

the denomination in Ontario and Quebec. It is assumed that, under the circumstances, no other arrangement would be desired by your Convention, and the Convention as such has not had any representation on the Trusteeship.

As the proposed changes are, it is believed, in the line of advancement, and are calculated to bring the educational policy of the denomination more fully into harmony, we confidently anticipate your sympathetic co-operation in the effort to secure a Denominational University for the West.

On behalf of the committee,

(Signed) THEODORE H. RAND.

Toronto, Dec. 10th, 1886.

On Dec 23rd, 1886, special meetings of the Board of Trustees of Woodstock College, of the Board of Trustees and Senate of Toronto Baptist College, were held in McMaster Hall. A meeting of the Trustees of Woodstock College was first—Senator McMaster presiding at the request of President Raymond—at which the members present of the Board of Trustees of Toronto Baptist College and of the Senate were invited to sit in council on the report of the Charter Committee presented through the chairman. The report was a full draft of the Bill incorporating the proposed University. It was considered clause by clause and finally approved, and the committee were instructed to procure the necessary legislation, according to the spirit of the draft Bill. Upon the proposal of the Chairman of the Charter Committee, supported by Dr. Castle, it was resolved by acclamation and with much enthusiasm, on the formal motion of Mr. Raymond, seconded by Mr. Wolverton, that the proposed University be designated McMaster University; Senator McMaster mildly protesting with his uniform modesty and humility. The Board of Trustees of Toronto Baptist College and the Senate, subsequently took separate action in harmony with the above, and the former appointed Chancellor Boyd, Dr. Castle, Dr. Buchan, and Mr. D. E. Thomson a committee to co-operate with the Charter Committee, and with any committee for like purpose which the Senate might appoint, in procuring the changes contemplated by the draft Bill. The officers of the Board were then authorized and required to execute under the corporate seal all necessary petitions and papers. The Senate appointed Rev. G. Richardson and Prof McGregor to co-operate with the Charter Committee. The chairman of the committee was requested to arrange with the Government, if possible, to receive a deputation in the interests of the Bill.

The following notice was inserted in the press by the solicitors of both Colleges :—

"Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act to unite Toronto Baptist College and Woodstock College under the name of McMaster University, and for vesting the property and control of the said Colleges, so united, in a Board of Governors and Senate, such Board of Governors to be composed of the President of the University and sixteen members, twelve to be elected by the regular Baptist Missionary Society of Ontario, and four by the regular Baptist Missionary Convention East; and the said Senate to be composed of (a) the said Board of Governors, (b) the Principal of the Faculty of Toronto Baptist College and two of the Professors thereof, (c) the Principal of the Faculty of Arts and two of the Professors thereof, (d) five representatives of the graduates in Theology, (e) two representatives of the

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