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OUR DESIGN.—The great design of the School is the training of consecrated men and women for Christian service at home and abroad.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—Any friends desiring to have fellowship in the work may send their contributions to the Treasurer, J. N. Shenstone, Esq., 40 Walmer Road, Toronto, or to any officer of the School.

## Attendance and Outlook.

Up to the middle of February the enrolment of students in the Day Classes was 61, and in the Evening Classes 215. This is considerably in advance of previous years at the same date. The average attendance at the different classes is also larger than usual. During the last three months, some warm friends and supporters of the School have been called away by death; and we are praying that others may be raised up, who will take their places in extending sympathy and support to our great work. Deeply grateful for the abundant help and blessing of the past, we trust our gracious Lord for the days to come.

The names of other friends in important centres are yet to be added to the General Council.

### Death of Mr. Foster.

One of the members of our General Council, Mr. George Foster of Brantford, entered into rest on the evening of January 1st, 1904, at the age of 69. He was an excellent Bible student, a successful Bible teacher, a helpful Y. M. C. A. worker, and an earnest and faithful evangelist. In early life he became a true follower of Jesus Christ, and he gladly devoted both means and labors to the advancement of His cause. From the very beginning of the Bible Training School, he gave his sympathy, counsel, and support to the undertaking. He was pre-eminently a good man, and he loved all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. To his children and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy and our earnest prayers for all needed comfort and blessing.

### Y. M. C. A. Workers.

Since the beginning of the year we have been pleased to welcome as students five young men, who are desirous of obtaining better preparation as Y. M. C. A. workers, Messrs. Hutchinson, Mann, McGuire, Peel and Riddle. The last-named of these is from far-distant Australia. The arrangement by which a course of Bible study is taken in the School, and a course of practical training in secretarial work is received under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. Provincial Committee, is one that promises to secure good results.

### Special Lecturers.

The visiting lecturer for the term is Rev. W. H. Hincks, LL.B., of Trinity Methodist Church, whose subject is "Evangelistic Work." He has outlined an important and practical course of study, which must tell for good on the future ministry of our students. Mr. Hincks presses home with great power the supreme duty and privilege of winning souls. Mrs. Howard Taylor, of the China Inland Mission, also favored the Day-Classes with a second visit, and gave a very useful outline study of the Epistle to the Romans, bringing out especially the missionary element in the Epistle.

### Medical Classes

The medical classes continue to be attended this term with a good degree of interest. Dr. Bowie and Dr. Porter are giving Tuesday and Friday afternoon lectures on the important subjects they began last term, and Dr. Howitt resumed in the beginning of February a Thursday afternoon course on "Tropical Diseases." All these lectures cannot fail to be of much benefit to Christian workers, and especially to those who are looking forward to service in foreign lands.

### Student Volunteers.

The Student Volunteer Class for missionary study this term is taking up the subject of "Comparative Religions." The class is conducted by the members in turn, meeting every week. The Thursday morning missionary prayer is also maintained with good attendance and interest. There are at present over thirty students in the School who have expressed their desire to go as workers to the foreign field, should God in His providence open up the way.

### Death of Albert Taylor.

Toward the end of December, 1903, a cablegram was received, bringing the sad news of the death of our former student, Mr. Albert F. Taylor, at Bida, Northern Nigeria. During his two years with us in the Bible Training School, Mr. Taylor won the highest esteem of his instructors and fellow-students. He was diligent and faithful in his work; above all, he was a consistent, prayerful and consecrated follower of Christ. On his graduation he was accepted by the Africa Industrial Mission, as one of its pioneer laborers in Northern Nigeria. He spent several months at Tripoli, North Africa, in the study of the Hausa language, and then proceeded to Northern Nigeria. After residing a considerable time in Patagi, with other devoted workers, he was chosen to open a new station at Bida. The writer of this had a letter from him only a week or two before the news of his death came, telling of the high hopes with which he was entering on his labors in that important centre. His early death is already stirring up some others to give themselves to missionary service in that dark land.

## Examination Papers.

The following are four of the papers, on which the students wrote at the terminal examinations before the Christmas holidays:

## GENESIS AND EXODUS.

REV. ELMORE HARRIS, D.D.

1. State the main theme of Scripture and trace briefly its development in Genesis.
  2. Give in a word the theme of Exodus, and its true significance.
  3. Give a brief general outline of Exodus.
  4. Distinguish "Redemption by Blood" and "Redemption by Power."
  5. State New Testament parallels to Israel's experience at the Red Sea and on the way to Sinai, giving New Testament passages.
  6. Write a brief note on the materials for the Tabernacle.
  7. Give the threefold design of the Tabernacle, with Scripture references.
  8. Name the "Coverings," beginning with the exterior, and give a possible meaning to each.
  9. Distinguish the "Altars" of the Tabernacle.
  10. Give the two "Meeting-places" and distinguish them.
  11. Write a note on "The Incense" and "The Worship of Priests."
  12. Describe the "Veil," and explain the present "Communion of Believers," giving passages.
- Answer any ten questions.

## CHRISTIAN EVIDENCES.

REV. JOHN MCNICOL, B.D.

