

Ottawa, April 8, 1910.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,-

I am much obliged to you for your letter of the 7th instant and for the kind manner in which you refer to the movement for a Commission on Technical Education.

I am pleased to have your views in regard to Dr. Horning, and shall see that his qualifications are brought to the attention of my colleagues at such time as appointments to the Commission are being considered by the Cabinet.

As the Commission is one which relates to the Dominion as a whole, the personnel will, in all probability, be determined by the Cabinet generally rather than by any one Minister. A large number of applications have already been received, but, as you rightly surmise, I am desirous of seeing that the personnel of the Commission is composed of the very best men who can be found.

Heartily reciprocating your kind regards and good wishes,

Believe me, my dear Chancellor Burwash,

Yours very sincerely,

*William L. King*

Chancellor N. Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ont.

Private & Confidential.

April 11, 1910.

My dear Dr. Burwash,-

I was glad to receive the "Report of Annesley and South Halls 1909-1910".

I am interested in the contents, but want to say to you privately that I am not at all pleased with the literary form of this report. It displays carelessness in composition and manifest ignorance of the fundamental principles and rules of punctuation. I would not think of commenting on such a report, if it were hurriedly written by one having only a Public School education; but we reasonably expect something better from the head of a department in a College or University, especially from one who is supposed to set the highest type of example to those with whom she is in close contact and over whom she presides from day to day.

I esteem Miss Addison very highly; and I am sorry to find that she has passed through our Public Schools, High Schools, and University without learning to write clear, correct, and precise English, such as we look for from University Professors and those holding co-ordinate positions in a College or University.

Take, for example, the numbered side heads which are intended

to suggest in outline the contents of the report,— "Number and Classes of Students", "Health", "Educational", "Social", "Moral and Religious Life".

This series of nouns and adjectives following one another in the same grammatical construction and intended to perform the same function, is something like James, good, bad, John, indifferent, and Alexander.

Having started with the nouns "Number and Classes" in the first side head, the writer should have used nouns in the remaining side heads of the series, something as follows:

- I. Number and Classes of Students.—
- II. Health.—
- III. Education.—
- IV. Social Work.—
- V. Moral and Religious Life.—

Note the following sample of punctuation, which, with many others, goes to show carelessness, or illiteracy, or both.

"The Courses pursued by the undergraduates are: General 17; Classics 3; Moderns 30; Philosophy 2; Science 3; Household Science 9"— instead of

The Courses pursued by undergraduates are: General, 17; Classics, 3; Moderns, 30; Philosophy, 2; Science, 3; Household Science, 9;— or

The Courses pursued by undergraduates are: General 17; Classics 3; Moderns 30; Philosophy 2; Science 3; Household Science 9.

Observe also the following as examples of carelessness in the use of words and phrases:

1. "Non-residence students are those living in their own

homes, or boarding",— instead of  
Non-resident students are those living in their own homes or in boarding-houses.

2. "We have had in the past such a fund, but it was limited to those, etc.",— instead of

We had in the past such a fund, but it was limited, etc.,—or  
We have had in the past such a fund, but it is limited, etc.

3. "Instruction in deportment and social form".

Is "form" the right word for this place and connection?

4. "Religious life is more vital".

On reading this, one is inclined to ask what the writer means by "vital" life.

5. "Greater unselfishness in our home life", instead of  
Less selfishness in our home life.

Apologising for troubling you with a matter of this kind, I am

Very truly yours,

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Queens Park,  
TORONTO, Ont.

P. S. I have no objection to your reading this to Miss Addison, provided you withhold the name and address.

74 Geneva St.

Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> 1910

My dear Chancellor:

I have been planning to see you personally about the things I now mention to you, but for two weeks of and as I have been laid up with a cold almost a grippe, and as this may go on I will wait for a week or two.

Mr. Beece (on the history staff of the Univ<sup>ty</sup>) is doing the history of secondary & higher education in Ontario for the League of Women Voters which is interesting. I am seeing the educational calculations as a whole. I am very much interested

My dear Mr. Beece  
I thought you should see this letter to you and as I have had a father's share of the League of Women Voters when you next return

1. The League of Women Voters is now active.  
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7. The League of Women Voters is now active.  
8. The League of Women Voters is now active.  
9. The League of Women Voters is now active.  
10. The League of Women Voters is now active.

with the family and insight of Bell. Short made a wise  
choice when he got him

Well, it occurs to me that you must have a  
certain amount of first hand material concerning  
Dr. Ryerson (and other things besides), of very great  
value and not procurable anywhere. One man  
that you must have a great fund of personal  
recollections experiences. I have been very  
desirous that Bell should have any association

you can give him. If you could let him  
know when he could call on you conveniently  
for yourself it would be doing us a great  
service.

Of course also I want to connect

you in my own account, but that will wait.

Bell has reached a point when he should  
get what help he can from you for now.

Faithfully yours,

W. S. McLean.

Business address:

Winnipeg, N. Dak.

416 Charles St. E.

Telephone N 2671.

The Southern Industrial Institute,  
Camp Hill, Alabama,  
U. S. A.  
April 12<sup>th</sup>. 1910.

Dear Dr. Burwash,

Through the  
kindness of our mutual friends,  
Senator Cox, Mr. Glaville, and Mr.  
E. R. Wood, I am able to publish  
my little book of incidents in  
Father's life. The eighteen chapters  
deal more with his friends and  
his home life than with his  
ministerial work.

Rev. Wm. Ryerson has a chapter  
to himself, with which our dear

Mother was much pleased, as she always treasured the memory of that good man.

Other chapters treat of some affairs, and of incidents, grave and gay, in Father's pioneer missionary life. Some indeed are very droll.

The first Chapter takes in his first preaching service in Canada, to him a very memorable occasion.

Coming on through the years, when my own memory serves me, I have mentioned Dr. Laughlin Taylor,

Mr. & Mrs. Stobb, yourself and Brother, and a host of those with whom we held friendly intercourse in the dear old days. Dr. Hellen has nearly, if not the whole of a chapter.

I am telling all this, my friend,

with a purpose. If you will be so kind as to do me the honor to write an Introduction to my book, I shall love you more than ever, and that is promising much. Dear Mrs. Burwash, who long ago won my love and admiration, will not mind my saying this.

It has been my purpose to add a few of my poems in order to make a fair sized volume, as well as to send them forth on their mission, but I shall be guided somewhat by what the Publishers think of this.

Mr. Ewen, the new Manager at the Book Room, has the Mfg. in hand. My Sister has been attending to the matter during my absence. She will, I feel sure, be glad to talk it over with you, if you can see your way to gratify me.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Burwash and yourself,  
Sincerely Yours, Camilla Anderson.

P.S. The former Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Flavelle  
Sen, and Mrs. Brooking, also Dr. R. R.  
Barns' mother have special invitation.

24 Albany Ave.  
Toronto

14 Ap. 1910.

Dear Dr. Burwash:

Re our Ter. Centenary  
Celebration. We have,  
in arranging the pro-  
gramme for our Con-  
vention, provided a place

this year for an evening  
address on The English  
Settle. It will chiefly  
discuss its place in the  
Sunday School, but it  
will also seek to em-  
phasize the purposes of  
our Celebration.

I have been wondering  
if it is too late for you

to say something of this  
kind in the programme  
of your Toronto Conference,  
and I am writing  
without waiting for an  
Aepf Committee meeting,  
because the time is  
short and this idea  
only recently struck  
me.

With all good wishes,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Gilman

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Cambridge, April 16, '10.

Dear Dr. Burwash,

I am still

reading the new paper  
and a fresh consign-  
ment of 79 papers has  
just arrived. - I can  
not have them ready  
I think till Tuesday  
night - and I am expecting



0  
other. - I would prefer  
to read here but if there  
is any particular  
cell for me as the ledge  
I will bring up that  
before I may not have  
read before Tuesday next.  
and read in Toronto.  
Please let me have  
a word if I am needed  
then before Wednesday.  
Yours faithfully,  
A. H. Reynolds.

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In Reply Refer to the Date of this Letter.

23 Kingwood Street West

Toronto, April 16, 1910.

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

My dear Chancellor:-

I have your letter of 16th inst.  
referring to Professor McLaughlin and Professor  
Misoner. I thank you very heartily for your sympathy  
and help at this very important stage in our  
educational work in Japan.

I have a letter this morning from Professor  
A. D. Miller of Edmonton, stating that he will be  
unable to go to Japan.

I will let you know promptly if any further  
action regarding Professor Misoner is taken by our  
Board.

Yours faithfully,

J. E. Egerton Shore

T. E. F. S. / J. E.



PETERBOROUGH SECTION.

Peterborough April 20/1910

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto.

Dear Sir,  
Yesterday we forwarded to the University the Victoria  
Siderite. Shipment was made per Dominion Express.

In packing the meteorite for the return journey we secured  
a strong box and to this adjusted handles to enable the various  
servants of the Express Company and others to conveniently carry  
same without causing injury in any way to the valuable iron.

Permit me here in the name of the Royal Astronomical  
Society of Canada to again thank you most heartily for your kindness  
in permitting this meteorite to be loaned to us.

We believe we made good use of this meteorite, as it  
certainly evoked much interest everywhere. We trust the educational  
value was worth all the expense and trouble we incurred and caused  
others. We greatly appreciate your kindness in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

*A. B. Callia*



Ontario Ladies College

Whitby, Ont. April 21 1910

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Rev. Dr. Burwash,  
Chancellor, Victoria University,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

It is now some years since I had the privilege of being  
present at a convocation in connection with Victoria College.  
I have usually been so busy in connection with our own  
College matters that I have not taken time to look in upon  
you at the annual functions, however much I would have en-  
joyed doing so. However if it is at all possible, I shall  
make the effort to be present next Monday afternoon and  
evening.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

*J. J. Hare*

E. R. WOOD

TORONTO  
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Elst April 1910.

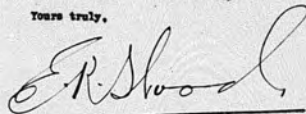
Rev. N. Burwash, B. D.,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

The young man, Munro, presented your letter of introduction yesterday and I have to-day arranged that he should see Mr. V. C. Brown, Inspector of the Bank of Commerce, and submit to him his credentials.

If the Bank are satisfied with his experience, character, etc. they may be able to find him a place.

Yours truly,

  
E. R. Wood

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Amusey Hall  
Queen's Park  
Toronto

April 21, 1910.

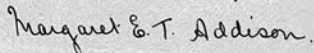
Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College.  
Dear Mr. Chancellor,-

I am glad to receive the letter which you kindly sent me, and which I return to you as you requested.

May I trouble you to thank the writer of the letter for the justice and candor of his criticism? I shall bear it in mind, and shall give myself pains to correct the faults which he has pointed out.

I am, Mr. Chancellor,

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

  
Margaret E. T. Addison

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, S.T.D.,  
Victoria College,  
Queen's Park,  
TORONTO, Ont.



University of Toronto

Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> /10

Dear Chancellor Newark

I would like you to consider the following gentlemen as deserving of the honorary degree of L.H.D.:

Mr. W. F. Gage  
 { General Otter  
 { Col. Sir Henry Pellatt

Had you the Senate offered the Degree of L.H.D. to Mr. J. Ross Robertson on the ground of his philanthropic services in connection with the Sick Children Hospital, Mr. Gage's services to the General Hospital Sanitarium are well known. He started it, has given thousands to it and works incessantly for it. He is President of the Board of Trade; was its representative at the Anticolonial meeting in Australia. The honor to him might well be considered a recognition by the University of the great mercantile interests of Toronto.

This year marks the semi-centennial of the Queen's BIRTH, a really great Canadian



institution intimately associated with the Country's history. General Otter and Sir Henry Pellatt are most fervent enthusiasts amongst those who have made the Regiment what it is. General Otter's services in Canada and South Africa are well known. Col. Pellatt is doing a great service to the Empire in taking the Regiment to England this summer. He is deeply interested in Trinity College and one of its warmest friends.

In making these suggestions I think it that an L.H.D. degree has become a means of illustrating the interest the University takes in the life outside and of associating that life with itself.

Do us the favor of thinking over these names.

Sincerely yours  
 Alfred Walker



Winnipeg April 26th

1910

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria University  
Toronto.

My dear Chancellor,

As I intimated to you when in Toronto last Professor Osborne is resigning from the position which he has held in Wesley College for past years with marked distinction. We have therefore to appoint a successor. The Rev. Wm. J. Allison M.A., B.D. of Yale University was a candidate for the professorship of English Language and Literature in the University of Manitoba one year ago. His testimonials, with a letter from you, are in my hands. He seems to be a good man, and well qualified from the scholarship point of view. This appointment will mean much to Wesley College. Hence we are anxious that no mistakes should be made.

Now, my dear Chancellor, you know better than



Winnipeg

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most what we at this great gateway city of the West require. We should have a man, not only of good scholarship, but of commanding influence and power. Would we find such a man in Mr Allison, or would he grow into such a man as the years went by. Professor Osborne was a man of increasing influence and power. I need not say to you that your words will have great weight with us. Therefore I want you to be very frank and candid. We cannot afford to put in a man second class in any respect. Should it be that you cannot speak <sup>in</sup> of unequalled terms of Mr Allison do you know of anyone who in your judgment would do us better service and fill the place rendered vacant more worthily. In filling this vacancy we are laying the emphasis on English. Though Prof. Osborne took some classes in French.

Most faithfully yours

J. W. Spurling

Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D.,  
Gen. Sec. of Home Missions

Presbyterian Church in Canada  
(Western Section)

Confederation Life Building,

Toronto, APR. 28, 1910.

My dear sir:-

We are authorized by the Conveners of the Union  
Committees on Church Union, appointed by the Methodist,  
Congregational and Presbyterian Churches, to call a meeting  
of the Executive of the Joint Committee, to be held in the Board  
Room, Wesley Building, Richmond St. W., Toronto, at 5 o'clock,  
on the afternoon of Friday, the 27th of May next.

Yours sincerely,

A. Sutherland,

E. D. McLaren.

New St. Burwash, P. E., & L. D., F. R. S. C.

Victoria College

Toronto

Ont.

Edle Humme

Brantford Ont.

April 27, 1910

Dear Dr. Burwash

I regretted greatly that I could not get to your parlour  
at the recent Convocation. I was ill with a cold so that it was not  
prudent for me to leave home, but I thought I might be allowed  
personally to congratulate you as well as representative <sup>and</sup> to write and  
let you know at the close of your fifty years' connection with  
the college, and at least say from my heart how greatly I esteem  
and your nearly Christian conduct in those early years of your  
student life in old Breton in those years of studying with you and  
how in the public of your life work, I rejoice with my Brethren  
in the Methodist Church to express by this letter their high  
estimate of you of your Christian character and scholar-  
ship. Yours has been so far a well spent life of great usefulness  
especially in training our young Ministry. Your greater  
usefulness and success in their hallowed work. God has  
greatly owned your labours in this educational field and  
let me say that your influence and example has been a  
great inspiration and benefit to me in many ways so well I  
have had the profit of your acquaintance. It has also been  
a great source of pleasure to me and comfort to my heart, for  
which I thank you. I most heartily congratulate you  
in your jubilee and I pray that God may spare your useful life  
for many years to come. With much love and kindest regards to  
Mrs. Burwash & my dear friends, I am, Sir, Dear Sir,

Attended Alumni Banquet  
Dr. A. Purtil of Toronto has re-  
turned from Chicago. He on Monday  
night he attended a banquet of the  
Alumni of the University of Toronto, of  
which he is a graduate. Dr. Purtil was  
one of the speakers at the banquet. The  
occasion was a notable one, there being  
many distinguished men as guests of the  
evening, including scientists, physicians,  
lawyers and politicians. Dr. Robert A.  
Falconer, the president of the Toronto  
University, was present. Dr. Purtil had  
the honor of being the oldest graduate  
present, as having graduated forty-nine  
years ago. He read an original poem  
appropriate to the occasion and which  
was highly praised.

Normal Ill 4/29/10  
Rec'd Bunnack & P. L.  
Toronto Ont.

Dear Brother

Enclosed is clipping from  
the Morning Post containing  
an account of the alumni banquet  
held in Chicago, Monday evening  
Apr 27, 10 in honor of the visit of  
Dr Robert A Falconer President of  
Toronto University

As the oldest graduate present I  
followed Dr Falconer in the address  
he gave, with a speech, and a poem  
on Victoria and it needless to  
say that the speech was punctuated with  
cheering from beginning to the end. And  
the poem I read gave such universal  
satisfaction that many came home at the dose soliciting  
a copy of the entire thing, <sup>including</sup> both  
their address and <sup>my</sup> contribution. I am  
in its production and delivery.

I have written this sketch out (as near possible)  
and sent it with a type written copy of the poem  
to Dr Purtil of Chicago with the Editor of the  
Christian Herald and have it printed

in the Guardian, all other papers  
publishes it. Toronto, University of  
Toronto - Victoria, and official colleges,  
and the work of Education in Canada.

I am exceedingly busy in completing and  
arranging my ill. in the "The Manuscript  
in verse. I spent two hours last Monday  
afternoon with A. L. M. Stewart of the North-  
Western B. Advocate in his office and  
we read over the M.S. together -

He is much interested in the work  
and I made known to him as my counsel  
and advised the verse I discovered  
that is applicable to all the words  
of the four evangelists, I call it the  
Gospel Verse, based on the Greek text.  
It is distinguished from the former verse  
as set forth in my, serm. Milton and other  
serm. I am now scanning a copy of the  
200 pages and when that is through with it  
will be ready to give it to the printer.

Look for my address in the Guardian  
and decide - Yours Faithfully  
O. A. Ferris

Ontario Educational Association



Toronto, April 30 th. 1910.

Dear Sir:-

At the late meeting of the Ontario Educational  
Association the following resolution was passed;  
"That as this Association will during the coming year  
celebrate its Jubilee, the Past Presidents of the Association  
be invited to act with the Board of Directors in making  
arrangements for a proper celebration at the next meeting."

A meeting of the Board of Directors O. E. A.  
will be held at the Education Department Toronto on  
May 24th. next at 2 p.m. and you, as a Past President,  
are respectfully invited to attend this meeting.

Yours truly

*W. J. O'Connell*  
General Secretary



The Southern Industrial Institute  
Camp Hill, Ala. U.S.A.

May 3rd. 1910.

Dear Dr. Barwash,

I thank you very  
gratefully for so kindly consenting  
to write an introduction to my book  
"John Anderson the First, or, The Pioneer  
Preacher At Home". I at once wrote  
my sister, enclosing your note, and  
she spoke to Mr. Owen about letting  
you have a copy of the proof-sheets  
at an early date, so I hope that  
you will receive it in good time.

Again thanking you for this added  
kindness, and with very warm  
regards to Mrs. Barwash and  
yourself, I am sincerely yours,  
Camilla Anderson.

Rev. Chancellor Barwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Canada.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES  
1031 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA  
EDITORIAL ROOMS

May 3, 1910.

President H. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., F.R.S.C.,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Sir:

May we come to you for your co-operation in a matter that promises to have great significance to the Bible-studying world?

Last year an assertion was publicly made in one of the northwestern states of this country, in the presence of university and other professional men, to the effect that the eminent biblical critics of our day do not accept the deity of Christ as distinguished from his divinity. The Sunday School Times was appealed to as to the correctness of this assertion. The distinction intended between deity and divinity as here used is now pretty generally understood, deity implying a unique oneness with God and identity with the Godhead which is essentially different from that which man can have, while divinity implies that Jesus was divine only as we may be divine.

In response to the question thus referred to us, we are asking a large number of Bible scholars on both sides of the Atlantic to express, if they are willing, their personal belief in this matter. The great majority of the many already written to have answered by declaring themselves as believing unequivocally in the deity of Christ. The names of those from whom we have thus heard in personal affirmation

of their belief are shown in the enclosed slip.

We should count it a great privilege if we might have your own brief personal expression of belief to add to this significant symposium, in a letter of a hundred words or so, if you find yourself in accord with the affirmative side of the question. Inasmuch as we are not seeking any controversy or debate, we shall publish only affirmative replies.

Thanking you very heartily for whatever reply you may think best to make, and with sincere esteem, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

*C. J. Farnham*  
Editor.

Enclosure.

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Northfield Student Conference, East Northfield, Mass., June 24 - July 3

New York City, May 6, 1910.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover we have taken the liberty of sending to you a number of pamphlets relating to one of our Student Summer Conferences. We shall appreciate your having these distributed, so far as may be possible. We should like to know of any students who might be able to attend the Conference. We shall be glad to send additional copies of the pamphlet to any one who may be interested.

This is one of eight conferences, which will be conducted this summer under the direction of the Student Department of the International Committee. We shall appreciate any cooperation in securing a representation from your institution.

Sincerely yours,

*John A. Andrus*



Wesley Church on Bloor Street

The Parsonage

Tillsonburg, Ont., May 5th 1910

Rev Dr Burwash  
Toronto Ontario

Dear Sir & bro.

Will you pardon my writing you since I am sure your hands are full and I know my letter of enquiry should be directed elsewhere. But I know your special interest in Methodist preachers and in Methodist-preacher's sons and therefore am constrained to write. I have the drable claim upon your attention since I am the son of Rev John L. Kerr, for thirty five years in the active work in Ontario and I write in the interests of my son Charles H. Kerr. From a little lad he has planned to enter the ministry with the thought of mission work in China. With this end in view he wrote on junior matriculation with Greek at last midsummer exam. But the Greek had been taken up indifferently by the teacher only half the work being covered and this not half mastered. The result was all of the class of five failed in Greek Charlie, my son, taking only 34% (which would have



Wesley Church and Parsonage

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The Parsonage

Tillicumburg, Ont.,

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Passed him the year before instead of 40% required. When the time for Supplemental exam came he was down with Typhoid which gripped him pretty hard and kept him out of school till two years. Since then he has been working on his honor-metric but with little prospect of passing because of his late start. And here again he is handicapped for Greek is not taken in the school at all. Now that brings me back to my starting point - could any means be found by which Charles could start in the 7th year of a B. A. course next September? The Conference allows Greek to be taken at college and while he is not a probationer he has the ministry in prospect - and would of course attend Victoria. Just a word as to Charles himself. He has been a local preacher more than two years and is preaching now regularly on surrounding circuits. He is a big manly fellow a full six feet in height, and

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weighing about 180 lbs. He is naturally a leader among his fellows - was chosen captain of the Collegiate Hockey team last winter though a stranger in the school and again this Spring was chosen Captain of the Collegiate base ball team that the boys boast - "is cleaning up everything in the district" Now, my dear bro, I think I have laid the whole matter before you and shall be glad to learn if the way can open for his attendance at Victoria next September.

With best wishes for your health and peace I remain

Yours faithfully

R. E. Kerr

address:

Rev. R. E. Kerr

Tillicumburg

Ontario

21 Westmount Ave.

May 5-2

Dear Dr. Burwash,

Could you meet a

few brethren in Dr. Briggs' Office  
Tomorrow - Friday, evening, eleven o'clock?

The Emperor made a great omission in his calculations - and the improvements will cost double of what we expected. So we shall have to reduce the number from 150 to 100 - probably.

I am very sorry for this - but I suppose we cannot help it.

Now the selection will be a delicate and difficult matter. I hope you can be there.

Faithfully,  
D. S. Anderson

305 Jarvis St.  
Toronto, May 11th 1910

Rev. & Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College.

Toronto

Dear Sir: Having been informed that the position of instructor in elocution in Victoria College is vacant I wish to place my application before you. For the past four

years. I have been in charge  
of this department at Wycliffe  
College and for four years  
I have taught in similar  
positions to the teachers  
in training at the Cozart  
Normal School.  
In regard to the character  
of my work and my fitness  
for the position I refer  
you to Hon. S. H. Blake,  
Ex. Principal of Cozart  
Wycliffe College and

Principal N. St. Croix  
Normal School, all of whom  
are familiar with my  
methods.  
I shall be pleased to give  
any other information that  
you may require.  
Very truly yours  
(Mrs) M. H. Brown



May 9<sup>th</sup>.

My dear Committee  
I have the honor to be  
informed that the  
Board of Directors have  
been called to order  
and will meet on  
Monday next at 10 o'clock  
A.M. in the  
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I am, Sir, very  
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Your obedient  
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Now that the  
Board of Directors  
has met, I have the  
honor to inform  
you that the  
Board of Directors  
has decided to  
proceed with the  
project. I am,  
Sir, very  
respectfully,  
Your obedient  
servant,  
J. J. [unclear]

your for the nation to give to  
have which you have always shown  
to me & especially during the  
long years of his great tribulation.  
But had you not been yet for  
many years to come.

With warmest feelings to  
his. Personal & general. in  
which my wife joins.

Very sincerely

Henry Estlin

P.S. Dear Mr. Estlin

Let ~~the~~ all my address to  
England. Send me for any paper  
you wish to:

to Mr. H. Estlin

245. Hamilton St.

London



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NEWS

Dear Dr. Burwash,

218 Westmoleland Ave.

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10

We find that the portraits will cost us \$10 a page for 9 portraits when the printing &c. will cost about \$1.25. The engraver, at first estimate, omitted the photographing, nearly one half of the expenses, when he spoke of \$8 a page. Dr. Ruggs says we must not exceed the cost of Vol. I. and that will mean reducing the 150 I had hoped to insert to 100; so we cannot include more than one or two of a family. Will yourself and Mrs. Burwash I would like to have your father and mother. Will you be good for their photos - \$2.50? If so please let me know immediately, as our Committee is to meet again on Wednesday next, 9.1.10. in Dr. Ruggs' Office. We would like you to be there if you can.

Ever faithfully,  
J. B. Sanderson

THE ONTARIO FOREST, FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION  
HEADQUARTERS

SECY. TREAS.  
A. KELLY EVANS,  
25 Front Street East,  
PHONE MAIN 3104

TORONTO, May 9th 1910.

64 Wellington Street, West.

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

Dear Sir,

May I venture to ask you carefully to read the enclosed pamphlet and Circular Letter to the Clergy of Toronto. I feel sure that you will grasp the importance of this matter, more particularly so as it vitally concerns the moral and material welfare of the masses of the people.

It has been my endeavour during the last five years to awaken the people of this Province to a realization of these facts, and in the course of my campaign throughout the countryside I have received invaluable assistance, support and encouragement from the clergy of all denominations.

I feel that the time is now ripe to arouse the people of Toronto, and this letter is written in the hope of enlisting your assistance, both by your presence on the platform on May 18th next, and by your good offices in the meanwhile, which cannot but vastly strengthen and benefit the cause.

On the platform will be leading men in the Churches of all denominations - prominent business men, educators, etc., and I sincerely trust that you will consent to take a seat.

As the platform accommodation is somewhat limited, the favour of an early reply will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. G. Mansel

The Ontario Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association.

HEADQUARTERS.

KELLY EVANS,  
ORGANISER AND SECRETARY-TREASURER,  
84 WELLINGTON STREET W.  
PHONE MAIN 3354

TO THE CLERGY OF TORONTO:

Toronto, 7th May, 1910.

Reverend Sirs:

A perusal of the enclosed leaflet, which has been drawn up particularly with a view to securing the co-operation of the business men of this city in a movement properly to conserve and exploit the natural resources of this Province in fish and game, will, I feel confident, reveal to you the fact that the matters dealt with are of wide importance to the future economic prosperity of the community. The object of this letter is to enlist your active sympathy as a clergyman. Underlying, what on the surface may appear to be a somewhat mercenary objective, two problems are involved which are so vital to the public welfare that they cannot but be of absorbing interest to one of your calling.

Everyone is aware of the rapid growth of this city, and likewise it is common knowledge that the greater the population the more difficult becomes the food question for the poorer sections of the community. Toronto, from her geographical location and other advantages, should be in a position to offer the ever-increasing number of her citizens really cheap and wholesome fish. Many of her newer citizens have, in the lands of their birth, become accustomed to rely on cheap fish as a principal article of diet, and all her citizens would profit in health by its more liberal consumption. Unfortunately the Great Lake Fisheries are becoming rapidly depleted, through causes too lengthy to enumerate, but none the less remediable, and consequently I venture to claim that it is the duty of every man, mentally capable of appreciating this great problem, to lend what aid he can to its satisfactory solution in the interest not only of the people of to-day, but of posterity.

The second great problem involved in this question is purely a moral one. The greater the population of a city, the more urgent grows the necessity to draw its young people countrywards, for at least one short period of the year, in the interests of their health. First-class angling is undoubtedly a potent attraction to both sexes when the annual holiday is being considered. Further, to induce our young people to spend their oftentimes all too brief annual vacation, away from the city or fashionable watering places, out in the glorious country, with which this Province has been so liberally endowed, is to help them on to the discovery of those eternal truths, which are most readily inspired and learned amidst the peaceful solitudes of nature.

I sincerely trust that you will give these matters your earnest consideration, and that you will lend your aid to the good work, not only by your presence at the meeting, but by interesting those in your spiritual charge, or with whom you come in contact in the meanwhile.

Yours very sincerely,

42 Gladwin St.  
Toronto  
May 10/10.

Mr. Russell Burwash.

Dear Sir,—

For  
some little time, about  
a month, I have been under  
the care of Dr. Luck on Bloo  
Street for various troubles;  
and have tried to purchase my  
manumissions as well as  
possible I received from Dr. Luck

a cert<sup>+</sup> guide<sup>+</sup> concerning my  
health and have sent it with  
determining to determine  
for a great standing should  
I drop below the line on  
any of my lower work.

Many nights have not been  
able to sleep at all, and frequently  
through the day have  
been so nervous that I could  
control myself only with  
the greatest difficulty.

Should it be necessary  
to make any report (if I  
should drop below the line in  
any) I should mention it  
a very great kindness if you

would help me.

Hoping you had seen with  
interest my report, by my writing  
you and that all will be  
well, I am etc.

Yours sincerely

William Brewster

M.B. Brewster: D. Lusk certificate  
at the beginning of my illness. I  
think about May 31/0

W.F. M.

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TORONTO, 19th May 1910

The Rev. Nathaniel Burwash,  
213 Bloor St. West,

Toronto.

Dear Sir,

I understand that you are the Owner of No. 113 Bloor  
St. West and I am writing to ask you if you would be willing to sell  
the vacant lot to the West of your house, say 40' or 50' frontage,  
and what price you would be willing to take for it.  
I may say this enquiry is not made for myself but for a party of whom  
I know who is in a position to purchase this property upon terms that  
would be acceptable to you, if you wish to dispose of the property.  
Will you kindly let me have this information at your earliest conven-  
ience and you may accept this letter as an intimation that my enquiry  
is made in good faith for the purpose of obtaining for you a bona fide  
purchaser for the property.

Yours faithfully,

*R. F. Argles*

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*Vancouver, B.C.* May 16, 1910. 191

Rev. Dr. Burwash,

Principal Victoria College, Toronto.

Dear Sir:

Two brothers, young men, related to the writer, are slaves to  
strong drink, here in Vancouver. Asister noticed an advertisement of  
Dr. A. McTaggart's 75 Yonge St, in which he claims to cure this habit.  
As Dr Mc Taggart gives your name as ~~ref~~ reference, we would like to  
learn what you know about his treatment. Has to your knowledge cured  
any one, permanently, from the drink habit, if so, we will write for his  
treatment. I lived for years in Toronto, and know you quite well, you  
may not remember me. Please find enclosed, stamp for reply,

Sincerely yours,

*W. Wesley Glass*

*Address to  
Central Park  
Via Vancouver B.C.*

Burlington, May 21. '10.  
Dear Chancellor,

I am concerned concerning a movement on foot which in the end, I fear, will not only injure the college but the harmony of the church. I feel it a duty to say that I have been urged by correspondence to write a letter of severe condemnation concerning the "Higher Criticism" which is alleged to be honey-combing Victoria. Certain of our ministers, chiefly Superannuates, are

2.  
trying to stir up the brethren throughout the Conference. They urge us to cry "Mad dog"; these letters are to be addressed to you and through you reach the Senate and lead to purifying of the staff of causes of heretical trouble. The movement has gone so far as to gather the names of the preachers who are supposed to be in sympathy with modern methods of study and black-bull them in regard to General Conference. Vapid assertions, empty charges, and hateful suspicions

3. are being disseminated  
which tend directly to  
undermine the standing  
and influence of Vic,  
and her professional  
Staff. I grieve greatly  
over this <sup>unwisdom</sup>  
I shall not mention <sup>the name of</sup> my  
Correspondent, but state  
that he is an honored  
graduate of Vic, and  
now superannuated.

If surprises await  
the College at Genl. Conf.  
they will come about  
by a guerrilla warfare  
now being waged.  
I have absolute confidence  
in the "Historical Method"  
and in Vic, and her staff.  
Excuse this intrusion. <sup>Yours</sup>  
R. W. Hill



Toronto, May 25, 1910

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith a copy of a proposed circular  
giving information concerning the Supplemental Matricula-  
tion examination.

I would be pleased to receive, at your earliest conven-  
ience, any suggestion you may wish to make relative thereto.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Hughes  
Registrar

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto.

# The Muskoka Settlement Mission

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Stowell P.O.  
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May 25<sup>th</sup> 70

My Dear Chancellor:-

I enclose a letter of appeal which will explain itself. I know no other way of getting the necessary assistance. If any better way suggests itself to you or will of course accept it. If not, may I ask you to send it to the paper that your judgment would choose, and ask the Editor to have it published. If it would be better in your judgment to have it appear in two papers perhaps your stenographer would make a copy of it.

Trusting to your kindness to back me up in this effort to help the needy I send herewith kindest regards & respect  
Very faithfully yours  
A. H. Tyler

I append a statement of names app. date 11.

Name of Father: Brotha Middleton  
aged 39 years  
(The father Joseph Barron (aged 68)  
L-8. Co. 11 Street  
His account about 500 \$)

Husband: John Middleton - 43 years  
died 1st Nov 1909  
found 15<sup>th</sup> Nov

Children: six at present: eldest 14 boys  
11. "  
with the prospective to turn 8. "  
to born next month 5 girls  
3 girls

Name of spouse: before Middleton  
deceased.

Call 4906 Vloca. May 25. '10

Dear Mr. Burwash..

No report has come to hand from Bro. Currelley that I may use at Conf. Can you furnish information?

I am passing through the stages of memorial to Genl. Conf. request for legislation to meet his case - using your suggestions as sent me some time ago.

yours faithfully,  
D.W. Snider

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THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



Rev. W. Burwash S. J. D.

Victoria College

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ETHEL P. U. Muskoka,  
May 25 '10

To the Editor of \_\_\_\_\_

Will you permit me to bring before good people who may be financially able to respond a sad case of real need here in Muskoka.

Last November a man & wife with their six children were on the way of leaving Muskoka for New Ontario hoping to find in a new and more prosperous country that happiness and success which had not been secured here. Their modest furniture was loaded in the car and was ready for the start. Before commencing the journey however the wife went to her old home a few miles away to bid good bye to her aged parents, the husband staying behind to make funeral arrangements. That was the last parting.

The next day the father could not be found. Search on systematic search was made by parties who roamed the woods day after day looking for some trace of the missing man. On the fifteenth day the dead body was discovered, hardly recognizable, the face eaten by dogs.

The wife & family (six children in all, the eldest a boy of fourteen but exceedingly frail & small for his age) are left absolutely destitute. No parents, relatives poor Muskoka people are totally unable to make provision for them, though they have had them in their home since the tragedy occurred.

This is a case that merits the immediate philanthropy of those who can come to their assistance. I say immediate for within six weeks the mother's case & responsibilities become all to be added to by another addition to her already large family.

I ask a generous response to this appeal. Further details to anyone requiring them. Cheques may be made payable to the writer.

Response to Board of Directors  
c/o Rev. H. Burwash, 633, Victoria College  
100 St. James St. W. Toronto  
or Grant Hellwell

Wm. Tyler  
Ethel P. U. Muskoka Settlement  
Ethel P. U. Muskoka, Ont.

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TORONTO May 25th '10.

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto,

Dear Dr. Burwash:

I enclose herewith minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Regents held on Monday last. You will notice that some of the Committees are not filled out as the names were read so rapidly that it was impossible for me to take them down. In the cases where I was unable to get the names, I have indicated the page at which the names will be found. The reports are not numbered and the proper number should be given to the report and such number should appear in the minutes.

I noticed when you were reading the minutes that Miss Wilson has overlooked this matter in the previous minutes. It would be well if Miss Wilson would go through the minutes and have the number of the report filled out in the minutes not only of the meeting of Monday last but of previous meetings.

Yours truly,

C. W. Kerr

At the request of Dr. Burwash with us while here on Sunday, 26th.



Wesley Methodist Church

King Street, Toronto, Ont.

J. C. Moore, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Toronto, May 26 1910

Rev. Dr. Burwash  
Victoria College  
Toronto

Dear Doctor,

We have your kind re. Rec'd. Had  
having heard from you we had taken the liberty  
of placing you in the Rensselaer-visit down to  
the Church - where we can give you a room  
& yourself. Mrs. Moore and I will consider it  
a privilege and pleasure to offer you every  
convenience and comfort our humble home  
affords, if you think you can stand "Par  
sonage fare" for a week.

Thought the Rec'd. - Col. is now complete printed  
we can still put you into the next Hotel where  
you come if you so prefer. Yours faithfully  
J. C. Moore

Windsormere  
Musakoka  
May 31 1910

Dr. Burwash  
Chancellor Victoria Univ.  
Dear Brother

As Secretary of the Peacebridge Dist.  
of the Methodist Church, which met in Ensdale May 19th  
I have been instructed to draw your attention to the  
fact that the Rev. Mr. Syper of the Musakoka Settlement Mission,  
with which your name is associated as Chairman,  
has been interfering with our work on the Utterram Mission  
and has succeeded in getting the people at the Council appoint-  
ment (near where he lives) to withdraw from our Church,  
that he might supply it. If it would be convenient for you  
to have a conversation with the Rev. J. Dunslop Chairman  
of the District, sometime during Conference, it would  
probably be more satisfactory than writing  
yours truly

W. S. Erwin  
Sec. Peacebridge Dist.

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J. N. Sharver, L.D.S.  
Percy Page.

May 31<sup>st</sup>/10

Dear Chancellor:

Yours of present date received. I have written Dr. Sparling for further particulars. This is a matter that requires consideration from many angles. In answer I am much indebted to you for your kindly service in the matter.

Perhaps you recall our convocation re-Canadian Club. We have had our second successful meeting, and on June 13<sup>th</sup> have as our guest Dr. Michael who was with Shackleton on his expedition. I am requested by the Executive to ask you if you could be with us on July 4, 5, 6 or 7. Kindly let me know as early as is convenient.

Yours sincerely,  
A. C. Barnish



Victoria College,  
Victoria, Canada.

June 1st, 1910.

Rev. Chancellor Barnish, Esq. D.  
Victoria College.

My dear Chancellor,

In view of my approaching departure from Toronto and my leave of absence for the year - for which I heartily thank the Board of Regents and the Faculty of Theology - I have thought it might possibly serve some good purpose that I write down some reflections and suggestions which may, if you at any time deem it advisable, be submitted to the Committee appointed to consider the recommendations of the students touching my department, or to the Board itself, or to both.

When I entered upon my duties as Professor of New Testament Exegesis and Literature in January 1888, I brought with me certain ideals and instincts of thorough and accurate scholarship which I had derived partly from heredity and partly from my somewhat varied training both in Classics and in Theology, a warm sympathy with the practical work of the Church of which I had been a minister in pastoral charge for twelve years, and also a



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not ignoble ambition to maintain and develop that splendid type of Biblical study which, thanks mainly to your own wise initiation and persistent toil, had been from the first the strength and glory of the Theological Faculty of Victoria University.

I cannot readily tell how much of intellectual and spiritual benefit I have personally derived from my faithful and close critical study of the New Testament during these twenty-two years. My own religious ideas have been clarified and my own convictions touching the essentials of the Evangelical faith have been vastly deepened. The honest use of modern methods of Bible study has given me a far firmer grasp upon the proper deity of our Lord, the truly vicarious and expiatory nature of his death, the great Pauline truth of justification, and indeed the whole range of those <sup>basic</sup> truths which seem to me absolutely essential to the Christian faith. It has been my earnest and constant endeavor so to expound the New Testament to my students as to quicken their interest in exegetical study, intensify their conviction of the fundamental truths of the Gospel, and equip them for the supreme work of expounding and applying the Word of God to the people over whom God may place them as



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pastors.

I have not failed to keep in touch with recent thought in my department, though I have not been eager to follow every novelty of criticism or of interpretation, and have made it my main effort not to interest men in theories about the Bible but to promote a sympathetic, detailed and accurate study of the New Testament itself. I have deprecated all hasty generalizations, however popular they may be, emphasized the necessity of the careful study of passage after passage, even word by word, and detested premature attempts at original research. I feel that very few of our students come to their theology so familiar with the Bible, so well prepared in Greek, as to make it expedient for them to neglect grammar and lexicon and devote themselves to get to the perhaps more attractive task of preparing essays on New Testament themes.

When the Board of Regents feels itself able to make an additional appointment in my department and leave me more time for my many important duties as Dean, I shall be glad. Such additional Professor might well handle the Preliminary Greek, the Testament History, perhaps the Testament Introduction, and a part of the Exegesis. But I feel that no interest, how-



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Corona, Canada.

ever justifiable in itself that maybe, in the more practical modern sociological questions and such like, will ever induce our Board, Senate or Faculty to lessen our own and traditional emphasis on profound, detailed, thorough Bible study. The pulpit must stand upon the rock. It would be of little use for us to send men to the heathen at home or abroad unless those men were saturated with the divine saving truths of the Bible and joined with a passionate devotion to that divine Person in whom the Scriptures bear witness. We need true expositors of the Word in our pulpits, but the hungry sheep look up and be not fed. Our preachers must have a message a religious and not merely a sociological message, a message instilled with God and aglow with immortality. And it is in the New Testament that the <sup>Christian</sup> message is to be found. Faithful, persevering, detailed, exegetical study of the New Testament is absolutely essential in the equipment of the minister of the Gospel. No labor is too exacting here, and no short cuts are permissible.

These are my convictions, ideals, methods and endeavors. I hope they approve themselves to you, my dear Chancellor, and to our Board of Regents.

Yours faithfully,

F. H. Wallace

Montreal Conference  
of the  
Methodist Church

St. Paul, June 1, 1910

Dear Sir,

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College  
Toronto

Dear Mr. Burwash,

At the request of the Executive Committee, of the Montreal Conference Branch of the Victoria Alumni Association I write to say that we intend holding our annual reunion on Monday evening June 6th, and should appreciate it very much if a representative of the Faculty of the College could be with us again this year. It should be impossible for representatives to be here on that evening or could hold gathering on Friday evening of the week, in which case however we should like to hear by wire in order to make arrangements in time.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,  
E. H. Coates  
Secy.



MINTVILLE CONTINUATION SCHOOL  
A. C. Branch, Raleigh  
Fayetteville, Oct.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Chancellor:

In writing & sparring here were one or two inquiries which I omitted to make, which perhaps you may be able to answer, when you are replying to my letter of yesterday.

- (1) In the Preparatory School connected with Wesley College are students of both sexes in attendance, or only boys?
- (2) Does Wesley College give a course in Arts for students other than those in theology? What is the status of students of this Prep. School <sup>who</sup> are preparing for theology, only, or for other faculties?
- (3) From what you know of the position do you think it desirable from my point of view?

Faithfully Yours,

Wm. Bernath



55 Bedford Road.  
June 2nd. 1910.

My dear Chancellor,

I found with a sort of dismay this morning that I had missed my chance of saying good bye to you. I fully counted on seeing you, forgetting in my absorption in the details of winding up of fairs & getting ready to go that the Conference would take you away.

Let me now in this way say my good bye.



Manila & Leg to Montreal tomorrow  
& sail on Saturday by the Lake Erie.  
Mrs. Wallan and Paul sail by  
the same steamer on July 16th.,  
D.V.

You will know best what use  
to make of the paper which I  
left yesterday in your letter  
box.

and at the same time express  
my deep gratitude to you in all  
your unflinching kindness to me  
and mine through all these  
long years, especially for the  
help you have given me toward  
my dear of absence. I hope  
to bring back some added strength  
& wisdom to the work which we  
both love.

Please accept for  
yourself and for Mrs. Burwash  
my sincerest regards, and believe  
me ever  
Yours faithfully,  
F. H. Wallan

YALE UNIVERSITY.

The Parsonage at Oakville, Conn., June 2nd., 18.

Dear Chancellor Burwash :-

You will probably remember my asking you at Xmas-time, if you would make one of the Victoria Girls and I happy sometime in June. We have finally settled on the 22nd of this month for the event to take place. Victoria is Alma Mater to us both so that no one else than the chancellor can perform the happy ceremony. It is to take place at 3.00 P.M., at 330 Huron Street, her home.

The year at Yale has been strenuous but pleasant, giving me the M.A. degree in Sociology, and adding another element to that I may better serve my native church and (I hope) my native university. I am continuing for the Ph.D. and planning for the year in Scotland, afterward.

One of the men who secured the Ph.D. degree from vic with me this year was telling me of to rearrangement in theology for the coming year. I was decidedly happy to know of it. I think the change was greatly needed.

Hoping the above date may suit your convenience, and anticipating your presence, that day, I remain

Gratefully yours

Chas. H. Coulter

University of Toronto  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1890

Dear Chancellor Burwash  
There will be a  
meeting in Professor  
The Leman's room, Physics  
Building, on Tuesday  
June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 12 noon,  
to arrange a short  
religious service in  
connection with the  
unveiling of the new  
Memorial Window  
in the East Hall in



Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup>. You are called to  
be present.

Sincerely yours  
Alfred Waller

OFFICE OF THE  
University of Toronto Alumni Association.



TORONTO, June 3, 1910

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, J. E. D.,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Chancellor Burwash, I am asked by the Committee in charge of the Memorial Window unveiling proceedings on June 20th next, to invite you to take part in the ceremony. There will be a meeting in my room in the Physics Building on Tuesday, June 7, next, at 12 o'clock to arrange further details in connection with the ceremony.

Yours faithfully,

John Lemman  
Secretary.

Toronto, June 4th, 1910.

Dear Bro.

The Sub-Committee of the Commission on General Rules and Paragraphs 41 to 57 of Discipline, send forward the enclosed statement of suggested changes. Will you kindly look over it and let me know if you think it should go to the General Conference in its present form? We would appreciate suggested changes. Our report will have to be in the hands of the Committee on Agenda by July 14th.

Yours sincerely,

*J. A. Rankin*

Secretary of Commission.

Office of the  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
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CITY UNIVERSITY, TORONTO

TRINITY COLLEGE,  
TORONTO

June 6, 1910.

The Reverend Dr. Burwash,  
Chancellor,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Burwash,-

There are several matters requiring the attention of the Executive of the Matriculation Examination Board, and Mr. Anglin has asked me to call the Executive together.

If convenient, will you kindly meet Chancellor McKay and myself in ~~the office of the President of Univ. of Toronto~~ ~~the former's office in McMaster University,~~ at twelve o'clock, on Wednesday next, the 8th instant.

Yours very truly,

*R. Mackenzie*

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Stroll P.O.

Muskoka  
8 June 18

Dear Doctor Burwash:-

Thank you for your part in the volume  
of my appeal for Mrs. Maddison. I am glad to say, you have  
been a very fine response - \$280 to date. I may try &  
make it more & try to do something that will be of permanent  
help to her in a small way. It might be the case of a  
year or through all I have been able to collect would then  
be practically in the same position she is to day. I am  
going to keep with her a few days & will let you know

later.

I think it would be most satisfactory if the  
result of the appeal & subscribers names can read  
known ~~before~~ through the paper that published the  
appeal. What do you think?

I too decided a day or two ago to learn of Mr. Lea's  
death last December & learn when he had gone  
to be present at the consecration of his son as  
Bp of Japan. You will of course remember him  
as one interested in this work.

Thanking you for all your interest & trouble  
I am, respectfully yours  
A. H. Tyler

Syracuse University,  
Syracuse, New York.  
Department of Mathematics. June 8th 1910

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:

I am more than gratified for your very kind offer to help me in the British Columbia matter. I wish to say that I consider your help the most important and powerful that I could have from any source on the continent and I thank you very greatly for lending it.

I have just learned that my name has or is to be presented for the presidency of the University of Manitoba and any help you may render there will also be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you again I am

Yours very cordially

*W. H. Miller*



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St. Louis, Mo., June 11, 1910.

Methodist Social Union,  
Toronto, Canada.

Gentlemen:--

We would like to obtain a good sized picture of Susanna Wesley.

We have been requested to make a window for the Chapel of the Female College of the M. E. Church South in Lexington, Mo. Dr. Palmore of the St. Louis Christian Advocate is interested in this. He says that he was in Toronto, he saw the picture of John, Charles and Susanna Wesley in the University there. At least he is under the impression that he did.

We have a cut taken from a newspaper of the celebrated picture of John Wesley by J. W. L. Forster, and Dr. Palmore is under the impression that this artist also made one of Susanna and Charles.

If you can help us out on this, we will greatly appreciate it and we will be glad to reimburse you for any expense which may be connected with this. Or, if your book concern handles photos of this picture, kindly turn the letter over to them.

The enclosed clipping ought to serve as a reference.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, we remain,

Yours very truly,

JACOBY ART GLASS CO.,

Per *H. H. Jacoby*

*The Curator sends to you and  
I am very sure they will be  
to the point of their collection  
6/15/10  
Shake*

Burlington.

June 14, 1910.

Dear Dr.

The 'cyclone' arrived. Whether it behaved itself according to program is open to question. In the minds of some this is only a preliminary skirmish drilling the forces for the General Conference. I expect that a special "Theological Round" will be ordered, and scheduled to arrive at Victoria at the opening of Conference. The electric button will be deftly touched at the psychologi-

7/ our moment. I expect the pyrotechnical display will exhibit the lurid brilliance exhibited on set occasions on the grounds of Crystal Palace. I pity the various professorial staffs of our Colleges, humiliated and goaded to self-defense because of rumors, formulated suspicions, whispers and babblings - but not direct, open, unambiguous charges. The intangibles in this case, the mist, and fog create the danger.

I humbly think that the crux of the situation is the doctrine of 'resurrection'. I think this is the nerve center.

3/ The traditional sch. starts with an assumption of Inspiration, Revelation, inerrancy, Divinity &c and use the Deductive method to reach the contents. The Modern school starts without a theory but carefully selects the facts, grouping, co-ordinating &c and letting the facts declare their origin reveal their quality, unfold their power &c. I am deeply convinced the inductive method is the only trustworthy method - it strikes root bottom & reaches the horizon and creates charity, holding the mind open for new facts and subsequent readjustment. Cease reciting a conviction.

4. I'm glad you ever there and pleased that <sup>you</sup> plucked up the narrow curtains and gave a broad horizon to the subject. I think you arrested "false zeal" and withstood judgment. Hope it saved the situation.

The report of Prof. Dowles & Prof. McLaughlin was gratifying. Their challenge was timely. This dog of the Mediaeval spirit which presumes to dictate to free and noble men what they shall think on problems that have occupied but baffled the finest intellects for generations must be vanquished. I think the "Battle Royal" for freedom is up again. I took my pen to say that there are battalions following your leadership. I am sympathetically yours L. W. Hill.

Med. Hat.

Jan 24. 10.

Dear Dr Burwash

I have been asked to  
assist in the work of our  
new Alberta College.

I expect to be in Toronto  
on June 13<sup>th</sup> in connection with  
the work of the General Epworth  
League Council.

I would like to know if  
you will be home about that  
time as I would like to  
call on you. I know that your  
experience and advice would be  
of great value to me and I  
will deem it a great favor if  
you can spare some an hour  
when in Toronto.

Trust me to add  
my humble word to the many  
who are glad & anxious to bring  
the help and inspiration

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your life has been and is  
congratulate you upon  
reaching your jubilee year  
and wish you many  
days of peaceful service.

Y<sup>ts</sup>. sorry to hear of Pastor  
Illies, but glad to know  
he is recovering.

Kindest regards to Mr  
Burwash and wishing  
you God's speed.

I am  
Yours Faithfully

Wm C. Farrell

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The Principal



Rev. E. M. Carr, Jr., M. A., B. D., Registrar

New Westminster, B. C., June 16, 1900

My Dear Chancellor Burwash,

I have written to Dr. Graham and also to Dr. Wallace regarding my staff for next year. I am able to supply my needs except in Mathematics and Physics and as I had occasion to write on other matters I asked them to be on the lookout for our honor graduates in Mathematics and Physics. Now I have thought the matter over and have wondered if it could be for a good purpose.

Simple Christian. General Proficiency more if he would not do since Honor men in Science are scarce. Our Mathematical work does not go beyond the pass mark of the first year and Professor Burwash thinks a little General Course man who had recently graduated would serve our purpose. I know how well you know our work and so if you can find time to think me up a man I shall be most grateful.

Yours Sincerely  
W. E. Sapprell

81 Madison Ave.  
Toronto  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1900

Dear Dr. Burwash

Thank you many times over for your kind letter of sympathy. Amid all our painful grief that our mother has left us I have to feel there is much to be thankful for. Through her long life



she was practically free from  
sickness, and <sup>had</sup> none of those distressing  
headache, neuralgia, rheumatism  
&c., that afflict so many. For  
all of this she never tired of  
expressing her devout thankfulness,  
but infrequently she expressed the  
hope that she might pass from  
this life without a lengthy  
illness, and she had her wish.

All through her life her  
religion meant so much to her.  
Sometimes I used to think she  
credited to it what in reality  
was due to her own strong character,  
but of course strong Puritanism  
makes character. As long as I  
live she will be with me, and  
I have, - "alas for love if thou wert all  
and naught beyond the Earth"  
Ever sincerely yours  
Alfred H. Allen

69 Colborne St. Kingston, Ont.

June 18<sup>th</sup> '76.

Rev. Dr. Newell  
Toronto.

Dear Sir,

Do you enable the young  
men from your College, to take up the  
mission work in the west during the  
summer months? I understand that  
the Missionary Society sends the  
students out to the west, meeting  
their expenses, and also giving them  
a reasonable remuneration. I know  
there is no case with regard to  
the students in Winnipeg, but  
was not positive as to Victoria

Collyer.

Will you kindly let me know.

Love,

Your sincerely,

Walter L. Dobby.

Methodist Church,

Rev. J. Lundy,  
PASTOR

The Parsonage,

Bracebridge Ont. June 20 1900

Bracebridge

Rev Chancellor Burwash  
Toronto.

My dear Brother. Mr. Allen referred the matter to me and forwarded Mr. Syer's letter, I returned it, with my reply to Mr. Allen. Mr. Syer had said that the appointment was a trouble to our young man on the Mission, as it was so far from his headquarters and if given to him he could easily supply it as he was near by - In the meantime Mr. Syer wrote to me about it and I replied to him as I did to Mr. Allen, that it was no trouble to us whatever and we had no desire to give it up. Then I understood when Mr. Syer failed to have it handed over to him. He went amongst the people and induced them to turn it over to him. It is certain that it was not the people who approached Mr. Syer - as at first they refused his offer - They declared themselves so well pleased with the services they were receiving from us and some ten or twelve of them united with our church

Methodist Church.

Rev. F. Gault,  
PASTOR

The Parsonage.

~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ St. Louis, Mo. 190

during the year. I have no hesitation in saying from what I know of the case, that his statements are misleading. As to his relations with Mr Annis and Mr Watch, as I understand from them they have had practically nothing to do with him and neither of them are in any way in sympathy with his move at Etwell - As to his preaching for Mr Annis I am not informed that he ever did, but he did this a three times for a student who supplied for Mr Annis during his absence - His statement as to his relations with the English Church Minister is not in accord with the statement of Canon Hunt who is in charge of that district for the Anglicans. However as to Etwell, we have withdrawn from it now, and there need be nothing more done concerning it - I may tell you that the laymen at our District Meeting expressed themselves as being much annoyed at the use that was being made of your name, by this man - while those who know the District best, declare that there is no need or place for this so-called mission - and the circular he has published is not in accordance with fact  
Yours sincerely J. Dunlop.



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St. Louis, Mo., June 21, 1910

Mr. N. Burwash,  
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your favor of the 16th in regard to the picture of Mrs. Wesley painted by Mr. J. W. L. Forsyer. Since writing to you, Dr. Palmore has called on me with a photo of this picture for which he had written to Toronto.

I thank you very much for the trouble taken by you in connection with this matter and I shall be pleased to reciprocate when the occasion offers.

Yours very truly,

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# The Empire Club of Canada



The Advancement of the Interests of Canada and a United Empire

Toronto, June 22, 1910.

Rev. Dr. Burwash,  
Victoria University,

Toronto.

Dear Dr. Burwash:

I have no doubt you are acquainted with the work of this Club to some extent. Its Objects are simply expressed in the motto printed above. Up to this year, the limit of our membership was six hundred, but this year we extended the limit to seven hundred to take in the waiting list. Our members are comprised largely of the substantial men of the City.

The Club has decided to organize branches or associate Clubs throughout the country and I have been appointed Honorary Organizing Secretary, and it is thought that we should endeavour to organize a Club in each of the Universities of the country, beginning with Toronto. I have written Professor Baker about this and I told him that I had the pleasure of knowing you and that I felt sure you would help us in any way that you could.

