

Proposed Library for Victoria College

QUEEN'S PARK, TORONTO

To the Members of the Methodist Church :

THE Board of Regents present this pamphlet regarding the proposed Library Building for Victoria College, for information and record, but more particularly in connection with their urgent appeal for subscriptions for a total of \$25,000, the sum necessary to carry out the project.

Through the beneficence of Mr. Andrew Carnegie a sum of \$50,000 was made available for the building, and in accordance with the terms of his subscription, a further amount of \$50,000 in approved first mortgages on real estate was provided as an Endowment Fund for the Library, principally through the generosity of Mr. Cyrus A. Birge, of Hamilton, Ontario. The interest upon these securities, say, \$2,500, is to provide for running expenses of the Library and purchase of books.

Thus equipped, the Board of Regents appointed a strong Building Committee, with power to engage architects to prepare, first, a general plan of the College grounds, so that the site of the Library Building would be determined in relation not only to the main Victoria College building and Annesley Hall, but also to all buildings likely to be associated with Victoria College in future, so far as could be foreseen. In the second place, the architects were, after full consultation, to prepare interior and exterior plans of the proposed building.