

# Wesleyan Theological College

## Montreal

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### Report of the Committee of the Board of Governors *in re* Rev. Prof. Workman, Ph. D.

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The Committee appointed by the Board of Governors at its annual meeting, held April 29th, 1907, to "consider the doctrinal attitude" of the Rev. Prof. Workman, Ph.D., begs leave to report as follows—

Your Committee organized on the 6th day of May, 1907, and adopted Rules of Procedure, by which Dr. Workman should be duly notified of each meeting of the Committee, and if he could not attend he should be advised of the action of the Committee in his absence, and any remarks he might make thereon should be entered in the records; and further, when the report of the Committee should be completed, copies of the report should be sent to him, and to the Governors, and the Board should be advised to give him a hearing when it would consider the report. Dr. Workman was duly informed of the Rules of Procedure thus adopted.

A second meeting of the Committee was held on the 13th of May to which Dr. Workman was invited, but as he did not appear, the secretary telephoned him, and he replied that he declined to appear before this Committee until after the session of the Annual Conference. Shortly after the session of the Montreal Conference, on the 14th of June, another meeting of the Committee was being arranged when the secretary called up Dr. Workman to know if it would be convenient for him to attend, and in reply he stated that he did not intend to appear before the Committee.

Whilst we expect that Dr. Workman will in time have sufficient opportunity to address the Board as a whole, it is quite evident that such a course cannot give the thoroughness of enquiry which is so desirable in the interests of Dr. Workman as well as of the College, and which was anticipated when this Committee was appointed.

We have, however, as a Committee, obtained ample information of Dr. Workman's doctrinal views, on certain cardinal doctrines, to present a definite report, and we submit the following as a result of our deliberations. *Exact statements made by Dr. Workman are shown by quotation marks.*