We hold meetings monthly and they nearly always are at the luncheon hour and the luncheon is followed by an address. At the end of the year we publish the addresses in an annual volume. I hope, when we get a number of Clubs organized, to be able to make a better arrangement than this so that the best of the addresses, with other useful matter, shall be furnished regularly to the public at large. The addresses of

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this Club, as well as those of the Canadian Clubs and other patriotic agencies throughout the country, are mostly printed for the use of members only and I am in hope that we may be able to devise a means of making that sort of literature more useful to the country as a whole. This, however, is only tentative, but the organization of Clubs throughout the country is now under way and we believe that the centres of education are good places to begin. I shall be glad indeed to know that you and Professor Baker will give me such assistance and guidance as you can in connection with the organizing of a Club in the University of Toronto. Each Club is to have the same Objects, but with regard to organization, membership, meetings, etc., each Club will be independent. It is suggested, however, that we should have a central Council to which each Club could elect one or more delegates to meet together as occasion requires for the purpose of advancing the common interest.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Hon. Organizing Sec'y.

Toronto, June 24th, 1910

Dr. Nathaniel Burwash,  
113 Moor St. W.,  
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:

We are inviting one prominent member of each of our principal religious denominations to write for our Christmas number a concise account of his personal view of the secularization of the Christmas Festival, and we should be pleased if you would join the symposium as a prominent Methodist. An idea of what we desire may be gained from the following questions:

Is Christmas now secular or religious?  
Does the original intention of the Christ Mass prevail?

Has Christmas become purely a time for exchange of friendly greetings?

How does the celebration of Christmas in Canada impress you?

We should not care to have you answer these questions formally, or in order, or merely as restricted questions. We should much more prefer you to use the questions as an indication of the subject. We should like you to discuss the subject just as if the questions, as such, had never been placed before you.

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Dr. Nathaniel Burwash-

An article of not more than one thousand words from you would be heartily received. We should require to have an answer by the third of July if at all possible.

Yours very truly,

*Newton McTavish*  
Editor

Toronto, June 28th, 1910

Rev. N. Hurwash,  
Victoria College,  
O I T Ya

My dear Sir:

We should be very glad if you would reconsider your decision regarding the short article I wrote you about the other day, because if you could find time during your vacation to write from five hundred to one thousand words, we should be pleased to receive it by September first. I did not mean in my letter that we would require the manuscript immediately, it was merely an assurance that we would receive it later than we desired.

Thinking that you may have disposed of my first letter, I enclose herewith a copy of it which may be of some assistance should you decide to write something for us.

Yours very truly,

*Helen McFarlane*  
Editor

Toronto, June 28th, 1910

COPY

Dear Sir:

We are inviting one prominent member of each of our principal religious denominations to write for our Christmas number a concise account of his personal view of the secularization of the Christmas festival, and we should be pleased if you would join the symposium as a prominent Jewish Pastor. An idea of what we desire may be gained from the following questions:

Is Christmas now secular or religious?  
Does the original intention of the Christ Mass prevail?

Has Christmas become purely a time for exchange of friendly greetings?

How does the celebration of Christmas in Canada impress you?

We should not care to have you answer these questions formally, or in order, or merely as restricted questions. We should much more prefer you to use the questions as an indication of the subject. We should like you to discuss the subject just as if the questions, as such, had never been placed before you. An article of not more than one thousand words from you would be heartily received. We would require to have it

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by the fifteenth of June, and meantime, as soon  
as possible, we should be obliged if you could  
tell us whether you could promise it.

Yours very truly,

Editor

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REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, D.D.

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J. H. K.  
June 24<sup>th</sup> 1910

CLARANCE M. WARNER  
NAPANEE, ONTARIO

Napanee, Ont. June 30. 10.  
Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burwash, -

Your correspondence with Mr. Barlow Cumberland, President of the Ontario Historical Society, has been brought to my attention as Chairman of the Historic Site Committee and I wish to make mention in my annual report of what has been done to look after the old cemetery near Drummondville - M.N. Cumberland's letter to you was dated Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1910 -

Will you kindly advise me if any steps have been taken to prevent the destruction of this old graveyard? Anything you can tell me about it will be very much appreciated -

Very sincerely yours.

Clarence M. Warner.



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Sunday School and Epworth League Department  
Methodist Church

GENERAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
35 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ontario

July 1st, 1910.

To Our Circuit Ministers:

DEAR BRETHREN.—Because I have some things to say that I do not care to send you through the public printed press, I am making free to approach you in this way. I trust you will not consider my letter an intrusion, nor my address an impertinence.

The fact is that I am not satisfied with the condition of our Young People's work, and know of no other way to bring about an improved state of affairs than by the hearty and united co-operation of all our preachers.

I have personal reply letters from 118 of the 133 Chairmen of Districts of last year, and it is significant that of these, 44 state that the Epworth League is *not* satisfactory on their Districts, 39 say that it is *fairly* so, 25 only say that it is, while 5 say they do not know, and the other 5 ignore the question altogether. These men know, their judgment is of value, and it is evident that our Young People's Societies are not doing what might reasonably be expected of them.

I have reports from scores of District League Presidents and from many other District League officers of various kinds, and the evidence is very conclusive that there is a lack of real earnest aggressive work all along the line.

I am not blaming anybody, perhaps we are all to blame, but my appeal to all our Pastors is direct and personal, and the outgrowth of my own heart's conviction of pressing need. It is that during this year on which we have just entered we will make it the earnest business of our ministry to reach, win, enlist, and use the boys and girls, young men and young women, for Christ and His Kingdom. I know many of you have this matter as deeply on your hearts as I have, and are as sincerely devoted to the interests of the youth, and I hope none of you will think for one moment that I am in any sense reflecting on your work. Far be it from me so to do. But when we think of the host of Preachers, Sunday School Superintendents, Officers, Teachers, Presidents, Leaders, etc., in some sphere of organized Church work among the young, surely we should see larger results in the ingathering of precious souls. Thank God for those who, but it is painful to look over report after report of Sunday School work and see that in hundreds of schools not even one member has been added to the church through the year. Surely this is cause for deep heart-searching.

It is this one vital and all-important phase of the work that I bring thus before you. Will you join with me in sounding such an evangelistic note through all the army of S. S. and E. L. workers that from early fall all through the winter season there may be a glorious work of grace in our Schools and Young People's Societies everywhere? If we fail in soul-saving we miss our supreme business.

There are other matters of which I would like to write you, matters relating to a more liberal and loyal support of our S. S. Aid and Extension Fund, the observance of Rally Day and the general use of the offering envelopes for our Fund on that day. Of these matters I have written your Superintendents, and I trust you will counsel with them regarding these important concerns. But finances are not everything though money does go a long way, very large in the esteem of the Church these days. Let us lift our hearts in earnest and united prayer to God for the outpouring of His Spirit in the regeneration of our youth and their enlistment in active personal work for Christ, and all else will follow.

And in this glorious work of personal evangelism, in leading and training the young, Brethren, we look to you to guide and direct your local workers. God looks to you, and the young people themselves naturally look to you. Let us make this a record year in spiritual harvest by earnest prayer and hearty co-operation.

Yours fraternally,

*A. D. Bayliff*

TELEPHONE: 1804 GERRARD  
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CRANSTON'S IVANHOE HOTEL,  
BLOOMSBURY STREET, W.C.

July 2, 1910

My dear Dr. Burwash,

It was not till yesterday that I reached London. I met Robertson and Renne in the Globe office and I heard from them for the first time of the perplexed situation at the Toronto Conference. My photographic soul has been talking ever that we should have a time of storm & stress for the immediate future but that there is to be a calm after the storm. My own feelings are fiery, sometimes and like some of the disciples

of old I am ready to call down  
fire from heaven on the who  
will not receive us or receive  
the truth as it comes to us. Then  
again I have a movement of a  
better spirit which prompts me  
to pray like the great Master  
in his Supreme distress, "Father  
forgive them, they know not what  
they do."

My return was booked for  
the 30th of July, but I am now  
expecting to sail on the 23rd  
and possibly on the 16th. - I am  
feeling considerably better of  
late and am tired of sight  
seeing by myself. On leaving  
home I had some thought of going  
to Oberammergau to see the great  
Passion Play, but on second thoughts  
I will curb that out, as not being  
worth the time & money for one  
at least. - If the earlier return  
will enable me to be of any help in  
College affairs, that would be a

sufficient reward. - I hope  
to be home in Cobourg by  
the 3rd or 4th of August and  
if you have any word for  
me I would find it on my  
arrival.

Ever yours cordially

Alfred H. Preyan

The Rev. W. Burwash, D.D.  
Victoria College  
Toronto (Canada)

St. Regis is very near us. He met yesterday  
he looks well. I think I met a Malayan  
Layman Mr. Edg. from Singapore. I would like  
to remember to you. He has been in Toronto.  
55 Torrington Square, London W.C.  
July 21. 1910.

My dear Chancellor Howard I desire to ex-

press to you my great pleasure in the  
happy circumstances of your jubilee at  
the Bay of Quinte Conference, and on the  
other hand my deep distress at the un-  
happy attack upon Prof. Jackson and  
the College in the Toronto Conference. I  
am thankful that you and Mr. Laughlin  
and Bowles were able to make so  
manful a stand against obscuration  
ignorance and fanaticism. I hope that  
Jackson may not grow disheartened  
and leave me to return where he is so  
well known and trusted. Such an is-  
sue would be a disgrace to our Church  
and to Canada. For a few days I  
hope to see him at the Conference at

Bradford and shall do what I can to  
encourage him to stand fast.

Maud and I went over to Prosperville  
last night to see the Robertsons and ac-  
cept to be with them again tomorrow at  
one of the picture galleries. On Friday  
evening at the Dominion Day Reception  
of Lord Strathcona we met the Edgars  
and many other friends from Canada.  
It has been very full of happy augury  
for the future to find Vincent Massey so  
faithful in attendance and so intelli-  
gently interested both in the Missionary  
Conference at Edinburgh and in the  
West China University Commission  
here. I have been much with him and  
am thankful to know him better than  
before.

You have doubtless seen fairly  
full reports of the Conference. The  
key note of it was the thought of unity and  
cooperation at home and abroad. The  
missionaries are working us. And we  
others yield had so splendid a report in

This respect as that China as presented by  
our own Dr. Kilborn. The Com. seem to find  
two strenuous days in the Bible House  
here and succeeded with delightful success  
only in devising a constitution for a  
New University, each mission with its own  
College, and the University with its own  
central plot and buildings, as soon as  
the Board of Governors in the home lands  
can get the money for them. Meanwhile  
our mission will be expected to build, and  
our College will be appropriately known  
as the Hart College, in joint memory of  
James Hart of Halifax who provided the  
money and Virgil C. Hart who founded  
the mission.

We were belittled most comfortably  
in Edinburgh with people who paid much  
attention to Mr. M'Neil, giving his several  
delightful drives into the environs of that  
splendid city. We had several other  
Methodist delegates in the same town,  
one from South Africa, two from U.S.A. and  
Dr. Kilborn and myself from Canada. I

had the pleasure of preaching <sup>one</sup> at the N. F.  
Churches <sup>on</sup> the Sunday morning.

The Commission here was entertained by  
the Society of Friends. It was well met by  
wealthy people at New Barnet. Ten miles out  
in beautiful Hertfordshire. It had charming  
motor rides to St. Albans, Windsor, and the  
Bengon country, visiting the village, given at  
3 o'clock when Bangon was converted, &c. &c.  
Last Sunday we came in with our friends to  
the "Locker meeting" at Bushill Fields, of which  
Mr. Braithwaite is minister, although at the  
same time a stock broker. I took part in  
the service with much joy. These are good  
people, broad and generous in their views  
and feelings. In the evening I took part in  
the Wesleyan service at New Barnet.  
This morning we enjoyed the service at  
Westminster Abbey, and tonight go to the  
Lyceum Theatre to hear Peltachery.

Two things we long for, the coming of  
my wife and Paul, and the advent of finer  
weather. These belated winking skies make  
me long for Home Days.

With very kindest regards to yourself,  
Mrs. Rowson, Paul, and all friends,  
Yours gratefully J. H. Mallan

**Object.**

The object of this Association shall be to formulate and to secure through the followingly expressed opinion of its annual conference, the most informed opinion through and most authoritative experience available for the prompt solution of public opinion, legislative and administrative action on all questions pertaining to state and local taxation, and to coordinate and international unity in taxation.

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## International Tax Association

Columbus, Ohio, July 5, 1910.

President W. Burwash,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Sir:

As President of this Association I have the honor of inviting you to appoint one delegate and one alternate who will attend and represent your University in the Fourth International Conference on State and Local Taxation to be held in Milwaukee, August 30-September 2, 1910.

In this behalf I respectfully ask your attention to the letter of Governor J. G. Davidson of Wisconsin, addressed to the Governors of the several States, and to my own letter addressed to the Premiers of the Canadian Provinces, inviting them to appoint delegates to represent their Governments in this Conference, which you will find in the enclosed Bulletin.

I feel great satisfaction in being able to ask your attention to the extracts from letters received in response to this invitation.

The sending of this letter of invitation to you has been delayed in order to enable me to send you this Bulletin showing not only the letters mentioned, but also the program announcements.

I will consider it most fortunate if you should be able to attend this Conference in person.

Kindly send me the names and addresses of the delegates you may appoint at your earliest convenience. I desire to send to each of them the bulletin announcements of the Conference as they may be issued.

Thanking you on behalf of this Association for your favorable action, I am,

Yours respectfully,

*Allen R. Foster*

President.

MHP

17 Avenue Road  
Toronto  
July 12<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Mr. Burwash,

I have just had Mr. P. H. Clark calling on me, and am writing you on his behalf. He has been in correspondence with Pres. Murray of the University of Toronto, about a chair of chemistry that they intended to establish there. He expects to see President Murray here before long, through the date of their meeting has not yet been definitely fixed. He asks me to write to you, asking you to send to President Murray a letter recommending him as one of our old students, and also, if you happen to be writing to Pres. Hulett, to say a good word for him.

I think it to be bad that a man of Collier's  
training and ability should choose  
to treat my recommendations in this  
fashion, but thinking as before that  
he is really an excellent man I  
consented to write you. I enclose  
a copy of a description of his work  
from his professor in Colar University,  
where he holds a lectureship worth  
about \$1500 a year, and you will  
see that this bears out my judgment  
about his value. I am afraid that  
his registration in Indiana has  
perjudiced some of the University  
institutions against him, and  
feel bound to do what I can to  
help one of our old students. And  
it seems important to place some  
face to your graduates in  
the new Universities of the West.  
This must plead my excuse  
for involving this matter upon  
you during your time of

rest, although it is to do. Mr Bell  
joins me in greetings to Mrs. Brewster and  
yourself, & in hopes that your holiday will  
be pleasant and profitable,

Yours sincerely

C. J. Bell.



The Methodist Church,

Wesley G. Clarke, D. D., Pastor

Port Hope, July 19 1910

Rev. Dr. Burwash  
Toronto.

Dear Doctor Burwash

I want to thank you personally for the happiness of your jubilee addresses. I shall await very eagerly their publication. And I am only one among the many to speak in this way.

What young men have you who are available for supply work during the holidays? I have one young man in mind the Rev. A. H. Row's who has completed his second year in divinity and is now in the office of the Canadian Navigation Co. - Could you recommend him to supply here for August? Anything that you might see fit to say would be appreciated.

With kind wishes for your health and awaiting your reply

Yours sincerely

Wesley Clarke

40 Spruce St  
Lockport N. Y.

July 19, 1910

Dear Dr. Burwash

I received your kind letter some time since and have been on the wing most of the time since. I thank you very much indeed for your kind invitation to visit you.



at Home: It is  
a privilege I would  
much like to enjoy  
but as my time is  
somewhat limited I  
do not think I will be  
able to do so, and as I  
hope to be in Victoria  
I expect to see you there.  
I will be glad however  
if you will suggest some  
of the best works on  
Hist: of Washington and

"Systematic Hist"  
I will be in Toronto  
next week on my  
way West, and can  
furnish what I want  
as I go thro.

Trusting that you  
are having a most  
delightful summer  
and that you are  
all well,  
Yours Faithfully  
A. C. Farrell



Victoria College,

Toronto, Canada.

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1910

Rev. Chancellor Brewster, D.D.

Geo. Home, Ont.

Dear Chancellor Brewster:

I've no doubt you saw in Saturday's papers a notice of the invitation which has been extended to me by the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions to engage in the educational work of our church in Japan. In view of the call which has been made, I feel that I should like to acquaint you with the facts. I can best do this by enclosing a copy of the letter made of the letter read being yesterday by Mr. Stone.

I greatly regret that the matter was made public through the press before I had reached a decision. I was first made aware of the action of the Executive by the report which I saw in the paper, and I am greatly surprised that it should be made public in this way until I had been communicated with. I feel led in a way to bring undue pressure to bear upon me. I have been told also by Mr. Stone that in addition to his action of the Executive a call has been received from Japan enclosing the unanimous request of the Missionary Council that I be asked to undertake the work. This all places upon me a serious responsibility and I feel that I am bound to give the matter most serious and prayerful consideration.

I have written to Mr. Stone saying that whatever my ultimate decision may be, my immediate duty is to stand by my work in Victoria for at least another academic year, since I have given you my promise to that effect. I think I should feel this to be my duty in any case in view of the absence for the year of Dr. Hollace, and of the recent attacks made upon the Theological Faculty.

I am but little nearer a decision in the matter of going to Japan than when I last talked with you. I cannot say what my decision will ultimately be,

as so many matters of a serious nature have to be given careful consideration. Of these I shall not now speak as there will be ample time if I had before I finally determine the course I must take. I think that possibly I am as willing to go to Japan as to stay in Canada, if that be God's will for me. The great question upon which I wish to be as clear as possible is simply this: What is God's way for me in the matter?

I feel that I should like to put you in possession of these facts that you may know my attitude in the matter. Any words of counsel which you might care to offer out of your larger experience, and which would help me in reaching a decision, I should greatly appreciate. I shall consider it my first duty in all further negotiations I may have as to how prepared present relations with Victoria College. And when I have reached a conclusion I should like to find myself discharging it with you before I submit it to the Missionary Society.

I hope that you are having a good rest at Geo. Home. It is a pity that your stay there will have to be so short on account of the general conference. Mrs. Weaver wishes to join with me in kindest regards to Mrs. Brewster and yourself. I am leaving at 10 and I will work to give a course of lectures at the Medical Conference Commencement, School at Ingersoll Park.

Yours Very Sincerely,  
A. P. Hewson.

Confidential



Victoria College.

Toronto, Canada. July 16/70

Rev. A.P. Hanson, A.D.  
111 Broadwood Ave.

Portland.

My Dear Dr. Hanson:

I am glad to have the privilege of stating to you that at the regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the General Board of Missions, held yesterday, a resolution was passed inviting you to accept appointment to educational work under our church in Japan. I trust that this invitation will receive your serious and prayerful consideration, and that this action so cordially taken by our Executive may be regarded as one of the providential indications by which your call to special work may be decided.

It was a very special satisfaction to me, having in mind the recent expression of divergent views with regard to our educational work in Canada, that we are so disinterestedly co-operative in our Executive Committee as to propose appointment. Personally I would earnestly hope that if you were to accept this appointment it may become possible for you to go to Japan this coming fall. You are aware that the educational union which has now been consummated between the Methodist Church Canada and the Methodist Episcopal Church South will come into effect at once. This makes it imperative that some of our educational men, especially one who may be expected to take a leading part in the development of that institution, should be on the ground if at all possible, this fall.

May I ask you to seriously consider this aspect of the matter? I shall be glad if you can arrange to see me some time next week and discuss this matter.

Yours Cordially  
A.C. Egerton Shore.

for the short remainder  
of your holiday. We sail  
by Royal George from  
British on September  
15th.

With kind regards to  
Mrs Brewster & yourself  
Sincerely yours  
William Rogers.

22.7.10

Dear Mr. Egerton Shore  
I was extremely  
glad to hear from Professor Rogers  
that you had been called  
west on account of your  
son's illness - or rather ill  
health - I am equally  
glad to hear that he is  
out of all danger. It has  
been very nice to see so

being the Toronto Victoria  
forces here. The Russians  
we have seen several times  
of DeByzant & Dr. Wallace  
only once. Dr. Byzant  
seemed rather tired, &  
was looking forward to  
home.

It was a happy visit  
to call on the Russians  
with you. The leave of

highness is up in a year.  
Walter you can't find  
has Edson & myself in  
charge of the Russian for  
a few years? If so I think  
we might manage it.  
I am very all the present  
moment in a cruise  
for the Intelligible Russian  
in Egypt. When I have it  
off my hands we shall  
go to the sea for a few  
weeks, afterwards  
return to London

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CANADA LIFE BUILDING  
46 KING STREET WEST

TORONTO.

July 25 '70

My dear Chauvelloy:

I duly received your  
letter in England and Commence  
contact to Mr Jackson who had received  
the Globe report of the discussion in  
the Toronto Conference. Mr Jackson  
took me at length in reference to his  
position & I would like to have  
a chat with you before we go  
west about the matter. Had you a  
copy of the Correspondence that passed  
between you and Mr Jackson when he  
was first requested to accept a place  
on the Staff of Victoria? Mr Jackson  
refus to this in his Correspondence

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CANADA LIFE BUILDING  
48 KING STREET WEST

TORONTO,

When do you expect to return to  
Toronto and when do you expect to  
go west?

Mrs Rowell I returned home on  
Friday and I am now busy trying  
to get in touch with things

I hope you are getting ahead  
next after the very trying Spring  
you had

With sincerest regards

Yours faithfully

W. Rowell

Inverporth  
July 27/10

Prof. W. Rowell, D.D., F.R.C.,  
to handle -

Victoria University  
Toronto.

Prof. W. Rowell, D.D., F.R.C.,  
to handle -

By the decision of the Educational  
Committee of the University, I have been appointed  
to attend the Victoria College.

This was, and is still, a great gain to my career,  
it being the only one to attend at Victoria, in which  
College I expected to be sent.

It was because my reason was not brought  
before the Committee as they might have seen.

This undoubtedly was my own fault, as I had not  
understood that an open inquiry to give sound  
strong reason for desiring to attend another  
College than the Victoria.

My chief reason for desiring to attend Victoria  
is that I want to practice. He takes an extra  
course which should eventually, should my way seem  
clear, lead to a Medical degree, and as there  
is a course in Toronto University, which will  
admit to third year work in medicine, I  
was led to decide only in favour of that university  
and accordingly set myself at work to prepare  
for matriculation. I spent my spare time in  
studying such subjects as are required for Victoria.

Madam.

In view of this I do not at all feel willing  
to go to the backwoods

since, because I have written the president  
Chairman of the West, and Dr. Allison in accordance  
with discipline -

I have secured the President's permission with  
the assurance that he also will write Dr. Allison and  
do his best to have the appointment changed.

I want to know if I shall have any difficulty  
in being admitted to Victoria provided I gain  
Dr. Allison's consent.

and further if I would be admitted without  
Dr. Allison not being pleased to grant his permission.

Please answer as soon as possible

Yours

Yours very truly

J. H. Booth

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JULY 29 1910

ANSWERED

23/7/10

Sentley, Sask.,

July 29th, 1910.

Dear Dr. Burwash,-

A friend of mine has just told me that he saw the head-  
ing of an article in one of the Toronto papers, "Professor Miscner for  
Japan." He said he did not read the article and he could not tell me  
was ignorant of what it really was but imagined that Prof. Miscner  
was leaving to take a position in Japan. Is this the case that he is  
leaving Victoria? If so, is there any possibility of my taking his  
place in the College? I humbly beg to make application through you.  
You know my college work, my experience in teaching, and, I think,  
a little of my work in tutoring in the Hebrew.

Should you see fit to assist me in getting the position, I assure  
of my earnest endeavors to prove myself worthy.

Respectfully yours,

A. H. Booth

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,

Victoria College,

Toronto.

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Halesworth July 26/10

25/7/10  
Rev. Dr. Burwash,  
Toronto.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I send you a little  
work on some phases of the "Higher  
Criticism". Will you kindly look through  
it, and tell me what you think of it  
as to its accordance with Biblical  
truth?

As this is doubtless a busy time with  
you, you can keep it until after the  
General Conference if you wish.

Yours Truly,  
E. Stephens.

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AUG 2 1910

ANSWERED

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Rind Hill, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Bro.

Shall I be required to pay  
fines at Vin. next year, and  
what will be their extent?  
Let me explain. As you are  
aware I completed all the  
work of the ordinary course, but  
sent word to my first meeting to  
return me to college. I do request  
was sent to Conference, but they  
took the position (at least seemed)  
that since I had completed my  
course I had to be ordained.  
Accordingly I was ordained in High  
River on 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Was left without  
a field for one year.

Please let me know at your  
earliest convenience what will be  
the extent of my fines in case I have  
to pay them.

Sincerely,

J. H. Herbert,  
Rind Hill, Onto.

THE VICARAGE  
WAKEFIELD

1st Aug ust, 1910

Dear Mr Chancellor,

I hope you will pardon my intrusion upon your holiday, but I venture to intrude because I really want your kind help. I am to read a paper at the Cambridge Church Congress next month on the relation of episcopal to non-episcopal bodies with special reference to the Colonies. I remember that I once had the privilege of appearing on a platform with you at Toronto when this matter was under discussion, and I should be most grateful if you would kindly write me a few lines on the subject from your point of view. Would you also be so good as to tell me whether I am right in believing that the first approaches to a discussion of the subject of possible union were made by Anglicans? Dr Langtry used to say that it had been agreed that the Presbyterians should invite the next conference, and I think he and some others who had acted with him in the matter felt that we had been unaccountably left out when negotiations were begun for ~~the~~ union between the three bodies which now have it under consideration. By the way, if

you could tell me without any breach of confidence anything about the present position and future prospects of those negotiations I should be still further in your debt.

I am,

Dear Mr Chancellor,

Very faithfully yours

*Edward A Welch.*



Napanee, Ont. Aug. 10th 1910

Dr. N. Burwash  
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

Mr. Clarence Barnes  
president of the local historical so-  
ciety, showed me your recent  
letter in which you state you  
are going to make a request of the  
General Conference to grant a  
sum to buy back from the Platt  
estate, the original Methodist  
Church in Canada on Hay Bay and  
renovate it so that it may be  
preserved by Canadian Methodism  
and made available for future use.  
I am very glad indeed to learn  
you are taking so lively an interest  
in this matter which I touched  
upon in the old Logabist and  
which I have since been advocat-  
ing by articles in the Christian  
Guardian, addresses, letters  
and interviews with many of our  
people in the Bay of Quinte district.

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It has always seemed to me  
it was a matter of such vital  
importance that our General  
Conference rather than the local  
conference or a few individuals  
in the immediate locality should  
take the matter in hand. I have no  
doubt you will be able to present  
a strong case and sincerely trust  
the Conference will grant at least  
\$2000.00 for so worthy a cause.  
I was talking with Platt about  
the matter last week and believe he  
would be willing to release a little  
more land along the shore beyond  
the church plot perhaps but adjoining  
it to the west where the foundation  
remains of the Macdonald home  
where our illustrious statesman  
whom all Canada today delight to  
honour, lived with his parents.  
I think Mr. Platt would include  
this for the same price say \$400.00  
or agreed upon for the church and site  
and if it were required I am sure  
there would be no true loss for  
many willing contributors in  
erecting a tablet to the memory  
of Sir John.

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I must refer to the Rev. Mr. Burrows  
the local Methodist minister who  
has recently taken an active  
interest in this proposition  
He desires me to say to you that  
he is pleased to know you are  
bringing the question up in  
conference and wishes you  
great success in your effort.  
You can assure the Conference  
if they turn the matter down  
at this time it will be final  
and the property will be lost to  
their cause. Methodism for the  
property will be secured by  
private individuals or the  
local church and preserved  
as a local institution.

Wishing you every success

Yours Very Truly,  
A. R. Davis

Summersdale 23.

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Rev. Mr. Burrows  
of Summersdale  
Victoria.

Dear Mr. Burrows,

It is not at all possible for you to do any  
holidaying or your way home? Summersdale is a  
single town, with happily situated near the lower end of  
the beautiful Kananook Lake, very different from most  
but quite as fascinating, and being the chief attraction of  
fruitful orchards in abundance. You would find  
our first the trip a very enjoyable one.

It would be a great pleasure and privilege to  
arrange for you and Mr. Burrows, or for your party if  
you are travelling with other, the comfortable of our church  
and town. Best kindest regards.

Yours Sincerely  
Thos. G. Hardy.

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General Conference of the Methodist Church

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH

Victoria B.C. Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1910

My dear Briggs

Since I wrote last we have made considerable progress in Committee work and now I think I can see the possible termination of my most serious responsibilities. I have allowed the course of study to take care of itself. The Committee on Evangelism has finished and I hope our work may help partly the advance of Christ's Kingdom during the next four years. The Committee on Union with the basis nearly ten to one and our work is now ready for Conference.

The Committee on Education on 24<sup>th</sup> into the question of the third day but it has resolved itself into a few essential points viz. 1. Jackson's book. 2. Shall we have any professor who is not a member of our own Conference. 3. Who shall appoint the theological professors? 4. How shall the

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General Conference of the Methodist Church

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH

Victoria B.C. 1910

teaching be kind of question mark? The Committee have taken the best point first: or if that is settled as I think it is likely to be all else will settle itself. The proposal which I think the Committee will accept almost unanimously is that 1. Professors must not contravene the standards of the Methodist. 2. That if they are accused of so doing there should be a proper and patient tribunal to try the case not a layman or a popular vote.

If this is wisely called it will protect the Church, protect the professors, and I think the the appointing power in the hands of the Board & leave the Board free to find the best man in England or America.

As for trying Jackson or his book at the General Conference the idea is objected by all sensible men and I think will not be entertained.

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General Conference of the Methodist Church

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH

Victoria B.C.

1910

Last night Bro Spenser had a garden party for the Conference which was a great success, five or six hundred present I met Bro Adams and a great many others who enquired for you. I hope you are all growing strong at home. My health here is good today but here a fine October costume. For two days it was warm and still is windy and dreary.

Love for you all. Every day you are remembered. Yesterday I bought a pair of R for a summer suit for you. I hope it will be good for next summer. It is ordered. Colonel if you prefer it can be dyed to suit.

Your affectionate brother  
Rathemal.

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CORUNNA M. E. CHURCH

Pastor, REV. DAVID HICKS

2/9/10

Rev. J. H. Wallace D.D.

Corunna, Michigan, Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Sir & Bro

There has been a statement circulated by someone that I did not pass any examinations last year & that your name appearing on my certificate is a forgery. I regard this as very serious and in order that this may be put right, would you send me a statement of what you entered upon my certificate in the year of 1909, <sup>in your signature</sup> so that this may go into the hands of the Board of Examiners here. I deplore having to ask you to do this, but it's the only way by which I can put the matter before question. Trusting you are quite well.

I am

Yours faithfully  
David Hicks

1910  
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Gresh, Ont., Sept. 1, 1910  
J. G. Laughlin, M.A., B.D.  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

I notice in this week's Guardian that probationers' certificates are to be handed in to you by today. I am sorry that I had not seen the notice before, but as I want to enter college this fall, I am writing to you

What certificates are meant? I presume Certificates of Matriculation & Conference Certificate. I am away on supply work, and on looking through my trunk, I have only my Conference Certificate with me, the remainder being at home. I am expecting to go home in a few days and will send the other immediately. Am sending Conference Certificate under this cover.

When does College open and on what day are we expected to appear? I purpose pursuing the A.B. and B.D. Courses.

Trusting to hear from you shortly and hoping you will pardon this overlength and tardiness of mine.

Sincerely

Very respectfully yours.

Claude Ferguson

P.S. Kindly direct return letter to 303 Division St., Kingston, Ont.

has been less special. I have been  
than during my years in Canada  
often for change. I have felt  
more under the spell of the mag-  
ics of their forests and lakes, &  
I can for hours of my life let  
the current of my mind run  
Religion in many respects, in  
in a poor way. I don't see that  
has much changed from old  
times. I am not sure that  
the last 20 years, even. I hope  
rather an increase but not a  
possibility. But the religious  
possibility seems dulled in  
the great masses, many things  
being done for the sake of the  
possibility, any successful  
appeal to the religious  
masses of men seems of value.

After my old college at West  
and has had "Health and Home"  
I hope to visit my appointed  
home has been happy for home  
the college, but also at home. But  
I am not sure in the work to  
appoint on them.  
I am disappointed in you as to  
life, and of your father, with  
Kendall's of course.  
D.C. Briggs

Meadowfield House,

Ingrow,

Keighley, Yorks.

Sept 2 1910.

Dear Dr Brewster,

Your recent issue of the  
"Meadowfield Review" commended  
me very strongly of you & both  
me for a long while, after some  
delay, due to delay. I am  
now doing so.

Dr. Brown referred by our  
country from during your  
visit to "Frontier" called to  
mind your kindness some  
time not a few years ago. The  
other announcement was that  
you had completed your  
memorial journal. All was  
the most hearty congratulations.  
Tell you after the fact, & to

wish you many years of life  
to come; though the work  
may be less strenuous it can  
not be other than very valuable.  
You are the great success  
for you love the overall re-  
cord, all that you have put  
or given our generation & upon  
others that will follow. I hope  
this letter will find you in  
health & strength.

Since my return I have  
lived a quiet life, free from  
much of official business.  
I had three very pleasant years  
at Elkhart one of our inland  
wintering places. Then I went on  
ahead, a winter place with the  
card & early contact with my  
own history & work. I am  
both interested & proud. Now  
I am on a little to see down,  
but one of the most vigorous  
& healthy communities from  
persons on the West Riding.

The characteristics of the West Riding  
are strongly marked here. I have  
decided my programme. I have  
found a strong feeling of  
the sense of the work & of my  
people to be not listening to the  
new ideas yet to be the country,  
in which I have now spent in  
Wales & I am disappointed  
Myself a man of the country & a man  
late in doing very much of the  
one of it just enough to do it  
more than one or more cleared  
ground with the land. The  
most part is in Haworth, where  
the British land, the whole  
dark mass partly composed  
of their "down" districts. One can  
imagine how different the  
work of the down work of life  
would almost be forced by their  
surroundings. The valley is  
about 3 miles away from this  
little West Valley. There is a  
Front Museum, the whole  
best represents the world,  
USA being a frequent location.  
I am returning my reading

Stromie Alta  
Sept 7/10

Dr Burwash  
Victoria College.

Dear Dr:

I see by report of  
the Guardian that I am down  
for Victoria. Now at the  
Wray Professor speaking at  
Kearney Park, I ask to be  
sent to Alberta College at  
Edmonton and understand  
that I have granted permission  
to go. I have received  
permission by Dr Riddell  
to attend, and would be very  
much obliged if you allow my  
transfer to take effect at the  
opening in October.  
Yours sincerely  
John H. Burwash

Int. Elgin, Ont., Sept. 8, 1910.  
To the President of Victoria College  
Toronto.

Dear Sir: I am writing you to  
get advice as to this year work  
at Collegiate Institute. I took  
my Normal entrance a year  
ago (with honors) this year I wrote  
in first part of first and  
failed to make in Algebra.  
My intention is to enter the  
Methodist Ministry, I would  
like to be able to teach during  
summer months to help myself  
along financially. I would also  
like to have a standing that would  
qualify me to teach in a high school  
if the opportunity should come.  
I hat. <sup>undoubtedly</sup> would you  
advise me to take during this year  
to give me the best possible standing  
for entering the University in Sept  
1911?

Is there any course I can take  
this year that will give me credit  
for one year at University?  
I have not taken any language  
except Latin.

Respectfully yours  
J. C. Entwistle  
W. Elgin  
Ont.

Glenc, Sept. 10th, 1910.

Res. Dear Sir,

In acknowledging your prompt and  
kind reply, may I inquire if it is expected that  
a position in French will likely be open within the  
year. If so might I suggest that an opportu-  
nity would give the new incumbent an opportunity  
to visit some advanced school and make a stay  
in France to further for the work assigned.

In case it is not probable that a  
change may be made, I have written Dr. Penhance  
re the Univ. schools. If, as I propose, the dept. of  
Moderns there be divided, I am asking for the  
French division, and count your good offices for  
that purpose. Of course this is making a possibly  
undesirable claim on your well-known interest  
in Victoria graduation, but at the first I think  
I have made, and only after my successful ex-  
perience will warrant any support that you may  
feel called upon to afford me.

Meanwhile, let me assure you of  
the intense and if possible increasing regard of  
every right thinking Canadian, not only within the  
confines of our own Ch.; not least of

Yours affectionately & sincerely,  
W. H. Doncar  
Chancellor, University of Victoria  
Victoria, B. C.



Accept my best thanks for  
sympathy much needed and most  
welcome

Goldwin Smith.

The Grange

Sept. 13, 1909

The Saskatchewan Conference

of

The Methodist Church

Rev. W. S. Reid, B. A.

President.

Rev. D. B. Edmunds, B. A.

Secretary.

Souris, Man. Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1910

Chancellor Burwash

Toronto

Dear Sirs:-

Could you recommend  
a good book on the atonement?

Now, I do not want the very conservative  
view or, in fact, the extremely radical but  
just a sober statement or restatement of the  
best thought on this very important theme.

I have been studying the subject for  
some time and my difficulty seems to be with the  
objective aspects of Christ's death

You will possibly remember me as one of those  
who spoke during the Conference on Franciscan on  
Sunday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> at Victoria and of whom you afterwards  
asked the name and address. Sincerely yours  
Wm. Skid

HIS HONOUR JUDGE WALLACE,  
President  
D. MACGILLIVRAY,  
Hon. Secretary  
G. W. G. BONNER,  
Hon. Treasurer

September 15, 1910

The President,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

The undertaking referred to in the enclosed pamphlet has now reached a stage at which the Committee in charge has been able to select a design and call for tenders for the erection of the Memorial.

In order to identify it with the Education institutions of Canada, the Universities and Colleges are now respectfully invited to contribute, to be placed on the inside walls of the Tower, slabs of stone on which have been sculptured their respective Coats of Arms and Mottos. These slabs may be about two by three feet made from any selected stone, and of no more thickness than will permit of <sup>the</sup> carving and safe carriage to Halifax.

If the Authorities of your College decide to make this contribution, we shall be glad if you will kindly have its execution taken in hand without delay and forwarded to the address of the undersigned, upon completion, with advice to him.

Meantime, we shall be extremely obliged if you will kindly promptly advise us of your decision in the matter.

With our best thanks in advance.

Yours truly, *D. Macgillivray*  
Hon. Secretary.



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Toronto, Sept. 16th, 1910.

Miss. Wilson,  
C/O Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Madam,-

We enclose herewith cheque for \$150.61, favor of J. C. Robertson, Esq., M.A., to replace the one, which was lost. The other cheque we have advised the Bank we have cancelled in our books.

You will also find attached a statement of the royalty, all of which we trust will be found satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary.

Encl.

TORONTO, CANADA. Sept. 16, 1910. 190...

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
C i t y.

Dear Dr. Burwash :

Mr. C. D. Massey wished me to write to you to express his appreciation of his son Vincent's election to the Board of Regents of Victoria College. Vincent is away from home, he having gone to England with the Queen's Own Rifles. He is ill in London with typhoid fever, and Mr. Massey and his family left here hurriedly on Tuesday to take steamer at New York for England.

Yours very truly,

T. E. Robertson

Hancouver,

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Dear Dr. Burwash

I noticed in yesterday's "Globe" that General Superintendent Chown was appointed to the Board of Regents in place of our lamented Jasper Wilson. In the first place it was not said who appointed him to the vacancy, I understand the Board only, can fill vacancies, and there has been no meeting of the Board since Mr. Wilson's decease. In the next place if Dr. Chown has a place on the Board at all it is ex officio, and therefore is not in the place of any person else. I think in all fairness, since we lost Mr. Going <sup>so as</sup> to give London Conference more representation, that ~~now~~ Mr. Going should <sup>have</sup> take the place made vacant by Mr. Wilson's death. We tried hard, at the General Conference, both for the Board of Regents and the Board of Education to retain Mr. Going, but failed. Now, I think he should fill this vacancy so suddenly created. The Board of Regents should be filled by 24 men, irrespective of persons who are members ex officio. Hoping this will receive your approval, I am, very yours,

J. S. Ross.

Bay City, Mich. Sept 19/10

Prof. Burwash  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have been informed that you are a descendant of the Groat family, and that your grandmother was Abigail Groat, nee Clark.

I have been engaged for several years compiling a history of the Clark family, and have just published it. Up to the time of publication I was unable to get but little information about that branch of the family of which you are a descendant. Although it is too late for present use, I would appreciate it if you would tell me what you know of your grandmother and her parents at Acute, so that if the an addenda may be added if it is worth while.

The book I speak of traces the line of the family back to England in about 1600, and the only faulty portion is that of our great grand parents, though we know that the information we have is correct. I noticed a short time ago

in notice of the death of Mrs. Rusk, of Saginaw, whose husband was one of the leading citizens of that city, that her maiden name was Groat, and that she was the daughter of a clergyman of that name and born in Montreal, Quebec. This clergyman was one of the pioneers of that place who came from Vermont.

Would be glad to send you a book for inspection if you are interested. Hoping that I may be favored with a reply in the near future, I remain

Yours very truly  
W. A. Clark

W. W. SIMPSON

Toronto,  
19th Sept/1910.

Rev. H. Burwash, S.T.D.,  
Victoria University,  
QUEEN'S PARK,  
City.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

I found out through  
Mr. Jackson that Mr. Haigh is disengaged for  
Friday evening and I told Mr. Jackson you would  
send Mr. Haigh the formal invitation to be the  
guest of the evening.

Yours truly,

*W. W. Simpson*

Will you arrange to have a carriage  
sent for him & come again to take him home  
at expense of the Board?

Porchanguislers,  
Sep. 19th '10.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Toronto.

Dear Doctor:

The firstborn child of a mixed marriage here (the  
father a Romanist, the mother a Methodist) was taken  
off to the priest, unknown to the mother, and baptized.  
On learning of the fact the mother was so prostrated  
that she nearly lost her life, by the way.

The mother now wishes me to baptize (or rebaptize)  
the child. I have said that I will do nothing un-  
known to the father; - that is Protestant I fancy;  
but I am not sure whether I have the right to  
rebaptize.

To refuse baptism to a child might undermine the  
discipline of our church. Would our discipline  
- or our doctrine - stand for rebaptism? I would  
greatly like to know your mind in the matter, as I  
do not want to make a mockery of a sacrament.

Pardon my brevity, please. I have sought to be brief  
in order to trespass as little as possible on your time.

With thanks in anticipation, believe me, dear Doctor,  
yours faithfully,  
H. H. D. Davis.

Red Deer, Alta.  
Sept 22/10  
Rev. Nathaniel Burwash, D.D.,  
Chancellor of Victoria College  
Front St -

Dear Chancellor: -

As I am quite decided  
to drop out of college for  
one year and to remain  
in Alberta I beg to again  
approach you for a letter  
of my present standing  
looking forward to applica-  
tion for a school here.

Thanking you most  
sincerely for every such  
help and wishing you  
this and many a year  
of continued strength with  
us. I remain,

Yours obedient servant,  
Geo. W. McIntosh  
(year '11)

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TORONTO, Sept. 22nd, 1910.

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
C I T Y.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

Some time since you favored us with an order  
for Professor Jackson's book THE OLD METHODISM AND THE NEW. We  
learn from the publishers that this book is now entirely out of  
print, and therefore, regret our inability to supply.

Yours truly,

Wm Briggs  
Pres



Victoria College.  
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Chancellor Brewster.

The Theological Alumni Association assembled in annual session in assembly hall desires to express to you its words of sincerest congratulation on your having obtained your year of jubilee in the ministry. <sup>to you</sup> Perhaps never than to any other the Church owes the splendid position which Victoria University holds in the Higher Education of our land. To you under God we believe the whole Church is indebted for the spirit of evangelism, candor and fidelity to truth which pervades in the life of the College. We regard the lectures which you have just given to the members of the Theological Conference as a message of great vital importance to the whole Church and we express the hope that they will be published in such form as will make them available to all the membership ministry of our Methodism and means for their



Victoria College.  
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a permanent place in <sup>religious</sup> literature.  
Our prayer is that you may be spared yet many years in health & buoyant to consider the destinies of our beloved

College

Very Sincerely Yours

J. W. Laughlin President

R. P. Bowser Secretary

Sep 23 1910

"One generation shall lend thy works  
to another."

TUNE—"AUSTRIA"

O'er the trackless ocean guided  
By Thy hand, our fathers came,  
Thy, O Lord, in Thee confided  
Loved Thy day, revered Thy name;  
Nor would we, their faith despising,  
False to their devotion be,  
But on wings of prayer arising,  
Lift our contrite hearts to Thee.  
In the new land, wild and lonely,  
Rode the horses which they apread,  
By Thy presence gladdened only  
They Thy love and mercy praised;  
In our fairer habitations,  
May their zeal in us increase,  
While Thy gracious consolations  
Prove our everlasting peace.  
Where, in wilderness extending,  
Every creature had his lair,  
Now behold us humbly bending  
In this holy place of prayer;  
Let the transformed world around us  
Witness be of change within—  
Joy, that lost our God hath found us  
Healed the deadly wounds of sin,  
Destined for their fathers' places,  
Age on age until the end.  
Keep, O Lord, our children's faces  
Turned to Thee who dost bestow;  
And may all, who bosom of heaven  
Now or evermore shall crave,  
Know on earth Thy blessing given,  
Glory find beyond the grave.

—Rev. W. H. Adams.

Geneva, Quebec,  
Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Rev. Chancellor Barrack,  
Toronto.

Dear Doctor:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your kind note.  
I suspected that you would endorse my own thoughts  
and feeling in the matter of this proposed re-baptism.  
The trouble now will be to get the matter to see the truth;  
—to appreciate the fact that two wrongs would not make  
a right.

With many thanks, believe me  
faithfully yours  
A. H. Adams.





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Home <sup>Res.</sup> and Sanitarium,  
Juelph, Sept. 25/10.

Mr. J. L. Hodgson,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 20th inst.  
has just been handed me. I thank  
you for securing Room 64A, North  
Residence for me. I shall arrange  
re rental, before Oct. 10th, but  
may not be able to start before  
end of month.

You ask me if I took any  
religious knowledge option in 3rd  
year. No, I did not.

I have also a communication  
from Mr. Krehmer of same date.

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I was allowed to for information regarding supplementals, but the Saurium authorities would not permit me to try any examination at the time; nor did they give me Mr. Brelmer's reply until the 26th inst. when it was too late to write on these examinations.

4. I know the work of the third year thoroughly, and am prepared to try an examination in any of the subjects of that year at the earliest opportunity.

5. I am now in excellent health and am quite ready to take up the work of the fourth year.

6. Affairs are in such a shape that if I stay out this year, it is doubtful if I can ever complete

2.

stating that no one can enter a higher year, who has more than two subjects standing against him. I believe I have three, but I think you will admit that it is quite unfair that I should be debarred from proceeding, when you weigh the following considerations:-

1. I am thoroughly well grounded in the work of the General Course. In the first year, I took first class honors, and in the second, headed the year, winning the Gov. General's silver medal. The results of the term examinations of the third year showed that I was still high up in my work.

2. I had taken practically all the instruction of the third year and was well prepared for examination, when I took sick.

3. I wrote Mr. Brelmer as soon as

my course. Besides, it holds me back  
one year in starting my life work.

7. I do not like to break my connection  
with fellow students of "onety-one"  
if it is possible to prevent it.

With these facts in mind, is it  
fair to hold me back a year for  
an examination in one subject, in  
which I am well versed, but was  
unfortunately prevented from  
writing upon, owing to circumstances  
which I could not prevent?

Trusting this appeal will  
meet with favorable consideration,  
believe me to remain,

Sincerely yours,  
Gordon V. Thompson.

Sept 30

University College, Toronto  
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.

My dear Chancellor

Key asked Professor Hopkins to take his  
class in Old English of the 4<sup>th</sup> yr & has his vote. & the  
Professor kindly consented. Professor Alexander approves  
my I ask that you also approve his arrangement of  
mutual convenience, of which my students will attend  
the class in question without involvement.

Yours  
Maurice Hutton



Sept 27<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir Walter Burwash, I regret that I have an important business engagement for this evening which will prevent my attending the meeting of the Executive Committee this evening.

Yours very truly  
C. C. James

EO. 11917. V4. 2534.

pt. 27th, 1910.

Dear Sir/-

I am directed by President Falconer, Chairman of the University Matriculation Board, to call a meeting of the Executive of that body on Thursday next at 2:30 P. M., at this Department. I expect to have the results of the Supplemental Matriculation examination fully before you. There are a few cases demanding special consideration. The question of allowing candidates the right of appeal against the results of this examination will also be considered.

Yours very truly,

K. W. Anglin  
Registrar.

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto.

S. D. CHOWN, D.D.  
GENERAL SECRETARY  
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TELEPHONE  
MAIN 1612

## The Methodist Church

Department of  
Temperance and Moral Reform  
OFFICE, CONGREGATION LIFE CHAMBERS, TORONTO

Toronto, September 28th, 1910.

Rev. H. Burwash, D.D.,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Brother:-

A meeting of the Committee on Evangelism, appointed by the General Conference, of which you are a member, will be held in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Friday, October the 7th, beginning at 10 A. M.

The whole question of the relation of our Church to Evangelism, both in spirit and method, will be prayerfully considered and we trust divinely guided action taken. May I ask you to be much in prayer for guidance and that you give the subject your best thought, so as to come with wise suggestion to the meeting.

Your travelling expenses, if not otherwise provided for, will be met by arrangement with the Board of Temperance and Moral Reform.

Trusting that our meeting may greatly promote the salvation of souls and the advancement of the Kingdom of God, I am,

Fraternally yours.

*S. D. Chown*

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UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY

GEO. BAUER, BUSINESS MANAGER

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TORONTO, October, 1910.

DEAR SIR:

As you will see by the Resolution herewith, the Upper Canada Auxiliary of the Bible Society is arranging in Toronto for the proper celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Authorized Version of the English Bible. In this we are planning to include these things:

(1) An earnest effort to spread as widely as possible information regarding the translation of the Bible into English, and more especially regarding the Authorized Version.

(2) A Loan Exhibition of old and rare editions of the Bible, of which more detailed information will be published later. This is in the efficient hands of the Rev. Chancellor Burwash.

(3) A large meeting to be held in Massey Hall in February.

We are venturing to ask your co-operation in this most interesting and important work, and we trust that in the above-mentioned aims you will assist us in every possible way in your own congregation, by means that your own local conditions will determine. We hope that you may see your way clear to preach at least one sermon on the subject.

We are recommending to pastors as a good book Lovett's "History of the Printed English Bible." This sells at thirty-five cents, and may be had at any of the religious book rooms in Toronto.

Could you bring the matter to the attention of your Young People's Society? A good text book for them is Milligan's "English Bible," etc.

On behalf of the Committee,

J. L. GILMOUR.

Resolved,—that this meeting put on record its devout gratitude to Almighty God for the precious blessing that the English-speaking world has for so many centuries enjoyed in the possession of the Scriptures in the English tongue. In doing this at the present juncture, we desire more especially to express our unfeigned thanks for the noble English version published in the year A.D. 1611, and containing in general use amongst standards amongst the greatest ever made. We remember the remarkable influence it has exerted on the English language and on English literature. We remember the unique bond it has proved to be in uniting English-speaking peoples in all quarters of the globe; and above all, we remember, with tender gratitude, the fact that it has been for centuries the Bible of our fathers, to whom through it God has revealed Himself; and that it has been to countless a source of light and support, of salvation and guidance, of comfort and consolation. We remember also that the possession of this version has for over a century been to the English-speaking world a constant and powerful argument for the translation of the Scriptures into the mother tongue of every nation and every tribe on the face of the globe. Resolved, also, in view of all these blessings that this meeting direct, and hereby does direct, that the next annual meeting of this Auxiliary be devoted to the proper celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the publication of this English version, commonly called the Authorized Version; and also that the influence of this Auxiliary be used in the meantime for the dissemination of information regarding this version and other Bible versions, in the press and elsewhere, as may be deemed wise and proper. Resolved, further, that for the carrying out of the plan herein suggested, and for the preparation of a programme for the next annual meeting—which programme shall be submitted at the proper time to the Board of the Auxiliary—a committee of five be appointed, the said committee to be named by the President of this Auxiliary.

The Social and Moral Reform Council of Saskatchewan

PRESIDENT  
BY REV. THE BISHOP OF SASKATCHEWAN  
PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

SECRETARY  
C. B. REENLIVODE  
BOX 1282, REGINA, SASK.

Rev. A. Burwash, D. D. L. L. D. Regina, Sask. October 1st, 1910.

Chancellor Victoria University,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Burwash:-

We are conducting a very wide spread Local Option campaign in Saskatchewan this year. Almost the entire Province is voting. The whole force of the liquor interests of Canada are centered on us. Being beaten in their arguments they are conducting a campaign of slander. Amongst things about me they are saying:-

- (1) That I served a term in penitentiary.
- (2) That I have been exposed for immorality.
- (3) That I skipped from Winnipeg heavily in debt.

I want to be in a position to meet these slanders in the public press, and my mind naturally turned to you as one who knew me intimately through a considerable portion of my life. Would you write me a letter addressed "to whom it may concern", referring in this letter to the following points:-

- (1) Length of time that you have known me. I entered Victoria University in the fall of 1889.
- (2) Your estimate of character.
- (3) So far as you know the general estimate of character.
- (4) Financial probity.
- (5) General remarks.
- (6) Work done.

As the campaign is waxing hot may I urge an early reply, as the refutation is needed.

Yours sincerely,

C. B. Reenlivode



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TREASURER

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SECRETARY

### Metropolitan Methodist Church

REV. T. E. HOLLING, B.A.  
PASTOR

PARSONAGE: 515 JOHNSON STREET  
TELEPHONE 798

Victoria Oct 5 1910  
British Columbia

Dear Dr Burwash,

I have just had your address & that of Mr Haigh's in the possession of the 28<sup>th</sup> ulto.

Seldom have I been so deeply moved as in reading anything - It occurs to me that the way for the Methodist Church of Canada to escape the calamity of theological controversy is to get into the two paths which you & Mr Haigh have directed us to - viz, fulness of spiritual life, and fidelity to our Christian responsibility as debtors to the world.

I have felt very keenly since General Conference that our Church needs above every thing else to come up, as you once said in the Metropolitan pulpit, to the Standard of power as seen in the Church at Antioch. We seem to have misplaced almost every thing else - Disfranchisement, Education, Missions, systematic giving, whatever all will enough if they have the vitality



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power of a Antiochian Church which then - But without this our burdens too heavy for a Church to carry - Since Conference I have been preaching a series of sermons on II Cor III, chapter in which I have spoken of the Spirit of God & as the author of

- I Spiritual Letters 11-3
- II Spiritual Life 11-6
- III Spiritual Light 13-16
- IV Spiritual Liberty 17
- V Spiritual Liberty 18-20

The Spirit has been in the world and among the people and has so evidently He has been in your Theological Conference. What I well set out to write about I have left to the last & that is, can it not be arranged for those two addresses to be put in pamphlet form and latter broadcast through all our churches? Pardon me for writing at such length with all fond wishes, Cordially yours  
T. E. Holling

Canover, Ont.

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash

Toronto, Ont.

Dear S. Burwash

I write to thank

You for the address delivered by you recently, and printed in the last "Guardian". I read it on Saturday night, and it was a great help to me for Sunday. We are preparing for special services, and from my pulpit last night I requested all to read the address. It reminded me of an old-fashioned camp-meeting appeal to come into the clear light of a blessed experience. We have so little definite experience now that our class meetings are almost gone. Your address must do good in placing emphasis on the main thing in Christian life. Again thanking you.

Yours truly yours,

J. S. Ross.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE DEPARTMENT  
METHODIST CHURCH.

WESLEY BUILDING,

35 RICHMOND STREET, W. TORONTO, ONT.

Prescott, Ont. Oct 5/10.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,

Victoria College,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

The letter of inquiry re Matriculation classes duly to hand, and I have arranged with Mr. Price to have information re same forwarded and if possible the secretary call in person on the applicants. While we are sorry to give you any trouble in the matter, we appreciate warmly the interest you have manifested in these classes. I am advised that the number of students in all classes has now passed the hundred mark - a fairly good showing for the first year.

With kindest regards and best wishes for Victoria.

Yours faithfully

J. H. Lawrence



E. H. CHOWN, D.D.  
GENERAL SECRETARY  
H. S. MADGE,  
FIELD SECRETARY

TELEPHONE  
MAIN 1812

## The Methodist Church

Department of  
Temperance and Moral Reform  
OFFICES, COOPERATION LIFE CHAMBERS, TORONTO

Toronto, 5th October, 1910.

Dear Brother:-

At the meeting of the Committee on Evangelism, on Friday next, a question will come up as to how far each Department of the Church can contribute to a general Evangelistic movement. Will you be kind enough to let us know then what your Department can do towards that great end. We are extremely anxious to reach a definite program.

With very kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*E. H. Chown*

Rev. Dr. Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

30 Avenue St  
Berlin Oct 6/10

Rev. N. Burwash D.D.

My Dear Doctor

I am trying to arrange for a supply for Sturpeter for the remainder of the year, owing as you know to the death of Rev. Jasper Wilson. The Hospital board approved a preference for a young man, as Mrs Wilson will occupy the pastorage & receive the salary which would have been paid her husband.

They approved a cleric for Rev. J. B. Hunt who is at College, but he has written me stating that he felt he cannot accept the position. I am now writing you to please your assistance if possible in securing some probationer attending College, who would undertake this work. As far as I know under W. E. McNeill, Lloyd Smith or R. E. Limmman would meet the case if they could be secured. How far you would know but who would be competent & acceptable for this work, if the young man available. I think we could arrange so that whoever comes would not leave this year. Kindly let me know your mind in this matter as soon as possible.

