

Mr. J.B. Dawson, lecturer on the Treatment of Poverty, plucked several students in examinations. Representatives of the Theological Colleges admitted in this connection that their students had not taken their work seriously. Dissatisfaction was also expressed because the Department offered courses by a Roman Catholic and a Unitarian, and I was mysteriously told that my inability to subscribe to all the creed of the Protestant faith was an insuperable objection to my having anything to do with Theological students of one denomination at least.

After the completion of the three year period during which the Theological Colleges pledged support, they offered to continue support this Session on certain conditions. 1. That the Rev. Mr. Dickie should lecture on Rural Sociology. 2. That Dr. Caldwell lectured on the Principles of Sociology. 3. That either Dr. Tait or I lectured on Urban Social Problems. These conditions we offered to comply with. We have had no report from the Colleges on 1 or 2; these lecturers arranged their own time and even their own registration of students which was not made through our Department. Only one student presented himself for the course on Urban Social Problems, and he came after Term was well advanced. I was advised by Dr. Ritchie that under the circumstances, the course need not be given.

Can criticism be levelled at me or at my Department if their own plan has failed to give satisfaction. ?

As soon as I heard that there was dissatisfaction, I asked for a meeting with the Faculty of the Joint Board but this was refused on the ground that the settlement of their difficulties was in your hands.

Dr. Ritchie wrote to me on January 29th, 1922, that the Theological Colleges "will gladly continue to contribute \$ 2000.00 to the Social Service Department of the University if satisfactory arrangements can be made to give the students of the Theological Colleges the courses required. The arrangements in the past have, somehow, not worked out successfully."

For the Extension Course of five lectures given by the Department this year, there has been a total registration of 123 ; 27 of these are students of the University, but only 2 are from the Theological Colleges (Diocesan)!