

V I T A

Mack Eastman was born in Oshawa, Ontario, November 18, 1883. In 1904, after three years of teaching in the public schools, he entered the University of Toronto. In 1907 he graduated with first class honors in the English and History course, (classical option) and was awarded the Mackenzie Fellowship in history. During the following year he acted as locum tenens for the professor of English in the Western University, London, Ontario. The next three years (1908-1911) were spent in Paris. Here Mr. Eastman devoted most of his time to research work in early Canadian history, but he also took courses in modern European history and social economy at the Sorbonne, the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Sociales and elsewhere. Among the professors whose lectures he followed, were Messieurs Seignobos, Emile Bourgeois, Debidour, Aulard, Charles Gide, Bougle and Lagardelle.

For the academic year 1911-1912, Mr. Eastman was appointed George William Curtis Fellow in Columbia University. At Columbia he took a seminar in English industrial history with Professor Shotwell and another in economics with Professor Seager. He also followed courses given by Professors Robinson, Sloane, Dunning, Shotwell and Simkhovitch.

From October, 1912, to May, 1915, Mr. Eastman taught history in Calgary College, Calgary, Alberta. During his vacations he carried on some researches in Quebec Province and prepared his dissertation for the press.