Cordially yours  
A. W. Creeds.

2010 Grant Street  
Vancouver, B.C.October 10<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Dear Dr. Burwash

Six months ago you very kindly gave me a letter of introduction to several gentlemen in this province. In Victoria, I found the introduction to Mrs. Beace very useful & was extremely glad to meet such an energetic & useful woman. One of the others here was away & the third suffering from small pox at the time. I have been very busy since I came here & have not been able to get to New Westminster & have not been so fortunate as to find there in Vancouver as far as but I recently discovered Mrs.

Shepleford's church at the far side of the town & hope to be able to call on him soon. I was up there in connection with the work of the Juvenile Protection Association of which I am secretary. They have just succeeded in getting a Juvenile Court established & are now looking up the selection of a training ship.

I see that the University side is now decided. I wonder whether you could advise me as to the best steps toward getting on the staff. I have no idea as to whom to write. Do you think the committee who selected the side would have anything to do with it?

I hope if I can be of any assistance  
to any of your friends coming west  
you will let me know.

Yours very truly,  
W. H. Davis.

THE WILLIAM DAVIES COMPANY,  
LIMITED  
TORONTO, CANADA.

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October 10, 1910.

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Chancellor Burwash,

Victoria College,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your favor of  
October 7th, enclosed find cheque  
for \$60.00 covering the Flavelle  
Scholarship.

Yours truly,

J. W. Flavelle

October 11th, 1910.

Rev. H. Burwash, M. D., LL. D.  
Victoria College,  
Queen's Park, City.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

I am sending you under another cover manuscript of your address at the recent ~~General~~ Theological Conference. I am very sorry that the type-setter took it on himself to cut out the pages of your manuscript. If it makes any difference to you, and my having it typewritten would remedy it at all, I would be very glad to make a typewritten copy of the whole address for you.

Very sincerely yours,

W. B. Crofton

Beate River Mission

Donska, P. E. Alta.

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>/10.

Rev. H. Burwash - S. J. D., LL. D.  
Victoria College  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burwash,

I am writing to you, because we are in need of a little information. Will you kindly do what you can for us for our son, Wesley Stenhouse. This is his position, as nearly as I can give it. He has his Matriculation, obtained at the Alberta College, Edmonton, Alta. with the exception of one day, Algebra - in which he did not pass. Now, since the September Supplementary Examinations which he did not attend, he has decided that he would like to go to Toronto, for three months, living here at Christmas, he would like to enter the Medical Dept. of the University, for that term this year, with the intention of taking the first year's work, beginning the first term, next Fall. He thinks that the three months study this winter, would

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Write from Steinhaus

Dr. F. Gordon Thompson

very sorry that he  
will not be able  
to take the year.

December 10 1850

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

be of great benefit to him in the 1st year's work -  
when he enters upon it next year. as he has done  
very little work for a year. rather study, having  
tramped - the school here - for one term. since Christ-  
mas.

Can he do this? Can he enter without having his  
Matriculation in full?

If not: May he write on the subject in which he  
failed, at Christmas. Could he in any way, have  
this privilege?

And: Will you send him the books necessary for  
the 1st year's work in the Medical Dept. - as he could  
do something at home - between now and Christmas.  
Mr. Steinhaus thought - that with your knowledge of  
the Regulations - and your influence - you could help him  
so that he could do something this year -

Will you kindly do what you can for him, & let us  
know what so best to do.

His father and I think it would be good for him  
to go to Toronto - for many reasons - and would expec-  
t him to do so -

I hopeing that - I am not trespassing too much upon  
your kindness - with kind regards from Mr. Steinhaus  
and myself -

I am yours, very Respectfully -

W<sup>ms</sup> E. P. Steinhaus.

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Dear Chancellor Burwash

It is with great regret  
that I cannot avail  
myself of the kind in-  
vitation to be present  
this evening, at the  
unveiling of the portrait  
of an Educationalist  
who has accomplished  
so much for his people  
in Canada, and  
Especially for the

women of our country.  
Line was not so far  
distant, when the needs  
of woman for either general or  
special education  
was almost ignored.  
Woman being thought either  
superior to the necessity  
for Education or was  
held to be possessed  
of some inner source  
of knowledge whereby  
her general & special  
requirements were fulfilled.  
It affords me to pleasure  
to pay honor to the man

whose greater sympathies and  
larger vision enabled him  
to understand that individual  
development - must and does  
proceed that of the whole - and  
that women were individuals,  
women had equal necessities  
and women were one half  
the people - and therefore  
entitled to recognition.

Again expressing my sorrows  
at my unavoidable absence  
on this auspicious  
occasion

I remain  
Yours gratefully  
Augustus Stone Guller

Oct-13-1910

461 Spadina Avenue

SOLEAGENTS FOR THE BANK OF NEW SCOTIA  
G. A. HASTEN, M. C.  
J. A. STARR, M. C.  
J. H. SPENCE  
M. C. CAMERON  
J. H. COOMES  
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BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, & C.  
Canada Life Building  
TORONTO.

October 13th., 1910.

Rev. Dr. Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

The hearing of the Victoria College  
Appeal comes up on the 27th instant at half past two o'  
clock. I wish you would have Miss Wilson hunt me up  
a map of the whole college property, if that is possible.  
If not, I would like a map showing the property north of  
Charles Street including your own home.

Yours truly,

J. W. S. Starr

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345 PRATT STREET

Edmonton, Oct. 14 1910

Dear Dr. Burwash:

Your letter of a recent date re the Rev Mr. Lewis duly to hand. Please accept my thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness you have always been so helpful.

We have decided to make no appointments to fill the place of Mr. Farrell for the present. It is quite likely that an appointment will be made during the winter so as to get things

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Edmonton, 19

ready for next summer. Many of our men feel that in making such an appointment that we ought if at all possible select some man from among ourselves, and there seems to be a considerable amount of justice in this. We have here in the conference several very promising young men. Thinking you are

I remain  
Yours sincerely  
J. H. Riddell



Kensington aue Oct 14th 1910

Chancellor Mr. Burwash  
Dear Sir

I have been advised  
by Mr W. Briggs of the  
Methodist Book & Publishing house  
to see if you could find me a  
record of my fathers marriage  
he was married in the year  
1855 or 6 by the Rev Mr Alexander  
Green near Port Robinson  
I understand that Mr. Green is  
living in Toronto. It may be  
possible for you to see Mr Green  
or let me know his address  
if you cannot find any record  
in that you have. I would like  
to get a copy for Proof. Mother &  
Father both being dead I have

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to find some Proof to enable me  
to get satisfactory proof that I am  
the son of Thomas Smith &  
Hannah Maccauley. a Aunt of mine  
who was a sister to my father which  
died about a year ago in England  
left me her property and the  
lawyers go through so much and  
take business that I have to have  
every thing all right before I can  
receive it now if you can help me  
in any way to get their marriage  
record. I would feel obliged to you  
My Mother was brought up on a farm  
near Port Robinson by Mr. Ramsden  
and was married at the house either  
by the Rev Alexander Green or the  
Rev William T. Giffen not sure which

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*if you can furnish me with a copy  
let me know and what the cost will be  
for your trouble. Yours Respectfully*

*Frederick Smith  
# 98 Kensington Ave  
Hamilton Ont*

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SECRETARY

HOMEWOOD SANITARIUM

GUELPH, ONTARIO. Oct. 17th. 1910.

Dr. H. Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Doctor Burwash:-

In reference to your letter re Gordon Thompson I may say that I have recommended his friends to arrange that he go out on a ranch for a year. He should not do any mental work whatsoever during that time. It is of the greatest importance to Gordon that, his now recovered mental condition be thoroughly established without any fear of relapse. I attribute his breakdown, which was a severe one, to his having too many irons in the fire, keeping him up to the top notch, allowing no relaxation whatsoever. I do not think you will make any mistake in granting him his third year examinations, as he seems a very brilliant young man.

I take a personal interest in him, as I knew his father, and his sister is the Deaconess of the Church of which I am a Trustee.

Yours very truly,

*A. J. Holby*  
Supt.  
H.



Univ. of Toronto  
Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> /10

Dear Chancellor Brewster

Some friends have been talking to me respecting the wisdom or propriety of establishing in the University an "Empire Club." My notion of such a scheme is that the Club should consist of members of the Faculties and undergraduates who realize that they are citizens of the Empire and therefore are imperialists; and that the Club should occupy itself with the discussion of imperial subjects, e.g., federation in Canada, <sup>trade within the Empire</sup> S. Africa in Australia, immigration within the Empire, etc., lectures on Australia or the Cape or India &c. by informed persons &c. &c. &c.

I would like to talk the matter over with yourself, Provost Trenchard and Prof.



Hutton. Hutton, by the way, thinks well of it. Can you meet with Provost Trenchard and Prof. Hutton any afternoon at say 5-6 o'clock in my room at the University? If so please say on what days. I have written to Provost Trenchard to same effect as herein.

Sincerely yours

Alfred Hutton

P.S. Of course you may wish I might like to propose a visit over, but in any case we may discuss it.

A.H.

Grimsby

Oct 19, 1910

My dear Bro Buzsack

as the result of the death of my dear wife, my home has been broken up as my children are settled in their own homes I must find a home with them it would be impossible to move my library I therefore <sup>have</sup> broken it up I send a box of those works bearing on the dog to you if these be any suitable for the college library if any are not suitable give them to some needy young men who are <sup>studying</sup> for the ministry. I believe Watson's & Smith's, Fletcher's are among the books good as new. I state specially to these rough books they were given to me over 54 years by the Rev Geo J. Perks the father of the noted Perks who visits Canada. Exercise your own judgment

in the disposal of the whole lot. They have served me well for over 54 years and my age of near 82 I don't feel the possession of them, so that their mission may do others good as they have done me

yours truly  
James Goodwin

P.S. find enclosed the way bill

Rev. William Briggs,  
Publisher,  
Rev. A. C. Cross,  
Editor.

## Sunday School Publications

Methodist Church, Canada.

Westry Buildings

Toronto, Ont. Oct. 19, 1910.

Chancellor Burwash,  
City.

My dear Chancellor,

I owe you an apology for not answering your letter of September 30 more promptly; but, as a matter of fact, my correspondence has got a little in arrears owing to my being very busy since returning from General Conference.

I am planning to give special attention to the subject named in Onward for Feb. 12 and have already begun to make preparation. I would be very glad if you would contribute an article of say about 800 or 1000 words on the general subject, writing it in such a way as to make it as interesting as possible for young people. May I depend upon you for this? Please favor me if at all possible. I would be glad to have the manuscript in hand by about the first of December.

I thank you very much for bringing this matter to my attention and for the suggestions which you have made.

Yours sincerely,

*A. C. Cross*

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THE PROVIDENT INVESTMENT CO.  
COR KING & VICTORIA STS—  
TORONTO.

October 20th, 1910.

Rev. J. Herman Beers,

Victoria College,

Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to remind you of your loan of \$75. from Senator Cox in 1901 and will be glad to know if you are in a position to make any payments on account of same.

Yours truly,

*W. H. Cox*

Secretary

*paid  
July 1909*

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President  
REV. W. H. HINCKS, A.B., D.D.  
83 BRUNSWICK AVE.  
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The Methodist Church  
Toronto Conference

Secretary  
REV. CHAS. J. DOBSON, B.O.  
URORA, ONT.  
P. O. BOX 22 PHONE 27

TORONTO, Ontario, October 21, 1910

Dear Doctor Burwash

Thank you very much for sending me the letter concerning the Windermere matter. I have advised with the Chairman of that district and he will make a special visit and report. We will do our utmost to save the Brother in question from the Hornerite quagmire. He is worth saving. The circuit is also worth saving. Wishing you continued good health and a happy academic year.

Affectionately Yours

*William H. Hincks*

CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE - C

The Reverend

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College

TORONTO,

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Honowood Sanitarium,  
Guelph, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Res. Chancellor Newwash,  
Victoria College.

My dear Chancellor,-

Your kind letter of June first was just handed me yesterday as was also your communication of 19<sup>th</sup> inst. I cannot express fully my appreciation of your encouraging words, your efforts in securing me a good standing and your wholesome advice regarding my best course of action for the coming year. While I shall sorely miss my "oney-one" companions. Yet I realize the importance of a thorough physical investment

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which means so much at this period of my life. The doctors seem unanimous in their opinion that I should remain out of college for the ensuing year. I should then graduate at twenty-three years, which is not very late. I want to do what in the long run will be of most benefit to myself, my country and my God.

You say in your first letter:-

"I am sure that in the end you will see the hand of a kind Providence is in it, and that you will be brought through by the blessing of God to better things than might have been possible had there been no cloud intermingled with the sunshine."

20 hills, I have<sup>3</sup> had a long, hard pull,  
yet, in the end, your prophecy has  
more than been fulfilled. I have  
benefitted physically, mentally, spiritually.  
When I came here early in April I  
weighed 107 lbs. striped. Since then  
I have gained over fifty pounds and  
am in better shape than ever in my  
life. My mind is clear and more  
capable of concentration. I eat  
ravenously and sleep well. Am  
always in high spirits and have  
not experienced a depressed minute  
for the last two months. I realize  
more than ever my debt to God and  
to his people and intend to consecrate  
the renewed energies he has given me  
entirely to his service in whatever  
way he may direct.

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I suppose Victoria is quite a  
busy place again. When I visit  
her halls a couple of weeks hence  
I suppose I shall see the usual  
number of "freshettes" and "freshmen"  
and miss the senior class of last  
year. The college has certainly  
benefitted greatly under your wise  
guidance, and I pray God that  
the influence of your sterling  
character may wield its sway over  
the students for many years to come.  
Thanking you once more for your  
interest in my condition, believe me  
to remain, a loyal Vic. boy,  
Gordon Thompson.



Paisley, Ont., 23/12/10

Rev Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr Burwash,

You may remember that I was granted dispensation from lectures for the Easter term a year ago, and was allowed to write my examinations in the Fall. I am thankful to say that I was able to hold my year (VII) and have this last term been proceeding with my fourth year work. I have in addition been carrying one star viz. Third Year English.

I am very sorry to say on the other hand, that conditions at home have grown much more serious in regard to my father's health. When I got home this week I found him confined to the house. In

addition to the <sup>2</sup>condition of arterial hardening of which I spoke to you a year ago, which is now much more acute, there has developed a pernicious Anemia accompanied by a dropsical affection of almost the whole body. The doctor says he can do nothing for him permanently, it is merely a case of patching up for the time being. His feet are swollen, the heart is enlarged and the lungs are congested by the fluid which has gathered. In view of these facts you will see I think that father is not likely to be with us a great while longer.

My youngest brother has been running the business under father's supervision, but of course such oversight is no longer possible. I feel that under these circumstances I ought to stay home this coming session even though I mean the sacrifice of my year and degree. Naturally however, I would like to be able to write my examinations next May, and think I could get through

if I were granted <sup>3</sup> dispensation for  
the coming term as I will have  
a good deal of time to myself if I  
take only the oversight of the business.

Imray says that we  
will sell out at the earliest possible  
date, in which case I would be  
able to return to college in a month  
or six weeks; in any case I hope  
to be able to return by April ~~1st~~  
next if not before.

If you can do anything  
to secure the dispensation from  
lectures required under these  
circumstances, I shall be grateful  
indeed, and in the event of such a  
thing not being possible I shall have  
the satisfaction of knowing I have  
done right. I will be down at New  
Year's in any case and hope to see you  
personally, but am writing you at  
length in order that you may have  
the facts in the case, and, should  
you advise it I shall be able to get  
my application in, in good time. I am  
writing Prof Langford today. Hoping  
for a favorable reply I remain  
respectfully yours  
P. C. Scott '11

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~~Dr. J. P. Mcintosh~~  
J. P. Mcintosh  
To the President of the  
Victoria College Toronto  
During the latter part of  
April there came a gentleman  
to the Temperance House  
at Morrisburg wanting his  
board he said he was a  
student of Victoria College  
and during the summer  
months he was going to sell  
Bibles for the Bible Society at  
Ottawa. He would have his  
breakfast in the morning and  
then he would go out in the  
country and canvass for bibles  
and then come home and have  
his supper and stay all night

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and then go out in the morning again and sell books again so one time he did not come back again nor has never come back as yet so after about three weeks he wrote us a letter from Ottawa asking us to send him his trunk to Ottawa and also to send the bill of his board and he would send it to us at once so we did as he requested and he has never sent us one dollar of his board money as yet his bill is \$7.25 and we need it very much with high rents and taxes and provisions so high we need it all to help pay our bills and

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lead an honest life as I have a desire to do His name was St. J. Villers He told us he had found Christ and now he was walking with Christ so I think if he is he should try and pay me for his board Different times he said to me now to morrow I will have money and I will pay you for my board but to morrow never come I wrote to Ottawa to the Bible Society and they said they had not seen him for a long time Now I do not know who I am writing too but I do hope you will forgive me for my blunders and if you have got a

Student of that name  
will you be so kind and  
so good as to tell him for  
me that I would like that  
seven dollars and twenty five  
cents that he so justly  
owes me

Could I ask you to  
write to me and tell me  
if he is attending Victoria  
college } Mrs. Alex. Mcintosh  
Please address Temperance  
House Morristown

## The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Canada

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33 Richmond Street West

Toronto, Canada, October 26, 1910.

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Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Chancellor:-

I must apologize for my oversight  
with regard to the Class of 1893 Bursary. Your  
letter evidently came during the pressure of  
preparation for our General Board meeting and I did  
not see it until to-day. I enclose my cheque for  
\$25.00 (Twenty-Five Dollars). I trust that it is  
not too late to be of service.

Yours faithfully,

T. E. Egerton Shore  
10/27/10

TEES/JM.

Encl.

194 Dorecourt Road  
Toronto

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash  
Victoria University

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in  
presenting you your acceptance  
and criticism a copy of my  
song "The Creeping Flag" which  
has now reached its second edition.

I am about to advertise it more  
widely, and if you can possibly  
and kindly give a word or two  
of commendation, with your  
permission to use the same  
I shall feel forever obliged to you.

Yours sincerely

Faithfully yours

Robert Wade

A member of Class Leader of  
Wesley Church  
OT 2115

Department of Canada  
G. W. Johnston,  
Secretary.



The University of Toronto  
Toronto

28<sup>th</sup> October 1910

President Burwash,  
Victoria University.

Dear President Burwash:

I am this early, notifying a few of  
the lecture to be given on Tuesday evening Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, by Professor  
Albert D. Clay, of Yale University. I hope you can keep this  
date free. His subject will be "Recent discoveries in Baby-  
lonia".

Dr. Clay was for years connected with the Semitic Dept.  
of the University of Pennsylvania as Professor of philology  
and archaeology, and Curator of Babylonian antiquities,  
and was associated as editor (and investigator) with Dr. Hil-  
precht, you probably know his best as "Light on the Old Testament"  
from Basel.

I wish to apologize for the fact that no invitation was sent you to  
Mr. Tolson's home on the 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. I understood that the Condo would come to  
me to be sent out, but they were sent out by a young man who asked  
clearly, we all regret, to the list of members, and some few other were invited.

Very truly yours,

G. W. Johnston

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THE PROVIDENT INVESTMENT CO.  
COR KING & VICTORIA STS.  
TORONTO.

October 28th, 1910.

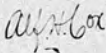
Miss M. Wilson,

Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:-

Please accept thanks for your favour of  
the 27th instant informing us that Rev. J. Herman Bear died  
in July, 1909.

Yours truly,



Secretary

AHC/V

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BURWASH, NATHANIEL

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TORONTO, NOV. 2, 1910.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, M.A., L.L.D.,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Sir,-

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association held on Wednesday, October 19th, it was decided to purchase, with the balance remaining in the bank to the credit of the Memorial Window fund, a plate with the proper inscription to be placed beneath the Memorial Window in the hall of the University.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as President of the Alumni Association has named you as one of a committee to procure the plate and decide upon the inscription to be placed upon it. Dr. Loudon is the convener of this committee and the other members are His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Dr. Ellis.

Yours very truly,

*W. A. De Laggan*  
Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED  
TO THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE  
METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE,  
TORONTO, ONT.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,

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R.F.S.

Toronto, November 3rd, 1910.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,

I thank you for your favour of the 2nd instant, with a newspaper clipping containing a letter from Mr. Peter Anderson of Birman. I am afraid I cannot fall in at all with the views of the said Gentleman. He completely fails to understand the gigantic forces at work in nature to produce the most ordinary weather phenomena. He might as well try to stop the earth in its orbit around the Sun as to change the circulation of the atmosphere in the manner he suggests. Some three years ago he wrote me several letters in which he proposed the building of a fence 500 feet high along the crest of the Rocky Mountains in order to achieve the result he appears to be still harping on. I then told him to get Davis "Modern Meteorology". This he appears to have done as I note he quotes from it.

Yours truly,

*W. A. De Laggan*  
Chancellor M. Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.





Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Chancellor Brewster,

The staff of Knox College  
 count it a pleasure to serve the  
 men of Victoria College in any way  
 that may be open to them, and  
 will therefore be much pleased to  
 have such of your students as  
 desire come over for Prof. Law's  
 Saturday morning lectures on the  
 Eschatology of the New Testament.  
 Our class rooms will easily accommo-  
 date an additional twenty men or  
 more. Yours faithfully  
 Alfred Gaudin

OFFICE OF THE  
 President and Vice-Chancellor  
 REV. DR. BUCKLEMAN  
 Trinity University, Toronto

TRINITY COLLEGE  
 TORONTO

110  
 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1910

Dear Mr. Chancellor,

I enclose the memorandum,  
 which I have signed leaving space  
 for your signature above mine.

I would suggest several changes:

- a) In second half of page 1, word  
 of no. 1 - after "another", add:  
 "But it might be well to transfer two  
 the colleges two out of the four examinations  
 in the General course."  
 (This is implied in all that follows, but  
 I find it is nowhere explicitly stated).
- b) Insert "however", in the next para-  
 -graph.
- c) At top of page 2 - your proposed addition  
 might perhaps better follow the word  
 "placed", instead of the word "because",  
 so as to avoid ambiguity of meaning  
 of "they" after "because".

OFFICE OF THE  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor  
REV. DR. BIRWASH  
Trinity University, Toronto

TRINITY COLLEGE  
TORONTO

If your absence of these suggestions  
will you please make the changes.

The President said he would like  
to receive the memorandum before  
noon tomorrow.

With best thanks,

Yours sincerely,

J. H. McNeill

37 Johnston  
T. H. McNeill  
K. J. Allison

Johnston, McNeill & Allison,

Bond & Investment Brokers

Bank of Ottawa Bldg

Montreal, 7th Nov., 1910.

Local Address  
Toronto  
Canada  
Western Union  
Cable

Rev. Dr. Burwash,  
Chancellor Victoria University,  
Toronto,  
O n t.

My dear Doctor:-

I have frequently applied to you for advice and  
assistance in connection with our College in Montreal and my ex-  
cuse for troubling you again is the knowledge of the fact that you  
are deeply interested in the welfare of the Wesleyan Theological  
College.

As you know, Dr. Shaw has resigned and we are seek-  
ing a new Principal. I feel that our College is in a very critical  
condition and that our future largely depends upon the character  
and ability of the new Principal, therefore, we are anxious to secure  
the very best man available. I happen to be Chairman of the supply  
committee and I would like to have some recommendations from you.

I would like to have your judgment on the follow-  
ing men for the position of Principal:-

Dr. Jas. Elliott Wesleyan College, Manitoba;

Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D. Mount Forest, Ont.;

Dr. W. R. Young Douglas Church, Montreal;

I presume Rev. T. H. Billings, M.A. would be a  
good man to take the department held by Dr. Shaw outside of the  
principalship, but I do not know that we can afford to engage a  
special man for the work previously done by Dr. Shaw, independent  
of the principalship. I shall be obliged for your judgment of  
the names of those stated and if you can recommend anyone for the  
position whom you think would be a strong representative as Princip-  
al of any College, I would feel very much indebted to you.

J.-C.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. McNeill

P.S. Prof. Lynn Harold Knapp, Peterborough,  
Ontario, has been recommended for the position. You would like  
to know how much Dr. Knapp is worth for the position. I would  
like to know if you would like to know more about him.  
I will be glad to send you more information if you wish.



November 9/10.

Dr. Nathanael Burwash,  
Chancellor, Victoria College,  
Toronto University,  
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Dr. Burwash:

You will see doubtless from the papers that I have accepted the Presidency of the Saskatchewan College, Regina. I wish to thank you and others who have interested themselves in my behalf in regard to this enterprise. It is with mixed feelings that I withdraw from Sackville and address myself to this new problem and responsibility. It is somewhat gratifying that this has come to me without the slightest effort of any kind on my part. I hope the future will prove that in doing what <sup>has been</sup> ~~is~~ I have been making for my country and the church's sake a good investment of myself.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*E. W. Andrews*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

PRINCIPAL:  
HENRY A. MIERS,  
M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.  
TELEGRAMS—UNIVERSITY, LONDON.  
TELEPHONE—1486 WESTERN.

It is requested that replies to this letter be addressed to the undersigned, and that the following number be quoted:— 2148, S

SOUTH KENSINGTON,  
S.W.

15th November 1910.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour, on behalf of the Senate of this University, to issue an invitation, with which the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge associate themselves, to Victoria University to take part in the Congress of the Universities of the Empire to be held in London in the year 1912.

We understand that Victoria University is in federation with the University of Toronto, and a sufficient representation will be given to the University of Toronto to allow of one representative to be appointed by Victoria University. A provisional programme and other information will be forwarded to you in due course.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

*M. J. M. Hill*

Vice-Chancellor.

The President,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto.

247 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, Mo. 18/10

Dear Dr. Rowland

Would you please give  
me on the enclosed book  
the name of what you con-  
sider as the most up to date,  
& satisfactory work on the  
doctrine of the Atonement

I am to give a paper to the  
Ministerial Ass. of the City  
and would like to make  
up a little on the most  
recent thought on the  
subject.

I do not want to take &  
expense a work just  
some thing crisp & to the point  
I will do this you will oblige  
me much  
Yours truly  
Edward

H. W. HOYLES, Esq., M.C., LL.B.  
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## Upper Canada Bible Society

REV. JESSE GIBSON, SECRETARY

347 YONGE STREET

TORONTO, 21st Nov., 1910.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

One thing that strikes you on entering the Board Room of the Bible House of the British and Foreign Bible Society in London, England, is the series of splendid portraits of the Society's Presidents which adorn the walls. These were not paid for out of the funds of the Society, but by gifts from members of the Board who wished to honor the men who had by their long service as Presidents, done so much to help establish the work of the Bible Society.

As you no doubt are aware, the Upper Canada Bible Society expects to enter its new Bible House about February, 1911. A number of the Board think it would be very fitting to have gained a portrait of Dr. Hoyles, who for nine years has occupied the position of President of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and President of the Canadian Bible Society since its organization, and largely by whose untiring labours Bible Society work has come to its present proportions in Canada.

Therefore, a small committee, composed of Messrs. Elias Rogers, J. B. Scott, A. M. Featherston, and the Secretary, Rev. J. Gibson, were appointed to take the matter up, and secure an estimate of the cost of a portrait, and then to appeal to the members of the Board for funds to complete the same.

We will require about \$500. Already several members have subscribed \$10. each towards this amount. We are very anxious that the presentation to honor our President may not be the work of a few, but that all the members of the Board may have a part in the same, as they are able.

As Dr. Hoyles is not cognizant of what we are doing, will you please treat this matter as strictly confidential for the present.

Subscriptions may be sent to the Secretary at the Bible House, or handed to any member of the Committee.

Yours very truly,

Jesse Gibson

Secretary



### Mount Pleasant Methodist Church

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24 8TH AVENUE EAST

Vancouver, B. C. Nov. 22, 1910. 194

Dear Dr Burwash,

Enclosed copy of letter to Dr Creighton speaks for itself. The object of present writing is to ask if you will allow Mr Bacon the opportunity of giving a recital to the students. You will, I am sure, rejoice that Methodism makes it possible to bring to the front men with such gifts, direct from the soil. He has actually worked ten years in a coal mine- from ten to twenty. His versatility ~~is~~ can hardly characterise in any other way than as marvellous. The more he does the more his genius comes out. He is a native of Yorkshire, like his forbears; but he is no stalwart in physique; and there will be a surprise to you in respect of "polish".

With kind regards and deep appreciation for all kindnesses in the past, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

*N. Lashley Hall*

*This is a free recital  
to the students*

### IRISH & MAULSON INSURANCE BROKERS.

TORONTO, CAN.

25/11/10

November 22nd, 1910.

Victoria University,  
Queen's Park,  
Toronto.

Gentlemen:-

We understand that you are about to erect brick dining rooms and students' residence on Charles Street.

When you are thinking of insuring this dwelling we should be glad to present to you a policy which we are quite sure would interest you in the way of security and rate.

Trusting to hear from you in the near future, believe us,

Faithfully yours,

IRISH & MAULSON, Limited,

by

*W. Miller*

Director.

W/M.

247 George  
Glenelg, N.W.  
11-21-10

Dear Dr. Brewster.

I am afraid that I  
have been a long time in  
answering your kind letter  
bearing the very welcome  
announcement that I have  
been elected a regent of  
the College. It came at a  
time when I was unable to  
answer it and in  
consequence we is up to the  
collar lately. I am glad  
to say however that such  
consequences is almost past  
and I am beginning to pick  
up responsibilities when I  
leave them.

Let me say to you Professor Bill Johnson  
could help in this I may say in  
passing that last summer I inspected  
very carefully at Gibbs Hall in  
Edinburgh & gleaned many ideas for  
our building.

Hoping to see you before many weeks

I am

Yours sincerely

Vernon Murray

I have not yet seen how  
lighted your Kite generally  
arranged with windows.  
In effect you are the  
house known very largely  
characteristic of the College  
and when in the  
prime because the  
simplicity and purity  
shall be done.

Understand that the  
regiment - Brewster  
Hall - in progress.  
It seems that I suppose  
will be laid down after  
in action. I should like  
to see a number  
inserted in the records.



Mount Pleasant Methodist Church

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107 1/2 AVE. WEST

W. H. DICKS, SEC. FINANCE BOARD

24 8TH AVENUE EAST

Vancouver, B. C. No. 24, 1910

Dear Dr. Creighton,

I have only time for a hurried note.  
Re Campbelltown Fire Fund.

I enclose cheque for \$56.70, being amount of special offering taken up last Sunday (\$50.70) plus \$6 handed me by a friend.

We were having with us Enos Bacon, called the Yorkshire Highingale, by the late Hugh Price Hughes, en route to England from Australia, and it seemed to me a good opportunity in connection with the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon which was given to take up above. Since then I have heard that the pastor of Campbelltown is in town, but have not seen him, and as cheque was already marked at bank I send it on for you to do with as the case requires.

Re Enos Bacon.

Here is a surprise for you. He is coming to Toronto en route, and I have wired on his behalf offering him to Dr. Wilson of Elm Street. Now it did not occur to me till after that you might make use of him there in the same way, if you were to ask him to let proceeds of Pleasant Sunday Afternoon go to the Fire Fund; or you could raise more at night. Enos Bacon is well, in presence of such a moderate-speaking man as the editor I will refrain from panegyrics. Except to say that his dramatizing of Dickens, etc., etc. is wonderful. He sings in two registers - this is the drawing card - soprano and baritone. He has appeared several times before King Edward, once by special command being taken in the royal auto! He sings before all the celebrities of England - Dr. Parker, Dr. Campbell, Campbell-Morgan, Jowett, etc., etc. all have him in their churches. He is at Spurgeon's tabernacle for a Sunday and several nights in January, and so forth. And he was working in a pit from ten to twenty, and is wholly untraded of the schools! I can hardly credit only it is so. He was five years with the Bible Society and by his voice sold forty thousand bibles a month to the passer by. His own compositions are sold by the hundred thousand. And he is only thirty! He is a local preacher and you should judge his worth for yourself.

He gives services free morning and night, and P.S.A. in afternoon, taking half collection; then recital Monday night, taking half proceeds. Packed houses. His Yorkshire dialect is very funny. He is with Kerby next week end, and possibly in Winnipeg the following week end, then Toronto the week after.

W.L.H.

Pomfret Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Dr. Burwash

Would it be possible for you to give a couple of hours to the reading of the M.S. of my forthcoming book — "The Reality of a Divine Movement in Israel"?' After some three year intermittent labor, it is at last ready for the publisher, on several shares of the argument I would be glad to have the benefit of your judgment, for

in some things — such as the Theory of verbal Inspiration I have not been able to accept the traditional view; and in several others I have entered entirely new fields of thought. You are 'Broad' enough to value an argument by its logic rather than to shrink at heresies, and yet conservative enough to demand harmony with the eternal truths. The work is not Critical in the conventional sense; but it necessarily deals controversially with the theories of the Radical School of Higher Criticism. It



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, Mylcliffe 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 Mylcliffe, a very few in Victoria. In the year 1894 sixty-four students took the theological options, 33 in Victoria, 17 in Mylcliffe, 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

22nd Dec. 1908.

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 (c) "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,

*M.B.*

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 E. 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,

*A. B. Brewster*

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

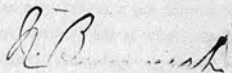
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another man associated in the Department of Philosophy so that in the new appointment the man will not stand alone or have to cover the whole field; but, of course, he should be a man familiar with the entire field of philosophical thought.

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,



*Forwards*

*The Methodist Church*  
Department of Education

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Barlow Cumberland, Esq., M.A.,  
Dunain, Port Hope.

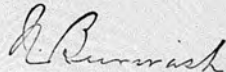
My dear Mr. Cumberland,

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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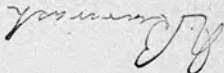
Miss Alice Henwood, B.A.,  
Alma College,  
St. Thomas.

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.

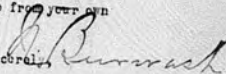
Dear Sir,

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 Elwott, 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. Burwash*

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. Burwash*

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. Burrish*

(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. Burrish*

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 Smith, Esq. LL.D.,  
Department of Education,  
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Smith,

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. Burrish*

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. Burrish*

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.,

New Westminster, 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 <sup>study</sup> 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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Vice-Chancellor,  
Victoria College, Toronto.  
E. B. WOOD, Esq.,  
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Department of Education.

Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A.,  
Rector,  
Victoria College, Toronto.

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 centre 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. Brewster*

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. Bisson 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. Brewster*

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. Burruck*  
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. Burruck*

March 26th, 1900.

Rev. C. 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 H. 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. Burruck*

*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. Burruck*

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.

Lieutenant -Colonel Thomas Howell,

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,

A. Burrush

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April 5th 1906.

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

Mr. J. W. Dennis, B.A.,  
Western College, Toronto  
John Pottle,  
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*

W. G. T. H. S. S.,  
3 College Street.

April 12th 1909.

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.D.,  
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. B. Burwash

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 <sup>by further presentation</sup> ~~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

*The Methodist Church of Canada*

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REV. J. W. GARDNER, B.A.,  
MODERATOR  
VICTORIA COLLEGE, TORONTO

E. R. WOOD, B.A.,  
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. E. 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 Dorcas, or as we call them in the West, pickerel. 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

(Mr. McMillen,

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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.

W. J. W. Burrash  
Department of Education  
Victoria

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,

W. H. R. C. Copeland

Mr. R. C. Copeland,  
Newbury.

Dear Sir,

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 wish to pursue. A student entering the Arts faculty should have matriculation before entrance: a student entering the Faculty of Theology should have the Common Law 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 a great distance, and you properly 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 you desire to pursue, and your preparation for such a course, I

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 communising 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,

know how to proceed to discuss them a discussion was not  
held on this subject in the Board of Education on September 1st, 1909  
and the only person who was present was Mr. W. H. Miller, S. Puffer,  
and Mr. J. H. Miller.

*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 suf-  
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ical 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 ex-  
ception 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,  
*W. H. Miller*

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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~~<sup>direct</sup> 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,

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My dear Mr. Bready,

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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 at the top of the page. 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,  
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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~~ <sup>class</sup> 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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BURWASH, NATHANIEL

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OCTOBER - DECEMBER



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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'Neale  
Miss McEneaney*

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. J. 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:

FACULTY OF ARTS:

President, Registrar

- President, Rev. N. Burwash, S.T.B., LL.B., F.R.S.C. & U.
- Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Rev. A. H. Reynar, M.A., LL.D.
- Registrar, A. L. Langford, M.A.
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- A. J. Bell, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of Latin Language and Literature.
- Rev. F. H. Wallace, M.A., D.D., Professor of Biblical Greek.
- L. E. Horning, M.A., Ph.D., Representative for Religious Knowledge.
- Rev. J. F. McLaughlin, B.A., S.T.B., Professor of Teutonic Philology.
- Rev. J. F. McLaughlin, B.A., S.T.B., 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.
- Ch. Auger, B.A., Lecturer in Rhetoric and English Composition.
- Ch. B. 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, M.A., LL.D.,  
 Dean of the Faculty of Arts,  
 Victoria College, University of Toronto.



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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President.

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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 this 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, 1900.

R.L. McKinnon, Esq.,  
Guelph.

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, 1900.

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

Ernest Codling

Your letter of the 21st received this morning. It is a medical matter. You take the theological course and you will be engaged in the theological course. You do not need Greek; the Bible being all translated into English where you can use the revised version. The medical course which you may take may be either one of two: that called the B. and T. course which covers now seven years, but in the old medicine consisted of 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 to you in the ordinary medical course in 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 T. 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

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.,  
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, <sup>part</sup> 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,

(Pension 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 trust-  
worthy opinion on that question.

With kind regards, and wishing you the

Compliments of the Season,  
Yours sincerely,  
J. R. L.

My dear Dr. Sheppard,

Thank you 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 topics 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, 1900.

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requirements for admission  
socialist certificates in  
any of our students are  
important to be able  
attention for their coming

truly,

December 27, 1900.

F.H. Butcher, Esq., D.D.,  
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. Drebnier  
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 inter-  
pretation 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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Lushville, Va.

Jan 4/10

Dear Rev. Sir & Brothers,

I am writing you of  
the effect of summer work, at present I am  
stationed at Gardy's 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 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 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, as for reference  
as to my capabilities, you may write to my chairman  
Dr. Harity, Ottawa, or my superintendent, Dr. J. S. Williams  
Oglethorpe Ave. 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 of 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 and Sincerely

J. S. Williams

80 Willerichs St.  
Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1910

Rev. W. Curwain, LL.D.  
Victoria College

Dear Sir

From what you said to me on  
Saturday I would gather that you  
thought my sister and I were imagining  
things, 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 <sup>letter</sup>. 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 <sup>letter</sup> 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 work, books were laid  
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.  
Often when I came back the students  
would tell me they had waited until I  
came as the Professors could not find  
anything or on other occasions he had  
written 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 <sup>Professors</sup> were  
turned out.

My sister took <sup>in the year</sup> Lectures in <sup>one year</sup> <sup>from Professors who were</sup>  
in a Presbyterian College. She has her  
diploma. She has also read quite widely.  
We have not talked or made a great deal  
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 seen that  
if we did a work that made Victoria more dear to many  
of her graduates was not that of value to the College.  
Ours was perhaps a unique work. Perhaps we did not  
give much money to the College, but there are other things of  
more value than money, and we gave more to the College in  
other ways. I think the Committee have been very  
short-sighted. I think they have little idea of the amount  
for a while <sup>perhaps</sup> 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 Wood with Countrymen  
in Lakeland's 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.

If the Library Committee at their meeting last spring had  
sent us a letter of appreciation, and had said: "You have  
done the thing which you have sent us with all the things  
now we intend to make things pleasant for you in the way  
it was about the best thing which we have done."

To think that one we have accused for four years should  
be the leader against us, and should insult us, is  
This affair apparently has been one-sided, we have not  
had fair play, we had this a College - a Methodist College -  
a Presbyterian College. We have not had fair treatment.  
Fair statements must have been read against us  
From the little we have heard it appears that certainly  
the Professors have stopped to talking - to tale-telling - to  
specious to story-making. I should like to see above that  
also that one Professor who is classed as a Christian minister





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5 Nishikatomachi, Hongo,  
Tokyo, Japan, Sept., 17th., 09.

Mr. H. Kerr,  
Collinton, 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 secularization 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.

Staveland, Alta.

Jan. 10. 1910.

My Dear Doctor Burwash:

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 Horswilly 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. Burwash 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 Ch. "reb

King Street Toronto Ont

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Toronto.

Newcastle. She has been in touch with the Wesley  
people of Ont. was of the opinion that if we could  
somehow 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 Wesley's - 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 own & I thought I had  
promised to appear at your meeting.

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. Puttyard

Peterburg, Oct.  
Nov. 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<sup>t</sup> 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

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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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LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE 242.  
R. J. HOWITT, LL.B. — J. A. HOWITT.

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,

M/S.

*R. Howitt*  
Secretary

92 Pembroke, St  
18 January, 1910.  
My dear Mr Burwash,  
I thank you with  
all my heart for your  
most kind and sympathetic  
letter on the death of my  
dear Brother. It had  
a new meaning attached  
to the words you quote  
from our Blessed Lord,  
where he, with tender  
sympathy, comforted  
the Sinner of Bethany.  
With kind regards to  
Mrs Burwash and yours,  
Believe me, as ever,  
Sincerely and truly yours,  
J. George Howitt

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.



HENTSVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
A. C. BROWN, Principal  
Hentsville, Ore.

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Christ's faith followed the attestation<sup>19</sup> 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:

RECEIVED  
Jan 26  
Carris Crossing Jan, 24/10

Your brief note announcing that my  
second installment of '64 is due on 14/10  
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 \$64 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 \$50.  
489686 for \$14.<sup>00</sup>

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, Louisa St. N.  
REGINA, SASK. CAN.  
Jan. 28. 1910

Rev. W. Burwash L.L.D.

Lorouh -

Dear Dr. Burwash:

M<sup>rs</sup> 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 and that you would 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.F.O.

Address reply to  
THE SECRETARY,  
MILITIA COUNCIL,  
Headquarters,  
OTTAWA CANADA.  
And quote number **H.Q. 510-2.**

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

OTTAWA, January 29, 1910.

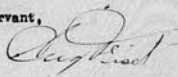
Sir,

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.

H. Burwash, Esq.,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ont.

25 St. James Ave.  
Toronto, Jan 31st 1910

The Rev Dr Burwash,  
Victoria College, City

Dear Sir:

I am at the present time attending Riverdale High School and intend going up for Junior Matriculation the 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 propose, all being well,

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To make <sup>the</sup> 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. Arnot.

P.S. I enclose letter of introduction  
from Dr. Rose.

C.M.A.

4195  
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 truly

Sincerely,  
Frederick Hamilton

P.S.  
I will be in Ottawa Wednesday Thursday  
and perhaps Friday  
F.H.

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110 RIVERDALE AVE.

H. A. LAY, Secretary.

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 the  
writing of a 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 Minister 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 Glasgow 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.,

113 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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  
J. H. OLIVER, PASTOR

REGINA, \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
SASKATCHEWAN

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 of Great  
Britain 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 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. Oliver

Victoria College,  
February 7<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Dear Chancellor,

When interviewing Mr.  
Brewer on Friday he said it  
would be well to secure from  
you a letter to be forwarded  
to Mr. J. J. Wolfe, the Rhodes  
Trust, Oxford such a letter  
being not included in the  
papers previously submitted  
and now forwarded because  
of your position on 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. 7<sup>th</sup>

Dear Dr. Burgess,

Would it be possible  
for you to make an ap-  
pointment, at an early  
date, to meet Mrs. McNeill,  
Miss Thron, and myself, who  
have been asked, by the  
Victoria Alumnae Association,  
to see you with regard to  
the contemplated effort of  
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 glad at all times to depend on you  
May appoint.

Yours Sincerely  
John Henry Parker

Obiquy Cross Feb. 7. 1910

Dear Chancellor:

I am writing you as 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. A.C.L.U. President  
W. H. Smith, Esq. Vice President  
J. W. Thompson, Esq. Treasurer  
S. L. Thompson, Esq. Secretary

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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,

*O. E. Warren*  
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 Cusson, seconded by Hon. Percival T. C. Store 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 meet on a special committee to be organized and named as follows: Hon. Charles F. Clarke, Hon. J. Brown 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. J. Harper  
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Middlefield, Conn.

Feb. 11, 1910.

Rev. H. Burwash, K. D.,

Our Chancellor,

I am writing to ask

if you <sup>will</sup> be kind enough 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 the time, 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 part 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 also  
very well. Miss Dawson, however,  
whose living with me has become  
a confirmed invalid.

Trusting that you and Mrs.  
Barnock are real well, and with  
kind regards from Mrs. A. and  
myself I remain, my dear Sir,

Yours gratefully,

W. T. Allison.

Victoria College.

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. Irwin.

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~~ <sup>teaching</sup> ~~teaching~~ <sup>teaching</sup> 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

## University of Toronto

Faculty of Applied Science  
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's Substitute?

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. Hon. W. H.  
Cathery 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  
GENERAL CONFERENCE

Canada

REV. T. A. MOORE  
SECRETARY  
GENERAL CONFERENCE

Toronto, Feby. 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.

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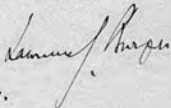
Editorial  
Lawrence J. Burpee

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. Nathaniel Burwash, M.A.,  
President, Victoria University,  
Toronto.

32 Chestnut Street  
February 16<sup>th</sup> 1910

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,

Dear Sir -  
I regret so much  
that I have been  
unsuccessful in my  
search for your  
address in the United  
Empire a yearish -

It is an intense  
disappointment to me  
at the approaching  
pageant to be presented  
by the Queen's Arm Rifle

in June next - cannot  
hold that - period in  
our Canadian history.

As Chairman of the  
Anti-Slavery Committee  
of the A.S.R. Chapter of  
the Grand St. of the Empire  
I had hoped to arrange  
for an address on that  
subject - for our March  
meeting, and felt  
that I should particularly  
endeavour to obtain  
your consent - to the with-  
out on that - day that -  
the success of the meeting  
could be assured

Thanking you for  
your kindness and  
trustingly that we may  
have the honor and  
pleasure of an  
address from you  
in connection with  
our next - year's work  
Believe me

Yours very sincerely  
Margaret. Leveson

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 Univ.

Dear Sir:

I am seeking a position as teacher or of history. Dr. Patton of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal has suggested that I enquire 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  
Baltimore, Kansas, of the Department  
of History and Political Science.  
Pres. L. H. Munster, Baker Univ.

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President

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Secretary

## 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  
City*

*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,

24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1910.

Dear Mr President,

I am making my arrangements for my visit to America in April, and am finding some difficulty in fixing 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 25<sup>th</sup> April and "following day." It will be difficult for me to get to you for the 25<sup>th</sup>. The "Campania" sails from Liverpool

Saturday, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>. Shall I sail, she will get to N. York on or about the following Saturday. Can you give me a little time to reach you?

Kind regards,  
Sincerely yours,  
A. Wilson.

If I must be with you on Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> I must <sup>sail</sup> ~~catch~~ a much earlier. But that would be awkward for me.

Mr President.

50, KIRKLAND STREET,  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

I wish I could catch the  
letter - or with you.  
There is so much to  
be done. So comparatively  
little to be done.  
I am sure in with each  
other - and courses of  
lectures at the  
University of Cambridge.  
I know students are  
lecturing...

With love and  
I am sure of it  
Agnes Rose Trench.

50, KIRKLAND STREET,  
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

February 25, 1910.

Dear Dr. Curwain.

It is a very  
great pleasure to me to  
hear you are now  
planning a course in  
Public Speaking.

I regret that I know  
of no one who  
could adequately fill  
the chair of Public

Speaking. But I shall  
indicate some outlines  
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  
personality of the  
teacher and 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. It means  
I have emphasized to  
know the dominant  
abilities of students  
but the result has  
been good.

In your paper of 20th October -  
The first work, being the  
Scene of Act (which I think  
you really want), is an  
awakening to the full  
and power of that old-  
fashioned but dramatic  
presentation of truth.  
This could be followed  
at once by scenes on  
the part of the class to  
express for themselves  
with dramatic power.

## Recitals and Lecture-Recitals

by

Mrs. E. Charlton Black

(Miss Agnes Knox)

50 Rickland 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 gesture, 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, 1905, 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 Steinway 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, in 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 platform 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 Spy:*

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 unbacked, 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, Beattie 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 Isles of Greece" 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 curiously false ideas prevail. That the aim of the reader should be to interpret thought, and the subtlest 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 feebly.

*Education Department, Ontario, Toronto, Oct. 18, 1888.*

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, beauties 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.

From James A. McLellan, A.M., LL.D., Principal of the School of Pedagogy, author of "The Psychology of Number" in Appleton's International Educational Series, etc.

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.

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#### **NOTES ON BREATHING.**

By William H. Kenney.

In the following pages much matter has been taken from Kofler'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 Browne and Bohne, 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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I need this to show in  
what detail the scientific  
side of the subject should  
be taken up. —

There are no many  
"gaps" in this field  
but the one I am most  
of a teacher who is  
sincerely and scientifically  
interested. A. P. 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 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 drives 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  $3\pi r^2$  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  $\pi r^2$  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 ribs 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 full 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 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—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 conscientiously 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 on 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 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 of 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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JOHN BEATH  
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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 it were too late even to make the night from St. Louis, I would see no necessity to do so, though I should have liked very much to see the head of the Atlantic and the ocean and the coast. As it is, I am arranging with my wife to go to St. Louis, I shall have for some next highway and to give a fortnight. Mrs. Beath and I will remain in St. Louis in some other way and then will go to Toronto when I shall again see my wife. As Mrs. Beath had herself said to hope to be more part of my trip, and I had some more of my plans, I have written to her and will not say anything of my being to come again, it seems impossible not to go and see at least around as a whole in this affair.

Rose, March 5, 1910

Dear Mr. Burwash,

I have been intending to write you ever since we reached St. Louis, 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 letter. Rose is like a lion in the respect; it troubles you, and you can't get on with your 'head' with it with the city. I feel that the form of his neck and face are like the most perfect model that I have seen, and yet that it is so much to make that I have it with an unusual sense of inefficiency and pain. The form of his neck and face are like the most perfect model that I have seen, and yet that it is so much to make that I have it with an unusual sense of inefficiency and pain.





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 Jackson,  
who have been spending the winter stay-  
ing at our place have been for a brief  
holiday, and we saw several other friends  
there and had some pleasant visits on  
the 14th.

None is getting any feel of progress now.  
English and German are being completed,  
and of course apart from the attention of  
some excellent teachers, I don't know that  
people find here, "no further progress" if  
the interest is always as fresh this year  
as when the students here and the rains and

The industrial character of the city  
has been noticed, including not only the  
of Robert's Park, but also a part of the  
really outstanding in the commercial re-  
specting the residence. In history it from  
then upon comes, and each time there has  
been improvement upon what has just  
heard. It was glad to see them to have a  
driving arm. It will be within one part of  
the residence of Christ Church Hall, the  
Lancelotti's, and while it may seem  
to some only a momentary stay, the  
14th of March, it should prove, with the residence  
and all, to be a most interesting part of  
Victoria as no longer have to be seen.

Especially important was the news of the  
Robert's Park. The Hotel, where some  
residents in 1870, after a very high in-  
terest in the history of the particular place  
in which some is interested. It is not that  
people of them were coming and fall to  
find, which they had established in 1870,  
and that it had been after the time

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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

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Victoria University,

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C. E. Hilborn, M.A., M.D.  
CANADIAN METHODIST MISSION,  
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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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To the  
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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

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SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION



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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

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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*John Seath*



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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.

With high esteem, we remain

Faithfully yours,

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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.,  
10<sup>th</sup> 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 class. "The best of people make  
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  
power to have been with you. You since I was  
a student in Cobourg, Old Doc 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, <sup>INDIAN</sup> 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 being  
greatly appreciated by the Program  
Committee.

Your humble servant,  
W. Benj. Tucker.

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Toronto, Mar 15<sup>th</sup>/10

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TREASURER.

Toronto, Ont. Mch 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Sincerely yours  
J. H. Keough  
Miss. Secy.

Toronto

Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Brother Keough

I received  
your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> and am  
pleased to forward you the  
following list of names

Mr. R. Perry - Mr. J. Summerfield  
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" Reba Fleming  
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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 L<sup>th</sup> Madras Ave  
Toronto Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1910

List of parties in Queen St Methodist Church  
who subscribe with comparative liberality to  
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Robt Cook's Treas<sup>r</sup>

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.

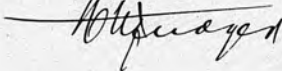
Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

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;

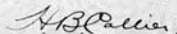
We thank you for your kind favor of the 14th. and note your remarks relative to the necessity for special precautions to insure meteorite being uninjured in any way.

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 be, 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.

Rev. H. Burwash, D. D.,  
113 Bloor Street West,  
Toronto.

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The Principal  
Victoria College

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In your name  
encl. 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 probation & if so to where he has been appointed.

Apologizing for troubling you & thanking you in anticipation of reply.

Yours faithfully  
H. 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*

**I**n the Methodist has an important announcement to be made.

There are indications that it is perhaps not officially by action of the General Conference of 1924, but at least authorized, and probably just as effectively so if it were officially done.

Undoubtedly the attitude of the Methodist people generally has undergone a decided change in regard to the drama in recent years. The attitude of this was first shown in the discussion that took place at the last meeting of the Theological Club and Student Christian Union at Victoria College.

Some sixty thirty students and professors, and several prominent persons of the Methodist ministry were present.

Rather radical in building opinions, the speakers were. On somewhat important, and some of the other points were surprised and a bit alarmed at the student's own action and what they thought the discussion implied. Some, however, have had conversations since the last meeting in Toronto lecture.

Mr. J. McMillan, Canon, who was at the time of the discussion, afterwards with the Deacon played in England and later after coming to Canada, brought the same question, "Why was the theatre so long in coming to this country?" and he argued that it is a natural thing for the theatre to come to this country. The atmosphere of modern life, the ever-increasing drive of modern life, the increasing desire for stimulation, and from stimulation was naturally a good thing, and the theatre was a good thing.

There were other speakers, and the discussion was very lively. It was pointed out that the world was taking a different attitude towards the theatre, and that the theatre was no longer a thing to be looked upon with suspicion, but rather as a thing to be looked upon with respect.

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Mr. A. D. D., a young Methodist from the U.S.A., said:

"I have in mind to come to a play when I am in U.S.A. I think it is not only a good thing, but a thing to be looked upon with respect. It is not only a good thing, but a thing to be looked upon with respect." The speaker who followed was suggesting that the world was taking a different attitude towards the theatre, and that the theatre was no longer a thing to be looked upon with suspicion, but rather as a thing to be looked upon with respect.

Mr. C. G. G., a student, said:

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This discussion serves as a good example of the attitude of the Methodist people towards the drama in recent years. It shows that the attitude is no longer one of suspicion, but rather one of respect. The speaker who followed was suggesting that the world was taking a different attitude towards the theatre, and that the theatre was no longer a thing to be looked upon with suspicion, but rather as a thing to be looked upon with respect.

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## ARE METHODISTS LIFTING THEIR BAN ON THE THEATRE?

Victoria College Students Freely Admit That They Have Been Discarding the Discipline and Enjoying the Drama—'Favoring Good Plays,' Says One—Stage Shows

There are indications that it is perhaps not officially by action of the General Conference of 1924, but at least authorized, and probably just as effectively so if it were officially done.



My dear friend

1201 Dufferin St.

Toronto

Dec. 18/10

Pres. Rowland

Victoria College.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 14<sup>th</sup> 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 whenever 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  
sopping 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 25<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 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 we 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 <sup>power</sup>. 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. Sec. 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<sup>l</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>, 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,  
P.O.

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,  
P.O.

Residence 112 Ashlands Street

Winnipeg, Man. 19

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 fraternity & 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. 16<sup>th</sup>), 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  
23<sup>rd</sup> 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  
Cmde R. N.  
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 organization.

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,

Dict.-C.

Principal.

*W. A. Dyer*

Salem Passage  
Teewahia P. O.

Near 15<sup>th</sup> 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

ANSWERED

Picton, 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

ANSWERED

Dr. Dr. Burwash

Mar. 24/10

*Kingston*  
*March 24/10*

I was pleased to notice in the Guardian of this week a picture of Victoria'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 as 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 location.

I have no idea what your  
plans may be, but thought  
I would venture send-  
ing you this note

Very truly  
S. Selwyn

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MAR 25 1910  
ANSWERED

The Parsonage

Jamworth, Ont. Mar. 25/10.

The Rev. W. Brewster L.L.D.

Victoria College  
Toronto Ont.

P.M.

Dear Chancellor: Enclose 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 talents 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. Biggs.



20th March 26.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Dear Doctor, I have read carefully your letter of the 20th 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. BROAD, Principal  
Fayetteville, Ark.

Feb 28 1914

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 Broadbridge 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  
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Fayetteville, Ark.

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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.

RYCKMAN, KEHR & MAC INNES,  
Solicitors,  
Walterton, Ontario St.

E. B. Ryckman, K.C. Charles M. Kehr  
C. B. Mac Innes, K.C. Christopher C. Ryckman

STERLING BANK CHAMBERS,  
CORNER KING AND BAY STREETS,

TORONTO, Mar. 26th '10.

P/

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, Ont. 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 earlier morning.

