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Clonstarf Station, Dec 5 1892

Mr. W. A. Stephens Esq
Dear sir

Please send me
some Cracklings

Yours truly
John Ledwidge

1892

Note

Contributed to Manitoba College (per Rev.
John M. King) Mch. 19/84 — \$200.

Paid Rev. John M. King, Sep 28/86 — 100.

MANITOBA COLLEGE,

WINNIPEG, Dec-6th 1892.

My Dear Mr Will I take the liberty of sending you the accompanying statement regarding Manitoba College, an Institution which you have aided from time to time, and the progress of which, I am sure, you will be glad to learn.

It is now a little over nine years since on my journey to this new field of labour, I met you on the train. The College was then in a ~~state~~ of serious embarrassment. The debt, towards the removal of which you kindly contributed is now entirely removed.

The addition to which the accompanying paper has reference has been rendered necessary by the greatly increased attendance

[12-6-92]

I am very desirous to have the cost of the enlarge-
 -ment met by **MANITOBA COLLEGE**, the aid of 1893.
 & I am quite hopeful ^{WINNIPES} that I shall succeed.

I may say that the subscription of \$5000 by Sir
 Donald Smith is made payable on the 1st of
 the cost being raised by that date.

I do not know that I ought to expect
 farther aid from you, as your interests are
 mainly with another country, but if, my dear
 Mr. Hill, as originally a Canadian, & as a
 well known friend of higher education, you
 are kind enough to assist me once more
 in this my largest & almost certainly last
 enterprise, I shall feel deeply grateful. - In
 any case, I shall not forget your former
 kindness. & if at any time in Winnipeg, I should
 esteem it a favor if you would call & allow
 me to show you through our greatly enlarged
 & improved building. I am yours very truly
 John A. Macdonald

MANITOBA COLLEGE.

The Board of the College is at present engaged in making a large addition, along with extensive alterations, to the building erected ten years ago. This enlargement, by which the original capacity of the College will be more than doubled, has been rendered necessary by the greatly increased attendance at the institution. The estimated cost of the undertaking is \$45,000. When completed, the College will contain seven class rooms, a spacious convocation hall, a library room, twenty-six chambers for resident students, besides a gymnasium, a dining-room, and apartments for the Matron and servants. The building will be heated with steam, lighted with electricity, and furnished with bath-rooms and all modern conveniences. It will, without doubt, be the largest and most commodious structure for educational purposes west of Lake Superior, and will be surpassed by few in the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion.

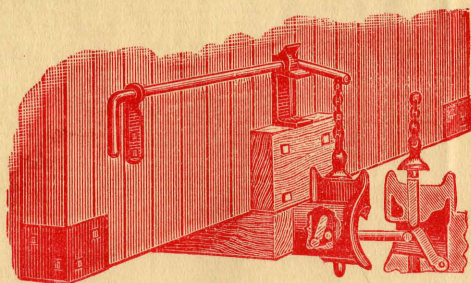
The aim of the College Board is to have the entire expense of the addition and alteration met by the 31st December, 1893. The subscriptions, as will be seen by the accompanying list, are thus far very liberal. They amount at this date to \$28,130. It is expected that the contributions in Winnipeg, chiefly from members of the Presbyterian Church, will amount to \$20,000. A few thousands more may be expected from out-lying towns in Manitoba and the Territories. It is confidently hoped that friends in the East, several of whom, as will be seen, have already subscribed liberal amounts, will make up the balance. Any subscription, payable before the date named above, will be gratefully received. The College, it should be said, does not simply educate candidates for the ministry; it likewise gives instruction in all the branches of an Arts Course, the University of Manitoba, not at present a teaching body, conferring the degrees. The union of religion and higher education, as effected in this institution, will it is believed, commend it all the more to thoughtful Christian people.

The following amounts have been subscribed to this date (Sept. 12th, 1892.) :—

T. W. Taylor, Winnipeg	\$1000 00	Rev. Professor Hart, Winnipeg	\$300 00
Alex. McDonald, "	1000 00	A. C. Matthews, Montreal	300 00
Rev. John M. King "	3000 00	W. Whyte, Winnipeg	300 00
K. McKenzie "	1000 00	T. A. Dawes, Montreal	300 00
W. F. Henderson "	1000 00	Presbyterian Church of Ireland, £50..	241 38
Sir Donald Smith, Montreal	5000 00	Professor Baird, Winnipeg	200 00
Mrs. E. F. Bronsdon, Ottawa	1000 00	H. J. McDonald, M.P., Winnipeg	250 00
Hon. E. H. Bronsdon, Ottawa	1000 00	J. L. Turner, Winnipeg	200 00
Rev. Professor Bryce, Winnipeg	500 00	John Norris "	200 00
Stephen Nairn "	500 00	James E. Steen "	200 00
Colin H. Campbell "	500 00	Professor Thomson, Toronto	200 00
James Fisher, M.P.P. "	500 00	J. B. Maclaren, Morden	200 00
Hon. D. H. & W. W. McMillan	500 00	The late P. Stewart, Sarnia, per Dr.	
Robert MacKay, Montreal	500 00	Thompson	250 00
D. Morrice "	500 00	Robert Bryce, Winnipeg	250 00
R. B. Angus "	500 00	Geo. D. Wood, Winnipeg	150 00
A Friend, Ottawa ..	500 00	Seventeen Subscriptions of \$100 each..	1700 00
Col. Allan Gilmour, Ottawa	500 00	Five Subscriptions of \$50 each	250 00
D. D. Mann, Winnipeg	500 00	Smaller sums, together with balance on	
W. B. Scarth "	300 00	hand when subscription list was	
E. F. Hutchings "	300 00	commenced	2538 62
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			\$28,130 00

T. W. TAYLOR, (Chief Justice) *Chairman of Board.*
 JOHN M. KING, *Principal of Manitoba College.*

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W.A.Stevens, Priv.Secy.,

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St Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

You have no doubt forgotten to write me as you stated
you would on my last interview at your office, and send me a state-
ment of the balance due.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours truly,

J. B. Safford

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Currituck county
Poplar Branch

Dec 6 1892

Mr Shill Sir

I thought I would write you
a fewt Disf board as I haven't
heard from you in over 2 years
disf is all right and in ~~good~~
good shape, Mr Bird has
just gone home he had good
shooting this season

write soon
as ever your friend
John J Duntun



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