

as a result of the present Conference in England. I do not think that Dominion status or the Irish controversy would be acceptable. Perhaps in the near future I can suggest some subject about the modern British Empire which would form a suitable topic for you to deal with in a lecture here. Do you mind telling me what is the subject of your Toronto addresses?

I venture to ask if you can give me any advice and help with reference to a successor to Waugh? You will remember my meeting you in 1921 when I was seeking a Professor of History and eventually chose Basil Williams. The loss of Waugh is now a very grievous blow and we shall find it difficult to replace him. I think you know our principal men, Fryer, the modern history man; Adair, whose field is the 17th century and thereabouts; while McDermott is giving a good deal of his attention to Canadian History. I think we must look for someone in Waugh's own field. If we could get the right man we would offer him the Chairmanship of the Department, but if we must take a young man this can hardly be done. However, your advice would be very much appreciated.

Ever yours faithfully,