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30th June, 1910

Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin, M.A.
Friends' Foreign Mission Association,
15, Devonshire Street,
Bishopsgate,
E. C.

Dear Dr. Hodgkin,

Referring to the deputation from the Joint Commission of the West China Union University, which met our Advisory Committee yesterday, I am requested to forward the following resolution:-

"THAT having heard the Deputation from the Joint Commission of the West China Union University, the Advisory Committee considers that the proposal for a combined Normal School falls in with the scheme of the Emergency Committee and is prepared to give it a monetary grant when the details of the scheme are more fully elaborated. The Committee would be glad of fuller information upon the point whether the Normal School is intended for women teachers as well as men teachers."

Our Committee was very much impressed by the influential character of the deputation , and it is, I am sure, their earnest

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desire to help the important work in that part of China in some way.

With kind regards,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Edward D. Reed

Secretary.

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Richard H. Smith, Esq,
Friends' Foreign Mission Association,
15, Devonshire Street.
BISHOPSGATE.
E. C.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your note of the 14th inst, our Advisory Committee will (D.V.) meet at the Bible House, 146 Queen Victoria Street on Wednesday next, the 29th inst at 4 p.m. Could you kindly let me know by Tuesday morning next the names of those who will form the deputation and also the points upon which they desire to confer with our Committee?

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Edward T. Reed

Secretary.

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Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 7th inst came to hand while I was absent from London. It is, I think, most likely that our Advisory Committee will meet on the 29th inst at 3.30 p.m. at the Bible House, 146, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.; but a more definite intimation will be sent to you nearer the time.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Edward T. Reed

Secretary.

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28th May, 1910

Richard H. Smith, Esq,
Friends Foreign Mission Association
15, Devonshire Street,
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E. C.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date suggesting that Mr. F. W. Fox and myself should meet the members of the Chengtu College Joint Commission on Tuesday, June 28th, it will, I think, be quite convenient for us to do so. As you know best the business which is to come before the Commission, will you kindly name a time? What I suggested to Dr. Hodgkin was that perhaps the Commission, or a portion of it, might meet our Advisory Committee at the Bible House, on Wednesday afternoon, June 29th.

Yours faithfully,
Edward T. Reed
Secretary.

It is not likely the commission will still be sitting then. Bring up at next Cttee of our J.Cs

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Dr. H. T. Hodgkin,
Sec'y Friends Foreign Mission Association,
London, England.

Dear Dr. Hodgkin:-

I enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University, held in the Bible House, London, England, June 28th.

I should be glad to receive from you any criticism or corrections which should be made to these Minutes.

Yours faithfully,

T. E. Egerton Shore

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July 29, 1910.

Rev. Henry T. Hodgkin,
Friends' Foreign Mission Association,
15 Devonshire St., Bishopsgate,
London, E.C., England.

My dear Dr. Hodgkin:

I have received your letter of July 7th with its accompanying copy of the revised constitution of the West China Union University. I rejoice with you that the London meeting made such excellent progress . The Constitution seems to me now perfect, and it is my earnest hope that the four co-operating Boards will ratify the action of their representatives without the suggestion of any modifications whatever, especially because such modifications would entail further delay.

I appreciate the honor which the Commission has conferred on me by electing me to membership on the Board of governors. I must, however, take a little time to consider whether it will be wise for me to accept this election. I will communicate with you as soon as possible on this point.

I am glad to know that there is a prospect of seeing you in this country. By all means let us have the pleasure of a visit from you in Chicago.

Please give my very kindest regards to Mrs. Hodgkin and to your father and mother.

Most cordially yours,

Ernest D. Burton

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Dr. H. T. Hodgkin,
Secretary Friends' Foreign
Missionary Association,
15 Devonshire, Bishopsgate,
London, England.

Sent under separate cover

Dear Dr. Hodgkins,-

I received your letter of the 12th instant in which you state that you are enclosing copies of the Minutes and Constition as passed at the meeting of the Joint Commission. These copies of the Minutes and Constitution were not enclosed in your letter. Perhaps you are sending them under another cover. I mention this in case the enclosures might have been overlooked.

I sent you a copy of the Minutes of the Executive Committee. I trust that you have received it.

I shall be glad to bring recommendations of the Joint Commission before our Mission Board at its first meeting which will be held on October 13. I have no doubt that they will cordially adopt the recommendations of the Joint Committee.

I am disappointed that Professor Saddler was unable to accept the appointment of President of the University. I am glad however that he is planning to visit West China as well as other parts of the Empire. We are very fortunate to have him as a member of our prospective Board of Governors, and will greatly value his help. Bishop Bashford has suggested in a letter just received, that it would be appropriate for the Boards co-operating in West China Union University to share in the expense of Professor Saddler's visit to China. Personally, I cordially

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sympathize with this suggestion, and passed it on to the American members of the Executive Committee for an expression of their opinion. What do you think that we could do in the matter? Can you give an idea of the approximate expense of his entire Chinese trip, and what share of that amount might be reasonably applied to the West China part of it, having in mind the special obligation under which we are placed to Prof. Saddler as a member of our Board of Governors, and as an expert educationalist.

I trust that you are having some little respite from your heavy labors of last month when we were with you in London.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Hodgkins and yourself.

Yours cordially,

J. E. Egerton Shore

T.E.E.S./W.

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Boston, August 5, 1910

My dear Dr. Hodgkin:

I write formally for the purpose of taking up a suggestion that I made to you informally in London. Would it be possible for your Society to arrange that your treasurer in West China shall care also for the treasury work of our mission? Our missionaries would be gratified if such an arrangement could be made, and our Board is in sympathy with their desire. This seems to be one of the forms in which cooperation may wisely be sought. Will you kindly let me know your thought regarding this?

I was sorry that I failed to meet you again in London. I called at your office, but unfortunately you were not in. I was much disappointed that I was not able to attend the meeting at the Bible House on the day following our conference.

I have received your notes, and will bring them to the attention of our Board. It will be difficult, I fear, to secure immediate action, as our members are widely scattered this summer, but I hope there will not be long delay. There is no question as to the hearty concurrence of our Board in the action taken at London.

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Since dictating the above, I have at hand a letter from Dr. Goucher, in which he states that his Board will be unable to take action before its meeting on the third Tuesday of September, and adds that Mr. Shore writes him that he will be absent from Toronto until about September 1. Our Board is to meet on the 14th and 15th of September. We arranged at an informal meeting of a few members of the Board, held yesterday, that the issue should be fully in hand for action in September.

Dr. Goucher writes also, in answer to an inquiry I had made in a letter to him, in relation to the action taken at London respecting the spheres of action of the Senate and the Board of Governors. Reference to this, as you will recall, does not appear except in the minutes of the meeting, and would thus seem to be left without permanent force. I had supposed that the understanding was that it was to be incorporated in the by-laws. My one desire is to avoid any possible development of misunderstanding or embarrassment in the relation of the two bodies at a future time. I asked from Dr. Goucher suggestion as to the best means of securing this result. He writes,- "Would it not be well for you to formulate the minute defining the spheres of action of the University, Senate and Board of Governors into a by-law and let us on this side of the ocean all act upon it in that form and so notify the friends in England?" He states that he had understood the action was

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designed to be incorporated in the by-laws. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will understand that you favor the carrying out of this suggestion.

With sincere regard,

Faithfully yours,

Thomas S. Barbour

Rev. H. T. Hodgkin, M.A., M.B.,
15, Devonshire Street,
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London, England.

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Boston, August 16, 1910.

My dear Dr. Burton:

I write in reply to your letter of August 2 which would have had earlier answer had I not been absent from home for upwards of a week.

I have no question that your "point of parliamentary order" is strictly correct. The constitution is still to be approved by the missionary societies, and the Board of Governors therefore is not as yet legally created, but in view of all conditions which you fully understand, it was deemed wise to recognize those who had been chosen as representatives of the Board at the meeting in London as constituting constructively the Board of Governors of the university. Their action, of course, should be ratified by the Board as permanently created.

Obviously there can be no question that this ratification will be made, as the membership of the two bodies will be practically identical.

As to acceptance by you and by Professor Sadler of the constructive appointment, it seems to me that the same question is met - that of waiving formalities in the interest of expediting action - which was met at the meeting. If you are willing to indicate tentatively your readiness to accept the position, plans can be shaped upon the assumption that you are to be members of the Board, and you could be asked to be present

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at the meeting held as soon as the boards have acted, the first business of which would be the legalizing of the action taken in London.

I realize the embarrassment in which the legal incompleteness of the action places you. The only desire of all is to secure an effective organization at the earliest possible time.

