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February 14, 1923.

Dr. R. P. Mackay
Mr. A. E. Armstrong ✓
439 Confederation Life Chambers
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Dr. Mackay and Mr. Armstrong,

Enclosed is a copy of the Minutes of the recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the North American Joint Board of the Shantung Christian University. We regret that neither of you could be present. Please write down Tuesday, April 10th in your engagement book when the Annual Meeting will be held, with two or three of the British representatives present, at which time a number of important questions on Shantung University should be decided. We wish at that meeting all possible information regarding the kind of a Charter we could have from Canada.

I now write to call your attention to Minute No. 5, as enclosed, as I fear that it may effect the number of representatives which the Canadian Presbyterian Board might elect to the Joint Board. However, I imagine this will not disturb you, for our trouble has been to bring one Canadian in rather than to permit only four Canadians to be present! This new basis of membership is largely made, looking forward to the cooperation with the Women's Boards who will now be coming into the School of Medicine. The women of our Northern Presbyterian Board are, of course, directly related to the Assembly's Board and will not have a separate representation, but other Women's Boards would have.

The "unit of cooperation" is practically the same as at present except that a capital contribution is also accepted as a unit and as equivalent to a current grant or the support of a missionary. I believe the Canadian Board has contributed more than \$100,000. Mexican capital. If there appear to you any inherent objections in the proposed amendment, I should be glad to have you write to me quite frankly.

With best wishes for the work of your Board and with warmest personal regards to each of you, I am

Very sincerely yours

George T. Scott.
Secretary, North American Joint Board

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Toronto, Feb. 23, 1923.

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Rev. Geo. T. Scott,
156 5th Ave.,
NEW YORK CITY.

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My Dear Mr. Scott,

I enclose letter from Mr. Rowell which is late because he has been ill.

I presume there is nothing more to be done in the matter by me or by Mr. Rowell until you have decided as to a New York State Charter.

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Unless you decide otherwise I would like to see on the docket, April 10th, for discussion, the matter of salaries of foreign members of the staff of Shantung University. I have the feeling that we ought to be informed, and I am aware that our Rev. J. D. MacRae, though economical in his habits, finds it very difficult to live on his income. I think it was supplemented by a special gift from Augustine Church, Winnipeg. If this matter is to be on the docket we should prepare for it by having figures showing what is paid by the different Boards to their representatives. There ought to be uniformity, and with men present from the other side of the Atlantic, this ought to be a good occasion on which to discuss the matter.

Y.M.C.A.

There is a possibility of Toronto University linking up with Shantung University. The Secretary of the University Y. M. C. A. is thinking that way and the presence of Professor Harkness as a post-graduate student at the University last winter helped in that direction. More particularly Dean MacRae's visit next Autumn will help the movement.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

A. E. Armstrong

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Toronto, Mar. 1, 1923.

Rev. Geo. T. Scott,
156 Fifth Ave.,
NEW YORK CITY.

My Dear Mr. Scott,

I acknowledge your letter of Feb. 14th to Dr. MacKay and myself, making comments on the Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the North American Joint Board, Shantung Christian University, which Minutes you enclose.

We considered these Minutes at our Foreign Mission Board Executive Committee meeting this week, together with the memorandum of the informal conference held at Bethlehem Jan. 10th.

We note what you say with reference to the proposed amendment to the Constitution and agree with you that reduction in the number of members from our Board will not work to the injury of our representation, since as you say, it is very difficult to get one Canadian to attend rather than four.

We have no objections to make with regard to the arrangements proposed. So far as we are concerned \$100,000 Mexican capital contribution is satisfactory as the basis for *unit of* unified co-operation in the University.

We note your request that we be represented at the Annual Meeting on Apr. 10th. At our next Executive meeting in March I shall urge that at least one be appointed to represent us. This we should do especially in view of the fact that representatives are coming all the way from Britain and in view of the fact that the British and American Boxer Indemnity question will be discussed as well as other important questions. It will of course mean a special trip from here, as the Committee of Reference and Counsel which I hope to attend, meets next week and will I presume have its next meeting in May or June.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

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March 2nd, 1925.

Rev. A. J. Armstrong,
459 Federation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Armstrong:-

Thank you for your fully appreciated letter of the 23rd, received this morning, enclosing the Hon. E. W. Rowell's letter to you of February 22nd, in the matter of the Charter for Shantung University. I have read Mr. Rowell's letter with the greatest interest and plan to present it in full at the Annual Meeting of the Shantung Board.

I will be glad to bring up for discussion at the Annual Meeting, the question of salaries for foreign staff at Shantung University. It would, of course, be somewhat difficult to make a uniform salary for men in the various different missions, as desirable as this might seem to be. The Presbyterian Board's salary in China, for a married man in the first fifteen years, is \$1440 Gold, and after fifteen years is \$1560. Gold, guaranteed in each instance at two Mexican dollars for one gold dollar.

It is fine to know the possible substantial interest which the Toronto University Y.M.C.A. may take in Shantung University. That sounds like a very good lead from every point of view that occurs to me.

With warmest regards to you and Dr. Mackay, and with renewed thanks in the matter of the Charter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

George T. Scott.

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re. reduction members Foreign Staff

April 30, 1928

Rev. E. F. Mackay, D.D.
Rev. A. E. Armstrong, ✓
450 Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Canada

Dear Dr. Mackay and Dr. Armstrong:

In a letter just received from President Balme of Shantung University the following paragraph occurs:

"If it is found impossible to secure the necessary funds for the support of the required additional members of the Chinese staff, the advisability of rectifying the present disproportion by the reduction of members of our foreign staff must certainly be seriously considered. An essential preliminary to any such consideration is the knowledge whether, in the event of such reduction being recommended, the money at present expended by any particular Board on their foreign representatives would be made available to the University for the engaging of Chinese members of staff. I should therefore be very grateful if you would take up this question with the members of the co-operating Boards in North America, and find out how far they would be willing for such a plan to be followed."

