probably, if he is about to interest himself in our Landroka work, he would be interested in seeing me. If you think it would be advisable to take the letter you show you go to see him I am at your call.

I have just returned from Hamilton where I have had conferences with one of the Anglican Clergy & with Mr. Adam Brown. Both were thoroughly interested & are going to consult as to ways & means of helping the thing on. I hope for something laughable from this & I am sure you will be glad to hear it.

With kindest regards

W. H. Lyster.

118 - 14 Ave. N.

Calgary Feb 2/04

Dear Mr. Bishop -

Referring to Chancellor Beowash's letter of the 22nd ult to you would you be good enough to tell Chancellor Beowash that all bills are now settled except one for lumber \$22.63 and that we expect to pay for that here as neither Mr. or Mrs. Bishop were aware that any outlay would be occasioned by this.

I still have the tent with Fry and flooring complete & will dispose of it as soon as possible for about \$75⁰⁰ I think - or as near that sum as I can get - and remit the amount through you.

I wonder if you could persuade Chancellor Beowash to intercede in my behalf with Mrs. Bishop - I never answered her last letter ~~to~~ - and - worse is one - I have no excuse for some - only - Mrs. Legness exactly but lack of desire to work or write letters. But Mrs. Bull & the babies myself speak & think of Mrs. Bishop almost daily and when wishing for her success in this land which is dear to her we

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invariably marvel at her Christian
loyalty & fortitude under heavy fire.

Pleasant recollections of the short
visit of Mr & Mrs Risyp remain too. Mrs
Risyp will remember Elvorie Maysel &
her "old horse" yesterday her "big"
brother "Billy" had this old horse
hitched to a toboggan & was giving
Elvorie a ride - but - in trotting over
a ridge on which her toboggan
bumped & tipped both Billy & Elvorie
over backwards - feet up - and the old
horse stood still & rested some more -
until Elvorie commended him to "gidap"
again

Yours sincerely

J. B. Russell

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February 2, 1909.

Chancellor Burwash,

Toronto, Ont.

My dear Chancellor Burwash:

A few weeks ago I had the pleasure
of sending you, at the request of Mr. John R.
Mott, a copy of "The Future Leadership of the
Church". As supplementary to that book,
there is now issued a series of pamphlets on
the claims and opportunities of the ministry.
A set of these, together with a letter from
President Roosevelt, is mailed to you to-day,
by direction of Mr. Mott.

Sincerely yours,

Edward C. Jenkins
J. B. Russell

Calgary
Feb. 3. 1909.

Dear Chancellor Buxwold,

I received your
letter enclosing check for
\$115.00 and Postal order for \$2.70,
both of which I turned over to
Mr. Bull. I received from
him yesterday the enclosed
letter stating how the affairs
stand. I will just enclose
it for you, and as it
contains a message of

of regards from himself and
family to Mr. Biggs perhaps
you might when convenient
pass it on to her. As she
has doubtless told you Mr.
Bull has outdone us all
in his kind and cheerful
friendliness toward Mr. +
Mrs. Biggs.

Will you give her my
kind regards.

Sincerely yours,
Chas. W. Bishop

YALE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY
(THE YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL)

OFFICE OF THE DEAN,
Drawer 4, Yale Station,

Chancellor W. Burwash, LL.D., S.T.D.
Victoria College
New Haven, Conn., Feb 5 1909

Dear Sir: Toronto, Can.

Mr. C. W. Coultter

has made application for scholarship aid in the Yale Divinity School. He refers us to you as one thoroughly acquainted with him. May we ask you to give to the faculty (of course in confidence) with entire frankness your answers to the questions on the accompanying reference blank, and to return it at your earliest convenience to the undersigned?

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy,

I remain, on behalf of the Theological faculty,

Yours sincerely,

Edward L. Ricketts.

Acting Dean.



Sackville, Feb. 6th, 1909.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D.,

Victoria College,

My dear Chancellor,-

Your letter of February 4th was received this evening. By the same mail I have also received a letter from Dr. Riddell, asking me to make formal application, and to state what work I should prefer to teach. Like Dean Holgate, he, also, wishes to see me before any definite decision is reached. He did not state what division of the work they had been planning, so I shall be guided by what you have told me in your letter. My choice seems, though for different reasons, to hang about evenly between the two chairs you name, so I think I shall simply state my feelings somewhat at length in my application, and then leave it to them to decide which chair I shall have.

As to meeting Dean Holgate,- While I have no overplus of money, having just this month got square with the world, i.e. with the Educational Society, I could still manage to come as far as Toronto to meet him, if you should so advise. You do not mention in either of your letters, anything about the work I should have to undertake at Evanston, further than to state that it is in the department of Theology. Now some subjects in Theology would possess considerably more attraction for me than would others, chiefly, perhaps, because I feel that I could manage some better than others. From what you say



regarding Professor Cole, I have wondered whether his chair was Systematic Theology. Now I should greatly doubt my ability to successfully handle that subject in such a College, though apart from what I like the subject very well. I have wondered also whether there might be any feeling in the student body, regarding Professor Cole's withdrawal, which would make his successor's position a trying one. And again, is public feeling in a censorial mood? Is the feeling of the bishops, and others in authority, sufficiently generous and sympathetic to make conscientious thought and work possible? While I abhor the method of the teacher who deals solely in negatives, and feel that the great aim of all teaching is to give, finally at least, something positive and practical, and, while I feel deeply the un wisdom of putting before a class of students, many of whom are quite unfledged, a series of speculations equally, perhaps, unfledged, - I still feel that only an attitude of the utmost candour toward thought on the one hand, and toward the student on the other, on the part of the teacher, is at all commendable; and I should have no hesitation whatever in declining this position, if I thought those in authority would have me aim first at orthodoxy, and only second at truth. From what I know of your own thought on these matters, my dear Chancellor, I feel sure that you would count such a life unendurable, indeed an intellectual and moral suicide.

It is my determination, if permitted to continue to teach, to put, first of all, fidelity to my own convictions; but, as a close second, to put the best interests of my students, and the great



practical and spiritual interests of the people to whom these students shall minister.

Awaiting, then, your opinion as to the advisability of my coming to Toronto to meet Dean Helgate, I remain,

Respectfully and sincerely yours

A. S. Miller

P.S. Have just noted that you do not say that this chair is in the Theological Department.

CITY HOTEL,

NELS OSLU, Prop.

Bare In Connection.

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ANSWERED

Feb 15

Wahpeton, N. D., Feb 9th 1907

Dr N Kinnosh
Toronto

Dear Doctor

I am trying to raise enough funds to build up a Church in our country, so that we will have a place of worship on Sundays and use the Basement for a religious School during the week days so that I can support myself by teaching while I am doing Missionary work on Sundays & all other spare time I don't need any support from this Country if I accomplish my purpose so far I have been able to save some every month; I am getting on slowly but sure, I hope in time God will help me to accomplish my wish & will help me to carry on the work which lies so dear in my heart

CITY HOTEL,

NELS OSLU, Prop.

Bare In Connection.

Wahpeton, N. D., 2 1907

And for which I have been struggling so long to accomplish,

From the enclosed letter you will see I am doing some good work while in this country, when they have heard me speaking of the needs of Gospel in those countries they feel more interested in foreign Missions than ever before; although I get discouraged some times financially but when I learn from Pastor the people that they have benefited by my address I feel more than rewarded for my work, I have lost the letter that you was so kind to send me last winter one of the brethren advised me to write you for one I hope you will not spare to report your kindness by sending me a letter to that effect; they will have more—

CITY HOTEL,

NELS OSLUND, Prop.

Born In Connection.

Wahpeton, N. D.

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Confidence in me although they
don't mistrust me but I am sure it
will be of a great help to me.
I hope this letter will find you
in a good health and enjoying
in his service.

Yours in Christ

B. K. Yooseph

P.S. Please return to me the
enclosed letter, I am here till a
week from the above date +
oblige.
B. K. Y

30 Divinity Road,
Feb. 10, 1907.

Dear Dr. Burwash:

I was pleased to hear
that you have thought it best
to defer the making of a permanent
appointment till 1910, and must
thank you for your letter of Jan.
18 informing me of the fact.

Even without your warning
I should hardly have presumed to
infer, from the fact that the

Astley, essays on Constitutional subjects for the most part, and the discussions arising from the essays I find very interesting.

One thing that surprises me here is the much greater interest shown in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, than in Canada, both by the press and by the men you hear at Oxford, at least, talking about the Colonies. Some of us were talking about it the other night, and concluded that one of several reasons is the fact that teams of different kinds are annually visiting England from those colonies.

Appointment was being delayed, that the Board was in any case committing itself to the selection of myself for the position. I realize that it is quite possible that in the meantime a much stronger man may be discovered, and I hope I am too loyal to the college to desire the appointment in that event.

Work is progressing fairly well this term, and I am becoming more and more convinced of the excellence of the tutorial method. Mr. Underhill is at present assigning me

As a result we are negotiating to have a Rugby team from the maritime provinces - where they play English Rugby - come over next Christmas. This seems an unnatural way to urge the claims of a country, but even the educated Englishmen sets great store by sport.

I suppose it is hardly necessary to repeat the request made in my last letter.

Very sincerely yours,

C. B. Swainson



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Toronto Feb 17th 1909

Dear Chancellor Brewster.

I hope you will not think I have
 failed in my duty in not writing
 to you a day or two ago to
 you of your kind interest to give
 us your name & address on the
 (minutes) at the Historical Society
 meeting in the Canadian Institute
 We meet at these objects and the
 Executive Committee about half
 an hour - If you can be with us then
 we will not detain you - by keeping
 you waiting whether the business is over
 or not - I enclose a card - in case you
 have not received one before -

With many thanks for coming
 to us - I am yours truly
 M. B. OGDEN

Bodleian Library
 Oxford
 10 February 1909.

Dear Sir,

I enclose testimonials from

- (1) Dr. A. S. Hunt who is well known for his
 discoveries of classical papyrus in Egypt in
 conjunction with Prof. Grenfell.
- (2) Professor Bonanquet.
- (3) Mr. J. G. Milne who is a high official
 at the Board of Education, White Hall. As
 such he is debared from writing testimonials
 but he can do so in his capacity of lecturer
 at Liverpool University.
- (4) Mr. de M. Johnson C. I. of the Ministry of the
 Interior, Egypt.
- (5) Mr. Heberden, Principal of Brasenose
 College.
- (6) Mr. Kyle, late Fellow of Brasenose
 College, who was appointed through
 Lord Rosebery to be Secretary of the
 Rhodes Scholarships.

Other testimonials from the Principal
 of Borough Road Training College, from
 the Keeper of the Ashmolean Museum, from
 Dr. Buswell the Vice-Principal of Brasenose
 and my tutor in Classics, and from the
 Egyptian Government will follow as soon as
 possible.

Yours faithfully, K. T. Frost.

Willa C. i-si-Sanna
BORDIGHERA - (Nati)
Chaudhry central - Lumiere électrique
Pendant l'été
Villa Germania à Coblenz

Please address
40 Beauf. of Montreal
MONTREAL 11 ST
London E. C.
England

D^r Burwash,

Reverend and dear Sir:

Just before leaving London
in 1905 - June - the publishers of
one of my father's books - "Britain
& Her Colonies" succeeded in getting
me a copy. I gave them your
address & left instructions to
have the book forwarded to you
for use in the library of Victoria
University. There was an inscription
on the fly leaf to this effect.

I lent it in fulfillment of a pro-
mise made to you at the time you
returned me a copy of the same work,
loaned temporarily to the university.

(As there was a good deal of trouble

* Britain & Her Colonies,
by J. Brasport-Nuttall M.A., ed. D. Victoria College.

& cope as in getting it, it would
be a satisfaction to me to know
if it reached you safely.

Although there was unavoidable
delay - on account of getting it
through advertisement - I wished
you to know that I had not for-
gotten. Has there been any progress
made in the oil portrait of my father
you wished to have for the gallery
of the university? I should be glad
to hear from you with regard to
these things if you can find it
convenient to write me at the
above address.

Hoping that every success
may attend the liberality of
Victoria & the good work that is on
being done there,

Believe me, with kind regards,

Sincerely yours

Feb 11, 1909

J. St. Messen

Columbia College.

Feb. 11th. 1919.

Chancellor Burwash.

Victoria University.

Dear Sir -

We learned with
pleasure that you are
expected to be present at
the Jubilee Conference
of British Columbia Methodists
in May next.

The Women's Missionary Society
will hold its Annual
Branch Meeting the same

week as Conference, May 11, 11 & 12,
in Turner Ave. Ch. Hall House.

Our executive is very
desirous that you would
give them two Bible Readings
during the Convention,
on Tuesday and
Wednesday morning
at 9⁰⁰ a.m.

We trust that this may
not conflict in any way
with your Conference
arrangements - and
that the pleasure and

profits may be used of
teasing you in these
two occasions.

Hoping to hear favorably
from you in this matter
soon.

Yours sincerely,
(H. W. P.) J. R. Russell.
Rev. Dr. Burwash.

Amour V. Mackle,
Barristers & Solicitors
89 Douglas Amour, H. G. Henry H. Mackle

6 King Street West

Toronto. February 11, 1909.

Rev. Dr. Burwash,
Victoria University,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

You will recollect that some years ago, a committee of graduates and others was formed to enquire into the possibility of establishing an University Corps forming part of the Militia. Out of this movement grew the present company of Engineers and also the present Canadian Army Medical Corps. A suggestion has been recently made that an officers' training corps should be formed at the University. Such corps now exist at Oxford and Cambridge and have been found very useful there, and a corps of this kind would very largely supply the place of the old University Company as a nursery for officers throughout the country. Dr. Falconer, the President of the University, has been good enough to fix Saturday, the 13th, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of discussing this matter with those interested. I have to apologise for the shortness of the notice, which is unavoidable. Can you attend then, and will you kindly bring with you any one who is likely to be interested. This is strictly a preliminary meeting, and there are certain to be omissions in the list of names of those interested. The meeting will be held in the President's office.

Yours truly,

Henry W. Russell

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Toronto, 11th February, 1909.

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College,

T O R O N T O .

My dear Chancellor Burwash:-

I am obliged to you for all the trouble you have taken in going over the matter covered by my letter of the 23rd of December last to Dr Hoskin, a copy of which I sent to you. Your letter appears to be divided into two parts - the first leading up to the conclusion at which you have apparently, after full consideration, arrived as to the position formulated by me concerning the illegality of religious teaching in University College which is thus clearly expressed by you:- "I quite agree with you that it is ultra vires in University College."

You make a further statement in which I trust all interested in this matter will heartily agree:- "I am sorry that it should be transferred to the department of orientals, as, if this work is done at all, it should not come in by a back door."

Those who undertake "Religious Teaching" must surely repudiate the motto - *si possis peccare; si non concuquie modo!* But, does not your letter clearly state, not only that those responsible for the work complained of have acted illegally, but that they have used the "back door" as a means of carrying out their illegal acts? Surely, as attention has now been called to the matter, this stigma should not be allowed to rest on those affected by it longer than may be necessary to remove the illegality.

No more need have been said on this part of the subject with which you seem to have so satisfactorily dealt but for your statement: "I think there are some aspects of the question which have escaped your notice". But I do not find any such "aspects" in your carefully prepared resume. On the contrary, I find all the points taken by me verified by you, as follows:-

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"From 1849 the prohibition against the teaching of Divinity was in force. In 1850 a power was given, limited to 1855 an option was given to affiliated Colleges, other than University College, whereby their certificates that students subjects should be accepted as a portion of their general examination work. This was the origin of the recognition of Theological work in the University. I suppose that the action was legal or not ultra vires."

In all this I agree, but up to this point the only "recognition of Theological work in the University" was that from that date the affiliated Colleges might teach, examine, and give certificates in certain subjects, which certificates should be accepted without question in the general University examinations of the students presenting them. This will not, however, lead us any distance in the conclusion that Toronto University or University College was empowered to "teach, examine, or give certificates in Theological subjects or religious knowledge". The then Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor to whom you have referred knew too well the principles on which the University was founded and the basis of the affiliation of the Colleges, to permit any invasion of the rights of these bodies by any more extended "recognition of Theological work in the University" than is found in the infinitesimal recognition as above set forth, which merely allowed certain Theological subjects to appear in "the curriculum" without permitting "the teaching or examination" in such subjects either in the University or University College. This is not merely left to surmise, but, in 8 Edward the VII. Cap. 85, sec. 137, sub-sec. 2, where reference is made to the "University College Courses", and liberty is from time given to extend the subjects "by Statute in that behalf", there is the express limitation - "but not in Theology". If there was any question in this matter it is removed by the fact that section 137, defining the work to be done generally by the University and University College, refers to - "the course of instruction", but, when it comes to deal with the question of "Theological subjects", it merely says: "The curriculum in Arts of the University shall include the subjects": and does not deal with the "examination and instruction in the same"; but, observing the foundation principles of the University and University College, withdraws from these institutions the question of "examination and instruction in the same".

The mistake you appear to me to make is, in assuming that because certain options in Theological subjects are included in the curriculum of the University, (while, so far

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from provision being made for teaching and examination in the same, this work is relegated to the federated Universities and Colleges), the University has liberty to teach and examine in such subjects! That is, virtually to give the University and University College a power to "teach and examine in Theological or Religious subjects" though the Act only permits these subjects to be placed in a "curriculum", and so far from empowering these two institutions to teach or examine, expressly relegates that branch of the work to the federated Universities and Colleges.

Referring to Trinity College, with which institution you say you are working in this matter, you state that the position you contend for "was made a sine qua non of federation by Trinity". You say further that it asked "that the option should be offered in all four years, and as there was a prejudice against the term "Theological Options" that the Oxford designation "Religious Knowledge" should be substituted; but, although by sub-section 2 of section 29 the options referred to are extended over all the years of the course to be taken, yet you do not find a substitution of the words "Religious Knowledge" for "Theological Options", nor do you find the words "Religious Knowledge" introduced into the Act, but you have there the words "in Theology" and "certain Theological subjects". In the closing portion of your letter you have succinctly stated your position as to what has now been done in respect of this matter".

"I quite agree with you that it is ultra vires in University College. I am sorry that it should be transferred to the Department of Orientals, as if this work is done at all, it should not come in by any back door".

- "The legal and political objections are:-
First: Public funds must not be employed for this purpose;
Secondly: University College is ruled out of the work by the Act;
Thirdly: A secular body like the Board of Governors cannot guarantee the character of the teaching."

May not the result of this branch of your letter be shortly and correctly summed up as follows:-

- (a) There is no provision in the statutes governing the University or University College for instruction in "Religious Knowledge" or "Theological Subjects" by either of these bodies;
(b) Instruction in both of these subjects is being given;

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(c) This work was allotted to the federated Universities and Colleges;

(d) These latter bodies have therefore ground for complaint and the right to demand that this illegal interference with their rights shall cease.

2. You refer to the large number of students who are attracted to the lectures above referred to. As the minds of an increased number of young men and women are turning to the Mission field there will no doubt be more students from year to year ready to take advantage of the options or instruction referred to. The Theological Colleges may for this reason look forward to many additional students.

I believe that this is the cause of the increased interest in legitimate Bible study, which I hope may continue notwithstanding persistent efforts made in and outside of our Theological and other institutions, to frustrate such study by seeking to make the Word of God of none effect by the ever-changing notions of a noisy class of men who take for their motto: *Quantum est quod solemus* instead of the more lowly one - the mark of the truly learned, as he picks a pebble on the vast ocean of learning - *Quantum est quod noscimus*. It will be an evil day for our Ministers, Missionaries, and Teachers should God permit that what appears to be about the only sure standing ground left us in the world be shaken to its centre; that the statement - "The Word of God which liveth abideth forever" is proclaimed as an hallucination, and that being born of "incorruptible seed by the Word of God" is an old-fashioned delusion, to be rejected with as little compunction as if it were a heathen fable. If we pursue this process of disintegration so that the wonderful cohesive power of this Book shall cease, its Author may well write over this woe - "They have sown the wind, they shall reap the whirlwind".

3. You refer to the class of teaching of which you approve as something to be commended rather than that found in our Sunday Schools. Will not many people differ from you in this conclusion? The latter method is truly a study of, and an instruction in God's Word.

The humble teacher reverently approaches the sacred volume as "the sword of the spirit which is the Word of God", and, believing the statement of the Book that "the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned", pleads with God that the Spirit of wisdom and understanding flow in and through the Volume reveals the will of God be made the key to the true comprehension of the

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words he is about to study. He pleads for this special spiritual discernment, leading his class in the words of the Psalmist - "Open Thou mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy law." He unhesitatingly accepts the statement of Him who came from the bosom of the Father as the light of the world, - "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away".

I have never been in the least shaken in the simple creed as to the Bible given to me as a child over sixty-five years ago.

(1) Nothing is more probable than that our Creator, who is hereafter to be our Judge, should give to His creatures a revelation of His will concerning them, and lay down rules and regulations for the conduct of their life, for obedience to which they shall one day be answerable to Him.

(2) A Book is found which purports to come from Him and which gives such a revelation. This Book wherever found, and made the guide of life, has raised the individual and the people so using it to a position not reached by those ignorant of its contents or who refuse its guidance.

(3) The God who created the universe and all the wonders therein found, and preserves them in their places could undoubtedly give with accuracy such a revelation and could preserve it to His people for the purposes intended without error.

(4) No other book has ever been found purporting to be the Word of God and which could answer the purposes above set forth.

(5) "When the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us the only begotten of the Father full of grace and truth", there was a well authenticated Volume in existence "search the Scriptures": "The Scripture must be fulfilled"; "The Scripture cannot be broken". He ever referred to this Volume as the Word of God, as the infallible rule, test, and touchstone. He thus endorsed in the most unmistakable manner all the Scriptures as the infallible Word of God.

I thankfully acknowledge the immense debt I am under to this simple presentation concerning our Bible, from which standpoint I have never been in the slightest degree moved by the ever-changing and never-to-be-relied-upon attacks of those who not looking or asking for spiritual discernment merely

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know the Book that they may endeavour to persuade people that their hostile attacks are made in a reverent spirit of investigation. Amidst the perpetual attacks made by the clergymen of our various churches, and especially by those in our Theological Colleges, upon the Bible, it is refreshing to turn to the writings of a well-known clergyman of the Church of England - the Reverend John Wesley, whose use of the Bible wrought so marvellous a change in England at a period when it was nearly dying to a revolution which might have paralleled that in France of the eighteenth century. He says in the third volume of his writings, page 504:-

"It would be excusable, if these members of the Bible would offer their hypotheses modestly. But one cannot excuse them when they not only obtrude their novel schemes with the utmost confidence, but even ridicule that scriptural one which always was, and is now, held by men of the greatest learning and piety in the world. Heresy they promote the cause of infidelity more effectually than either Rome or Voltaire".

Again, he adds this most pregnant statement as to the study of the Word:-

"In all cases, the Church is to be judged by the Scripture, not the Scripture by the Church. And Scripture is the best expounder of Scripture. The best way, therefore, to understand it, is carefully to compare Scripture with Scripture, and therefore learn the true meaning of it." Wesley, V. 10, p. 143.

"Serious and earnest prayer should be constantly used before we consult the oracles of God; seeing 'Scripture can only be understood through the same Spirit whereby it was given'. Our reading should likewise be closed with prayer; that that we read may be written on our hearts." Wesley, V. 14, p. 287.

You will probably recognize the following, found in Volume II, Pages 478-9 of the same writer:-

"I beg leave to propose a short, clear and strong argument to prove the divine inspiration of the holy Scriptures.

1. The Bible must be the invention of good men or angels, bad men or devils, or of God.
2. It could not be the invention of good men or angels; for they neither would nor could make a book, and tell

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lies all the time they were writing it, saying, 'Thus saith the Lord', when it was their own invention.
3. It could not be the invention of bad men or devils; for they would not make a book which commands all duty, forbids all sin, and condemns their souls to hell to all eternity.
4. Therefore, I draw this conclusion, that the Bible must be given by divine inspiration."

No one can feel more strongly than I do the benefit, I might even say the necessity, of young men and women mastering the Bible for their Sunday School and other work as Teachers and for their own edification, "and that our educated young people should be as proficient in religious as secular knowledge"; but where I differ toto caelo from you is in the conclusion that the course of study which you describe as "not an ordinary devotional and ethical study of the Bible but one conducted in "a candid search for truth" with "exact scientific methods" will give the results which you appear to desire. I also differ entirely from you, and believe a very large body of our laymen will concur in the conclusion that the "non-devotional" "candid search for truth" and "exact scientific methods" employed in the course of studies, to which I am objecting, instead of having "done an immense service to the cause of Biblical interpretation" has shaken the faith of many in this Book, has caused others to discredit the whole Volume, to reject such portions of it as may be offensive to their lives, to refuse to receive the history of the Creation as given therein, to manufacture mistakes, to exaggerate supposed differences, to ridicule the Book of Jonah, to teach that the words of our poets are inspired as is the Word of God, and therefore that we may take a Byron or a Goethe for our morning service in our homes, to teach that no man ever lived — although his name is mentioned over one hundred times in the Bible — and that this was the name of a tribe in the southern portion of Palestine, to reject the first eleven chapters of Genesis — the key to the whole Book, the story of Satan, the Temptation, the Fall, the promised Saviour, the typical sacrifice, and that wondrous scarlet thread that runs from Genesis to Revelations.

Which of the so-called higher critics are we to follow? Our laymen have not time, if they had the inclination, to follow out the irreconcilable differences of their crude utterances. When these men have fought these out amongst themselves, and if there be any of them left — representing the nomenclature of the fittest, let them at least send forth some pronouncement in which there is a union of thought and utterance, and then for the first time will it be reasonable to ask us to compare their conclusions with those of the Bible.

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Which of the scientists are we to follow? And the scientists of which period? It is said that a scientific library of seven years ago is only fit to be relegated to the dust heap because of the changes in the views of the scientists of today as compared with the earlier period. Is it the volumes of seven, fourteen, or forty-nine years ago by which we are to mould and alter our Bible? A scientist leaving a meeting of wise men in passing haste, picks up a shell which upsets the conclusion at which they had just arrived and, so proclaims to the Public. Another scientist who rejected the deluge, wandering on a mountain, enters a cave in which the various bones collected. You will remember the time that which he had absolutely denied. out upon those who believed that contemptuous laughter was poured the Bible, because as they affirmed, writing at that period was unknown. You will remember the ridicule that was passed upon those who believed the statements made in the second and third verses of the first chapter of Genesis. Impossible said they, and we pledge our scientific reputation to the fact, that there could not have been light until the creation of the sun. The first chapter of Genesis which has stood for over three thousand years teaches all men, learned or unlearned, that motion gives light, and that therefore the supposed wisdom of the early foreseen by the oppositions of science falsely so-called — a cruel thing to fill the minds of our students with these vagaries and crudities which century after century disappear and are relegated to the Paradise of fools, leaving the Word of God the same impregnable Rock that the humble uneducated man, not stified with the wisdom of the world will ever find it to be.

No, my dear Chancellor, I abhor the thought that our Toronto University should aid in the work of shaking men's confidence in the Bible as being the Word of the living God, and so take from them that splendid all-powerful weapon absolutely needed in fighting aright the battle of life.

You have presented a strong appeal to me in your letter. Will you permit me to urge upon you the two following requests? The first is, will you use your best endeavours as Chancellor of Victoria College to place Toronto University in their true position under their incorporating Acts by preventing in either of them through a "back door" or by any other mode of entrance teaching and examinations in "Religious Knowledge" or "Theological Subjects". This will remove a just ground of complaint as to an *ultra vires* act in respect of the very foundation of these institutions; and will

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also remove, in ending the class of teaching now given, the grave charge justly made that our Provincial University is used as the instrument of systematically attacking the foundation on which is based the religion of the large majority of those for whom the University and University College are brought into existence and who are its students.

The second is, if the theological institutions in affiliation with the University insist on instruction in these subjects and on the lines above referred to, then in common fairness let the laymen, whose money is demanded to support such instruction, know exactly what is the teaching that is insisted upon. Let there be a meeting of these new lights, and insist upon a positive statement showing clearly -

(a) What Books of the Bible, in addition to Jonah, do they think should be eliminated as not being the inspired Word of God to be accepted as such by their students;

(b) What chapters in the other Books of the Bible ~~which~~ they consider should be treated in the same manner; what portions of the Books are -

(c) Merely myths;

(d) What allegories;

(e) What poetical effusions, to be merely admired;

(f) In what way do they replace the story of the Creation;

(g) Was there any Garden of Eden;

(h) Was there any Adam and Eve;

(i) Was there any Satan;

(j) Was there any sin;

(k) Was there any Punishment for it;

(l) Was there any Promise of a Saviour;

(m) Was there any Deluge;

(n) Was there any Abraham;

(o) By what means is the ordinary reader to know what portions (if any) of this Book are to be taken as the absolute Word of God, to be accepted and acted upon at the peril of the reader, and when does the apparent Word of God pass into scientific Parables, etc., which are withdrawn from the region of inspiration and are merely human utterances, to be dealt with as the reader pleases?

Do you not think, my dear Chancellor, that it is but fair to those who are asked to pay for this teaching that they should be presented with the unexpurgated and mutilated Book which proceeds on the consensus of thought of the representatives of the higher circles? It would remove much doubt and uncertainty. At present the answer is so frequent in this school - "Oh, I have read the Kroyloedsia Biblica, but I do not go so

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far as some of the writers there. What those interested in this matter are desirous of knowing is exactly how far these people making this statement do go. This should not now be difficult to people who claim to have been using for years "exact scientific methods" and to have been engaged for long in "a candid search for truth".

It would be a matter of very great relief to a large number of Christian men if the result of these investigations to which you refer were put into the concrete shape of a real Bible, showing what portions (if any) are the inspired Word of God, to be accepted as such, and putting as an appendix the errant human portion, including "mistakes of Moses". This would go far to settle the minds of many people and to prevent controversies. In all honesty and seriousness, I am of opinion that it is due to the old-time lovers of the Bible to know distinctly what the "exact scientists" accept, giving us the reason for it: what (if any) they admit to be "the Word of God which abideth forever", and what is only the word of man, to be dealt with as the reader pleases. They might, also, in issuing this new and up-to-date Bible inform us, with their knowledge of the advances of science and research and the corrections which have in past years been made, whether the revised and modified so as to suit the exact but ever-varying conclusions of the "scientific rationalists", will probably be issued every seven or fourteen years. I fear that it will be very expensive to keep pace with the issues of the work. This opens a very interesting subject for consideration, but I fear that neither of us has time to go into it at present.

What a blessed consummation if you and I could persuade these scientists and rationalists to listen to the voice of the Prophet to the same class of people living twenty-five hundred years ago!

"Thus saith the Lord, stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls".

Would it not be well, my dear Chancellor, that speedy action should be taken on the subject covered by our communications? With all best wishes,
Faithfully yours,

W. Burwash



Lackville, Feb. 12/09

My dear Chancellor:

My last letter to you was written with a few hours after receiving yours. Had I waited a little longer it would have occurred to me who Prof Cole (as your stenographer spelled Prof Cole's name) was. I am somewhat familiar with his writings, and in fact, have his "Religion of Nature Mind." But I had not noticed what University he was working in. Therefore I did not at once connect ^{Prof Cole} with him. I see, then, that he holds the chair of Moral & Intellectual Philosophy a chair that, of all others, I should choose if I might. I have no doubt that my opinions are sufficiently conservative to enable me to hold such position in Canada, without exciting very violent criticism, but do not



know conditions on the other side of the line well enough to ~~know~~ know just what they would expect. I should, therefore, like very much to meet Secy. Kellogg.

Of course, I am well aware, that I should have to apply very effort to make my work at all acceptable in the succession of such a strong thinker as Prof Cole. I should have to ask them to be merciful for a few years at least. But I feel that I am still in the period of adaptation and growth and that such a position is one which I could not naturally work. I should, therefore, like to give it a trial if possible.

Again, thanking you for all you have done and are doing,
 I am, affectionately & respectfully,
 Yours,
 A. S. Miller

Rev. W. H. Furness, D.D., LL.D.
 President Victoria College.

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February 12th, 1900.

Dear Brother:-

The enclosed leaflet calls attention to what is probably the most shocking system of crime which exists in our land to-day; the danger being all the greater because of the comparative ignorance of the people in regard to the facts. We feel that obligation is laid upon the Christian Church to fight this hideous wrong in every way possible. Will you, therefore, do what you can by a quiet campaign to instruct parents and guardians concerning the dangers to which our daughters are exposed. For this purpose we will be pleased to furnish you at cost, with copies of the leaflet, for judicious circulation. Your Board, if appealed to, would doubtless provide for meeting the expense.

As we propose to issue further literature dealing with this evil, particularly as it exists in Canada, will you also write us an account of any facts bearing upon the subject, of which you have knowledge. We will be pleased to receive any suggestions you care to make us in regard to this matter.

Faithfully yours,

S. D. Chown

H. S. Magee

EXTRACT FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, 1900.

It is with devout gratitude to God for success during another year that we present our Annual Report. In almost every part of the immense territory committed to our care definite and gratifying advancement has been made.

We had long been importuned to visit the Bermudas, but could not see our way clear to comply with the repeated request of the brethren there until this spring. We spent twenty-three days in these beautiful islands of the sea, during which we spoke twenty-three times. One of the public meetings was said to have been the most influential ever held in the islands. It was attended, through special invitation, by a large number of the members of the Legislature. It is gratifying to know that during our visit the most advanced temperance legislation Bermuda has ever enjoyed was placed upon the statute books. Before leaving, we projected a Moral and Social Reform Council, that the good work might go on without interruption.

In Newfoundland we were gratified to learn that all the island, except the city of St. Johns, is now prohibitory territory. In that city it appeared that no progress could be made without the co-operation of the Roman Catholic Church. We embraced the opportunity of calling, in company with the Mayor of the city, upon His Grace Archbishop Howley, who, in conversation, agreed to a more advanced position than he had ever before taken. He assured us that he would stand for the abolition of the bar, and was very strongly in favor of cutting out one-half of the number at once. We arranged for co-operation amongst the various denominations, and since our return have kept the matter alive through correspondence. It is possible that the Field Secretary may, during the year, visit the island and give further assistance in the movement. Other moral reforms were advanced as far as possible.

During a visit to Prince Edward Island we investigated carefully the working of the prohibitory law, the results of which investigation have already been published, and have found acceptance in the mind of all conversant with the internal affairs of the island, and have been of great assistance in campaign work in different parts of Canada.

In Nova Scotia we had the opportunity, while meeting our Standing Committee and members of the Annual Conference group, of assisting during the two days of the Alliance Convention, and of addressing a mass meeting in the evening.

We also met the Standing Committee of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference, and took such steps as to insure a clearer election in the Province of New Brunswick than hitherto.

In Ontario we pushed the Local Option campaign so far as in us lay, and during the year have assisted the brethren in securing

good law enforcement. While conditions in that respect are not yet satisfactory in old Ontario, they are improving, but in New Ontario we are very sorry to say that there is much ground for complaint. We have recently returned from a special tour to that part of the country, where we attended two conventions, spoke in a large number of places, and carefully investigated the state of facts there. The facts were reported to the Departments of the Government interested, and already great improvements have been made.

In Manitoba, some time since, we were requested by the leader of the Opposition to state what legislative reforms in respect to temperance we would consider advisable in that province. This was done, and, under influence of friends of temperance, who strongly supported the suggestions, the programme was substantially adopted unanimously by a convention of Liberal delegates numbering 559. In the elections which followed, the popular vote in favor of the Liberal party was 49.47 per cent, and in favor of the Conservative party 50.53 per cent. The leader of the Government subsequently adopted almost entirely the policy advocated by the Liberals, and made its provisions the law of Manitoba. This opened the way for a strong Local Option campaign in many of the municipalities of Manitoba.

With the Government of Saskatchewan we have been carrying on negotiations for some years past, and received from the late Attorney-General of the province a couple of years ago a promise to enact a Local Option law upon the basis of a straight majority vote. On my last visit to the West I was fortunate in meeting all the members of the Cabinet and discussing the question with them, especially insisting upon a Local Option law and the abolition of clubs. That evening the Premier presented his proposals to the Liberal caucus, and reported the next morning that his followers were not distinctly favorable to Local Option. I then took up the matter with the Chairmen of Districts throughout that province, and had them get in touch with leading laymen, so as to bring about a vigorous and better campaign directed to the members of the Legislature. When the Premier again presented his proposals, this time in the form of a printed bill, they were accepted by the caucus, and the Premier loyally stood by his promise, and with commendable strenuousness pressed the measure to a conclusion. All but two members of the House supported the principal provisions of the Government's measure. Next year it is expected that the municipal organization of the province will be in shape for a vigorous forward movement on the lines of Local Option.

In Alberta, growing out of organizations formed by us some time ago, there has come a Temperance and Moral Reform League, which now employs the Rev. W. G. W. Fortune as its active Provincial Secretary. Mr. Fortune is in touch with the leading business men of the province, by reason of the fact that the support of the movement is derived from contributions given through his personal solicitation, and, as the result of his experience, he

declares that Alberta will carry prohibition within five years.

Much remains to be done in British Columbia, but the influx of population from the Prairie Provinces is rapidly developing a social conscience which will tell in the near future. Our immediate problem is to obtain Local Option powers for outlawing the trade in liquor for beverage purposes, and we expect to be able to reach the Government about January next with a strong representation of all the moral forces of the province. In the meantime the Women's Christian Temperance Union is carrying on an energetic campaign through the agency of Miss Murrett, a talented lady from Australia.

Some months ago I received from Kingston, Ontario, and from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, complaints that the manufacture of opium was either carried on or about to be carried on in the Dominion of Canada. I drew the attention of the public to the matter, and also pressed it upon the Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I offered to investigate the matter for him during my visit to the British Columbia Conference. He asked me to do so, I did, and made my report. In the meantime, Sir Wilfrid Laurier wired to W. L. Mackenzie King, who was conducting an investigation in Vancouver into the losses of certain Chinese through riots, asking him to report further upon the opium question. He did, and a bill was immediately prepared by the department that he is connected with, that of the Postmaster-General, and presented to the House and carried. The bill provides that regulations under which opium may be imported for medicinal purposes should be prepared by the Minister of Customs.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union for years has been prosecuting a campaign for the entire abolition of the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes. In a conversation with Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon the matter, he informed me that if it could be shown that the foreign-made cigarette was deleteriously drugged, he would be in favor of keeping it out of the country; or if the same could be shown as to the home-made article, he would be in favor of suppressing it; and if it could be shown that the use of tobacco in the form of the cigarette was more injurious than in the form of the cigar or in the pipe, he would be in favor of stopping it. The way seemed clear for a sweeping advance. I asked the leaders of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who had been studying the question closely for years, to furnish me with evidence upon the three points already stated. Their reply furnished evidence upon the last point only, as they considered the use of the cigarette in itself so bad that it ought to be prohibited entirely. We marshalled the evidence and sent it to Sir Wilfrid, and a bill which finally passed the Parliament of Canada was introduced by the Minister of Justice. Discovering that the Government as a whole would not go further than putting certain restrictions upon the use of the cigarette, without accepting the principle of the bill, we offered several suggestions in order to make it as effective as possible. These suggestions were almost entirely embodied in the measure as it passed the

House of Commons and was amended by the Senate.

We have from time to time with assiduity pressed upon the Government and particularly upon the Minister of Justice, the necessity of legislation abolishing the business of negotiating betwixt race tracks in Canada. I am sorry to say without the desired result. In view of the influx of the riff-raff of American gamblers into Canada on account of drastic legislation in the United States, the situation has become intolerable in this country, and we should take the most strenuous measures to induce the Government to enact satisfactory legislation in this regard.

In respect to immigration, we waited upon the Minister of the Interior last winter, and had his assurance that the regulations governing that matter would be more vigorously enforced. The good results of this policy are already apparent, but it would possibly be a great improvement if the examination of immigrants should take place in the lands from whence they come, and thus avoid the expense, heart-break and danger that attends upon the present system.

We have continued to press upon the Minister of Militia the desirability of abolishing the sale of liquor in sergeants' and officers' messes, and in canteens of the military camps of the country; so far, I am sorry to say, without much apparent improvement, though not without plausible assurances.

We have pressed upon the Provincial Government of Ontario the desirability of establishing an institution for the care of the feeble-minded. The matter will receive the attention of the Government, and we have good hope that before long this menace and disgrace to our provincial life will be wiped away.

The definite teaching of sociology in the universities and colleges of Canada has been endorsed by many of our Conferences, and we have agreed, at the request of the Boards of Wesley College, Winnipeg, and of Victoria University, Toronto, to deliver a special course of lectures on sociology to the students of each of these colleges some time during the academic year. This, we trust, will be the beginning of such a modification of the curricula of our colleges as will make them more adapted to the modest requirements of a successful ministry.

We are promoting the signing of the temperance pledge, the teaching of sociology in our colleges and universities. We are issuing first-class literature on the study of social reform; recommending books and promoting the study of sociological questions in Young People's Societies and throughout the Church; quickening through sermons, public addresses and Circles; quickening through sermons, District Meetings, Quarterly Conferences, Conferences, stimulating the elders of our Boards and other agencies of the Church in measures for the promotion of Christian reform; stimulating the elders of our Church to go to the censures and nominating conventions of their respective parties and touch politics in a helpful way; disseminating phases of moral reform in the *Christian Guardian*, *Witness* and other papers and periodicals; preaching the gospel of the Kingdom of God in many of its practical applications.

Many more than there is space to mention have been the activities of this department, but these are sufficient to give a general conception of the work being done.

Now a Few Words About Finance.

There is always need of advancement in this department, so much remains to be done. The appropriations of the General Board this year include for salaries of secretaries, the rent of their houses, and the cost of our staff, \$5,924; rent of offices, \$390; travelling expenses, \$1,200; space in the *Christian Guardian*, \$740.40; Board and Executive meetings, \$150; assistance to Local Option campaigns and free literature, \$400. Besides these items, there was appropriated to general expense, office furniture and supplies, postage, telegrams, periodicals and general publication \$630, making the appropriations in all \$9,044.40. To do the work effectively, without financial worry, we should have \$10,000 a year upon our present scale of operations, with only a few necessary additions. The income last year was less than \$8,000, showing that we need an advance of \$2,000 this year.

This is the only temperance organization that we know of which keeps a Field Secretary at work amongst the people, giving all his time to the interests of the country and making money raising a secondary consideration. At the present moment there is need of an additional agent, skilled and competent to deal with the relation of economic problems to the Kingdom of God, helping the people to find a gospel solution and leading them to practice the same. Such an agent should be a ready and vigorous writer to relieve the General Secretary of over pressure of work. This would entail a further expenditure, including travelling expenses and house rent somewhere in the vicinity of \$2,800 more than we must now spend. This is the amount we should be supplied with to satisfy the expectations of our people and reach the country effectively for its highest good.

We have so far rigidly kept out of debt because, amongst other reasons, we have felt that the worry of this work is so wearing that we could not endure it if we must also carry financial anxiety. It is no sinœuvre to carry such an amount of responsibility as is involved in this office and to be straitened for funds to do the work successfully.

The time has come when our operations should be departmentalized to reach the highest efficiency. One Secretary, as we have already indicated, should be versed in social and economic questions and capable of editorial work; another should be employed studying, working, writing, speaking and organizing to advance the temperance cause; another should have knowledge of the law, be able to answer all necessary questions in relation thereto, as far as they affect moral reform. He should have special gifts of diplomacy and the power of approach to public men, so as to promote the passage of better laws, and also have a wise prevision of future policy. But one could go on almost indefinitely, for ours is the whole problem of infusing Christian principle into the laws, institutions and the social relations of the

people of our country. The General Board was therefore quite conservative when it passed the following resolution—

Your Committee recommends that every Circuit of the Connexion be urged to observe the provisions of the Discipline as to taking an annual collection for his department. If, however, any Quarterly Board includes the Temperance and Moral Reform Fund in its appropriations, we submit that on no account should such appropriation be less than one per cent. of the assessable income of the Circuit." Will the brethren kindly reach this minimum as far as possible?

We have been greatly encouraged by kind words from the brethren. Mr. D. A. McDermid, of London, Ontario, writes: "I certainly do rejoice with you and congratulate you upon securing the passage of the Act prohibiting the importation and manufacture of opium. I have been intensely interested in this matter, and succeeded in getting quite a number of people in one way and another interested in it, but it needed the 'man on the spot' to get the thing through. This one thing alone is sufficient to justify the department you represent."

An analysis of the actual returns to the Department of Temperance and Moral Reform according to the Conference Minutes shows that our people have scarcely yet begun to take this work seriously, and that the amount of \$12,000 per year is easily within their reach.

It is not a comfortable reflection for one charged with the responsibility of this great work to think that a large number of circuits and missions took no collection; that 35 gave only 50 cents or less to the Temperance Fund; that 408 of them gave not more than \$1; that 300 of them did not exceed \$2; 288 gave not more than \$4; 141 reached \$5; 160 gave between that and \$10; 70 gave various sums between \$10 and \$25; only 47 gave above \$25 in the whole Connexion, and of these 32 gave between \$25 and \$50. 11 gave between \$50 and \$100, while only 2 circuits in the whole Church went over \$100.

In the light of these figures, surely no one can say that our people are unduly pressed in their givings to this fund. Do these amounts really represent the temperance zeal and loyalty to their own organization of the Methodist people of Canada and Newfoundland, or is it because they are not informed as to the work that is being done? Our space in the *Christianian* and communications to other Connexional papers, will enable our people more fully to see the scope of our activities; but there are a thousand details which cannot be set forth, all of which go into the "day's work" and contribute to the great end.

Yours in this great work.

S. D. CHOWN,

General Secretary

H. S. MAGEE,

Field Secretary.

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(CORNER OF PARK ROAD)
TORONTO.

My dear President Burwash
I value very highly the
appreciation, — quite too
generous, conveyed in
the felicitous phrases of
the Resolution of the
Senate in regard to myself.
The beautiful setting given
to the Resolution by Mr. Howan

is a real work of art, and
is in happy accord with
the cardinal sentiments it
expresses.

Yours sincerely,
Richard H. Reene.

February 18th '09.

21 Sephaurne St.
Toronto February 15th '09

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College;
Near Chancellor Burwash;

You will remember the writer as a
graduate of the Class of '90 in the depart-
ment of political sciences. In 1900-02 I took
up Theology and in 1901-02 completed the
theological course for graduates in Arts
and held one of the fellowships in political
sciences in the University of Toronto. In
the Spring of 1902 through the kind recom-
mendation of yourself and Prof. Major,
I was offered a fellowship for the suc-
ceeding year in the University of Chicago,
but for pecuniary and other reasons
which I made known to you at the time
I was unable to take advantage of the
opportunity.

It was about that time also that
you were good enough to associate your-
self with me with the new College which
was being organized at Edmonton, but

which was later established under the direction of our Western Conference. Although circumstances compelled me two years later to accept a business offer, I have always looked forward to there being an opening in one of our Canadian Colleges for the teaching of those subjects of the political sciences department which are closely associated with a theological course of study. I prefer to such subjects as history, economics, political philosophy, social problems etc. the study of which I believe would be of inestimable value to our theological student in their preparation for the ministry.

Up to the present time there has been no opportunity in our colleges for my entering into this work. However a few days ago I received a short note from Mr. Ralston in which he stated that in a conversation with him you were good to say that you would be pleased to recommend me in connection

with an opening in the political science department of Evanston College. Although as a Canadian I should prefer work in one of our own colleges, I should be very glad to teach in an American College. In the hope perhaps of eventually ^{returning} to my own land and a Canadian College. I can assure you therefore that anything you might do to recommend me to the authorities at Evanston will be very greatly appreciated, as I wish much to begin the work for which I have prepared and to which I feel I might devote my best self.

In asking you to recommend me I think it is only fair to say that I have endeavored to keep it as close to the mark as possible with economic and social movements, not only in our own country but in other lands, and that the business in which I am engaged has afforded opportunities for observing the business and industrial world, which should be of great assistance to me in discussing the practical side of

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of social and economic life.

It is difficult to write a letter to discuss fully what is in one's mind on such a question, and when it is convenient for you, I should be very glad if you would suggest an hour when I might talk over these matters with you personally.

Thanking you for your kindly offer, believe me,

Yours faithfully,
F.H. Farwell

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TORONTO, Feb. 15, 1909.

Rev. H. Burwash, LL.D.,
Pres. Victoria University,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Frank Villers made application to the Bible Society last September for Bibles to sell on commission, bringing with him what he claimed was a letter from you recommending him to us as a student of Victoria College. He received from us \$34.50 worth of Scriptures (I enclose the account), and we have not seen or heard anything of him since. Will you kindly let us know if he is still at the College, and if the letter which he presented from you was a bona fide one. As we granted these books on what we believed was your recommendation, kindly let us know what, in your judgment, is the best way to obtain payment for them.

I am sorry to bother you with the matter, but I feel it is only just to you that you should know how Mr. Villers has treated us.

Yours very truly,

Jesse Gibson

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My dear Dr. Barnash:

I received your communication of Jan. 25d just as I was on the point of leaving for Winnipeg and until now, have not had time to give the matter referred to my consideration. Since my return, I have learned that you called to see me at the warehouses and I regret that, owing to absence from home, I was denied the pleasure of meeting you when here.

Ordinarily, I disapprove of mortgaging the future by subscriptions in advance, but have decided to make an exception in this case and herewith enclose subscription of \$100.00 to the Library Building Fund in three annual payments as suggested, and wish you every success in securing the balance of the amount required.

Before closing, permit me to express my appreciation of the excellent work you are doing and have done for Victoria College and Methodist generally.

I had not the good fortune of a University education myself, but I appreciate the advantages of such training and know from numerous friends, who have been under your care, what a very great help and inspiration you have been to them.

Hoping that you will be spared for many years to continue your work and that each succeeding year will be brighter and better than those that have gone before, I remain, with kind regards,

Yours very truly,

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Dear Sir,-

It gives me much pleasure in bringing to your attention two books which we think you might find useful in your work. These are written by the Rev. E. J. Bidwell M.A., D.C.L., late Assistant of Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, Que., and now Dean of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, Ontario. The first is a book which ought to be very helpful in your School work with boys, and is entitled PRIVATE PRAYERS FOR BOYS, price 30¢ net. During his eighteen years experience as a schoolmaster, Dr. Bidwell found the need of a book of private devotions for boys. He was unable to discover any book which filled the requirements of boys from ten to eighteen years of age - most manuals which came before him being too childish or too elaborate and advanced. He therefore put together this little book for the use of his own boys at Bishop's College School. His aim in compiling these prayers has been, by reverence of thought, simplicity of diction, and plainness of tone, to assist in the formation of a healthy habit of genuine and lasting devotion.

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We will be glad to have your order for either or both of these valuable books.

Yours truly,

W. Briggs
W.B.

459 Duncourt Road
19th February 1909.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,

I forward particulars regarding James Ryan. If appointed, he would gladly accept the position of assistant caretaker of Victoria College.

Thanking you for your great kindness

Very Truly Yours

R.P. Bryce

I have the utmost confidence in recommending James Lyon as a man of most excellent character. He is a Scotman, 26 years of age, a non-smoker and a total abstainer. His education has not been neglected and he will be found to possess more than average intelligence. He has had considerable experience in the carpenter trade, but is now desirous of entering one of the large department stores and is willing to serve in any capacity. The firm which employs him will secure a good man, one who will prove himself capable and

upright and altogether worthy.
Rev. P. P. Bryce
209 Downcourt Road
18th February 1909.

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GEO. SAUER, BUSINESS MANAGER

102 YONGE STREET

TORONTO, Feb. 20, 1909.

Rev. H. Burwash, LL.D.,
Pres. Victoria University
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to inform you that at the last meeting of the Board of the Upper Canada Bible Society, held on February 16th, you were appointed to represent the Upper Canada Bible Society at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Bible Society, to be held in St. John, New Brunswick, on March 17th and 18th. I was instructed to write and ask if you thought you would be able to attend this meeting.

Will you kindly try to let me know by Tuesday, the 23rd, certainly not later than Wednesday, the 24th, as we are anxious to send the names of the delegates to St. John at as early a date as possible.

Yours very truly,

Jesse Gibson
Secretary - Feb. 21/09



Toronto, Feb. 22nd, 1909

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, D.D., LL.D., etc.
Victoria University,
Toronto.

My dear Chancellor Burwash:-

I thank you for the memorandum regarding Case, which I have sent to my correspondent in Detroit. I have not yet heard from him, in reply to my inquiry for particulars of the information regarding Mr. Case, which he desires; when I do, I shall take the liberty of communicating with you further in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Alfred Francis

Wt. Jossat, Feb. 22/09

Chancellor Bannock,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

My Dear Sir, -

It may be somewhat of
assumption to say that I followed up
the note by Mr. Hope, viz. that in
so doing I am not audacious
but my object in so doing shall
explain.

At Christmas I wrote our
several Hons. which I sent, and have
now placed my petition before
the authorities for signature. I believe
it has not yet been dealt
with and hence my writing.

Every day from the first
of the term in October, I went with
out exception. That every afternoon

from seven till five o'clock, on
his work and pursued it in such
a way that I was almost certain of
my examinations. While at home
at Christmas I was very sick - but
I ought to be able to take
my examinations. I wrote last night.

My petition is in the hands of
the proper authorities I believe, and I
am anxious that it be recognized.

It is not that you, Chancellor
Bannock, are some sympathy - but
I would like that my case be
recognized as worthy as I think is
most reasonable.

Two years ago I went into the
country for my health, my mind
being in a very bad condition. I
returned but was not at all strong
during my second year, but made
my own course.

I am passing myself through and
have done very hard and fear that I
have this year after it has gone on
so far that I will be unable to
make my course at college - and
that it will mean my dropping

MONTREAL, February the 22^d 1909

Dear Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your amiable answer to my circular letter of the 25th ultimo, regarding the question of possible attendance at your Institution by young Russian subjects, in connection with the exigencies of the Russian Law concerning the compulsory military service.

Please accept my best thanks for your kind courtesy, and I can assure you that the sending of a copy of the last calendar of your Institution has also been duly appreciated by me, while your earnest attention to my request for informations has greatly assisted me in my task.

Reiterating my heartfelt thanks,

I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

N. de Strou

Imperial Russian Consul
for the Dominion of Canada.

The Reverend A. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., F.R.S.C.,

Principal of Victoria University,

Toronto, Ont.

and my good. My head is not very
unimpaired now and it would prove
me beyond telling what I am compelled to
drop out.

If you can do anything to aid my
case, which I think is exceedingly
well founded, please try to be indebted
to you and shall appreciate you in the
highest degree. Several times I thought
to write you formally - but thought
that you have no time at present
with your great duties, hence I
thought I would write.

I am sure that I do not
overstep the boundaries of propriety
- if that, they are forgiven and
and you pardon. But I thought I would
like to draw your attention to my case
hoping that it may be deemed
by your judgment, then etc.

Yours sincerely

N. de Strou

If I see at my home for a few days I will
send the enclosed with
S. G. M.

LoC Dunn Ave..

Feb. 25, '09

Principal Burwash,
Victoria College,
City.

Dear Sir:--

In reference to the public meeting which is being held in the Association Hall on Thursday night, to be addressed by Dr. Samson, Lecturer-in-Chief of the Canadian Government Branch of the Dept. of Trade and Commerce, I am taking the liberty of sending you a few poster cards advertising that meeting, with the hope that they may be utilised on your bulletin boards.

I understand from Mr. Bastide, Superintendent of the Branch, that he either has corresponded with or seen you personally in connection with the meeting referred to, and it was my intention to have personally delivered these to you today, but, owing to other engagements and the weather conditions, I am unable to do so.

If you can assist in this matter, you will confer a favor on the Department.

Yours very truly,

Edwin S. Dene
Rep. Dept. Trade and Commerce,

Ottawa.

My dear Dr. Burwash,
I have just been making out an application to the Fiske Teachers Agency of Boston, for a teachers position in one of their rural schools, and I have taken the liberty of mentioning you for reference about my standing

113 Front St. West, Montreal, P. Q.,
February 21st, 1909.

Very sincerely yours,
Helen Redman.

readings, Miss, my long-standing
dear & dear.

It is possible the agency
may wish to write to you
for some information about
me, and I hope indeed
I am not causing you
inconvenience, by having
referred it to you. Will
you pardon my making
this demand on your
kindness?

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Rev. H. Burwash, L. L. D.,
Chancellor of Victoria University,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burwash,-

I have written the enclosed letter to Mr.
Fudge today, which fully explains itself.

If you are able in any way to further the
proposition contained therein, I shall be greatly obliged.

Yours truly,

E.G./O.

Edward Gurney

(COPY)

February 25th, 1909.

H. H. Fudger, Esq.,
c/o The Robert Simpson Co., Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Fudger,-

In connection with the heating of the new Library Building for Victoria College, I want you to do two things. First,- I want you to see that the Gurney-Oxford Radiation is used. I will see to it that the contractor does not pay any more for it than he can buy it anywhere on the continent, and, second,- I should like very much if you would ask the architects to get a tender from the Fred Armstrong Co., Queen St., West, for the heating and plumbing. Armstrong is a capable fellow and will do full justice if he should secure the contract.

I saw Dr. Burwash on Saturday night, and he said you had put me down for a subscription, and that the amount was all covered with the exception of \$1200. I am glad to know this.

I am leaving this afternoon for Florida and will be away about four weeks.

Yours truly,

H. C. D.

Manuscript Feb 25/09

Rev. Dr. Burwash,

Dear Bro,

I have two boys in Oxford College who will I hope, matriculate next summer. The plan we have in view for the future is that of a double course with business. Will you kindly let me know if they can register in the same like Medicine & Variety? Any information you may be able to give me will be gratefully received. There is another matter which I would like to bring before you in confidence. We have a minister in our conference of high standing and some of the graduates and friends of Victoria are anxious that he should be recognized by the church as D.D. I can assure you he is in every way worthy of the honor and would reflect credit on the Church. I desire to know in the matter of procedure in order to give such a desirable case. May I also ask you in confidence if you would favor such a proposition? Awaiting your reply, I remain

Yours truly,

J. W. Ransom

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Mr. R. A. Burwash P.D.
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My dear doctor:

I am glad to be able to tell you I have secured a Mission as you bid me from the above. I have known Mr. Manaffy for over twenty years. He is a brother to Judge Manaffy of Bracebridge, & has the respect & esteem of all parties as is shown in his election to the legislature last year by acclamation.

This is the first letter written under the new letter-head. Hope you think it neat.

Ever faithfully yours
A. M. Tyner.



JOHN SEATH
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

(Private.)

Toronto, Feb. 27th, 1909.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,-

You remember, of course, that we prescribed the Literary Study of the Bible for the Normal Schools. We are making some provisions this year and I have asked the Principals to let me know how the scheme has worked and to make suggestions. I enclose for your personal consideration the letters I have received and shall feel obliged if you return them to me at your early convenience with such remarks thereon as you may feel disposed to make.

Yours very truly,

John Seath

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TORONTO, March 1st, 1909.

Rev. H. Burwash, S.T.D.,
Victoria College, C I T Y.

Dear Dr. Burwash, -

Mr. M. E. Merry, who was in the Book Room for many years as our chief Accountant has lately, as perhaps you may have heard, had the great promotion of representing one of the oldest and wealthiest fire insurance companies, namely the Union, dating from 1714 to the present hour. Mr. Merry will be calling upon you and seeing if you have any insurance that you could give to him, without taking away from any other and will be obliged for the continuance of what he now has. If you can assist him with regard to the proposed Library he will appreciate it very much. I commend him most heartily as one worthy of your kind consideration.

I am,

Yours truly,

Wm Briggs



Sackville Mar 2nd 1909

My dear Chance Chr. -

While naturally inclined to be disappointed at not meeting dear Helgate I have been comforted by the firm conviction that in all things beyond human control there is a kindly Providence. No, doubtless, has meant it for good.

If I might make your kindness up to the present a claim for still more, I would ask you to let me know what the result of your conference with dear Helgate has been.

I am respectfully and gratefully
Yours.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash LL.D. S.T.D. A.D. 1877
Victoria College
Toronto.

5. Wheeler Ave

Portland, March 3rd 1899

Rev. Benjamin Burwash
Victoria College

Dear B. Burwash

The Sunday School & Epworth League Institute held last year in April in Metropolitan Church is to be followed by another for all the District Sunday School & Epworth League Officers on Monday & Tuesday March 27th & 28th in the same Church.

The purpose is to develop the working power of the District Institutes & officers.

The Committee are very desirous that the Convention be opened by a Bible Reading to be given by you at the hour of 4¹⁵ pm. on Monday March 27th - The time allotted for this is 4¹⁵ - 5³⁰ pm.

We would be very grateful for your presence and assistance believing that this will give us the very best possible opening to our Institute. We are inviting the officers in neighboring Conferences also and all will have opportunity of attending the Laymen's Congress on the 31st inst.

Yours faithfully
G. H. Faircloth
Secy.

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Ottawa Mar. 3. 09

Dear Chancellor Burwash,

Would you kindly consent
to write the short Biography
of the late Dr. Withrow for
the Royal Socy. transactions
this year?

If you can manage to
do this, will you write me
as soon as possible. Dr. DeSmet
& I have thought that you, more than
any other, could do justice to
Dr. Withrow's memory. His
death, we all lament as a
loss to the Society.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely
W. L. G. D. G. H. S.
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March 3rd 1909.

Rev. M. Burwash, D.D.,

President,

Victoria University, Toronto.

Dear Sir,

British Columbia is to have a Provincial
University. Just when construction is to commence, no one -
not even the Government - knows; but the people, and officials,
are already considering where the University should be placed.
Nearly everyone is advocating the suitability of some municipality;
very few have thought of the possibility, or advisability, of
placing the University in the country.

Your interest in higher education is well
known and your influence in this matter will carry much weight.
Will you therefore be good enough to make a statement of your
opinion on the following question?

Do you think a Canadian University for men and
women students with Faculties of Arts, Science, Engineering,
Agriculture and Forestry, and outside of its Law School and last
two or three years in Medicine, should be placed in a large city

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or in the country, perhaps in some small village?

It would be of great interest if you would state shortly the reasons upon which your opinion is based.

Let me assure you that the request for this opinion is made to you from entirely disinterested motives. This is not an attempt, through your influence, to add to the attractions of some proposed University site; it is simply an effort to obtain authoritative opinions, by which public sentiment in British Columbia may be so influenced that the new Provincial University will be established upon a site where it can fulfil its functions to the best advantage. Past experience in Canada in the establishment of new Universities has shown that the cities have uniformly obtained them, although for good academic and residential reasons it might have been more desirable for them to have rural situations.

The question is one of great public importance. It has been put to the Honors of several Universities, both Canadian and foreign, as well as to others whose opinions in educational matters are of accepted weight. It is intended to publish these opinions in daily papers of all political in

CONCERNING THE CHOICE OF A SITE FOR A UNIVERSITY.

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I.

A Bill has been passed by the Legislature of British Columbia to provide for the establishment of a Provincial University. The people are commencing to discuss their new Institution and they are, in particular, considering - or urging - the respective merits of rival towns as University seats. Very few persons seem to have considered the possibility of placing the University in the country, at a distance from any large town; yet there are many reasons why such an Institution should be built at some distance from any city.

It is only in the latter ~~university~~ years of some of the educational courses, when technical subjects are studied, that some connection with the large centres of population is necessary to a University; these final subjects can be taught best, under University control, by special schools situated in a city. For example, doctors must always acquire the clinical teachings of their last two years in a hospital. It is then that they are taught the practice of their profession; the preliminary studies of their first years at College can be followed better in an institution where these subjects alone are taught. This is certainly the modern English opinion; in London a strong movement is

on foot among the Medical Schools to provide for the first two years of the education of medical students at a common institution. For the final, purely medical subjects, the students, as at present, will attend the various hospitals. Just in the same way Law students can be introduced to their profession by lectures but they can learn its practice most easily in the Law Courts. The final subjects in the Faculties of Law and Medicine, then, can be taught best in the cities.

A large neighbouring population is by no means necessary for the teaching of the subjects studied in Arts, in Theology and in the various branches of Engineering. In a University situated in the country the engineers would receive their theoretical training in laboratory and classroom, while they would depend as at present for their practical training upon experience gained in the University workshops and, during the vacations, in factories and mines.

The towns seek to have the University because its presence will bring increased trade, increased importance, and, through the attraction of its educational facilities, increased population. But a Provincial University is maintained by all the people and it is the property of the whole Province. Its location should not be permitted to

benefit any one town if an urban situation is in any way detrimental to its own efficiency.

II.

In the following paragraphs the advantages which it is claimed a University will gain by being placed in a city are criticised, and the advantages which a University obtains through a rural situation are considered.

One of the first advantages claimed for an urban site is, that a large number of young men living in the University town are enabled to attend College more cheaply than they otherwise would were the college situated in the country, since they can attend lectures while still living at home. It is also an undoubted advantage for those who are so situated that they reach manhood without having been forced to break the family ties which should be so important in determining the stability and value of a man's moral character. All this is certainly true, but a Provincial University is established to benefit all those who support it. As we have said before, it is

not right that the inhabitants of any one city should particularly benefit by the presence of a University if it can be shown that the best interests of that University require that its site should be a rural one.

It is claimed that students coming from the country to attend a University in a city are able to find cheaper lodgings than it would be possible for them to obtain in the small community which would spring up about a ruraly situated University. Nothing can be more certain than that good, wholesome food and lodging can be more cheaply supplied by the economic methods of scientifically conducted refectories and dormitories than by the hap-hazard housekeeping of the usual boarding-house mistress. The people of British Columbia must appreciate the fact that the education of University students is by no means paid for by their fees. The knowledge imparted to the students is an asset of the people since the people have provided for its teaching. They do but stultify themselves if they permit the knowledge for which they pay to be given to students whose bodies are weak and whose health is injured through living in unsanitary boardinghouses. This argument is no idle one. There can be very few persons who have had any connection with Universities

who cannot recall one or more instances of healthy young men who have come from the country to University towns, who have worked hard, contracted tuberculosis and died. Lodging houses, conducted entirely according to the ideas of their half-educated mistresses, are certainly not places where students will require those habits of cleanliness and personal sanitation which are so invaluable. In properly conducted dormitories, maintained by a University, one can be certain that the student is learning habits of personal hygiene which will do much to ensure his continued health. Healthy men are a Nation's greatest asset.

It may be contended that the situation of a University in a city will permit it to be administered more easily and more economically than would be the case were it placed in the country. This is undoubtedly so but the advantage is not a great one. Modern transport is rapid. In Canada, mail and postal packages from the great centres of the earth would reach a University situated near a city almost as quickly as they would were the University placed within that city's limits. By the use of refrigeration, and by purchasing supplies in large quantities, the delivery of food stuffs would be made as cheaply and probably more quickly to the University

on its own siding in the country than would be the case were it necessary for these same supplies to be distributed through a busy city terminus. A University might gain the advantages of a rural situation without entirely shutting itself off from those advantages, such as hospitals, which can only be gained in a city, by being placed at not more than fifteen or twenty miles from some large collection of people.

It has already been acknowledged that some of the technical professional subjects can only be taught in cities. That this constitutes a distinct recommendation for an urban situation is true, but it must not be forgotten that the most important of all professions - Agriculture - can only be taught at an Institute placed in the country.

There is undoubtedly a distinct prejudice against University towns. It is thought that students who pass the whole of their college life in a University atmosphere necessarily have wrong ideas of the active life of the world, that they are handicapped when they come into daily contact with business men through their misty ideas of the way in which the world's work is done and that, consequently, they are only too liable to fall into error. Such fears for the future of young

Write MacDonagh 7.

men taught at a modern University are groundless since it is quite certain that students may gain a very excellent idea of municipal and even of national government while they are still at College. A University placed in the country may be incorporated as a village or a town. It may elect its own mayor and aldermen, and the students may thus be given an excellent practical education in public administration. A striking example of how men may be taught at College to become fit for Government service is afforded by the Union at Oxford, a student's society where students gather to discuss the politics of the day. From this school of public duty have graduated some of the most eminent statesmen that England has produced.

Others would have students taught in the city, in order that they might learn, at as early an age as possible, to recognise the moral dangers which beset mankind. They usually weight their argument by reference to Kipling's simile, which runs something in this way: - It is well to introduce a dog to soap and boot-blackening before he has cut his teeth; he will not be able to consume much of either and he will not be very ill, but he will learn to avoid both. If the dog gets his teeth before soap and blacking are introduced to him,

he will probably swallow much of both and be very ill indeed. The argument is fallacious, since both dogs and men may be taught to recognise, and avoid, unwholesome things without exposing themselves to their ill effects.

III.

What are the advantages which a rural situation will bring to a University?

First and foremost come the fresh air with the unlimited opportunity for exercise for students and staff. A University should concern itself not only with the education of the minds but also with the development of the bodies of its members; it must, to reach its highest function, turn out strong men governed by strong minds. The experience of large towns in Europe has shown only too clearly the terrible effect of prolonged city life upon mankind. The physical deterioration of the townsman has been the subject of a Royal Commission in Great Britain; it has been found that country families rarely survive for more than three

generations after they come to London and that the physique of town-livers becomes steadily worse. The "back-to-the-land" movement in Great Britain aims at being a partial remedy for this condition. Canada is a new Nation. The making of its future lies in the hands of the present generation. It should be the duty of Canadians living now to do all in their power to prevent a similar evil from arising in their portion of this continent; a University situated in the country might easily make the four happy years spent by a student at his College so pleasant that a permanent taste for rural life would be implanted in him. By the proximity of the Agricultural College, which must undoubtedly be a most important factor in any comprehensive scheme for the higher education of Canadians, students attending the University would have an opportunity of seeing something of the best way of living on a farm.

Canada will always remain an agricultural country. The largest part of its wealth will be derived from farming and the greatest number of the population will always be tillers of the soil, stockraisers or foresters. The old days of haphazard husbandry have gone. A new era has commenced in which it is recognised that none but the most intelligent methods can make a farmer successful and that the oldest and most important

profession on earth is still well worthy of being followed by the most competent man. A College of Agriculture must then be one of the most important of those constituting any Canadian University. In order that the different parts of the University may be touch with one another and constitute one coherent whole, they must not be situated at long distances apart. The Agricultural College can only exist in the country; therefore, the necessity for its presence constitutes ~~one of~~ a strong argument for giving the whole University a rural situation.

If the University is situated in the country and if the students live and are fed in College buildings, those responsible for the direction of the University have much more control over students and staff alike; consequently, more comprehensive programmes of work and more profitable amusements can be organised and carried out than would be possible were the University situated in the city.

If the University is situated in the country it will be the centre of all the movement in the little town which will inevitably spring up around it. Such a condition will do much to cultivate a feeling of esprit de corps for the University and its work, which it is

extremely difficult, if not impossible, to create in an urban University, where the students are constantly subjected to the distractions of a large town. A rural situation will also make it possible to ensure the non-existence of many of those objectionable amusements which some of the denizens of large towns are only too anxious to supply for students.

If the site for the University must be purchased, it will be an economy for a site to be chosen in the country where land is cheap. The rents which it would be necessary for its staff to pay for their houses would be smaller in the country than in the town; consequently, a University placed in the country would find it possible to effect a saving in the salaries paid to those it employed.

IV.

From a consideration of all these facts, it seems certain that a rural site for a University is better than an urban one.

An ideal situation should possess the following characters; - it should be a square mile, or more, of fertile and pleasantly wooded land, situated at a distance of about twenty miles from some large town; for the practical purposes

of transport and of supplying material for various courses, as well as for the recreation of the students, the grounds should border upon some large body of water; the buildings, each devoted to a single department, should be conveniently distributed about the property, and the University must have easy access to the main transportation routes.

John L. Todd.

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Office of the

**Inspector of Indian Agencies,
LAKE WINNIPEG AND KENORA INSPECTORATE,**

Stonewall, Man., March 4th 1909

Dear Doctor Barwash,

I hope you will forgive an old though perhaps forgotten friend for presuming to take a little of your valuable time.

Sir,

I think you will remember that in 1868, just after your own arrival for duty at Victoria College Cobourg a young lad of 18 from Bruce Mines met you in the lower hall asking direction to a boarding-house and a room in the College. I still recall with pleasure how directly and kindly you helped me to obtain all that I desired, and I can never thank you enough for placing me in such good company as I found in the third hall west where James Allen, A. Lee Holmes, Thomas Colling and David Holson were ruling spirits.

I have had a somewhat peculiar history since the early days when you knew me. In 1871 I went into the work of the Methodist Ministry at Walkerville at the urgent request of the late William Morley Funchon D.D. In 1872 at the instance of the same worthy servant of God I was specially ordained and sent to far away Norway House. In 1874 I was appointed to establish a mission in the very heart of Paganism at Nelson House the farthest north post in the world of Methodist Missions. In 1876 I completed the establishment of the Berens River Indian Mission. In 1877 it became my duty to organize the Fisher River In-

dian Mission.

For a time after this I returned to the White Work and was called upon to superintend the Missions between Fort Arthur and the Hudson Bay within the boundaries of the original Winnipeg District. All the offices which the Western Church had to offer came my way, Chairman of District, Secretary of Conference, President of Conference, Member of General Conference and of the Missionary Committee or Board. When the Church desired to commence Industrial School Work I was designated as the first Principal of the Brandon Institution and filled that position for four years.

All along through my ministry I was quietly superintending some translations into the Indian tongue with a view to establishing an "Indian Literature". (1) Pilgrim's Progress since published in Cree, Way of Salvation also published 3 Pillar of Fire 4 Prince of the House of David 5 Methodist Ritual. So far as I know the last three are in manuscript form at the Methodist Mission Rooms Toronto where they were sent by me and are not used. The translator whom I employed was John C. Sinclair who with Rev Mr Steinhauer translated the Scriptures for the Rev James Evans the pioneer Missionary of Norway House. My name has never been mentioned in connection with this work but I was behind them all with pencil, paper, time, money and energy.

About 1900 my throat failed me and I was superannuated but the Department of Indian Affairs picked me up, and appointed me as an Indian Agent. Four years later I was promoted to "Inspector of Indian Agents" and my salary was increased from 1000.00 to 2000.00 per year. In 1908 I was appointed as Scrip Commissioner

for the Territory of Keewatin and was constituted under the White Seal of the Dominion as a Special Commissioner for taking adhesions to Treaty No 5. I am again during the coming summer to take adhesions at Oxford House, Gold Lake and Island Lake where Treaty has never before been given and in 1910 God willing I expect to complete this work of Treaty extension to the shores of the Hudson's Bay. My salary has again been increased and my responsibility enlarged.

Now dear Doctor Burwash this may seem like sounding my own praises but I assure you this is not my intention. I am conscious of my faults and failings but in this letter I have wished to review my history briefly for your information. I have not been a failure though I went out somewhat handicapped by an insufficient education. It is true that contact with the world has added to the stock of information with which I started out. I am only a practical man and not what the world would call a distinguished scholar. I think I have made the most and the best of what education my circumstances enabled me to gather.

In all this I have suffered for the Methodist Church and for society more than I can tell. I have denied myself the luxuries, the comforts and the helpful influences of civilization, have driven dogs like an Indian for long years, have slept on the cold ground in the forests hundreds of nights, have endured loneliness to the verge of heart-break, have worked until I have fallen with exhaustion, have felt the force of hunger until death itself would have been welcomed and worst of all

have been compelled at last to stand aside and see the hosts of the Church march on without me. Through all I have kept the faith once delivered to the saints have not departed from the doctrines of Methodism have not forsaken the old paths of practical godliness.

I have little left now. At sixty I cannot hope to do much more. The shadows lengthen and the night is approaching. I am not anxious to be talked about or to excite sympathy. I do wish to fall with my face toward the battle out of which shall come the good of my fellow man and the glory of the living God.