I learn that the next meeting of each of the three boards on this side the water occurs early in September, so that final action can be had at about the same time by all.

I am sorry your plans for the summer do not bring you this way.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Thomas S. Barbour.

Prof. E. D. Burton,
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Chicago, Illinois.

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Boston, August 17, 1910

My dear Dr. Hodgkin:

I enclose a copy of a letter I am sending to Dr. Burton. Possibly he has written you of his hesitation to act in acceptance of the invitation extended him at the meeting in London.

Kindly let me know if your view is other than that I have expressed.

Very sincerely yours,

T S Barbour
SRG

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Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin,

15, Devonshire St.,

Bishopgate,

London, E. C.

Dear Doctor Hodgkin:

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of West China, held in London on June 28th, it was agreed that each member of the Executive Committee should be on the look out for suitable men for the position of Educational Secretary.

At that time I mentioned the name of Mr. W. J. Rose, M.A. of Winnipeg. I have recently had a conversation with Mr. Rose and find that he is disposed to seriously consider this appointment. I think, that in all probability, he will go to the Foreign Field. If he should not be appointed Educational Secretary in West China he will probably take up educational work in Japan.

Mr. Rose is twenty-five years of age. He has been a Lecturer in Classics in Wesley College, Winnipeg for two years and also Dean of Residence. Previously in 1902 he taught for one year in a Manitoba public school.

Mr. Rose spent three years as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford England, where he pursued the Literae Humaniores Course.

Mr. Rose refers to Prof. T. H. Warren, the President of Magdale College and Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, who will remember his work as a student at Oxford.

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I enclose copies of letters recommending Mr. Rose in connection with Rhodes Schlorship Appointment.

If Mr. Rose were appointed to the Position of Educational Secretary he would like to avail himself of the privilege as suggested at the meeting of our Executive Committee in London, namely, that he should spend a full year under the Board of Governors studying the Educational System in England.

I shall be glad if you will look into Mr. Rose's credentials and give me an expression of your view as to the presentation of his name for appointment. I think that he is an exceptionally able man, possessing in a large measure the qualifications and experience desirable in such an appointee.

You will be sorry to learn that our Revered General Secretary, Doctor Sutherland passed away before my return from England.

The General Conference of our Church at its recent session in Victoria B. C. appointed me as General Secretary of Foreign Missions in Doctor Sutherland's place. I am sure that no one will appreciate better than you the great responsibility involved in this appointment. I shall be glad to co-operate with you in all that pretains to the building up of a strong missionary work in West China.

With kind regards to Mrs. Hodgkin,

Yours cordially,

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J. E. Egerton Shore

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To the Members

of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee.

Gentlemen:-

Among the candidates for the Rhodes Scholarship is Mr. William J. Rose. We beg to respectfully submit the following data in support of his application.

In his Matriculation Examination Mr. Rose won a $60. scholarship in Latin and Mathematics. Average standing for the whole examination: IB (i.e., above 67%). In his First Year he won a $60 scholarship in Latin, Mathematics, and Chemistry. Average standing in whole examination: IB. In his Second Year, unfortunately, Mr. Rose was taken seriously ill on the eve of the examination. He was able to take only four papers, on which, by special permission of the Board of Studies, he wrote in bed, in his own room. On three out of these four papers he took IA standing (i.e., above 80%) The University granted an aegrotat for the remaining subjects. For his Third and Fourth Years Mr. Rose chose the Honor Course in Classics. In his Third Year he gained the second scholarship ($75) in that Department. Average standing throughout: IB. We call the attention of the Committee to the uniform character of his work during his whole course. Perhaps largely in consequence of his extensive work in Classics, Mr. Rose writes easily and well. Among the data submitted herewith is an issue of the Wesley College Journal containing a blank-verse translation made by him of one hundred and ten lines from the Sixth Book of Homer's Iliad. The movement of the version is easy and flowing, the English is at once robust and polished. An especial excellence in the handling of epithet may be noted. Mr. Rose is an agreeable speaker. His general address is engaging. His vocabulary is marked by the clarity and reserve that spring from classical studies. During the present

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session he won the First Prize in Oratory --- offered by the College Literary Society. This contest was open to all the students. Mr Rose's subject was: The Influence of the Greeks on Modern Culture and Civilization. In concluding this statement as to his scholarship, we may say that Mr Rose is a young man of unusually thoughtful manner and unusually wide and unselfish outlook. A preceding speaker on one occasion having cited as his motto: Canada for Canadians, Mr. Rose rising promptly reversed it. "Let us rather say: Canadians for Canada, and Canada for the World".

Mr. Rose will be twenty years old next August. He has a finely developed body. A noteworthy thing about him is the way he has developed physically during the last three years. Physically, as well as mentally, he is a growing man. He has played on both the First and Second foot-ball teams of the College. In the session '03 '04 he played full-back on the Senior team. Besides, he has taken a keen interest in the general sports of the college. This is attested by the fact that he has this year been President of the Athletic Association. This Association controls all the games played by our students; and all the students vote in the election of the President. A glance at the accompanying statement by Mr. Rose's former public-school master will show that his interest and share in athletics have been consistent from the outset.

Emphatically, Mr. Rose is no recluse. He has recognized the value of society, and his social manner is good. He is a young man of capacity and initiative. He ranks easily in the first two or three natural leaders amoung our two hundred and fifty students. Throughout his whole college course he has regularly thrown all his influence on the side of manliness, candour, fairness. As he has lived in Residence for the whole five years of his attendance at Wesley College, both faculty and students have had full opportunity of testing his qualities. He has taken a specially prominent

part in all the moral and religious activities of the institution.

In conclusion we beg to say that if the Scholarship is awarded to Mr. Rose it will be awarded to an out-and-out Manitoba product--- absolutely all his training has been got in this province. It will go, furthermore, to a man who is steadily and rapifly developing; and who shows himself markedly responsive to the influences of culture and good society. The Rhodes Request, of course, is a new thing, but, having regard to its general intention, and taking into account the sum of his qualities, we consider Mr. Rose probably the most eligible man we have ever had, for such a distinction.

(Signed J. W. Sparling,
Principal

Wm. T. Osborne
Professor of English Literature

A. T. Hawley,
Dean of Residence.

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Winnipeg, April 3, 1905.

The Committee on the Rhodes Scholarship

For the Province of Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

Mr. W. J. Rose is a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship and has asked me to write you in his interests. Mr. Rose studied under me the Mathematics required by this University for the Matriculation and First Year Examinations, and I remember that he evinced a very considerable degree of aptitude for that branch of study. I was very favorably impressed with him during these two years and had hoped to cultivate a more intimate acquaintance with him during the last three years of his University Course, but he decided to specialize in Classics and the department of Mathematics thereby lost a very promising student. I am glad to say, however, that in the Course of study he has selected his success has been most marked.

Mr. Rose has been a prominent figure in nearly every field of College activity. On the campus as well as in the examination hall he has done his share to uphold the honor of his College. He has done much to promote the literary reputation of the College to which he belongs as well as to bring about a more manly tone in the life and conduct of his fellow students.

Should Mr. Rose be chosen the Rhodes Scholar, I feel well assured that this Province would find in him a most worthy representative of its University.

(Signed) R. R. Cochrane,

Prof. of Mathematics

In the University of Manitoba.

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Minnedosa, Man March 27th 1905.

To whom it may concern,-

This is to certify that I, George Allison Grierson, of the Town of Minnedosa, taught public school in Manitoba for some Sixteen years, twelve of which I held the position of principal of the Minnedosa Intermediate School. That William John Rose now of Wesley College, Winnipeg, was a pupil under me for some three years or more, during which time he was successful in passing the Second and Third Class Teachers' Examination. That during the time the said W. J. Rose was a pupil of mine I found him one of the brightest students it was ever my privilege to teach; he had a great capacity to work being energetic, ambitious and possessed with a determination to accomplish the task that might be before him. He also took an active interest in outdoor pastimes, being one of the first to suggest a game or sport, and was generally found leading one of the sides in any game. I found that he not only mastered the particular work before him, but always seemed to have an intelligent appreciation of the chief incidents and events occurring from time to time in the world's history. I found him genial in disposition, unselfish in character. I also found him extremely tenacious of his opinions, and able to give reasons for the faith that was in him. I have learned with pleasure of the success attained by the said William J. Rose in his college work, and have no hesitation in recommending him to the favorable consideration of the committee charged with selecting candidated for the Rhodes' Scholarships.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Geo. A. Grierson.

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Thomas D. Barbour. (7)

COPY OF LETTER

FROM

DR BURTON
TO

HENRY T.HODGKIN.

