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COPY OF MINUTE OF COMMITTEE ON MARCH 4, 1919.

- (a) That the Committee endorse the action of their Governing Body in the West China Mission in approaching the authorities of the West China Union University with a view to the C.M.S. taking a share in the work and the administration of the University.
- (b) That they regret for the present that they only see their way to take a small part in the Scheme. They have authorised the purchase of a site, and when possible the erection of buildings in which a beginning may be made of bringing C.M.S. students into the University and housing the Rev. A.H. Wilkinson as a member of the teaching staff of the University. Beyond this for the present they cannot stand pledged.
- (c) At the same time they realise that, in common with the other Societies participating in the scheme, it is reasonable for the C.M.S., when able, to take some share in the current expenses of the University and in the provision of the buildings for common use; but in the present condition of the finances of the Society, and its already heavy obligations, they have with much regret to inform the authorities of the University that they cannot promise to meet any definite part of the current expenses, though they will readily provide some contribution for the purpose if they find in the course of events that this can be done without having to curtail C.M.S. expenditure on other existing work.
- (d) That with regard to a share in the provision of buildings for common use, the Committee again regret that they are in no position to make a grant for the purpose from the ordinary funds of the Society at the present time, but they are including in the Scheme for a Peace Thankoffering, now being promulgated, an item which, if in God's goodness the money sought be eventually obtained, would enable them to make a contribution, say, of £1,000, towards the expenses in question, and they look forward to doing this with all readiness if and when the money is available.
- (e) That the welcome given to C.M.S. to share in the government of the University by the Co-operating Societies and by the Board of Governors is much appreciated by the C.M.S. Committee, and believing that the Board of Governors would so desire they propose at once to take steps to nominate three members of the Board of Governors, one of whom shall if possible be resident in Canada.

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1st. May 1919.

Dear Mr. Anderson,

I am writing on behalf of the Committee to ask your kind help in a matter of importance to the C. M. S. It is their knowledge of your keen interest in missionary work and their belief that you will be willing to help our particular society, if able, that encourages them to apply to you. What they need is someone on your side of the Atlantic to take a share in representing the C.M.S. on the Governing Body of the Western China Union University.

You will see by the enclosed paper what the responsibility of the Board is, and that the C.M.S. in coming into the scheme are entitled to nominate three representatives. The meetings of the Board are sometimes on the American side and sometimes on the British side, and our Committee were desirous of finding some representative who would be able to attend meetings on the American side. You will see under byelaw 2 (~~that~~) that we could sometimes ask you to carry three votes if you only were representing us at the meeting on the American side: the other members of the Board at a meeting on this side could exercise your voting power, and we could on any occasion appoint substitutes for those who could not attend.

We think it possible that the coming in of the C.M.S. may lead to an alteration in byelaw 5 (~~14~~) regarding the rotation of meetings, to have more in England in future. We are expecting a meeting here this coming September.

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Perhaps there is need in the first instance to write much more at length on the subject, save to say these two things - 1. That we should of course expect that expenses involved by your membership of the Board, travelling to attend meetings etc, would naturally be chargeable to our funds. 2. That we should realise that you were doing us a very great favour in representing us, partly because we are so ~~un~~ sadly likely to fill the place of a poor brother in the brotherhood of societies joining ~~in~~ the University. Our existing obligations are so heavy and our work so large that we often feel laggards in comparison with the American societies in the development of a big scheme like this university. We are asking you in effect to represent a board

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which is sadly likely to be more than others compelled to say that we cannot find men for this and cannot afford money for that. We should do our best to keep you informed of our position, and should esteem it a great kindness if you could see your way to undertake this task.

If we could possibly hear from you before May 20th, it might be possible for us to get through Committee on that date the decisive appointment of our representative: we need not press you if you have any difficulty and would like to correspond with us first. But if at once you see your way clearly, would you kindly cable to us: we should understand such a word as, for example, "Accept" as conveying to us your kind undertaking of what we ask?

Assured of your sympathetic consideration of our request whatever may be your decision.

I am,

Yours very truly,

F. Bayly

Secretary.

The Rev . F. Anderson,
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27th May 1919.

Dear Mr. Anderson,

We duly received your telegram of 16th May, and it was well timed, arriving so that I could, on the 20th inst, tell the Committee of your acceptance of the post. I now write to express on their behalf their gratitude to you for undertaking the responsibility.

Your colleagues in the representation will be the Rev. ^{Canon} E. Price Devereux of Woking, and myself.

The work we look forward to will, I believe, be full of interest, and also full of usefulness. I am sending in your name with the others to the Secretaries of the Board of Managers, who are (on this side of the water) Dr. Hodgkin of the Friends' Foreign Mission, and, on the other side, the Rev. James Endicott, D.D., 299. Queen Street West, Toronto.

I am,

Yours very truly,

F. Bayly

Secretary.

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5th August 1919.

Dear Sir,

As Mr. Baylis is away from London on holiday, I thought that you, as a C.M.S. representative on the Board of Managers of the Chengtu Union University, would like to see at once the two printed pamphlets which I enclose. The document in a grey cover has been issued in American and copies have been sent here; the other document has just been issued by this Society. You will observe that it contains a note on the relation of the C.M.S. to the Western China Union University.

Yours very faithfully,

Henry E. Staples
Assistant to
the Foreign Secretaries.

The Rev. F. Anderson,
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Waterford, Ontario.

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MINUTE OF COMMITTEE ON JANUARY 14, 1920.

That, in response to the appeal of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University, the Committee re-affirm their Minutes of March 4, 1919, intimating their readiness to take a larger financial share when able in the current and capital outlay of the University, but, at the same time, intimating their present inability to make any additional grants.

F Baylis

Secretary.

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Rev. J. Anderson
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25th. September, 1920.

Dear Dr. Beech,

I am glad to tell you that two of the matters, connected with Furloughs, on which the Governors of the West China Union University have asked for some help from the C.M.S., have been readily agreed to. Permission has been given to our Mission to assign any other member of their staff to the University work in the furlough of say Mr. Wilkinson, if the University authorities ask for someone, and the Mission on their part see their way to spare a man. Similarly, in the matter of adjusting dates and length of furlough, we have sent word to the Mission that the Home Board will desire them to make all reasonable adjustment to meet the needs of the University staff.

I am not yet in a position to say what our Committee can do, if anything, in the matter of finances. We are only at the moment at the beginning of the shaping of our sanctioned Estimates for the year, and the outlook is not very bright one I am sorry to say.

Trusting that you have had good health and good success since we met,

Yours very sincerely,

J. Baylis
Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Beech.

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Notes of a Conversation, on 23rd March, 1921,
with the Rev. C.C.B.BARDSLEY, of the C.M.S.,
relative to the West China Union University, and the
forthcoming Meeting of the Board of Governors in New York.

- (1) We feel that our share in the work of the University is a real privilege; and we hope that our American and Canadian colleagues will understand that this attitude is perfectly genuine.
- (2) Circumstances prevent our doing more during the next few years; and our contribution in men and money must be strictly limited.
- (3) We hope that our colleagues will accept (or reject) our proffered co-operation on its present merits, and not with the hope of future large contributions.
- (4) All that we are able to do is with limited numbers of men and small amounts of money to endeavour to contribute what is sometimes spoken of as the English point of view. The C.M.S. can contribute not more than £200 a year and two teachers. They cannot guarantee to fill the places of these teachers during furlough, but encourage their Mission on the Field to do so if practicable. The F.F.M.A. cannot give more than £500 a year. It hopes to erect its College. It can contribute two teachers. It is unlikely that the contribution of the C.M.S. or of the F.F.M.A. can be increased in the near future; and no guarantee is made that

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the two teachers referred to in each case will be maintained at the University in the case of furlough, death, or removal from other causes, though both Missions would try to maintain this minimum number. There is some possibility of the F.F.M.A. contributing a further teacher or teachers. But Mr. Bardsley said, a few days previously:-

"As Baylis has probably told you, the only objection to Chengtu [for candidates] is that there is very little prospect of our being in a position to increase our share in the work of the University there."

- 5) The last thing that we desire to do is to hold back our colleagues. We shall quite understand if they wish to revise the terms of the union.

H.T.SILCOCK.

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4th. August, 1921.

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Baylis is away from London on his summer holiday, and when he returns here he will for some months be taking the place of the Rev. Dr. Bardsley, who is starting for India in September as one of a delegation who are visiting that country from the Committee. Correspondence in connexion with our China Missions will in future devolve upon the Rev. G. F. Saywell (formerly of Toronto), who has just visited our Missions in China and Japan, and arrived back in England only a few days ago.

We are most grateful to you for all the time and effort you put into your visit to New York as C.M.S. representative on the Board of Governors of the West China Union University. This is a very real piece of service for C.M.S. which we value highly.

I have much pleasure in enclosing a draft in the London, Ontario, Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for \$63.45.

Yours very faithfully,

Henry E. Staples

*Assistant to
the Foreign Secretaries,*

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Rev. F. Anderson.
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29th. September, 1921.

Dear Dr. Endicott,

On bringing before our Committee the Minutes of the West China University Board of Governors and your kind letter of July 14, I found myself a little uncertain as to the procedure we were following, and thought it would be well to write and ask you to clear it up. I happened to be at the moment both an individual member of the Board of Governors and also Secretary for China for the C.M.S. Next week this will not be the case, I presumably remain a member of the Board of Governors, but the Rev. G. F. Saywell takes over the practical running of Committee work about China. My question is, to whom are you likely in future to send such documents as these? Will they be sent by you officially to the Secretaries of the Mission Boards so that it lies with you to secure that matters of business for the Mission Board are brought to the notice of the Board Secretary, and therefore to the Board? Or do you rely upon the C.M.S. representatives on the Board of Governors to bring up any matters of business, so that your communication ends by communicating with one or more such members of the Board of Governors? If the latter is your view, ought I to take it that I alone for C.M.S. receive the Minutes

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you send out, or do my co-members also receive them? As long as I can get to understand the routine, I think there should be no difficulty in acting suitably in either case. I would suggest that it would be more satisfactory if the Secretary of the Board of Governors sent officially to the Mission ^{Boards} members represented.