For my children's sake I would like to ask this question :- Is there a possibility of your Faculty entertaining the idea of doing me the honor of giving me an honorary degree? This was done in the case of George Young and at a later date to John Mc Dougall, and I imagined that in view of my connection with Victoria College in earlier times and because of work done in the Methodist Church and in the upbuilding of the Redeemers Kingdom it might be done in my case.

Your answer if favorable will please me greatly and I will gladly meet all expense as soon as notified but if otherwise I shall accept your decision with what grace I can command.

Very Sincerely Yours

John Semmens

Inspector of Indian Agencies

Rev Nathaniel Burwash M.A.:D.D.
Toronto

Dawn Mills Ont. 5-3-'07

Rev. Nathaniel Burwash, D.D.
Victoria College
Toronto.

Rev + Dear Sir!

On the paper inclosed in the inclosed envelope would you kindly give me the names of fifteen men who though Methodist Educational Institutions have you into the world to do great service for God by serving humanity.

I should like five under each of the following classes of workmen -

- (1) Ministers ^{pastors} - (2) Lawyers + Judges.
(3) Commercial + Industrial men. -

You may increase the number if you will.

This will be a great assistance to me in the preparation of a paper along educational lines among our young people + I have made it as convenient as I can for you.

With thanks that you may find time to do this by return mail + with thanks in anticipation -

I remain -

Your devout son,

J. F. Knight.

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March 6th 1909.

My dear Chancellor:-

Will you kindly pardon me for troubling you in respect to a matter which perhaps may come under some department of the University, and to which you can refer same. It is this:-

Mr. A. H. Proctor, of Messrs. Jones & Proctor Bros., Insurance Agents, (and who are the Agents for the Insurance Co. of North America) informs me, that there is a Policy of \$5,000 coming due in their Company, and that there has been some talk of taking the Policy from them and giving it to some other Company.

Might I ask if you could have this matter investigated, and I would be very glad if the Insurance could be left with the company who have it at the present time.

Trusting I am not troubling you too much.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

A. H. Kemp

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria University,
Toronto.

120 Grace St., Toronto, Canada.
March 6th, 1909

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

Dear Chancellor,

Having occasion to make application at Winnipeg for work on railway surveys, I am desirous of obtaining suitable letters of recommendation. As a graduate of Victoria of last year, I am appealing to you for such a letter if you can see your way clear to give it. I am aware also that such a letter from you might also be of service to me at other times.

I did not come in contact with you personally very much but am relying on any information you may receive from those with whom I did come in contact during my undergraduate course.

Hoping that you may be able to do something for me in this way,

Yours very truly,
K. H. Smith.

Rev. D. Burman,

Dear Sir,

I receive your very encouraging letter a few days ago. Many thanks for kindly interest in my sons. I also appreciate very highly Dr. Dyer's kindness.

In reference to the matter I refer to in my letter, some of us would like to have some reasonable assurance that our request would be granted before submitting our case to the Committee you mention in your letter. May I in confidence submit

the name to you? Would it be asking too much to request you to give me your opinion as to advisability of presenting the same to grant the degree? The gentleman in question is the Rev. S. J. Hayler, M. A. of Kentville, N.S. where he is a very worthy member of the lower. Hoping to get a favorable reply, I remain, yours sincerely,

J. W. Kemmer

Manuscript received 6/1/09

Dear Dr. Burman

1403, St. West
Toronto March 8th 1909

Just a few words about two or three things. First, a word of sympathy to you and Mrs. P., re. the passing of Mrs. Proctor. I did not know of her death until after you had started for Darvic, & so could not go on to express in person my word of condolence. She was an excellent individual in whom there was no guile, and served the Church of God faithfully with self-denial and wisdom. The memories of our fellowship with Mrs. Proctor are usually pleasant and spiritually fragrant. Parting with our Mother strains our heart-strings even when physical decay has put its impress upon them. But the time will be short till the reunion.

Secondly, a word of sympathy with you against the controversy over the Jackson Lecture. I offer no opinion upon it, not because I am either ignorant or indifferent concerning the so-called higher criticism, or the

course taken by Mr. J. and Dr. Curran, but because I feel it is the duty of our Ministers generally to be quiet and give themselves to prayer for the Church of God.

But I feel for you, as the heavy and of this burden rests upon the College, and the threatening attitude of some leading laymen toward the College must make you have many sad moments.

As I meet the Ministers and laymen of our Church, and this trouble is named, I ask their sympathy and support for you. I have heard, through Mr. Stricks, that the fund for payment of salaries of the College staff is behind, and so enclose a little contribution towards it for the current year, which you may want to

the Bureau. I wish it could be more, but this amount seems to us to be right in the direction of what we have to give. If God shall be pleased to spare me I hope to do a little this very next year. Lastly I want say how thankful we (my wife and I) are for that strong spiritual life of the College, the fruit of which is manifest in this ^{little} Army of Chosen Trained Cultured young people for the foreign Missionary work.

Oh! that our people would think of these things rather than ^{than} ~~than~~ the question of "Higher Criticism" among our professors - Please do not complain in my long epistle for I am writing it with a full heart.

Yours sincerely
J. M. Campbell

W. SIMPSON

Toronto,
8th. March /1909.

Rev. H. Burwash, S.F.D.,
Victoria University,
Queen's Park, CITY.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

Please accept thanks for the magazine returned herewith. Both the articles you pointed out I have read with great interest. I have made a synopsis for future use of the one bearing on the Missionary problem.

I would like to consult you at your convenience regarding the controversy still raging in the newspapers.

I trust you are none the worse for your journey to the funeral, and that Mrs. Burwash is being sustained and comforted in this time of affliction. Please express to Mrs. Burwash Mrs. Fudge's sympathy, as well as my own in her bereavement.

Yours very truly,

W. Simpson

59 Robert St., Toronto,
March 9, 1909.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:

Miss Wilson sometime ago gave me your letter enclosing a cheque for \$3 for my slight services in connection with Mr. Angus's work. This will indeed be a real help to me this year and no word of thanks can express the relief it brings to a young head who finds some difficulty in his annual budget.

His work itself has been of great value, and I sincerely hope that it was satisfactory. Both Mr. Jackson and I may honestly say that we did our best and had the interest of each student at heart when examining his work.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
Jos. A. Spence

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria University,
Queen's Park,
Toronto.

1194 George St
Mont. 11/14/99

Dear Lrd Burwash:

I am
sorry that I cannot
"be present" next week
and shall be unable to
be at our lecture gather-
ing. Hope all will have
a pleasant and profit-
able "Victims' hour,"

I am
Yours truly
H. R. Richardson

University of Toronto,
Toronto, March 10th 1900.

President Burwash
Toronto

Dear President Burwash:

I am sending herewith
a receipt for fees received on 8th.
You will be interested in learning that it
is expected that Professor John W. Myers of
Liverpool, is expected to lecture before the
Canadian Society in the beginning of April.
Mr. G. Hazlett was unable to accept, but
recommended Professor Myers.

Yours very truly,
Geo Johnston

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PHILADELPHIA, March 11th, 1909.

Chancellor N. Burwagh,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

The Executive Committee of the National Municipal League has directed me to invite you to permit your name to be proposed for membership.

The enclosed leaflet gives in a condensed form a brief account of what the League has done, is doing and is planning to do in behalf of higher standards of municipal conduct and more efficient methods of municipal business.

The League, during its fourteen years of work and activity has demonstrated its usefulness, and there can be no question as to the necessity of its services.

To enable the officers and Executive Committee to carry on the work committed to their care and management, it is essential that the League should be established on as broad and influential a basis as possible, and the Committee is desirous of adding to the distinguished list of members it already possesses.

We need the aid and influence of your name; we need the assurance of your sympathy; and the increased demand upon our resources makes it essential that we increase our annual revenues.

For these reasons, I trust I may have your authority for proposing your name for election. The annual membership fee is five dollars.

The literature mailed to members from time to time, including a bound copy of the proceedings of the annual meeting, will keep you in touch with the work which is being done throughout the country for the improvement of municipal conditions and the solution of difficult municipal problems.

Faithfully yours,

Clifton Riggs Woodruff
Secretary.

16 Raleigh St.
Scarborough March 12
1909

My dear N. Burwagh,
I have written to Mr. Inell since I heard from you, and find that he has not published any work occasionally, his sermons have been republished in the News-papers well favorable notices or him. Some

years since I came
across one or two
notices which was highly
complementary. His
hands high in the
Colony, has already
made his mark, and
it should not occupy
a distinguished position
I feel an interest in
him especially in the
view that his character
means or his conduct
and enhance into our

Wishes in England
in the first place

I must leave the
matter into your hands
fully confident that
you will do what
you can.

I should be much
pleased to see you
should you visit England
at any time - I do
not forget my Canadian
Associates, but remember
them with much

Yours

With very kind regards

Yours sincerely,

Gifford Dorsey

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March 12 1909

The Rev. Chancellor Burwash, D.D.

Dear Dr. Burwash,

My nephew, Rev. Benjamin Gregory, who is one of the staff of the Manchester Mission is coming out to Canada this month in charge of our emigration party. He will be preaching in Toronto and is anxious to see and hear all he can during his brief visit. I have advised him to call upon you. I am sure you will give him any information you can especially in regard to the University.

Mrs. Gregory and I have the pleasantest recollections of our own visit to Toronto a few years ago.

With kindest regards

Yours very truly,

Arthur E. Gregory

Brasenose College
Oxford

13 March 1909.

Dear Sir,

It seems that the changes which my life during the last ten years has necessitated have given rise to the idea that I do not intend to settle in Canada if I should be chosen as Professor of History. allow me to state that my chief anxiety at present is to find a post which will allow me to do the work for which I feel best qualified, and which will be permanent. My resignation

from the Egyptian service was
compelled by the general trend of
events unless I was prepared to
accept a role which was clearly
unsuitable. The post in Victoria
College is exactly the one for
which I have long been wishing,
and, although no definite
contract is to be made yet, I
should care in the firm hope
of devoting the rest of my
working life to the University
of Toronto.

Yours faithfully,
K. T. Frost.

1403 Boring Street
Toronto March 16/09

Dear Dr. Bunnell

Mr. Hinks was in to call
upon me last night, and was
under the impression that some
words of my letter to you had con-
veyed the idea that there would
be some withholding from College
support in Parkdale Church, and
that he sympathized with it - Hence
this note to relieve any such feeling
or thought with any one about the
College. Mr. Hinks took his own
Ed. ~~unwisely~~ a couple of weeks
ago, I think ^{not} before the Jackson affair,
and pleaded the cause of the College
most earnestly, and so effectively that
I am told the fund in this church
has gone up this year satisfactorily. In
a conversation with him about that

time he told me how the Minutes
had sometimes made special contri-
-butions to make up a deficit, and I
got the impression that this ^{might} ~~was~~
necessary this year so I sent a little
offering. The Jackson matter, or any
possible lessening of gifts to the College
on account of it, was not present to my
mind when I wrote you, and if
any words in my letter do would
suggest that, I am sorry for it, and
I think the College has no truer
friend among the city pastors than
the Rev. W. H. Herd.

I sent a brief note to you yester-
-day which I presume has reached
you. Sorry to trouble you with so
much correspondence.

Yours sincerely
T. M. Campbell

196 Cambria Street

Rev. Chancellor Burwash D.D., Stratford, March 16, 1909,
Victoria College

To read to

Dear Doctor Burwash

Your very kind letter came
safely to my hand in due time, but it was a great
surprise to me, for there was no word of any apology
to me in relation to my neglect in not riding out on
leaving the train at Stratford on the occasion to which
you refer in your letter. I rather on my part felt greatly
thankful to me for your attention to me on entering
the car on that day, and being that I was comfortably
seated I felt grateful to assure you, for your kindness
I felt greatly obliged to Mr. Proctor too, for his kindness
under the circumstances of bereavement which he
must have kindly felt in the loss of his dear Mother.

With many thanks to yourself and to Mrs. Burwash,

I am most truly yours

Mrs. W. D. Maga

Havelock, Mar. 18, 1909.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria.

Dear Sir:

I wish to have your advice and explanations on some matters educational. What are the fees, tuition and Examinations required from students taking the Theological Course, or the regular Ministerial Course? Is any special provision made, either by the University Authorities or the General Conference, for students preparing for the Methodist Ministry? What is the difference between the straight Ministerial Course and that with a Theological or Arts course included?

Speaking personally and confidentially, I am twenty-four years of age, have a Senior Leaving Certificate (1902-3), attended Normal College, and have taught school some four years. I believe I have a call to the Ministry, and would like to enter Victoria College. By referring to the Education Department you could obtain my standing at St. Leaving Exams (1902-3). I have little knowledge of French or German, but in addition to the Ministerial Course I should like to take one in

or Theology. What standing in the University will give St. Leaving Certificate and marks give me? Could I on that basis obtain a degree (B.A.) in three years? If you have a Calendar of the University for 1909-10, would you mind sending it to me and explaining the exact requirements in the courses mentioned? What in your opinion would be a sum sufficient to cover the expenses of such a course?

Would the summer session at the College be of particular benefit to me in review or getting up new work, e.g. a start in Greek? The percentage required is Average 40, Total 60, at present, is it not? Could I make some preparation for it in the meantime? What text-books would I need in each subject? Could any of this work be done extra-murally?

I hope I do not put you to too much trouble in answering so many questions; but any information you can give me will be most thankfully received.

Thanking you for any such favors
I remain

Yours sincerely,
Pray S. Davis.

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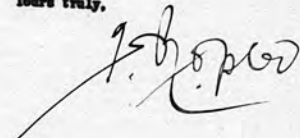
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

March 22, 1909.

Dear Sir :-

The Committee having charge of the presentation of the Portrait of the late Rev. Dr. Fette, namely, Mr. T.O. Mason, Mr. D.E. Bull and the writer, are very glad to know that you are to be with us on that occasion, and take part in the proceedings which, I am sure, will be of very great interest to us all. I am enclosing a copy of the programme for the evening.

Yours truly,



Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria University,
Toronto.



Victoria College.

Toronto, Canada.

March 23, 1909.

My dear Chancellor Burwash,

It seems to me that you might appreciate a written memorandum with regard to the question of teaching in philosophy mentioned by Dr. Wallace at the Faculty meeting yesterday. I did not know that Mr. Wallace was going to bring this matter forward; but am very glad that he did so.

There are two points chiefly to be considered, according as the situation affects (A) our Honours students in philosophy, (B) certain special classes for Co-operative students.

First with regard to our Honours students in philosophy. Here I will set down two or three points in order:

(1) Any action of ours should be modification, not revolution. We cannot, I think, even dream of taking up in Victoria the whole course in philosophy in its five departments of History of Philosophy, Psychology, Logic, Metaphysics, and Ethics. In the first place, the expense would be very great: we should need a staff of several men, the best that could be got in America, and also an expensive Psychological laboratory with apparatus and assistants. Secondly, our students would feel it an intolerable deprivation to have to remain out of the classes of such men as Mr. Hume, Mr. Meischner, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Albot, and Mr. Smith; for all these (whether some of them make mistakes or not) are exceedingly strong men, and it would be altogether regrettable to take our Honours



Victoria College,
Toronto, Canada.

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students completely out of their hands. We must, I think, make clear to ourselves that our Honour students (children though some of them are) cannot be treated as children; they are here, not to be sheltered from the intellectual movements of the present day, but to undergo the power of these movements. Our work is not to take them away from these influences, but to lead them safely through them.

(2) That being understood, we can put our fingers with much exactness upon the critical point. It is the second year. There the Honour students in philosophy begin their work; there they get their first impressions and take their first bent and tendency. But, by one of our greatest misfortunes, Victoria College has nothing at all to do with the work in philosophy in the second year. Our students get their first bent apart from ourselves.

Not that we can take the whole second year's work in Victoria; that would require a staff of specialists, for four of the five departments begin in the second year. But Victoria College, and that religious aspect of philosophy for which Victoria College stands, ought at least to have some place and influence — ought at least to have a fair fighting chance — in the minds of the second year students.

(3) But is there any way of coming that? I think I see



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a way which, if Mr. Hume would consent, could be carried through quietly, without ill-feeling and without revolution. Plato's "Republic" is now one of the subjects of instruction in the second year, under the head "History & Philosophy". But the book bears on every side of philosophy, and might just as well be taken under "Metaphysics" or "Ethics". Now, if that class were extended to two hours a week for the whole year, and were listed as "Ethics" (which is a college subject), and were placed in my charge (whether for the Victoria students alone, or — what would be far preferable — for the students of all the colleges) it would greatly relieve the present situation.

It would not be a perfect solution; but it would at least make the difference between Victoria College having no influence in the second year, and Victoria College having some influence there.

At present Mr. Hume takes that class himself; and he might be unwilling to give it up. But I think that you and he and President Falcover could probably arrange the matter with all friendliness. I must add that at present our personal relations in the department of philosophy are very friendly; and it is exceedingly important that they should remain so. Hence I hope that whatever is done will be done in quietness and friendliness, and, if possible, without reference to any large official body.



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Next, with regard to our own Conference students. Here the case is very simple. It would be better if a College Instructor in psychology, took these students and gave them a very simple outline of psychology. This would be welcome all around: it would relieve a little the already too large University class; and to the Conference men it would give a smaller class, simpler teaching, and more personal attention. And it would do another thing: — one of our classes in Apologetics must always be virtually a class in "philosophy of religion". For our Conference men to plunge at once into that is very difficult; but in such a college class in psychology the instructor could do much in preparing the way for philosophy of religion. — The Sogic will probably soon be dropped out. In its meantime it could be taken either at College or University.

Next, let me turn to another matter. We ought to have a class in Christian Ethics. Such a class would serve two uses: (a) men to whom Christian Ethics is compulsory, would no longer be left merely to read a book; (b) the present class in Third Year General Ethics, with its study of second-rate eighteenth century authors, is altogether unattractive to the Conference students, and in place of it these Conference students could take the new class in Christian Ethics.

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Bringing these classes to be in existence, the hours would be as follows:

- Ethics - General (3rd & 4th years) - 4 hours a week.
- Ethics - Honour (2, 3, 4 years) - 6 " " "
- (if University class continues to consent, these six hours could, and should, be reduced to four by interchange)
- Apologetics - (two classes) - 4 hours a week
- Christian Ethics - 2 " " "
- Psychology for Conference students - 2 " " "

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- 18 hours in all
 - or, with exchange in Honour work, 16
 - if a class in Sogic for Conference students, 2 hours additional.

The limit of efficiency in the teaching of philosophy is about ten lectures a week — two lectures a day. In the great universities the limit is lower; but we, of course, not having their resources, cannot expect their equipment. In my own work, I have had experience of both language-teaching, and teaching in philosophy; and I find that, while a man who is at home in a language and its literature, can extend his work beyond ten classes a week without serious impairment of efficiency, such an extension cannot be made in philosophy (where there is very little of the sort of "class-work" that takes so much place



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in the teaching of language) without a very careful covering of the character of the work. Under such conditions, the declines have to be "spread out thin". And any institution, which makes that necessary to its staff, falls at once out of the front rank.

Let me recommend that one of our younger men — some man whom we know, and who knows our university and its situation — should be appointed instructor in philosophy; that he teach, in association with me, for say two years, taking possibly the summer sessions at Chicago; and then, when the problems and necessities of his teaching are clearly in his mind, let him go abroad for two years. That ought to give us a well-equipped man, who would be a great power to us.

We need a man who is something more than an expert in philosophy; he should be a man of broad humanity of character, and of deeply religious nature. And as he and I would have to work constantly and sympathetically together, I earnestly hope that, if such a man is appointed, my word may carry some weight in naming him.

In any case let me urge as strongly as I can, how closely the department of philosophy is related to our work in theology, and how grave an injury the College will inflict upon itself if it returns, or renders inefficient, or leaves to unsympathetic hands, the work in philosophy.

Let me emphasize too, the large number of students taking this course. In the present school year, for instance,



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(no doubt an unusually large number) some twenty-seven students, enrolled for the Honours course in philosophy. And these, though their course is so intimately connected with the interests and the issues of religion and of theology, receive no partials of instruction in their honours work, in that impressive and decisive year, in Victoria College. If regrettable results have appeared, we should remind ourselves, that it is we ourselves who have left the road wide open for such results.

Let me point out, also, that the close connexion of philosophy with the problems of religion and theology has a bearing not only upon the students, but also upon the character of the instructor to be desired. Such a man cannot be got by the lottery of advertising. We ourselves must make him. And the way to do so is to take some young man whom we ourselves thoroughly know — some young man of technical philosophical training, fine intelligence and humanity, and deep religious experience — let him teach with us a couple of years, and then, when he has the tasks and needs of his own work thoroughly in mind, let him go abroad to some of the old-world universities where experience is numbered in centuries where ours is numbered in decades.

I have confined this memorandum to specific matters of detail. Perhaps you can, at some time, allow me to discuss with you in conversation, matters of general policy in the university department of philosophy.

Yours very sincerely,

Reverend Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College.

G. J. Blewett

Leamington, Ontario,
Mar. 23rd '09.

Rev. N. Burwash S. T. L.,
Chancellor Victoria College,

Dear Chancellor,

In reply to your letter of the
22nd inst. offering me the position of
assistant in Classics for the coming year,
I regret to state that I cannot accept, as
I have been reengaged here for the coming
year provided that I do not receive a
Fellowship from Princeton.

Yours respectfully,
J. W. Cochrane

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North American Conservation Conference
Canadian Commission

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R. E. YOUNG, D.L.S.,
SECRETARY.

Ottawa, March 23rd, 1909.

S I R,

The Canadian Commission to the North American
Conference on the Conservation of the Natural Resources
of this Continent held last month in Washington, have the
honour to respectfully invite your consideration of the
enclosed "Declaration of Principles."

This declaration was drawn up by the represen-
tatives and unanimously adopted after careful consid-
eration and thought. It is not in any sense a treaty
between the governments or countries taking part in the
Conference. It does not in any way bind those countries
to particular action. It lays down principles on which
Authorities having control over natural resources, may
act in their future treatment of their resources, either
by legislation or by grants. While the Federal Govern-
ment of Canada took part in this Conference there is no
thought or idea of any infringement or interference with
the rights of the Provinces within the Dominion. The
Declaration fully recognizes provincial, state and
national authorities. It is hoped, however, that the
principles enunciated will commend themselves to all
authorities in relation to the future disposal and use
of the natural resources of the Continent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Rev. N. Burwash, L.L.D.,
Victoria University,
Toronto, Ont.

Your obedient servant,
R. E. Young
Secretary.

North American Conservation Conference.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

We recognize the mutual interests of the Nations which occupy the Continent of North America and the dependence of the welfare of each upon its natural resources. We agree that the conservation of these resources is indispensable for the continued prosperity of each Nation.

We recognize that the protection of mutual interests related to natural resources by concerted action, without in any way interfering with the authority of each Nation within its own sphere, will result in mutual benefits, and tend to draw still closer the bonds of existing good will, confidence, and respect. Natural resources are not confined by the boundary lines that separate Nations. We agree that no Nation acting alone can adequately conserve them, and we recommend the adoption of concurrent measures for conserving the material foundations of the welfare of all the Nations concerned, and for ascertaining their location and extent.

We recognize as natural resources all materials available for the use of man as means of life and welfare, including those on the surface of the earth, like the soil and the waters; those below the surface, like the minerals; and those above the surface, like the forests. We agree that these resources should be developed, used, and conserved for the future, in the interests of mankind, whose rights and duties to guard and control the natural sources of life and welfare are inherent, perpetual, and inalienable. We agree that those resources which are necessary of life should be regarded as public utilities, that their ownership entails specific duties to the public, and that as far as possible effective measures should be adopted to guard against monopoly.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Believing that the Conservation movement tends strongly to develop national efficiency in the highest possible degree in our respective countries, we recognize that to accomplish such an object with success, the maintenance and improvement of public health is a first essential.

In all steps for the utilization of natural resources considerations of public health should always be kept in view.

Facts which cannot be questioned demonstrate that immediate action is necessary to prevent further pollution, mainly by sewage, of the lakes, rivers, and streams throughout North America. Such pollution, aside from the enormous loss in fertilizing elements entailed thereby, is an immediate and continuous danger to public health, to the health of animals, and, when caused by certain chemical agents, to agriculture. Therefore we recommend that preventive legislation be enacted.

FORESTS.

We recognize the forests as indispensable to civilization and public welfare. They furnish material for construction and manufacture, and promote the habitability of the earth. We regard the wise use, effective protection, especially from fire, and prompt renewal of the forests on land best adapted to such use, as a public necessity and hence a public duty devolving upon all forest owners alike, whether public, corporate, or individual.

We consider the creation of many and large forest reservations and their permanent maintenance under government control absolutely essential to the public welfare.

We favor the early completion of inventories of forest resources, in order to ascertain the available supply and the rate of consumption and reproduction.

We recommend the extension of technical education and practical field instruction in forest conservation, afforestation, and reforestation, so as to provide efficient forest officers whose knowledge will be available for necessary public information on these subjects.

Believing that excessive taxation on standing timber privately owned is a potent cause of forest destruction by increasing the cost of maintaining growing forests, we agree in the wisdom and justice of separating the taxation of timber land from the taxation of the timber growing upon it, and adjusting both in such a manner as to encourage forest conservation and forest growing.

We agree that the ownership of forest lands, either at the headwaters of streams or upon areas better suited for forest growth than for other purposes, entails duties to the public, and that such lands should be protected with equal effectiveness, whether under public or private ownership.

Forests are necessary to protect the sources of streams, moderate floods and equalize the flow of waters, temper the climate, and protect the soil; and we agree that all forests necessary for these purposes should be amply safeguarded. We affirm the absolute need of holding for forests, or reforesting, all lands supplying the headwaters of streams, and we therefore favor the control or acquisition of such lands for the public.

The private owners of lands unsuited to agriculture, once forested and now impoverished or denuded, should be encouraged by practical instruction, adjustment of taxation, and in other proper ways, to undertake the reforesting thereof.

Notwithstanding an increasing public interest in forestry, the calamitous and far-reaching destruction of forests by fire still continues, and demands immediate and decisive action. We believe that systems of fire guardianship and patrol afford the best means of dealing adequately with fires which occur, whether from natural causes, such as lightning, or in other ways; but we affirm that in addition thereto effective laws are urgently needed to reduce the vast damage from preventable causes.

Apart from fire, the principal cause of forest destruction is unwise and improvident cutting, which, in many cases, has resulted in widespread injury to the climate and the streams. It is therefore of the first importance that all lumbering operations should be carried on under a system of rigid regulation.

WATERS.

We recognize the waters as a primary resource, and we regard their use for domestic and municipal supply, irrigation, navigation, and power, as interrelated public uses, and properly subject to public control. We therefore favor the complete and concurrent development of the streams and their sources for every useful purpose to which they may be put.

The highest and most necessary use of water is for domestic and municipal purposes. We therefore favor the recognition of this principle in legislation, and, where necessary, the subordination of other uses of water thereto.

The superior economy of water transportation over land transportation, as well as its advantages in limiting the consumption of the non-renewable resources, coal and iron, and its effectiveness in the promotion of commerce, are generally acknowledged. We therefore favor the development of inland navigation under general plans adapted to secure the uniform progress of the work and the fullest use of the streams for all purposes. We further express our belief that all waterways so developed should be retained under exclusive public ownership and control.

We regard the monopoly of waters, and especially the monopoly of water power, as peculiarly threatening. No rights to the use of water powers in streams should hereafter be granted in perpetuity. Each grant should be conditioned upon prompt development, continued beneficial use, and the payment of proper compensation to the public for the rights enjoyed; and should be for a definite period only. Such period should be no longer than is required for reasonable safety of investment. The public authority should retain the right to readjust at stated periods the compensation to the public and to regulate the rates charged, to the end that undue profit or extortion may be prevented.

Where the construction of works to utilize water has been authorized by public authority and such utilization is necessary for the public welfare, provision should be made for the expropriation of any privately owned land and water rights required for such construction.

The interest of the public in the increase of the productiveness of arid lands by irrigation and of wet lands by drainage is manifest. We therefore favor the participation of the public to secure the complete and economical development and use of all water available for irrigation and of all lands susceptible of profitable drainage, in order to ensure the widest possible benefit. Special projects should be considered and developed in connection with a general plan for the same watershed. In the matter of irrigation public authority should control the head-waters and provide for the construction of storage reservoirs and for the equitable distribution and use of the stored water.

LANDS.

We recognize land as a fundamental resource, yielding the materials needed for sustaining population, and forming the basis of social organization. Increase in the productivity of the soil is a growing need, and the possession of the land by the men who live upon it not only promotes such productivity, but is also the best guarantee of good citizenship. In the interest of the homemaker, we favor regulation of grazing on public land, the disposal of public lands to actual settlers in areas each sufficient to support a family, and the subdivision of excessive holdings of agricultural or grazing land, thereby preventing monopoly.

The preservation of the productivity of the soil is dependent upon rotation of crops, fertilization by natural or artificial means, and improved methods in farm management. The quantity and quality of crops are also dependent upon the careful selection of seed. We therefore favor the distribution by Government bureaus of scientific and practical information on these points, and we urge upon all farmers careful attention thereto.

The national importance for grazing of non-irrigable public lands too dry for cultivation, and the public loss occasioned by overgrazing, are generally acknowledged. We therefore favor Government control of such lands in order to restore their value, promote settlement, and increase the public resources.

The first requisite for forest or other covering which will conserve the rainfall and promote regularity of water flow is the retention of the soil upon watersheds. We therefore favor the construction of such artificial works as may effect this purpose and the encouragement thereof by remission of taxes, Government cooperation, or other suitable means.

MINERALS.

We recognize the mineral resources as forming the chief basis of industrial progress, and regard their use and conservation as essential to the public welfare. The mineral fuels play an indispensable part in our modern civilization. We favor action on the part of each government looking towards reduction of the enormous waste in the exploitation of such fuels, and we direct attention to the necessity for an inventory thereof. Such fuels should hereafter be disposed of by lease under such restrictions or regulations as will prevent waste and monopolistic or speculative holding, and supply the public at reasonable prices.

We believe that the surface rights and underground mineral rights in lands should be separately dealt with so as to permit the surface of the land to be utilized to the fullest extent, while preserving Government control over the minerals.

Regulations should be adopted looking to the most economical production of coal and other mineral fuels and the prolongation of the supply to the utmost. We favor also the substitution of water power for steam or other power produced by the consumption of fuel.

Great economy in the use of fuel has resulted in the past from the application of scientific inventions and the use of improvements in machinery, and further progress can be made in the same direction. We therefore recommend that all possible encouragement and assistance be given in the development and perfecting of means whereby waste in the consumption of fuel can be reduced.

The loss of human life through preventable mining accidents in North America is excessive. Much needless suffering and bereave-

ment results therefrom. Accompanying this loss there is great destruction of valuable mineral property and enhancement of the cost of production. The best method of eliminating these known and admitted evils lies in the enactment and strict enforcement of regulations which will provide the greatest possible security for mine workers and mines. We therefore favor the scientific investigation of the whole subject of mine accidents by the Governments participating in this conference, the interchange of information and experience, and the enactment and enforcement of the best regulations that can be devised.

Mineral fertilizers should not be monopolized by private interests, but should be so controlled by public authority as to prevent waste and to promote their production in such quantity and at such price as to make them readily available for use.

PROTECTION OF GAME.

We recognize that game preservation and the protection of bird life are intimately associated with the conservation of natural resources. We therefore favor game protection under regulation, the creation of extensive game preserves, and special protection for such birds as are useful to agriculture.

CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS.

The action of the President of the United States in calling this first conference to consider the conservation of the natural resources of North America was in the highest degree opportune, and the proceedings which have followed, and the information mutually communicated by the representatives assembled, have, we believe, been conducive to the best interests of the countries participating. To derive the greatest possible benefit from the work which has already been done, and to provide proper and effective machinery for future work, there should be established in each country a permanent Conservation Commission.

When such Conservation Commissions have been established, a system of intercommunication should be inaugurated, whereby, at stated intervals, all discoveries, inventions, processes, inventories of natural resources, information of a new and specially important character, and seeds, seedlings, new or improved varieties, and other productions which are of value in conserving or improving any natural resource shall be transmitted by each Commission to all of the others, to the end that they may be adopted and utilized as widely as possible.

WORLD CONSERVATION CONFERENCE.

The conference of delegates, representatives of the United States, Mexico, Canada, and Newfoundland, having exchanged views and considered the information supplied from the respective countries, is convinced of the importance of the movement for the conservation of natural resources on the continent of North America, and believes that it is of such a nature and of such general importance that it should become worldwide in its scope, and therefore suggests to the President of the United States of America that all nations should be invited to join together in conference on the subject of world resources and their inventory, conservation, and wise utilization.

GIFFORD PINCHOT,
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CARLOS SELLERIER,

Commissioners Representing the United States.

Commissioners Representing the Dominion of Canada.

Commissioners Representing the Republic of Mexico.

E. H. OUTERBRIDGE,

Commissioner Representing the Colony of Newfoundland.

ATTEND:

ROBERT E. YOUNG,
THOMAS R. SHIFF,

Secretaries of the Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23, 1909.

Walford Terrace.

Lynton, N. Devon.

March 23, 1907.

Dear Dr. Bell:-

I have felt, and feel now, that it is my duty to write you - not because it is particularly pleasant for me to say what I am about to say, but because the interest you have taken in my career and the confidence you place in me demands that I should tell you.

Yesterday I saw Dr. Doyme, a leading eye specialist of London, from whom I had received treatment before Christmas. He again examined my eyes, and informed

me that I should have to still, or rather restrict my reading. He says that this is nothing serious the matter with them, but that I will simply have to put them through a course of training and habituate them to the use of glasses all the time.

Now what does this mean? It

Simply means that I cannot finish the work I had set out to do in anything like the two years. Most of the men who came fresh from Honor's trade take a term longer than I had, or more accurately six months longer, for the long run. It is the time when most of the reading is done. They set the standard. I do not see how I could spend more than 1000 years here - or that it would be wise

considering how these few months have played havoc with my sight. When looking farther into the future I can not conceive of a man making anything like an ideal teacher of his boy unless he is able to read much Greek and Latin and English type, spending many more hours at such reading than I have been able to spend during the past three months and than I shall be able to spend unless I despatch orders. The Greek, by the way, taxes me most.

The conclusion. It looks to me at present as if it would be impossible for me to offer to do the work that you had planned that I should do after October 1910. The truth is not a pleasant one to me. I have worked fairly hard for many years, and have always ^{till now} found that hard work repaid me. It has been necessary for me to work hard to succeed; and without hard reading I cannot see how I could succeed as Professor of History in Victoria College. High School work I ought to be able to stand. Now I loathe this semi-futility of self and this half-time labour!

What course I shall adopt in writing to the Chancellor will depend on your reply to this, although there is probably only one thing to say. Kindest regards to Mrs. Bell.

Very Sincerely Yours,

G. B. Simmons.

P.S. The above will be my address for a month.

360 Concession St. Ottawa.
March 23, 1909

Reverend Nathaniel Burwash, D.D. to
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Burwash,

Miss St. Denis tells me that you kindly responded to the suggestion that you might write to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in my behalf. For that I thank you heartily. It is almost certain that Mr. Pope will be appointed Deputy Minister of External Affairs. But your letter will doubtless be of much value to me in respect of another position. In order that I may understand the ground perfectly I should be glad if you can and will

Oblige me by sending me a copy of what you
write to Sir Wolford. Or, in case you did not
keep a copy, a summary, indicating pretty clearly
the contents of your note to the Premier, might
be very useful to me.

Hoping that the Spring weather rouses you,
as it does me, to a sense of re-invigoration,

My wife desires kindest regards to
you, and joins me in thanks.

I am

Most respectfully yours

E. W. Thomson

Manuscript March 24/09

Rev. Dr. Burwash,

Chancellor of Victoria College,

Rev. and Respectful Sir,

I am forwarding you the peti-
tion to the Senate of Victoria asking for the degree of
D. D. to be conferred on Rev. S. J. Hughes, M. A. of Kingsbridge,
Ont. You will readily observe that the names on the
petition are representative in character. From all sections
of the Conference; from the younger members of the Conf.;
from the ecclesiastically trained as well as from the
less formally but not less honourable members of the Conf.;
from the public progressive Conservative thinkers of the
of the Conference, comes this many voiced request
to the Senate of Victoria College.

As an alumnus of Victoria, I have very great pleasure
in submitting the name of Rev. S. J. Hughes to the
Senate of Victoria as one who, in every way merits the
honour. His wide range of knowledge, his scholarly
attainments, progressive and yet conservative type
of thought fit Mr. Hughes in a pre-eminent degree

for receiving this honor with credit to himself,
to the Church at large, and to Victoria College.

May I be permitted to state that from the stand-
point of expediency it will be well for Victoria

that this degree should be conferred on Mr. Hughes? It
will strengthen Victoria very materially within the
bonds of the Provincial Conference. Hoping that
the Senate may see fit to grant this (well merited)
degree, we wish to express our sincere desire to
have Mr. Hughes crowned, I remain,

Yours most respectfully
J. M. Ramsom

To the Senate of Victoria University.

Toronto, Ont.

We the undersigned members of Alumni, ex Students and friends,
would respectfully memorialize the Senate of that Institution
to confer the Degree of Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa, upon
the Rev. Silas J. Hughes M.A. of Kemptville, Ontario.

Mr. Hughes is a gentleman of high scholarly attainments.
During 36 years of Ministerial life, Mr. Hughes has occupied
many important positions of responsibility, such as Secretary of
Conference, Chairman of Districts, &c. &c. and has always dischar-
ged the duties of these positions with conspicuous ability.

In our opinion Mr. Hughes has exhibited such marked and
progressive scholarship as to merit in a pre-eminence degree
the above additional mark of honor.

Furthermore we believe Mr. Hughes will not only worthily wear
this honor, but will also reflect credit upon the institution
conferring same.

We therefore submit the above request to the your Senate,
and hope it will receive favorable consideration.

Signed. James M. Ramsom

H. Broadbent
J. H. M. Connell
W. J. Campbell
W. J. Campbell
W. J. Campbell

101 Mackay St. Montreal
Mar. 24th 1909

Principal Burwash
Victoria College.

Dear Sir,

you may remember some correspondence which we had last spring concerning the chair of Ancient History then vacant in Victoria College. I am writing now at the instance of Prof. Milner of University College, through whom I am informed that there is a new position being opened at Victoria into which it would be well to

enquire.

You are perhaps aware that I have left Cleveland, being now on the staff at McGill as lecturer in Greek and Latin. Before taking any action in regard to re-appointment here however, I should be obliged if you would verify the correctness of my information and also let me have some further data in this matter.

yours sincerely

A. M. Thompson

To the Senate of Victoria College
Toronto.

Honored Brethren,

The liberty I take in addressing you, is, I feel sure, justified by the importance of the request I would make.

I bring before you the name of a worthy brother - Rev. Silas J. Hughes, of Kemptonville, Ont. - whom I would see honored at your hands with the degree of Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa.

I have known Brother Hughes for twenty years and always with admiration for his character and erudition.

The following is a typical example - Five years ago the Annual District Meeting was to be held on my circuit at Newington. Several of us ministers were planning a program for the evening session at which we expected to have the ministers of

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three or four denominations with us. We wished to have one of the addresses bear on, or treat of, the historic value of Methodism to theology and ethics.

To select someone who would treat the matter ~~strongly~~ and acceptably was under consideration, when one said "Get Bro. Hughes to take that" - Bro. Hughes was not there then - and we need not have any anxiety." We assigned the subject to him, and so it proved. His ministers and Methodists were proud of our position in the Christian Church.

To me, who love Victoria a little more than I love any other college, the conferring of this honor on Bro. Hughes would be very gratifying. I feel that the Montreal Conference also would be pleased to see the honor coming our way, and that our hands

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would be thereby strengthened in
our efforts for our Educational
Society as a whole.

I beg leave to subscribe myself
Faithfully and Respectfully yours

Wm B Johnston.

Delta, Ont.

March 26/09.

Private and Confidential



31st March 1909

The Reverend Chancellor Burwash.

Dear Sir

I have known Mr K.T. Frost from the time we
were small boys at school and have kept in touch
with him ever since.

He is a man of unusual force of character,
partly due to his innate gifts and partly due to the
severe struggle he has maintained against poverty
and against himself during the greater part of his
life. Both at school and College he showed signs
of a scholarly and original mind and would
have excelled far more in academic distinctions
except for his repugnance to certain subjects.
Of course this trait will not militate against his
success as a specialised lecturer.

At Oxford he was well known as a leading
- coach, which argues a power of inspiring others
with enthusiasm and subsequently at Isleworth
(a species of Training College) he appears to have
had a marked influence on his pupils. He also
gave evidence of the purely pedagogic faculty of putting
his information in an attractive and impressive way.
This quality was particularly noticeable in a little



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pamphlet he produced on Greek philosophy for the use of candidates in the London University Examinations.

Of course more competent authorities have spoken of his archeological researches but they have probably not emphasised his two most salient qualities (1) his self-devotion to any enterprise he seriously undertakes (2) his extraordinary influence over individuals. I might add that his numerous travels abroad, including Germany and Greece as well as Egypt, Sinai etc, have given a cosmopolitan touch to his character and a power of adaptation to circumstances.

I spoke, on a former occasion, of his "bohemianism". This arises from a combination of unconventionality and "full-bloodedness" in his character. I am quite sure that any objection to him on this score is obviated by the fact (which I have only recently learnt) that he is going to be married. I should not say that of everybody. But in his case the new responsibilities thereby incurred will be more than a sufficient guarantee of his character as he has a keen sense of duty and a ~~very~~ strong will.

His only other fault is a deficiency of judgment in practical matters but this defect, if it appears,



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is not likely to interfere with his success as a teacher.

I have had six years experience of the requirements of Canadian University life (not only in Toronto) and I am convinced that Mr Frost will prove a very live and beneficial influence ~~on your students~~ in the University.

Yours faithfully

H. V. Routh.



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is in the University.

Yours faithfully
H. V. Routh.

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Rev. Chancellor Ruysschaert
113 Bloor St. W. Toronto.

Dear Sir: On behalf of the Canadian Suffrage Association I was deputed to ask you to attend our representation on Women's Suffrage at the Parliament Building on Wednesday at eleven o'clock p.m. March 24th and the additional favor of a three minute speech.

I have the honor to be
Yours faithfully
Augusta Stone Gullen

461 Spadina Ave.
March 20th 1909

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941 Shelburne St,
Toronto.

Dear Chancellor Burwash -

I have applied for a position as teacher of Education and Physical Culture in one of your colleges, and it has been suggested to me that a letter of recommendation from you would carry great weight with the heads of the college.

I attended lectures in English at Victoria

college for three years in conjunction with the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression, of which I am an honor graduate. You will doubtless remember the work I did last year in connection with the Glee Club of Victoria College.

I have a letter of

recommendation from
Mrs. Scott Raff, and will
consider it a great
favor if you will help
me in this matter.

Very Sincerely,
April, 1909
Ada M. Lauder

PRINCIPAL
REV. H. WARNER, M.A., D.D.
LAW PRINCIPAL
MRS. JEAN WYLIE GREY

Alma College,
St. Thomas, Ont.

April 2nd 1909

Chancellor Burrack
Victoria College

Dear Chancellor Burrack

This coming June will
close my third years work at "Alma".
My relations with the school have been
most pleasant and my work I think satisfactory.
But I feel that a change would be advantageous
for one needs more varied experience than
is gained by staying many years in one school.
I would be most grateful if you would
bear me in mind and let me know if you
hear of any opening for a graduate in
Mathematics and Physics.

Yours Respectfully

Ada Deason

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.
PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

TORONTO, CANADA April 3rd, 1909.

Rev. E. Burwash,
113 Bloor St., West,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

The former students of Professor R. Ramsay Wright have decided to tender him a complimentary dinner and address on the completion of his thirty fourth year as Professor of Biology in the University of Toronto. A large number of Graduates of the University are taking part in this banquet and it was thought that many of Professor Wright's colleagues and friends might like to be present. The Committee, therefore, would like to know if you care to take a ticket for the dinner.

The dinner will be held at the Toronto Club and the charge for a ticket is \$5.00. Enclosed you will find a post-card for reply.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

J. MacKenzie

Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology.

137 Catharine St. N.

Hamilton, Apr 5th 1909

Rev Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College, Toronto

My dear Chancellor -

Inclosed please find Cheque for \$25.00 to cover balance of my subscription to the College. I am not sure who is the Treasurer, and so am sending it to you.

I quite appreciated the well worded statement which the Faculty issued that did so much to settle the difficulty between the contending brethren. The controversy will not have proven an evil if it has led many to do as the Boreaus did in the earliest years "examining the scriptures daily whether these things were so."

With best wishes

Yours fraternally
J. Lovell

JOHN A STREET & CO
BANKERS AND BROKERS
115 BLOOR ST. W.
TORONTO CANADA

April 7, 1909.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
115 Bloor W., City.

Dear Sir:-

Amid all the excitement and speculation caused by the sudden rush into Gow Ganda and the adjacent districts, the Bartlett Mines have gone steadily ahead following out a carefully planned campaign of development.

Foreseeing the difficulties that would arise in reaching a district far from the railroads and highways, the Advisory Committee immediately on acquisition of the property, ordered machinery for the development of the mines and supplies sufficient for a year to be hauled in while the winter roads remained good. For the last three months, therefore, all energies have been utilized to this end with the result that on the south-west properties a complete outfit of camp buildings has been erected. The bulk of the supplies and machinery has been delivered at the plant and the balance of the outfit now being teamed in from Charlton and Sellwood will reach the camp in a few days. Now that the commissariat is fully provided for, the large working force, ranging from fifty to sixty men, will from this time on, be engaged in actual development work.

The machinery is being installed and two shafts will be sunk immediately and carried to the hundred foot level before any drifting is done. As these shafts are to be located on two of the large veins, which show wonderful outcroppings of native silver in large quantities, ore should be sacked from the start.

The settled intention of the management to do scientific mining, steps out the ore bodies and get as much as possible in sight before beginning shipments furnishes the best guarantee possible for good steady dividends. With such a method of procedure, with large quantities of high grade ore in sight, the price of the stock of the Bartlett Mines must immediately advance, and ultimately reach very high figures. The wise investor who wants to get big returns for his money should purchase now.

Your orders should be sent in at once.

Yours very truly,

John A. Street & Co., Ltd.

John A. Street

Dr. Little
48 May 11, Mt. Toronto

Apr. 8th, 1909

Dear Mr. Burwash,

I am writing to ask a favor of you. I am sending in an application for a fellowship to Bryn Mawr College, and I wondered whether you would be so kind as to write to the President of Bryn Mawr in support of my application.

I have already spoken to the professors in classes, and they have very kindly promised to write. The latest date for receiving applications is Apr. 15th, and I suppose that letters of recommendation should also be in by that time.

I shall be very grateful for anything that you may choose to say in my favor.

Yours very sincerely,
Ethel L. Chubb.

Florence, Apr. 8, 1908.
Rev. W. Burwash, D.D.,
Dean, Div. & Div.

Enclosed you will find Bro. Millers' Exam. Paper; he did not write as you will see. He will write & explain all. We could not hold this exam. on the 18th as you suggested as some of the other Professors requested us to have their exams on that day and that would mean four examinations on the same day. This is not the reason he did not write as you will see.

Yours truly
Peter Myers
Florence
Cont.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY...FACULTY OF THEOLOGY..

Annual Examinations, 1909. COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS.

Examiner: M. Burwash, B.T.D., LL.D., F.R.S.C. - Time 2½ hours.

1. Name and define the three principles by which natural religions are originated and differentiated.
2. Give brief account of the Parsi Scriptures.
3. Describe the relation of the Qur'an to the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures.
4. State briefly the Vedic teachings as to prayer and sacrifice.
5. Describe some modern religious movements of reform in India.
6. Give some account of the moral teachings of the Dhammapada.
7. Describe the doctrine of Karma.
8. Describe the Lomastic Orders of Buddhism.
9. Give brief account of the doctrine and worship of God under Confucianism.
10. Do the same of the doctrine of ancestor worship.



Queen's Park.

Toronto, April 9, 1906.

My dear Chancellor Burwash:

Enclosed please find copies of testimonials from Professors - January so many work with them in your fine copy. I might have added the testimonials (unsorted for) of former pupils who have studied at Chicago & other universities in the United States but I feel just a bit too modest to repeat all they say - The gist is that they got more from me than at these places - Handicapped by lack of literature it has not been possible send all the heavy work to complete many an interesting topic - Health given, I shall return loaded with inspiration and material for progressive work.

I cannot leave on this trip without thanking you very earnestly and sincerely for your numerous past kindnesses and my earnest desire and prayer is that you may long be spared to be an example not only to our Methodist and loved institutions but to the educational work of our fine Province. My own interests are safe in your hands & I shall work hard to be ready for the greatest demands on my strength and knowledge & leave at 7³⁵ am - with the sincerest wishes for health & success, remaining truly

(W. Manning)

(Copy Translation of Testimonial from Professor Brandl, now of Berlin)



Ducan's Park
Göttingen.

Göttingen 10, August 1891.

Herr Dr. Morring hat zwei Jahre lang mit großem Eifer
englische Philologie studirt, darunter drei Semestre als Mitglied des
englischen Seminars. Er hat sich eine solide, genaue Kenntniss der
altenglischen Grammatik erworben, dies zusammen hängt mit dem
gemeinsamen und ihrer Mitübersetzung in mittelenglischen, wie
mit sowohl aus seinen Interpretationen (Bemerk, Chaucer's, Drue,
Wieland's) als aus seinen Präparationsarbeiten bekannt ist.
Seine Abhandlungen über die Grammatik des Beowulf ist auf dem
wege mit Hilfe seiner Kenntniss der altenglischen Dialekte so sorgfältig
als Beowulf-Handschrift in manchen Punkte interessant aufzuklären.
Auch über seine Eigenständigkeit von Shakespeare's poetische Technik
hat er seine guten Seminarsvorträge gehalten. Die ganzen und tieferen
red sich Herr Morring als ein sehr begabter, unermüdlicher und hingebender
Arbeiter gezeigt. Im vollen noch manche gut methodische Lehren auf
dem Gebiete der englischen Philologie zu erwarten ist.

A. Brandl, ord. Professor, Göttingen.

(Translation)

Göttingen, Aug. 10, 1891.

Dr. Morring has for two years with great zeal studied English Philology.
during 3 sems as member of the English Seminary. He has acquired a solid, exact
knowledge of Old English Grammar, of its connections with the history and development
of Middle English as a language & of its relations to the history of the English language.
His knowledge of the Old English language is not only of the highest quality but also
of the latest in going to clear up many points the history of the language. His
work is full of new knowledge of Old English Dialects. In regard to the accuracy of the work,
his Beowulf-Handschrift paper is given a very interesting paper before the Seminary. In
the whole of his individual questions the Morring has shown himself a very gifted,
unwearied and thorough worker from whom many a good and methodical
contribution to the field of English Philology is still to be looked for.

A. Brandl
Professor, Göttingen.

(Copy Translation of Testimonial from Prof. Dr. Roethe, now of Berlin)



Ducan's Park
Göttingen.

Göttingen Aug. 31.

Ich bezeuge sehr gerne, dass Herr Dr. Morring während der 4 Semestre
die er an der Göttinger Universität zugebracht hat, sich mit Eifer und tiefem
wissenschaftlichem Studium zuwandte hat. Dadurch lässt er 3 Semestre lang
ein vortreffliches Mitglied unseres Seminars für die deutsche Philologie erwerben,
wobei ich nicht geringere Achtung, nicht nur seinen regelmäßigen und
guten Vorarbeiten und von seinen wissenschaftlichen Interessen ganz
überzeugen. Auch durch kleine schriftliche Studien grammatische Fragen
und kritischen Aufsätze hat er mir Zeugnis von seinem Fleiß und
Tüchtigkeit abgelegt. Ich betone namentlich, dass er auf dem Gebiete der
deutschen Grammatik sich Sicherheit und Methode angeeignet hat.

Dr. Gust. Roethe,

Ordentlich Professor der deutschen Sprache und Literatur an der Universität
Göttingen

(Translation)

Göttingen, Aug. 5, 1891.

I testify very gladly, that Dr. H. Morring, during the four terms
he has spent at the University of Göttingen has devoted himself with zeal and
success to Germanic Studies. He has been a member of our Seminary
for German Philology for three terms, I have had abundant opportunity
to observe his regular and steady progress and of his scientific
interest. Informed by several papers written studies of a grammatical
and critical nature he has given the evidence of his knowledge and
ability. Especially do I emphasize the fact that in the field of
Germanic grammar he has acquired accuracy and good methods.

Dr. Gust. Roethe

Professor of German Language & Literature at the University of Göttingen

(Copy & translation of testimonial from the late Prof. Moritz Heyne, chief
of the staff on German & Latin.)



Queen's Park,

Toronto.

Herr Dr. Hornung gehört derjenigen Kategorie seit dem Wintersemester
1889/90 an und hat während dieser Zeit sowohl meine Vorlesungen regel-
mäßig besucht als auch an den von mir veranstalteten sprachlichen
und literarischen Übungen mit Fleiß und Eifer teilgenommen; namentlich
war er seit 3 Semestern Mitglied des königlichen Deutschen Seminars.
Zeit, wo Dr. Hornung unsere Anstalt verließ, besprachen wir
über das Zeugnis, welches darüber das ob. Studium der deutschen Philologie
mit besonderer Befriedigung betriebe hat, so dass er vollkommen befähigt erscheint,
nicht nur das, was er sich hier erworben angeeignet hat, methodisch
weiter zu lehren, sondern auch durch seine Forschungen an dem weiteren
Ausbau der besagten Wissenschaft thätig Teil zu nehmen.

Gottingen, den 5. August 1891.

Dr. Moritz Heyne
ord. öffentl. Professor der deutschen Sprachen und Literaturen
an der Universität Göttingen

(Translation) Dr. Hornung has been a member of this University from the winter term
1889/90 and has during that time been a regular attendant on my lectures and also
taken part in the literary & philological exercises instituted by me with diligence
and zeal. Especially was he seen for 3 terms a member of the German Seminar
and German - how often Dr. Hornung is leaving no institution, it is possible for us
to say and to give him the testimonial that he has pursued with great success
the study of Germanic Philology so that he is fully capable not only of
teaching what he has learned and acquired but also by his own investigations
can take part in the furthering of the said science.

Gottingen August 5, 1891.

Dr. Moritz Heyne
Professor of the Germanic Languages & Literatures

(Copy & translation of testimonial from Prof. Dr. Karl Vollmüller.)



Queen's Park,

Toronto.

Zeugnis

Herrn Dr. K. v. Hornung, Victoria University, Ontario, bezeuge ich hiermit
sehr gern, dass er sich hier mit Eifer und tiefem romanistischen Verständnis
geändert und in seinem Vorlesungsraum bei mir schöne Kenntnisse
namentlich auch in historischer französischer Grammatik, an dem
Tag gelebt hat. Gottingen 12. August 1891.

Dr. Karl Vollmüller,
ord. Professor der Romanischen Philologie an der Universität,
ord. Mitglied des Königl. Ministeriums für Wissenschaften,
ord. Mitglied des Königl. Prüfungsausschusses für
Lehrkräfte an höheren Schulen.

Translation

(Testimonial)

With the letter I testify very gladly that Dr. K. v. Hornung, Victoria
University, Ontario, has devoted himself here with zeal and success
to Romance studies and in his Doctor examination with me,
gave evidence of profound knowledge, especially in historical French.

Gottingen, August 12, 1891.

Dr. Karl Vollmüller,
Professor of Romance Philology, Director of the
Seminary for Romance Philology and member of
the Imperial Board of Examiners for Candidates for the
Higher Schools.

3 College Street
Toronto, April 10/09

Chancellor Rowland
Victoria University
Toronto

Dear Sir:

The Dental Profession of the Province of Ontario intend to give Mr. J. B. Willmott Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, a Complimentary Banquet at the King Edward Hotel April 29th 1909 at 7 P.M. It is also intended to unveil a Canton of a window which is to be erected to his honor in the New College building.

The Committee of Arrangement knowing that you had been a class-mate of his at Victoria College thought

it fitting that you be present on the occasion of the banquet in his honor. The Committee and the Profession of Dentistry would esteem it a great honor if you could be present and speak of Dean Willmott as a class-mate or in any other capacity you please.

Yours sincerely,

A. E. Webster

Dr Burwash
(Toronto Ont)

Blenheim April 13, 1908

Dear bro:-

I write concerning E.R. Colwell, a probationer on the Charham District. Fragmentarily he claims to have put in his probation so as to allow him to go to College. This period of probation he claims ended last December. Accordingly he in person asked the Conference special committee to give him permission to attend college which they refused.

I received a letter from Mr Colwell in December informing me that at a certain time he would leave the Mission, and that his physician had so ordered. This morning I have a letter from him saying:- "I am expecting that you will do your best for me to get this year counted on my probation, I feel I am entitled to this. I am feeling somewhat better at present but as yet I am unable to work over four or five hours a day in both lectures and study etc." The case of course is very irregular, I am advising him to interview you and follow your advice. I do so because I have no doubt you have had experience with similar cases.

James Eric Ingh
W.C. Haultaiter

Byrdell, M. B. D. D. Prince
Chibramton, N. B. N. D. D. Vice-principal

Rev. E. J. Burwash, M. B. D. D. Registrar
Rev. J. P. Bowers, Bureau



New Westminster, B. C. April 13, 1908

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,

Victoria University, Toronto.

My Dear Chancellor:- Have you anyone you could suggest as a capable man for the departments of Classics, Mathematics and Physics.

I want men who are earnest Christian men, Methodists, mature in thought and capable of being leaders among your men.

I may have a place for one such and perhaps two. I prefer such as have had some experience in teaching, salary \$700.00 for ten months, beginning September 1st and continuing until June 30th, Board included for that time.

If you could put me on the track of any such men kindly have them correspond with me.

We are looking forward to a pleasant gathering at Conference and hope that your plans may make it possible for you to be with us, together with Mrs Burwash.

Sincerely yours,

M. J. D. P. Prince

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

T/R.

Toronto, Ont., April 13, 1909.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
113 Bloor St. West,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

At the request of Mr. John R. Mott I am enclosing herewith a copy of a most interesting letter which we received yesterday. He will send a copy about Russia in due time.

Yours very sincerely,

C. M. Wright
General Secretary.

NOT FOR PRINT.

St. Petersburg, Russia,
March 20, 1909.

In the midst of my Russian campaign I pause to write you about the visit to the six student centres of Scandinavia: Christiania, Stockholm, Upsala, Lund, Copenhagen and Helsingfors. These communities with their 10,000 students furnish the leadership of those most enlightened nations --Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland. Their universities afford possibly the most extensive and thorough preparation of any group of universities in the world: for example, they require seven years or more to complete the medical course. The difficulties in the way of an aggressive spiritual movement are great indeed: the conservatism due to the national character and power of tradition, the prevalence of rationalism and agnosticism among certain classes of students, the even more wide-spread indifference concerning religious matters, and the power of temptations common to students on the Continent. Notwithstanding these and other difficulties the Christian Student Movement has made distinct advances since my last visit to this field ten years ago.

You will be interested to know that the experiences of these recent weeks have removed a misconception of long standing; that is, that the students of conservative countries on the Continent such as Scandinavia could not be rallied and interested in a strongly positive and aggressive Christian campaign as they were, for example, in the British universities last autumn and as they have been at times in American and Oriental student fields. This misconception is forever removed by the fact that we have had the most largely attended series of meetings in my twenty years experience among students. The largest meetings surpassed in numbers even those of Oxford and Cambridge, and the series of meetings in Copenhagen and Helsingfors had an attendance of over 1000 students each night for several nights. This is something remarkable in the history of student religious meetings. The university aula was granted for the services in all places where this seemed to be the most desirable place of assembly. This served to give on the part of the authorities a valuable recognition to the mission. In other places such as Christiania and Lund certain meetings were held in the building of the academic Student Union, the ~~max~~ society representing the student body. In fact, one of the most impressive meetings was that held in Christiania under the auspices of this secular society. Students of all classes, both those already interested and large numbers of those hitherto untouched, were drawn into the meetings, as well as not a few professors and graduates. Among those who came to certain addresses were men of large influence, for example, the King of Norway who was at one of the principal meetings in Christiania, and the Archbishop of the Church of Sweden who attended several meetings in Upsala.

Another misconception removed was the one that Continental students would not respond to religious appeals as do students of Anglo-Saxon countries and also those of the Far East. Never have I had more intense or sympathetic attention than in the Scandinavian universities. This, notwithstanding the fact that practically all the addresses were given through interpreters with the exception of those delivered in Norway where the knowledge of English has become so general that they did not wish to have interpreters used; I have often been told that students would not attend meetings for the sake of following up impressions of addresses, but in the last two countries visited, Denmark and Finland, where the plan was tried, such after-meetings were always attended by from 200 to 600 students. Moreover, wherever the demands of the public work per-

mitted my encouraging the students to come for interviews about serious questions pertaining to faith and character and service, as many came as I was able to see. One night in Copenhagen I invited those students present who did not believe in the deity of Christ, but who wished to enter into that belief if they could do so with intellectual honesty to meet me at eleven o'clock in my lodgings. Thirty came at that late hour and after a period of careful consideration recorded their desire and purpose to take the steps indicated in order to enter into such belief. At Helmsfors at the three after-meetings over 150 of the students signified their purpose to comply with the conditions by which they might come to know Christ as a divine Saviour and Lord. Even before leaving the different centres there were most encouraging evidences among many students of changes not only in opinion, but in attitude, spirit and character.

In each university community the call was sounded out on behalf of the Far East and the Near East at meetings open to students and also to the leading Christians of the various churches. These gatherings, several of which were attended by from 2000 to 4000 people, enabled one to touch the springs of the missionary life of the different countries. Conferences were held with selected students invited personally in order to press upon them the claims of missions as a life-work and the interviews which followed showed that the appeals were not lodged in vain. Conferences were also held with the leaders of the missionary societies of the different countries. Moreover, meetings were held with pastors and professors on the important topic of the Leadership of the Church. In some places there were gatherings of school boys, school teachers and other special classes. As heretofore, much time was given to the student leaders and workers in order to take up with them matters pertaining to improving the organization, working efficiency and policy of the Student Movement. Nothing was left undone to ensure the thorough conservation of impressions and results. At one university thirty-two new Bible classes or circles have already been formed for this purpose.

I owe very much to the devotion and ability of my interpreters. It was a special source of strength to have associated with me throughout Sweden Dr. Fries, the Chairman of the Federation. Miss Rouse joined us in time to be of great help in conserving results among the women students of Finland. I became more than ever attached to the Scandinavian students because of their sincerity, friendliness and loyalty. Though they live in the cold northern countries they are among the most warm-hearted students in the world. Not even in Australia have I received a more whole-souled welcome. I shall never lose the inspiration which came not only from their welcomes, but also from their farewells as they thronged the stations at the time of our departure singing as only Scandinavians can (they have easily the finest student choruses in the world) their national anthem or the inspiring Crusaders' Hymn which is one of the bonds uniting the Christian students of the North.

Very sincerely yours,



Armentary Hall
Queen's Park
Toronto

April 14, 1909

To the Secretary of the Board of Regents,
Victoria College.

Dear Sir: At the meeting of the Committee of Management held April 5th 1909, Laurell Burwash met with the Committee and presented to them the present financial position of Victoria College, asking that the ladies consider the question of assisting the College in its temporary embarrassment. The ladies of the Committee will be glad to pay at the present time the rent of South Hall - \$670 - which the Board of Regents has very kindly permitted the Committee to pay in October. At the close of the fiscal year, Sept. 30, 1909, the Committee will know the financial standing of Amuseby and South Halls and will then be in a position to further consider the request of the Board of Regents.

Yours very truly,

Margaret E. F. Addison.

Sec. Committee of Management.

Alhambra, Cal., Feb. 2.

Apr. 14, 1909.

Dr. D. Burgess,
Chance No. 1, 2,
Toronto,
My dear Sir,

I want to thank you very much for your kindness & hospitality at the Mount St. Vincent. You were in deep water then & your equanimity counted for much. You may have forgotten it, but I have not. I have come around that you are troubled with this ominous high criticism & the thought came that I might now be able to pay back to my learned friend some small part of this or that.

As you know our Boston Unit. has been pretty howled by some weak men. I am very sorry that our Boston Unitarians have no representatives at the little more than a half a apostolic Harvard. If our men had possessed the necessary learning, piety, & fidelity they could have saved our England from the ravages of Unitarianism, Unitarianism & the abominable materialism called Darwinism & Evolution. But our weak bishops like Vincent, Goodell, & Hamilton are of no avail

in any intellectual emergency. Then our college made a fatal blunder when in the conference between Prof. Green of Princeton & H. Wilson of Yale they rather favored the latter.

Allow me to say that when Dr. Cook's own said his stories of Niagara your libelations fell into my hands. I am sorry that you can't see about three years & reading up our English criticism. For once you know the Dr. Tupper, the Professor, the Bishop, the Dr. Shipley & during the last eight years I have given more or less a lecture on this matter. It is curious to me that such men as Wallcut, H. A. Wood, Davis, Chapin, W. Robinson, Smith, Alex. B. Bruce, & others ought to be classed among the worst enemies of the Church. The part of the matter is that the Church is being off-balance with the materialistic. The trouble started with a revival of the heathen materialism of the 18th century, & it is now in his resolution of rampant. He has not, & I might say, his resolution of shame. This materialistic, unphilosophical & abominably unchristian resolution in its heathen form by Darwin should have been met & dealt with by all Christian Colleges. But this new lack of courage has some cause, lack of knowledge & true Christian language of the so-called scientists have gone a whoring after Darwin's vile materialism.

It is a sacred duty to protect students from bad books & to direct their attention to the whole literature - James Orr of Glasgow

I thought it best to send you a copy of the
 copy of the report which I have just made
 for it is not a copy of the original but
 printed as from the original. The original
 is in my possession. I have also a copy
 of the original in my possession. I have
 also a copy of the original in my possession.

Prof. W. B. Green of Princeton, in a recent issue of the
 John R. Commons has, I think, in the University of Chicago, in that
 Richard's Daniel in the British Empire. But perhaps you know more
 about this good for the three nations than I do. I only read through
 Farnham's account. It is a prosecution. Such men are true to
 truth. The last one Daniel in the British Empire. Daniel's
 D. is the last thing I know of on the subject.

Now dear Doctor, I am very glad to say that both the honest Dominion
 the real spiritual Antisocialism are on the same ground as here in Southern California
 we have certainly passed the critical stages in their process. As a result
 God is smiling on us with gracious smiles. Our great struggles are well
 manned by faithful hearts. I am sure that this movement is successful
 & that the principles of the Church are the principles of the Church. We had quite
 a battle here but the Lord has surely blessed us; & our young men are
 taking their stand for other men - that is a good word without standing the
 points of of Agostino. & are wonderfully successful in bringing men to Christ.

I have a few more to show you when next the Holy Spirit, being of God
 the highest speaking, has had a wonderful revival. The Churches in New
 England would have had great revivals if you had not been paraded in the ignor-
 ance & inactivity. The Rev. of S. Cal. is not my story. And the Rev. of the S. Cal.
 is not worthy a town of glory. The S. Cal. is not my story. And the Rev. of the S. Cal.
 is not worthy a town of glory. The S. Cal. is not my story. And the Rev. of the S. Cal.

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April 15th, 09.

Rev. N. Burwash, D.D., LL.D. etc:
 Chancellor of Victoria College,
 Queen's Park, City.

My Dear Dr. Burwash:-

Yours of April 15th, to hand. I appreciate
 more than I can tell the great honor that my Alma Mater is about to
 confer upon me. I accept it most gladly though with a deep sense
 of my unworthiness.

I am not sure yet whether I will be able to be present
 on the evening of April 26th, but will inform you as to this at
 later date.

I thank you most sincerely for your own kind words
 which I think I appreciate quite as much as I do the honor coming from
 the Senate.

Very sincerely yours,

W. B. Green

will have no reason to be disappointed
in what I shall accomplish during
the year.

Perhaps it will be possible for
you to arrange before you leave for
me to have a fairly definite outline
of the courses of lectures I shall be
expected to give and of any other
classes, such as work in sight or
prose, for example, which may be
assigned to me.

No mention was made in your
letter of salary. I presume, however,
that the college will not offer me
less than \$1600. My salary at
Riverside was \$680. For while I

2 Alfred Denace.

Lynton, N. Devon.

Apr. 15, 1909.

Dear Dr. Dawson:

This morning I despatched
a telegram in answer to your
letter of April 5. All things carefully
considered I thought it best to
agree to return to take up the work
for a year. I was much affected
by the confidence which you place
in me, and only hope that you

will excuse my eyes somewhat. I shall seriously
object to being considered anything less than a man
who is doing full work and should receive full pay.

I shall remain the full year at Oxford, and
endeavor to secure as much help as possible in
history. The summer I shall probably spend on the
continent. As to 1910, I am quite prepared to leave
the future except for the next year in obsequence. The
College is of course, under no obligations to keep me;
and in view of the limitation my eyes have set to my
work during the past three months I can hardly look
forward with confidence to being in a position to
apply for the permanent appointment. I trust, however,
that in the meantime matters will clear up for both
parties.

Hoping that you have a thoroughly enjoyable trip
to British Columbia, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
C. B. Sisson.



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April 16th, 1909.

Rev. Dr. Burwash,
Victoria University,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Dr. Burwash,

I am in receipt of invitation for Convocation at Victoria but fear that I shall be unable to attend.

I have just returned this week from the South, where I went for a rest but had to out it short after only a week on account of illness of my little boy, who has developed scarlet fever, and for this reason it is very doubtful whether I shall be able to be with you on Monday evening.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. A. Budge

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Chauncey Burwash.

April 16, 1909.

My dear Doctor: - I wonder if I may trouble you with a personal matter -

Mrs. Pickard and myself are planning to spend July somewhere in the vicinity of Montreal if we can find a place where the fishing is good and the board rate low. Do you know any such region?

In the next place, I would be willing to supply for some of the ^{support} trustees if my services were acceptable and the usual fee enough to make it worth while. Can you make any suggestions?

I thank you for all past favors and beg pardon for troubling you about so trifling a matter.

Yours Sincerely,
W. B. Pickard

304 Ashland Avenue
Riverside, Conn.
April 16, 1909

My dear Chancellor Brewster,
When
you see my name at the
close of this letter, I am
sure you will not have
forgotten me, for I still
feel that all who were
so vital a part of the Lillian
Danning School when I
was there, are now, as
then an important part
of my own life.

I rejoice in the splendid
success of the school and
in your satisfaction that
it is so.

May I ask a favor of you?
The portion of Superintendents of
Houshold Science of the
Public Schools of Chicago
is required at present, and
I am thinking of applying
for it. The application calls
for a résumé of the work
I have done with reference
as to its character, and if

I am not promising I shall
be glad if you will allow
me to refer to you in my letter
to the Board of Education
Thanking you for a reply,
and offering yourself and
Mrs. Burwash my kindest
regards I am

Very cordially yours

Harriet Norman

Rev. W. J. Sipprell, M. A., D. D., Principal
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Rev. E. M. Burwash, M. A., M. D., Registrar
Rev. J. P. Bowtell, Bursar



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Rev. H. Burwash, S. T. D.,

Victoria University, Toronto.

My Dear Chancellor:- Allow me at this time on behalf of Mrs
Sipprell and myself to write you and Mrs Burwash conveying to
you our desire to have the honor of entertaining you both while
you are in our City in connection with our Conference services.
It does not matter when you come nor when you leave so long as
you spend with us all the time you can possibly spare. We shall
do our best to make it pleasant for you and Mrs Burwash, remem-
bering your many kindnesses in the past. Mrs Sipprell will prob-
ably write Mrs Burwash concerning the matter.

On Wednesday, May 12th, at 8 p.m. we shall unveil the por-
trait of Dr. Potts and I would like you to speak a few moments
on the work and life of our revered friend, after which you will
call upon Rev. James Calvert to unveil the portrait.

We shall be very glad to hear from you and shall expect
you the first week in May.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. Sipprell



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Whitby, Ont. Apr. 14, 1909.

My Dear Mr. Burwash,

When I was attending the meeting of the O. E. Soc. I met an old friend, Dr. Embree and in the course of our conversation the subject of honorary degrees was discussed. He said that he had received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Toronto. I said that of all honorary degrees I preferred his, and if I ever received it I should like to receive it from Tor. Univ. I have some special friends amongst the English who might consider my claim as favorable as that of Dr. Embree's, but owing to the intimate connection of the Ontario Ladies College with Victoria, and through Victoria with Tor. Univ. I would not care to receive any degree outside our present relationship. I asked Dr. Embree's opinion as to whether or not the Council would agree in connection with Tor. Univ.



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would consider the matter favorably in relation to me, and he said that it was possible & probable that they would do so. He said he would speak to you on the subject. This was going further than I expected he would go. I am fully satisfied by his opinion and he with the kindness of his heart anticipated that he would speak to you.

If you are a member of the Board in degrees in Tor. Univ. and desire to introduce my name there are two points that might be emphasized viz. 1st the fact that I am at the head of an institution in industrial affiliation with the University and 2ndly that I have held this position for thirty five years and have made the college signally successful. Whatever talent I have has been spread over too wide a surface to enable me to distinguish myself in my special



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line of scholarship, but I have
honestly and faithfully striven to lift
the college into a high plane of efficiency
and our efforts so well supported by
others have not been in vain... It is perhaps
very seldom that one person is permitted
to stay so long at the head of an institution
and the fact that this institution is connected
with St. Denis, may have weight with
the committee in conferring the honorary
degree of H. D. Thanking you for the
kindness which you have always shown
me, and asking you not to bring up
the matter if in your judgment it is
not advisable, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
J. Hare;
Rev. Chancellor Bunnell, D.D.
Victoria University,
Toronto

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Pastor

Box 213

TORONTO, ONT. Apr 20 1909

Chancellor Bunnell,
Victoria University
Toronto

Dear Chancellor Bunnell,
I see by the number of "Acts"
received to-day that you are about to leave
Toronto for some months. This hastens my
writing you the long-postponed letter, as both
meeting and Conference will have passed
before your return. I have been troubled
for over a year with a matter which to me
is both personal and serious, and which
inevitably affects my future life-work. When
speaking to you about a year ago, I was tempted
to mention it to you but refrained from
burdening you already-burdened thought
with anything of such a personal nature,
but as I have, after the year that has passed,
been unable to make matters any better

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I thought perhaps a half-hour with you might at least steady me in a critical time more than any other influence I know, among those men whom I have been privileged to know. You are engaged at the chapel Friday eve. Would it be possible for you to give me a short interview some time previous, - Fri. afternoon or Thurs. afternoon? I shall take the C.P.R. from Galt arriving in Toronto 12:30 noon and return leaving Toronto 4 P.M. Would it be too much to ask you to telegraph me at my expense in time for me to get the train, when you find it convenient,

Awaiting your pleasure,
I am yours respectfully
and faithfully
F. Louis Barber

Pictou April 20 1919

Rev H. Burwash, D.D.
Victoria College
Toronto.

Dear Doctor Burwash:

It was stated at the gathering of old students in Victoria during the recent Missionary Congress that you were completing your fiftieth year in the ministry, at least I so understood the statement made. I do not so understand the situation by the minutes of conference. Will you kindly let me know the facts in the case. If the conditions are as stated we wish even at this late hour to make some recognition of the fact in our conference programme. Would the opening hour of conference Monday be suitable for a commemorative address?
Sincerely yours,
J. C. Lewis



Capt R.D. King

OSGOODE HALL,
TORONTO.

Dear Dr. Burwash:

Many thanks - it is not a matter of any great importance and does not trouble me. I know many things about the Law - easily which may give me some concern.