1. Give some reasons for the study of Christian Evidences.
2. Why does the Bible never attempt to prove the existence of God?
3. Indicate the three principal arguments that support belief in the existence of God, and name the attribute of His Being to which each argument leads.
4. Point out some marks of design in the universe which go to show that it was planned by an intelligent Being.
5. Why does man need a further revelation of God than that of nature?
6. Show that God did not act through partiality in selecting Israel to be His peculiar people.
7. Point out some general marks of truthfulness in the Biblical account of the origin of Israel's religion.

8. State three general reasons for believing that the miracles recorded in the history of Israel are true.
9. Distinguish the general features of the predictions of the Old Testament prophets regarding the future condition of Babylon, Egypt and Israel.
10. State some of the characteristics of the Biblical account of Creation that prove it to have been divinely revealed.
11. Write a note refuting the objection to the Old Testament conception of God, that it is merely that of an enlarged man.

Answer any ten questions.

## LIFE AND EPISTLES OF PAUL.

REV. D. MCTAVISH, D.SC.

1. Why was the conversion of Saul of Tarsus a matter of great importance to the Church?
2. "But I went away into Arabia," Gal. 1: 17. Explain the time and purpose of this journey.
3. Name the principal places visited by Paul in his second missionary journey.
4. What Epistles were written at this period and what is a special truth they emphasize?
5. What was the main centre of Paul's third missionary journey, and what were some of the results?
6. What Epistles were written during this journey, and what forms of error do they combat?
7. What was the purpose of Paul's final visit to Jerusalem? State the results.
8. Name the "Prison Epistles," and give their great theme?
9. When were the Pastoral Epistles written, and for what purpose?
10. Give some of the qualifications, principles and motives of an Evangelist as illustrated in Paul.

## BIBLE DOCTRINES.

REV. W.M. STEWART, D.D.

1. Explain fully the meaning of the names *Christ* and *Word* as applied to our Saviour.
2. Write a note on the Title, *Son of Man*.
3. Give a full definition of prophet, and show in what way Christ executes His office of prophet.
4. What is the threefold work of the priest, and how does Christ perform it?
5. Explain how Christ is a priest "after the order of Melchizedek."

6. By what names is Christ set forth as king in the Old and New Testament?
7. Write a note on the "Kingdom of heaven or of God."
8. How is Jesus Christ fitted to be the "one Mediator between God and Man"?
9. Explain carefully the following terms relating to the work of Christ: Ransom, sacrifice, atonement, imputation, propitiation.
10. What great truths about Jesus Christ do you regard as necessary to any true conception of the Gospel?

### Notes.

THE closing exercises of the session will take place on Friday, April 29.

MISS M. E. MOULE, of the Evening Classes, has been accepted for missionary service in South America.

THE next students' public meeting will be held on Monday, March 7th, when all friends will be cordially welcomed.

THE Tuesday afternoon vocal music class, taught by Mr. Cringan, is much appreciated by many of the students.

AMONG the students enrolled in the School this session are five brethren engaged in pastoral and missionary work in the city.

MR. E. HALLIWELL, assisted occasionally by some of the students, has been holding successful evangelistic services at Woodbridge. Several noteworthy conversions have taken place.

PASTOR W. F. ROADHOUSE, of Parry Sound, one of our graduates, was married on Jan. 20th to Miss Iona Brechin, a member of our Evening Classes. We wish them abundant prosperity.

MR. HUGH BRYCE, who took a full course of study in our Evening Classes has been the means of organizing a large and successful Bible study class in Paisley, Scotland, in connection with the Bible Institute of Glasgow.

Two visiting missionaries, Pastor George Smith of Buenos Ayres, and Mrs. J. C. Lawson of the Industrial and Evangelical Mission, Pilibhit, India, gave interesting addresses recently on the work in their respective fields.

OUR President has again been conducting, with great acceptance, a series of Bible studies and evangelistic services at Denison University, Ohio. He has also been giving special Bible addresses at Y.M.C.A. and Sunday School Conventions.

WE regret to learn that the health of Mrs. Judd, formerly Miss Hill of Brantford, has become so much impaired that she has been constrained to leave the mission field at Patagi, Northern Nigeria. Her husband and herself, with their young child, are expected to return soon to Canada.

MISS JENNIE WELLS, one of our first graduates, is still doing good work as teacher in the girls' school of St. Paul's Mission among the Blood Reserve Indians, near Macleod, Alberta, N.W.T. Miss Bella Rutherford, her classmate, is employed in the Fannie Vaddock Hospital in the State of Washington.

MR. GEO. HAGUE, of Montreal, has kindly sent us a copy of his second volume of "Practical Studies in the Old Testament." It is clear, judicious and helpful, and cannot fail to do good service in its defence of the integrity and inspiration of the word of God. We are glad to have it in the library of the School.

MR. HENRY HELLYER, of last year's graduating class, is now associated with Mr. Mark Lev, of St. Louis, Mo., in mission work among the Jews. He has long been desirous of laboring among his own people. He is also assistant editor with Mr. Lev of *Immanuel's Witness*. May great blessing attend all their testimony.

### Receipts for General Fund.

The following amounts have been received from Nov. 19th, 1903, to Feb. 11th, 1904:

No. 51.....	\$25 00	No. 74.....	\$10 00
" 52.....	11 20	" 75.....	25 00
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