In the same connexion I must ask you kindly to explain to me the position in regard to Minute 490 of the Board of Governors. It refers to the finance of the Union Middle School and speaks of certain sums asked for from each Board. I hope I am right in assuming that C.M.S. is not included in the list of Boards referred to. I thought it would be safer to have this explicit.

It is a continual source of regret to us that we are, in our poor financial position, able to enter so little into the large schemes for the University. You will be sorry to hear that our finances still give us a great deal of anxiety and trouble. Our outlook is indeed a difficult one at present. It is not that we have undertaken a very much larger work, nor badly failed to keep up our income; the great difficulty is to get the additional income to meet the heavy additional cost,

Assured of your sympathy and prayers,

With all kind regards,
Yours very truly,

Rev. J. Endicott, D.D.

J. Baylis
Secretary.

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20th October 1921.

Dear Mr. Anderson,

As I have now taken over Mr. Baylis' duties as C.M.S. Secretary for China and Japan, it falls to me to answer the question in your letter of July 7, as to the views of the C.M.S. regarding a member of the staff of the West China Union University being also a member of one of the participating Missions.

The Committee have considered the question, and have instructed me to write to you as follows.

They would suggest as a general principle that a member of the staff of the University should be also a member of one of the Missions. They feel very strongly the value of such a connexion. At the same time they realise that there might be exceptional circumstances in which an educationist who is not a member of one of the co-operating Missions might be appointed. They would like to think however that he would ultimately attach himself to one of the Societies. They would take it for granted that in such a case great care would be taken to ensure that ^{the} new member of the staff was a man of tried Christian character and missionary ideals, and in full sympathy with the co-operating Missions. I think it was felt by the Committee that there might well be an occasion on which a keen Christian missionary-hearted man would feel drawn to some such work as this, and

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yet ~~should~~, for one reason or another - reasons which might be perfect -
ly good for himself - would not wish to be, shall I say "labelled",
by any one of the Societies concerned; and if one could be sure of his
being thoroughly in sympathy with the aim of the University and
Missions, it would be a pity to ~~de-~~lose him.

May I take the liberty of saying that I feel it is of great
value to us to have your help as our representative on the Board of
Governors of the University.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

G. F. Saywell
Secretary.

The Rev. Frank Anderson.

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Enclosure.

3rd. April, 1922.

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Enclosed please find draft for \$37.60 in payment of your expenses incurred in attending the meeting of the Executive Committee of the West China Union University in New York.

As to the two matters you speak of in your letter, we have not yet received the minutes of the Executive Committee, and I suppose ^{not} we shall feel that we can express an opinion, at least on the matter of the central office in New York, until we have seen the Committee's arguments against it. The other matter, the question of the opening of the University to women, I can only at present express my own opinion upon. I am inclined to think that if our Committee are asked for their opinion on this question they will be likely to be guided by the views of the missionaries on the field. However, when and if the formal requests come to us, I shall bring them before the Committee and let you know their views.

Again thanking you for your help,

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

G. F. Saywell

Secretary.

Rev. F. Anderson.

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27th July, 1922.

Dear Dr. Endicott,

West China Union University.- I do not think that yours of May 19, enclosing minutes of executive Committee of the Board of governors has yet been acknowledged. Please forgive this delay. Our Committee this week had before them the question of the admission of women to the University, and they expressed their general approval of the proposal, as they understand that there is no immediate prospect of the establishment of a Women's College. They regard it as of the first importance, however, that at least one woman representative of ~~among~~ the co-operating societies should be appointed to the staff of the University to take the oversight of the women students, and if possible, to assist in the teaching.

Yours very sincerely,
(Sd.) G.F. SAYWELL.

Secretary.

The Rev. James Endicott, D.D.

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2nd. August, 1922.

Dear Mr. Anderson,

As Mr. Saywell has left London for a summer holiday I write to thank you for your letter to him of July 15. We have heard from Dr. Endicott about Mr. F. Brown, and have also had a letter from Mr. Brown, who is at present in Canton. We have had to inform him that owing to our financial position we cannot promise now that we shall be able to add him to our staff in about two years' time as he suggests. If special help from the Carnegie Foundation or any other source is forthcoming it may ease the situation.

I am enclosing a draft for \$38.27 in repayment of the expenses you incurred in going to New York. We are most grateful to you for all your kindness in acting as our representative.

Yours very faithfully,

Henry E. Staples

*Assistant to
the Foreign Secretaries.*

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Rev. J. Anderson
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19th. December, 1922.

Dear Dr. Endicott,

West China Union University.- At the meeting of the Committee this morning it was unanimously decided that the Rev. G. F. Saywell be nominated as a C.M.S. representative on the Board of Managers of the Chengtu Union University, in place of the Rev. F. Baylis.

We have not yet received the minutes of the last Executive and Annual meeting of the Board of Governors.

Yours very truly,

(Sd:) W. Banister

Bishop.
pro. G. F. SAYWELL.

The Rev. J. Endicott, D.D.,
229. Queen Street West,
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Rev. J. Anderson
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1st. March, 1923.

Dear Dr. Endicott,

I have to acknowledge your letter of December 12, enclosing Minutes of Executive Committee of the Board of Governors - Oct. 31 and Nov. 24, and Minutes of Board of Governors - Nov. 1-2, 1922.

Representatives on Board of Governors.- Our Committee have nominated as their representatives on the Board of Governors of the West China Union University the following gentlemen:- The Rev. F. Anderson, 314. Grosvenor Street, London, Ontario; The Rev. Canon E.R. Price Devereux, Kegworth, Nr. Derby; and the Rev. Dr. Garfield Williams, C.M. House, Salisbury Square, E.C.4.

Education of women.- The Committee have nothing to add to the expression of opinion contained in my letter of July 27. I enclose a copy of that letter.

Need for additional members of staff.- We note your need for additional staff at the University and will keep this need in mind. I regret, however, that at the moment our Committee do not see their way, in the Society's present financial position, to send from home additional missionaries for this purpose.

C.M.S. contribution, and question of building loan for teacher's residences.- These matters will be dealt with by our Lay Secretary.

Superintendent of construction.- We have sent to our Mission Secretary an extract from your letter as we think that the Local Governing Body are in a better position than ourselves to advise in such a matter.

Yours very sincerely,

(Sd.) *G. T. Mauley.*

Secretary.

Rev. J. Endicott, D.D.

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20th November 1922.

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Thank you very much for your letter of November 7, in which you comment on matters dealt with at the Executive Committee and the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University. I will bring up before the Committee any matters that necessitate their action as soon as I get the official minutes, and we shall be glad to have your comments on those minutes.

I may say however that with regard to the opening of the doors of the University to Women, the C.M.S. Committee on July 25. passed the following resolution:-

as "That the Committee express their general approval of the proposal to admit women to the West China Union University, and they understand that there is no immediate prospect of the establishment of a women's college. They regard it as of the first importance however, that at least one woman representative of the co-operating societies should be appointed to the staff of the University to take the oversight of the women students, and if possible to assist in the teaching".

A copy of this ought to have been sent to you, but it may have been overlooked. There will be no need to bring that matter before the Committee again.

Thank you for your word of sympathy with the Society in this difficult time, through which we are passing. We are not yet in any sense of the word out of the difficulties, and our General Committee, which is to be held in two days' time, may have to face a very critical decision. We value very much the prayers of our friends, and we are trusting and hoping that somehow or other a satisfactory way will be found through the present impasse.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

G. F. Laymell
 Secretary.

The Rev. F. Anderson.

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Rev. J. Anderson
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14th September 1923.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to have to inform you of the resignation of Dr. C.C. Elliott from his post in the Western China Mission. He has resigned from the C.M.S. for family reasons, and has now taken a practice in England. This will cause a vacancy in the Medical Faculty at the West China Union University. But in connexion with this, I should like to remind you of the minute of the C.M.S. Committee passed on December 9, 1919, part of which runs as follows:-

... "That, arranging for the acceptance in Local Connexion of Dr. Elliott, the Committee intend to make it possible for Dr. Elliott to be employed at C.M.S. charges at the West China Union University, in the Medical Faculty, but with the clear understanding that the C.M.S. are not hereby undertaking to provide in future such a member of the University staff; their liability is limited to the provision for Dr. Elliott while he personally continues at this work.

I presume that we shall hear in due course from the Board of Governors what action they propose to take in the matter of the vacancy, and whether they would wish us to endeavour to find a man for this position.

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. G. Smith

Secretary.

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12th October 1923.

Dear Mr. Anderson,

I have taken over the duties of Secretary for the China Missions of C.M.S. from Mr. Manley, so he has handed me your letter of September 29, in regard to the meeting of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University recently held in Toronto. The minutes have not yet reached me, but I will deal with what you refer to in your letter.

With regard to the payment of the C.M.S. contribution, in accordance with usual custom a cheque for £200 was sent on June 19, 1923, to Dr. H.R. Silcock of the F.F.M.A., in payment of our contribution for 1922 and 1923. We are now in correspondence with the F.F.M.A. in regard to this matter.

I was interested to hear of the opportunity you had of explaining the C.M.S. position to the meeting of the Canadian Methodist leaders. I am sure it will serve to clear the air in future discussions.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

S. Hayward.

Secretary.