The question is one which you have for some time had in mind. Dr. Balme has been reluctant to agree to any reduction in the missionary staff but thought the Boards could maintain their full missionary quota and in addition make considerable increased grants for the employment of highly trained Chinese. However, Dr. Balme evidently now realizes that the Boards cannot do both and is willing to see a decrease in the foreign staff if the funds can be made available for the University to employ Chinese.

I do not know just how this will affect the Canadian Board. As you do not suggest a very large quota in the University perhaps there is some that the University would wish to see leave. However, as suggested by Dr. Balme I ask whether the Canadian Board would be willing, if its missionary quota at the University were to be reduced, to make an additional grant to the University for the employment of Chinese instead of one or more missionaries. I presume that the amount for each missionary withdrawn would be Mexican \$2,000. to Mexican \$5,000. according to the actual equivalent of the missionary withdrawn, that is, Mexican \$2,000. for the missionary personally and possibly a rent allowance of \$1,000. Mex. and/or an accompanying current grant of \$1,000. Mexican.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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George T. Scott

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Toronto, May 4, 1923.

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Rev. George F. Scott,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U. S. A.

My dear Scott:

Our Executive was meeting yesterday, and I submitted your letter of the 30th with reference to Dr. Balme's suggestion that co-operating Boards make possible the financing of additional Chinese members of the staff in the event of it being found advisable to have certain foreign members return to their Missions through inability to secure necessary funds.

As our Board is now in the most critical condition it has ever experienced, having a deficit of \$252,000 and its revenue entirely inadequate, thus necessitating a 20% decrease in expenditures this year, it is quite impossible for us to consider Dr. Balme's suggestion.

However, as you point out, it would probably not affect our Board for we have only four Canadians on the University staff (one more in the medical faculty than our quota), and two of these four, Dr. McClure and Mr. MacRae, are coming on furlough this year.

I am wholly in sympathy with the idea of securing more Chinese members of staff, if capable men can be found as that is in line with the whole aim of all our work.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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Toronto, May 25, 1923.

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Mr. Geo. T. Scott,
156 Fifth Ave.,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Scott,

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Our Board at a recent meeting, agreed to appoint the following representatives on Shantung and Chosen Boards. For the "University Joint Board", Drs. Gandier and MacKay and Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Thos. McMillan and Dr. A. G. Sinclair are to alternates. Mr. McMillan's address is - 519 Huron St., Toronto. Mr. McMillan is in New York for about a week every month and will probably try to fit in to any meetings of the Shantung Board or Executive.

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^{e. 606} For Chosen Christian College Board - Drs. Gandier and MacKay. Mr. McMillan and Mr. Armstrong were appointed as alternates.

If there is any mistake in the number for each Board, as indicated in the above appointments, you will please let me know, but I think we have the correct number for each.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

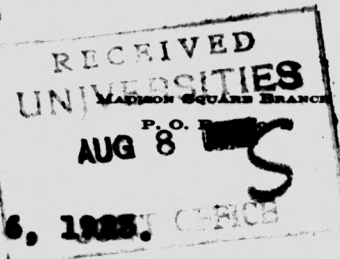
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156 FIFTH AVENUE
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OFFICE OF SECRETARY

August 6, 1925.

Copy for Mr. Moore

Re: Incorporation of Shantung Christian University.

The Rev. A. E. Armstrong,
Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

You may have heard directly from the field of the favorable vote of the Field Board of Managers of the Shantung Christian University at their annual meeting in June on the matter of securing a Canadian charter for the University. The action reads:

"Voted -- That the Field Board approve the action of the Joint Boards in endeavoring to secure a Canadian charter for the University, or, in the event of this being impossible, an American charter."

President Balme writes that this resolution of approval was unanimous, and that the Chinese whom he consulted felt that a Canadian charter would be as acceptable as one from the United States. Dr. Balme asked Dean J.D. MacRae to write his opinions on the steps that should be taken in the attempt to secure a Canadian charter, Dr. MacRae being in close touch with Toronto University. Dean MacRae's letter of June 22 is in full as follows:

"The Minutes of the last meeting of the American Joint Board have acquainted us with the fact that both Boards are now agreed to seek a charter for the university from Canadian sources. This proposal, not unnaturally, brought some satisfaction to the Canadian group at Chefoo. We are interested, not simply because there is thus a prospect of placing a Canadian imprint upon the university, but far more because we feel that the present is a time when Canada should become definitely interested in some such enterprise of an international character. Moreover it is not too much to expect that such a link might ultimately result in considerable financial support from that quarter. It is worthy of note, too, that the newly-formed Student Christian Movement in Canada is just coming to self-consciousness and will be a factor to be considered in Church and Educational circles in the future.

"I understand that legislation will be required for the purpose. Also a strong Committee has already been appointed to issue the matter. It has occurred to me that a good deal will depend upon the plan of procedure. Unfortunately the Canadian authorities at Ottawa are not as conversant with Educational matters, and especially those outside their own country, as we could wish them to be. Under such circumstances

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the immediate obstacles in the way of granting such a charter may easily do more to determine their attitude than the larger principles involved.

"The strongest possible case must be put before them. It would seem wise to enlist the active support of leading educationalists in Canada, in the effort to secure a charter. The time required for this course may be longer, but the chance of success is much greater.

"One can think of three or four men whose names and influence would tell in the right direction. Among such are:

Sir Robt. A. Falconer, Pres. of Toronto University, a minister of the Canadian Pres. Church, in sympathy with missions and already interested in securing their rights for Chinese students.