Ever yours sincerely,

O. H. Piquet



Mr. Soles  
Middle Egypt  
28.5.70

Dear Dr. Brereton

I have had three  
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 reach many places.  
I could not get at 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 now & will  
it is the dagger of Aahmes I  
the Pharaoh who slew 1100 Joseph

The blade 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 name is in gold on  
the pommel. The number of actual  
possessions that remain from the  
times 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-Bolton 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 in what 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 the 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 strong point is now our Chinese collections where I think you are going to be very important. I was very pleased to hear things I had refused in the British Museum. We already had them had in Chinese porcelain if we do not ever see from there. The way is to B. E. Was Ker.

Please remember me most kindly to Mrs. B. and wash 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 be proud of. I do much like the plans of the library that I hope the same style may be continued. I very much wish I were on the building board. I should give 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.  
C.

March 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28, 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

NAME

BURWASH, NATHANIEL

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APRIL - JUNE



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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 <sup>and</sup> 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 Deacons & Ministers at Vic.

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. SHERWIN, 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.

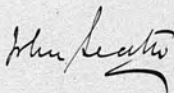
JOHN SEATH  
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

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.

BURSA'S OFFICE.  
F. A. MOURE, BURSA.



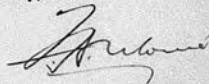
TORONTO, 8 April, 1910.

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.



Ottawa, April 8, 1910.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,-

I am much obliged to you for your letter of the 7th instant and for the kind manner in which you refer to the movement for a Commission on Technical Education.

I am pleased to have your views in regard to Dr. Horning, and shall see that his qualifications are brought to the attention of my colleagues at such time as appointments to the Commission are being considered by the Cabinet.

As the Commission is one which relates to the Dominion as a whole, the personnel will, in all probability, be determined by the Cabinet generally rather than by any one Minister. A large number of applications have already been received, but, as you rightly surmise, I am desirous of seeing that the personnel of the Commission is composed of the very best men who can be found.

Heartily reciprocating your kind regards and good wishes,

Believe me, my dear Chancellor Burwash,

Yours very sincerely,

*William King*

Chancellor N. Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ont.

Private & Confidential.

April 11, 1910.

My dear Dr. Burwash,-

I was glad to receive the "Report of Annesley and South Halls 1909-1910".

I am interested in the contents, but want to say to you privately that I am not at all pleased with the literary form of this report. It displays carelessness in composition and manifest ignorance of the fundamental principles and rules of punctuation. I would not think of commenting on such a report, if it were hurriedly written by one having only a Public School education; but we reasonably expect something better from the head of a department in a College or University, especially from one who is supposed to set the highest type of example to those with whom she is in close contact and over whom she presides from day to day.

I esteem Miss Addison very highly; and I am sorry to find that she has passed through our Public Schools, High Schools, and University without learning to write clear, correct, and precise English, such as we look for from University Professors and those holding co-ordinate positions in a College or University.

Take, for example, the numbered side heads which are intended

to suggest in outline the contents of the report,— "Number and Classes of Students", "Health", "Educational", "Social", "Moral and Religious Life".

This series of nouns and adjectives following one another in the same grammatical construction and intended to perform the same function, is something like James, good, bad, John, indifferent, and Alexander.

Having started with the nouns "Number and Classes" in the first side head, the writer should have used nouns in the remaining side heads of the series, something as follows:

- I. Number and Classes of Students.—
- II. Health.—
- III. Education.—
- IV. Social Work.—
- V. Moral and Religious Life.—

Note the following sample of punctuation, which, with many others, goes to show carelessness, or illiteracy, or both.

"The Courses pursued by the undergraduates are: General 17; Classics 3; Moderns 30; Philosophy 2; Science 3; Household Science 9"— instead of

The Courses pursued by undergraduates are: General, 17; Classics, 3; Moderns, 30; Philosophy, 2; Science, 3; Household Science, 9;— or

The Courses pursued by undergraduates are: General 17; Classics 3; Moderns 30; Philosophy 2; Science 3; Household Science 9.

Observe also the following as examples of carelessness in the use of words and phrases:

1. "Non-residence students are those living in their own

homes, or boarding",— instead of  
Non-resident students are those living in their own homes or in boarding-houses.

2. "We have had in the past such a fund, but it was limited to those, etc.",— instead of

We had in the past such a fund, but it was limited, etc.,—or  
We have had in the past such a fund, but it is limited, etc.

3. "Instruction in deportment and social form".

Is "form" the right word for this place and connection?

4. "Religious life is more vital".

On reading this, one is inclined to ask what the writer means by "vital" life.

5. "Greater unselfishness in our home life", instead of  
Less selfishness in our home life.

Apologising for troubling you with a matter of this kind, I am

Very truly yours,

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Queens Park,  
TORONTO, Ont.

P. S. I have no objection to your reading this to Miss Addison, provided you withhold the name and address.

74 Geonville St.

Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 1910

My dear Chancellor:

I have been planning to see you personally about the things I now mention to you, but for two weeks of and as I have been laid up with a cold almost a Grippe, and as this may go on I will wait for a while longer.

Mr. Beece (on the history staff of the Univ<sup>ty</sup>) is doing the history of secondary & higher education in Ontario for the large western Canada school trust is managing. I am seeing the educational calculations as a whole. I am very much interested

My dear Mr. Beece

Thank you for the letter  
I am not sure I should  
be able to see you  
at present as I am  
still in bed with  
a cold and a  
headache. I  
will try to see  
you when I am  
able to return.

Yours truly,  
G. B.

On receipt of this, one is invited to see Mr. Beece at

74 Geonville St.

From receipt of this, one is invited to see Mr. Beece at

74 Geonville St.

with the ability and insight of Bell. Shortt made a wise  
choice when he got him.

Well, it seems to me that you must have a  
certain amount of first hand material concerning  
Dr. Ryerson (and other things besides), of very great  
value and not procurable anywhere. One man  
that you must have a great fund of personal  
testimonies & experiences. I have been very  
desirous that Bell should have any assistance  
you can give him. If you could let him  
know when he could call on you conveniently  
for a week or so I would be doing you a great  
service.

Of course also I want to correct  
you on my own account, but that will wait.  
Bell has reached a point when he should  
get what help he can from you now.

Bells address:  
Kearney H. Bell  
46 Chicago St E  
Telephone N 2671.

Sincerely yours,  
L. S. McEner.

The Southern Industrial Institute,  
Camp Hill, Alabama,  
U. S. A.  
April 12th. 1910.

Dear Dr. Burwash,

Through the  
kindness of our mutual friends,  
Senator Cox, Mr. Stacell, and Mr.  
C. R. Wood, I am able to publish  
my little book of incidents in  
Father's life. The eighteen chapters  
deal more with his friends and  
his home life than with his  
ministerial work.

Rev. Wm. Ryerson has a chapter  
to himself, with which our dear

mother was much pleased, as she always treasured the memory of that good man.

Other chapters treat of some affairs, and of incidents, grave and gay, in Father's pioneer missionary life. Some indeed are very dull.

The first Chapter takes in his first preaching service in Canada, & is a very memorable occasion. Coming on through the years, when my own memory serves me, I have mentioned Dr. Langhlin Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. Hobbs, yourself, and Brother, and a host of those with whom we held friendly intercourse in the dear old days. Dr. Hellen has nearly, if not the whole of a chapter.

I am telling all this, my friend,

with a purpose. If you will be so kind as to do me the honor to write an Introduction to my book, I shall love you more than ever, and that is promising much. Dear Mrs. Burwash, who long ago won my love and admiration, will not mind my saying this.

It has been my purpose to add a few of my poems in order to make a fair sized volume, as well as to send them forth on their mission; but I shall be guided somewhat by what the Publishers think of this.

Mr. Ewen, the new Manager at the Book Room, has the M. in hand. My Sister has been attending to the matter during my absence. She will, I feel sure, be glad to talk it over with you, if you can see your way to gratify me.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Burwash and yours,  
Sincerely Yours, Camille Anderson.

P.S. The former Mrs. Geo. Mrs. Hazell  
Sen, and Mrs. Brooking, also Dr. R. A.  
Barns' mother have special mention

24 Albany Ave.  
Front

14 Apr. 1910.

Dear Dr. Burwash:

Re our Ter. Centenary  
Celebration. We have,  
in arranging the pro-  
gramme for our Cen-  
tennial, provided a place

this year for an evening  
address on the English  
Bible. It will chiefly  
discuss its place in the  
Sunday School, but it  
will also seek to em-  
phasize the purposes of  
our Celebration.

I have been wondering  
if it is too late for you

to say something of this  
kind on the programme  
of your Toronto Conference,  
and I am writing  
without waiting for an  
Aust Committee meeting,  
because the time is  
short and this idea  
only recently struck  
me.

With all best wishes,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

John L. Gilman

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Cambridge, April 16, '10.

Dear Dr. Burwash,

I am still

reading the am. papers  
and a fresh consign-  
ment of 79 papers has  
just arrived. - I can  
not have them ready  
I think till Tuesday  
night. - and I am expecting



0  
Other. - I would prefer  
to read here but if there  
is any particular  
cell for me as the ledge  
I will bring up that  
perhaps I may not have  
read before Tuesday night  
and read in Toronto.

Please let me have  
a word if I am needed  
then before Wednesday.

Yours faithfully,

A. H. Reynolds.

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### FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

In Reply Refer to the Date of this Letter.

23 Kingwood Street West

Toronto, April 16, 1910.

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

My dear Chancellor:-

I have your letter of 16th inst.  
referring to Professor McLaughlin and Professor  
Misoner. I thank you very heartily for your sympathy  
and help at this very important stage in our  
educational work in Japan.

I have a letter this morning from Professor  
A. D. Miller of Edmonton, stating that he will be  
unable to go to Japan.

I will let you know promptly if any further  
action regarding Professor Misoner is taken by our  
Board.

Yours faithfully,

J. E. Egerton Shore

T. E. F. S. / J. E.



PETERBOROUGH SECTION.

Peterborough April 20/1910

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto.

Dear Sir;

Yesterday we forwarded to the University the Victoria  
Siderite. Shipment was made per Dominion Express.

In packing the meteorite for the return journey we secured  
a strong box and to this adjusted handles to enable the various  
servants of the Express Company and others to conveniently carry  
same without causing injury in any way to the valuable iron.

Permit me here in the name of the Royal Astronomical  
Society of Canada to again thank you most heartily for your kindness  
in permitting this meteorite to be loaned to us.

We believe we made good use of this meteorite, as it  
certainly evoked much interest everywhere. We trust the educational  
value was worth all the expense and trouble we incurred and caused  
others. We greatly appreciate your kindness in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

*N. B. Callia*



Ontario Ladies College

*Whitby, Ont. April 21 1910*

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Rev. Dr. Burwash,  
Chancellor, Victoria University,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

It is now some years since I had the privilege of being  
present at a convocation in connection with Victoria College.  
I have usually been so busy in connection with our own  
College matters that I have not taken time to look in upon  
you at the annual functions, however much I would have en-  
joyed doing so. However if it is at all possible, I shall  
make the effort to be present next Monday afternoon and  
evening.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

*J. J. Hare*

E. R. WOOD

TORONTO  
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Elst April 1910.

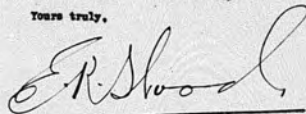
Rev. N. Burwash, B. D.,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

The young man, Munro, presented your letter of introduction yesterday and I have to-day arranged that he should see Mr. V. C. Brown, Inspector of the Bank of Commerce, and submit to him his credentials.

If the Bank are satisfied with his experience, character, etc. they may be able to find him a place.

Yours truly,

  
E. R. Wood

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Amusey Hall  
Queen's Park  
Toronto

April 21, 1910.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College.  
Dear Mr. Chancellor,-

I am glad to receive the letter which you kindly sent me, and which I return to you as you requested.

May I trouble you to thank the writer of the letter for the justice and candor of his criticism? I shall bear it in mind, and shall give myself pains to correct the faults which he has pointed out.

I am, Mr. Chancellor,

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

Margaret E. T. Addison.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, S.T.D.,  
Victoria College,  
Queen's Park,  
TORONTO, Ont.



University of Toronto

Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> /10

Dear Chancellor Newark

I would like you to consider the following gentlemen as deserving of the honorary degree of L.L.D.:

{ Lt. W. F. Gage  
 { General Otter  
 { Col. Sir Henry Pellatt

I have seen the Senate offered the Degree of L.L.D. to Lt. W. F. Gage Robertson on the ground of his philanthropic services in connection with the Sick Children Hospital, Lt. Gage's services to the General Hospital Sanitorium are well known. He started it, has given thousands to it and works incessantly for it. He is President of the Board of Trade; was its representative at the Anticolonial meeting in Australia. The honor to him might well be considered a recognition by the University of the great mercantile interests of Toronto.

This year marks the semi-centennial of the Queen's BIRTH, a really great Canadian



institution intimately associated with the Country's history. General Otter and Sir Henry Pellatt are most general celebrities amongst those who have made the Regiment what it is. General Otter's services in Canada and South Africa are well known. Col. Pellatt is doing a great service to the Empire in taking the Regiment to England this summer. He is deeply interested in Trinity College and one of its warmest friends.

In making these suggestions I think it that an L.L.D. degree has become a means of illustrating the interest the University takes in the life outside and of associating that life with itself.

Do we see the form of thinking was these reasons.

Sincerely yours  
 Alfred H. H. H.



Winnipeg April 26th 1910

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria University  
Toronto.

My dear Chancellor,

As I intimated to you when in Toronto last Professor Osborne is resigning from the position which he has held in Wesley College for past years with marked distinction. We have therefore to appoint a successor. The Rev. Wm. J. Allison M.A., B.D. of Yale University was a candidate for the professorship of English Language and Literature in the University of Manitoba one year ago. His testimonials, with a letter from you, are in my hands. He seems to be a good man, and well qualified from the scholarship point of view. This appointment will mean much to Wesley College. Hence we are anxious that no mistakes should be made.

Now, my dear Chancellor, you know better than



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most what we at this great gateway city of the West require. We should have a man, not only of good scholarship, but of commanding influence and power. Would we find such a man in Mr Allison, or would he grow into such a man as the years went by. Professor Osborne was a man of increasing influence and power. I need not say to you that your words will have great weight with us. Therefore I want you to be very frank and candid. We cannot afford to put in a man second class in any respect. Should it be that you cannot speak <sup>in</sup> of unequalled terms of Mr Allison do you know of anyone who in your judgment would do us better service and fill the place rendered vacant more worthily. In filling this vacancy we are laying the emphasis on English though Prof. Osborne took some classes in French.

Most faithfully yours

J. W. Spurling

Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D.,  
Gen. Sec. of Home Missions

Presbyterian Church in Canada  
(Western Section)

Confederation Life Building,

Toronto, APR. 28, 1910.

My dear sir:-

We are authorized by the Conveners of the Union  
Committees on Church Union, appointed by the Methodist,  
Congregational and Presbyterian Churches, to call a meeting  
of the Executive of the Joint Committee, to be held in the Board  
Room, Wesley Building, Richmond St. W., Toronto, at 5 o'clock,  
on the afternoon of Friday, the 27th of May next.

Yours sincerely,

A. Sutherland,

E. D. McLaren.

New St. Burwash, P.E.I., S.S.D., P.R.S.C.

Victoria College

Toronto

Ont.

Edle Sumner

Brantford, Ont.

April 27, 1910

Dear Dr. Burwash

I regretted greatly that I could not get to your parlour  
at the recent Convocation. I was ill with a cold so that it was not  
prudent for me to leave home, but I thought I might be allowed  
personally to congratulate you as well as representative <sup>and</sup> to write and  
let you know at the close of your fifty years' connection with  
the college, and at least say from my heart how greatly I esteem  
and your nearly Christian conduct in those early years of your  
student life in old Breton in those years of studying with you and  
how in the public of your life work, I rejoice with my Brethren  
in the Methodist Church to express by this letter their high  
estimate of you of your Christian character and scholar-  
ship. Yours has been so far a well spent life of great usefulness  
especially in training our young Ministry. Your greater  
usefulness and success in their hallowed work. God has  
greatly owned your labours in this educational field and  
let me say that your influence and example has been a  
great inspiration and benefit to me in many ways so well I  
have had the profit of your acquaintance. It has also been  
a great source of pleasure to me and comfort to my heart, for  
which I thank you. I must needs congratulate you  
in your jubilee and I pray that God may spare your useful life  
for many years to come. With much love and kindest regards to  
Mrs. Burwash and your children, I am, Sir, Dear Sir,

Attended Alumni Banquet.  
 Dr. A. Purvis of Toronto has re-  
 turned from Chicago, where on Monday  
 night he attended a banquet of the  
 alumni of the University of Toronto, of  
 which he is a graduate. Dr. Purvis was  
 one of the speakers at the banquet. The  
 occasion was a notable one, there being  
 many distinguished men as guests of the  
 evening, including educators, physicians,  
 lawyers and ministers. Dr. Robert A.  
 Falconer, the president of the Toronto  
 University, was present. Dr. Purvis had  
 the honor of being the oldest graduate  
 present, he having graduated forty-nine  
 years ago. He read an original poem  
 appropriate to the occasion and which  
 met many praises.

Normal Ill 4/29/10  
 Rev. B. B. Mack, S.T.D.  
 Toronto Ont.

Dear Brother -

Enclosed is "Clipping" from  
 the "Blomington Post-Opportunist" giving  
 an account of the alumni banquet  
 held in Chicago Monday evening  
 Apr 24/10 in honor of the first 50  
 Dr. Robt A. Falconer President of  
 Toronto University

As the oldest graduate present I  
 followed Dr. Falconer in the address  
 he gave. with a speech, and a poem  
 on Victoria and it needless for me  
 to say that the speech was punctuated with  
 cheering from beginning to the end. And  
 the poem I read gave such universal  
 satisfaction <sup>that many</sup> came home at the dose soliciting  
 a copy of the sent them, <sup>by securing</sup> <sup>of the</sup>  
 their address, and in great numbers  
 in its production and delivery.

I have written this speech out (as it was written)  
 and sent it with a type-written copy of the poem  
 to Dr. Briggs, of Cooper with the Editor of the  
 Christian Recorder and have it printed

in the Guardian, all other papers  
publishes it. Toronto, University of  
Toronto - Victoria, and official colleges,  
and the work of Education in Canada.

I am exceedingly busy in completing and  
arranging my ill. in the "The Manuscript  
in verse. I spent two hours last Monday  
afternoon with Dr. L. M. Stewart of the North-  
Western B. Advocate in his office and  
we read over the M.S. together -

He is much interested in the work  
and I made known to him as my counsel  
and advised the verse I discovered  
that is applicable to all the words  
of the four evangelists, I call it the  
Gospel Verse, based on the Greek text.  
It is distinguished from the former verse  
as set forth in my, serm. Milton and other  
serm. I am now scanning a copy of the  
200 pages and when that is through with it  
will be ready to give it to the printer.

Love from your address in the Church  
Manuscript - Yours Faithfully  
O. A. Ferris

Ontario Educational Association



Toronto, April 30 th. 1910.

Dear Sir:-

At the late meeting of the Ontario Educational  
Association the following resolution was passed;  
"That as this Association will during the coming year  
celebrate its Jubilee, the Past Presidents of the Association  
be invited to act with the Board of Directors in making  
arrangements for a proper celebration at the next meeting."

A meeting of the Board of Directors O. E. A.  
will be held at the Education Department Toronto on  
May 24th. next at 2 p.m. and you, as a Past President,  
are respectfully invited to attend this meeting.

Yours truly

*W. J. O'Connell*  
General Secretary



The Southern Industrial Institute  
Camp Hill, Pa. U.S.A.  
May 3rd. 1910.

Dear Dr. Barwash,

I thank you very  
gratefully for so kindly consenting  
to write an introduction to my book,  
"John Anderson the First, or, The Pioneer  
Preacher At Home". I at once wrote  
my sister, enclosing your note, and  
she spoke to Mr. Cowen about letting  
you have a copy of the proof - which  
at an early date, so I hope that  
you will receive it in good time.

Again thanking you for this added  
kindness, and with very warm  
regards to Mrs. Barwash and  
yourself, I am sincerely yours,  
Kamilla Anderson.

Rev. Chancellor Barwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Canada.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES  
1031 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA  
EDITORIAL ROOMS

May 3, 1910.

President H. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., F.R.S.C.,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Sir:

May we come to you for your co-operation in a matter that promises to have great significance to the Bible-studying world?

Last year an assertion was publicly made in one of the northwestern states of this country, in the presence of university and other professional men, to the effect that the eminent Biblical critics of our day do not accept the deity of Christ as distinguished from his divinity. The Sunday School Times was appealed to as to the correctness of this assertion. The distinction intended between deity and divinity as here used is now pretty generally understood, deity implying a unique oneness with God and identity with the Godhead which is essentially different from that which man can have, while divinity implies that Jesus was divine only as we may be divine.

In response to the question thus referred to us, we are asking a large number of Bible scholars on both sides of the Atlantic to express, if they are willing, their personal belief in this matter. The great majority of the many already written to have answered by declaring themselves as believing unequivocally in the deity of Christ. The names of those from whom we have thus heard in personal affirmation

of their belief are shown in the enclosed slip.

We should count it a great privilege if we might have your own brief personal expression of belief to add to this significant symposium, in a letter of a hundred words or so, if you find yourself in accord with the affirmative side of the question. Inasmuch as we are not seeking any controversy or debate, we shall publish only affirmative replies.

Thanking you very heartily for whatever reply you may think best to make, and with sincere esteem, believe me,

Yours faithfully,

*C. J. Froombell*  
Editor.

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Northfield Student Conference, East Northfield, Mass., June 24 - July 3

New York City, May 6, 1910.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover we have taken the liberty of sending to you a number of pamphlets relating to one of our Student Summer Conferences. We shall appreciate your having these distributed, so far as may be possible. We should like to know of any students who might be able to attend the Conference. We shall be glad to send additional copies of the pamphlet to any one who may be interested.

This is one of eight conferences, which will be conducted this summer under the direction of the Student Department of the International Committee. We shall appreciate any cooperation in securing a representation from your institution.

Sincerely yours,

*John A. Anderson*



Wesley Church on Parliament

The Parsonage

Tillsonburg, Ont., May 5th 1910

Rev Dr Burwash  
Toronto Ontario

Dear sir & bro.

Will you pardon my writing you since I am sure your hands are full and I know my letter of enquiry should be directed elsewhere. But I know your special interest in Methodist preachers and in Methodist-preacher's sons and therefore am constrained to write. I have the drable claim upon your attention since I am the son of Rev John L. Kerr, for thirty five years in the active work in Ontario and I write in the interests of my son Charles H. Kerr. From a little lad he has planned to enter the ministry with the thought of mission work in China. With this end in view he wrote on junior matriculation with Greek at last midsummer exam. But the Greek had been taken up indifferently by the teacher only half the work being covered and this not half mastered. The result was all of the class of five failed in Greek Charlie, my son, taking only 34% (which would have



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The Parsonage

Tilsenburgh, Ont.,

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Passed him the year before instead of 40% required. When the time for Supplemental exam came he was down with Typhoid which gripped him pretty hard and kept him out of school till two years. Since then he has been working on his honor-metric but with little prospect of passing because of his late start. And here again he is handicapped for Greek is not taken in the school at all. Now that brings me back to my starting point - could any means be found by which Charles could start in the 7th year of a B. A. course next September? The Conference allows Greek to be taken at college and while he is not a probationer he has the ministry in prospect - and would of course attend Victoria. Just a word as to Charles himself. He has been a local preacher more than two years and is preaching now regularly on surrounding circuits. He is a big manly fellow a full six feet in height, and

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weighing about 180 lbs. He is naturally a leader among his fellows - was chosen captain of the Collegiate Hockey team last winter though a stranger in the school and again this Spring was chosen Captain of the Collegiate base ball team that the boys boast - "is cleaning up everything in the district" Now, my dear bro, I think I have laid the whole matter before you and shall be glad to learn if the way can open for his attendance at Victoria next September.

With best wishes for your health and peace I remain

Yours faithfully

R. E. Kerr

address:

Rev. W. E. Kerr

Tilsenburgh

Ontario

218 Westwood Ave.

May 5-2

Dear Dr. Burwash,

Could you meet a few brethren in Dr. Briggs' Office tomorrow - Friday, morning, eleven o'clock?

The Emperor made a great omission in his calculations - and the improvements will cost double of what we expected. So we shall have to deduce the number from 150 to 100 - probably.

I am very sorry for this - but I suppose we cannot help it.

Now the selection will be a delicate and difficult matter. I hope you can be there.

Faithfully,  
A. S. Anderson

305 Jarvis St.  
Toronto, May 11th. 1912

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College.

Yours truly

Dear Sir: Having been informed that the position of instructor in education in Victoria College is vacant I wish to place my application before you. For the past four

years. I have been in charge  
of this department at Wycliffe  
College and for four years  
I have taught in similar  
positions to the teachers  
in training at the Cozate  
Normal School.  
In regard to the character  
of my work and my fitness  
for the position, I refer  
you to Hon. S. H. Blake,  
Ex. Principal of Cozate  
Wycliffe College and

Principal N. St. Cozate  
Normal School, all of whom  
are familiar with my  
methods.  
I shall be pleased to give  
any other information that  
you may require.  
Very truly yours  
(Mrs) M. H. Brown



May 9<sup>th</sup>.

My dear Committee  
I am very glad to  
hear that you will be in England before  
long. It would be a long  
time if you were to stay here  
and so I am very glad to hear  
that you are going to see  
me in London. I am very glad  
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you are well and hope that  
you will continue to be so.

your for the nation to give to  
have which you have always shown  
to me & especially during the  
long years of his great tribulation.  
But had you not been yet for  
many years to come.

With warmest feelings to  
his. Personal & general. in  
which my wife joins.

Very sincerely

Wm. G. L. Gordon

P.S. Dear Mr. Paine!

Let ~~the~~ all my address to  
England. Send me for any paper  
you wish to:

to Mr. G. M. White

245. Hamilton St.

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NEWS

Dear Dr. Burwash,

218 Westmoleland Ave.

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10

We find that the portraits will cost us \$10 a page for 9 portraits & then the printing &c. - so they will each cost about \$1.25. The engraver, at first estimate, omitted the photographing, nearly one half of the expenses, then the other of \$3 a page. Dr. Ruggs says we must not exceed the cost of Vol. I. and that will mean reducing the 150 I had hoped to insert to 100; so we cannot include more than one or two of a family. Will yourself and Mrs. Burwash I would like to have your father and mother. Will you be good for their photos - \$2.50? If so please let me know immediately, as our Committee is to meet again on Wednesday next, 9.1.10. in Dr. Ruggs' Office. We would like you to be there if you can.

Ever faithfully,  
J. B. Sanderson

THE ONTARIO FOREST, FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION  
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SECY. TREAS.  
A. KELLY EVANS,  
25 Front Street East,  
PHONE MAIN 3104

TORONTO, May 9th 1910.

64 Wellington Street, West.

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

Dear Sir,

May I venture to ask you carefully to read the enclosed pamphlet and Circular Letter to the Clergy of Toronto. I feel sure that you will grasp the importance of this matter, more particularly so as it vitally concerns the moral and material welfare of the masses of the people.

It has been my endeavour during the last five years to awaken the people of this Province to a realization of these facts, and in the course of my campaign throughout the countryside I have received invaluable assistance, support and encouragement from the clergy of all denominations.

I feel that the time is now ripe to arouse the people of Toronto, and this letter is written in the hope of enlisting your assistance, both by your presence on the platform on May 18th next, and by your good offices in the meanwhile, which cannot but vastly strengthen and benefit the cause.

On the platform will be leading men in the Churches of all denominations - prominent business men, educators, etc., and I sincerely trust that you will consent to take a seat.

As the platform accommodation is somewhat limited, the favour of an early reply will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

H. G. Mansel

The Ontario Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association.

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TO THE CLERGY OF TORONTO:

Toronto, 7th May, 1910.

Reverend Sirs:

A perusal of the enclosed leaflet, which has been drawn up particularly with a view to securing the co-operation of the business men of this city in a movement properly to conserve and exploit the natural resources of this Province in fish and game, will, I feel confident, reveal to you the fact that the matters dealt with are of wide importance to the future economic prosperity of the community. The object of this letter is to enlist your active sympathy as a clergyman. Underlying, what on the surface may appear to be a somewhat mercenary objective, two problems are involved which are so vital to the public welfare that they cannot but be of absorbing interest to one of your calling.

Everyone is aware of the rapid growth of this city, and likewise it is common knowledge that the greater the population the more difficult becomes the food question for the poorer sections of the community. Toronto, from her geographical location and other advantages, should be in a position to offer the ever-increasing number of her citizens really cheap and wholesome fish. Many of her newer citizens have, in the lands of their birth, become accustomed to rely on cheap fish as a principal article of diet, and all her citizens would profit in health by its more liberal consumption. Unfortunately the Great Lake Fisheries are becoming rapidly depleted, through causes too lengthy to enumerate, but none the less remediable, and consequently I venture to claim that it is the duty of every man, mentally capable of appreciating this great problem, to lend what aid he can to its satisfactory solution in the interest not only of the people of to-day, but of posterity.

The second great problem involved in this question is purely a moral one. The greater the population of a city, the more urgent grows the necessity to draw its young people countrywards, for at least one short period of the year, in the interests of their health. First-class angling is undoubtedly a potent attraction to both sexes when the annual holiday is being considered. Further, to induce our young people to spend their oftentimes all too brief annual vacation, away from the city or fashionable watering places, out in the glorious country, with which this Province has been so liberally endowed, is to help them on to the discovery of those eternal truths, which are most readily inspired and learned amidst the peaceful solitudes of nature.

I sincerely trust that you will give these matters your earnest consideration, and that you will lend your aid to the good work, not only by your presence at the meeting, but by interesting those in your spiritual charge, or with whom you come in contact in the meanwhile.

Yours very sincerely,

42 Gloucester St.  
Toronto  
May 10/10.

Mr. Russell Burwash.

Dear Sir,—

For  
some little time, about  
a month, I have been under  
the care of Dr. Luck on Bloo  
Street for various troubles;  
and have tried to purchase my  
manumissions as well as  
possible I received from Dr. Luck

a cert<sup>+</sup> guide<sup>+</sup> concerning my  
health and have sent it with  
determining to determine  
for a great standing should  
I drop below the line on  
any of my lower work.

Many nights have not been  
able to sleep at all, and frequently  
through the day have  
been so nervous that I could  
control myself only with  
the greatest difficulty.

Should it be necessary  
to make any report (if I  
should drop below the line in  
any) I should mention it  
a very great kindness if you

would help me.

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I hope you had some rest  
intending up to you, by my writing  
you and that all will be  
well, I am etc.

Yours sincerely

William Brewster

M.B. Brewster: D. Lusk certificate  
at the beginning of my illness. I  
think about May 31/0

W.E. M.

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TORONTO, 19th May 1910

The Rev. Nathaniel Burwash,  
213 Bloor St. West,

Toronto.

Dear Sir,

I understand that you are the owner of No. 113 Bloor St. West and I am writing to ask you if you would be willing to sell the vacant lot to the West of your house, say 40' or 50' frontage, and what price you would be willing to take for it. I may say this enquiry is not made for myself but for a party of whom I know who is in a position to purchase this property upon terms that would be acceptable to you, if you wish to dispose of the property. Will you kindly let me have this information at your earliest convenience, and you may accept this letter as an intimation that my enquiry is made in good faith for the purpose of obtaining for you a bona fide purchaser for the property.

Yours faithfully,

*R. F. Argles*

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*Vancouver, B. C.* May 16, 1910. 191

Rev. Dr. Burwash,

Principal Victoria College, Toronto.

Dear Sir:

Two brothers, young men, related to the writer, are slaves to strong drink, here in Vancouver. Asister noticed an advertisement of Dr. A. McTaggart's 75 Yonge St, in which he claims to cure this habit. As Dr Mc Taggart gives your name as ~~ref~~ reference, we would like to learn what you know about his treatment. Has to your knowledge cured any one, permanently, from the drink habit, if so, we will write for his treatment. I lived for years in Toronto, and know you quite well, you may not remember me. Please find enclosed, stamp for reply,

Sincerely yours,

*W. Wesley Glass*

*Address to  
Central Park  
Via Vancouver B.C.*

Burlington, May 21. '10.  
Dear Chancellor,

I am concerned concerning a movement on foot which in the end, I fear, will not only injure the College but the harmony of the Church. I feel it a duty to say that I have been urged by correspondence to write a letter of severe condemnation concerning the "Higher Criticism" which is alleged to be being-coming Victoria. Certain of our ministers, chiefly Superannuates, are

2.  
trying to stir up the brethren throughout the Conferences. They urge us to cry "Mad dog", these letters are to be addressed to you and through you reach the Senate and lead to purging of the staff, causes of heretical trouble. The movement has gone so far as to gather the names of the preachers who are supposed to be in sympathy with modern methods of study and black-ball them in regard to General Conference. Vapid assertions, empty charges, and hostile suspicions

3. are being disseminated  
which tend directly to  
undermine the standing  
and influence of Vic,  
and her professional  
Staff. I grieve greatly  
over this <sup>unwisdom</sup>  
I shall not mention <sup>the name of</sup> my  
Correspondent, but state  
that he is an honored  
graduate of Vic, and  
now superannuated.

If surprises await  
the College at Genl. Conf.  
they will come about  
by a guerrilla warfare  
now being waged.  
I have absolute confidence  
in the "Historical Method"  
and in Vic, and her staff.  
Excuse this intrusion. <sup>Yours</sup>  
R. W. Hill



Toronto, May 25, 1910

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith a copy of a proposed circular  
giving information concerning the Supplemental Matricula-  
tion examination.

I would be pleased to receive, at your earliest conven-  
ience, any suggestion you may wish to make relative thereto.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Hughes  
Registrar

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto.

# The Muskoka Settlement Mission

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May 25<sup>th</sup> 70

My Dear Chancellor:-

I enclose a letter of appeal which will explain itself. I know no other way of getting the necessary assistance. If any better way suggests itself to you or will of course accept it. If not, may I ask you to send it to the paper that your judgment would choose, and ask the Editor to have it published. If it would be better in your judgment to have it appear in two papers perhaps your stenographer would make a copy of it.

Trusting to your kindness to back me up in this effort to help the needy I send herewith kindest regards & respect  
Very faithfully yours  
A. H. Tyler

I append a statement of names app. date 14

Name of Father: Brotha Middleton  
aged 39 years  
(The father Joseph Barron (aged 68)  
L-8. Co. 11 Street  
His account about 500 \$)

Husband: John Middleton - 43 years  
died 1st Nov 1909  
found 15<sup>th</sup> Nov

Children: six at present - first 14 boys  
with the proprietors 11.00  
to born next month 8.00  
5 girls  
3 girls

Name at present date before Middleton  
deaths.

Call 4906 Oloro. May 25. 10  
Dear Dr. Burwash.

No report has come to hand  
from Bro. Currelley that I may use at Conf.  
Can you furnish information?

I am passing through the  
stages of memorial to Genl. Conf. request  
for legislation to meet his case - using  
your suggestions as sent me some time  
ago.  
Yours faithfully,  
D.W. Snider

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THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



Rev. W. Burwash S. J. D.  
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St. Paul, P. O., Muskoka,  
May 25 '10

To the Editor of \_\_\_\_\_

Will you permit me to bring before good people who may be financially able to respond a sad case of real need here in Muskoka.

Last November a man & wife with their six children were on the way of leaving Muskoka for New Ontario hoping to find in a new and more prosperous country that happiness and success which had not been secured here. Their modest furniture was loaded in the car and was ready for the start. Before commencing the journey however the wife went to her old home a few miles away to bid good bye to her aged parents, the husband staying behind to make funeral arrangements. That was the last parting.

The next day the father could not be found. Search on systematic search was made by parties who roamed the woods day after day looking for some trace of the missing man. On the fifteenth day the dead body was discovered, hardly recognizable, the face eaten by dogs.

The wife & family (six children in all, the eldest a boy of fourteen but exceedingly frail & small for his age) are left absolutely destitute.

No parents, relatives poor Muskoka people are totally unable to make provision for them, though they have had them in their home since the tragedy occurred.

This is a case that merits the immediate philanthropy of those who can come to their assistance. I say immediate for within six weeks the mother's case & responsibilities become all to be added to by another addition to her already large family.

I ask a generous response to this appeal. Further details to anyone requiring them. Cheques may be made payable to the writer.

Response to Board of Directors  
c/o Rev. H. Burwash, 633, Victoria College  
St. Paul, P. O., Muskoka  
or Grant Hellwell

Wm. Tyler  
St. Paul, P. O., Muskoka, Ont.

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TORONTO May 25th '10.

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto,

Dear Dr. Burwash:

I enclose herewith minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Board of Regents held on Monday last. You will notice that some of the Committees are not filled out as the names were read so rapidly that it was impossible for me to take them down. In the cases where I was unable to get the names, I have indicated the page at which the names will be found. The reports are not numbered and the proper number should be given to the report and such number should appear in the minutes.

I noticed when you were reading the minutes that Miss Wilson has overlooked this matter in the previous minutes. It would be well if Miss Wilson would go through the minutes and have the number of the report filled out in the minutes not only of the meeting of Monday last but of previous meetings.

Yours truly,

C. W. Kerr

At the request of Dr. Burwash with us while here on Sunday, 26th.



Wesley Methodist Church

King Street, Toronto, Ont.

J. C. Moore, B.S., B.D., Pastor

Toronto, May 26 1910

Rev. Dr. Burwash  
Victoria College  
Toronto

Dear Doctor,

We have your kind re. Rec'd. - Not  
having heard from you we had taken the liberty  
of placing you in the Rensselaer - next door to  
the Church - where we can give you a room  
& yourself, Mrs. Moore and I will consider it  
a privilege and pleasure to offer you every  
convenience and comfort our humble home  
affords, if you think you can stand "Par  
sonage fare" for a week.

Thought the Rec'd. - Col. is now complete printed  
we can still put you into the next hotel where  
you come if you so prefer. Yours faithfully  
J. C. Moore

Windsormere  
Musakoka  
May 31 1910

Dr. Burwash  
Chancellor Victoria Univ.  
Dear Brother

As Secretary of the Peacebridge Dist.  
of the Methodist Church, which met in Ensdale May 19th  
I have been instructed to draw your attention to the  
fact that the Rev. Mr. Syper of the Musakoka Settlement Mission,  
with which your name is associated as Chairman,  
has been interfering with our work on the Utterram Mission  
and has succeeded in getting the people at the Council appoint-  
ment (near where he lives) to withdraw from our Church,  
that he might supply it. If it would be convenient for you  
to have a conversation with the Rev. J. Dunslop Chairman  
of the District, sometime during Conference, it would  
probably be more satisfactory than writing  
yours truly

W. S. Erwin  
Sec. Peacebridge Dist.

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May 31<sup>st</sup>/10

Dear Chancellor:

Yours of recent date received. I have written Dr. Sparling for further particulars. This is a matter that requires consideration from many angles. In answer I am much indebted to you for your kindly service in the matter.

Perhaps you recall our convocation re-Canadian Club. We have had our second successful meeting, and on June 13<sup>th</sup> have as our guest Dr. Michel who was with Shackleton on his expedition. I am requested by the Executive to ask you if you could be with us on July 4, 5, 6 or 7. Kindly let me know as early as is convenient.

Yours sincerely,  
A. C. Barnish



Victoria College,  
Victoria, Canada.

June 1st, 1910.

Rev. Chancellor Barnish, Esq. D.  
Victoria College.

My dear Chancellor,

In view of my approaching departure from Toronto and my leave of absence for the year — for which I heartily thank the Board of Regents and the Faculty of Theology — I have thought it might possibly serve some good purpose that I write down some reflections and suggestions which may, if you at any time deem it advisable, be submitted to the Committee appointed to consider the recommendations of the students touching my department, or to the Board itself, or to both.

When I entered upon my duties as Professor of New Testament Exegesis and Literature in January 1888, I brought with me certain ideals and instincts of thorough and accurate scholarship which I had derived partly from heredity and partly from my somewhat varied training both in Classics and in Theology, a warm sympathy with the practical work of the Church of which I had been a minister in pastoral charge for twelve years, and also a



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not ignoble ambition to maintain and develop that splendid type of Biblical study which, thanks mainly to your own wise initiation and persistent toil, had been from the first the strength and glory of the Theological Faculty of Victoria University.

I cannot easily tell how much of intellectual and spiritual benefit I have personally derived from my faithful and close critical study of the New Testament during these twenty-two years. My own religious ideas have been clarified and my own convictions touching the essentials of the Evangelical faith have been vastly deepened. The honest use of modern methods of Bible study has given me a far firmer grasp upon the proper deity of our Lord, the truly vicarious and expiatory nature of his death, the great Pauline truth of justification, and indeed the whole range of those <sup>basic</sup> truths which seem to me absolutely essential to the Christian faith. It has been my earnest and constant endeavor so to expound the New Testament to my students as to quicken their interest in exegetical study, intensify their conviction of the fundamental truths of the Gospel, and equip them for the supreme work of expounding and applying the Word of God to the people over whom God may place them as



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pastors.

I have not failed to keep in touch with recent thought in my department, though I have not been eager to follow every novelty of criticism or of interpretation, and have made it my main effort not to interest men in theories about the Bible but to promote a sympathetic, detailed and accurate study of the New Testament itself. I have deprecated all hasty generalizations, however popular they may be, emphasized the necessity of the careful study of passage after passage, even word by word, and detested premature attempts at original research. I feel that very few of our students come to their theology so familiar with the Bible, so well prepared in Greek, as to make it expedient for them to neglect grammar and lexicon and devote themselves to get to the perhaps more attractive task of preparing essays on New Testament themes.

When the Board of Regents feels itself able to make an additional appointment in my department and leave me more time for my many important duties as Dean, I shall be glad. Such additional Professor might well handle the Preliminary Greek, the Testament History, perhaps the Testament Introduction, and a part of the Exegesis. But I feel that no interest, how-



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ever justifiable in itself that maybe, in the more practical modern sociological questions and such like, will ever induce our Board, Senate or Faculty to lessen our due and traditional emphasis on profound, detailed, thorough Bible study. The pulpit must stand upon the rock. It would be of little use for us to send men to the heathen at home or abroad unless those men were saturated with the divine saving truths of the Bible and joined with a passionate devotion to that divine Person in whom the Scriptures bear witness. We need true expositors of the Word in our pulpits, but the hungry sheep look up and be not fed. Our preachers must have a message a religious and not merely a sociological message, a message instilled with God and aglow with immortality. And it is in the New Testament that the <sup>Christian</sup> message is to be found. Faithful, painstaking, detailed, exegetical study of the New Testament is absolutely essential in the equipment of the minister of the Gospel. No labor is too exacting here, and no short cuts are permissible.

These are my convictions, ideals, methods and endeavors. I hope they approve themselves to you, my dear Chancellor, and to our Board of Regents.

Yours faithfully,

F. H. Wallace

Montreal Conference  
of the  
Methodist Church

St. Paul, June 1, 1910

Duplicate

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College  
Toronto

David Burwash,

At the request of the Executive Committee, of the Montreal Conference Branch of the Victoria Alumni Association I write to say that we intend holding our annual reunion on Monday evening June 6th, and should appreciate it very much if a representative of the Faculty of the College could be with us again this year. It should be possible for representatives to be here on that evening or could hold gathering on Friday evening of the week, in which case however we should like to hear by wire in order to make arrangements in time.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,  
E. H. Coates  
Secy.



MINTVILLE CONTINUATION SCHOOL  
A. C. Branch, Raleigh  
Fayetteville, Oct.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Chancellor:

In writing & sparring here were one or two inquiries which I omitted to make, which perhaps you may be able to answer, when you are replying to my letter of yesterday.

- (1) In the Preparatory School connected with Wesley College are students of both sexes in attendance, or only boys?
- (2) Does Wesley College give a course in Arts for students other than those in theology? What is the status of students of this Prep. School <sup>who</sup> are preparing for theology, only, or for other faculties?
- (3) From what you know of the position do you think it desirable from my point of view?

Faithfully Yours,

Wm. Bernath



55 Bedford Road.  
June 2nd. 1910.

My dear Chancellor,

I found with a sort of dismay this morning that I had missed my chance of saying good bye to you. I fully counted on seeing you, forgetting in my absorption in the details of winding up of fairs & getting ready to go that the Conference would take you away.

Let me now in this way say my good bye.



Munil & Lgo to Montreal tomorrow  
& sail on Saturday by the "Lake Erie".  
Mrs. Wallan and Paul sail by  
the same steamer on July 16th.,  
D.V.

You will know best what use  
to make of the paper which I  
left yesterday in your letter  
box.

and at the same time express  
my deep gratitude to you for all  
your unfailing kindness to me  
and mine through all these  
long years, especially for the  
help you have given me toward  
my leave of absence. I hope  
to bring back some added strength  
& wisdom to the work which are  
both love.

Please accept for  
yourself and for Mrs. Burwash  
my sincerest regards, and believe  
me ever  
Yours faithfully

F. Wallan

YALE UNIVERSITY.

The Parsonage at Oakville, Conn., June 2nd., 1910.

Dear Chancellor Burwash :-

You will probably remember my asking you at Xmas-time, if you would make one of the Victoria Girls and I happy sometime in June. We have finally settled on the 22nd of this month for the event to take place. Victoria is Alma Mater to us both so that no one else than the chancellor can perform the happy ceremony. It is to take place at 8.00 P.M., at 330 Huron Street, her home.

The year at Yale has been strenuous but pleasant, giving me the M.A. degree in Sociology, and adding another element to the preparation I need <sup>that I may</sup> better serve my native church and (I hope) my native university. I am continuing for the Th.D. and planning for the year in Scotland, afterward.

One of the men who secured the B.D. degree from vic with me this year was telling me of the rearrangement in Theology for the coming year. I was decidedly happy to know of it. I think the change was greatly needed.

Hoping the above date may suit your convenience, and anticipating your presence, that day, I remain

Cordially yours

Chas. H. Coulter

University of Toronto  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910

Dear Chancellor Burwash  
There will be a  
meeting in Professor  
L. L. Loomis' room, Physics  
Building, on Tuesday  
June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 12 noon,  
to arrange a short  
religious service in  
connection with the  
unveiling of the new  
Memorial Window  
in the East Hall in



Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup>. You are called to  
be present.

Sincerely yours  
Alfred Waller

OFFICE OF THE  
University of Toronto Alumni Association.



TORONTO, June 3, 1910

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, J. E. D.,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Chancellor Burwash, I am asked by the Committee in charge of the Memorial Window unveiling proceedings on June 20th next, to invite you to take part in the ceremony. There will be a meeting in my room in the Physics Building on Tuesday, June 7, next, at 12 o'clock to arrange further details in connection with the ceremony.

Yours faithfully,

John Lemman  
Secretary.

Toronto, June 4th, 1910.

Dear Bro.

The Sub-Committee of the Commission on General Rules and Paragraphs 41 to 57 of Discipline, send forward the enclosed statement of suggested changes. Will you kindly look over it and let me know if you think it should go to the General Conference in its present form? We would appreciate suggested changes. Our report will have to be in the hands of the Committee on Agenda by July 14th.

Yours sincerely,

*J. A. Rankin*

Secretary of Commission.

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TRINITY COLLEGE,  
TORONTO

June 6, 1910.

The Reverend Dr. Burwash,  
Chancellor,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Burwash,-

There are several matters requiring the attention of the Executive of the Matriculation Examination Board, and Mr. Anglin has asked me to call the Executive together.

If convenient, will you kindly meet Chancellor McKay and myself in ~~the office of the President of Univ. of Toronto~~ ~~the former's office in McMaster University,~~ at twelve o'clock, on Wednesday next, the 8th instant.

Yours very truly,

*R. Mackenzie*

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Stroll P.O.

Muskoka  
8 June 18

Dear Doctor Burwash:-

Thank you for your part in the volume  
of my appeal for Mrs. Maddison. I am glad to say, you have  
been a very fine response - £280 - to date. I may try &  
make it more & try to do something that will be of permanent  
help to her in a small way. It might be the case of a  
year or thereabouts all I have been able to collect would then  
be practically in the same position she is to day. I am  
going to keep with her a few days & will let you know

later.

I think it would be most satisfactory if the  
result of the appeal & subscribers names can read  
known ~~before~~ through the paper that published the  
appeal. What do you think?

I too started a day or two ago to learn of Mr. Lea's  
death last December & heard when he had gone  
to be present at the consecration of his son as  
Bp of Japan. You will of course remember him  
as one interested in this work.

Thanking you for all your interest & trouble  
I am, faithfully yours  
A. H. Tyler

Syracuse University,  
Syracuse, New York.  
Department of Mathematics. June 8th 1910

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:

I am more than gratified for your very kind offer to help me in the British Columbia matter. I wish to say that I consider your help the most important and powerful that I could have from any source on the continent and I thank you very greatly for lending it.

I have just learned that my name has or is to be presented for the presidency of the University of Manitoba and any help you may render there will also be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you again I am

Yours very cordially

*W. H. Miller*



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St. Louis, Mo., June 11, 1910.

Methodist Social Union,  
Toronto, Canada.

Gentlemen:--

We would like to obtain a good sized picture of Susanna Wesley.

We have been requested to make a window for the Chapel of the Female College of the M. E. Church South in Lexington, Mo. Dr. Palmore of the St. Louis Christian Advocate is interested in this. He says that he was in Toronto, he saw the picture of John, Charles and Susanna Wesley in the University there. At least he is under the impression that he did.

We have a cut taken from a newspaper of the celebrated picture of John Wesley by J. W. L. Forster, and Dr. Palmore is under the impression that this artist also made one of Susanna and Charles.

If you can help us out of this, we will greatly appreciate it and we will be glad to reimburse you for any expense which may be connected with this. Or, if your book concern handles photos of this picture, kindly turn the letter over to them.

The enclosed clipping ought to serve as a reference.

Thanking you in advance for this favor, we remain,

Yours very truly,

JACOBY ART GLASS CO.,

Per *H. H. Jacoby*

*The Curator sends to you and  
I am very sure they will be  
to the point of their collection  
6/15/10  
Shake*

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Burlington,  
June 14, 1910.

Dear Dr.

The 'cyclone' arrived. Whether it behaved itself according to program is open to question. In the minds of some this is only a preliminary skirmish drilling the forces for the General Conference. I expect that a special "Theological Torpedo" will be ordered and scheduled to arrive at Victoria at the opening of Conference. The electric button will be deftly touched at the psychologi-

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cal moment. I expect the pyrotechnical display will exhibit the lurid brilliance exhibited on set occasions on the grounds of Crystal Palace. I pity the various professorial staffs of our Colleges, humiliated and goaded to self-defense because of sinners, formulated suspicions, whifflings and babblings - but not direct, open, sincere charges. The intangibles in this case, the mist, and fog create the danger.

Shambly think that the crux of the situation is the doctrine of Inspiration. I think this is the nerve center.

3/ The traditional school starts with an assumption of Inspiration, Revelation, inerrancy, Divinity etc and use the Deductive method to reach the contents. The Modern school starts without a theory but carefully selects the facts, grasping, co-ordinating etc and letting the facts declare their origin reveal their quality, unfold their power etc. I am deeply convinced the ~~deductive~~ inductive method is the only trustworthy method - it strikes rock bottom broadens the horizon and creates charity, holding the mind open for new facts and subsequent readjustment. Hence reciting a conviction.

4. I'm glad you were there and pleased that, flung up the narrow curtains and gave a broad survey to the subject. I think you arrested "false zeal" and withstood judgment. Hope it saved the situation.

The report of Prof. Dowles & Prof. McLaughlin was gratifying. Their challenge was kindly. This drag of the "Medieval spirit" which progresses to dictate to free and noble men what they shall think on problems that have occupied but baffled the finest intellects for generations must be vanquished. I think the "Battle Royal" for freedom is up again. I took my pen to say that there are battalions following your leadership. I am sympathetically yours X. M. Hill.

Med. Hat.

Jan 24. 10.

Dear Dr. Burwash

I have been asked to  
assist in the work of our  
new Alberta College.

I expect to be in Toronto  
on June 13th in connection with  
the work of the General Epworth  
League Council.

I would like to know if  
you will be home about that  
time as I would like to  
call on you. I know that your  
experience and advice would be  
of great value to me and I  
will deem it a great favor if  
you can spare some an hour  
when in Toronto.

Trust me to add  
my humble word to the many  
who are glad & anxious to bring  
the help and inspiration

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your life has been and is  
congratulate you upon  
reaching your jubilee year  
and wish you many  
days of peaceful service.

Yst. sorry to hear of Pastor  
Illies, but glad to know  
he is recovering.

Kindest regards to Mr.  
Burwash and wishing  
you God's speed.

I am  
Yours Faithfully

Walter C. Farrell

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Vice-Principal



Rev. E. M. Harris, D. M. A., B. D., Registrar

New Westminster, B.C. June 16 '10

My Dear Chancellor Burwash.

I have written to Dr. Galam and also to Dr. Wallace regarding my staff for next year. I am able to supply my needs except in Mathematics and Physics and as I had occasion to write on other matters I asked them to be on the lookout for our honor graduates in Mathematics and Physics. Now I have thought the matter over and have wondered if I could get a good, energetic, single Christian General Proficiency man if he would not do since Honor men in Science are scarce. Our Mathematical work does not go beyond the pass work of the first year and Professor Burwash thinks a like General Course man who had recently graduated would serve our purpose. I know how well you know our work and so if you can find time to think me up a man I shall be most grateful.

Yours sincerely  
W. J. Sipprell

81 Madison Ave.  
Toronto  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Dr. Burwash

Thank you many times over for your kind letter of sympathy. Amid all our poignant grief that our mother has left us I have to feel there is much to be thankful for. Through her long life



she was practically free from  
sickness, and <sup>had</sup> none of those distressing  
headache, neuralgia, rheumatism  
&c. that afflict so many. For  
all of this she never tired of  
expressing her devout thankfulness.  
Not infrequently she expressed the  
hope that she might pass from  
this life without a lengthy  
illness, and she had her wish.

All through her life her  
religion seemed so much to her.  
Sometimes I used to think she  
ascended to it what in reality  
was due to her own strong character,  
but of course strong Puritanism  
makes character. As long as I  
live she will be with me, and  
I have, - "Wish for love if thou wouldst  
and wailest beyond the Earth"

Ever sincerely yours  
Alfred H. Allen

69 Colborne St Kingston Ont.

June 15<sup>th</sup> '71.

Rev Dr. Newell  
Toronto.

Dear Sir,

Do you enable the young  
men from your College to take up the  
mission work in the summer months? I understand that  
the Missionary Society sends the  
students out to the west, meeting  
their expenses, and also giving them  
a reasonable remuneration. I know  
there is no case with regard to  
the students in Winnipeg, but  
was not positive as to Victoria

Collyer.

Will you kindly let me know.

Love,

Your sincerely,

Walter L. Dobby.

Methodist Church,

Rev. J. Lundy,  
PASTOR

The Parsonage,

Bracebridge Ont. June 20 1900

Bracebridge

Rev Chancellor Burwash  
Toronto.

My dear Brother. Mr. Allen referred the matter to me and forwarded Mr. Syer's letter, I returned it, with my reply to Mr. Allen. Mr. Syer had said that the appointment was a trouble to our young man on the Mission, as it was so far from his headquarters and if given to him he could easily supply it as he was near by - In the meantime Mr. Syer wrote to me about it and I replied to him as I did to Mr. Allen, that it was no trouble to us whatever and we had no desire to give it up. Then I understood when Mr. Syer failed to have it handed over to him. He went amongst the people and induced them to turn it over to him. It is certain that it was not the people who approached Mr. Syer - as at first they refused his offer - They declared themselves so well pleased with the services they were receiving from us and some ten or twelve of them united with our church

Methodist Church.

Rev. F. Gault,  
PASTOR

The Parsonage.

~~St. Louis, Mo.~~ St. Louis, Mo. 190

during the year. I have no hesitation in saying from what I know of the case, that his statements are misleading. As to his relations with Mr Annis and Mr Watch, as I understand from them they have had practically nothing to do with him and neither of them are in any way in sympathy with his move at Etzwell - As to his preaching for Mr Annis I am not informed that he ever did, but he did this a three times for a student who supplied for Mr Annis during his absence - His statement as to his relations with the English Church Minister is not in accord with the statement of Canon Hunt who is in charge of that district for the Anglicans. However as to Etzwell, we have withdrawn from it now, and there need be nothing more done concerning it - I may tell you that the laymen at our District Meeting expressed themselves as being much annoyed at the use that was being made of your name, by this man - while those who know the District best, declare that there is no need or place for this so-called mission - and the circular he has published is not in accordance with fact  
Yours sincerely J. Dunlop.



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Mr. N. Burwash,  
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your favor of the 16th in regard to the picture of Mrs. Wesley painted by Mr. J. W. L. Forsyer. Since writing to you, Dr. Palmore has called on me with a photo of this picture for which he had written to Toronto.

I thank you very much for the trouble taken by you in connection with this matter and I shall be pleased to reciprocate when the occasion offers.

Yours very truly,

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# The Empire Club of Canada



The Advancement of the Interests of Canada and a United Empire

Toronto, June 22, 1910.

Rev. Dr. Burwash,  
Victoria University,

Toronto.

Dear Dr. Burwash:

I have no doubt you are acquainted with the work of this Club to some extent. Its Objects are simply expressed in the motto printed above. Up to this year, the limit of our membership was six hundred, but this year we extended the limit to seven hundred to take in the waiting list. Our members are comprised largely of the substantial men of the City.

