

Handed to the Principal by Dr. Richter of Dalhousie.

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Mr. Louis Hamilton has been connected as a lecturer for about thirty years with the "Seminar for Oriental Languages" of the University of Berlin, the name of which has recently been changed into the "Academy for Foreign Studies". This institution was originally established as a training college for young men who were preparing for the diplomatic and consular services. In the course of time its activities have been widened considerably and it developed into an Auslands-Institut attended by all those who wanted to study languages and culture of foreign countries.

Mr. Hamilton besides teaching English language and literature there and at the Technical College in Berlin, has lectured on the British Empire and especially on Canada. He is recognised in Germany as the best expert on Canadian problems and if Canada is very well known in Germany, it is, to a large extent, due to Mr. Hamilton's publications. The list of them would cover several pages (unfortunately it is not in my possession at present). He has written several books dealing with Canada and Canadian problems, among them the volume "Canada" in the series Orbis Terrarum. His numerous articles deal with geographical, historical, social and economic problems of Canada and have appeared in a great number of German, English and Canadian journals. One of his latest publications sent over here dealing with the Canadian Wheat problem, was published in an official bulletin of the German Federal Department of Agriculture. He contributes regularly to the Canadian Historical Journal and is a Fellow of the Canadian Historical Society.