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February 15, 1926.

Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen St. West
Toronto, Ont., Canada.

Dear Dr. Endicott:

You will have heard, no doubt, from the Secretary of our meeting, that I have accepted the post you offered me as representative of West China Union University. I have always been an enthusiast for West China and for the University, and it gives me great pleasure to continue my connection with that school. I shall go up to Toronto as soon as possible to have a conference with you and Sir Joseph.

In the meantime I have been asked to consult with you as to the title I am to use on our letterheads. In the Committee Meeting the other day several titles were suggested, though we arrived at no conclusion. The following are the ones that were suggested: Promotional Secretary; Executive Secretary; Cooperative Secretary; Financial Secretary; Representative in the United States and Canada; Representative in North America.

I think all agreed that Financial Secretary would not be a good term. Mr. Lewis, who represents Peking University, is called the Executive Secretary, but several raised objection to that, claiming that such a Secretary really has no executive duties.

I shall appreciate it very much if you will talk this matter over with Sir Joseph, Dr. Stewart and others, and let me know at your earliest opportunity your preference in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Toronto 2, Ontario,
17th March, 1926.

Rev. Dr. James M. Yard,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Dr. Yard:-

I shall take up with Dr. Stewart the question of speaking at the dinner on April 5th, though I do not know whether he will be there. If he does not go I shall endeavor to take my part in a brief speech on that occasion.

I am sending to Dr. Eric North a correct copy of the members of the Board of Governors.

Your letter of March 9th also came to hand. I note that a suggestion has been made that we endeavor to get ten gifts of One Thousand Dollars each, to cover the expenses for the first year under the new arrangements. I do not know what can be done over here but I shall take up the matter with Sir Joseph as soon as he returns. I should think it probable that with his assistance we shall be able to secure two extra contributors in Canada, provided you secure the other seven in the United States. You will, of course, understand that from the beginning I have officially taken the position that we will endeavor to do our part in Canada without depending upon any special organization such as we are now creating. As I understand the matter we are setting up the new machinery mainly to meet conditions which exist in the United States.

Hoping to see you soon,

Sincerely yours,

James Endicott.

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WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

January 9, 1928.

Dr. Frank Anderson,
199 Regent Street,
London, Ontario, Canada.

My dear Dr. Anderson:

We are in receipt of a request from Dr. Frank D. Gamewell of the Methodist Board for exact data concerning any commitments which they may have made in the past to West China Union University regarding the number of staff they have guaranteed, their appropriations to the University, and any agreement which may have been reached as to payments of cash in lieu of staff. As you know, we have comparatively little correspondence regarding West China Union University's affairs, but we shall go over what we have and also through the minutes as we have received them, but we feel that we must ask whether you can, from your files, supply any of the information which Dr. Gamewell has requested. We should very much appreciate it if you could send your reply to us in duplicate, so that we may forward a copy of it on to Dr. Gamewell along with other data which we are assembling without having to copy it in this office.

Cordially yours,
B. A. Garside
Assistant Treasurer,
West China Union University.

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7th February, 1928.

Rev. Prof. Frank Anderson, M.A., D.D.,
199 Regent Street,
London,
Ontario.

Dear Professor Anderson:-

In response to your request I am enclosing herewith extracts from the Minutes of the Board of Governors and from the Executive Committee touching the Methodist Episcopal Board of Missions. I am forwarding two copies to Mr. Garside.

Trusting this is satisfactory, and regretting the delay in sending it on, I remain

Yours very truly,

Mary R. Adams.
Secretary to Dr. Endicott.

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EXTRACTS - MINUTES OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

1910 - Approval was expressed of the request for appropriation of $1200 by each of the Boards for erection of temporary college buildings.

RESOLVED, THAT we request each of the participating Organizations to appropriate a sum of £240,G. $1200, for the purpose of purchasing approximately fifteen additional acres for the central plot of the University; and that the Senate be authorized to negotiate the purchase of this additional land.

RESOLVED, THAT each Society be requested to make an appropriation of £60, G.300, to form a working capital for the University, from which sums may be drawn in anticipation of the payment of grants made.

1911 - RESOLVED, THAT this Board of Governors request each of the four participating Missionary Organizations to grant the sum of $1250 to make up a total of $5000 required for the current expenditures of this year, and that the Executive Committee be authorized to re-distribute this sum of $5000 in a statement of the respective objects for which the total amount is required.

RESOLVED, THAT the attention of the participating Missionary Organizations be called to the request of the Joint Commission, meeting in London, England, June 27, 1911, for an appropriation of $1200 from each participating Missionary Organization, to provide for the purchase of additional land required at once for University purposes.

1912 - RESOLVED, THAT the Board call for an appropriation on the part of the participating missionary organizations of $750 each, making a total of $3,000 to cover the Budget for current expenditures for 1912-13.

RESOLVED, THAT we reconsider the previous action adopting a Budget of $3,000 for the year.

RESOLVED, THAT the Budget for current expenditures for the year 1912-13 be made $4,000, and that each Board be asked to contribute $1,000 to this amount.

1914 - WHEREAS, under the agreement entered into by the co-operating Boards of the West China Union University, the Budget of the University framed upon recommendations of the University Senate has been met for the past two years by pro rata appropriations by the Boards, - the amount appropriated by each Board being $1250 for 1912 and $1000 for 1913 - a year which followed a period of broken work;
And WHEREAS the Board of Governors under advice by the Senate has adopted for 1914 a Budget requiring the sum of $7,000 - the increase being due in considerable part to the election of a President of the University;
And WHEREAS the Board of Governors recognizes that it is important that the co-operating Boards shall know in advance the maximum amount required of them in successive years; it is hereby
RESOLVED, THAT we request the co-operating Boards to approve and adopt the Budget for 1914, namely $7,000 or $1,750 for each of the co-operating Boards.

1915 - RESOLVED, THAT the annual budget for the next year be fixed at $8,000 - $2,000 to be contributed by each of the four participating Boards.

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RESOLVED, THAT we respectfully request the Boards to put the Board of Governors in possession of the necessary funds for the maintenance of the Middle School and the sum of $7,500 each for the land, buildings and equipment of the Middle School, the building of which is considered so essential to the carrying on of mission work in West China.

1914 - The Board of Governors desires to direct the attention of the co-operating bodies to the demands which the work is now facing in respect to its larger needs.

The co-operating bodies will recall that the prospectus of the Institution as originally published indicated that a worthy development of the enterprise would require an investment of not less than $500,000 within a period of ten years. It is the hope of the Board that in meeting this larger need individuals may be found who will assume responsibility for buildings or other important features of the work, and the co-operation of the individual Boards is earnestly sought in securing such friends for the work in their own several constituencies.

The immediate needs which the Board of Governors is meeting will involve an expenditure of $50,000 within the next two years for buildings required at once by the pressing necessities of the University.

This immediate requirement the Board would now bring to the attention of the co-operating bodies with the request that they will each take such steps as they deem most fitting for enabling the Board of Governors to meet these pressing demands.

The Board will appreciate a reply from each Board to the Treasurer of the Board of Governors, indicating the part it is willing to assume in meeting this required expenditure of $50,000 and the sum which it will undertake to provide toward these capital expenditures for each period of six months during the years 1914 and 1915.

1915 - We draw the attention of the co-operating Boards to the following facts:-

1. That this Board, having at their request assumed responsibility for the University and in January 1914, estimated the immediate needs of the University at $50,000, did on that date request the Boards to undertake to raise or provide each a fourth part of this sum.
2. That up to date only two Boards have paid in any sums, namely,-

Canadian Methodist Board.....$3,125.
Friends' Foreign Mission Board,
(Personal gifts)..... 2,914.61

3. The buildings are nor urgently needed and some are in process of erection. We are therefore asking the Boards to do their utmost to provide the remainder of the above mentioned funds, namely in all, $12,500 from each Board.

While asking for these funds in the meantime as the least amount sufficient for immediate needs, we reaffirm the fact that the ultimate needs of the University cannot be met with anything less than the full $500,000 originally estimated.

1916 - RESOLVED, THAT the budget for current expenses be fixed at $7,600, of which the sum of $1,900 be requested from each of the co-operating Boards.

1917 - RESOLVED, THAT this Board request each of the constitutent bodies to supply at the earliest possible moment two physicians for the medical work at the West China Union University, and carefully to consider the very important inter-relation between the policy of the University in medical education and the proper development of the general medical work, and specifically of the hospitals.

RESOLVED, THAT the constituent Boards be asked to contribute $2,500 each for the year 1918, - $1,963.75 for work, and $536.25 toward the loss in exchange.

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1918 - RESOLVED, THAT we approve in general the budget submitted and recommend that the Board of Governors fix the total budget for 1919 at $10,000; ... and THAT $2,500. gold be requested from each of the four original contributing Boards. (Above resolution of Executive adopted.)
It was also RESOLVED, THAT the budget as above be adopted on the understanding that the rate would be 1.00 dollar gold to 1.30 silver, and that if the rate should fall below that in the year, it may be necessary to make a supplemental grant.

RESOLVED, THAT the co-operating Boards be requested to make an advance of $1,000 each in the very near future in order to meet pressing requirements for equipment for the scientific and medical laboratories and other needs.

1919. The Board of Governors at its meeting in 1918 requested the co-operating Mission Boards to clear up the old plant account for which the Boards assumed responsibility some years ago. The total amount for which the Boards accepted responsibility was $50,000 - $12,500 from each of the original co-operating Boards.

The action taken by the various Boards is reported here for information:
"The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has voted the sum of $3,000, which is immediately available on building account; also, that the request for a grant for equipment would receive attention as soon as possible."
"The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society reported 'favorable action on all matters brought to its attention from the Board of Governors' minutes.'"
"The Canadian Methodist Board has voted the sum of $7,500, to meet the building account requirements, also $1,000 as requested for equipment."
"The Friends' Foreign Mission Association report inability to make any vote at the present time, but are hopeful that something may be done later."