The Rev. F. Anderson.

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Rev. J. Anderson.
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7th December 1923.

Dear Dr. Endicott,

Our China Committee on December 4. had before them the Minutes of Executive Committee of the Board of Governors, and the Minutes of the Board of Governors, September 25-27.

Budget. - With reference to the C.M.S. share in the Budget of the University, it was decided that the share should continue as before, i.e., \$1000.

Boxer Indemnity Money. - This matter has for some months past been under consideration by the Conference of British Missionary Societies. It is thought advisable that individual Societies should not take this matter up separately.

Request for additional workers. - With regard to the request for additional workers to represent C.M.S. on the University staff, we have noted the same, and will do our best to supply any suitable men that come forward for such ~~new~~ posts in the Mission.

Dr. Elliott. - I have had communications both from the Vice Consul, and also the Secretary of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, urging Dr. Elliott's return if possible. I have communicated with him, but he does not see his way to reconsider the position.

Nomination to Board of Governors. - Our Committee have passed the following Minute:- "That the Rev. E. Hayward be nominated a C.M.S. representative on the Board of Governors of the West China Union University, in place of the Rev. Canon Price Devereux.

When you reply to this, would you be kind enough to explain Min. 370 of Executive Committee. Possibly a figure has been written in mistake, as the total sum from each contributing Board does not tally with the figures mentioned there. \$6000 from each of three Boards, and \$4000 from the two English Boards combined, would realise \$22,000, whereas you speak of \$21,000 as

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the total.

We were very glad to have the opportunity of meeting Sir Joseph Flavell when he was over here. We look forward to a meeting of the Board this side next July.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J. Hayward.

Secretary.

The Rev. J. Endicott, D.D.,
299. Queen Street West,
Toronto, CANADA .

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10th. December, 1923.

Dear Dr. Endicott,

Boxer Indemnity money Chengtu Union University.- In continuance of my letter of December 7 I have now heard from the Secretary of the Conference of British Missionary Societies, and he informs me that the Conference will not at the moment submit to the Government claims on behalf of any special work, but they are pressing for the appointment of a committee to give full consideration to the whole subject. The Foreign Office have agreed to appoint such a committee, and the Conference has been given to understand that they will at the right time be afforded the opportunity of submitting their views. Nothing, however, can be done until after the introduction of the Budget. He believes that the official view is that a special resolution by the House of Commons will be necessary to regularise the proposal to apply the remaining instalments of the indemnity in the way suggested.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

J. Hayward

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Rev. J. Endicott, D.D.

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Rev. F. Anderson
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17th January 1924.

Dear Dr. Endicott,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of December 31, enclosing minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors held in New York on December 12.

With regard to the copies of the Report of the late Secretary of Education, I should be glad to receive 24 copies for circulation amongst the members of the China Committee here.

With regard to 391, in which it is suggested that a personal representative from the Board of Governors visiting the various co-operating Boards, I would say that our two representatives on the Board of Governors in England, Dr. Garfield Williams and myself, are both members of the C.M.S. Committee for China, while our representative on your side, Dr. Anderson, of London, Ont., corresponds directly to the same Committee. If however important questions arose, I am sure that my Committee would be glad to welcome Mr. Silcock for an interview as an additional representative on the Board of Governors.

With regard to 402, we should be glad to welcome any member of the staff of the University at a meeting of the Executive, with the understanding that he was present as a visitor and not as a voting member.

As regards new workers, I have forwarded a statement of need to our Candidates Dept., and our Medical Committee is looking out for a suitable successor to Dr. Elliott, but so far without success.

Re 394, I hope to be present at the next meeting of the Board of Governors at Kingsmead, Birmingham, and that my fellow-Secretary, Dr. Garfield Williams, will also make a point of being present.

Yours very sincerely,

F. Hayward

The Rev. Dr. Endicott

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The Rev. Dr. F. Anderson.

COPY FOR INFORMATION:

18th December 1924.

Dear Dr. Endicott,

Recruit for Chengtu University. - It will interest you to know that the Executive Committee of our Society have recently located Dr. H.G. Anderson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (Lond.) of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, to the Western China Mission, with a view to working at the W.C.U.U. in place of Dr. Elliott. As no doubt you know, we have only one doctor in our W. China Mission, and it may be found necessary by our local governing body to locate Dr. Anderson to Mienchuh during that doctor's furlough. Dr. Anderson has been in touch with Dr. Elliott, and he also met Dr. Morse when he was in this country, and is therefore well informed as to the work to which he feels specially drawn. I would like to add that I have known Dr. Anderson for ten years, as he emanates from the same Public School as myself, and I have the highest opinions of his qualifications for the post which he hopes to fill at Chengtu. He will not be leaving England until the end of next summer, as he is occupying a post at his Hospital for the next few months; but I hope that he will be in China at the beginning of the Autumn, 1925. You will doubtless hear more with regard to his movements from the local authorities in the Mission.

With kind regards, and all good wishes for the new Year,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

(sgd)

F. Hayward

Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Endicott.

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October 13, 1926

Rev. A. A. Phillips,
Church Missionary Society
Salisbury Square
London, E.C.
England.

My dear Mr. Phillips:

In the process of straightening out the financial situation of West China Union University, I have been directed by the Board of Governors to take up with you the matter of the appropriations of the Church Missionary Society. I have before me a quotation from a letter from Mr. Hayward of your Society under date of October 12, 1925 to Rev. Frank Anderson about one phase of this financial matter.

The situation which we are anxious to clear up has to do with the current appropriations for the expense budget of the University. In 1922 the minutes of the Governors and the Governors' books show that the amount requested from the Church Missionary Society was \$750. In 1923 the books also state the appropriation expected as \$750. I

The payment of June 1923 to Mr. Silcock of £200. yielded \$869.76. This amount applied against the charge on the books of \$1500. for 1922 and 1923 leaves the \$630.24 referred to in Mr. Hayward's letter. This is the amount necessary to bring the appropriations of 1922 and 1923 up to the figure which appeared upon the books.

In October 1922, however, the Governors' minute No. 586 stated \$3000. as the amount expected from the cooperating boards in Great Britain, and as the Friends Foreign Mission Association has assumed responsibility for five-sixths of that, it would appear that the appropriation for 1923 was readjusted by a reduction of \$250. so that the amount outstanding for these two years would then be \$380.24.

With reference to the period following 1923, the appropriations asked by the Board of Governors stand as follows:

1924	\$500.
1925	500.
1926	500.

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Upon these three items nothing has been paid by the Church Missionary Society. Once or twice the Board of Governors has endeavored to raise the appropriation of all the Boards to a higher level but has not succeeded so that the figures stand at the present time as they have stood ever since 1923.

The amounts on which the budget has expectations from the Boards on the basis of understandings reached with them are \$6000. each from the three large American Boards; \$3000., total, from the women's auxiliaries of the three American boards, and \$3000. from the boards in Great Britain, making a total of \$24,000. At this level the University is being hard put to it to handle its current obligations and to maintain a trustworthy level of instruction, and yet it may be presumed rightly that there never was a time when the University was given finer evidence of the position which it has in West China and of the importance of the work which it is setting out to do.

We recognize that the appropriations made by the Church Missionary Society have been stated by the Society in Sterling. As you will have noted, this has the effect of putting the British societies regularly at a disadvantage in respect to their proportion of the appropriation, and I am sure that the Board of Governors would be very much gratified if the Church Missionary Society should see its way clear to make its payments on the dollar basis.

I trust that this matter is clear and that before long we shall be in receipt of drafts from you covering these appropriations. Our friends on the field are having many difficulties because of the shortage of funds due to these and other unpaid appropriations.

In remitting funds, drafts should be made to the order of West China Union University and sent either to Mr.W.O.Gantz, Treasurer or to myself.

The Board of Governors has adopted a budget for 1927 full statement of which will appear in the minutes which the Secretary, Dr. Endicott, or Mr. Anderson will no doubt sent to you. This budget calls for a continuance of appropriations of the Boards at the same figures for 1927 as for the years immediately preceding, and it would be very greatly appreciated if at this time you would also clear the appropriation for 1927 by taking such action as may be necessary, and advising us that the appropriation has been made, payment, of course, being deferred until sometime within the calendar year 1927. It would, of course, be much appreciated by us if it could be received during the spring of the year.

With cordial regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

WCH-H

Assistant Treasurer

CC: Rev Frank Anderson
Harry T. Silcock
W.O. Gantz

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HEADQUARTERS:
SALISBURY SQUARE,
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November 11, 1926.

The Vicarage,
Great Plumstead,
Norwich.

Eric M. North Esq.
Assistant Treasurer,
Board of Governors of West China Union University.

My dear Mr. North,

Thank you for your letter of October 13th, regarding the obligations of our Society to the finances of the University. I immediately corresponded with our Secretary at Salisbury Square, London, who promptly looked into the matter and promised me a reply in a few days.

^{a letter}
This morning I have received from him, saying that the matter is in hand and being put before the Committee. And I understand that the Society is prepared to make the payment of all arrears to date before the end of the year. I also note that the appropriation for 1927 is on the Estimates for next year. I trust therefore that there will be no further default on our part.

When our new Secretary for the Far East Missions entered upon his duties last month, I wrote to urge upon him the claims of the University, and I am glad to know that his predecessor in office had already drawn his particular attention to the same matter. I very much wish that the prospects of our more efficient participation in the work and finances of the university were more promising. But notwithstanding the "World Call" and other efforts, the Churches in England are slow to rise to their duties and privileges. Consequently our Society is faced with very difficult financial problems.

