

RECOMMENDATION III.—That nineteen Chairs of Instruction be, at present, established in the University, and that the courses of lectures upon the subjects of these Chairs be delivered by twelve Professors, who shall be appointed, and who shall enter upon their duties as hereinafter suggested.

*Chairs in the Arts Department.*

1. Philosophy and Evidences of Christianity.
2. Latin Language and Literature.
3. Greek Language and Literature.
4. Modern Languages and Literatures.
5. English Language and Literature.
6. History.
7. English Bible.
8. Psychology, Ethics and Logic.
9. Civil Polity.
10. Mathematics and Physics.
11. Natural Sciences.
12. Science of Education.

*Chairs in Toronto Baptist College.*

1. Homiletics, Pastoral Theology and Church Polity.
2. Hebrew and Cognate Languages.
3. New Testament and Patristic Greek.
4. Systematic Theology.
5. Historical Theology.
6. English Bible.
7. Biblical Introduction.
8. Apologetics.

In considering this recommendation the following points should be carefully noted :

(a) By referring to table A, page 13, of this report, it will be seen that twenty-nine lectures per week of the Course proposed for Toronto Baptist College, belong also to the Arts Course. Hence the work of the professors who lecture upon the subjects of the Chairs of Instruction in Toronto Baptist College is supplemented from the Arts Department, by the work of three additional professors, giving to the students of Toronto Baptist College much better advantages than were given to them when the aggregate annual salary paid by Mr. McMaster was sixteen thousand five hundred dollars. It should also be observed at this point that the course of instruction now proposed contains exactly the same theological subjects, as will be seen by referring to the Catalogue 1884-85, as were contained in the courses of instruction at the time when this aggregate annual salary was paid, and that Mr. McMaster gave, at that time, to those courses, his unqualified endorsement; and further, that those courses were the courses of instruction in Toronto Baptist College at the time of Mr. McMaster's death.

(b) In the foregoing scheme of lectures for the three years from 1889 to 1892 the work is not assigned to Professors with reference to the Chairs of Instruction proposed in this recommendation. The assignment made, however, is a necessity in order to employ properly the time of each professor until classes in all the subjects of the curriculum are commenced. This will take place according to Recommendation II, at the beginning of the College year of 1892-93.

(c) Before the members of the present Faculty are assigned the work indicated in the foregoing lecture scheme, each should be designated to the department he is to occupy when lectures are commenced on all the subjects of the curriculum. This is necessary in order to determine at once the departments for which properly qualified men must be found. In this connection permit me to suggest the following assignment of Chairs of Instruction: Namely, that the Chancellor take Philosophy and Evidences of Christianity, and, for the present, the English Bible; that the Principal of Toronto Baptist College take Homiletics, Pastoral Theology and Church Polity; that Professor Newman take Historical Theology and History; that Professor Welton take Hebrew and Cognate Languages, and, for the present, Biblical Introduction, Old Testament; that Professor Rand take Psychology, Ethics and Logic, and, for the present, Civil Polity; and that Professor McGregor take Systematic Theology, and, for the present, Apologetics.

(d) It will be observed by referring to Table A that all the subjects contained in the two courses proposed are represented by the Chairs of Instruction proposed; and that on Arts' subjects, including options, 80 lectures per week will be required, and on Theological subjects, 48, making in all 128 lectures per week. It will also be observed that this number of lectures, distributed among twelve professors, gives each professor less than eleven lectures per week.

(e) To carry into effect this Recommendation, and Recommendation II, the Professor of Latin and Greek, or the Professor of New Testament and Patristic Greek, must enter upon the discharge of his duties at the beginning of the College year 1889-90. The Professor of Mathematics, or Natural Sciences, at the beginning of 1891-92, and the other Professors at the beginning of 1892-93. It is suggested that these professors should be appointed at an early date, so as to allow them all, except the one who enters upon his duty in 1889-90, the opportunity of making, at their own cost, at least one year's special preparation for their work.

RECOMMENDATION IV.—With reference to Matriculation and attendance upon courses of lectures in McMaster University, the following recommendations are made :

(1) That the subjects of Examination for Matriculation in Arts and Theology be the same as Junior Matriculation Pass Course in Toronto University, or a full equivalent, with the addition in Arts of the Honor subjects in Classics, Mathematics or English, and in Theology of prescribed portions of the English Bible and other Theological subjects.

(2) It is believed that the standard for Matriculation here proposed is as high as can be safely adopted at the present time. I cannot, however, forbear expressing the opinion that this standard is too low, and that the true interests of University education in Ontario, as well as the true interests of our Collegiate Institutes and High Schools, demand that a large share, if not the whole, of the present University work for the First Year, should be required for Matriculation.