But had Victoria remained as she was, I would have taken my degree in Law which would save sister me trouble. There is no fear that I shall accept any degree but any university other than the best. I have none other than the

similar honor

Yours

W.R. Addie



April 21st 1909.

Dear Dr. Burwash,

I presume the so-called Gorman-Jackson controversy has made it inexpedient for you to see Mr. Massey. I have not written to Gorman in the matter. I especially write now for this reason. Mr. Fenwick will be leaving in this year. He goes to Victoria to take Post-graduate work. He has done magnificently, but no inducement will keep him here. The plan of approval schools makes it imperative that we get a professionally qualified teacher



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to fill his place - We must have an experienced man of recognized ability and of high moral character to take his place. Could you take time to inquire a little. We would give him say \$700 with an annual increase of \$50 up to \$850 with Board & Room and allow him a year of present year to get married, without any change in salary. We have no suitable place for a married man. Then if we could get just the right man who is already married and has no children



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We would go as high as \$800 with Board & Room. It would be a great relief to me if you could find another Fennel, who has professional standing.

Yours Sincerely
W. P. Byrd

Mount Forest, Apr. 21, '09.

Dear Dr. Burwash,

Have you had any conversation recently with Bro. Curry, re his relation to the ministry and Hamilton Conference?

Let me have your letter in due time for District meeting which will be held on the 19th. prox.

I am writing to Bro. C. by this mail asking him to attend, if he can, and for an evening with my people.

It suggests itself to me that by this time there ought to be something definitely understood as to his relation to us as a probationer for the ministry.

Yours faithfully,
D. W. Snider

Warkham, 21 April 1909

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria University,
Toronto!

My dear Chancellor,

The last week of lectures I called at your office a couple of times, but found you absent, and knowing you were a very busy man, especially at that time, thought I would write you later.

In answer to a request from Dr. Wallace for a statement of work done by classes in Elocution, I sent a detailed report of both attendance and proficiency which passed by his acknowledgment to be very satisfactory to him.

In our class work I aimed first at giving a clear and broad understanding and grasp of the subject and the fundamental principles of Vocal Expression, and secondly, at improving a few of these principles, with practice in application.

of them, which would be a real introduction
to the further study of the subject, private or
otherwise. Of course our short term
of ten weeks, with but one lecture a week,
to each section of the Chav. presented
an exhaustive treatment and an effective
drill as if we had had the whole College
year.

However I received from the students
themselves many expressions of appreciation
and I believe that all fully accepted and
thoroughly believed in my treatment and
presentation of the subject. I sincerely
trust that I have, in some real measure,
also met your Expectations.

I am conscious that the papers revealed
many defects and crudities, on account
of their being my first course to
students; also from tiring up the book
in the middle of the College year, and
having, too, a station and its work on
my hands; but I feel assured that the
essentials were so taught that the subject
will remain throughout life to the student
its true place in their thought and practice.

I do not know what your thoughts are
about future work in this Dept. If I am able
to serve you in the future I shall be glad to
do so. If such a prospect were in view I would like
to spend a few months of the summer in England
or elsewhere in training.

J. H. Williams

Mr. Foster University

Texas

22 April 1909.

Dear Dr. Brewster:

In your kind invitation
for the present or the
annual Convocation next
Monday evening I am
on this occasion taking
the liberty of sending
an informal reply. An
engagement made some
time ago to speak in

best front or fence
Kissin work was made
it impossible for me
to present. This is
regret because I should
like to have been able
this year to have shown
appreciation of the work
of Victoria as well as
to have personally en-
joyed the good things pro-
vided by your generous
programms.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. L. Gibson



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HAMILTON, ONT. CANADA

April 24th, 1909.

Rev. Dr. N. Burwash,

Victoria College,

Toronto, Ont.

My dear Dr. Burwash,

I am this morning in receipt of notice of meeting of the Senate and of the Executive Committee on Monday, but as my little boy is still quite ill I will not be able to be present unless there is a decided improvement in the meantime. I do not care to be away over night while he is ill.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. H. Deuge

CAB/ASM.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Ont., April 24, 1909.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
119 Bloor St. West,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

At the request of Mr. John R. Mott I am enclosing herewith
a copy of a most interesting letter which we received yesterday.

Yours very sincerely,

C. M. Wright
Central Secretary.

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Chexbres, sur Vevey, Suisse.
April 12, 1909.

Let me write you quite freely and confidentially about my recent visit to Russia which I regard as one of the most wonderful experiences which has ever come to me in all these twenty and more years work among students in different nations. The opportunity presented by the thousands of Chinese students in Tokyo was the greatest with which I was familiar until this experience, but I must now admit that I have been permitted during the last few weeks to stand before an even greater door. Quite apart from the opportunity, the Russian student field presents by far the greatest need to be found anywhere in the student world. It is the most neglected and the least known among the student fields. Here are literally scores of thousands of students. As a class they are virtually without a religion. While as Russian subjects they are nominally members of the Orthodox Church they despise Orthodox Christianity because they regard the Russian Church as the instrument of oppression and the cause of the crying social crimes with which they are familiar. These students thus constitute not virgin soil but ground covered with leaves, a jungle of false notions and dangerous theories. It is not putting it too strongly to say that they despise and hate the church and organized Christianity and that the real Christ is hid on from them. They are also without moral restraints. They have not had the benefit of high ethical ideals and rigid discipline. The moral condition of the schools from which most of them have come is shocking indeed. The students believe that nothing is wrong which is natural. Their conception of temptation is something to be yielded to, not to be overcome. They therefore follow the dictates of their passions and appetites without restraint. As a result of their disappointed hopes because of the failure of the revolution they have lapsed into depths of pessimism and many have reached the point of moral collapse. The Russian students do not possess the confidence of other classes of society. This is chiefly due to the fact that they have for many years been the main spring of the revolutionary movement, even in its most extreme and destructive forms; therefore they do not at present have the influence in the nation which students wield in all other countries and which they must inevitably exert in Russia when they come to their own. They are without safe guides. The literature on which they feed is one of spiritual despair represented by Schopenhauer and Nietzsche. While Tolstoi has immense influence with many, his leadership is visionary and impractical. In all lands there is no person devoting his whole time to promoting the aims of the Christian Student Movement among Russian students. Do you wonder that this field increased me as by far the most neglected in the world?

On the other hand, the student field of Russia is not without its hopeful aspect. The Russian students have an essentially religious nature. Among the students of no other country have I found such a longing or thirst for what vital Christianity only can give. In this innate religionism, as well as in their power of endurance of poverty, hardship and persecution, and in their genuine heroism and capacity to sacrifice for their ideals, they are not surpassed by the students of any other land or race.

It was decided to concentrate on the two great student centres, St. Petersburg and Moscow. Each of these is a city of over a million

inhabitants. These are among the six or eight principal student centres of the world. Moscow has 20,000 students, not counting those in the high schools. Leningrad with its nearly 50,000 students is the largest student centre in the world and is not in the same class. Its principal university has over 10,000 students. The women's university with over 4,000 students is the largest of its kind to be found anywhere. I spent six days in Moscow and eleven days in Leningrad. A few days were devoted to Leningrad in order that I might become acquainted with the conditions in one of the smaller student cities scattered throughout Russia.

My visit was apparently timed by a Higher Wisdom than our own. Had I come a year earlier the conditions would not have been so favourable because the minds of the students were then so occupied with the inconceivably bitter disappointment due to the complete failure of the revolution which they had backed all their hopes and even their lives. It is probable that a little later I would not have found as wide an open door as I found last month. The forces of reaction have been gathering momentum. The new police regulations which sent into effect not long ago threatened to close the doors entirely against me. Not until within a few hours of the announced time for my first meeting in Russia did I receive the word that the Prime Minister had granted me permission to give lectures to the Russian students. During the last week of my meetings the Holy Synod by its almost unanimous vote passed a resolution against permitting missionaries from abroad to speak on religious themes in Russia. While I question whether this resolution will be approved by the Government, it may be at any hour. One of the most influential leaders of the Orthodox Church who was in full sympathy with my mission said, "Surely the Great Ruler sent you to Russia at just this time".

How can I describe to you the meetings with the Russian students? In each city some of the largest available halls were engaged. Very great student meetings were held in each of the principal centres visited. In view of the fact that student meetings are usually so riotous, and therefore in order to help keep the crowds within bounds, an admission fee was charged. This was contrary to my own desires, an admission fee was to the judgment of those who were familiar with the conditions. The police were so afraid of disturbances that one evening they said they would stop the meeting if even one person were admitted to the hall without a ticket. Moreover, I learned that the Russian students, although they are among the poorest in the world, have a sense of pride which leads them to prefer to pay something for lectures. By carrying out their plan they were able from admission fees to pay in large part for the rental of the halls which ranged from fifty to two hundred and fifty dollars per night. With the exception of one meeting, all the seats were sold, and in addition almost every night large numbers of students stood throughout the entire meetings. The attendance ranged from 500 to over 1000, some say to 1500. During the five nights in Moscow it averaged over 1000. Each night I gave a long address through interpreter. Then according to Russian custom there was a pause of fifteen or twenty minutes during which time the students drank tea and walked about the halls discussing the points of my address. They then assembled again and I gave a second address, while they involved a much heavier strain it enabled me to deliver double the number of messages.

Among the subjects presented were the following: "Moral and Spiritual Deterioration", "The Hardest Battle in the Life of the Student", "The Secret of a 'Living Faith'", "The Response of the Students throughout the World to the Call of Christ", "How to Dissolve Our Doubts", "The Increasing Number of Students Believe in Jesus Christ", "That Which Destroys All Worth in the Life of the Student", "The Law of Habit", "The Four Deliverers", "How to Make Jesus Christ a Reality", "Religion, a Master of the Will".

Toward the end of my visit at each centre special meetings were held to which were invited those students who sincerely desired to come to know Jesus Christ as a personal and sufficient Saviour. While the most exacting sifting processes were employed, these meetings were never attended by less than 300 students who were apparently with honesty and earnestness seeking the light. The students were most responsive to the appeals. This was a cause of constant concern on the part of others who had attended similar meetings in the past. They say that often religious addresses have been received with laughter or ridicule. Miss Rome told me that it was no uncommon thing in her meetings in Russia to receive a few students to laugh at the mention of the name of Christ. This year there was nothing of this kind. On the contrary, the meetings were uniformly quiet. Never have I known students to such a degree literally to hang upon one's words. At the time of the pause and after each meeting they thronged and pressed upon me. They would follow me on the streets in order to catch a word with me about their vital questions. They came to my lodgings not only at advertised times, but at other hours. Never have I found it so difficult to get a few minutes alone as in Russia. Each day we were kept busy until after midnight. They followed me to the station and insisted that I must come back soon. They did not wish to be left alone. It goes without saying that I was unable to grant interviews to all who wished to see me one by one, and, therefore, at times had to resort to the method which to my mind is by no means ideal, that of receiving groups of students at the same time. Their questions related not so much to their temptations and habits as to their doubts and soul struggles. With pathetic and tragic intensity they are wrestling with the problem of trying to reconcile the presence of evil and suffering with the goodness of God, with the divorce they see between religion and morals, with the harmonizing of science and Christianity as they understand it, and with the actual crimes of the Church. These topics which are generally of academic interest to the students of other countries are of most vital personal concern to the students of Russia. Most of them are living in the zone of pessimism and despair. I met not one, but several students who were seriously contemplating suicide. A startling number of Russian students each year do commit suicide. Strange as it may seem, I had to go to Russia in order to understand most fully and vividly the mission of Jesus Christ. After the experiences of these recent days I can understand as never before why He had to come among men and the significance of His word that He came to seek and to save that which was lost.

The time is not yet had for developing an elaborate organization among Russian students. The main thing needed and the only thing possible at present is a simple plan which will bring together the earnest Christian student and bring their united influence to bear upon their comrades who are groping toward light and liberty. In the early stages doubtless the best method is that of the formation of Bible circles and the union of the leaders of these circles for the purpose of preparation and mutual helpfulness. In each city I held several long, sinning unburied meetings

with the groups of believing Christian students, discussing with them in detail the promotion of Sunday Bible circles and the building up of a simple, effective organization as the foundation of what is sure to evolve into a national Christian Student Movement. It was decided that the best thing to do in the case of inquirers was to commit them definitely to a promise to carry forward a careful study of the life of Jesus Christ either in a circle or in private. In each of the two cities fully 125 gave in their names for this purpose and the number will be enlarged by the personal work of the Christian students. In each place counsel was given to the inquirers with reference to meeting their temptations, answering their unanswered questions, and the formation of right devotional habits. Miss House, the Federation Travelling Secretary among women students, was most fortunately able to be in Russia at the same time. She held helpful meetings among women students and also remained for a few days at each centre after my visit and did much good in helping to conserve impressions. Baron Kischy has for four years been the leader of all that has been done on behalf of the Russian students. To his unceasing efforts, wisdom and watchfulness is due most of the good which has been accomplished in recent years. He has been supported by a little band of Russian students at each centre among whom are a few of the most devoted workers to be found in any land. What they accomplished in preparation for the visit in the teeth of incredible difficulties is enough to stimulate the faith of the Christians of all other countries. Let me also express my conviction that the results of these recent weeks constitute one of the most remarkable illustrations of the power of world-wide prayer with which I am familiar. The prayer of Christians who believe in prayer were enlisted on behalf of their visit literally in all parts of the world. We must agree with discerning Russian Christians that apart from this most recent cause the events of the recent weeks would be quite inexplicable; that is, the opening of the doors, the keeping of the doors open, the packed hearing of the great and heterogeneous audiences of unbelievers, the staying again and again of the hand of the most unskilful subtle and powerful opposition, and the unsurpassed responsiveness of the students to the call of Christ.

I shall not at this time enlarge upon plans for the future. These were thoroughly discussed with the leaders, and I have come away with a heavy burden of responsibility for this vast land. Never did I go away with such an impression of leaving sheep without a shepherd, of leaving sheep alone among wolves. The great need of Russian students at the present time, as the great need in every department of the Russian ~~xxxxxxx~~ life continues to be, is that of competent leaders. This is not true in any other country to the degree that it is true in Russia. And yet the difficulties both in the pathway of raising up here among the Russians themselves and also in the way of sending them from abroad are bafflingly great. Surely this is a call to prayer - Christ's unique solution of the problem of supplying Christian leadership.

Very cordially yours,

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ANSWERED

27/4/09 Municipal Methodist College,
Toronto.

Ottawa 25-4-09

Dear Sir:-

Some years ago I met
a Mr W. J. Hompton in Toronto.
Mr Hompton & I were chums
in that City & also in Hamilton.
Some how or other I have lost
all trace of Mr Hompton but
I heard that he was either in
training for a Methodist ~~xxxxxxx~~
or Missionary. If it would
be possible for you to locate
the aforesaid gentleman I would
be very much pleased.

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Coming from England he settled
in Montreal, then went to
Toronto, then to Hamilton
leaving Hamilton he settled
again in Toronto. It is about
four years since I met him
but since then I met a friend of
mine who said he met Mr
Hampton in Toronto Mr
Hampton informed him of
his intention of studying at
the University. Trusting that
you will be able to locate
him & again enabling me
to correspond with one of my
previous friends I remain.

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April 26th, 1909.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, D.D.,
Victoria University,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

Please let me thank you for your
favor of the 21st with reference to the use of the Victoria
athletic field.

My ignorance, I am afraid, does
not allow me to see why grass should grow at all if only
to be used as a skating rink, as your letter implies. I
would have thought that even a plowed field would have
done for something to be covered by snow and ice. However,
that must be my ignorance.

It has always seemed to me unfortunate
that the College Athletic Board would not recognize the need
of an athletic field amongst City young men just as much as
they do with the students, and that it is in their power to be
of much direct benefit to the Churches in this regard. If
athletics are good for students, may they not be good for
desk and counter and bench tired young men? If not good
for either, then of course there is no argument for the use
of the idle athletic field at all.

Is there really no possibility of
the Athletic Board taking this view of their opportunity.

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Rev. Chancellor Burwash, D.D. (2)

which, to me, resembles an obligation to Toronto's Methodist
young men?

Diet.AWB/LB.

Yours faithfully,

W. F. Laugel

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Victoria College.

Toronto, Canada.

W. F. Laugel

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Toronto, April 28th 1909.

Rev. Dr. H. Burwash,
Victoria College,
City

Dear Sir:-
Please note that a Special Meeting of the Executive
is called for Friday Evening next at 8 P.M., and through the
kindness of Rev. Dr. Ehey in the Parlors of Zion Church, corner
of College and Elizabeth Streets.

Yours sincerely
Wm. Greenwood Brown
Sec. Pro. Tem.

P.S. Rev. Dr. Ehey is open for the
Secretariatship

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29 April 1909

Mr. John Docter, Windsor,

Many thanks for
the Victoria College Bulletin
for 1908-1909.
In the history of Victoria on
page 24 I notice that under the
date of 1841, it is stated that
on the 21st of October of that year Dr.
Pigeon opened the "first College
School". This was his informant
and that the College as a University
only was opened by him in June,
1842, at which ceremony, he, as
was present, having under the
date of opening - October, 1840.

Very sincerely yours
J. W. Beagrie

Extension Teaching
Columbia University
New York

Office of the Director
Teachers College, 217
Twentieth, 522 Westchester

April 29, 1907.

Rev. N. Burwash,
President, Victoria College,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. Burwash,

The dormitories of Columbia University are, as I said,
in three groups.

First - for Columbia students, men - Livingston Hall
and Hartley Hall. These were erected recently at a cost of
\$750,000.

Second - the Barnard College residence for women stu-
dents, Brooks Hall - at a cost of \$275,000.

Third - Whittier Hall, for Teachers College students,
men and women, at a cost of about \$1,250,000.

It must be kept in mind concerning the latter that only
the middle section is used for college dormitories. The two large
wings are available for college professors and others who desire
to have apartments in the building. The floor plans, etc., are
contained in the pamphlets sent you under another cover.

If in any other way I can serve your interest, please
let me know.

Very truly yours,

David Appleton

Director.

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TORONTO, Apr. 29th, 1907.

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My Dear Dr. Burwash,-

Enclosed please find cheque for \$50.00,
covering Scholarships referred to in your letter
of 28th inst..

Yours very truly,

W. Wood

Rev. E. Burwash, D.D.,
Chancellor Victoria University,
Toronto.

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Toronto, Ont., April 30th, 1909.

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Nathaniel Burwash, Esq., A.B.
Victoria University,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I send you herewith form of certificate to be made in connection with the closing of the College gates. I would make a separate certificate for each gate. The one enclosed is for St. Mary's but whoever makes the other certificates can easily change St. Mary's to Ozer St. or South Drive.

Yours truly,

B. H. Eno.

J. R. L. H. Eno

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165 West 74th St., New York City, May 17.
My dear Dr. Burwash,

As this is the time
occasions with teaching are generally over
and as I am anxious to get located for
next Fall, I have decided this time I was
"hustling" for a position like other people.
So I have decided to make a tabulated
statement of my "history", with references to my
articles, and append a pair of a half
dozen representative testimonials. I am
writing to Clark University and to Columbia
Univ., a friend of mine, head of Dept. of
Psychology Boston U. S. and now I write
to give you also if you will be so kind as
send me an open letter of recommendation
and I may use in apply'g for positions. I
think I may use in apply'g for positions. I
will include also testimonials from
two of my former Head Masters (Henry & Graham,
Wesley College, Waukesha) and one
from Principal Jones of N. Y. Training School.
With kindest regards from us both to Mrs
Burwash
Yours most sincerely,
C. H. Eno

P.S. I enclose card just received from Dr. Sanford about my
article which is to be published in the 10th issue of Amer. Jour. Psychology.
(I do not want the card.) I was pleased with his comment & wanted you to see it.

Windsor Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Wm. E. Stought, Pastor
655 Wesley Ave.
New Ross, Can.

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Dear Dr. Burwash:-

May 6th 1909

You will remember that a couple of years ago I sent you a number of letters of recommendation. There were lost on their way back and I never received them. As I had no copies and no copies to make them just now thought possibly you might have taken some records. If so would be very glad to have them.

Also I have a letter from you, but it is about ten years old. Would appreciate it if I might have a general letter of recommendation at the present time.

With best wishes and hoping that you are enjoying good health.

Most sincerely yours,

W. E. Stought.

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Brantford, Ontario.

May 6th, 1909.

Rev. N. Burwash, S.T.D., LL. D., F.H.S.C.,

Victoria University,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

Enclosed are five short sermons, which I am preparing, for a weekly newspaper service, on the Golden Texts for the International Sunday School lessons.

You may have observed that the Golden Texts are rarely, if ever, treated by lesson writers and this simple study will, I trust, in some measure, supply the lack. That it is on a theme engaging the attention of the entire Sunday School world, at the time, should greatly increase the number of readers these seven minute sermons would otherwise have.

I am writing under the nom de plume "Our Own Preacher", to assure editorial endorsement. To get newspapers to set up a Christian Pulpit will be an achievement and, if you can conscientiously write a short appreciation it will help bring it to pass. In it too much to ask you to read the sermons I send, and give me your candid opinion as to their probable usefulness. They are taken seriatim and are fair samples of the rest.

I enclose stamped envelope for your kind reply, for which I thank you very much in advance. With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

T. J. Linscott

(Copy)

British Consulate,
Nanking, May, 8, 1908.

J. H. Wallace, Esq.,

Associate Secretary,

Central Chinese Y.M.C.A. of Shanghai.

Dear Mr. Wallace,

Please excuse my delay, due to absence, in answering your letter of 27th ult. on the subject of the proposal to invite the Senate of Toronto University to offer special inducements to Chinese students.

I am entirely in sympathy with what you say as to the importance of getting a fair proportion of the students who go abroad to look to British institutions for their models, and of thus securing for the British nation the friendship of men who are likely to exercise great influence on the future development of the Chinese Empire.

So strongly has this view impressed itself on political and commercial authorities in England, that a large and influential Committee has been formed in London consisting of several leading members of the China Association and representatives of English educational institutions, with the object of encouraging the education of Chinese youths in England. This Committee was formed in response to a suggestion from His Majesty's Minister at Peking and has the cordial support of the British Foreign Office and of the Chinese Legation in London. It has drawn up statements giving definite information as to the cost of education in England in various departments of study, and as to the provision of suitable schools and homes for Chinese youths on arrival in England. It

has also made arrangements to keep in touch with such students and generally to afford them at all times advice and assistance.

As regard the advantages to be gained by Canada from encouraging the entry of Chinese students into her schools and colleges, I cannot do better than quote from a memorandum which was drawn up by a distinguished authority on Far Eastern questions in connection with the formation of the English Committee above mentioned. It seems to me that the arguments are equally applicable from a Canadian point of view;

"It is desirable for many reasons that the despatch of Chinese students to this country should be encouraged. The advantages from the point of view of international comity are obvious, and from a commercial point of view they are equally conspicuous. The development of China during the last few years in the direction of constitutional reform and material progress indicates the probability of vast expansion in the near future in the direction of the opening up of the resources of China. There is nothing to hinder this development if the one deterring element of inefficient administration can be overcome. It is a wellknown fact that strenuous efforts are being made by the party of Chinese progress to overcome this element, and it is from the generation that is being educated in Western methods that the realisation of these aspirations may be expected. It seems only natural that Engineers, mining, railway and electrical, not to mention commercial men, should be induced to place their orders for machinery and material in the markets of which they have personal experience, and on this ground alone the encouragement of Chinese students to come to England possesses a commercial value which should command

"support. On other grounds, which are obvious, it is equally commendable."

And again:

"The Educational Authorities of the United States have long laid themselves out to encourage Chinese students. Many years ago, one, Yung Wing, was sent to the United States with a batch of Chinese Students, many of whom, such as Governor T'ang Shou-i, Te'ai Showchieh and others are now occupying prominent positions in the administration, and the connection then established has been continued ever since, for where one Chinese has gone others will follow. There are friends and relations on the spot to look after the students, and there are numbers of homes and institutions in the United States known to the parents and relatives of the present generation to which they can send their sons with the certainty that they will be looked after, and also with an exact knowledge of what the education of the students so sent is going to cost."

I had occasion recently to speak to the Viceroy at Hanking on the subject of the care of Chinese students in England, and I found his Excellency much interested in the matter. It seems to me that the moment is favorable for offering educational inducements in British dominions, inasmuch as the hitherto large influx of students into Japan is being discouraged, and there are therefore more students available for distribution in other countries.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

W. P. Kau.

Extract from the Journal of

American Association of China. Vol. II No. 6

One good result of the Chinese boycott of American goods was that it called the attention of our people very forcibly to the fact that we were keeping out from our country those classes of the Chinese which it should be our policy to attract to our shores. This was especially the case in regard to Chinese students. America from the very beginning has played a leading part in the education of the Chinese. The first appointed students to study abroad were educated at our institutions, and American missionaries have done more in the way of founding schools and colleges in China than those of any other nation.

The Chinese naturally came to look to the United States as the best place to send their young men for study. We were in danger of losing all the prestige and influence we had gained by the harsh way in which we were carrying out our exclusion policy. If we had continued as we were doing, in a few years we should have lost our advantage and the streams of students seeking enlightenment would have turned in another direction. Our loss would have been very great, if we had forfeited the opportunity of educating those who are to be important factors in the development of the rejuvenated Chinese nation.

Not only should we have neglected the duty, clearly incumbent upon us, to be a leading force in the promotion of a higher civilization in the East, but, from the point of self-interest, we would have suffered greatly. The people of the nation acting as teachers to China will win a popularity which will help to advance all relations between the two peoples—diplomatic, commercial, industrial, and social.

We are glad to think that the people of America realize this more and more, and that the attitude toward the student class has been completely changed.

The leading Universities in the United States have adopted a most generous policy, and are doing everything they can to encourage Chinese students to come to America—Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, and the University of California offer scholarships to those Chinese students who come well recommended, and all through the country there is an earnest desire on the part of Presidents of Colleges to throw open their doors to the Chinese.

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My dear Dr. Burwash:-

The American Academy of Political and Social Science has decided to take up a systematic educational campaign in furtherance of the movement for the Conservation of Natural Resources. The discussions in the meetings held at Washington have disclosed the necessity of arousing more general interest and of enlightening public opinion on a matter of such vital importance to the future of all the countries of the American Continent.

In order that the work of the Academy may have its full force and effect, we desire to have the co operation of those vitally interested in the movement. The Academy is about to publish an important volume devoted exclusively to this subject, which we feel of far-reaching influence.

I have the honor to extend to you an invitation to enrolment amongst the members of the Academy. As you probably know, each member of the Academy receives the six special volumes issued each year. The only financial obligation is the payment of the annual membership fee of five dollars.

If you will signify your acceptance of the invitation on the enclosed card, I will see that the matter receives immediate attention and that your name is enrolled before the publication of the special volume on the Conservation of Natural Resources.

Awaiting your reply, I beg to remain

Yours very cordially

L. S. Bronk
President.

Annual Ill. 5/10-09
Rev. A. Burwash, D.D.
Queen Victoria University
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Brother

Your favor of Jan 15th 09
came duly to hand and con-
tents noted.

On account of investments in
publishing my works, I
shall have to delay till fall
for the payment of \$25. toward
the college building to be
erected this Spring & Summer.
I should like very much to
visit my Alma Mater at your
Commencement this year, but
I am engaged to attend the
semi-centennial of Bates
University, Baldwin, Kansas

from June 5th to 18th as one
of the speakers. I was Professor
of Mathematics there in 1871-
2 as well as Pastor of the
First M. E. Church.

I have written the "History" of
Baker University from 1858
to 1874 which is now deposited
in the Archives of the University.
Baker is the largest Methodist
institution in the Mississippi
Valley having over 1000 students.

My health is exceedingly good
having overcome entirely the
effects of Malaria with which
I was stricken several years
ago. I enclose a likeness which
I am sure you will recognize as it was
taken in 1871.

I have been devoting my time chiefly
to literary work the past two years

I have ready for the press
a large amount of material

My latest production
which I have just completed
is "The Man of Galilee"
written in verse and contains
the leading events of his marvellous
life. This book will be published
this fall or summer.

My wife and I have been
mostly alone this school year
as my children are away from
home Prof. H. A. at Auburn
Ill. sup^d of schools. Eva S. at
Williamsville Ill. Teacher in
the grammar dept. and F. J.
Chicago Ill. who is engaged in
business. He was born Sep. 2, 1836,
in Canada, Mary was born in
Mich. and Eva S. in Illinois. I feel
glad to hear from you and the prospect
of meeting
at Auburn



Victoria College,
Toronto, Canada.

12. V. 9.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
New Westminster, B.C.

Dear Dr. Burwash,

Perhaps on your holiday trip you may not mind reading a note that is not strictly business but has reference to College work.

First, let me report that our registration is Arts 478, Theology 208, total enrolment 560, total in attendance 483. This makes much the largest year thus far.

Again, in talking to F.H.W. and R.F.B., we thought you and A.E.L., as our travelled professors, might turn your experiences of this summer to the account of the College. We thought of these two ways, at Charter Day or at a special evening later in the term. H.W. DeW. has Charter Day of course for his special preserve and your ^{two} talks might somewhat interfere with him. Hence we thought, if you could procure views and throw them on a screen, we could offer our friends a very entertaining and instructive evening. We all thought it would be wasting a splendid opportunity of doing the College a great service, if you two were allowed to come home without in some way letting the rest of us share in your pleasures. So, take this into your serious consideration, watch out for sights and

(Chancellor Burwash)

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scenes that will make good views, and come home loaded with appropriate material for a travel evening. Should some other way of utilizing your travels this summer seem better to you, do not feel hampered in adopting it because we have suggested these ways.

Allow me to hope that you and Mrs. Burwash are enjoying yourselves thoroughly and greatly adding to your strength.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Langford

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Head Office

Toronto 15th May 1909

Private

Dear President Burwash:

University: Museum

This morning I received from the Premier the concurrence of the Government in our general plan for the Museum, and direct consent to join the University in immediately building the foundations. The consent for the erection of the rest of the four stories of the first section could not formally be given until Parliament meets next fall, but we have all we need in the meantime.

If at the meeting of the Board this afternoon the Governors consent, we shall have taken the first step towards the completion of what I know you have been deeply interested in for many years.

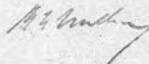
I recall the morning when you consented to the material collected down to that time by Currelly, and other material collected by friends of and owned by

President Burwash - 2

Victoria, passing into such a general Museum, and I may say that the encouragement received at that time had a very great influence upon the writer in persisting in what has been a long wearisome struggle.

Hoping that we shall all in a few years from now see the opening of the first wing of what will be a Provincial Museum in the custody of the University, I am,

Yours sincerely



Rev. N. Burwash

President, Victoria University
Toronto

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LANE WILFRED

D. G. F. G. G.

1 Varna, Ont.
May 15th 1909
Rev. W. Brewster S. D.
Victoria University,
Monte, Ont.

Dear Mr. Brewster...
Would you kindly
give me your advice on a question to
which I am interested?

Allow me first to give you some idea
of my position.

Near April 3 hope to receive the M. A.
degree at Queen's University with
Honours in Political Science and
History. I have already secured the
required standing of first class Honours
in History, and next spring expect to
secure first class Honours in Political
Science.

I am fond of study, and so meditate
taking a Ph.D. course, also the S. D.
course with Greek option at the Wesleyan
College Montreal, (or must)

The study of the New Testament is on
both courses, and so I presume the
mastery of that work will help me
on both courses.

This plan may have a certain bearing
on my life a little later.

2

I would like I think to secure a
position on the staff of some
Theological College or University, if
the way were to be opened up.
I have now the B. A. & B. D.

Would you kindly mention my name
when you hear of any opening as indicated
above, or in something kindred thereto.

I'm taking the Ph.D. course at Queen's, this
is an option for a candidate to take
History and the New Testament work, or
the Old Testament and the New Testament
work. I can now enter either course
that I desire, with consent of the Senate.
Which would you advise me to take, -
the History and New Testament, or the Old
Testament and the New Testament, having
in view a possible chance of being placed
on the teaching staff of some college?

Kindly advise me please, and oblige.
I presume I would find the History easier,
but that is not the only thing to consider.
I am glad the year has been so
successful at Victoria, pray your
health long continue to be good!

Your influence on me at Victoria has
been very beneficial.

Yours with well wishes,
A. G. Brown

Kirosaki, Japan,
May 16th, 1909.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College Toronto, Canada.

Dear Dr. Burwash,-

Herewith please find inclosed a paper by Rev. Dr. DeForest to which I beg to call your attention. I have great sympathy with the broad and statesman like view which he takes of the international position existing at the present time.

Looking at Japan from a purely ecclesiastical point of view one might think that our work for it was about accomplished, but when one takes a view of the situation as here presented, it is evident that we have not only much to do for Japan yet, but much to do for ourselves in the study of the great Eastern peoples.

Among the telegrams of today I notice that Oxford University has decided to establish a Lectureship in the Japanese Language. This shows the happy tendency of the time to broaden our basis of intercourse with all people. In this I greatly rejoice and I am sure it will meet with your approval.

But if any University in Canada is to take such a step, surely it should be Victoria. Were we not the Pioneers of Canada in Japan? Did not Victoria give many of her sons to the Evangelization of the Empire, and has she not a greater interest today than any other institution, both in the welfare of Japan and in our national relation to her?

Japan is already great in achievement but her development is only begun. When we think of a nation of fifty millions, and rapidly increasing, all of one race and one language--industrious, ingenious, patient, imitative and extremely frugal; and along with this full of ambition for advance, what will the result be in the next twenty or fifty years?

Her Educational System is so effective that a totally illiterate person is seldom met with. She has millions in her schools and hundreds of thousands are studying English. I believe Dr. DeForest is right when he says that "there is no government and people in the world that understands all the nations as well as Japan does". This is greatly to her credit and if she is succeeding and bound to succeed it is chiefly because she deserves to succeed.

I think you will find this paper interesting and suggestive and if a similar paper were to be written from the Canadian point of view it would be still more interesting.

I do not attempt to advocate anything or even to suggest. I only venture to call your attention to the subject because I am of the opinion that that the time is at hand when some Canadian institution ought to make a move and I am most anxious that when the move is made Victoria should lead the way.

Mrs. Cassidy joins me in kindest regards to you and Mrs. Burwash. As we go home this Summer we may see you before very long.

Most respectfully yours

F. A. Cassidy

P.S. I must add another note to say how thankful for the way in which the unfortunate misunderstanding between Rev. George Jackson and Dr. Carson was settled. If I do not mistake it was largely through your influence it was accomplished and if so you are to be congratulated. For a while I was afraid there might be a serious disturbance over it but thanks be to the all wise Father the church has been spared such a calamity.

My earnest hope is that Mr. Jackson may remain with you and that his beautiful spirit and his fine scholarship may throw such light on his methods that all may be able to understand him.

F.A.C.

Reeth, May 19th 1879

Rev D. B. Burwash
Chancellor of the University of College
Ottawa

Friend of my early youth

Our early friendship will

I hope be sufficient apology for
this letter. It is not written on the spur
of the moment for I have for some
weeks thought almost daily of writing to
you on a subject that is giving me
great delight, comfort, and satisfaction
in worshiping with my brethren & sisters
in Christ in the Methodist Church of
Ottawa. There seems to have a strange un-
belief even among some ministers.
When I am lecturing to a sermon
I feel that I do not know how much of
the belief is behind all this flowery preaching.
On the Sabbath evening of the ninth of this
month, the Bro. he read the 3d chapter of James

Wearry,

Wishing that I may hear from
you soon, and with kind regards
to Mrs Burwash and yourself

I remain your sincere friend
Wm. D. Doughton

Address:

Mrs J. D. Doughton

Reeth

Ontario

Box 226

P.S. What is the use of sending the Bible
to the Heathen if Genesis is not correct
History if it was a Parable I think God would
have had His servants mention it He would
not have left us in doubt.

And I have marked that it did not
make a particle of difference whether
that was History or a Parable. Such
talk as that from a Methodist Halls
makes me miserable. My object
in writing to you is this I think you
must sympathize with the criticisms
on the Bible, by the Professors & Scholars
in the College. I thought you would be
able to tell me what you believe to be
our origin. If that is not a correct History
given in the Bible. What is the correct history
of the beginning of Man and Women.
Do not you think our Bible has been
correctly translated. I know private in-
dividuals who have studied the original
language purposing to be sure they had
the right reading of the Scriptures. Do not
you think there is great danger in cutting
out from the Scriptures. It makes me
feel wretched to hear the Bible trifled with.
I hear you people have been reading the
books of the Heathen in their teaching
forward to the light they may get a mystic
view. And so you much reading you
may loose the genuine. I am sincerely

Yours,

Wishing that I may hear from
you soon, and with kind regards
to Mrs Beers and yourself.

I remain your sincere friend
Wm. A. D. Houghton

Address

Mrs J. W. Houghton

Perth

Ontario

Box 226

P.S. What is the use of sending the Bible
to the Heathen if Genesis is not correct
History, if it was a Parable I think God would
have had His servant mention it he would
not have left us in doubt.

504 Ontario L. Toronto
May 19th - 1909

Rev. Dr. Kurwack
Chancellor, Detroit College
Dear Dr. Kurwack

As the final examinations are drawing to a close I am feeling very anxious as to the results of the work of my son John Tyler Thiffon. I presume other mothers are anxious

also, but the circumstances under which he has striven for this education make his case somewhat exceptional. Whatever the outcome I wanted you to know that he has been faithful that there has been no lack of earnest striving and application on his part. I have often marvelled at his grit and determination when things seemed hard against him. English Literature and Jurisprudence have been the most distressing subjects.

Please do not reply as I
would not like him to know
I had written even this much
He is so averse to doing
anything that would even
appear like asking any
favors that other students
do not receive.

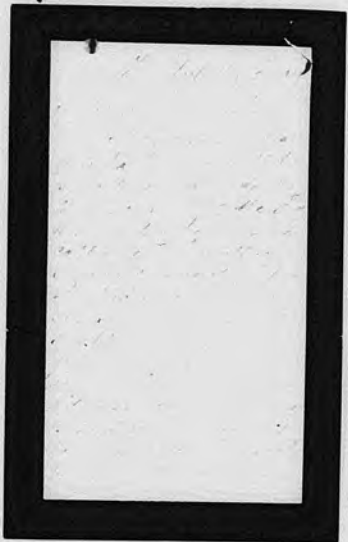
Trusting all will be well,

I am yours

most respectfully

(H. W.) L. C. Shillan

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buried her in Woodlark Quinsay
this was her desire and was
fulfilled it.

Sincerely hope you
are all well.

Yours in faith
W. S. Waller

CANADIAN FENCE AND

ARBITRATION SOCIETY.

Zion Church Parlors, Cor. College and Elizabeth Sts.

Toronto, May 26th, 1909.

To the Board of Directors:-

At a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Fence and Arbitration Society, held at Headquarters on the 25th. inst., it was decided to hold a general meeting of all the members of the Society who could be gathered together in Toronto on short notice in order to discuss and decide on a policy that would be acceptable to all.

The Secretary was asked to send a brief outline of the suggested policy to the members of the Board, in order that they might meet and intelligently make a recommendation thereon to the general meeting.

The accompanying outline of suggestions is based on the idea that success can only come by means of the active co-operation of as many of the Members and friends of the cause as possible, hence the number of meetings to be held and committees for definite lines of work, first in the City of Toronto and then in every part of the Dominion where friends will assist in introducing the work of the Society.

The General Meeting of Members will be called for 8 P.M. Thursday, 3rd. June next, to be held at Zion Church Parlors, Cor. College and Elizabeth Sts.

The Board of Directors will meet at 7.30 on the same date, at the same place.

Members of the Board who cannot be present would do the Society a favor by sending suggestions in writing to the Secretary.

C. F. Eby
sec.

OUTLINE OF RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR SOCIETY AND METHOD.

1. That a General Meeting of the members of the Society be held once every three months.
2. That there be Monthly Meetings of the Board of Directors available at Headquarters, to report to the next ensuing general meeting of members.
3. That a small Executive shall assist the Secretary in the interim of such meetings.
4. That a number of Committees with power to add from active members of the Society shall be appointed to meet the Secretary, in order to consider various lines of work and report to the next ensuing Board Meeting and to carry out such work as the Board shall approve: Namely,

- (1) A Committee on Public Meetings and Propaganda.
- (2) A Committee on our attitude and policy in regard to matters affecting our principles in municipal, provincial, federal, Imperial and international affairs.
- (3) A Committee on Publications, Press, Literature, Free distribution and publicity in general.
- (4) A Committee on Finance, to devise ways and means to provide the means of exp.

It was thought that we should aim at not less than \$300. for the first year, to cover expenses of headquarters, assistance, literature, correspondence, postage, travel, etc. To be raised by (1) Members fees, (2) Public meetings and (3) Special subscriptions of larger amounts.

Dublin, Ont.
June 26th 1909

The Rev. Principal Purward.
Toronto

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a letter of introduction to you from my brother-in-law - the Rev. J. Scott, Edgmont.

As I cannot get up to Toronto just at present to see you personally I would be very much obliged to you if you could give me a little information regarding scholarships in the Universities & Coleridge class Private Schools in Canada.

I have the degrees of M.B. B.C. & B.A. (McGill Nat. Science 1896) Bachelor of the Qualification M.R.C.S. Eng. L.R.C.P. Lond. as well as M.C.B.S. Ont. & was University Scholar & H.P. at Guy's Hospital & have subsequently been Court Surgeon in the

South African Field Force & District Surgeon
in Government Service, Aden & Bechuanaland
States. so that my general experience is
pretty wide. I want to get to a larger
town with the view of ultimately specialising
in a Consulting practice as it is 5
years since I first came to this country
I understand its ways pretty well now.
To this end I thought that if I could
get a post as Lecturer in any branch
of Natural Science or Medicine (or even
Mathematics) in one of the cities (or
preferably in British Columbia) it would
give me a chance to get in touch with
the best section of the community, (which
is impossible in a small place like this)
before finally settling down. I know
no one in Canada who would be likely to
help me to find out what I would be
known, was my brother-in-law very kindly
sent me the enclosed letter, I should be
very much indebted to you for any
information you can give me regarding

salary or how to go about getting such a position.
I would be glad to call on you in Toronto later on
if I can manage to get away, if you could
 spare time to see me.

Yours truly,
W. H. Davies.

WARRICK
J. SCOTT LIDDETT, M.A.

BERMONDSEY SETTLEMENT,
PARNOOMBE STREET,
JAMAICA ROAD, S.E.

May 26th 1909

Dear Principal Burwash,

Will you allow me to introduce to you my brother-in-law, Dr Aubrey Davies, of Delhi, Ontario. He is anxious to have an interview with you. I shall be grateful to you for any attention that you can give him.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J. Scott LiddeTT

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R. H. JOHNSTON,
CATALOGUING, INDEXING, TRANSLATION,
COMPILED AND BIBLIOGRAPHICAL WORK
TELEPHONE, EAST 2307

124 THIRD STREET N.E.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

16 June 1909

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18/6/09

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, S.T.D.,
Victoria University,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Dr. Burwash:

Two university librarianships are open, at the University of Kansas and at West Virginia University, for which I have made application and have referred both Chancellor Strong and President Purinton to you. Should they write to you will you do me the favor of letting me know.

The assistant librarianship at Toronto Public library is open and I am told that the appointment is virtually in George Locke's hands. He has not written to me since Mr. Myerson's death but his letter to me some time before was far from what I would have expected to have written in similar circumstances to a man I had known as well as George knows me. I believe that George will make good on the general administrative work of the library but there is a vast amount of work to be done for which it seems to me that technical training is absolutely necessary. Of course I may not be the only trained man in sight but my claims on the post seem so natural that I feel somewhat hurt at George's aloofness.

I also understand that the University library is to be enlarged and Prof. Strong and Mr. Langton told me that there would probably be an assistantship erected to enable Mr. Langton to devote more time to the University Press. I shall try to visit

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134 THIRD STREET N. E.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Toronto this summer with a view to keeping in touch with this matter but would be glad to know of any developments of which you may feel free to write.

I would like to leave Washington for several reasons. Further promotion in the Library of Congress seems out of the question. There are men who have served 25 years who would have rights prior to mine. My two children are growing up and Washington surroundings are not good morally, educationally or financially. The lower grades are under the shadow of the federal government, the so-called universities are cursed by their pandering to younger government employees, as they have no country to draw from, and ground, rent and food are very high. Of course Washington is a very desirable place to live in, if you have means, or if you have the leisure to make use of the great libraries of the government. But I would like very much to return to Toronto, or move to a university town like Lawrence, Kansas.

Prof. Theo. W. Koch, librarian of Univ. of Michigan and W. Dawson Johnston, librarian of Columbia University, New York - both of whom were formerly connected with the Library of Congress - are interested in locating me and informed me of the two vacancies I have named. They have both written urging my appointment at Lawrence but while I am applying and hoping to secure one of these my leanings are to Toronto and I would consider it a great favor if you can find time to drop me a line with reference to matters there. Sincerely yours

Richard H. Johnston

World Missionary Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland
June 14-24, 1910

SIXTH COMMISSION UPON "THE HOME BASE OF MISSIONS"

To this Commission has been assigned all questions bearing upon the home side of foreign missionary operations, including the Church's Conception of Her Mission, Spiritual Resources, Promotion of Missionary Intelligence, Missionary Forces, Financial Support, Leadership, Administration, and Racial Influences.

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Mr. J. Cresswell Werry, 1 Madison Avenue, New York
Mr. John W. Wood, 425 Avenue and 12d Street, New York

June 18th 1909

Dear Sir:-

We are writing a few of the acknowledged leaders in each communion to ask their special help in the consideration of the question of "Home Leadership," one of the important subjects of enquiry assigned to the Commission on "The Home Base of Missions" in connection with the forthcoming World Missionary Conference.

As you are aware, "the primary purpose of the Conference is to make a fresh review of the whole Missionary enterprise in the light of the great political, social, moral and religious changes that are taking place in Asia, Africa and other parts of the Mission Field, and eight Commissions have been appointed to carry out enquiries of the first importance in preparation for the Conference."

If there is to be in the Mission Field a great and wisely planned forward movement, there must be a corresponding advance on the part of the Church at home. The work of the Commission on "The Home Base of Missions" is of peculiar and fundamental importance, and of the subjects assigned to this Commission for investigation and report, none is more important than that of "Home Leadership."

"The Conference offers an unprecedented opportunity for common and united endeavor to enter into the mind of Christ regarding the evangelisation of the world, but the results will in a large measure depend on the thoroughness and reliability of the reports of the different Commissions appointed to investigate conditions." While we are conscious that we are making a demand upon you that will add to the burdens you are already bearing, we feel assured, in view of the importance of the work, and the tremendous issue at stake, you will give the Commission on "The Home Base of Missions" the benefit of your knowledge and experience on the important question of "Home Leadership."

It would esteem it a great favor if at your earliest convenience you would answer the enclosed questions insofar as your experience and observation cover the ground indicated.

Yours faithfully,

W. W. Russell
Chairman, SUB-Committee
Home Leadership.

TORONTO, July 5, 1900.

Dear Brother:

We forward you herewith for your consideration a scheme of Church Finance and its plans and records, with a view to your giving it a careful and candid examination, thereby preparing, with the other members of the General Conference Special Committee, to determine its merits for the benefit of the coming General Conference.

This scheme was submitted to the General Conference Special Committee by Thos. R. Parker, Esq., and has been considered by that Committee, somewhat amended, and brought forward to its present stage. It will now remain for the General Conference Special Committee to further amend the scheme, if found necessary, and, if thought desirable, forward it to the General Conference in 1910.

It is suggested that all criticisms of the scheme be forwarded to J. N. Lake, Esq., Chairman of Committee, 114 King Street West, Toronto, for harmonization, it may be, before presentation to the General Conference Special Committee.

Trusting this matter may have your earnest attention,
I have the honor, etc.,

A. CARMAN.

To the Members of the Toronto Sub-Committee of the
General Conference Special Committee of the Meth-
odist Church:

Your Committee, appointed to consider and report upon a more systematic scheme of finance for the Methodist Church, met in the office of the Chairman, Mr. John N. Lake, on the 16th April, 1900, and after very deliberate and painstaking inquiry and consideration, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That one coupon or printed envelope be used for all collections, including the General Conference funds ordered by each General Conference, together with the local funds of each church or congregation.
2. That each contributor be furnished with a card (see Exhibit A), on which the contributor shall state how much he will contribute and the amount he desires each fund to receive; also a circular explaining fully the various funds for which contributions are requested, and stating the total amount required for the year.
3. Exhibit B shows part of the form of the Account Book for local churches.
4. A quarterly report to be sent to the Treasurer or Treasurers of the General Conference funds, to include an account of all the contributions of the coupon or envelope fund, and to be similar to Exhibit C.
5. An annual report to be sent to the District Meeting, giving the particulars set out in Exhibit C.
6. Each local church is requested to prepare an annual statement, giving the names (or coupon numbers) of the subscribers, with amounts contributed to each fund, as per Exhibit D. A copy of the same to be sent to the General Conference Treasurer or Treasurers.
7. If one General Conference Treasurer be appointed to take charge of all General Conference funds, he should be a trained financial man and be under the direction of a Finance Committee, and to act as secretary of such committee.

8. That if such Treasurer be elected, a Finance Committee be appointed to see that all moneys are paid out or invested according to regulations laid down by the General Conference, said committee to be composed of twelve laymen in addition to the departmental secretary or other member appointed by each General Conference Committee.

9. All stationery and books shall be supplied by the Publishing House to the local churches (except Exhibit D, which the local church shall provide), the cost of the same to be charged pro rata to the several funds interested.

Transfer of Members

10. In regard to transfer of members from one church to another, in order to save our members and contributors from being lost to Methodism, we beg to offer the following system, a triplicate form to be bound similar to a book:

- A. To be given to the member and be as per Exhibit E.
- B. To be sent to the minister in the place to which the member is moving and to be as per Exhibit F. When member is located, Form F to be returned by the minister receiving the member to the church from whence he came.
- C. To be retained by the church from which the member moves and be as per exhibit G, and when Form F is returned to be attached to Form G to make a complete record.

This will keep track of each member who received a removal certificate, and aid materially in keeping up the finances of the church.

(Signed)

JOHN N. LAKE, Chairman.
W. E. WILLMOTT.
S. CLEAVER.
A. D. WATSON.

FORM A

COUPON FUND

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No. _____ 1908

CHURCH

"Upon the first day of the month he may give for his help to them on God hath prospered him."—1 Cor. 16:3.

HAVING received everything I have from God, I promise to return to the Lord for the use of the Methodist Church the sum of

With Quantity

To be divided as follows:

A. Local Church Funds	- - -	
B. Ministry	- - -	
C. Educational	- - -	
D. Superannuation	- - -	
E. General Conference	- - -	
F. Temperance and Moral Reform	- - -	

Name _____

Address _____

This pledge, being freely voluntary, need be recorded at any time by giving notice to the church secretary.

FORM B

Total paid for the Quarter	Divided as Follows		1	2	3	4	5	6
			Local	Missionary	Religious	Supportive	General Conference	Temperance and Moral Reform
12 00	11 25	4 00	3 25	3 25	1 50	3 25	0 65	0 65
20 00	11 75	4 00	9 75	6 30	2 60	5 20	65	1 20
30 00	11 00	4 00	13 00	12 00	3 25	6 50	65	2 60

FORM C

Methodist Church of Canada

General Conference Quarterly Report, 1909

Church _____ Conference _____

Quarter Ending _____ 1909

Funds	Local	General Conference	Previous Year, Same Quarter		Increase	Decrease
			Local	General Conference		
Comps						
Collection						
Subscription						
Missionary						
Educational						
Superannuation						
General Conference						
Temperance and Moral Reform						
Total						

REMARKS—Mention any special reason why increase or decrease:

To General Conference Treasurer, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir—

Enclosed find cheque to cover General Conference

Funds amounting to _____

Local Treasurer

Seven Address

Post Office

Methodist Church
CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

FORM D

Financial Statement or Year Book

Showing the Pastoral Address.
Names or numbers of the contributors with amounts given to each fund.
Receipts and Disbursements.
Assets and Liabilities.
Auditors' Certificate.

Methodist Church
CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

Methodist Church
CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

FORM E

The Methodist Church

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

This is to Certify that the bearer
is a member in good standing of the Methodist Church,
and is most cordially commended to

1909.

Methodist Church
CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

The Methodist Church

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

This is to Certify that _____
 is a member in good standing of the Methodist Church,
 and is most cordially commended to _____

1909

Pastor

REMARKS

- 1st. He is moving to your _____ to take a position in _____
 and is improving his circumstances or _____
 His home will be at _____
- 2nd. The position held in our Church was _____
 Suggestions: I think the Church Work most suited to the member
 is _____
- 3rd. The amount contributed to the funds of the Church per week
 was _____. Suggestions: _____

To Pastor _____ at _____

The above member is now located at the _____
 Church here.

1909.

Receiving Pastor

(This Form to be returned to sending Pastor after Member is located)

The Methodist Church

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

This is to Certify that _____
 is a member in good standing of the Methodist Church, _____

1909

Pastor

Form B Received on _____

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
132 FIVE AVENUE, NEW YORK
THOMAS NICHOLSON
Corresponding Secretary

The Christian Student
Published Quarterly

July 7, 1909.

President H. Burwash, M.D.,
Victoria College,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Dr. Burwash:

This will introduce to you Mr. George A. Warburton of the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Warburton was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in New York City and was elected by the General Conference of 1908 a member of the Board of Education. We counted him in every way a very valuable man. He is entirely worthy of your confidence both for his own sake and for what he will put into the great work with which he is connected. I shall be glad to have you know him and shall appreciate any courtesies which may be shown him in his new field.

Very sincerely yours,

Thomas Nicholson



The Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF
MORAL AND SOCIAL REFORM
TELEPHONE MAIN 2781

REV. GEO. C. FISHER, B.A., D.D., CHAIRMAN
REV. J. G. BULLOCK, B.A., D.D., SECRETARY

OFFICE: 439 COOPERATION LIFE BUILDING

TORONTO, 12th July, 1909.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
#113 Bloor Street, W.,
Toronto.

My dear Sir:-

Permit me to call your attention to the two enclosures-

- (1) The advertisement in last Saturday's Globe of the Toronto Antiquarian Book Company, in which they give your name to the public as a reference.
- (2) One of the circulars they send out in the ordinary course of business at the rate of 500 per month, as admitted in Court.

May I call your attention to the underscored sentences and their own object in pushing their sale. I have personally examined a number of these books. They have been looked into also by Sir James Whitney, Premier, and Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General, and by Dr. Johnson, Chief Coroner, Toronto, all of whom recognize that these books are prepared and circulated, not as claimed by the defendants in the interests of Science, Art and Letters, but for the enormous profits they make by trading upon the depraved tastes of those who patronize this department of their business. The prosecutions to which the advertisement refers, which are now pending in the Police Court, were begun by the Crown, at the instance of the Postmaster-General of Canada, on evidence submitted by the Post Office Department of the United States of America, the one charging them, under the Amendment to the Criminal Code of 1909, with keeping obscene and immoral literature, for sale, and the other, with using the mails for an unlawful purpose.

I felt it due to you that I should bring these matters to your notice.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours respectfully,

J. H. Shearer

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JUL 27 1909

NEW YORK

Dr. W. Puffer

Chancellor Victoria College
Toronto, Ontario

Ingoldsb'y. Ont. July 23. 09

Dear Sir:-

It is my intention, if possible, to make Victoria my home this winter and I write to you now, asking for some information regarding the course I should pursue to become a registered student.

1st Regarding tuition:- are there any reductions for students whose fathers are or have been ministers and further more if that father finished his ministry in the United States, will that necessarily debar one from this privilege?

2nd Will the fact that a local preacher's license is held by a prospective student minimize college expenses?

3rd As to Course Prescribed and Standing Required:- Can I take up the work in connection with the course prescribed for a Medical Missionary with partial Matriculation Standing? at present I lack mathematics.

2
Must I take the ² two courses involved, together, or are they taken separately?

In reference to first inquiry I might say that father (W. Puffer) was in full standing in the Central Illinois Conference when death took him from us in 1902. He formerly held charges under the Bay of Quinte Conference.

Thanking you in advance for any advice you may see fit to give I am
Sincerely yours
Wm. Puffer



Second Mission y Summer School

Under the auspices of the Hamilton and
London Conferences Epworth Leagues

TO BE HELD IN ALMA COLLEGE ST. THOMAS, ONT.

July 15th to 22nd, 1909

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JUL 28 1909

Dr. J. W. Baird

St. Thomas, Ont., July 27 1909
Toronto

Dear Chancellor

I am asking a favor of you. I understand that a certain Massey Estate in Toronto is engaged in assisting in building of churches fitting in Pipe Organs, etc. Could you inform me who has charge of this Estate. We feel our need of a Pipe Organ for our Church in London, and must get help from some such source. I would like to know to whom I might apply. If you can assist me I will be greatly pleased.

Most Sincerely
J. W. Baird
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JUL 28 1909

NEW BRID

28/7/09 Victoria College

63 Elm St. Toronto
July 27, 1909

Dear Dr. Burwash, - Always mindful of your past favors, I would kindly ask you to do still something for me. As you know, I have been, for the past two years, the official interpreter at the Police Court. I accepted the position, at the time, especially in view of the good I might do amongst my people, and I have always endeavoured to discharge my duties there as faithfully and conscientiously

as I knew how. As a matter of fact there never was any dissatisfaction expressed on the part of the authorities, only recently, there seems to be an unjustifiable antagonism against me from two officials, one the Assistant Magistrate, Mr. Kingsford, and the other, the Crown Attorney, Mr. Corley. I have reasons to believe that in their antagonism against me they are actuated by political motives as I, last fall, thought it my duty to exert my influence, among my people, in favor of the Liberal Party. I would,

therefore, ask you to speak or write a word, in my behalf, to the proper parties, in order that no unfair treatment or injustice be done unto me, simply because I am a Liberal in politics. I take this opportunity to express to you my heartfelt gratitude for what you have done for me in the past, and, especially, for the effective way you have contributed in securing my appointment at the University, even though it's temporary. With kindest regards and best wishes to you and Mrs. Burwash, in which Mrs. Merlino joins I remain,
yours very sincerely
G. Merlino

Juniper Island, Ont., 11 Aug 09.

My dear Dr. Burwood,

Under another
cover I am sending you an
article of mine published in the
July issue of the American
Journal of Psychology. I hope
you will find it of some interest.

I do not know
whether you have heard that
I have been appointed to
teach psychology during the
approaching academic year

in the State Normal School
at Terre Haute, Indiana - one
of the two or three best normal
schools in the United States, it is
said. There are some 1200
pupils, I believe, - and the graduates
of the High Schools - and the
course is a four years one, at
the end of which the degree of
B. S. (Bachelor of the Science of
Education) is granted. I can't
have classes in general
psychology, child genetic
psychology, social psychology
and experimental psychology.
We leave for Terre Haute
early in September. I am

Applying to please a man
 who has been of absence and
 intends being a year at Columbus.
 But time would stand in a good
 post from which to secure a
 permanent position next summer.

I trust your Western
 trip proved a very profitable
 enterprise. With kindest
 regards to Mrs. Burwood, in
 which Mrs. Guilas heartily
 joins me, I remain
 Yours sincerely,

Cephas Guillot

Objets.

The objects of the Association shall be to formulate and announce through the deliberately organized opinion of its annual conference, the best informed economic thought and tried administrative experience available for the correct guidance of public opinion, legislative and administrative action on all questions pertaining to state and local taxation, and to illustrate and exemplify soundly its doctrine.

SECRETARY

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Third International Tax Conference, Louisville, Ky., September 21-24, 1909

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Columbus, Ohio, August 3, 1909.

To the Members of the
 International Tax Association.

Gentlemen:

The administration of a Federal tax on net corporate incomes is certain to result in serious interference with sources of State revenue. For this reason I shall recommend to the Third International Conference on State and Local Taxation, to be held in Louisville, Ky., September 21-24, the adoption of a resolution requesting the Congress to refrain from the taxation of corporations, so that this source of revenue may be reserved for the exclusive use of the several states. A similar resolution on the subject of a Federal Inheritance Tax was adopted by the First and Second Conferences.

In case the proposed law providing for the Federal taxation of corporate incomes is enacted on or before the date of the Conference, I shall recommend the adoption of a resolution requesting its immediate repeal.

A resolution will be submitted to the Conference approving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States on the subject of a Federal Income Tax, applicable to all incomes.

On account of the immediate and far-reaching importance of these subjects, they will undoubtedly be thoroughly and scientifically discussed at the Conference above mentioned. Any suggestions offered in this behalf will receive careful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen K. Froste
 President.

Ambleide, Westmoreland Co., Aug. 4, 1909.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,

Now that we are through the month of July I am beginning to turn my mind to the duties of the coming school term. I am writing to you, therefore, to reassure you regarding my fitness to assume my full work. Both in mind and body we are feeling much benefited by our summer travels. We have quite rid ourselves of the depression arising from our experience of the past year; I have recovered my former weight and strength, and the visit to the historic points of interest has furnished me with much matter which will be helpful in my teaching.

Yesterday we surveyed the Gummer valley near as famous by Woodsworth, from a small boat in the lake; we saw Rydal Mount, which was his home for thirty-seven years; and I was able to gather some personal reminiscences from some of the older villagers who knew him. We also saw Rab Cottage where Mr. Quincy and Stanley Colledge lived.

It would be useless to attempt to describe our trip. We have spent four weeks in London, two in the Isle of Wight, two in Devon and Cornwall, one in Paris, two in Switzerland, one in Warwickshire, several days at Oxford, two weeks here in the Lake Country. We expect to spend the rest of our time in Scotland and

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sail from Liverpool on the 26.

Our general plan has been to take apartments for a week or two in one place and then explore the surrounding country mainly on foot, or by train excursion to the more distant parts. You must know, better than I can tell you, what a charming experience this manner of seeing England affords. We have varied our tours by alternating town and country visits.

Nothing could be more helpful to the young Colonial than to have his mind sobered by the sight of old-fashioned England, behind us in some few unimportant practical matters, but so far ahead of us in the things which make life attractive. From my observation I am ready to say that England is much more truly democratic than the United States. It is true, there are some discordant socialist notes of the destructive call heard; but the voice which represents England most truly rings with a healthy, sober, Conservatism. After getting a glimpse of the Continent I am especially thankful that our allegiance has been and is still paid to Britain.

Hoping that Mrs. Burwash and you have been rested and strengthened by the summer vacation, we are,
Very respectfully and gratefully yours,
I. Paul C. Anger.

Objects.

The objects of the Association shall be to formulate and promote through the deliberate agreement of an annual conference, the best informed economic thought and fiscal administrative experience available for the expert guidance of public opinion, legislative and administrative action on all questions pertaining to state and local taxation, and to increase and international unity in taxation.

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International Tax Association

Columbus, August 7, 1909.

President H. Burwash,
Victoria University,
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed copy of the preliminary program for the Third International Conference on State and Local Taxation will impress you with the importance of having your University ably represented, as questions of immediate and far-reaching importance to the existing system of state and local taxation are to be discussed and acted upon. Please take notice of the fact that the delegates you appoint will exercise the voting power in the Conference.

In case you have no fund at your disposal out of which you can pay the expenses of the delegate you may wish to appoint, this Association will pay all hotel and traveling expenses necessarily incurred by such delegate in attending this Conference. Such delegate should present a credential from you showing that you make the appointment with the understanding that this Association is to pay his expenses. This offer must necessarily be limited to one delegate for each University. Our purpose is to make it possible for every University to be represented.

Kindly send us, at your earliest convenience, the name and address of the delegate you appoint, to enable us to enter the same on the roster of delegates.

Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting the delegate appointed by you at Louisville, and that the work of the Conference will be a permanent benefit to educators, I have the honor to be

Yours respectfully,

Allen H. Fost
President.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. Louis Barber, M.A., Ph.D.
Pastor

Box 213

FREXTON, ONT. Aug 9 1909

Chancellor Burwash,
Toronto,

My Dear Chancellor Burwash,

The interest you have so kindly shown in my welfare at all times, and especially the sympathetic advice you gave me during my latest privilege of seeing you before your journey West, leads me to believe that my joy in the present good Providence may be a delight to you. I shall not review, nor can I add to, the experiences of the past few years, as I recounted them to you in your patience. I thought long upon what you said as to keeping the question of my calling independent of my misfortune. And now after these two years I am rejoiced beyond measure that God should have led me to know one of the best and noblest of His true and

noble woman in the person of Miss
Ethel May Trible. I met her some
time ago but it is only on the recent
trip to California and Vancouver in
the same party that she was good enough
to consent to be married. Miss Trible is
in the White Mountains at present, but
from a recent letter to Miss Trible
we do not anticipate any resumption of
a long engagement. As we just returned
from the West Saturday, no definite
arrangements have been made, but
on account of Miss Trible's so recent loss
of her father all will be very quiet.

Hope that amidst your many letters
you will not find this one too long for I
felt that your kindness would meet my
desire in telling you in what way it
seems to me God has taught me his
lesson.

Hope that your journey may be
a safe and happy one and that you may
be returned to all who love and desire you
in renewed strength and health.

I am as ever,
Yours respectfully,
F. C. Schiller

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Corpus Christi College,

OXFORD.

15/9/09.

Mr. D. G. Williams came up to this College as a Classical
Scholar in October, 1905, and though the state of his health
prevented him from completing his papers in Classical
Moderations, and so from obtaining a First Class in
Moderations, he succeeded in compensating for this dis-
appointment by obtaining a First Class Honours in his Final
School (Literae Humaniores) 1909. While he was reading for
this School (1907-9) I acted as Mr. Williams' Philosophy Tutor,
and soon found that, though still hindered by his health, he
was developing a great interest in philosophy and an unusual
capacity for independent thought. Indeed it was largely to
those qualities, and more particularly to the excellence of
his Moral Philosophy paper, that Mr. Williams owed his Class,
as I happen to know in consequence of the fact that I was
one of the examiners in that year. On the whole I consider
Mr. Williams as a man of great ability and promise, who is
sure to do well, if he is given the chance to do work which
suits him.

F. C. S. Schiller, M.A., D.Sc.
Fellow & Senior Tutor of C.C.C.

Yreton, August 16, 1909.

My Dear Sir,

As a number of the friends in the Cuthbert party asked me from time to time for a copy of the sets remarks addressed to the company on the Sabbath morning of our leaving Laggan, I am with hesitation (fearing lest there should be a lack of becoming modesty in bringing myself to your remembrance) enclosing you a copy, hoping the happy day may refer fade from our memories.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

F. Louis Barber.

Lake Louise

Words addressed to the happy friends in the Cuthbert party on leaving Laggan, August 1st, 1909, by
Rev. F. Louis Barber, M.A., Ph.D.

You and I have travelled far together, and have been writing indently from day to day in our brief diaries, and in books of memory, of the beautiful and wonderful works of God. But among all these beauties and wonders perhaps there is no other scene that teaches us as forcefully the peaceful majesty of our Maker as the glories we have just visited—the glories of Lake Louise at Laggan. As we stood upon the shore, like Christ at Galilee, and raised our eyes from the dimpled face of the lake to the silver mountains on the farther side radiant with snow and sunshine, and then let our eager gaze follow the jagged but regular outlines right and left as the fir covered slopes of the receding mountains form a setting for the picture—I say, as we beheld this scene we were filled with awe and reverence for Him whose hand packed these snows, covered these rock spires, and set that jewel lake. The snows as white as Mt. Etna, the spires as rugged as the Matterhorn, the lake—flashing no

But amidst this grandeur, where is love? He who falls from those rocks is dashed into eternity. He who sinks those waves finds a watery grave. He who sleeps amid those snows sleeps forever. Where is love? We look away from Lake Louise to Galilee where the fishermen found Jesus. From these monster mountains of the West we turn away Eastward "to a little hill, not very high, on its top a cruel instrument of torture, a man dying, his only crime too much love," and we learn what love is from the lips of Him who said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

These are lessons from the everlasting hills. The same hand that planted the feet of the mountains in the placid waters of Lake Louise and crowned its brow with a glacier wreath, is the guiding hand that led Jesus from Galilee to Calvary to reveal to man not alone God's law and majesty, but also His love and liberty.

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39 Bessell Avenue,

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Aug. 21/09.

The Rev. Chancellor (Brewster),
Victoria University.

Dear Sir,

Permit me to ask your consideration
of the possibility of arranging for the delivery
of my "Story of Methodism" at Victoria College
during the coming Fall or Winter.

I have prepared the Story with the conviction
that there is, in the history of our church, inspira-
tion for the work of to-day, and probably it
would be of special interest and help to the
Victoria students.

For some years I have made the subject a
study, and in the preparation of the illustrations
I have been greatly helped by my brother
(the Rev. J. E. Brigden) who was responsible for the
British edition of Hurst's "Hist. of Methodism," and
for the illustrations to the "New Hist. of Methodism"
(Townsend, Walker & Co.) just issued.

In its present form the Story is arranged
in 12 chapters, occupying 3 lectures of about
1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours each. It could however, if
thought desirable, be readily adapted to, say,
a series of 6 lectures of from 3/4 to 1 hour each.

As you will see by the margin, Professor
McCaughrin, Dr. Chown and others have
been good enough to speak words

of appreciation. The first two gentlemen
heard it in a condensed (one lecture)
form.

Trusting to hear favorably from
you.

Yours, Sir,

Yours faithfully

Wm. H. Brigden

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Appleby, Sept. 14 '09

Rev. H. Burwash, S. J. D., L. L. D.
Victoria College, Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind letter of 2 wch, but as I am engaged for the forthcoming year as assistant demonstrator at the University of Toronto, with a view of getting more experience, before applying for a position I shall be unable to proceed further in the

matter. Again thanking you for your kind interest in my welfare, I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant
George A. Clive.

Dilling
Ont.
Sept 26th 1909

Dear D. Burwash.

I am very much indebted to you for your kind letter of the 14th inst. I know British Columbia, as I landed there on my way home from Japan 5 years ago & have often regretted that I did not stay there. If I could get up to there, there is nothing I should like better. Until I had had time to look around I would be willing to teach in any branch of Science or in Mathematics up to the standard of any pass examination through my special Tripos Subjects in which I got a 1st class, were Physiology, Human Anatomy, Zoology & Chemistry. Zoology was always my favourite subject.

I have a fair private income, but it would not be easy to live on it without anything to do, so help it out, or I am anxious to get in touch with the world again. This is a delightful place for a time, but I find that one misses the society of people who have been accustomed to use their brains, & I would be glad to get anything which would afford a decent living in a larger centre until I can find something better.

May I call & see you, if I can get up to Toronto in the course of the next few weeks.

Yours very truly,
Hubert H. Davies.

Seagrave. Ont.
Sep. 6. 1909.

Dear Chancellor.

I am writing
for your counsel & advice
again, & trust I am not
occupying too much of your
time & patience.

I just received the enclosed
offer & advertisement of the
"Bibliothèque Commentaire".

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the best, commentaries?
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the investment?
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in preparation of my work?
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theology, & up-to-date?

Doubtless you are well
acquainted with this

work, and care advice me
as to purchasing, or not.
I have several times read
this work highly commended,
but shall not invest until
I hear from you.

With prayer & best wishes
for your continued health,
& success in your great work,
I remain, Sir,
R. A. DeLah.

Preston Sept 19

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
Toronto.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,
To receive a letter
in your own hand writing was
a pleasure to be prized. I beg to thank
you for your kind letter of con-
gratulation, I am delighted that
you think so highly of China
Truly.

Hope Mrs. Burwash and
yourself are well. Yours very truly,
Frederic Barber

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New Building, 120 Szechuen Road, Sept. 1, 1908.

Rev. H. Burwash, D.D., L.L.D.,
Chancellor Victoria College
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:

I am enclosing a copy of letter I am sending by this mail to President Falconer with regard to the University of Toronto offering some special inducements to Chinese students. I hope that Victoria will do something in this matter. I can think of no more effective piece of missionary work than to have a group of Chinese students surrounded during their college course by such an atmosphere as is found at Victoria. So many of these students are going to the large universities in the United States where there is not a strong religious tone and where they are left largely to themselves. It might be that some of the future governors and viceroys might be men trained at Victoria as Governor Tang Shao-yi, who is one of the strongest supporters of the anti-opium crusade, was trained at Yale.

I shall be glad to supply you with any further information which you may desire.

Yours most sincerely,

James Wallace

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New Building, 120 Szechuen Road... Sept. 8, 1908.

Rev. R. A. Falconer, D. Litt.,
President of the University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:

As a graduate of the University of Toronto and as one deeply interested in the future of both Canada and China, the desirability of the University of Toronto offering some special inducements to Chinese students desiring to study abroad has been increasingly pressing itself upon me during the past year. I learned a short time ago that Dr. Taylor a graduate of Toronto and Wycliffe had already written to the Principal of Wycliffe on the advisability of taking some such action, which correspondence has no doubt already been laid before you. It is with the purpose of most heartily seconding what he has said that I am writing to you.

In order to show that it is not an individual opinion which we are expressing I am enclosing a letter I received from W. P. Ker, Esq., late British Consul at Hankow and now Acting Consul General at Piontsin, a man whose ability and judgment have marked him out for rapid promotion in the British Consul service in China. Here the matter laid before them I am sure that we could secure the hearty support of every one of the thirty or forty graduates of Toronto in China.

At the risk of repetition I would like to state briefly a few of the reasons why it seems highly desirable that the University of Toronto should take such action at the present time not only from the standpoint of helping China but also because of its advantage to Canada.

1. China's Need of Competent Leadership.

The most tremendous world fact of the opening years of the twentieth century has been the awakening of China. The failure of the boxer outbreak in 1900 shattered the hope that the Westerner with his civilization could be driven out of the country and China be left free to live, as she had for 8000 years a perfectly self-contained existence. Starting from repeated defeats the once proud and self-sufficient Empire has been forced into the position of a learner amongst the nations. In spite of the Forces of reaction reform edict has followed reform edict with almost bewildering rapidity. Needless to say many of these changes have remained mere

"paper reforms" and this because of China's greatest weakness, the lack of trained and honest leadership. Some good leaders she has, but they are lost in the horde of incapable ignorant and dishonest officials. These leaders must be supplied largely from the ranks of students educated in western countries. This fact constitutes an opportunity for the universities of the Western nations to render a great service to the Chinese Empire and to the cause of world civilization. Oxford and Cambridge, Yale and Cornell together with other great English and American Universities have already availed themselves of this opportunity.

2. Commercial Standpoint.

From a commercial point of view the significance of the opening up of China is obvious. The creating of new wants amongst a nation of 400,000,000 people and the development of the almost unlimited natural resources of the country will mean an enormous increase in China's foreign trade. The machinery and supplies for this development will naturally be purchased in the countries where the leaders in the new era have received their training.

3. International Unity.

The importance, from the point of view of international unity, of some of these students receiving their training in Canada is very great. These students will be the leaders of the future, as today the most efficient foreign leaders are men like Governor Tang Shao-yi and Tsehai M. T. Liang who years ago received their education in the United States. As I have met these returned students I have been struck with the strong friendship they have shown for the countries in which they received their education. Canada is bound to have increasing relationships with the Orient. It is not important that a fair proportion of these future leaders should be trained in British universities and that thus they should look to British institutions for their models and that their friendship should be won for the British Empire? At present, leaving Japan out of consideration, the majority of the students are going to the United States. There are now some four hundred students in the various institutions of that country; I am enclosing a copy of an extract from the Journal of the American Association of China which shows the coming of these students to the United States is regarded there. It seems to me that the Canadian Universities send especially students have many advantages to offer and that all that is needed is to secure the first group of students and then others will follow once the connection has been set up.

Cannot the University offer a number of scholarships giving free tuition in the various departments? At present the majority of the students are taking engineering or scientific courses. Some concessions might also be made in the language required for matriculation. Oxford and Cambridge I understand have done this.