Prin. R. Bruce Taylor, D.D., of Queens University, Kingston, only recently come to Canada and hence entirely conversant with British Education generally. (It ought not to be forgotten that London still has some influence at Ottawa) !!

Prin. Currie of McGill, who, as an ex-military man of distinction, will undoubtedly carry weight at Ottawa.

"There are, doubtless, many others who would render large service in the undertaking. These particular men appear to me to occupy so significant a position as regards education and government in Canada that their active support would be invaluable.

"Representations made to Ottawa, with the support of such a group, would receive a respectful hearing. Indeed the most difficult task of all may be to persuade the Canadian Department of Education that Shantung Christian University can meet the requirements as to academic status, for the granting of Canadian degrees. Unless the university circles are sympathetic toward us there will be small hope of a favourable attitude in the Department. Let us carry the universities with us and the battle is more than half won.

"All these suggestions may be quite superfluous as the committee are already making headway along the best possible lines. Should they commend themselves to you it ought not to be difficult for Mr. Armstrong to approach these or any other gentlemen whose support would be deemed essential to success.

"The conviction grows on one, after some contact with Chinese who are interested in the question of education, that a Canadian charter would be acceptable to those interested here. Inasmuch as the Boards have already given it their approval to enlarge upon that aspect of the case is no longer necessary."

Dean MacRae's letter makes the securing of a Canadian charter appear to require more time and effort than I had supposed, but I am counting largely on the competence and facility of gentlemen like yourself, Dr. Gandier, and the Hon. Mr. Russell to avoid undue difficulty and burden in this connection.

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I believe the principal points desirable in the charter have been covered in previous correspondence between us. Obviously it should grant as much freedom with as few restrictions as possible. Presumably the trustees should include members from Great Britain, Canada, and the United States. The University should be free to develop and grant degrees in other departments than it has at present and it should be able to hold some official meetings of the corporation outside of the bounds of Canada. But these and other questions will probably come up during negotiations, when I shall be glad to help in any way I can, though of course "noblesse oblige". After Canada gets the charter I think it should also have an executive secretaryship!

I am sending as a matter of record and information copies of this letter to Dr. John H. Finley, the third member of the Committee on Cooperation, and to Mr. Leslie B. Moss, assistant Secretary of the North American Joint Board.

Sincerely yours,

George P. Scott

Secretary North American Joint Board.

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Copy to Dr. John H. Finley
" " Mr. L. B. Moss.

CHAIRMAN:
REV. ALFRED GANDIER, D.D., LL.D.
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Ans'd

A. E. Armstrong
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439 CONFEDERATION LIFE CHAMBERS
TORONTO
PHONE MAIN 3783

Toronto, Mar. 29, 1924.

re. Dear MacRae

Rev. Geo. T. Scott,
156 Fifth Ave.,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Dr. Scott,

I have waited to inform you definitely regarding representation of our Board at the Annual Meeting of the North American Joint Board of Shantung University on Tuesday, April 8th.

I do not expect to be present, but our Board will be worthily represented by Rev. J. D. MacRae, Dean of the School of Theology. He will be prepared to discuss the Canadian Charter, if that should be on the agenda.

A letter from Dr. Balme says that he wrote you "earnestly recommending that an invitation be extended to Mr. MacRae to attend this meeting." I recall that you yourself expressed the hope that Mr. MacRae might be present.

Will you kindly therefore, accept him as our representative for this meeting? Needless to say, I am very sorry not to be there too.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

AEA/B.

A. E. Armstrong

P.A. I have your copy of letter to Mr. Allen & showed it to MacRae who had already been attending to the matter.
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Mr Scott

Rev A E Armstrong
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Extract from letter from Rev. A.E.Armstrong to Mr. Scott dated May 22, 1924.
(Original filed in 379)

The charter question is likely to be up at Ottawa next week. MacRae will go. The only difficulty mentioned is the competence of the Dominion Parliament to grant a charter.

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156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

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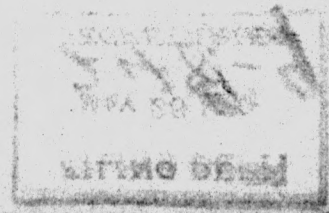
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Powers to Confer Degrees.

Tsinan, Aug. 11.—Telegraphic information has just been received from Canada that the Governor-General last week affixed his signature to a Bill which has passed through the Dominion Parliament, conferring a Charter upon the Shantung Christian University, Tsinan. Although many Universities and Colleges in China have been incorporated under American laws, and have received American charters, this is probably the first instance of a British charter being granted to an institution not on British soil, and affords interesting proof of the new relations which are developing between Canada and China.

The University which has been marked out for this signal honour has a somewhat unusual history. Commencing 20 years ago with the amalgamation of the higher educational work of two missions in Shantung—the English Baptist and American Presbyterian North—it has now grown to be the largest example of co-operative effort that has so far been attempted in China in the sphere of education. No less than 12 mission boards—five English, one Canadian and six American—are uniting their forces in maintaining the University; the buildings and equipment, contributed by interested friends in the United States, Great Britain, Canada and China, represent a total value of over a million dollars. The annual income, similarly contributed, is approximately \$250,000. The present administration and faculty of the University consist of 28 English men and Scotsmen, 24 Americans, 24 Canadians and 24 Chinese, and number graduates of no less than 100 different universities.

Growing Reciprocity.