London, May 15th 1910

My dear Dr Hodgkin,

I have your letter of May 4th, in which you do me the honour to ask my opinion on several matters connected with the plans for the Union University of West China. I should hardly venture to offer to the Joint Commission any opinion of mine, but since you ask it I am glad to state to you what seems to me the course of wisdom on the points which you name.

(1) As concerns the general scope of the University, it seems to me clear that in addition to the Middle School, which already exists, the most essential element of the University is a College of Art and Science, which, receiving the students of the Middle School in their completion of its course, shall give them a four years' course similar in general aim to that of the American or British Arts College. Its curriculum should, of course be determined by the conditions in China, not copied from either England or America.

As soon as is practicable, provision should be made for the training of teachers. This could at first be done more economically, I imagine, by appointing one or two men to Professorships of Teacher-training in the College. Out of these Professorships there might grow in time a District Training College.

Perhaps next in order to be developed would be a Medical College.

It must be a long time, I imagine, before there will be sufficient need of graduate work, as we understand that term in America - work, I mean, for men who have already completed a four years' course above that of the Middle School - to justify the establishment of a Graduate School. The Medical student might, indeed, be required to study two years or more in the College of Arts & Science before entering upon Medical work, and to give three years to purely medical study, possibly even four. A like requirement might eventually be made in the case of other Professional schools which may be established. But for some time to come the College of Arts and Science will be the central and chief

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element of the University; professional work will be best developed as an alternative to the last two years in Arts and Science, with such additional years, one or two, as may be found necessary; for non-professional graduate study it will hardly be found necessary or practicable to provide for years to come.

(2) I believe it would be wisest and most economical that the work of instruction in the College of Arts and Science should from the first be undertaken in a central building erected by the Joint Commission on the Central Tract, and that the entire instructing staff should be organized as one faculty. The number of students in college classes cannot for some years be large, and any breaking up of this number into separate colleges, as far as instruction is concerned, would be undesirable from several points of view. This plan of unification of instruction leaves to the several Missionary Bodies to erect, each on its own ground, residence buildings for students and Instructor, and to give to their students the necessary oversight and watchcare, and, if this be thought necessary, specific religious instruction. If, necessary, I say, since I am not sure whether even this might not be in part at least provided for in common.

The creation of one body of instruction may be accomplished either (a) by each Missionary Society providing its quota of instruction, or (b) by the Joint Commission appointing the Instructors and providing their salaries, or (c) by the several bodies appropriating funds to the Joint Commission, the la tter electing the Instructors. Probably the most feasible plan at the beginning would be (a) or a combination of (a) and (b).

Yet I can but think that it will be most conducive to the achievement of the ends in view that the Joint Commission should, from the first, and increasingly, assume a considerable measure of responsibility in providing funds for the maintenance of the Institution, and a corresponding responsibility in directing its affairs. This is the Body which constitutes the unifying force in the University; its development will tend strongly to make the school one, rather than several. W-hile, therefore, it is both to be expected and desired that the several Missionary Societies will each take their share of responsibility financial and directive, yet it is to be hoped that the "hub" of the wheel will also be strong from the beginning, and increasingly.

(3) The President of the University will occupy a position of great importance. He ought, if possible, to be a

man of educational experience, certainly a man of sound educational ideals and of ability in directing the work of a teaching force. He must also be the chief medium of communication between the staff on the ground, and the supporters of the school at home. He must present to the several Boards the growing needs of the University, but also in co-operation with the Joint Commission enlist the aid of contribution to the common Treasury of the Commission, and so bring about the development of both the "spokes" and the "hub". It will be necessary that he shall divide his time between Chengtu, engaging there in the work of the school itself, and the home land, enlisting there interest and securing funds.

(4) It is scarcely possible to state too strongly the desirability that appointments in the teaching staff, whether under the several Boards, or directly by the Joint Commission, should be made with a view to permanence. Men should be selected for their ability to teach, and with reference to their fitness to teach a particular subject. Of course they must also be men of sympathy with the views of the University - in this sense- at least, Missionaries. But a strong school cannot be maintained either with a faculty composed of men having no special fitness for teaching, and no special preparation in their subjects, or with constant changes in the staff, due to men being drawn off to fill other positions in the work of the Mission.

(5) I regard it as fortunate in some ways that practically all the permanent buildings are yet to be erected. It is a sound homiletical principle that the preacher should yield to his audience in every point except the one in which he desires that his audience should yield to him. The principle holds, I believe, in respect of the buildings that we build in China. These must be adapted to serve the purposes of the School. But they ought also to be, as far as possible, pleasing to Chinese eyes, and congenial to Chinese tastes. If your architect can devise a type of architecture that will fulfil these conditions it will be a great achievement, and a service of permanent value. I hope it is not impossible. At any rate the problem ought to be carefully studied, and the best possible architectural skill be brought to bear upon it.

(6) As concerns the modification of the proposed constitution suggested in America and by the F.F.M.A., I find myself almost entirely in agreement with the latter, when they differ from the former. In particular, I earnestly hope the words "in their respective colleges" will not be inserted in 4 f. The effect would be to prevent the unification of

the teaching staff and working instruction which, as I have tried to show above, is essential to the strong and healthy development of the Universoty. As concerns the number of co-opted members on the Joint Commission I think the F.F.M.A.is certainly right in determining it by the number of participating organizations, rather than fixing it at a definite number. I think also that the number of members to be elected on the Joint Commission by each participating organization should be stated in a bye-law, not in the Constitution, but I should favom three rather than five as that number. In 7 3, the expression "approved for this purpose" commends itself to me. In 9. it is not clear to me that the Senate will always be better prepared than the Joint Commission to take initiative in the matter of the election of a President. But I suppose that the American members bear in mind that the President will usually be elected from the staff, and that perhaps the action of a lower body may naturally be approved by a higher, but not so naturally that of a higher by a lower. It seems to me that it would be best, however, to let the article of the Constitution stand as it is in print, but to add a bye-law stating more specifically the method of election. If experience or changed conditions demand a change of method, this can be more easily effected if the method is defined in a bye-law, while the Constitution will secure unchanged the necessity of the Senate and the Joint Commission concurring. It is hardly necessary for me to suggest a bye-law, but it might perhaps read somewhat thus:

Initiative should be presented by Commission

"Where a vacancy occurs in the office of President, it shall be the duty of the Senate to elect a President pro tem, and to nominate to the Joint Commission a person to fill the office of President. Confirmation of this nomination by the Joint Commission shall constitute election. If the Joint Commission disapprove the nomination made by the Senate, or if the Senate makes no nomination within six months after the occurrance of the vacancy, the Joint Commission may suggest to the Senate the name of a person being suitable to fill the office of President. Vacancy in the office shall be reckoned in the first instance from the date of the adoption of the Constitution, and thereafter from the death of the President or the acceptance of his resignation by the Senate."

(7) The question connected with incorporation must be left, and may be safely left, to the legal members of the Joint Commission. My judgment inclines strongly to making the Joint Commission the Board of Trustees, rather than having two separate bodies. Whether this constitutes the Board of Trustees the Corporation, or whether the University is the Corporation, and the Board of Trustees the body appointed to represent it

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and act for it in law is a question for lawyers. Where the Univerwity and the Board of Trustees should be incorporated, in the United States, Canada, or England, would depend largely on how the laws of these countries read. Incorporation in New York is, I judge, practicable, as several colleges in China are incorporated under its law. But there may be advantage in incorporating in England.

I earnestly hope that at the Meeting of the Joint Commission to be held in Edinburgh or London next month, it may settle all these details, and take the steps necessary to put itself, as the representative of the various missionaries, in working order. Then it is to be hoped that approval of the Constitution by the several missionary organiations may speedily follow, and this in turn be quietly succeeded by the election of a President. This done, I should think that he, in connection with the members of the Joint Commission, might set about the task of raising money at both sides of the water. It has seemed to me that a good way to do this would be for the Joint Commission to select certain things that they would undertake at once-- say the erection of a central educational building or buildings, and the putting of the central tract in order; and that pledges for this purpose should be secured on condition that the several Missionary Boards would accomplish certain specified things -- say the erection of necessary residence buildings and the provision of their quota of the staff. I do not think it ought to be difficult under such conditions to secure the money necessary for some decided forward steps in the development of the University.

I hope you will pardon this lengthy communication, and feel free to use as much or as little of it as you think best. My interest in the whole project and my desire to see the University at Chengtu make rapid progress leads me to express myself perhaps too fully and frankly.

With grateful remembrance of the courtesy of your Committee,

I am,

sincerely yours,

(signed) Ernest D. Burton.