It is not easy to decide what is the best method for appointing students to these scholarships. I, I think, leaves it to the Chinese Minister at Washington. This has its disadvantages. The minister may not be particularly interested and there is no guarantee that the best men will be appointed. I would like to submit the following tentative scheme.

1. That the University of Toronto offer 10 scholarships every second year remitting the tuition fees in any department of the University which the students may desire to enter.

2. The invitation for the appointment of these students to come to the Chinese authorities through a Committee of Foreigners in China (University of Toronto Graduates or others) so that some intelligent control may be had over the quality of the men appointed.

3. That it shall be understood that the students appointed to these scholarships shall have done work as nearly as possible equivalent to the Junior Matriculation of the University of Toronto substituting Chinese for Greek and Latin.

I have purposely made the method of appointment and the qualifications of the students rather vague on account of the state of flux in which educational matters in China are today. The invitation should be made to, and the appointment of the students ostensibly be by, the Chinese authorities. But the success of the scheme will depend upon the intelligent co-operation of a committee in touch with both the University and the Chinese. Under present conditions it will not be possible to lay down hard and fast qualifications for appointment or to leave the carrying out of the plan entirely to the Chinese educational authorities. If the invitation each year in which appointments are to be made comes through a committee such as I have suggested I think the problem will be solved.

A definite statement ought to be made of the amount of money a student would need in Toronto for all his expenses for the twelvemonth as the government often gives the students a much too liberal allowance which is sometimes detrimental to their best interests.

In addition to what the University may offer to students appointed and supported by the Chinese Government I would like to see similar offers made to self-supporting students. Appointment to these would be entirely independent of the Chinese educational authorities. These scholarships might be offered by the individual colleges of the University and the appointment to them might be left to a committee of the graduates in China of the particular college offering the scholarship. I wish that some of these colleges, more especially the church colleges, would offer some scholarships which would cover not only the tuition fees but also board and lodging or at least a part of the latter. I can think of no

more splendid investment of money from a missionary point of view. I am writing to Chancellor Burwash on this subject enclosing a copy of this letter.

There is one obstacle to the success of the whole scheme and that is the Canadian Government's regulations regarding the admission of Chinese students. At present I think a deposit of \$500 has to be made upon entry. This is later refunded upon proof that the person entering has been a bona fide student. Apart from the indignity involved, which is a serious matter in view of the present sensitiveness of the Chinese, there are very few students who can afford to deposit such an amount and be deprived of its use for a considerable length of time. It is an altogether unsuitable regulation and might well be replaced by one similar to that of the United States which admits students by passports issued jointly by American and Chinese officials. Pressure ought to be brought to bear upon the Government at once to make this change with regard to students. There should be no necessity for Canada to be taught international good manners as the United States was by a boycott of her goods and shipping. The interests of Canada in China are of course as yet not very great but they are bound to increase rapidly and there is no use of her needlessly exciting the resentment of an Empire which is bound to play such an important part in the future as is China. There are of course broader grounds on which to make this appeal but possibly the selfish motive affords the strongest appeal to the average government today.

I hope that the authorities of the University of Toronto will see their way clear to take some definite action in this matter and I can promise that any invitation which may be made will be forwarded through the British Minister at Peking to the proper Chinese officials.

Yours sincerely,

James M. Wallace

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124 THIRD STREET N. E.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sept. 8, 1909

Rev. Nathaniel Burwash, S.T.D.,
Chancellor, Victoria University,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Dr. Burwash:

I appreciate your favor of the 1st. During your absence Miss Wilson wrote me and I wrote her letting her know that the West Virginia place had been filled before I had been informed of it and that President Strong had decided to allow the appointment of a librarian at Kansas to rest over for a year in order not to jeopardize the chances of the present incumbent for a Carnegie pension. I was asked to write to President Baker, of the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, and to have others write in my interest and was about to write asking you to write to him in my interest when I received a letter from President Baker to a somewhat the same effect as the Kansas situation. I am not quite sure what would be the best course to pursue in the Colorado matter just now.

In the Toronto Public matter I fear that George Locke is beholden to those securing his appointment; at least what I hear seems to indicate something of this sort and this seems to be the only explanation of his attitude toward me. I have heard nothing about the University assistantship and fear that I cannot make a trip north this year, to see Mr. Langton.

I hope you had an enjoyable and beneficial trip west. I presume that in addition to seeing your own you also saw many Victoria ~~boys~~ on the coast.

Faithfully yours,

R. H. Johnston

Rev. W. J. Shepley, M. A., D. D., Principal
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Rev. E. M. Burwash, M. A., M. D., Registrar



New Westminster, B. C. Sept 9 / 09

Dear Chancellor, Burwash.

I am still in need of a worker in Modern Languages. I want an energetic Christian lady capable of taking Moderns to the end of the Decad Year. Her duties to begin Oct. 1st if possible. Salary \$500 and residence. Can you give me any idea as to where I can secure one. There is a good opportunity here for the right person.

With kindest regards,

James Dinwiddie

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Dr. H. Hough,

Toronto, Ont.,

Dear Sir, Your favor of 17th to hand re ^HParadise Hall, the one not-removing the building. Mr Geo. Thompson bought it and is taking it down. He went to see him immediately re receipt of your letter this a.m. and mentioned your request. He said he thought of using the inscription stone himself, but will gladly let you have the corner stone and contents. He mentioned that it would be of very little use to any person but the College authorities, and we think with a little persuasion you could get that as well.

We suggest that you write him in the matter and have no doubt, you can arrange to get them from him.

Yours very truly
Henderson Bros
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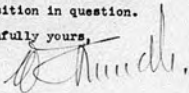
My dear Mr. Wood:-

I understand that Mr. R. S. Pigott has been mentioned for the position of Instructor in Eloquence at Victoria College, and that he has the strong recommendation of Professor Pelham Edgar.

Will you allow me to say a word as to what I believe to be the qualifications of Mr. Pigott for such a position, and in saying what I do I would add that as a pupil of Mr. Pigott's in vocal music

I am speaking from actual experience.
Mr. Pigott has had a wide experience in
the art of elocution as distinct from
vocal music not only on this continent
but in Europe, and has undoubted quali-
fications for the position in question.

Faithfully yours,



E. R. Wood, Esq.,
Toronto.

Newbury, Ont., 21st Sept. 1876.

Dr. H. B. Brown,

Central College,

2001 St. J. St.,

St. Catharines,

Ont.

Sir:

Your kind favor of Sept. 15th to hand, for which many
thanks.

Have just noticed that date of registration is set
for Sept. 1st, but take it from your letter that you advise me
not to register until after I have had an opportunity of
interviewing you. Have circuit work for which I cannot leave till
Sept. 27th, expect to be in Toronto less A.M. Tuesday 25th.
Will you kindly advise me if I will be in time, or will my
application be refused.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,
R. C. Copeland.

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to the date of this letter.

BRANTFORD, ONTARIO.

September 17th,
1909.

Rev. N. Burwash, LL.D.,
President, Victoria University,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

We are herewith enclosing a page
containing six copies of a "sermon from Shakespeare"
It is our intention to place these Sermons with
newspapers as a special weekly feature.

We venture to ask you to kindly write us,
in a few words, your opinion of these short studies.
We believe that these sermons will tend to elevate
the tone of papers using them, and a word from a man
of your repute and eminence would be of great help
to us.

We thank you in advance for your kind
answer.

Yours sincerely,
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Editor.



W. F. CHAPMAN, B.A.
P. R. INSPECTOR.

20/9/09
Dr. N. Burwash
Chancellor, Victoria College
Toronto

Dear Dr. Burwash:

Although late in answering I am
yours of 2nd inst. re Mr. Marline. There
was no vacancy in the Night School as we
decided to open the same number of classes
as last winter. Of course if the attendance
increases more help will be needed.

I shall remember your kind word re-
ferring Mr. Marline. I may say frankly that
I had heard some things in connection with his
work in the mission that made me doubt his work.
I shall, however, make further inquiries.

Yours faithfully
W. F. Chapman

Robert Stuart Pigott
Saint George Mission
Toronto

September 21st. 1909.

Dr. Nathaniel Burwash, C. P. S. C. C., P. S. C. C.,
President of Victoria College, Toronto;

My dear Sir:-

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. informing me of my appointment as instructor in elocution at Victoria College, permit me to thank you for the courteous and cordial treatment I have received from you in several quarters. It has been a pleasure to work with you and I feel that I can do so with confidence. I also assure you that I shall do my best so that you and all who support me may never have cause to regret their action.

As I call upon you Tuesday, to-morrow, to outline the course I intend to pursue, if it still can be convenient for you to call on me then, your secretary can telephone to my home, telephone 4228, and leave the message.

With full appreciation of my responsibility I am looking forward to my year's work under you with pleasant anticipation, and so
Sincerely yours,

R. S. Pigott

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TORONTO
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Chancellor Burwash,
113 Bloor St. W.,
City.

Dear Sir,

According to the bylaws of the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression, the annual meeting of the shareholders is to be held to-day. As Mrs. Eaton has not yet returned from Muskoka, we called a meeting of the shareholders here, and adjourned until the call of the President. The meeting can now be held any time you and Mrs. Eaton arrange.

Yours truly,

Res. by J. J. W.

J. J. W.

Thursdon

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Hon. Chancellor, Cambridge,
Victoria University,
Toronto.

Dear Chancellor

There is a lad
leaving my pastorate
here for the University
when the term begins
He wishes to take
up civil engineering, his
father would rather see
him go into some other
course. The boy is quite
young I think it would
be far better if he could

Some how take his first-
year registered in Victoria
I feel that a year
in Victoria would well
serve very greatly from
the character moulding
standpoint. And this
year would count
toward is - not on his
second course afterward.

It is rather unwise
to ask you regarding
the matter has I feel that
college life is going to make
or mar this boy's life to
a great degree.

After. Loving gives me
in wishing you every
blessing during this
coming college year
Yours sincerely
H. S. Loving

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Rev. Dr. Burwash,
Chancellor Victoria College,
Toronto,

My Dear Sir:-

I write just a line to say how very grateful I am for the extreme kindness which you showed to my wife and son on their recent visit to Toronto; Through your good office, my son has secured a home just such as I could have wished for him. I seriously thought of sending him to Trinity on account of the residence, but it seemed a pity to send a boy with so much Methodist blood in him anywhere else than to Victoria, and I fully believe that the influence that will surround him at Victoria, will compensate for any advantages there may be in a residence.

I hope my son will prove himself a diligent student and bring no discredit upon the fair fame of Victoria.

I am,

Faithfully Yours,

E. P. Clement

Thornloe, Sept. 21/1909.

*Rev. Nathaniel Burwash
Victoria College.*

My dear Sir:-

As I have done before in person, so do I now in letter, I seek your kindly advice.

I am preaching here at Thornloe in New Ont. I cannot come back to College for two years at least. I failed in languages last year and was unable to come to Toronto to write them off in the September exams. Because of the expense, I had not the funds and also because I was unprepared through the extent of my

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circuit work. I received a letter from the registrar Mr Brebner saying that very likely I would not be allowed to write off my stars in January when I would have the opportunity.

I want to hold my year if I can or if it is advisable. I was in the Philosophy course and was transferred because of these stars. Do you think it is advisable for me to take the new General Course or repeat my year in the Philosophy?

I remain

Yours sincerely "A worker
for Jesus Christ."

George H. E. Pogson.

514 Walnut Court,
Kalamazoo, Mich. Sept. 21, 1914
President Victoria University,
Toronto, Ont.
Dear Sir;

Will you kindly send me your Catalogue and course of study for the coming year, also any literature that tells of the history of your University?

I wish to use this information in club work, we are studying

Canada this year, and any
items of interest you may
send me will be greatly
appreciated.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. J. C. Mills.

Whitby Sept. 21/09

Rev Chancellor Burwash.

Dear Chancellor:- I have
never before complained
about any examination
paper. I have always taken
what I got and said
nothing. But this time I
think I have some reason
to feel that my lot has
been hard. I was prevented
registering last Christmas
in fourth year Biology and
Physics on account of
a third year English

will find enclosed, required
more than the calendar states.
And though it is not written
in the law that there shall
be one question requiring to
test the student's ability to
spot and explain set passages,
it has been done so often
that we have become to expect
it. The absence of such a question
you will see increases the difficulty
of such a paper.

Now I do not know how
Dr. Reynar will judge my
paper, but I feel that very
close marking for this
examination, and considering

supplemental. This was a
new regulation and I was
among the first to suffer.
This fall I again went up
for examination in that
subject, with the intention
of registering in 4th year
this fall if I was successful.
The paper set last Christmas
was very difficult, but the
one set by Dr. Reynar this
fall was, if anything, worse
than the calendar. If I remember
correctly, calls for a general
knowledge of the texts prescribed
in our course. Now I feel
that this paper, ^{which} that you

my peculiar particular position,
as it is likely to mean my
arts degree, would be, to
say the least, hard. I do not
know whether it lies in your
power, or whether you would wish,
if it did, to interfere in my
case. However I feel that no
harm can be done in explaining
to you my unfortunate position,
provided I lose the supplement again.
I would have written Dr Kaymer
only I feared he might ~~find~~ think
I was seeking favor in an
underhand way. I will be
at 18 St. Mary St. after Friday and
will come to your office then.
Yours sincerely,
Chris F. Linnell



22 Sept 1909

Rev S. W. Burnard

Toronto.

My Dear S. W. Burnard,

I desire to
thank you very much for your
kind letter of congratulation
awaiting me in Albany last
week. Of late I have received
many kind words but none
kinder or more appreciated than
yours. I hope and expect to
like Peterborough and my work
here very well. The place is very
prosperous and promising.

My son Wilfrid will be with
you next week. Some time more
to follow him I hope. I know
you will be kind to him but
if you can guide and advise a



latter I should be glad. He seems
a little uncertain what mark to take
thinks of 1st Classics. 2nd History &
Classical option & 3rd Political Science
He is a good student. Some have sug-
gested taking 2 of them. Could he
is it worth while. In case of taking
no 3. he has been advised to enrol
at Trinity. Does that make any
difference? I have advised & desire
him to stick to the old ship Victoria.
Invention it so you will know how
the law dies. He sometimes thinks
of law ultimately but is of course yet un-
decided. Expect he will be in one of
the Penitentiaries.

I trust both you & Mrs Burwash
are well and that many pleasant
and useful years await you both.
I am never cease to be grateful
to you personally for many helps
and sympathies in the past. Dear
Very truly yours W. H. H. H.

Honora, Sept. 23. 1909

Dear Chancellor.

In my dilemma I am writing to you to see
if you can help me out of the woods? Can you tell me
how to find out the names of the Methodist teachers
in the Province of Ontario? I am anxious for
this information and do not know to whom
to make application.

By the way if you know of any Methodist
girl with a second class certificate who could
come at once to Kenora to teach school get her to
send in her application to Mr. W. Christianson.
The salary is \$600. This is a very beautiful
place in which to live, especially in summer.
I trust you will be able to help
me along the lines desired.

I remain

One of the old students of Vic.

R. E. Spence

P.S. Kind remembrance to Mrs. Burwash.

R. E. S.



Cobourg, Sept. 25, 1879.

My dear Dr. Burwash,

Last evening on my
reaching home I was sick
by word of my father's
death. The funeral is to
be on Sunday P.M. He
is now at Brockville. To reach there
without such breaking

of nights as would be
unwise I must go away
tomorrow (Tuesday) and
it will be Tuesday night
or Wednesday morning
before I can be at the
College in Toronto. If there
is any urgent need - please
before Wednesday morning
send me a line to Cobourg
and I will have it brought
up to me at the station
at Cobourg so that I may
go on to the City and reach

the College on Tuesday
at about 5 P.M. - Other-
wise I may stop over
at Cobourg and not see
you till about 10 A.M. on
Wednesday.

I see now the only one
of the family remaining
and in the natural course
of things it will not be
very long till I too am
gathered in to that House
from which they go no more
out forever. Yours Affly
A. W. Reynolds

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Sept. 27th, 09.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria University,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please take notice that the annual
meeting of the shareholders of the Bradley-Garratson
Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the
Company at Brantford, Ont., on October 4th, 1909, at
eleven A.M.

If you cannot be present in person will you
kindly sign the enclosed proxy, having your signature
witnessed and kindly forward to me, and greatly oblige,

Yours faithfully,

THE BRADLEY-GARRATSON CO. LIMITED.

T. J. Simsett
President.

Herrickville, Sept. 28 '09

Rev. R. Burwash,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I have just returned from Chicago and found your letter of the 14th awaiting me. I offer this as my excuse for delay in answering.

As regards the position in Columbian College, I thank you for giving me such an opportunity. Principal Sippell

wrote in August offering me the position but for various reasons I was forced to decline. I have had no experience as a teacher but expect to be registered in the Faculty of Education this year.

Again thanking you,
Yours sincerely,
Elizabeth Clark

28 Maitland Street,
Toronto, Sept. 28th, '09.

Dear Chancellor Bushwash,

Immediately on reaching home at the close of the recent Executive Meeting, I wrote to the Henderson Bros., Cobourg, as I had been informed that they were removing the material of Faraday Hall, asking them if the College could secure the Stones which had formed the subject of conversation at the meeting. I enclose their reply. On their suggestion, as you will note in their letter, I wrote at once to Mr. George Thompson, setting forth our desire, explaining why we would like to have these Memorial Stones, asking for them, and offering on behalf of the College, to pay the freight and the cost of shipping.

To that letter, written Sept. 20th, I have not yet received any reply. Why he should not answer my communication, especially after his interview with Mr. Henderson, I cannot tell. In any case I consider it a business proceeding to let you know what action the Henderson Brothers look, and the shape in which the matter stands at present. You will then know what course to take as to securing the Stone which Mr. Henderson said Mr. Thompson was willing to give; and as to any farther representations about the other.

Yours truly,

H. HOUGH.

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The Rev. Chancellor Bushwash,

Dear Sir,

In August last I wrote you asking your consideration of the possibility of arranging for the delivery of my Story of Methodism at Victoria College. Very possibly ~~that~~ being next during vacation the letter failed to reach you and I venture to repeat its substance.

I have prepared this Story with the conviction that there is in the history of our church inspiration for the work of to-day, and probably it would be of special interest to Victoria students.

For some years I have made the subject a study, and in the preparation of the illustrations I have been greatly helped by my brother (the Rev. Thos. Bridges) who was responsible for the British section of Trust's History, and for the illustrations to the "New History of Methodism" (Townsend, Whitman & Bayne).

The Story is arranged in 12 chapters, for delivery in three lectures of about 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 hours each, but it can be adapted to a longer series of desired.

Professors McLaughlin, Dr. Chown and others have been good enough to speak in appreciation of the Story, and many friends have expressed a desire that it should be repeated wherever possible.

Trusting you will be able to look at the matter favourably,
Yours faithfully,
Wm. H. Brigden

572 Broadway
Ottawa Oct, 17/69

Dr. Burwash

My dear Sir

My late
husband the Rev. J. M. Wilson
B. D. bequeathed bequeathed
to Victoria University in his
will a large part of his library.
There are two Encyclopedias
in full, well bound and in
good condition as when
purchased. Eight or nine
and a few others, also a number
of other books of a scientific
nature, bearing on the birds

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I cannot give the list in full on
now. As the will is in the hands
of the collector, and is now
being probated.
I will let you know if the University
will accept the bequest and
also how soon I may send them
on. They were packed securely
under his own supervision
before he died, when he was
leaving Christian Island
and are stored here in the home
of my niece.
Mr. Wilson gave up teaching last
March, but took care of the mission
until the end of the year.
The last three months he was
suffering very much, but
was dressed every day and helped

out to Gerandah, where he
lay, was invalid, & for all day
and walked, but with help, for
days before he died with all his
old energy. I need not write
you that he was ready to meet
his Saviour. I am happily & love
have no children, but have a
few relatives and many friends
here in Ottawa where I lived up
to the time I was married.
Will you please write me at your
earliest convenience what
your intentions are, and if they
are accepted in what way I
will send them.
I will be changing my present
home about the 1st of Oct. but
will write to my present address
until I send you a new one.

I have not forgotten your visit
to the Island and how much
John enjoyed meeting you.
Trust that you are still
well and strong, and with
sincere regards,
I have not recovered from the
strain of taking care of Mr. Wilson
for so long. These three months
he needed the closest attention
both day and night, and I am so
glad that he permitted I could be
with him, and allowed no changes
to occur. I am far from well,
and would feel the result of the effort.
Thank you for all defects in this letter
and I must close.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. John Wilson

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
TORONTO
Octr 2nd. 1909

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11/10/09

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

I have much pleasure in enclosing herewith Mr. Cox's cheque for \$17.50 to cover his "Gold Medal in Science" as requested in your favor of the 1st. instant.

Yours respectfully,

G. S. Little

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria University,
Toronto.

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Ladbury Oct 6/09
Rev. Dr. Burwash

Dear Sir,

Uganda one
of our most important points
in the north is with our people
we have made every effort
to supply it without avail.

I am therefore desirous to
have Bro. W. A. Morrison return
to Uganda for this year.
I would not ask this
were it not necessary in
the interest of the Church.
The President of the Conference
is quite willing to have him
go. I hope therefore that you
will give your consent. His name
is now at called in Uganda.

28 Maitland Street,
Toronto, 7th Oct., '09.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,

I have, at last, to-day received an answer from Mr. Geo. Thompson, of Cobourg. I enclose it for information and decision. It is rather strange that Major Snelgrove should ask for the Inscription Stone on behalf of the Town, as he is not a member of the Council. The proposal to affix Faraday Hall Inscription Stone to the jail must be intended as a joke. There will apparently be some difficulty and delay in securing the Corner Stone,--though we are welcome to that if they find it. As to the other, I will take whatever further steps you may suggest.

Yours truly,

H. HOUGH.

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Toronto, Oct 6th 1909.

Resd Chancellor Burwash S.T.D.

Victoria College.

Resd and Dear Sir,
Will you be good enough to
appoint an interview, when I might
explain and ascertain whether it
would be acceptable to Victoria
College to receive a helmet shield,
as a gift from Rt. Hon. Lord
Strathcona, at the great Patriotic
Celebration in the hoary hall on
Najafgar Bay, when His Honour the
Lieut. Governor will perform
the Ceremony.

I am Resd & dear Sir,
faithfully yours
Alfred Hall

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Dear Sir:-

We regret very much the delay in answering your letter of Sept. 20th but we neglected doing it at the time and then it was mislaid. Also we were waiting until we could see whether we could get out the Corner Stone or not. Thus far we have no trace of it, although the staff at the Asylum has been looking for it for some days. They have examined the north-east, south-east and south-west corners and presume they will go at the north-west corner to-day. It is strange that they did not leave some mark so that we could identify it. There was one stone hollowed out in the south-west corner but it appears they was nothing in it. A McGowan and those Rules of the Asylum staff and one of our men, who had the contract for taking the building down, all claim that there was positively nothing in it. Whether that would be the right stone or not we do not know but if we can find it we will certainly save it for you.

With regard to the Inscription Stone, many say that the town people here were asking us for it. We have taken it carefully out of the middle of the Tower and if you will write Mr. H. J. Snelgrove, who no doubt you are intimate with, he would possibly give in in your favor, although he is very anxious to secure it for the town or the jail, we do not know which. We will report immediately if we can find the Corner Stone referred to but it may be some days yet or months before we can find it, as we do not intend drawing away the foundation stones, until possibly the winter. Again regretting delay in answering, we remain,

Yours truly,

E. J. Thompson

29 Leefgrove Road
Byford
Oct 6, 1909

Dear Mr. Macdonald,

It is with great pleasure that we have learned from recent letters arriving from home, how much good your trip to the far north has done for you and Mrs. Macdonald. You must have had most interesting experiences and, I imagine, most useful ones, which, like the wonderful possibilities and great responsibilities of your Dominion. There certainly must be an almost entire absence of those "night" which would a real Kingdom, at times, to experience. That temporary, unhappy relation itinerary that should exist the

occasions severely hampered our movement,
yet there has been no more rain & all
stills weather than I suppose even an Eng-
lish summer was capable of. The people
here quite commonly say it has been the best
Summer since they can remember.
We reached London about the 7th of June and
remained there a week. Besides seeing the
usual sights we were at Lord Shelburne's dinner
with my reception, where we saw a great
many Comenians & never less firm
with cattle here, & birds & insects like our
fellow; we were invited into a small party
of the Club at the house where the Pres-
byterian, Cambridge, & otherwise one
quite a hot; we had above a theological dis-
tinction at the Gresham College & afterwards
at St. George's, being invited there on the
occasion of the visit of the Emperor
Dagobert; and we visited Mrs. Stewart (who
was Mrs. Burdett) and Dr. Trueman in their
houses near London. Of the preservation
of wax, the one where I had before the
Clippers, the one called "Queen's Receipt",
whose allegories are energetic and implicit

great manufacturing centres. At least
"making" and these districts alone constitute
and provide almost all life. But you can't
get away from sugar and oranges and
hopelessness of outlook for long a mile
over here, even if you are careful to avoid
the places where it most abounds.

Perhaps it may be of some interest to
you to know (in a general way) what we
have been doing during the summer months.
We landed at Southampton and spent some
five weeks in the Dorset, Wilt, Hampshire,
Sussex & Kent, exploring a large portion
of the time in the country districts, which
in those spring months exceeded in beauty
and charm anything that we saw. In
addition there were the three cathedral
cities of Salisbury, Winchester and Exeter
very to visit. The weather, too, although
May was phenomenally bright and
sunny. No such month (at any time of
the year) had ever been recorded in England.
Unfortunately there is no good record, and
while the weather was only in one or two

to some of the same "passion". Another
thing I included in the catalogue was the
Temple collection in London, and this another
the magnificent and impressive "Church Bazaar"
which though imperfect, it is a church
in its attitude, is a most efficient and
beautiful setting of the history of Christianity
in England down to the 17th century. It was
held on the ground of the Bishop's Palace
at Fildon, and both in the scale
in which it was planned, and in the heart and
interest of the cause perhaps never before
last summer, succeeded to have surpassed all
the previous efforts in England. We were
so impressed by the effective way in which a page
and can bring home to us the past history
of England, that we learned that the York
pageant was to come on the week in which
Great week was about to be, we arranged
to take him there, although it meant going 100
miles across country and back for he had
no intention of returning until the
past pageant this summer. The York
pageant was so much a complete success
with the Church pageant before us very
that that would be the business of many, it

leaving home about July 7th we spent two
days at Oxford, nearly taking time to visit
much of the gardens (which above of the de-
part night would change before our return) and
to make arrangements for our lodgings
in the Ardennes. We then spent a few
miles in Warwickshire and, passing through
the Derbyshire Peak District, ~~we~~ where re-
mains a capital of days, reaches Liverpool,
where Grant joined us to cross the end of the
month. After returning from York we went
on to North Wales by way of Chester. The
two most remarkable features were
divided between Bolton, of the and Ban-
nock, the latter was beautiful District
view of a large sea, mountains, and other
scenery all together. While there we heard Dr.
T. W. Walker preach. He was spending his vaca-
tion early and was one of the English pres-
byterians both the ^{English} pres-
byterians in the local Welsh Methodist Church. I had
a personal conversation with him of-
tenants, and formed a high opinion
of his heart and pulpit and energy, that I
should have been glad to see more of him than
was possible.

that out, and came from Devon to Oxford,
visiting in the way Wells, Bath, and
and Gloucester. Coming from Gloucester Grant
went off by himself, and by a somewhat round
about route paid a visit to Stratford which
I had seen while in Warwickshire.

The school he has talked is a prepara-
tory public school attached to Magdalen Col-
lege. It is of an ancient foundation as
the college itself, and does the usual work
of the English public school, having both board-
ing and day boys. The work of the higher forms
is, at least in classic and history, about
on a level with what our students here do in
the first year and a half in Toronto, al-
though the method and the aims are both
somewhat different. He will however have
three months perpetually reading and will,
and will at the same time see something
of English public school life.

We find ourselves very comfortably settled
here. In view to have some privacy,
and more quiet our best food and fire,

From Barnwell we took a long jump (long
that is for a traveller in England, he writing for
one whose broken joints refuse to Daven
Lily) to Devon, going by the eye valley and
Tudor valley. We had three weeks in Devon
with an occasional excursion into Corn-
wall, and found that it proved a very fitting
change to the summer's experiences. Mrs. Rob-
ertson's father's family came from Dartmoor,
which we found perhaps the most picturesque
and interesting angle of all on the Southern
Coast, which most worth our attention are
absolutely dried. When cloudy and
the high towers of Exeter and Plymouth, in all
of which we would gladly have remained long.
But when arranged to have heard later
Magdalen College School in Oxford, and as
this was to open in the 18th of September, our
time was shorter than we desired. We
had planned to go up London in two
or three weeks before the 1st of October.
When Term opened, we had to leave

we decided not to travel outside of the two
provinces. When we had our reason limited
to go, we have taken apartments in the same
neighbourhood, and have three large rooms
arranging the south (and the one
when there is any). We are a block nearer
the town than we should have been at Miss
Frost's, and have quite as pleasant an sit-
ing, as the former all about are both large
and filled with scenery.

Term is now open here for several days
yet, so that beyond beginning my reading
in the library I have mapped out nothing
definite. I have several lectures of retrospec-
tive which I shall present as soon as I
find the college classes returning and getting
letters for their ancient work. I was told
by the great master of Magdalen College School,
that he would about now write many of them
in printed form. I shall write later on when
I have something more definite to say about
my work here. In the meantime I shall send
you a continuation of the report which you
have brought back with you from the north-west
and a profuse vision of my success.
J. E. R. K. K. K.

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Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society

Toronto, Oct. 6th, 1909.

To the Members of the Board of Directors
of the Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be
held on Friday next, the 8th inst., at 8 p.m.,
at headquarters, 88 College Street, (Zion
Church Parlors, entrance Elizabeth St.). A
full attendance is requested.

C. D. Eby.

224 University St
Montreal
Oct 6/09

Rev. Dr. Burwash Chancellor of Victoria
College.

Dear Dr. Burwash

For the past
two years I have attended Victoria
College and took the first and
second years of the Arts course.
At the meeting of Montreal conference
last June I was again appointed to
attend Victoria college for the coming
year. I have however been requested
by the Chairman of Montreal District to
take charge of the small church at Montreal
West which has become vacant and
at the same time continue my studies
at Mc Gill and Wesleyan colleges.
This I have consented to so subject
to the approval of the proper authorities.
I now respectfully beg leave to ask
your consent to my transfer from
Victoria to Wesleyan college.
I think the transfer will be in

my interest as I have arranged with
 the authorities of Mc Gill to have my
 two years work in Victoria allowed
 me. The church at Montreal West
 will pay me four hundred a year
 which will be of great assistance
 to me in financing my course
 and I think I can carry on the work
 without seriously interfering with
 my studies

I trust to receive a favourable reply
 I remain
 yours respectfully
 Arthur J. Martin
 (provisionally)
 Montreal Conference



House of Commons

OTTAWA Oct. 7th, 1909

The President,
 Victoria College,
 Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed letter will partly explain itself. I have
 been unable to get any reply from Mr. Albright. Possibly he is
 dead or gone. If so, will you be so kind as to ask some person who
 knows to let me have the information. I am holding back proofs of
 an article for the Royal Society transactions in order to get this
 information, If you can assist me I shall be greatly obliged.

Faithfully yours,
 A. H. O'Brien

Enclos.



House of Commons

OTTAWA Oct. 7th, 1909

F. S. Albright, Esq.,
Editor, Acta Victoriana,
Victoria College, Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose copy of a letter I wrote you just a year ago, and to which I did not receive an answer. I should be pleased if you could give me the information I seek, or could tell me where to enquire from.

Faithfully yours,

A. N. Bruce



House of Commons

OTTAWA Oct. 5th, 1908

F. S. Albright, Esq.,
Editor, Acta Victoriana,
Victoria College, Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

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I wrote you on June 24th last saying that I had a leaf of "Acta Victoriana" page 102, having on the reverse a picture of Theo. C. Haliburton. You were then in Beamsville, and had not the files of "Acta" to refer to. Could you now give me the volume, and year, from which this leaf is taken, and give me the number of first and last pages of the volume in which the article appears, and also the number of the page on which the picture occurs.

Could you also tell me, by reference to your index, or otherwise, whether any other articles on Judge Haliburton have ever appeared in the "Acta". I require the information at the earliest possible moment. I hope that you can give it to me and very greatly oblige.

Faithfully yours,

(Sd) A. N. Bruce

69 Minami-cho Nishino Toyama
Tokio Japan. Oct. 8. 1909

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

I must very earnestly ask you
to pardon me for my long silence. But
I am sure you will understand me and
will not be offended at me, when I tell you
that I have been working so hard that I
have felt compelled very largely to turn
aside from society and to neglect correspondence.

I thank you very heartily for
your kind letter which I received a long
time ago. It was a great comfort & strength
to me indeed, and I have been fighting
against two extreme parties & which you
referred, with more courage and hope ever
since. My situation in the seminary seems
to be getting finer, though I do not know
whether it is safe enough. The dean & most
of professors in the seminary are graduates
of Drew Seminary, N. Y. and they seem to
be very conservative and accordingly there
are some differences in opinions. The Xian
work in Japan has not been in a prosperous
condition for a long time. We are now cele-
brating the semi-centennial anniversary of

the Protestant Church in Japan. It may be
said from one standpoint that Xty in Japan
has made a great progress since it came.
But compared with the progress of Japan
herself it means very little. It is now
generally thought that the semi-centennial
Conference will be a new starting point of
Xty in Japan. Without foreign missionaries
native Xtians were busy to transplant the
western type of Xty and so everything Xtian
is a mere copy of the western one and con-
sequently it is not yet naturalized in Japan.
Now the time has come when Xty shall be
Japanized so that it will be a life and
power of the people and we hope there will
be a great change in the Xtian work in the
next fifty years.

I have been preparing an Encyclo-
pædia of Xtian religion for some two years. As
I told you when I was in Canada last time,
there is a great need of Xtian literature,
and my ambition is to do some service in
this line. So immediately after I came
back I started on compilation of an
Encyclopedæa of the Xtian knowledge, seeing
an urgent need of such a work at present.
The work is a large ~~one~~ volume including all things

which belong to K^g and the K^hin church
and extending about 1,500 pages in small
types as you see in ~~attached~~ ^{pages} enclosed.
The work is by no means easy, especially because
I cannot devote my whole time to it, but
it gives me joy & hope. I have finished
nearly one part of the work and hope to
complete it within the coming two years.
I have not written to Prof. MacLoughlin, Dr.
Wallace, John Burwash, Blument for a
long time and have hardly time now
to write other letters. If you kindly tell
them of my present situation I should be
very much obliged to you. With kindest
regards to Mrs Burwash & yourself.

Yours very sincerely
Mr. Takagi.

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House of Commons

OTTAWA, Oct. 11, 1909

Prof. N. Burwash, L.L.D.,
President, Victoria College,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of Oct. 9th with reference to the
article on Haliburton. I am very much obliged for the trouble
you have taken and for the information which you have given me.
Please accept my thanks.

Faithfully yours,

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NORWOOD, October 11 1909
ONTARIO

Rev. W. Burwash S. J. D., LL. D.,
Toronto,

Dear Dr. Burwash,

Will not the ensuing
Annual Conference mark your Jubilee year?
According to the record in the printed Minutes,
you will then have completed fifty years
in the active work of the Ministry.
We would like to know if that is correct.
We would also like to know if it would be
too much for us to ask of you, to deliver three
morning messages to the members of Conference
before the opening of Conference, on Friday, Saturday
and Monday June 3rd, 4th and 6th, which
should bear in view the deepening of the spiritual
life and the effectiveness of our Ministry?

Then on Monday afternoon we propose to
commemorate your jubilee.

We can assure you that no members of Conference
would be absent from any of those early meetings
if you can be there to address us or rather favor
us with a heart to heart talk.

Your obedient Servant
W. Benj. Tucker
Secretary of the Bay of Quinte Conference

Poston, Oct. 12/09

President W. Burwash,
Victoria University
Toronto.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,
I wrote you some
time ago that Miss E.
McTrebble and I desire
to be married, and that
I feel confident that out
of God's goodness He has
brought this happy prospect

To us. Your letter in
your own hand was
much appreciated by
both Miss Treble and
myself. During our
earliest conversations
about our marriage
we were both agreed
that we should be happy
if our lives could be
bound together by your
office. And now that

the date can be set at
November twenty-third (23)
Miss Treble wishes me to write
you requesting that you
honour us by uniting us
in marriage, at the house
of Mrs. Treble, 515 Jarvis St.
The hour has not yet been
arranged but 2:30 P.M. was spoken
of. I hope it will be possible
for you to do this life-long
honour for us, that the date
may suit your convenience,
and that I may hear from
you at your convenience.

With kindest regards and
best wishes to Mrs. Burns and
yourself, I am, yours, respectfully,
F. Lewis Barber

P.S. Rev. Dr. L. D. Young, B.A. will assist you
if agreeable to you. F.L.B.

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TORONTO, October 18th 1909
CANADA. A. M.

Professor Burwash,

Victoria University,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Doctor,

Could you conveniently let me have, for publication in THE CANADIAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, a short account of the proceedings at Victoria University last evening, especially in connection with the presentation of the portrait by Dr. Ganniff? I would like to publish your notes in THE CANADIAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY and feel that a short article regarding Dr. Ganniff, who is now looked upon as one of the Fathers of Medicine in Canada, would be of interest to our readers.

I will be much pleased to hear from you in the course of a week or so.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Taylor M.D.

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TORONTO Oct. 14th, 1909

TELEPHONE COLLEGE 878

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, D.D., LL.D.
Victoria College, Toronto.

My dear Chancellor:-

I thank you for your kind thoughtfulness in writing to invite our students to participate in the benefits of Professor Mavor's special lectures. I will be delighted to have them take advantage of this opportunity, and will take the earliest occasion of making the matter known to our students.

I am so sorry that I was not able to accept your kind invitation to be present at the opening exercises at Victoria this Autumn. A previous engagement prevented me from doing so.

With kind regards, Believe me,

Very faithfully yours,

J. R. D'hu



Amnseley Hall
Queens Park
Toronto

Oct. 14th, 1909.

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College.

Dear Mr Chancellor:-

The following is the list of students in Amnseley Hall, who have been promised assistance from the Scholarship Fund.

Daughters of Methodist Ministers...Miss Bowers.....	\$10.00
" Hewitt.....	30.00
" Kelley.....	35.00
" Hockey.....	48.00
" Phelps.....	10.00

Student helping herself through	" Locklin.....	15.00
Total		<u>\$148.00</u>

There are in addition to these five claims on assistance which are met by the donation of one hundred dollars from Mr Cox.

Thanking you for the liberal help of past years and in advance for that of this year,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Margaret E.T. Addison.

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Oct. 15th 1909

Rev W Burwash S.T.D. & C.D.

Victoria Camp, City

Dear Mr Burwash -

Would it be possible for you to write a brief appreciation of Dr Patto for me in the Guardian of just week - in case of course, the end comes before the same appears. There is no one, it seems to me, could perform such a service as well as yourself.

I would like it to contain not more than 700 or 800 words and it would have to be ready Thursday night or early Friday morning.

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TORONTO, October 15th 1909
CANADA. A H

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria University,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Doctor.

Please accept thanks for your favor of the
14th inst. to hand to-day.

I will be pleased to receive from you by
Wednesday or Thursday a brief statement of the conn-
-ection of Dr. Canniff with Victoria College and will
publish the same in the next issue of THE CANADIAN
JOURNAL OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. When published, I
will be glad to send you one or two copies if so de-
-sired.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Young M.D.

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October 16, 1909.

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51 Bond St. Toronto, Oct. 26 - 1909
CANADA

20th Chancellor,
Victoria University,

Dear Mr. Burwash,

I understand that Mr. Y. H. Spring is making application for the position of Lecturer in the new Library Building. I have pleasure in stating that he is a member of St. Paul's Church, Avenue Road, of irreproachable moral character, intelligent and faithful and, I should think, in every way worthy of confidence.

Sincerely Yours

W. L. Armstrong

Bath College.
BATH.
Oct. 20, 1909.

Dear Sir,

May I ask if there now is or soon will be a
vacancy for a tutor in philosophy at your University?

I am a classical scholar of Corpus Christi College,
Oxford, and obtained a First Class in Literae Humaniores this
year. I take a serious interest in philosophy and kindred
subjects, and am very anxious to have an opportunity of
teaching. I am enclosing a copy of a testimonial from Dr.
Schiller, of Corpus, who will gladly answer any enquiries.

It will be a kindness on your part to give this
letter your consideration.

Yours faithfully

D. GWYNNE WILLIAMS.

P.S. My address after Dec. 20th will be
Llangathen Vicarage.

Golden Grove,
South Wales.



"The Victoria Hotel"
Cefnydd allt
Oct 25th 1909

Chancellor Rowland
Victoria Univ.
London
Ont.

Dear Sir:-

At the time of writing I
am forwarding to Mr. Paulson a
petition to the Senate, the gist of
which I will try to give you in a
few words.

In 1903 Dr. James
Mac Callum advised me not to
write on my second year examinations
as I was on the verge of a nervous
breakdown. However I succeeded,

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with the assistance of my mother who
did most of my work to me, in
writing ^{my} year with the
exception of Latin and German. These
subjects I endeavored to write upon
but was forced to leave the hall
after a few minutes at each. After-
wards the breakfast came and
my doctor told me I could never
take up study again. Therefore I
placed no petition with the Senate
at that time, thinking that my
course could never be completed. For
three years I was unable to return to
college but in 1906 I was told
that I might return if I took my
work easy. In 1908 I completed
my fourth year in the Honor Political
Science course [with the exception of
the second year Latin and German]. I
then placed before the Senate a
petition asking that these two
subjects be granted. This was
refused.

Through the events of
the past year I have been
nervous of my profession as well
as the privilege of writing upon

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my story and two weeks ago I
wrote the Senate asking permission
to write them in Calgary at New Year.
I received a reply stating that I
would not be allowed to write
anywhere but in Toronto and not
and there in January.

This is my position. I
have an exceedingly good position
before me in a law office. If I
register without degree I must
serve five years. If I register with
degree three years is all that is
required. I am financially unable to
serve five years and if my petition is
not granted I must either give up law
altogether or go to the United States.

I do not think the University
of Toronto will be lowering itself in
granting a "Pass Degree" to a man
who has taken an Honor Political
Science course with the exception of
two pass subjects in the second year.
At the same time I will permit
my remaining in Canada and give
not a chance. I am therefore

petitioning the Senate to grant me a
"pass degree" and trust that you may
be fit to support my petition.

I sincerely trust that
you are enjoying your accustomed
good health. With happy
memories of "Ad Vie" I remain

Very respectfully yours

Montross Wright

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Toronto, Oct. 28, 1909.

Dr. Burwash,
Victoria College,
City.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

Enclosed you will find a list
of the names of the students who took part in
the Evangelistic Campaign in Toronto during the
past summer.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

H. Stephenson

Students who took part in the Toronto
Evangelistic Campaign during the summer of 1909
were as follows:-

J. R. Bick
Chas. Bishop
A. H. Burnett
Wm. Clements
E. Codling
W. H. Irwin
J. R. Miller
R. J. Mills
H. Haddon
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Whitby, Ont. Oct. 29th, 1909

Chancellor Burwash, D.D.
Victoria University,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

I greatly regret that a previous engagement to attend the wedding of my niece at Ottawa, Wednesday evening, November Third, will prevent Mrs. Hare and myself from being present at the reception to be given on Thursday evening, November Fourth in Annesley Hall to the members of the Senate, Faculty and Senior class. We feel especially disappointed in not being able to be present as we had fully decided to attend the next function in Annesley Hall or the University, to which we might be invited. With best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

J. J. Hare

Rev Dr. Burwash, S. T. D., L. L. D.
113 Bloor St. West
Toronto, Ont.

219 - Sheraton Street
Brantford
Ont
Oct 29th 1909

Dear Dr. Burwash

I esteem it but proper and right
that both we & enough and myself should express
to you our heart-felt thanks for your great kindness
in performing our marriage ceremony for in the
North Parkdale Parkonz, but this is but a small
part of your unfeigned kindness to me in the years
that are past, you will allow me then to express our
sincere gratitude for your great blessing of us.

Dear Doctor, I expect my books have from steadfast
charity and love be like taken to forward to our address
written & please write us soon as possible.

We are now here in Brantford, I expect, for the winter
and looking for God's blessing upon us as we have
dedicated ourselves to God with a new relation by
His grace, whose we are and whom we hope to serve
anew.

I am
ever faithfully yours
Wm. McDougall

227 14th Ave East
Calgary, Alta
Oct 30, 1909

Professor J. F. McLaughlin
Queen's College
Toronto.

Dear Professor McLaughlin -

I do not want to
appear presumptuous, but I want to say
a word to advance, if possible, the interests
of E. M. Wright, who is at present in Calgary
under circumstances far from the best. He
is endeavouring to get into a law office
here, and is finding it rather a difficult
matter. He will, however, be able to accom-
plish this alright, but another difficulty
faces him and it is about this that I am
writing.

As yet he has two subjects in his second
year to write off, German and Latin. He
was preparing these for the January exams,
but last week received word from Mr
Greber that he could not write them off
then, and must in any case present himself
for examination in Toronto. This has placed
him in an awkward position from the

standpoint of the ² legal profession here. He cannot register as a three year law student on account of not being a graduate, and if he enters now as a first year student and writes off his supplementals next spring, the time he will have served by then will not be allowed him off his three year's course. It would be necessary for him to serve three full years from the date of the granting of his degree. Otherwise he might article now and write off his back subjects in the spring without any greater inconvenience than the necessity of returning to Toronto, although this of itself seems rather a hard demand for just these two subjects.

Now, he wants to get started, and of course, it is essential that he be doing something, he informs me that he is petitioning the Senate to grant him a pass degree in order that he may enrol at once as a three year law student. I may be wrong, but to me it does not seem an unreasonably request. He was prevented by sickness from writing off two subjects in his second year and in Newfoundland, several doctors' certificates to that effect. Now, in view of the fact that degraded standing is often granted for one subject it seems only fair that he be given this

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much consideration, especially when he is asking for a pass degree after having carried his honours work well.

Another feature of the case is this. He petitioned early in the summer of 1908 to have three subjects granted him, he got no response until in November when his petition was refused, too late as you will see for him to write them off at the September Supplementals, and of course, he could not write them off in January. Since then circumstances beyond his control have prevented his doing anything further in the matter so it seems only fair that his petition be granted.

However, the authorities of the Museum if I know best, but to turn him down now is to put greater difficulties in his way, as you can readily see, and he has already enough of them to face with our Wright sick on his hands here. If his petition is not granted, it means the loss of about a year's time at least, and like before, for the necessity of returning to Toronto may possibly influence him to give up altogether. That alone would not do so, but when combined with the other circumstances of the case, it might. That would mean the loss of two full years' time.

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With the matter as it now stands he
is puzzled when he should be doing any-
thing. As I write this to you in the hope that
you may feel the reasonableness of his
request and that under the circumstances
the withholding of his degree is only a
further obstacle in his way. I am quite
aware also that it will only be granted
as the result of ^{the opinion of} those who appreciate his
position and feel the justice of his cause,
and, while I do not wish to presume, I am
hoping that you will see your way clear to
advance his cause.

With best wishes for the welfare of
Victoria, I am as ever,

Yours sincerely,

Clinton J. Ford.

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TORONTO, Oct. 30, 1909.

Rev. Dr. Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Burwash,-

I enclose herewith Minutes of meeting of the
Board of Regents.

Kindly have your resolution inserted in the
proper place in Minutes. I regret that I was not
present when the meeting opened but Mr. Starr phoned
me to go up in a taxicab and we lost half an hour
waiting for the taxicab.

The gift from the Massey Trustees is very
timely and will certainly keep you busy for some time
in connection with the development of the plans. I
trust that a separate building for a theological
college may be the next gift to fall to the lot of
Victoria.

Yours sincerely,

C. W. Kerr

Encl.

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Calgary Oct 30/09

Professor A. H. Langford, M.A.,
Victoria College
Toronto

Dear Professor Langford,

I am taking the liberty
of writing you to endeavor to enlist your
support to a petition being presented
to the Senate of the University - by P. M. Wright.
I have no doubt you are conversant with
the main facts of the case but at the risk
of repeating what is already familiar to you
permit me to recite them briefly.

Mr. Wright entered with the class of '08:
during his second year his eyes (never
strong) gave out, and his work for the
examinations was prepared largely
with the help of his brother who read for
him. During the exams he had to leave
the room twice - while writing on Latin and
German - these two subjects because he
didn't finish writing on, and were entered
against him. Having been told by his
doctors (among them Dr. McCallum) that

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he would never be able to continue
his college course, he didn't petition to
be granted ^{standing in} these subjects.

After three years he returned to college
with the class of '09. He intended to write
off these stars in his third year and again
in his fourth, but his health being still
not too robust and his time very much
taken up with college matters, ^{he preferred}
to do so. However, ^{at the final exam he petitioned to read his study}
^{of the final exam - his petition was refused} ~~which he did not read~~
for theology last year he intended to and
make preparations for writing on these
subjects in May '09. You know in what
disastrous manner these plans were
foiled. It is unnecessary for me to dwell
on the events that followed. I am sure
that any one who has known Mr. Wright
at all is convinced of his noble self-
sacrificing spirit and his ^{unwavering} loyalty to
principle. He did what he thought was
right without counting the cost - and
at one fell stroke, through no fault of his,
his entire plans for life were upset.

The present situation is this - His chosen
profession, the ministry, being now barred

To him he has decided on law, and with that end in view has come to Alberta. As in Ontario, in Alberta there are two possible courses for a law student - five years for a non-graduate, and three years for a graduate - but before registering as a three year student it is absolutely necessary to have a degree. Mr. Wright wrote Mr. Parkin last week asking that he be allowed to write off his study in Calgary in January, that he might start on his three-year law course immediately thereafter. The reply came refusing to allow him to write at all in January, or in Calgary at any time.

His position now is this: Being married, and not too well provided with money, he has to face the prospect of four years spent as a student in a law office at the pittance of a salary - a student's services usually commensurate. He is therefore petitioning the Senate to grant him a pass degree.

I am asking you to support this petition

because, apart from my personal feelings in the matter, I think it should appeal to every man's sense of justice and fairness. Perhaps Mr. Wright did not have his letter work in these subjects in as good shape as he should have. Perhaps he was guilty of negligence and procrastination in not writing them off in his third or fourth year. Granted that he was partly to blame, who doesn't make mistakes? Hasn't his college course on the whole been creditable? Has he not done faithful work in all other departments, as shown by his record at the examinations and in class work? It seems to me the university has granted standing to men less deserving than Mr. Wright. And above all, isn't it right to give every man a chance? Mr. Wright has had his troubles, - greater than some to most men at his age. Shouldn't fairness and liberality, and helpfulness characterize the attitude of the university?

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Surely it will be in no way derogatory to university standards to grant the petition from so deserving a man as Mr. Wright.

It may be objected that a pass degree should not be granted to cover two subjects in which he has not passed. However this seems to me in no way different from a case where a student failing to obtain honors in an honor course of the fourth year is granted a pass degree. In such a case the pass degree likewise covers subjects which have not been taken at all. Real it is unnecessary for me to enter into the technical aspects of the situation. I have merely tried to give a somewhat fuller statement of the facts than can be set out in a formal petition, and knowing your willingness to help every deserving student I have thus appealed to you. I am sure, not in vain.

So much for business; I suppose this year sees you busier than ever with the longest enrolment yet.

6.

I should like to drop back at the College for a few days, but circumstances chiefly financial, prevent. You may be interested to know that I am in the office whose firm name appears above. Braundler '09, F. C. Meyer '09, and C. J. Ford '07 are likewise here sinning at the same profession. Quite a vic. crowd for a little city like Calgary. It seems quite like old times.

It'd like to be remembered to any of the other professors who may be interested in my welfare. I always retain the pleasantest memories of old Vic and the professional staff.

Yours sincerely,
F. Saltbrigt

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CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
SOCIAL UNION FUND.

November 5, 1909.

Chancellor N. Burwash, D.D.,
113 Bloor street west,
Toronto.


Dear Dr. Burwash:

Last year you were good enough to subscribe the sum of \$5 towards the funds of the Methodist Social Union. As the demands upon this fund are constantly increasing with the growth of the city, we trust that it is your intention to contribute at least the same amount this year as last, and if you can see your way clear to increase the amount it will of course be very much appreciated.

May I trouble you to let me know on the enclosed card what you wish to do, and by what date you would like to make payment.

Awaiting your reply,

Yours faithfully,


Local Treasurer.

79 Alfred St. S.
Kingston, Nov. 7

My dear Chancellor Burwash:
Some time ago Mr. Lavelle sent you a copy of a letter I had written him concerning Mr. Bruce Wallace who is now in this country. He has spoken several times in Kingston & is to return from a week here having improved his hearing

with the sincerity of his
message. He writes ~~to~~
breadth of intellect with
great depth of spirituality
Our professors at Queens &
Students liked him very
much. I am anxious
that he should have an
opportunity to ^{speech to} ~~lecture~~
young men. I am hoping
when he calls upon you,
~~some time this week,~~
you will arrange to hear
him speak, then if you feel

about it as I do, you can
make further opportunities
on his return to Toronto.

It is simply the old doc-
trines of Methodism, faith &
catholic consecration that he
brings in harmony with
modern philosophy

Hoping you will be in-
terested.

I remain

Yours sincerely
Chas. G. Linn.

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"On Earth Peace"

HEADQUARTERS:
28 COLLEGE STREET
TELEPHONE NUMBER 4074

Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society

Toronto, Nov. 8th 1909.

Rev. Dr. Burwash,
113 Bloor St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

A very important meeting of the Directors and officers of the Society will be held at the office, Zion Church, 88 College St., at 8 p.m., Wednesday the 10th inst.

BUSINESS:

- (1) Report of returns to communications, re Petition.
- (2) Annual Meeting.
- (3) A communication from the President.
- (4) Policy of Society. Shall it be confined to educational work in the abstract? Or, shall it also deal with practical problems as well?

Hoping you will be able to be present, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

W. B. Eby

DIDSBURY COLLEGE,
MANCHESTER,

8th Nov. 1909.

Dear Mr. President,
I am obliged to you for your letter asking me to stand the Bachelor's sermon to your Students next April. When I was in Toronto, in connection with the Baccalaureate Conference, I received so much kindness from Canadian ministers that I feel that I must comply with your request.

Please write my correct address.

I am,
Dear Mr. President,
Sinc. & yours,
John S. Simon.

*Mr. President
Victoria College.*

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SECRETARIES.

LONDON Agency Nov. 10, 1909.

Dr. N. Burwash,
President, Victoria University,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Doctor:-

May I be allowed to write you for information and expression of opinion?

My daughter, Miss Clara E. German, has just finished her course at your College and you are aware of the stand she has taken. You are also doubtless aware of her intention to go to China in connection with our mission work. Before she goes she intends spending one year at the Faculty of Education and one year at the Deaconess' Home in Toronto. During this year, however, we are keeping her at home, chiefly with a view to physical development.

During the year she is at home she would like some course of study and it has been suggested to her that she take up a correspondence course with the Moody Institute.

From your knowledge of her training and the further training she contemplates receiving in Toronto, from your acquaintance with the instruction given by the Moody Institute, and from your knowledge of requirements in the Foreign Field, would you consider such a course profitable? If such a course is profitable, do you think the Moody Institute the most desirable, or would you suggest any other which would likely give better training?

Thanking you in advance for your reply, which will be kept in confidence, I am,

Faithfully yours, *C. E. German*

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"On Earth Peace"

HEADQUARTERS
20 COLLEGE STREET
TELEPHONE NORTH 100

Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society

Toronto, Nov. 12th, 1909.

To the Members and Officers of the Board of Directors of
The Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society.

Rev. Dr. N. Burwash,
113 Bloor St. W.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

The meeting of the Board held on the evening of the 11th inst., adjourned to meet again on Thursday the 18th at 8 o'clock. It is specially desired that there be a full attendance. We sincerely hope that you will be able to be present.

Sincerely yours,

W. M. Mulock

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Guelph, Nov. 15, 1909.

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria University,
Toronto.

Dear Doctor Burwash:

The Local Alumni Association of Toronto University propose to hold their annual dinner on Friday evening the 3rd of December next at six o'clock. It has been customary for the Society to have one or more representatives from the University present and I have been instructed to write you making inquiry whether you could dine with us on that occasion. The date is not fixed absolutely as yet but the date mentioned appeared to the committee a desirable one.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

Chadwin

M/K

110 Cumberland St
Toronto
Nov. 17/1909.

The Chancellor,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

Reverend and Dear Sir,

I beg to make application for the position of caretaker in the New Library.

At the present time I am caretaker to the Athletic Club of the College.

I enclose copy of recommendation from the Rev. W. Armstrong, my former pastor at St. Paul's Church.

Should I be successful in my application, I would endeavor to the best of my ability to fulfill the duties of the position.

Yours truly,

J. H. Spring

WOOD, GUNDY & CO.
TORONTO.

November 15, 1909.

My dear Dr. Graham:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. enclosing notice of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Education, called for Wednesday next.

This is quite a surprise to me as I was not aware that I was even a member of the Board of Education to say nothing of the Executive Committee. I am sure that I regard it as quite an honor to be associated with such men as are mentioned in your letter, but as to whether I can render very much assistance in this connection I have serious doubts.

It is my intention to be present at the meeting if I am in town.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. J. V. Graham, D.D.,
Toronto.



OFFICE OF
THE PRIME MINISTER & PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
ONTARIO.

Toronto, November 19th, 1909.

My Dear Doctor Burwash,

I have your letter of the 18th instant, and discussed the subject of it with my Colleagues.

We are all agreed as to the value of Dr. Caniff's work. We are not quite clear, however, as to the method by which to express our appreciation. We occasionally purchase copies of a book for each member of the Legislature, but so far I think we have never purchased one at a higher price than \$1.50 per copy, but the price of Dr. Caniff's work, if I remember right what Dr. Pyne told me this morning, is Four or Five Dollars per copy. If we purchase this for One Hundred and Six members we will not feel at liberty to make another purchase for some time. Perhaps you can suggest some way by which at a reasonable outlay we can help the matter along.

Yours faithfully,

Rev. Dr. Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

P.S.

I know nothing about such matters but it seems to me that a cheaper issue would have a much larger circulation.

J.P.W.



Saturday Nov 20/09.

Rev. Dr. Burwash
Chancellor of Victoria University.
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burwash:—

Both of your kind letters in - my petition to the University Senate have been received. I must thank you sincerely for the interest you have taken in my case and the trouble to which you have gone to assist me.

In reply to your second letter which I received yesterday I would say that after applying to Mr. Rubner in October to be examined in Calgary in January and receiving the authoritative refusal



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which I did, I gave up all hopes of writing them. It would be impossible for me to get ready for them at this time now.

Since writing you I have taken a situation with Reilly, M^cLean here. Mr. Ford is in the same office and my prospects are very bright. If however my degree is not granted, my plans must be altered as I stated to you before. In asking for my degree I feel that I am asking for nothing which I do not deserve. It is the last possible chance I have of securing my degree from the college and university where I spent five years and for which I tried to do my part. If I must write these examinations they can never be written.

Let me again thank you in closing.

Whatever the outcome, I know you have done and will do your best for me. I understand from the University of Toronto authorities that it was the committee from Victoria which refused my petition of a year ago. In doing so I feel that the members did what they considered right, and while their opinion may differ from mine again they have a perfect right to their opinion. Hoping for the best I remain

Respectfully yours

A. Montrossell rights

Calgary, Nov. 21-09

My dear Dr. Barwash,

Your dear patient is very low & finding weather very dry. The night before last she almost slipped away, indeed for a minute it seemed as if she had been quite released. It may be that she will rally for a few days and if this should appear

township will go up to pent
in the Tuesday which is
my hardest day. - will
you please call off my
lectures in Church Hall
which should leave off
tomorrow (Monday) at
noon. - I will hope to be
in for Sunday. If I should
be disappointed in this, I
will let you know before

Ever yours,

Att. Reynar.

P.S. I am very sorry this this should
have come just now when you wished
me to be closer to the college than
usual on account of your own special
engagements.

Att. R.

Cobourg, Nov. 22/09

Dear Dr. Burwash,

When I wrote
you last night I had
a hope of going up
to Toronto this eve-
ning. I have no such
hope tonight. Our
surprise is that Mrs
Hayden is yet alive

but the rain to a
human becoming but
last out the night.
Please call off my
classes for the time.

Will you also be
so good as to ask
Robert to send me,
by express my Mac
Linton which he will
find hanging in my
office and my strong

boots which he will find at
the foot of my bed up stairs

It is a dreary day here
and a dreary night is before
us but there is light-beyond.

Over yours truly,

A. H. Reegan

P.S. Will you, if you think well,
write my classes to see if I
lecture hours in the evening
works prescribed?

A.H.R.

Please send
11, Whitehead Avenue
Parsippany
Trenton, N. J.
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Dec 24, 09
Brookline

Chancellor Brewster

Camden and Dear Sir:

The Wesleyan University
of Middlebury, Vt., has sent
me a number of questions
concerning my late father
John Reegan & Marshall L. S.
which I should be glad to answer
but have not the data necessary
at the moment. As the replies are to

I could not go to Toronto & see
you personally about it.

The sudden death of the wife of
one of my sons' changed all my
plans & I am now here with him per-
haps for the next two years. (He is a
neurologist & is taking special clinics
here & in Vienna & Berlin.)

Believe me
with kindest regards

Sincerely yours

J. H. Mason

Go in to the Alumni Near My
 School he as nearly can't as
 possible. Through my own in-
 fluence I can get all the informa-
 tion required with the exception
 of two points -
 1. A brief sketch of his life's work
 2. What college courses are there
 in the office of L.L.D. & what not?
 Would you do me the favor that
 you would have the sketch of his life
 copied & forwarded to me that
 I send to you (with the photos
 of my parents) some years ago?
 And if the same time would
 you secretary be good enough to
 look for me ~~for~~ from Ottawa, Ont.
 We desire his degree of L.L.D. ?

I returned to Canada from London
 in August last & had intended going to
 Toronto in Sept. to stay with friends
 when I hoped to have seen you again
 with regard to my father's portrait
 which you had hoped to have painted.
 I should now be glad to hear any de-
 tails that you can give me - as to its
 being under way or not, what amount
 would be necessary to add to the fund
 you now have for this object.
 It is a matter of great regret to me
 that

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Upper Canada Bible Society.

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102 YONGE STREET

TORONTO, NOV. 25, 1909.

Rev. H. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D.,
 Toronto, Ont.

My dear Sir:

At the last meeting of the Board of the Upper Canada Bible
 Society, held on Tuesday, November 16th, it was moved by Rev. Dr.
 O'Hearn and seconded by Mr. T. Mortimer "That the Secretary be in-
 structed to write the Directors on the Board, reminding them of their
 privilege of giving their annual subscription to the work which the
 Society is carrying on."

It will save us the trouble and expense of sending a collector
 to call upon you, if you will kindly hand your annual subscription
 to the Secretary before the close of the year.

Please carefully consider the enclosed tracts.

We have spent a larger sum on Colportage work in Canada this
 year than ever before, and the Parent Society is in urgent need of
 assistance to carry on its world-wide mission work.

Feeling sure that we can rely on your generous support, believe
 me to be, on behalf of the Board,

Yours very sincerely,

Jessie Gibson
 Secretary.

Per M. B.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

In Reply Refer to the Date of this Letter

33 Richmond Street West

Toronto, November 25, 1909.

Chancellor Burwash, S.T.D.,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

Dear Chancellor:-

As you are aware, the Missionary Movement is growing apace, especially in the development of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. This organization is becoming the most effective agency of the Church in the immediate effort to realize our aim in missionary support. The Movement is primarily an interdenominational one, especially in its inspirational and educational aspects. In the securing of practical results, however, we find it essential to organize the Movement on denominational lines. Each of the Mission Boards has now under appointment a denominational Laymen's Movement Secretary. Rev. C. E. Manning and myself are joint Secretaries of the Methodist Laymen's Movement. We have reached the point, however, where it has become necessary to appoint a special Laymen's Secretary for our Church.

Chancellor Burwash, S.T.D. -2-

We are now endeavoring to find the right man. He should be a man with marked personality, capacity for organization work, and good ability as a speaker; a college bred man, one with special business aptitude, in short, a man capable of appealing personally and publicly to business men. We cannot expect to find at this stage of our work one of the John E. Mott or Campbell White type or maturity, but we should have a man who might be expected to grow into an effective missionary leader. He should be thirty years of age or nearly so.

I would be exceedingly glad if you can recall among the men who have been under your supervision in recent years at Victoria College, a man suitable for this work. The names of E. J. Moore and Russel Dingman have been mentioned. Do you consider that either of these men would give promise in such work? If so, which of them impresses you the more favorably? If you think of any other men whom you can recommend, the Committee now considering this matter will greatly appreciate the information.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,

T. E. F. S./J. E.

J. E. Egerton Shore

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Guelph, Nov. 27, 1909.

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

Dear Doctor:-

I have to thank you for your letter of the 24th inst., and I regret the inconvenience to you which arose from my signature. The Local Alumni have decided that it would be better to postpone their dinner until after Christmas and Friday the 21st or 28th of January is now suggested. The committee have been desirous for some years of having a short address from you but heretofore you have not been able to be present at any of our dinners. Many of the Alumni would like very much to have you dine with us this year. Our dinners commence early, 6.30 p. m., and I hope you can make it convenient to be with us on one of the dates suggested in January. If neither of the dates mentioned are convenient to you some other date can be easily arranged.

Yours truly,

W. H. Howitt

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TORONTO, Nov. 28th, 1909.

Rev. W. Burwash LL.D.,
113 Bloor Street West,
CITY.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

Pardon a little delay in answering your important interview re Dr. Canniff's book, to be entitled THE SETTLEMENT OF UPPER CANADA. We have not yet entered into any signed agreement with Dr. Canniff because he has not yet secured a sufficient number of orders to feel warranted in becoming responsible for an edition of this important book.

The work will be in two volumes, comprising 848 pages, on 60 pound paper, which would be 10 pounds heavier than the enclosed sample, which sample also gives you the tone and quality of the paper. In other words similar paper but ten pounds heavier in weight. I am not sending this paper as a sample of type but only as a sample of the paper.

The proposition was to issue these two volumes at \$5.00 per set, and as an inducement for advance orders at \$4.00, as our experience proves the larger sale to be from advance orders.

Regarding your interview with Sir James, we would be willing to submit a proposition to Dr. Canniff for his acceptance. That is to say, if the Premier would take 300 sets at \$3.00 per set, conditionally on our securing sufficient orders to warrant us in bringing out the edition, subject to Dr. Canniff's approval.

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This practically puts a \$5.00 edition in the hands of Sir James at \$3.00 net.

Of course, Dr. Burwash, in communicating with Dr. Canniff you require to make clear to him, in case we did this for the Government order there could be no royalty on these 300 copies.

Should Sir James kindly consent to use this portion of the edition, it would pave the way to encourage Dr. Canniff to secure enough advance orders to make it possible for us to issue the edition.

Any further information to assist you in this laudable undertaking of course we shall be most happy to furnish. Command us freely.

Wishing you every success in this friendly work, I am,

Yours truly,



Enclosure.

Armour V. Mickle,
Barristers & Solicitors
55 Douglas Armour, H. C. Henry H. Mickle,

M. 6 King Street West

Toronto.

November 29, 1909.

(Dist. H.)

Rev. Dr. Burwash,

Victoria University.

Toronto, Ont.

University Battalion

Dear Sir:-

At an informal meeting for organization purposes held to-day, a Committee was named to consist of the following members:- Prof. Baker, Prof. Ellis, Prof. W. R. Leag, Prof. de Lury, Prof. Needler, Prof. W. Lash Millar, Col. Potheringham, H. W. Mickle, and one representative to be appointed by the Provost of Trinity College, and one representative to be appointed by the Chancellor of Victoria University. I have been requested to ask you to name your representative, and to send him the enclosed notice of meeting. Will you be kind enough to do this in good time for the meeting, which you will observe is to be held on Thursday, December 2nd, at 4.30.

Yours truly,

A. V. Mickle
Hordley

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TORONTO
November 25th, 1909.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
113 Bloor Street W., City.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find copy
of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and
Directors meeting, November 8th, 1909.

Yours truly,

Dis. by J.J.V.
Encl.

J. J. Vaughan

November 8th,
1909

The Annual Directors Meeting held this date at the residence of Mrs. T. Eaton, 182 Leith Ave. Present - Chancellor Burwash, Mrs. T. Eaton, Mrs. Burnside, Mrs. Burwash, Mrs. Scott-Raff, Messrs R. Y. Eaton and H. Mabee.

MOVED BY Mrs. T. Eaton
SECONDED BY Mrs. Burnside
That Chancellor Burwash be President for the ensuing year. Carried.

MOVED BY Mrs. Burnside
SECONDED BY Mr. R. Y. Eaton
That Mr. J. J. Vaughan be Secretary for the ensuing year. Carried.

MOVED BY Mrs. Scott-Raff
SECONDED BY Mrs. Burwash
That Mrs. Burnside be Treasurer for the ensuing year. Carried.

MOVED BY Mrs. T. Eaton
SECONDED BY Mrs. Scott-Raff
That the Faculty appointed by the Committee consisting of Mrs. T. Eaton, Mrs. Scott-Raff and Mr. R. Y. Eaton be approved at salaries given below :-

NAME	SUBJECT	SALARY
Mrs. E. Scott-Raff	Principal	\$1,200.00
Miss Charlotte Ross	Literature	800.00
Miss M. T. Thomas	Expression	500.00, and 2/3 of receipts of private pupils
Miss Coleman	History	1.00 per lecture
Miss G. Wrayford	Physical Education	200.00
Fraulein Nothnagel	German	2/3 of receipts
Madame Goudis	French	2/3 "
Miss Thrall	School Secretary	500.00
Mr. Piggott	Vocal	85% of receipts (pending further arrangements)
Mr. J. Fisher	Cartaker	15.00 per week
Dr. Ross	Home Nursing Tuition	Carried.

Chancellor Burwash consented to see Mr. Piggott in regard to his relation with the School, as there had not been any pupils taught by him through the School since his appointment to the Faculty.

It was thought that the revenue from the rental of the Hall should be more, and as one of the requirements for rental purposes was a means for lighting the stage, it was decided to have installed a lantern to be operated from the back of the School.

November 6th,
1909

The adjourned Annual Shareholders Meeting held this date at the residence of Mrs. T. Eaton, 182 Leithner Ave.
Present - Chancellor Burwash, Mrs. T. Eaton, Mrs. Burnside, Mrs. Burwash, Mrs. Scott-Raff, Messrs R. Y. Eaton and H. McGee.

Minutes of the Annual Shareholders Meeting for 1908 were read, and also minute adjourning the Annual Shareholders Meeting of 1909 was read.

MOVED BY Mrs. Eaton
SECONDED BY " Burnside

That the minutes of both meetings be adopted. Carried.

A general report was made by the Principal.

The annual financial report was read by the Secretary.

MOVED BY R. Y. Eaton
SECONDED BY H. McGee

That the two reports read be adopted. Carried.

The changing of the date of Annual Meeting was discussed, and it was

MOVED BY Mrs. Burnside
SECONDED BY " Burwash

That the Shareholders Annual Meeting be changed from the third Tuesday in September to the fourth Tuesday in October. Carried.

MOVED BY Mrs. Eaton
SECONDED BY " Scott-Raff

That the Directors of last year, namely, Chancellor Burwash, Mrs. T. Eaton, Mrs. J. S. Burnside, Mrs. Burwash, Mrs. Scott-Raff, Messrs J. C. Eaton, R. Y. Eaton, and H. McGee, be elected for the ensuing year. Carried.

JOHN SEATH
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION



Toronto, November 30th, 1909.

Dear Sir,-

I am directed by the Minister of Education to submit for your consideration, copies of two text books on English Composition which are intended for use in our public schools and which were submitted to the Public School Committee of the late Advisory Council in an incomplete form.

As the next meeting of the Council will be chiefly for the purposes of organisation, the Minister desires the Public School Committee then appointed, to meet immediately after the adjournment of the Council and report to him on the Composition books herewith submitted.

In accordance with the course adopted in the case of the late Council, the Minister desires simply that the report should deal with the absolute merits and demerits of each book from the point of view of suitability for the requirements of the public schools.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, D.D.,

University of Toronto,

Toronto.

2 Piazza Cavallotti
Florence

Nov. 20. 09.

My dear Chancellor Burwash:

I would dearly like a word
from you to know how matters are
going on in the College. I am also
anxious to know precisely what
lectures I am to give next
year, so that I may spend
some time on them in the
spring at Oxford. We shall
be in Italy until February. Let
my permanent address still

remain to Calvesi Bank of
Commercia 2, Lombard Street
London

We are reversing Robertson's
plan. He, as you know put
Oxford first & Italy second. We
had a hunger for this place
which demanded to be satisfied,
and never has a country so
beyond measure overdrained
expectation. We were three weeks
in Venice - have been already a
month here & stay some three weeks
longer - then my own journey
to Rome & back to Curragh.

despite we have abandoned the
idea of Egypt. It has its
fascinations - but will have
been too hard for us I fear.
Besides the mind can hold only
just a certain number
of impressions, and this
circles can have put our
eyes out of focus for the
other non ancient world.

I hope that you & Mrs Burwash
are in the best of health with
no record of gripple to your account.
The weather is still warm here,
but the rain has been unrelenting

of late, and the presence of patients
here need a lot of light. However
we have had a day without adding
something to our drawing store
of fine memories, but we shall
relish a return of sunshine &
country walks. The hills about
Florence make their hours on
foot pass most delightfully.
Give my kind regards to Dr
Reynier & wife but of wishes
to you & Mrs Burwash it is
my wife warmly joins
Believe me
Very sincerely yours
Pellam Logan

1920 North 2nd St., Terre Haute, Ind.

23 Nov. 1909.

My dear Dr. Burwash,

I am sending you by
this mail a copy of the journal published
by the Normal School in which I am teaching.
It contains an article by myself which I
thought you might like to read, as the production
of an "old boy". If you care to do so, you
may hand it to Acta Victoriana or
Whitbread Magazine for publication in
their December number, should they desire it.
I was not paid for the article and of course
received the right to publish it elsewhere. I have
made some corrections and additions, as you will
will see. I should appreciate for a copy of it, if you will refer to the
will see.

I am getting along well here, I think,
in my teaching of psychology (general, genetic
and social), and am enjoying the work exceedingly.
I got my turn to address the school in chapel
the other day, about my subject "Neurology", and
for my text that beautiful description of manhood
in Isaiah (32: 2). I trust you are having
a prosperous year at Victoria.

Mrs. Euillet joins me in kindest
regards to yourself and Mrs. Burwash. Jack is
enjoying his usual good health and is a constant
giver. With cordial greetings
I am sincerely,
Ophelia Euillet

262 Fitzgerald St. (Toronto)
November 23/09

Dr. H. Burwash

Dear Sir

I have today
shipped to Victoria College
five packages of books, which
my late husband had bequeathed
to his old college. In his will
I have also sent with those
mentioned in his will quite
a large number of Common
Law and Theological
works also some books of
sermons and other works,
which were left to me to
dispose of at my own
discretion. I did not see

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anyway I could dispose of them for
myself. And thought that
where there were so many
colleges, that they would be of
more use there. It was the
intention of the late Mr. Wilson
for me to sell them.
But I fear they would bring
very little, and I leave it with
you to dispose of them as you
see fit, or leave them for the
use of the students.

