

C.P.A. Holmes was also considered, in 1935. He had been born the son of a Canadian missionary in Japan, and had lived there for his first sixteen years; and was a graduate (B.A. and M.A.) of the University of Toronto, and was, in 1938, an examiner with the Civil Service Commission in Ottawa.

Also G.A. McIntosh, a graduate of Knox College, Toronto, and a missionary in China, was considered. He took special studies and obtained his M.A. in China from the California College in China, and continued Chinese studies at McGill, and worked for a Ph.D. degree in oriental languages at Harvard. He had also two years study in the Japanese language.

To all these applicants, year by year, a provisional reply was sent, making the excuse either that funds had not been allocated for the appointment, or that the candidate must first qualify at some future Civil Service Commission examination, or that the question of an appointment was still under government consideration.

In August, 1935, E. Herbert Norman made his first enquiry to the Department. He pointed out that he was born and had lived in Japan until he was seventeen, was a graduate of the University of Toronto, (B.A. 1933 in Classics, with first class honours), and of Trinity College, Cambridge University 1935, (with honours in history). He was the son of a very outstanding Canadian scholar and missionary of Japan, Dr. D. Norman, and he himself developed into a leading Japanese scholar.

On October 11, Dr. Skelton replied, saying that "There is no immediate likelihood of an opening in our Tokyo Legation. Appointments to Legations are made by the