It will be noticed from the above figures that whereas most of the Universities established by Westerners in China depend for their maintenance, wholly or almost wholly, upon American supporters, the Shantung Christian University is in the interesting position of being staffed, almost equally from Great Britain, the United States and China, Canada holding the balance between the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. This fact lends a peculiar significance to the action which has been taken in incorporating the University in Canada, and securing a charter from the Dominion Government, especially in view of the growing reciprocity, in the recognition of University degrees, between Great Britain and Canada on the one hand, and between Canada and the United States on the other. By the terms of the charter a Board of Governors will now be appointed, upon which the various interests co-operating in the support of the University will be represented, and with headquarters at Toronto. A set of by-laws are being drawn up, describing the constitution of the University, and powers have now been conferred upon the institution giving it authority to grant such degrees as are in accordance with the laws of China to all students who satisfactorily pass its examinations and reach a scholastic standard comparable to that required by similar Universities in Canada.

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Toronto, August 10, 1924.

Rev. G. Scott, D.D.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My Dear Scott:

Of course you know the charter for Shantung Christian University was granted by the Canadian Government. For your file I send you the following extract from the letter received from the Acting Under-Secretary of State:

"Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo to the Secretary of State, I have the honour to inform you that the Act incorporating Shantung Christian University was assented to by His Excellency the Governor General on the 19th ultimo. I enclose a copy of the bill as passed by the Senate in which body it was initiated. No amendment was made by the House of Commons."

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If you would like to have a copy of the printed bill I suggest that you write to the Secretary of State, House of Commons, Ottawa requesting one or more copies, as you may desire, of the printed bill incorporating the University. You may have received it already.

Cordially yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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re bill incorporation

September 9, 1924

Reverend A. E. Armstrong,
439 Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Armstrong:

Enclosed are three copies of the Bill of Incorporation of Shantung Christian University, one for you, one for Dr. Mackay, and one for Dean MacRae.

By-laws.- Will you please let me have your criticisms on the tentative draft which I sent to you some weeks ago? We are, also, awaiting a report from Mr. J. B. Allen on the by-laws with special reference to the legal questions involved.

Please thank Mr. MacRae for his very thoughtful study of the by-laws.

As soon as we receive reports from you and Mr. Allen on the by-laws, we will immediately proceed to amend the draft, mimeograph it, and send it out in quantity to the three Boards concerned.

Sincerely yours,

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George T. Scott.

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REV. A. E. ARMSTRONG, M.A.

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Toronto, Sept. 11, 1924.

Rev. George T. Scott, D. D.,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

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SEP 15 1924

Re Act of Incorporation of the
Shantung Christian University

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My dear Scott:

I received your letter of August 18th regarding bylaws, and I have been talking with MacRae, who is in correspondence with you as to the form the Bill should take. There is nothing additional that I can add to what he tells me he is advising.

Were you able to secure a number of copies of the printed Bill from Ottawa? Are you supplying the Field and the British Members with a sufficient number of copies? I understand Mr. Allen is trying to secure copies from Ottawa also. If we can not get all the printed copies we want I suppose we had better have some stencilled.

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MacRae thinks that the next meeting of the Joint Board will be very important partly because of the Bylaws. I talked with him about it, and he agrees with me that there might very well be a meeting held at the time of the Washington Foreign Missions Convention. There would doubtless be British people over here then, and if it could be made a legal Annual Meeting it would be wise according to the Bill. The date and place of Annual Meeting are left to the decision of the Board of Governors. Would it be possible then to have the Annual Meeting at the end of January or early February, instead of in April?

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Ask MacRae
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MacRae is of the opinion that it would be well to have Balme come over for this. It would be a big expense, but perhaps he could justify it in some Field work.

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Should there be reciprocity in the matter of place of Annual Meeting?—hold the next meeting in England as the West China Honan University Board of Governors did this year?

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This letter does not call for immediate reply, but at your convenience a note will be appreciated.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A.E. Armstrong

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Rev. George T. Scott

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P. S.--I have just received your letter of September 9th with enclosed three copies of the Bill for which I thank you.

There is really nothing I can add, as I have not gone into the matter of the bylaws any more than to discuss them briefly with MacRae.

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re-attorney's bill

September 12, 1924

Rev. A. E. Armstrong ✓
Dean John D. MacRae
439 Confederation Life Chambers
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Dear Mr. Armstrong and Mr. MacRae:

A letter just received from Mr. J. B. Allen under date of September 9th regarding Shantung University Charter reads as follows:

"Our disbursements in this matter including Ottawa counsel and agent's account in connection with the passing of the Act amount to \$458.51. Will you please send us a further cheque for \$1000. on account of disbursements and our fees.

A detailed account will, of course, be rendered to you covering our charges when the matter is completed."

Some months ago I sent to Mr. Allen's firm a check for \$500. on account, this request for payment would make a total of \$1500. with further payment still to come.

You will recall that the estimate of Toronto friends of the probable expense of incorporation in Canada was approximately \$1,000. It is possible that you might wish to place the matter before the firm in the hope that their charges will be moderated, for the various charters which we have received in the District of Columbia the Honorable Henry B. F. MacFarland and other attorneys in Washington contributed their services to the cause of Christian missionary education.

It was understood that the two Joint Boards would divide between them whatever expense there is in connection with the Charter but I assume that neither of them has any money available for such expenditure which would have to be secured special. The \$500. already paid on account has been charged out to the University on the field.

Before making further payment to Mr. Allen we will await advice from you.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

George T. Scott

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September 17, 1924

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Reverend A. E. Armstrong,
439 Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Canada

Reverend John D. MacRae,
439 Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Canada

Dear Mr. Armstrong and Mr. MacRae:

Dr MacRae
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Thank you for your letters of August 27 and September 11 respectively on the matter of the Shantung University by-laws. We are grateful for Mr. MacRae's careful study of the tentative draft and his fully appreciated suggestions for changes. We have very carefully studied the suggested draft since receiving the replies from members of the Committee and from Mr. MacRae and Mr. J. B. Allen, and have worked out a revision which represents, as far as possible, a consensus of opinion on the various items concerned. Of course, where legal advice was involved, we naturally were inclined to accept, without question, Mr. Allen's recommendations.