The Board of Governors had before it the recommendation of the Executive Committee (#275) re borrowing money at low rate of interest in order to purchase land for the University. After consideration, it was RESOLVED, THAT we request the several Boards to contribute to the Board of Governors the sum of $15,000 each for the University. But in the event that any Board may feel unable to make such contribution at this time, the Board of Governors suggests to such Board the following plan: That the said sum of $15,000 be furnished by it to the Board of Governors as a loan, on which the said Board of Governors agrees to pay interest at the annual rate of five per cent., holding a proportionate share of the land purchased as security therefor, until such time as the Board loaning the money is able to appropriate it absolutely; and be it further
RESOLVED, THAT the Chairman and Treasurer of the Board of Governors be and they hereby are authorized to execute such papers as may be necessary in reppect to such loan or loans; and be it also
RESOLVED, THAT in the event of any Board or Boards adopting the suggested plan as to a loan, the Boards contributing the several sums of $15,000 absolutely be allowed a credit on their respective contributions to Capital Account equivalent to five per cent. on $15,000, until such time as the matter is finally adjusted.

RESOLVED, THAT the Board of Governors requests the co-operating Boards to furnish additions to the staff of the University of not less than five men from each of the three Missionary Societies on the American Continent and five from the two English Societies combined, according to a detailed list of the needs to be submitted to the Secretaries of the Boards by the President of the University. Also
RESOLVED, THAT each co-operating Board be advised of the number of men which it is requested to furnish, the branches its appointees are expected to teach and the order in which such men should be sent to the University. That a list of the needs to be met at the University be submitted to the Boards with a view to ascertaining which of these needs the respective Boards are best prepared to meet.

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1919 - RESOLVED, THAT after consideration the Board of Governors recommends to the constituent Boards that they appropriate for this year $2,500 over the amount previously asked for ($2,500) and increase that amount by $1,000 each year until the budget reaches the sum indicated by the President as necessary for the proper maintenance of the University.

1920. RESOLVED, THAT each Board be asked to supply $6000 towards the Budget for 1921 with the understanding that for this year anything granted by the C.M.S. will in the first place be in relief of F.F.M.A. contribution, and anything beyond this should go towards meeting the items reduced as compared with need, viz:- equipment $1500, and Physical director $1100.

RESOLVED, THAT we report to the other Boards the fact that the M.E. Board has included $200,000 in its centenary fund by way of endowment on behalf of the University, in the hope that other Boards may be able to take steps leading to additions to the endowment fund from time to time, receipt of which will we trust enable us in due time to carry on the work without charge to the Boards for annual maintenance.

With reference to Resolution 326 of last year's meeting report is made that the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society and the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church have expressed their willingness to give $15,000 each for the purchase of land subject to each of the co-operating Missions giving the same amount. The Canadian Methodist Missions promised $5,000 on the same conditions. The representatives of the F.F.M.A. inform us that in the present state of the finances of the Association they regret that they see no prospect of their Board being in a position to make a grant for this purpose at present. RESOLVED, THAT under these circumstances we hope that the three Boards that have promised contributions may waive the restrictive clause attached thereto so far as to place twenty per cent. of these sums at the disposal of the Board of Governors for the purpose indicated.

1921 - RESOLVED, THAT in the judgment of this Board it is reasonable to assume that the financial needs for 1921 will be $4,000 from each Board, instead of the $6,000 previously asked for, with the understanding that necessary readjustments will be made at the end of the year.

RESOLVED, THAT the following recommendation of the Executive be adopted:-
"THAT the Budget for current expense for 1922 shall be limited to $18,250 gold, from the co-operating Boards, divided as follows:-

$750 from the Church Missionary Society,
2,500 from the Friends' Foreign Mission Association,
5,000 from the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society,
5,000 from the Methodist Church, Canada,
5,000 from the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North

This sum may be increased by such an amount as may be realized in China by tuition, service and donations".

RESOLVED, THAT the Board sanction Mr. Chang's coming at a time to be decided by the Senate; and that a sum of $1500 be provided in the budget for 1922 and $700 for the next year.

Recommendation re Land and Buildings, of the Special Committee appointed by the Executive.- WHEREAS, the needs of the University for land, buildings and equipment are extremely urgent, and WHEREAS the commitments of the Home Boards are extensive, rendering it impossible to expect large contributions for the time being, and WHEREAS the Friends' Foreign Mission Association has recently given $5,000 gold, RESOLVED, THAT this Board request for 1922 for land and buildings

$6,000 gold from each of the three Boards onthe American Continent, and that in forwarding this minimum request for 1922 we remind the co-operating Boards that it will be impossible to defer for any great length of time the erection of important buildings and that, therefore, it will be necessary to present further requests in the not distant future. If in the course of the year it be discovered that serious embarrassments exist in the matter of land and buildings, the need for additional funds may be presented to the Boards.

Re Financing of the Union Middle School.- RESOLVED, THAT the following proposals of the Senate be referred to the Boards:-

1. THAT a basic charge of $300 Mex. be asked from each Board to provide the salary of the Chinese principal of the Middle School,
2. THAT an initial $200 Mex. be asked from each Board in order to create a working capital fund from which deficits in current expense may be paid.
3. THAT drafts upon this working capital fund are to be repaid to it by grants from the Boards; such grants to be proportional to the number of students that each Mission had in its dormitory the year when the deficit occurred.

1922 - RESOLVED, THAT the two English Boards be asked jointly for the sum of $3,000; being the amount which they have already indicated they will be able to contribute at the present time, and that each of the three Boards on the American continent be asked for $6,000, making a grand total of $21,000.

1923 - RESOLVED, THAT we ask the Boards for the same amounts as last year, namely, $21,000; being $6,000 from each of the three Canadian and American Boards and $3,000 from the two English Boards combined; that of this total $15,000 be set apart for use on the Field, being an increase of $1,950 over the appropriation for 1923, or $2,950 after meeting the deficit of $1,000 for 1922; and that the Board of Governors retain for its own use $6,000 together with the balance saved on home expenditure for 1923.

1924 - RESOLVED, THAT we endorse the request of the Senate (Minute 1615 (1)) that each of the participating Missions be asked to contribute $1000 (gold) for the erection of residences for Middle School Chinese Teachers on the Middle School Campus.

RESOLVED, THAT in accordance with Senate Minute 1615 (3), we ask each of the participating Missions to erect its Middle School Dormitory and one residence for a foreign teacher.

RESOLVED, THAT in accordance with Executive Committee Minute 461, the co-operating Boards be asked to increase their annual grants for maintenance as follows:-

The three Boards on the North American Continent from $6000 to $7500 each,
The two Boards in Great Britain from $3000 to $5000 between them.
This will make a total of $27,500.

1925 - Widening Road - Dewey School - Senate Minute #1805 - In case the Municipal authorities widen the Doonghangtzi as has been planned, necessitating the tearing down and rebuilding of the street wall at the Dewey School, RESOLVED, THAT the University agree to pay one-half of the total expense involved, it being understood that the M.E.M. will pay the other half. The total cost will be approximately $200. RESOLVED, THAT such obligations as might be involved in the widening of the Road should be met.

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1926 - The total amount asked from the Board of Governors by the Senate is $22,880, towards which the Executive Committee estimate that $17,500 is inadequate to meet the items chargeable to the Board of Governors, owing to salaries and furlough expenditures, which had not been brought to the attention of the Executive Committee. It was estimated that at least $11,500 would be required to meet these charges, making the total Budget $29,000. To meet this it was suggested that $7,000 might be asked from the American and Canadian Boards, $5,000 from the Women's Boards and $3,000 from the English Boards.

At this point the REPORT OF MR. JAMES YARD was presented, which included a detailed list of sums for various endowments and buildings, aggregating $1,800. It was felt that this would not help the current Budget, but it was RESOLVED, THAT the proposed appeal for increased resources for the University presented by Mr. Yard be referred by the special committee advising with Mr. Yard in this matter, with the suggestion that the Committee segregate the endowment items from proportions allocated to the various departments and consider whether it may be wise to include an endowment item for the specific support of Chinese members of the staff.

After full discussion it was finally RESOLVED, THAT the total Budget be fixed at $27,000, of which $16,000 will be for use on the field and $11,000 for the obligations of the Board of Governors. The amount would be secured by the $25,000 (while the balance of $2,000 could be secured by seeking special contribution through the efforts of the President and Mr. Yard) as scheduled in Executive Minute No. 600. It was RESOLVED, further THAT, the Secretary should be asked to make an urgent appeal to the co-operating Boards to pay as soon as possible any unpaid appropriations. Moreover, THAT the Secretary should write to each Board asking for a definite commitment to the same amount for 1927.

1927. Budget for 1928 - (Senate Minute #2088).- In this connection a letter was read from Mr. Sparling, Acting President, pointing out that in the future there will be an increased demand for Chinese teachers and that the salary of several Chinese Teachers are included in the Budget.
RESOLVED, THAT the recommendation of the Executive Committee (#657) be accepted, and THAT the appropriation should be the same as last year, viz., $16,000 for use on the field, and $11,000 for the obligations of the Board of Governors, Total $27,000. The appropriations received from the co-operating Boards amount to $25,000. Towards the deficit of $2,000 the President reported that he had secured a gift of $1,800 from Mr. F. C. Atherton towards the President's salary, which could legitimately be used for this purpose. The receipt of this gift enabled the Board to negative a suggestion made earlier in the discussion that a request be sent for an emergent supplementary grant of $500 from each of the Boards in North America, and $500 from the two Boards in Great Britain.
The Board felt that the present was not a time for retrenchment, but that, as far as possible, the University should be maintained at its full strength, and they desired the President to write to the Senate, calling attention to the desirability of the amount of money assigned to the Medical and Dental Faculty, in particular, being carefully maintained.