Kindly note the address for mail matter as above.
It will save time if letters are addressed direct.

With hearty greetings,

Yours faithfully,

Arthur A. Phillips

P.S. I am not sure whether, or not, I have acknowledged receipt of the Minutes of the Executive Committee, and of the Board of Governors, of September 14th & 15th. Thanks for them.

Kindly pass on to Mr. Lard.

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The Vice-Chancellor,
The University of East Anglia,
Norwich.

Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the University of East Anglia, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the appropriate authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very truly,
Yours faithfully,
The Vice-Chancellor.

Yours faithfully,
The Vice-Chancellor.

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Dear Mr. Gantz,

West China Union University. - I enclose herewith a draft made payable to the West China Union University, for G\$1913.57. This represents :-

(1) The payment of G\$1880.24, for which Mr. Eric North applies in his letter to Mr. Phillips of October 13th, 1926. We understand that this completes the C.M.S. contribution to the University up to the end of the current year.

(2) A sum of G\$33.33, which has been granted as the C.M.S. contribution towards the cost of construction of roads at the University. This represents one sixth of the G\$200 at which the English Missions were assessed, as recorded in Minute of Executive Committee No. 574, and mentioned in Dr. Anderson's letter of October 25th, 1926.

I shall be obliged if you will let me have a receipt for this remittance.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Henry Barclay
Secretary.

Mr. W.O. Gantz,
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27th January 1928.

Dear Dr. Anderson,

West China Union University. - Our Committee have fully considered the situation at the West China Union University, and have passed a resolution, of which I enclose a copy. We realise that the Board of Trustees had considerable difficulty in knowing what was the right thing to do, but you will see that we have based our resolution very largely upon that of the Trustees. At the same time it is only fair to say that we knew that both Mr. Caldwell, (the Secretary of our Western China Mission) and Bishop Mowll, think that the University is being somewhat previous in its attitude towards Registration, and would like to put the brake on in the advantage of the work as a whole. Meanwhile we also have the information that the Senate has acted apparently without the leave of the Board of Trustees, and put in the application for Registration. Under these conflicting circumstances you will realise our difficulty in knowing what was best, ~~and~~ it was difficult to know how our resolution could really influence the situation one way or another. We hope however that at least we have regularised the situation between ourselves and the Board of Trustees.

Yours very sincerely,

J. E. Barclay
Secretary.

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MINUTE OF COMMITTEE ON JANUARY 25th, 1928.

That approval be given (a) to the action of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University in approving the Registration of the University subject to the conditions (inter alia) (1) that such Registration will not interfere with the distinctive Christian character of the University, and (2) that the Registration will not be effected until the President of the University has proceeded to China and made full report to the Board of Governors: (b) and to such amendments to the Constitution as may be necessary to give effect to Registration and the consequent reorganisation of the University.

J. Curney Barclay

Secretary.

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29th November 1928.

Dear Dr. Anderson,

Many thanks for your letter of November 9th. I am sorry that there was no member of the Board from England able to attend the meeting. I hope that if the next meeting is in England things will be very different. If it is in China I cannot say whether anyone from here will be able to attend, but I should very much like to do so myself, as I am making it my aim to visit the Western China work as soon as I can. It does not however look probable that I shall be able to get there before 1930.

In reference to No. 694 of the Executive Committee, I have had investigation made, and find that we have no record here of any Deeds, or anything which bears upon the matter of Titles in connexion with the W.C.U.U. We are not even sure whether the Deeds, such as they are, are at our Shanghai office or in Szechwan. Probably if you want further information you would do well to write to both, addressing your enquiries to Mr. E.J. Ottewell, 182. Range Road, Shanghai, or Mr. J.W. Spreckley (Acting Secretary of our Western China Mission), Church Missionary Society, Mowchow, Szechwan, China.

Yours very sincerely,

J. Gurney Barclay
Secretary.

The Rev. Frank Anderson, D.D.,

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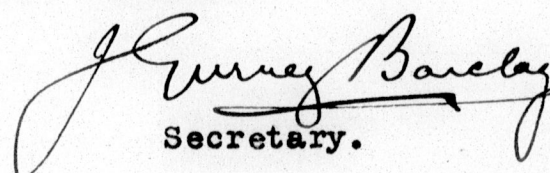
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7th December 1928.

Dear Dr. Anderson,

I wrote to you on 29th November about the Titles of our property in the Western China Union University. Since then I have heard from Mr. Caldwell, our Secretary, ~~who~~ who is at home in England, and he tells me that our property there was registered in the British Consulate and all documents in connection with it will be at the Consulate, so that any information which you desire may be obtained from that source.

Yours very sincerely,


Secretary.

The Rev. F. Anderson, D.D.

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Dec. 10 1928.

Mr. E.J. Ottewell,
182 Range Road, Shanghai, China,

Dear Mr. Ottewell,

We are going into the whole matter of the Titles of the property of the West China Union University, and Mr. Barclay suggests that I should write to you to find out whether you have any Deeds or other documents bearing on the question in your office. If so, would you be so good as to let me have copies of the same.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary.

sent also to W. J. W. Spradley

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Dec. 10 1928.

J. Gurney Barclay Esq. M.A.
Church Missionary Society,
Salisbury Square,
London, E.C. 4

Dear Mr. Barclay,

Many thanks for your letter of Nov. 29th.

I am glad to have the information regarding the possibility of your being in China in 1930; it will be useful when we come to discuss the matter at the Executive Meeting on Jan. 22nd.

I have written both to Mr. Ottewill and to Mr. Spreckley about the matter of documents bearing on the question of Titles.

With kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

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SALISBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, E.C. 4

13th December 1928.

Dear Dr. Anderson,

Thank you for your letter of Nov. 23, telling us of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the W.C.U.U. on Tuesday, January 22. I do not know that we have any business to lay before that Committee, except that I should certainly communicate to them ^{through you} a copy of the Resolution that our Committee have passed on the question of the Correlated Programme for Christian Higher Education in China. The Board of Governors asked us for an expression of opinion, and this is our answer to their request. I am also sending a copy to the Rev. A.A. Phillips, who, with you, is a C.M.S. representative on the Board.

Yours very sincerely,

J. Gurney Barclay
Secretary.

The Rev. Frank Anderson, D.D.

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MINUTE OF COMMITTEE ON DECEMBER 12, 1928.

That, as the policy of the C.M.S. definitely favours the co-ordination of Christian work wherever possible, approval be given in principle to the Correlated Programme for Christian Higher Education in China, (Shanghai 1928). By expressing this approval the Committee do not commit themselves to any additional financial responsibility. They will continue to watch with keen sympathy the development of the Christian colleges in China, in the earnest hope that the Christian witness in the colleges will prove so strong as to justify the Society in maintaining its support as heretofore.

J. Gurney Barclay
Secretary.

The Rev. F. Anderson, D.D.

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Dec. 19 1928.

The Hon. Newton W. Rowell, K. C.
38 King Street West,
Toronto 2.

Titles of University Property.

Dear Mr. Rowell,

I have just had a communication from the Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, in which he informs me that

"our property there was registered in the British Consulate and all documents in connection with it will be at the Consulate, so that any information that you desire may be obtained from that source."

I am passing this on to you at once. I have heard from the other Boards that the matter is receiving attention from the proper officials. Any information that comes to hand I shall at once pass on to you.

With the compliments of the season,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

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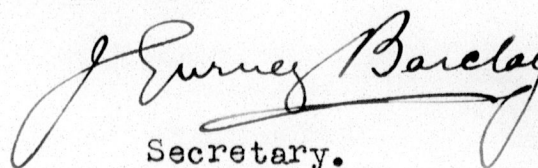
21st December 1928.

Dear Dr. Anderson,

I have received your letter of Dec. 4th, enclosing a copy of one from the Hon. N.W. Rowell.

In the matter of the Deeds of the West China Union University, you will already have received my letters of November 29th and December 7th, and you will have realised that we here are unable to give any further information, or to help Mr. Rowell in the way he suggests. Perhaps you have already sent a copy of this letter to our representative in Western China (Mr. J.W. Spreckley, c/o Diocesan Hostel, Chengtu,) but if not, I feel sure that that is your most hopeful way of securing what information you may require.

Yours very sincerely,


Secretary.

The Rev. F. Anderson, D.D.

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9th January 1929.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I have received your letter of Dec. 11th, enclosing a questionnaire on the subject of our Mission's co-operation in the W.C.U.U. I am now able to send you the enclosed answers to your questionnaire, and hope that this will supply the information that you need. As regards NO. 5, I am afraid we are unable to give an answer, and if you need the information you will get it quickest by writing to West China for the information.

Yours very sincerely,

J. Gurney Barclay
Secretary.

B.A? Garside Esq.

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P.S. - I am afraid that our answer to No. 3. may not be quite clear. We wish you to understand that in Dr. Anderson's case, if he had been at home in England on ordinary furlough, he would have been entitled to £354; if he had been in the Western China Mission, to \$2100. As a matter of fact he was in Australia and found his own allowances. In the case of the Rev. & Mrs. W.R.O. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor was at home and was entitled to £143 made up as stated; in addition to this, Mr. Taylor was probably drawing in China at the rate of \$2200 per annum.

J. Gurney Barclay
Secretary.

B.A. Garside Esq.

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I am afraid that our answer to No. 3, may not be quite clear. We wish you to understand that in Mr. Anderson's case, if he had been at home in England on ordinary duty, he would have been entitled to £2500. If he had been in the Western China Mission, to £2100. As a matter of fact he was in hospital and found his own allowance. In the case of the Rev. S. W. O. Taylor, Mr. Taylor was at home and was entitled to £145 made up of salary. In addition to this Mr. Taylor was entitled to a gratuity of £1000 for services.