Practically all of Mr. MacRae's suggestions have been incorporated in substance, if not in form, although one or two of his proposals were not supported by a majority of the members of the Committee. Of course, the by-laws are not in final form and anyone is quite free to offer suggestions which can yet be incorporated. Copies of the revised draft will, as soon as possible, be sent in quantity to the British Joint Board and to the Field Board of Managers, and, in due course, will be submitted to the North American Joint Board.

The suggestion for a meeting of the Joint Board at the time of the Washington Convention is a good one. Whether at this time could be held the initial meeting of the new Board of Governors is a question which we will take up with Dr. Moorshead. It would, of course, be fine if Dr. Balme were present but, as Mr. Armstrong states, this would call for a considerable expenditure of funds.

There goes the bell for our noon-day prayer meeting, and as the questions in your minds will largely be answered when you receive the revised draft and also new ones will be raised, I will close, with warmest regards to each of you,

Very sincerely yours,

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George T. Scott.

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439 CONFEDERATION LIFE CHAMBERS
TORONTO

PHONE MAIN 3783

Toronto, Sept. 20, 1924.

Rev. George T. Scott, D. D.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Scott:

I have your note of Sept. 17th, and note that you are incorporating most of Mr. MacRae's suggestions in the by-laws, and that copies of the revised draft will be sent out shortly.

The Executive of my Board has asked me to take up with the solicitors the question of charges in connection with securing the charter. MacRae will be in town next Wednesday, and we shall go into it with Mr. Allen and Mr. Wright. In the meantime can you send me any particulars as to the items in the account, thought I suppose you have not received the total account yet? Do you know how much the Government is charging as its fee? I understood it was to be about \$750. I think we might well approach the Attorney-General and the Prime Minister with a request for a rebate of all or a large part of the fee in view of the fact that it is an educational and religious institution which is quite different to a mercantile corporation. If you can let me have any information as to our procedure, I shall be very much obliged.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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September 22, 1924

Reverend A. E. Armstrong, M. A.,
439 Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Your letter to Mr. Scott, regarding the question of charges in connection with the charter, reaches here in his absence. Since you need the information by Wednesday of this week, may I give you what we have here in the office files?

We have nothing here to indicate any particular item in the account. The attorneys have merely asked for checks on account, stating that a detailed account will be rendered, covering their charges, when the matter is completed. The fee of the Government is not mentioned in the correspondence.

Your letter will have Mr. Scott's attention immediately on his return the latter part of this week or the early part of next week and, in the meantime, we are sorry we have not more specific information to send you.

Sincerely yours,

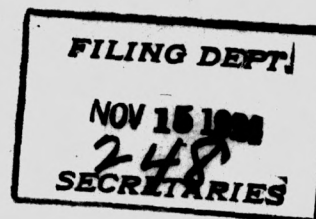
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Secretary to Mr. Scott.

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re annual grant

November 22, 1924

The Rev. A. E. Armstrong,
439 Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

My dear Mr. Armstrong:

At the latest meeting of the North American Joint Board of the Shantung Christian University, the following action was taken:

"Financial Support of the University.- The appeal of the Board of Managers for Mex. \$250.00 for General Expenses from each of the Cooperating Mission Boards met with a sympathetic response and the Secretary was instructed to request such a grant from each Cooperating Mission Board not now contributing toward this expenditure."

You readily understand that the general administrative and maintenance expenses of the University have been increasing with the growth of the University and it appears entirely appropriate for the University to expect the Cooperating Mission Boards to share in this overhead expense as well as to make minimum grants to the particular school (s) in which they cooperate. This matter is, therefore, presented to your Board for what we hope will be favorable consideration of the University's request for an annual grant of Mex. \$250.00 toward the general expenses of the University.

Very sincerely yours,

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George T. Scott.

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Ans'd

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Rev. G. T. Scott, D.D.,
156-5th Avenue,
NEW YORK, N.Y.

My dear Scott:

RE SHANTUNG UNIVERSITY BILL

Mr. Allan called to see me and after conversation he returned to his Office and later sent me a copy of his letter of Dec. 5th to you. What he says in the letter is what I reported to you as the probable cost indicated to me by Mr. Rowell in case there was no considerable amount of legal work to be done at Ottawa.

There turned out to be ^a considerable amount of it, as you know, for there were certain objections raised to the Bill which I need not repeat here, but which were natural since it is the first time our Government has dealt with such a matter, and there were no precedents.

Mr. MacRae and I have talked about it, and we think that the firm have been very generous in reducing their bill not only half of the usual charge to a commercial firm, but by another \$500.

I know that it is unfortunate that it costs more to get the Charter outside the United States, and we appreciate very much the fact that it could have been obtained in New York State at practically no cost. We also feel that it is out of generosity on the part of the American Co-operating Boards that the Charter was obtained in Canada.

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Because of this and because of the fact that it would probably have cost a good deal more in Britain, if it could have been secured there, than it did cost in Canada, I have the feeling that perhaps our Board should approach the British Boards with a view to dividing among us that portion of the cost in excess of say \$1,000. I am, therefore, making this enquiry of you; what do you think of my asking our Executive Committee here to make this approach to the British Boards?

There might be nothing come of it, but I do not feel at all comfortable about the American Boards having to share in the payment of this Bill at its higher figure when it was really obtained in Canada in order to please those Boards which are outside of the United States.

If you can post me a letter by Saturday, I will have it

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A. E. Armstrong
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Monday morning and can submit it to our Executive Committee here which meets that day.