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Dr. Henry Hodgkin,
Friends' Foreign Mission Association,
15, Devonshire Street,
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Dear Dr. Hodgkin,

The proposal for a Union Normal Training School for Women at Chengtu was brought before our Executive Committee yesterday, when Miss A.W. Richardson and Mr. R.J. Davidson attended as a deputation from the F.F.M.A. Our Executive Committee has no power to make a grant of money, but the opinion of the Committee was favourable to the scheme and it will be considered by our Advisory Committee at its next meeting, which will probably be held a month hence.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Edward T. Reed

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Dr. Henry Hodgkin,
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E. C.

Dear Dr. Hodgkin,

We shall be glad if Mr. R.J.Smith will make use of the invitation card for our Guildhall meeting which was sent to you and which on account of a previous engagement you are unable to avail yourself of.

With reference to the proposed Normal Training School for Women at Chengtu, I gather from your letter that it is quite possible our Committee may some time receive information about the proposed Normal Training School for Men also, although the impression I received from the conversation I had with Miss Richardson and Mr. Davidson at Westfield College was that the proposal for a Women's Training College was the answer to the Resolution passed by our Advisory Committee on June 29th. There is, I think, no doubt that our Committee will look with favour upon both schemes, but if two

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are brought forward it may, of course, make a difference in the amount voted for each scheme.

With kindest regards,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Edward T. Reed

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The University of Chicago
FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER
The New Testament Department

October 7,1910.

Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin,

15 Devonshire St., Bishopsgate,London E.C.

My dear Dr. Hodgkin:-

I have delayed answering yours of August 29 that I might give definite reply to the proposal that I should become one ofthe members of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University.

I have taken the matter into careful consideration and have conferred with Dr. Goucher about it. He agrees with me in feeling that it is imperative that I should decline. Into the reasons which compel me to this decision I cannot enter, nor,indeed,is it necessary. Only let me say that among these is not included a lack of interest in the University or willingness to serve it. It has been indeed with the utmost reluctance but with a clear judgment that I have come to this decision.

I congratulate the Board most heartily upon Professor Sadler's acceptance of the position,and I trust that the actions of the London meeting having been duly ratified,as I presume is already the case, the work of the University may now go forward rapidly and propperously.

If you come to this country you will of course let me know,and I shall hope to see you. I am glad to learn that you are pleasantly settled in a new home. Please convey my kind regard to Mrs. Hodgkin,as also to your father and mother if you have opportunity,and believe me

Very sincerely yours,

Ernest D Burton

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MENDIP HOUSE,
HEADINGTON HILL,
OXFORD.

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My dear Tommy.

I saw Tookson of Magdalen today. He had a good deal to do with Rose when he was up and his account of him was thus as follows.

He was a man of crude and rather wild enthusiasms

but he is not an able
man. He read Greats
with his usual enthusiasm
but only secured a
2nd or 4th class at
the end of it. It is
true that he was
both pious and popular
but he is also clumsy

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and Cookson thought that he would probably put his foot into it' in a post where diplomacy and tact are concerned.

You see his opinion was really unfavourable.

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but he is the man who
'runs' Magdalen and whose
opinion is therefore worth
something.

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14, Parks Road,
Oxford.

My dear Tommy

I found your letter at College yesterday, but was on College business all day & couldn't get to it till now.

Yes, I know Rose well. He was an S.V. & attended our S.V. prayer-meetings regularly & keenly his first two years, - not so much so in his last year, but that, I think, was largely the pressure of his Final Schools. As a Methodist he also helped

the Wesleyan Churches in the neighbour-
-hood readily & faithfully; & his help
was much appreciated.
He used to speak at the Union, did
well there, & stood for the Lec-ship
in his last year.
I used to fear that he was losing his
missionary keenness & religious zeal
his last year; but I had very little
to go on, & I put down a good deal
to his Finals, for which he worked
very hard.
I liked him & believed in him. He has
a good deal of grit & character,
is, I should estimate, a man of good

all round capacity, & with
plenty of sense & intelligence.
I don't know that ~~his~~ his
sensitiveness is very fine &
delicate; but he is shrewd &
has sympathy above the average.
As to his record, I think he took a
good 2nd in Greats; & far be it from
me to scorn the achievement, seeing
I did the same.
I am very glad to know that he is
evidently holding to his central
missionary purpose. I sh^d have no
hesitation in recommending him.
Our love to you & yours. It wd be a great
joy if you & Mrs Hodgkin could find your
way to Oxford between now & next June
& give us counsel concerning

China. We shall expect to see you & yours when you're next South; as far as can be judged

Yours ever R.T.K.

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STATION AND TELEGRAMS: "PURLEY."

From
J. EDMUND CLARK,
ASGARTH,
RIDDLESDOWN ROAD,
PURLEY,
SURREY.
(OR 8, CHISWELL STREET, E.C.)

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To Dear Mr Crosfield.

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With reference to the enclosed I find it very difficult to judge, the more so that no reply has come from Prof. T. H. Warren. That may be neglect, but also it may mean a significant silence. If the latter it goes with what Hodgkin says he learnt from Cookson. Otherwise Cookson may properly be subjected to a heavy discount, as prejudiced by the official dislike of youthful religious enthusiasm.

The discrepancy between the Canadian estimates & Oxford performance ~~is~~, I judge, no new revelation with regard to Rhodes Scholars. To begin with each college naturally regards its own candidate goose as a swan. Then it is natural that there should be a divergence between colonial & oxfordian standards of attainment.

Finally, if we had R. K. Evans letter only, we should scarcely hesitate. Personally it reads to me as that of one with the truer insight because of fuller sympathy with the candidates aspirations.

If no more evidence can be had I should be rather inclined to go forward, & yet unless fresh evidence is obtained I should do so with great hesitation. Rose evidently has several valuable qualifications with the serious drawback of some superficiality & possibly a lack of tact. And yet he is spoken of as a popular student!

Yours sincerely
J. Edmund Clark.

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TEL. P.O. HAMPSTEAD 3684.

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Grove Lodge,
Hampstead, N.W.
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Re W. J. Rose

Dear Hodgkin,

I have carefully perused the correspondence submitted, & do not feel the evidence sufficient to give an opinion which is worth much.

A great deal depends upon the reply from Warren wh. should be pressed for. If this reply when received is not unfavourable I think

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he might safely be recommended. My impression is that Brokaw is out of sympathy with colonials & probably does not understand them; on the other hand he may have very good reason for his views.

The fact that Rn is stated to have "sympathy above the average" is not of importance if his favour should do much to compensate for a certain

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lack of tact.

I have not a precise knowledge of the duties which would fall to the educational secretary, but for any work in China it is very desirable to possess a high degree of perseverance & fixity of purpose & enthusiasm which appear to be Rose's strong points. He would hardly have been popular at Oxford if his tactlessness had been very marked. The "prigs" whom who is tactless is generally speaking avoided more than any other type.

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Therefore unless diplomacy is very essential for the Secretaryship I should accept him on the evidence we have, but it would be wiser to wait for Warren's report.

I therefore endorse the views expressed by J.R. Clark except that I do not see the evidence of superficiality to which he refers.

Yours sincerely,

W.T. Enfield

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From the Vice Chancellor of the University

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Magdalen College,
Oxford.
October 20th. 1910.

Henry T. Hodgkin Esq., M.A., M.B.,
Friends' Foreign Mission Association
15 Devonshire Street,
Bishopsgate.
London.
E.C.

My dear Sir,

I am very sorry you have had to write again. I received your previous letter. I felt just a little doubt as to the identity of Mr. W.J. Rose, about whom you enquired because there was another Rhodes Student, Mr. H.J. Rose, also, as it happened from Canada who had been at Oxford and I think in your previous letter you did not say that the gentleman about whom you were enquiring was a Magdalen man and I wanted to make quite certain, as the matter was so important. I wrote therefore to the Secretary of your Society but my letter was in some way misunderstood and taken to refer to some other question. I am very sorry for the delay. Now that I know that it is Mr. W.J. Rose of Magdalen about whom you are enquiring I am most glad to help you, the more so as I formed a very good opinion of him. Mr. William John Rose came to us as a Rhodes Student from Canada with very excellent credentials and he very soon commended himself to me. He was not a very finished Classical Scholar not having had as good grounding as men get in this country, but he had much interest in Classics and a certain degree of literary taste. He finally took a Third Class in the Final Classical Schools but I do not think

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From the ~~Vice Chancellor of the University~~
President.

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Magdalen College,
Oxford.

