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## METHODIST COLLEGE FOR THE CAPITAL CITY

Regina Citizens Will Give \$25,000 Toward the New College—Liberal Subscription by Prominent Men -- College Will Be Great Educational Institution.

An influential delegation composed of representatives of the Methodist Church and others appeared before the City Council Monday evening in support of a petition for a block of land as temporary accommodation for the nucleus of the Methodist College. To begin with the authorities have undertaken to erect buildings and equipment at a cost of not less than \$250,000 and it was stated last evening that this expenditure would be doubled within four years of the inauguration of this educational institution. The members of the delegation were: Rev. J. H. Oliver, J. K. McInnis, J. W. Smith, P. McAra, Jr., James Ballour, W. F. Kerr, John McCarthy, Chas. Willoughby and J. F. L. Embury.

The petition presented read as follows: To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Regina.  
The petition of Charles Willoughby, J. W. Smith, G. W. Brown, F. N. Darke, J. K. McInnis, J. A. Graham, T. W. Peart, J. H. Oliver and others. Sheweth that:

Whereas there is a demand within this province for educational institutions along the lines to be hereinafter indicated, and whereas your petitioners have formed a project for such an institution to be conducted under the general control of the Methodist Church and the project has been unanimously endorsed and ratified by the official delegates for the time being of the Saskatchewan Conference of the Methodist Church, thereby pledging the support of the Methodist connection throughout the province financially and otherwise;

- And whereas the project is as follows:
- (1)—A collegiate course.
  - (2)—First year and possibly second year University courses.
  - (3)—A commercial course.
  - (4)—An all comers' course.
  - (5)—An academy of music.
  - (6)—A ladies' college.
  - (7)—Residences for both sexes.
  - (8)—Such other cognate educational facilities as may be deemed meet.

Such institution to be owned and controlled by a Corporate Board to be appointed by the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, with no restriction; a fixed minimum shall be residents of the City of Regina.

And whereas the project so formed by your petitioners involves the erection and furnishing of buildings and equipment at a cost of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to begin with and your petitioners have agreed that sum to raise one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars within the City of Regina and the remainder of the Methodist Church in Saskatchewan has agreed as a term of their contribution to the ratification before mentioned to be responsible for a further sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

And whereas for the purpose of this petition your petitioners undertake with the City of Regina that such buildings and equipment shall be erected and furnished at a cost of not less than two hundred thousand dollars to begin with.

And whereas as a further term of the project as presented to the official bodies of the Saskatchewan Conference, your petitioners have undertaken to procure a suitable site within or adjacent to the City of Regina, together with exemption from taxation, and whereas your petitioners believe that such an institution as well as being a benefit to the province at large would be of such advantage to the City of Regina that the civic body city should enable your petitioners to implement their undertakings in the preceding paragraph set out.

- Now therefore your petitioners pray:
- (1)—That Block 428 in the City of Regina be set aside to be conveyed to the Governing body of the institution herein outlined.
  - (2)—That forthwith upon the erection and equipment of buildings thereon or within or adjacent to the City of Regina at a cost of not less than two hundred thousand dollars for the purposes hereinafter set out, the said block be conveyed to them absolutely or at such earlier time as the city council shall be satisfied that the said conditions shall be fulfilled.
  - (3)—That the said block and for so long as used for any of the purposes aforesaid all other property of such governing body be, while owned by

## TROUBLE IN THE CABINET

Cushing May Resign from Alberta Cabinet—Stirring Time Ahead of Government.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 14.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, will resign his position in the Alberta cabinet either today or within the next few days. If he does not resign he will be forced out of the cabinet, when the most sensational incident in Alberta provincial politics will come to light. The other members of the cabinet are equally excited.

Mr. Cushing who is now in Edmonton, declines to say when the blow will be struck, though admitting that there is trouble in the cabinet. He will not discuss the case in any way. The most sensational incident in Alberta provincial politics will come to light. The other members of the cabinet are equally excited.

As a further evidence of their good faith he wished to submit the following letter signed by himself as witness:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Regina:  
Regina, February 14, 1910.  
In regard to the petition of Charles Willoughby and others, touching the establishment of a college in Regina, which is being presented to you tonight, I certify that the following gentlemen have subscribed in writing the following amounts for the institution referred to in that petition. (I beg to witness their signatures):

- George W. Brown . . . \$20,000.00
- Francis N. Darke . . . 20,000.00
- Charles W. Willoughby . . . 15,000.00
- J. W. Smith . . . 10,000.00
- John A. Graham . . . 5,000.00
- T. W. Peart . . . 5,000.00

One other member of the church had authorized him to say that he would guarantee another \$15,000. In addition to that they had contributed to canvass so that they expected to raise among the people of Regina \$125,000. They had the assurance of the Saskatchewan Annual Conference of a contribution of a like amount.

In reply to the Mayor, Rev. Mr. Oliver stated that it would be eight or ten months before their plans could be completed and before building operations could be commenced so that it was necessary to have temporary quarters.