Your kind and sympathetic
letter did me much good.
And I am very grateful to you
for it. I could not send the
books until the bill went to me

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I am probosc, and all forms of letters
were settled. I am living in
rooms here, and though very
lonely, I am comfortable and
have the pleasure of the com-
pany of my sister and their
children, also many other
friends. I did not pay
the freight, as you requested
me not to do. I hope they
will arrive in good shape.
If I may suggest, I think it
would be advisable to have
the books taken out of the cases
at an early date, as they have
been in boxes for several
months, and they, so soon

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In Reply Refer to the Date of this Letter

33 Richmond Street West

Toronto, December 1, 1909.

Chancellor Burwash, S.T.D.,

Victoria College,

Toronto.

My Dear Chancellor:-

I have received your favor of the 27th ultimo giving your suggestions as to men who would be suitable for the position of Laymen Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in our Church. I shall have pleasure in presenting your letter to the small Committee which will deal with the matter.

Please accept my thanks for your kind assistance in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

J. F. Egerton, Secy.
Gen. Secy.

T. E. E. S. / S. E.

get mangled. Will you kindly
let me know when the books
arrive. I enclose my new
address in this letter.

Trusting that the books will
carry out the intention of the
donor, and be of benefit to
the students. And with
sincere regards to Mrs.
Burwash and yourself

Sincerely Yours
Mrs John Wilson

Box 73
North Plymouth Mass.
Dec. 2, 1909

Rev. Chancellor N. Burwash, S.S.
Victoria College
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Burwash: — Mindful of your sympathy and brotherly interest in me, I write you to let you know that I am now settled with my family here in this old and historical town, — the landing place of the Pilgrim Fathers. It is a nice little town, very quiet and healthy. I have the pastoral care of a good congregation and I, greatly, enjoy my work which, under God's blessing, is prospering. I expect, very soon, in addition to my present work, to go to Boston on Sunday evening and preach to my people. The Lord has been very good to us, indeed! Do anybody now holding Italian conversation classes for the students of Victoria?

Mr. Merline and myself wish to be dearly remembered to Mr. Burwash and I now close with best wishes and kindest regards.

Yours Sincerely,
E. Merline



8th December 1909

Dear President Burwash:

While standing a few weeks ago in the Cathedral at Milan a gentleman touched my shoulder and asked if I was not English. A conversation ensued which disclosed the fact that his name was Dr Edward F. Hixon, of Vancouver, Washington, and that he was a graduate of Victoria. He was a quite interesting man of, I should say, between fifty and sixty, and had been successful as a doctor, but the loss of his wife and the hope of thus forgetting his sorrows had led

Royal Society
Canada.

Ottawa

8th Dec^r 1909.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, LL.D., F.R.S.C.

Toronto

Dear Mr. Burwash,

As you were kind enough in the early part of this year to prepare a sketch of the life and work of the late Rev. Dr. Withrow, for the Proceedings of the Royal Society, might I ask whether you could obtain, for reproduction in our forthcoming volume, a photograph of our late colleague.

If so I should be glad to have it at the earliest convenient date, as the printing of the volume is far advanced.

Believe me, with kind regards,

Very sincerely yours

W. D. LaSalle

Hon^r. Secy. R.S.C.

his to take a trip round the world.

He was very proud of his connection with Victoria, and also of the fact that he is in consequence also a graduate of the University of Toronto.

I thought you might be interested in these facts.

Yours truly

W. D. LaSalle

Rev. W. Burwash

President, Victoria University

Toronto

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING
576 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

December 9, 1909.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2d December I write to say that I cannot now tell just when I shall be able to reach Toronto, but when I next come, I shall hope to visit Victoria College and learn something of your problems.

Very sincerely yours,

Harry J. Entwistle

H. Entwistle, Esq.,
Victoria College,
Toronto, Canada.

*Rev. Dr. Entwistle & Co., Ltd.
Chancellor
Victoria College
Victoria
B.C.*

*211 Main Street
Victoria - B.C.
December 13th 1909*

Dear Dr. Entwistle

*I have read your letter of the 2d and
was glad to hear of it. I have
been busy with the books which I
could get my library from
and will have them sent to you
and will be glad to see them.
I am very happy to be able to send you
the promised books. I trust they will be found all right
and also I regretted not being able to send them soon
enough.
I trust these books that all is well with you and
many hold good as it does not at present by wife
gives me, in kind and loving regards
Yours always as ever
Wm. B. Dewar*



OFFICE OF
THE PRIME MINISTER & PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
ONTARIO

Toronto, December 14th, 1909.

Dear Doctor Burwash,

Re Dr. Caniff's Book.

I have your letter of the 9th instant.

There are numerous applications to the Government every year to purchase a certain number of copies of books that have been or are about to be published. For this reason we have to exercise due care with a view to the amount of expenditure so incurred.

I understand your proposition now to be that the publisher will sell to the Government three hundred copies of the Five Dollar per copy at Three Dollars per copy.

My Colleagues and I agree that we will be unable to justify this expenditure. We will be ready, however, to purchase One hundred and Ten copies at Three Dollars per copy. This will give a copy to each Member and three or four over.

Yours faithfully,

Rev. Dr. Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto, Ont.

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41 BRADSHAW ST. — J. R. BROWN.

Quelph, Dec. 14, 1909.

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto,
Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have to thank you for your kind letter of the 9th inst., and for consenting to attend our annual dinner in January. The committee regret exceedingly to find that arrangements have been completed at the Agricultural College to hold their annual Conversat on Friday evening January the 28th, the date mentioned in your letter and suggested in my previous letter to you. This entertainment is largely attended by University graduates and the committee feel that it will be necessary for them now to select some other evening for the dinner. Would you be good enough to select the nearest date to the 28th which will suit your personal convenience and advise me. Any other evening in that week will suit the committee but Wednesday evening and Saturday evening are usually not desirable owing to the frequency of other engagements on those evenings. I regret exceedingly that it is necessary to again trouble you.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

M/X.

112 COLLEGE STREET
TORONTO. December 17th, 1909.

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

Dear Doctor Burwash,

I feel it my duty to inform you that at the last meeting of the Medical Council there was a very determined effort made on the part of some of the members to prevent my sitting as a member of the Council and representing Victoria, and the basis of attack was Section 6, Sub-section 2. I am enclosing you a copy of part of the Act bearing on this matter.

My contention was, that I did not hold a seat in the Council except as a representative of Victoria, and when it came to a vote that position was upheld for the present. The Legislative Committee brought in a report suggesting that only the University of Toronto, Queen's, and the Western should have a representative, and while there may be a certain amount of right on their side,

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yet my contention was, that until the Act as it stands is amended, the Council is powerless to take any action.

I think I am probably correct in this, that Sub-section 2, was originally placed in its present position to prevent the possibility of university men running for a territorial division, because it probably never occurred to the framers of the Act that a man might be a graduate of one institution, whom he would represent, and be a professor in another.

Yours faithfully,

J. W. Stewart

Bryn Mawr College,
Bryn Mawr,
Penna.

December 16th, 1908.

Dear Dean Talbot:

Bryn Mawr College offers annually eleven Resident Fellowships of the value of \$525, one Resident Fellowship of the value of \$750 and twenty Graduate Scholarships of the value of \$200. In awarding these fellowships and scholarships the recommendations of professors with whom candidates have studied and any indications the candidates have given of future success in academic work are considered.

I enclose a circular stating the qualifications for these fellowships and scholarships and shall be greatly indebted to you if you will kindly post this circular on your bulletin board where it may be seen by seniors and graduate students. We shall be very glad to be put into communication with any unusually able student for whom you cannot make provision in your own institution.

Very sincerely yours,

Marcy Thomas

Dean Francis Huston Talbot.

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TORONTO, Dec. 20th 1908

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, LL.D., S.T.D.,
Victoria College, City.

Dear Doctor Burwash,-

In reference to Dr. Canniff's new and revised edition of *THE SETTLEMENT OF UPPER CANADA* about which you consulted with us several weeks ago, we are glad to learn that the Ontario Government is prepared to purchase one hundred and ten (110) sets of this book at the special price of Three dollars, (\$3.00) per set.

The offer of the Government to make this purchase somewhat brightens the prospects in regard to its ultimate publication, but even with this offer we cannot see our way to proceeding with the publication until we have in hand sufficient orders to justify the large outlay which would be involved in the bringing out of this work.

The cost of producing an edition of one thousand (1,000) copies runs into a considerable amount of money. The work will have to be issued in two volumes, and the composition, presswork and binding, (including a cardboard box) amounts to Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000) for one thousand sets, exclusive of royalties, business management and numerous other incidental expenses which means practically giving the Government the books at cost.

We understand that the author now has some sixty (60) advance orders on hand at the special advance price of Four dollars (\$4.00) per set. These advance orders, along with the Government purchase,

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TORONTO,

will net Five hundred and seventy dollars (\$570.00), still leaving a balance of nearly Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) unprovided for.

Now that the work has received the encouragement it has from the Ontario Government would it not be possible to interest the Ontario Historical Society in this publication? We understood from one of the author's earlier letters to us that the members of this Society were very sanguine and enthusiastic in regard to the proposed re-issue of this valuable work. Could this enthusiasm be crystallized into orders? If this Society would take hold of the matter seriously and secure subscribers for say two hundred advance orders at Five dollars (\$5.00) per set, or two hundred and fifty orders at Four dollars (\$4.00) we would be justified in proceeding with the work.

The thought also occurs to us that the Champlain Society, of which I believe you are an honored member, might be induced to purchase or subscribe for a certain number of sets. Perhaps the two Societies co-operating together could secure sufficient advance orders to meet the requirements of the situation.

The Champlain Society, as we understand it, was formed for the purpose of publishing such volumes relating to the early history of our country as it would be impossible to publish in the ordinary way on account of the smallness of the constituency to which they appeal, and the very heavy cost of producing the books which the Society issues. Now if these two Societies (The Ontario Historical Society and the Champlain Society) were to co-operate in this regard we think

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the results desired could be accomplished. It will certainly be too bad now that we have received such encouragement from the Government to see the work delayed merely for the lack of sufficient advance orders to justify its publication, and secure the publishers from a possible financial loss.

The United Empire Loyalists Society should also feel a deep interest in this publication, bearing as it does on the early Loyalist settlement of our Province, and recording in its pages the early life of the noble pioneers who peopled our Province in the early days.

The work is too valuable a one to be consigned to oblivion, and we feel that the historical Societies should strain a point if need be to help place before our people such a valuable addition to our historical literature.

We hope that in some way or other all the obstacles in the way of the re-issue of Dr. Canniff's book will be surmounted, and that the way will be opened to the re-publication of this extremely valuable work.

Yours truly,



P.S.

We enclose herewith the communication which you received from the Premier relating to this matter. Pardon this slightly lengthy appeal re interesting the Historical Societies, but these Societies, if appealed to direct by the publisher would not likely respond as they would by a line or word from yourself. Dr. Canniff might also be urged to add to his list of advance orders.





Cobourg, Dec. 20-09.

My dear Dr. Burwash.

It is understood
of course that when your
Committee on the Faculty
meets, as I understand
it is to meet this week,
I have no requests to
present -- if in the
been subject of the work

it is thought best that
I should go on as before
for another year, I may
perhaps decide to do
so. But if it is not thought
best for the college, I
could not think of holding
on. — Taken on the whole
in *utramque partem*.

The breaking away from
the old association and,
snark of all, from the old
association would of course
be very trying, but come

other work a plan & way
of work would I trust come
in God's good providence,
and the work will might
even be the best.

With best wishes to
you & yours for Christmas
and the New Year,

I remain

Yours cordially,

W. H. H. H. H.

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25 Dec. 1909

Rev. R. Burwash, M.T.D., LL.D., F.R.S.C.
113, Bloor St. West.
Toronto. Ont.

Reverend & Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a Circular
relating to the Evangelistic & Temperance
work of Dr. Sam'l. Small, who is
at present engaged in the Local Option
Campaign in Ontario. Immediately
after the January elections, he will be
open for regular lectures engagement,
Evangelistic work, or special Sunday
services.

In his popular lectures, his usual
fee is one hundred dollars, but, during
his Canadian tour, he will accept
engagements through Church societies
& other religious organizations for the
small fee of twenty five dollars (\$25).

St. Lawrence Hall



MONTREAL

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Can you book an early January
date? If so, please let me hear
from you promptly.

Very truly yours,

Cyril H. Croft.

Manager.

St. Marys, Dec. 22nd '09

Dr. Barnash,

Dear Sir:

Mr. Brebet, the registrar, refuses to give
me my specialist certificate in Classics on
the ground that I have not taken the prescribed
Greek in classes of the first year.

I have written briefly that I took English
and History with Classical Option in my
first year and changed to Classics in my
second year, being urged to do so by Dr.
Ball himself. Moreover I had made the
transfer with your approval - personal -
in which you made no mention of the trouble to
come. Unfortunately I was not to blame if my
oversight had been made years ago.

You will likely be consulted by Mr. Brebet,

Dr. Brewster. I hope you will not be annoyed
in this affair.

I enclose you Dean Peckham's letter.

Sincerely

T. H. Brewer.

Royal Society
Canada.

Ottawa, 22 Dec 89.

Dear Dr. Brewster,

I am much
obliged to you for the trouble you took in
the matter of the portrait of the late Dr.
Withrow; but I am sorry to say that it
was necessary in the end to get a copied
photograph.

I did not know when I wrote to you
that there were two sons of the late Dr.
Withrow living here. Through them I learnt
that Notman of Montreal had the negative
of the well known likeness of the Doctor,
and on applying in that quarter I got a
photograph by return of mail.

Sincerely yours

W. P. Brewster

Rev. Chancellor Brewster, S. P. D. c/o
Toronto.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL
Winnipeg, Man.

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Dec. 25th. 1909.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,

At the invitation of a committee of Regina people, I am now in the midst of a hurried trip, looking into the educational situation in Saskatchewan.

All going well with my train connections, I will be in Toronto, Wednesday, Dec. 29th at 11.30 A.M. and must leave at 10.00 P.M. I am most anxious to have a talk with you and so will ring you up as soon as I arrive in the city.

I wonder if it would be an imposition to ask you to telephone President Falconer in the same connection, in the meantime. I would like to see him also and you could tell him something of me so much more easily than I could, in a letter.

Very sincerely yours,
J. G. Davidson
(McMill. Vancouver, B.C.)

92 Penbrake Street,
Toronto,

Christmas Day, 1909.

My very dear Dr. Burwash,
I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed you and I thank you for your beautiful and truly timely Christmas letter to me. It brought grateful tears to my eyes, as I read the feminine kind words of appreciation. I feel I have been prompted and permitted to accomplish in the years that are past now as you refer to it that I was under the gracious guidance of the Macs. And your generous offering if it had reached me my dearest Mrs. Hodgins and I send to you and Mr. Barnard our warmest thanks and affection. Believe me most truly and sincerely yours,
J. G. Davidson

13 Pembroke Street
November 25th 09.

Dear Mr. Burwash

I wish to thank
you personally for the valuable
help which you gave the Local
Council of Women in the matter
of the arrangements for the Public
Meeting of last Thursday evening.

The presence of Hon. Mrs. Burwash
and yourself on that occasion
was a gracious manifestation
of your kind interest which
is much appreciated by the

Councils. The young men
delivered their message with
authority and the views from
life proved to be a revelation
of conditions hitherto unknown
to many in the audience;
Again thanking you and
Hon. Mrs. Burwash

Very sincerely yours
Kathie Livingston

THE SIMPSON COMPANY

Toronto,
27th. December/09.

Rev. H. Burwash, S.T.D.,
113 Bloor St. West,
C I T Y.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

I have read with great interest "The Old Religion and the New Learning." Having in mind what you said about avoiding controversy may I venture the suggestion that perhaps you could see your way to deliver it in the form of a sermon, which might afterward be published in the Guardian, and then by request in pamphlet form. This would seem a natural way of getting it before our young people, and might not appear so directly an answer to what has been written by others, or so likely to call forth replies as if it were first issued in pamphlet form.

Sherbourne Street has already figured so prominently in this matter that perhaps you would prefer to deliver the sermon elsewhere, but if the suggestion meets your approval and I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Wishing you the compli-

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ments of the Season,

Yours very truly,

W. G. G. G.

*Many thanks for Report of
Spence Route now returned
with your pamphlet*

*Mr Rowell will be tied up in
court the day fixed for family
meeting. Could we have it
a week later?*

Please address any reply to "The
Jervis Museum, Education De-
partment, Toronto," giving the
Number and Date.

(Form 28a--25,000--Sept. 1909.)



Toronto, December 28th. 1909.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,-

I am sending you a copy of the Regulations touching the admission of students to the Faculty of Education. There is nothing new in relation to Specialist Certificates, but, as you know, negotiations are now going on between the Department and the various Universities. The old arrangements are still in force.

Yours sincerely,

A. U. Colquhoun
Deputy Minister of Education.

Chancellor Burwash, LL.D.

Victoria College, Toronto, Ont.

THE SOCIAL WELFARE FELLOWSHIP of the United States and Canada

The Union of All who Love, in the Service of All who Need

FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, DR. JAMES B. WASSON
Temporary Address, 416 Lafayette St., New York City

TREASURER, LINCOLN TRUST CO., MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY

December 28, 1909.

Rev. Nathaniel Burwash, C. T. D.,

Toronto, Can.

Dear Sir:-

This preliminary prospectus, which is not for publication until the organization is completed, is sent to you in order to enlist your sympathy, co-operation and financial aid in completing the organization of the Fellowship, and thus give you the privilege of taking part in its foundation.

The object of the Fellowship is to emphasize the essential unity of all movements for social and industrial betterment and to bring together in the bonds of a common sympathy and a common fellowship, all, of whatever race or creed, who desire to promote and increase the social and industrial welfare of themselves and their fellow men.

Its motto, "The Union of all who love, in the service of all who need," aptly expresses the spirit of sympathy and service that is to-day drawing all men together.

It is coming to be realized that social service, with its basic thought of social justice, is really the highest form of enlightened selfishness: for it is the only road that leads to the permanent welfare of society or the individual. It will be the aim of the Fellowship to co-ordinate and unify this great moral impulse of service and justice, which, under different forms,

and by diverse methods, is re-interpreting the old conceptions of life and elevating its ethical ideals.

More especially, the Fellowship will strive to bring into harmonious relations of understanding and co-operation, the various religious organizations and the forces for social and industrial betterment outside of them, in order to bring about a more effective concentration of effort, and to avoid the moral and economic waste involved in rival organizations, all striving to accomplish virtually the same thing. It will thus become a clearing house of all social welfare activities throughout the Country.

The work of the Fellowship is wholly to preach the Gospel of social and industrial welfare, through social service, to stimulate the interest in it, to clear away misconceptions regarding it, and to gather into one great vital impulse all the religious and secular forces for betterment and justice, that are to-day working-- often times at cross purposes--for the material and moral welfare of mankind. It will be an interpreter to each, of the common aims and ideals held by both. But it will neither advocate nor oppose any theological or denominational tenet, nor will it take sides in any political or party question.

The Plan and Scope of the Fellowship will include the following features:

1. A bureau of Civic Research, embracing a comprehensive card index directory of all the social and industrial associations in the United States and Canada, together with such information in regard to them as will indicate the character and degree of their usefulness, a record of all civic activities and legislation, and vivid and concise summaries of their literature, which has become so voluminous and technical that even the members know little of it, much less the general public.
2. A Bureau of Religious Co-operation, which will gather information regarding co-operation and federation, whether between the churches them

selves, or between them and secular agencies doing a similar work. The growing tendency of the churches to co-operate with state, municipal and social welfare agencies in the work of reform and charity will be noted, tabulated and interpreted by experts.

3. A Bureau of Information whose function it will be to make the facts gathered by the two preceding bureaus available to the members. It will do this:
 - (a) Through a Correspondence Department, which will answer all letters asking for information regarding social service and welfare associations.
 - (b) By publishing a periodical, monthly at first, to be called "The Social Welfare Bulletin", to promote the propaganda of the Fellowship, and publish its summaries of welfare work.
 - (c) By establishing Traveling Lectureships, whose lecturers, men of vision and knowledge, will interpret the social welfare forces to Churches and Civic Associations.
4. There will also be held, under the direction of the President, Sunday evening meetings, especially for those desiring the help of religion, but unable or unwilling to unite with any religious body. They will be asked to take "Fellowship" as their watchword, and live up to the Fellowship motto, "The Union of all who love, in the service of all who need". The funds of the Fellowship shall not be used to pay the expenses of these meetings.

Membership dues in the Fellowship are Five Dollars a year.

The payment of One Hundred Dollars constitutes a Life Member; \$1,000 a Patron, and \$5,000, a Fellow. Churches, social welfare associations and business firms may become affiliated members by paying \$10. a year. They will receive "The Bulletin", and may make free use of the Bureau of Information and the lectures.

Associated with the President in carrying out the work of the Fellowship, shall be a Council of Advice, consisting of twenty-four members, in the selection of whom the President shall ask the opinion and advice of the following representative organizations, namely: the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Federation of Churches of New York, the National

Civic Federation, the Charity Organisation Society of New York and the School of Philanthropy, and the Public Service Commission of New York.

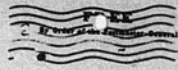
Your pecuniary help is asked to start the Fellowship on the broad lines indicated above. It requires enough funds in hand to enable it to take an office and organise an office staff, when it will proceed to obtain at least 10,000 members, after which it will incorporate, organise its bureaus and start on its regular work. All contributions should be sent to the Lincoln Trust Co., Madison Square, New York City.

The Fellowship asks the support of the Churches because it will help them to spread abroad their gospel of social service. It asks the support of the Civic Organisations because it will help them in their propaganda work. It asks the support of business firms because it will give them the facts about civic associations appealing to them for aid. And it asks the support of the average citizen because it will help him by bringing together into effective co-operation all the religious, ethical and civic forces through which alone social welfare is possible.

The career of the President, as clergyman, (at present assistant in St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, New York City,) journalist, writer, traveller and student of religious and social problems, has given him the needed preparation for taking up this great work. But its success will depend almost wholly on the men and women, inspired like himself, by the vision of a civilisation regenerated through social service, whom he will gather around him in the Fellowship of the common man.

Faithfully yours,

James B. Watson



Rev. A. Burwash
113 Bloor. W.
Ontario
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DEPARTMENT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

Toronto, DEC 29 1909 190

I beg to acknowledge receipt of marriage license

No. A 475431

which has been filed for future reference.

Section 21 of the Vital Statistics Act, 1908, requires that the marriage shall be reported by you within 30 days to the District Registrar, on Form 4.

Chas. Rodgett M.D.
Deputy Registrar-General

147 Fourth Ave.
Ottawa, Dec. 29, 1909.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

Since graduating in 1907 from Victoria I have been engaged in the Civil Service here, but feel that I would prefer the teaching profession in some form. I have had four years successful experience, and can furnish excellent references.

In graduating I secured first place in Class II in the Department of Astronomy and Physics of the Honours course of the University and Physics; in spare time since coming here I have done considerable tutoring for University exams and thus have kept in touch with the work.

If you could do anything to assist

me in securing a position, either in
Canada or the United States, I would
be very grateful; of course I would
prefer to remain in Canada, but in
case I could secure a satisfactory
position in the United States I would
accept.

With kindest regards and best
wishes for health and happiness during
the coming year

I remain

Yours truly

J. Norman Tubbs

9. Methodism - Activity in Canadian
Citizenship.

Subjects:

1. Canadian
Nationalism.
2. The Necessi-
tates of Civiliza-
tion to Christia-
nity.
3. The Story.
4. Church Work



Subjects:

5. Relation of
the Bible to the
Progress of the
British Empire.
6. Our Boy.
7. Prohibition
Crisis.
8. The New
Woman (in pre-
paration).

Extracts from Press Notices and Private Letters.

"On Dec. 15th the people of Finland received such a treat as does not often fall to our lot, when Rev. J. M. Harrison delivered his popular lecture on 'Our Boy'. No one would have been disappointed." -*HELENA.*

"Rev. Mr. Harrison delivered his popular lecture 'Canadian Nationalism' in the Methodist Church, Helena, on Friday, November 26th. It was one of the finest efforts of the kind the people of the church have yet been treated to. It ran over an hour and a half, but the most important portions of the lecture were so interesting that the audience forgot to go to sleep. Invitations and solicitations were issued with the most touching of fervor. The lecture finished with words of hope and inspiration. The Rev. gentleman will long be remembered as the lecturer of the day." -*HELENA NEWS.*

"The Rev. J. M. Harrison declared on 'Canadian Nationalism' Wednesday evening, Mr. Harrison is an eloquent speaker and his lecture is sure to inspire and interest. We wonder if we have presented the best lecture they had ever heard. A treat in itself for those who will hear the best preacher." -*HELENA NEWS.*

"Rev. Mr. Harrison delivered his lecture 'Our Boy' in the Arden Methodist Church, to the instruction and delight of his audience. Some were heard to say they would go a long way to hear him again. There was that happy blending of instruction, interest and joy which an audience appreciates." -*HELENA NEWS.*

"It is a rich panorama of world-pictures. Mr. Harrison has combined in this lecture 'Canadian Nationalism' a home lesson of justice, with beautiful diagrams. He traces his audience back through the ages and centuries. It is so thoroughly profitable that when the lecturer is done you want more." -*HELENA NEWS.*

"I attended a few evenings ago to the lecture entitled 'Canadian Nationalism' and it yielded not only new pleasure but profit. I have at least the participation of one million, and the moral progress of our people, and such facts need prove powerful. Mr. Harrison has the pleasant art of combining government with instruction, which is no winning and desirable in a classroom speaker. I feel thankful that the beautiful picture presented in word painting of western society." -*AMIE YERMAN, M. D.*

Mr. Harrison's subject was "Canadian Patriotism." He gave a glowing enumeration of the advantages of our heritage, making some striking comparisons with the magnitude of the Dominion with its seven provinces and six territories. He pointed out that the day would come when the population from the Red River Valley and the Rocky Mountains. He gave calculations of the extent of the vast coal deposits, showing that they are practically inexhaustible. What is to be the destiny of Canada? He was a benefactor from the crown of his land to the side of his fact, and said "Canada of days." The first was that of continuing the present colonial relationship with the British empire. There were three possible issues relative to the destiny of this self-regard, as we should not be able to part in the council of the nations. The second issue was that of emancipation in United States. The lecturer showed the inferior position of Canada in regard to population, with 4,000,000 in the Dominion, and the percentage heretofore mentioned, speaking of the late J. A. Combs Taylor, Toronto. The third issue was that of independence. The lecturer believes this to be the true importance of character, an superior position, and an of monumental than wealth. He admitted was like a chain which is no stronger than its weakest link. He gave well-learned, based on the principles of truth, and then proceeded to the end, and the perpetuity of a nation depends on the character of its citizens.

Mr. Harrison speaks with much animation and vigor of style; he abounds in pointed and descriptive passages; and he introduces, from time to time, phrases which cause laughter and help to keep the attention of the audience fixed. The matter of the lecture is young. No Canadian can listen to it and come away without having a better opinion of his country. - **FRED PAINE.**

Interesting, attractive, and eminently calculated to do good. - **REV. W. M. HENNING, Red River.**

The lecturer is a true and loyal Canadian, and his personality is stamped upon the lecture. He speaks with suitable fervor, and his descriptions, practical philosophy, and given constant variety and interest. Mr. Harrison has succeeded in producing a lecture for the people and practically for the young people of our country. - **REV. F. H. STACY, R. A. MINNIE.**

The lecture is eloquent, earnestly combined with the broad interest in the human element and nation to be raised and edify. The lecture is well calculated to inspire love of country and devotion to those principles of righteousness and purity, political and social, which alone will exalt a nation. - **REV. F. A. LEWIS, Vinho.**

The lecture "Canadian Patriotism" is brimful of facts relating to the Western portion of our Dominion, and intensely patriotic. Wit and wisdom are aptly blended and given constant variety and interest. The lecture is of an unusual and inspiring a treat to the listener, full of thoughts that breathe and words that burn. - **REV. J. M. LARSEN, Ft. C. Fort Arthur.**

I have had the pleasure of hearing the lecture entitled "Canadian Patriotism" three times with increasing interest. It is replete with facts, and figures showing the extent of this Dominion, an inheritance of which every Canadian may be justly proud. - **W. A. BURNETT, R. A. Inspector of Schools, S. M. T.**

A lecture that ought to be delivered broadcast through our land. Its words are ever-actuating to all who receive and heed them. - **REV. ALAN S. HARRISON.**

The lecture entitled "Canadian Patriotism" is so well calculated to stir the soul of our land to take a deeper interest in the burning questions of our time. No nation of this country can hear the lecture without feeling proud of the world's Canadian. - **REV. WALTER HARRIS, Vinho.**

From the well-known ability of the lecturer, Rev. J. M. Harrison, his lecture entitled "Canadian Patriotism" drew a very large and appreciative audience. Close attention and glowing applause was given the lecturer as he portrayed the magnificent stretches of territory and the rich resources of the Dominion of Canada, and outlined a future state of national independence. As a Canadian national education this lecture deserves a wide recognition. - **REV. W. M. HARRISON, Vinho.**

Archer J. Harrison

11th Lead Dec 31st /09

Dear Dr. Buryach
 Our school Board is advising, in the hope I think, for a lady teacher for our high school at Carleton Place. It would be much to have a P. H. B. The salary is \$1000 per annum and good board and room can be provided for \$800 per week. Can you recommend a good teacher with some experience who is a Methodist? The address of the Sec. Pres. is Foster River Ont. His lead M. B. Tell the young lady to write to me as well as to the Sec. Pres. and not to mention in her application either your name or mine. She must be ready to begin work almost at once. It will be glad to receive a recommendation from you.
 My town is now 2060 population and we have no school building. Do you or any of your friends know a good young man, M. B. Methodist who would like to suffer such an opening?
 Permit me to wish you a very happy New Year.
 Sincerely yours
 J. M. Harrison

HENWOOD & HARRISON

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The B. Howard H. S. Harrison

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Edmonton, Alta. December 31, 1909.

When replying please refer to file No. 304

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria University,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

It has occurred to me that possibly the Board of Regents would be willing to consider the advisability of investing a portion of the endowment funds of the University on first mortgage securities in this district.

Queens University has for some time held considerable investments here and the leading Trust and Loan and Insurance Companies of Canada are loaning money extensively in this district. The prevailing rate of interest is 8% on loans up to about \$5,000.00.

It could be easily arranged that a responsible local board here should consider and approve applications for loans and I am satisfied that the Edmonton district would prove a most profitable field for investment.

I would deem it a favor if you will drop me a line regarding the matter at your convenience.

I trust that Mrs. Burwash and yourself are enjoying excellent health and that Hazel and the baby are much improved and beg to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a most Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully,

He/H

Walter Henwood

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BURWASH, NATHANIEL

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CORRESPONDENCE SENT - 1909

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Jan. 9th 1898.

Hon. J. H. Blake, K.C.,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Blake,

Permit me to thank you for your kind consideration in sending me a copy of your letter to Mr. Henkin in which, as you evidently understand, I am deeply interested. I know that it is unpardonable presumption in a layman like myself to offer his views to so eminent a counsellor at law as yourself, but I think there are some aspects of the question which have escaped your notice.

1. The prohibition against the teaching of Divinity goes back to 1849. This was slightly modified in 1850 by the introduction of a clause permitting each religious body to make provision for the religious instruction of their own students; but no curriculum was authorized nor was such teaching in any way recognized as a part of the course for the B.A. degree. Neither the University Act of 1853, nor the Amending Act of 1873, varied in principle from the position of 1850.

In the year 1885 i.e., two years before the passing of the Federation Act Biblical Greek, Biblical Literature, Church History and Apologetics were by Statute of the Senate made part of the curriculum in Arts as Optional subjects. The following Statute regulated these options.

"Undergraduate who exercise these options must present certification of having attended lectures and passed examinations in the subjects so selected at an affiliated college other than University College. The minimum for passing at such examinations must not be less than the minimum required at the University examinations of the same year." Another part of the Statute provides that "Associate Examiners are not appointed in the case of the Theological options."

This was the origin of the recognition of theological work in the University and you will note that it dates before federation and did not originate with that movement. At the time of this action of the Senate the Hon. Edward Blake was Chancellor and Sir William Mulock Vice-Chancellor and I suppose the action was legal or not ultra

Vires. In any case the substance of this action of the Senate was embodied in the Federation Act of 1887, 50 Vic. C. 43 S. 5 (3)- and has remained a part of the constitution of the University ever since and hundreds of students have availed themselves of the options, four hundred and thirteen last year.

For many years after our coming to Toronto these Theological options were confined to the third and fourth years of the B.A. course and were taught only in Knox, Myliff and Victoria; in the former chiefly to young men intending to enter the Christian ministry though in our college a large number of laymen and young women took them with a view to Sunday School work etc., in the future and we encouraged this as such studies had formed a part of our work at Cobourg and Mr. Messay had endowed a chair in that work shortly after removal to Toronto and also some bursaries.

When Trinity came into Federation their views were in harmony with ours that our educated young people should be as proficient in religious as in secular knowledge and hence asked that the options should be offered in all four years and as there was a prejudice against the term "theological options" that the Oxford designation "Religious Knowledge" should be substituted- all which made no change in the principle which had been authorized by Act of Parliament and by University Statute for many years. You will see that a department of "Religious Knowledge" as a part of the curriculum in Arts for the B.A. degree is thus not only allowed but is absolutely required by the constitution of the University and was made a sine qua non of federation by Trinity. The limitation is that it is not imposed, it is an option, thus safeguarding all consciences.

Up to this point all students of University College who wished to avail themselves of the Religious Knowledge option received instruction and were examined in Knox and Myliff, a very few in Victoria. In the year 1884 sixty-four students took the theological options, 33 in Victoria, 17 in Myliff, 12 in Knox, and two in St. Michael's, i.e., 31 University College students took these options and 33 Victoria. The next year Trinity came in and the work was enlarged, not in subjects, but by allowing the first and second years

to take these options. The first year of change gave us 123 students taking this work and University College taught and examined these subjects for the first time though only in the first year. The results were sixty one first year students took these options viz., 25 Victoria 18 Trinity, 13 University College and 5 Wycliffe. In the second year nine took the options viz., 5 Victoria, 2 Wycliffe, and 2 Knox. In the third and fourth years fifty three took Religious Knowledge, viz., 29 Victoria, 19 Wycliffe and 5 Knox. Not to weary you with details of the growth of this work, last year 413 took Religious Knowledge: first year 146, second 95, third 94, and fourth 78. By colleges these were distributed as follows: University College 148, Victoria College 141, Trinity College 90, St. Michael's 16, Wycliffe 14, Knox 4. Let me draw one or two conclusions from these facts. In 1904 the number of students who took Biblical options was 64 of whom more than half were in Victoria and probably fully one half were enrolled in one or other of the three theological faculties. Now we have six times as many students pursuing these studies while the number enrolled as Divinity students is less than four years ago as our theological colleges, especially Knox, are discouraging the overlapping of the Arts course with theology. The increase is therefore due to the fact that Biblical study is taking hold of the student mind as never before. In Trinity this is compulsory, i.e., there is no option. But in University College and in Victoria where the work is purely optional two thirds or more of the entire number are found, and this notwithstanding the fact that a very easy and attractive option is provided by the University in the form of one lecture a week on World History, otherwise described as the application of the doctrine of Evolution to Natural History, Anthropology and the History of Civilization. Religious Knowledge requires two hours a week and a pretty stiff examination.

Now a word as to the character of the course which we offer. It is not an ordinary devotional and ethical study of the Bible such as may be had in the Y.M.C.A. or in a Bible class. The object is a thoroughly intelligent grasp of all religious truth including the Bible the History of the Church, and what we used to call Natural Theology and evidences, i.e., the great basal truths of Christianity held by all

Christian Churches in common, in their relation to history, science, and philosophy. The object is to put our young people in regard to religious truth and the Bible on the same intellectual plane which they will occupy in Secular Knowledge as University men. These studies must be conducted in the same spirit of candid search for truth and by the same exact scientific methods as are employed in their other studies. From this course I am fully persuaded religion has nothing to fear and everything to gain. I am not a higher critic. Many of their extreme conclusions I look upon as foolish German subjectivity. But they have done immense service to the cause of Biblical interpretation by bringing the full light of history and all other auxiliary sciences to bear upon the understanding of the word of God, enabling us as never before to place it in its true and harmonious relation to all other truth. We cannot answer all questions or solve all difficulties but we can at least understand how firm are all the great foundations.

Without entering into the question of Dr. skins teaching, which I have not investigated as it does not concern me, (he has not drawn off any of our students,) The question now is can we as men anxious for the dissemination of Christian truth forbid this work. I quite agree with you that it is ultra vires in University College. I am sorry that it should be transferred to the department of Orientals as if this work is done at all, it should not come in by any back door. May I suggest this. There is no objection to the work as a part of the University course. In fact it is needed now more than ever, as the Bible and some form of religious and moral instruction is coming into our public schools. The teachers must be taught. The legal and political objections are first public funds must not be employed for this purpose; secondly University College is ruled out of the work by the Acts, thirdly a secular body like the Board of Governors cannot guarantee the character of the teaching. To remove these difficulties I would suggest the following:

1. Let the friends of University College who wish to maintain this religious teaching raise an endowment for that purpose.
2. Let them have the nomination or in conjunction with the president and principal the appointment and control of the professor.

3. Let the Act be so changed that University College shall in this way enjoy the same freedom as the other Arts Colleges.

Never I think has the religious life of the University as a whole been better than at present, and the widening interest in Religion Knowledge is one evidence of this; and it would be a calamity if any minor differences of opinion should hinder its advance.

Pardon this too lengthy epistle, and believe me,

Yours sincerely,

R. Burwash

*The Rev
Charles B. Ross*

Toronto, 22nd December, 1908.

John Hoskin, Esq., K. C., L. L. D.,
Chairman of the Board of Governors,
THE DALE,
Rosedale, Toronto.

My dear Hoskin:-

I thank you for yours of the 14th inst., in answer to my letter of the 30th of November, which I should have sooner answered, but I desired to refer to the documents in proof of the statements which I presented to you, and which I beg to reiterate.

I thought it better to do so than merely to answer your general statements by statements equally general made by me.

(1) You say, firstly, - "It would seem that your informant is not acquainted with the real facts of the situation". You do not, however, seem to quarrel with the most important fact which is presented because I presume there is no reply that can be made to it; and, that is, as stated in my letter of the 30th of November, that "the teaching of religious knowledge in the University of Toronto is ultra vires".

It invades the very basis on which the various

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John Hoskin, Esq., -2-

Federated institutions were induced to enter into affiliation with the University.

(2) But, while not denying this fundamental principle, you make two statements in supposed answer to the position I took:-

(a) "The classes complained of are held in connection with the Semitic Language Department": and --

(b) "Being entirely concerned with a discussion of Biblical Literature".

As to (a),- it appears to me to be utterly immaterial whether what is complained of is done in connection with the Semitic Language Department or not. This appears to me to be as immaterial as is the question of the particular room in which the instruction may be given. But is your situation (a) in accordance with the fact? At page 111 of the Calendar of 1908 - 09, there is a Department introduced headed "Religious Knowledge", and this is styled the "Department of Religious Knowledge", and it is recognized as one of the Departments of the University, and as one of the options, which is thus dealt with: "Undergraduates who elect to take subjects in 'the Department of Religious Knowledge' must Present to the Registrar of the University, &c." And to show how distinct is this option the Regulations Proceed: "In each of the subjects of this Department the course shall be," &c.

So that there is clearly a separate and dis-

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tinct Department thus introduced into the Calendar and into the course (quite irrespective of a Semitic or Oriental Language course) "the Department of Religious Knowledge":

(b) That this is not "entirely concerned with the discussion of Biblical Literature" is clear from Page 112, where the following items appear in this course:-

- 1 (a) "The English Bible":
- 2 (b) "The History of the Christian Church":
- 3 "The evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion":
- 3 (a) "Elementary Course in Natural Theology":
- (b) "Apologetics: A Course on the evidences of the Christian Religion, or on Christian Doctrine:"
- (c) "The Philosophical basis of Theism:"
- 4 (a) "A Course on the Principles of Christian Ethics."

(3) You say - "As far as I can discover there is no dogmatic teaching and no work of interpretation being carried on". But surely those engaged in teaching the above subjects have not informed you that "there is no dogmatic teaching" given and that there is "no work of interpretation being carried on": and if they did say so could you or I credit the statement looking at the subjects which they handle? Credit Judaeus non Ego. But, further, as to "dogmatic teaching and interpretation", on looking at pages 54 and 6 of this Calendar you find ---

- 1 (a) "A Course in the History of the Hebrew People

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from the exodus to 586 B. C.; an introduction to prophecy with a study of the Eighth Century Prophets*:

2 (a) "A Course in the History of the Hebrew People from 586 to 4 B. C.; an introduction to the prophetic Books from Jeremiah to Malachi, with a critical study of selected portions*:

3 (a) "An Introduction to the Exilic and Restoration Literature with a critical study of selected portions*:

3 (b) "Introduction to the Prophetic Literature; Hebrew History from the settlement in Canaan to the end of the Kingdom (586 B. C.):

3 (g) "History of Western Asia and Egypt to 586 B. C., with special attention to the history, literature and institutions of the Hebrews; and -

4 (a) "An introduction to the didactic and lyrical poetry, with a critical study of the Books of Job, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, and the Psalms."

It is scarcely necessary to point out the fact that in all introductions to Prophecy, Exilic and Restoration Literature, &c., above alluded to, and critical study of such books as Job, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, and Psalms, there must of necessity be the discussion of questions which are now the subject of sharp controversy. But when the text books to which the student is referred by the Professors in this Department ~~are these~~ found in the pages above mentioned, are those of Driver, Bennett, McPadyen, and Kent, written expressly to give

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dogmatic interpretation according to the teaching of radical critics, then all doubt on the aim and purpose of this instruction disappears and those finding fault with the "Department of Religious Knowledge" have the added ground of complaint that not only is such instruction given but it is of the class strongly objected to by many supporters of the University.

On further enquiry you will learn that even the question of the "Virgin birth" of our Lord has been discussed in the classes of this Department and teaching there given which has drawn forth a stern reprimand from University leaders. The effect of the teaching above referred to is being felt and will not be permitted to proceed further without an open protest.

It is scarcely necessary to point out to you --

(a) That ample provision under proper supervision, which is wanting in the Department of Religious Knowledge, is provided in the Colleges affiliated with the University;

(b) Victoria has appointed a new Professor to take charge especially of such work, and it is stated that Knox is about to do likewise;

(c) Nearly 1000 University young men, beside young women, are enrolled in the Bible Classes of the University Young Men's Christian Association;

(d) Apart from the illegality of this instruction being given in the University, and apart from the objectionable

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nature of the class of instruction, it is submitted that it is unwise and a waste of money to duplicate work which may be done more efficiently and under proper supervision by affiliated Colleges whose function it is to perform the same:

(5) You state further -- "As to the Students being drawn to take the option because of substantial scholarships, this, I find, is not the case. I am informed that there is but one gift."

On looking at Pages 44, 45 and 47 of the Calendar you will find that you are misinformed as four Scholarships are provided: - (a) the Cox Scholarship; (b) the Flavelle Scholarship; (c) the Wood Scholarship; (d) the Marison Scholarship, all "for Biblical Literature". This is, of course, a matter of minor importance compared with those which are set forth in (1), (2), (3) and (4).

(6) You state -- "I am informed that the number of Students is greater than ever, 226 being in attendance". This may be correct, but on the 16th of last November Mr Wallace, the Registrar, gave the numbers as 205 "who are exercising the option of Religious Knowledge" in University College.

(7) You state -- "So far as I can learn there has been no instance of a Student being withdrawn from the classes on account of the presentation of the views which are considered objectionable".

This is certainly incorrect, as the first ob-

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jection I heard made was from a Student who ceased to attend because of the heterodox teaching he found in the class.

(8) You say -- "It would seem necessary that a properly equipped University should take some cognizance of literature which is ranked with the most important any nation has given to man". This seems to me a very reasonable proposition, and, by all means, to be carried out to the extent that the Constitution of the University does not so far limit as to make it impossible: but there is a very wide difference between taking "some cognizance of the literature" and the using this liberty as an opportunity to assail the authenticity of the Bible, to introduce and advocate the views of the higher critics, to instil a disbelief in the Messianic character of Old Testament Prophecy, and to introduce the idea among Students that large portions of the Bible, accepted by many as God's Word, are mere myths or allegories and to be rejected as 'old wives' fables'.

You close your letter, dealing as above indicated with the matters Presented, in these words: "This is all that is being done so far as I can learn after careful enquiry".

I trust that a more careful perusal of the portions of the Calendar to which I have referred, and a further conference with the Professors who are taking charge of "the Department of Religious Knowledge", and, if necessary, a dealing

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with some of the Students attending these classes, will lead you definitely to the conclusion that --

(a) The setting up of this Department is an illegal act looking at the Constitution of the University:

(b) That many of the supporters of the University have a right to complain, not merely of the opening of this new Department, but of the class of instruction that is therein given, which is, according to their view, absolutely opposed to the orthodox position connected with the Bible, and that you will conclude that what is being done, even if it is permissible to open "a Department of Religious Knowledge", is going far beyond a simple "taking some cognizance of a literature", and is taking advantage of such liberty to weaken in the minds of students a belief in the impregnability of the Rock on which our religion is based --- the Bible.

What answer am I to make to the statement of one of the authorities in an affiliated College who says:-
"You asked our aid to bring into existence a National University. You allotted to Colleges in affiliation the duty and privilege of religious instruction. We came into the union on these terms and have prepared to carry out our part of the bargain and on this basis are supporting you. You now break faith with us and introduce this Department allotted to us and on the strength of which we entered into affiliation. And to add to the injury done us in this Department, without due supervision, you give

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instruction which is not only not in harmony with the standards of our Church but saps the very foundation on which it exists."

I have not yet been able to think out a satisfactory answer to this arraignment. Can you ?

Faithfully yours,

MWB

Jan. 13, 1909.

David Boyle, Esq.,
Department of Education,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Boyle,

The book came while I was on my back with an attack of grippe, and since getting back to the office I have been trying to overtake my work, but had neglected attending to this as the book was at the house and not just before my eyes.

I read it over with a great deal of satisfaction and I hope that both the rhymes and pictures will find a place in the memory of many of the little ones of the present and coming generations. I am not sure that the illustrations are quite equal to the text, while they are very good and will attract the attention of the children. It is a very great satisfaction to find that you have recovered in such a way as to do a nice little piece of work like this.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
W. B. Pickard

Jan. 15th, 1909.

Rev. W. B. Pickard, D.D.,
St. Luke's Hospital,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Pickard,

I am very sorry that on account of the severe illness of Mrs. Burwash's mother we will not be able to enjoy the pleasure of your company at our house on your approaching visit. I am making arrangements which are nearly completed for your entertainment with one of our very best families, and will write you on Monday with reference to it. In the mean time kindly let us know by what train we may expect you on next week. I will be glad to meet you at the station and see that you are safely introduced to your temporary home.

With very kind regards and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing a good deal of you during your stay.

Yours sincerely,
W. B. Burwash

Jan. 18, 1909.

Rev. C. W. Bishop, B.A.,
507, 11th Av. West,
Calgary, Alta.

My dear Mr. Bishop,

Your letter of the 11th of January has just been received. I think that the Missionary Society should meet the undertaker's bill and I am going to at once place it in the hands of the Rev. James Allen, the Secretary for Home Missions, before the meeting of the Committee in that respect. I will, as soon as I hear from him, communicate further with you.

Mrs. Biggs is well and pursuing her studies at the Deaconess Training School with a view to work in connection with the church.

Yours sincerely,

A. Burwash

Jan. 18, 1909.

C. B. Sissons, Esq. M.A.,
30 Divinity Road,
Oxford, England.

My dear Mr. Sissons,

I am addressing this letter to your old address, 30 Divinity Road. Since writing you last other phases of the appointment have presented themselves, especially looking over the matter of Professor Robertson's absence next year we have thought that a temporary appointment might be made of a lecturer, leaving you to pursue your studies in Oxford to the finish and giving you the opportunity next summer of doing what you might desire in Germany or elsewhere. If either Bennett or someone else who may be available were appointed lecturer for a year then at the end of the year we could make the permanent appointment. Of course the Board would wish to hold itself free when it came to make the permanent appointment to select the very best man that could be found but your chances would certainly not be diminished by the fact that you had finished your work in Oxford and were in that way so much more fully qualified to enter upon the work of the professorship. First class men in classics are certainly in great demand here for high school work as well as in our colleges and there is not the slightest danger but that both you and Bennett, or

Jan. 19, 1909.

Rev. James Allen, M.A.,
Secretary for Home Missions,
Methodist Mission Rooms.

My dear Mr. Allen,

Allow me to ask your kindly consideration and that of the Missionary Committee to the case of the late H. L. Biggs, a minister of our Church who died in the month of October last.

Mr. Biggs came out from England in the year 1903 and spent the three years of his probation in mission work in Newfoundland. His field there was one of the hardest in the entire connection, long journeys on foot through swamps and over stony seas with floating ice and he laboured amongst a people extremely poor and living on the hardest fare, which he shared with them. The people there are unusually afflicted with consumption and during his labours among them he contracted tuberculosis. He was appointed to college in 1906 and attended during two years doing his work with very great success and giving promise of being one of our most successful young men. Just after he had completed his examinations in 1908 he was taken with a severe hemorrhage but received his appointment on the mission field in the Saskatchewan Conference. The doctor ordered that he should be placed in the

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care of a competent nurse and for a while we secured the services of a trained nurse here in Toronto. Then the young lady to whom he had been engaged in England came over and married him and nursed him until his death in October. Friends of the college contributed something over £300. which maintained him during his last illness and friends in Calgary contributed to provide for his comfort there; \$115.00 funeral expenses now remain to be provided for and for this we are asking a grant from the Missionary Society. The usual Missionary grant was made to the appointment to which he was sent but of this neither he nor the widow have received any part. The widow, almost without means, is endeavouring in the Deaconess Training School to fit herself for work in the Church from which her husband was so prematurely cut off. Will you kindly present the case to the Committee asking them for such consideration as is usually in our Church in such cases and of which no one was more worthy than our late brother. The reports from Newfoundland speak of his work there in the most appreciative terms.

Yours sincerely,

R. L. ...

Jan. 21, 1909.

Rev. L. H. Clarke,
Stirling.

My dear Sir,

I have your kind letter of January 19th, and am sorry to say that the pressure of work at present, and for some time to come, is such that it would be impossible for me to undertake to go over Dr. Gordon's work. I have always supposed that he was a good man striving to do good in his own way, but have never had an opportunity of examining his books. You will easily understand that I have so much reading to do in connection with standard works on theology that it is impossible for me to keep track of the thousands of books intended for popular use that are issued from the press of the present day.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

L. Burwash

Jan. 22nd, 1909.

Rev. L. L. Flagg, B. D.,
Southampton.

My dear Mr. Flagg,

I was both surprised and grieved this morning to receive the funeral card announcement of the death of my old friend your beloved wife. Her father and mother were amongst my associates in church work at the beginning of my ministry and were both amongst my warm friends and it was no small pleasure to meet her when, in after years, she came to complete her course in college. Her gifts and graces and above all her consecration to the work of God, are new for you and for all her friends, a blessed memory and I pray that the consolations of God's grace may be with you in this season of all trials which a man can meet with in his pilgrimage here.

Yours sincerely,

L. Burwash

Jan. 22nd, 1909.

Rev. A. E. Roberts,
Victoria, B.C.

My dear Mr. Roberts,

Your letter of January 14th is at hand.

I am afraid that the programme which you have laid out for me is rather beyond the strength of an old man who has been not in the best of health of late. I hope to get out by the 9th., as our Theological Convocation here will be over on the last Monday in April and I suppose that leaving on Monday the 3rd of May I can reach Vancouver before the next Sabbath. If I preach on that day and address the Educational anniversary on the 12th I think that is, perhaps, as much as I should undertake, as a severe illness last year has made it absolutely necessary that I should not attempt too heavy work.

Yours sincerely,

E. Burwash

January 26, 1909.

The Century Company,
Union Square,
New York.

Gentlemen:

I have received a copy of Hymns of worship and service for the College, which you have so kindly sent and wish that you will accept my thanks for the same. We have a committee engaged at the present time on the consideration of a hymn-book for religious services in connection with the University of Toronto and at our next meeting I shall have very much pleasure in bringing this book before their attention. It seems to provide very largely for the material they desire.

Yours sincerely,

February 2nd, 1909.

H. Crawford, Esq.,
St. John's, Nfld.

My dear Sir,-

Personally I have had no experience of Dr. McTaggart's method of treatment. I know him personally and have made enquiries as to his general work and reputation and have also seen testimonials from those who have been treated by him and have been helped by his remedies, and all these appear to be thoroughly satisfactory. He is a man who has taken a regular medical course and is a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and in that way his qualification to deal with any form of disease would seem to be very well authenticated, and as he is a member of the Presbyterian Church vouched for by a number of their ministers, I would regard him as a thoroughly conscientious man.

Yours sincerely,

February 2nd, 1909.

The Honourable Monsieur de Struve,
Imperial Consul General of Russia
for the Province of Canada,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:

I have your favour of January 25th making inquiries as to Russian students in attendance at our college and university. You have, doubtless, addressed a similar communication to the University of Toronto, of which we are a part being one of three colleges federated in the University. Up to the present time we have had but one student from the Russian Empire, a young lady who was a Polish Jew but this was some few years since. We also had a middle aged man on our staff as instructor in German who was from the same part of the Russian Empire. These have been our only connection with the Russian Empire. We have had men from the Turkish Empire, Persia, China and Japan, but with the exception of these none from Russia. I am forwarding you by this mail a copy of our curriculum and a bulletin which is issued for the information of our students.

Yours sincerely,

J. B. Burwash

February 8th, 1909.

Rev. L. Curtis, D.D.,
Dean of Yale Divinity School,
Yale Station, New Haven, Conn.

Rev. and dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find the form which you have sent with answers regarding Mr. C. B. Coulter. Mr. Coulter has been a student with us for the past four years and his work in Divinity has been fairly good, in many of his subjects ranking in the first class. During the past two years his health has been a source of anxiety and he was obliged to go to the hospital for an operation which has somewhat interfered with his studies during that time. The answers filled in in the form will I think give you all necessary information that refers to him.

Yours sincerely,

A. Burrish

Enclosure.

February 10, 1909.

Professor A. D. Miller, M.A., B.D.,
Sackville, N.E.

My dear Mr. Miller,

I have your letter of February 6th. I do not know in what way a mistake was made in giving you the impression that the Chair in the Northwestern University was that of Systematic Theology. Systematic Theology is the subject, or one of the two subjects, required at Edmonton the other being Old Testament work and relating subjects.

The Chair in the Northwestern is Philosophy and Professor Coe, who has just resigned, was the head of the Department of Philosophy. I have no idea just how far there is a prejudice which would affect the freedom of teaching in the Northwestern; the most of the Methodist institutions on the other side and the Bench of Bishops are pretty thoroughly conservative. Bishop Vincent was the one man of a broad and liberal outlook in regard to modern thought but he is now retired from active service.

Coe is certainly a very able and progressive man, thoroughly in sympathy with all modern ideas, perhaps a little disposed to go further than I could follow him, but he has commanded a very wide reputation in the United States as a writer, especially on the relations of Religion to Philosophy and philosophical psychology. I have the impression that at Evanston there is

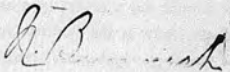
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another man associated in the Department of Philosophy so that in the new appointment the man will not stand alone or have to cover the whole field; but, of course, he should be a man familiar with the entire field of philosophical thought.

I am writing today to Dean Holgate and asking him to let me know when he is coming East and when I hear from him I will write you further.

Yours sincerely,



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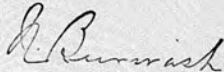
My dear Mr. Cumberland,

I have your favour of the 8th of February.

I was sorry that committees at the University kept me that afternoon until about half past six, I then endeavoured to get you, and also the next morning, but of course failed as it was after office hours. I am glad that you have put the matter through as you did.

With reference to the University Magazine: if you will look at the University Monthly you will see how things are done there and I am sure our Board will be very glad to bear their share of the expense and have the thing done in a somewhat similar way to the University Magazine.

Yours sincerely,



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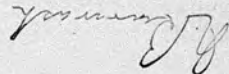
Miss Alice Henwood, B.A.,
Alma College,
St. Thomas.

My dear Miss Henwood,

Accept our thanks, on behalf of Mrs. Burwash and myself, for your very kind invitation. I am sorry that circumstances are such with us that it is impossible for us to be present with you, but hope you may have a very enjoyable function.

With kind regards to all the Faculty.

Yours sincerely,



February 11th, 1909.

J. M. Bull, Esq.,
313, 14th Avenue,
Calgary.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Bishop has forwarded to me your very kind letter of February 2nd., which I have shown to Mrs. Biggs. Personally I feel under very great obligations to you and to the other friends in Calgary who have done so much for Mr. and Mrs. Biggs. Probably Mrs. Biggs herself will write you shortly, and I am sure the remembrance she will carry through life of your kindness will be some reward to you for all that you have done. I think it is her wish that the \$22.63 spent on lumber for the tent should be paid out of the proceeds of the tent if you can dispose of it, and the balance will be a needed help to her in her effort to get into position for useful work here. She is making her home with us and attending the Training School for Deaconesses and I hope at the end of the year she will be in position to undertake work for which I think she is very well qualified by her past religious life and her personal gifts.

With kind regards, and thanking you again for the sympathy, which I am sorry to learn has come from your own experience in suffering,

I am

Yours sincerely,



Feb. 11th, 1909.

Rev. C. W. Bishop, B.A.,
Calgary, Alberta.

My dear Mr. Bishop,

I have just written to Mr. Bull thanking him on behalf of Mrs. Biggs for his great kindness, and have showed his letter and yours to Mrs. Biggs. She is hard at work studying in the Training School for Deaconesses and is making her home with us and I hope at the end of the year will be in a position to take up church work. Possibly you may have need in Calgary, amongst your young people, of just such an active worker as I think she will be in the future and I would not feel at all afraid to put her at work at almost any time that an opening occurred.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

A. Burwash

February 13, 1909.

Rev. T. T. Blatchford, B.A.,
Secretary of London Conference,
Ripley.

My dear Mr. Blatchford,

I have engaged some time ago to spend this summer in British Columbia, giving some little assistance to our brethren there in celebrating the Jubilee of their Conference. This, of course, will imply that I am away from Ontario during the whole of the month's of May, June and possibly also July, and make it impossible to take any work here. Professor Wallace, Professor Bowles, Professor McLaughlin, Professor Blawett, Professor Reynar and possibly Professor Jackson will visit the Conferences in Ontario and Quebec and will more than supply my lack of service.

Yours sincerely,

A. Burwash

February 17, 1900.

Rev. Jesse Gibson,
Secretary, Upper Canada Bible Society,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Gibson,

I have your letter this morning enquiring about Mr. Frank Villars. I have not had any personal acquaintance with the man and feel very certain that I have not given any letter such as you speak of. If he has presented any such letter to you I would like very much to see it as I can at once tell whether or not it is a forgery. He came to us last year representing himself to be a colporteur engaged by the Society or Tract Society in the distributing of religious literature. He has not been a regular student but has attended occasional lectures in English Bible and other subjects of that nature. He registered with Professor Wallace and I have not seen the man to know him at all as he has no work with me, and at the time of his registration did not come to my office. If you will kindly find the letter of introduction which he brought to you and let me see it, I will be very much obliged. There is an application from him at the present time before our Finance Committee to be admitted as a student without fees on account of his poverty.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrish

Feb. 17th, 1900.

J. H. Treble, Esq.,
515 Jarvis Street.

My dear Mr. Treble,

The models in Household Science have just arrived and I have a letter from Mr. Drebnier asking as to the form of inscription which should be placed upon them. Will you kindly talk the matter over with Mrs. Treble and at her convenience I will be very glad to call over and discuss the matter. Meantime I will secure from Mr. Drebnier such particulars as will enable us to settle the matter satisfactorily.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrish

February 17, 1909.

Mrs. Edward Gurney,

44 Walmer Road.

My dear Mrs. Gurney,

I thank you very much for your kind consent to entertain Professor Bland while preaching the University Sermon next Sunday. I enclose a few tickets which will admit yourself and any friends when the doors are open to the public. I will make arrangements to have Professor Bland brought up to your house on his arrival on Saturday afternoon.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrush

(Enclosures).

February 19, 1909.

Alexander Fraser, Esq., M.A.

Archivist, Parliament Buildings,

Toronto.

My dear Mr. Fraser,

So far as the planting of Methodism in Detroit is concerned, the enclosed memorandum, which I have extracted from Pilcher's History of Protestantism in Michigan, gives the information which you require. Any other point regarding Mr. Case and his work, I can easily supply when I know what particulars are required.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrush

February 23rd, 1909.

Mr. W. E. Shaw,
Indian Industrial School,
Red Deer, Alta.

My dear Mr. Shaw,

Considering your position if you are going to spend a year on languages only, you would do it to very much better advantage at Albert College than you could here. At Albert College they cover the first year's work in Latin, Greek, French or German or Hebrew. If you are going into the ministry, Latin, Greek and Hebrew would be the languages which you should take. The advantage at Albert College would be that you would have a little longer time as they do not close until the middle of June, and if you are behind in Greek or Latin prose composition or Greek prose composition, they have matriculation classes which you could enter and take longer with your first year's work. You could thus double your work in each of your languages and probably would have time to do so and would come out in that way much more thorough than you could by just taking the first year's work alone.

Yours sincerely,

B. Burwash

February 27th, 1909.

Mrs. Sipprell,
C-O Rev. Principal Sipprell,
New Westminster, B.C.

My dear Mrs. Sipprell,

I have had your letter of February 11th for several days, but on account of circumstances here at home have delayed answering. The element of uncertainty lies in the fact that Mrs. Burwash's mother is slowly sinking under her last illness and her condition makes all our movements uncertain, so that you must not be disappointed if, at the last moment, we find ourselves unable to come out at the time on which we have been counting, but if it is at all possible I will be very glad to serve you in the way which you indicate.

Yours sincerely,

B. Burwash

February 27th, 1909.

Professor A. D. Miller, M.A.,
Mount Allison University,
Sackville, N.E.

My dear Mr. Miller,-

I was exceedingly disappointed to receive the intimation from Dean Holgate only last night that he will be in Toronto this morning. Of course under the circumstances it was quite impossible to communicate with you, but I will see him today and will do my best to put your case fully and fairly and strongly before him. I have written to Principal Riddell asking him to let me know in good time when he will here and as soon as I receive word from him I will communicate with you. I hope this will not be a disappointment to you.

Yours sincerely,

A. Burrish

March 1st, 1909.

Miss Helen Coleman,
118 Front Street,
Marblehead, Mass.

My dear Miss Coleman,

I have this morning your kind letter of February 24th. I shall probably in a day or two hear from the Fisk Agency, with whom I am often in correspondence, and shall be delighted to give them a report of your scholarship and character and other associations which will be of advantage to you in securing the position that you desire.

I hope your health is improved by the change of air and work and that a long life of usefulness and happiness may be before you.

Yours sincerely,

A. Burrish

March 1st, 1909.

Mrs. Sanford,

C-O Lieutenant-Colonel Tudor,
Kensington West.

My dear Mrs. Sanford,

Allow me to extend to you and to Colonel and Mrs. Tudor, our very hearty congratulations on the event which is announced in the card which you sent us and which I have received this morning.

Hoping that you and your children may long be spared to a life of happiness and usefulness,

I am

Yours sincerely,

B. B. Burwash

March 1st, 1909.

John South, Esq. LL.D.,
Department of Education,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. South,

I have received your letter of February 27th., with enclosures, this morning and have gone carefully over the letters which you have forwarded to me, and which I now return.

If one hour a week in the entire time given to the study of literature, certainly the selection of subjects for Bible study is too extensive. I do not know but the best solution of the question would be to take the topics up in turn, or else to allow the teacher to make a selection of as much of the material as he may find it possible to cover. I always regard it as a mistake to skim over too great an amount of work, as no permanent good is produced and very little benefit can follow. If the student does a small portion of the work well, he not only understands that but is also able to take up other sections and follow the same general plan of study.

If you regard it as desirable we can have a meeting at the time of the annual meeting of the Association at Easter and discuss the matter fully.

Yours sincerely,

B. B. Burwash

March 1st, 1909.

Mrs. G. W. Husson,
C-O Bank of Montreal,
Threadneedle Street,
London, E.C.

Dear Madam,

I have your very kind letter this morning, enquiring about the volume which you so kindly sent us for the library. I find that it was received in good time last year at a time probably when I was suffering from a severe illness which put me out of touch with my work for several months. It has now found its place in the library with the inscription as you have mentioned.

I am sorry that my project for portraits of some of the old men who have been associated with the founding of our college, has not yet materialized, but I have it continually in mind and am carefully preserving the photographs as material for some good artist in the future.

With very kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. Burrash

Toronto, March 1st, 1909.

Mrs. Cilas Huntington,
North Bay.

Dear Madam,

A friend has mentioned to me the fact that a marriage is probable between yourself and the Rev. Mr. Lawrence of Walpole Island. There are two or three facts in connection with this matter of which I, as a friend of your late husband, think you should be made aware. In the first place, Mr. Lawrence's means are very limited, his Superannuation Fund allowance being scarcely sufficient for his own support. In the second place, he is a man advanced in years and not at all easy to get along with if what I hear is correct. In the third place, your marriage will cut off your claim upon the Superannuation Fund, which probably is more than that of Mr. Lawrence himself.

Yours sincerely,

A. Burrash

March 2nd, 1909.

Rev. Matthew Swann,

Fergus.

My dear Brother Swann,

Your letter of February 26th., on the back of which is a note from Brother Wright, has been received this morning.

I shall be very sorry if the ministers of our church take up a position such as you intimate. I have always felt that in all these matters in which science raises new questions our Christian religion has nothing to fear from the most candid and honest investigation. My own opinions on the questions which have been raised you will find in Volume I., pages 175 to 180 and 325 to 351 of my work on Systematic Theology. You will see there that to my own mind there is no contradiction between honest scientific conclusions and the true authority of the Word of God. I should be very much surprised if the Conference, which by its action did more than anything else to displace the man who taught these subjects along the old lines, should now adopt a position of antagonism to the man who is prepared to teach them along those that are modern.

Yours sincerely,

R. Burwash

March 9th, 1909.

Rev. E.H. Burwash, M.A.,

How Westminister, B.C.

My dear Ned,

I find the following grants made by the Ontario Government for literary and scientific societies amounting to \$4,200 in all:-

The Canadian Institute,	\$1,500
Hamilton Scientific Soc'y,	400
Institute Canadian Field	400
Ottawa Naturalist Club	300
Ottawa Literary & Scientific Association,	400
Ottawa Scientific Society,	100
Royal Astronomical Society,	600
Society of Chemical Industry,	200
St. Patrick's Literary Soc'y	200
Wellington Field Naturalist Club,	100

These will probably constitute a sufficient precedent for your application to the British Columbia Legislature for a grant in aid of your scientific Society.

Your mother has not yet returned from Larnia, but I expect her back to-morrow.

Yours affectionately,

March 25th., 1909.

E.W.Thompson, Esq.,
360 Concession Street,
Ottawa.

My dear Mr. Thompson,

I am sending to-day a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of which I enclose you a copy.

You scarcely know the storm centre in which we have been living for the last week, but it was such as made it impossible for me to attend to anything properly until it was over. Now it is settled I hope to live in more peace.

I should have acknowledged some time ago the kind copies of poems and pamphlets which you have sent me and which I have read with a great deal of interest. They certainly should give you a permanent place in the literature of our country as one of the few men who have written in the Canadian spirit and upon Canadian subjects and have always found in Canada your congenial home.

With kind regards to Mrs. Thompson and yourself,
Yours sincerely,

R. Burwash

(enclosure)

March 5th, 1909.

H.H.Fudger, Esq.,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Fudger,

Your note has just been received and I want to thank you for your kind sympathy to myself and Mrs. Burwash, both from Mrs. Fudger and yourself.

I shall be very glad to sit down with you when convenient and talk the present situation over. Perhaps I may call you up by telephone and arrange some evening soon.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

R. Burwash

Professor J. M. Todd,
Macdonald College,
St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

March 10, 1900.

Dear Sir:

I have read with interest your letter, as also the article of which you have enclosed me a copy. While fully appreciating the arguments in this article, and thoroughly acknowledging the fact that for college life, perhaps even up to the B.A. degree, the quiet country town or village possesses very large advantages, I am quite convinced from a long experience of University life and work in this country and some familiarity with it in the United States, that the Provincial, or State, University which must always include the professional studies of all kinds as well as postgraduate work, should be located in a large, commercial, industrial, and, as far as possible, political centre. The learned professions of medicine, law and theology all require such a centre; medicine for the advantage of the large hospitals and wide experience in the ^{study} city of disease; law for the advantage of the higher courts as well as for the assistance to be derived from lectures by the most eminent men in the profession; theology no less than either of the others to give the divinity students contact with the various problems of city life and the most successful methods of dealing with these problems and thus

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advancing the work which devolves upon the church.

In the department of engineering, one branch ~~needs~~ needs to be severed from the great centre of population, mining engineering, of course is best conducted as in the case of the School of Mines in the centre of great mining industry. The schools of Mines, for instance, in Ontario would be much more effective I think in such a place than placed as they are in Toronto and Kingston, but all other branches of engineering will find the materials to their hand more easily and more abundantly in the large cities than they would in a small country town.

Then another branch of university work is now coming to the front which includes commerce, the administration of great corporations banking, insurance, railway administration, transportation, and other subjects of that kind, which in the great university of Berlin are being made a part of the modern equipment and are speedily to be absolutely necessary to the development of this Western work and these are better studied at first hand in a large city than they can be in a small, isolated, rural community.

Agriculture is another branch of applied science which of course requires rural location, while it should not be so far away from the university centres as to be out of reach of its influence and of the assistance which it may be able to give.

The true solution of the problem to my own mind would be this: establish colleges, or collegiate institutes covering preparatory work and one or two years of the Arts course in various rural centres throughout the Province, place the University in the most central and important city of the Province, establish the school of mines in the most important mining centre of the Province, and the agricultural school as convenient to the university as is consistent with

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the needed acquisition of farm lands and other means of studying agricultural problems. A large province such as British Columbia, will require more than one educational centre, though for many years to come it will not require more than one State University.

The educational centres might be such as I have suggested in various parts of the Province, but the university should be located, I think, with a view to giving the students, especially professional students, the advantage of first hand knowledge of the great practical subjects to which their attention will be directed.

Yours sincerely,

B. B. Burnham

March 10, 1909.

Mr. W. H. Byers Barkwell,
London, Ont.

Dear Sir,

Your favour of March 6th I find awaiting me on my return to the city from the funeral of a dear friend.

I can appreciate the earnestness of your spirit and am not sorry to have you pray for me as you say. I am now an old man and have spent nearly fifty years in the work of God and have endeavoured to be led by His Word and by His spirit, and have accepted all the hard things which you and some others have said as permitted by Him that I might be more perfectly prepared for the end which now is not far and I cannot seek at this late day to commend my work to my fellow men, but rather to One who knows all truth and who will judge us not with the blindness of our fellow-men but with His own merciful wisdom and unfailing truth.

Yours sincerely,

B. B. Burnham

March 10, 1906.

Rev. J. F. Knight, M.A.,

Down Hills.

Dear Mr. Knight,

I have your letter of the 5th instant and enclose you a list such as you have suggested. It is not easy to find great captains of industry amongst the men who have been trained in our colleges. There will be more attending in the future than there have been in the past as our University courses are now being turned in the direction of engineering, commerce, and other branches of industry which will lead our men in increasing numbers to devote themselves to these pursuits. Already we are feeling the results of this change of policy and in a few years we will have as many in these lines as we have amongst teachers, lawyers, judges or doctors.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

H. B. Swinburn

March 10th, 1906.

Rev. William McDonagh, B.D.,

Stratford.

My dear Dr. McDonagh,-

Ever since I left you on Friday last at Stratford I have been feeling sorry and ashamed of our parting. I walked down the aisle with the thought fully in my mind to help you out of the car and see that you were safely placed in the hands of your friends, but when I landed in the snow with my thin shoes I forgot everything except to get out of the dangerous position as soon as possible. I am very glad that Mr. Proctor was there to help you through, but you must attribute my lack of service not to lack of disposition, but to the confusion of my mind which arose from the circumstances to which I have referred.

With very kind regards and remembrance of our pleasant conversation with each other on the trip,

Yours sincerely,

H. B. Swinburn

March 11th, 1909.

Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.,
Brentford.

My dear Dr. Linscott,

Let me thank you for your kind favour of March 10th., forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. R. E. Varity. Brother Varity is a man in whose piety I have the utmost confidence and, of course, I feel very sorry that he should feel as he does. A letter from yourself, such as you have addressed to him, will I hope be very timely and useful, as I think he has very great confidence, not only in your piety, but also in your judgment in regard to religious matters.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

R. Burrush

March 12th, 1909.

J. W. Cohoon, Esq. D.D.,
Leamington.

My dear Mr. Cohoon,

I have forwarded to the Dean of the Graduate School of Princeton University a letter stating your standing and work and the satisfaction we have had with your entire course, both as a student and teacher, and I sincerely hope that you will be successful in this new venture.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

R. Burrush



COPY.

Victoria College,
Toronto, Canada.

March 13th, 1909.

Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.,
Brentford.

My dear Dr. Linscott,

I have your kind letter this morning. I am sorry to say that, as my letter deals almost entirely with the relation of Religious Knowledge to the University and the whole question is sub-judice before the University Board of Governors, I have promised them that I will not bring it before the public until their decision has been reached. I have sent them a copy of the letter so that they may have all the facts which I have collected in their hands. The raising of political and legal issues as to the University powers and public policy would perhaps do no good just at this particular juncture, although it is a matter which ought to be carefully and wisely considered by the University Board. If, after the matter has advanced a stage further, I find it advisable to publish it, I will see that you have a copy.

Yours sincerely,

H. B. Swainson

March 22nd, 1909.

Mr. J. E. Cohoon, M.A.,

Leamington.

My Dear Mr. Cohoon,

We are looking out for an assistant in Classics for one year, while Mr. Swainson is completing his work at Oxford. The Committee the other night recommended a salary of \$1,000; would you be willing to take the place for the coming year at that salary? If so wire me, at my expense, to-morrow so that I may lay the matter before the Board to-morrow night.

Yours sincerely,

H. B. Swainson

James Erehner, Esq., M.A.,
Registrar, University of Toronto.

March 24th, 1908.

Dear Mr. Erehner,

This is to inform you that at the present meeting of the Victoria College Board Mr. V. de Beaumont, M.A. has been promoted to an Associate Professorship in the department of French.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrash
President.

March 25th., 1908.

A.M. Thompson, Esq. Ph.D.,
101 McKay Street,
Montreal.

My dear Mr. Thompson,

The appointment which we are about to make is, I fear, one which would not be likely to attract you from your present position in Montreal. We hope in the course of time to appoint a full successor to Dr. Bain, but as our finances this year are considerably in arrears, the Board have felt constrained to do for this year with an instructor at about \$1,000.00, and we are at present looking for a man to take that post. Two or three names have been mentioned but as yet no appointment has been made and the matter will come up for consideration next week.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrash

March 26th, 1900.

Rev. J. W. Baird, B.A.,
London.