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INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM MISSION BOARDS
CO-OPERATING IN WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY.

1. Amount of your appropriation toward general operating expenses of West China Union University for calendar year 1928. (If your fiscal year does not follow calendar year please indicate exact period your appropriation covers).

\$2500 (£103. 4. 0)

2. Amount and details of any appropriation paid direct to University, or disbursed through mission agencies on behalf of University for maintenance or upkeep of property on West China campus. (If you differentiate between appropriations direct to University and appropriations to your denominational college on University campus, please give details).

Stevens, Miss E.J. For support of boy at
University (formerly at Miss A.J. Edwards'
School)..... £20. 0. 0.
Caldwell, Rev.T. For rebuilding Dormitory
at University..... 30. 0. 0.
£50. 0. 0

The C.M.S. West China Mission have also included the following amounts in their estimates for 1929.-

Union Middle School..... \$200
Union Women's College..... \$150
in addition to
U.U. C.M.S. Dormitory..... \$300

3. Names of your missionaries supported on West China staff with the amount estimated as required for the support of each during 1928 (or your nearest fiscal year) including salaries, children's allowances, travel, etc. (Please give as full details as convenient).

Dr. & Mrs. H.G. Anderson £354
Furlough Allowance £250 pa.
Rent Allowance £104 p.a.
Scale rate of Mission Stipend - \$2100 p.a. *400 m. \$17*
Miss V.C. Mannett nil.
Stipend (\$1100 p.a.) met by Victoria
Branch of C.M.S. of Australia.
Rev. & Mrs. W.R.O. Taylor £143
Wife's maintenance allowance £66
Allowance for child £25
Rent allowance £52
Scale rate of Mission stipend \$2200 p.a.
Allowances for two children)
@ \$150 p.a. each) 300 p.a.
\$2500

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4. What is your accepted quota on the West China staff at this time, or if no definite quota has been accepted by your Board, what is the maximum number of missionaries you have supported at West China during any one year in the last five years? (Indicate whether quota or maximum).

It is the policy of the W. China Mission of the C.M.S. to have a minimum of 2 missionaries on the staff to ensure continuity, but during the last five years C.M.S. has not had more than one married missionary and one single lady missionary permanently on the staff in any particular year. The Mission is not committed in any way either in this respect or in respect of the Women's work.

5. Amount appropriated to University or made available through your mission agencies for support of Chinese members of staff in West China Union University during 1928 (or your equivalent fiscal year). (Please give details).

We are unable to answer this question without reference to W. China.

6. Any special appropriation not listed above. (Please give details).

During 1926 a grant amounting to G\$33.33 was made from London for road making at the University, and in 1927 a special grant of £20 towards the extra cost of local teachers during the period covered by the evacuation of C.M.S. missionaries.

Name of Mission Bd. Church Missionary Socy.

Signature of Secy. J. E. Barclay

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6. Any special appropriation not listed above. (Please give details).

During 1928 a grant amounting to 4000.00 was made from the W. China Mission to the Union University for a special grant of 250 towards the cost of local teachers during the period covered by the provision of C.M.S. missionaries.

Name of Mission Board: China Inland Mission

Signature of Secretary: J. G. Barclay

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11th April, 1929¹/₂

C.M.S. Representation at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors, W.C.U.U. - Mr. Gurney Barclay is away from the Office on account of illness and I am conducting his correspondence in his absence. I write to let you know that the Far East Committee considered the question of ~~the~~ C.M.S. representation at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors W.C.U.U. October 8-9, and they instructed the Secretary to make whatever arrangements may be possible to secure some kind of representation. The only chance that we shall have of getting this representation is to ask a missionary returning to China via the Pacific route, to arrange to be in New York at that time. We have no male missionary who is likely to return to Western China at that time, and it does not seem likely that C.M.S. will be represented. However, we will do what we can.

E. Rowntree

The Rev. F. Anderson, D.D.

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August 1, 1929

J. Gurney Barclay, Esq.,
Church Missionary Society,
Salisbury Square,
London, E.C.4, Eng.

My dear Mr. Barclay:

You will remember that earlier this year we undertook the task of finding out just what each of the missionary societies cooperating in West China Union University is contributing to the support and development of that institution. I sent you a questionnaire on December 11, 1928, and you very kindly supplied the information requested in a letter dated January 9, 1929.

We presented to a meeting of the West China Executive Committee on January 22, 1929 such information as had been then assembled. The Committee, after studying this information, suggested that we seek to ascertain also the amount of capital contribution of each of the co-operating Boards. The Committee also suggested certain minor revisions of the material.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of our revised tabulation of the contributions of the various cooperating Boards. You will note that under the heading "Church Missionary Society" information is still to be supplied under sub-division "A", "Capital Contributions". I trust that it will be possible for your Society to provide us from your records with figures showing the amounts you have contributed to West China for the purchase of land, erection of college buildings, dormitories, residences, etc. and any other capital contributions.

I believe that the information under sub-head "B", "Current Contributions, 1928" is now complete so far as your Society is concerned. I would appreciate it, however, if you would check over the figures shown and see whether they are correct. In studying the figures you gave in your January 9 letter, I was uncertain whether the amounts you gave for salary under item 3 of our questionnaire were in United States dollars or Chinese silver dollars. I went on the assumption, however, that those figures were Chinese silver dollars. If they were intended to be U.S. dollars our estimates for salaries would be correspondingly increased. This would affect items Nos. 5 and 6 under "B", "Current Contributions, 1928".

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I sincerely regret the necessity of troubling you again in this attempt to compile a statement showing what the various missionary societies are contributing to West China. It is, however, a task which the Board of Governors has long wanted done and I trust it will be worth the trouble involved.

We hope to have in hand not later than the second week in September complete returns from all the cooperating Boards so that we can prepare a full report for the meeting of the West China Board which is to be held early in October.

Very sincerely yours,

B. A. GARSIDE

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29th August 1929.

Dear Mr. Garside,

I must apologise for not replying earlier to yours of August 1. With regard to the further particulars you need respecting C.M.S. capital contribution, you do not state whether you want the figures of the capital amount credited during 1928 only, or for previous years as well. If the latter I am afraid that our system of book keeping would not make it easy for us to trace every item which might be considered to be of a capital nature, but the following grants are recalled.

June 1926 Grant from W.C. Jones Fund for
 purchase of site ~~for~~ Chengtu
 University £1000 - US \$4113

Auxiliary Contributions credited to Mission for
 building C.M.S. Hostel, Chengtu.

Manchester General	£ 362. 3. 5	credited Oct. 1921
Mr. S. Morris (deceased)	1000. 0. 0	" July 1925
M.H. Spence	100. 0. 0	" " "
	£1462. 3. 5	= US \$6014

We have looked over the other figures concerned and it would appear that those shown under 2, 3, 4, and 9, are in order. With regard to those under 5 and 6, our accounts do not exactly agree, but they are very nearly in accordance with those furnished by us last January. It has now been possible to give actual figures for 1928, namely:-

Dr. and Mrs. H.G. Anderson

In Mission from Sept. 25 only -

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Stipend	£	560	
Language Teachers		44	
Medical expenses		10	
	£	614	= US \$307

(Dr. and Mrs. Anderson spent their furlough in Australia, and we do not appear to have paid them any allowances while they were there.)

Miss V.C. Mannett.

Scale rate Mission Stipend £ 1100 = US \$550

(Met by the Victorian Branch of the C.M.S. in Australia.)

Rev. and Mrs. W.R.O. Taylor.

Mission Stipend	£	2100	
Medical expenses		3	
	£	2103	= US \$1051.50
Wife's Maint. Allce.	£	66	
Confinement Grant		9	
Children's allces.		40.10.0	
		115.10.0	= US \$561.62

You will notice that these figures are given both in Chinese and U.S. dollars. I trust that this further information will help you in your desire for a clear statement respecting each Society's contribution to the University.

Yours very sincerely, *E. Thornton*

B.A. Garside, Esq.

Secretary, Foreign Dept.

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Messrs. J. H. Hooper & Co.

Language Teachers 200
Medical expenses 10
Total 210
US \$210

(Dr. and Mrs. Anderson spent their holiday in Australia, and we are not aware of having paid them any allowance while they were there.)

Mrs. V. C. Bennett.

Scale of the Mission: \$1100 = US \$2200
List by the Victorian Branch of the C.M.S.
in Australia.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

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Secretary, Foreign Board.

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3rd February 1931

Dean Dr. Anderson,

Our Committee have passed two resolutions bearing on the work of the West China Union University, of which I enclose copies.

Constitution of the Board of Governors and of the Board of Directors. This is dealt with in the second resolution. Our Committee have been very fully into the draft constitutions of the Board of Governors and of the Board of Directors of the W.C.U.U. They recognise the difficulties under which these constitutions have been drafted, and the able way in which many problems have been met. They would wish however to make special note on four points which they feel that the Board of Governors should consider and deal with, and they make their approval of the constitutions subject to these points.

(1) They are struck with the absence from the Statement of Purpose of the Board of Directors of any words such as those contained in Art.II of the Constitution of the Board of Governors about Christian auspices and the advancement of the Kingdom of God. They did not wish to include in their resolution any definite suggestion for a change in the form of words, but they are anxious that some way should be found of improving the Statement of Purpose of the Directors, either by a reference to Art.II of the Constitution of the Board of Governors, or by introducing into it some similar expressions. It has been suggested to them that it may be practically impossible for the word "Christian" or "Christ" to be put into the Statement of Purpose owing to objections known to be entertained by the Chinese Government authorities. If this be so it is much to be regretted, but it is hoped that something may be done to make the Statement more satisfactory from the Christian point of view than it is at present.

