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MEMORANDUM ON THE REVISION AND EXTENSION OF THE ECONOMIC COURSES IN THE
SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

I wish to propose for the curriculum of next year certain very important alterations and extensions in the economic courses in the school of commerce.

The general aims which I have in mind are as follows:-

- (a) To amalgamate as far as maybe the classes in arts and commerce, so that, wherever it is possible the students in arts and commerce will be taking the same work under the same professors.
- (b) To increase to ^a very considerable extent the work that deals with the economics of Canada.
- (c) To arrange the programme in commerce in such a way that students who graduate after taking all the economic work in the school of commerce will be able to enter the graduate school and after one year of further study obtain the degree of M. A.
in ~~with~~ arts.

① Under the first of these heads I would like to join together the class which is now called Economics number ~~one~~ ^I in arts and which deals with the elements of Political Economy, and the course which is called Economics number ~~one~~ ^I in the school of commerce and which deals with the same subject. Both of these are large classes, the class in arts numbers about 115 and the class in commerce about 75. The combined class would therefore next year have a membership of ^{at least} about 175 students.

9 I propose to take out of this group all of the students who belong to the Social Service division of the arts class. ^{no T}

For them I would make a new class in the Elements of Political Economy dealing with the subject from the point of view of people whose main interest is ⁱⁿ Social Betterment rather than in the study of money, trade and purely commercial economics. This new course would be labeled Elements of Political Economy (Social Economics) [ⓐ]
I propose after to throw this class open to all the students in the Theological College; who would be interested in the work.