The Club has decided to organize branches or associate Clubs throughout the country and I have been appointed Honorary Organizing Secretary, and it is thought that we should endeavour to organize a Club in each of the Universities of the country, beginning with Toronto. I have written Professor Baker about this and I told him that I had the pleasure of knowing you and that I felt sure you would help us in any way that you could.

We hold meetings monthly and they nearly always are at the luncheon hour and the luncheon is followed by an address. At the end of the year we publish the addresses in an annual volume. I hope, when we get a number of Clubs organized, to be able to make a better arrangement than this so that the best of the addresses, with other useful matter, shall be furnished regularly to the public at large. The addresses of

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this Club, as well as those of the Canadian Clubs and other patriotic agencies throughout the country, are mostly printed for the use of members only and I am in hope that we may be able to devise a means of making that sort of literature more useful to the country as a whole. This, however, is only tentative, but the organization of Clubs throughout the country is now under way and we believe that the centres of education are good places to begin. I shall be glad indeed to know that you and Professor Baker will give me such assistance and guidance as you can in connection with the organizing of a Club in the University of Toronto. Each Club is to have the same Objects, but with regard to organization, membership, meetings, etc., each Club will be independent. It is suggested, however, that we should have a central Council to which each Club could elect one or more delegates to meet together as occasion requires for the purpose of advancing the common interest.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Hon. Organizing Sec'y.

Toronto, June 24th, 1910

Dr. Nathaniel Burwash,  
113 Moor St. W.,  
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:

We are inviting one prominent member of each of our principal religious denominations to write for our Christmas number a concise account of his personal view of the secularization of the Christmas Festival, and we should be pleased if you would join the symposium as a prominent Methodist. An idea of what we desire may be gained from the following questions:

Is Christmas now secular or religious?  
Does the original intention of the Christ Mass prevail?

Has Christmas become purely a time for exchange of friendly greetings?

How does the celebration of Christmas in Canada impress you?

We should not care to have you answer these questions formally, or in order, or merely as restricted questions. We should much more prefer you to use the questions as an indication of the subject. We should like you to discuss the subject just as if the questions, as such, had never been placed before you.

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Dr. Nathaniel Burwash-

An article of not more than one thousand words from you would be heartily received. We should require to have an answer by the third of July if at all possible.

Yours very truly,

*Newton McTavish*  
Editor

Toronto, June 28th, 1910

Rev. N. Hurwash,  
Victoria College,  
O I T Ya

My dear Sir:

We should be very glad if you would reconsider your decision regarding the short article I wrote you about the other day, because if you could find time during your vacation to write from five hundred to one thousand words, we should be pleased to receive it by September first. I did not mean in my letter that we would require the manuscript immediately, it was merely an assurance that we would receive it later than we desired.

Thinking that you may have disposed of my first letter, I enclose herewith a copy of it which may be of some assistance should you decide to write something for us.

Yours very truly,

*Helen MacFarlane*  
Editor

Toronto, June 28th, 1910

COPY

Dear Sir:

We are inviting one prominent member of each of our principal religious denominations to write for our Christmas number a concise account of his personal view of the secularization of the Christmas festival, and we should be pleased if you would join the symposium as a prominent Jewish Pastor. An idea of what we desire may be gained from the following questions:

Is Christmas now secular or religious?  
Does the original intention of the Christ Mass prevail?

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How does the celebration of Christmas in Canada impress you?

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by the fifteenth of June, and meantime, as soon  
as possible, we should be obliged if you could  
tell us whether you could promise it.

Yours very truly,

Editor

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J. H. K.  
June 24<sup>th</sup> 1910

Napanee, Ont. June 30. 10.  
Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burwash, -

Your correspondence with Mr. Basil Cumberland, President of the Ontario Historical Society, has been brought to my attention as Chairman of the Historic Sites Committee and I wish to make mention in my annual report of what has been done to look after the old cemetery near Drummondville - Mr. Cumberland's letter to you was dated Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1910 -

Will you kindly advise me if any steps have been taken to prevent the destruction of this old graveyard? Anything you can tell me about it will be very much appreciated -

Very sincerely yours.

Clarence M. Warner.



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Sunday School and Epworth League Department  
Methodist Church

GENERAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
35 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ontario

July 1st, 1910.

To Our Circuit Ministers:

DEAR BRETHREN.—Because I have some things to say that I do not care to send you through the public printed press, I am making free to approach you in this way. I trust you will not consider my letter an intrusion, nor my address an impertinence.

The fact is that I am not satisfied with the condition of our Young People's work, and know of no other way to bring about an improved state of affairs than by the hearty and united co-operation of all our preachers.

I have personal reply letters from 118 of the 133 Chairmen of Districts of last year, and it is significant that of these, 44 state that the Epworth League is *not* satisfactory on their Districts, 39 say that it is *fairly* so, 25 only say that it is, while 5 say they do not know, and the other 5 ignore the question altogether. These men know, their judgment is of value, and it is evident that our Young People's Societies are not doing what might reasonably be expected of them.

I have reports from scores of District League Presidents and from many other District League officers of various kinds, and the evidence is very conclusive that there is a lack of real earnest aggressive work all along the line.

I am not blaming anybody, perhaps we are all to blame, but my appeal to all our Pastors is direct and personal, and the outgrowth of my own heart's conviction of pressing need. It is that during this year on which we have just entered we will make it the earnest business of our ministry to reach, win, enlist, and use the boys and girls, young men and young women, for Christ and His Kingdom. I know many of you have this matter as deeply on your hearts as I have, and are as sincerely devoted to the interests of the youth, and I hope none of you will think for one moment that I am in any sense reflecting on your work. Far be it from me so to do. But when we think of the host of Preachers, Sunday School Superintendents, Officers, Teachers, Presidents, Leaders, etc., in some sphere of organized Church work among the young, surely we should see larger results in the ingathering of precious souls. Thank God for those who, but it is painful to look over report after report of Sunday School work and see that in hundreds of schools not even one member has been added to the church through the year. Surely this is cause for deep heart-searching.

It is this one vital and all-important phase of the work that I bring thus before you. Will you join with me in sounding such an evangelistic note through all the army of S. S. and E. L. workers that from early fall all through the winter season there may be a glorious work of grace in our Schools and Young People's Societies everywhere? If we fail in soul-saving we miss our supreme business.

There are other matters of which I would like to write you, matters relating to a more liberal and loyal support of our S. S. Aid and Extension Fund, the observance of Rally Day and the general use of the offering envelopes for our Fund on that day. Of these matters I have written your Superintendents, and I trust you will counsel with them regarding these important concerns. But finances are not every-thing though money does loom large, very large in the esteem of the Church these days. Let us lift our hearts in earnest and united prayer to God for the outpouring of His Spirit in the regeneration of our youth and their enlistment in active personal work for Christ, and all else will follow.

And in this glorious work of personal evangelism, in leading and training the young, Brethren, we look to you to guide and direct your local workers. God looks to you, and the young people themselves naturally look to you. Let us make this a record year in spiritual harvest by earnest prayer and hearty co-operation.

Yours fraternally,

*E. P. Bayliff*

TELEPHONE: 1804 GERRARD  
TELEGRAMS: "REDGAUNTLET"

CRANSTON'S IVANHOE HOTEL,  
BLOOMSBURY STREET, W.C.

July 2, 1910

My dear Dr. Burwash,

It was not till yesterday that I reached London. I met Robertson and Renne in the Globe office and I heard from them for the first time of the perplexed situation at the Toronto Conference. My photographic soul has been talking ever that we should have a time of storm & stress for the immediate future but that there is to be a calm after the storm. My own feelings are fiery, sometimes and like some of the disciples

of old I am ready to call down  
fire from heaven on the who  
will not receive us, or receive  
the truth as it comes to us, then  
again I have a movement of a  
better spirit which prompts me  
to pray like the great Master  
in his supreme distress, "Father  
forgive them, they know not what  
they do."

My return was booked for  
the 30th of July, but I am now  
expecting to sail on the 23rd  
and possibly on the 16th. - I am  
feeling considerably better of  
late and am tired of night  
seeing by myself. On leaving  
home I had some thought of going  
to the summer to see the great  
Passion Play, but on second thoughts  
I will call that out, as not being  
worth the time & money for me  
at least. - If the earlier return  
will enable me to be of any help in  
college affair, that would be a

Sufficient reward. - I hope  
to be home in Canada by  
the 3rd or 4th of August, and  
if you have any word for  
me I would find it on my  
arrival.

Ever yours cordially,

A. H. Reynar

The New N. Brunswick, Ltd.  
Victoria College  
Toronto, Canada

Dr. Rogers is very near us. He met yesterday  
he looks well. I think I met a Malayan  
Layman Mr. Edg. from Singapore. I would like  
to remember to you. He has been in Toronto.  
55 Torrington Square, London W.C.  
July 21. 1910.

My dear Chancellor Howard I desire to ex-

press to you my great pleasure in the  
happy circumstances of your jubilee at  
the Bay of Quinte Conference, and on the  
other hand my deep distress at the un-  
happy attack upon Prof. Jackson and  
the College in the Toronto Conference. I  
am thankful that you and Mr. Laughlin  
and Bowles were able to make so  
manful a stand against obscuration,  
ignorance, and fanaticism. I hope that  
Jackson may not grow disheartened  
and leave me to return where he is so  
well known and trusted. Such an is-  
sue would be a disgrace to our Church  
and to Canada. For a few days I  
hope to see him at the Conference at

Bradford and shall do what I can to  
encourage him to stand fast.

Maud and I went over to Prosperville  
last night to see the Robertsons and ac-  
cept to be with them again tomorrow at  
one of the picture galleries. On Friday  
evening at the Dominion Day Reception  
of Lord Strathcona we met the Edgars  
and many other friends from Canada.  
It has been very full of happy greetings  
for the future to find Vincent Massey so  
faithful in attendance and so intelli-  
gently interested both in the Missionary  
Conference at Edinburgh and in the  
West China University Commission  
here. I have been much with him and  
am thankful to know him better than  
before.

You have doubtless seen fairly  
full reports of the Conference. The  
key note of it was the thought of unity and  
cooperation at home and abroad. The  
missionaries are working us. And we  
others yield had so splendid a report in

This respect as that China as presented by  
our own Dr. Kilborn. The Com. seem to find  
two strenuous days in the Bible House  
here and succeeded with delightful man-  
nery in devising a constitution for a  
New University, each mission with its own  
College, and the University with its own  
central plot and buildings, as soon as  
the Board of Governors in the home lands  
can get the money for them. Meanwhile  
our mission will beget to build, and  
our College will be appropriately known  
as the Hart College, in joint memory of  
James Hart of Halifax who provided the  
money and Virgil C. Hart who founded  
the mission.

We were belittled most comfortably  
in Edinburgh with people who paid much  
attention to Moral, giving his several  
delightful drives into the environs of that  
splendid city. We had several other  
Methodist delegates in the same town,  
one from South Africa, two from U.S.A. and  
Dr. Kilborn and myself from Canada. I

had the pleasure of preaching <sup>once</sup> at the N. F.  
Churches <sup>on</sup> the Sunday morning.

The Commission here was entertained by  
the Society of Friends. It was well attended by  
wealthy people at New Barnet. The miles met  
in beautiful Hertfordshire. We had charming  
motor rides to St Albans, Windsor, and the  
Bengon country, visiting the village, given at  
3 o'clock when Bangon was converted, &c. &c.  
Last Sunday we came in with our friends to  
the "Locker meeting" at Borehill Fields, of which  
Mr. Braithwaite is minister, although at the  
same time a stock broker. I took part in  
the service with much joy. These are good  
people, broad and generous in their views  
and feelings. In the evening I took part in  
the Wesleyan service at New Barnet.  
This morning we enjoyed the service at  
Westminster Abbey, and tonight go to the  
Lyceum Theatre to hear Peltachery.

Two things we long for, the coming of  
my wife and Paul, and the advent of finer  
weather. These belique wrapping skins make  
me long for Home Days.

With very kindest regards to yourself,  
Mrs. Brownson, Paul, and all friends,  
Yours gratefully J. H. Mallan

**Object.**

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Columbus, Ohio, July 5, 1910.

President H. Hurwash,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Sir:

As President of this Association I have the honor of inviting you to appoint one delegate and one alternate who will attend and represent your University in the Fourth International Conference on State and Local Taxation to be held in Milwaukee, August 30-September 2, 1910.

In this behalf I respectfully ask your attention to the letter of Governor J. C. Davidson of Wisconsin, addressed to the Governors of the several States, and to my own letter addressed to the Premiers of the Canadian Provinces, inviting them to appoint delegates to represent their Governments in this Conference, which you will find in the enclosed Bulletin.

I feel great satisfaction in being able to ask your attention to the extracts from letters received in response to this invitation.

The sending of this letter of invitation to you has been delayed in order to enable me to send you this Bulletin showing not only the letters mentioned, but also the program announcements.

I will consider it most fortunate if you should be able to attend this Conference in person.

Kindly send me the names and addresses of the delegates you may appoint at your earliest convenience. I desire to send to each of them the bulletin announcements of the Conference as they may be issued.

Thanking you on behalf of this Association for your favorable action, I am,

Yours respectfully,  
*Allen R. Foote*

President.

MFP

17 Avenue Road  
Toronto  
July 12<sup>th</sup> 1910  
Dear Dr. Hurwash,

I have just had Dr. R. H. Clark calling on me, and am writing you on his behalf. He has been in correspondence with Pres. Murray of the University of Saskatchewan, about a chair of chemistry that they intended to establish there. He expects to see President Murray here before long, through the date of their meeting has not yet been definitely fixed. He asks me to write to you, asking you to send to President Murray a letter recommending him as one of our old students, and also, if you happen to be writing to Pres. Pillsbury, to say a good word for him.

I think it too bad that a man of Collier's  
training and ability should have  
to beat up recommendations in this  
fashion, but thinking as before that  
he is really an excellent man I  
consented to write you. I enclosed  
a copy of a description of his work  
from his professors in Clark University,  
where he holds a lectureship worth  
about \$1500 a year, and you will  
see that this bears out my judgment  
about his value. I am afraid that  
his registration in Victoria has  
prejudiced some of the University  
instructors against him, and  
I feel bound to do what I can to  
help one of our old students. And  
it seems important to place some  
of our best Toronto graduates in  
the new Universities of the West.  
This must plead my excuse  
for intruding this matter upon  
you during your time of

rest, although it likes me to do. Mrs Bell  
joins me in greetings to Mrs Burrows and  
yourself, & in hopes that your holiday will  
be pleasant and profitable.

Yours sincerely

A. J. Bell.



The Methodist Church,

Wesley G. Clarke, D. D., Pastor

Port Hope, July 19 1910

Rev. Dr. Burwash  
Toronto.

Dear Doctor Burwash

I want to thank you personally for the happiness of your jubilee addresses. I shall await very eagerly their publication. And I am only one among the many to speak in this way.

What young men have you who are available for supply work during the holidays? I have one young man in mind the Rev. A. H. Row's who has completed his second year in divinity and is now in the office of the Canadian Navigation Co. - Could you recommend him to supply here for August? Anything that you might see fit to say would be appreciated.

With kind wishes for your health and awaiting your reply

Yours sincerely

Wesley Clarke

40 Spruce St  
Lockport N. Y.

July 19, 1910

Dear Dr. Burwash

I received your kind letter some time since and have been on the wing most of the time since. I thank you very much indeed for your kind invitation to visit you.



at Home: It is  
a privilege I would  
much like to enjoy  
but as my time is  
somewhat limited I  
do not think I will be  
able to do so, and as I  
hope to be in Victoria  
I expect to see you there.  
I will be glad however  
if you will suggest some  
of the best works on  
Hist: of Washington and

"Systematic Hist"  
I will be in Toronto  
next week on my  
way West, and can  
furnish what I want  
as I go thro.

Trusting that you  
are having a most  
delightful summer  
and that you are  
all well,  
Yours Faithfully  
A. C. Farrell



Victoria College.

Corona, Canada.

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1910

Rev. Chancellor Brewster, S.P.D.

Geo. Home, Ont.

Dear Chancellor Brewster:

I've no doubt you saw in Saturday's papers a notice of the invitation which has been extended to me by the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions to engage in the educational work of our church in Japan. In view of the call which has been made, I feel that I should like to acquaint you with the facts. I can best do this by enclosing a copy which I have made of the letter read being yesterday by Mr. Stone.

I greatly regret that the matter was made public through the press before I had reached a decision. I was first made aware of the action of the Executive by the report which I saw in the paper, and I am greatly surprised that it should be made public in this way until I had been communicated with. I feel led in a way to bring undue pressure to bear upon me. I have been told also by Mr. Stone that in addition to his action of the Executive a calligan has been received from Japan enclosing the unanimous request of the Missionary Council that I be asked to undertake the work. This all places upon me a serious responsibility and I feel that I am bound to give the matter most serious and prayerful consideration.

I have written to Mr. Stone saying that whatever my ultimate decision may be, my immediate duty is to stand by my work in Victoria for at least another academic year, since I have given you my promise to that effect. I think I should feel this to be my duty in any case in view of the absence for the year of Dr. Wallace, and of the recent attacks made upon the Theological Faculty.

I am but little nearer a decision in the matter of going to Japan than when I last talked with you. I cannot say what my decision will ultimately be,

as so many matters of a serious nature have to be given careful consideration. Of these I shall not now speak as there will be ample time if I had before I finally determine the course I must take. I think that possibly I am as willing to go to Japan as to stay in Canada, if that be God's will for me. The great question upon which I wish to be as clear as possible is simply this: What is God's way for me in the matter?

I feel that I should like to put you in possession of these facts that you may know my attitude in the matter. Any words of counsel which you might care to offer out of your larger experience, and which would help me in reaching a decision, I should greatly appreciate. I shall consider it my first duty in all further negotiations I may have as to how prepared I am in Japan, to have regard primarily to my present relation with Victoria College. And when I have reached a conclusion I should like to find my way of disseminating it with you before I submit it to the Missionary Society.

I hope that you are having a good rest at Geo. Home. It is a pity that your stay there will have to be so short on account of the general conference. Mrs. Weaver wishes to join with me in kindest regards to Mrs. Brewster and yourself. I am leaving at 10 and I will work to give a course of lectures at the Medical Conference Centre, School at Ingersoll Park.

Yours Very Sincerely  
A. P. Hewson.

Confidential



Victoria College.

Toronto, Canada. July 16/70

Rev. A.P. Hanson, A.D.

111 Broadwood Ave.

Toronto.

My Dear Dr. Hanson:

I am glad to have the privilege of stating to you that at the regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the General Board of Missions, held yesterday, a resolution was passed inviting you to accept appointment to educational work under our church in Japan. I trust that this invitation will receive your serious and prayerful consideration, and that this action so cordially taken by our Executive may be regarded as one of the providential indications by which your call to special work may be decided.

It was a very special satisfaction to me, having in mind the recent expression of divergent views with regard to our educational work in Canada, that we are so disinterestedly co-operative in our Executive Committee as to propose appointment. Personally I would earnestly hope that if you were to accept this appointment it may become possible for you to go to Japan this coming fall. You are aware that the educational union which has now been consummated between the Methodist Church Canada and the Methodist Episcopal Church South will come into effect at once. This makes it imperative that some of our educational men, especially one who may be expected to take a leading part in the development of that institution, should be on the ground if at all possible, this fall.

May I ask you to seriously consider this aspect of the matter? I shall be glad if you can arrange to see me some time next week and discuss this matter.

Yours Cordially  
A.C. Egerton Shore.

for the short remainder  
of your holiday. We sail  
by Royal George from  
British on September  
15th.

With kind regards to  
Mrs Brewster & yourself  
Sincerely yours  
William Rogers.

22.7.10

Dear Mr. Egerton Shore  
I was extremely  
glad to hear that you  
were going to Japan  
and that you had been called  
west on account of your  
son's illness - or rather ill  
health - I am equally  
glad to hear that he is  
out of all danger. It has  
been very kind to see so

being the Toronto Victoria  
forces here. The Russians  
we have seen several times  
of DeByzant & Dr. Wallace  
only once. Dr. Byzant  
seemed rather tired, &  
was looking forward to  
home.

It was a happy visit  
to call on the Russians  
with you. The leave of

highness is up in a year.  
Walter you can't find  
has Edson & myself in  
charge of the Russians for  
a few years? If so I think  
we might manage it.  
I am very all the present  
moment in a cruise  
for the Intelligible Russian  
in Egypt. When I have it  
off my hands we shall  
go to the sea for a few  
weeks, afterwards  
return to London

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CANADA LIFE BUILDING  
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TORONTO.

July 25 '70

My dear Chauvelloy:

I duly received your  
letter in England and Commence  
contact to Mr Jackson who had received  
the Globe report of the discussion in  
the Toronto Conference. Mr Jackson  
took me at length in reference to his  
position & I would like to have  
a check with you before we go  
west about the matter. Had you a  
copy of the correspondence that passed  
between you and Mr Jackson when he  
was first requested to accept a place  
on the Staff of Victoria? Mr Jackson  
refus to this in his correspondence

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CANADA LIFE BUILDING  
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TORONTO,

When do you expect to return to  
Toronto and when do you expect to  
go west?

Mrs Rowell I returned home on  
Friday and I am now busy trying  
to get in touch with things

I hope you are getting ahead  
next after the very trying Spring  
you had

With sincerest regards

Yours faithfully

W. Rowell

Inverporth  
July 27/10

Prof. H. Durwath, D.D., F.R.C.,  
to handle -

Victoria University  
Toronto.

Prof. & Dear Sir -

By the decision of the Educational  
Committee of our University, I have been appointed  
to attend the Victoria College.

This was, and is still, a great gain to my career,  
it being the desire to attend at Victoria, in which  
College I expected to be sent.

It was because my reason was not brought  
before the Committee as they might have seen.

This undoubtedly was my own fault, as I had not  
understood that an open inquiry to give sound  
strong reason for desiring to attend another  
College than that of Victoria.

My chief reason for desiring to attend Victoria  
is that of want of facilities. He takes an extra  
course which should eventually, should my way seem  
clear, lead to a Medical degree, and as there  
is a course in Toronto University, which will  
enable me to finish my work in medicine, I  
was led to decide only in favour of that university  
and accordingly set myself at work to prepare  
for matriculation. I spent my spare time in  
studying such subjects as are required for Victoria.

Madam.

In view of this I do not at all feel willing  
to go to the backwoods

since, because I have written the president  
Chairman of the Board, and Dr. Allison in accordance  
with discipline -

I have secured the President's permission with  
the assurance that he also will write Dr. Allison and  
do his best to have the appointment changed.

I want to know if I shall have any difficulty  
in being admitted to Victoria provided I gain  
Dr. Allison's consent.

and further if I would be admitted without  
Dr. Allison not being pleased to grant his permission.

Please answer as soon as possible

Yours

Yours very truly

J. H. Booth

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JULY 29 1910

ANSWERED

25/7/10

Sentley, Sask.,

July 26th, 1910.

Dear Dr. Burwash, -

A friend of mine has just told me that he saw the head-  
ing of an article in one of the Toronto papers, "Professor Miscner for  
Japan." He said he did not read the article and so could not tell me  
was ignorant of what it really was but imagined that Prof. Miscner  
was leaving to take a position in Japan. Is this the case that he is  
leaving Victoria? If so, is there any possibility of my taking his  
place in the College? I humbly beg to make application through you.  
You know my college work, my experience in teaching, and, I think,  
a little of my work in tutoring in the Hebrew.

Should you see fit to assist me in getting the position, I assure  
of my earnest endeavors to prove myself worthy.

Respectfully yours,

A. H. Booth

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,

Victoria College,

Toronto.

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Halesworth July 26/10

25/7/10  
Rev. Dr. Burwash,  
Toronto.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I send you a little  
work on some phases of the "Higher  
Criticism". Will you kindly look through  
it, and tell me what you think of it  
as to its accordance with Biblical  
truth?

As this is doubtless a busy time with  
you, you can keep it until after the  
General Conference if you wish.

Yours Truly,  
E. Stephens.

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ANSWERED

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Rind Hill, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Bro.

Shall I be required to pay  
fines at Vin. next year, and  
what will be their extent?  
Let me explain. As you are  
aware I completed all the  
work of the ordinary course, but  
sent word to my first meeting to  
return me to college. I do request  
was sent to Conference, but they  
took the position (at least seemed)  
that since I had completed my  
course I had to be ordained.  
Accordingly I was ordained in High  
River on 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Was left without  
a field for one year.

Please let me know at your  
earliest convenience what will be  
the extent of my fines in case I have  
to pay them.

Sincerely,

J. H. Herbert,  
Rind Hill, Onto.

THE VICARAGE  
WAKEFIELD

1st Aug ust, 1910

Dear Mr Chancellor,

I hope you will pardon my intrusion upon your holiday, but I venture to intrude because I really want your kind help. I am to read a paper at the Cambridge Church Congress next month on the relation of episcopal to non-episcopal bodies with special reference to the Colonies. I remember that I once had the privilege of appearing on a platform with you at Toronto when this matter was under discussion, and I should be most grateful if you would kindly write me a few lines on the subject from your point of view. Would you also be so good as to tell me whether I am right in believing that the first approaches to a discussion of the subject of possible union were made by Anglicans? Dr Langtry used to say that it had been agreed that the Presbyterians should invite the next conference, and I think he and some others who had acted with him in the matter felt that we had been unaccountably left out when negotiations were begun for ~~the~~ union between the three bodies which now have it under consideration. By the way, if

you could tell me without any breach of confidence anything about the present position and future prospects of those negotiations I should be still further in your debt.

I am,

Dear Mr Chancellor,

Very faithfully yours

*Edward A Welch.*



Napanee, Ont. Aug. 10th 1910

Dr. N. Burwash  
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

Mr. Clarence Barnes  
president of the local historical so-  
ciety, showed me your recent  
letter in which you state you  
are going to make a request of the  
General Conference to grant a  
sum to buy back from the Platt  
estate, the original Methodist  
Church in Canada on Hay Bay and  
renovate it so that it may be  
preserved by Canadian Methodism  
and made available for future use.  
I am very glad indeed to learn  
you are taking so lively an interest  
in this matter which I touched  
upon in the old Logabist and  
which I have since been advocat-  
ing by articles in the Christian  
Guardian, addresses, letters  
and interviews with many of our  
people in the Bay of Quinte district.

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It has always seemed to me  
it was a matter of such vital  
importance that our General  
Conference rather than the local  
conference or a few individuals  
in the immediate locality should  
take the matter in hand. I have no  
doubt you will be able to present  
a strong case and sincerely trust  
the Conference will grant at least  
\$2000.00 for so worthy a cause.  
I was talking with Platt about  
the matter last week and believe he  
would be willing to release a little  
more land along the shore beyond  
the church plot perhaps but adjoining  
it to the west where the foundation  
remains of the Macdonald home  
where our illustrious statesman  
whom all Canada today delight to  
honour, lived with his parents.  
I think Mr. Platt would include  
this for the same price say \$400.00  
or agreed upon for the church and site  
and if it were required I am sure  
there would be no true loss for  
many willing contributors in  
erecting a tablet to the memory  
of Sir John.

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I must refer to the Rev. Mr. Burrows  
the local Methodist minister who  
has recently taken an active  
interest in this proposition  
He desires me to say to you that  
he is pleased to know you are  
bringing the question up in  
conference and wishes you  
great success in your effort.  
You can assure the Conference  
if they turn the matter down  
at this time it will be final  
and the property will be lost to  
their cause. Methodism for the  
property will be secured by  
private individuals or the  
local church and preserved  
as a local institution.

Wishing you every success

Yours Very Truly,  
A. R. Davis

Summersdale 23.

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Rev. Mr. Burrows  
of General Conference  
Victoria.

Dear Mr. Burrows,

Will it be at all possible for you to do some  
holidaying in your way home? Summersdale is a  
unique town, with a lovely situated near the lower end of  
the beautiful Kananook Lake, very different from anything  
but quite a fascinating and being the object of attention of  
fruitful orchards in abundance. You would find it an  
our first trip a very enjoyable one.

It would be a great pleasure and privilege to  
arrange for you and Mr. Burrows, or for your party if  
you are travelling with other, the hospitality of our church  
and town. Best kindest regards.

Yours Sincerely  
Thos. G. Hardy.

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General Conference of the Methodist Church

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH

Victoria B.C. Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1910

My dear Briggs  
 Since I wrote last we have made considerable progress in Committee work and now I think I can see the possible termination of my most serious responsibilities. I have allowed the course of study to take care of itself. The Committee on Evangelism has finished and I hope our work may help partly the advance of Christ's Kingdom during the next four years. The Committee on Union with the basis nearly ten to one and our work is now ready for Conference. The Committee on Education on 24<sup>th</sup> into the question of the third year but it has resolved itself into a few essential points viz. 1. Jackson's book. 2. Shall we have any professor who is not a member of our own Conference. 3. Who shall appoint the theological professors? 4. How shall the

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General Conference of the Methodist Church

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH

Victoria B.C. 1910

teaching be kind of question mark? The Committee have taken the best point first: or if that is settled as I think it is likely to be all else will settle itself. The proposal which I think the Committee will accept almost unanimously is that 1. Professors must not contravene the standards of the Methodist. 2. That if they are accused of so doing there should be a proper and patient tribunal to try the case not a layman or a popular vote. If this is wisely carried it will protect the Church, protect the professors, and I think the the appointing power in the hands of the Board & leave the Board free to find the best man in England or America. As for trying Jackson or his book at the General Conference the idea is objected by all sensible men and I think will not be entertained.

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General Conference of the Methodist Church

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH

Victoria B.C.

1910

Last night Bro Spenser had a garden party for the Conference which was a great success, five or six hundred present I met Bro Adams and a great many others who enquired for you. I hope you are all growing strong at home. My health here is good today but here a fine October costume. For two days it was warm and still is windy and dreary.

Love for you all. Every day you are remembered. Yesterday I bought a pair of R for a summer suit for you. I hope it will be good for next summer. It is ordered. Colonel if you prefer it can be dyed to suit.

Your affectionate brother  
Rathenall.

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1910

CORUNNA M. E. CHURCH

Pastor, REV. DAVID HICKS

2/9/10

Rev. J. H. Wallace D.D.

Corunna, Michigan, Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Sir & Bro

There has been a statement circulated by someone that I did not pass any examinations last year & that your name appearing on my certificate is a forgery. I regard this as very serious and in order that this may be put right, would you send me a statement of what you entered upon my certificate in the year of 1909, <sup>in your signature</sup> so that this may go into the hands of the Board of Examiners here. I deplore having to ask you to do this, but it is the only way by which I can put the matter before you. Trusting you are quite well.

I am

Yours faithfully  
David Hicks

1910  
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Gresh, Ont., Sept. 1, 1910  
J. G. Laughlin, M.A., B.D.  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

I notice in this week's Guardian that probationers' certificates are to be handed in to you by today. I am sorry that I had not seen the notice before, but as I want to enter college this fall, I am writing to you

What certificates are meant? I presume Certificates of Matriculation & Conference Certificate. I am away on supply work, and on looking through my trunk, I have only my Conference Certificate with me, the remainder being at home. I am expecting to go home in a few days and will send the other immediately. Am sending Conference Certificate under this cover.

When does College open and on what day are we expected to appear? I purpose pursuing the A.B. and B.D. Courses.

Trusting to hear from you shortly and hoping you will pardon this overlength and tardiness of mine.

Sincerely

Very respectfully yours.

Claude Ferguson

P.S. Kindly direct return letter to 303 Division St., Kingston.  
C.F.

has been less special. I should like to see you very much in Canada  
before you leave. I have felt  
more under the spell of the mag-  
ics of these mountains and the  
I don't know how many years ago  
the movement of my people led me  
Religion in many respects, in  
in a poor way. I don't see that  
has brought liberation from old  
connections has taken place in  
the last 20 years, even. They  
rather an illusion but not a  
possibility. But the religious  
possibility seems dulled in  
the great masses, many things  
journaling the question of the  
possibility, any successful  
appeal to the religious religious  
of men seems of value.

After my old college at West  
see how had "wealthy homes"  
I hoped to find many appointments  
could have been leaving for home  
the college, but then I heard that  
I am in the hands of the state to  
appoint on them.  
If you are preparing you a the  
light, would you please, with  
kind regards to your family,  
D. C. Briggs

Meadowfield House,  
Ingrow,  
Keighley, Yorks.

Sept 2 1910

Dear Mr. Burrows,

Your recent issue of the  
"Mistaken Reader" commended  
me very strongly of you & both  
me for a brief notice, after some  
delay, due to delay. I am  
now doing so.

I am referred by our  
country from during your  
visit to the "mistaken" called to  
mind your kindness some  
time not a few years ago. The  
other announcement was that  
you had completed your  
memorial journal. All our  
me most heartily. I hope you  
tell you after the fact, & to

wish you many years of life  
to come; though the scene  
may be less than ever of course  
but to other than very valuable  
you are still greatly, especially  
for you long the overall re-  
cord, all most of your part  
or often even generation & upon  
others that will follow. I hope  
this letter will find you in  
health strong & well.

Since my return I have  
lived a quiet life, free from  
much from official concerns now.  
I had three very pleasant years  
at Skelby one of our inland  
valley places. Then I went on  
to Leeds, a better place with the  
card & early contact with my  
own history & the town, & a  
with the "mistaken" spirit. Now  
I am in a little less down,  
but one of the most vigorous,  
& healthy & commercially pro-  
perous in the West Riding.

The characteristics of the West Riding  
are strongly marked now. Some  
decades very pronounced. Some  
times a strong part of the  
after, would feel it was a duty  
you to be not listening to the  
then there yet to be the country,  
in which there was a part in  
Wales. I am disappointed in  
myself & many of the country a medi-  
cine being very and doing in  
one of it just enough to do it  
course has one in near cleared  
ground with the town. The  
most part is Haworth, where  
the "mistaken" is, the whole  
dark mass partly composed  
that "dark" stone. One can  
imagine how the other side the  
cent the "mistaken" view of life  
would almost be forced by their  
surroundings. The valley is  
about 3 miles away from this  
little West Valley. There is a  
Front Museum, the whole  
West represents the world,  
USA being a frequent location.  
I am returning my reading

Stromi Alta  
Sept 7/10

Dr Burwash  
Victoria College.

Dear Dr:

I see by report of  
the Guardian that I am down  
for Victoria. Now at the  
Wray Professor speaking at  
Kearns Park, I ask to be  
sent to Alberta College at  
Edmonton and understand  
that I have granted permission  
to go. I have received  
permission by Dr Riddell  
to attend, and would be very  
much obliged if you allow my  
transfer to take effect at the  
opening in October.  
Yours sincerely  
John J. Burwash

Int. Elgin, Ont., Sept. 8, 1910.  
To the President of Victoria College  
Toronto.

Dear Sir: I am writing you to  
get advice as to this year work  
at Collegiate Institute. I took  
my Normal entrance a year  
ago (with honors) this year I wrote  
in first part of first and  
failed to make in Algebra.

My intention is to enter the  
Methodist Ministry, but would  
like to be able to teach during  
summer months to help myself  
along financially. I would also  
like to have a standing that would  
qualify me to teach in a high school  
if the opportunity should come.

What <sup>institute</sup> would you  
advise me to take during this year  
to give me the best possible standing  
for entering the University in Sept  
1911?

Is there any course I can take  
this year that will give me credit  
for one year at University?  
I have not taken any language  
except Latin.

Respectfully yours  
J. C. Entwistle  
W. Elgin  
Ont.

Glenc, Sept. 10th, 1910.

Res. Dear Sir,

In acknowledging your prompt and  
kind reply, may I inquire if it is expected that  
a position in French will likely be open within the  
year. If so might I suggest that an opportunity  
meet would give the new incumbent an opportunity  
to visit some advanced school and make a stay  
in France to further for the work assigned.

In case it is not probable that a  
change may be made, I have written Dr. Penhance  
re the Univ. schools. If, as I propose, the dept. of  
Moderns there be divided, I am asking for the  
French division, and count your good offices for  
that purpose. Of course this is making a possibly  
undesirable claim on your well-known interest  
in Victoria graduation, but at the first I think  
I have made, and only after my successful ex-  
perience will warrant any support that you may  
feel called upon to afford me.

Meanwhile, let me assure you of  
the intense and if possible increasing regard of  
every right thinking Canadian, not only within the  
confines of our own Ch.; not least of

Yours affectionately & sincerely,  
W. H. Doncar  
Chancellor, University of  
Victoria, B. C.



Accept my best thanks for  
sympathy much needed and most  
welcome

Goldwin Smith.

The Grange

Sept. 13, 1909

The Saskatchewan Conference

of

The Methodist Church

Rev. W. S. Reid, B. A.

President.

Rev. D. B. Edmunds, B. A.

Secretary.

Souris, Man. Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1910

Chancellor Burwash

Toronto

Dear Sirs:-

Could you recommend  
a good book on the atonement?

Now, I do not want the very conservative  
view or, in fact, the extremely radical but  
just a sober statement or restatement of the  
best thought on this very important theme.

I have been studying the subject for  
some time and my difficulty seems to be with the  
objective aspects of Christ's death

You will possibly remember me as one of those  
who spoke during the Conference on Franciscan on  
Sunday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> at Victoria and of whom you afterwards  
asked the name and address. Sincerely yours  
Wm. Skid

HIS HONOUR JUDGE WALLACE,  
President  
D. MACGILLIVRAY,  
Hon. Secretary  
G. W. G. BONNER,  
Hon. Treasurer

September 15, 1910

The President,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

The undertaking referred to in the enclosed pamphlet has now reached a stage at which the Committee in charge has been able to select a design and call for tenders for the erection of the Memorial.

In order to identify it with the Education institutions of Canada, the Universities and Colleges are now respectfully invited to contribute, to be placed on the inside walls of the Tower, slabs of stone on which have been sculptured their respective Coats of Arms and Mottos. These slabs may be about two by three feet made from any selected stone, and of no more thickness than will permit of <sup>the</sup> carving and safe carriage to Halifax.

If the Authorities of your College decide to make this contribution, we shall be glad if you will kindly have its execution taken in hand without delay and forwarded to the address of the undersigned, upon completion, with advice to him.

Meantime, we shall be extremely obliged if you will kindly promptly advise us of your decision in the matter.

With our best thanks in advance.

Yours truly, *D. Macgillivray*  
Hon. Secretary.



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Miss. Wilson,  
C/O Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Madam,-

We enclose herewith cheque for \$150.61, favor of J. C. Robertson, Esq., M.A., to replace the one, which was lost. The other cheque we have advised the Bank we have cancelled in our books.

You will also find attached a statement of the royalty, all of which we trust will be found satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary.

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Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
 Victoria College,  
 C i t y.

Dear Dr. Burwash :

Mr. C. D. Massey wished me to write to you to express his appreciation of his son Vincent's election to the Board of Regents of Victoria College. Vincent is away from home, he having gone to England with the Queen's Own Rifles. He is ill in London with typhoid fever, and Mr. Massey and his family left here hurriedly on Tuesday to take steamer at New York for England.

Yours very truly,

T. E. Robertson

Hancouver,

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Dear Dr. Burwash

I noticed in yesterday's "Globe" that General Superintendent Chown was appointed to the Board of Regents in place of our lamented Jasper Wilson. In the first place it was not said who appointed him to the vacancy, I understand the Board only, can fill vacancies, and there has been no meeting of the Board since Mr. Wilson's decease. In the next place if Dr. Chown has a place on the Board at all it is ex officio, and therefore is not in the place of any person else. I think in all fairness, since we lost Mr. Going <sup>so as</sup> to give London Conference more representation, that ~~now~~ Mr. Going should <sup>have</sup> take the place made vacant by Mr. Wilson's death. We tried hard, at the General Conference, both for the Board of Regents and the Board of Education to retain Mr. Going, but failed. Now, I think he should fill this vacancy so suddenly created. The Board of Regents should be filled by 24 men, irrespective of persons who are members ex officio. Hoping this will receive your approval, I am, very truly,  
 J. S. Ross.

Bay City, Mich. Sept 19/10

Prof. Burwash  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have been informed that you are a descendant of the Groat family, and that your grandmother was Abigail Groat, nee Clark.

I have been engaged for several years compiling a history of the Clark family, and have just published it. Up to the time of publication I was unable to get but little information about that branch of the family of which you are a descendant. Although it is too late for present use, I would appreciate it if you would tell me what you know of your grandmother and her parents at Acute, so that if the an addenda may be added if it is worth while.

The book I speak of traces the line of the family back to England in about 1600, and the only faulty portion is that of our great grand parents, though we know that the information we have is correct. I noticed a short time ago

<sup>2</sup> notice of the death of Mrs. Rusk, of Saginaw, whose husband was one of the leading citizens of that city, that her maiden name was Groat, and that she was the daughter of a clergyman of that name and born in Montreal, Quebec. This clergyman was one of the pioneers of that place who came from Vermont.

Would be glad to send you a book for inspection if you are interested. Hoping that I may be favored with a reply in the near future, I remain

Yours very truly  
W. A. Clark

W. W. SIMPSON

Toronto,  
19th Sept/1910.

Rev. H. Burwash, S.T.D.,  
Victoria University,  
QUEEN'S PARK,  
City.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

I found out through  
Mr. Jackson that Mr. Haigh is disengaged for  
Friday evening and I told Mr. Jackson you would  
send Mr. Haigh the formal invitation to be the  
guest of the evening.

Yours truly,

*W. W. Simpson*

Will you arrange to have a carriage  
sent for him & come again to take him home  
at expense of the Board?

Porchangiusdeno,  
Sep. 19th '10.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Toronto.

Dear Doctor:

The firstborn child of a mixed marriage here (the  
father a Romanist, the mother a Methodist) was taken  
off to the priest, unknown to the mother, and baptized.  
On learning of the fact the mother was so prostrated  
that she nearly lost her life, by the way.

The mother now wishes me to baptize (or rebaptize)  
the child. I have said that I will do nothing un-  
known to the father; - that is Protestant I fancy;  
but I am not sure whether I have the right to  
rebaptize.

To refuse baptism to a child might undermine the  
discipline of our church. Would our discipline  
- or our doctrine - stand for rebaptism? I would  
greatly like to know your mind in the matter, as I  
do not want to make a mockery of a sacrament.

Pardon my brevity, please. I have sought to be brief  
in order to trespass as little as possible on your time.

With thanks in anticipation, believe me, dear Doctor,  
yours faithfully,  
H. H. D. Davis.

Red Deer, Alta.  
Sept 22/10  
Rev. Nathaniel Burwash, D.D.,  
Chancellor of Victoria College  
Front St -

Dear Chancellor: -

As I am quite decided  
to drop out of college for  
one year and to remain  
in Alberta I beg to again  
approach you for a letter  
of my present standing  
looking forward to applica-  
tion for a school here.

Thanking you most  
sincerely for every such  
help and wishing you  
this and many a year  
of continued strength with  
us. I remain,

Yours obedient servant,  
Geo. W. McIntosh  
(year '11)

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TORONTO, Sept. 22nd, 1910.

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
C I T Y.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

Some time since you favored us with an order  
for Professor Jackson's book THE OLD METHODISM AND THE NEW. We  
learn from the publishers that this book is now entirely out of  
print, and therefore, regret our inability to supply.

Yours truly,

Wm Briggs  
Pres



Victoria College.  
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Chancellor Brewster.

The Theological Alumni Association assembled in annual session in assembly hall desires to express to you its words of sincerest congratulation on your having obtained your year of jubilee in the ministry. <sup>to you</sup> Perhaps never than to any other the Church owes the splendid position which Victoria University holds in the Higher Education of our land. To you under God we believe the whole Church is indebted for the spirit of evangelism, candor and fidelity to truth which pervades in the life of the College. We regard the lectures which you have just given to the members of the Theological Conference as a message of great vital importance to the whole Church and we express the hope that they will be published in such form as will make them available to all the membership ministry of our Methodism and means for their



Victoria College.  
Toronto, Canada.

a permanent place in <sup>religious</sup> literature.  
Our prayer is that you may be spared yet many years in health & buoyant to consider the destinies of our beloved

College

Very Sincerely Yours

J. W. Laughlin President

R. P. Bowser Secretary

Sep 23 1910

"One generation shall lead thy work  
to another."

HYMN—"AUSTRIA"

O'er the trackless ocean guided  
By Thy hand, our fathers came,  
They, O Lord, in Thee confided  
Loved Thy day, revered Thy name;  
Ner would we, their faith despising,  
False to their devotion be,  
But on wings of prayer arising,  
Lift our contrite hearts to Thee.

In the new land, wild and lonely,  
Rode the homes which they upraised,  
By Thy presence dimpled only  
They Thy love and mercy praised;  
In our fairer habitations,  
May their zeal in us increase,  
While Thy gracious consolations  
Prove our everlasting peace.

Where, in wilderness extending,  
Every creature had his lair,  
Now behind us humbly bending  
In this holy place of prayer,  
Let the transformed world around us  
Witness be of change within —  
Joy, that lost our God hath found us  
Healed the deadly wounds of sin.

Destined for their fathers' places,  
Age on age until the end,  
Keep, O Lord, our children's faces  
Turned to Thee who dost defend;  
And may all, who born of heaven  
Now or evermore shall crave,  
Know on earth Thy blessing given,  
Glorify and beyond the grave.

—Rev. W. H. Adams.

Geneva, August 20,  
Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> 90.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Toronto.

Dear Doctor:—

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your kind note.  
I suspected that you would endorse my own thoughts  
and feeling in the matter of this proposed re-baptism.  
The trouble now will be to get the matter to see the truth;  
—and appreciate the fact that two wrongs would not make  
a right.

With many thanks, believe me

faithfully yours

A. H. Adams.





The Trustees and Faculty  
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30.9.10

Home <sup>and</sup> Sanitarium,  
Quebec, Sept. 28/10.

Mr. J. E. Hodgson,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 20th inst.  
has just been handed me. I thank  
you for securing Room 64A, North  
Residence for me. I shall arrange  
re rental, before Oct. 10th, but  
may not be able to start before  
end of month.

You ask me if I took any  
religious knowledge option in 2nd  
year. No, I did not.

I have also a communication  
from Mr. Melner of same date.

5  
I was allowed to for information regarding  
supplementals, but the Sanitarium  
authorities would not permit me to  
try any examination at the time;  
nor did they give me Mr. Brebner's  
reply until the 26th inst. when  
it was too late to write on these  
examinations.

4. I know the work of the third  
year thoroughly, and am prepared  
to try an examination in any of  
the subjects of that year at the  
earliest opportunity.

5. I am now in excellent health  
and am quite ready to take up  
the work of the fourth year.

6. Affairs are in such a shape  
that if I stay out this year, it is  
doubtful if I can ever complete

2.  
stating that no one can enter a higher  
year, who has more than two subjects  
standing against him. I believe I have  
three, but I think you will admit  
that it is quite unfair that I should  
be debarred from proceeding, when you  
weigh the following considerations:-

1. I am thoroughly well grounded in  
the work of the General Course. In the  
first year, I took first class honors,  
and in the second headed the year,  
winning the Gov. General's silver medal.  
The results of the term examinations of  
the third year showed that I was still  
high up in my work.

2. I had taken practically all the  
instruction of the third year and was  
well prepared for examination when I  
took such.

3. I wrote Mr. Brebner as soon as

my course. Besides, it holds me back  
one year in starting my life work.

7. I do not like to break my connection  
with fellow students of "only one"  
if it is possible to prevent it.

With these facts in mind, is it  
fair to hold me back a year for  
an examination in one subject, in  
which I am well versed, but was  
unfortunately prevented from  
writing upon, owing to circumstances  
which I could not prevent?

Trusting this appeal will  
meet with favorable consideration,  
believe me to remain,

D. Holt

Sincerely yours,  
Gordon V. Thompson.

Sept 30

University College, Toronto  
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.

My dear Chancellor

Prof. asked Professor Hornig to take his  
class in Old English of the 4<sup>th</sup> & has his work with  
Professor King's consent. Professor Alexander approves  
me, I ask that you also approve this arrangement of  
mutual convenience, of which our students will attend  
the class in question without enrolment.

Yours  
Maurice Hunter



Sept 27<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir Walter Burwash, I regret that I have an important business engagement for this evening which will prevent my attending the meeting of the Executive Committee this evening.

Yours very truly  
C. C. James

EO. 11917. V4. 2534.

pt. 27th, 1910.

Dear Sir/-

I am directed by President Falconer, Chairman of the University Matriculation Board, to call a meeting of the Executive of that body on Thursday next at 2:30 P. M., at this Department. I expect to have the results of the Supplemental Matriculation examination fully before you. There are a few cases demanding special consideration. The question of allowing candidates the right of appeal against the results of this examination will also be considered.

Yours very truly,

K. W. Anglin  
Registrar.

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto.

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## The Methodist Church

Department of  
Temperance and Moral Reform  
OFFICE, CONGREGATION LIFE CHAMBERS, TORONTO

Toronto, September 28th, 1910.

Rev. H. Burwash, D.D.,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Brother:-

A meeting of the Committee on Evangelism, appointed by the General Conference, of which you are a member, will be held in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Friday, October the 7th, beginning at 10 A. M.

The whole question of the relation of our Church to Evangelism, both in spirit and method, will be prayerfully considered and we trust divinely guided action taken. May I ask you to be much in prayer for guidance and that you give the subject your best thought, so as to come with wise suggestion to the meeting.

Your travelling expenses, if not otherwise provided for, will be met by arrangement with the Board of Temperance and Moral Reform.

Trusting that our meeting may greatly promote the salvation of souls and the advancement of the Kingdom of God, I am,

Fraternally yours.

*S. D. Chown*

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TORONTO, October, 1910.

DEAR SIR:

As you will see by the Resolution herewith, the Upper Canada Auxiliary of the Bible Society is arranging in Toronto for the proper celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Authorized Version of the English Bible. In this we are planning to include these things:

(1) An earnest effort to spread as widely as possible information regarding the translation of the Bible into English, and more especially regarding the Authorized Version.

(2) A Loan Exhibition of old and rare editions of the Bible, of which more detailed information will be published later. This is in the efficient hands of the Rev. Chancellor Burwash.

(3) A large meeting to be held in Massey Hall in February.

We are venturing to ask your co-operation in this most interesting and important work, and we trust that in the above-mentioned aims you will assist us in every possible way in your own congregation, by means that your own local conditions will determine. We hope that you may see your way clear to preach at least one sermon on the subject.

We are recommending to pastors as a good book Lovett's "History of the Printed English Bible." This sells at thirty-five cents, and may be had at any of the religious book rooms in Toronto.

Could you bring the matter to the attention of your Young People's Society? A good text book for them is Milligan's "English Bible," etc.

On behalf of the Committee,

J. L. GILMOUR.

Resolved,—that this meeting put on record its devout gratitude to Almighty God for the precious blessing that the English-speaking world has for so many centuries enjoyed in the possession of the Scriptures in the English tongue. In doing this at the present juncture, we desire more especially to express our unfeigned thanks for the noble English version published in the year A.D. 1611, and containing in general use amongst stands amongst the greatest ever made. We remember the remarkable influence it has exerted on the English language and on English literature. We remember the unique bond it has proved to be in uniting English-speaking peoples in all quarters of the globe; and above all, we remember, with tender gratitude, the fact that it has been for centuries the Bible of our fathers, to whom through it God has revealed Himself; and that it has been to countless a source of light and support, of salvation and guidance, of comfort and consolation. We remember also that the possession of this version has for over a century been to the English-speaking world a constant and powerful argument for the translation of the Scriptures into the mother tongue of every nation and every tribe on the face of the globe. Resolved, also, in view of all these blessings that this meeting direct, and hereby does direct, that the next annual meeting of this Auxiliary be devoted to the proper celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the publication of this English version, commonly called the Authorized Version; and also that the influence of this Auxiliary be used in the meantime for the dissemination of information regarding this version and other Bible versions, in the press and elsewhere, as may be deemed wise and proper. Resolved, further, that for the carrying out of the plan herein suggested, and for the preparation of a programme for the next annual meeting—which programme shall be submitted at the proper time to the Board of the Auxiliary—a committee of five be appointed, the said committee to be named by the President of this Auxiliary.

The Social and Moral Reform Council of Saskatchewan

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BY REV. THE BISHOP OF SASKATCHEWAN  
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Rev. A. Burwash, D. D. L. L. D. Regina, Sask. October 1st, 1910.

Chancellor Victoria University,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Burwash:-

We are conducting a very wide spread Local Option campaign in Saskatchewan this year. Almost the entire Province is voting. The whole force of the liquor interests of Canada are centered on us. Being beaten in their arguments they are conducting a campaign of slander. Amongst things about me they are saying:-

- (1) That I served a term in penitentiary.
- (2) That I have been exposed for immorality.
- (3) That I skipped from Winnipeg heavily in debt.

I want to be in a position to meet these slanders in the public press, and my mind naturally turned to you as one who knew me intimately through a considerable portion of my life. Would you write me a letter addressed "to whom it may concern", referring in this letter to the following points:-

- (1) Length of time that you have known me. I entered Victoria University in the fall of 1889.
- (2) Your estimate of character.
- (3) So far as you know the general estimate of character.
- (4) Financial probity.
- (5) General remarks.
- (6) Work done.

As the campaign is waxing hot may I urge an early reply, as the refutation is needed.

Yours sincerely,

*C. B. Henley*



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### Metropolitan Methodist Church

REV. T. E. HOLLING, B.A.  
PASTOR

PARSONAGE: 515 JOHNSON STREET  
TELEPHONE 795

Victoria Oct 5 1910  
Island Columbia

Dear Dr Burwash,

I have just had your address & that of Mr Haigh's in the possession of the 28<sup>th</sup> ulto.

Seldom have I been so deeply moved as in reading anything - It occurs to me that the way for the Methodist Church of Canada to escape the calamity of theological controversy is to get into the two paths which you & Mr Haigh have directed us to - viz, fulness of spiritual life, and fidelity to our Christian responsibility as debtors to the world.

I have felt very keenly since General Conference that our Church needs above every thing else to come up, as you once said in the Metropolitan pulpit, to the Standard of power as seen in the Church at Antioch. We seem to have misplaced almost every thing else - Disfranchisement, Education, Missions, systematic giving, what all will enough if they have the vitality



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power of a Antiochian Church which then - But without this our burdens too heavy for a Church to carry - Since Conference I have been preaching a series of sermons on II Cor III, chapter in which I have spoken of the Spirit of God & as the author of

- I Spiritual Letters 11-3
- II Spiritual Life 11-6
- III Spiritual Light 13-16
- IV Spiritual Liberty 17
- V Spiritual Liberty 18-20

The Spirit has been in the world and among the people and has so evidently He has been in your Theological Conference. What I well set out to write about I have left to the last & that is, can it not be arranged for those two addresses to be put in pamphlet form and latter broadcast through all our churches? Pardon me for writing at such length with all good wishes, Cordially yours  
T. E. Holling

Canover, Ont.

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash

Toronto, Ont.

Dear S. Burwash

I write to thank

You for the address delivered by you recently, and printed in the last "Guardian". I read it on Saturday night, and it was a great help to me for Sunday. We are preparing for special services, and from my pulpit last night I requested all to read the address. It reminded me of an old-fashioned camp-meeting appeal to come into the clear light of a blessed experience. We have so little definite experience now that our class meetings are almost gone. Your address must do good in placing emphasis on the main thing in Christian life. Again thanking you.

Yours truly yours,

J. S. Ross.

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Prescott, Ont. Oct 5/10.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,

Victoria College,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

The letter of inquiry re Matriculation classes duly to hand, and I have arranged with Mr. Price to have information re same forwarded and if possible the secretary call in person on the applicants. While we are sorry to give you any trouble in the matter, we appreciate warmly the interest you have manifested in these classes. I am advised that the number of students in all classes has now passed the hundred mark - a fairly good showing for the first year.

With kindest regards and best wishes for Victoria.

Yours faithfully

J. H. Lawrence



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## The Methodist Church

Department of  
Temperance and Moral Reform  
OFFICES, COOPERATION LIFE CHAMBERS, TORONTO

Toronto, 5th October, 1910.

Dear Brother:-

At the meeting of the Committee on Evangelism, on Friday next, a question will come up as to how far each Department of the Church can contribute to a general Evangelistic movement. Will you be kind enough to let us know then what your Department can do towards that great end. We are extremely anxious to reach a definite program.

With very kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*E. H. Chown*

Rev. Dr. Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

30 Avenue St  
Berlin Oct 6/10

Rev. N. Burwash D.D.

My Dear Doctor

I am trying to arrange for a supply for Sturpeter for the remainder of the year, owing as you know to the death of Rev. Jasper Wilson. The Hospital board expressed a preference for a young man, as Mrs Wilson will occupy the pastorage & receive the salary which would have been paid her husband.

They expressed a desire for Rev. J. B. Hunt who is at College, but he has written me stating that he felt he cannot accept the position. I am now writing you to please your assistance if possible in securing some probationer attending College, who would undertake this work. As far as I know under W. E. McNeill, Lloyd Smith or R. E. Limmman would meet the case if they could be secured. How far you would know but who would be competent & acceptable for this work, if the young man available. I think we could arrange so that whoever comes would not leave this year. Kindly let me know your mind in this matter as soon as possible.

Cordially yours  
A. W. Creeds.

2010 Grant Street  
Vancouver, B.C.October 10<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Dear Dr. Burwash

Two months ago you very kindly gave me a letter of introduction to several gentlemen in this province. In Victoria, I found the introduction to Mrs. Beace very useful & was extremely glad to meet such an energetic & useful woman. One of the others here was away & the third suffering from small pox at the time. I have been very busy since I came here & have not been able to get to New Westminster & have not been so fortunate as to find there in Vancouver as far as but I recently discovered Mrs.