(2) It was felt that as hitherto the Mission Boards had had the recommending of officers and teachers of the University for appointment on the staff, this right ought to be continued; and, in fact, it might prove very awkward if one of the constituent Missions was unable to nominate for appointment one of the staff missionaries who had been specially sent out for the work.

(3) It seems to us of importance (in view of the fact that so many of the Board of Directors may be living far away from Chengtu) that at least a Christian majority should be ensured on the Executive Committee of the Board. At present there seems to be no clause ensuring this, and it might soon prove the line of least resistance to put on the Executive those Chinese members of the Board who were living in Chengtu, many, if not most of whom, might be non-Christians. We feel strongly that if the Executive Committee should fall into the hands of a non-Christian majority it might be a very serious matter for the University.

(4) This is merely a matter of fact. The participating Church body is wrongly described in the Constitution of the Board of Directors, and we would ask you to have it correctly described.

We hope that the Board of Governors will be able to give these points

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Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) J.C. Barclay
Secretary

The Rev. Frank Anderson, D.D.

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MINUTE OF COMMITTEE ON 28th JANUARY 1931

That the Committee of the Church Missionary Society, after having carefully scrutinised the draft Constitutions of the Board of Governors and the Board of Directors of the West China Union University, and the Contractual Statement to be made between the two, all submitted as amended by the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the University held in New York on October 23, 1930, desire to emphasise the following important needs:- (1) the further strengthening of the Christian character of the University, especially in the Statement of Purpose of the Board of Directors; (2) the addition of words recognising the right of Mission Boards to recommend officers and teachers of the University; (3) the insertion of a clause ensuring that the majority of the members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors shall be members of the Christian Church; (4) the correction of the name of the last-mentioned participating Church body to the Western Sub-Synod of the "Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui Diocese of West China." That subject to these points being satisfactorily dealt with by the Board of Governors, the Committee give their approval to the Constitutions.

(Signed) J. Gurney Barclay

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omit Union Middle School. - This resolution I think explains itself. The Society is glad to give its approval to the Board of Governors taking responsibility for the administration of the Middle School. The first clause in the resolution that this approval is made subject to that of the Local Governing Body (i.e., the Conference of our Western China Mission) was added because it is this body that has till now been making a payment towards the Union Middle School. We have made no provision in our budget here. We cannot therefore take any responsibility for continuing the amount which has hitherto been donated by our Western China Mission; but we have little doubt that that Mission will be glad to continue as they have done hitherto.

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J. E. Barclay
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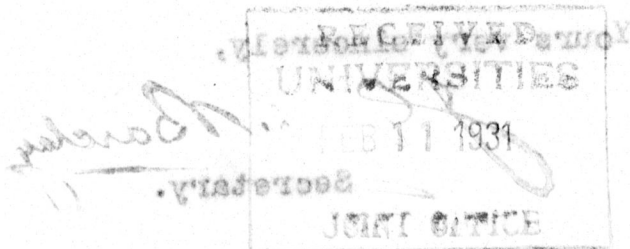
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J. Gurney Barclay
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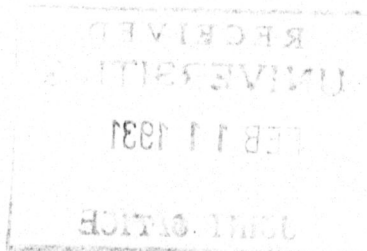
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Answer " " "*

Dear Mr. Garside,

We have recently had a request from the Organising Secretary of the new Associated Universities' Scheme, asking for catalogues and other literature available in this country regarding the Universities covered by the Scheme, and asking if we could let him have copies of any material regarding the Colleges and Universities in Fukien, West China, Lingnan, and East China. We have very little literature available in our office here, and I should be grateful if you will kindly send to his secretary, Miss M. Robertson, Edinbrugh House, 2 Eaton Gate, London S. W. 1., anything which you think would be useful to him, also we ourselves here, would be glad to have a small supply of literature regarding the two Union Universities with which we are intimately connected.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I am,
Yours very sincerely,

/s/ J. Gurney Barclay

Secretary

B. A. Garside, Esq.

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August 7, 1931

*Reviewed by Financial Sec.
of C.M.S. on 9/16/31*

J. Gurney Barclay, Esq.,
Church Missionary Society,
Salisbury Square,
London, E.C.4, England

My dear Mr. Barclay:

In 1928 an attempt was made to secure the information asked for on the enclosed sheet. The answers of the different Boards were not uniform, and in some cases they were incomplete. Consequently we are making another attempt to arrive at the actual contributions which each Mission Board participating in the University is contributing to the work of the University.

We have compiled from data received from you in 1929, a statement of your Board's contributions to the University. We have found it desirable to estimate the average yearly cost of furlough charges at \$200 per year for each adult, rather than include the amount expended for any particular year.

On your 1929 report, three missionaries were reported, man and wife counting as one. For 1930 we are reporting 2-1/4, the 1/4 referring to Miss Mannett's time.

All of the items that we have been able to secure either here in the office or from your 1929 report are incorporated on the enclosed sheet under the column marked "Tentative". If they are correct, please O.K. in the "Final" column. If they are not correct, please indicate the changes or additions so that the "Final" column will be the correct column.

We are endeavoring to make as complete a report as possible to the Board of Governors' meeting in September, and we will deem it a favor if you will return this completed form to Mr. B.A. Garfield as soon as possible. We are enclosing a blank which you may desire to fill in for your own files.

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J. Gurney Barclay, Esq.

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We are also returning to you the letter that was sent from your office, giving us the data for the 1928 report, as it may aid you in supplying material for the 1930 report. Please return the letter, and oblige.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph Beech,
President.

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B. A. Garside,
Assistant Treasurer.

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STATEMENT OF THE CAPITAL AND THE ANNUAL CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF
(Miss. Board) Church Missionary Society to

WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY
AND ITS MISSION COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR 1950

A. CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	<u>Tentative</u>	<u>Final</u>
1. Land - (a) For Mission College.	\$ 411.3	
(b) For Board of Governors	\$ 33.33	
2. College Buildings - (a) For Mission College. (House?)	\$ 601.4	
(b) For Board of Governors		
3. Mission College Dormitories		
4. Residences - (a) For Mission College.		
(b) For Board of Governors		
5. All other capital contributions - (a) For Mission College.		
(b) For Bd. of Governors.		
Total Capital Contributions - (a) For Mission College.		
(b) For Bd. of Governors.		

B. CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Appropriations to Board of Governors Budget.	\$ 50.0	
2. Additional appropriations for Mission College -		
(a) Upkeep of land and buildings.	145.88	
(b) Other current maintenance.		
3. Number of missionaries supported. (Mang & Sife count as one) Prms Anderson, Mr. Am Szeal, Miss Thammaly	(2 1/2)	
4. Total amount paid for salary and regular allowances for such missionaries.	\$ 2470.12	
5. Agerage of yearly expenditure for missionaries' travel and extra furlough charges.	\$ 858	
6. Annual appropriation for support of Chinese members on staff.	\$ 97.25	
7. Any other contributions in addition to the above.	\$ 97.25	
Total Current Annual Contributions.		

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CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SALISBURY SQUARE.

LONDON, E.C.4.

16th September 1931

B.A. Garfield, Esq.,
West China Union University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

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Dear Mr. Garfield,

Your letter of August 7th arrived while Mr. Gurney Barclay was on holiday and unfortunately he has now contracted an illness which I am afraid will keep him away from the office for a few weeks. I am, therefore, sending you the enclosed answers to your questionnaire and hope the information given will serve your purpose.

I am sorry that I cannot give an answer to your question No. 6 under B. Current Contributions without referring to West China for information. If it is really necessary, will you please write direct to West China for it.

I have given the information in a similar way to that furnished in January 1929.

Yours sincerely,

Financial Secretary.

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CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

SALESBURY SQUARE

LONDON E.C.4

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130, North Avenue,
New York City

Dear Sir,

I have been very much interested in your letter of August 17th, and have been thinking of writing you for some time. I am sorry that I have not done so earlier. I have been very busy with my work, but I have now some time to devote to your letter. I have been thinking of writing you for some time, but I have been very busy with my work. I have now some time to devote to your letter.

I am sorry that I cannot give you a more detailed answer to your question. I have been very busy with my work, but I have now some time to devote to your letter. I have been thinking of writing you for some time, but I have been very busy with my work. I have now some time to devote to your letter.

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INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM MISSION BOARDS
CO-OPERATING IN WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

1. G \$ 500 (£103.6.1.)

(Sent with letter from C.M.S. of 9/16/31)

2. & 7. Additional Contributions received by Society in London and
credited out to Mission since our previous advice:-

Feb. 1929	Cape Town, Holy Trinity (for suppt. of student Chengtu University)	10. 0. 0
Mar. 1929	Poyton (for W.C. Union do.)	10. 0. 0
Aug. 1929	Norwich (for Womens College Chengtu)	3. 0. 0
Oct. 1929	Moreton Pinkney (for Rev. F.A.W. Smalley's use Chengtu Union Un.)	10. 6
June 1930	Chesham, St. Mary for Rev. F.A.W. Smalley's Chinese Student's Fund)	5. 0. 0
Aprill 1931	Moreton Pinkney (for Rev. F.A.W. Smalley's Use Union University)	10. 0
June 1929	Southport Christ Church (for Rev. F.A.W. Smalley's use)	30. 0. 0
Jan. 1930	Maitland Rev. H. Fuller (for suppt. student Chengtu)	10. 0. 0
June 1930	Southport, Christ Church (for Rev. F.A.W. Smalley's use)	30. 0. 0
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May 1931	Forester, Hon. & Rev. O. St. M. W. "To be used twds. purchase of plot of land for the Middle School Dormitory at the Union University Chengtu, the £ 163. 10. 10 balance, if any being appropriated to the Bldg. Fund"	64. 10. 4

The C.M.S. West China included the undermentioned amount
in their 1930 Estimates (that is as part of ordinary Mission
Grant asked for from C.M.S. London) We cannot say if
Mission ultimately made this grant to the University.