My dear Mr. Baird,-

Your welcome note came to hand yesterday and I laid it on the desk until I could look up something that would help you in the matter. I have before me two volumes, one the Future Leadership of the Church, by John W. Kett, of which you probably have a copy as Mr. Massey generously sent a copy to all our ministers; the other A Message of the College to the Church, published by the Pilgrim Press in Boston. The Religious Education Society publish an annual volume in which there are a good many articles bearing on the relation of the theological school to the practical work of the church. I will keep a look out for anything new that I may come across in this matter and if there is anything worth while I will drop you a post card.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

R. Burwash

March 26th, 1900.

Mrs. Trobie,
Toronto.

My dear Mrs. Trobie,

I want to thank you very sincerely for the kind message which you so quietly and generously conveyed and which was received yesterday. The work to which Mr. Massey in his kind note referred has been a labour of love, and not without benediction to my own heart while I have followed the life which was so beautiful in itself and so fully and effectually consecrated to the highest of all work.

Wishing you the blessing of God in your many noble undertakings, and health and strength for a long life of usefulness,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

R. Burwash

March 26th, 1900.

Rev. Thomas Colling, B.A.,

Drayton.

My dear Mr. Colling,

Your kind letter of congratulation has been received this morning, and I want to thank you with many other kind friends whose sympathy and prayers have helped in this matter. I hope that in the days to come the Church will be better, rather than worse, for the little breeze which has for a little time disturbed us at the present.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrush

Toronto.

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March 26th, 1900.

A. R. Williams, Esq.,

Toronto.

My dear Mr. Williams,

I have the very kind note of the Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for a meeting at your house on Saturday evening next. I have been obliged to be out for the last two nights and again to-night, with important interests, and you know that my strength now is very limited and I fear that wisdom and duty both say that I must rest before any further engagements.

I am in thorough sympathy with the Laymen's Movement, as you may well understand seeing that scores of our young men and young women are consecrating themselves to this work and that through the generosity and consecration of our laymen the way is being opened up to these young people for lives of future usefulness; and anything that I can do within the limitations of my strength will be done most heartily.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrush

March 27th, 1900.

Professor Victor de Bonavent, M.A.,
Victoria College-

Dear Sir:

I am instructed to inform you that at the recent meeting of the Board of Regents, you were appointed Associate Professor in French with an increase of salary of \$100.00, dating from the first day of August next.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burwash

March 27th, 1900.

James Brebner, Esq. B.A.,
Registrar, University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed, in reply to your letter re a course in Public Speaking, to say that the Board of Regents of Victoria College will be glad to join in the maintenance of such a course to the extent of from \$750.00 to \$1,000.00, according to the work provided. It is understood that this will cover the instruction of our theological students in this subject without further expense.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burwash

March 27th, 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel,
Septimus J.A. Denison, C.S.C.,
Headquarters, Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I have your favour of March 26th enclosing regulations for Rifle Associations and suggesting a Rifle Association in connection with our College. As we are part of the University of Toronto we are already joining in the organization of such an Association in connection with the entire University which, perhaps, will be more conducive to the object desired than if we attempted a smaller organization in connection with our own College.

I have the honour to be

Yours sincerely,

R. Burrwash

March 27th, 1909.

Rev. F.H. Wallace, D.D.,
Dean of the Faculty of Theology,
Victoria College.

Dear Sir:

I have the satisfaction to report to you that the Board of Regents have granted the request of the Faculty for a grant not to exceed \$150.00 in aid of the Theological Conference to be held in September next.

Yours sincerely,

R. Burrwash

March 27th, 1909.

Mr. F. Owen, B.A.,
Victoria College-

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by the Board of Regents to inform you that your appointment has been renewed for one year at a salary of \$900.00 for the year.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrash

March 31, 1909.

James H. Coyne, Esq., M.A.,
Registrar, St. Thomas.

My dear Mr. Coyne,

I have to thank you for the very important volume which I have just received from you containing the Talbot papers and also for your very kind letter of sympathy, and I may also say of help, because in the midst of a conflict of that kind the sympathy of wise and good men is always helpful. You will have noticed the settlement of the affair which I hope will be a permanent charter of unity and freedom for the days to come.

With kind regards to Mrs. Coyne and yourself,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrash

March 31, 1909.

Thomas.

Thank you for the very important volume
from you containing the Tolbot papers
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sion for the days to come.

Regards to Mrs. Coyne and yourself,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

R. Burrash

March 31, 1909.

Lieutenant -Colonel Thomas Newell,
Salvation Army, Toronto.

My dear Colonel,

I have your letter of March 30th., and, esteeming
as I do General Booth's character and glorious work, I shall be very
happy to be associated in any way with your celebration on the
11th of April.

Yours sincerely,

R. Burrash

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April 5th 1896.

C.E. Sissons, Esq., B.A.,
Edwards Terrace
Lynton, North Devon,
England.

My dear Mr. Sissons,

Dr. Bell brings me this morning your letter the contents of which I had learned with no little anxiety on Saturday.

We have been quite perplexed as to what we should do as to appointment and have finally decided to secure the best interim appointment that we can until you are ready for the work. The two men we had hoped to secure, recent first class honour graduates have failed us, and we have now before us only yourself and two other men who would both wish to secure a permanent appointment, one of them while an excellent classical man with highest recommendations and in every way desirable in his character and ability as a teacher, is not a specialist in history, and to the other one some objections have been raised. If you are coming back at once to this country would you be willing to try such work as might fill in for next year? You certainly could do as good work as either of the men whom we had hoped to secure, and two or three hours' work a day would not try your strength or eye-sight as much as the work of a High School with its five or six hours. If you think you would like to do that for the next year beginning with October please cable me as I am leaving for

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British Columbia on the 28th of April and want to have matters in shape before I leave. You need only give for my address, Burwash College Toronto, and say "Will come", and I will call a committee and lay the matter before them, taking your cablegram as an application

Yours sincerely,

The Methodist Church

Mr. J. W. Dennis, B.A.,
Western College, Toronto

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John Potts,
E. H. Wood, Esq.

April 5th 1909.

Edward Gurnoy, Esq.,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Gurnoy,

This will introduce to you the Rev. A.H. Tyrer, who is carrying forward an enterprise in Muskoka in which you may be disposed to take a little interest. I think the work is a very desirable one for a great many people out there who have not the advantages which we possess in the front towns and cities, and anything that we can do for him is but a repayment of the debt which we incur in our summer holidays in that beautiful part of the country.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

A. Burwash

April 6th 1909.

To the Women's Residence and Educational Association,

Ladies:-

I am instructed by the Board of Regents to lay before you the following request:

The growth of the College during the past three years has involved very considerable increase in expense. Three years ago our income exceeded our expenditure and gave us a reserve balance on income account of about \$6,000. Our total number of students was then 400; this year it is 550 involving the division of the larger classes in the language subjects and considerable increase of staff. The result is that we find ourselves in arrears this year after exhausting our balance and prospectively behind next year about \$7,000. What is misfortune to us financially is good fortune to you as the profits of the residence rapidly increase with added numbers, and the request of the Board is that you would come to their assistance in this matter to such an extent as may appear consistent with the safety and efficiency of your own work.

Secretary.

April 8th 1909.

Lieutenant Colonel, Howell,
Salvation Army, Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter this morning proposing the topic of the Influence of General Booth, and think the topic will be very suitable. I shall be pleased to speak for a few minutes on that subject Sunday afternoon.

Yours sincerely,

R. Burrish

April 12, 1909.

Rev. C. J. Little, Ph. D., LL. D.,
President, Garrett Biblical Institute,
Evanston, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Little,

As the time of our Convocation draws near, I write this note to say that we are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to your visit to us for the 25th and 26th of April. Our Convocation sermon will be preached in one of our large churches close by the college and Convocation itself will be held in our Chapel in the college on Monday evening.

I hope to have the pleasure of your company as a guest in our own home and I am sure that all the Faculty will join me in endeavoring to make your visit with us as pleasant as possible.

Kindly drop me a note as to the time when you will come and I will meet you at the station.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

R. Burrish

April 12, 1908.

Cephas Guillet, Esq., Ph.D.,
164 West 146th Street,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Guillet,-

Your very kind and interesting letter came to hand this morning and I have not taken it up to the house to report on the picture, but I am sure it will give no little pleasure to the folks at home as it has done to myself.

We are now approaching the end of the session and matters are of course as usual very crowded, but we have had, on the whole, a very successful year, students enrolled up to 555 or 556. I was greatly interested in your full statement of your work. ~~Psychology~~ Psychology has always been to me a favorite study and I am not at all surprised at the interest and zest with which you enter into it. I hope that this new position will in every way meet your expectations and be not only a profitable occupation, but one which will give you that enjoyment of life which comes from feeling that one is doing something for the betterment of the world.

Remember us kindly to Mrs. Guillet, and accept my thanks for your very kind donation to the College Library. The work has already commenced on the building and we hope in about twelve months that we will be able to move in.

April 12, 1908.

Lawrence H. Lambe, Esq.,
Hon.-Treasurer, Royal Society of Canada,
Ottawa.

My dear Dr. Lambe,-

I am sorry that your kind circular was mislaid for a week or more in my office. I have now very much pleasure in sending you the usual remittance for fee which you will find in a Post Office Order enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

R. Burwash

April 12th 1909.
J. C. FALCONER, LL.B.,
3 College Street.

Dear Sir:

I regret very much that I shall not be able to join in the complimentary banquet to my old friend Dr. Willmott. I have an engagement in British Columbia to take part in the celebration of the Jubilee of Methodism in that Province, and my arrangements have been made to leave here on the 28th or furthest on the 29th of April as I must be in British Columbia by the following week. My first recollection of Dr. Willmott was meeting him as a boy of sixteen in the office of the college President, more than fifty years ago. I was not a little attracted by his appearance at that time and we soon became warm friends, and from that time to the present I have always regarded him as a man of the most sterling character whose qualities of intellect and heart, and moral and religious nature were so evenly balanced as to make him one of the few in the beauty of his life and the success of his work.

Thanking you very sincerely for your kind invitation,

Yours truly,

April 12th 1909.

President Falconer, LL.B.,
University of Toronto.

My dear President Falconer,-

If at all possible we should like to know the decision of the Trustees in regard to the matter of Public Speaking within a few days, as I am leaving for the West in two weeks and if the scheme for association with the University in the matter falls through I should be able to make arrangements for school work for next year before leaving. If the school is to work entirely apart from the University we will require to engage the services of at least one additional teacher, and as I shall not be back before the first of September, it is important that the matter be attended to now.

Yours sincerely,

J. C. Falconer

April 12, 1909.

Dr. A. B. Macallum,
Medical Laboratories,
University of Toronto.

My dear Dr. Macallum,

I have a circular from Professor J. J. McKenzie of the Pathological Department, re a complimentary dinner to Professor Ramsay Bright.

It would afford me very great pleasure to join with his many friends on that occasion, but my arrangements are completed to fill an engagement in British Columbia in connection with their Jubilee about the beginning of May, so that I will be obliged to leave Toronto in about two weeks.

I am sure we all recognise how much Professor Wright has done for the reputation of the University and the success of its work, and the very deep interest which he has taken generally in the lives and labours of the students, and I hope this expression of good will will be very successful as I am sure it will be a very great pleasure to all his many friends.

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Burwash

April 13th 1909.

Rev. J. A. Jewell, B.A.,
Enniskillen.

My dear Mr. Jewell,

Your letter is at hand this morning. The best thing the young man can do would be to go to Albert College, that is if he has to go away from home in order to attend school. The cost is perhaps as low there as in any place to which he could go. He will there meet with a good number of young men whose object is the same as his own. They help each other by keeping up their religious spirit and their common ideal of the ministry. In addition he will there get help in the theological as well as in the literary subjects of the preliminary course. If he will write to Dr. Dyer

April 15th 1899.

Rev. W.B. Creighton, M.A., D.D.,
Editor, Christian Guardian,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Creighton,

I am instructed by the Senate of Victoria University to tender you the degree of D.D. honoris causa.

I may say that this action of the Senate has been prompted by their high appreciation of the ability, good judgment, and success with which you have conducted the official organ of our Church, and the vote for the degree was unanimous and carries my own most hearty approval and judgment.

Please advise me of your acceptance and whether you can be present with us on Monday evening, April 26th when the degrees will be publicly conferred.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burwash

April 15th 1899.

Rev. W.C.H. McAlister, M.A.,
Blenheim.

Dear Mr. McAlister,

I have this morning your letter with reference to E.R. Colwell. I have had his case before me several times and remember that it is an exceedingly complicated one, but I will be able to call the particulars before me when he calls to see me. I will go into the matter with him thoroughly and later advise you of the results.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burwash

April 15th 1909.

Rev. Thomas Manning, M.A.,
Windsor, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Manning,

I am instructed by the Senate of Victoria University to tender you the degree of D.D. honoris causa.

In conferring this degree our Senate have been influenced by the high character of your pulpit work and the marked success of your labours as a pastor during these many years of your ministerial life, and I am very glad to say that the vote for the degree was entirely unanimous and carries my own judgment and approval.

Please advise me of your acceptance of the degree and whether it will be possible for you to be present with us on Monday evening, April 26th when the degrees will be conferred in public Convocation.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burnish

April 16th 1909.

Rev. H. H. Burns, D.D.,
Brompton.

My dear Dr. Burns,

Would you be kind enough to present the Rev. Thomas Manning, M.A. for his Doctor's degree if he is able to be present with us? I have written to him and will probably hear from him in a day or two, but thought it well to ask you at once to undertake that pleasant duty if it is possible for him to be with us Monday evening, April 26th.

Yours sincerely,

April 16th 1909.

Rev. James Allen, M.A.,
Methodist Mission House,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Allen,

Would you kindly undertake the pleasant little task of presenting Mr. Creighton, the editor of the Canadian, for the degree of Doctor of Divinity?

The Convocation will be held April 26th and if you can be present with us, I am sure you will do the honours of the occasion in the very best style.

Yours sincerely,

April 16th 1909.

To His Honour,

The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario,
Government House, Toronto.

My dear Sir:

Allow me to express again my warm personal appreciation of your kindness in consenting to be present with us on Monday evening, April 26th, at our Convocation.

If you will kindly meet in the Library, on the ground floor, with the members of the Senate we will proceed at 8 o'clock to the Convocation room.

We will place your name on the programme, but you need not feel yourself obliged to say more than a word or two as President Little, of Garrett Biblical Institute, will deliver a somewhat extended address to the graduating classes.

With kind regards and pleasant memories of the days gone by,

Yours sincerely,

H. Burwash

April 19th 1909.

Rev. Geo. H. Maccham, D. D.,
70 Prince Arthur Avenue.

Dear Dr. Maccham,

You take altogether too seriously what was merely a playful remark on my part the other day. You may be sure that nothing but feelings of the kindest regard and deepest esteem ever entered into my mind and you must not be sensitive over anything of that kind.

Yours sincerely,

E. B. Burwash

April 19th 1909.

Rev. W. B. Pickard,
St. Luke's Hospital,
Cleveland, Chic.

My dear Dr. Pickard,

I am not at all sure that you can get the fishing very close to Montreal. The population all around the city for a radius of from 50 to 100 miles is so dense, and the French Canadian boy so fond of fishing, that I fear there is not much left in that immediate region. You would require to go out either to St. Agathe amongst the mountains, or up the Gatineau to get anything fairly worth while. Up the Gatineau would be nearer to Ottawa than to Montreal. At St. Agathe you would probably be about 100 miles from Montreal. Quite possibly the Rev. Dr. W. R. Young, of St. James Methodist Church, Montreal, would be glad to get a supply for a month. His address is 205 Hance Street; or in Ottawa the Rev. Dr. James Henderson, of Dominion Church, whose address is 243 Lisgar Street, might be glad of such a one. As to houses and accommodation, I do not know very well what the terms would be but generally in this country from \$7.00 to \$10.00 a week is the rate. We got very nice accommodation at Huntsville last summer with

April 20, 1909.

G. B. Sissons, Esq., B.A.,
2 Alfred Terrace,
Lynton, N. Devon, England.

My dear Mr. Sissons,-

Your telegram was received last week and last night our Board met and appointed you lecturer in classics for one year. At the end of the year you will understand the position of affairs here and the work required, and then we will be in a position to decide what is best to be done for the future. The salary which our Board had authorized me to offer for a temporary lecturer was One Thousand Dollars, but with your experience I think the Board will be willing to extend that somewhat, especially if the work which is assigned you is of a heavier character than would be offered to a recent graduate.

Hoping that you may have better health, and success with your work for the rest of the year,

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Burnash

April 20, 1909.

Mr. H. R. Norton,
Dundas.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Jamieson, the General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., has written me with regard to your case. Before I advise you it would be necessary for me to know something of your present position and advancement in reference to educational matters. Have you passed the matriculation examination? If not, how far on are you? It is generally necessary for the students in connection with Victoria that they should take the matriculation examination either at Albert College or at High School. If you write me fully with reference to your present attainments within a day or two I will be glad to give you the best advice I can. If you do not write until next week, please address the Rev. F. H. Wallace, Dean of the Faculty of Theology, as I shall be out of town after that date.

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Burnash

April 20, 1909.

A.K. Frost, Esq. M.A.,
Bodleian Library,
Oxford, England.

Dear Sir:

Our Board, after very careful consideration of the case, have resolved on a temporary appointment for one year and have appointed Mr. C. B. Lissens, at present pursuing his studies in Oxford, to the position of lecturer for that time.

I enclose for you the testimonials which you kindly forwarded as they may be of service to you in the future.

Yours sincerely,

R. Burrash

(enclosures).

April 20, 1909.

Rev. J. J. Mare, Ph.D.,
Ontario Ladies' College,
Whitby, Ont.

My dear Dr. Mare,-

I have your letter this morning and am sorry that, on account of leaving for the West in a few days, I shall not be able to follow the matter. I am not a member of the Committee on Honourary degrees; our Victoria is represented on that Committee by Dr. Carman. I have the impression that the Committee have already had their preliminary meeting and have considered the names that were likely to be brought forward for this year. I have suggested one name, an old graduate of Victoria who is now on the Bench of the High Court of Justice, but it was not very favourably received; and I fear that another name proposed by me just at present would meet the same fate as I would not be able to follow it up when the Committee come to consider the matter ^{by further presentation} ~~by the High Court~~ of the matter.

Yours sincerely,

R. Burrash

April 21, 1909.

President Falconer, LL.D.,
University of Toronto.

My dear President,-

I have just received a notice for the committee on the Supervision of Students which is to meet on Monday, the 26th at 4 o'clock. That is the hour and day of the meeting of our Senate to prepare for Convocation so that it will be impossible for me to be present and, as I leave two or three days later, you will see that I cannot very well serve on this committee. I would suggest that Dr. Reyner, Professor Heming, or Professor Langford should take my place on the committee as I think either one of them can be of service in the matter.

Might I mention the name of Mr. R. H. Clark Ph.D., who has just returned from Leipzig, as a young man well worthy of the consideration of the Board of Governors in any appointments which they may make on the staff in chemistry.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrish

April 21, 1909.

J. K. L. Starr, Esq., K.C.,
Canada Life Building,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Starr,-

The parties who have gates opening on our grounds are, Mr. H. Osler, Mr. J. L. Blaikie, Mrs. Heaven, a building belonging I believe to Mr. John Macdonald, coming to Mrs. Macdonald through the estate of the late Samuel Elkhorn and now occupied by a University Fraternal Society, and I think Mr. Pugsley had a gate but the fence has been recently repaired and I am not sure whether a gate has been placed in the new fence. These are, I believe, all the parties concerned.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrish

April 22, 1909.

Rev. D.W. Snider,
Mount Forest.

My dear Mr. Snider,

I have your letter this morning and will take the opportunity to see Mr. Currelley and have him communicate fully with you. He has now accepted a permanent position on the University staff and his work of course will be largely, not entirely, in that line and, while it will have its relations to our theological students in the way of Biblical antiquities, it will not be directly under our own College. My impression is that Currelley would desire to maintain his connection with the Conference, but he will write you fully in regard to the matter. It, perhaps, would be somewhat difficult for him to meet all the requirements of our course of study for ordination although in a great many respects of course his learning and knowledge of Biblical antiquities especially goes far beyond anything that our curriculum would cover.

Yours sincerely,

J. B. Burwash

April 22, 1909.

Rev. I. E. Hallwin, M.A.,
Markham.

My dear Mr. Hallwin,

Your letter of the 21st of April is at hand this morning and as I am leaving in a few days and will probably not be back until the 1st of September, I take the opportunity to answer at once.

The University of Toronto has now under contemplation the establishment of a Department of Public Speaking but will not carry this into effect probably before a year hence, so that for this next year we will require to make a temporary arrangement and a committee of the Board has been appointed for that purpose, but I fear that they will not be able to take any action until I return in the month of September next.

There was some complaint on the part of the students of a lack of the practical and personal work to which they have been accustomed with Mr. Shephard, and I can readily understand how your time would not at all admit of anything of that kind. Of course I can scarcely advise you to go to the expense of a journey to the Old Country, or even to the Currie School of Boston, which is the best which is to be had on this side, for the work of a single year but you will be your own judge as to what is best under the circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

REV. JOHN PETER, D.D., LL.D.,
MODERATOR
VICTORIA COLLEGE, TORONTO

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Department of Education.

REV. J. W. GARDNER, B.A.,
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JOHN PETER,
VICAR GENERAL, TORONTO

Toronto.

April 23, 1909.

President Falconer, LL.D.,
University of Toronto.

My dear President Falconer,

I have just spoken to Professor Langford and he is quite willing to act on the committee for the Supervision of Students. Neither of us, I regret to say, can be present on Monday as our Senate meeting for the passing of degrees and honours for Convocation takes place on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrish

April 23, 1909.

Rev. B. B. Pickard,
St. Luke's Hospital,
Cleveland.

My dear Dr. Pickard,

I met my friend last night to whom I referred in my last letter. She tells me that there is very good fishing on the Ottawa River at Carillon or Point Fortune about 40 miles from Montreal all summer: no trout but Doras, or as we call them in the West, pickeral. In the Hotel Belleview the rates are \$12.00 a week but much more reasonable rates can be had in private houses either at Carillon or Point Fortune. She, with her sister and brother-in-law reside at Point Fortune during the summer and will be there from May onward and you will find them very pleasant acquaintances. They are cousins of mine.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrish

April 27th 1909.

Alfred Briggs, Esq. M.A.,
Wesley Building,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Briggs,

Your letter is at hand this morning. I think you fail to understand the facts of the case. Our students make full use of the athletic field for foot ball and other games during the months of September, October, November and sometimes into December, that is until the snow falls. They are not used for skating rink purposes until the middle of December, sometimes later. It is difficult to reconcile the two uses of the field, but we have found that by renewing the grass in the spring and letting it rest during the summer months we can get it into fair condition for the two or three months in the autumn. The College has laid out some nearly \$40,000 in the purchase of these grounds and of course they have secured them for the use of the College students and this is our first obligation; while we are willing to do what we can for the young men of the town generally, you will see that it would be a pretty heavy undertaking to provide for all the young men of Toronto.

Yours sincerely,

H. B. Swinwick

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April 27th 1909.

C. B. Sissons, Esq., B.A.,
3 Alfred Terrace,
Lynnton, North Devon,
ENGLAND.

My dear Mr. Sissons,-

Your letter is received and Dr. Bell has promised to call together the staff in Classics and arrange your work for next year, and he will communicate with you directly.

I had a meeting of the Executive last night and they have agreed that your salary shall be \$1500.00, for next year, beginning from the 1st of August, payable at the end of each month.

With kind regards and hoping that your health may improve during the rest of your stay in Oxford.

Yours sincerely,

H. B. Swinwick

April 28th 1900.

H.C. McMillen, Esq., M.A.,
Victoria.

My dear Mr. McMillen,

I have received your kind letter this morning and am very sorry that I am just on the point of leaving the city for four months in the North West to-day, and I fear that I will not be able to put the matter of Mr. Dobson before the committee in such a way as would be at all assured of success, and it would be a pity to bring it up without being properly supported to secure the object desired. I think it would be better to let it stand over for a year and should Providence spare us, you may then remind me a little earlier in the year and furnish me with such support and information as may be necessary to work the matter up. I have tried several times to secure the degree of LL.D. for prominent men, graduates of our College, and so far have not been successful. In Dr. Pettis case President Loudon took it up and put it through very successfully but the names which I have suggested in every case, have found some little objection which rendered my suggestion of no avail. I am sorry that I will not be able to be at Conference this year, as I should have been specially pleased to have taken some part in the Centenary

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celebration of the Conger Chapel, but I have been engaged for some time to join our people in British Columbia in the celebration of their Jubilee and I am due for that purpose there on Sunday, May 5th.

Yours sincerely,

H. Burrash

Yours

W. J. W. BURASH, B.A.
VICTORIA COLLEGE, VICTORIA.

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June 7 th. 1909.

Chancellor Burwash,

Victoria University.

Dear Mr. Burwash :-

You are a member of an interdenominational committee that has for some years been preparing a system of Bible study for the public schools. I called on you once to consult in regard to an effort by our I. B. B. A. to have our daily readings used in the schools. For the sake of the information it contains I am inclosing to you copy of a letter that we are sending (for financial purposes) to a few friends. It seems well that your committee should be informed of what is being done. I have tried to keep Dr. Miller of St. Catharines informed, but he impressed me as making rather light of our work. It seems to me that Dr. Millers committee and ours should consult together since we desire the same and namely the study of the Bible in the schools. You will see by inclosed copy that the department of Education have authorized the use of the I. B. B. A. readings.

I am writing to you, Dr. Burwash because you are in Toronto and I know you. It is possible that the committee of which you are a member will meet during the summer. It may be of advantage if you knew what is being done by us. We all should strive for what ever is best and possible.

Yours very truly,

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August 30th, 1909.

Mr. Hedley Goodyear,

Grand Falls, Nfld.

Dear Sir,-

I have just received your letter of August 24th. You give me so scanty information as to the course of study which you desire to pursue that it is not an easy matter to give you advice. I mail you with this a copy of our University calendar, and also of the Victoria College Bulletin, which will give you very full information as to our work. As to the question as to whether you can enter our College or not, I can give you no answer without information upon two points; first, what has been your preparation, and, second, what course of study you wish to pursue. A student entering the Arts faculty should have matriculation before entrance; a student entering the faculty of Theology should have the Conference preliminary examination before entering. Students may take occasional studies without passing one or other of the entrance examinations, but it would not be advisable to enter for one or two subjects coming from so great a distance, and you probably desire to pursue a thorough course of study either in one faculty or the other.

If you will write me fully as to the course which you desire to pursue, and your preparation for such a course, I

would be very glad to give you as full information as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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I have just received your letter of August 28th. You give me no exact information as to the course of study which you desire to pursue but it is not an easy matter to give you advice. As the Victoria College, which will give you very full information as to our work. As to the question as to whether you can enter our College or not, I will give you some information upon two points: first, what has been your preparation, and second, what course of study you have pursued. A student entering the Arts faculty should have matriculation before entrance: a student entering the Faculty of Theology should have the Certificate preliminary examination before entering. Students may take occasional studies without passing one or other of the entrance examinations, but it would not be advisable to enter for one or two subjects coming from great a distance, and you properly desire to pursue a thorough course of study either in one faculty or the other.

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September 1st, 1900.

Mr. R. C. Copeland,
Newbury.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of August 28th is just at hand. You should be able to enter College and take up the work of the first year without serious difficulty. As a probationer for the ministry your third language would naturally be Hebrew which you can take up de none in the first year without any disadvantage. With mathematics and biology you should be able to manage the honor work of the first year without much difficulty. The options in Religious Knowledge are the only options granted in the Arts course to theological or any other students in the way of theology: of course other options may be taken, but would not be of a theological character. Your work in Hebrew, however, would count in your Divinity course, especially in the last two years you would read large portions of the Old Testament. Theological options are much more largely available to students of the general course than to students in any of the honour courses, and especially in the honour course in Classics.

If you are coming down to College this autumn it may be well to postpone any final decision as to the course of study you will pursue until we can talk the matter over together.

Mr. J. Coatsworth,
707 Elgin Avenue,
Winnipeg, Man.

September 1st, 1909.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of August 21st is just at hand and with this we are mailing you a copy of the University calendar and also our College Bulletin, in which you will find any information that is necessary. I do not exactly understand your statement as to failure; does it mean that you have failed in English Composition, Latin Composition, and Greek Composition; or that you have failed in English Composition, and in Latin and Greek? If you have not succeeded in passing either of these two languages I fear that your work in the first year in the University will be somewhat difficult. But, if you have fairly satisfactory knowledge of these languages, you should be able to take up the work of Senior Matriculation.

Yours sincerely,

September 1st, 1909.

Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M.A.,
C-O Dr. E. Haanel,
Department of Mines,
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Cassidy,

I have just to-day seen for the first time your very kind letter written in May last from Hiroasaki, Japan.

I have been on the Pacific Coast for the last four months and in constant touch with the Japanese and Chinese who are pressing into our country there in such considerable numbers. The matter which you suggest of work in the Chinese or Japanese language is one of very great importance from a missionary point of view, as well as from the point of view of political relations in the future, and I will not forget it as soon as I get our Board together and can devise plans for the future. We are hoping this year for a number of young men in the University of Toronto from China. We have always had one or more Japanese students, but the cultivation of the language would be a matter more for our Canadian young men than of those from a distance.

In your visit to Canada you will without doubt be passing through Toronto and it would be a very great

September 1, 1900.

Rev. J. Scott Lidgett, M.A.,
Bermondsey Settlement,
London, S.E.

My dear Mr. Lidgett,

I have just, on my return from a four months' absence on the Pacific Coast, received your letter forwarded by Dr. Davis of Delhi. I am commun~~icating~~ing with him and will be glad to assist him in any way that I can along the lines which he desires in connection with his settlement in Canada.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

September 1st 1900

Rev. F. S. Linscott, B.D.,
Brantford.

My dear Dr. Linscott,

I find your letter of May 8th awaiting me on my return from four months' absence on the Pacific Coast. I understand that the sermons were returned to you; there is no doubt that the golden texts will form a most profitable subject for study for our young people and I am sure that you will put the matter before them in a way that will command their interest and attention.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

September 1st, 1909

George A. Warburton, Esq.,
F.R.C.A., Toronto.

Dear Sir,

I have just received your note, enclosing letter of introduction, on my return home from the West and shall be very happy to see you any morning at the College between 9 and 12 o'clock.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

September 1st, 1909.

Mrs. L. E. Shilton,
504 Ontario Street,
Toronto.

My dear Friend,

I find your letter of May 19th at hand on my return from four months' absence on the Pacific Coast. I have consulted the class lists and find that your son has been successful in passing his examinations and his position in honours.

I must congratulate both you and him on this result. We have all felt how noble was the courage and effort which he put into his work, and I rejoice that he has conquered all the difficulties and come out with so much success. He is a noble boy and I am sure that in the years to come the blessing of God will continue to accompany his labours and give him that health and strength which he requires for the battle of life.

With very kind regards to yourself and to him,

Yours sincerely,

September 1st, 1909

B.E. Walker, Esq., LL.D.,
President, Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Walker,

On my return home from a four months' absence on the Pacific Coast, I find your kind letter of May 13th in my office.

Let me thank you for your kind remembrance and the pleasant words that you have written in regard to this matter. I was glad to see the other day that the commencement of the foundations has been made and that in a few years we may hope for a museum worthy of the Province and of the University and of inestimable benefit to our young men in the days to come.

Yours sincerely,

September 1st 1909

Rev. J.C. Shearer, B.A., D.D.,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Shearer,

Your letter of 12th of July has just come into my hands with the enclosed advertisement sheets. I saw in the papers, while spending the summer on the Pacific Coast, that the Toronto Antiquarian Book Company had got itself into trouble, but had no idea that they were using my name as a reference as I had never been communicated with at all in the matter. I have purchased books from them from time to time and they have always sent me their circulars, but no such circular as you now enclose. I will certainly write them and tell them that they must not take the liberty of using my name in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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My dear Sir,

Your letter of July 23rd has just been received on my return home from the West.

We have usually made a discount to children of our Canadian Methodist ministers. Your case is not quite along the usual line, but I will submit it to our Committee and obtain their decision with regard to it.

I remember your father very well as a student in Victoria a good many years ago and had not heard that he had passed away from us.

Theological students are granted a reduction on fees making the matter less expensive to them than ordinary occasional students in Arts. If you have completed matriculation with the exception of mathematics that probably would be sufficient for you to enter such a course as you propose as a medical missionary, but if you wish to take the regular course in medicine and obtain a degree, which would be of course very desirable, then you should have full matriculation; but it is quite possible that with matriculation standing with the exception of mathematics you would be admitted to the first year, and could get up your mathematics later on.

You can take possibly a small amount of theological work along with your medical studies, but I would not advise that you should attempt very much in that direction, as to do justice to your medical studies you should give your time and attention almost entirely to them.

Yours sincerely,
The Secretary

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September 1st 1909

R.H. Johnston, Esq., B.A.,
124, 3rd Street N.E.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Johnston,

I have just returned from four months' absence on the Pacific Coast and find your letter has been awaiting me for three months past.

Neither of the gentlemen to whom you refer seems to have written me, at least I have not been able to find their letters amongst the others which are awaiting me in the office here, and probably now it would be too late to write to them directly.

At the first opportunity I will make inquiries as to the state of things here and will be very glad to let you know just how the land lies.

Yours sincerely,

September 1st, 1909

Cephas Guillet, Esq. Ph.D.,
State Normal School,
Terre Haute, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Guillet,

On account of my absence from the country for the last four months I had not received your letter written in May last, and this morning I find along with it your letter of August 15th written from Juniper Island. I am addressing this ~~from~~ ^{direct} to Terre Haute as probably by this time you will be either there or on your way thither.

I am very glad indeed that this position has opened up for you and hope that it will be the means of opening the way to something else that may be of permanent advantage. The little pamphlet which you have forwarded is also at hand and just as soon as I can dispose of the present pressure of back work I will give myself the pleasure of running it over.

With kind regards to yourself, Mrs. Guillet and Jack,

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Yours sincerely,

enob ybaoria hron edi yd berazqeq nee havn eod tof which you have prepared by the work already done in Political Science, and on page 132 you will find the conditions which will enable you to enter the second year in Political Science. You see that this proposal enables you to finish your course in three years. To complete it in two years would require considerable additional work to be accomplished within the next twelve months.

My dear Mr. Bready,

In answer to your letter of August 25th, which I have just received on my return to the city, I cannot write definitely without a little further information as to your course in Queen's. If your Queen's standing has been granted on the Senior Leaving examination, it will stand good for the first year's work in the University of Toronto in the subjects mentioned, namely, Latin, English, German and History but if in all or any of those subjects you have taken the regular examination at Queen's and read their complete course, some further allowance might be made which will have to be determined by the Senate of the University of Toronto. If you intend to enter college a year from now I would advise strongly that in the meantime you prepare the mathematics of the first year if you have not already taken the Senior Leaving examination in mathematics, and in addition to this your choice of subjects from the calendar in the new general course, page 120, that is the choice indicated under number 5, first year. This would give you complete first year standing and you can then make your choice of work for the second, third and fourth years in one of the honour courses if you wish. Of course the honour course must

be one for which you have been prepared by the work already done in Political Science, and on page 132 you will find the conditions which will enable you to enter the second year in Political Science. You see that this proposal enables you to finish your course in three years. To complete it in two years would require considerable additional work to be accomplished within the next twelve months.

Yours sincerely,

I have just received your letter of August 25th which I have just received on my return to the city, I cannot write definitely without a little further information as to your course in Queen's. If your Queen's standing has been granted on the Senior Leaving examination, it will stand good for the first year's work in the University of Toronto in the subjects mentioned, namely, Latin, English, German and History but if in all or any of those subjects you have taken the regular examination at Queen's and read their complete course, some further allowance might be made which will have to be determined by the Senate of the University of Toronto. If you intend to enter college a year from now I would advise strongly that in the meantime you prepare the mathematics of the first year if you have not already taken the Senior Leaving examination in mathematics, and in addition to this your choice of subjects from the calendar in the new general course, page 120, that is the choice indicated under number 5, first year. This would give you complete first year standing and you can then make your choice of work for the second, third and fourth years in one of the honour courses if you wish. Of course the honour course must

Sept. 7th 1909.

Rev. R. A. Delve,
Seagrave.

My dear Mr. Delve,

Your letter of September 6th is at hand this morning. I have not examined all the volumes of the Homiletic Commentary but have had two or three of them in my possession and use for many years past. It is now about twenty years since the commentary was prepared a good deal has been done in the elicitation of Scripture since that time. I think there is no question as to the orthodoxy of the commentary as it is compiled by the most orthodox man in the Church of England. On the whole I have found it a very good and satisfactory exposition, giving the results modern learning and discovery up to the time of its publication and giving also a very excellent outline of sermons on all the important texts. At the price at which it is offered there is no doubt that it will be a very valuable for your library, though the same money spent on the Cambridge Bible for Schools might be more satisfactory, as a commentary, though it contains of the homiletic material which is here provided.

Yours sincerely,

September 11, 1909.

Rev. C. D. Chown, D.D.,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Chown,

In a conversation with Dr. Hodgins yesterday he called my attention to the large number of comparative children who are appearing in our Police Court, and this morning I have received from him returns which I enclose from the records of the Court.

You will see how serious a matter this is, as probably the same state of things obtains in other cities as well as Toronto. What can be done to stem this tide of juvenile crime? I do not know that any more important subject can come before the consideration of your Committee on Temperance and Moral Reform than the question which is raised from these facts.

With very kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

September 11, 1900.

Rev. John Burwash, LL.D.,
Cravenhurst.

My dear John,

I have just received the time-table for the supplemental examinations and find that there is a large amount of English Bible put down; no less than eight subjects all told. Until I see Dr. Wallace I do not know how many of these belong to English Bible proper and how many belong to Dr. Wallace's department. I write now to say that in any case you should not attempt to come down or begin work before the first of October, that is if you are comfortable and improving in health and strength where you are. In some way or other we can handle the examinations here. There are three papers required on New Testament Greek but they are not called for until the 27th of September. Dr. Wallace will probably send you notice of those.

We are all well, and hope that you are daily improving in health and strength, and will be able to take the amount of work that is necessary during the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

September 1, 1900.

J. George Hodgins, Esq., LL.D.,
92 Pembroke Street,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Hodgins,

I have your kind letter this morning with enclosures and am making copies to be sent to Dr. Chown with a view to stirring up interest and action in the matter. I have also your list of monuments, which are to be embodied in your coming volume. I think there are three or four names that I might take up and some others on which Dr. Ragnar might afford help. If Dr. Edgar were here I should endeavour to work him in, but, as he is not here, we will have to dispense with that for the present. If I remember rightly you spoke of about 400 words for each. If my memory is not correct please let me know about the amount which are required under each of the names.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

September 13, 1909.

The Chas Chapman Co.,
91 Dundas Street,
London, Ont.

Gentlemen:

Some days ago I received your note of August 30th., and a few days after the specimen of the flat-opening loose-leaf book.. It certainly is very convenient either for students or professors and I shall have much pleasure in recommending it to our staff and students.

Our books in this and other lines are supplied by the College Book Bureau and a copy of your circular addressed to the Book Bureau, Victoria College, Queen's Park, Toronto, would facilitate the matter of introduction.

Yours sinc rely,

September 14, 1909.

Miss Alice B. Chubb, B.A.,
West Toronto.

My dear Miss Chubb,

I have a letter from Principal Sipprell, of Columbian Methodist College, New Westminster, B.C., asking for a teacher of Modern Languages, salary \$550.00 and home in the College.

Would you be willing to undertake the position if appointed? Have you had any experience as a teacher? I am sending forward three or four names to Principal Sipprell and will be glad to hear from you by return mail.

Yours sincerely,

September 14, 1909.

Mr. Ames, Esq.,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Ames,

Enclosed you will find a statement of estimate for the year 1909-10. I see from last year's statement that the interest account amounts to \$1,270.00 more than our estimate. I have, hence increased the interest by \$1,000.00 and have made some other changes which follow on the appointments and additions to salaries made by the last Board Meeting. The result, however, is not very different from that which was submitted to the Board in March last. The Educational Society grant will remain the same as last year, and the students fees we have estimated at the same.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosures.

Sept. 16, 1909.

Messrs. Morang & Co.,
62 Bay Street.

Gentlemen:

On my return from the West, where I have been absent since the end of April, I find your note which I had signed for the payment of a subscription presented to me by the National Trust Company. Probably there has been some mistake about this as I received no communication from you in the matter and was quite surprised to find that the note was presented to me on my return.

Kindly let me hear from you, and oblige,

Yours sincerely,

September 17th, 1909.

R.S. Figgott, Esq.,
St. George Mansions,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Figgott,

I have much pleasure in informing you that at the meeting of the Board last night you were appointed Instructor in the subject of Elocution on the terms of which we spoke, viz., \$5.00 an hour.

The College work will commence the first week in October, and, as soon as the number of students and classes requiring this subject is ascertained, we will make arrangements for you to commence your work.

Yours sincerely,

September 17, 1909.

Rev. John Burwash, LL.D.,
Cravenhurst.

My dear John,

Your letter is at hand this morning. I will see Dr. Wallace about the case of Mr. Vance. The English Bible will be all right in Professor Jackson's hands. Mr. Langford has the papers for the Greek Testament all ready and you need not make any undue haste about coming down on that account as we can handle the examinations here and give you as long a rest as possible.

Hoping you are daily gaining in strength,

Yours affectionately,

September 17th, 1909.

His Honour Judge Huycke, M.A., LL.B.,
Cobourg, Ont.

My dear Judge Huycke,

On my return to Toronto, after a four months' absence in the far West, it was a great pleasure to learn that you have been appointed to the Judgeship of the large and important County of Peterboro. I am sure it will be a great gratification to all your friends, as it is to your old College friends on our faculty here. It was a pleasure, also, to see that your son is following the foot-steps of his father and has made so excellent a record in classics and I am sure he will be very welcome to come to Victoria if he is proceeding with his studies in the University along that line.

With kind regards to Mrs. Huycke and yourself.

Yours sincerely,

September 20, 1909.

Walter F. Clayton, Esq., M.A., Ph.D.,
815 St. Charles Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Sir,

I am very sorry that absence from the city in the Yukon and Alaska prevented my receiving your letter of July 5th until my return a short time ago. In the meantime I have received from President Falconer of the University a letter which changed the situation in regard to the appointment of a professor of Rhetoric and Oratory. The resolution of the University Trustees was that they would not undertake such a department for the present year and that our College on this account should make its own arrangements for instruction in Elocution. I take it that this is not a department which would be desirable for you and, hence, our Board have already appointed a local instructor in that subject for the present year. Should a University Department be established in Public Speaking the courses which you would be prepared to give are such as we have had in view for that department and we may be very glad to be able to communicate with you on the subject.

Yours sincerely,

September 20, 1909.

Mr. DeWillet S. Puffer,
Ingoldaby.

My dear Mr. Puffer,

I brought your case before a recent meeting of the Committee of our Board and they assent to your receiving tuition for the year at the rate accorded to our young ministers, viz., \$25.00.

Yours sincerely,

September 20, 1909.

Rev. I. B. Wallwin, M.A.,
Markham.

My dear Mr. Wallwin,

Our Committee on Faculty and the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents met on Thursday last to take into consideration the appointment of an instructor in elocution, and the appointment was given to Mr. R. S. Piggott, who is working this year in connection with the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression.

Yours sincerely,

September 20, 1909.

Rev. C. Merlino,
63 Elm Street,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Merlino,

I am glad to inform you that the Executive Committee re-appointed you as Instructor in Italian for two hours a week during twenty weeks of the present year, at a salary of \$100.00 for the term.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

September 20, 1909.

Rev. Alfred L. Atton,
Massie, Grey County.

My dear Mr. Atton,

I think with your work on the circuit and your theological studies it will be advisable for you to concentrate your spare time on the Latin, Greek and French and get that in as good shape as possible; the other subjects either end with the first year, or are such as you can take up in the second year without serious difficulty. If you are simply coming up for supplemental on your first year's work in the Spring, it will not be necessary for you to register before some time in March. Outside work on Sunday is obtained by a good many of our students, but generally speaking the arrangements for it are made before-hand as the appointments to be supplied are not likely to remain in uncertainty after the session of the Stationing Committee in June.

Yours sincerely,

September 20, 1909.

President Neff,
The Neff College,
Philadelphia.

My dear Dr. Neff,

I am sorry to say that we have not been able to make much progress as yet in extending our course in the department of Public Speaking. The University have just intimated to me that they will make no provision in that direction this year, so that we must be contented for the time being with our ordinary course in Elocution.

Hoping that at some time in the near future we may be able to extend this course and secure the assistance of your services,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

September 20, 1909.

T.G. Marquis, Esq., M.A.,
The Bradley-Garretson Co.,
Brantford, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Marquis,

I have received the sheet containing copies of six sermons from Shakespeare and have run them carefully over. The sermons themselves are excellent, both in style and in matter, but I would not think the two introductory paragraphs of the first sermon free from criticism. They seem to convey the impression of an authority in these modern writers equal to the Bible, and you can easily see that I would scarcely agree with that position. But I should be very pleased indeed to see the excellent moral and religious teaching presented in the sermons as a whole, distributed amongst our young people.

Yours sincerely,

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September 22nd, 1909.

Rev.G.H.E.Pogson,
Thornloe,Ont.
My dear Mr.Pogson,

Your letter of September 21st is at hand. The three examinations which I see against you in the returns in Latin, English and Hebrew can be taken off at either the May or-September,examinations at any time before you return to Collage. I would advise you to review your work as carefully as possible either for May next,or for the September following,so as not to let it get off your mind. In fact it would be well for you to take up those three subjects as a daily course of study throughout the year. I think,on the whole under your circumstances,I would advise you to take up the new general course of study; it gives you more theorem and I think would be quite as profitable to you as an honour course in philosophy. You could complete your second year by taking English, Latin and Hebrew in the options allowed on page 120,and for your third year take up in addition to the compulsory subjects,Philosophy,Ethics and either Political Science or Religious Knowledge and in group C Biology and Geology. This will give you a very good course for a young man

going into the ministry and would relieve you of everything in languages except Hebrew as a compulsory subject.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. G. H. E. Pogson

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September 23rd, 1909.

His Honour Judge Huycke, J.A., LL.D.,
Judges' Chambers,
Peterborough.

My dear Judge Huycke,

Your letter is at hand this morning and I write at once in reference to Mr. Wilfred so that you may talk the matter over with him when you go down with him on Saturday.

For a student who has been well prepared it is quite possible in the first year to take both classics and history, with the classical options; quite a number do that. There is but one extra subject required to cover both courses. If he takes this course for the first year it will be easily possible for him to transfer to political science if he so desires at the end of the first year as there is no special work in political science during the first year and the history with classical option is a good introduction to the political science course. In any case we should like to have him in Victoria and will do all we can to further his interests and work during his College course.

With very kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

September 25, 1909.

Messrs. Morang & Co.,
63 Bay Street,
Toronto.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your favour of the 24th inst. I beg to say that neither the letter of May 12th nor the enclosed cheque have reached us up to the present date. If the letter was not registered I presume that it would not be possible to trace it in the Post Office and we will be much obliged if you will cancel payment of your cheque no. 4076 and issue a new one in our favour.

Yours sincerely,

Sept. 27, 1909.

To Hotel Bellevue,
Beacon Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Please reserve a single room with bath for me, I expect to reach Boston Wednesday morning by early train and remain for the installation ~~commencement~~ ^{class} Wednesday and Thursday, leaving late Thursday night or Friday morning.

Yours sincerely,

September 28, 1909.

A.R. Davies, Esq., B.A., M.B., M.R.C.S.,
Delhi, Ont.

My dear Dr. Davies,

I have not yet been able to see Dr. Fowell. This is the week of College opening and I have been kept very busy every day from morning to night and shall probably not be able to do much outside of pressing work for the next two weeks, but I will endeavour to keep the matter in mind and write you as soon as I have anything definite to communicate.

Yours sincerely,

September 28, 1909.

Rev. R. C. Spence, M.A.,
Kenora.

My dear Mr. Spence,

I am very sorry that I cannot help you in either of the matters to which you refer. The names of the Methodist teachers in the Province of Ontario I fear would be almost impossible to get. I do not know that a record is kept of them in any place that would be accessible; the only way by which you could reach the matter would be to write to the public school inspectors, who, probably would have personal knowledge of the teachers within their inspectorate. Just now I do not know of any teacher such as you speak of. Generally in the spring months, when the College is closing, quite a number of our students, who hold second class certificates, are ready to go and teach, but just now they are all coming in to spend a year in the College or Faculty of Education.

With kind regards and thanks for your letter of kind remembrances,
I am,

Yours sincerely,

September 29, 1909.

Mr. T. H. Bridgen,
39 Boswell Avenue.

Dear Sir,

I fear that it would not be possible to arrange for your course of lectures in the College. Our students generally have so much work on hand for their Conference examinations that it is very difficult indeed to interest them in anything outside of the prescribed course. Of course they take regularly the History of Methodism as a part of their ordinary work.

Yours sincerely,

September 29, 1909.

Mr. A. Murray Little,
Scudder, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 25th is at hand. We take up no matriculation work in the College, so that if you wish to re-view your matriculation work you should either enter some high school or go to Albert College where you can reside in the College, provided the rooms are not all full. When ready for University work we would be glad to see you and to ministers' children we give a reduction of half the ordinary tuition fees. If your other matriculation subjects are in good shape you might be able to enter the first year work and pass your examinations in French and English at the end of the year, but I would not advise this unless you are well up in all your matriculation subjects.

Yours sincerely,

Sept. 30, 1909.

N. T. Rowell, Esq., LL.B., K.C.,
Canada Life Building,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Rowell,

I am enclosing you a copy of a letter received from Dr. Carman, to which I have given a brief reply, saying that I will answer more fully on my return from Boston. In the meantime, before answering, I should like to consult with you and Mr. Fudger, as you were on the Committee which dealt with the matter in March last.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

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Oct. 4th 1909.

Miss C. McElhenie,
Superintendent,
Methodist Deaconess Home &
Training School.

My dear Miss McElhenie,

Your kind invitation to be present at the opening of the School on Thursday next has just come to hand. I regret very much that I shall be out of town on that day and, hence, cannot be present; but I trust that the coming year's work will be more than ever successful and that your entrance into your beautiful new home will give new stimulus to the great work which you have in hand.

Yours sincerely,

Oct. 4th 1909.

Mrs. John Wilson,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Mrs. Wilson,

I have just received your letter this morning; the first intimation that I had of the death of my dear old friend Mr. Wilson.

I spent the entire summer, until the beginning of September, on the Pacific coast, not seeing the Ontario papers nor the Guardian except very occasionally, I have missed the fact that he was so ill and was passing away. Those who, like myself, were associated with him in college know well his earnest Christian character and the steadfastness of his devotion to every duty and the end to be working to the last, even under suffering and pain, is characteristic of the man. I am sure you will have the sympathies and prayers of all his old friends, as you have those of myself.

Of course we would be glad to receive the gift in which he so kindly remembered his alma mater, and will please them in such a way that they will be a continual memorial of him here in the College library. If you will have them shipped by C. N. Freight or Merchants' Express, we should be glad to pay all expenses at this end and they may be sent forward

Oct. 4th, 1909.

Rev. Principal Gordon, M.A., LL.D.,
Queen's University,
Kingston.

My dear Principal,

I have just received the kind card of invitation to Queen's Convocation. I am sorry that an engagement to be present in Harvard will prevent my being with you but I wish you a very successful and pleasant convocation and new year of work in the University.

Yours sincerely,

October 9, 1909.

Mr. A. H. O'Brien,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

In answer to your note of October 7th, permit me to say that the article to which you refer appeared in the *Acta*, December 1897, Volume 21, pages 97 to 112, and was a review of Canadian Literature by Professor L. E. Horning, and among the names mentioned in the article was that of Haliburton. The cut is in the possession of the Methodist Book Room and was originally made for the Centenary Chaplet published by Professor DeMill and others, and for which Professor Horning wrote an article entitled, "Haliburton Schoolmaster and Schoolmastership", but which article did not appear because R. C. Haliburton, the son, who was paying for the volume, thought that it detracted from the originality of his father as a writer. Professor Horning also wrote an article, or perhaps two, which appeared in *The Week* about 1895 on "Haliburton". As far as I know no other articles on Haliburton appeared in the *Acta*.

Yours sincerely,

October 9th, 1909.

Rev. Alfred Hall,
64 Wellesley Street,
Toronto.

Dear Sir,-

On my return from a visit to Harvard University I find your letter awaiting reply, and will be very glad to receive a visit from you at the College any forenoon that may be convenient for you between 11 and 12 o'clock. From 10 to 11 o'clock I have engagements for lectures for several days of the week. Your kind remembrance of us is very pleasant and will be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Oct. 11th, 1909.

Rev. A. J. Paul, B.A.,
Sudbury.

My dear Mr. Paul,

Your letter re Mr. Morrison was received a day or two since, but it was necessary first of all to know something about Mr. Morrison's position before giving consent.

It seems that he has already spent one year supplying a vacancy after he was due at college and in this way has postponed his preparation for ordination. I do not think it would be at all justice to him to require of him a second year of work of this character, as he would lose two years of the superannuation allowance and he is already a man advanced in years and with responsibilities which require him to secure ordination and final settlement in the work as soon as possible.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

October 11th, 1909.

Rev. A. J. Martin,
224 University Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Martin,

Your letter of October 6th is at hand and I hereby give my consent to your transfer to the Montreal Theological College, as the circumstances seem to make it quite reasonable that you should pursue your work there.

Yours sincerely,

October 13, 1909.

Rev. F. L. Barber, M.A., Ph.D.,
Treston, Ont.

My dear Dr. Barber,-

Your kind note of October 12th has just been received and it will give me very great pleasure to have the honour of officiating on the pleasant occasion. I have put down Tuesday, November 23rd at 2.30 as the engagement, and if any other hour or change of date is necessary let me know and I shall probably be able to meet it.

With kind regards and best wishes for your happiness and success in your work,

Yours sincerely,

October 13, 1909.

October 13, 1909.

Rev. E. B. Tucker, B.A., B.D.,
Norwood.

My dear Mr. Tucker,-

Your very kind letter of October 11th has been duly received. With the present Conference year I complete my fifty years in the active work of the ministry; six years on circuit and forty-four in college work. I was received on trial, after a year under the Chairman spent on the Newburgh circuit, in the year 1860-1. I should be very glad to take the three mornings, 3rd., 4th, and 6th., to which you refer and hope that with Divine help they may be profitable to us for the purpose of deepening spiritual life.

Thanking you for your very kind words and kind proposal,

I am
Yours sincerely,

October 13, 1909.

Rev. Principal Gandier, B.A., B.D.,
Knox College,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Gandier,-

For some years past Professor Mavor has been in the habit of delivering a course of lectures on social problems for the special benefit of postgraduate students and particularly those who are preparing for the Christian ministry. Our students have found these lectures of very great advantage and have spoken in the highest terms of their ability. Heretofore he has delivered them in his own house but you will easily see that this is not an arrangement which can give the largest benefit to those to whom the lectures are given. This year he is delivering them in a lecture room in our College at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, commencing next Tuesday the 19th. We would be very glad to see any of your students who may wish to enjoy the advantage of these lectures.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

*Same letter to
Pres. Macklem
Prof. Farnol
Chas. O. Mearns
Miss McEwen*

October 14, 1909.

Principal MacDonald, LL.D.,
St. Andrew's College,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. MacDonald,

I am very sorry that an important call on
College business and interests, which has come to hand this
morning, will make it impossible for me to be with you at
your Exercises to-morrow afternoon.

Wishing you a very successful day.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

October 20, 1909.

W.A. Young, Esq., M.D., L.R.C.P.,
145 College Street,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Young,

Enclosed please find a brief statement of
the work of Dr. Canniff in connection with Victoria College.

I shall be very glad to receive copies
of the Journal in which it will be published.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

October 20, 1909.

Mr. E. C. Sanders, B.A.,
Victoria College.

My dear Mr. Sanders,-

Will you please accept the following names
as the representatives of the Board of Regents on the Committee
for the Conversat:

C. C. James, M.A.,
J. R. L. Starr, B.A., LL.B.,
C. W. Kerr, B.A., LL.B.

Yours sincerely,

October 21, 1909.

C. D. Massey, Esq.,
519 Jarvis Street.

My dear Mr. Massey,

I wrote you this morning that I would call
the meeting of the Board for Thursday at 3 o'clock, but recol-
lecting that was the date of Miss Flavelle's wedding, at which
many members of the Board will doubtless be present, I thought it
best to change the time to Friday, October 29th at 2.30, p.m.

I have written to the National Trust Company
to say that the \$50,000 will be available whenever a suitable
investment can be secured and I will doubtless hear from them
and will advise you as soon as I receive the necessary information

Yours sincerely,

October 20, 1909.

RE Cawthra Mortgage:

Resolution of Finance Committee of Victoria College:

"It was resolved to authorize the National Trust Company to write Mr. Cawthra that we are willing to continue the Mortgage at 5% subject to payment on three months' notice on either side, the College reducing the principal now to \$7,000; if this is not acceptable we authorize the National Trust Company to pay the Mortgage in full."

October 26, 1909.

Frank W. Nicholson, Esq.,
Wesleyan University,
Middletown, Conn.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry that I am not able to afford you full information with reference to the late Jesse Deaufort Hurlburt either as to his degrees or as to other matters such as the exact month and day of his death. He was acting President of Victoria College from 1839 to 1841, when Dr. Ryerson was appointed to the position. He continued in a professorship until 1847 when he removed to Toronto to engage in educational work there.

I had a letter from his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Nussen, dated 11th of February last. The address which she gave me at that time was care of Bank of Montreal, Threadneedle Street, London E.C., England. If you can find her at that address she, doubtless, can give you the complete information which you desire.

Yours sincerely,

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October 26, 1960.

VICTORIA COLLEGE STAFF:

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- President, Rev. N. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.B., F.R.S.C. & U.
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- L. E. Horning, M.A., Ph.D., Representative for Religious Knowledge.
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- Rev. J. F. McLaughlin, B.A., S.T.D., Professor of Oriental Languages and Literature.
- F. C. Robertson, M.A., Professor of Greek Language and Philosophy (Absent).
- F. Edgar, B.A., Ph.D., Professor of French Language and Literature (Absent).
- A. L. Langford, M.A., Professor of Greek Language and Literature.
- Rev. G. J. Blewett, B.A., Ph.D., Professor of Ethics and Apologetics.
- Rev. D. L. DeWitt, B.A., Ph.D., Professor of Oriental Languages and Literature.
- Rev. A. F. Misener, M.A., B.D., Associate Professor of Oriental Languages and Literature.
- V. deBeaumont, M.A., Associate Professor of French.
- Miss M. E. T. Addison, B.A., Lecturer in German.
- C. E. Auger, B.A., Lecturer in Rhetoric and English Composition.
- C. E. Gissons, B.A., Lecturer in Latin and Ancient History.

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James Brebner, Esq., Registrar, University of Toronto.

My dear Mr. Brebner,

enclosed is a complete list of all permanent members of our Faculty of Arts, which will be authoritative for the calling of the Council.

Yours sincerely,
A. H. Reynar

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October 26, 1900.

Rev. Principal Dyer, M.A., D.D.,
Albert College,
Belleville.

My dear Dr. Dyer,

I have your letter of October 23rd and will endeavor to arrange at the earliest possible date to run down to Belleville and consult with you on matters generally. Dr. Carman was speaking to me about it the other day and is anxious that you should be placed in a position to secure the very best results in your work.

I am engaged both Thursday and Friday this week, and Thursday of the week following, so that I fear it must be at least two weeks from next Thursday before I can come down, but of that I will write you more as soon as I know how my time will be occupied.

Yours sincerely,

October 26, 1900

J. R. L. Starr, Esq. LL.B., K.C.,
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Starr,

Enclosed you will find a letter from Mr. Breckenridge re the renewal of the Cawthra Mortgage. The Finance Committee, to whom the matter is entrusted by the Board, passed a resolution authorizing us to continue the mortgage at 5% and Mr. Cawthra, as this letter indicates, agrees to it. I suppose now the matter might go into the hands of the solicitors.

I also enclose a letter from the Secretary of the Alumni of Wesleyan University, of Middletown, Connecticut, asking for data with reference to Mrs. Nelles and the children of Dr. Nelles. Would you kindly fill in the required information on the back of the sheet and return it to me, when I will forward it to him?

Yours sincerely,

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October 27, 1900.

A.H.Davies, Esq., B.A., M.B., M.R.S.C.,
Delhi, Ont.

My dear Dr. Davies,

I fear that one letter which I had written to you, since I secured anything like definite information, must have gone astray. I saw the gentleman concerned and found that there was no prospect in that direction at present. I also spoke to the head of the biological department; he was quite willing to offer a position as demonstrator, but as that means nothing more than \$50.00 a year, and is given to senior students or those who have just graduated and are putting in their year at the hospitals, it would not be at all such a position as you would desire.

From the West there has been as yet no light; they are so slow in moving there and the present political upset is such that I fear we can hope for no openings there within the next eight or nine months. You will see by the morning papers that the Government is very much disorganized. They are on the eve of an election and the probabilities are that new men may come into power, so that the organization of the new University may very likely be postponed for another year.

I am very sorry that I have not been able to give you better help but these things are beyond our control.

Yours sincerely,

October 27, 1900

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Principal Wesleyan Theological Institution,
Headingley, Leeds, England.

Reverend and dear Sir,

I have just learned from Professor Jackson that you will, D.V., be the representative of the British Conference at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South which meets early in May next.

The closing exercises of our Theological School, in connection with Victoria College, Toronto, take place on the 25th of April, and following days, and it is our custom to secure as far as possible some distinguished minister from our sister Methodist Churches or Colleges to preach the Baccalaureate Sermon to our students and address the graduating class as they receive their certificates on the following day. It would be a great gratification to us, and to the large number of Methodists originally from England who are to be found in this city, if you can be with us on that occasion. Our Trustees set apart a sum to meet extra expenses and if you can come to us at that date on your way to the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, we will esteem it a

a very great favour, and endeavour to make your visit to us as pleasant as possible.

Yours in the service of Christ,
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October 29, 1900.

J.H.Hodgins, Esq., LL.D., I.S.O.,
Toronto.

My dear Dr.Hodgins,

I have your note of October 27th. I am sorry to say that Dr.Edgar is in Europe. The last we heard of him he was in Venice, and where to find him just at present I do not know. We do not expect him back until September next, so that I fear that we will not be able to get anything from him before that time.

Yours sincerely,

November 2, 1900.

Rev.Principal Dyer, D.D.,
Albert College,
Belleville.

My dear Dr.Dyer,

My hands are so full that it will not be possible for me to go to Belleville this week. If it is at all within the possibilities I may come down the week following, but that will be the earliest time at which I could manage it.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

November 2, 1909.

A.H. Davies, Esq., B.A., M.B., M.R.C.S.,
Delhi, Ontario.

My dear Dr. Davies,

I have your note this morning and I shall
keep in touch with my friends in the West, and if I hear anything
at all that may be of advantage to you I will write you at once.

Yours sincerely,

November 2, 1909.

Miss Margaret Proctor,
Whittier Hall,
1230 Amsterdam Avenue,
New York.

My dear Maggie,

This year all the young ladies in the
Household Science course received the B.A. degree.
The names were, Miss Fleming, Miss Hall, Miss Hyland,
Miss Clive Patterson, and Miss Paul. also received the
same degree, and I suppose that in future this will be
the only degree. Household Science becomes in this
way an honour department of the B.A. course, similar to
the B. and F. course, which as you know, embraces a certain
amount of professional work along with the usual Arts work.
I am sending you with this a copy of the last calendar in
which you will find the course in full and if you desire
other copies to put in the hands of any committee or
others who may be dealing with the matter, we will be
glad to furnish them.

We were all well. Hazel has not yet
come to Toronto but the last letter from her was

November 11, 1909

Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls,
44-60 East 23rd Street,
New York.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find P.O.O.\$3.34 in payment
for the Fifth Volume of Schaff Herzog Encyclopedia just received.

The volume is proving very satisfactory and well
worthy of your House.

Yours sincerely,

November 11, 1909.

Rev.C.B. Gwynne Williams,
Bath College,
Bath, England.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of October 20th
which in some way was mislaid for a few days. I am sorry
to say that we have at present no opening for an addition
to our staff in philosophy, and possibly may not have for
at least a year to come. We have made an appointment about
two years ago of a very able and satisfactory man who is in
his prime and probably will be able to carry the burden of
the department for some time to come.

Yours sincerely,

November 11, 1909.

Mr. C. M. Wright,
Victoria Hotel,
Calgary.

Dear Mr. Wright,-

I have your letter and also one from Mr. Ford sent to Professor McLaughlin. The Committee on applications and memorials meets to-morrow and I will do the best I can for your case.

Trusting that your way will be opened, and that Mrs. Wright's health may be restored,

Yours sincerely,

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November 11, 1909.
C. P. Gorman, Esq.,
London, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Gorman, your letter of November 10th has just been received this morning, and I have very great pleasure in giving in reply the best advice I can for the work of Miss Gorman. Her work at College, as you know, was of very high character giving her first class standing in almost every subject of her course. I do not think that she would profit so much from a correspondence course with any of the American schools which conduct work along that line. Her mind is now mature and trained and she knows how to read and study for herself, and with a little assistance from her friends can make perhaps a wiser selection for her future work than she would find in any one of their prescribed courses of study. There is a training school in New York for candidates for the foreign mission field of which perhaps I can learn something from Mr. Mott when I see him next week, but my impression at present is that her best course would be to take up the reading, or rather study, of biography, especially of the lives of those who have been distinguished for their work in the

Mission field. She could make notes on her reading as she went along and in that way fix the most important and interesting points in her mind and also at the same time have them for future reference. She might study the life of St. Paul, the great missionary Apostle using perhaps Farrar's Life of St. Paul. John Wesley was a missionary to his age and the study of his life is important, not only from a missionary and evangelistic standpoint, but also to get his ideas of Christian truth and of theology. John Fletcher is another, Carbottle another, rather than Rogers, Mrs. Fletcher and Catharine Booth were those whose lives told for evangelistic work and study. A Good Life of Livingstone and of Moffatt, McKay and Ogardo, these are examples of mission life and work. Probably some bearing more directly upon China itself could easily be had. Another line of study would be the study of China, its problems political, and social as well as religious, of which now there is a valuable and extensive literature. You will see that all this will have direct bearing upon her work and, with her advantages in the line of education, I think she would work with greater satisfaction to herself, and greater profit for the future along these lines than by tying herself to the work of any school.

With kind regards to yourself and to Miss Corman.

Yours sincerely,

Nov. 15th, 1900.

Mr. C. M. Wright,
Victoria Hotel,
Calgary, Alta.

My dear Mr. Wright,

Since writing you last, just before the meeting of the Committee, I was quite disappointed to find that you had not made application directly for the consideration of your case either by granting you a pass degree on a credit standing or an examination on the two back subjects at Christmas. I, however, brought the matter up and had a conversation in the Committee over it and I think we might succeed in getting the Christmas examination without very great difficulty; but you should at once send in your application for the examination at Christmas time, whether it be necessary or not, but if that is the solution, you see that it will take all your time to make preparation for it.

Yours sincerely,

November 10th, 1909

President Creelman, M.A.,
Guelph.

My dear President,

Your kind invitation for December 3rd
has just been received.

I am very sorry that that is the evening
which some time since has been fixed for our Annual Conversations,
for which all arrangements are now about completed.

I hope that this will reach you in time
so that some one who is disengaged, and who can fill the place
more ably than I, may be able to be with you.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

November 18, 1909.

William Canniff, Esq., M.D.,
Belleville.

My dear Dr. Canniff,-

I am sorry to have delayed answering your
letter but I was hoping to be able to arrange an interview with
Sir James Whitney on the subject in hand, but pressure of work
has been such that I have been unable to do so up to the present
time and accordingly have written him a letter, pressing the matter
very strongly upon his kind consideration and support, which I
hope will be effective in securing a good order.

I will bring the matter before our Library
committee, hoping they will put a copy there and perhaps I may be
able to secure one or two others.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

November 17, 1909.

President Falconer, LL.D.,
University of Toronto.

Dear Sir,

I find that several of your students through, difficulties of the time table, find it impossible or difficult to attend one or two lectures in Victoria and have asked on that account to be permitted to take these lectures in University College.

In some cases this is due to conflict in time table and other cases it is due to the fact that both before and after these lectures they are required to be in the laboratory. This applies more especially to students in Household Science, but in one or two other cases also.

I brought the matter up before our Board of Regents and they instructed me to communicate through you with the Board of Governors asking them to prescribe the terms and conditions of such attendance as required by section 30 of the University Act of 1906.

Yours truly,

November 18, 1909.

Honourable Sir James F. Whitney, K.C.,
Premier of Ontario.

My dear Mr. Whitney,

My old friend, Dr. William Canniff of Belleville, writes me that he is preparing a second and considerably enlarged edition of his "Settlement of Upper Canada". As I am sure you know, that work has been a standard work of reference in regard to our early history for the past thirty years, and the present edition will embrace material that he has collected during the thirty years which have elapsed since the publication of the first edition. The publishers require an advance order of a considerable number of copies before undertaking it as a commercial enterprise, and anything that the Ontario Government could do in helping the work forward would, I am sure, be of service to our country at large, and would give the present generation the opportunity which the past have had of learning a great deal that is of interest and importance with regard to the early history of our country.

Yours sincerely,

November 22, 1909.

Wm. Caniff, Esq., M.D.,
Belleville.

My dear Dr. Caniff,

In answer to my letter I have received the enclosed from Sir James Whitney and forward it to you in the first place thinking that perhaps you may have some suggestion to make with reference to my reply. I might also see Dr. Briggs and ascertain from him what he could suggest in the matter. Please return the letter to me as soon as you have looked it over, so that I may reply to Sir James as early as possible.

Yours Sincerely,

November 22, 1909.

J.J. Vaughan, Esq.,
The T. Eaton Company.

My dear Mr. Vaughan,

I enclose you a letter re the illuminating lantern, just received from Dr. Abbott in which he gives very full instructions in regard to the matter and which will be of use to you in negotiating with the Central Electric & School Supply Company.

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure.

November 24, 1909.

R.L. McKinnon, Esq.,
Ouelph.

Dear Sir:

Your beautiful and artistic signature rather puzzled and deceived me and I took it to be that of President Creelman of the Agricultural College and wrote to him accordingly last week the letter which I now enclose.

I am very sorry that the circumstances make it impossible for me to be with you on the 3rd proximo.

Yours sincerely,

November 24, 1909.

Honourable Justice Riddell, K.C., LL.B.,
Toronto.

My dear Justice Riddell,

Somebody has sent me a cutting from a newspaper giving your charge to the jury at North Bay. I am very glad to read it and to know that the spirit which it evinces in governing your life and doing good to the country.

Yours sincerely,

November 24, 1900.

President Croelman, M.A.,
Guelph.

My dear President Croelman,

The letter which went to you evidently went by mistake which occurred in this way, the signature is an extremely artistic one and I finally concluded it was yours. With your letter before me now I see my mistake and have finally unearthed the direction to which the letter should go, namely, to the Alumni Association of the University of Toronto in Guelph.

Thanking you for the return of the letter,

I am

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. Alfred Hoskin,
Leamington.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of November 23rd is just at hand. If as a medical missionary you take the theological course prescribed on page 377 of the Discipline you will see that you do not need Greek; the Bible study being all prescribed in English where you can use the revised version. The medical course which you may take may be either one of two; what is called the B. and P. course which covers now seven years, four in Arts and medicine combined, and three in medicine. This course is a very heavy one but will give you of course first class scholarship and prepare you for any position in connection with medical work or medical instruction which may be open in China or elsewhere. The other course is the ordinary medical course of five years. For either of these courses your matriculation is necessary, but not matriculation with Greek. Your theological work should occupy you for perhaps two years additional and if you take the B. and P. course you will be registered in Victoria for the first four years and may take a little theology in connection with it. If you take the ordinary

medical course you are registered in the medical faculty alone.
Your theology you will take in Victoria in any case.

If there is anything else on which you desire information I shall be very glad to give it to the best of my ability.

Yours sincerely,

Ernest Codling

St. John's College

Your letter of the 21st received this morning. It is a medical matter. You take the theological course and you will be required to take the theological course prescribed on page 27 of the Regulations. The books which you may take are the revised version of the Bible and the Revised Version of the Bible. The course which you may take may be either one of two: first, called the B. and T. course which covers now seven years, but in the past was five years, and second, called the B. and T. course which is a very heavy one but will give you of course first class honours and prepare you for any position in connection with medical work or medical instruction which may be open to you. The other course is the ordinary medical course of five years. For either of these courses your registration is necessary, but not matriculation with St. John's. Your theological work should occupy you for perhaps two years additional and if you take the B. and T. course you will be registered in Victoria for the first four years and may take the theological course in connection with it. If you take the ordinary

November 27, 1909.

Mrs. I. S. Garland,
Pillows Island,
Notre Dame Bay, N.F.L.

Dear Madam,

Your letter of November 21st to hand this morning, enquiring for the address of Rev. Ernest Codling. Mr. Codling is attending lectures in our College, and is living at 44 Isabella Street. A letter in care of the College would reach him.

Yours sincerely,

November 27, 1909.

Edgar Reid, Esq.,

The Standard Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

Dear Sir,

I cannot give you the name of the Secretary of the Canadian Folk Lore Society, but Mr. Alexander Fraser, M.A., Archivist, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, is the President and will be able to supply you with the required information.

Yours sincerely,

November 30th, 1909.

President Falconer, LL.D.,
University of Toronto.

My dear President Falconer,

Will you kindly convey to the Board of Governors our thanks for their generous decision in admitting our students, where it may be necessary, to the classes of University College without extra charge.

Yours sincerely,

November 30, 1909.

Wm. Canniff, Esq., M.P.,
Belleville.

My dear Dr. Canniff,

Immediately after receiving your letter of November 23rd I communicated with Dr. Briggs, informing him of the letter of the Premier, and he promised to look into the matter and see what could be proposed, and sends me the enclosed letter as the proposition in the case. Will you kindly read it carefully and give me your decision in the matter? Of course the proposal which he makes cannot be carried out unless it accords with your own wishes. If you consent then I will lay this proposition before the Premier. You will see that it would go a good way toward making possible the issue of the work at an early date.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(enclosure)

November 30th, 1909.

H.W. Mickle, Esq.,
6 King Street West.

Dear Sir:

Thanks for your letter of November 29th informing me of the action of the Committee held yesterday afternoon.

I was sorry not to be able to be present but another engagement required my attention. Mr. C. B. Simons will act for us on the Committee and I have handed to him the notice which you kindly enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

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December 2, 1909.

C.C. Campbell, Esq., B.A.,
University of Toronto,

My dear Mr. Campbell,

I have conversed with our Board of Trustees over the matter of heating our buildings from the central plan of the University, proposed, and they seem quite favorably disposed toward the project, and I would be very glad if, in making your estimates, you would take into consideration the demands which may be made by such addition to the scheme which you have in hand as our Board would like very much to have as definite information as possible on the subject. Any data which you may require for this purpose I should be very glad to furnish.

Yours sincerely,

Dec. 2, 1909.

C.C. Campbell, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds,
University of Toronto.

My dear Mr. Campbell,

I have conversed with your Board of Trustees over the matter of heating our buildings from the central proposed plan of the

Yours sincerely,

December 6, 1909.

Mrs. W. E. H. Massey,
Auburndale.

My dear Mrs. Massey,

I write this note just briefly to thank you for your kind promptness in answering my note of Friday last. I have not been altogether well for a day or two and, hence, had to use my pen instead of calling upon you personally and explaining the cases; but as soon as I am able to be around again I will call and give you particulars of the persons to whom the distribution of Bursaries has been made.

With kind regards, and again thanking you,
I remain,

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Bunnish

December 2, 1909.