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From Dr. Endicott's file. 7/7/28.

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EXTRACTS - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

1913 - Additional Land.- The Secretary, Dr. Shore, reported that in harmony with the instructions of the Executive Committee of November 9th, 1921, item No. 63, he sent the following cablegram to Chengtu, namely:-

"Telegraph possibility purchase additional fifty acres University property. What do you estimate the cost will be?"

and that on December 4th he received the following reply by cablegram:

"Adjoining land can be purchased for $22,000."

The question of purchasing this additional land was fully discussed and it was unanimously agreed by all members present that it is of first importance to secure this additional land at once if the money required can be raised. It was pointed out that as soon as Chengtu is made a treaty port and as soon as the Mission College buildings are erected, there will probably be a great increase in the price of land, in the vicinity of the University. Moreover, it was felt by the Executive that it might be disastrous to the carrying out of our plans for future University buildings if we should lose altogether the opportunity of purchasing the land now available. Accordingly it was

RESOLVED, THAT the purchase of the additional fifty (50) acres of land for $22,000 be authorized, if, and when within two months from the present date, each of the participating missionary organizations will accept responsibility for one-fourth of the total amount of the $22,000 required; the Secretary to correspond at once and urge immediate response from the four Mission Boards, and also to cable to the Senate requesting them to keep the offer open if possible for two months or until the support of the participating Boards can be determined.

Additional Land.- The Secretary presented reports from the Secretaries of the four participating Mission Boards in response to the request of this Executive Committee, that each of the four Boards should be responsible for the sum of $5,500 toward a total of $22,000 to purchase fifty (50) acres of additional land now available in proximity to the present University site.

Dr. Shore reported that the Canadian Methodist Board passed an appropriation of $5,500, conditional upon each of the co-operating Mission Boards providing a similar amount.

Dr. North reported that the Methodist Episcopal Board would be unable to take any action in this matter until the meeting of their General Committee in November.

Rev. G. B. Huntington reported that the American Baptist Board decided to postpone action owing to their understanding that at least one of the other Boards would be unable to take any action at the present time.

Dr. Hodgkin reported that he was presenting the matter to the Friends' Board in February and would communicate information later.

In view of the cablegram sent by Dr. Shore to Mr. Bayne of Chengtu, on January 18th, 1913, under instruction of the Executive Committee of January 14th, 1913, requesting them to hold the option on the available land until March 31st, it was

RESOLVED, THAT the Secretary, Dr. Shore, be requested to send a cablegram to Mr. Bayne, the Secretary of the University Senate approximately as follows:-

"Immediate action on option of fifty acres additional land impossible. Executive of Board of Governors authorize extension of option six months if not expensive to hold."

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1913 - Additional Land.- The Secretary reported correspondence from the various Boards respecting the appropriation of $5,500 requested from each Board by this Executive Committee for the purchase of fifty acres additional land for the University at Chengtu, and also presented correspondence from the field showing urgent advisability for the immediate purchase of this land.

RESOLVED, THAT this Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of West China Union University again brings to the attention of the Boards of the four participating missionary organizations the urgent necessity for the securing of fifty acres of additional land contiguous to the present University site, now available for purchase, and requests these Boards at their earliest convenience to appropriate each the sum of $5,500 to make up the total of $22,000 required.

RESOLVED, further that this Executive Committee of the Board of Governors authorize the Secretary of this Committee to send a cablegram to the Senate at Chengtu, instructing the Senate to proceed with the purchase of the fifty acres of additional land with the assurance that one-half of the total sum required will be available on demand to the Treasurer of the Board of Governors and that the remaining portion, namely one-half of the amount, will be available in equal instalments of one-quarter of the total amount, in four and six months respectively.

Dr. Goucher reported that he had interviewed Mr. Earl Taylor and Dr. Oldham (Dr. North being out of the city) and that these Secretaries of the M.E. Board assured him of the probable appropriation by their General Committee in November of the $5,500 requested by this Executive Committee for additional University land.

1917 - Additional Grants for Middle School.- It is understood that the Canadian Methodist Board will also contribute an additional sum of $5,000 for subsidiary Middle School buildings.

In view of the fact that a member of the Society of Friends in the United States has contributed $20,000 for the erection of the main building of the Middle School,

RESOLVED, THAT the other three co-operating Boards supply in equal shares the $5,000 necessary to acquire the needed land.

Reinforcements.- Minute #658 of the Senate was read, urging that the Methodist Episcopal Mission Board, if possible, release another man for the staff of the University at the beginning of the year 1918.

1918 - Reinforcements.- The question of reinforcements for the University, growing out of Minute of Senate in May, 1917, was before the Committee.

RESOLVED, THAT the action of the Senate, recommending "that the Methodist Episcopal Mission, if possible, release another man for our staff by the beginning of the year 1918" be endorsed, and the matter referred to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

1919 - Request to Mission Boards from Board of Governors for Funds on Building Account and for Equipment.- The Secretary reported action taken by the Boards on the matter of funds on building account and for equipment, as follows:-

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has voted the sum of $3,000, which is immediately available on building account; also, that the request for a grant for equipment would receive attention as soon as possible.

The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society reported "favorable action on all matters brought to its attention from the Board of Governors' Minutes."

The Canadian Methodist Board has voted the sum of $7,500 to meet the building account requirements; also $1,000 as requested for equipment.

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1920 - Treasurer's Statement.- Mr. Vaux made a lengthy statement on the present financial situation, and made clear that there was a very serious shortage of funds, due, mainly, to heavy demands on land and building account, from the Field, for which no funds have been furnished him. For example, on the Library Building account, over $9,700 has been spent, but thus far nothing has been received by the Treasurer for this purpose although, in this case, the Board has a promise, made by Mr. Lamonte, of $15,000 toward the erection of the Library. After a very lengthy consideration of the whole matter the following resolution was adopted:

THAT, in view of the pressing needs of the University in order to complete buildings now under construction and greatly needed, we urge upon the American and Canadian Boards the immediate payment of not less than Five Thousand Dollars each, on building and land account.

We also recommend to the Board of Governors, the adoption of the following two recommendations:-

(1). THAT, in the case of special gifts of a general or undesignated character secured by individual solicitation, the same should be regarded as going towards the special obligation accepted by the Board to which the contributor belongs. In the case of gifts specially designated, the same shall be held to be additional to any pledges made by the Boards. In all cases the Board should be informed of the pledge (a copy of the written pledge being sent to them) and their co-operation be secured, if necessary, in collecting it.

(2). Unless an individual Board, or the Board of Governors, shall underwrite a particular subscription, no money whatever shall be paid out against the pledge until the money is actually received.

1921 - Re Appointment of Staff by Board of Governors.- (Item 499, Board of Governors) RESOLVED THAT (1). We agree with the Senate as to the urgent need of additions to the staff of the University.

(2). We approve also of the programme as suggested by the Senate as to the enlargement of the staff but to be effective only as the co-operating Boards are prepared to furnish these additions.

(3). We also believe that the practicable and safe procedure at the present time is to continue our past and present policy of having the members of the staff of the University furnished directly by the co-operating Mission Boards.

(4). If special cases arise requiring any modification of this policy the Board or the Executive Committee may have power to act accordingly.

Re Release of Medical Equipment Fund.- (Item #511, Board of Governors).- RESOLVED, THAT the Treasurer be authorized to advance the sum of $2,000 gold from funds on hand and that he be requested to communicate with the A.B.F.M. and M.E.M. Boards and to ask if these Boards can furnish the sum of $1,000 each to meet this expenditure.

1923 - Request for Mr. and Mrs. Manly for Middle School.- The Secretary was instructed to forward to the Methodist Episcopal Board the request of the Senate, and to express the hope that the wish of the Senate may be realized.

Services of (Miss) Dr. Stephenson.- The Secretary was instructed to forward to the Methodist Episcopal Board the request of the Senate, and to express the hope that as Dr. Canright is no longer available to the Senate, that if possible the request (Senate Minute #1596) be met in this or some other way.

1924 - Budget, 1925-26.- Dr. Endicott, on behalf of the Canadian Methodist Board, stated that the increased appropriation of $7,500 had been accepted, on condition that similar action be taken by each of the co-operating Boards on the American Continent.

Dr. Franklin and Dr. Gamewell regretted that their respective Boards could not see their way to furnish more than their former quota, viz. $6,000.

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Discussion followed on the financial difficulty hereby created, and while it was urged that increased contributions might be sought with success from the Chinese for capital expenditures, it was held to be unlikely that they would give for maintenance. Finally it was -

RESOLVED, (1). THAT theSecretary cable to Dr. Beech stating that the Boards are facing retrenchments, which make it logically impossible to increase their contribution to the University, and warning the Senate that it is absolutely imperative that they keep within the Budget for the present year.

(2). THAT the Senate be asked to consider carefully the possibility of securing increased revenue from Chinese sources.

(3). THAT the question of Finance be placed first on the agenda of the next meeting, with specifl reference to the policy of adopting an advancing building program with stationary maintenance resources.

1925 - Finance.- In view of the statement by the Secretaries that the North American Boards cannot contribute to the 1925-26 Budget more than $6,000 each; that the C.M.S. cannot see its way to make any increase, and that no reply has been received from the Society of Friends, it was

RESOLVED, (1) To reaffirm the statement in Executive Minute #483 (1) that the Budget on the field must be kept strictly within the limits covered by the above appropriation.

(2) THAT for the present no buildings other than those already sanctioned be undertaken, unless additional funds are in hand in the form of endowments or otherwise for their maintenance.