Chengtu Dormitory \$ 400.

Dr. & Mrs. Anderson, Rev. & Mrs. F.A.W. Smalley, Miss V.C. Mammett

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Oct. 1929	Moreton Pinkney (for Rev. F.A.W. Smalley's use Chengtu Union Un.)	10.	6	
June 1930	Chesham, St. Mary for Rev. F.A.W. Smalley's Chinese Student's Fund)	5.	0.	0
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Dr. & Mrs. Anderson, Rev. & Mrs. F.A.W. Smalley, Miss V.C. Marnett

Actual amounts paid in Mission during 1929 & 1930

<u>Dr. & Mrs. H.G. Anderson</u>	<u>1929</u>	<u>1930</u>
Allowances	Mex.\$ 2930	\$ 2833
<u>Miss V.C. Marnett</u>		
Stipend met by Victoria Branch		
Australian C.M.S. (Scale Rate \$1100)	nil	nil
		225
<u>Rev. & Mrs. F.A.W. Smalley</u>		
Allowances	\$ 1843	\$ 3372
Passage Out	\$ 956.49	
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6. We are unable to answer this question without reference to West China.

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(Miss. Board)

Church Missionary Society

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WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

A. CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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| 1. Land - (a) For Mission College. | \$ 4,113. |
| (b) For Board of Governors | \$ 33.33 |
| 2. College Buildings - (a) For Mission College. | \$ 6,014. |
| (b) For Board of Governors | |
| 3. Mission College Dormitories | |
| 4. Residences - (a) For Mission College. | |
| (b) For Board of Governors | |
| 5. All other capital contributions-(a)For Mission College. | |
| (b)For Bd.of Governors. | |
| Total Capital Contributions - (a) For Mission College. | |
| (b) For Bd.of Governors. | |
- from formulates on sheet*

B. CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS

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| 1. Appropriations to Board of Governors Budget. | G \$ 500. | |
| 2. Additional appropriations for Mission College - | | |
| (a) Upkeep of land and buildings. | | 145.88 |
| (b) Other current maintenance. | | |
| 3. Number of missionaries supported. (Man & wife counted as one) | | (2-1/4) |
| Dr. & Mrs. Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Smalley, Miss Mannett | 1 1/4 | |
| 4. Total amount paid for salary and regular allowances for
such missionaries. | \$ 2,470.12 | |
| 5. Agerage of yearly expenditure for missionaries' travel
and extra furlough charges. | \$ 850 | |
| 6. Annual appropriation for support of Chinese members on
staff. | | |
| 7. Any other contributions in addition to the above. | \$ 97.25 | |
| Total Current Annual Contributions. | | |

information furnished on
separate sheet.

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STATEMENT OF THE CAPITAL AND THE ANNUAL CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS

WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY
AND ITS MISSION COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR 1930

Church Missionary Society (Miss. Board) to

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(b) Other current maintenance.		
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Dr. & Mrs. Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Smalley, Miss Mannerst-1/4		
4. Total amount paid for salary and regular allowances for such missionaries.	\$ 2,470.12	
5. Average of yearly expenditure for missionaries' travel and extra through charges.	\$ 830	
6. Annual appropriation for support of Chinese members on staff.		
7. Any other contributions in support of the above.	\$ 27.25	
Total Current Annual Contributions		

Expenditure for
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SALISBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, E.C.4

27th November 1931.

Ack. 12-29-31

Dear Mr. Garside,

Mr. Barclay is still away from the office, and although he is very much better, we do not expect him back here until the New Year, so I write now to acknowledge your letter of November 11th with its enclosure, - a copy of the tabulation prepared for the West China Board of Governors showing both the capital and current contributions of the Mission Boards cooperating in the University. We passed this down to our Accountant to glance through and the following are his remarks:-

"The C.M.S. figures tally with the tentative figures sent to us from New York last August. Most of these figures were, however, apparently furnished by the Mission direct and I have no means of checking them.

"The differences between the tabulated Statement and the tentative figures are as follows :-

"	<u>B. Current Contributions</u>	£
"	2.(a) Upkeep of Land and Buildings -	
"	Tabulated Statement shews -	123.00
"	Nothing charged on the	
"	tentative Statement under	
"	this head.	
"	7. Any other contributions in addition	
"	to the above	
"	Tabulated Statement shews -	? 648.97
"	The figure on the Tentative	
"	Statement under this head was -	97.25.

"As I have said, most of the figures appear to be furnished direct from the Mission and it seems useless to ask us to check them."

Yours very faithfully,

Acting Secretary.

B.A. Garside, Esq.

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3rd December 1931

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The Treasurer,
West China Union University,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Sir,

In the ordinary way we should be sending you this month a Draft for \$500 for the C.M.S. grant to the West China Union University for the year 1931-32. As, however, the exchange for remittances from England to the U.S.A. is so unfavourable at the present time, we propose to defer sending the grant in the hope that exchange may move nearer normal in the course of a few weeks.

I trust this will not cause you much inconvenience.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature, likely "W. H. M. S.", written in ink.

Financial Secretary.

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West China Union University

January 11, 1932.

J. Gurney Barclay, Esq.,
Church Missionary Society,
Salisbury Square,
London, E.C.4, England

My dear Mr. Barclay:

I should have brought officially to your attention before this time action No. G-978 (c) of the annual meeting of the West China Governors on September 29, 1931, which reads as follows:-

"Resolved, to credit toward the 1932 appropriations of the cooperating Mission Boards, pro rata to their contributions the amount of G \$4,000 from the surplus which has accrued on the field from gain on exchange."

Since the total of the contributions heretofore made by the cooperating Mission Boards, under mutual agreement is G \$25,000, this credit on \$4,000 amounts to 16% of the contribution of each Board.

Since the contribution of the Church Missionary Society has been G \$500 per year, the credit allowed you on the 1932 appropriation is G \$80, leaving G \$420 as the amount necessary to maintain your contribution at the established level.

We appreciate the fact that, at the present rate of exchange of British currency this will not mean any real reduction in the number of £ Sterling which your society must expend to cover this appropriation. We sincerely hope however, that this reduction to G \$420 will make it possible for the Church Missionary Society to continue its contribution to West China at the established level without suffering any serious loss from the present exchange situation.

We have been very much concerned to learn of your illness during recent months. I trust that by the time this letter arrives you will be fully recovered and will be back at your desk again.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

Assistant Treasurer

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SALISBURY SQUARE,

LONDON, E.C.4.

22nd January 1932.

Dear Mr. Garside,

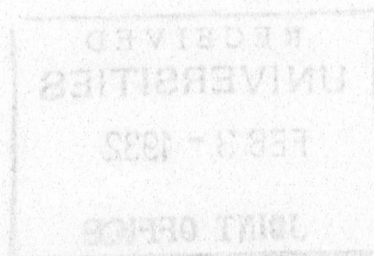
Very many thanks for your letter of the 11th January, calling our attention to the resolution of the West China Union University Board of Governors with reference to the \$4000 surplus accrued from gain on exchange. We will take note of what you say as to the effect of this resolution when we make our remittance to the University.

Many thanks for your kind enquiries. I am glad to say I have been back at work since the New Year, and am feeling ever so much fitter again. I hope now to be able to carry on in normal ways, but I am so sorry for the inconvenience I caused to a great many people by being hors de combat for about four months.

Yours very sincerely,

J. Gurney Barclay
Secretary.

B.A. Garside Esq.



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Latin America—Rev. I. I. I. I.
Middle East—Rev. S. S. S. S.

22nd January 1932

Dear Mr. Garfield,

Very many thanks for your letter of the 11th January, calling our attention to the resolution of the West China Union University Board of Governors with reference to the \$2000 surplus accrued from gains on exchange. We will take note of what you say as to the effect of this resolution when we make our remittance to the University.

Many thanks for your kind enquiries. I am glad to say I have been back at work since the New Year, and am feeling ever so much better again. I hope now to be able to carry on in normal ways, but I am so sorry for the inconvenience I caused to a great many people by being home for about four months.

Yours very sincerely,

W. Wilson Carr
Secretary

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West China Union University

February 2, 1932.

Rev. L. Steele, Financial Secretary
Church Missionary Society,
Salisbury Square,
London, E.C.4, England

My dear Mr. Steele:

At the meeting of the West China Executive Committee held in Toronto on January 20th the following action was taken:-

*RESOLVED that it be understood that in paying the appropriations toward the budget for the year 1931 the cooperating Mission Boards outside the United States shall be expected to pay only the same amount in their own currency as was paid in 1930."

Thus the amount requested from the Church Missionary Society is simply the amount in pounds sterling which you disbursed when you purchased the draft for U. S. \$500 which you sent us on December 2, 1930. I presume that the draft cost in the neighborhood of £103.

If you will accordingly send us a New York draft for whatever amount in U. S. dollars can be purchased by the number of pounds you expended in paying this appropriation in 1930, we will consider your appropriation for 1931 as having been fully met.

The Executive Committee did not take formal action on the policy to be followed in making payments for 1932 appropriations, but I believe that this same course is likely to be followed if the present exchange situation continues.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

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LONDON, E.C. 4.