Henry T. Hodgkin Esq.

he should be judged so much by his Degree as by his character, and here I think I ~~may be~~ am able to give you a very good account. He was very pleasant and genial and got on well with his contemporaries and became something of a leader. In particular he had a distinct gift for speaking. At a Dinner given by the Colonial Club to welcome the Colonial Premiers at which Mr. Deakin and other distinguished men were present, and which was therefore somewhat of a formidable occasion for a young man, he made a most capital and happy Speech. I ought to say that he had been brought up as a very strict Wesleyan, rather of the old School, and when he first came was I think somewhat startled by the less Puritanical views and ways of the ordinary Oxford undergraduate. I do not mean as regards either vice or indulgence, but in regard to total abstinence, the strict observance of Sunday and so on. I think he maintained his own high standard without in any way appearing priggish or breaking with his comrades.

Taking your questions in order I should say: -

1. That he possesses sympathy and appreciation but probably has not yet a great deal of knowledge of the methods of other countries but could soon acquire it.

2. He has tact and ability to deal with difficulties although he is still young.

3. I think he would impress his personality upon others.

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Magdalen College,
Oxford.

Henry T. Hodgkin Esq.

4. He certainly has a genial temperament and pleasant manner and address.

5. Business ability. I do not feel sure that he has this. I have no reason to think he has not, and indeed should expect him to have it, but I have had no proof at first hand.

6. The same is somewhat the case with this question. He ought to produce some evidence from the College to which he has returned in Canada, but I should fully expect him to be able to handle students and to have powers of discipline.

Altogether I should be inclined, as you will see, to recommend him and warmly for such a post as you suggest. Please ask any further questions if you are inclined.

Believe me to be,

Yours sincerely,

T Herbert Warren

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Rev. H. T. Hodgkin, M. A., M. B.,
15 Devonshire St., Bishopsgate,
London, England.

My dear Dr. Hodgkin:

Your favor of September 6 was duly received. Dr. Barbour sails today for an extended visit to our mission fields in British India and I am taking up the correspondence in his absence.

Our Board at a recent meeting very heartily approved the Constitution for the West China Union University as finally revised in London including an addition to the By-Laws. I enclose a copy of the two paragraphs as presented to our Board. The Board also named formally the representatives upon the Board of Governors, namely, Rev. Thomas S. Barbour, D. D., Mornay Williams, Esq. and Rev. A. K. deBlois, D. D. Other items in the report of the London Conference have been referred to our committee on educational work for detailed consideration and report to the Board at an early meeting. We will notify you of any further action that may be taken.

We note with appreciation the action of your Board respecting assistance to our Mission in West China in the matter of a mission treasurer. We shall be glad to know just what arrangement can be made. The Board of course will be ready to meet our just proportion of its expense.

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We shall communicate with our Mission regarding the matter at an early date.

With warm personal regards.

Fraternally yours,

George B Huntington

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ADDITIONAL BY-LAWS

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Rev. H. T. Hodgkin, M. A., M.B.,
15, Devonshire Street,
Bishopsgate, London,
England.

My dear Dr. Hodgkin:

Your letter of October 19 was duly received. I have been intending to write you to inquire about the resolutions passed by your Board respecting the Union University at Chengtu. In your favor of September 6 you spoke of forwarding certain minutes regarding the University work. The only minutes included in the letter, however, were #7, the constitution of the university, and #27, respecting the local treasury in West China. If you have already acted upon other matters we would be very glad to know of the action as I presume our Board will take up the recommendations of the Conference in London for further consideration at an early meeting.

We shall be very glad to receive the statement regarding the university which you promised to send. Mr. Williams has only recently reached home but I am hoping to have conference with him soon respecting university interests.

With warm personal regard.

Fraternally yours,

George B Huntington

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J. W. BASHFORD
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Mr. Henry T. Hodgkin, M.A., M.B.,
15, Devonshire St., Bishopsgate,
London, E.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 9th to Bishop Bashford was duly received. It was received too late for me to forward to him in America so I am sending the letter to Shanghai to await his arrival there the 28th inst. He will be able to write you about the matter after he has held the West China Conference next January.

Sincerely yours,
Edna Campbell
Secretary

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Dr. Henry T. Hodgkin,
Friends Foreign Mission Ass'n,
15 Devonshire Street, Bishopsgate,
London E.C., England.

My dear Dr. Hodgkin:-

Your letters of September 30th, October 11th and October 29th referring to Mr. W. J. Rose were duly received. I was unusually busy this year in preparation for and in connection with the business of our annual meeting of the Mission Board, which was held in October. There was such a volume of business growing out of the Board meeting, and I had to go away on Missionary Campaign work as well, that my correspondence has been sadly neglected.

I am sorry to say that Mr. Rose has been under a good deal of pressure both by his people at home and by the authorities of the College in which he is now teaching, which has influenced him to withdraw his name as a candidate for the position of Educational Secretary in West China.

While I am sorry that so able a man is not available for this position, it may be that it is just as well that he should not be appointed in view of the criticism which you received from sources in England as to his tact and power of handling difficult situations. I may say that I have since met with similar criticism from one source in his own college in Winnipeg, namely,- that he is some times a little impatient with men. We all recognize that it is of primary importance that the Educational Secretary in West China should be a man of congenial and tactful disposition.

I have written to Mr. Huntington, requesting him to send me the minutes and correspondence which he holds as Secretary of the Joint

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Commission from the time of the New York meeting until our meeting in London. I will send it on to you as soon as I receive it, and will keep copy of same for myself, as Secretary on this side of the Atlantic.

I note your suggestion that we should each go over letters etc. which we may hold relating to the Union University and have such as are important duplicated and sent to the other. I shall be very glad to do this.

I was glad to note in one of your letters the hope expressed that you would be able to be in America next Summer to attend the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Union University. I sincerely hope that you will be able to do so. I understand from Mr. Rowell that the present intention is to hold the meeting of the Continuation Committee of the World Conference in London next Summer. In that case it would not be advisable for us to hold the meeting of the Board of Governors in America at or about the same time. Mr. Rowell suggests that the Board of Governors might meet about the first of September. I am sure that the members of the Board would be glad to suit the time of the meeting to the convenience of yourself and the other members of the Board representing the Friends Association. It might be well for you to consult with your members and suggest the date which would be most convenient for you to meet with us. Do you think that early in September would be a good time?

I received a letter from Dr. Barbour, stating that he has been suddently called to India in connection with the work of his Board there and that Mr. Mornay Williams will act as Treasurer and member of the Finance Committee during his absence.

I understand that Dr. Barbour submitted to you and to Dr. Goucher certain additional by-laws which had been discussed by the Joint Commission and which he understood were to be included; and that the suggested additions had met with your approval and that of Dr. Goucher. I have given my support to the same.

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I am glad to report that the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church unanimously endorsed the Constitution. I had copies printed and our Board went over the Constitution in detail. I enclose a printed copy as presented to our Board.

I have sent to our Mission Council in West China the following recommendation regarding the permanency of appointments:-

> "While the Board desires to give large latitude to the Mission Council in the stationing of missionaries within the various departments of work, it is held to be strongly advisable, in harmony with the views of the Joint Commission of the Union University, that in the development of such an important educational work as the Union University, for the sake of continuity in the work a degree of permanence should be had in appointments to the University."

In one of your letters you mentioned that you were working on a statement in reference to the Chengtu University to be used in a pamphlet laying the whole scheme before the public. I should be very glad to receive a copy of that statement when you have it prepared.

You also stated that you would send me a copy of the financial statement asked for by the Board of Governors. I shall be very glad to receive a copy.

I have written to Mr. Mornay Williams, asking his view as to the wisdom of approaching Dr. Burton for the Presidency of the University. I am suggesting also that we have a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors in New York about January 11th, which is the time of the annual meeting of the Secretaries of the Mission Board of North America. If there are any matters which you think should be considered at that time I shall be glad to have your recommendations.

With kind regards,

Yours cordially,

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Encl.

J. E. Egerton Shore

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1st December, 1910.

Dr. Hy. T. Hodgkin, M.A.,
Friends' Foreign Mission Association,
15, Devonshire Street,
BISHOPSGATE.
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Dear Dr. Hodgkin,

It gives me much pleasure to state that at a meeting of our Advisory Committee held yesterday, the following resolution was passed:-

"THAT a grant of £500 be made to the proposed Union Normal College for Men at Chentu, and of £500 to the proposed Union Normal Training College for Women at Chentu, when the schemes are matured. This offered to hold good for twelve months. It is suggested that the Chinese Government should be asked to contribute towards the cost and also the gentry of the neighbourhood."

Will you be so good as to communicate with the proper authorities this information in order that no time may be lost in bringing matters concerning these two Normal Training Colleges to a successful issue?