(3) THAT the Board must be at liberty to solicit funds in the Communions represented on the Board, subject in each case to the rules and usages of the Communion concerned, and with the approval of the Board Secretaries of the same; the initiative in giving effect to this action to be with the Treasurer.

Request for Additional Dormitories.- (Senate Minute #1736 - "WHEREAS the enrollment has now reached the capacity of the mission dormitories, and from this time forward we must either mark time in our enrollment of students, or provide additional mission dormitories, or change our policy, permitting students to reside outside, and WHEREAS the present policy of enrolling all students in mission dormitories has proved so acceptable that we should continue it,

RESOLVED, THAT we make the following requests of the missions and the Board of Governors regarding further dormitory accommodations in order that the work of the University may not be brought to a standstill at this prayed for and most opportune period in our progress -

(a) THAT we ask the Friends' Foreign Mission Association to have their new college building ready for occupancy by the autumn of 1925 if possible.

(b) THAT we ask the Canadian Methodist Mission, the Methodist Episcopal Mission, the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society and the Church Missionary Society each to add an additional dormitory at the very earliest date, one of these dormitories to be ready for occupancy by the autumn of 1926, and

(c) THAT we ask the Missions to pass on their request to their Home Boards with their approval, urging upon their Boards to authorize the erection of these dormitories within the next year if possible.

(d) THAT we request the Board of Governors to reinforce this request to the missions by direct appeal to the Boards at home and by conference with them to secure assurance of the date when these dormitories will be ready for occupancy.

(e) THAT we inform the Board that one should be ready in the autumn of 1926, one in 1928 and one in 1929.

(Note - From one year to eighteen months will be required to erect a dormitory after authorization to begin its construction.)

RESOLVED, THAT this Minute be referred to the Board Secretaries for consideration and report at the next meeting.

Request for Additional Dormitories.- The Board Secretaries reported as follows:-

"The Executive Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Board has agreed to the proposal from the President of the University that the funds secured for a Memorial to Bishop Bashford be used in the erection of a building in connection with the Methodist Episcopal College in which dormitory arrangements would be provided.

There is a suggestion of possible aid from Rochester Theological Seminary. The Canadian Methodist Mission, in view of its previous appropriations in the way of Dormitory accommodation, is not in a position to aid more."

Request for Appointment of Dr. C. W. Freeman.- RESOLVED, THAT the Senate urge the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, U.S.A., to appoint Dr. C. W. Freeman at the close of his furlough to work in the West China Union University for Hospital Administration and the teaching of Dermatology.

RESOLVED, to approve the action of the Senate and refer the matter to the Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church for action.

Requests for Appointment of Workers.- Senate Minute #1775 (c) Be it resolved that we request the reappointment of the M.E.M. members of the staff now serving the University.

That we also request the appointment of Mr. Liu Sao Dsi to the University in July of this year, chiefly for the principalship of the Goucher Practice School.

The appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Rape and Mrs. Manley to the Faculty of Arts.

The appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley to the Faculty of Education on their return from furlough.

The appointment of Dr. Manly for the Faculty of Religion and the Middle School.

The appointment of a replacement for Dr. Peterson in the person of Dr. Stevenson or some other doctor, for the Faculty of Medicine.

RESOLVED, THAT, as it is assumed that each Board will have received recommendations corresponding to this action, the Executive ask each Board to honor as far as possible, these requests.

Maintenance Budget, 1926.- 3. THAT as it seems prejudicial to the best interests of the University to make any public or widespread appeal for funds while the China situation is so difficult, and as most of the Boards are facing retrenchment and cannot therefore contemplate present increases in University appropriations from their regular funds, the Board is reluctantly limited to authorizing for the 1926 Budget G$17,500. for use on the field, retaining G$7,500. for needs at home.

1926 - Report of the Property Committee.- Senate Minute #1868 - RESOLVED, THAT we inform the Board of Governors that the cost to the University of widening and macadamizing its share of the South Gate street to the Administration Building Gate, and improving the dirt road through the University grounds will be approximately $1,000 gold and WHEREAS, this tax for improvement cannot, and in equity should not, be made a charge upon our current budget, but should be provided equally by special grants from each of the co-operating Mission organizations which benefit by the improvements, therefore, be it further (#1869) RESOLVED, THAT the sum be secured from the Missions on the field if possible, and if not so secured that we petition the Board of Governors to request the co-operating Mission organizations (including the Women's College) for a special grant of $200 Gold each, for this purpose.

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In response to this item, the Executive Committee RESOLVED, THAT each of the three contributing Boards on the American Continent be requested to furnish $200.; THAT the British Boards be asked to provide a further $200.; making a total of $1,000 G.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS - New York, January, 1919.

262. Request to Mission Boards from Board of Governors for Funds on Building Account and for Equipment.- The Secretary reported action taken by the Boards on the matter of funds on building account and for equipment, as follows:-

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has voted the sum of $3,000. which is immediately available on building account; also that the request for a grant for equipment would receive attention as soon as possible.

The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society reported "favorable action on all matters brought to its attention from the Board of Governors minutes."

The Canadian Methodist Board has voted the sum of $7,500. to meet the building account requirements; also $1,000. as requested for equipment.

266. RESOLVED, THAT if no one of the constituent Boards shall see fit to accept Dr. Elliott, we authorize the President to secure his support on the University staff on behalf of and by authority of the Board of Governors.

268. Gifts from Chinese Sources.- Resolutions of the Senate on this matter were before the Board of Governors at its last meeting. The matter of the selection of special objects was referred to the Executive Committee with power, after consultation with the President of the University.

RESOLVED, THAT no action be taken at present.

275. Re Borrowing Money at Low Rate of Interest.- After consideration of the minute of the Senate, #844 (a) regarding the securing of loans for the purchase of land adjacent to the University, the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, the land on three sides of the University, consisting of graves, riverside and temple property, cannot be secured for future University uses, and that on the south and a portion of the east side is becoming increasingly difficult to secure and the market value advancing in price; and

WHEREAS, the University will certainly need this land for future development, especially for trade schools and agricultural school work, and for future residences for teachers and dormitories for students; and

WHEREAS, it does not seem advisable or possible to put the available cash resources of the University into land owing to the urgent need for equipment and other facilities; and it does seem both advisable and possible to secure loans for the purchase of this land whenever it comes on the market; the same to be secured by the land itself, and the rental, which in the memory of the oldest inhabitants has not fallen below seven per cent. of the cash value, to be applied to the payment of the annual interest and the reduction of the principal until such time as the loan can be repaid in full; therefore be it

RESOLVED, THAT the Constituent Boards be asked to give their

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approval to the Board of Governors securing loans for this purpose at not more than five per cent. for a term of years, with the express provision that such land cannot be used for University purposes or the rentals allocated to other purposes than the payment of interest and applied on the principal until the loan is paid in full.

NOTE: We have already expended fully half a million dollars on the University plant and in connection therewith, and the departmental needs and maintenance for the next decade will require fully a million dollars more. The investment of this sum and the improvement of properties, building of roads, planting of trees, and establishing of residential sections have increased values adjacent and will continue to do so. By the time we are ready to use this land it may be preempted for other purposes or many times its present value. Adjacent to the city of Chengtu and to the University it is certain that it will not decrease in value.

277. Funds for the Erection of a Biological Building.- RESOLVED, THAT we authorize the President of the University to secure the sum of $15,000. for the erection of a Biological Building.

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30th April, 1928.

Rev. Prof. Frank Anderson, M.A., D.D.,
199 Regent Street,
London,
Ontario.

Dear Professor Anderson:-

The following in the minute of our Board in answer to the request of the Board of Governors re registration -

"On motion, it was agreed that this Board endorse the action of the Board of Governors in voting for the registration of the West China Union University on the terms proposed."

Sincerely yours,

Jesse H Arnup

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

From Dr. Frank Anderson we have a request for information regarding medical missionaries of our Board employed by the West China Union University. Dr. Anderson has asked us to forward the information direct to you. I presume you would desire information about other medical missionaries working in China although they do not work in the University. I am, therefore, enclosing a complete list of our medical workers in China.

Yours very truly,

Nellie Swanbrick

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Secretary to Dr.Arnup.

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WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY

Name	Medical School & Yr. of Grad.	License	Present Address	Permanent Home Address
Best, A.E.	Medical College, 1913 University of Toronto	M.D.	Chengtu	Chengtu, Szechwan
Cunningham, E.R.	Medical College, 1921, University of Manitoba	B.A.,M.D.,C.M.	"	Chengtu,
Kilborn, L. G.	Medical College, 1921, University of Toronto.	M.A., M.B.	"	Chengtu
Service, C. W.	Trinity Medical College, University of Toronto,1899.	Rev.,B.A.,M.D.," C.M.		"
Wilford, E.C.	Medical College, 1908, University of Toronto, University of Edinburgh, Scotland	M.B., L.R.C.P. & S.	Chengtu	Chengtu

MEDICAL MISSIONARIES ENGAGED BY THE UNITED CHURCH IN WEST CHINA, NOT IN THE WEST CHINA UNION UNIVERSITY.

Allan, F.F.	Denver University,1915	M.D.	Tzeliutsing, Szechwan,China	Tzeliutsing, Ont.
Birks, W.H.	Western University,1912, London, Ont.	M.D.	Bowmanville,Ont.	Toronto
Crawford, W.		M.D.,C.M.	1049 Richmond St., London,Ont.	London Ont.
Sellery,C,W.	Queen's University, 1916, Kingston, Ont.	Rev.,B.A.,M.B.	1726 West 51st St. Los Angeles.	Toronto
Sheridan, W.J.	about 1906	M.B.	Chungking,	Chungking

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Smith, W.F.	Michigan College of Medicine, 1895	Rev.,M.D.	Kiating,	Kiating
Williams, T.H.	Manitoba Medical,1916	M.D.,C.M.	Tzeliutsing,	Tzeliutsing.