17th February, 1932.

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PH/QT.

B.A. Garside, Esq.,
China Union Universities,
Central Office,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Garside,

West China Union University

I am much obliged by your letter of the 2nd inst, informing me of the Resolution of the West China Executive Committee held in Toronto on January 20th last, stating that this Society is expected to pay only the same amount in sterling as was paid last year. We are very grateful for this concession which is of great help to us in these difficult times.

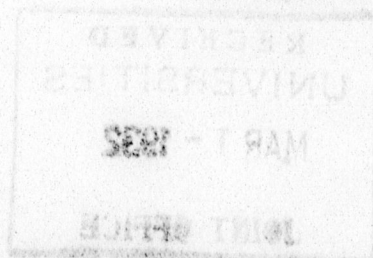
I now have pleasure in enclosing a New York Draft for \$355.35, being the equivalent of £103. 6. 1 which is the amount the Draft for \$500 cost us in December 1930.

Yours very sincerely,

W. Steele

\$355.35 draft encl.

Financial Secretary.



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WEST
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West China Union University

March 1, 1932.

Rev. L. Steele, Financial Secretary
Church Missionary Society,
Salisbury Square,
London, E.C.4, England

My dear Mr. Steele:

Let me acknowledge with thanks receipt of your draft for \$355.35,
being a remittance to cover your appropriation toward the budget of
West China Union University for the fiscal year 1931. This is paid on
the same basis as your appropriation for 1930, namely; £103.6.1.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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CC: Accounting Office

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West China Union University

November 11, 1932.

Rev. L. Steele,
Church Missionary Society,
Salisbury Square,
London, E. C.4, England

My dear Mr. Steele:

You will be glad to learn that the West China Board of Governors at its annual meeting in Toronto on October 25th and 26th, voted to refund to the cooperating Mission Boards a total of G. \$4,000 to be taken from the surplus accruing in recent years from gain on exchange. This is in addition to another refund for a like amount voted by the West China Governors in September, 1931.

The anticipated contribution from the Church Missionary Society, as shown in our 1932 budget is G. \$500. Your pro rata share of the second refund is G. \$80 which, added to the earlier refund of \$80, makes your total refund \$160, and leaves G. \$340 as the net amount needed from your Society to complete its appropriation to the 1932 budget.

According to our records, we have not as yet received any remittance from you to apply toward the 1932 budget. We sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to send us a remittance of G. \$340 before we close our books in December, so that our fiscal year may be closed up in a satisfactory manner. We also hope that this payment of \$340 can be made for somewhat less, in pounds sterling, than you have expended in previous years to produce G. \$500.

At the meeting in Toronto, the West China Governors voted that in view of the continued financial difficulties confronting all our cooperating Mission Boards, a further refund be made on account of gain on exchange, for the calendar year 1933 on the basis of \$4,000. The pro rata share of your Society in this refund is G. \$80, leaving the net contribution requested from you for 1933 as G. \$420. We sincerely hope that the increasing value of the pound sterling will enable you to cover this entire amount at no greater cost than you have heretofore had in sending us G. \$500. The West China Governors took action in 1931 to the effect that for 1932 the cooperating Mission Boards in Great Britain would not be expected to contribute any more in pounds sterling toward the 1932 budget of the University, than they gave in 1930 and 1931 when the exchange ratio was much more favorable. I believe that this is generally understood that this same principle will apply to 1933.

Very sincerely yours,

B A GARSIDE

Assistant Treasurer

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21st November, 1932.

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B.A. Garside, Esq.,
 China Union Universities,
 Central Office,
 150, Fifth Avenue,
 NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Garside,

West China Union University

I am much obliged by your letter of the 11th inst, informing me that the West China Board of Governors at its annual meeting in Toronto on the 25th and 26th ult, voted to refund to the co-operating Mission Boards a total of G\$4000, the C.M.S. share being G\$80 which, added to the refund of similar amount voted by the Governors in September 1931, makes a total refund of G\$160 leaving G\$340 as the net amount needed from C.M.S. for 1932.

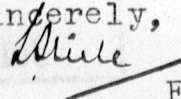
I now have much pleasure in enclosing a Draft for G\$340 accordingly, and shall be glad to know that it reaches you safely. This Draft has cost us £103.19. 6, against £103. 6. 1 paid in 1931 for G\$355.

In view of the present financial stringency, I am glad to note that for 1933 you anticipate that the C.M.S. will not be expected to contribute any more in sterling than it gave in 1930 and 1931. I note, however, that the Society's pro rata share of the refund to be made on account of gain on exchange for the current year 1933 is G\$80 leaving a net contribution of G\$420 required from the C.M.S. for that year. At to-day's rate of exchange this would cost us over £129. Perhaps you will kindly let me know, in due course, whether C.M.S. is expected to contribute G\$420 or - say £103. 6. 1 (1931 figure) for 1933?

With best wishes,

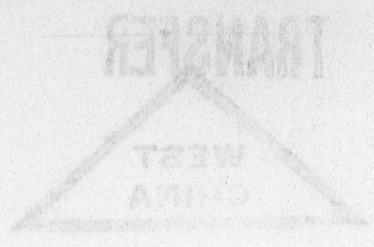
Yours sincerely,

\$340.00 draft encl.


 Financial Secretary.

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Rev. Mr. G. G. G. G.
China Union Universities,
Central Office,
100, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

I am much obliged to your letter of the 11th inst. informing me that the West China Board of Governors at its annual meeting in Toronto on the 25th and 26th ult. voted to return to the co-operating Mission Board a total of \$4000. The S.W.S. share being \$200 which, added to the refund of similar amount voted by the Governors in September 1931, makes a total refund of \$4200 leaving \$400 as the net amount needed from C.W.S. for 1932.

I now have much pleasure in enclosing a draft for \$4200 accordingly and shall be glad to hear that it reaches you safely. This draft has cost me \$103.10, a slight loss, but I paid in 1931 for \$103.10.

In view of the present financial stringency, I am glad to note that for 1932 you anticipate that the C.W.S. will not be expected to contribute any more in 1932 and 1933. I note, however, that the Society's two years of the refund to be made on account of gain on exchange for the current year 1932 is \$280 leaving a net contribution of \$400 required from the C.W.S. for that year. At the rate of exchange this would cost us over \$100. I anticipate you will be expected to contribute \$100 for 1932.

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Rev. L. Steele
Church Missionary Society
Salisbury Square
London, E. C.4, England

My dear Mr. Steele:

Let me acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of November 21st with its enclosed draft for G. \$340, covering the appropriation of the Church Missionary Society to West China Union University for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1932. We are very grateful to you for your prompt remittance of this amount.

We recognize that if the present exchange rate continues, it would not be possible for the Church Missionary Society to send a contribution of G. \$420 for the year 1933 without a large increase in the cost of this remittance in pounds sterling above the expenditure you have made in 1931 and 1932. The actions of the West China Board of Governors show quite clearly that we are not asking the Church Missionary Society to contribute more in 1933 than you did in 1931 - that is to say £103. 6. 1. All we can hope for, therefore, is that there will be a rapid rise in the exchange rate which will permit you to cover the full \$420 at not more than you spent in 1931. Should the exchange rate still be unfavorable when you make your 1933 appropriation, the proper course would seem to be for you to purchase a draft for whatever amount in dollars £103. 6. 1. will buy, and we would then charge the difference between this figure and \$420 to loss on exchange.

With all good wishes for the approaching holiday season, I am

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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B.A. Garside, Esq.,
China Union Universities,
Central Office,
150, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Mr. Garside,

West China Union University

Many thanks for your letter of the 30th ult. I am very glad to note that if the exchange rate is still unfavourable when our 1933 payment becomes due you are not asking us to contribute more than we did in 1931, namely, £103. 6. 1 and that should that amount not be sufficient to purchase a draft for \$420 you would charge the difference to your loss on exchange account.

With all good wishes for Xmas and the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

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Financial Secretary.

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West China Union University

September 22, 1933.

Mr. J. Gurney Barclay
Church Missionary Society
Salisbury Square
London, E.C.4, England

My dear Mr. Barclay:

We have at last completed the printing of the
Chancellor's Report for West China Union University prepared by
Dr. Joseph Beech and edited by Dr. James H. Franklin.

Under separate cover we are sending you 100 copies
of this report for your use in the Church Missionary Society.

If you need additional copies of this publication,
please let us know and we will supply you as far as we are able
to do so.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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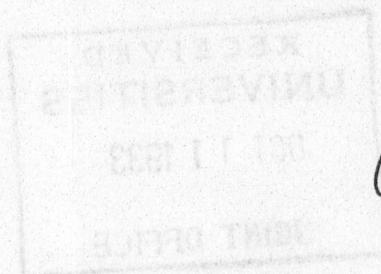
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Dear Mr. Garside,

Many thanks for your letter of September 22nd, and for the 100 copies of the West China Union University Report, for which I am very grateful. I have not yet had time to read it, but look forward to doing so, for I know how interesting the Reports coming from Chengtu always are. We shall take steps to see that copies of the Report come into the hands of our Committee members.

Yours very sincerely,



J. Curran Barclay
Secretary.

B.A. Garside Esq.

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Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to inform you that the copy of the report of the Committee of the Church Missionary Society for the year 1932, which I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of, has been forwarded to you by the post of the 29th inst. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very sincerely,
[Signature]

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B.A. Garside, Esq.,
Associated Boards for Christian Colleges in China,
150, Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside,

West China Union University

I have pleasure in enclosing a Draft on New York
for ~~GS~~420, being the C.M.S. contribution for 1933.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

L. Steele

Financial Secretary.

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