With kind regards,

Yours very faithfully,

Edward T. Reed

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Chengtu, West China.
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Dr. H. T. Hodgkin & Rev. T. E. E. Shore,
Secretaries of the Board of Governors of
The West China Union University.

Dear Brethren,-

I am sending by this mail copies of all minutes of the Temporary Board of Management of the Union University, from Sept. 15 to Nov. 3, inclusive. One or two matters may perhaps need comment.

You will notice that the Board is taking steps to secure a teacher in Mathematics to take the place of Mr. Ieh, deceased. The Board at first tried to secure the services of a Mr. Ten, now in the employ of the Methodist Episcopal Mission, at Chungking; but it was found impossible, for numerous reasons which I need not mention, to secure him.

The Board is now, through a Committee appointed for the purpose, conducting correspondence with Mission Colleges at Shanghai and elsewhere, endeavouring to secure a man for next year. As yet it has not been successful, but in all probability it will be before the year closes. In the meantime the University Mathematics is being taught by Mr. D.S.Dye, and the work is not suffering. Next year, however, owing to work in his own

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department of Physics, Mr. Dye will not be able to continue these classes in Mathematics.

There is another matter which is referred to in the minutes that you may not understand, viz., a proposition to build a fence around our present University Buildings. In the minutes of Oct. 27, you will find the fence, which it is proposed to build, described. The idea is, by adding a proper fence and gateway, to give a better appearance to our buildings as well as to afford greater protection for the valuable apparatus we have now stored in the buildings. At present, standing out naked as they do, ~~without an~~ within no enclosure, they do not much suggest to the Chinese the idea of a school of any kind, much less that of a University. Such a fence as we propose can be built cheaply.

You will notice also in the minutes, reference to a stone road, to the building of which the Board proposes to contribute Tls. 300.00. This proposition came from the Police authorities, the suggestion being that we should contribute an equal amount with them. As such a road would be of great value to us, we concluded to make the grant, under certain conditions. At present, however, there is a halt in the negotiations , and it is by no means sure that when it comes to the point, the Chinese Tls. 300.00 will be forthcoming.

Dr. H. T. Hodgkin,& Rev. T. E. E. Shore.

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The question of drainage has taken a great deal of serious thought on the part of the Board. A Committee was appointed to go carefully into the matter. They took levels, and found that there is sufficient fall to drain all the properties concerned without difficulty. The question we find difficult of decision is the method of draining; whether to build a covered stone drain, which is very expensive, or a tile drain, or an open drain. The tile drain(tile can be made here), is much cheaper than the stone drain, and we would probably decide to use tile if we were sure that it would do the work. None of us are experts in this line, and some feel that while tile might do at Home, ~~it~~ it might not work in such soil as we have here. In due time however, you will hear our decision in the matter and will receive our estimates regarding it.

The Committee to prepare financial estimates covering the various items of our plans for the next five years is doing careful work. It hopes to report in full shortly, and the report will be sent on to you just as soon as it is adopted.

In these minutes is included the report of the Committee to prepare rough plans for a Science Building , such as might be used for Medical purposes, and for the training of teachers; this plan, and the statement regarding the number and size of the laboratories accompanying it, was prepared at

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the suggestion of Dr. Hodgkin. It was thought that it might be used in securing funds from the China Emergency Committee. Such a building would serve the purposes in view, and we trust that the report may prove useful.

Thus far we have heard from one Board only, the Friends' Foreign Mission Association, in regard to their action re the Constitution and other matters referred to them by the Board of Governors. I suppose that we are not really a senate until all the Boards concerned have adopted the Constitution. At least we have been going on that assumption here, and are waiting until we hear of the final adoption of the Constitution by all the Boards before we assume the dignity of a Senate.

It might be well if we could have an authoritative opinion on the question as to whether the officers of the University mentioned in the by-laws as being elected by the Senate,viz.,Vice-President, Secretary, Registrar, and Treasurer, are also the officers of the Senate, or is the Senate to elect a separate list for its own body; while it seems obvious to some that it was the intention to have one set of officers, on the other hand it is not quite so obvious to others. If we could have a statement by someone who knows, as to the thought in the minds of the Board of Governors when that clause was passed, it might save some discussion at this end.

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There is another item I came nearly overlooking. In the minutes of Oct. 6 you will notice that the question of procedure to be followed in paying for orders of apparatus placed in the Homelands, was discussed . We finally decided that the simplest way was perhaps for our Treasurer here to issue orders on the Treasurer of Board of Governors. This will enable him to check all orders placed by us in the Homelands, and will greatly simplify matters for us at this end. We hope that this is in line with the intention of the Board of Governors.

Before I close, it is my pleasant duty to convey to ~~th~~ the Board of Governors, through you, the thanks of the West China Board of Education for the prompt, hearty, and generous way in which its request regarding an Educational Secretary was dealt with by the Board of Governors.

I am also pleased to report that we have had a most successful Annual Meeting of the West China Educational Union. A copy of the proceedings has been sent to each of you. The papers given at the Educational Conference, preceding ~~and the proceedings of~~ the business sessions of the Meeting, will be published in the West China News from time to time.

With kindest regards and the Season's Greetings,

P.S. Minutes are enclosed herewith I am,

C.R.C. Yours sincerely, C.R.Carscallen

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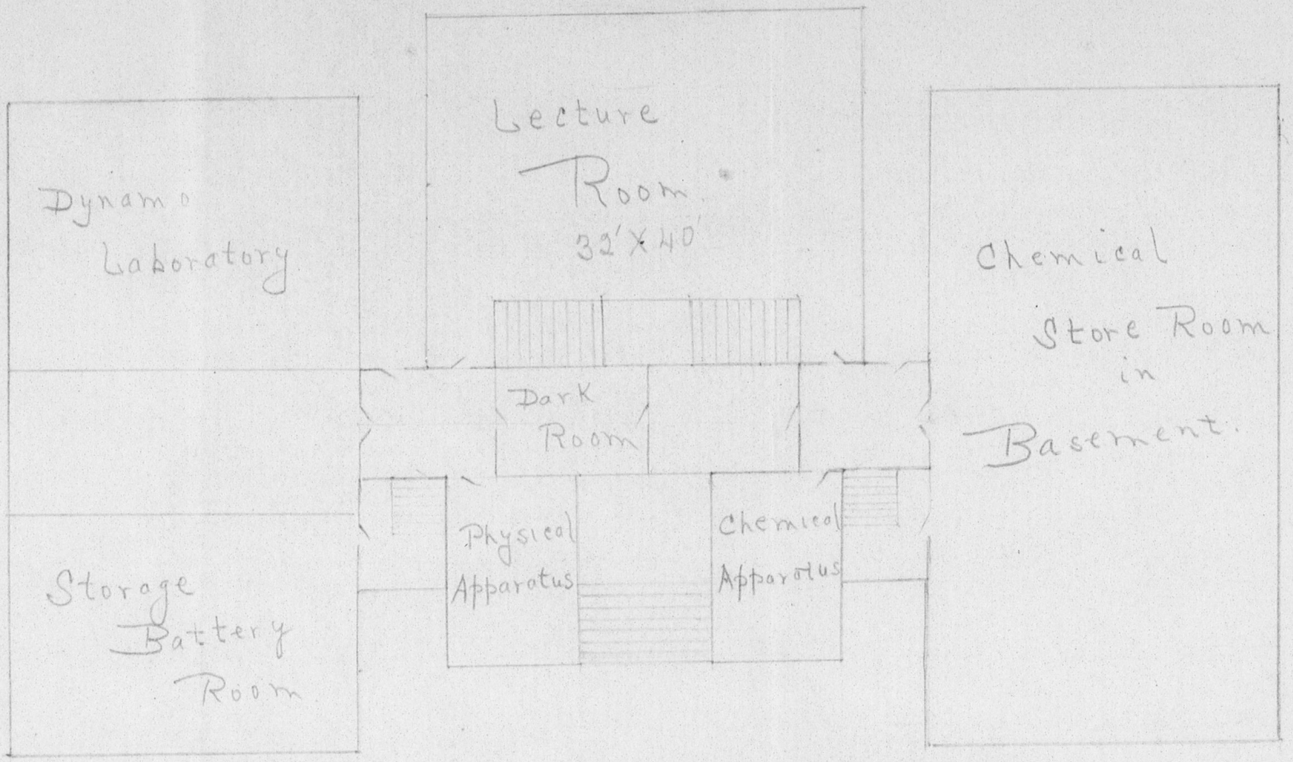