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Name	Medical School and Year of Graduation	License	Present Address	Permanent Home Address
McClure, William	McGill University, 1884 Montreal	M.D.	Shantung Christian University, Tsinan, Shantung, China	(Same as at present.)
Struthers, Ernest Black	University of Toronto, 1912	M.B.	Shantung Christian University, Tsinan Shantung, China	(Same as at present.)

OTHER MEDICAL MISSIONARIES OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA IN NORTH CHINA

Auld, Fred M.	McGill University, 1909	M.D.	216 - 13th Ave. W., Vancouver, B. C.	?
McClure, Robert Baird	University of Toronto, 1922	M.B.	Taihoku, North Formosa	?
Netterfield, William C.	Univ. of Manitoba, 1920	M.D.	182 Roseberry St., St. James, Winnipeg, Manitoba	?
Reeds, William Robert	University of Toronto, 1914	M.B.	53 Racecourse Road, Tientsin, North China	?
Struthers, Robert Gordon	University of Toronto, 1914	M.B.	53 Racecourse Road, Tientsin, North China	?

SOUTH CHINA

McClure, Wallace Burnett	University of Toronto, 1923	M.B.	21 Ridley Gardens, Toronto 3.	Kongmoon, South China
McDonald, John Alexander	McGill University, 1905	M.D., C.M.	Kongmoon, South China	(Same as at present)
Thomson, Joseph Oscar	McGill University, 1909	M.D.	Canton, South China	(Same as at present)

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March 1, 1929.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 23rd inst.

The following is the only information we have to date regarding the amounts paid by The United Church of Canada toward the erection of the Medical and Dental College Building:-

June 30, 1924 -	Paid to Treasurer, Board of Governors,	U.S. $5,000.00
1925-26 -		1,107.44
Oct. 21, 1927 -	Paid to Treasurer, Board of Governors for architects' fees, to meet bills previously paid,	913,17
1926-27 -		24,458.21
To Dec. 31, 1927 -		4,295.37
		$35,774.19

We shall probably not be receiving for a month or two, the expenditures made on this account for 1928.

We are unable to give you the approximate dates of expenditures because we did not make special remittances from this office but simply gave authority to the Treasurer on the field to pay out of our Treasury there an amount not to exceed in all $40,000. We simply receive, therefore, from the Treasurer year by year the actual amounts spent on this account.

Since returning from the Executive meeting of the Board of Governors at New York, I have gone into the matter of the amount contributed by our Board during 1928 toward the maintenance of the West China Union University, and have also received corresponding figures from our Woman's Missionary Society. I forward them herewith in a manner to parallel with the statement you gave us covering the contributions of several of the other Boards in the union. In sending this, however, I would repeat in substance what I stated at the meeting in New York, that I believe the proper place to draw up this statement is at Chengtu. It should be drawn up there in such fashion as will be both accurate and acceptable to the Senate and the Missions co-operating in the work of the Institution. One reason

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for the difficulty is that in a number of cases men who are on the staff of the University are likewise rendering service for their respective Missions in some other capacity. What percentage of their time should be debited to the Mission and what to the University it would be impossible for any Board or group of Secretaries on this Continent or in England, to determine. All the information, however, necessary to the statement that you have in mind is available to the University and the Missions combined at Chengtu.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott.

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	Board of Foreign Missions	W.M.S.
Period of Fiscal Year covered by this Report	January to December 1928.	January to December 1928.
Amount of Appropriation toward general operating expenses	$6,000	$2,000
Amount of Additional appropriation paid to University for Maintenance of property, residences and Hart College, caretakers and upkeep	1,025	Nil
Number of Missionaries supported by Board on West China staff (man and wife counted as one)	12	2
Amount paid for salary and allowance of Board's missionaries on staff. Salaries and allowances	$27,600	$1,950 (Miss Thexton, Dr.Kilborn)
Travel.....	5,250	
Accepted quota on staff, or if no accepted quota, maximum in any one year of last 5 years	No quota - Max.16	No quota - During the past years Dr.Ada Speers Smith and Dr. Kilborn have served part time.
Appropriation for support of Chinese members of staff (Dr.Hwang)	a year - $300	Nil
Any other appropriation	Dormitory - $250	Nil
	$40,425	$3,950

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West China Union University

March 1, 1930

Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen Street West
Toronto, Canada

My dear Doctor Endicott

You will recall that the United Church ofCanada made a report to our office in December 1928 on the payments made to the account of West China Union University. As amounts you paid during 1928 were in excess of your appropriation, you were reimbursed for the difference. This leaves $6,000.00 for the budget of 1929 to be accounted for. We closed the year by crediting your account for the $6,000.00 and carrying it forward as an account receivable to be adjusted when we received the report from your office. If it is convenient to make the report at this time and adjust the account, we shall be very pleased to have it taken care of.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours

C. A. Evans

Assistant Treasurer

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

My dear Mr. Garside:-

A letter from Dr. Arnup to Sir Joseph Flavelle, who at the present time is in California, gives a somewhat intimate and comprehensive view of the situation at the West China Union University, as he saw it, and in concluding his letter he writes as follows:

> "In view of several issues of importance to be considered, I suggest that you consider having the President attend the Board meeting in July. With Dr. Sparling back on the field, it is doubtful if any interest here would suffer."

I have just received a letter from Sir Joseph, and on this point he writes as follows:

> "What he (Dr. Arnup) suggests concerning the President coming to England for the annual meeting seems well worth considering. It seems to me it might prove to be well expended money. If upon consultation with New York this is considered advisable, I hope you will cable for him to so arrange."

I would suggest, therefore, that you at once take up this question with the M.E. and Baptist offices, and if they agree with Sir Joseph on this matter I think you should cable directly to Dr. Beech to this effect. When Sir Joseph suggested that I cable he was probably thinking of me in my capacity of former days, as Secretary of the Board. Of course, I have no objection to sending the cable if you so wish, but I think that with the authorization from the Chairman of the Board the way is open provided the groups in New York favor this action. I shall be glad to learn of the decision reached.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

James Endicott.

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West China Union University

April 7, 1930

Dr. James Endicott,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Can.

My dear Dr.Endicott:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 4. The s

The suggestion that Dr.Beech might be asked to attend the West China Board meeting in July is certainly an interesting one. If such a trip could be arranged his presence at London would be of great value.

You are probably acquainted with the fact that an informal meeting of the West China Executive Committee is being held in New York City on Friday, April 11. The primary purpose of this session is to meet with Mr.Silcock, who is passing through New York City on that day. It seems to me that our wisest course would be to bring this proposal concerning Dr.Beech to the attention of this meeting on Friday rather than to seek approval by individual conferences with representatives of the various cooperating Boards. It would be a day or two anyway before a satisfactory expression of opinion could be secured, so very little delay is involved in postponing the matter until Friday.

You do not state whether or not you have communicated with Dr.Anderson in regard to this proposal. I am, therefore, sending Dr.Anderson a copy of your letter and of this reply.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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B A GARSIDE

CC: Dr.Anderson

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West China Union University

May 9, 1930

Dr. James Endicott,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Ont., Can.

My dear Dr.Endicott:

I am sending this letter as a reminder concerning the question I raised with you yesterday as to the adjustment of our account with the United Church of Canada relative to your appropriation to West China for 1929 and the payments you made to Mr.Small and Mr.Albertson applicable to this appropriation.

According to the figures you gave me in a tentative way yesterday, I understand that you disbursed to Mr.Albertson and his family during 1929 the sum of G$3,000 all of which is to be applied to your appropriation of Gold $6,000 and that you also disbursed to Mr.Small and his family Gold $3,600 plus traveling expenses to Canada for which youdid not have as yet an exact figure. I believe there is some question as to whether or not the United Church of Canada should assume some portion of this expenditure to Mr.and Mrs.Small during 1929 in view of the fact that Mr.Small did a certain amount of work for your mission during that year.

As soon as all the figures are in hand will you please send us a statement showing the state of your appropriation to West China for 1929. If the University is to be charged with all Mr.Small's salary expenses the University will oweyou Gold $600 plus Mr.Small's traveling expenses to Canada. If the United Church of Canada is to assume a part of Mr.Small's expenses during 1929 the amount we owe you will be proportionately reduced.

I had a very pleasant time in Toronto yesterday. We look forward to seeing you again at the meetings in London.

Very cordially yours,

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17th June 1930.

B. A. Garside Esq.,
Assistant Secretary
Board of Governors West C hina Union University,
150 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

We were all greatly shocked by the announcement in the press of the assassination of Dr. Clifford Stubbs. It is a great loss to the University.

Thank you for your letter of June 6th in reference to the matter.

Yours truly,

N W Rowell

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Mr. C. A. Evans,
Assistant Treasurer,
Board of Governors,
West China Union University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Evans:-

Many thanks for yours of July 31st, enclosing "material received from the field relative to the death of Dr. Clifford Stubbs on June 1, 1930". We all realize the great loss suffered by the University through the tragic death of Dr. Stubbs.

Faithfully yours,

James Endicott.

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WEST CHINA

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

We are just in receipt of yours of the 4th inst.

In Dr. Endicott's absence, I write to say that I have endeavored to get in touch with Mrs. Albertson in order to ascertain the information you desire. I regret that I have been unable to do so. The latest word, therefore, is that Mr. Albertson expected to remain in China until the close of the school term.

Should we hear anything definite regarding Mr. Albertson's home-coming we shall again communicate with you.

Yours very truly,

Mary R. Adams.
Secretary to Dr. Endicott.