Shepleford's church at the far side of the town & hope to be able to call on him soon. I was up there in connection with the work of the Juvenile Protection Association of which I am secretary. They have just succeeded in getting a Juvenile Court established & are now looking up the question of a training ship.

I see that the University side is now decided. I wonder whether you could advise me as to the best steps toward getting on the staff. I have no idea as to whom to write. Do you think the committee who selected the side would have anything to do with it?

I hope if I can be of any assistance  
to any of your friends coming west  
you will let me know.

Yours very truly,  
W. H. Davis.

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Chancellor Burwash,

Victoria College,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your favor of  
October 7th, enclosed find cheque  
for \$60.00 covering the Flavelle  
Scholarship.

Yours truly,

J. W. Flavelle

October 11th, 1910.

Rev. H. Burwash, A.T.D., LL.D.  
Victoria College,  
Queen's Park, City.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

I am sending you under another cover manuscript of your address at the recent ~~General~~ Theological Conference. I am very sorry that the type-setter took it on himself to cut out the pages of your manuscript. If it makes any difference to you, and my having it typewritten would remedy it at all, I would be very glad to make a typewritten copy of the whole address for you.

Very sincerely yours,

W. B. Crofton

Beate River Mission

Donsoka, P. E. Alta.

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>/10.

Rev. H. Burwash, S. J. D., LL.D.  
Victoria College  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burwash,

I am writing to you, because we are in need of a little information. Will you kindly do what you can for us for our son, Wesley Stenhouse. This is his position, as nearly as I can give it. He has his Matriculation, obtained at the Alberta College, Edmonton, Alta. with the exception of one day, Algebra - in which he did not pass. Now, since the September Supplementary Examinations which he did not attend, he has decided that he would like to go to Toronto, for three months, living here at Christmas, he would like to enter the Medical Dept. of the University, for that term this year, with the intention of taking the first year's work, beginning the first term, next Fall. He thinks that the three months study this winter, would

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Write from Steinhaus

Dr. F. Gordon Thompson

very sorry that he  
will not be able  
to take the year.

December 10 1850

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

be of great benefit to him in the 1st year's work -  
when he enters upon it next year. as he has done  
very little work for a year. rather study, having  
tramped - the school here - for one term. since Christ-  
mas.

Can he do this? Can he enter without having his  
Matriculation in full?

If not: May he write on the subject in which he  
failed, at Christmas. Could he in any way, have  
this privilege?

And: Will you send him the books necessary for  
the 1st year's work in the Medical Dept? as he could  
do something at home - between now and Christmas.  
Mr. Steinhaus thought - that with your knowledge of  
the Regulations - and your influence - you could help him  
so that he could do something this year -

Will you kindly do what you can for him, & let us  
know what so best to do.

His father and I think it would be good for him  
to go to Toronto - for many reasons - and would expec-  
t him to do so -

I hopeing that - I am not trespassing too much upon  
your kindness - with kind regards from Mr. Steinhaus  
and myself -

I am yours, very Respectfully -

W<sup>o</sup> E. P. Steinhaus.

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Dear Chancellor Burwash

It is with great regret  
that I cannot avail  
myself of the kind in-  
vitation to be present  
this evening, at the  
unveiling of the portrait  
of an Educationalist  
who has accomplished  
so much for his people  
in Canada, and  
Especially for the

women of our country.  
Linn was not so far  
distant, when the needs  
of women for either general or  
special education  
was almost ignored.  
Women being thought either  
superior to the necessity  
for Education or was  
held to be possessed  
of some inner source  
of knowledge whereby  
her general & special  
requirements were fulfilled.  
It affords me to pleasure  
to pay honor to the man

whose greater sympathies and  
larger vision enabled him  
to understand that individual  
development - must and does  
proceed that of the whole - and  
that women were individuals,  
women had equal necessities  
and women were one half  
the people - and therefore  
entitled to recognition.

Again expressing my sorrows  
at my unavoidable absence  
on this auspicious  
occasion

I remain  
Yours gratefully  
Augustus Stone Guller

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October 13th., 1910.

Rev. Dr. Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

The hearing of the Victoria College  
Appeal comes up on the 27th instant at half past two o'  
clock. I wish you would have Miss Wilson hunt me up  
a map of the whole college property, if that is possible.  
If not, I would like a map showing the property north of  
Charles Street including your own home.

Yours truly,

J. W. S. Starr

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345 PRATT STREET

Edmonton, Oct. 14 1910

Dear Dr. Burwash:

Your letter of a recent date re the Rev Mr. Lewis duly to hand. Please accept my thanks for your kindness and thoughtfulness you have always been so helpful.

We have decided to make no appointments to fill the place of Mr. Farrell for the present. It is quite likely that an appointment will be made during the winter so as to get things

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Edmonton, 19

ready for next summer. Many of our men feel that in making such an appointment that we ought if at all possible select some man from among ourselves, and there seems to be a considerable amount of justice in this. We have here in the conference several very promising young men. Thinking you are

I remain  
Yours sincerely  
J. H. Riddell



Kensington aue Oct 14th 1910

Chancellor Mr. Burwash  
Dear Sir

I have been advised  
by Mr W. Briggs of the  
Methodist Book & Publishing house  
to see if you could find me a  
record of my fathers marriage  
he was married in the year  
1855 or 6 by the Rev Mr Alexander  
Green near Port Robinson  
I understand that Mr. Green is  
living in Toronto. It may be  
possible for you to see Mr Green  
or let me know his address  
if you cannot find any record  
in that you have. I would like  
to get a copy for Proof. Mother &  
Father both being dead I have

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to find some Proof to enable me  
to get satisfactory proof that I am  
the son of Thomas Smith &  
Hannah Maccauley. a Aunt of mine  
who was a sister to my father which  
died about a year ago in England  
left me her property and the  
lawyers go through so much and  
take business that I have to have  
every thing all right before I can  
receive it now if you can help me  
in any way to get their marriage  
record. I would feel obliged to you  
My Mother was brought up on a farm  
near Port Robinson by Mr. Ramsden  
and was married at the house either  
by the Rev Alexander Green or the  
Rev William T. Giffen not sure which

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*if you can furnish me with a copy  
let me know and what the cost will be  
for your trouble. Yours Respectfully*

*Frederick Smith  
# 98 Kensington Ave  
Hamilton Ont*

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GUELPH, ONTARIO. Oct. 17th. 1910.

Dr. H. Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Doctor Burwash:-

In reference to your letter re Gordon Thompson I may say that I have recommended his friends to arrange that he go out on a ranch for a year. He should not do any mental work whatsoever during that time. It is of the greatest importance to Gordon that, his now recovered mental condition be thoroughly established without any fear of relapse. I attribute his breakdown, which was a severe one, to his having too many irons in the fire, keeping him up to the top notch, allowing no relaxation whatsoever. I do not think you will make any mistake in granting him his third year examinations, as he seems a very brilliant young man.

I take a personal interest in him, as I knew his father, and his sister is the Deaconess of the Church of which I am a Trustee.

Yours very truly,

*A. J. Holby*  
Supt.  
H.



Univ. of Toronto  
Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> /10

Dear Chancellor Brewster

Some friends have been talking to me respecting the wisdom or propriety of establishing in the University an "Empire Club." My notion of such a scheme is that the Club should consist of members of the Faculties and undergraduates who realize that they are citizens of the Empire and therefore are imperialists; and that the Club should occupy itself with the discussion of imperial subjects, e.g., federation in Canada, <sup>trade within the Empire</sup> S. Africa in Australia, immigration within the Empire, etc., lectures on Australia or the Cape or India &c. by informed persons &c. &c. &c.

I would like to talk the matter over with yourself, Provost Trenchard and Prof.



Hutton. Hutton, by the way, thinks well of it. Can you meet with Provost Trenchard and Prof. Hutton any afternoon at say 5-0'clock in my room at the University? If so please say on what days. I have written to Provost Trenchard to same effect as herein.

Sincerely yours

Alfred Hutton

P.S. Of course you may wish I might have proposed a visit over, but in any case we may discuss it.

A.H.

Grimsby

Oct 19 1910

My dear Bro Kuswash

as the result of the death of my dear wife, my home has been broken up as my children are settled in their own homes I must find a home with them it would be impossible to move my library I therefore <sup>have</sup> broken it up I send a box of those works bearing on the day to you if these be any suitable for the college library if any are not suitable give them to some needy young men who are for the <sup>study of</sup> the *ministry* *Wesley's* *Watsons* & *Smith's* *Blotcher's* are among the books good as new I state specially to those rough books they were given to me over 54 years by the Rev Geo J. Perks the father of the noted Perks who visits Canada exercise your own judgment

in the disposal of the whole lot. They have served me well for over 54 years and my age of near 82 I don't feel the possession of them, so that their misin may do other good, as they have done me

yours truly  
James Goodwin

P.S. find enclosed the way bill

Rev. William Briggs,  
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Rev. A. C. Cross,  
Editor.

## Sunday School Publications

Methodist Church, Canada.

Westry Buildings

Toronto, Ont. Oct. 19, 1910.

Chancellor Burwash,  
City.

My dear Chancellor,

I owe you an apology for not answering your letter of September 30 more promptly; but, as a matter of fact, my correspondence has got a little in arrears owing to my being very busy since returning from General Conference.

I am planning to give special attention to the subject named in Onward for Feb. 12 and have already begun to make preparation. I would be very glad if you would contribute an article of say about 800 or 1000 words on the general subject, writing it in such a way as to make it as interesting as possible for young people. May I depend upon you for this? Please favor me if at all possible. I would be glad to have the manuscript in hand by about the first of December.

I thank you very much for bringing this matter to my attention and for the suggestions which you have made.

Yours sincerely,

*A. C. Cross*

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October 20th, 1910.

Rev. J. Herman Beers,

Victoria College,

Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to remind you of your loan of \$75. from Senator Cox in 1901 and will be glad to know if you are in a position to make any payments on account of same.

Yours truly,

*W. H. Cox*

Secretary

*paid  
July 1909*

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The Methodist Church

Toronto Conference

Secretary  
REV. CHAR. J. GORSON, B.D.  
URORA, ONT.  
PHONE 87

TORONTO, October 21, 1910  
ONTARIO

Dear Doctor Burwash

Thank you very much for sending me the letter concerning the Windermere matter. I have advised with the Chairman of that district and he will make a special visit and report. We will do our utmost to save the Brother in question from the Hornerite quagmire. He is worth saving. The circuit is also worth saving. Wishing you continued good health and a happy academic year.

Affectionately Yours

*William H. Hincks*

CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE - C



The Reverend

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College

TORONTO,

O N T.

Honewood Sanitarium,  
Guelph, October 21/0.

Rev. Chancellor Newwash,

Victoria College.

My dear Chancellor,-

Your kind letter of June first was just handed me yesterday as was also your communication of 19th inst. I cannot express fully my appreciation of your encouraging words, your efforts in securing me a good standing and your wholesome advice regarding my best course of action for the coming year. While I shall sorely miss my "oney-ones" companions. Yet I realize the importance of a thorough physical investment

which means so much at this period of my life. The doctors seem unanimous in their opinion that I should remain out of college for the ensuing year. I should then graduate at twenty-three years, which is not very late. I want to do what in the long run will be of most benefit to myself, my country and my God.

You say in your first letter:-

"I am sure that in the end you will see the hand of a kind Providence in it and that you will be brought through by the blessing of God to better things than might have been possible had there been no cloud intermingled with the sunshine."

While I have<sup>3</sup> had a long, hard pull,  
yet, in the end, your prophecy has  
more than been fulfilled. I have  
benefitted physically, mentally, spiritually.  
When I came here early in April I  
weighed 107 lbs. stripped. Since then  
I have gained over fifty pounds and  
am in better shape than ever in my  
life. My mind is clear and more  
capable of concentration. I eat,  
reasonably and sleep well. Am  
always in high spirits and have  
not experienced a depressed minute  
for the last two months. I realize  
more than ever my debt to God and  
to his people and intend to consecrate  
the renewed energies he has given me  
entirely to his service in whatever  
way he may direct.

4.  
I suppose Victoria is quite a  
busy place again. When I visit  
her halls a couple of weeks hence  
I suppose I shall see the usual  
number of "freshettes" and "freshmen"  
and miss the senior class of last  
year. The college has certainly  
benefitted greatly under your wise  
guidance, and I pray God that  
the influence of your sterling  
character may wield its sway over  
the students for many years to come.  
Thanking you once more for your  
interest in my condition, believe me  
to remain, a loyal Vic. boy,  
Garland Thompson.



Paisley, Ont., 23/12/10

Rev Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr Burwash,

You may remember that I was granted dispensation from lectures for the Easter term a year ago, and was allowed to write my examinations in the Fall. I am thankful to say that I was able to hold my year (VII) and have this last term been proceeding with my fourth year work. I have in addition been carrying one star viz. Third Year English.

I am very sorry to say on the other hand, that conditions at home have grown much more serious in regard to my father's health. When I got home this week I found him confined to the house. In

addition to the <sup>2</sup>condition of arterial hardening of which I spoke to you a year ago, which is now much more acute, there has developed a pernicious Anemia accompanied by a dropsical affection of almost the whole body. The doctor says he can do nothing for him permanently, it is merely a case of patching up for the time being. His feet are swollen, the heart is enlarged and the lungs are congested by the fluid which has gathered. In view of these facts you will see I think that father is not likely to be with us a great while longer.

My youngest brother has been running the business under father's supervision, but of course such oversight is no longer possible. I feel that under these circumstances I ought to stay home this coming session even though I mean the sacrifice of my year and degree. Naturally however, I would like to be able to write my examinations next May, and think I could get through

if I were granted <sup>3</sup> dispensation for  
the coming term as I will have  
a good deal of time to myself if I  
take only the oversight of the business.

Imray says that we  
will sell out at the earliest possible  
date, in which case I would be  
able to return to college in a month  
or six weeks; in any case I hope  
to be able to return by April ~~1st~~  
next if not before.

If you can do anything  
to secure the dispensation from  
lectures required under these  
circumstances, I shall be grateful  
indeed, and in the event of such a  
thing not being possible I shall have  
the satisfaction of knowing I have  
done right. I will be down at New  
Year's in any case and hope to see you  
personally, but am writing you at  
length in order that you may have  
the facts in the case, and, should  
you advise it I shall be able to get  
my application in, in good time. I am  
writing Prof Langford today. Hoping  
for a favorable reply I remain  
respectfully yours  
P. C. Scott '11

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~~Dr. J. P. Mcintosh~~  
J. P. Mcintosh  
To the President of the  
Victoria College Toronto  
During the latter part of  
April there came a gentleman  
to the Temperance House  
at Morrisburg wanting his  
board he said he was a  
student of Victoria College  
and during the summer  
months he was going to sell  
Bibles for the Bible Society at  
Ottawa. He would have his  
breakfast in the morning and  
then he would go out in the  
country and canvass for bibles  
and then come home and have  
his supper and stay all night

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and then go out in the morning again and sell books again so one time he did not come back again nor has never come back as yet so after about three weeks he wrote us a letter from Ottawa asking us to send him his trunk to Ottawa and also to send the bill of his board and he would send it to us at once so we did as he requested and he has never sent us one dollar of his board money as yet his bill is \$7.25 and we need it very much with high rents and taxes and provisions so high we need it all to help pay our bills and

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lead an honest life as I have a desire to do His name was St. J. Villers He told us he had found Christ and now he was walking with Christ so I think if he is he should try and pay me for his board Different times he said to me now to Morrison I will have money and I will pay you for my board but to Morrison never come I wrote to Ottawa to the Bible Society and they said they had not seen him for a long time Now I do not know who I am writing too but I do hope you will forgive me for my boldness and if you have got a

Student of that name  
will you be so kind and  
so good as to tell him for  
me that I would like that  
seven dollars and twenty five  
cents that he so justly  
owes me

Could I ask you to  
write to me and tell me  
if he is attending Victoria  
college } Mrs. Alex. Mcintosh  
Please address Temperance  
House Morristown

## The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Canada

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33 Richmond Street West

Toronto, Canada, October 26, 1910.

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Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Chancellor:-

I must apologize for my oversight  
with regard to the Class of 1893 Bursary. Your  
letter evidently came during the pressure of  
preparation for our General Board meeting and I did  
not see it until to-day. I enclose my cheque for  
\$25.00 (Twenty-Five Dollars). I trust that it is  
not too late to be of service.

Yours faithfully,

T. E. Egerton Shore.

TEES/JM.

Encl.

194 Dorecourt Road  
Toronto

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash  
Victoria University

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in presenting you your acceptance and criticism a copy of my song "The Creeping Flag" which has now reached its second edition.

I am about to advertise it more widely, and if you can possibly and kindly give a word or two of commendation, with your permission to use the same I shall feel forever obliged to you.

Yours sincerely

Faithfully yours

Robert Wade

A member of Class Leader of  
Wesley Church  
OT 2115

Department of Canada  
G. W. Johnston,  
Secretary.



The University of Toronto  
Toronto

28<sup>th</sup> October 1910

President Burwash,  
Victoria University.

Dear President Burwash:

I am this early, notifying a few of the lecture to be given on Tuesday evening Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, by Professor Albert D. Clay, of Yale University. I hope you can keep this date free. His subject will be "Recent discoveries in Babylonian".

Dr. Clay was for years connected with the Semitic Dept. of the University of Pennsylvania as Professor of philology and archaeology, and Curator of Babylonian antiquities, and was associated as editor (and investigator) with Dr. Hilprecht. You probably know his best work is "Light on the Old Testament from Babel".

I wish to apologize for the fact that no invitation was sent you to Mr. Tolson's home on the 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. I understood that the Cards would come to me to be sent out, but they were sent out by a young man who asked, clearly, we all regret, to the list of members, and some few other were invited.

Very truly yours,

G. W. Johnston

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THE PROVIDENT INVESTMENT CO.  
COR KING & VICTORIA STS.  
TORONTO.

October 28th, 1910.

Miss M. Wilson,

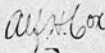
Victoria College,

Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:-

Please accept thanks for your favour of  
the 27th instant informing us that Rev. J. Herman Beer died  
in July, 1909.

Yours truly,



Secretary

AHC/V

NAME

BURWASH, NATHANIEL

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TORONTO, NOV. 2, 1910.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, M.A., L.L.D.,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Sir,-

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association held on Wednesday, October 19th, it was decided to purchase, with the balance remaining in the bank to the credit of the Memorial Window fund, a plate with the proper inscription to be placed beneath the Memorial Window in the hall of the University.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as President of the Alumni Association has named you as one of a committee to procure the plate and decide upon the inscription to be placed upon it. Dr. Loudon is the convener of this committee and the other members are His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Dr. Ellis.

Yours very truly,

*W. A. de Lagarde*  
Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED  
TO THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE  
METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE,  
TORONTO, ONT.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,

AM 12 10-11-707

R.F.S.

Toronto, November 3rd, 1910.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,

I thank you for your favour of the 2nd instant, with a newspaper clipping containing a letter from Mr. Peter Anderson of Birman. I am afraid I cannot fall in at all with the views of the said Gentleman. He completely fails to understand the gigantic forces at work in nature to produce the most ordinary weather phenomena. He might as well try to stop the earth in its orbit around the Sun as to change the circulation of the atmosphere in the manner he suggests. Some three years ago he wrote me several letters in which he proposed the building of a fence 500 feet high along the crest of the Rocky Mountains in order to achieve the result he appears to be still harping on. I then told him to get Davis "Modern Meteorology". This he appears to have done as I note he quotes from it.

Yours truly,

*W. A. de Lagarde*  
Chancellor M. Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.





Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Chancellor Brewster,

The staff of Knox College  
 count it a pleasure to serve the  
 men of Victoria College in any way  
 that may be open to them, and  
 will therefore be much pleased to  
 have such of your students as  
 desire come over for Prof. Law's  
 Saturday morning lectures on the  
 Eschatology of the New Testament.  
 Our class rooms will easily accommo-  
 date an additional twenty men or  
 more. Yours faithfully  
 Alfred Gaudin

OFFICE OF THE  
 President and Vice-Chancellor  
 REV. DR. BUCKLEMAN  
 Trinity University, Toronto

TRINITY COLLEGE  
 TORONTO

17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1910

Dear Mr. Chancellor,

I enclose the memorandum,  
 which I have signed leaving space  
 for your signature above mine.

I would suggest several changes:

- a) In second half of page 1, word  
 of no. 1 - after "another", add:  
 "But it might be well to transfer two  
 the colleges two out of the four examinations  
 in the General course."  
 (This is implied in all that follows, but  
 I find it is nowhere explicitly stated).
- b) Insert "however", in the next para-  
 -graph.
- c) At top of page 2 - your proposed addition  
 might perhaps better follow the word  
 "placed", instead of the word "because",  
 so as to avoid ambiguity of meaning  
 of "they" after "because".

OFFICE OF THE  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor  
REV. DR. BURWASH  
Trinity University, Toronto

TRINITY COLLEGE  
TORONTO

If your absence of these suggestions  
will im please make the changes.

The President said he would like  
to receive the memorandum before  
noon tomorrow.

With best thanks,

Yours sincerely,

J. H. McNeill

37 Johnston  
T. H. McNeill  
K. J. Allison

Johnston, McNeill & Allison,

Bond & Investment Brokers

Bank of Ottawa Bldg

Montreal, 7th Nov., 1910.

Local Address  
Toronto  
Canada  
Western Union  
Cable

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

My dear Doctor:-

I have frequently applied to you for advice and  
assistance in connection with our College in Montreal and my ex-  
cuse for troubling you again is the knowledge of the fact that you  
are deeply interested in the welfare of the Wesleyan Theological  
College.

As you know, Dr. Shaw has resigned and we are seek-  
ing a new Principal. I feel that our College is in a very critical  
condition and that our future largely depends upon the character  
and ability of the new Principal, therefore, we are anxious to secure  
the very best man available. I happen to be Chairman of the supply  
committee and I would like to have some recommendations from you.

I would like to have your judgment on the follow-  
ing men for the position of Principal:-

Dr. Jas. Elliott Wesleyan College, Manitoba;

Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D. Mount Forest, Ont.;

Dr. W. R. Young Douglas Church, Montreal;

I presume Rev. T. H. Billings, M.A. would be a  
good man to take the department held by Dr. Shaw outside of the  
principalship, but I do not know that we can afford to engage a  
special man for the work previously done by Dr. Shaw, independent  
of the principalship. I shall be obliged for your judgment of  
the names of those stated and if you can recommend anyone for the  
position whom you think would be a strong representative as Princip-  
al of any College, I would feel very much indebted to you.

J.-C.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. McNeill

P.S. Prof. Lynn Harold Knapp, Peterborough  
Methodist Church, Ontario. If you have been thinking  
of recommending him for the position, you may recall that  
I have known him for some time and you would like  
to know him. I am sure you would be very glad to meet  
him. He is a very good man.



November 9/10.

Dr. Nathanael Burwash,  
Chancellor, Victoria College,  
Toronto University,  
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Dr. Burwash:

You will see doubtless from the papers that I have accepted the Presidency of the Saskatchewan College, Regina. I wish to thank you and others who have interested themselves in my behalf in regard to this enterprise. It is with mixed feelings that I withdraw from Sackville and address myself to this new problem and responsibility. It is somewhat gratifying that this has come to me without the slightest effort of any kind on my part. I hope the future will prove that in doing <sup>what I</sup> ~~what~~ I have been making for my country and the church's sake a good investment of myself.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*E. W. Andrews*

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

PRINCIPAL:  
HENRY A. MIERS,  
M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.  
TELEGRAMS—UNIVERSITY, LONDON.  
TELEPHONE—1486 WESTERN.

It is requested that replies to this letter be addressed to the undersigned, and that the following number be quoted:— 2148, S

SOUTH KENSINGTON,  
S.W.

15th November 1910.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour, on behalf of the Senate of this University, to issue an invitation, with which the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge associate themselves, to Victoria University to take part in the Congress of the Universities of the Empire to be held in London in the year 1912.

We understand that Victoria University is in federation with the University of Toronto, and a sufficient representation will be given to the University of Toronto to allow of one representative to be appointed by Victoria University. A provisional programme and other information will be forwarded to you in due course.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

*M. J. M. Hill*

Vice-Chancellor.

The President,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto.

247 Wellington Street  
Ottawa, Mo. 18/10

Dear Dr. Rowland

Would you please give  
me on the enclosed book  
the name of what you con-  
sider as the most up to date,  
& satisfactory work on the  
doctrine of the Atonement

I am to give a paper to the  
Ministerial Ass. of the City  
and would like to make  
up a little on the most  
recent thought on the  
subject.

I do not want to take  
a pension a week just  
some thing crisp & to the point  
I will do this you will oblige  
me much  
Yours truly  
Edward

H. W. HOYLES, Esq., M.C., LL.B.  
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## Upper Canada Bible Society

REV. JESSE GIBSON, SECRETARY

347 YONGE STREET

TORONTO, 21st Nov., 1910.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

One thing that strikes you on entering the Board Room of the Bible House of the British and Foreign Bible Society in London, England, is the series of splendid portraits of the Society's Presidents which adorn the walls. These were not paid for out of the funds of the Society, but by gifts from members of the Board who wished to honor the men who had by their long service as Presidents, done so much to help establish the work of the Bible Society.

As you no doubt are aware, the Upper Canada Bible Society expects to enter its new Bible House about February, 1911. A number of the Board think it would be very fitting to have gained a portrait of Dr. Hoyles, who for nine years has occupied the position of President of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and President of the Canadian Bible Society since its organization, and largely by whose untiring labours Bible Society work has come to its present proportions in Canada.

Therefore, a small committee, composed of Messrs. Elias Rogers, J. G. Scott, A. M. Featherston, and the Secretary, Rev. J. Gibson, were appointed to take the matter up, and secure an estimate of the cost of a portrait, and then to appeal to the members of the Board for funds to complete the same.

We will require about \$500. Already several members have subscribed \$10. each towards this amount. We are very anxious that the presentation to honor our President may not be the work of a few, but that all the members of the Board may have a part in the same, as they are able.

As Dr. Hoyles is not cognizant of what we are doing, will you please treat this matter as strictly confidential for the present.

Subscriptions may be sent to the Secretary at the Bible House, or handed to any member of the Committee.

Yours very truly,

Jesse Gibson

Secretary



### Mount Pleasant Methodist Church

CORNER ONTARIO ST. AND TENTH AVENUE

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24 14TH AVENUE WEST

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127 11TH AVENUE WEST  
Phone 3834

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347 7TH AVE. WEST  
A. W. DUFF, 100 TRINITY ROAD  
24 8TH AVENUE EAST

Vancouver, B. C. Nov. 22, 1910. 194

Dear Dr Burwash,

Enclosed copy of letter to Dr Creighton speaks for itself. The object of present writing is to ask if you will allow Mr Bacon the opportunity of giving a recital to the students. You will, I am sure, rejoice that Methodism makes it possible to bring to the front men with such gifts, direct from the soil. He has actually worked ten years in a coal mine- from ten to twenty. His versatility ~~is~~ can hardly characterise in any other way than as marvellous. The more he does the more his genius comes out. He is a native of Yorkshire, like his forbears; but he is no stalwart in physique; and there will be a surprise to you in respect of "polish".

With kind regards and deep appreciation for all kindnesses in the past, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

*N. Lashley Hall*

*This is a free recital  
to the students*

### IRISH & MAULSON INSURANCE BROKERS.

TORONTO, CAN.

25/11/10

November 22nd, 1910.

Victoria University,  
Queen's Park,  
Toronto.

Gentlemen:-

We understand that you are about to erect brick dining rooms and students' residence on Charles Street.

When you are thinking of insuring this dwelling we should be glad to present to you a policy which we are quite sure would interest you in the way of security and rate.

Trusting to hear from you in the near future, believe us,

Faithfully yours,

IRISH & MAULSON, Limited,

by

*W. Miller*

Director.

W/M.

247 George  
Glenelg, N.W.  
11-21-10

Dear Dr. Brewster.

I am afraid that I  
have been a long time in  
answering your kind letter  
bearing the very welcome  
announcement that I have  
been elected a regent of  
the College. It came at a  
time when I was unable to  
answer it and in  
conscience we is up to the  
letter shortly. I am glad  
to say however that your  
conscience is almost past  
and I am beginning to pick  
up responsibilities when I  
leave them.

Let me say to you Professor Bill Johnson  
could help in this I may say in  
passing that last summer I inspected  
very carefully at Gibbs Hall in  
Edinburgh & gleaned many ideas for  
our building.

Hoping to see you before many weeks

I am

Yours sincerely

Vernon Murray

I have not yet seen how  
lighted your Kirkpatrick  
annex and whether  
it is of first price or not I  
have known very little  
about it at the College  
and whether it is in  
prime condition for  
usefulness and parking  
space is low.

Understand that the  
regiment - Brewster  
Hall - is progressing  
well. Some stone is set  
into the last one after  
in action. I should like  
to see a number  
inserted in the records.



Mount Pleasant Methodist Church

CORNER ONTARIO ST. AND TENTH AVENUE

W. TAYLOR, CHURCH CLERK  
107 1/2 AVE. WEST

REV. LASHLEY HALL, S. A. B. D.

125 1/2 AVE. WEST  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

PASTOR

K. SPARLING, TREASURER  
397 7TH AVE. WEST

H. H. DICKS, SEC. FINANCE BOARD  
24 8TH AVENUE EAST

Vancouver, B. C. No. 24, 1910

Dear Dr. Creighton,  
I have only time for a hurried note.  
Re Campbelltown Fire Fund.

I enclose cheque for \$56.70, being amount of special offering taken up last Sunday (\$50.70) plus \$6 handed me by a friend.

We were having with us Enos Bacon, called the Yorkshire Highingale, by the late Hugh Price Hughes, en route to England from Australia, and it seemed to me a good opportunity in connection with the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon which was given to take up above. Since then I have heard that the pastor of Campbelltown is in town, but have not seen him, and as cheque was already marked at bank I send it on for you to do with as the case requires.

Re Enos Bacon.

Here is a surprise for you. He is coming to Toronto en route, and I have wired on his behalf offering him to Dr. Wilson of Elm Street. Now it did not occur to me till after that you might make use of him there in the same way, if you were to ask him to let proceeds of Pleasant Sunday Afternoon go to the Fire Fund; or you could raise more at night. Enos Bacon is well, in presence of such a moderate-speaking man as the editor I will refrain from panegyrics. Except to say that his dramatizing of Dickens, etc., etc. is wonderful. He sings in two registers - this is the drawing card - soprano and baritone. He has appeared several times before King Edward, once by special command being taken in the royal auto! He sings before all the celebrities of England - Dr. Parker, Dr. Campbell, Campbell-Morgan, Jowett, etc., etc. all have him in their churches. He is at Spurgeon's tabernacle for a Sunday and several nights in January, and so forth. And he was working in a pit from ten to twenty, and is wholly untraded of the schools! I can hardly credit only it is so. He was five years with the Bible Society and by his voice sold forty thousand bibles a month to the passer by. His own compositions are sold by the hundred thousand. And he is only thirty! He is a local preacher and you should judge his worth for yourself.

He gives services free morning and night, and P.S.M. in afternoon, taking half collection; then recital Monday night, taking half proceeds. Packed houses. His Yorkshire dialect is very funny. He is with Kerby next week end, and possibly in Winnipeg the following week end, then Toronto the week after.

g.l.h.

Poussanget Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Dr Burwash

Would it be possible for you  
to give a couple of hours to  
the reading of the M.S. of  
my forthcoming book — "The  
Reality of a Divine Movement in  
Israel" etc. After some three  
year intermittent labor, it is at  
last ready for the publisher,  
and several shares of the argument  
I would be glad to have the  
benefit of your judgment, for

in some things — such as the  
Theory of verbal Inspiration  
I have not been able to accept  
the traditional view; and in several  
others I have entered entirely  
new fields of thought. You  
are "Broad" enough to value  
an argument by its logic rather  
than its strict Orthodoxy, and yet  
conservative enough to demand  
harmony with the eternal truths.  
The work is not Critical  
in the conventional sense; but  
it necessarily deals controversially  
with the theories of the Radical  
School of Higher Criticism. It



tabian of the Evolutionary Theory  
of Human Origin and Descent con-  
ditions. They are debatable, and  
and your note of abbreviation is  
preferable. But we, who are not  
experts, are dependent on Authorities.  
They conflict. We have to choose be-  
tween them, using our own judgment as  
to which on the whole has the greater  
weight. I am not asserting too much  
I think when I say that the statements  
of those paragraphs are supported  
by Circumstances Authorities. They are  
also opposed to by others. You  
appear to favor the latter's view. But  
the former has not been by any  
means disproved.

As to the breadth of the  
field, and the impossibility of

MAY 11 HAYLTON JONES, M.A., F.R.S.  
FELLOW OF HAYLTON JONES  
WELLS, SOMERSET

Parsonage Lacey 5<sup>th</sup> 1911

My Dear Dr. Brewster

Your letter accompanied by  
the M.S. reached me a day or  
two since. Accept my sincere  
thanks for the time and pains  
you have given so kindly to  
the examination of the M.S. as  
far as you could go.

I am neither surprised  
nor dismayed at your dissent  
from several of my conclusions,  
especially those based on Zoology  
and Biology, and agree in prefe-

is calculated for the average  
 reader — the "Man on the Street"  
 and in the rural homes — to give  
 him an argument based on  
 generally accepted facts and  
 principles easily within the circle  
 of common intelligence: — an  
 argument whose conviction will  
 abide in the memory and whose  
 logical force will hold. Such  
 a work is much needed.

I was drifting upon  
 the troubled seas of doubt, when  
 your "Rural" talk with me in your  
 room at Victoria Coll Cobourg  
 directed me shoreward. It

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 was luring before I reached Solid  
 Ground again; but I would probably  
 have never reached this, had  
 not your timely interview shown  
 me the danger. It is so easy  
 to get into a current of  
 unbelief and so hard to get  
 out. That is why I am writing  
 my book. It will help some  
 — preachers as well as people,  
 who find the old views discredited,  
 and have nothing rational, defensible,  
 still less 'practicable' to put in their  
 place.

Kindly let me hear from  
 you at your earliest convenience  
 Very truly yours  
 G. H. Porter

Any one man dealing with it  
exhaustively or even intelligently  
without availing himself of  
the labors of others, your observation  
is just. Of such labors I have  
availed myself very widely, but the  
question of authorities for every opinion  
and statement is such in the question  
they are of no service to the average  
reader without a copious reference library,  
and moreover the appeal is not  
to authority, but to Reason, as facts  
within the circle of common intelle-  
gence — so fundamental data of our  
Sciences — so unchallengeable prin-  
ciples of Theism, basal in Christian  
Thought. From these I have made  
wide inductions. Now legitimately the  
reader can determine for himself.

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With your objection to "a priori" reasoning  
— put and Simple — I agree. But mine  
— if it can be called 'a priori' at all — is  
not of that kind. You appear to have  
overlooked the Chapter in which I  
discuss the legitimacy and soundness  
of the Argument from the Coherence  
of God with Himself. Permit me  
— not by way of controversy — but in ex-  
planation of my real position, to refer  
to one or two points. I show that  
that two things are indubitable — so  
far as testimony and reason can go — Estab-  
lished: — the Divine Quality, and the  
Circumstances of the Divine Action. To  
say, knowing such Quality and Circum-  
stances, what Divine <sup>actions</sup> may or may not  
necessarily be, is simply an induction from  
the Divine Character and declared purpose. Such

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induction is a common place of Christian  
thought and faith. In fact the latter is  
impossible without it. To say absolutely  
that we cannot in any case know what  
God must have done - would have done, or  
will do in order that he may be seen  
sitting on his throne, appears to me  
too summary a generalization - a drop  
into the Chaos of agnosticism.

I cannot imagine what your  
refer to by a danger of the book  
creating scepticism. Its whole purpose  
is to cure it, the acceptance of its  
teaching render scepticism impossible  
for the establishment of the Reality  
of a Divine Movement in Israel, Culmina-  
tion in Christ, and producing Old

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Testament Scripture as a complete testimony  
and instruments, is the very Palladium  
of Christian Faith.

I am very sorry you  
were not able to examine carefully  
the last 10 chapters, where the  
some-what crude and condensed  
statements of the first part are  
developed and justified. But  
for your counsel as given, I give  
permission to tender hearty thanks  
when you have time to consider  
at length the published work I  
have in both your opinion will  
be most favorable

Very truly Yours  
W. A. Porter

The Executive Committee of the  
**Chapman-Alexander Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign**

COMMENCING JANUARY 4TH, 1911  
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF J. WILBUR CHAPMAN, D. D.  
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12 QUEEN STREET EAST

PHONE MAIN 5885

TORONTO, November 25, 1910

My dear Brother:-

I write you as Chairman of the Committee on Prayer and Prayer Meetings in connection with the Chapman-Alexander Evangelistic Campaign, the public meetings of which are planned to begin on January 4th, and the preparation for which should be undertaken at once.

The following are among the instructions which I have received from Mr. E. G. Chapman:-

"First - There should be a request sent out to all of the pastors for the names of praying people of their congregations, and especially those who are shut in.

Second - As fast as these names are received a specially prepared letter should be mailed to them, asking that they unite in prayer at a specified hour of the day or night for the success of the work in all its phases, organization, execution and following up."

Will you kindly send me such a list as soon as possible, that the "specially prepared letter" may be mailed to them.

It would be a great benefit to the work of preparation if you will use one of the pages of your weekly Church calendar for the publication of the enclosed "Calls to Prayer".

Anticipating your hearty co-operation, I am,

Faithfully yours,

*W. A. Cameron*

Bourneville Nov 25/10  
To Dr. Burnish,  
Victoria College  
Toronto.

Dear Dr.

Sometimes ago  
I wrote Dr. J. H. Riddell of Edmundstun  
recommending Rev. H. T. Lewis of Orleans  
as a qualified man for his College  
in Edmundstun. He replied that there was  
no opening at that time, but promised  
to let me know if a vacancy occurred.  
As week or two ago I read a letter  
from Dr. Riddell saying a vacancy  
had occurred and asking me to  
forward testimonials for the Board

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to consider. If you would write  
such a testimonial, and either send  
it direct to Edmunds or to me and  
I will forward it. I am sure it  
would have great weight. Bro Lewis  
I understand has seen you so I need  
not enter into the cause, why he is  
seeking such work.

Sincerely Yours

John Garrett

Kingcardine Ont Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1910

My Dear Dr Burwash

On my return from Richmond Va to Ontario  
five good positions were offered me worth  
from \$1200 to \$1800. I decided on the work  
here as it is wholly in my department of  
Science and the glorious lakes had  
a great attraction for me. You will not  
misunderstand me when I say my services  
were much needed. I am glad I came.  
But for all my heart is set on the western  
work and I cannot shake it from me. In  
September after I had entered on my work  
here Dr Riddell offered me the resident  
deanship of Alberta College. It was with  
the gravest regret that I had to decline  
as I had given my word here for the  
year 1910-1911. I was also offered and sp.

pointed to Moore Law Collegial<sup>s</sup> under  
the like circumstances.

To day I received a letter concerning  
the work in Calgary under Mr Kirby. I have  
written to Mr Kirby enclosing my credentials  
and have referred him to you. Emerson  
insists that for high public service that  
"Only the high armed climb the hill". I am  
in a position to marry and endow the  
public with my services in matters of ed-  
ucation. I love my work and have always  
been graded <sup>as</sup> "A"; as a teacher. I feel  
that with my broad liberal training and  
years of experience in teaching here <sup>in Ontario</sup> and in  
Richmond Va, I can under the same "high  
and efficient service" to my own country which  
President Mitchell of the University of South  
Carolina says I have rendered to the entire  
South of the United States. If you can do so please  
write Mr Kirby a few lines. I have your kindly  
attitude toward me and remain

Sincerely  
W. H. Street

P.S.

Dear Chancellor should you have  
occasions to write Dr Riddell  
I should like you to keep me  
before him. Rev W. J. Ford of Watford  
had talked to him of my fitness  
for this work. Kindly make him know  
my regret that I was unable to accept  
the position. It was not the salary - it was the work  
given to the Board here.

WHS



JAMES L. HUGHES,  
CHIEF INSPECTOR

November 29th., 1910.

Dear Sir:

A very important matter is to be brought before the Legislation Committee at three o'clock to-morrow, 30th. instant, in the City Hall. The question of the establishment of a Children's Court for the purpose of aiding the children who have gone wrong, instead of merely punishing them, has been referred to the Legislation Committee. It has been decided to-day to ask a number of representative people to be present to-morrow, to aid in getting a decision in favour of the Court. It is a matter of great importance, and you will very rarely have an opportunity to help in a movement calculated to do so much for poor unfortunate children whose conditions have made it almost impossible for them to do right. The Juvenile Court proposes to help them by putting them under new conditions where they can be properly occupied, and where their evenings may be properly spent, so that the best in them may grow instead of being checked by mere punishment. Please come to the City Hall at three o'clock on Wednesday, and bring any others who may be willing to come.

Yours truly,

Chief Inspector.

## The London Free Press

The circulation of the Free Press  
yesterday was:

LONDON, CANADA,  
Nov. 29, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

You may not be aware that there is residing in this city a sister-in-law of James Evans, the great Missionary to the Indians of the West. After the death of Rev. Jas. Evans all his possessions came to the relatives in this city. These included his letters, journals, copies of the Syllabic Gospels of which he was the inventor, and a great quantity of other priceless material. Part of these, I understand, were deposited some time ago either in the Museum of Toronto University or the Museum of Victoria. There is still, however, much remaining here and it will be a very great pity if it is not soon secured for Victoria. Though the family realize the value of these relics they are nevertheless articles which should be in the care of some public institution if they can be secured. I am drawing this to your attention because if action is taken by Victoria it should be taken at once. When once



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it is known that these relics are in private hands,  
there will doubtless be many seeking to acquire  
them as has been the case already.

Rev. J. W. Graham when in London was the  
Pastor of Mrs. Evans who has these articles. Her address  
is, 816 Falbot St. and I think that Mr. Graham would be  
a good agent in securing them for Victoria.

Please consider this confidential.

Yours truly,

*Fred Landon*  
*The Press*  
*Landon,*

Office of the  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
TRINITY COLLEGE  
Trinity University, Toronto

TRINITY COLLEGE  
TORONTO  
November 29, 1910.

The Reverend Dr. Burwash,  
Chancellor of Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Chancellor,-

Referring to our brief conversation with  
the President last Friday in reference to the communication  
sent to him by Victoria and Trinity re fees and examinations,  
I think it would be well for you to write to the President,  
if you will kindly do so, somewhat along the following lines:-

Acknowledge his verbal reply to our commun-  
ication, with his statement that the chief objection  
which he saw to it is that the Board is likely to  
consider the question of increased tuition fees  
presently, apart altogether from the question of  
examinations.

Submit that Victoria and Trinity would be  
glad if this question of increasing the tuition  
fees might be considered now instead of later on,  
so that the whole financial question might be dealt  
with at the same time, and that any proposal which  
might be made for the transfer of any part of the  
examination work from the University to the Colleges  
could be considered in the light of whatever new  
arrangement (if any) may be made in regard to fees  
generally.

You will remember that the President <sup>indicated</sup> said  
then that he thought such a letter would strengthen his hands.

If you concur in what I have said, I shall  
be much obliged if you will be so good as to write to the  
President on behalf of both Colleges.

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

*L. M. Achlem*

With Penmanship, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Dear Dr. Benwash

Thank in advance for your kind consent to look over M.S. It is type-written, and each Chap. is preceded by a Synopsis of contents; but I am also sending a few sheets containing only extracts of Chaps, with pages of body of work when they occur, so that you may see at a glance where to find any particular topic - and also general trend of argument.

I have just

received a letter from Dr. Island of Malaya, Cdt. Winnipeg, warmly commending the work generally - highly eulogistic of some features - but dissenting from views on Evolution, and wishing I could have reconciled Darwinian Evolution, with some phase of Theistic Evolution. I must confess my inability to do so. Besides, unless Evolution of any kind is shown to be something more than a speculation, I do not see how it can be worth while.

M.S. will reach you by Parcel Post.

Very Truly Yours  
G. H. Foster

Stamp for return of M.S. enclosed

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JOHN BEATH  
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION



ONTARIO  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Toronto, November 30th, 1910.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

During the first four months of the year we have a series of lectures at each of the Normal Schools, dealing with some subject suitable for the students. The Schools are at Toronto, Hamilton, North Bay, Stratford, Peterborough, London, and Ottawa. Possibly local arrangements might be made at Ottawa, but we should require the lectures for the others. The Department pays \$20.00 a lecture with travelling expenses. The Minister would like very much if you would undertake to deliver a lecture to each of the six during the coming year. The lectures are to be given on a Friday night, and, if you accept the proposal we should try to arrange the series, so far as possible, to suit your convenience. An early reply will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly,

Rev. Dr. Burwash,  
Chancellor,  
Victoria College,  
TORONTO.

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St Paul, Dec 2, '10

My Dear Dr Burwash:

I am very much obliged to you for writing me about my B.A. diploma and I have sent my address to Mr Brebner. I would have attended to the matter long ago if I had known it could have been forwarded without my being there in person to have it conferred.

I have been in the newspaper business ever since I left Toronto and have been on papers in Winnipeg, Vancouver, Seattle, Minneapolis and, for the past ten years, in this city, where I have married and settled down. I was a reporter for several years on the Dispatch, then sporting editor, assistant city editor and finally city editor. Following a change in the management which made my work more or less unpleasant I secured a change to the telegraphic department and for the past year I have been the editor of it. I am receiving a fairly good salary and am buying my home on an installment plan, but the expenses of living are tremendous here and I find it almost impossible to save anything especially with three little children, two of whom are going to school.

I have not forgotten your many kindnesses to me nor the obligations I am under to you and some day I hope to be able to repay you. Hoping you and Mrs Burwash are well and with kind regards to any of the boys that may still be in Toronto, I am

Yours Very Truly

THE VICARAGE  
WAKEFIELD

Dec. 2nd. 1910.

Dear Mr. Chancellor,

The pamphlet in regard to the progress of the Union Committee which you were good enough to send me reached me in plenty of time for my Congress paper, as did also your kind letter. For both I was very grateful to you. It is a great satisfaction to many of our communion to know that the negotiations for union between yourselves and the Presbyterians and Congregationalists are making such satisfactory progress. I am not without hope that some day there may be a larger measure still of union in which the Anglican Church in Canada may be included.

I am,  
Very faithfully Yours,

*Edward A. Welch.*

The Reverend Chancellor Burwash,  
The Victoria College,  
Toronto.

JOHN SEATH  
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION



Toronto, December 3rd, 1910.

Dear Dr. Burwash,-

I was very glad indeed to receive your letter of the 1st instant.

You will receive an official intimation in due course which you need only acknowledge. We need to have such matters on the official file.

As soon as possible, I will send you the proposed schedule of the dates of the various lectures and you can then decide what changes you want made.

As to the subject of the lecture: You know the class of students you have to address and we should feel quite safe in leaving the selection to your own judgment.

Yours very truly,

*John Seath*

Chancellor Burwash, D.D., LL.D.,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

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Victoria College,  
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

I have just received word that the City is appealing to the Judge of the County Court on Thursday the 8th inst., at ten o'clock, against the decision of the Board of Assessment Commissioners in regard to your house. Would you mind having Miss Wilson make out a copy of the resolution that was passed allowing you your present salary and the house.

Yours truly,

*J. W. Starr*

CONGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITIES OF THE EMPIRE

(TO BE HELD IN LONDON IN 1912.)

Secretary—  
R. D. ROBERTS, M.A., D.Sc.  
TELEGRAMS—UNIVERSITY, LONDON.  
TELEPHONE—1486 WESTERN.

Congress Office,  
University of London,  
South Kensington,  
London, S.W.

December 6th, 1910.

Dear Sir,

A Committee has been formed, consisting of the Vice-Chancellors or other representatives of the Universities in the United Kingdom, which will be known as the Home Committee of the Universities Congress. This Committee met for the first time on Saturday, November 19th, in the University of London, for the purpose primarily of drawing up a draft paper of subjects suitable for discussion at the Congress in 1912.

I am desirous to say that the representatives of the Home Universities on this Committee unite in a cordial invitation to the Overseas Universities to take part in the Congress in 1912.

It is the wish of the Committee that each of the Overseas Universities should consider the above-mentioned Agenda paper and, if they think well, send in comments or make suggestions of additional subjects. The Home Committee have arranged to meet next year, probably in the month of June, to consider any communications received from Overseas Universities with the view of drawing up the final Agenda paper for the Congress, which will be sent out so as to be in the hands of all the Universities by the beginning of the Session 1911-12.

The Home Committee will be grateful for any suggestions as to names of members of the Congress specially

qualified to deal with topics of particular interest to the Overseas Universities.

The meeting of representatives of the Home Universities has proved most valuable as a means of interchange of views. It is possible that the Universities in a particular Dominion or country may also desire to arrange a common meeting for the consideration and discussion of the subjects proposed for the Congress. The Home Committee believe that by postponing their meeting until the month of June 1911 to receive communications from the Overseas Universities they will allow ample time for any such preliminary meeting that may be arranged.

It is suggested that the Congress should meet on Tuesday, July 2nd, 1910, and should sit for four days.

It is expected that arrangements will be made for such of the members of the Congress as may desire to do so to visit some of the Universities in various parts of the United Kingdom after the close of the Congress.

The draft paper of subjects and a brief account of the first meeting of the Home Committee, based upon the report which appeared in "The Times", are enclosed.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Faithfully yours,

*R. D. Robert*

Secretary of the Congress.

All the Home Universities join, through their Vice-Chancellors, in the invitation to the Overseas Universities to take part in the Congress. The names of these Universities are given below, in alphabetical order.

University of Aberdeen  
Queen's University, Belfast  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
University of Cambridge  
University of Dublin  
University of Durham  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Glasgow  
National University of Ireland  
University of Leeds  
University of Liverpool  
University of London  
Victoria University, Manchester  
University of Oxford  
University of St. Andrews  
University of Sheffield  
University of Wales

SCHEME OF SUBJECTS FOR THE CONGRESS IN 1912  
adopted by the Home Committee at the Meeting on November 19, 1910.

It is suggested that the work of the Congress might be divided so as to devote a day to the consideration of Universities in some particular aspect, as follows:-

I. UNIVERSITY ORGANISATION:

- (1) Division of labour and specialisation among Universities.
- (2) Relations of Universities to Colleges and other institutions associated with them.  
*Each University submits its own Constitution*

II. UNIVERSITIES IN THEIR RELATION TO TEACHERS AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS.

- (1) The sphere of Universities in Technical and Professional Education.
- (2) Education for the Public Services.
- (3) Action of Universities in relation to the after-careers of their students.
- (4) Interchange of students.
- (5) Interchange of University Teachers.
- (6) Position of Women in Universities.
- (7) Pension and Superannuation Schemes.  
*Should the exchange be confined to Departments?*

III. UNIVERSITIES IN THEIR RELATION TO POST-GRADUATE AND RESEARCH WORK.

- (1) Inter-University arrangements for Post-Graduate and Research Students.
- (2) Distribution of published University contributions to learning.

IV. UNIVERSITIES IN THEIR RELATIONS TO SCHOOLS AND TO AGENCIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

- (1) Conditions of entrance to University Degree Courses.
- (2) Possibility of equivalence and mutual recognition of entrance tests to Degree Courses.
- (3) Relationship between Universities and Secondary Schools.
- (4) Relationship between Universities and Technical Schools.
- (5) Provision for other than Degree Students, including University Extension Students.

*A central Bureau to distribute publications*

*nomination to Civil & Military*

*Effect of Carnegie foundation on Universities*

*in self-government & discipline*

*Women in the Universities*

*Residences & Dining*

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF TORONTO

GEORGE H. LOCKE,  
CHIEF LIBRARIAN

EDWARD S. CARWELL,  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

December 7th, 1910.

Dr. Nathaniel Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Queen's Park,  
Toronto.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

In answer to your letter in regard to Bibles, let me say that these are the Bibles which we have in the Library. In addition to these I have brought one from the Old Country which has a certain local significance, having been arranged in paragraphs by Mr. John Rylands, founder of the great Rylands Library, perhaps the greatest Library in early printed books in British speaking Dominions. I have also the great work on the English Bibles contained in the John Rylands Library, which is in a limited edition, bound by Zaehnsdorf, and two copies only of which have been assigned to America.

Yours very truly,

*George H. Locke*

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Bibles in Reference Library.

Authorized version of English Bible.

Irish Bible.

The Douay.

Hebrew. (Entirely in Hebrew, 18 vols.)

Holy Bible (Cambridge).

Holy Bible with commentary.

Bible (Translated according to Hebrew and Greek [Breches Bible]).

English Bible, translated from original tongues by commandment  
of King James.

Grace Church, Winnipeg

REV. ERIC CRONIN, B.Sc. D.D., Pastor  
ADDRESS: GRACE CHURCH PARSONAGE, PO BOX 400  
MISS STONE, Organist  
ADDRESS: 25 GERRARD ST. - PHONE MAIN 4075  
MISS H. J. WILLIAMS, Secretary  
OFFICE IN THE CHURCH

OFFICE PHONE MAIN 1914

December 8th, 1910.

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

Dear Dr. Burwash,-

Yours of December 1st did not reach me until Tuesday. We had Mr. Bacon in Grace and Young churches for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. As, however, he left for Toronto on Tuesday to reach there Thursday, there was no time after receiving your note for him to send a card which would arrive earlier than himself. As he has a couple of days to spend in the city, this will give you an opportunity to arrange for him. Indeed, I think when I was speaking to him on the matter that he told me that he had already written you.

I think his work was quite appreciated here, more perhaps as an entertainer than as a preacher. He possibly impressed some with the notion that he allowed that side of his work to tinge the other with its peculiar character.

With very kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

*Eric Cronin*

14th Colborne Ave. St.  
Toronto, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1910

Rev. Dr. Burwash  
Toronto,

Dear Dr. Burwash;

I am preparing a paper dealing with the general history of a village town from its early settlement in 1784 down through the century, with particular reference to the first Methodist Church built in Canada and the boyhood home of Sir John Macdonald.

Should some occasion present itself I would be pleased to read this paper before your students for its first introduction to the public, if you consider it would be acceptable.

Yours very truly  
A. R. Davis

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MONTREAL: 13, 11 July  
DETROIT, 18 August  
CHICAGO, 21 October  
FRANCIS'S CASE, 26 November  
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RIVER RAIN, 22 January  
ONONDAGA, 22 February  
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MAY, 2 May  
BATAVIA NEWS, 1 June  
STONEY CREEK, 5 June  
SHARON DUNE, 21 June  
SCOTLAND, 3 July  
BLACK ROCK, 12 July

The Centenary Celebration Association  
1812-1912

CHICAGO, 26 October  
CANTON'S FARM, 12 November  
NANTON'S CASE, 13 November  
RIVER RAIN, 22 December  
BLACK ROCK AND DETROIT, 26 December  
1815  
LA COLLE, 21 March  
NEWTON, 2 May  
FRANCIS'S CASE, 12 July  
LEWIS'S LAKE, 20 July  
MONTREAL: 13, 4 August  
CANTON'S FARM, 12 October  
MCCLELLAN'S HOUSE, December

28 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ont.  
12th December, 1910.

Dear Sir:-

You are particularly requested to attend an important meeting at the City Hall in the large Committee Room on the East side (Elevator man will direct you) on Friday sixteenth day of December instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, called to consider proposals for a great national patriotic and loyal Centenary Celebration of the historic events of 1812-14, which preserved British North America to the Empire, brought the provinces to a realization of their community of interest, and laid the foundations for their expansion, development and consolidation into our present great transcontinental Dominion—destined, as His Excellency, Earl Grey, has said, to be the leading nation in the greatest of Empires. We think you will agree that no young nation ever had greater cause for celebration and thanksgiving, for none ever had so great a prospect.

We shall be glad to have you join with us in organizing a Centenary Celebration that will commemorate the brave deeds to which we owe our national existence and fittingly express our loyal attachment to the Mother Nation who gives Canadians, free of charge, all the advantage of the Empire which she alone struggled centuries to acquire.

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 RIVER KINGS, 22 January  
 CHAMBERLAIN, 27 February  
 MANN, 3 May  
 ILLA 4th NOV, 3 June  
 STREET CAROL, 3 June  
 BRUCE DEAN, 20 June  
 SCHLESINGER, 2 July  
 BRUCE DEAN, 11 July

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The proposals to be submitted to the meeting will include:

1. A National Monument to commemorate the successful defence of the country and the preservation of its connection with the British Empire.
2. A petition to His Majesty, The King, to visit Canada at such date in the years 1912 to 1915 as will suit his convenience, preferably in 1914.

His Majesty, it is already announced, will visit India in 1912, and it is stated that he desires to visit the great overseas Dominions at early dates thereafter. No more suitable time could be fixed for his visit to Canada than the centennial anniversary of Canada's heroic and successful struggle for British connection, and His Majesty's visit would make our celebration the most memorable in the history of the Western Hemisphere.

3. A great historical pageant to be presented at Toronto at the time of His Majesty's visit, or, should he be unable to come, then in one of the years named, representing early scenes and great events of Canada's history from its early settlement to its expansion into the present great Dominion, with tableaux of the Empire to be added, if deemed advisable.

4. That this association shall take steps to promote the formation of Committees to organize local celebrations at Montreal, Halifax, Winnipeg, Victoria or Vancouver, and at places in Ontario which were active scenes of the War where the local patriotic, historical or other bodies desire to commemorate local events.