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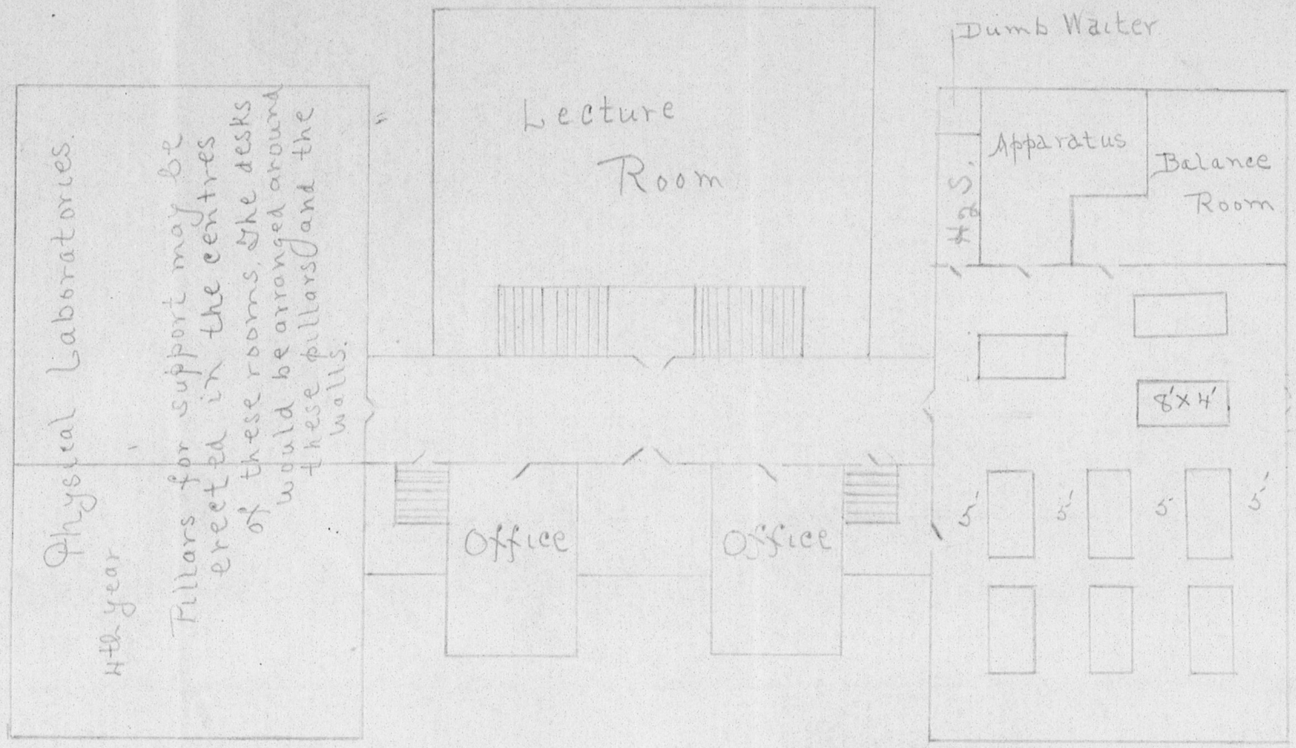

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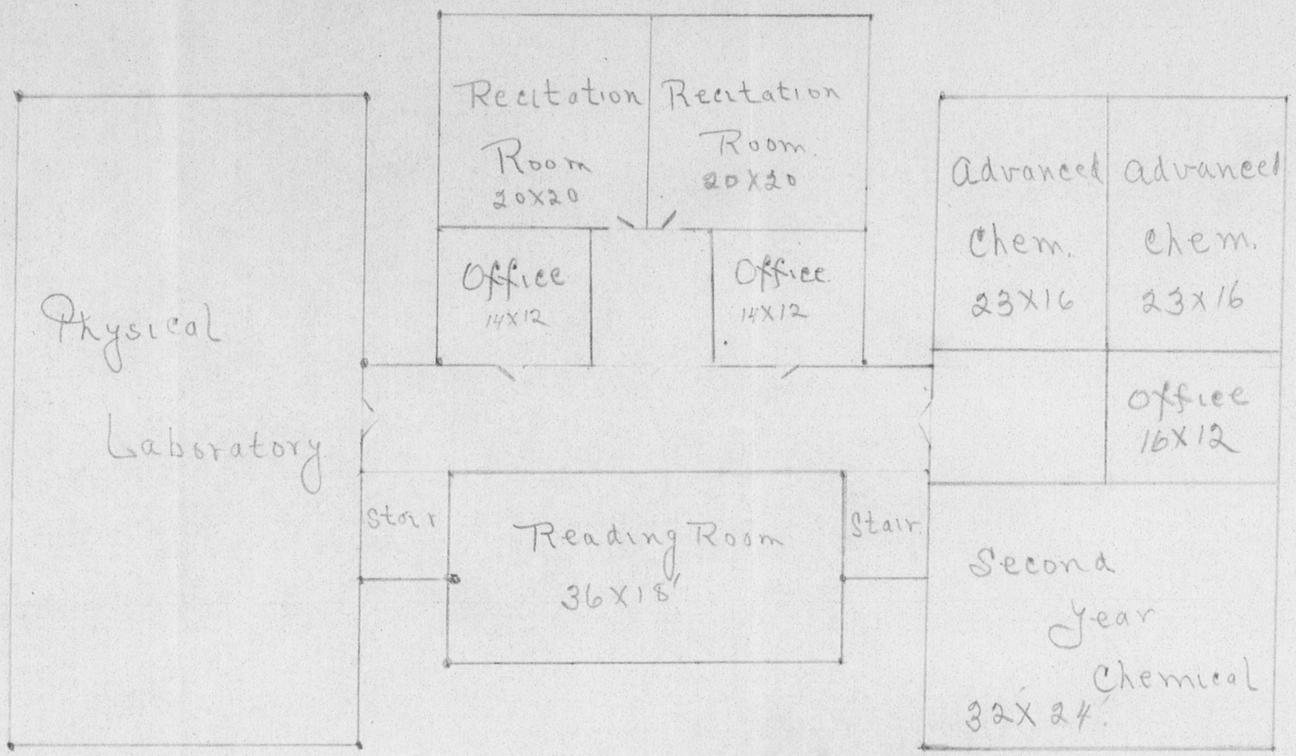

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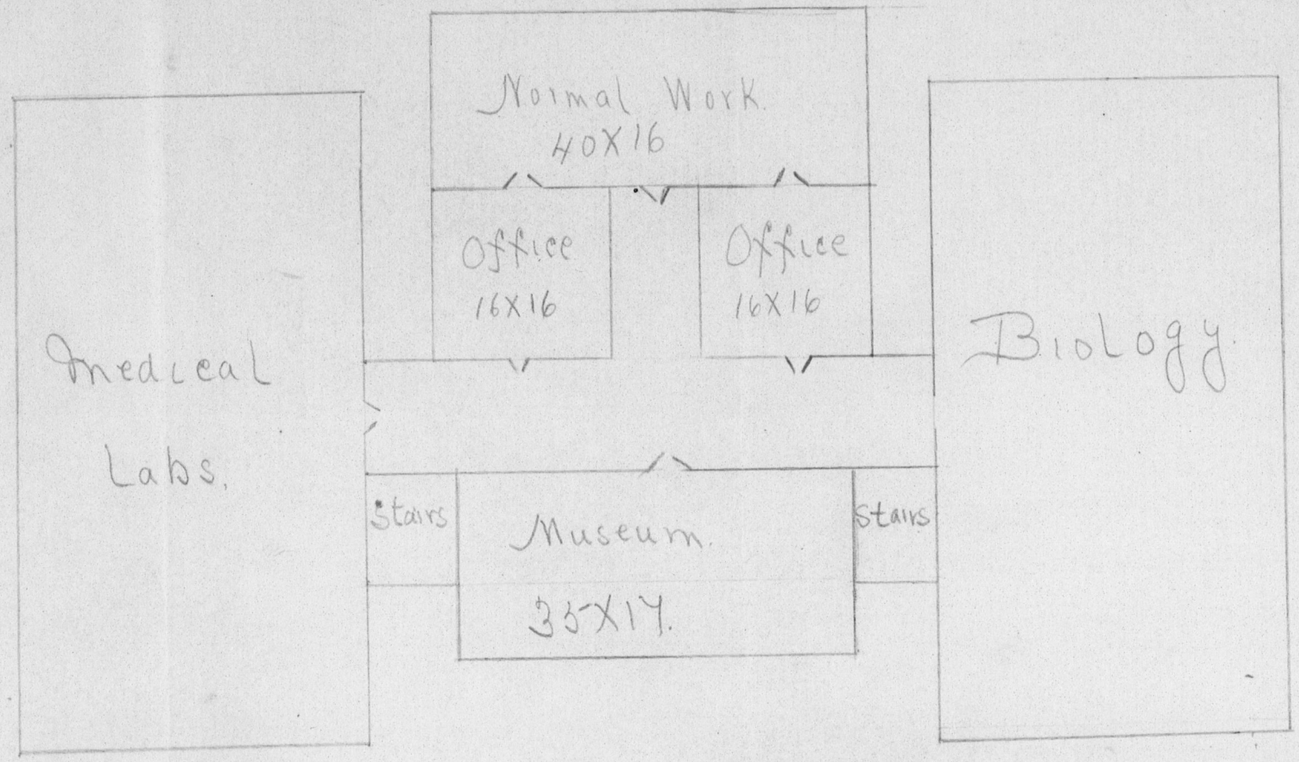

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Chengtu, December 19, 1910.

