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Memorandum regarding Mr. Nobbs' relations
with the University 1903 - 1921.

1903-1910.

From 1903 to 1910 I occupied the Macdonald Chair in Architecture. During that time the number of students increased from 2 to about 40. My salary was two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum. It was understood that I could practice, but not in partnership. I was associated from time to time with other architects on individual jobs, however, and did a good deal of consulting work. For the University I carried out the following works, to the value of about one million dollars (\$1,000,000.) under various arrangements as to salary and commission:

- (1) McGill Union;
- (2) R. V. College remodelled;
- (3) Macdonald Engineering Building Reconstruction;
- (4) Workman Building Extension;
- (5) Power House.

1910-1915.

In 1910, on my recommendation, a second full professor was appointed in architecture. To facilitate this arrangement with the means at our disposal, I resigned the "Macdonald Chair" and was appointed "Professor in Charge of Design" at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum. It was also part of the arrangement that I should be at liberty in the matter of partnership. I became associated with Mr. G. T. Hyde, a graduate of the Department in 1899. From that time up to the War no building of any consequence was done at the University. I was habitually consulted on all matters affecting the buildings, and some future projects were designed by my firm, chiefly in connection with developments for Macdonald Park. The University building projects during this period provided no profits. My firm was, however, successful, and we carried out five million dollars' (\$5,000,000.) worth of other work, the University of Alberta and the Protestant Board of School Commissioners being among our best clients.

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