

Memo - Department of Education.

I saw Prof. Pakenham, Dean of the Faculty of Education in the University of Toronto, on Friday, April 21st, and consulted him in regard to candidates for the professorship of Education in McGill. He mentioned the following names:-

Dr. Walter Libby, who is about 55 years old, a Canadian who has taken the Ph.D. in the States and who is now engaged in some special work at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. Pakenham thought that Libby was getting a little old to take up new work and Prof. Sandiford, when asked about him, said that he was a difficult person to deal with.

Dr. W.F. Charters, about 45 years old, a Canadian who has taken a doctoral degree in Education in the States and who now has a position in the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh. Pakenham was of the opinion that Charters was a more likely candidate than Libby and spoke highly of his work. He said that Judd of Chicago would be able to give a definite opinion in regard to his qualifications.

Dr. Reaman, now in the Central Y.M.C.A., Toronto. He is a Cornell Ph.D. and has interested himself especially in rural schools. Pakenham did not seem to rate him very high.

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Dr. Hurst, who took his Bachelor's degree in the University of Toronto in Philosophy, taking first class honours. He then went into Education and is now Dean of the Faculty of Education in Syracuse University.

Prof. Pakenham said that he did not think there were many possible men in the Normal Schools in Ontario. On the whole, he thought that Dr. Simcox, Principal of the Normal School at Stratford, was as good as any of them.

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