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 BRUCE DEAN and BERTMAN, 30 December  
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 MCCAY'S HOUSE, December

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The petition for the King's visit to be circulated immediately for signature or approval by all the Provincial Legislatures and by the Municipal and other important bodies of the country and by the general public; the delivery and circulation of special lectures and literature and a universal appeal at all next year's Empire Day meetings, are suggested for arousing public interest.

The promoters of this Centenary Celebration heartily approve of the movement which has been started for an international celebration in 1914 or 1915 of the Century of Peace, but they hope that it will not be confined to Canada or the British Empire and the United States. The War of 1812 arose out of the Napoleonic struggle; and both wars came to an end in the same year. There has been a century of Anglo-French as well as Anglo-American peace, and the present entente-cordiale between Great Britain and France amounts to a practical alliance for the maintenance of international stability and general peace. Besides, France is one of the Mother Countries of the Canadian people, and her millions of Canadian descendants will more heartily join in the Celebration if she takes part.

We venture to hope, too, that, so far as the United States is concerned, the Celebration will consist of more than neighborly courtesies and compliments and the erection of monuments of peace. It should include something definite and practical for the purpose of securing future centuries of peace between the two countries--something that will amount to a final re-

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# The Centenary Celebration Association

1812 - 1912



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recognition on the part of the United States of Canada's right to work out her own destiny on this continent as one of the great national units in the Empire of Nations under the British Crown. The best evidence of peaceful intentions would probably be a new treaty perpetuating as nearly as possible the terms of the Rush-Bagot Convention (now terminable on six months' notice) prohibiting armaments upon the Great Lakes, such armaments being useless to the United States against any other nation but Canada.

But all these proposals are tentative and the meeting now called is for discussion and settlement of a programme and plan of organization, and we earnestly pray for your co-operation and at any rate that you will come to the meeting and give us your valued views. If for any reason you are unable to be present, will you please signify to the Secretary whether your name may be added to our list of members.

James Mason,

Chairman of Acting Executive Committee.

R. S. Seville,  
 Secretary.

*Chancellor Burwash  
 Victoria University*

Pastor,  
 Rev. Geo. H. Kerig, M.A.  
 Assistant,  
 Rev. H. G. Martin.  
 Secretaries,  
 Agnes Thompson.

## Central Methodist Church

Calgary, Alberta Dec. 13th, 1910.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
 Victoria University  
 Toronto Ont.

My Dear Chancellor,

You will doubtless have noticed in the despatches my appointment to the Principalship of the new College in Calgary.

I may say that when I first took hold of the idea of starting this College, I had no thought of taking it myself. I had given myself so fully to the development of our work in Central Church that I had no thoughts of leaving this work. However, as the College idea developed it seemed to be the unanimous judgment of the men behind the movement here and throughout the Conference, that I ought to take it, and I have been led to look upon this as the pointing of the finger of Providence and have therefore set my face to the task of endeavouring to build up a first class institution on the lines proposed. We have a very valuable site upon which we are now building temporarily, that will give us a chance to get started and more time to select our permanent site and get out our plans for permanent buildings. Everything that goes into the

Pastor,  
Rev. Geo. W. King, B.A.  
Assistant,  
Rev. H. G. Martin,  
Deacons:  
Agnes Chapman.

Central Methodist Church  
Calgary, Alberta

temporary quarters will be an asset towards the permanent buildings.

The Board wish me to leave early in the New Year to visit some of our leading Colleges in the United States and in Canada; this I expect to do. I will take the liberty of calling upon you and having a little chat about matters when I reach Toronto.

Dr. Langford is coming out to assist in the work of Central Church for the next six months so as to leave me comparatively free to devote most of my time to the College that we may have everything in readiness for the opening of classes the first of September.

Yours truly,

A. W. Selby

P.S. We have been granted a charter by the Provincial Legislature - and wish to our name to Mount Royal College of Calgary  
A. W. Selby

JOHN H. MACDONALD, Esq. President W. A. DOUGLASS, Esq., B.A. Treasurer R. H. HERRIDGE, Esq. Secretary GEORGE M. LEE, Esq. Vice Secretary REV. H. B. HORNE, D.D., LL.D. Secretary

Upper Canada Tract Society

MR. JAS. M. ROBERTSON, Correspondent

TELEPHONE MAIN 1888

182 Yonge Street,  
Toronto.

Dec 15/10

BRANCH BOOK SHOP  
2 RICHMOND ST. EAST  
CALGARY, ALTA. CAN.

Rev. Dr. Bunsell

Dear Sir

It gives us pleasure to send to you samples of tracts, a supply of which we usually have on hand. As you will notice, these are procured from various publishers, and are merely representatives of the inexpensive leaflets used for general distribution. We will be glad to order a supply especially for you, if so desired. The "New Way Week" series, as published by the Religious Tract Soc., cannot be too highly recommended. This enclosed also a descriptive list of the "Stirling" (Communion) Tract Depot.

Very truly yours

J. M. Robertson

Tracts under separate cover.

Central Methodist Church

SOCIAL UNION FUND

December 25, 1910.

Rev. H. Burwash, LL. D.,  
Chancellor, Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Chancellor Burwash,

You were good enough to subscribe \$5 a couple of months ago to the funds of the Methodist Social Union. Dr. Bartley in his appeal, as you will remember, intimated that payments might be made any time within a couple of months, and if it is convenient I will be very pleased to receive the amount, as the General Treasurer is in need of funds to carry on the work.

Yours very truly,



Local Treasurer.  
(6 King st. west)

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METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. A. J. Lewis, B.A., B.D.  
PASTOR

MOUNT FOREST, ONT.

Dec 19 1910

Dear Dr. Burwash:

I have learned that my name is before the Committee of the Board of Wesleyan, Montreal as a possible candidate for the chair of New Testament Exegesis vacated by Dr. Shaw.

In the absence of Prof. Wallace who perhaps is best qualified to speak on my behalf in this particular will you do me the favor to write a letter to Mr G. F. Johnston, Bank of Ottawa Building, Montreal and say what you deem wise in the matter especially emphasizing my qualifications in New Testament Exegesis.

I shall be very much obliged for your favor and was this. I have no expectation that this ap.

METHODIST CHURCH  
REV. A. J. IRWIN, B. A., B. D.  
PASTOR

MOUNT FOREST, ONT.

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pointment will come my way but I  
have made up my mind to do what I  
see to put my case fairly before  
the Committee -

Yours respectfully,  
A. J. Irwin



Toronto, Dec. 20th, 1910.

Dr. E. Burwash,

Victoria College, Toronto.

Dear Dr. Burwash:-

In reply to your letter regarding the lecture which you are to give to the Normal School students, I beg to say that the lecture on the Three English Peoples, or Alfred the Great, appear to me to be the ones that would be most suitable, all things considered. On the list with yourself, are two others who will talk literature and nothing else, hence my choice of the above two subjects. Select which ever one you think most advisable.

Regarding the time of the lecture, I think that if you can give it in the afternoon commencing at a quarter past four o'clock, this would be the most suitable time for the students. They will all be here at that time, whereas a number of them who live out of the city could not be present in the evening. The lecture will take place in one of the rooms of the Normal School, not in the Public Hall, in case that you deliver it in the afternoon.

I am exceedingly pleased that you are to be one



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of the lecturers this year. It is always inspiring to hear you. I am sure that the students will derive great profit from your address. Would you be good enough to let me hear from you as to whether the above arrangements will suit you or not?

With kindest regards, and wishing you the Compliments of the Season,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

*Wm. Scott*

## The Methodist Church

REV. A. CARMAN, D.D., LL.D.  
TORONTO, ONT.  
REV. S. D. CHOWN, D.D.  
WINNIPEG, MAN.  
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS

Canada

REV. T. A. MOORE, D.D.  
TORONTO  
SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL  
CONFERENCE

Toronto, 24<sup>th</sup> December, 1910

Rev. W. Burwash, LL.D., S.S.D.,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burwash; Dr. Chown has requested me to remind you that the Executive of the Committee on Evangelism appointed a Committee, at its meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, 1910, "to recommend books for reading, to select and prepare leaflets for circulation, and to arrange for a series of articles in The Christian Guardian, and The Wesleyan."

The Committee appointed was as follows:

Rev. W. Burwash, LL.D., Convener, Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., Rev. S. P. Ross, D.D., Rev. W. B. Creighton, D.D., and Mr. J. W. L. Forster.

As Dr. Chown will be leaving for the west during the first week in January, it might be possible to have an initial meeting of your Committee before he leaves.

Yours faithfully,  
T. Albert Moore

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Toronto, 24th December, 1910.

Rev. H. Burwash, L. L. D., S. T. D.,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Brother:-

I am directed by Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D.,  
General Superintendent, to invite you to a Conference of  
General Conference officers, to be held in the Board Room  
of Wesley Buildings, on Tuesday, 27th December, at 8:00 p.  
M.

Dr. Chown wishes to advise with you as to  
how he can advance the interests of each Department through-  
out the West. Please come prepared with any suggestions.

It is also thought best to hold this Confer-  
ence with a view of promoting co-operation in the work of  
the various Departments.

At 4:00 o'clock on the same day, and in the  
same place, it is desired that you meet with other persons  
representing our own and other denominations, to consider  
how best to conserve the spiritual life and develop the  
Christian activities of those who may be beneficially in-  
fluenced by the Chapman Alexander meetings.

Yours faithfully,

J. Albert Moore,  
Secretary.

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Toronto, 24<sup>th</sup> December 1910

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

Dear Dr. Burwash; Will you forgive me for quoting an extract  
from a personal letter from London, with regard to the sermon  
recently preached there by Rev. George Jackson. I do this because  
I note some newspaper criticisms which, as I believe,  
wholly unfair, and written without accurate knowledge. The  
writer of this letter is a life-long Methodist, of the old school of  
thought, and is now either Superintendent or Assistant  
Superintendent of the Sunday School in Colborne St. Church  
London. He says:

"We had with us yesterday, at Colborne St. Church, the  
Rev. Professor Jackson, of Victoria College, the occasion being  
our Educational Services. I had said during the past week  
that if Prof. Jackson came to us and preached that the blood  
of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanseth us from all sin, we would  
overlook many things which he might believe, or not believe, and  
that were not considered orthodox. I am very glad to say that  
he gave us uncertain sound regarding the essential doctrine  
of Christian faith and practice. We were greatly delighted  
with him, and well pleased with the doctrine preached.  
Every hearer must have been edified, and helped in his  
Christian life."

I thought in view of criticisms which would probably reach  
you, it would not be hurtful for you to have this letter. My  
friend said more, but above will show how an intelligent

*Methodist was invited to the Jackson carefully thought sermon  
and disclaimer. Willing you to remain impartial.  
From J. Albert Moore.*

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I am entirely without funds, do not have seven other children to support.

If there are any questions you desire to ask, I would be most happy to answer.

I feel he will never be satisfied as a Grocer, and would like to see him enjoy and work at what he wishes, or is desirous of doing,

and believing you are the one to whom I could confidently appeal and obtain the desired information

Believe me

Yours respectfully,  
John Spring  
2142 Cathlamet St  
Hamilton Ont

To Chancellor

University of Toronto  
Victoria College Toronto

Hamilton Ont

Dec 27/10

Rev D. Burwash

Chancellor

Victoria University  
Toronto

Dear Sir

I trust I may not be imposing upon you, in seeking your advice, in reference to my son Albert, who is very desirous of entering the ministry.

To obtain that advice, I will explain as briefly as possible, circumstances,

I am Grocer, took son away from school at fourteen years of age, to help in my business partly through his own wish, to leave school, later on he developed and became desirous

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to preach. He is now in his 22<sup>nd</sup> year, sent him to school in Sept 1909 and he stayed about 3 months, but there were certain studies that seemed to bother him, and which he considered was unnecessary to become a minister of the Gospel, and he left school again at Xmas 1909.

He has been with me again through the present year.

His whole theme is religious instruction,

What I would esteem a great favor, is your advice as to how to qualify for such a position, without taking up all the different courses in the schools.

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I must say he is not one of the very robust in build although good height.

He has never known what it is to work for anyone but his father,

I must refrain from saying anything as to his Character being a Parent, more than impressed

But would refer you to Rev H. D. Christie, now of Ingersoll, former pastor of Centre St Methodist Church or the present incumbent Rev. J. H. Robinson.

If you can enlighten me as to the best course to pursue and cheapest way to place him in the field of work,

The reason I mention the word "cheapest" is not because

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## FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

33 Richmond Street West  
Toronto, Canada, Dec. 28, 1910.

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Brother:-

Mr. F. W. H. Armstrong is now considering the question of foreign mission work in China. Knowing that you are acquainted with him and his work, we write you for any information that you may be able and inclined to furnish us as to his suitability for work in the foreign field.

In the event of his making application, we wish to have his case considered at the meeting of the Executive Committee early in the year, hence we are writing you at this early date. We need not say to you how necessary it is that the greatest care should be exercised in choosing men for this work. Any opinion that you may care to express we will regard as confidential and will appreciate an early reply.

Wishing you continued success in your work,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

ACP-VB

*A. B. Fawcett*

Rosetown, Sask.,  
December 28, 1910.

Rev. A. Burwash, B.D.,  
Chancellor,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto.

Dear Chancellor,

My mind is greatly unsettled and I am writing in the hope that you will have time for a short reply.

The opportunity to enter Alberta College came again and I have declined. At the time of that decision - last Wednesday - there seemed no other possible answer: to leave my work seemed like turning trailer - leaving the church as a stepping stone.

But I do not want to be blind to duty and I suppose duty sometimes wears a pleasant face! If the opportunity of college work came again - would you accept if you were I?

Yours very respectfully and sincerely,  
Clay Jackson.



Stowell

Muskegon.  
Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 10

Mr. Prof. N. Burwash Lt.  
Victoria B.C.

My dear Doctor Burwash:

A real need that  
is experienced here is for a small hall  
for lecture purposes, lantern exhibitions, concerts  
& social entertainments of various kinds.

Such a building can be put up for perhaps  
\$300<sup>00</sup>. I am going to contribute my part  
towards that in a small house on my  
place here, to the value of perhaps 50<sup>00</sup>, & a number  
of my friends have promised later on to build.

Eighteen months ago I asked the G. S. P. to help  
me a little. They promised at a future date to  
consider the matter provided my work continued.

I recently sent them a copy of my report & mentioned  
the need of this hall. I hope they may do something.

This is just to keep you on track with things.  
 Hoping you have had a good Christmas & wishing you  
all the compliments of the coming season believe me  
Dear Doctor Burwash ever most faithfully yours  
A. M. Stowell

Principals  
Confidential

Norwich, Ontario.

December 31st. 1910.

My Dear Dr Burwash

I am in receipt of a letter from Principal  
Riddell in which he says that he has submitted my name as that  
of a possible candidate for the present vacancy on the staff of  
Alberta College. He would like all the information concerning  
me that he can get, in addition to that which he happens to have,  
in order that the appointing committee may be sure when it acts.

Would it be too much to ask that you write the  
committee, through Dr Riddell, favouring my appointment? In  
spite of one or two differences of opinion, I have found myself  
in harmony with you in all important matters of educational policy.  
You have been kind enough, more than once, to speak of me to others  
and also to myself, in terms of high commendation. I have a valued  
letter from you in which you say that you would be glad to see me  
a member of Victoria's staff. Financial reasons however made that  
impossible. My interest in educational work is stronger and deeper  
than ever, though it always has been great. I was brought up in the  
midst of it as you know. My teaching experience at the Chautauqua  
Institution each summer for the last four years, when as the co-  
labourer of men like Professor McFadyen, Principal G.A. Smith and  
Dr Moulton, has developed a love for teaching deep and strong, and  
has also revealed a teaching ability which I had not dreamed of  
possessing. Of my Chautauqua work President George Vincent, now  
head of the University of Minnesota, Professor Reynolds of Chicago,

and others will write. All I ask of you is that you write of me as you knew me. I can assure you that any favourable word you may find yourself able to write the committee will be very heartily appreciated, and I shall see to it, in the event of my appointment, that your confidence in me is not misplaced.

Wishing you and yours a Happy New Year

Yours sincerely

Alfred Lawrence

As you knew, my specialties are history and education, but at Chautauqua I have had in addition Biblical literature. ~~xxxxxxx~~  
It was my church history studies that chiefly drew me to ~~xxxxxx~~ Europe last spring.

The appointment will probably be made before the middle of January. So speedy action is advisable.


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CORRESPONDENCE SENT - 1910

 **REVERSO**  
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Jan'y 3, 1910.

W. J. S. Bryan, Esq.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of December 30th enquiring with regard to Miss Harriet Norris as a teacher of Domestic Science. Miss Norris was in charge of the School of Household Science, which has since that time become the Household Science Department of our University here, and in that capacity I became very well acquainted with her work and personal character. Her work as head of the Department was thoroughly satisfactory and we all regretted that the failure of her health rendered it necessary for her to retire from the position which she occupied here for several years. Personally she is all that you could desire in her character, her ladylike manners, personal appearance and her influence upon the young people who were placed in her charge. I do not think that any school or institution would make a mistake in securing her for a position in that department. She has fine abilities, great earnestness of character, and is thoroughly Christian in her own life and in influence upon others.

Yours sincerely,

Jan'y 6th, 1910.

George Henwood, Esq., B.A.,  
Barrister, Edmonton.

My dear Mr. Henwood,

We have at the present time I think no funds waiting for investment. Some \$500,000 of our endowments are invested in permanent stocks and bonds and about \$200,000 is in the hands of the National Trust Company, invested in mortgages on property in the North West, yielding us net on an average about 5 per cent. Probably in about twelve months we shall have another \$100,000 payable for investment and it might be well for you to present your scheme before the Board of Regents in a letter stating fully what you propose and what you would be able to do in that regard and they would without doubt give it very full consideration. Our Board usually meets towards the end of April or the beginning of May and a proposal of that kind would be in order some time before the meeting.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Jan'y 7th, 1910.

Honourable A.B. Aylesworth, K.C., M.P.,  
Minister of Justice,  
Ottawa.

My dear Mr. Aylesworth,

I was waked on last night with reference to the case of Skill and Keen, now in the Central Prison here for the distribution of immoral literature. After looking over the case this morning, and the documents which they sent out, I cannot say that I think the sentence undeserved; but with reference to Skill it would appear that his fault was rather in carelessly allowing that class of business to be run by another rather than keeping a close watch on the kind of literature that was sent out. The business, as a whole, is certainly legitimate and useful providing very fine sets of good standard books at second hand prices; but there were a number of books that were not of that character, and they sent out a special circular advertising these. Skill is a delicate man, it appears whose health will scarcely bear the length of term that has been imposed, and if the ends of justice can be served I think an early release would be a wise course.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Edgar)

and edit need and hold, with regard to the Board's decision. I regret this which has been the case since that time and it is not possible to do so at the present time. I am, Sir, yours faithfully,  
January 15, 1910.

Professor C.F. Edgar, Ph.D.,  
of the University of Liverpool,  
London, England.

My dear Dr. Edgar,

I am sure you will think me very neglectful in not writing you further with reference to the arrangements for next year, but the fact is that I have been obliged to call no less than three meetings, the last of which was the full meeting of the Board, in order to get the matter settled and even now the only arrangements I have been able to make are temporary arrangements for the coming year which are as follows; that your time next year should be equally divided between English and French, six hours in each. Conversing with Professor de Beaumont, he suggests that you should take lecture work on the literature for the six hours chiefly. The work in English will probably be the same with some addition to be arranged between you and Dr. Reynar the same as last year; that is the honour work of the third year, the pass work of the fourth year and such additional work as may be arranged between you. Dr. Reynar is given partial work in English for the coming year to supplement your work and fill out the programme, but his superannuation will virtually go into effect at the close of the present year. At the close of next year the majority of the Board decided that the whole question of the future of the English Department shall be thrown open to be decided then as

(Dr. Edgar)

the Board may determine. I regret this, which has been the bone of contention in the whole matter, but this is the best that I could secure for the present.

With very kind regards to yourself and to

Mrs. Edgar.

Yours very sincerely,

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Victoria College,  
Toronto, Canada.

Jan'y 17, 1910.

To the Rev. Principal Gordon, LL.D.,  
Queen's University, Kingston-

My dear Principal Gordon,

Today two of my valued friends are standing in God's Acre taking earthly leave of loved ones and my heart goes out in prayer and in sympathy for them. I too have often stood in that place of tears and have listened to those wonderful words, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth on me though he die yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die" and have felt the comfort of that glorious hope as I believe you do today. How near Christ brings it to us "Thy brother shall rise again", and how human his love is, "Jesus wept- Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him".

That all the blessedness of His love and promise may be yours is the prayer today of

Your brother in Christ,

Jan'y 17, 1910.

Miss M. E. T. Addison, B.A.,  
Sec'y Ladies' Committee of Management,  
Annesley Hall-

Dear Miss Addison,

In reply to your letter, and also to the request of the President of the Ladies' Committee of Management, will you please communicate to the Committee at its next meeting first, that the matter of the renewal of the lease of South Hall has been referred to the Executive Committee, with the general understanding that the Board will see that the Committees suffer no injustice in the matter, and that at present there is no apparent reason why the lease should be immediately terminated. The following resolution was adopted with regard to your letter, "That the request of the ladies, to prepare by-laws regulating their meetings &c., so long as such by-laws are not inconsistent with the by-laws approved of by the Board be granted".

Yours sincerely,

Jan'y 18, 1910.

J.F. Glackmeyer, Esq.,  
Sergeant-at-Arms,  
Legislative Assembly.

Sir,

I regret that an engagement entered into some two months ago calls me out of the city on Tuesday next, and prevents my being present on the Opening of the Second Session of the Twelfth Parliament of Ontario.

I would consider it a favour if an invitation were extended to my son, Mr. L.T. Burwash, of the Dominion Civil Service in the Yukon, who is at present in Toronto at 113 Bloor Street West.

Yours respectfully,

*L. T. Burwash*  
President.

Jan'y 19, 1910.

Rev. J.A. McCamus,  
Pickering.

My dear Mr. McCamus,

I have received your note this morning and will attend to the matter at once. I am sorry that John has been thrown into so much of this kind of work as he has already lost time, as well as suffered in other ways, from too much athletics and I will do my best to persuade him to take a more moderate course.

Yours sincerely,

Jan'y 20, 1910.

R.L. McKinnon, Esq., LL.B.,  
Barrister, Guelph.

My dear Mr. McKinnon,

I have called up Dr. Coleman after receiving your letter yesterday, and we both hope to be with you on Tuesday evening next. Our plan is to leave here by the 3.40 train, C.T.R., arriving in Guelph about two hours later.

Dr. Coleman will take up the progress of the University along scientific lines, and I may have something to say about the more general relations to the education of our country.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Jan'y 20, 1910.

C.B. Kerr, Esq., B.A.,  
Toronto.

My dear Mr. Kerr,

I have your letter of Jan'y 18th re the affair of Mrs. Biggs. I called her up yesterday and find that she has written to England to obtain definite information as to who should be appointed administrator, as there are two other parties concerned in the estate, that is the father and the sister of Mr. Biggs. It is necessary, I suppose, to have their consent to the letters of administration, and as soon as the reply is obtained from England we will place all the material in your hands.

Yours sincerely,



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Trinity University,  
 Provost Macklom, LL.D.,  
 January 21, 1914.

My dear Provost Macklom,  
 (your sincere friend)

Up to the present time Mr. John Sutherland has not called on me and, hence, I have not been acquainted with his change of purpose with regard to the work of the Christian ministry. Our Dean, Dr. Wallace, has been absent from the college through illness for the last four or five days and consequently I am not able to give you particulars as to the course of studies which he has pursued or the standing which he has obtained in his studies during the year and a half which he has attended at Victoria. He has been a probationer for our ministry for three or four years; three years I suppose spent in the ordinary way on mission work, and one year and part of the present year at college. There has been an interval of a year absent between the two terms of his attendance at college, he was not in attendance last year. I know nothing at all in any way detrimental to Mr. Sutherland's standing, he stands all right upon our books and of course we can make no objection whatever to any change in his course which may be due to the change of his convictions as to the church in which he should devote himself to the work of the Christian ministry. On Dr. Wallace's return, if you desire it, a more explicit statement

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Jan'y 27, 1910.

F. Hamilton, Esq.,  
2 Kincora Avenue,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

In response to your advertisement in the Witness I should be very glad to receive a copy of the forms or circulars to which you refer. We have a Veteran Association here, of which I am a member.

Yours sincerely,

Jan'y 27, 1910.

Colonel E. Fisot, D.S.O., G.C.H.S., P.A.M.C.,  
Deputy Minister of Militia & Defence,  
Ottawa.

Sir,

I have just received a circular from Montreal which seems to infer that provision has been made for a land grant from the Dominion Government to the veterans of 1866 and 1870. I was not aware that this had been done, and if you will kindly inform me as to the facts of the case I shall be very much obliged.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

Jan'y 29, 1910.

Rev. George W. Kerby, B.A.,  
Calgary, Alberta.

My dear Mr. Kerby,

I received The Broken Trail from the Methodist Book Room a day or two since. As I had previously received another copy I am thus in the possession of two, the first one I read with a great deal of pleasure some time since. Some of the reviewers make a mistake in treating your work as if it were a novel, whereas it is rather a portraiture of facts from real life which have their very important lessons and are far more useful to our young people than any mere ideal, however well and truthfully constructed, which is intended to embody a writer's conception of what is greatest and best. I was very glad to hear, even before I received your letter, of the success of the work, and trust it will have a very wide circulation and do a great deal of good.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. George E. Foster, M.A., M.P.,  
Ottawa

Dear Mr. Foster,

I am thoroughly in sympathy with the object of the foregoing Petition. I was out with the men of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, in 1866 and through the engagement at Ridgeway, and have been in touch since that time with the Veterans both in Hamilton and Toronto.

To many of them the gift proposed would be not only an agreeable recognition of what they have done in the past, but would also be of no little advantage to them in their old age, as the majority of them are in circumstances which cannot at all be spoken of as affluent.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria College,  
Toronto, Feb'y 1st., 1910.

Feb'y 1st 1910.

F. Hamilton, Esq.,  
2 Kincora Avenue,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding a copy of the petition, accompanied by a personal letter to the Honourable George E. Foster, our Member for North Toronto. The other copy I have retained and will endeavour to get some further signatures to it to be forwarded to Captain Patterson as soon as possible. I am also replying directly to Captain Patterson's circular.

Yours sincerely,

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My dear Mr. Oliver,  
Your letter of July 28th is at hand this morning and after a full conversation with Dr. Graham, we agree with you that the institution should be in close association with the Methodist Church and that it is very desirable that the charter should make provision to secure such relation. The ordinary Joint Stock Company's Act would scarcely do, although the Church could have the guarantee of the great majority of the stock holders being members of the Church and anxious to secure the direction in harmony with the work for which our Church is established. I am sorry that we have not copies of the Acts that you mention convenient but I think that I can direct you so that in the law library in Regina or, perhaps even in Mr. Brown's personal law library, you can find exactly what you wish. Of course if incorporated as a joint stock company simply you require no special charter, but a very good example of the charter under which the Hamilton Ladies' College, the Ontario Ladies' College, "Hitby, and the former Dundas Wesleyan Institute were incorporated will be found in the Ontario Statutes of 1873, page 751 and following. The central element in that charter will be found in Sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 and

the other sections are simply matters of legal procedure and necessary power. The charter of Victoria College will be found in the Ontario Statutes of 1874, Chapter 79, page 263 and amended by the Act passed in 1879, being a representation of the graduates which will not affect you, but also amended and adapted by our Church organization by an Act passed in 1884, page 369 which affects both Albert College and Victoria, placing them both in relation to the General Conference.

The essential Sections in those two Acts, first of 1874, will be found in Section 4, Sec. 7, Sec. 12, Sec. 13; and of the Act of 1884 in Sec. 5, sub-sections 4 and 5. Of course the guarantee for the authority of the Church lies in the fact that the Church appoints the Board of Government at each General Conference.

I hope you may be able to consider this matter upon this volume required and it is not a light work that you though I would prefer not to run the risk of losing this as it is now not very easy to replace them.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. L. ...

The President,  
University of Toronto.  
Toronto.

Dear Mr. President,-

As requested by your letter of the 8th instant, I have consulted with the Provost of Trinity College in regard to the questions with which it deals.

As we understand the matter, your Finance Committee is unwilling to consider at the present time the question of a general increase of the fees for tuition in Arts, but proposes to do so when the time seems ripe. We understand further that the Governors will probably decide to pay no fees for examinations after May, 1912, with the exception of those for Supplemental Examinations, and that they are prepared to consider two possible methods of agreement, by one or other of which the co-operation of the federated Universities in the regular examinations might be retained. One proposal is that out of the examination fees paid by the Students, there should be paid over annually to each federated University a definite amount equal to the average amount received by their professors during the last three years, with a revision of the agreement at the end of each three-year period. The other proposal is that there should be re-distribution of the fees now charged for tuition and examination, by which each student in Arts on and after 1st October, 1913, would pay to the College in which he is enrolled \$40 for tuition,

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and to the University \$10 for examination in each year.

Having carefully considered the whole question,  
Victoria College and Trinity College agree in preferring the  
letter alternative. We realize that such an <sup>a plan</sup> application  
would, as stated in your letter, result unequally (for a time  
at least) for Victoria and Trinity, but both Colleges are  
of the opinion that this is a matter of minor importance  
when compared with the practical difficulties which they fore-  
see in the alternative plan which is proposed.

In conclusion, we would still express the hope  
that before October, 1913, events may so shape themselves  
that the Governors will deem the time ripe <sup>making</sup> for a reasonable  
increase in the tuition fees.

Faithfully yours,

*A. Burwash*

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Toronto, Jan. 2nd 1911.

My dear Dr. Burwash

Having to preach in the Metropolitan yesterday morning I had not time to acknowledge and answer your kind letter of Thursday last.

For what you say by way of commendation I thank you & still try to use your encouraging words as wisely as I can. For what you said by way of suggestion I thank you also. I thought I should say that I regard the plan of the world as important and the analysis as important, and the one as less than the other, as my own.

As to what you say by way of criticism I wish to offer a few remarks. I think I may express them in writing more concisely than in conversation.

(1) I do not teach that the office and work of Christ has not a Godward as well as a manward side; but I say that his work was operative manward and that Godward. God was always seeking to do what the work of Christ accomplished in Him by its divine influence.

(2) I put Christ at a different level from other instruments of revelation by giving him to have been the perfect manifestation

(2) of the Father and the unique mediocrity between God and men. I place him just where the apostle places him.

(3) hold and teach that forgiveness is reached in Christ alone and that it be necessary on discussions. I show that we are reconciled for given, accepted, and saved by a spiritual union with him. Salvation is in his alone.

(4) The only authority in regards is that of good reasons. We are saved not by the name of Christ, but in his name, that is by union and association with him.

(5)  $\delta\rho\omega\mu\alpha$  and  $\xi\zeta\omicron\upsilon\sigma\iota\alpha$  are two quite different things to me. While name or name with it is a course of a thing, it stands in testimony for that which a person is in himself as revealed or manifested. Perhaps the best example of its use in the Bible is Matthew 12:21. In their comment with which I agree Webster and Bellamy say respecting it in its name, "his revealed character himself as manifested man". Again they explain Matthew 5:20: "with my name, i.e. personal manifestation and character for their object." I agree with that comment too.

(6) by Matthew 9:13, Mark 2:1-12, and Luke 5:15. I understand our Lord to claim the right to pronounce sins forgiven, a right which John 8:12 tells us Jesus came to his disciples by breaking an old law and saying, because of the Holy Spirit.

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(1) I have a note on Phil. 2: 9-11, which I had not time to copy into my other written pages. I had wanted to read or signify what I had said that men might have to get in his name that is with his character, his spirit, not at his name as I to render fully obedience when that name is uttered. There again I have Webster and Bellamy on my side. There comment reads: "In the name of Jesus, i.e. addressing prayers to God in Jesus, under the name of Jesus; I have not any seriously ever looked any passage that seems fairly an atonement for Christ, whom I regard as accounted of God to be both a prince and a servant, and whom I regard as both a Son and a Lord."

I trust you are well, and wish you a happy New Year.

I am, yours faithfully,  
G. L. Beecher

Rev. Dr. Hawwash,  
Portland.



BOSTON UNIVERSITY,  
SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY,  
CHAIR N.T. GREEK AND EXEGESIS.

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

Jan'y 3, 1911

My dear Doctor Burwash

Have you a distinctively Divinity School Hymn in Canadian Methodism? The one enclosed, which came to me last month, seems to breathe our Wesleyan spirit of aggressive evangelism, and has already found considerable favor among our own theological students in Boston as an expression of common devotion and aspiration. I have wondered whether it would be acceptable to your students. I have imagined that it might be serviceable, with God's blessing, on the Day of Prayer for Colleges, in your appeal to the stronger men to listen to Christ's call to His ministry. It is no pecuniary motive which prompts these suggestions.

Pathfully yours

James D. Buell

### DIVINITY SCHOOL HYMN

Words by MARCUS D. BUELL

Music by EDITH HOUGHTON BUELL

From iv - led walls a - bore the town The Prop - ete School is

look - ing down. And list - ing to the hum - an din From

marks and streets and homes of men: As Je - sus viewed with

yearn - ing deep Je - ru - sa - lem from Ol - ivet' steep. O

ere - et - f - ud and ris - en Lord. Give tongues of fire to preach Thy Word!

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2. What mean, O Lord, Thy groans and sighs  
And glistening tears that fill Thine eyes?  
"Compassion on the multitude  
Whom I would gather as a brood,  
And save from sin and woe and strife,  
And give to them eternal life."  
*O crucified etc.*

3. What buildings, Master, towers and domes,  
Brave marble halls and stately homes!  
"These all shall vanish, stone for stone,  
But not my Kingdom and my throne!  
I build my Church, the gates of hell  
Against my Church shall not prevail."  
*O crucified etc.*

4. "Go tell the toiling multitude  
That life is more than daily food:  
Tell blinded men I am the Way,  
The Truth, the Life. Go not astray  
Like sheep. I am the shepherd good  
Who for their souls poured out his blood."  
*O crucified etc.*

5. "My life, my joy, my peace I give,  
As is the branch the vine doth live;  
And greater works than mine they'll do,  
Because I to the Father go  
And lifted up upon the tree,  
Will I draw all men unto me."  
*O crucified etc.*

6. O Son of Man! O Son of God!  
Whose love bought all men on the rood,  
Give us Thy mind, Thy soul's desire,  
Thy heart of love, Thy tongue of fire,  
That we Thy Gospel may proclaim  
To every man in Thy great Name!  
*O crucified and risen Lord,  
Give tongues of fire to preach Thy Word.*

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January 4, 1911.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash, S.T.D.  
Victoria University, Toronto.

My Dear Chancellor:-

Following is the resolution passed by the Executive  
of the Committee on Evangelism:

"Moved by Dr. Rankin, seconded by Rev. S.W. Dean,  
"THAT a Committee consisting of Dr. Chown, Dr. Burwash, Convenor,  
"Dr. Rose, Dr. Creighton, and J.W.L. Forster, be appointed to  
"recommend books on Evangelism for reading, to prepare and select  
"leaflets for publication, and to arrange for a series of articles  
"to appear weekly in the Guardian and the Wesleyan."

As soon as I re-write the suggestions to Annual Conference  
Committees on Evangelism, I shall send you a copy. I would be glad  
to have your judgement concerning these suggestions before they are  
sent to either the Committees or to the Press.

Yours faithfully,

*J. Albert Doone*  
General Secretary.



Victoria College,  
Toronto, Canada.

Cobourg, Jan 6, 1911.

Dear Dr. Burwash,

Just before I left town yesterday I arranged, with students immediately concerned, for the course of lectures on Temperance in Memoriam.

The best hour available was thought to be five o'clock P.M. on Tuesday.

I am given to understand that there are some students who are not required to take this course but who want to take it - Can assure - Perhaps it would be well for their sakes to make the announcement at Prager's. - I expect to begin the course on Tuesday next.

Very truly yours,  
A. H. Regnar.

FROM THE SECRETARY  
OF THE  
COLLEGE'S SERMON COMMITTEE



Toronto, Jan. 7, 1911.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,  
113 Bloor St. West,  
TORONTO.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

Will you kindly attend a meeting of the Hymnal Committee on Friday the 13th at 2:30 P.M. to be held in Mr. Milner's house, 74 Grenville Street (in case a piano should be required). The selection of tunes will be presented to the committee and a rough estimate of the amount required to purchase copyrights.

Yours sincerely,

H. Allan

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## Upper Canada Bible Society

REV. JESSE GIBSON, SECRETARY

347 YONGE STREET

TORONTO, 9th January, 1911.

N.W. Hoyles, Esq., K.C., LL.D.,  
557 Huron St.,  
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear Dr. Hoyles:

I am sending the enclosed letter for your signature. Will you please sign it, and send it on to Dr. Burwash, and ask him to sign and send to the Lieutenant-Governor, as it will save time.

Yours very truly,

*Jesse Gibson*

Secretary.

Broadway  
Illustrator

9<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1911

Dear Dr Burwash,

I cannot tell you with  
how much pain I have to  
write still you of my dear  
Father's death on Christmas  
Morning -

He has been far from  
well since the last week  
in October when he had  
a seizure but we did not  
expect him to be taken from  
us so soon - I am sending

TRINITY COLLEGE,  
TORONTO

January 10, 1911.

The Reverend Dr. Burwash,  
Chancellor,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Chancellor,-

I find that in the draft letter to the President of the University, which I sent to you on 23rd December, and which you adopted and forwarded to the President, sending me a copy of the same on 28th December, I made a mistake of date (twice repeated) which ought to be corrected. In your copy of the letter the mistake occurs in the first line of the second page and in the third line from the end of the same page, where "October, 1913;" should in each instance read "October, 1912".

I am sorry for my mistake, which seems to have escaped your eye as well as my own, and I shall be much obliged if you will kindly drop a line to the President asking him to make the corrections on the letter which you sent him.

Faithfully yours,

J. M. Macdonald

in a paper with a few  
details of his life work -  
You will excuse me I  
am sure -

My Mother joins with me  
in kindest regards to yourself  
& your wife - I am  
Yours sincerely  
Violet-Cl. Staudenmaier

The words on the card were  
among his last -

Heathcote, Feb. 10, 1911.

Rev. C. Burwash, S.T.D.  
London, Ont.

Dear and Dear Sir,

Permit me  
to make a request of you.  
Would you please give, through  
the columns of the Guardian  
a plain statement of Centre  
Sanctification and the differ-  
ences between Sanctifi-  
cation and Centre  
Sanctification.

My reason for this request  
is this. I attended the  
Conference in Victoria  
last Sept. and listened  
with profit to your two  
addresses on the spiritual  
life. Since then I have  
been in special search  
of my belief, this

is for <sup>the</sup> work. I have  
set forth the doctrine of  
Centre Sanctification as  
a definite religious  
experience clearly apart  
from regeneration. At two  
appointments some  
of our members signed  
the doctrine. Some  
say it is the result of a  
gradual growth and  
others say Wesley did not  
teach it and quote his  
saying "The chief of sinners  
at least persecuted for  
me" as an evidence  
of his not being far  
from us at the death.  
I have before me the Guar-  
dian of Sept. 28. containing  
your address on the  
"spiritual life" and note  
the statement made by an  
Englishman that you have shown  
power to discipline men.

3.  
my members. I find I preach  
a doctrine of our church  
such as Entire Sanctification  
I have members and this  
circuit ready to come  
to me at the close of the  
services and dispute with  
me as to the orthodoxy  
of the doctrine. They are  
ready to give as a reason  
that I preach a doctrine which  
has no one in our circuit  
preached Entire Sanctification  
but they lived it. What is  
the moral to be followed?  
Is a pastor to take all the advice  
he gets, <sup>in his paper</sup> ~~in his paper~~ <sup>in his paper</sup>  
or to assert any authority  
teaching on other lines  
our church paper. I do not  
attempt to say what the bible  
must do but surely the  
doctrine is too important  
to neglect in our church  
paper I must ~~the~~ query

4.  
for our people "Is this  
is the doctrine of our  
church why don't our  
preachers preach it?"  
By doctrine I mean  
that Entire Sanctification  
is an instantaneous  
work in the heart in  
which near the heart  
is cleansed from all  
sin by the operation of  
the Holy Spirit when  
we make an entire  
consecration and  
exercise faith.  
Healy says it is a glorious  
work of God. Is not this  
the doctrine of our  
church and should  
not the experience  
be as definite as  
that in Regeneration.  
Old members of my

church say we grow  
 into full perfection  
 gradually and that  
 every other doctrine is  
 not Wesleyan. If I knew  
 Wesley's doctrine it is that  
 entire sanctification  
 is instantaneous  
 though it is preceded and  
 followed by a gradual  
 growth the kind that the  
 Christian sanctified state  
 is not sinless perfection  
 but Christian perfection.  
 What would you say in  
 reply if some of your church  
 members should give you  
 such an account as your best  
 Recording Secretary for  
 England said to your  
 Evangelist who is qualified  
 & requested does not see?  
 I am enclosing a tract  
 for your opinion.

it. I am thinking of  
 sending for 100 of them  
 and distributing them  
 among my people.  
 I do not see anything  
 not in record with  
 Wesleyan teaching given  
 it and there has been  
 so much talk on  
 Holiness, how the  
 Holiness that we  
 see in our  
 people definite teaching  
 I shall be very grateful if you  
 will give me your opinion  
 and very cordial for our  
 friend letters to give me.

I remain

Respectfully & sincerely  
 your obedient servant  
 Geo. Lawrence





Montreal Sunday 12-11.

To Principal Townshend -  
Victoria College -  
From Mrs R. Woodie Barrie -

Dear Sir

I am not correspond enough with the titles &c. of the "Hoff" of Professors and others in Victoria College but to know if I am addressing you as I ought. And I send I am writing no material blunder.

Your letter about the Bible does which we had a little correspondence some time ago come from the morning as you will notice I am from home at present and do not expect to return to Barrie for some time. I had in my mind when I left Barrie I would possibly be called upon for the Post before my return and meant to bring it here with me, but it slipped my memory. However I have enclosed

if it be sent on to the address you gave me, also the conditions for taking the Board. "Express &c" - and hope it may be sent this week.

I enclose a loose leaf which I had in my Bible here. I fancy I meant to forward it in before sending this than the leaf which I will not give to please if you will be so kind. I think it is all white. I would like if I could sell the Post. to some one who gives such purchases. I have already sold many of Mr Woodie's books and had the pleasure and privilege of giving any some. I have a good many left yet. Such works as are on the shelves here in my place will surely, and my position is such that it is well to have all I can into dollars and cents. Except thanks for the assurance that the Bible is duly protected and kept here in the papers. Some that of the Ex Libris I am sincerely yours, a Woodie

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My dear Brother:-

We are sending you cards that have been signed by those who express a desire to join your Church or who say that they have some affiliation with it.

Will you be so kind as to follow them up promptly in order that the good impressions already made may be conserved and deepened. You will probably find some who are but slightly in earnest but others will prove to be serious inquirers and to help these will, I am sure prove a delightful privilege. With prayer that in this work we may all be led by the Holy Spirit, I am,

Sincerely yours,

G. A. Warburton  
Chairman, Committee on Personal Work.

Ottawa, Ont.

13th Jan, 1911.

Dear Dr. Burdett,

In reply to your received this morning, I beg to say that the Rev. Mr. Wright Cooper is appointed to meet in the Central Hall, Bradford, Yorkshire on Wednesday June 14th.

I believe, however, that on account of the coronation there is some thought of changing the date, so it may possibly meet a week earlier but you will have particulars from the Rev. J. J. Hearnshaw, person in charge, whose address

is Nottingham England.

The Church House is the former Town Hall at High Holborn, and this is the only address I have, but I judge it is sufficient for any one to find it.

Perhaps your visit to England & Ireland may be very pleasant in every way.

You may have noticed that the Rev. J. G. Barrett, to whom I introduced you at Weston Springs, a D. D., received the degree of L. L. D. last month at Dublin.

With kindest regards,

Rev. J. Barrett,  
West. Conn.,

Yours faithfully,  
J. Cooper Bulliff

Rochester, N. York,

January 13, 1911.

Dear Chancellor,

The storm has abated somewhat, and our passenger train has worked its way through with the belated mail -

I thank you for your kindness in replying so promptly and so sympathetically. "He who has seen a ghost, cannot be as if he had never seen it;" and "it was hard to go back to my work, but I am happy in it again."

Yours very gratefully,

Rev. Chancellor Burnham,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Olgo Jackson.



Personal

Winnipeg Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1918

My dear Chan. Burwash

I am writing to ask whether or not in your dealings with the University of Toronto from time to time it has been of any advantage to you that you had Degree Conferring Powers this held in abeyance for the time being. We are having some trouble here as to our relations to the University of Manitoba and some of our friends anxious for us to apply for Degree Conferring



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Powers which it is believed can be readily secured from the Legislature if we so desired. It is thought that such action on our part might make other parties more amenable to reason and fair play. If not too much trouble I would be glad to hear from you at our next date as our College Board meets on Jan 24<sup>th</sup> & consider the question.

Wishing you all the  
Compliments of the Season I remain  
Most faithfully  
J. W. Sparking

262 St. George Street,  
Toronto, 16 Jan. 1911.

The Rev. Chancellor Burwash, D.D.  
Victoria University.

My dear Dr. Burwash:-

I find that we have the following facsimiles of biblical Mss.: The Codex Alexandrinus, The Codex Vaticanus and the Codex Bezae. These are beautifully bound and should form an interesting addition to your collection.

I do not know that we have any English translations that are worth sending to the exhibition. We have a "Breeches" Bible (1580), a Geneva Bible (1599), another of date 1642.

One Bible that we have is that which was used by W.C. Burns during his missionary work in Canada in 1844. He was the first missionary of the English Presbyterian Church to China where he labored until his death. Mr. Burns was a very distinguished missionary and this copy would doubtless be of interest to Presbyterians.

I have spoken to our Librarian who will be glad to send to you any or all of the above.

Sincerely yours,

*James Ballantyne*



Peterborough, Jan. 17th, 1911.

Dr. N. Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

We are looking forward to your lecture next Friday evening in our Normal School.

The lecture is fixed for 8:00 o'clock and we always endeavor to begin promptly at 8:15. By leaving Toronto at 5:00 o'clock C.P.R. you will arrive in time for the lecture provided there will be no delay on the railway. That train arrives here at about 7:48.

A few days ago his Honour Judge Haycke telephoned me to say that he would like to have the pleasure of entertaining you while here, provided he would be at home and said that he would let me know later. If, however, you prefer stopping at an hotel I would suggest the Oriental, at which I myself board.

The G.T.R. train which leaves Toronto about 1:30 arrives in Peterborough at 5:00 o'clock, via Port Hope, would get you here in ample time. However, I do not think that you need fear any delay by taking the evening C. P. R. train.

I shall endeavor to meet you at the evening train on Friday if at all possible.

I am

Sincerely yours,

*Duncan MacRae*

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January 19th, 1911.

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your favor of the 18th inst., I have much pleasure in stating that this particular Bible was purchased by my grandfather (James Davidson) at the sale of the effects of Henry Davidson, his uncle, in 1860, and although my grandfather's first abode was in New York State prior to 1840 he returned to Scotland at that period, and in 1857 took up his residence in Dundas. When back again in the Old Country a few years later in connection with the closing of an estate, he presumably made the purchase above indicated and no doubt brought the Bible to Canada at that time, but as both he and my father have since passed away, I have no means of verifying this supposition. If you have time to refer again to the inscription you will see that it has been continued by my father to its present owner.

Enclosed herewith you will receive a clipping taken from to-day's issue of one of our local papers which no doubt will be the means of bringing other interesting specimens to the attention of your Committee.

Yours faithfully,

*W. A. Davidson*

W.A.D./B.C.  
1 Enc.

No. 228 228 (2) W. 1911



North Bay, January 20th, 1911.

Dear Dr. Burwash,-

I was very much pleased when I saw that the Department of Education had appointed you to deliver one of the lectures in the Normal School course. The lecture on Friday has been advertised for 8:15 p. m. The train leaving Toronto in the morning arrives here at 5:40. I shall meet you and, unless you have made other arrangements, shall take you to the Cecil Hotel where I get my meals.

Yours sincerely,

*U. C. Casselman*

President Burwash,  
Victoria University,  
Toronto, Ontario.

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Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Since writing you on Thursday last, two other interesting volumes have come to light through the kindness of Mrs. James B. Grafton. One of these is evidently the Beatty family Bible and is inscribed as follows on the first page, viz:-  
"A present from Gab'l and Anne Cather  
of Omagh, Ireland.

To  
John and Sarah Beatty of New York, America.  
The 6th May, 1816.

May this blest volume ever lie  
Close to thine heart and thine eye  
Till life's last hour thy soul engage  
And be thy chosen heritage. "

The next page informs the reader that the book was printed in Dublin by George Grierson in 1790. The dimensions are as follows:- 9 inches wide, 11 inches long and 3 inches thick.

To John and Sarah Beatty was born (amongst other children) a daughter, Margaret, who was afterwards married to Stewart Grafton, the father of the late James Beatty Grafton.

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After leaving New York State the Beattys made their home in the vicinity of Cobourg.

The other book is inscribed on the title page as follows:-

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Volume 1.

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NEW YORK:

Published by Ezra Sargeant, No. 86 Broadway,  
Opposite Trinity Church  
1811.



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Volume 1. carries the reader from Genesis to Joshua, and having been published in New York one hundred years ago adds to the interest thereof. The dimensions are practically the same as the book above referred to. Both of these are now in the vault in our Company's office, and should either be desired, they will be forwarded promptly.

Yours faithfully,

W.A.D./B.C.

*W.A. Davidson*

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Rev. N. Burwash, S.T.D.,  
Victoria University.

Sir,

In part to signalize the Coronation Year, we have arranged to make the 14th annual issue of the "List of Schools" especially an Overseas Edition, and to include in it portraits of Education Ministers and Heads of Universities and University Colleges throughout the Dominions.

Several thousands of complimentary copies of the "List of Schools" will be sent out to members of the several Legislatures, the Clergy, and to public libraries, clubs, banks, and business firms in your own and other parts of the King's Dominions.

To <sup>21</sup>make our object a success, we have obtained promises of assistance from a number of representative men, and hope to present a series not unworthy to commemorate amongst teachers an event which must crystallise generally the sense of Empire, both here at home and in Dominions and Colonies far apart.

We shall be honoured if we may have permission to include your portrait in the book, and, if you will entrust us with a photograph for this purpose, we shall gratefully take every care of it, and return it safely after use.

An early, and we venture to hope, favourable, reply will greatly oblige.

Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

*L. J. Eaton*

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TORONTO  
January 21st, 1911.

Chancellor Burwash,  
113 Bloor Street E.,  
City.

Dear Sir,

The Government Report of the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression is now ready for your signature. If you will call at Macdonald, Shepley & Donald's office, your affidavit will be taken.

Yours truly,

Dec. by J.J.V.

*J. J. Van der Vliet*



Address reply to  
THE SECRETARY,  
MILITIA COUNCIL,  
HEADQUARTERS,  
OTTAWA CANADA.  
And quote number

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

OTTAWA, 23rd January, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour by direction of the Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence to inform you that certain Universities have recently expressed a wish to be associated in some manner with the work of the Militia.

It is considered that if any action is taken in this matter that the question should not be dealt with piecemeal, but on a settled and comprehensive scheme, framed after consultation with the Universities, and based on conditions which would be generally acceptable to them, and otherwise appropriate.

I am accordingly to invite your suggestions and remarks on the general conditions which have been drafted in this connection and which are attached to this letter, and to express a hope that you will find yourself in agreement with their aim and object.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Robert*  
Deputy Minister,  
Militia & Defence.

Rev. N. Burwash, S.T.D., L.L.D., F.R.S.C.

President,

Victoria University,

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The President and University members of the Military Committee will be nominated by the head of the University, subject to approval by the Militia Council.

Secretary. The Adjutant of the O.T.C., who should be a member of the University Staff with previous experience in the Canadian Militia.

The duties and responsibilities of the Military Committee are defined as follows :-

- (a) to co-ordinate the work of the O.T.C., with that of the University generally.
- (b) to administer and control the expenditure of funds of the O.T.C., derived either from Militia Funds or from private sources.
- (c) to arrange for the theoretical instruction of Officers and members of the O.T.C., by a course of lectures on military subjects.

4. Officer Commanding the O.T.C.

The O.C., O.T.C., will be charged with the executive military command of the Contingent, and with the practical military instruction of Officers and members, under the supervision of the General Staff Officer on the Military Committee.

5.- Organisation of O.T.C. Contingent.

A contingent of the O.T.C., will be formed as an infantry battalion, composed of companies, comprising not more than 50 members each, all ranks.

The Officers of the contingent will be members of the University Staff, on the following establishment :-

Officer Commanding.....	Lt.-Col. or Major	} Battalion Staff.
Adjutant.....	Captain	
1 Capt. and 1 Lieut. for each Company.		

Regulations governing the appointment of officers and the qualifications required for the respective ranks, specified above, will be published later.

Instructors from the Permanent Force will be detailed, when available, for instructional duties.

6.- Military Instruction.

The practical instruction of members will be carried out by the Officers of the O.T.C.

To be qualified as "efficient" a member after passing a recruits' course in drill, qualifying him to take his place in the ranks, will be required to perform the following annual training :-

- 1.- 25 instructional parades, of not less than 45 minutes duration, which will be held during the University term.
- 2.- A course of Musketry, under regulations to be prescribed, carried out on a miniature range to be established in the University grounds. Opportunities will also be afforded for practice in the open range, under arrangements with local Headquarters.

Attendance at Army Camps.

Facilities will be granted for sections or companies of the O.T.C. under their own officers, voluntarily to attend camps of the Active Militia; during attendance at Camp, Officers and members will receive pay and allowances at the same rates as those laid down for the Militia.

(b) Theoretical.

During the first year a course of Military Instruction similar to the Militia Staff Course, will be held by the O.S. Officer, for the instruction of Officers of the Contingent.

In subsequent years the Militia Staff Course will be open to Officers of the O.T.C.

Courses of military instruction, for members of the O.T.C. in the subjects laid down for the proficiency certificate (referred to later) will be held by Officers of the Contingent, assisted by the General Staff Officer, and by other specially selected officers of the Permanent Force.

7. Proficiency Certificate.

Certificates will be issued to members who qualify at examinations (written, practical and oral) in military subjects, which will be held annually under the direction of the Chief of the General Staff.

These certificates will be of two standards (A and B) and will entitle the recipients to the following advantages:

Certificate "A"Personal Grant of Money \$5.00

Qualification for promotion to Lieutenant in the Militia, with the letters "O.T.C." with the letters "O.T.C." after his name in the Militia List.

Certificate "B"Personal Grant of Money \$10.00

Qualification for promotion to Captain in the Militia, with the letters "O.T.C." after his name in the Militia List.

On being gazetted to the Militia, and undertaking to serve three trainings, an additional bonus of \$30.00 in each case

8. Conditions of Service for Members.

There is no legal liability for military service beyond that provided by the Militia Act, relative to a "love on mass" which is generally applicable to all citizens of Canada.

Members of the C.T.C. will be enrolled under an agreement to be drawn up by the University or College, to suit its own conditions.

Enrollment is not restricted to members of the University etc., but may be open, at the discretion of the University etc., to any gentleman, who may be desirous of joining.

9. Uniform, Arms, Accoutrements, Ammunition and Equipment.

A free issue of uniform (service dress only) arms and accoutrements will be provided from the Militia Funds on the same scale as that laid down for the Militia.

Personal equipment (haversack, water bottles, gloves, etc) will be provided from C.T.C. Funds.

10. Finance.

The following allowances will be made to C.T.C.

- (a) Subsistence Grant, of \$5.00 for each "efficient" member of the contingent, at the University or College term annually.
- (b) Proficiency Grant, of \$5.00 for each certificate "A" or "B" issued for each member on his being gassed to a commission in the Active Militia under the conditions mentioned in para 7.

No member can earn this grant for the C.T.C. more than once for each certificate. The grants under (a) of this para and para 7 shall be paid on usual report of the Inspecting Officer.

(c) Pay during Camp. During attendance at camps of instruction Officers and members will receive pay and allowances at the same rates as those laid down for the Militia.

(d) Annual Contingent Grant.

Each Company of a contingent shall be entitled to care of arms allowance as provided for an Infantry Company of the Active Militia viz \$80.00 per annum in lieu of quarters and care of arms.

(e) Service to be provided for by C.T.C.

It is suggested that out of the different grants and allowances paid, the following services should be carried out by the C.T.C.

1. Provision and maintenance of all buildings (including insurance) land, and parade ground, and rental.
2. Care, cleaning and repair and insurance of arms, accoutrements and technical equipment.
3. ~~Provision of uniform (subsequent to first issue)~~
3. Provision and maintenance of miniature rifle range.
4. Renewal of uniform (subsequent to first issue.)
5. Provision and upkeep of personal equipment.
6. Payments to lecturers for theoretical instruction, and any other expenses incurred by the contingent, subject to the approval of the Military Committee.

(f) Audit of Accounts.

Accounts, in connection with the C.T.C. Funds will be audited by the Military Committee of the University.

Accounts, in connection with grants from Militia Funds arms, accoutrements, ammunition, technical equipment, and first issue of uniform, will, after review by the Military Committee, be subject to regular audit by the Militia Department.

11. Annual Inspection and Reports.

Each contingent of the C.T.C. will be inspected annually by the Chief of the General Staff or his representative.

