

body of the University, under Mr. Baldwin's Act, and what have been its prominent changes since.

On the first January, 1850, when that Act went into operation, Dr. Boys was at the head of the office. He had been the Bursar of King's College, with a fixed salary of £400 per annum and with a free house, share of fees, firewood, and other perquisites, which made his situation worth about £550 per annum. Mr. Alan Cameron was then a Clerk (chief Clerk, I believe) at a salary of £200 per annum. There was one other Clerk at least and a Messenger. The Board of Endowment authorized by Mr. Baldwin's Act was constituted in the latter part of 1850, (the Hon. Mr. Hincks assuming the office of Chairman *pro tempore* without salary, in order to set the Board in operation), and Dr. Boys continued to manage the office until the end of that year, when he resigned.

On the 30th of December, 1859, three members of the Board being present, of whom Mr. J. H. Cameron was one, it was ordered "that Alan Cameron, Esq., be appointed *Bursar and Secretary* of the Board, in the room of Dr. Boys, resigned," and on April 7th, 1851, the Board (all the members except Mr. Hincks being present) determined "that for the present, the salary of the Bursar and Secretary shall continue at the same amount paid to the Bursar of the University."

I received my appointment as Crown Member of the Board in the end of May, 1851, and took my place on 2nd June. I found the office staff then to consist of Mr. Alan Cameron, Bursar and Secretary of the Board, salary £400. Mr. Matthew Drummond, Book-keeper, (just appointed), salary £200. Mr. James Nation, clerk, salary £150. Mr. Edward Nation, extra clerk, salary £10 per month; and Mr. Morrow, Messenger, £60 with house room and fuel.

On the first occasion on which I was called to vote on Mr. Alan Cameron's salary, Dr. Hayes, one of the University members, entered his dissent from the right of the Board to appoint a successor to Dr. Boys, and I recorded that I did not wish it to be understood that I in any way committed myself to an approbation of the resolution (before quoted) under which the appropriation was made.

The existing University Act was passed without any provision as to the day on which it should become law. It therefore went into operation as soon as it obtained the Royal assent, and the consequence was there was for a time no legal head of the office. Under these circumstances I had a good deal of trouble with Mr. Cameron, who, as far as he could, disputed my right to act as the head of the office, and acted independently as far as he dared. It was not until, on representation made by Government, I obtained a telegram from the Provincial Secretary, authorizing me to act as Bursar, that Mr. Cameron ceased to subscribe letters as Bursar, and I was able to maintain my proper position.

When the office was reorganized under the present Statute, it was ordered by His Excellency in Council that I should be allowed a Cashier or Chief Clerk, a Book-keeper, an Assistant Clerk, with such temporary assistance as might be deemed necessary by the Board of Endowment from time to time, and a Messenger.

It was also ordered that the salary of the Cashier (Mr. Cameron) should be £300, the Book-keeper (Mr. Drummond) £250, the Assistant Clerk (Mr. Nation) £150, and the Messenger £60, with lodgings at the office.

The salaries had previously been: Mr. Cameron, £400; Mr. Drummond, £200; the others as in the order. Mr. Cameron soon afterwards memorialized His Excellency the Governor General as to the reduction in his salary, and without any reference to me, it was restored to its former amount, with payment of the intervening arrears.

In connection with this I may mention another matter of a similar kind. When Mr. Cameron was a clerk in King's College Office, he was appointed to collect the Upper Canada College tuition fees, on which he was allowed a Commission of two per cent., which he continued to exact during his Bursarship of the Board up to the time the present law came into operation; I then refused to allow the charge, because it seemed to me to be out of my place that a Clerk in my office should be paid an extra allowance for receiving money payable to me as Bursar. In this case also, Mr. Cameron memorialized His Excellency, and in a little more than two years after the passing of the Act I received instruction by Order in Council to allow the charge with the arrears. Subsequently, through the interference of the Senate, the anomaly has been removed, but I have felt all along that by the action on those memorials, Mr. Cameron has been encouraged rather to