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West China Union University

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Miss Mary R. Adams,
Secretary to Dr. James Endicott,
The United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto, 2, Canada

My dear Miss Adams:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your two letters of August 7th.

We are grateful for your efforts to ascertain the probable date of Mr. Albertson's arrival in Canada. I trust that we may soon hear he has arrived home safely.

I am very sorry indeed that our office failed to send remittances to cover the expenses incurred by Dr. Endicott and Mr. Robertson in connection with their travel in attending the meeting of the West China Board of Governors last fall. I am enclosing herewith checks as follows:

For Dr. Endicott -	$38.96
For Mr. Robertson -	79.36

Your letter does not indicate whether these remittances should be made payable to Dr. Endicott and Mr. Robertson, or to the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Church of Canada.

We are making the checks payable to Dr. Endicott and Mr. Robertson. If this is incorrect, please let me know.

Very cordially yours,

B A CARSIDE

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299 Queen St.,West,

Toronto 2, Canada.

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September 4, 1930

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
New York.

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I sincerely hope that you and the other members of the Executive in New York are giving the question very careful consideration. It is our hope that the United States group, when we hold our next Executive meeting,will come prepared to nominate the new Chairman. We believe he should be an American citizen and not a Canadian, and also that he should be an influential business man and one who would possess the confidence of the missionary groups represented on the Board. I have already stated to you my conviction that if possible the new Chairman should be one of the younger business men of your great country, and in mentioning the matter to Sir Joseph Flavelle I may say thathe concurred in this view. Now, in view of the absence of Dr. Franklin from the country, and in view also of the illness of Dr. Edwards, I think that the initiative in securing early consultation and in taking what steps may be necessary to secure the man we need, must be taken by you and Dr. Huntington. You are in the Central Office and, moreover, were present at the last Board meeting in Birmingham, hence I am writing this letter to you to express my concern on the whole subject and my hope that the right man will be found for the post.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ James Endicott.

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Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott.

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West China Union University

September 12, 1930

Dr. James Endicott,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Canada

My dear Dr.Endicott:

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 4. I am sure that we will all heartily concur in your belief that our West China Board of Governors should secure as members some of the younger business men of this country. I am not so sure, however, that there is much hope of our obtaining such a man as you describe in time to consider electing him Chairman of the Board to succeed Sir Joseph.

The search for Christian laymen who are "men of large affairs" and who are already actively interested in the work of our colleges in China or may become interested in these institutions, has for many years been carried on not only by West China but also by each of the other colleges cooperating in our Central Office. Thus far only one Board, that of Yenching University, has been particularly successful in its search. I have always felt that the remarkable financial progress of Yenching University has been due in large measure to the presence on the Yenching Board of Trustees of three or four laymen who are profoundly interested in the University, and who have given unstintingly of their time and their business talents to the affairs of the University. Some of our other Universities in China which have had about the same potentialities of service have been limping painfully along for years with absolutely inadequate resources and with practically no progress toward better support, simply because no one in the governing boards here at home has had either the time, interest or ability to take the initiative in securing more adequate support. The governing boards have themselves realized to a greater or less extent their serious weakness at this point. The creation of the coopted group of trustees has been intended to help solve this difficulty. The majority of the coopted trustees in all our governing boards are men who are leaders in the professional or business world.

Our greatest difficulty, however, has been finding men who can give time and interest to the affairs of our Universities. Most of the young men who give promise of becoming leaders in large affairs are so deeply immersed in the task of getting ahead that it is almost impossible to secure their membership on a board of trustees unless one can bring to bear on them some powerful personal influence. Men of large affairs who have reached more mature years are so weighted down with responsibilities that they cannot give much time or interest. Older men are apt to take the stand Sir Joseph has taken that it is time for them to begin giving up their ac-

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tive participation in all matters not directly connected with their own personal responsibilities.

As I think through the list of men of large affairs who we now have on our various boards of trustees I am impressed by the fact that each of them represents a long period of search and preparation. For each man we have secured there have been at least a dozen unsuccessful attempts. Even when men of this type have been able to take an active interest in our Universities for a few years, it frequently happens that new responsibilities, or change of location, take them away from us.

All of what I have just said emphasizes the great difficulty of finding and securing the type of man everyone recognizes should be secured for the West China Board. I personally do not know of a single man of this type whom we might hope to interest. Earlier this year our Cheeloo Board of Governors started out to fill the vacancies in its coopted group by securing some men of the type we are now seeking for West China. A search of several months brought to light only one young man whom we had any hope of securing. Through the personal work of one member of the Board of Governors who was an intimate friend of this young man he finally consented to serve on the Board and was elected. Within two weeks after he had been notified of his election he wrote me that he had recently accepted new responsibilities which would make it absolutely impossible for him to serve.

We have already urged upon the various Mission Boards cooperating in the University that they search for men of large affairs to fill vacancies that may arise in their representation on the Board. It might be wise for us to repeat this request. I am sending Dr.Huntington a copy of your letter, and am sure that he will do everything he can to find the type of man we need. I am also asking Dr.Beech to be on the lookout for such a man, for he has better opportunities than either Dr.Huntington or myself to discover and to interest the type of man we want.

Even though we should be more successful than we dare hope and should secure such a business man for election to the Board at the autumn meeting of the Executive Committee, it is very doubtful whether it would be wise to elect such a new member to the chairmanship of the Board. It would be extremely difficult for anyone just coming on the Board to serve intelligently as Chairman, and most level headed business men would refuse to accept such a responsibility until they had familiarized themselves with the University, the personnel of the Board of Governors, and the duties they would be expected to perform. To elect such a man to the chairmanship before he was really ready for it might destroy rather than retain his interest and usefulness.

Dr.Edwards is now back in the office, although I believe his doctors are still restricting him to a limited schedule of work. I am sending him a copy of your letter.

Very cordially yours,

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B A GARSIDE

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

Many thanks for yours of the 12th inst., and for the assurance contained therein that you and other members of the Board of Governors of the West China Union University are considering the important question of the appointment of a new Chairman of the Board. I quite agree with you that you have a very difficult task before you, but I am sure that we may count with confidence upon you doing all that it is possible to do to meet the situation.

The General Council of our Church meets tomorrow, and I am very busy, hence I cannot write further at this time.

With kind regards,

Faithfully yours,

James Endicott

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MR B A GARSIDE

CHINA UNION UNIVERSITIES 150 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY

LETTER RECEIVED BUT WE STILL THINK NEW CHAIRMAN SHOULD BE UNITED-STATES CITIZEN BUT IF YOU THINK IT IMPOSSIBLE DO YOU ADVISE US TO TRY SECURE A CANADIAN

J GUDICOTT

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West China Union University

September 25, 1930

Dr. James Endicott
Toronto 2, Can.
Dr. Frank Anderson,
London, Ont.

My dear Dr.Endicott and Dr.Anderson:

Several days ago we received the night letter sent by Dr.Endicott from London relative to the new Chairman of the West China Board of Governors. I have not replied to it before this because we have been in the midst of negotiations to secure one or more men of affairs for the West China Board and have not heretofore had any clear information as to what would be the outcome of our efforts.

Dr.Huntington and Dr.Robins have been considering Dr.Alton L. Miller of Boston, Mass., as an outstanding man whose services might be secured on the West China Board. Dr.Miller is at the head of a firm of candy manufacturers and is a man of considerable means. He has a Ph.D. from Harvard University and was formerly Professor of Mathematics at the University of Michigan. He, therefore, combines in an unusual manner educational qualifications and experience, business ability, and outstanding leadership.

Dr.Miller was in New York City on September 22 and 23 in connection with some meetings being held at the Baptist Board; and at that time Dr.Huntington and Dr.Robins approached him on the subject of appointment to the West China Board of Governors. I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter I have just received from Dr.Robins telling of the outcome of the interview.

You will note that Dr.Miller has given his tentative agreement to accept appointment on the West China Board. Dr.Robins and Dr.Huntington thought it unwise to press too definitely at this early stage the suggestion that he might also be elected to chairmanship of the Board. As indicated in Dr.Robins' letter, they were restrained at this point by two considerations. In the first place, they felt that if Dr.Miller were asked to undertake too much in their initial approach to him, the probable result would be his refusal to accept even membership on the Board ofGovernors. It seemed wiser to take one step at a time in securing his interest and cooperation. In the second place, they were influenced by the hope that other men of affairs, as well as Dr.Miller, might be secured by our West China Board of Governors, and might prove equally desirable candidates for the chairmanship. They did not wish to make any proposals to Dr.Miller which might commit the West China Board to his appointment as Chairman,

until we have learned what other men of this type are now available or may become available during the next few months.

I have spoken in a very tentative way to Dr.Edwards in regard to the possible nomination from Methodist sources of one or more men of the type we are seeking. At the time I discussed this question with Dr.Edwards we were in a committee meeting where it was not possible to go into the matter at any length. Dr.Edwards mentioned one man whom he has been thinking of in this connection, but I did not have an opportunity to get full information from him. He is not in the office today so I will have to wait a day or two longer before pursuing the matter further. I will write you again after I have had another conversation with him.

These are all the prospective nominations from the United States of which I have any knowledge. We will, of course, continue to be on the lookout for other men of the type we are seeking.

When I reported your telegram to Dr.Huntington and Dr.Robins they agreed with me that, regardless of whether or not Dr.Miller and possibly others are secured for the Board from the United States, it is highly desirable that those of you in Canada should also be seeking for one or more men there to serve on the Board of Governors, and also to be in line for the chairmanship and for some of the other important official positions on the Board. I am sure there is no definite conviction here in the United States that the chairman should be a United States citizen rather than a Canadian or a resident of the British Isles. The qualifications of the man rather than his citizenship are the most important factor. If you can find a man in Canada who could continue to carry on in as admirable a way as has Sir Joseph I know that all the members of the West China Board from the United States would be happy to support him.