Cordially yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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December 12, 1924

The Rev. A.E. Armstrong, M.A.
450 Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Ont. Canada

Dear Armstrong:-

Thank you for your generous letter of December 11th, just received, with its suggestion that your Canadian Presbyterian Board and the British Board should, in view of the special circumstances, pay a disproportionate share of the cost of securing the Shantung University charter. I at once enter a strong disclaimer to this procedure. I believe that the North American Board should take one-half of the cost and the British Board should take the other half of the cost.

Our Northern Presbyterian Board has received \$500. from a friend which will be applied to this purpose. If by any chance some good Canadian brother or sister could add another \$500. then our American half would be all cared for. As you know the British Board expect to pay one-half of this, and shortly I will advise Dr. Houshond of the amount of the bill and the British half.

As you know it was difficult for me to write to the attorneys as I did and as I felt justified in doing. I hope you will understand my having handled that part of the proceedings without your knowledge or assistance. You had done the ground work before which we all greatly appreciated.

With warmest personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

George T. Scott

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Dictated by Dr Scott
Signed in his absence

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Toronto, Dec. 17, 1924.

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Rev. George T. Scott, D.D.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Scott:

I thank you for your letter of Dec. 12th stating your opinion of my suggestion that British and Canadian Boards should take care of all the bill for the charter above the amount which would be the proportionate share of the United States Boards in the anticipated bill of \$10,000.

I still feel that the United States Boards should not be penalized by having to pay a larger amount than anticipated and in view of their generosity to have the charter issued outside United States, even though it would cost more. However, I must submit to your ruling as Secretary of the Joint Board. Our Executive Committee yesterday agreed to pay whatever is our share of the North American half. I wish we had such generous wealthy friends and could approach one of them for a \$500 contribution. I do not know of any such at present.

With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

A. E. Armstrong

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December 23, 1924

Rev. A. E. Armstrong
439 Confederation Life Chambers
Toronto, Canada

Dear Armstrong:

Thank you for your letter of December 17th regarding payments for Shantung Christian University Charter.

Thinking that you may be expecting from me a suggestion as to your "share of the North American half" which your Executive Committee generously agreed to pay, I write to ask if about 20% or 25% of the fee, that is, approximately \$200. or \$250. might be considered equitable. If this impresses you as too large a proportion, whatever you believe wise will be most cordially approved.

Any remittances can be drawn to the order of "Lucy Lepper Treasurer" and could be sent either to Miss Lepper at this address or to me.

With warmest Christmas greetings, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

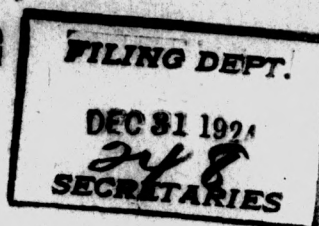
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December 30, 1924

Rev. A. E. Armstrong ✓
Dean John D. MacRae 876
459 Confederation Life Chambers
Toronto, Canada

Dear Mr. Armstrong and Mr. MacRae:

Re. Date of Meeting of Board of Governors

You will recall that it was ^{suggested} stated that the organization meeting of the Board of Governors of the Shantung Christian University might be held at the time of the Washington Missionary Convention when presumably some members of the British Joint Board will be on this side of the water.

President Balme cabled me inquiring about the date of the meeting and I took the question up with the British Joint Board. A couple of weeks ago I received a cablegram from Dr. Moorshead from London saying that the opinion of the members of the British Joint Board was the holding of the meeting in the month of April at the time when several members of the British Joint Board ordinarily come to New York City with travel expenses paid for the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Peking Union Medical College. Upon receipt of this cablegram from Dr. Moorshead I conferred with officers and members of the North American Joint Board in New York City and as they were all quite agreeable to the desires of the British Joint Board I sent a cablegram to Dr. Balme reporting that the meeting would be in April.

Yesterday, quite by accident, I saw the article in the new University Charter which states that "the Provisional Board of Governors shall-----call meeting at such time and place as they may deem proper, etc." I consequently fear that I have been presuming too much in my communications with Dr. Moorshead and Dr. Balme, for you members of the Provisional Board of Governors may have opinions quite otherwise. However, I believe that all of us had thought from the first that the meeting would be at the usual time, that is, the first part of April when the British members are in North America for a week or two. The week of April 5-10 will be filled with Board meetings which the British representatives attend and it is thought that the Shantung Board should be called during that week.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if the opinion of the members of the Provisional Board of Governors differs from that which exists here in New York. The meeting will not be an easy one to organize and conduct and we will wish to cooperate very closely.

With every good wish for the New Year and with warmest personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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TORONTO

Rev. A. E. Armstrong
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Dec. 31, 1924.

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Dr. George T. Scott,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear George:

Let me extend to you best wishes for the New Year. May it be one of great joy and blessing for you and the work of your Board.

Acknowledging your note of Dec. 23rd, I may say that I think our Executive Committee on Jan. 12th will agree to pay either \$200 or \$250 as you suggest as an equitable share for us. It was about this amount that we had in mind.

I suppose you know that MacRae, in response to the cablegram that he act in Balme's place, is going to China, leaving in February. He will likely be at the Washington Convention.

Again with cordial greetings to Mrs. Scott and yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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Copy to Dr. Moorhead

February 5, 1925

The Rev. R. F. Mackay, D. D. ✓
The Rev. A. E. Armstrong, 7
429 Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada.

My dear Dr. Mackay and Mr. Armstrong:

The provisional Board of Governors of the Shantung Christian University has been awaiting suggestions from the two Joint Boards regarding a suitable time for holding the initial organizational meeting of the Board of Governors. Under the terms of the Charter, the provisional Board is expected to call such a meeting.