H. S. Pritchett, Esq., LL. D.,
President, Carnegie Foundation for
the Advancement of Teaching,
New York.

Dear Sir,

Professor Lang, a member of staff, informs me that you have under consideration visiting Toronto some time this autumn in order to become personally acquainted with our work and position here. We have been for nearly eighteen years working out the problem of the federation of church colleges with the state university, and I think our work has not attained a position of assured success. I need not say that a visit from yourself would be very acceptable to us and I should be glad in any way to facilitate your thorough acquaintance with past history of our movement and with its present position. I do not say this with a view of pressing unduly upon your attention any claim or desire for help from the Carnegie Foundation, however acceptable that might be to one or two of our aged men who are now retiring from work, but with a desire to remove any unfavorable impressions made upon your mind in the past.

Very sincerely yours,

December 8, 1909.

B. E. Walker, Esq., LL.D.,
President, Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Walker,

Thank you very sincerely for your kind note received this morning. Dr. Hixon was a graduate of 1884 just at the date when our federation negotiations were beginning, and I am very glad indeed to hear that he has been so successful and sorry that his pathway has had its shadows as well as its bright sunshine.

With very kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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December 8, 1909.

Professor J. T. Robertson, M.A.,
12, Mansfield Road, Oxford, England.

My dear Professor Robertson,

I have been very slow in replying to your very kind and very welcome letter from Oxford, so full of good news. Things are going along very smoothly in Collegiate University this year. Our attendance has again advanced, the number of first year students in attendance being 600 and our total number of undergraduates in arts considerably in advance of last year.

You will also have heard the news with reference to Mr. Massey's proposal to build our residence. The plans are being made and Mr. Vincent Massey is really taking charge of the matter and showing the deepest interest in the work. He is developing to be a very good type of young man, and the reports from the University, with reference to his character, influence, and popularity amongst the students, are very encouraging, and some of the professors over there have gone so far as to say that we will be making a great mistake if we do not secure him in some way for our staff. He proposes to spend the next two years at Oxford and possibly when you return you might give some advice as to that. He might make a

very good Dean of Residence, as he is giving all his thought and heart to this matter and seems ambitious to make the Victoria residence perfect in every respect.

The Library Building is coming on nicely and is going to be one of the most beautiful buildings on the campus, superior perhaps to everything except the main building and pronounced by good architects not even inferior to that. Our Faculty, the other day in discussing Charter Day next autumn, thought it would be a very nice thing for you and Professor Edgar to prepare addresses giving some account

of what you have seen in the old world. I mention that so that if it falls in with your wishes you might make a note of any thing that would serve for that purpose.

With very kind regards to yourself and Mrs. Robertson and Grant, in which Mrs. Burwash joins,

I am,
Yours sincerely,

December 8, 1900.

R.L. McKinnon, Esq., LL.B.,
Barrister, Guolph.

Dear Sir,

I regret so long a delay in replying to your last kind letter of November 27th, but some things had to be settled before I could make a definite choice between the two dates which you proposed, and for the last week I have been laid by from office work by indisposition and have just returned to business to-day.

I have now put down definitely the 26th of January for acceptance of your kind invitation and will do my best to enjoy the pleasure and honour of being with you on that occasion.

Yours sincerely,

December 9, 1909

The Honourable

Sir James Whitney,
Prime Minister of Ontario.

My dear Sir James,

Your very kind letter of November 19th has been delayed in answer by the necessity of communicating with all the different parties concerned.

I have now a proposition from the Rev. Dr. Briggs, who is the publisher of Dr. Canniff's new work. He tells me that the work will consist of two volumes of something more than 800 pages, that it is nearly twice the size of the original work and that he proposes, with Dr. Canniff's consent, which he has very readily given, to offer the Government 300 copies of the \$5.00 edition at \$3.00 a copy net, that is \$1.50 a volume. This will enable Dr. Canniff to publish at once and will place in the hands of the Government a number of copies of a valuable work which could be distributed to advantage among the Libraries, Members, and others of the present generation very few of whom know anything of the important material collected by Dr. Canniff and presented in his previous work.

With sincere respect,

Yours truly,

December 9, 1909.

Rev. G. Merlino,
Box 73, North Plymouth, Mass.

My dear Mr. Merlino,

Both Mrs. Burwash and myself were delighted to receive your letter of December 2nd and to find that you were satisfactorily settled in your new work. I am very glad that you are not entirely separated from the Italian people, among whom there is so much to be done and who are a people who will so well repay any care and assistance which may be rendered to them.

We have not yet settled upon a supply for your place in Italian Conversation, though a new man has been secured for the University and an offer has been made to us to take a share of his services and this I hope to settle in a few days.

Mrs. Burwash and myself join in kind remembrances to Mrs. Merlino and yourself to wish you a very happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

December 10, 1909.

Mrs. Whitehead Mussen,
Munich, Bavaria.

My dear Mrs. Mussen,

Your letter of November 24th has just been received. I have found that Dr. Hurlbert's LL.D. degree was conferred by the University of Toronto in 1856, he having previously received the D.C.L. degree in 1850. I shall be writing within a few days to the Secretary of the Alumni Association of Wesleyan University, Middletown, and will convey to him that information. The sketch of the life of Dr. Hurlbert which was contained in a Montreal illustrated periodical is not in our possession.

My remembrance is that it was handed over to you with the photographs, of which we had copies, of your father and mother. The photographs were returned and we have them in the original, but not the other matter. I think it was understood at the time that that would not be returned as you stated it was the only copy in your possession and you were anxious to retain it, ^{part} of your request, so that I am unable to comply with the second request.

We have not made much progress as yet in the matter of portraits. We have them before us in order that we may have the material when the time comes; but so far we have been dependent entirely upon special gifts for special portraits which have been presented to the college.

With kind regards, and wishing you the
Compliments of the Season,

Yours sincerely,

(Fension Pfanner,
Finken Strasse 2,

December 10, 1909

F. D. LeCuer, Esq. LL.D.,
Hon'y Secretary, R.S.C.,
Ottawa.

My dear Dr. LeCuer,

I am sorry to have delayed a couple of days in answering your letter with the hope that I might be able to obtain a photograph of Dr. Withrow. In this I have not been successful but have an engraving which I forward to you by separate post, which perhaps will serve the purpose. The negatives for for the photographs are in Montreal, I think at Notman's, and of course it would take a little time to send there and have a copy made and returned to us.

Hoping that the engraving which I send will serve the purpose, and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

December 15, 1909.

Rev. Wm. McDonagh,
Brantford.

My dear Dr. McDonagh,

Your letter of December 13th came to hand yesterday morning, and this morning the beautiful books of which you spoke. They will be prized not only for their intrinsic value, but especially as a memento of my old friend and college mate in days gone by.

Give my very kind regards to Mrs. McDonagh and the best wishes of Mrs. Burwash and myself that you may have a very pleasant Christmas time.

Yours sincerely,

December 17, 1909.

Rev. I. B. Wallin, M.A.,
Markham.

My dear Mr. Wallin,

I succeeded last night in getting a meeting of the Committee on Faculty and, after discussing the five or six names before us, I was instructed to communicate with you and see whether the arrangement which we could offer you would be acceptable to you.

In the first place, the committee wished it to be very clearly understood that any appointment made now is only temporary and for the balance of this year, beginning immediately after the holidays. We have 63 students taking the work. Professor Shephard dealt with them individually, giving to the work about six hours a day for five days in the week in half hour lessons. This, of course, would be impossible for you and probably for anyone else who could be secured to undertake the work at the present time. What we would propose would be that they should be taken in small classes, say of ten or eleven, which would require six classes to cover the whole number of men. If you gave two days a week to the work this would require three classes each day. Our usual allowance for such work is \$5.00 an hour, that is for class work. Professor Shephard received \$1.00 an hour for the individual work. The Board would be

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very sorry to induce you to undertake any work which would interfere with your pastoral duties or which would lead to any complications which might embarrass you for the future. The probability is that the University will take up this work, perhaps next year and we wish to be perfectly free to enter into any general plan of that kind that might arise during the course of the year.

Yours sincerely,

A. Burruck

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December 18, 1969.

F.N.G. Starr, Esq., M.D., C.M.,
112 College Street.

My dear Dr. Starr,

Thanks for your letter of December 17th. I had heard something of the disturbance in the Medical Council, but not sufficient to give me a clear conception of the ground upon which their proposed action was based. Besides the position which you have taken, that your seat as a representative of Victoria is not invalidated by the fact that you are a member of the University of Toronto, there is another position which might also be taken; the Faculty of the University of Toronto is by inheritance the Faculty of Victoria as well as that of the University of Toronto. You remember that the Toronto School of Medicine was for many years the Medical Faculty of Victoria University prior to federation and when federation took place, this faculty became the faculty of the University of Toronto, as it had been that of Victoria previously. Victoria University can thus claim this faculty to represent its Medical Department at the present time, and your being a member of that staff is virtually being a member of the staff of Victoria University. I do not know how far this would

hold good in law, but probably J.R.L. can give you trustworthy opinion on that question.

With kind regards, and wishing you the

Compliments of the Season,
Yours sincerely,
J. Ross

My dear Dr. Sheppard,

Thanks for your letter of December 14th. I had heard something of the disturbance in the Medical Council, but not sufficient to give me a clear conception of the ground upon which their proposed action was based. Besides the position which you have taken, that you are as a representative of Victoria is not invalidated by the fact that you are a member of the University of Toronto, there is another position which might also be taken; the Faculty of Victoria as well as that of the University of Toronto. You remember that the Toronto School of Medicine was for many years the Medical Faculty of Victoria University prior to its separation and when reorganization took place, this Faculty became the Faculty of the University of Toronto as it had been that of Victoria previously. Victoria University can thus claim this Faculty to represent the Medical Department at the present time, and your being a member of that staff is virtually identical with a member of the staff of the University of Toronto. I do not know how far this

December, 21, 1900.

Thomas Sheppard, Esq.,
Cassara, Ontario.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of December 16th which was received yesterday and have examined the books in order to get the information which you require.

Immediately after the death of your brother, I took his class record and found that he commenced his work for the year on the 15th of October and continued it up to the 12th of November, four weeks, in all. During that time he gave 121 or 122 half-hour lessons to individual students. Our agreement with him was to pay \$10.00 for each student, the student receiving 20 half-hour lessons, or at the rate of fifty cents a lesson, which as you will see would amount to \$60.00 or \$61.00. Accordingly I handed to Mrs. Sheppard a cheque for the sum of \$100.00 in full for the work done. There were about 63 students in the class, a number of whom seemed to have joined later on than the first lesson. As his work would run over about six months, and would amount to about \$600.00 for the year, we averaged it at \$100.00, and gave Mrs. Sheppard a cheque for that amount.

Yours sincerely,

December 23, 1909.

Rev. J. H. Reynar, LL.D.,
Cobourg.

My dear Dr. Reynar,

Our Committee met and spent an hour and a half last night discussing questions. There is perfect unanimity, I think as to the question of your carrying on work for another year along lines similar to those which existed before Dr. Edgar went to Europe. The question upon which there is diversity of opinion is, when and who shall be your successor, and we have adjourned for two weeks to discuss that matter more fully.

With kind regards and wishing you and Mrs. Reynar and the girls a very pleasant Yuletide.

Yours sincerely,

December 24th, 1909.

Honourable Justice Riddell,
Toronto.

My dear Judge Riddell,

I have your note this morning and have looked up matters in the line of Scottish literature. We have a very recent work published by Scribners, A Literary History of Scotland, by J. H. Miller, which seems very complete and up-to-date so far as the literature of Scotland in dialectic English is concerned. We have also Early English and Scottish Poetry, by H. M. FitzGibbon, with an introduction which is valuable along the line of ballads and other forms of early poetry. Besides these I have in my own private library Douglas Hyde's Celtic Literature and two volumes of the early Gaelic literature, collected by Lord Colin Campbell. There are two others which I do not possess which are given both in Gaelic and translation. I have also a volume of early Scottish ballads, and two volumes of Sir Walter Scott's Borders of Scotland. All or any of these it will be a pleasure to place at your service.

With kind regards, and wishing you
a pleasant Yuletide,

Yours sincerely,

H. B. Brewster

32 Tenbroeke Street.

Dear Dr. Hodgins,

I wish especially to thank you, not only for the large number of current papers and periodicals which you have sent over, but particularly for the parcel which you have addressed specially to my care. It contains some exceedingly valuable material of the history of Victoria. It may be of interest to you that just three or four days before Dr. Bain left us he had agreed to sit down together to write up reminiscences of Victoria as far back as our memory would carry us, which would be somewhere in the late forties. He is gone now and I fear that a good deal of valuable material is lost with his passing away.

With kind regards and thanks for your many generous and valuable gifts.

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Cunningham

December 27, 1909.

A. H. U. Colquhoun, Esq. B.A., LL.D.,
Department of Education.

My dear Dr. Colquhoun,

Would you kindly send me a copy of the latest regulations containing the requirements for admission to the Faculty of Education and for specialist certificates in the various departments? As a good many of our students are preparing for these examinations it is important to be able to direct them aright in their preparation for their coming work.

Yours sincerely,

December 27, 1909.

F.H. Butcher, Esq., B.A.,
St. Mary's.

My dear Mr. Butcher:

I have your letter of December 22nd and have been looking into the matter. I fear it is a matter, perhaps, rather of the Department than one with which Mr. Brebner himself can deal. Looking over the regulations possibly it may be not so much the amount as the standing of your work in that year which stands in the way. I will have to get an interpretation from the Department to know whether or not they can give you second class honors in the work of the first and second years. As soon as possible I will have the matter investigated and try to secure you justice under the circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Rev. Sir & Brother,

I am writing you to
the effect of summer work, at present I am
stationed at Hardy Circuit, where my probation
ceases in June next, therefore I am open for
work either in the provinces or anywhere in
the West, from July 1st to Oct 1st after which
it is my purpose of returning back to college.

If you could in any way assist me in this matter
I shall be much indebted to you, so far as reference
as to my capabilities, you may write to my chairman
Dr. Harity, Allema, or my superintendent, Dr. S. L. Brown
Oyster Bay.

My age is 27, having seen much
of varied business life, besides the 2 1/2 years of circuit
work, I have no doubt whatever that I cannot
render you the best of service wherever I may be sent.

In the meantime for our circuit, I will try my
best to raise the \$10. -- asked for, as you see last
year we came from \$1. -- -- \$4. --

Wishing you all success in your duties

I am Yours truly

J. S. Williams

85 Willerichs St.
Jan 9th 1910

Rev. W. Burwash, L.L.D.
Victoria College

Dear Sir

From what you said to me on
Saturday I would gather that you
thought my sister and I were making
things up, or that we were only disappointed
that she had not received a position
in the new Library. In that you
are mistaken. We are not treating
of imaginary things. They are only

too real. It is not the money value or the acknowledgment
that hurts us so much, as that after faithful
service for years in the College it should
see fit to reward us, and that amongst the
leaders in this should be two who ought to
be the first to speak highly of our services.

I am sorry to see your name signed to
this ^{letter}. As the years go by I will try to think
you have signed your name to a type-written
letter you have not read. This ^{letter} is the only
tangible thing I have to keep in remembrance
of you.

I think you hinted a little at my sister
being incapable. I cannot agree with you in that
even if there was an occasional time when she
could not get a book and these times were rare
was it to be wondered at: Who else could have
done so well. There was no shelf number, no
labels on the shelves or stacks, nothing to
indicate where the books were. An account
of the lack of shelf room, books were piled
in between the shelves, in boxes, and wherever
space could be found for them.

In the Annex in winter before the
extra heating was put in, the cold was
intense. She was only supposed to be
there for one hour and a half. Would
it be any wonder if she did not always
get them. But as I said before
these occasions were rare.

How easy the getting of books in the
new library will be. All the books are
at the front of the shelves, and the
light is excellent. Everything to
indicate where a book is.

The old library required serious
the new will be almost purely
mechanical work. Anyone can do it

Before my sister came in the work
was taken by members of the Faculty.
After when I came back the students
would tell me they had waited until
I came as the Professor could not find
anything, or on other occasions he had
gathered it, but it took him a long time
that was when the library was less
than half its present size and all in
one room. Yet none of these were
turned out.

My sister took ^{in the year} lectures for five years
in a Presbyterian College. She has her
diploma. She has also read quite widely.
We have not fathered or made a great noise
about the work done, but at the same time

perhaps it is not too much to say that many a student
thinks more highly of Victoria for our having done this
if we did a work that made Victoria more dear to many
of her graduates was not that. It was to the College
it was perhaps a unique work. Perhaps we did not
give much money to the College, but there are other things
more valuable than money. We added value to the College in
other ways. I think the Committee have been very
short-sighted. I think they have little idea of the matter
for example ^{the work} or some years the Library has been the chief
interest of my life. No one can truthfully say good work was not done.
Why do people go to visit the Woodworth Country?
To see the home. These were not great money makers
and yet they added value to the world.

The Committee should have been proud and glad that
a unique work was being done. A work that money would
not buy.

The Library Committee at their meeting last spring had
sent us a letter of appreciation and had said: "You have
done the finest work you have put us with all the things
now we intend to make things altogether for you in the library."
It was about the best they could have done.

To think that one we have assisted for four years should
be the leader against us, and should insult my sister

This affair apparently has been one-sided. We have not
had fair trial. See not this a College - a Methodist College -
a Christian College. We have not had fair treatment.
False statements never have been made against us
From the little we have heard it appears that certainly
the Professors have stopped to rattling - to rattle - to
make to strike-making. I should they not be above that
Also that one Professor who is classed as a Christian minister

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Rev. Dr. N. Burwash,
Chancellor, Victoria University,
Toronto.

Dear Doctor Burwash,-

You will doubtless recall a young Japanese student, named Arthur Ozama, who a few years ago attended Victoria. He is now pastor of the Kenogoma Church, Tokyo, Japan. Arthur and I have always been great friends since we first knew each other and since he has gone to Japan we have been in constant communication. Letters I have received from him I have in almost every case shown to our mutual friend, Dr. Fred Stephenson, with whom he lived while attending Victoria and who, with Mrs. Stephenson, feels a parental interest in him. For some reason or other, Arthur, I think appears to feel that he can express himself more freely in a letter to Mrs. Kerr and myself than to anyone else here. I recently received a long letter from him, a copy of which I enclose, and which I would like to have you read at your convenience, after which I would be glad if I could have a few minutes conversation with you. Dr. Stephenson and I have just interviewed Rev. Dr. Sutherland at the Mission Rooms about it at noon today and have left a copy with him to read. We also told him we were bringing it to your attention and though I know you are very busy and have many calls on your time, I trust you will be able not only to take the time to read this letter, which I think will appeal to you as requiring careful reply, but that you will also be able to give me only a few minutes to tell you what is in my mind regarding it. With that in view, I would be glad if you would let me know when I could see you about it, either by letter or by telephoning me at my home, North 360, or at my office, Main 1234.

Yours faithfully,
J. H. Kerr

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has done this. Should not a minutes case be
sacred? Should he not be above so shopping.
Should he not be above being...
not be above...
and our only knowledge of...
such, from a minister...
reading of...
and trouble he has given us.
What about the effect on students who know a recent
has been done. Will not Victoria...
who all and know these things...
think of this measure.
Can we look upon me who has...
as a gentleman...
Some one has said people...
think real...
into such...
and...
We wish...
to look at it...
We have not wished to take...
it does not seem right to be treated...
a partial against it...
Yours sincerely,
E. H. Parker

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5 Nishikatomachi, Hongo,
Tokyo, Japan, Sept., 17th., 09.

Mr. H. Kerr,
Eglinton, Ont.

My dear Mr. H. Kerr:-

Your encouraging letter of July 25th. received today. I thank you very much for your Christian friendship and love. I am writing these few lines after selecting two subjects for the coming Sunday. They are "The life of Christianity" (morning) and the " Need of the Inner Life (evening) . You may be interested to know the subjects of some of my sermons preached since my return to Japan because they show, firstly my spiritual development, andly, Religious situation in Japan. You will excuse me to jot down

Subject:	Date:
The Love of Parents and Heavenly Father compared	Feb. 1907.
How to know the Father	Feb. 1907.
My Enemies	Nov. 1907.
<i>Place of Missions</i>	
The wonderful character of Christ	Nov. 1907.
Courage	Nov. 1907.
The life of selfsacrifice	Apr. 1907.
The fundamental realities	Apr. 1907.
The young men of Canada	May 1907.
Who is Christ?	May 1907.
Sunday school and Missions	May 1907.
The life of Christians	June 1907.
The Paradox of Christianity	July 1907.
The Serving Christ	July 1907.
Our Crosses	Aug. 1907.
Jesus Christ our Lord	Aug. 1907.
The Tower of Faith	Sept. 1907.

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The Worth of Man	Sept. 1907.
The Character of D. Livingstone	" "
The Christian Social Responsibility	" "
The Christian Tears	" "
The Christian Filial duty	" "
The three fundamental realities	Oct. "
The Truth of Atonement	" "
The Missionary Responsibility	" "
Holy Living	" "
The Chain of Professions	" "
The Spiritual Orphans	" "
Thy Will be done	" "
The old old Home	Nov. "
The way of Peace	" "
The mistakes of Peter	" "
Absolute surrender	" "
The Rock of Christ	" "
The Christian salvation	" "
The spirit of Self examination	JAN. 1908.
The Freedom	" "
The Prayer	" "
The irrecoverable PAST	Dec. 1907.
The greatness of MAN	" "
The negative side of Christ's character	" "
The Tragedy	" "
The Power of Truth	" "
The new man in Christ	Nov. "
The Christ friendship	July 1908.
Do not be afraid	" "
The meaning of Cross	MAR. 1908.
The Power of Habit	" "
Moral axioms of Christians	May "
Our determination	Apr. "
The christian church	May "

The Pentecost	May 1908.
Doctrine of Common Sense	" "
The patience of God	" "
The secret of Success	" "
The Gospel	Dec. 1908.
Life and Work	" "
Hints to S.S. Teachers	" "
The secret of self mastery	Nov. "
The three powers of Christianity	" "
The blessed servants	Aug. "
Doctrine of Faith and Work	Sept. "
The Image of Christ	" "
Who shall save them	Apr. "
The doctrine of Suffering	Oct. "
The motives in Christian Faith	Aug. "
The traces of wandered life	" "
The thorn in Paul's life	" "
The absolute, eternal Lord Jesus Christ	" "
The incarnation of Christ	" "
Sin of Ungratefulness	Dec. "
By Faith	May "
Self affliction	Mar. "
The future life	Feb. "
The Christian forgiveness	Mar. "
The loneliness of Christ	Dec. 1907.
The Birth of Jesus	" "
The living Present	" "
The life of Struggle	" "
The Eternal Joy	Jan. 1908.
The Death of Christ	Apr. "
The meaning of Resurrection	" "
Various reasons for the back sliding	Mar. "
The blood of Martyrs	May "
Keep the Sabbath holy	June "

Christ and Caste System	MAY 1908.
The Imitation of Christ	MAR "
The simple living	May "
The religious life	" "
The power of Conscience	July "
The fundamental Christ	" "
Washing the Feet	Jan. 1909.
Experimental religion	" "
Love's warfare	Feb. "
Founding of Kingdom of Christ	" "
Christian privilege	Mar. "
Holy Spirit and Missions	" "
Christian perfection	" "
The temptation of young people	" "
Progress and decision	Apr. "
Orders in things	" "
The true faith	" "
The Judgement of God	Mar. "
The Christian Patriotism	Apr. "
What lack I yet?	May "
The life's pilgrimage	Jan. "
The Christian comfort	Apr. "
Theology and Missions	June "
Spiritual Hygiene	" "
Doctrine of loss and profit	May "
Recent thought in Church	June "
The adventure of Abraham	May "
The life of Paul	" "
Christ after the Death	" "
Haste for Good	July "
Parable of Fig Tree	Aug. "
Christian awakening	Sept. "
Christ and Poverty	July "

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Valley of Becca	Aug., 1909.
My determination	" "
The death of Egyptian	" "
Christianity and Money	July "
The work of saving the world	June "
John 12: 32	" "
The Christian Apologetics	July "
Christ and Reward	June "
Is it me ?	Aug. "
Doctrine of Dissatisfaction	Sept. "
Love of Christ supreme	" "

I have preached these sermons to our fellow countrymen. Whether they did any good or evil I cannot know. He only knows. By preaching these sermons I am more and more convinced that Christianity is no complex religion of philosophy and theology. It is simple and actual. It is a life walking with God through Christ now.

If I did any good to others it is when I did it not through myself but Christ through me. If I ever influenced others it is when I am most unconscious of influencing them and with pure Christ's sympathy and love. This is as I find it a great truth. The great temptation with me is trying to do things in ecclesiastical or secular with my earthly power and thinking, or carnality. I am anxious for fame, money, influence, learning. What a poor insignificant creature am I. Because of this fact I am absolutely certain of the salvation through the gracious efficacy of the Cross of Christ. Indeed, the righteous needs no Saviour, neither does healthy a physician. Whether in ministry or in secular life I am determined to serve Christ with my life.

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5 Nishikata Machi, Komagome, Bongo,
Tokyo, Japan.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Kerr:-

I sincerely thank you for your letter and love. It pleased me that you are all well protected and loved by our dear Father. I am well and enjoying the life in Christian service. My work is very much the same as I informed you before. My faith is ever growing in Christ. I am hearing many things lately. I am not sorry, nay I am glad that I have given my life for the service of Christ. However, the trials were great and almost unbearable. I cannot give my parents the temporal comforts and help I ought as his first born son, nor of spiritual joy because of difference of faith. My fellow townsmen are laughing at me and jeering at my father for having such an unfaithful, disobedient and ungrateful son like me. My brothers and sisters are greatly unsympathetical with my work and I am poor in earthly possessions. But they are nothing, they are nothing. Oh Christ, Thou art all I want. Give me Thy love and give me the work to serve Thee for fishing men in the world. Let me, Mr. Kerr, jot down a few thoughts in me lately:

1. We do not know Christ because we do not suffer with Him.
2. We cannot reach the souls of men because we are trying to work their feet from the roof.
3. The power of Christianity is not in organization or in doctrine, but in incarnation of Christ's heavenly life in us.
4. Religion means nothing but the walking with God in Christ as Christ walked with God.
5. The compensation is not sufficient, transformation is what is important. Passing through the Valley of Weeping they make it a place of Spring.

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6. The Kingdom of God, what is it? It is Christ. Then it must come and be realized:

- By conflict with the world,
- By co-operation - self sacrifice and service,
- By spiritualisation of nature and professions.

7. The Christianity is becoming Sunday Religion A sure sign of decay.

8. The selfishness, anxiety and anger, the three fundamental evils of Christian's life. They are cankers and worms.

9. The Occidental Christianity is active and the Oriental, contemplative. Each needs modification.

10. My ruling principle of life now is, "I do always the things please the Father."

11. The Christ life was the complete demonstration of the will of God. Was it then the will of God to suffer hunger, be despised, be poor? What is ours? Is it riches and plenty? God is anxious to do His will in us if we only let him do it.

12. Japanese Christianity is no better than those of Americans. We cannot quite be satisfied with it. We need less ritual and more spiritual; less organization and more vitality.

13. The ministers should not draw salary but they should work and earn their own living and preach like Paul did. On this point I am quite different from existing forms of Church Organization.

14. The Philanthropy, Theology, Church Organization Prohibition, Rituals, Missions, Orphanages, Charity, Hospitals and so on are not Christianity nor of fundamental things in Christianity. The Christianity is the life of Christ in our hearts. It is "seek first the Kingdom of God" and all other things shall be added unto you".

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15. I am contemplating to leave the professional ministry when the sufficient conviction is formed. I am praying for this His guidance.

Reasons:

1. We should have no other Master than Christ Himself. We should not have Popes, Archbishops, Bishops and other Orders of which the Church of today is so jealous. We are all brothers having one Father, Heaven, one Master even Christ.

2. There should be no distinction between Ministers and Laymen/ We are one in the domain of religion/ We have equal responsibility and right.

3. The ministers should not draw stated salary. He must work and own his own living thereby.

4. Each Christian has the Missionary responsibility. The mission is not teaching of Christian doctrine and theology but it is confession and testimony of his inward experience. It is not Propagation but Communication.

5. The organizations, system, forms and rituals are means by which religious socialization is always brought. Buddhism, Shintoism, Confucianism, Roman and Greek Catholicism tell ample story of the fact. I fear that Protestantism is in the same danger zone today. One hundred or two hundred years from hence you will see it.

By Faith:

1. I believe that Christ is the Son of God our Father who gave His life for me.

2. I believe that we are saved by grace through faith.

3. I believe the Baptism and the Lord's Supper are the only proper rituals we should have.

4. The Bible and Holy Spirit are only necessary instrument for Missions.

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5. I determined to preach Christ and serve him while I am here in the world by my whole being.

6. I work to live, live to serve Christ. It is not that certain work and certain men preach. No we all must work and all preach. No lay, no ministerial. Paul did not work and then preach. Modern professionalism and specialization is iniquity, source of all evils and hypocrisy and misconceptions, greatly mistaking. According to this idea we must almost revolutionize the conception of life and world. The merchants, professors, labourers, soldiers, artists, lawyers etc., have their right of resistance only so far as they are conducive to the establishment of God's Kingdom. The Christian life is not part of many sided human experiences but it is vital and fundamental of all our activities and beings. I am a soldier or a merchant because to serve country in war or in finance but because to serve God and durst " Seek first the Kingdom of God " is here equally applicable. We are all called to preach and to serve, only difference is not on God's side but on our side on physical, social and mental and spiritual conditions.

7. I am absolutely no sectarian. If he is a Methodist alright, Baptist all right, only he is first Christ's, then Methodist or Baptist, not otherwise.

8. We are united in one not through medium of sect, build no church, establish no missionary social, no institutions of education or philanthropy, leave these to individual freedom and capacity. Only united in Christ and not to build church or to get funds.

9. God will provide me means to do His work.

Above are what I am contemplating these days. I cannot explain the full particulars here, suffice only to intimate, in one word, I like to have the Christianity Christ presented to us in the Gospel. Christ gave us no denominations; no theological schools, no no missionary

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societies, established and builded no material churches no creeds. He gave us life through life, personality through personality. I cannot do as Christ did unless I am freed from denominational bond and limitations. Only fear I have is that not that I cannot do as Christ did (this is true) but I am not as Christ was. This is my fear, this is my hesitation. This is where my connection is not wholly formed. The life of Christ within me first, then comes reformation or whatever else. Unless we have this it is nonsense it is hypocrisy and certain failure before this the whole question depends.

Please I like to hear your opinion on this matter.

I cannot write letters to my old friends separately Please convey my best regards to them all.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephenson, how are they? I am ever grateful for their love and help as the months and years go by. Please kindly remember me to them. You will excuse me for the ungrammatical, illogical and irreverent writing.

I am yours sincerely,

A.M. Osawa.

Stavely, Alta.

Jan. 10. 1910.

My Dear Doctr. Barnack:

Your letter of the 5th instant was forwarded from Madras, and reached me to-night. I am writing Mr. Harrison to-night to ask about the position in question. I am at present teaching but it may be that I could accept. In any case I shall suggest Miss Hows Wilby who has the advantage of me in having

the Department of Education diploma.

I thank you indeed for your kindness in the matter and may I return my wishes for a Happy New Year to Mrs. Barnack and yourself.

Yours sincerely,
Minaker Keys.

Ottawa Jan. 10th, 1910 19

Dear Mr. Burwash,

I have received your letter of the 7th inst., with reference to the case of Skill and King, two prisoners now detained in the Central prison under conviction for dealing in obscene literature.

Applications for clemency in the case of these men have been made, and I have asked Judge Winchester for a report stating his views, and as soon as it is received, I shall be very glad to give to the case the most careful consideration of which I am capable. In doing so, I shall certainly not lose sight of the considerations you have advanced in the prisoner's behalf.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

A. S. Leonard

The Rev.

Dr. N. Burwash

Victoria College

Toronto



Wesley Methodist Church

King Street Toronto Ont

J. C. Moore, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Toronto, Jan 8 1910

Rev. N. Burwash, B. S. D., A. L. D.

Victoria College, Toronto.

Dear Doctor,

I am writing you at the request of the members of the Education Class of '99 of which the late Robt. Lamborn was a member. At the time of his death we met in our home - after your departure - & considered the matter of making some effort to assist his widow and children financially. We have learned through Dr. Stephenson that her present income is only about \$200. a year. - \$150 from the Superannuation & Children's Fund & \$50.00 interest on \$2000 investment money. In the light of these facts it was decided to try to raise the money. Rev. A. M. Lewis of



Wesley Methodist Church

King Street, Toronto, Ont.

J. C. Moore, B. A., B. D., Pastor

Toronto.

Newcastle. She has been in touch with the clergy
people of Ont. was of the opinion that if we had
some one to co-operate with him. He could
control them in this case. and I was asked
to write you seeking your influence & co-operation
if you approve of the idea.

It being the last day of Conf. 45. when
many of the men had gone home. reports the
matter was considered. I was thought to
be too late to do anything worth while
in the direction of a canvass of the brethren.

If you can see your way clear to co-
operate with Bro. Darwin in approaching
the assembly - or if you have anything
else to suggest - I shall be glad to hear from
you at your convenience.

With kindest regards to your kind request
to Mrs. Hubert & yourself. Faithfully yours. J. C. Moore.

P.S. My hope you see of your church & church people. as I had
promised to appear at your church.

708 Maryland Place, Columbia, Mo.
January 17, 1910.

The Chancellor,
Victoria College,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Sir:

The students of the University of Missouri are
considering the advisability of forming a permanent organization
which shall have sole control over student affairs. The
President, Dr. A. Ross Hill, has given the movement his support.

I have been informed that Victoria College has a
permanent organization composed of students, not unlike a
parliament. Will you kindly furnish me with information
concerning this body? I am especially desirous of obtaining
data with regard to its composition and activity. I realize that
I am asking a good deal of you. I hope, however, that it will
not inconvenience you too much, and that I will be able to
return the courtesy at some future date.

Very sincerely,

Jeddo W. Puttjand

Peterburg, Oct.
Jan. 17/10

Dear Dr. Brewster,

I discovered
from the papers that follow
was signed with the signature
in the C.H.A. Championship
Games, having sometimes
two strenuous games a week
besides practices in the
District, &c. I am seriously
afraid of the effect of this on
his year's work. I felt that he
was too much divided in the
first term in the excitement
in connection with the Rob.
and Sport, and earnestly coun-
selled him to avoid any thing
that might hinder his success.
However, he seems to be a favorite
in Sport, and is written up
in the papers and has yielded
to solicitations to play in the C.H.A.
(Games)

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James. I have writ^t to him
desiring him if possible to draw
out of his engagement. If you
should deem it desirable to advise
him in the matter I would
be very grateful.

I am,

Dear Dr. Brewster,

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Adams

RYCKMAN, KERR & MAC INNES,
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Solicitors, Notaries &c.

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C. B. MAC INNES, K.C. CHRISTOPHER C. ROSSIGNOL

STERLING BANK CHAMBERS,
CORNER KING AND BAY STREETS.

TORONTO, Jan. 18, 1910.

Rev. Dr. Burwash,
Chancellor,
Victoria University,
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Burwash,-

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 3rd inst., and also copy of the will of the late Thomas Lockie of East Laurel Bank, Clifton Road, New Castle-upon-Tyne, and two letters from one of the executors and trustees of the late Thomas Lockie to Mrs. Biggs.

The Colonial Probates Act 55 Vic. Ch. 6 provides that where a probate of a British possession to which the Act applies, is granted probate or Letters of Administration in respect to the estate of a deceased person, the probate or Letters so granted may on being produced to and a copy thereof deposited in the Court of Probate for the United Kingdom, be sealed with the seal of that Court and thereupon shall be of the like force and effect and have the same force in the United Kingdom as if granted by that Court.

This being the case there is no reason why Mrs. Biggs should not take out probate to her husband's estate in Ontario, and if she would arrange to call I would go into the matter with her and obtain the necessary particulars for the purpose of preparing the application for Letters of Administration.

If Mrs. Biggs proposes to take out Letters of Administration in her own name it will be necessary for her to have two or more parties join as sureties

-2- Rev. Dr. Burwash.

that she will duly account for the estate. If Mrs. Biggs is unable to arrange for sureties it will be necessary then to have the application for administration taken out in the name of a Trust Company. These are all matters that it will be necessary to discuss with Mrs. Biggs when she calls.

If Mrs. Biggs will phone me I will be pleased to make an appointment with her to go into the matter.

Yours truly,

C. W. Kerr

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Guelph, Jan. 18. 1910.

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

Dear Doctor,

The Committee of the Local Alumni have completed arrangements for their dinner to be held on Tuesday evening, January 25th at 6.30 o'clock. Professor Coleman has written to say that he will also be with us that evening. It is not proposed to have any formal toast list but the Alumni will expect to have addresses from yourself and Professor Coleman upon such topics pertaining to University matters as you may yourselves think appropriate. I have written to Professor Coleman suggesting that he might communicate with you and then arrange as to topics.

If you will kindly be good enough to advise me of the train upon which you will come arrangements will be made for meeting you at the station here. If you are pressed for time there are two trains leaving Toronto on the Grand Trunk, one at 3.45 and the other at 4.15 in the afternoon. These trains are frequently late and as we expect to sit down to dinner at 6.30 it would scarcely be safe to rely upon the second one.

I am,

Respectfully yours,

R. Maclean
Secretary

M/S.

92 Pembroke St
18 January, 1910.
My dear Dr. Burwash,

I thank you with all my heart for your most kind and thoughtful letter on the death of my dear Brother. I had a new meaning attached to the words you quote from our Father's Lord, "where he, with tender sympathies, comforted the Sinner of Volkmung."

With kindest regards to Mrs. Burwash and yours,
Believe me, as ever,
Sincerely and truly yours,
J. George Maclean

BOTANICAL LABORATORIES
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, *Harvard*

The Chancellor,
Victoria University,
Toronto, Ontario.

Jan. 18, 1910.

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that Mr. McCubbin is about to ask you for a credential in support of his application for a graduate appointment at Harvard University, I wish to state what does not appear in his records as an undergraduate student.

Mr. McC. left the carpenter's bench and after a few months at High School entered the University. He has been assisting in botany for nearly two years and has given satisfaction in every respect.

I have recently sent one of his papers to the *Botanical Gazette* (the leading publication of its kind in America) and the editor, Prof. J. M. Coulter, has replied as follows:

"Dear Mr. Faull:

I have received the manuscript and plates by Mr. McCubbin. We shall be glad to accept the paper for publication in the *Botanical Gazette*, and will give it no prompt attention as possible. We are now panned ahead through May, and unless there is some very special reason why this paper should appear earlier, it will naturally come in either the May or June number of the *Gazette*. Hoping that this will be satisfactory, etc."

I am, yours sincerely,
J. H. Faull

Office of the
President and Vice-Chancellor
REV. DR. BURWASH
Trinity College, Toronto

TRINITY COLLEGE
TORONTO
January 20, 1910.

The Reverend Dr. Burwash,
Chancellor,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Burwash,-

You are no doubt aware that one of your students, Mr. John Sutherland, has for some time been seriously considering the question of offering himself as a candidate for the Ministry of the Church of England. Last Autumn he came to see me several times to talk the matter over, and while of course giving him the fullest information I could in response to his enquiries, I made no attempt whatever to influence him in one direction or the other. Finally, in the latter part of last Term, he told me that he had concluded to apply for admission to Trinity College, with Anglican Orders in view. I replied that, before I could admit him, it would be necessary for me to correspond with you, and I thought it desirable that first of all he should himself acquaint the authorities of his college with his desire and intention in respect of a change of such serious moment. In this he heartily concurred, and said he would at once speak to Dr. Wallace about it, and I suppose he spoke to you also. After this I did not see him again during the Term, and I concluded that he had decided to remain where he was. This morning, however, he called to see me again, and stated that he had not returned

Rev. Mr. B.

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to Victoria College this term, and had decided not to do so. In short, he said he felt that the only alternative open to him, considering the convictions he had reached, were either to seek Anglican orders, or else turn to secular employment. This is no new idea on Mr. Sutherland's part; as his present convictions have been growing steadily for, I think, a year or more, and he seems now to have reached a clear decision. Under these circumstances, I write to ask whether I should have your concurrence and approval in admitting him to the Theological course of Trinity College, and if so, whether you and his other Professors in Victoria College are able to give him a good testimonial.

Mr. Sutherland is anxious to begin his work here as soon as possible, if his application is accepted, and accordingly I promised him that I would write to you in the matter to-day.

Trusting that the course I have followed in meeting and dealing with Mr. Sutherland's enquiries is such as you will approve of, and that I have not omitted, through inadvertence, any part of the courtesy which is due from College to College in a matter of this kind,

I am always,

Faithfully yours,

D. Macklem



MONTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
A. C. BROWN, Principal
Montville, Que.

Dear Rev. Mr. B. Jan 20th 1910

We have a large and very interesting Adult Bible Class here, and lately have had some really enjoyable and helpful discussions. A few weeks ago the subject was the "Temptations of Jesus," and a good deal of the time was spent discussing the significance of the first temptation. One view taken ought to be expressed thus: When Satan said 'If thou be the son of God, command that these stones be made bread,' he was tempting Christ to perform a miracle to satisfy his (Christ's) hunger; that is, the temptation was to induce Christ to make an illegitimate use of his divine power. The other view that was strongly urged ought to be thus stated.



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A. C. BROWN, Principal
Hentsville, Ore.

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Christ's faith followed the attestation¹⁹ of his Sonship. Matt 3:17 "This is my beloved Son &c" - and was associated with it. That is Satan tempted Christ to doubt God; or in other words tempted him to doubt his divinity - tempted him to doubt the voice from Heaven. It was asserted that the emphasis lay on the "If thou be the Son of God," and that Satan chose an opportune time when Christ was physically weakened by fasting. It was stated that this temptation was somewhat analagous to that of the new convert, who is often tempted to doubt his entrance into divine favor. Dr. Stalker was quoted as supporting the "temptation to doubt God" view.



HENTSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
A. C. BROWN, Principal
Hentsville, Ore.

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I should be very pleased to know what is the view held by thoughtful theologians of present day authority.

Mrs. Bernath is fairly well, and Maurice quite well. They both join me in earnest good wishes both for yourself and Mrs. Burwash.

Very Sincerely Yours,

A. C. Bernath

Pastor:
Rev. Geo. H. Kirby, B.A.
Assistant:
Rev. J. W. Wilks.

Central Methodist Church

Calgary, Alberta

Jan 22/10

Rev Chas. Barwash D.D.

My dear Dr Barwash

I ordered an advanced
copy of "The Broken Trail" sent
you direct from the Publisher, Mr. Briggs.

There was some oversight in
sending them out and I am
wondering whether you got
me. I would like to have
a copy -

The 1st edition was disposed
of within a month and I am in
receipt of many encouraging
reviews and etc.

Yours faithfully
F. W. Verby

RECEIVED

Jan 26
My dear Bro Graham:

Currie Crossing Jan, 24/10
Your brief note announcing that my
second installment of \$4 is due on May 1st
was somewhat startling; you stated I
had not paid the first; I searched my account
book and find that on Aug 19th 1898 I sent
you \$6.4 by express order - I went in to
Woodstock to day and called at the office
of Dominion Express Co - and I find on
Aug 19/08 - the following order, worth drawn
in your favor. 489677 for \$30.
489686 for \$18.⁰⁰

The agent said these could be seen at the
head office - I sincerely hope you get the
matter settled satisfactorily - I have been
under the impression all the time that I got
your receipt, I do not keep receipts, hence I
cannot produce it - I will have the second
installment ready at an early date - let
me hear from you

Yours very truly
Rev Joseph H Wells

Wadham College.
Oxford.

Jan: 26. 1910.

Dear Sir,

I should be very greatly obliged if you could give me any information about Mr. J. H. Morrison, formerly of this college, and later of King's College, Cambridge. I am anxious to know if Mr. Morrison has applied for, or has obtained, any post at your University.

It is with very great reluctance that I trouble you in this matter, but it is of some importance to me to learn any facts that may have bearing on Mr. Morrison's circumstances. It is feared that Mr. Morrison has met with a fatal accident; and it is of moment to us to clear up the affair as far as is possible.

Faithfully yours

J. A. G. Duffell.

Fellow of Wadham College.

To
The Rev: the President.
Victoria University.



METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
A. W. BURTON, PASTOR

1938, Louie St. 11.
REGINA, SASK. CAN. Jan. 28. 1910

Rev. W. Burwash L.L.D.

Lorouh -

Dear Dr. Burwash:

M^r. Brown and myself arrived safely home and we meet our educational committee of the Sask. Conference on Monday next when we will report the result of our meeting. Is there any way by which you or Dr. Graham could furnish us with the charter or act of incorporation for Victoria and also the same for Albert College of Bellamy. This information would greatly aid us. Some of the men here think that college should be managed by a joint stock company and I am not sufficiently informed to discuss this aspect intelligently. I am desirous above all things that the proposed college should be under the control of the church as other Methodist colleges are. Can this



METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
40, GILMAN, STREET

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REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN 19

be done with a joint stock company also in control. I would like to be in possession of copies of the legislation by which our institutions were created and are controlled. I am anxious that at every step the interests of the church should be well safeguarded. It is therefore necessary that we have the information that we may avoid walking into errors. Would it be asking too much if you and Mr. Ellis and Mr. Graham could each furnish me with all the information possible at your earliest convenience. Thanking you and Mr. Graham for the interest shown and help given I am very sincerely yours

Jos. H. Davis -

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA

OTTAWA, JANUARY 28TH, 1910.

DEAR SIR,

I beg leave to enclose to you herewith a supply of blank Nomination forms, in connection with the election of new members to this Society for the current year, and to remind you of the regulation bearing on the subject, which says that "only those candidates nominated on or before the 15th day of February shall be eligible at the ensuing Annual Meeting."

Each paper should be signed by three members (only) of the Section to which the nomination is made.

In Section 1, in which the legal number of members is 30, and in which there are only 27 members at present, three new members may be nominated and elected.

In each of the remaining Sections, which have adopted the higher limit of 40 members, four new members may be nominated and elected, the present number of members in each case admitting that increase.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

W. D. LESUEUR,
Hon. Sec.

H.P.O.

Address reply to
THE SECRETARY,
MILITIA CONTROL,
HEADQUARTERS,
OTTAWA, CANADA.
And quote number **H.Q. 510-2.**

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

OTTAWA, January 29, 1910.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th instant, I have the honour to inform you, with regret, that the Dominion Government has not, as yet, made provision for land grants for veterans of the Fenian Raids of 1866 and 1870.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonel,
Deputy Minister.

M. Burwash, Esq.,
Victoria College,
Toronto, Ont.

25 St. James Ave.
Toronto, Jan 31st 1910

The Rev Dr Burwash,
Victoria College, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am at the present time attending Riverdale High School and intend going up for Junior Matriculation this coming summer. My principal Mr. H. Crawford has strongly advised me spending another two years at the High School in preparation for Scholarship Matriculation, as he considers that I have an excellent chance. I purpose, all being well,

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to make ^{the} Ministry my life work,
and am thinking of entering the
University (Vic) as a probationer.
I sought the help of my Pastor,
Dr. Rose in the matter, and he
advises my trying for a scholarship,
but refers me to you for advice
as to the course to pursue at
Victoria. For this reason, I
write to beg leave for a short
interview with you, and any hour
and on any day that suits your
convenience.

I am,

Yours respectfully
Colin M. Frost

P.S. I enclose letter of introduction
from Dr. Rose.

C.M.F.

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TELEPHONE, UPTOWN, 2200.

FREDERICK HAMILTON

No. 2 KINGORA AVENUE.

Montreal, January 31, 1910

Professor Burwash
Dear Sir

On receipt of your
parave Veterans of 1866. To I sent
it on to Captain Patterson Ottawa
as he is the representative for Ontario
proper both Provinces are working together
and we believe have succeeded

Enclosed is a Petition that is being
sent to the different constituencies
to have signed by electors and returned
to me or sent on to the Member at Ottawa
so that they may be prepared to vote for
when the bill comes before the House
and if you put them in the hands of one
of the Veterans you would confer a
favor on yours his deathfully

Sincerely
Frederick Hamilton

P.S.
I will be in Ottawa, Wednesday Thursday
and perhaps Friday
F.H.

Organized
A. ROBERTSON, Esq.,
has nos. 147 KING ST. WEST.

President
ARTHUR W. MARTIN, M.A.,
Phone North 240. 50 BROADWAY ST.
Chairman of Platform Committee:
W. J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,
110 RIVERDALE AVE.

H. A. LAY, Secretary.

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April 28th, 1890



The Canadian
Temperance League

Conducts the Largest Gospel Temperance Meetings in the World.

Toronto, Canada, January 31, 1910.

Chancellor Burwash,

Victoria College,
City.

Dear Sir:-

In planning our series of Sunday
afternoon Gospel Temperance Meetings, which we have held
for the past twenty years, we have each season set aside
one day to be known as "Students' Day", when we ask the
different Universities to select one representative student
to speak for about fifteen or twenty minutes on some phase
of the Temperance question which appeals to him. We have
found this meeting to be both beneficial and appreciated,
and this season have selected February 13th as "Students'
Day". We would be glad if you would send us the name of
one speaker to take part, representing Victoria College.

Thanking you in anticipation of
your co-operation in this matter,

Yours very truly,

William Armstrong
110 Riverdale Ave.

Chairman, Platform Committee.

WJA - P.

*Afternoon Meetings are held in Massey Music Hall from October 21st, 1909, to March 27th, 1910. Seating Capacity, 4,000.

Dear Sir
I have written this
now that I am forwarding
his letter to you as well
propose one to deal with the
matter.

Rev. Alfred Roebuck, B. D., M. A.

W. P. Dyer
per. & D.

5 Hurl Road,
Clifton.

Bristol,
England

Feb. 3

1910

Dear Sir:

I write to ask if you will grant me as soon as possible the
Degree of M. A. for the M. A. which I hold from Illinois Wesleyan University,
or the D. A. allowing me to proceed to the higher one of M. A. by me
writing for thesis of your appointing. I took the M. A. about two years
ago in honor, and am a matriculated student of the D. D. course
in the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

The reason I express this wish is frankly because American degrees
are not so much valued here as our own. Can you help me with your
advice and personal assistance? The work of this university was accepted
in the case of a friend of mine, by the Aberdeen Senate, he was allowed
to proceed to the higher Degree of D. D. I think you grant academic degrees.
I am a Wesleyan Minister of 34 years standing, can refer you to Dr
Walker or any leading ministers of our communion.

I shall be glad to forward the necessary fee & incidental desired.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Alfred Roebuck

P.S. I am sure I can refer
you to Dr Graham the
Dean of Illinois University
in character of my
work of necessary.

Rev. D. P. Dyer

Tamakoiti,
Yamanashi.

Feb. 4th 1910.

Dear President Dr. Roebuck,

Received your kind Certificate
for Bro. Uno with many thanks, as you say
he is an able and intellectual scholar and
a faithful and enthusiastic worker of
our Church. I am very glad, he is
studying his course in your College and
his character is cultivated by your kind
and faithful care. I hope for our Lord
he will be brightened more and more by
your light shined through the Light of
the world. It is very important to get
men - sanctified. Men make men.
Sanctified men are born through men filled
with the Holy Spirit.

Our Museum work are growing slowly & steadily though not like bamboo's growth.

Christianization of our country is largely indebted to Canada, England & U.S.A.

My heart is filled with joy and thanks whenever we remember your country

We pray God will send many workers to his vineyard.

May God be with you & bless you for ever Amen

With best regards to you

yours very truly

H. Sandberg

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT TO GENERAL MANAGER

HJC-M

CALGARY, ALTA.

Feb'y. 4th, 1910

Please refer to File No.

A. P. Burmah, Esq.,

115 Bloor St. West,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you herewith Form OS, covering certificate of service, during the time you were connected with this department as Rodman and Hay Inspector.

I trust this will be satisfactory.

Yours truly,

H. Sandberg
Assistant to General Manager.

Enclosure

Western University.
OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE FACULTY.

Middletown, Conn., February 4, 1910.

The Rev. Dr. Burwash,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Doctor Burwash:-

You have been kind enough to send me information at various times concerning certain of our alumni who were connected with Victoria University. I am working upon an Alumni Record of this institution and trying to get together all the information I can concerning our graduates. I find three men upon whom honorary degrees were conferred, and concerning whom we have scarcely any information. They all came from Canada and it occurred to me that you may be able to ascertain for me something concerning them. What I would like to get would be the date and place of birth and death in each case, and a brief account of the career of the individual, and if he has other college degrees, a statement of them. The names are as follows:

Rev. William Bell, honorary A. M. in 1846. At that time he resided in Perth, Ontario. Rev. Benjamin Sleight, honorary A. M. in 1848. At that time he was a missionary in Canada East. Rev. Joshua H. Johnson, honorary A. M. 1856. At that time he was Principal in Belleville, Hastings County, Ontario.

Yours very truly,

Paul W. Uccolani
Secretary of the Faculty.

P.S. Your brother was one of my teachers years ago when I was a student in Mt Allison.

Librarian
Lawrence S. Burpee



The Carnegie Library

Ottawa, Canada February 4th, 1910.

Dear Dr. Burwash :

The Supplementary volume to the "Makers", which I have now well in hand, will include a bibliographical note with each important name or subject, such for instance as Ryerson, Baldwin, Simcoe, D'Arny McGee, W.H. Merritt, etc, and all important treaties, wars, and other historical events. I shall be greatly obliged if you can let me have the bibliographical references connected with your own volume.

Yours faithfully,

Lawrence S. Burpee

Dr. Nathaniel Burwash,
Chancellor, Victoria University,
Toronto.



METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
A. W. BLISS, PASTOR

REGINA, Feb 5th 1920

Rev. L. Burnash L.L.D.
Toronto

Dear Dr. Burnash:

Your letter received and many thanks for all the information contained. I have gone fully into the question of a charter and told our men that I could neither cooperate with nor countenance any scheme that would in any sense remove the control of the proposed college out of the hands of the General Conference. They have acquiesced in my position. We have examined the charter for the Alberta College and are prepared to follow it in all essentials. I have to-day written Dr. Carman telling him that Conference Com. on education which met last Monday



METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
A. W. BLISS, PASTOR

REGINA, _____ 19__

in my church, with a full attendance of members, unanimously and heartily accepted and endorsed our scheme. We are anxious to get our plans before the Board of Education and General Conf. Special Com. at the earliest moment. Mr. Brown leaves Canada for a three months trip, early in March. Mr. Brown himself desire baffled before these committees and to do so we could be in Toronto on March 3rd. You will perceive the importance of getting this scheme into a definite and settled shape. Other churches are looking for sites here and other things might arise to greatly hamper our plans and the enthusiasm of our supporters may cool. We desire to strike while the iron is hot. If you will read Mr. Colby to Dr. Graham and together urge Dr. Carman to prompt action in matters of calling committees.



METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
A. G. GIBBS, ARCHT.

REGINA. 19

When I am in Toronto, if you deemed it
proper, and it did not interfere with
college work, I would be glad to speak to
the students of the opportunities I seek -
as a field in which to invest their talents -
what with the incoming tide of immigration
and only thirty per cent of our present
population British born. Under great
difficulties foundations are being laid for
national greatness - I have nothing to say
against China or Japan but it is essential
that some of our best young men should
know the facts, conditions ^{and spirit} of the west before
deciding where to invest their lives. I am
sorry to trouble you but your deep interest in
our country is the ground for my approach -

Sincerely yours
Josh. H. Collins

Victoria College,
February 7th 1910.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College.

Dear Chancellor,

When interviewing Mr.
Breder on Friday he said it
would be well to secure from
you a letter to be forwarded
to Mr. J. D. Boyle, the Rhodes
Trust, before such a letter
being not included in the
papers previously submitted
and now forwarded because
of your position as the

Board of award.

I have called a couple of
times to see you about it but
you were out.

Yours respectfully
Alfred McKay Burt.

316 St. George St.
Toronto.

Monday, Feb. 7th

Dear Dr. Burgess,

Would it be possible
for you to make an ap-
pointment, at an early
date, to meet Mrs. McCulloch,
Miss Thron, and myself, who
have been asked, by the
Victoria Alumnae Association,
to see you with regard to
the contemplated effort by
the women graduates to
elect one of their number

to the Faculty of the University. We need not, I
think, let many minutes of your time, and
will be gone at 11:00. depend how you
may appoint.

Yours Sincerely
John Henry Parker

Obiquy Cross Feb. 7. 1910

Dear Chancellor:

I am writing you re a young
man on my circuit whose heart has been
touched by God's call to the mission field.
He came to the Parsonage Saturday night
& told me his decision.

He comes from one of the best Homes and
bruest families in this section of Country.
He has a brother in the 3rd year in the
School at Peavine.

He is 19 years of age. He has a Junior
matriculation and second class. He is
now preparing to write on the Senior
Teachers certificate next summer.
He wants now to be helped in doing
his course.

He is anxious in the first place to
save this year if possible by securing
his first year work.

I have written Prof. Fayford for a
circumstances to discover if it can be
accomplished. I do not know personally
the similarity between the two courses.
He is anxious in the second place to

desires the most valuable course to
take in preparation for mission work.
He asked me as to the value of a course
in Theology & medicine combined.
I told him I would write you & secure
your advice.

This young man is earnest & would do
splendid work. I am convinced in the
work of the Kingdom.

It is more necessary to have an interview
personally with you & think this young
man would make the journey to Toronto
next week during the Dominion
Alliance Convention.

Awaiting your reply.

Dear
Yours in the Service
E. F. Armstrong

John Haden, Esq. M.C.L.B. President
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Toronto, February 10th, 1910.

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Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the
8th inst. enclosing testimonial from the Canadian Pacific Railway
Company, which I shall be pleased to attach to Mr. A. P. Burwash's
application for a position with this Corporation.

Yours truly,

E. F. Armstrong
Secretary.

Box 73
Northampton Mass.
February 10, 1860

Rev. Chancellor H. Burwash
Victoria College
Toronto

Dear Dr. Burwash:— Your kind and welcome letter was received in the course of time, and I regret that I have delayed so long to write again.

We enjoy our work here very much which, under God's blessing, is prospering. Besides the care of this Church, I go every Sunday afternoon to East Boston where I preach the Gospel to my people there, and that work recently begun is much encouraging. There is, indeed, a great work to be done for my people and as you very well said in your letter

they are a people who readily respond to the message of the Gospel. I only wish that ~~that~~ there were many more Italian Missionaries and that the Christian people who help supporting this work would be guided by Divine wisdom to see their great opportunity, and to know just how to seize it!

Mrs. Merlino and I often remember you and Mrs. Burwash, and hope to hear that you are both well. I would, also, like to know about the Italian Conversation at Victoria.

I heard that the Methodists in Toronto have bought a building which will furnish better quarters for the Italian Mission. I am very glad of this, and I sincerely hope that the work will be entrusted to men and women who really have Christ's Spirit and seek only His glory!

I close with kindest remembrances to you and Mrs. Burwash from me and Mrs. Merlino, and I remain, yours fraternally, G. Merlino

Illustration:
Lawrence J. Harper



The Carnegie Library

Ottawa, Canada, February 10th, 1910

My dear Dr. Burwash :

Very many thanks for your letter of the 9th instant, with the list of works connected with the Life of Byerson. Can you give me the author of Dr. John Carroll Case and his contemporaries, with date of publication.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Nathaniel Burwash, F.R.S.C.,
Chancellor, Victoria College,
Toronto.

A PROPOSED PATRIOTIC LEAGUE FOR CANADA

At a Public Meeting held in the Normal School Lecture Hall, St. James' Square, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 26, 1909, His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, in the Chair, the following resolution was moved by Hon. Albert C. Hanson, seconded by Hon. Percival T. C. Stone Mackenzie and carried unanimously:

"That the meeting approve of the formation of a Patriotic League for Canada, and that the following gentlemen be invited to act as organizing committee: Hon. Albert C. Hanson, Hon. Percival T. C. Stone Mackenzie, Hon. E. J. Brien and William Hamilton Murray."

ONTARIO DIVISION CANADIAN DEFENCE LEAGUE,
TORONTO.

Feb'y 11, 1910.

Dear Sir:-

I have taken the liberty of calling a meeting of the organizing committee, appointed last night for next Monday afternoon, the 14th instant, at 5 o'clock, at 245 SIMCOE ST.

Will you please come to this meeting and bring with you a list of suggested officers and prospective representatives for the Division. It is desirable that the organization have representatives in all parts of Ontario.

Yours very truly,

Ewan A. MacDougall,

Hon. Actg-Sect'y

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m. p. Hanson
as committee
secretary

Middlefield, Conn.

Feb. 11, 1910.

Rev. N. Brewster, Th. D.,

Dear Chancellor,

I am writing to ask

if you ^{will} do me the kindness to write a general letter of recommendation which I might be able to use in applying for a professorship in England. I am to meet a gentleman in New York next week regarding the principalship of an academy, a large preparatory school in Pennsylvania, and I thought that a letter from your kindly hand, alluding to my teaching experience at Watford, would

be the best recommendation that I could present. If you will make your letter of general nature, however, I shall be able to use it in applying for other positions, if need should arise.

I am now on the last lap of my Ph. D. course with the goal in sight. Last week I was fortunate enough to pass my oral examination, the period covered being from 1550 - 1890, and all that remains for me to do is to finish my thesis before May 1st. As I have it well under way I expect to be quite free by April 1st, much to my relief. In spite of my hard work my health is exceptionally

Good. I believe I am enjoying better
health at present than ever before.
Mrs. Allison and the children are doing
very well. Miss Dawson, however,
whose living with me has become
a confirmed invalid.

Trusting that you and Mrs.
Barnard are real well, and with
kind regards from Mrs. A. and
myself I remain, my dear daughter,

Yours gratefully,

W. T. Allison.

Victoria Collier.

Toronto Feb. 12/10.

To the Finance Committee of
Victoria College.

Dear Sirs.

The Union Literary
Society, hereby make
application for a loan
of money to the extent of
Two Hundred and seventy
dollars (\$270.00) To be used
for installing lockers in
the cloak room of the college.
The said amount to be
repaid on terms satisfactory
to both parties concerned.

Sincerely yours.

W. H. Erwin.

Chairman of Committee re installation of
lockers.

University of Toronto

Faculty of Applied Science
and Engineering

Chatham, Ont. Feb. 12, 1910.

Rev. Dr. Burwash, S.T.D., F.R.S.E.
President Victoria College,
University of Toronto.

Dear Friends—Although I have not the honor of your personal acquaintance, yet because of the kind and considerate letters you wrote to Rev. E. F. Armstrong, concerning my personal interests, I address you as friend.

In July 1908 I passed the Junior Teacher's and Junior Matriculation examinations. I was then out of school for a year, and last fall I began the course leading up to the Senior Teacher's examination. I have found the course a heavy one, and am very doubtful as to the result should I continue the work. During the last few weeks I have decided to become a ~~teaching~~ ^{teaching} ~~teaching~~ ^{teaching} to some part of the world, perhaps the Canadian North-west.

As a result of this decision I desire to take an Arts course in Victoria College, and am very anxious to make this year's work cover the first year General Course in Arts, so that I may enter upon my second year's work next September.

Mr. Armstrong and I in discussing the matter have decided that it will be best for me to fit myself for the June Examination. I have a substitute of the Faculty of Arts 1451, and by it I see that

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and Engineering

(2.)

Toronto.

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I have already covered a great portion of the work prescribed for the first year General Arts course, and also that I am taking some subjects not in the course (Chemistry, Mineralogy, History, Synthetic Geometry, and some Latin texts).

If I should take up the work in Latin, English, French, Physics and Mechanics, Algebra, Analytical Geometry and Trigonometry, prescribed by the University Calendar for the first year General Arts Course together with the Biology prescribed for the Senior Teacher's examination would I be able to try the June examination and, if successful, to begin the second year General course next September?

Of what nature is the Special paper in Composition mentioned in your Calendar for students not in attendance?

What does the Physics and Mechanics for the first year course include?

Should I have to go to Toronto to write on the June examination or could the papers be sent to the Chatham College or Institute?

I have not as yet decided which of the three divisions of Machinery work I will take, however, I think it will be as a teacher or as an engineer. I think an Arts course the best for the Present.

Any suggestions you might offer me with regard to Machinery work will be thankfully received.

Thanking you in advance for a reply which I will consider a very great favor, I remain,
203 Park St. Chatham, Ont. Yours very respectfully, L. R. White.

Pastor:
Rev. Geo. W. Kerby, M.A.
Assistant:
Rev. J. M. White.

Central Methodist Church

Calgary, Alberta Feb 12/10

Rev Chancellor Burwash

My dear Chancellor

Your kind note re
"The Broken Trail" duly received.
I received word last week that
I had been made a member of
The Canadian Society of Authors.

I am closing my 4th year as
Pastor of Central Church, now one of the largest
works in Canada. I am moving again
for another year. We expect to
build an entire new plant. ^{Rev. W. H.}
Channing has assured me he will put
a good deal of money into the work
if I will remain with it.

Carry to hear of Robert's illness - a
good and faithful servant - your faithful
Geo. W. Kerby

The Methodist Church

REV. A. CARMAN
PRESIDENT
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Canada

REV. T. A. MOORE
SECRETARY
GENERAL CONFERENCE

Toronto, Feb. 14th. 1910.

Dear Brother:

The Committee on The Agenda for the next General
Conference, opening 14th August, 1910, at Victoria, B. C.,
has instructed me to notify the various Boards, Colleges,
Departments, Committees and Commissions, that Quadrennial Reports
to enable being printed in The Agenda, must be in the hands of
the Secretary, not later than the 15th July, 1910.

As this date (15th July) is the same as the Agenda
Committee for the General Conference of 1906 closed its forms
for the Agenda, it is hoped that each Report will be ready by
that time.

Yours faithfully,

T. A. Moore,
Secy.

H. B. FLEASER advised me at 810 Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont. - J. A. M.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, B.T.D., LL.D.
Victoria University,
Toronto, Ont.

Feb 15 -

Dear Sir -

Notice of meeting
Thursday Evg. just handed. Have
a meeting in Galt on that Evg
regret I cannot be with

the Committee

Yours Obediently,

C. J. Jones

Rev. W. Burwash,

Victoria College



TORONTO, Feb. 16, 1910.

Chancellor Burwash, LL.D.,
Victoria College.

My dear Chancellor Burwash:-

Professor Macallum,
Chairman of the Editorial Board of the University
Monthly, has suggested that you would be good e-
nough to write, for publication in The Monthly,
a short obituary notice (of about five hundred words)
on the late Dr. Ogden.

As I am anxious to have it appear in the
next issue of The Monthly, I should be grateful if
you could let me have your note by the end of this
week.

Yours very sincerely,

E. J. Lytle,

Editor.

p. 222.

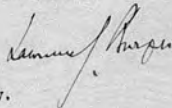
Editor:
Lawrence J. Burpee

Ottawa, Canada, Feb. 15th, 1910

My dear Sir:

Very many thanks for your further letter of the 11th instant, giving the full title of "Case and his contemporaries".

Yours faithfully,



Rev. Nathanael Burwash, LL.D.,

President, Victoria University,

Toronto.

32 Chestnut Street
February 16th 1910

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,

Dear Sir -
I regret so much
that I have been
unsuccessful in my
search for your
address by the British
Empire a report -

It is an entirely
disappointing
as the appropriate
pageant is prohibited
by the Queen's Arm. Rifles

in June next - summer
with that - period in
our Canadian history.

As Chairman of the
Anti-Slavery Committee
of the A.S.C. Chapter of
the County of the Empire
I had hoped to arrange
for an address on that
subject - for our March
meeting, and I
had I been fortunate
enough to obtain
your consent - to the
out on that - day that
the success of the meeting
would be assured.

Thanking you for
your kindness and
trustings that we may
have the honor and
pleasure of an
address from you
in connection with
our next - year work
Believe me
Yours very sincerely
Margaret Abercrombie

Toronto, February 17th, 1910.

CALL.

The General Conference Special Committee is hereby called to meet in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 2nd at 2.30 p.m., to consider and determine upon the matter set forth in the subjoined letter.

C. G. Gorman

A proposal has been submitted to establish a strong secondary school at Regina, Saskatchewan, under the control of the Methodist Church.

This proposal has received the hearty endorsement of the Special Committee of the Saskatchewan Conference and a local Committee of the City of Regina.

Under the provision of the Discipline, par. 284, item 5, no new educational institution can be initiated without having received first the consent of the General Conference Special Committee on the recommendation of the Board of Education.

The request is now urgently made that the General Conference Special Committee consider and discuss the matter in the immediate future and accordingly a meeting of the Board of Education is called for March 2nd at 9.30 and the General Conference Special Committee, of which you are a member, for 2.30 of the same date. We of course shall require a quorum in each case, but the brethren from the extreme East and West will determine as to their attendance on March 2nd as above specified.

Jesus Coll., Calif.

17 February 1910.

Rev. Charles H. Hunsell

Historic Sites

Dear Sir:

I am seeking a position as teacher
in History. Dr. Patton of Wesleyan
Theological College, Montreal has sug-
gested that I inquire as to a possible
vacancy in Historic University, I am
a graduate of Methodist College, Baker
University, Baldwin, Kansas. I am
a Methodist, and the son of a Methodist
local preacher. In the year of my

Looking to hear from you soon. I am
sincerely yours,
Charles O. Bell.

question from Baker. I have about
thirty scholars from the City of Kansas
and for the last three years I have
been a student at Oxford University
being the Modern History School. I de-
fect to take my leave this year.

Should you have a position
and desire to engage as to my
qualifications I would refer you to the
following:

R. L. Pade, M.A., Jesus Coll. Oxfor.
who is my tutor in History.

Dr. H. J. Hower, Baker University,
Ballwin, Kansas, of the Department
of History and Political Science.
Pres. L. H. Munster, Baker Univ.

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Ontario Society for the Reformation of Inebriates

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RELIEF OFFICE, CITY HALL, TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 22, 1910.

Dear Sir:-

The Society for the Reformation of Inebriates aims at two things:-

1st. For some years, in a quiet way, it has been trying to reclaim the unfortunates charged in the Police Court with drunkenness. Daily at the City Hall the Society has in attendance a Physician and two other officers who go among these prisoners and try to reach those ready to be aided by the Society. The drink habit is accompanied by a diseased nervous system and what many of these people need is medical treatment. The physician in attendance gives this to those proving willing to accept it, and in some cases, the Society bears the expense of keeping them in the hospital, for a time, inebriates who must receive such treatment if they are to have any chance in life. The results from such methods have been most encouraging.

2nd. The second great aim of the Society is to reform completely the present mode of dealing with inebriates committed to jail. Toronto needs badly, what a good many cities both in Great Britain and the United States now have, a farm outside the City, to which inebriates charged with drunkenness can be sent to be kept at wholesome labour, if possible out of doors, for a time long enough - a good many months in some cases no doubt - to permit their whole system to get into healthy condition. To send such persons repeatedly for short terms to jail is to give them no real chance. They should be treated as diseased persons and kept long enough to become healthy in mind and body.

It is obvious that the Society has an extensive work on hand. It has further aims, among others the securing of a Hospital where inebriety may be treated under favorable conditions: existing hospitals make but slight provision for such a class of patients. But the two aims outlined above are the chief ones before the Society for the moment. To carry on its work it requires funds and you are urged to aid efforts that, if pressed forward, will bring new hope and self respect to many lives. Any sum will be welcomed. If only one dollar can be sent, it will be gladly received. It is hoped that some donors, able to do so, will aid this hard pressed work generously.

Yours truly,

Rev. G. Burwash, S.T.D.
113 Bloor St. W.

George M. Wyong
President.

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Rev. E. Burnsh,
Victoria College,
TORONTO.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed we beg to hand you our check No. 1097
for \$202.10, duly marked to take the place of No. 746
sent you some time ago, and which it seems you have
never received. We beg to advise you that check No. 746
payment has been stopped, and in accordance with your letter
of the 16th inst. should the same come to your hands, it is
to be returned to us.

We would also be pleased to have returned to us
the duly cancelled note for which this check was originally
issued.

Trusting that this will be to your satisfaction,
we are,

Yours very truly,

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*Justices Victoria University
Queens Park
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My 3502

Dear Sir,—

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of
The Gurney Foundry Company, Limited, held on
the seventeenth inst. at the offices of the
Company, No. 600 King Street West, a dividend
at the rate of seven (7) per cent. on the paid
up Capital Stock of the Company for the year
ended 31st of December, 1909, was declared,
and is payable on the first day of March next.

In pursuance of the foregoing, dividend
cheque No. 1574 for \$350. is herewith enclosed
being amount due on 50. shares of the par
value of \$5000 standing in your name.

Kindly complete and return the enclosed
voucher at your earliest convenience,

and oblige,

Yours very truly

T. B. ALCOCK,

Secretary.

DIDSBURY COLLEGE,
MANCHESTER,

24th Decr 1910.

Dear Mr President,

I am making my arrangements for my visit to America in April, and am finding considerable difficulty in getting the day of my departure.

Will you please let me know as soon as possible the exact date when you want me to be in Toronto? In your letter you say that the closing exercises of the college take place on the 25th April and following day. It will be difficult for me to get to you on the 25th. The "Campania" sails from Liverpool

Saturday, Apr. 16th. Shall I say, I will get to N. York on about the following Saturday. Can you give me a little time to wait you?

Kind regards,
Sincerely yours,
J. S. Moore.

If I must be with you on Apr. 25th I must ^{sail} ~~leave~~ a week earlier. But that would be awkward for me.

Yours truly,
The President.

80, KIRKLAND STREET,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

I wish I could catch the
letter - see with you.
There is so much to
be done. So comparatively
little to be done.
I am sure in with next
week - and courses of
lectures at the
University of Cambridge.
I hope lectures are
lectures...

With ever best wishes
I am, yours,
Agnes K. T. T. T.

50, KIRKLAND STREET,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

February 25, 1900.

Dear Dr. Burwash,

It is a very
great pleasure to me to
hear you are still in
planning a course in
Public Speaking.

I regret that I cannot
do so, as I am sure
could adequately fill
the Chair at Victoria

College. But I shall
do my best to give lectures
in technique that
may be helpful with
the material that
you have at hand.

The great difficulty
in this work is the
very large class the
generosity of the
teacher is in the
successful instruction

in the Art of Public Speaking.
In the Public Speaking
you will see that the
subject is both a

science and an art.
I would perhaps
advise you. In many
I am impressed to
know the dominant
capabilities of students
but the result has
been good.

In your paper of 100 Circuits
The first-look, being the
line of art (which is what
you really want), is an
acknowledgment to the free
and power of that God-
given gift - dramatic
recitation of truth.
This would be followed
at once by those on
the part of the classes to
express for themselves
with the same power.

Recitals and Lecture-Recitals

by

Mrs. E. Charlton Black

(Miss Agnes Knox)

50 Kirkland Street, Cambridge

From "Recitation as a Fine Art," by James Oliphant, M.A.,
F.R.S.E., etc.:

The unusual success of the dramatic recitals recently given in Edinburgh by Miss Agnes Knox, raised the question whether the achievements of the platform recitals meet with due recognition at the present day in comparison with other closely allied arts. * * * The platform reciter can vary his dramatic pieces with others that are lyrical or narrative, or those that are dramatic in spirit without being wholly so in form. A striking example of the success that may be gained in this way was given by Miss Knox in her rendering of the farewell scene between King Arthur and Guinevere from Tennyson's "Idylls of the King." It was a revelation of what can be done by a true, interpretative artist, when the material is of the finest quality. The power of the impression rested mainly, of course, on the mastery of voice and feature, and on the intensity with which the passion was realized by the reciter. In listening to this great poem, it was possible to believe that the art of recitation has a future that has hardly yet been suspected.