From the above paragraphs it will probably be apparent that the thinking of Dr.Robins, Dr.Huntington and myself has tended to emphasize the need of first finding the men we want for membership on the Board of Governors, and perhaps postponing for the present the selection of a chairman from this group. If, when the Executive Committee meets on October 23, we can both elect to membership one or more men of affairs and can then, at the same meeting, choose a new chairman from among such new members, we will all be grafified to see the entire problem solved. But if, onthe other hand, we are able only to secure in October the membership of at least a few men of affairs, and find it impossible or inadvisable to elect any of them to the chairmanship, it should be possible for the Board to carry on for a few months with an acting chairman - assuming that Sir Joseph adheres to his decision that he cannot continue to hold the chairmanship beyond this October meeting of the Executive Committee.

Please let me have your judgment on all these matters, and do not hesitate to call our attention to any further steps we should be taking in preparation for the Executive meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enc.

B A GARSIDE

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Victoria College
Emmanuel College

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President's Office

Victoria University
Toronto 5, Canada

WEST CHINA

October 10,1930.

Mr.B.A.Garside,
Committee for Christian Colleges in China,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr.Garside:

Will you please note that I have been appointed a member of the Board of Governors of West China Union University in place of Dr.R.P. Bowles, and that announcements and minutes of meetings should be sent to me at this address and not to Dr.Bowles.

Yours very sincerely,

C. H. Wallace

President.

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I am very sorry that our office has been guilty of neglect in regard to the correspondence to which you called my attention when I was in New York the other day.

When your letter of June 16th arrived I was away from the office, and on Dr. Arnup's attention being called by my secretary to the matter he suggested that you and I would clear about it when we met in Birmingham.

I enclose herewith a list of the charges which we have on our books against the West China Union University on account of Messrs. Albertson and Small, for the years 1929 and 1930. It is clear from this that it will not be necessary for us to forward you any cheque in payment of our obligations to the Board of Governors in respect of maintenance for these two years.

As to the question you raised about Mr. Small having given part-time to work for our Mission, all I can say is that I have no information and the best course I can suggest is that a representative of the University and the Secretary of our Mission on the field get together and agree upon the dimensions of the claim, if there is any, and in due course an adjustment will be made; but I should also say that if the time given by Mr. Small was spent in connection with the Medical College, the circumstances would be changed, inasmuch as our Board made an outright grant for the erection of that building and I do not think any additional call should be made upon us on that account, as it was definitely understood that our offer was specifically limited as to the amount to be contributed by our Board. It is possible, however, that the service rendered by Mr. Small was for some work quite outside of the campus and, if so, we should receive specific recommendations from the field regarding it.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott. ✓

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WALTER SMALL -	Salary, children's allowance, separation allowance	2,850	
	Rent	600	
	Scholarship - Charlotte	200	
	Mr. Small - special, 1927	200	
	Travel expenses to Canada	650	4,500.
			$7,500.

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W. B. ALBERTSON -	Salary, children's allowance	2,300	
	Rent	600	2,900.
WALTER SMALL -	Salary, children's allowance, rent	3,050	
	Return expenses to Shanghai	1,193	4,243.
			$7,143.

NOTE - In addition to the above there will be the following expenditures for 1930 -

W. B. ALBERTSON - Return expenses--Chengtu to Toronto ($650 estimated)

WALTER SMALL & FAMILY - Return expenses--Shanghai to Chengtu ($1400 estimated)

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November 6, 1930

Dr. James Endicott,
299 Queen Street, West,
Toronto 2, Can.

My dear Dr.Endicott:

We have received from the American Medical Association a request for certain information relative to the medical workers at Cheeloo and West China. I am enclosing a sheet indicating the information requested and giving a list of the medical workers at Cheeloo and at West China who are appointees of the United Church of Canada, as shown by our records. I am not sure that our list of workers is correct, particularly in the case of West China. We would appreciate it if you would see that the necessary additions or subtractions are made.

We would appreciate it if you would ask the proper office in your Board to fill out the information requested and return this material to us at their early convenience. I understand the American Medical Association must have this information in hand in the very near future for use in a forthcoming directory.

Very cordially yours,

B A GARSIDE

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WEST CHINA

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Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I am this morning in receipt of yours of the 6th inst., and in response to your request am returning herewith a list of the medical workers at Cheeloo and at the West China Union University.

With kind regards,

Faithfully yours,

James Endicott.

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SHANTUNG CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Name and Academic Degrees	Medical School & Year of Graduation	Where and when licensed to practice Medicine	Present Address	Permanent Home Address
Wm.McClure,B.A.,C.M.,M.D.	McGill Univ.,1884		Shantung Christian University	
Ernest B.Struthers,B.A.,M.B., D.T.M.& H.	Toronto, 1912		Shantung Christian Univ.	Toronto

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Albert E.Best, B.A., M.D.	Toronto, 1913		West China Union University Chengtu	
Leslie G.Kilborn, M.A., Ph.D., M.D.	Toronto, 1921		" " " "	
Retta G.Kilborn, M.D., C.M.	Woman's Medical College,Toronto		" " " "	
+ Chas.W.Service, B.A., M.D., C.M	(deceased - March 10, 1930)			
Edw.W.Wilford, M.D., L.R.C.P.& S.	Toronto, 1908		" " " "	Blyth, Ontario
Wallace Crawford, M.D., C.M., D.P.H.				London, Ontario
Thomas H.Williams, M.D., C.M.	Manitoba, 1916		" " " "	Winnipeg
Janet McClure Kilborn, M.D. (Mrs.L.G.)	Toronto, 1920		" " " "	
Gladys S.Cunningham, B.A.,.M.D. (Mrs.E.R.)	Manitoba, 1923		" " " "	Wawanesa,Man.
Edison R. Cunningham, B.A.,M.D.,C.M.	Manitoba, 1921		" " " "	Winnipeg

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Wm.McClure, B.A., C.M., M.D.	McGill Univ., 1894				
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		Shantung Christian Univ.			Toronto

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Leslie G.Kilborn, M.A., Ph.D., M.D.	Toronto, 1921	"	"	"	"
Nette G.Kilborn, M.D., C.M.	Woman's Medical College,Toronto	"	"	"	"
Chas.W.Service, B.A., M.D., C.M.	(deceased - March 10, 1930)				
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Wallace Crawford, M.D., C.M., D.P.H.		"			London, Ontario
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Janet McClure Kilborn, M.D. (Mrs.L.G.)	Toronto, 1920	"	"	"	
Gladys S.Cunningham, B.A., M.D. (Mrs.E.R.)	Manitoba, 1923	"	"	"	Wawanesa,Man.
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299 Queen St. West

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November 20, 1930.

Rev. Prof. Frank Anderson, M.A.,D.D.,
199 Regent Street,
London,
Ontario.

My dear Dr. Anderson:-

I have been to see Sir Joseph Flavelle this morning and have talked over a number of things connected with the University.

First, as to the place of the Executive meeting. We both agree that it ought to be in Toronto the next time.

Second, as to the date the 21st of January would suit us both. He could not be present on the 22nd or 23rd, and there are one or two days in the following week he could not be with us. Altogether, if the 21st is suitable to you, I hope it will prove so for the men in New York. So much for the place and date of meeting.

Third, as to the Chairmanship of the Board, I have had a conversation with him on this subject too. Of course, we have all along known that it would be necessary to appoint a successor to the Chair. It is understood, therefore, that while he will be present and open the meeting, the first item of real business will be the appointment of the new Chairman. When we saw that there was no hope of inducing Sir Joseph to reconsider his resignation, the question was raised at Birmingham about the man who should succeed him, and we had a similar conversation at New York for a few minutes at the close of the Executive meeting.

I am writing to you in confidence and expressing what I think is the view of the other men and, moreover, expressing the view concurred in by Sir Joseph himself. It is simply that we must be content at our next meeting with appointing a temporary or interim Chairman, on the distinct understanding that it would be quite unfair to nominate either of the new men of affairs whom we have asked to become members of the Board, or to ask anyone else to accept immediately the post of permanent Chairman. I gathered from Mr. Garside and, I think, Dr. Huntington, that it was their view that I should take the interim Chairmanship when Sir Joseph vacates his present post. For one thing, we can ask one of the Secretaries on the Board to take this temporary position when we could not ask any of the other members so easily to do so, say Mr. Rowell. I have no ambition naturally to act in this capacity,but I do not see how the situation can be met unless I accept, or unless one of the other Secretaries accepts it.

I think I have said enough to show the drift of our conversation this morning and to interpret the attitude which seemed to prevail in the minds of the other members of the Executive when we met in New York last.

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Rev. Prof. Frank Anderson, M.A., D.D. ....2.

I may also say,and I regret to say it, that Sir Joseph intends not only to vacate the Chair but to give up his membership on the Board. I talked with him regarding possible men of affairs in Toronto who might be approached to serve on the Board, and I hope that we may be able to speak more definitely at our meeting in January.

I have written quite frankly, and I must leave it to you now to interpret all this to the other members of the Executive. We want to act unanimously in whatever we do, and the way is not altogehter clear.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ JAMES ENDICOTT

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West China Union University

December 8, 1930

Dr. James Endicott,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Can.

My dear Dr.Endicott:

A few days ago when I was going over with Dr.Beech the enclosed summary of building costs at West China Union University he asked me to send you a copy of this statement because he thought you would be particularly interested in the status of our Medical and Dental Building account. You will note that while the total receipts on this building are only G$39,430.99, the total disbursements amount to G$48,180.79, leaving a deficit of G$8,749.80.