The Military Committee will be required to furnish an annual administrative report to the Inspecting Officer on the 31st March.

REV. T. B. DABY, B.A.  
President.

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ANSWERED  
Feb. 10

METHODIST CHURCH.  
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Rev. N. Burwash, D. D.,  
Chancellor Victoria University,  
Toronto. January 23, 1911. 191

Dear Doctor:-  
You have at Victoria University a number of  
Pro. ationers from the Newfoundland Conference, who have finished  
their three year's course (or oral). Will you kindly make inquiry  
as to how many of them are returning to work in this Conference  
next year and let me know? We need the information in order to  
know how many extra men will be needed to supply our stations.  
Thanking you in anticipation, I am

Yours faithfully,

T. B. Daby

The Superannuation Fund

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REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, D.D.  
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TREASURERS.

Toronto, Ont. Jan 24, 1911

To Chancellor Burwash  
Victoria University  
City

Dear Bro

Your Bro John Burwash  
said that he had written to the  
Treasurer of the Superannuation  
Fund, in N. B. - requesting him to  
remit his annuity to me - and  
requesting me to deposit it in  
Central Canada to his credit -

Dr Evans informs me that he  
has received no word from your  
brother - He has a standing of  
16 years on the Superannuation Fund  
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Dr Evans expects that 90% of  
that will be available in July -  
For fear your brother may not be well enough  
to look after it - I furnish you with  
the facts - Yours truly W S Griffin

Clifford Sifton,  
Ottawa,  
Canada.

St. James, 239  
Telephone, 14-2883

Ottawa, Ont.,  
January 26th, 1911

My dear Dr Burwash:-

I have a letter from the Deputy Minister of the Department of Interior to-day, whom I saw the day before yesterday on the subject of your son's application for a survey contract. This application has been noted and the Deputy Minister undertakes to see that it receives favorable consideration when the time comes for awarding the contract.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,



Rev Dr Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

OSGOODE HALL,

Toronto, 27th January, 1911.

Dear Sir,

At the recent meeting of the Executive Committee ( Western Section ) of the Ecumenical Conference of October 1911 the following were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for an Exhibit of Methodist Antiquities at the Conference: Justice Maclaren, Toronto, Chairman; Bishop Hendrix, D. D., Kansas City; Dr. J. F. Goucher, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. H. K. Carroll, New York City; President Burwash, LL.D., Toronto; Dr. C. M. Stuart, Chicago, Ill.; and Robert T. Miller, Cincinnati, O.

The Committee was instructed to communicate with the Executive Committee of the Eastern Section to endeavour to secure its concurrence and co-operation, as it was felt that without these the Exhibit could not be made such a success as would justify its being undertaken. Correspondence is now being carried on to this end.

I desire to obtain your consent to act upon the Committee, and also any suggestions you may have upon the subject, especially as to any objects that you are aware of that it would be desirable to secure for such a purpose.

An early affirmative reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,



CHAIRMAN.

President Burwash, LL.D.,  
TORONTO.

Toronto, January 28, 1911.

Dear Brother:-

We are now drawing to the close of the Evangelistic Campaign which has been conducted in the Bloor Street East District during the past month. As perchance you may know, the Evangelist, Rev. George R. Stair receives no compensation for his services except such as is given him as a thank offering at the close of the services.

All of the money which has been received, either by contributions from individuals, by contributions from Churches, or by offerings taken in the meetings each day, is being used and will be used to pay the expenses of the Campaign, which includes traveling expenses of the entire party in the city, their board and lodging while here, the salary of the singers and special workers, printing, advertising, the rent of Massey Hall and other expenses incident to a great enterprise of this kind.

The arrangement made with the committee in the beginning was that in view of the above facts, there should be a free-will offering taken in each district for the Evangelist, of that district, during the last three days of the meetings.

It should be remembered that the Evangelist receives only the offerings of that group and that all the offerings do not go into one fund and are afterwards divided.

Our Evangelist, Rev. George R. Stairs has labored most faithfully and many have been blest by his labors. The free-will offerings of the people where he labors is absolutely his only source of income and we as a committee desire to see that he is amply and generously repaid for his efforts. We most earnestly urge that you do all in your power to express the appreciation of the churches of the Bloor Street East District.

Kindly put the amount you propose to give, in the enclosed envelope mark the amount, your name and church, and drop on the plate at any of the services previous to the Farewell meeting, Tuesday evening January 31st, or if you prefer mail in the enclosed addressed envelope.

Yours in Christian Service,  
John Neil, Convener.  
Benjamin Wood, Treasurer.

## The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Canada

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### HOME DEPARTMENT

33 Richmond Street West

Toronto, Canada. Jan. 30th, 1911.

Rev. W. Burwash, M.D.,  
Chancellor, Victoria College,  
Toronto.

My dear Chancellor,-

The General Conference adopted a resolution requesting the Wesleyan Conference in Great Britain to co-operate with the Methodist Church in Canada in securing candidates for our ministry. I have been in correspondence with the Rev. Mr. Haigh, with the result that an Advisory Committee has been appointed. We have reached the stage where it is necessary to give information to this Committee as to our requirements respecting course of study, etc. I enclose herewith copy of a letter containing recommendations from the Rev. Dr. Woodsworth, Senior Superintendent of Missions. I send enclosed also our examination papers, etc. showing the methods adopted by our English brethren.

We should be able to let them know definitely what we would regard as equivalent for the examination conducted by the Wesleyan Church. This matter has been referred by the Executive of the Missionary Board to our Officers' Council, and we would like to call in for advice yourself and Dr. Graham, the Secretary of Education.



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

Will you be good enough to look over these papers and let me know when it would be convenient for you to meet our Council of Officers? I know that your time is fully occupied, but the importance of the matter is such that I venture to trespass upon your time.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

*James Allen*

JA-GW.

Enc.

P.S.... Please return the enclosed examination papers.  
J.A.

Enclosures under separate cover.

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Rev. Chancellor Burwash, D.D.  
Victoria University,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Burwash,-

Following the meeting of the Student Volunteer Convention at Rochester about a year ago, the Secretaries of the various Protestant Boards here in Toronto were called together for an informal discussion as to the wisdom of issuing an appeal to the Christian young men of Canada, and particularly the young men in the higher schools of learning, requesting that they face the question of the Ministry as a life work. Dr. Sutherland was made Chairman of the committee, but as you know, has since passed away.

At the request of the Committee I have prepared an appeal, a copy of which I enclose. I may say that this appeal has been endorsed by the Committee, and we are issuing an edition of 10,000 copies in booklet form. We hope shortly to be able to send you one of these. I may say that the Methodist Board alone is asking for 5000 copies. In all probability we shall require at least 20,000.

Will you kindly give the enclosed appeal a careful reading, and we shall be glad of any suggestions you may have to offer in the way of making ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> more effective and better adapted for the purpose for which it is intended. We shall also be glad to have suggestions as to the best way of distributing the appeals. It has been thought that probably the denominational colleges can best be reached through denominational channels. A combined effort will be necessary in case of Provincial Universities.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

*The printed circular of J. Brown  
will contain the signatures  
of all the Board Secretaries*

### The Need of the Hour - Men for the Ministry.

The Secretaries of the Mission Boards earnestly solicit the attention of the Christian young men of Canada and particularly the students in all our educational institutions from the High School to the University, to the claims of the Christian Ministry as a life-work. We are moved to do this for a two-fold reason. First, because of the unrivaled opportunity which the Ministry in its various forms and activities offers for the investment of life; and second, because of the utter inadequacy of the supply of the men needed for the various churches and mission fields at home and abroad.

#### The Ministry as an Opportunity For the Investment of Life.

Every young man must sooner or later face and settle the question of his life work, and perhaps there is no question which gives him more anxious thought. Such interrogations as these will constantly arise in his mind: What shall I be? For which of the various callings or professions do my talents, training and temperament best fit me? Where and how shall I invest my life in order to bring the largest returns?

Of course much will depend upon the ideal back of these questions. Some ask them whose only ideal in life is the selfish accumulation of wealth, or the acquisition of honor or fame or personal preferment. Others again who ask them look upon life chiefly as an opportunity for service to God and humanity.

Now, that the Ministry, all things considered, offers the largest field for the investment of life to the man of right ideals, few, we believe, will challenge, to save immortal souls, to light the

fire of faith and hope in darkened hearts, to sanctify and beautify lives wrecked by sin, to make godless homes centres of holiness and love, to train children for good citizenship, to build men up in Christian character, minister to them in the deepest experiences as well as in the ordinary needs of their lives, and finally to inspire them to noble achievement in the service of the Kingdom of God - than this there can surely be no higher calling possible to man.

#### The Preeminence of the Ministry

The preeminence of the Ministry as a sphere of practical service arises partly from the divine authority with which, as the ambassador of Christ, the minister is clothed, partly from the magnitude of the spiritual forces which he wields in the accomplishment of his God-given mission, partly from the solemn responsibilities with which he is charged, and partly from the variety and transcendent worth of the interests with which he stands identified. For, while ministering especially to the spiritual needs of men, nothing that concerns the welfare of man in all his relations is foreign to him. He stands for intellectual culture, for religious freedom, for good morals, for social betterment, for respect for authority, for the promotion of peace and good-will, and for high ideals in church and State. He is the friend of the poor, the protector of childhood, the guardian of the sanctity of marriage, the comforter of the sad, the counsellor of the perplexed, the strength of the weak, the guide of youth, and the stay and staff of the old and infirm. From the cradle to the grave he exercises his Christlike ministry, - reproving, rebuking, exhorting, with all long-suffering and teaching - watching for souls as those who must give an account. And who, as the true minister of Christ, enjoys such

confidence, commands such reverence and inspires such unselfish love and devotion? In short the ministry is a throne of power over an empire of human hearts and lives.

#### The Ministry as a Challenge.

The Ministry constitutes a challenge to a field of service great enough to satisfy the most ambitious and difficult enough to tax the ability of the most richly endowed. It is no exaggeration to say that no other vocation in life demands such a rare combination of talent high character and ample culture. Indeed the Ministry is the only calling in which moral greatness is the sine qua non of all success. "Which calls for the greatest statesmanship," writes Dr. W.H. Marquess, "to smash the trusts at home, or overthrow oppressive heathenism abroad? To reform and adjust the tariff, or transform and beautify the moral life of unsaved races? To irrigate the arid lands of the West and reclaim them from drought and waste, or redeem the slums of our great cities and fertilise into new life and moral virtue vast people like China? To open for our States new highways of commerce, or to build for unhappy nations a highway into the Kingdom of God?"

#### Serious Problems facing Society

Every student of present day conditions, in spite of the progress of the past, must admit that at no period in the world's history was society face to face with such a variety of problems as at the present day - problems which are perplexing the bravest and most thoughtful with doubts and misgivings. The awakening of great but hitherto dormant heathen nations and their entrance upon the scene for commercial and military supremacy; the dissolution of ancient systems of philosophy under the touch of modern thought; the decay of old-world social and religious systems which for centuries have held sway over more than one-

half of mankind, through contact with the higher civilization of the West; the opening of new continents for settlement; the shifting of great masses of population by emigration; the annihilation of distance through the invention of means of communication and of facilities for rapid transportation; the colossal expansion of commerce with its enormous combinations of capital; the struggle between capital and labor; the rapid diffusion of general intelligence; the birth of new national and racial movements; the decay of feudalism; the rise of a new democracy demanding the restoration of its long-withheld birthright; the revolutionary effect of modern science and of the application of modern critical methods to religious phenomena - these and other things which might be mentioned, are creating problems which must be grappled with and solved, if society is not to suffer shipwreck and the progress of the world turned back for a century.

And yet for all these the minister of Christ holds the only true solution. For the problem of society is at bottom a religious problem, the only adequate solution of which is Jesus Christ, whom it is his chief business to preach as the all sufficient Saviour, alike of men and nations. For in Jesus Christ and the New Brotherhood of Love which He came to establish among men, all rivalries and inequalities pass away, all wrongs are righted and all national and social distinctions disappear. He is the centre and unifying principle alike of creation and humanity, the key of all the apparent contradictions in the physical and moral world, the completion of all philosophy, the desire of all nations and the goal of history.

#### The Need of Men

Never since the dawn of Christianity have there been such opportunities to preach Christ and apply his healing message to the wounds of humanity as today. Never were men so conscious of their

need of Him, and never was the conviction deeper that if the religion of Jesus fails to satisfy, there is simply no hope for the world. Ages of experience have proven that in the Gospel alone is the moral dynamic necessary to regenerate and transform alike the individual and society.

By the manifest interposition of God the doors of the nations are now wide open to the missionary, and multitudes in heathen lands are groping their way up out of ages of darkness and superstition into the light and liberty of the Gospel of peace. "Throughout the non-Christian world", writes Dr. John R. Mott, "there are unmistakable signs of the awakening of great peoples from their long sleep. Through the whole of Asia a ferment is in process, which has spread from the intellectual leaders, and is fast taking possession of the masses. It affects over three-fourths of the human race, including peoples of high intelligence and ancient civilization. The leaders are concerned with the questions of enlightenment, of intellectual and social freedom, of economic development, and of national efficiency. In all history there has not been a period when such vast multitudes of people were in the midst of such stupendous changes, economic, social, educational, and religious. Among innumerable multitudes of the inhabitants of the non-Christian world the forces of youth and age, of radicalism and conservatism, of growth and decay, are seething and struggling for the mastery. As we survey the unparalleled situation in these lands, the question is forced upon us, What is to be the issue of it all?"

If we turn from the contemplation of the open doors abroad and think of our own beloved Canada, what an appeal for men the incoming tides of population make to us! How shall this heterogeneous mass of people, so diverse in language custom and moral ideal, be welded into one homogeneous nation? The school and the press can do much, but after all the strongest and most enduring bond of unity is a

common religious faith. It is only as we make these people Christians that we can really make them Canadians. The stranger within our gates, the rapidly forming settlements in the newer parts of our country, and the teeming multitudes in our great growing cities, all alike are calling for men with the message that regenerates and saves - a call which the claims of patriotism and humanity alike make it next to criminal to ignore. The fact is that the young man today who hears the call of God to devote himself to the preaching of the Gospel and refuses to heed that call, assumes a tremendous responsibility. It is not to be wondered at that Dr. Mott, probably the greatest missionary statesman and strategist of our day, after years of special study of this problem in all its bearings, should write as follows: "To secure able men for the Christian ministry is an object of transcendent, urgent, and world-wide concern. It involves the life, the growth, the extension of the church - the future of Christianity itself.... The failure to raise up a competent ministry would be a far greater failure than not to win converts to the Christian faith, because the enlarging of the Kingdom ever waits for leaders of power. What problem of the church is there to-day which cannot best be solved by enlisting for this calling more men of the highest qualifications? What calamity next to the withdrawal of Christ's presence, should be more dreaded than to have young men of genius and of large equipment withhold themselves from responding to the call of the Christian Ministry? And yet this is the calamity which is impending."

It seems passing strange that in the day of unprecedented opportunity at home and abroad, and when the need of men is most acute, there should be a falling off rather than an increase in the number of students for the Ministry. Yet such is actually the case, and the shortage is not confined to any one country or to any particular

section of the Church. Throughout the whole Protestant world the same condition of affairs exists, though in some countries the situation is more alarming than in others. Ask any of the secretaries of the great Missionary Boards what is the greatest problem they are facing today and they will without exception answer - How to secure men, especially suitable men, for the Mission fields. It is no longer so much a question of money as of men. The result is that many of the fields have to be manned with inexperienced men, many of them recruits from the old country, whose training and experience scarcely fit them, for some years at least, to cope with conditions here. The fact is that the Canadian churches are not beginning to furnish the men needed to supply their own pulpits, and in the United States the situation is even more acute.

Why, it may be asked, is it that when all the learned professions - law, medicine, engineering - are overcrowded, there should be such a shortage of men for the highest of all vocations, the Christian Ministry? Is it that the Lord of the harvest has neglected to call the requisite number of laborers to reap it? No, He is still summoning men, as He did of old, when He called the Twelve and the Seventy and sent them out two and two. The truth is that there are hundreds of young men who have heard his call, "Come ye after me and I will make you to become fishers of men", but because of personal ambition, or love of money, or pride, or timidity, or coldness of heart, they are refusing the call, to the risk of immortal souls and to the harm of their own religious life. Are you one of these?

Our Appeal to You

Have you ever honestly and squarely faced the question of the Ministry as a life work? Have you definitely surrendered yourself to

God, and are you living in the will and after the plan of God for your life? Are you sure that that plan does not involve, for you at least, the preaching of the gospel, to the setting aside, if may be, of other cherished ambitions?

You are a christian. That means that you belong to Christ; for He has purchased you with his own Blood. Your life is at his disposal - life, strength, health, money, talents and prospects. You cannot choose your life work as your non-Christian friends choose theirs. The determining principles are different. They recognize no master but self, but you have a Master to whom you have or ought to have surrendered all. There is therefore only one thing you can consistently do - Find out the Will of God and choose that. Do not avoid the issue but face it.

Now, the command of Christ, "Go ye .....preach the Gospel" applies to you personally. So whatever ~~your~~ life work you choose, your chief business will be to herald the gospel. Your only question then is, What line of life will best enable me to fulfil this commission?

The work is great and calls for general as well as specific service. So to hasten the accomplishment of his purpose, God gives some men a definite call to the Ministry, thus setting them apart that they may give their whole time to preaching. "For whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they ~~make~~ ~~response~~ call on him in whom they have not believed, and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear without a preacher?"

What Constitutes a Call to the Ministry

Possibly you are ready to say, "I would go into the Ministry, if I were sure I was really called. The Ministry is a very sacred vocation and it would be unreligious for one to enter upon it who has not been divinely called". True, but are you sure that you have

not been called? And remember that if you really are called, it is equally sacrilegious to remain out of the ministry. But do not make the mistake of imagining that God calls all alike, for He uses various means of thrusting men into the work. Sometimes the call comes suddenly in the form of an overwhelming conviction that "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel". The case of Paul is perhaps the most striking example of this. When the great Apostle to the Gentiles came into contact with the risen Christ on the way to Damascus, his cry was, "Lord what wouldst thou have me to do?" And the reply came quick and decisive, "Arise and stand up on thy feet, for to this end have I appeared unto thee to make thee a minister".

In most cases, however, the conviction is a growth, the result of months and even years of gentle persuasion on the part of the spirit of God - meeting all doubts, allaying all fears, and removing all obstacles, until the "chosen vessel" surrenders finally to His Will.

Perhaps, after all, if the majority of men were asked to analyse their call to the Ministry they would say that it consisted in the following elements:- (1) a deep sense of the spiritual needs of men; (2) a longing to meet those needs; (3) the consciousness of having at least some ability to minister to others, and (4) encouragement from their friends to devote their talents to the work. However some of the most eminent ministers of the day have not more than this to say in explanation of their being in the Ministry - that at their conversion there came into their lives a constraining desire to serve God and their fellow men, that the Ministry seemed to offer the best means of fulfilling that desire, and that with this conviction they went forward into the work, trusting God to block their way if they were making a mistake and if it was not really His Will for them to preach.

There is one thing at least you must remember, and that is, that if the Gospel Ministry is not to be your life work, as an educated man and a Christian, you are called to leadership in some form or other in the Christian church.

We know the natural timidity and shrinking there is on the part of most conscientious men from entering upon a calling involving such difficulties and charged with such solemn responsibilities, and we know, too, how very perplexed many young men are as to their duty in regard to this matter. But one thing we are sure of, that no man who unreservedly surrenders his life to God and earnestly seeks guidance as to his life work, will fail to be led into the path God has marked out for him.

So high is grandeur to our dust,  
so near is God to man,  
When duty whispers low, Thou must,  
The youth replies, I can.

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Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,

C I T Y.

Dear Sir:-

In last week's "Saturday Night" I read an article in regard to the coming exhibition of old Bibles at Victoria College. I have in my possession a Bible printed in Dutch in Amsterdam in 1718. This is in fair condition. It is about eight inches wide and about fourteen inches long and probably weighs from twelve to fifteen pounds. If you are interested in this and wish it for the exhibition I shall be pleased to loan it to you. The same can be seen at my residence, 17 Beatty Ave., any evening.

Yours truly,

S. B. OSWELL.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
BIOCHEMISTRY

January 31, 1911.

Rev. President Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ont.,

Dear President Burwash:-

There will be, as arranged, a meeting on Friday, February 3rd at 4.30 in the afternoon, in the office of President Falconer in the University, of those who are interested in Household Science as a subject of University study. I shall be greatly pleased if you <sup>will</sup> ~~can~~ be present on that occasion to present your views and take part in the discussion.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

A. B. Macallum

Kingston  
Jan. 31, '11.

My dear Dr. Rowach:—

I had not forgotten the promise I made. On that occasion, on my return from Toronto, I made a search for the old programmes, but as they were hidden away among piles of papers not often seen I did not find them. I gave up the search for the time supposing that sometime they would turn up.

Now, it happened that only yesterday while I was looking for something else they turned up. Your letter came this morning.

If I remember rightly you did not have any of the earliest up to '56. If so, I am happy to make quite an addition to your list.

Yours very truly  
George Kewan



TRINITY COLLEGE,  
TORONTO

January 31, 1911.

The Reverend Dr. Burwash,  
Chancellor  
Victoria College,

Dear Dr. Burwash,-

You have no doubt received, as I have, a copy of the report of the Finance Committee adopted by the Board of Governors on the 26th instant.

There is apparently a mistake in the concluding sentence of the fourth clause of the report, and I enclose copy of a letter on the subject which I am sending to-day to the Secretary of the Board.

Faithfully yours,

*R. Maclellan*

TRINITY COLLEGE,  
TORONTO

January 31, 1911.

F. A. Moore, Esq.,  
Bursar,  
University of  
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Moore,-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 26th instant enclosing copy of a report of the Finance Committee adopted by the Board of Governors on the 26th instant, on the subject of remuneration of Examiners.

The report is satisfactory to Trinity College with the exception of one sentence, which is, I have no doubt, merely a slip or misunderstanding, needing only to be pointed out in order to be set right.

At the end of clause 4 the report reads, "that members of their Staffs shall examine their own students."

Probably what is meant is, "that members of their staffs shall bear their due share in the Annual Examination conducted by the University."

In the examinations contemplated by the report the students in any subject are examined as one body and as members of the University -- not as members of this or that College. Indeed, their collegiate affiliation is not even known, as they write under pseudonyms, and the reading of the PAPERS is distributed among the examiners -- drawn from the Staffs of the three Colleges -- without regard to collegiate considerations.

I think it would be well to have the report amended in this particular, lest it should lead to confusion later on.

Yours faithfully,

*copy. (signed) R. Maclellan*

SECRET  
REV. CHARLES R. DEPROSE  
OTTAWA, ONT.

**The Methodist Church**  
Montreal Conference

SECRET  
REV. H. E. WARREN, M.A., B.D.  
WESTROCK, ONT.

Weatherston, Ontario  
January 31st., 1911

Rev. Dr. N. Burwash,

Victoria University, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Brother:-

We are preparing the Agenda of the coming session of our Montreal Conference, which meets this year in Montreal, the Ministerial session opening on Wednesday, May 31st. at 2 P.M. Our Committee is expected to meet on February 16th. to arrange the details of the Conference Program.

In consultation with the President, Bro. Deprose, and with others, we are of one mind that it would fill a great need, if we could secure your services for the morning evangelistic hours of the session. We divide the morning hours, devoting three mornings to Bible Study, and three to the Devotional Hour. Our proposal is that you give us three addresses such as you gave at the Bay of Quinte Conference, I think, last year. You could give our Conference the same subjects, if you thought well. Evangelism seems to be the present watchword of Canadian Methodism, and the addresses referred to would be in harmony with that idea. Our plan further calls for an Educational address at our Educational Anniversary of the Conference. We should plan the date of the Anniversary to suit your convenience.

In place of alternating the Devotional and Bible Study Hours, as has been our custom, we should be glad to have your three

morning addresses follow consecutively. The rough draft as it stands at present calls for the morning meetings as follows:-

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE, 1st.  
FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE, 2nd.  
SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE, 3rd.

and the Conference Educational Anniversary on

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE, 1st.

Should it suit your convenience better to come to upon other dates, I think we can arrange accordingly. We can plan for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, but we should much prefer the former dates, for the later hours of Conference are usually not so good, and the uncertainty of the close of Conference throws a little doubt over the closing Wednesday of the session.

We have thought it the wiser course to anticipate our meeting of the Committee of Arrangements by submitting the proposal to you in this form. I would esteem it a great favor, if you would allow me to submit this to the Committee. Hoping you will be able to give a favorable reply,

I am Yours Truly,

*H. E. Warren*

Secretary, Montreal Conference

REV. A. CARMAN, D.D., LL.D.  
TORONTO, ONT.  
REV. S. D. CHOWAN, D.D.  
WINNIPEG, MAN.  
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS

## The Methodist Church

Canada

The Roslyn, Osborne Street,

Winnipeg, February 2nd, 1911.

REV. T. A. MOORE, D.D.  
TORONTO  
SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL  
CONFERENCE

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,

Victoria College,

Toronto, Ontario.

My Dear Dr. Burwash:-

Yours of January the 19th received, asking whether I could preach the Baccalaureate Sermon on April the 30th and address the graduates on the Monday evening.

I have given the matter a good deal of thought and I find myself in the following circumstances. After dedicating Fort Rouge Church here on February the 19th, I go East to Halifax, not returning to Toronto until March the 13th, when I must immediately come West. After dedicating Young Church here, I return East again to preach at several points and attend the more important Committee Meetings, returning to Manitoba again about the 13th of April. I am questioning whether it would be wise to go East again for the 30th of that month, when I must be in British Columbia not later than the second Sunday in May.

I give you the facts and place myself at your service, but I think that under all the circumstances it would be better to delay my taking the work you desire for another year.

With warmest christian regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*S. D. Chowan*

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF TORONTO

GEORGE H. LOCKE,  
CHIEF LIBRARIAN

EDWARD S. CRAWELL,  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

February 2nd, 1911.

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Dear Chancellor Burwash:-

I am enclosing a description of the books asked for by you.

The English Bible in the John Rylands Library, 1525 to 1640, with 26 facsimiles and 39 engravings. The John Rylands Library is one of the great libraries of the world. Its collection of English Bibles and Testaments rivals in many important respects that of the British Museum itself. Not only is there a full account of each Bible and its history, but there are 16 facsimile plates and 30 engravings in the text of this volume. The catalogue stops at 1640 as this is one of the recognized bibliographical landmarks. The idea in preparing this catalogue was to make it the best catalogue of English Bibles in existence - and the work has been fully accomplished. This catalogue was printed for private circulation only in a very limited edition, and therefore is a comparative rarity in the bibliographical world.

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments:  
Translated out of the original tongues: And with the former translations

#2.  
Chancellor Burwash.

diligently compared and revised. Copious marginal notes and references. To which are added, an Index; an alphabetical table of all the names in the Old and New Testaments with their significations; tables of scripture weights, measures, and coins, &c. This Bible belonged to Bishop Strachan and came into the possession of the Toronto Public Library on June 11th, 1898.

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments arranged in paragraphs with two indexes - 1. Index to the subjects of the paragraphs in order. 11. Alphabetical index to the chief topics of the Scripture. Designed to help the inquirer to ascertain what saith the Scripture.

This is a privately printed and limited edition of the Bible prepared by and for Mr. John Rylands of Manchester, one of the great non-conformists of England and whose name has been perpetuated in the famous Rylands Library, which is one of the largest libraries of the world. It is likely that there is no other copy of this in this country.

Yours very truly,

*Ernest A. Lodge*

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*National Trust Chambers, 20 King St. East  
Toronto, Canada, Feb. 2nd, 1911.*

Rev. H. Burwash, M. A., L.L.D.,  
President, Victoria College,  
Toronto.

Sir:-

I noticed in the newspapers the other day that there is to be a loan exhibition of old Bibles at Victoria in the near future. I have an old Vulgate printed at Antwerp in 1569 "Ex Officina Christopheri Plantini"; also a small <sup>very</sup> Greek New Testament printed in the beginning of the following century. I cannot at the moment give you any further particulars regarding either book as I write from my office while the books of course are at my house. If the Vulgate is of any value as a curiosity I should be glad to send it to be exhibited in the collection and if you think the Greek Testament might possibly be of interest I would be glad to telephone the Librarian at Victoria in the morning and give further particulars.

Sincerely yours,

*James A. Ross*

Oshawa Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1911

Rev. W. Burwash D.D.  
Victoria College  
Toronto

Dear Mr. Burwash,-

I received this morning from Regina a lettergram asking me to come west and take charge of Mr. Olivers church while he is promoting the new college in that place. There is, of course, no mention of anything beyond these few months. But, I am hopeful, that, having got into the west, an opening would come for me, either into a charge or some college. I am disposed to consider it; and I think that my church will consider any reasonable measure to assist me. As far as I am aware, Edmonton has not yet appointed anyone to that vacancy. Alberta is a better climate for Mrs. Lewis, and I would rather go there. If Edmonton were to give me the appointment any movement

at the present time would be unusual. Is there any means, by which we could ascertain, in a day or two, what course Edmonton will pursue.

If I am not giving you too much trouble, I shall be very glad to receive from you, to-morrow evening, a line advising me in this matter. If it is more convenient for you call me to the phone in the evening. I hope this changeable weather has not been as troublesome to you as to many here, and that you are quite well. In some way, I feel that your kind influences, must ~~have~~ <sup>be</sup> with this message from Regina.

Yours truly,  
Harry Lewis

Brantford, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1911.

Dear Bro. \_\_\_\_\_

I have to give the topic in our League at Wesley Methodist Church here on March 6th. which is "Life Lessons from the Life of Moses" and I have decided to have a Round Table Conference. I would like to have some of our prominent ministers and Christian workers help me with this Conference by suggesting Life Questions drawn from the Life of Moses, to be discussed by the members of the League. Please send me two or three questions, which you think are important on this subject, at your earliest convenience. I would like if possible that you would make these questions in rather short form for convenience in printing, say, not more than twelve or fifteen words in each question. You may make a few suggestions as to answers to your questions if you so desire. Thanking you for your trouble and also for your great help and kindness, I remain

Yours in the Master's Work,  
Lorne Carter  
13 South Market St.

OFFICE OF  
THE AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY,  
31 BEACON STREET,  
BOSTON, MASS.

February 6, 1911.

President Victoria University,  
Colburn, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I expect to start on Wednesday, February 15, for a speaking tour of Canadian Clubs and Universities, beginning at Hamilton and ending at Halifax. I shall be in Toronto February 17, 18, and 19. This leaves the 20th unprovided for, although I could probably use it at Kingston where the Woman's Club wants a special lecture. Would you like to have me go to Colburn on that day in season to reach you about noon and address your faculty and students on the world peace movement and the successes of the Hague idea? I will say that I have a recognized position as writer and lecturer on the peace movement and related matters in international law. I am Assistant Secretary of the American Peace Society and chairman of its committee for its work among churches. I am an Episcopal clergyman, a graduate of Harvard, of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, of Boston University Law School and have received the degree of Ph. D. from Boston University. I have not had time to ask President Huntington of Boston University if he is personally acquainted with you, nor have I had an opportunity to ascertain your name, but as time is pressing me I take the liberty of addressing, thinking that perhaps you might be very glad to have me stop over in Colburn for an afternoon and evening on trip. For my part, I should certainly like to visit your university and see your

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31 BEACON STREET,  
BOSTON, MASS.

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people.

The special object of my visit to Canada is to promote the celebration of the one hundred years peace between our two countries. Large meetings are being arranged for me at Ottawa and Fredericton. I send you a little printed matter that will tell you something about my work. An early reply would greatly assist me in the final arrangement of my schedule. I take it that I can easily connect with Kingston at Coburg. I make no charge for my services, but as a rule, am entertained while in town and in some cases, am given a small honorarium towards my traveling expenses. The latter, however, is left to the convenience of my hosts and is in no case a condition to my acceptance of an invitation to speak. At Ottawa I am to be allowed ten dollars by the Teachers' Association.

Sincerely yours,

*James L. Fyfe*  
Assistant Secretary.

ADDRESS ONLY TO  
JAMES BEGGER,  
REGISTRAR.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

February 8th, 1911.

Chancellor Burwash,  
Victoria College,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Will you be good enough to meet in the President's Room on Monday, the 13th of February, at eleven A. M., to discuss some matters arising out of the recent entrance of St. Michael's College as a College of the University, as well as matters in connection with the Department of Religious Knowledge.

Yours very truly,

*James Begger*

Registrar.

JB/MI

BURSAR'S OFFICE  
F. A. MOURÉ, BURSAR



TORONTO, 9 February, 1911.

Rev. E. Burwash,  
President, Victoria College,  
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Burwash:

Your letter of the 1st instant and a similar communication from Dr. Macklem were read at a meeting of the Board of Governors yesterday. The Board have amended the conclusion of Clause 4 of the report so as to read:

"That members of their staffs shall bear their due share in the Annual Examination conducted by the University."

Yours faithfully,

Bursar.



Vic. Coll.  
Feb 9, 1911.

My dear Dr. Burwash,

I've several times  
tried to find you in  
the college but I hear that  
you are still tied down  
by the doctors orders.  
They told me it is the  
grippe again, and when  
I heard that it gave me



Lawyer - something of  
persistence or of Coarseness  
kept me from <sup>calling at your house</sup> all scales  
There was some thing for  
me to do. - I have had my  
business of fiddle and that  
is enough.

I saw the Craumer Book  
to Prof. Langford and also  
an old copy of the Valgate  
with Curious wood-cuts. He  
will see them if it is  
through bed: - I am on  
the point of taking the train  
Adieu - God be with you

Chas. Reymon

Watson, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1911

Phonetic Manual  
Watson College  
Tomb.

Dear Sir,

I received your kind letter this  
morning and after reading it I feel much  
more comforted in mind. I had been very much  
convinced about my studies thinking that  
perhaps by increasing my studies now it might  
mean the losing of my year. I have been  
struggling along for some time past with  
my work hoping to be able to keep up till  
the term vacation but I had to give up.  
I'm sorry I can't remember to tell you that  
by good fortune and a week I would not  
doubt be able to take up my work  
when college opens in the new year. If that

is possible I will make as good a showing  
as I can at the time left.

Your ongoing concern for me  
is very kind. I have managed to keep  
close up to the point and in doing so  
believe I am where I am today. For the  
coming time I shall have to leave some but  
do not know when I can do such a thing  
yet. However I have put that away from  
my mind, and await your further instructions  
regarding my situation I feel free to send.

I am on a farm with good soil and  
they kindly asked me to stay for a while and  
take care of it. I shall be here for a few  
weeks. Thanking you again for your kind  
rem.

I am  
Yours sincerely,  
Joseph J. Miller

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MONTREAL, February 10th, 1911

Rev. H. Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D., F.R.S.C.,

Whitby, Ont.

Reverend and Dear Sir:-

The reclamation of one poor victim of  
alcohol cannot but give pleasure to a charitable heart. We wish  
your interest in a good work and we are transmitting to you a  
Booklet affording a great deal of interesting information in  
regard to Dr. J. M. MacKay's Specific Treatment of inebriates.  
This Medicine has the approval of the Clergy in this Province,  
and has been in use, especially in the City Courts of Montreal  
and Quebec, in carrying out the Probation System by the Govern-  
ment of the Province of Quebec since 1904. The Official Reports  
will indicate the great success attained during the past six  
years. The application of the Treatment has restored thousands of  
inebriates to their families and has brought happiness back to  
many homes.

The object of our addressing you today is to say that  
we desire to extend the benefit of this Specific to the poor. We  
would ask you - if you know of a deserving case in your parish,  
one who has some moral sense left and a desire to be cured - to  
write to us and we will send to you one complete treatment without  
any charge or expense whatever. We would only ask you to endeavor  
to have the directions followed and you can let us know of the  
result afterwards.

The worst cases have been cured - even in the jails -  
and we have confidence it will not fail in any one instance if  
the directions are strictly adhered to.

We will be pleased to hear from you and to give any  
further information desired.

Yours respectfully,

W. H. M.

MacKay Limited  
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SECRET  
REV. CHARLES S. DESPROSE  
OTTAWA, ONT.

**The Methodist Church**  
Montreal Conference

SECRETARY  
REV. H. E. WARREN, M.A., B.D.  
WESTBORO, ONT.

Westboro, Feb. 11th., 1911, 19

Rev. Dr. N. Burwash,  
Chancellor, Victoria University, Toronto,

Dear Brother :-

It is quite possible that you have already written me in reply to my former letter of a few days ago, the communication not yet having reached me. Our Conference Committee meets on Thursday next to arrange in detail the agenda of the coming session in Montreal on May 31st. and the days following. We should be pleased to receive a reply in time to report at our meeting next week in Montreal. In case the letter may have gone astray our request was that you take the morning "Devotional Hours", which are held an hour before the regular sessions begin, delivering addresses such as you gave before the Bay of Quinte Conference last year, upon such themes as you might choose. We suggested some phases of Evangelism and it is a living issue at the present moment. You could have Thursday, Friday, and Saturday; or we could, I think, arrange for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, but would prefer the former. Visiting our Conference, we should like to have you as one of the speakers at our Educational Anniversary.

Hoping we may have the great pleasure of your services, and that you will be able to hurry me a reply by Wednesday night next,

REV. H. E. WARREN, M.A., B.D.  
SECRETARY

I remain,

Yours Very Truly,

*H. E. Warren*

Secretary, Montreal Conference.

Berlin, Ont.,  
Feb'y 11th, 1911.

Memorial the Honorable Dr. Fyvie, Minister of Education,

from:-

Principal Williams, Berlin Collegiate Institute,

Principal Carmichael, Central School,

Principal Weir, King Edward School,

Principal Pomeroy, Margaret Avenue School,

Principal Foster, Courtland Avenue School.

We have heard Mr. A. W. Beall, M.A., of Whitby, address the senior boys of our schools during the past few days. Mr. Beall's object is to inculcate reverence for the human body and for womanhood, and so his message is one of vital importance to every boy. His work falls naturally into two parts, in both of which he endeavors, not so much to show the boys what they should not do, as to set before them such an ideal as will lead to the highest type of citizenship in our land. Thus his work is positive and constructive. The second part of his message is especially noteworthy as one which thousands of boys will get from no other source, and so we consider that the importance of his work cannot be overestimated.

Mr. Beall uses such simple language and such apt illustrations that the truths that he seeks to impart are impressed upon the minds of his hearers. Moreover, his message is delivered in such a delicate and tactful manner, that every

mother in the land, even the most fastidious, might hear him without the slightest offence.

Furthermore, his work is of tremendous economic value, for it is doing much to help produce that sturdy manly type of citizen which is the greatest asset of any country. We feel that the highest welfare of future generations demands that his message be delivered to boys of this generation.

Therefore, we ask respectfully that you take immediate steps to have this work placed under the Department of Education, at the earliest possible date, and that Mr. Beall be engaged to continue this important work.

From "THE BERLIN DAILY TELEGRAM"

Saturday, Jan. 28th, 1911

---The Board of Education, Berlin---

(1) Mr. Beall's Addresses appreciated.

It was moved by Dr. Nett, seconded by Mr. A. Pequegnat, that the Board of Education hereby approves of the very valuable lectures on purity, given by A. W. Beall, M. A. of Whitby and that we recommend his able lectures to all the School Boards and that we implore the Minister of Education to appoint Mr. Beall permanently to visit the various schools of the Province at a proper salary, as we believe no money can be spent for better purposes in education, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ontario Trustees' Association, and request their co-operation in requesting lectures on these lines to be conducted in the schools throughout the Province.

(2) Grant to Mr. Beall.

The services of Mr. A. W. Beall, of Whitby who has been delivering addresses in the various schools on "Purity" during the week were highly spoken of by the members and a grant \$25.00 was made to him by the Board.

J. M. SOUTHERAN  
LOCAL REGISTRAR OF  
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,  
REGISTERAR OF  
SURREY COUNTY COURT  
CLERK OF COUNTY COURT



LINDSAY, ONT.

February 13th 1911.

Rev. Chancellor Burwash,

Victoria University,

Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

I have just been reading the interview given by you to a reporter of the Toronto Evening News and the remarks made by you in regard to ancient publications of the Bible, and that you are holding an exhibit of same in the Public Library on College street commencing today.

By concurrent Dominion Express I am sending you, prepaid, in care of the Upper Canada Bible Society, one copy of the King James' Bible 1611 but printed by Barker in 1615, which I think is the authorized edition, at any rate you will find its history in Chambers Encyclopaedia, the 1834 edition.

I am sending it for the purpose of exhibition, only, that is if you consider it worthy of a place amongst your others. You can return it at my expense when you are through with it. In the meantime kindly see that it is kept safely.

Yours sincerely,

*J. M. Southern*

Puncher Creek Alta.

Feb. 15/11

Rev. Mr. Burwash-

It is in a painful sense of duty that I write these lines. A certain J. W. Sellico, now in attendance at Victoria College, served as Summer Supply on Fishburn Division, under my supervision. There are several rumours and Express statements made by members of the D. O. B. on that mission derogatory to his character, such as prevarication & deliberate false statements. His coming among the people and his conduct I fear has been productive of distrust of young men from our colleges, as this is not the only case - some members of the D. O. B. demand that these charges re Mr. Sellico should be investigated. What would you advise? Before whom should I lay these charges? If before his Chairman, who is his Chairman? And would necessitate some one or more going away down to Toronto? Please let me know soon - Yours sincerely R. E. Finlay

Toronto, February 15th, 1911.

Honorable R. A. Pyne,  
Minister of Education,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir,-

In compliance with your request, I have carefully examined the scheme entitled "Teachers' Pension Fund of the Province of Ontario" as contained on pages ten to fourteen, both inclusive, of the proceedings of the Forty-five Annual Convention of the Ontario Educational Association, and beg to report thereon as follows:

1. The object of the scheme is to provide pensions for members of the Teaching profession of the Province on superannuation, the fund necessary for the payment of such pensions and of certain other benefits incidental thereto, to be made up of contributions from the members during their years of service, and grants from the Government, with interest on both.
2. The scheme proposes that it shall be compulsory for all persons entering the profession after a fixed date to become contributors, and that all those in the profession before such date, who desire to become beneficiaries of the Fund, must become contributors within two years after its establishment. Unless membership were made compulsory at least in respect to new members, it is not likely that the plan would be successful. That all members entering the profession should be contributors is, therefore, an important condition.
3. The scheme proposes to include as contributors and beneficiaries all Inspectors and Teachers in the Elementary Schools and in

the Secondary Schools.

4. The pensions proposed are to commence (a), for male contributors, on the attainment of age 63, or after 40 years of service provided the contributor has reached the age of 60; and (b), for female contributors, on the attainment of age 60, or after 35 years of service provided the contributor has reached the age of 55. The amount of each pension is to be based upon the total salary paid during the last 40 years of service <sup>full 40 years of</sup> <sub>which the teacher has contributed</sub> and is to be the following percentages thereof:

<u>Age of Retirement</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>
55	1% of total salary	
56	1-1/40% " "	
57	1-2/40% " "	
58	1-3/40% " "	
59	1-4/40% " "	
60	1-1/8% " "	1-1/8% of total salary
61	1-2/8% " "	1-2/8% " " "
62	1-3/8% " "	1-3/8% " " "
63	1-4/8% " "	1-4/8% " " "
64	1-5/8% " "	1-5/8% " " "
65	1-6/8% " "	1-6/8% " " "

5. Benefits are also provided in the event of members ceasing to contribute before the attainment of the pension age, and at death after having entered upon the pension, as follows:

1. Withdrawal Benefit. Any contributor withdrawing from the profession after six years service shall be entitled to the return of one-half of his own contributions, <sup>after six years service</sup> without interest.

II. Death Benefit before having entered upon pension. If any contributor dies before having entered upon a pension, the total contributions paid by such contributor shall be returned without interest.

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interest.

III. Impaired Health Benefit. Any contributor who after twelve years of service is obliged to retire on account of impaired health before having reached the age of 55 years, shall be entitled to a pension of 1% of the total salary upon which such contributor has paid contributions. In case retirement takes place between the ages of 55 and 60, such contributor, whether male or female, shall receive a pension according to the schedule as applicable to females in the preceding paragraph 4. If such contributor's retirement takes place before twelve years' service, the total contributions paid by such contributor shall be returned without interest.

IV. Death Benefit after having entered upon pension. If, having entered upon a pension, the member dies before the pension payments received aggregate as large a sum as the contributions made by such member, without interest, the difference between such aggregate pension payments and such aggregate contributions shall be paid at death.

6. All pensions are to be paid half-yearly; they are to be apportioned to the day of the death of the pensioner. In determining the amount of the pension, all salaries over \$1,500 shall be treated as \$1,500 only, and in no case shall the annual pension exceed seventy per cent. of the average yearly salary.

7. The contributions to the Fund are from two sources:- the members and the Government.

(a) The members' contributions are to be based upon their yearly salaries, as follows:

When annual salary is \$700, or less,	3% thereof
" " " exceeds \$700, but does not exceed \$1000	3 1/2% "
" " " " \$1000,	4% "

Members who receive salaries in excess of \$1,500 are to contribute only on the basis of \$1,500.

Case D. Assume that the member enters at age 25 and teaches continuously for 10 years at an average annual salary of \$300. At age 35, the member withdraws from the profession. The aggregate amount of salary received would have been \$3,000; therefore the member would be entitled to receive in a single sum, 1 1/2% (i.e., one-half the contributions made to the Fund) of total salary, namely, \$150. The member's total contributions, on the basis of 3 1/2% of total salary of \$3,000, would be \$300.

Case E. Assume that the member enters at age 25 and teaches continuously for 15 years at an average annual salary of \$500. At age 40, the member dies. The aggregate amount of salary received would have been \$7,500; therefore the representatives of the member would be entitled to receive, in a single sum, the return of the whole of the contributions made to the Fund, namely, 3% of \$7,500 or \$225.

10. In order to determine with certainty whether the undertaking as outlined in this report could be successfully carried on, it would be necessary to have available the actual experience of a fund identical with the one contemplated in all such important features as class of lives, nature of benefits, terms of contribution, etc. Such an experience, however, is not in existence in this country or in any other country to my knowledge; consequently I have resorted to the data relating to such other funds as possible in some respects at least the proposed Fund. It has also been necessary in my investigation to make a number of assumptions, and it is not unlikely that in the practical operation of the Fund the actual experiences will vary more or less from these assumptions.

11. The benefits are complex and numerous, and the elements which enter into the determination of the rates of contributions to provide for these benefits will vary so materially from time to time as to make reliable estimates beforehand almost impossible. Reference to

(b) The Provincial Government's yearly contribution is to be 1 1/2% of the total yearly salaries of Teachers and Inspectors in the Province

8. The Fund is to be held by the Provincial Treasurer in trust, and it is stipulated that the Government shall allow interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. per annum, compounded half-yearly. It is also provided that the expenses incurred in the management of the Fund shall be borne by the Government, and that the Fund shall be valued once every five years by a competent actuary appointed by the Government.

9. An illustration of the benefits that would accrue under certain conditions may prove interesting:

Case A. Assume that the member enters at the age 25 and teaches continuously for 40 years at an average annual salary of \$350. At age 65, the aggregate amount of salary received would have been \$14,000; therefore the member would be entitled to a pension of 1 1/2% of the total salary, namely, \$385 per year. The member's total contributions would be 3% of \$14,000, or \$420.

Case B. Assume that the member enters at the age of 25 and teaches continuously for 40 years at an average annual salary of \$1,200. At age 65, the aggregate amount of salary received would have been \$48,000; therefore the member would be entitled to a pension of 1 1/2% of total salary, namely, \$720 per year. The member's total contributions, on the basis of 3% of total salary, \$48,000, would be \$1,440.

Case C. Assume that the member enters at age 25 and teaches continuously for 30 years at an average annual salary of \$300. At age 40, the member retires on account of impaired health. The aggregate amount of salary received would have been \$9,000; therefore the member would be entitled to a retiring pension of 1 1/2% of total salary, namely, \$135 per annum. The member's total contributions would be 3% of \$9,000, or \$270.



to only a few of these troublesome elements will indicate the difficulties attendant upon the calculation of rates which could be pronounced in advance equitable and adequate.

(1) As regards the mortality likely to be experienced among Teachers, there are no published observations available to which recourse can be had for guidance.

(2) The salaries of Teachers, like those of every other class, vary according to position held, length of service and age; and as the contributions and benefits are percentages of the salaries, every variation in salary affects the amount of the contribution to, and the benefits derived from, the Fund.

(3) The number leaving the service voluntarily, and the time they are likely to withdraw, must enter into calculation, and as there are no data in this connection, the best that can be done is to make an estimate according to the best judgment of the investigator.

(4) The same difficulty arises in connection with those who may have to retire early through enfeebled health.

13. In the establishment of all Pension Funds, difficulties similar to those mentioned have been present and have rendered it impossible to prescribe beforehand any scale of contributions which shall be so adjusted as to supply the requisite Fund for pensions and other benefits without there arising from time to time in such Fund a material surplus or deficiency. This obvious difficulty may be best overcome by a periodical actuarial investigation at least once every five years, as provided in the scheme now under review.

14. In order that this report may not be too lengthy, I do not enter into the details of the methods which have been employed in the investigations. The test which has been applied to determine the feasibility of the scheme is to compare the present value of all future contributions with the present value of the benefits proposed

If an experience which would reflect the future course of such a Fund were available, a close agreement of the value of the future contributions with the value of the benefits proposed might be accepted as a satisfactory test, but in view of the total absence of any such experience to form a guide and such absence rendering it necessary to make a number of assumptions, it is most important that on the basis adopted the value of the contributions should be substantially greater than the value of the benefits.

14. After making two independent investigations, I am of the opinion the scheme outlined is a workable one, and that it is worthy of confidence in so far as new members entering the profession are concerned. Subsequent to the making of the two independent investigations just referred to, a further investigation was made based upon such experience as was disclosed by the cards hereinafter referred to and the result thereof confirms the opinion expressed.

15. In regard to the 11,368 members who have been in service for a number of years, inasmuch as any of these are now getting near the pension age, it was deemed essential to make an investigation based on data covering their experience in respect of (a) present age, (b) salaries past and present, (c) length of service, &c., before reaching any conclusion on the recommendation contained in the proposed scheme (Sec. III, Sub-sec. 2) which reads, "Those who have entered the teaching profession prior to July, 1906, may become contributors to the Fund and beneficiaries thereof on the same conditions as the other beneficiaries under Section 1. preceding, provided that they become contributors within two years after the establishment of the Fund."

16. In order to secure the aforesaid data from which the investigation might be made to determine the practicability of the recommendation, your Department communicated with each of the 11,368 members of the profession, requesting that the information called for by the following card be furnished. This card was accompanied by the

undirected memorandum of instructions.

Class		
Sex	No.	
Home		
<u>Address</u>		
Date of Birth Age at present		
• • Entry • • •	• • •	• • •
• • Exit • • •	• • •	• • •
<u>Mode of exit An's said on card</u>		
Year Salary	Year Salary	Year Salary
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Instructions in regard to filling in the particulars on the cards.

1. Class. In this blank insert the kind of school with which you are associated.
2. Sex, Home and Address. These particulars call for no explanation.
3. No. This will be the teacher's number on the register.
4. Date of Birth and Date of Entry. The exact date is to be inserted in each case and the particulars should be put in as concise form as possible. For example, if born on the 2nd Feb., 1875, the information would be inserted thus: 2/2/75. The date of entry is the actual date upon which the teacher in question assumed his duties in the profession.
5. Salary. A schedule appears on the card, in which is to be entered the salary for every year the teacher has been in service. Kindly see that the two columns headed "Year" and "Salary" are properly filled out from the commencement up to the present time. If additional space is required than is given on the front of the card, a continuation may be made on the back thereof.
6. IMPORTANT. Kindly do not fill in any other spaces on the card except those mentioned above.

17. It may be remarked that if the 11, 336 members, instead of only 4,773, had furnished the information which your Department requested, it would have been possible to have determined with considerable exactness the amount of liability involved in the recommendation.

In consequence of the limited response, it has been necessary to make certain assumptions in the investigation. Much care, however, has been exercised in treating with the formation of the experience

tables which lie at the foundation of the investigation, and it is therefore, believed that the results obtained approximate closely to those which would have been reached had all the cards been furnished.

18. It has been considered unnecessary to set down in detail all the operations involved in the investigation, as they are extensive and somewhat intricate. It may, however, be stated that it was found essential to assume that the salary and other experiences of the members who did not report would agree substantially with those shown by the cards received. The members were divided into three broad groups, namely, Group 1, Male Public School Teachers, Group 2, Female Public School Teachers, and Group 3, High School Teachers and Inspectors. It was discovered from the cards that each one of these groups had a district experience in respect to age at entry, length of service, salary, etc.

19. To ascertain the liability involved in granting to the existing members the pensions and other benefits proposed, it was essential to determine the present value of these benefits and also the present value of the future contributions. The difference between these two represents the present liability. It was found that for the younger ages, say below 30, the present value of the future contributions exceeded the present value of the proposed benefits, or in other words, that the contributions hereafter to be made would take care of the proposed benefits. At the higher ages, however, the reverse was the case--a deficit resulted, increasing as the age of the members increased, a maximum being attained at the pension age.

20. Following is an approximate statement of members according to certain age groupings. It will be observed that in combining the three groups, we have 19,473 members of present age 45 and under, 687 between 45 and the pension age, and 109 beyond the pension age.



one class, and those over 30 years of age forming the other class; that there be included in the class containing those now aged 30 and under, all new members entering the profession, and that the contributions payable by these members and the percentage proposed to be paid by the Government be kept separate and distinct from the contributions, etc. of the present members now aged over 30 years.

In respect to members now in service aged 30 and under and to new entrants it is believed that their contributions supplemented by the Government contributions that apply to them will be sufficient to provide their proposed benefits.

34. Regarding the members whose present ages exceed 30 years, it is recognised that it would be unreasonable to expect the Province to assume immediately the liability disclosed in the valuation and it is therefore suggested that a separate fund be established which shall include these members' contributions and the Government's percentage, the whole to be accumulated until the fund is actuarially solvent; that in the meantime as the members in this particular class attain the pension age, pensions be granted to them by the Government on the following basis - that the Government undertake the payment on retirement (a) to those members now aged 30 and over a pension of one-half that which would have been accorded if they had contributed regularly throughout the whole period of their service; in no case, however, shall such pension be less than \$200 per annum; (b) that there be granted to those members who are not less than 60 years of age, upon their retirement at age 60 or later, and under like conditions, a pension increasing as present age decreases as follows:-

Present age 60	51 $\frac{2}{3}\%$	of the maximum pension
" " 58	53 $\frac{1}{3}\%$	" " " "
" " 54	55 $\frac{1}{2}\%$	" " " "

and so on, increasing by  $1 \frac{2}{3}\%$  for each year until the age of 30 is reached, for which age at entry the full maximum pension will be payable; in no case, however, is the pension to be less than \$200; (c) that any such member be entitled to pay back contributions with

interest for a period not exceeding 10 years and be entitled to rank for pension accordingly.

35. I would further suggest that the various School Boards of the Province be asked to contribute to the Fund for each teacher in their employ the same percentage of salary as it is proposed that the Government shall contribute until such time as the Fund becomes solvent.

36. In connection with Pension Funds in general it should be pointed out that each one has its own rates of mortality, withdrawal, retirement and salary scale. These rates, for example, in connection with the fund which has been under consideration will vary from those which are applicable say to railway corporations, banking institutions, and certain trades and occupations. No two funds are exactly alike, and moreover it will be found that the conditions will vary from time to time in the same fund. A life and service table, therefore, which will apply to the conditions of the fund at one time may from various causes be suitable for use at another time. The reason for making these observations is that it has been found advisable in order to maintain Pension Funds upon a sound financial basis to have a careful investigation made of them say once in each five years. These remarks apply especially when a fund is about to be established, such as in the present case, so that the general incidences of the experience may be studied and any tendency of the fund to go wrong immediately corrected.

37. In conclusion may I permit me to say that the fact that increased no more as the experience cards were examined was the inadequacy of the salaries received by public school teachers, both male and female, in the years gone by. Many of these men and women have grown gray-haired in service and yet have never been able to command a fair salary. In confirmation of this inadequacy, the cards may be allowed to tell their own story. Consider for example the male public school teachers aged 60 years and upward. There are among them

a certain number who are drawing fair salaries, but that number is small. Considering those who are in receipt of salaries less than \$1,000 per annum, and they comprise a great majority of those at the older ages, the cards show that all teachers aged 30 years and over have received during a life time spent in teaching public school the average annual salary of \$440. This is not a very attractive record to place before the young men who are considering the advisability of adopting teaching as a profession. Considering individual cases, the following table indicates how low the salary scale has dropped in some instances.

Case No.	Average annual salary throughout life	Case No.	Average annual salary throughout life
1	300	6	378
2	330	7	334
3	360	8	368
4	348	9	370
5	303	10	378

The examples here submitted represent the actual past experience of certain male teachers. The record of the female teachers as shown by the cards is even more unfavorable.

When we consider the important part played by the public schools, it seems strange that the state of affairs here set forth should have been allowed to exist. The assertion may readily be proved that in no other walk of life have the laborers been treated so ill. I think it cannot be gainsaid that there is a debt owing these teachers by the Province for their many years of valuable and arduous service at small salaries. This debt which would be represented by the accumulated difference between salaries commensurate with their services and the salaries actually received would be more than sufficient to provide the pensions now advocated.

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