Correspondence just received from the British Joint Board indicates that Mr. Hankins, Dr. Moorhead, Secretary of the British Joint Board, Dr. Wolf, and perhaps another member of the Board will be in New York City during the first week or ten days of April. They will be brought over by the China Medical Board for the annual meeting of the Peking Union Medical College Trustees which will be held in New York on Wednesday, April 8. A conference with officers of the North American Joint Board here in New York leads me to suggest that Tuesday, April 7, be the date set for the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Shantung University. If it is desired to hold the meeting on that date in New York City, the Board Room of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions would be at the disposal of the University. As a great deal of business will have to be transacted, I would suggest that the meeting be held early, say 9:30 in the morning, and, if agreeable, arrangements can be made for the Governors to meet in a private room at the Aldine Club nearby for luncheon.

You understand, I believe, that the second week of April is the week set for the meetings of College Trustees which the brothers from Great Britain will wish to attend. The Canton Christian College Trustees will meet on Monday, April 6, and the Peking Trustees all day Thursday, April 9. Prior to the meeting of the Peking University Trustees, the Peking College Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 8, the same day as the meeting of the Peking Union Medical College Trustees. Tomorrow on Friday, April 10, is Good Friday and on the Presbyterian Board meets on Monday, April 6. It seems that Tuesday, April 7, is the logical date for the Shantung meeting. If this should be an inconvenient day for the Canadian members, some readjustment of the week might be possible.

Should the call be sent out from Toronto or would the provisional Board wish to instruct me to send it out?

Very sincerely yours,

George T. Scott.

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REV. ALFRED GANDIER, D.D., LL.D.

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Rev. A. E. Armstrong

Presbyterian Church in Canada

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Toronto, Feb. 10, 1925.

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Dr. George T. Scott,
156-5th Avenue,
New York.

Dear Dr. Scott:

Re Shantung Board Meeting

The date you suggest in your letter of Feb. 5th, namely April 7th, is satisfactory to us.

Re Meeting with President Balme

I am sorry that I shall not be able to avail myself of this privilege on the 25th inst.

Re Balance of \$242 in rechartering

I am enclosing our Treasurer's draft for this amount, and wish to record our appreciation of the generosity of your Board in contributing \$750 of the amount.

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Cordially yours,

A. E. Armstrong
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February 16, 1925

The Rev. A. E. Armstrong,
439 Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada.

My dear Armstrong:

Thank you for your letter of February 10 just received.

From your letter, I note that April 7 is agreeable to you as the day for the initial meeting of the Board of Governors, but you do not indicate whether the call will be sent out from Toronto or whether the Provisional Governors wish to instruct Dr. Moorshead and me to send it out.

Thank you for the New York Bank Draft for \$242.00 toward the fees and charges of the Toronto attorneys for securing the Shantung University charter. As you know, the attorneys' bill for \$2000.00 has been met in full, chiefly by an advance from the Northern Presbyterian Board. With the inclusion of this generous contribution from the Canadian Presbyterian Board, this advance has been met in full.

Our Presbyterian contribution was only \$500.00 directly toward this item but we will meet indirectly our share of the \$500.00 which was charged out against the Field. I mention this since your letter speaks of \$750.00 as our contribution.

Sincerely yours,

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George T. Scott.

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Toronto, Feb. 19, 1925.

Rev. George T. Scott, D.D.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Scott:

I have your letter of Feb. 16th. Certainly the call should go out from you for the meeting of the Board of Governors. The fact of the charter having been secured from the Canadian Parliament makes no difference.

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With regard to the payment of the bill for the Charter, I hope I was right in understanding that \$242 was expected from us. I am not quite clear from your letter that our share was more than this or not. I had mentioned to my Executive Committee that I thought our share would be in the neighbourhood of \$250, but I know they will want to do what is right, and therefore in proportion to our responsibility. So please let me know if I am astray on this point.

I have written Mr. Allen of the Law firm, asking his opinion about proxies.

✓ Do I understand that you are having a meeting of the North American Joint Board with Dr. Balme, next Wednesday? I am not sure about this, but I thought I saw some reference to it somewhere, though I do not think I have received any notice. The Committee of Reference and Counsel meets next Wednesday evening and Thursday.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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TRANSFER

Toronto, March 5, 1925.

Rev. George T. Scott, D.D.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

By Allen

Dear Dr. Scott:

You may be interested in the notice I am pinning to this letter.

Re Seals

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Mr. Allen reports with regard to seals for Shantung University that it is quite all right to have duplicate seals, if they are provided for in the By-laws. In this case it will be stated that the seal (impression of which is to be found in the margin) is to be lodged at such and such a place (in China or elsewhere as desired), and duplicate seals may be lodged in such places as you may wish to name in the By-laws.

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Mr. Allen very kindly said, that without any further charge than that which they made for the Charter, he will be glad to be consulted at any time with reference to the By-laws, and will be glad to go to New York at no other expense than that of travel for consultation in connection with the By-laws, if desired. I told him I would pass this kind offer on to you. I also said that probably when the By-laws had been finally prepared, it might be wise to submit them to him for critical examination and suggestion.

Re Proxies

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I have your note of March 4th enclosing Minutes of joint Board meeting of Feb. 25th, proposed By-laws, call for the meeting on April 7th and the Minutes of Board of Managers, Jan. 29th. For these I thank you. I think we need not say anything with regard to proxies, as I have done nothing more since the joint Board meeting. If there is anything more you wish me to do, please let me know.

Re Inviting Canadian Presbyterian W. M. S.

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Miss Lepper has sent me a copy of a letter she has forwarded to Mrs. MacGillivray, President of our W. M. S.,

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To Rev. George T. Scott, D.D.