We have not finally closed out all these building accounts down to the present because a certain amount of further consultation with Mr.Albertson appears to be necessary. There is also the question of the proper method of charging Mr.Walter Small's salary and allowances for perhaps one more year against these building accounts. Any changes in the final adjustment of Plant accounts would tend to increase rather than diminish the deficit standing in the Medical and Dental College Building.

Very cordially yours,

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West China Union University

December 12, 1930

Dr.James Endicott,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

My dear Dr.Endicott:

In accordance with the statement attached to your letter of October 31, showing the expenditures made by the United Church of Canada during 1929 on behalf of staff members at West China, supported by the Board of Governors, we are enclosing herewith a check for $1,500 to repay the United Church of Canada for the amount you expended on these staff members last year in excess of G$6,000 appropriated toward the current expenses of the University.

We note that for the year 1930 there will probably be another overexpenditure by your board for Mr.Albertson and Mr.Small beyond the $6,000 appropriated by your board. We sincerely hope that it will be possible for your board to send us the final figure not long after the new year begins so that we will be able to clear off this item on our West China accounts.

In regard to the part-time work which Mr.Small presumably gave to your mission just before he came to the United States on furlough, are you instituting inquiries with your mission on the field as to an equitable figure at which this service could be reckoned in any adjustment between your mission and the University? In my correspondence with Mr.Albertson I will also mention the matter and will request him to send us such information as he can unless he knows that your mission has already transmitted the facts to you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

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Enc.

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West China Union University

June 18, 1951

TRANSFER

Dr. James Endicott,
299 Queen Street W.,
Toronto, Can.

My dear Dr.Endicott:

Dr. Beech and I are becoming increasingly curious as to when Mr.Albertson is to arrive at home. Dr.Beech heard some time ago that Mr.Albertson left Shanghai, homeward bound, on April 28. What has happened to him during the last eight weeks is still a mystery. Since he has not written to either of us, I presume that he has not yet arrived in Canada. If there is any further word you can give us as to his movements we will greatly appreciate it.

In accordance with the information given in your letter of June 12 as to the dinner in Dr.Armstrong's honor, we are sending at this time a day letter of felicitation. I certainly would enjoy it greatly if it were possible for me to be present at the dinner.

Very cordially yours,

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B A GARSIDE

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June 19, 1931.

WEST CHINA

TRANSFER

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

Dear Mr. Garside:-

I regret very much that I am unable to give you any definite news regarding Mr. Albertson's whereabouts. We have 'phoned Mrs. Albertson who states that the last word she has received from him was about a week ago, and was written in Singapore. He is evidently going round by way of Europe. She does not know when he is likely to arrive here, but assumes that it will be sometime next month. She has promised to let us know as soon as she receives definite word.

Thanks for your goodness in sending us a message for Dr. Armstrong. We had a very happy affair last night, about one hundred friends being present, and I assure you that the messages from yourself and a few other friends in the United States were greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott.

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WEST CHINA

July 17, 1931.

Mr. B. A. Garside,
China Union Universities,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

TRANSFER

Dear Mr. Garside:-

We have just received word this morning from Mrs. Albertson regarding the sailing of Rev. W. B. Albertson from England, and I am passing on this information to you. Mr. Albertson left Southampton on the 16th on the Europa of the North German Lloyd Line and is due to arrive in New York on the 21st inst.

Yours very truly,

Mary R. Adams

Secretary to Dr. Endicott

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West China Union University

August 7, 1931

Dr. James Endicott
299 Queen Street West
Toronto 2, Canada

TRANSFER

My dear Doctor Endicott

As soon as Mr. Albertson arrived in New York City, Dr. Beech, Mr. Albertson, and I spent several days in going over our West China accounts, particularly the plant accounts. I hope we have now revised our accounts up to date, and have arrived at figures upon which we can all agree.

When we came to examine the building accounts of the Medical and Dental College Building, we discovered that the final cost of this building was G$46,017.61. This is made up of the following general types of expenditure:-

Expenditures on field in construction of building as per Mr. Albertson's accounts	G$36,354.64
Architect's fees, paid in New York	913.17
Proportion of Mr. Small's support charged to Medical and Dental Building, paid through Board of Governors	8,749.80
	G$46,017.61

Our records show that thus far the University has received from the United Church of Canada G$37,267.81 as follows:-

June 30, 1924 - Received in New York from United Church of Canada	G$ 5,000.00
October 21, 1927 - Received in New York from United Church of Canada	913.17
Total remitted by United Church of Canada direct to field	31,354.64
	G$37,267.81

Since we understand that the amount of the sum appropriated by the United Church of Canada for the construction of the Medical and Dental College Building was G$40,000.00, there thus remains G$2,732.19 due from the United Church of Canada to complete this appropriation. Since the building

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is now complete and our West China plant accounts are carrying a deficit of almost $9,000.00 on this building, we would very much appreciate it if we could receive from the United Church of Canada at a fairly early date this balance of $2,732.19 due on your appropriation. If the money could reach us in advance of the annual meeting of the West China Board of Governors at the end of September, it would help us greatly in presenting at that meeting a satisfactory report of our plant accounts.

At this annual meeting of the Board of Governors we will ask for instructions as to what should be done to take care of the deficit of C$6,017.61 which will still remain on the Medical and Dental College Building after we receive this balance of $2,732.19 from the United Church of Canada.

Very cordially yours

B A GARSIDE

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WEST CHINA

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August 7, 1931 #2

Rev. James Endicott, D.D.,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto, Ont., Canada

My dear Dr. Endicott:

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 the data received from you for the year 1928 and from data in the New York office here, a more complete statement of your Board's contributions. 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.

For your 1928 report, twelve missionaries were reported; for 1930 we list fourteen. We have made a pro rata change in the amount of support.

All of the items that we have been able to secure either here in the office or from your 1928 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.Garside as soon as possible. We are enclosing a blank which you may desire to fill in for your own files.

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Rev. James Endicott, D.D. 8-7-31

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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Enc.

B. A. Garside,
Assistant Treasurer

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STATEMENT OF THE CAPITAL AND THE ANNUAL CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF

(Miss.Board) Board of Foreign Missions, United Church of Canada

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

A. CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS to + including 1930	Tentative	Final
1. Land - (a) For Mission College.		
(b) For Board of Governors	8566.67	
2. College Buildings - (a) For Mission College. Hart.		
(b) For Board of Governors ~~Hart~~ Wash. Tent. Hosp.	$ 12500 37267.81	
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, 1930,	
1. Appropriations to Board of Governors Budget.	$ 6000
2. Additional appropriations for Mission College - (a) Upkeep of land and buildings.	$ 1025-
(b) Other current maintenance.	
3. Number of missionaries supported. (Man + wife count as one.	(14)
4. Total amount paid for salary and regular allowances for such missionaries.	32200
5. Agerage of yearly expenditure for missionaries' travel and extra furlough charges.	5400
6. Annual appropriation for support of Chinese members on staff.	300
7. Any other contributions in addition to the above.	250
Total Current Annual Contributions.	

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October 27, 1931.

WEST CHINA

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

TRANSFER

My dear Garside:-

Your note re depositing Ten Thousand Dollars in Shanghai came to the office while I was down at the Ecumenical Conference in Atlanta.

I am enclosing herewith my approval of the resolution which you forwarded.

I am sorry that I was not at home when Dr. Beech came to Toronto, but I hope everything will work out satisfactorily for him and for Mrs. Beech and the family. I am sure it will be a distinct advantage to the University to have him return at this juncture when a false step might be productive of great future difficulty to us all.

Very sincerely yours,

James Endicott.

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October 27,1931.

Mr.B.A.Garside,
West China Union University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

TRANSFER

Dear Mr.Garside:

Dr.Beech has discussed with me the proposal that the sum of $10,000 contributed for a hospital unit in West China Union University should be transferred at once to Shanghai and kept in an account there until such time as the Board of Governors authorizes the erection of that unit. I quite approve of the suggestion, subject to the account being in the name of the Board of Governors and entirely under its control.

Yours sincerely,

E. W. Wallace

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December 30, 1931.

WEST CHINA

TRANSFER

Mr. B. A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York,
N.Y.

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Dear Mr. Garside:-

We are in receipt of yours of the 22nd inst. and deeply regret the delay in forwarding you the information you desired.

We have gone very carefully into the matter and I enclose herewith a list of the contributions of our Board, which I trust will be found satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Mary R. Adams.
Secretary to Dr. Endicott.

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Contributions of Cooperating Boards

(All figures are in U.S. dollars. Exchange of Mex.dollar is reckoned as U.S. $0.30, English pound as U.S.$4.86)

	United Church of Canada
A. Capital Contributions -	
1. Land (a) For Mission Colleges	$8,566.67
(b) For Board of Governors "Land and Buildings"	7,500.00
2. College Buildings	
(a) For Mission Colleges	41,621.49
(b) For Board of Governors	40,000.00
3. Mission College Dormitories	10,232.84
4. Residences (a) For Mission Colleges	51,853.07
(b) For Board of Governors	
5. All other Capital Contributions	
(a) For Mission Colleges	
(b) For Board of Governors	
6. Total Capital Contributions	
(a) For Mission Colleges	103,707.40
(b) For Board of Governors	56,066.67
B. Current Contributions (For 1930 or Average Year)	
1. Appropriation to Bd.of Governors' Budget	6,000.00
2. Additional Appropriations for Mission Colleges	
(a) Upkeep of land and buildings)	4,655.00
(b) Other current maintenance)	
3. Number of Missionaries supported (man and wife counted as one)	18¼
4. Total amount paid for salaries and regular allowances for such missionaries	36,418.75
5. Average yearly expenses for missionaries' travel and extra furlough charges	5,400.00
6. Annual appropriations for support of Chinese members on staff	300.00
7. Any other contributions in addition to above	1,000.00
Total current annual contribution -	$53,773.75

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