J. K. McInnis explained with regard to the question of exemption from taxation that they only desired it to apply to the block as long as used for college purposes, but that the exemption should also apply to the site that would be acquired for the college later on for all time. It might be necessary, he said, to go outside the immediate limits of the city, but there was no desire to go far outside; in fact, if the city had property inside the limits they would be happy to negotiate for it. In any case, he believed it would be necessary for the city eventually to bring the college within the city.

With regard to the creation of a precedent by the city acceding to that petition, he wished to say in that regard that Regina would be glad to welcome different colleges to its community and that if any other denomination came forward with a proposition as clear cut as theirs he was sure the city would at once grant them on their merits and that every taxpayer would be ready to uphold fair treatment to them. There would be no bar by reason of belief to any young man or woman receiving a training at this college. When Mr. Oliver referred to farmers sons who were not able to pass examinations he did not mean that farmers sons who may have failed in passing necessary examinations had young people who presenting themselves for higher education.

J. W. Smith strongly emphasized the statement that this project was not to be considered in any respect in opposition to the provincial University at Saskatoon but would act as a feeder to it. One of the most attractive elements of the whole project would offer the residential facilities it would offer particularly to young ladies. Parents would have no compunction in sending their children to such an institution because they were assured that they would be under the control of the college and under Christian influence.

P. McAra, Jr., W. F. Kerr, J. L. Campbell, James Ballour and J. F. L. Embury also strongly supported the prayer of the petitioners and the mayor promised on behalf of the council their most careful consideration.

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## REDMOND IS MASTER

Asquith at Mercy of National-ist Vote—They Demand Reform of House of Lords' Before Budget.

London, Feb. 15.—John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish Party, and in consequence of a turn of events, the dictator in the most momentous political situation that has arisen in Great Britain in two hundred years, has given out the following statement regarding political conditions in the United Kingdom and the outlook:

"The position of the Irish Party in this crisis admits of no possibility of misconception."

"We put home rule before every other consideration. That has always been and remains our unalterable policy."

"The restriction of the lords' veto is an essential condition precedent to the passage of the home rule bill. Therefore, we have decided, after carefully reviewing all possible alternatives, that the house of lords' veto must be dealt with before the budget is. To pass the budget with the lords' veto intact would be to court failure."

"Nothing will happen—no, I may add, is likely to happen—to alter my judgment on that point. Every fact in the situation would combine to convince the Liberal cabinet that to adopt that view of the present crisis is the only possible course consistent not only with safety, but honor. All the leading members of the cabinet, by their declarations, are committed to it. All the Liberal newspapers of weight have urged it since the government got a majority. Every expression of opinion forthcoming that I have seen from the newly-elected members of the Liberal party shows unanimity in favor of the same course."

"Can you conceive anything more weak, futile, inconsequential or discreditable than that this cabinet, fresh credit-taking that this cabinet, with a solid majority of 125 pledged against the lords' veto, should now proceed to pass the budget, send it up to the lords and rely on their fears or their selfishness to pass it?"

"It would be openly justifying the action of the lords in throwing out the budget at the last session and condoning that act of insolent usurpation of the rights and privileges of the elective chamber, which the vast majority of the late house of commons condemned as the final act of its existence; which condemnation has been emphatically endorsed by the electors."

London, Feb. 13.—The predominant note in the politics of England is the utter demoralization of the Liberal party. There are insistent rumors that Asquith is about to resign. It is known that Asquith is not in sympathy with the radical policies of Lloyd-George and Churchill.

The situation the premier finds himself in today is most disconcerting. With the thunders of Redmond's def in his ears, the ultimatum of the Labor party not to be a cat-paw for the

curtailing of the lords' veto power must have precedence over the budget.

In the meantime, the country is seriously embarrassed financially. Redmond faces a split in the Healy-O'Brien faction. The Labor party is also split.

The Unionists have captured a portion of the Labor party who have declared against the "Fetish Free trade."

The situation is now that the allies are in disorder and the Unionists compact. The most important of all cabinet meetings in recent years will be held in Downing street tomorrow afternoon. Both Asquith and Lloyd-George were out of town today, but they had a talk yesterday afternoon after Asquith returned from Brighton. The air is surcharged with intense excitement and important developments are expected.

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Liberals, a solid Unionist party against him and his ministers far out-pacing him in Radicalism, Asquith is entirely discouraged.

The sudden visit of Asquith to the King at Brighton yesterday is unexpected. History is now being made importance for the country. The Liberals view with intense anxiety the revolt of the allies upon whose submission they counted prematurely. As has been pointed out, Redmond is in the driver's seat and he becomes an exceedingly masterful figure.

The Times this morning says: "Redmond is Asquith's master; Asquith knows it." Asquith talked twice with the King yesterday. It is known the talk was not about the new ministers. It is known the talk was not about the speech from the throne. What was it about? The belief is general that Asquith appealed to the King for his moral support to pass the budget without complicating it with the house of lords' veto. Redmond has taken the stand that the

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