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inviting them to contribute towards the equipment for the women's side of the work. I presume that you as Secretary will extend the invitation to our W. M. S. Board to become a co-operating unit in the University. If you wish me to do so, I will be glad to write to them also, or consult them, or better still, have our Board, at its meeting April 21st, use its influence towards securing the Women's Board as a co-operating unit.

In this connection I may say that I am very anxious to have the W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada co-operating fully in the University, and I think the way to achieve this is to have our Presbyterian Women's Board act on it while they are still a separate organization. Then it would be a part of their work, and consequently become a part of the work of the future United Church W. M. S.

Re Treasurer

I note that you are asking for the Boards to suggest available candidates. I have no one in mind, but I shall keep the need of such an officer in mind, and if I hear of any suitable person, will let you know. The convener of the Finance Committee of our Board, Mr. H. M. Forbes, in his capacity as Assistant General Manager of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, may be able to suggest someone, and I shall consult him.

You will be glad to know that our Theological College (Westminster Hall) in Vancouver is honouring itself and Dean MacRae by giving him the degree of D.D. at the close of the present session. Last night I sent a lettergram to Dr. Balme in your care announcing this fact, as he was talking to me about the possibility of it. I also asked him if he would be good enough on the steamer to write out what he said to the Committee of Reference and Counsel at dinner concerning Shantung University. I have been wanting for some time a brief sketch of the University, its history, developments and opportunities, for a leaflet. Dean MacRae started to compile such for us but failed to complete it.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. Armstrong.

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March 23, 1925

The Rev. A. B. Armstrong,
425 Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada.

Dear Armstrong:

Thank you for your letter of March 5. The seals and premises can be cared for in the by-laws.

I wrote last week to the Canadian Presbyterian Women's Society and intended sending you copy of the letter but I believe none was sent. The University would of course welcome your cooperation in extending the invitation to your Women's Society.

The United Lutheran Board has written that it intends to come into the University as soon as it takes over the Berlin Society work in Shantung and that the Women's Board will naturally come in with the National Board of which I believe it is a part.

At the organization meeting of April 7, it would be well I am sure to have one of the attorneys present. I had thought that Mr. Wright as a member of the Provisional Board of Governors would attend in that capacity. If not, it would seem desirable to have Mr. Allen present, the University covering for his travel expenses there being no further charges in accordance with his generous offer.

Thank you for the advice about the McFarland baby. Congratulate them for Mrs. Scott and me when you see them.

Sincerely yours,

GTS-G

George T. Scott.

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Toronto, March 27, 1925.

Rev. George T. Scott, D.D.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Scott:

I have your letter of March 23rd, and I think I shall ask our Board at its Annual meeting, April 21st to 24th to reinforce your invitation to our W. M. S. to co-operate in Shantung University. This would be more effective than a letter from one of the secretaries.

I am delighted to hear that the United Lutheran Board is coming in.

S | I note that you think Mr. Wright or Mr. Allen should be at the organization meeting. As Mr. Allen offered to go at travelling and hotel expenses only, perhaps you would, as Secretary, write him making the request that he attend,--that is either Mr. Allen or Mr. Wright. I shall gladly extend to him this request, but I think it would be better for you to write him.

248-9 | You may be interested in the enclosed which reached me awhile ago from Canton, though I think perhaps the paper is from Shanghai. I am not sure.

I asked Dr. Balme if he would write us, on the steamer, a description of Shantung University practically as he gave it to us at supper in the Prince George Hotel. He has sent a long article which I cannot use in leaflet form, as I wanted to do. It consists of twelve and a half pages, this size, typed single space. He would like to have it used more widely than in our constituency. He is willing to have us do what we like with it, and suggests that perhaps we would publish it in two or three parts, using some of Struther's fine illustrations, "and then use the type and cuts again, and put the whole thing out in pamphlet form."

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To Rev. George T. Scott, D.D.

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He thinks that perhaps the British and American Joint Boards could use it for publicity purposes. What do you think? Would you like to see it, and perhaps have it published by the Joint Board? My thought was an eight or twelve page leaflet to go into a Number eight envelope and with three or four illustrations in it. That we can distribute by the thousands. This, if used as ~~said~~ with illustrations, would make a pamphlet and would be too expensive for general distribution among congregations. I shall be interested in what you think should be done. Certainly we must use it in some form.

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Sincerely yours,

A. E. Armstrong.

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Toronto, April 17, 1925.

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Rev. George T. Scott, D.D.,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Scott:

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I have received copy of your letter of April 14th to Rev. J. D. MacRae. (He is Dr. MacRae now, having received D.D. this spring from our Theological College in Vancouver.)

I am very glad you have issued this letter. I quite expected you would, but I note that you are a little in doubt as to the propriety of doing so. I would take it for granted that your work as Secretary was not complete until you had written such a letter, and sent such Minutes as I have received.

I acknowledge, therefore, in addition to the copy of your letter to Dr. MacRae:

- (1) Minutes of meeting, April 7th of North American section--two copies.
- (2) Minutes of organization meeting of the Board of Governors--two copies.
- (3) By-laws of the Board of Governors--two copies.

The annual meeting of our Board is next week, and I am busy. Immediately after that I hope to give attention to the one or two matters which I am responsible for as Recording Secretary.

Cordially yours,

A. E. Armstrong

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April 24, 1925

The Rev. A. B. Armstrong,
459 Confederation Life Chambers,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

In accordance with your letter of April 17, I have cleared the Minutes of the Governors' Meeting; that is, with the exception of the seal and the other matters for which you are responsible.

You will be glad to know that the Woman's Committee of the North American Section of the Governors has secured the \$10,000 additional needed to secure the China Medical Board grant, so that it now seems possible to proceed with the new hospital plan. Miss Lepper, as Treasurer of the Woman's Committee, is transmitting this information to the field.

Sincerely yours,

George T. Scott.

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