

There is another way in which I could economise if the opportunity were afforded me. The Solicitor gets \$2 for every contract or deed, to the correctness of which he certifies, so it is enacted by an old statute of Senate. Unless in the cases of specific deeds, all instruments are prepared in the office under my direction, and in nine cases out of ten there is no difficulty; the 10s. is therefore so much money *given* to the Solicitor. I would still propose to charge the fees, but to let them go to diminish the amount of office expenditure appertaining to the institution to which the land belongs, and only have recourse to the Solicitor in special cases and where a difficulty occurs.

In this connection I may, perhaps, be allowed also to suggest that the other law business of the office would be more efficiently performed were the Solicitor more directly responsible to me. I am certain that I could get my returns of all kinds more readily.

Possibly it may appear to some that in so readily falling in with the suggestion you made to me, and in offering these propositions to be by you submitted to Government if you see fit, I take too much upon me. If so, I can only say that I act upon mature consideration, and with a sincere desire to assist in effecting that economy in the expenditure of the University funds which I have long seen would be and is now actually required. My whole aim ever since I took charge of the Endowment, first as Chairman of the Board of Endowment under Mr. Baldwin's Act, and since the passing of the present Act as Bursar, has been to perform my duties promptly and efficiently, and also economically as far as I had any power. I have now had nearly ten years experience. For the last seven years nearly the whole responsibility has rested on my own shoulders, and I have had the satisfaction of being made aware from time to time that my administration of the business entrusted to me has met with the approbation of those to whom I am responsible. My only real troubles have resulted from causes *within the office*, and if in meeting the suggestion to work the office for a certain sum, I ask as a preliminary to have the entire control of my subordinates, whether in choosing them or otherwise, so that I may be in a position to enforce attention to my orders or requests, I only ask what is reasonable, and what I cannot do without.

I am, my dear Sir,

Yours, very truly,

(Signed,) DAVID BUCHAN.

No. 43.

ANSWER TO QUESTION 121:

MEMORANDUM of details of Expenditure for Printing and Advertising in 1860 and 1861 as shewn by the Bursar's Books, on account of University College.

1860.		PRINTING—None.	
		ADVERTISING.	
January 5.....	To paid James Campbell for advertising 2 pages in Toronto "Views," \$25, half to College.....	\$ 12 50	
October 19.....	To paid do. Toronto "Colonist".....	1 80	
November 2.....	Do do Mackenzie's "Message".....	6 58	
			\$ 20 88
1861.		PRINTING.	
January 9.....	To amount paid H. Rowsell.....	\$142 04	
January 5.....	Do do do.....	233 90	
			\$395 94
		ADVERTISING.	
January 8.....	To amount paid the "Globe".....	\$ 15 50	
February 2.....	Do do "Leader".....	8 44	
			\$23 94

NOTE.—No further details of above payments can be given, the original accounts being in the hands of the Provincial Auditor.