To the Board of Governors 18/29

of the West China Union University.

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5 FEB. 1911
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Dear Brethren:-

In reply to your minute, passed at the London meeting, requesting the Senate to take steps to provide facilities for the normal and higher education of women we beg to submit the following reply, with the hope that it will make clear that this branch of educational work is receiving due attention.

The educational work for girls and women in this province, has from the first been cared for by the Women and the Women's Boards and for us to undertake this work would be looked upon as entering a field that is generally looked upon as their specific work.

These ladies have now under consideration a scheme for union in the normal education of women, as a preliminary to higher education, some what after the West China Union University plan. The basis of union agreed upon was approved by the Board of Education at their last meeting and will be presented to the Missions at their coming annual sessions.

In the early stages of this movement the Senate had the matter under discussion and finally decided that it would be wiser to have the two works separate, at the same time, we wish to assure the Board of Governors that we are at one with them ~~with~~ in their desire to advance this much needed branch of the educational work, and will hope that the institution, although located apart from the university, will be so situated that we can give considerable assistance in the development and furtherance of the work. We shall be glad to report to you from time to time the progress that is being made toward this end.

For the University Senate, Yours respectfully,

Joseph Taylor Chairman
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Tentative Scheme for Union Normal School for Young Women.

1. Name- West China Union Normal School for Women.
2. Place-Chentu.
3. Object-Advancement of the Kingdom of God by training young women to become efficient teachers in the schools of West China.
4. Basis of Union-Missions may partisipate in the Union by,-
   (a) Providing a share of the necessary funds for the institution, the amount of such share to be hereinafter determined by the participating missionary organizations. (b) Providing one or more teachers.
5. Control shall be vested in,-
   (a) Board of Directors to consist of an equal number of representatives appointed by each of the participating organizations in the homeland
   (b) Council to consist of an equal number of representatives appointed by each of the participating Missions on the field.
   (c) Executive Committee of Council to consist of at least five numbers in Chentu and the residents members of the foreign faculty.

   In all matters of general policy and organization the final decision shall rest with the Home Boards of the Missionary organizations.
6. Faculty.- To consist of such teachers as shall be appointed thereto by the Board of Directors or Council, which faculty must consist of at least two teachers preferably representing different Missions.

   The faculty shall prepare and present to the Executive a course of study, such course to be approved by the Council. The Faculty shall have charge of all matters of discipline and conduct of the school except in the case of expulsion in which case they shall consult the Executive.
7. Requirements for entrance to the Normal School shall be at least graduation from a Senior Primary School, Exceptional cases are to left with the Executive.
8. Duties.- The Board of Directors shall act as TRUSTEES, receive and disburse funds, and secure teachers for said school.
   The Council shall grant Diplomas on recommendation of the Executive.
   The Executive shall determine the length of the course.
9. Finances.- Each Missionary Organization shall make an annual contribution to the Board of Directors for the support of teachers, up-keep, and general running expenses of the school, the amount and nature of this payment to be decided later.

Resolutions. (passed by the Board of Education)

Resolved

That we heartily approve the Scheme for the Union Normal School for Women.

Resolved

That we ask the Councils,
   (a) to discuss the scheme,
   (b) to agree to the general principle of Union in Normal Work
   (c) to state how far the year prepared to agree to the scheme in detail and,
   (d) if approved by them to recommend it to their Home Boards.

Joseph Taylor

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To Rev. H. T. Hodgkin, M. A., M. B.,
15 Devonshire Street,
Bishopsgate, London, Eng.

My dear Brother:

This will notify you that at the meeting of the Board of Managers held December 14,1910, action was taken as follows:

VOTED: That the organization of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University as provisionally effected in London in June, 1910, is noted with approval as follows: Chairman, J. F. Goucher, D. D.; Vice-Chairman, N. W. Rowell, Esq., Mr. Albert J. Crosfield; Treasurer, T. S. Barbour, D. D.; Secretaries, H. T. Hodgkin, M. D. and Rev. T. E. E. Shore; Executive Committee, Mornay Williams, T. E. E. Shore, H. T. Hodgkin, J. F. Goucher; Finance Committee, B. L. Whitman, H. W. Harris, N. W. Rowell, J. E. Laycraft, T. S. Barbour, ex officio; co-opted members, Prof. E. D. Burton, D. D. and Prof. Michael E. Sadler.

VOTED: That the action of the Conference in London favoring incorporation of the Board of Governors, appointing a special committee to make investigation of legal questions involved and providing that in case incorporation is possible necessary changes be made in the constitution be approved.

VOTED: That the action of the London Conference with a view to securing general unity and harmony in the buildings to be erected for the university and the colleges of the participating missions be approved.

That approval be given to the plan for erection of the following buildings upon a central plot with the understanding that the Executive Committee is authorized to make such modification as may be deemed advisable: (a) Central administration block, including Assembly Hall, (b) Museum, (c) Library, (d) Science Laboratories, (e) Medical building.

VOTED: That, in view of recommendation by the Conference, approval be given to the purchase of additional land for the central university lot, and that an item of $1200 U. S. be included in the list of approved property needs with the understanding that appropriation will be made in connection with the next schedule.

VOTED: That the action of the Conference requesting the Senate of the University to prepare specific recommendations and estimates regarding the drainage system, laying out of grounds, electric lighting, water supply, general upkeep of grounds and boundary wall, and empowering the Executive Committee to take such action as may be deemed advisable is approved with the understanding that in case action is contemplated which will involve appropriation of additional funds by this Society, there will be opportunity for consideration of estimates before expenditure is incurred.

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VOTED: That the action of the Conference favoring effort to secure a man to serve as educational secretary of the West China Educational Union, and outlining the desired qualifications and the probable expenditure be approved.

VOTED: That the action of the Conference with respect to permanency in appointment of missionaries for service in the University, preparation by the Senate of a statement as to the probable needs for the next five years for teachers for university work with qualifications and of a list of teachers who may be provided by the various missions is approved, and that more specific action respecting the staff of the University be deferred pending advice from the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors.

VOTED: That the action of the Conference favoring provision for departments of Chinese Language, Literature and History, Arts, Science, Education and Economics in the university be approved.

VOTED: That the action of the Conference respecting maintenance of a Christian atmosphere in the university both in the teaching force and in the student body is noted with approval.

VOTED: That the action of the Conference requesting advice from the Senate as to plans for early establishment of a Medical Department in connection with the university, which shall be submitted to the Executive Committee with power to act is approved, with the understanding that any action involving appropriation of additional funds by this Society shall be subject to further consideration by the Board of Managers upon recommend ation of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors.

VOTED: That the action of the Conference disapproving the use of military implements of any description in physical exercises of the students of the university is noted with approval.

VOTED: That the action of the Conference requesting advice from the Senate as to plans for education of women, which shall be submitted to the Executive Committee with power to act is approved with the reservation previously noted.

VOTED: That the action of the Conference providing for appeals to the China Emergency Committee in Great Britain, the China Educational Commission in the United States and Canada and to the Arthington Trustees on behalf of the university, and providing for preparatinn of a general statement as to the aims and financial needs of the institution be approved.

VOTED: That the action of the Conference respecting cooperation with western Universities is noted with approval.

VOTED: That, in accordanc e with recommendation by the Conference, an appropriation of $300 U. S. be made toward establishing a working capital for the institution provided similar action is taken by the other participating bodies.

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VOTED: That correspondence be had with the West China Conference respecting the suggestion that in matters relating to the cooperative work of the university action may be taken by the Board of Managers directly upon advice from the Senate or the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors.

On behalf of the Board of Managers.

George B Huntington
Recording Secretary.

Boston, December 20, 1910.

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