In January, 1903, Agnes Knox gave two Dramatic Recitals before the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution. On both occasions Queen Street Hall was filled to overflowing with enthusiastic audiences. After fulfilling other engagements, she scored an eminent success when she read at the opening of the season in London at a concert in Steiny Hall, under the patronage of

THE MARCHIONESS OF DOWNSHIRE,
THE MARCHIONESS OF HERTFORD,
THE DOWAGER MARCHIONESS OF LONDONDERRY,
and others.

From the *Ladies' Home Journal*, is the "Prominent Canadian Women" Series.

No artist has a higher ideal than Agnes Knox has. Her art has a nobler aim than merely to please. It is always the best and most cultured people in her audience who get most pleasure from her recitals. She excels in the interpretation of really difficult things in literature. Scholarship is, after all, one of the essentials of the good elocutionist. No amount of voice culture or stage trickery will take the place of real, scholarly appreciation in the case of such poetry as Shakespeare's, Browning's and Tennyson's.

From *The British Weekly*, London, England:

Miss Agnes Knox, who has been Government lecturer on elocution to the university students attending the Ontario School of Pedagogy, and who has lately appeared here with great acceptance on several occasions, gave her recitations with true dramatic effect, and such pathos as held her audience completely spell-bound.

From *The Scotsman*, Edinburgh:

Miss Agnes Knox possesses the qualifications that work for success in a dramatic reciter. Her stage presence combines elegance of figure with grace of movement; her voice is extremely sympathetic; her dramatic intelligence is keen and well directed, and her powers of expression, facial as well as gestural, are simply and richly cultivated. She is a highly accomplished and gifted reciter.

From *The Boston Transcript*:

Mrs. E. Charlton Black, who has met with much success abroad as a dramatic reader, made her first appearance in this city in Association Hall, Tuesday evening. A sympathetic observer who has noted the rise and fall of many platforms stars from across the water, could not fail to notice that the audience, although interested, was not to be won to enthusiasm in a moment; but before many numbers on the programme had been given, Mrs. Black's art had triumphed, and she swayed her listeners with every emotion that she so faithfully depicted. She has everything that goes to make up pleasing stage appearance—slender, supple figure, expressive face, and sweet, yet powerful voice. Her lighter selections, such as "The Knight and the Lady," and "Her Letter," were spoken with a natural humor that was very charming, and in "The Parting of King Arthur and Queen Guinevere," her dramatic strength was shown at its best. It would be difficult to imagine anything more intensely human than this bit of recitation.

From *The Worcester App*:

Mrs. Charlton Black (Agnes Knox) scored an immense success in the minds of those who came to hear her recite. She is a tall, graceful woman, with a shapely well-set head.

Her programme, which was surprisingly fresh and unhackneyed, gave opportunity for the display of a wide range of power, enabling the reader to strike almost the whole gamut of human emotion.

Amid the wastes of hopelessly commonplace and trivial pieces, of which the programmes of most readers are composed, it was refreshing to find Mrs. Black reading from classic authors with a vigor and moral earnestness that swept the listeners along with an irresistible and uplifting power.

From *The Cambridge Tribune*:

Mrs. Charlton Black gave a recital in the Studio House, Brattle Street, last Wednesday evening. The beautiful hall was filled in every part, and a more impassioned and subtle interpretation of Browning's "A Forgiveness," than that with which the fair reader entertained her hearers it would be impossible to imagine. At the close of the recital from Browning, Mrs. Black read from Keats and Lowell. "The Ode to a Grecian Urn," was given with wonderful charm and exquisite art, and to her art she added all the fascination of her own enraptured delight in the truth of beauty and the beauty of truth.

From *The Toronto Globe*:

It was rather a daring ambition to try to entertain an audience with the mystic philosophy of Carlyle and the subtle poetry of Shelley, yet, strange to say, the selections that met with the greatest approval were those from "Sartor Resartus" and "Past and Present," and the magnificent "Ode to a Skylark." Mrs. Charlton Black's work indicates a new and hopeful departure in a profession about which so many curious false ideas prevail. That the aim of the reader should be to interpret thought, and the noblest thought that the language of any nation has given expression to, is the one article of her creed. Such an aim as this is one far more difficult of realization, and involves infinitely greater labor than the ordinary aims of the ordinary elocutionist. That Mrs. Charlton Black has succeeded, and is succeeding in educating the public taste in this respect, and is using her great genius in aiding in the work of raising the literary and moral tone of the public, is putting the case fairly.

Education Department, Ontario, Toronto, Oct. 16, 1885.

Mrs. Agnes Knox Black's lectures are not only admirable illustrations of excellent vocal expression, but also instructive as a literary interpretation of the author's meaning. Her students are enabled to see through her expression, and by means of the suggestive illustrations which seem always at her command, beautiful in style, sentiment and antithesis, which otherwise would escape their notice. I am satisfied that her method is specially fitted to excite interest in the study of literature and also to qualify teachers in conveying to others more accurately than they otherwise could, the spirit of any composition which they are called upon to interpret.

GEORGE W. BOSS, Minister of Education.

NOTES ON BREATHING.

By William H. Kenney.

In the following pages much matter has been taken from Koller's admirable "Art of Breathing," but it has been rearranged with a view of making it more available and useful to the students of Emerson College.

The author wishes to express indebtedness to "Hygiene of the Vocal Organs," by Sir Morell Mackenzie, "Voice Song and Speech," by Brewster and Ishake, and "Speaking," by William Mair, D. L.

Valuable help and suggestions have also been received from Agnes Knox Black.

The mechanism for the production of tone by the human voice consists of the diaphragm, or floor of the thorax, and the lungs filled with air, or breath, which is transmitted by means of the connecting wind-pipe, through an apparatus called the larynx. The walls of the larynx are a protection to the vocal cords, and these cords, under the influence of the breath, are capable of producing various sounds which (are heard) after passing through a variable cavity, consisting of the pharynx, mouth and nares cavities—this sound is voice.

The anatomy of the organs used in voice production need not be described here. The student is advised to familiarize himself with each organ, and its special function, from some such standard Anatomy as Grey's. We say standard anatomy as there are many pseudo-scientific works that often pass for authorities upon the subject.

Air transformed into breath is the motive power on which the voice depends. Inasmuch, then, as inhaled air is the foundation and substance of tone, our first care must be to increase the accommodation of this air.

In breathing we must—

1. Increase the capacity of the lungs; 2. control the emission of breath; and, 3. strengthen the apparatus for the production of tone.

The mechanical arrangement by which this is effected is found in (a) the elasticity of the lungs, (b) the mobility of the sides and bottom of the thoracic cavity in which the lungs are contained.

The special office of the lungs is passive, not active. Of

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Mrs. Agnes Knox Black is eminently successful in her work as Instructor in Elocution and Vocal Interpretation of Literature in the Ontario School of Pedagogy. Her lectures show thorough mastery of her art, and she possesses the powerful personality of the true woman, the true teacher, and the true artist. Her influence upon her students is incalculable. They feel that to know her, to be quickened by her chaste enthusiasm, to be stirred by her strong and beautiful renderings of the masterpieces of our literature is in itself a liberal education.

I. The Interpretation of Literature by Reading, *a Public Speaking*

1. The Preparation necessary for true Interpretation.
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4. Imagination and Emotion in Art.
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3. Lessons in the Art of Reading; intellectual appreciation and its expression in the pupil's own way.
4. The Province of Imitation in the teaching of Reading.
5. Development of the Imagination; growth of the power of adequate spiritual expression.

In each lecture there will be dramatic readings and recitations.

While these lectures are closely inter-related and are arranged primarily as a series, each is complete in itself.

I send this to show in
what detail the scientific
side of the subject should
be taken up. —

There are no many
"quacks" in this field
but the one here must
be a teacher who is
kindly and respectfully
accurate. A. R. B.

themselves they cannot take in or expel breath; this process is the work of the muscular walls around them—the intercostal muscles, and the large umbrella shaped muscle which forms the floor of the chest cavity—the diaphragm. In order to increase the capacity of the chest, the external intercostal muscles contract, raising the ribs on their articulation at the vertebrae; at the same time the diaphragm contracts, enlarging the chest cavity by pulling down the floor of the thoracic box; the air rushes in, and by filling the vacuum thus made the lungs are distended.

The next step is to examine the different methods of expanding the various parts of the chest, and note in each case the result in regard to the amount of breath furnished, as well as the effort which is needed for it. "The system which will enable us to take the greatest amount of air into the lungs with the least effort must be declared the best."

Breathing goes on regularly while the voice is silent, but in speaking both inspiration and expiration have to be regulated to allow the speech to be smooth and melodious. Correct breathing is an indispensable preliminary to the production of pure tone. The many methods of breathing may be summed up as:

1. "Clavicular or high chest breathing, often called high chest breathing."
2. "Costal or rib breathing."
3. "Diaphragm or low abdominal breathing."
4. Full diaphragm breathing or "The full breath with combined breathing muscles."

It is almost unnecessary to state that the name of each of these systems indicates which part of the thorax is expanded in taking breath.

In clavicular or high chest breathing the breath is taken in by expanding principally the upper chest, the whole abdomen is flattened and driven inward; the shoulders with the shoulder blades and collar-bones are lifted up. If we bear in mind that the chest box is conical in shape, and its cavity is smaller at the top than in the middle or at the bottom, it will be seen that there can be no vertical expansion, because the dia-

phragm is raised in proportion as the collar bone and shoulders are lifted up. The objections to clavicular breathing may be stated as follows:

1. Clavicular breathing furnishes the smallest amount of air with greatest effort.
2. Comparatively small amount of air necessitates frequent repetition of this unnatural effort.
3. No firm column of air; for the chest begins to relax as soon as tone begins, it interferes with the firm resonance of the air column in the windpipe, and impairs the solidity of the tone.
4. The most serious objection is that "it involves muscles that do not belong to the class of breathing muscles at all, and that contribute little or nothing to the expansion of the chest."

"Stand perfectly straight, the arms hanging down at the sides." Without attempting to inhale or hold the breath, suddenly lift the shoulders and the collar-bone, and you will find that this muscular action causes no actual vacuum in the lungs; there is no inclination to inhale. There is no objection to the expanding of the upper chest if the shoulders are not raised, but the expansion of the upper chest alone is not sufficient for adequate breathing.

"In costal or rib-breathing the diaphragm is extended and in consequence the abdomen is drawn in." The contraction of the diaphragm causes it to descend, and the walls of the abdomen move outward; but when the diaphragm is extended, as is done in purely rib breathing, its arch is pushed upward and at the same time the front of the abdominal wall is flattened. The ribs are raised by the intercostal muscles, and the chest-box is expanded considerably more than in clavicular breathing. Yet this alone is not the best method.

When the diaphragm, which in a state of rest is concave to the abdomen and convex to the chest-box, contracts, it descends, that is, the convex part is pressed down and at least the three lower ribs are pushed outward a little by the intercostal muscles and held there firmly. The capacity of the lungs is much increased, but diaphragm breathing not

in combination with costal breathing is a most dangerous practice, for it tends to push the vital organs downward, and from a physical point of view it is a habit which cannot be too strongly condemned.

Nature has but one breathing apparatus. All the muscles pertaining to it must act together. The expansion of the thorax with all the breathing muscles in combined action is the only correct method of taking breath. The diaphragm is contracted and descends at first and the abdominal walls extend outward, but not as much (or as low down as the trunk) nor into the lower part of the abdominal region as in what is called purely diaphragmatic breathing. The lower ribs are drawn down by the diaphragm, held firm and forced outward by the intercostal muscles. This enlarges the chest cavity a great deal more than by simple rib breathing. The intercostal muscles also lift the upper six or seven ribs and force them outward, causing as large an expansion of the chest as is possible by clavicular breathing. In order to expand the chest box as much as possible the lower part of the abdominal region must in the final action, be slightly drawn in. This not only gives the lungs a much needed support, but is especially useful for preparing the lower abdominal muscles for the important work which they have to perform in exhalation.

"Now these facts examined in the light of mathematics will show that a very slight increase of diameter of base of chest cavity means a relatively enormous increase of chest volume, whilst on the other hand, a very extensive descent of the diaphragm affords but a small increase of volume." "Taking the whole chest cavity as a cone (the space occupied by the heart and lungs may be ignored) of which the diaphragm will be the base, let h equal height of cone, r radius of the base, and x the relation between the diameter of a circle and its circumference, then $\frac{2}{3} \pi r^2 h$ represents the volume of a cone whatever number of inches h and r may happen to represent." "Now if h be increased by a marked descent of the

*P. 105.—"Hygiene of the Vital Organs"—Sir Morell Mackenzie.

diaphragm h is always divided by three, so that in any case the increase of h will have to be very large to sensibly increase the volume of the cone when the area of the base πr^2 is constant."

"If r be increased (that is to say, if the diameter of the base of the cone be enlarged) ever so small an extent r^2 becomes a large factor of the total $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$."

From these facts we may draw the conclusion, that, given a cone, "the most efficient way of increasing its volume is to increase its base, and that increase of height affects the volume of the cone to a relatively small extent."

Stand straight with hands at the small of the back; take a full breath energetically, as it has been described, and be sure that not only the abdominal walls **above the diaphragm** are pushed forward by the contraction of the diaphragm, but particularly that the upper chest is well expanded and simultaneously the lower part of the abdomen below the diaphragm is **slightly** drawn in. Never lift the shoulders, but turn them slightly backward.

"Careful observation will reveal the fact that the collar bones have been raised a little. How was it done? Let us consider that the clavicle crosses the first rib near its end on either side of the breast bone." In taking a full breath the upper ribs are raised by the intercostal muscles; the first rib is of necessity pushed against the collar bone, which is forced upward. This pushing up is passive and involuntary; no special muscle has done it. It may be possible that this passive ascending of the clavicle in full breath has been misunderstood as clavicular breathing.

Breathing gymnastics are highly beneficial to every one from a health point of view, and a necessity to those who use the voice professionally. A few simple exercises (if faithfully practiced) for increasing the capacity of the lungs, and for controlling the emission of the breath in speaking, are as good as **many**, and cannot fail to produce marked improvement in tone quality. It is the **daily** practice of voice gymnastics that gives the speaker a sense of freedom and power.

Breathing exercises can be divided into two distinct classes:

1. "Exercises for the development and control of the breathing muscles in full inspiration."

2. Exercises for the management of those muscles that control the relaxation in exhalation.

As a general rule (unless otherwise stated) in all breathing exercises take breath through the nostrils with considerable energy.

Exercise I.

Let the weight of the body be on the balls of the feet, with the heels touching the floor. Exhaust the air from the lungs as much as possible, depressing the breast bone. Press with the tips of the fingers of both hands firmly against the lower end of the chest bone; gradually and evenly inhale, not too slowly, to your fullest capacity through the nose. The breast (or chest) bone advances and pushes the fingers out. Release the pressure from the fingers and by a muscular effort of the chest thus lifting the breast bone, bring about the same pressure against the fingers as you were conscious of when the exercise began. Exhale and repeat.

Exercise II.

Assume standing position. Exhaust the air from the lungs as much as possible, contracting the lower ribs. Press the tips of the fingers of both hands firmly against the cartilage just above the first floating rib, gradually and evenly inhale (not too slowly) to your fullest capacity through the nose. Force the ribs outward and up. Release the pressure from the fingers and by a muscular action of the chest bring about the same pressure against the fingers that you were conscious of when the exercise began. Exhale and repeat.

Exercise III.

Assume standing position, hands touching in front, below the waist line. Swing hands out to sides and up over the head till they touch at fullest reach; bring hands down in front to starting position. In this exercise inhale to the fullest capacity in lifting the arms, and exhale in lowering the arms. Throughout the exercise reach (stretch) the arms as

far as possible from the body, and when the hands are raised have them well back over the head.

Exercise IV.

Reverse the order of action in Exercise III. Assume standing position, hands touching in front below the waist line; raise the hands up in front over the head, fingers touching, then down at sides. Reaching, inhaling and exhaling as in Exercise III.

Exercise V.

Shoulder exercise. Stand erect with arms at side reach toward the knees as far as possible, still maintaining the erect standing posture, bring the shoulders forward, endeavoring to make the chest as narrow as possible. Lift the shoulders up toward the ears as far as possible, continue the movement back and down, endeavoring to make the back as narrow as possible, passing on downward to the starting point.

Exercise VI.

Reverse the order of Exercise V. Swing the shoulders back, making the chest as broad as possible. Lift the shoulders up towards the ears as far as possible. Continue the movement forward and down, endeavoring to make the back as broad as possible. In the first shoulder exercise let the deliberate and conscious attention be fixed upon the narrowing of the chest, and then of the back, and in the reverse exercise have the same deliberate and conscious attention fixed upon the broadening of the chest and then of the back.

Exercise VII.

Stand about twelve to eighteen inches from the corner of a room, facing the angle of the wall. Fall forward towards the corner, catching the weight of the body by placing the hands on the wall at each side, at the height of the shoulders, and the same distance from the corner as the feet. Let the body from the muscular action rebound to its original standing position. Bring the hands together below the waist line, thereby relieving the extreme position of the shoulders. Repeat. As one gains strength in the muscles, increase the dis-

tance of the feet from the corner, and in the same ratio the hand placing.

Exhalation.

In inhalation we have learned to take in breath, we now proceed to learn what to do with the breath. We train ourselves to think, then think; we train ourselves to work, then work.

On taking a full breath control the exhalation by means of holding out or holding up—as in lifting—the emitting of the breath, not in holding it back by pressure of closed lips or by closing of the false or true vocal cords. Sustain the vacuum by means of the muscles used in inhalation in reverse action. After you have taken a full breath with the combined breathing muscles, watch closely the action of the muscles of the upper chest and you can easily feel an outward pressure there, "especially at the sides of the chest bone; also an inward and upward pressure at the lower part of the abdomen, stronger at the sides than in the middle." If the throat is kept in normal position, no strain should be felt at or about the larynx. To hold the breath in the lungs by contraction of the vocal cords is a very bad habit. It leads to throatiness of tone and poor attack. Imitate the panting of a dog and observe the muscular action. Say lightly o-o-o-o-o—first take a very little breath between each o; then take no breath between but sustain the vacuum with the same muscular action that was used in taking the "little breath." Hold the lungs full of breath with the mouth and throat open (as in a quick inhalation through the mouth) for ten seconds, continuing the outward lift of the intercostal muscles, then let the breath out quickly, allowing the chest, as it were, to collapse.

Hold the lower part of the chest immediately below the end of the chest bone firm; exhale very gradually through a small opening of the lips; put the hands upon the part of the abdominal walls right over the diaphragm region in such a way that the points of the middle fingers almost touch each other; hold the hands there till the exercise is over. Note carefully the gradual action. Try consciously to recognize the sensations of the falling of the chest in this the reverse action of inhaling.

Repeat this gradual exhalation, placing the hands higher or the chest, also at the sides, always trying to recognize the sensation of the chest in this, the reverse action of inhaling. Inhale with a steady flow of breath to the fullest capacity; first in three seconds, then in five seconds, then in seven, then in ten. Exhale in the same manner. (The duration of time is immaterial so long as it is not carried to an extreme. The value of the exercise, and it is of great value, is to train the student to observe with intelligence the muscular sensation produced by the quiet, rhythmical flow of breath in inhalation and exhalation. In every case the student should be conscious of each changing sensation as the exercise proceeds.

Hold a lighted candle at various distances from the mouth—say four inches to two feet. With a steady flow of breath through a small opening of the lips, blow the flame as low as possible without blowing it out; the flickering of the flame will show any variation in the breath pressure.

To strengthen the diaphragm for exhalation and clearly understand its action when power is required either at the end of a long breath or for a violent dramatic attack, hold the lighted candle eight inches from the mouth and try to blow it out, after having exhaled as in normal breathing.

Exhale all you can, then without inhaling laugh (Ha! Ha! Ha!). (Practice this in moderation.)

Practice the sentence, "Now the day is over," or one of a similar flowing nature. Waste the breath in saying it once. Speaking slowly, with medium pitch and moderate volume, waste the breath in saying it twice. Keep on increasing the speed, preserving the volume and mellow quality in every word. Have the vowel moulds full and ample, the consonants clean cut. As you let the breath (sound words) escape, hold the chest firm to the end; until all the breath so far as it can be used (without impoverishing the tone) is exhausted, then allow the chest and the abdomen to return at once to their former condition of repose.

The relaxation of the diaphragm must be very gradual because upon this largely depend the gradual contracting of the lungs and the control of the air in them.

- (a) A firm hold of the chest intercostal muscles.
(b) A strong inward and upward pressure of the lower abdominal walls.

Forceful, expressive public speaking follows the same general rules of action (production) as singing. Strength and reserve power depend primarily upon the correct handling of the breathing apparatus. Beauty and brilliancy of tone, subtle shadings and modulations depend upon the flexible condition of the larynx, the soft palate, and the surrounding parts of the resonance cavities. To acquire this flexibility is no easy matter, for the rigid support of the breathing apparatus tends to a sympathetic stiffening of the voice mechanism at and above the vocal cords. Stiff and contracted muscles in this region can be eased oftentimes by turning the head slowly to the right and left while sustaining the vowels a, an, o or oo, or by humming consonants m, n or ng.

A beginner should not practice breathing longer than five minutes at a time, and not oftener than three times a day. "Between each practice there should be an interval of at least two hours." It is not wise to attempt more at first. If dizziness results the student should walk about or go into the open air.

No tight-fitting garment should be worn during practice. Do not practice for at least one hour after a meal. On rising in the morning, before dressing, is an excellent time. Keep the head erect; maintain the proper standing position. Be sure that the shoulders are turned slightly backward; under no circumstances should they be allowed to rise with inhalation.

MR. EARL BARNES' LECTURES.

Ways of Influencing Mind.

(We have all enjoyed Dr. Barnes' course of lectures very much, and though they treated of a scientific subject, nevertheless they were made so interesting that all could follow and understand them. The following lecture is given nearly complete, not only because it was interesting, but also because it treats of a vital subject of today.)

One cannot see the mind nor can he apply any of his special senses to it. The organ of the mind, the nervous

system, is itself generally out of sight, and its operations must be largely determined through noting effects. Even if the nervous system could be watched as easily as we watch a typewriter, or a linotype machine, and this sometimes happens through accidents, the ordinary observer would still be puzzled because he could not see any operation nor any apparent source of energy.

Something of this same feeling of mystery gathers around certain new inventions, like the telephone, where one sees neither the operative force nor the operator. A little investigation, however, quickly locates the central operator, and also an engine or water power or battery somewhere that generates the force.

With the nervous system, fairly intelligent people are able to locate the driving force in the general digestive and circulatory organs of the body,—it is much more difficult, however, to locate or understand the operator. To say the mind is secreted or thrown off by the nervous system and runs itself leaves most people unsatisfied. Some more detached operator seems required to explain ourselves to ourselves. If we say, on the other hand, that there is a self or an ego, or personality that sets up aloft and uses the nervous system as its instrument, then we are troubled by the mysterious nature of this agent. Whence did it come? Where does it reside? What can it do? Can it inject new elements of choice into the operations of the nervous system? If so, it is a form of force, and from all analogy should have some physical form or manifestation. What is that manifestation?

The great philosopher, Descartes, definitely located this directing self in one of the pineal glands, but since his day most scientists have been content to enquire when the mind has such an over-seeing self, or soul, or not.

It is this uncertainty and confusion concerning the nature of the self that has led to most of the superstition of the world. To supplement his own uncertain self man has created other supernatural selves, good and bad, gods and devils; and knowing little of the possibilities of his own self he has been able to endow other human selves, and the celestial and infernal selves as well, with every kind of unregulated power.

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OFFICE

Toronto, March 4th, 1910.

Private.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,-

May I call your attention to my letter of the 10th ult., in regard to an English History for the High Schools? If anything is to be done in this matter by the Department this year, it must be done without delay.

Yours very truly,

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria University,

Toronto.

From the time we sailed Feb., about 1907, I have had almost continuous headaches and pleuritic pains in the chest. I had thought that if I were to take even a single day's rest from study, which was necessary, I could do so, though I should have liked very much to be able to finish the addresses and Toronto and Niagara. As it is, I am arranging with my wife to take a short visit to the States, I shall have for some next holiday and to give a fortnight. Mrs. Beath and I will remain in Toronto in June after I am free and then will go to Toronto when I shall require the money return. As Mrs. Beath had herself said to hope to be more part of my trip, and I had some more to go of my planned itinerary, but as she is now in the hospital, I am unable to say anything of her being home again, it seems impossible to go on and see at least around as we should have had to do.

Rose, March 5, 1910

Dear Mr. Burwash,

I have been intending to write you ever since we reached Toronto, from weeks ago now, but there has been so much to do here, and by nightfall I am so tired that I can't sleep for and you have no rest, Rose is like a lion in the respect; it troubles you, and you can't get on with your study, with it with the city. I feel that the form of his week after here and that the most perfect month that I could have, and yet that it would be worth that I have it with an unusual sense of inefficiency and pain. The form of his or the Paley's study, I feel that you have not done and intended

for Paris whom I had his wife, leaving
it to her for the great first night. There
would have been interesting perhaps even, but
it is now almost impossible to trace pro-
bable one of the times during the revolu-
tion, while the unknown Mr. B. and
Mrs. St. James, both of whom were living out
for you when he stayed, I have been ex-
pecting to see them in Paris, but so far
I think they have remained.

From Paris he came to Tourni & then
spending a day or two in each and then took
steam to Naples. He was in Naples and the
vicinity for about three weeks. Pompeii he
visited twice, and always down to the
time a great deal more before especially
double, but the remains of these temples
that are said to be the best now existing
outside of Athens. And very important
they were, standing in their simple magnificence
in the middle of a vast plain; for now as
then if they were surrounded by modern
buildings.

Walls' in view to form a chain of its
appearance at various periods. The intensity
of the ruins, representing so many different
epochs of different periods, ending with the
vast scale which (as built in the im-
perial times) the history was planned,
made such a survey as I have had seen
my father. As yet I have succeeded
in getting a much better idea of the
force of antiquity than I could see from his
own works, while the art however, in fact
held the triumph, in the numerous here
have me of a great pleasure. I am not
sure though that, with him and the first
National Museum at Naples, I did not
enjoy the museum and places left us from
Naples. Tourni can run through the history,
one can go a fair way of the best from
cards and photographs, and the things one
has to see, really to enjoy and appreciate.
He left before your departure, which
was not in London. I suppose that day, at the
least, as he had passed it might be from
your point. In January 12th he left London

about with of London from London.

Except to purchase the remains of the
many years, France has been largely, in fact
for six weeks, and a fine riding from
Germany the other day said he was
forming for some time, I scarcely can
hear even a light snow; our winter are
you nearly all day. I am sitting writing
at an open window now, and while we see.
France, have a little fire in the evening, that is
rather for some time than because it is so
early. Every time we have been out in the country,
whether near Naples or Rome, we are not far
and almost here in Rome, and the brightness
while we really are in the air, and the
there is a little for them. This year, certainly, we
shall remember something not from all these
more life: I shall run back to Italy, perhaps
for some time, one in my life, and a fine
Among the first ones that he had of his life,
is that of your continued first health. I hope
that the time of your time will have you at
the end of the year, and to the very best of health.
We find in history one required from 15 months, and by means of the history

we shall return to London for the end
of May. I expect to be in London in 90
and some other things. He is very good his
time, and a great deal of things. He is
supposed that he has been seen to return for
the summer time which lasts from about
April 25th to the middle of July. The
treatment which he uses, the treatment of
the upper part of the neck, and especially
with men, and his is a good thing, very
and you must, and he is very good,
with the daily, and he is very good for
Greece, a great deal of things. He
has been doing some reading while in Italy,
and I have been pretty pleased by the way
in which he writes, and the style of writing
has been in Italy, and the rest of the
there is a little out of the way, and he
make a little and a little, and he is
he.

of the Roman whose own nothing, and
had my little time coming on. They are
probably in Rome before we are, and they
- from your health, I suppose.

as an eye in hiding as if he had gone
to her. It is a right time often especially
satisfied with one's own memory and you
will be glad to see them.

We have had the pleasure from this past
week of meeting several of our friends: Mr
W.A. Kemp and his family have been spend-
ing the week here, and we were out to visit
the same day together. Then Miss M.A.

Arnold and Miss Margaret Graham,
who have been spending the winter stay-
ing at our place have been for a brief
holiday, and we saw across the several
times and had some afternoon with them on
the 14th.

None is getting any feel of progress now.
English and German are being completed,
and of the other part the attention of
some school here, I don't know the
people feel here, we have been surprised, if
the interest is always as great as this year
before the students here and the rains and

The national observance of the anti-
slavery from Victoria, including not by the name
of Robert Smith, has been a part of our special
celebration on the anniversary re-
specting the residence. In history it from
then upon comes, and each time there has
been improvement upon what has just
passed. I am glad to see them to have a
driving arm. It will be within one part of
the residence of Christ Church Hall, the
Largest of the, and while it may seem
to some only a moment on the other
14th of the, it should prove, with the residence
and all, to be together the history of
Victoria as no longer have to be seen to.

Especially important was the news of the
Rev. Mr. Schindler. The feeling, when I saw
him last time in 1870, after a very high in-
terest in the history, when of the particular line
in which he is working, it is not that
I should then see coming and fall to
find, which they had established in us, and
I must think that this year of the year

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Ottawa, 5th March, 1910.

Sir,-

Having reference to your letter of the 7th January
last to the Minister of Justice in behalf of L.J. Mill then
confined in the Central Prison of Ontario, I am commanded to
inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been
pleased to direct that the said prisoner be released from
custody.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Thomas Mulvey
Under-Secretary of State.

The Reverend

M. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D.,

Victoria University,

Toronto, Ontario.

C. E. Hilborn, M.A., M.P.
CANADIAN METHODIST MISSION,
Chengtu, Szechuan, China.

349 Quebec Ave. Toronto. March 5. 1910.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash D.D.

Victoria University.

Dear Doctor,-

We have in embryo what we believe will be a great university in Chengtu, West China. The first class in the Arts faculty begins this month. We have many problems, and will have many more as the years go by.

I write to ask whether you would be kind enough to give me say a half hour of your time, at your own convenience, in order that I might ask you about some of the things which have already troubled us there? If amid the multitude of duties which crowd upon you, you can do this for me, I shall be very grateful.

Yours sincerely,

C. E. Hilborn

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March 9

364 Colburn St
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To the
Treasurer of Victoria University
Toronto.
Kindly inform me if
you have money on deposit
now - Some years ago
we had money at interest
with that institution when
at Calgary - a friend
wished me to inquire, so
please reply, so far as possible

Give all particulars
and advise
Yours sincerely
E. C. Malone

JOHN SEATH
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION



Toronto, March 8th, 1910.

Dear Dr. Burwash,-

Yours of the 7th instant to hand.

The book upon which in particular I wanted your opinion was the High School History with the coloured illustrations. The Public School books have been referred to the Educational Council as a whole and a report upon the subject will be submitted to it by the Public School Committee at the next meeting. It will not be necessary to send me any notes at present.

Yours very truly,

Dr. Burwash,
Victoria College,
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Rev. N. Burwash,
President Victoria College,
Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Dear Sir:

Acting on your kind permission of recent date we take pleasure in sending you from a small stock we have in Toronto a copy of Webster's New International Dictionary, just published by us. It is the successor of the old International but less a revision than a new book.

The general character of the new book is indicated in the Publishers' Statement which you will find inclosed herewith and is given with more detail in the Preface. Doubtless, however, the book itself will more invite your attention than any preliminary description.

You will naturally be attracted by the horizontal division of the page. This feature is explained at some length in our Statement and in the Preface, its broad principle being that the less important words are placed below, and it should be borne in mind that the body of the page contains the principal wealth of new material, both in the reconstituting of earlier definitions, the entirely new and greatly extended treatment of synonyms, the amplification of encyclopedic information and the addition of new words and phrases.

We have aimed to make this book, like its predecessors, serviceable to the scholar, the average man, and even the child, and we await with keenest interest the verdict on our efforts. With this in mind we add that if after you have had an opportunity for examination you care to tell us your impressions, be assured that we shall be heartily appreciative.

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March 9th 1910

Rev. N. Burwash,

Victoria College,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to yours of 7th inst, we very much regret an error that has occurred in the crediting of your remittance forwarded in September last. Your order at that time called for "Witness" and "World Wide", and a clerk in error entered your name on our "Weekly" mailing list, which accounts for your receiving a copy of that publication. We have now rectified this error and extended date on copy of the "Daily" as you will notice by address tag.

Trusting this will explain matters, and regretting that you should have been caused any trouble in the matter, we are,

Yours truly,

John Dougall & Son

per a/b

1233 Chapel St.
New Haven, Conn.,
10th March 1910.

Chancellor Barnard,
Linn's Park, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I understand that there is to be
an opening in your English Department
for next year.

I am anxious to locate
in a Canadian college for the coming
year in the capacity of an instructor
in English.

I may say that I am a Can-
adian, an A.B. and A.M. of Acadia
New Brunswick as well as a Candidate
etc for the degree of A.M. from Yale
University in June of this year.

Naturally, I do not care to make
any extended reference to my case
at present. I shall however

consider it a favour to receive at
your earliest convenience a respon-
sion concerning the vacancy in
Victoria College, with a view to
further correspondence.

Trusting you will see fit
to grant my favour.

Very truly yours,

William H. Coleman

Rev. William Briggs,
Publisher.
Rev. A. C. Green,
Editor.

Sunday School Publications

Methodist Church, Canada.

Weekly Mailings

Toronto, Ont. Mar. 11, 1910.

Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College,
City.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,

In the near future I intend publishing a special "Boy's Number" of my young people's paper "Onward," and would like very much to have a symposium from prominent men on the subject: "If I Were a Boy." The idea is to give the lads some good advice out of personal experience. May I ask you to send me a few lines on this topic, say about 150 words? Of course I know that you are an exceedingly busy man, and I am asking much of you, but I venture to hope that your interest in the coming men of this country will lead you to grant my request. If you can see your way to do this, your kindness will be much appreciated.

I would also esteem it a great favor if you would send me one of your latest photographs.

This special number of Onward will be read by at least 150,000 people.

An early reply will oblige.

Yours sincerely,

A. C. Green

Toronto March 12th., 1910.

Dear Chancellor Burwash

I owe you an apology for delay. The fact that I keep three pots boiling is my only excuse for sometimes being a little short of ready money. I enclose the cheque with real heartiness in spite of my seeming carelessness. And I can assure you that in spite of current controversies my heart is with you as head of our beloved College, and that my prayer is that you may be spared for years to guide us. I was greatly blessed by your summing up of the "Theological Conference," as it revealed to me that you see the limitations of the "Historical Method", where some of the younger men do not yet see it. My prayer is, that no matter how radically we at times may differ within our Methodist ranks, that we may be kept from the heresy of hate and personal dislike. And it is because I see in you the goodness of a loving heart combined with ripe scholarship that I pray for the lengthening of your life, and your guiding hand through years which must inevitably be somewhat controversial. I find myself with the traditional wing of Biblical interpretation, but at the same time I see the value of the Historical Method in strictly historical problems. Wishing this cheque was ten times what it is I remain affectionately Yours.

William H. Hincks

Quebec

28 Colborne St.

March 12th, 1890

Chancellor Bewick.

My Dear Dr. Bewick,

Your statement of the
5th inst. duly to hand.
It was certainly very considerate in you to ask
me such a kind note of explanation.

When I was a lad attending the Seminary
at Gouverneur N. Y. our Principal used
to say to us in Latin. "Ne lites, ne peccata
mistakes, I make a mistake myself sometimes"

I count you as one of the very best and you
are indeed excusable for such a slight
oversight. I am glad that so many of the class
of 1860 were able to be present and that you
a pleasure to me. I would have gotten it in
Dunbar to have been with you. You since I was
a student in Cobourg, Old Vic has had a warm
place in my heart, and I have always tried to
the best of my ability to work for its advancement,
with kind regards.

Yours sincerely
W. C. Hosmer



PETERBOROUGH SECTION.

Peterborough March 12/90

Chancellor Bewick

Victoria University

Toronto.

Dear Sir;

The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada is doing a very
excellent work in Peterborough and district in the dissemination
of knowledge pertaining to Astronomy and allied sciences.

We have reason to believe that yourself and the
governing board of the university are not only willing but anxious
to assist all such efforts.

We therefore present to you a request which we trust you
will consider favorably in view of the pleasure and profit that
will follow acquiescence. Our humble request is that you permit
the "Victoria" Meteorite to be carefully packed and loaned for
two weeks to the Royal Astronomical Society, who will exhibit same
at Peterborough and guarantee prompt return.

Thanking you in anticipation of your favorable consideration
of this request we remain,

Very respectfully yours,

The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada

N. B. Paine President.

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NORWOOD, ONT.

NORWOOD, ONT. March 14, 1910.

The Reverend
Chancellor Burwash D.D., LL.D.,
Toronto

Dear Dr. Burwash

In preparing the
Conference Program for publication in
the Guardian, it has just occurred to me
that you might prefer to have the subjects
of the addresses you are going to give,
mentioned in the program.

If so, there is time yet as it will
not leave my hands until the end of this
week.

Your kindness in consenting
to favor us with these addresses is very
greatly appreciated by the Program
Committee.

Your humble servant,
W. Benj. Tucker.

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Toronto, Mar 15th/10

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This is as near as possible
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TREASURER.

Toronto, Ont., Feb 15th 1910

Prof. A. E. Lang
Victoria College
City.

Dear Sir - Following are names
of 10 and upwards subscribers to Mission
Fund in Epworth Church, this city.

F. A. Campbell - 387 Dupont St.
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S. A. Moors - 582 Clinton St.

Sincerely yours
J. H. Keough
Miss. Secy.

Toronto

Mar 14th 1910

Dear Brother Keough

I received
your letter of the 14th and am
pleased to forward you the
following list of names

Mr. R. Perry - Mr. J. Summerfield
" B. Wells " C.
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" Annie Clarkson

These can all be addressed
to Wyehwood Park

I will be pleased to forward
subscriptions & collection as soon
as possible after Sunday
hoping that this request may
meet with great success
I remain your truly
Wm Dever Wyehwood

Book
received

192 Lth Madras Ave
Toronto Nov 16th 1910

List of parties in Queen St Methodist Church
who subscribe with comparative liberality to
the Methodist Missionary Society: -

Mr Abercrombie	17 Cunningham St
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Robt Cook's Treas^r

Rd. Mackay all of above subscribe \$10 or over
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Toronto,
16th. March. 1910.

Rev. E. Burwash, S.T.D.,
113 Bloor Street West,
C I T Y.

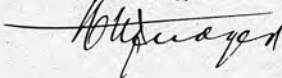
Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

I am sorry to tax you personally with so much of the detail in the matter of this appeal, but I know your personal request for co-operation on the part of the Ministers will be more effective than that of any one else.

What I thought of doing if you approve, is to send the parcel of folders (like the enclosed) to each Minister on Friday with such a letter as you may think best to accompany them. The rough draft sent herewith is only suggestive and to save you if possible some trouble.

Please have letters written on College Stationery and envelopes addressed to each of the Ministers. Please phone me when they are ready, and I'll send my messenger for them and have Simpson's deliver them with the packages.

Yours truly,



PETERBOROUGH SECTION.

Peterborough March 16/10

Chancellor Burwash

Victoria University, Toronto.

Dear Sir;

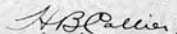
We thank you for your kind favor of the 14th. and note your remarks relative to the necessity for special precautions to insure meteorite being uninjured in any way.

We had considered the packing and shipping of the meteorite as a very simple matter, and assured ourselves that while the iron was being exhibited under our Society no possible harm could come to it through vandals. The writer is aware of the present location of the loan and the use it is occasionally put to as a dramatic accessory by the students. We could guarantee that it would receive more veneration here for a limited period of exhibition.

We know the immense value of this siderite and fully recognize the fact that we are making a most unusual request. If it were not wholly in the interests of education and science, we feel that our effort would be in vain. It is owing to the fact that the siderite is so valuable, intrinsically and scientifically that we are so anxious to secure the loan thereof.

If your trusteeship will permit such a loan, we believe that Prof. DeLury and Prof. Chant will be willing to see that the siderite is properly packed for expressage and that the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada will guarantee the proper care and safe return of same promptly.

Very Sincerely yours



126 Grange Avenue,

Toronto, March 17, 1910

My dear friend,

On looking back over our most sad loss, our hearts are full of thanksgiving for the many kindnesses that have been done us by our many friends all of whom were Albert's friends. For all these kindnesses and messages that have been sent we are most thankful and can assure you they caused a bright side to the very sad one of bereavement.

Albert's death was indeed a very sudden one, but some night with his cousin and attended to all his numerous duties on Sunday. Church service was with us for tea and Albert went home with her after Church. He apparently felt perfectly well on leaving for the College at a quarter to eight Monday morning, nevertheless Albert returned in a few hours the worse of a stomach ache and though sick he had dinner with us and his Auntie lay on Monday, and his cousin was with us for Tuesday's dinner. He took to bed on Wednesday and we had the doctor, and again on Thursday noon, when he said that symptoms of typhoid fever were to be seen, but when he came in the evening at eight o'clock he found to his sad surprise a developing case of blood-poisoning. Immediately a specialist and a trained nurse were called and they worked all night, when we called another specialist and another trained nurse, but it was to no avail, for he was slowly being conquered for the life hereafter.

Albert's departure was most happy. During his last night he had his Young Men's Class meeting service as if they were all with him. He sang, prayed and quoted scripture all night and during the morning up to noon, when he rallied to sing as we all looked on, his mother holding one hand while his brother held the other. He sang:

"In the Heavenly Land thrice happy I am, etc."
"In sorrow He's my comfort, etc."

and lastly the Glory Song -

"O, that will be glory for me
Glory for me, glory for me
Then by His grace, I shall look on His face,
That will be glory, be glory for me."

It was no plainly seen that but a few moments remained before his work on earth would be over, and anxious to get a message, his brother Herbert asked him for a last word and told him that he was soon to leave us, - his face was a beam of joy while he smilingly looked at each one gathered around his bed. He didn't answer us nor speak for some moments, but kept on smilingly looking at us, and then with a firm voice he gave us his last words, -

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord," - and he paused and with a struggling voice he bursted the exclamation

he passed and with a struggling voice exclaimed, - "Henceforth, --"

The work is finished - Come up, higher,
We still looked and listened, but his spirit had started on its upward journey.

Here a more beautiful departure, an easier and more impressive way of taking leave from this life we couldn't but be thankful for. Albert left us peacefully, regretting nothing and leaving nothing undone. Every day as lived he worked, and his study was a perfect picture, his library, his desk, his chair, his waste-paper basket, his gas radiator, his ink, his penicils and notes all left, as he would have left them when called for his regular meal; such was his room, - but now it was silent; his chair was vacant and the joy and comfort of his life was no longer with us on earth, but rather, his was a greater joy, that of singing praises for eternity with his younger brother, Charles Wesley.

On the afternoon of Monday the 25th of February we held a short but very impressive service at home before going to the Queen Street Methodist Church for a public service, at the request of our pastor, where Albert was Local Preacher, and a Class Leader. The service was conducted by Chancellor Burwash and the professors of the Victoria University, associated with his pastor, Rev. C.O. Johnston. The students attended the public service in a body. It was indeed a surprise to Albert's friends as it was to us, that thousands came to the house to pay their last respects and thousands attended the Church Service. It was I believe truly said that God does not make any mistakes and that by Albert's departure a person was being preached that would not soon be forgotten. And Albert's last words were thus further impressed, "Released are the dead that sit in the Lord."

Although it was announced that flowers be omitted, as Albert had wished, yet numerous wreaths of every description were everywhere around, which, after the services were taken to the hospital.

Again thanking you for your kind sympathy,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Wallace

Women's Missionary Movement

Methodist Co-operating Committee
Events

March 17th., 1910

My dear Sir:-

At the request of the Committee in charge I have pleasure in extending to you a special invitation to be present at the Toronto Methodist Laymen's Missionary Banquet to be held in the Palm Room of the Robert Simpson Company, on Friday Evening next at 6.30 o'clock.

As the Committee are reserving a place for you at the guest's table, may I trouble you to let me know by Friday morning should you not be able to attend.

An informal reception will be tendered to the guest of the evening, Rev. Isaac Taylor Headland, D. D., Professor, Peking University, Peking, China, by the leading men of our denomination from 6.00 to 6.30 o'clock, in the northwest section of the Palm Room, and the Committee will be pleased if you can arrange to meet Dr. Headland before the Banquet.

Very respectfully yours,

H. Wood
Chairman, Banquet Committee
Telephone Main 7437.

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In your handwriting
enc. 2/494

Dear Sir

Private

We are very sorry to trouble you in this matter but shall esteem it a favour if you would advise by informing us whether Rev. William Whitehead, who in Nov. '09 was at Victoria College has yet passed through his furlough & if so to where he has been appointed.

Apologizing for troubling you & thanking you in anticipation of reply.

Yours faithfully
J. N. MASTERS

Objects.

The objects of the Association shall be to formulate and secure through the deliberately organized opinion of an annual conference, the best informed economic thought and type administrative experience available for the correct guidance of public opinion, legislative and administrative action on all questions pertaining to state and local taxation, and to stimulate and internationalize country in taxation.

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Columbus, Ohio, March 17, 1910.

President H. Burwash, D.D., LL. D.,
Victoria University,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

This is to invite you to attend and participate in the Fourth International Conference on State and Local Taxation, to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 30-31, September 1-2, 1910.

Preliminary announcements will be found in enclosed Bulletin No. 3, showing that this Conference will be of unusual interest to all University Presidents who may be in attendance. We extend this invitation now so that you may mark the date on your calendar and arrange your time and engagements in a way to make it certain that you will attend this Conference.

We take advantage of this opportunity to invite you to become an Active member of this Association. The requirements are fully explained in the enclosed Bulletin No. 1.

You can obtain a full set of the proceedings of the three Conferences by paying Six Dollars; or, of the Second and Third by paying Four Dollars. If you pay but Two Dollars, the dues for one year, you will receive the proceedings of the Third Conference.

Hoping to receive your acceptance of this invitation to attend the Fourth Conference, and to become an Active member of this Association I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

Allen R. Foster

President.

R.

Toronto, March 17th, 1910.
76 Hogarth Avenue.

Rev. H. Burwash,
Victoria College,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favour of the 15th inst. I regret that I cannot comply with your request for two reasons, First: Our People at Danforth Avenue are struggling to raise funds for the erection of a place to worship in, which is needed much worse than a library at Victoria College, and Second, Personally I do not intend to contribute anything to an institution teaching heresy and the mutilation of the Bible, nor will I ask others to do so. In my business I travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific and I have a good opportunity to hear what the laymen of our Church think about the training of the future Ministers of the Methodist Church and I can assure you it is anything but complimentary. As laymen we are fast losing confidence in the training of our future Ministers. Personally I would oppose

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an invitation to a graduate of Victoria College as my Pastor, we want men who will lead us upward instead of downward, the doubts thrown on the authority of the Bible are already beginning to bear fruit, (see report enclosed of a gathering of your Divinity Students).

Are these the men that are to teach us and our children in the coming years. I am not surprised at the views these men hold it is the natural outcome of the kind of teaching they receive at Victoria and I fear a worse harvest will be reaped in the coming years
Rev. 22.16-19.

I write this with sorrow of heart at the way things are drifting and I am not alone in my objections.

You will no doubt obtain the object you are striving for and I presume Jackson's "little book" will have a place in the library to teach the future students that the Bible is a very imperfect book and that the miracles recorded in both old and new Testaments are

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drawn from the imagination of the writer.

I wish I could have complied with your request but I cannot consistently do so.

Yours very truly,

James L. Meath

The Methodist has an interesting announcement to be made.

There are indications that it is preparing for a definite re-orientation of its attitude towards the theatre, but at least tentative, and probably not as effectively as if it were officially done.

Undoubtedly the attitude of the Methodist people generally has undergone a marked change in regard to the theatre in recent years. Its feeling toward it has been to give the theatre the same consideration that was given at the last meeting of the Theological Council and Students Christian Union at Vassar College.

Some state society students and preachers, and several prominent professors and Methodist ministers were present.

Further action for lifting the ban that prohibits opera, the amusements, and some of the other shows were suggested, and a plan drawn to have students attend opera, plays and musical shows, and attend the theatre, and have a committee to study and report on the question of lifting the ban on the theatre.

Mr. J. S. Campbell, Director of the Y. M. C. A., and some other members of the Y. M. C. A. were present with the Director of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. were present with the Director of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. were present with the Director of the Y. M. C. A.

It is added that the ban was not very popular in the first place, as in the days of old when it was first imposed, and that it had been almost entirely forgotten if it were not for the fact that it was still in force.

The suggestion that followed was to lift the ban.

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There are indications that it is preparing for a definite re-orientation of its attitude towards the theatre, but at least tentative, and probably not as effectively as if it were officially done.

ARE METHODISTS LIFTING THEIR BAN ON THE THEATRE?
Victoria College Students Freely Admit That They Have Been Disobeying the Discipline and Enjoying the Drama.—"Favorable Class Plays," Says One.—Stage Shows.

My dear friend

1201 Dufferin St.

Toronto

Dec. 18/10

Pres. Rowland

Victoria College.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 14th Inst. has but
just been handed me. I am
exceedingly sorry to say that I
could not possibly subscribe myself
to the Library or indeed the college,
on account of the infidelity in the
teaching staff and how can
I send the names of others.

Both my neighbour and myself had

your students in our homes con-
tending long and earnestly against
the faith of our fathers; such work
is to my mind a great abomination
when coming from what should be our
source of light. Moreover I know
of several cases where young Christian
men have had to turn away from Vic-
toria, mainly, for they might soon have
been like those mentioned above, whose
work must tend to undermine our
church. Thus Victoria weeds out
of our ministry some of the true
believers whilst she admits and cre-
ates men of unsound faith.

How can a man be just and
Christian who takes as his salary money
subscribed to teach the old Methodist
faith and without notifying the subscribers
uses it to undermine important parts
thereof? Rather let him honestly step out.

It is vain to say that the new teaching
is true for our Lord Himself has
told us with the greatest emphasis that
such are to be tried by their fruits.

Applying this test we at once find them
not of God as testified to by a host
of men ungressionably led by the
Holy Spirit. e. g. Rev. Gifford of
Manchester and Rev. Chapman,

the latter saying that wherever he
has touched it in his world wide
evangelistic work he finds it to cause
God's cause to languish.

Why then does Victoria ask us
to support such teachings rather
than obey our Master and judge
them by their fruits. To subscribe
to a fund to purify Victoria would
mean with a most hearty response from
a great host of our people
and for she is certainly, judged by
my own experience and the word
of Christ a stronghold of infidelity
sapping our very life blood in a measure.

Believe me
yours very respectfully
W. M. Mitchell
Sec. Christianizing Com.

Royal Society
of
Canada

Ottawa, 18. March, 1910

Dear Chancellor Burwash,

Is it possible that you are under the impression that only one candidate is eligible to Section II of the Royal Society this year? I raise the question because in another Section I found that two members, who had voted for one candidate only, had done so under the impression that there was only one place to fill whereas there were four.

In Section II also as my circular of the 25th Jan^y stated there are four. It does not follow from that, of course, that a member voting is able to find four in the list of nominees that he can really support with conviction. My own opinion is that we ought to make

our standard high, and also that we should make work actually done, not the mere promise or possibility of future work, a condition of election.

I am glad to see you supporting a man whose nominations I signed. Thomson has done some really fine work, and is a writer of rather uncommon ^{power}. I think the same might be said of Macphail. If we could elect these two we should add a very measurable degree of strength to our Section. — I enclose another blank ballot in case you should wish to make use of it, also a copy of the circular referred to.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours

W. D. Johnson
Hon. Secy R.S.C.

Re Hon. Chancellor Burwash, A.S.D., P.H.B.: re
Victoria College
Toronto

P.S. The remarks I make about our Section, I make not as Hon^y Secy, but simply as a private member of the Section. The former character, I hope, does not deprive me of the latter. W.D.J.



Edin Church, Pacific Avenue

PHONE 3717

Rev. Hamilton Wight,
Pastor.

Residence 112 Ashlands Street

Winnipeg, Man. March 19 19

Rev. Dr. Burwash,
Toronto.

Dear Dr.

Yours to hand yesterday, I started out at once to look up those lots of Mrs. Bear's and I find the description you give will not bear out.

This is your description:—

Lots 1-4 Block 8, 37-39 St John, Plan 74

Will you not kindly look these up once more & see if this do not read them—

Lots 1-4 and 37-39, St John—Plan 281

We find there is no block "8" in Plan "74."



Edin Church, Pacific Avenue

PHONE 3717

Rev. Hamilton Wight,
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So your description is impossible. We find, however, there are some vacant lots as 1-4, 37-39 St John in Plan 281. These lots are on Pritchard street, but I presume the street name is not on her certificate of title.

When I hear from you again, I shall be pleased to do all I can to advise Mrs. Bear regarding her property.

I thank you for your kind words of appreciation of my verses.

Yours in fraternal & filial love,
Hamilton Wight.

Seagrave Ont.
March 21st, 1900.

Res. Chancellor Burwash,
Dear Doctor,

As you may have noticed in this week's Guardian (issue of Mar. 16th), a son was born to us at the same age here.

You may wonder what that has to do with Victoria College! That is remote, to be sure; but it has at least a nominal interest in it already, for we have had it registered Francis Burwash.

You doubtless know Chancellor, how your boys love you for your kindly interest in them during college days; and particularly for your beautiful aboriginal character and influence upon

their lives. Well, I saw one of the boys who always looked upon you as a human model & ideal, and thought I could not better perpetuate the admiration than by giving your name to my boy. I trust some day he may have the privilege I myself enjoyed, of coming under your tuition and gracious influence.

My wife, who met you at the Oshawa Conference, says she has one strong wish - and that is that she may receive your photo to preserve very jealously for our son when he grows up to maturity.

I am sure I am an ardent

partner in that desire; and
 should appreciate, with her,
 that favor, above expression.
 Trusting you are enjoying
 good health, and wishing you
 many years of prosperity
 as our beloved theological leader.

Yours faithfully,

R. A. Deane
secretary

50, KIRKLAND STREET,
 CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

March 21, 1910

Dear Dr. Brewster,

I am happy
 to read in *Evanti*
 the *Week* that
 and it would mean
 a new record to
 me if President and
 Mr. Deane would
 allow me to see it

They believe in
freedom of thought
& will not be influenced
by anyone in a
personal, & in a
social or political
way in this
of the:
with faithfulness
to the cause.

Toronto
23rd March 1910.

The Rev. Chancellor Burwash

Dear Sir

The accompanying minutes of meetings
are forwarded for your perusal in the hope
that you will assist the proposed Committee
in the advancement of their programme. If
you approve of the objects & endorse the
resolutions I am willing to assist will you
communicate at your early convenience with
the Secretary Mr. Wm. MacDuff 34
Avenue Road Toronto who will notify you
of the next meeting of the Committee to be
held as soon as possible.

Yrs. Remain
Yours Faithfully
F. C. Law
Couch R. H.
R. S. Kingford
per L. H. D.

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The Rev. N. Burwash, M.A.,
President of Victoria College,
Toronto,
Ontario, Canada.

March 23rd, 1910.

Dear Sir,

We take great pleasure in informing you, that by an Agreement recently entered into with the New Oxford and Cambridge Club, 68 Pall Mall, THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES CLUB OF LONDON will come into definite being on the 31st. of March, and while preserving their own individuality, will share all the benefits and advantages of a first class London Club. By this arrangement not only have we secured the use of one of the finest Club buildings in London, but an opportunity of association with the best elements from Oxford and Cambridge Universities. This fact is much appreciated by our present Members, and will more than materially assist us in the achievement of the primary objects of our organisation.

We wish to express our thanks for the honour of your distinguished Patronage, and heartily extend to you the hospitality of our Club.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

Geo. Knudsen
April 92

Chairman of Committee.



ALBERT COLLEGE.

Belleville, Mar. 25, 1910.

My Dear Chancellor Burwash,-

We have had some correspondence with Mr. Brebner concerning Senior Matriculation, and I hope nothing will occur to seriously effect that work with us. I have written Mr. Brebner that I would write you fully and ask you to confer with him.

To keep our classes in Nature Study down in number to meet if possible the requirements for approved High Schools, only the regular candidates for Teachers Certificates take Nature Study in Forms 1 and 2, so that for this year there ought not to be any serious departure from the usual paper in Biology for June Senior Matriculation. You know the character of the Students who take our work. We have been able



ALBERT COLLEGE.

#2-Chancellor Burwash,

to carry many of them along so that they could take the Arts Course, and it would be unwise to destroy this most worthy class of students.

Then we have had for many years candidates for Senior Leaving and all their work in Science is taken up experimentally, as we are reasonably well equipped for that work, using lantern, microscope and etc. To do as Mr. Brebner suggests, take up the practical work in Biology as a Summer Course or on 2nd. year would not suit us.

I suggest that with each application for June Senior Matriculation, that the Principal be required to certify in the case of each student that said student has done fifty hours of practical work, and that this apply to Affiliated



ALBERT COLLEGE.

#3-Chancellor Burwash,

and Approved Schools. Failing to do this that the student be required to take up the practical work in the 2nd. year. This would make Senior Matriculation more nearly like Senior Leaving and we would be pleased with the change.

Then, will we not be allowed to accept any students for Senior Matriculation who have not fully completed Junior Matriculation? We often have Candidates for the Ministry who take up whatever they had failed in at the Junior Examination and at the same time do Senior work.

I sincerely hope our special case will be kindly considered. I am sure the University will give Albert College consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Principal.

Dict.-C.

Salem Passage
Teewah P. O.

Near N^o 15 Burwash.

Reading your appeal
this evening in the Guardian it opened
up (possibly) a plan whereby I may dis-
pose of a number of old leather bound
vols. some of them reaching close to
100 yrs old, carried in the saddle
bags of the old itinerants - of long
ago. Some Madden Ferguson - Formerly
the property of a relative. Uncle Sam.
Bolton Rec. Steward of Chatham of
the long ago. I will parcel them up
if you are willing (they are certainly
in the Celtic class) and send them to
you freight prepaid. I have often

wished that they could be kept
somewhere in safety.
Old Meth. Magazine, Wesley-Letter
Fletcher: Check etc ...

I am yours
respectfully

Mar. 24 10

J. J. Haylock

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MAR 25 1910

UNRECORDED

Pictou, Ont. March 24th. 1910

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

Your letter, with its enclosure, was received this morning. Kindly accept thanks for ~~the~~ your thoughtfulness in sending it.

I would like to give more towards the Library fund, but, at present, do not think I can gratify that wish.

I will, however, make what effort I can here to obtain some subscriptions from others. I hope a number may be obtained, as there is considerable interest, with many of our people, in the College and its fine collection of buildings in the Park. The building of Annesley Hall made an excellent impression, and, I am confident that the residence for young men will tend greatly to increase the interest of our Eastern Methodists in the institution.

As you are, no doubt, fully aware that Queens - has been attracting many of our young people during the past ten or fifteen years, you will understand that it is more difficult to arouse an interest in Victoria, in the East, than it was some years ago. I think also that the Church Union movement has had some effect drawing Methodist support towards the Kingston institution.

I sincerely hope the requisite funds will be easily obtained.

Yours very sincerely,

H. C. McMillan

RECEIVED

MAR 25 1910

UNRECORDED

Dr. Dr. Burwash

Mar. 24/10

Kingston
March 24/10

I was pleased to notice in the bulletin of this week a picture of Pictou's new Library. I wish I could give you a big subscription towards the completing the magnificent structure. This however I cannot do. I was wondering if one of our Ministers would be chosen or Librarian when anything connected with the Library would be on such a large

able or wanted, some
body be able to fill
the position.

I would be glad to spend
the closing years of my
active ministry in
Toronto in such a po-
sition if the salary con-
sidered with it would
mean a fair living
when things come to me
as I looked at the
building or premises
in the bargain.

I have no idea what your
plans may be, but thought
I would venture send-
ing you this note

Very truly
S. Selinger

RECEIVED

MAR 25 1910
ANSWERED

The Parsonage

Jamworth, Ont., Mar. 25/10.

The Rev. W. Brewster B.L.D.

Victoria College
Toronto Ont.

P.M.

Dear Chancellor: Inclose Postal Note for one dollar
toward Victoria College Library Fund. I only wish
I could subscribe liberally. The building is evidently
worthy of the place and work. I am glad we shall
have opportunity for study and reference there.
Some time ago I felt that were I living within reason-
able distance of Toronto, I would like to spend a
few days in study at Victoria Library.

I trust the residences for male students will
soon follow, as well as a thoroughly equipped
Ladies' College under Methodist auspices.
The latter College should not, I think, interfere
with the latter enterprise; but of course Toronto
Methodism is leading in other ways now, and
I presume some of the men of wealth feel that
very thing cannot be done at one time.

Albert evidently requires more room,
and then there is the high class Methodist
Residential College for boys which this Province

C. B. 2

sorely needs. There would probably be strong differences of opinion as to placing it at Bellville as you proposed, if I remember aright some two or three years ago. But we need one, and it should be of the best, and nothing else. Complaint is often made that Methodism does not develop leadership in the public life of our land, according to its resources and according to its opportunities. Many of our families are well-to-do, but as yet we have neglected the field that a high class boys' college would supply. What the prospects are in the immediate future, you probably know better than most any one else.

Of course the training of the best seems now to be of supreme importance and calls for heroism such as we had in the days of the saddle-bag preachers and for men and money.

You have been much in my thoughts the last few days, and I thought of writing you regarding several matters, but I know you are bound to think about now. Perhaps I may have the privilege of a talk with you during Conference. Yours faithfully,
S. J. Bigsby.



Toronto March 26th 1901

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Dear Doctor, I have read carefully your letter of the 24th dealing with the arrangements of lectures in the Dept. of Theology and note that fairly satisfactory provision can be made in case of Dr. Wallace's absence. As a member of the Committee I am prepared to accept your suggestion that we recommend leave of absence for Dr. Wallace as requested.

Yours very truly

Rev. D. N. Burwash,

Victoria, B.C.

C. B. James



HUNTSVILLE CONTINUATION SCHOOL
A. C. Brown, Principal
Fayetteville, Okla.

Feb 28 1916

Dear Dr. Burwash

Recently we organized here a Canadian Club, and from the initial interest displayed, as well as the class of men interested, its success seems assured. Mr. President Falconer is to be the guest of the Roadbridge Club, and address it on Apr 5th, it was thought well to try to induce him to give us a night, say Apr 7, when he was up in this north country. As it was my suggestion, I have been delegated (while I am in Toronto next week) to interview President Falconer re the matter. I should be pleased to have your aid in the matter, and would suggest if you are willing, to give me a note of introduction to him, or better if possible personally accompany me on my mission if you are both in Toronto next week.

On arriving in Toronto (probably Tuesday AM next) I shall call on you by phone, and you can then let me know if it will be convenient for you to aid me in my mission. If you prefer to be out of Toronto on the days of the O-Ed session next week, you might, if you did not object to doing so, send such a note of introduction to 350 Victoria St., which will be my address while in the city, as such letters might not reach me here, especially if I left on Friday.

I very much hope, however, that I shall be



HUNTSVILLE CONTINUATION SCHOOL
A. C. Brown, Principal
Fayetteville, Okla.

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able to see you while in the city, in order to have a quiet hour's talk on some "other-world" problems that are and have been, disquieting factors in my mind, and while it is more than true that we must all work out our own salvation yet such experienced human counsel should aid us in the great quest.

Maurice is well, and developing fast. Though only he sang as a solo "There were ninety and nine," in the church the other Sunday evening in a ~~most~~ manner that really created some excitement. He has a fine strong voice. Mrs. B. saw Larry to-day has been rather poorly lately. They join in kindest regards to you and Mrs. Burwash.

Faithfully yours,
A. C. Burwash.

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Solicitors, Notaries &c.

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C. B. Mac Innes, K.C. Christopher C. Ryckman

STERLING BANK CHAMBERS,
CORNER KING AND BAY STREETS.

TORONTO, Mar. 26th '10.

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Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria College,
Toronto,

Dear Chancellor Burwash:

I have your favour of the 24th inst. re leave of absence for Dr. Wallace. I am pleased to know that you have been able to get the work done by Dr. Wallace so satisfactorily arranged for the coming year as I thought it in the interest of the College that Dr. Wallace's request for leave of absence for one year should be granted as it will undoubtedly improve his health and render his future work more effective by a year's intercourse with prominent men connected with other Colleges.

I cordially endorse the application of Dr. Wallace that leave of absence should be granted to him for a period of one year.

I wish also to express my appreciation of the willingness shown by Dr. Wallace's colleagues to take on some extra work in order that the request of Dr. Wallace might be granted.

Yours sincerely,

C. W. Kehr



Cobourg, Mar 28, 1910.

My dear Dr. Kehr,

My old enemy, sci-
atica, came upon me
last evening and murdered
sleep. This afternoon I
am keeping my under
medical treatment and
there is a chance of my

returning to the city by
the early train tomorrow.
If I should not be there
for a ten o'clock lec-
ture, will you please
have the word given to
the Class and the same
to a class at eleven o'clock.

There is very little at
stake for the 10 o'clock
class. And I will have
another meeting to close

up with them on Thursday.
It is provoking, but
I am thankful the attack
did not come earlier and
prevents me from taking
a preaching engagement
for the Easter morning.

Ever yours sincerely,

O. H. Payne

Dear Soling
Small Egypt.

28.3.10

Dear Dr. Brinworth,

I have had two
months holiday and see that a
sail boat and went up the Nile. This
was to give us a pleasant trip and
to allow me to visit many places
I could not get to in any other way.
As a holiday it has not been a
success but as often happens one
big thing has made it very lucky.
A few days ago a Capt. came home
with a few antiquities. One has
left me smiling was a small
It is the dagger of Calines I think
the Pharaoh who lived 1100 B.C.

The blade is of bronze and held to
the handle by carved gold rivets.
The handle is of gold and ebony
and the pommel of gold and
alabaster. The mount is in gold on
the pommel. The number of actual
possessions that remain from the
things of Egypt is very very small
and nearly all of these are in Cairo
from the great find at Dr. el Bahari.
The possession of a Royal object
is of great importance and the
dagger of the Royal warrior who
drove out the Hyksos is I think
a possession that we may well be
very proud of. This is for the
Walker-Murray Biblical Coll.
Another very good thing for the
collection is a large medallion
coin struck during the revolt
and bearing a picture in relief

of the beautiful gold of the temple. There are so many that
I did not know they existed till I saw this one. The
interest shown is considerable as if you had no belief
I wish the gold would be like. I am afraid I believe
it was something much more wonderful than it really
was. I got today that with the dagger was a piece of
very beautiful glass that probably belongs to the same.
You remember that I found the tomb near Alghero.
The body had been removed before the Parian invasion
and it is probable that the things were stolen by
those who aided in the removal of the body as it
was found in a tomb near the great tomb of the thing.

The addition of the objects to the Museum have been enormous
and we are now passing over a few or can be done
in our museum as a gift for the other graphical objects
which the people are very strong. Our things
point to new and Chinese collections which I think you
are going to be very important. I was very pleasant to see
things I had refused in the British Museum. We already
just then had in Chinese porcelain if we do not ever
see from there. The way to the B.E. was Ker.

Please remember me most kindly to Mrs. B. and
to Ned. I shall you write. Yours very affectionately
C. Curdell

P.S. I am delighted at the news
of the residence. I do hope that
the building will be really good
and that in the hall etc we may
have a room to the front of £100
much like the plans of the Albany
that I hope the same style may be
continued. I very much wish I
were on the building board. I don't
know much more attention to architecture
than most of the men can have done.

You must notice very
much the absence of Robert. I was
very sorry to hear of his death.

March 28th 1910.

St. Catharines, Ont.

Dear Dr. Barwash.

I expect to be in Toronto next Wednesday
week, prior to leaving for Vancouver, and
would very much like to call & see you, to
thank you personally for all the trouble
you took to help me. Could you spare
me a few minutes.

Yours sincerely,
Hubert H. Curran



PETERBOROUGH SECTION.

Peterborough March 26, 1910

Rev. Chancellor Barwash

Victoria University

Toronto.

My Dear Sir;

Permit me on behalf of the Royal Astronomical Society
of Canada to express our sincere thanks for your kindness in
permitting the loan of the meteorite.

We are fully cognizant of the great value of this
meteorite and the responsibility that rests upon yourself in
the capacity of custodian. We therefore keenly appreciate the
position in which you have placed yourself in the endeavor to
accede to our request for the loan of this siderite. Thus when
we say thanks we mean it.

Fearing lest the meteorite would not arrive in time
for our proposed meeting of the 29th we have announced a
postponement until the 5th April. Just as soon as we can after
that date, say within a fortnight from the present we shall have
the siderite back in your care.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. Curran

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BURWASH, NATHANIEL

No. *Box III*

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Toronto, Apr. 1/10

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
Victoria University,
City.

Dear Sir:

Mr. E. H. Clarke, a junior student of Brandon College, Manitoba, has worked with our Association for two summers. He has done excellent work as a navy-instructor. At first his employers, the Cowan Construction Co., had little sympathy for the work. Last fall Mr. Cowan told Mr. Clarke to tell our Association to draw on him for \$100 annually. You will notice Mr. Clarke's picture on Page 50 of the Report, a copy of which I am sending you under separate cover. Both Mr. Joseph Wearing, our Western Secretary who has been connected with our work for five years, and myself have known Mr. Clarke for three years and we have the highest opinion of his ability and character.

Mr. Clarke is going to the Old Country this summer, partly to see the country and partly to visit friends. He intends speaking on our work when occasion offers and may solicit contributions for it from some of his friends, but as our Association has probably never been heard of in the Old Country, I am writing to ask whether you would do me the favor of giving me a letter of recommendation for Mr. Clarke commending him to the confidence of the churches.

Sincerely yours,

A. Fitzpatrick


Dodge Publishing Company
220 East 23rd Street
New York

April 2, 1910.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,
113 Bloor Street W.,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:

We take the liberty of calling your attention to Miss Bates' latest book—**"PSYCHICAL SCIENCE AND CHRISTIANITY,"** briefly described in the enclosed circular, which we think cannot fail to be of interest to very broad-minded clergymen.

The sincerity of Miss Bates in all her dealings with supra-normal phenomena, as well as her authority in such matters, are undoubted. Brought up, as she says, "in the strongly Calvinistic section of the Church of England, and later in what used to be known as the religious-aristocratic world," her early training and experience enable her to understand fully the position of all branches of the Church, while her well-known fairness and good temper insure a treatment of these vexed questions in a way which can offend no one, however widely they may disagree with her conclusions.

We are confident that an acquaintance with this book will be both interesting and profitable to all clergymen, of whatever denomination.

Yours very truly,

Dodge Publishing Company

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Glouc., April 4, '10.

Dear Dr. Burwash.

What is the report for this year concerning Bro. C. J. Churley? You will kindly see that I have something at hand to present to District meeting next month.

Permission to marry was accorded for him last June and our Conference is disposed to care for him until provision is made in the discipline that will admit of his ordination.

You will recall that I spoke to you at the time of the Theological Conference last Fall, about the memorial to Genl. Conf. that would be necessary to meet his case. I would be pleased to offer such ^{and} our Dist. meeting and Conference and will be glad to use the brief you would prefer to that end.

Let me congratulate you, Doctor, upon the close approach to your jubilee. Very many will await your utterance upon that occasion with more than ordinary pleasure and pray that many years of service shall yet be granted to you.
Yours faithfully,
D. W. Under

APR 2 1910

Sample of letter sent to all theo. Students at Vic. D. W. Under

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE DEPARTMENT
METHODIST CHURCH.

WESLEY BUILDINGS,
35 RICHMOND STREET, W. TORONTO, ONT.

April 4 '10

Dear Brother,

Doubtless you are actively employed with your studies, and especially so as the end of the term draws near and examinations will be crowding you. But I trust you will not be so busy that you will be unable to call in and see me some time before you leave the city.

I shall be glad to have you become acquainted with the headquarters of our Sunday School and Young People's Department. Your future work on Circuits will necessitate a practical knowledge on your part of the workings of this office, and you will learn more from a personal visit than you possibly could from mere hearsay.

Kindly consider this therefore an invitation to drop in and see me at any time that you are down town. The enclosed card will help you locate the office.

I shall be glad to see you and to converse with you on any of the practical problems connected with the many and varied interests associated with either Sunday School or Young People's Society, which you will have to meet in your Circuit work.

If I am not present in the office, Mr. Parwell may be, and I am sure he will give you a hearty welcome and be pleased to converse with you.

With best wishes for your continued success, I am,

Yours fraternally,

J. D. Eastlett

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND
EPWORTH LEAGUE DEPARTMENT
METHODIST CHURCH
REV. S. I. SHULTZ, General Secretary
28 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont.

DEPARTMENT OF BIBLE STUDY.

Examination Paper.

Studies 7-11 on "What did Jesus Teach?"

Directions,-

Use Foolscap, as much as you like. Leave wide margin. Answer questions without consulting anybody or referring to any kind of help. Take time to think. Do not bother about the exact words used in the "Era." To restate the facts in your own words will be better. After you have written all you can from memory, consult Era or New Testament, and make what additions you please, only write these in the margin. Mail your answers as soon as possible after receiving this examination sheet. Give your name and Post Office Address.

QUESTIONS.

1. What does it mean for me to be a disciple of Christ?
2. How would you explain Luke xiv, 26?
3. Mention some characteristics of the Lord's prayer, Matt. vi, 9-13.
4. What are the conditions of true prayer?
5. Show how Jesus set us an example in his life of prayer.
6. On what is the Doctrine of Divine Providence based?
7. Wherein lies the folly of worrying?
8. How does the idea of "Blessedness" as taught by Christ differ from that held by the ancient Greeks and by the Buddhists?
9. (a) Describe the man whom Jesus calls blessed.
(b) Describe the man whom the world calls blessed.
10. How can one make a complete investment of his life for God?
11. Mention any difficulties you have met with in these studies.
12. Have you followed the "directions" given at the commencement of this paper?
13. About how much time have you spent in preparing these answers?
14. Will you try to persuade some friend of yours to join you in these studies?

JOHN SEATH
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION



Toronto, April 5th, 1910.

Confidential.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,-

Professor Frong has revised his "British Nation for High Schools". I have just received copies of the book in bound galley's with margins. Will you do me the favour of reading it, and let me have your opinion of its suitability within a couple of weeks or so? Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience.

Professor Frong will not, of course, be told the names of those who will undertake to report upon his book and if you undertake the task, you may be quite sure I will keep confidential anything you care to say.

Yours very truly,

Chancellor Burwash, D.D., LL.D.,
Victoria University,
Toronto.

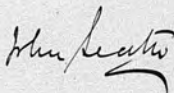
JOHN SEATH
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Toronto, April 7th, 1910.

Dear Dr. Burwash,-

I will send you to-day a copy of the History. As I told you over the telephone, the book is intended for pupils shortly after they enter the High School. They will study it in the Lower and Middle Schools but in the Middle School, in which preparation is made for matriculation and entrance to the Normal School Faculties, the chief subject of study will be the Ancient History. Accordingly, the book should not be pitched high.

Yours very truly,



Dr. Burwash,
Victoria University,
Toronto.

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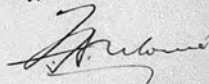
TORONTO, 8 April, 1910.

Chancellor H. Burwash,
Victoria College, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Chancellor:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date. I have notified Messrs. H. M. Miller & Sons, the Architects for the Household Science building of your wish, and have asked them to communicate with you. I suppose you gave them permission in the first instance to use the ground.

Yours faithfully,



BURSA.