Mmw 1. Lx October Thirty-first 1921. Augustus S. Downing, Esq., Assistant Commissioner.
The State Department of Education, Albany, N.Y. Dear Sir:-I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication of October 26th informing me that the University of The State of New York has conferred the very great distinction of the degree of Doctor of Laws on Mr. John Huston Finley. I am very glad that this has been done. Mr. Finley impressed me as an earnest and distinguished educationalist, as well as a most charming gentleman. With all good wishes, I am, Yours faithfully, Principal.