

the Chairman, Dr. Hoskin. The matter has been drifting along for a considerable length of time, and, as an alumnus of the University of Toronto, I think that immediate action should be taken to put an end to an illegal state of things. The religious teaching and examinations in both Old and New Testaments were introduced into University College through the Department of Oriental Languages, and in contravention of the Federation Act of the University of Toronto; and it does seem very strange that there should be a disposition on the part of some of the prominent University leaders and professors to go on in the same illegal manner. By men of the world this action might be designated in strong terms.

The appended letter of the Hon. Mr. Blake is concerned, first of all, with the technicalities of the Federation Act, in which, of course, he is an expert; and the latter part will be found to have a very practical bearing on questions that are agitating the Christian public in our city.

Let any one look into the Calendar of the University of Toronto and he will find that there is no provision made for teaching the option of Religious Knowledge in University College, and yet it is carried on clandestinely through the Department of Oriental Languages, and the "minds" of our youth are being "corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ."

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