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Sir Wm. Dawson LL.D.

Mc Gill University  
Montreal, Canada.

My Dear Sir:

You will see by the numbers of "Progress", which I forward under separate cover, the important work in which we are engaged in University and World's Congress Extension. There are already nearly 800 centers formed, including thousands of members who are taking the studies issued by the Association.

We wish to link the Universities and colleges of Canada, as well as those of England, Germany and the United States, in the movement. We desire permission from you to use some of the most excellent matter you have published in the domain of science and religion, when we reach that portion of our Course. We are also desirous of having Professor Peterson, prepare the outlines of Latin Literature, for the coming Course in General Literature, which you will notice on the second page of "Progress". In addition to the instructors mentioned on page two, are to be added the names of Prof. Francis Maurice Egan D. D., Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. and Prof. Isaac N. Demmon A. M. University of Michigan. I am writing Dr. Peterson upon the subject, and trust he will accede to our request.

We shall be very glad if you can be the Honorary President of the Canadian Council, and Vice President of the International Council, with Hon. C. C. Bonney LL.D. as President. There will be no labor connected with the position, so that there will be no draft made upon your time or energies. We are in active correspondence with our European scholars and explorers, most of whom, as you know, are members, like ourselves, of the Victoria Institute. I think Mrs. Elizabeth A. Reed has written you on the work of the University Association, in which, I think, you cannot fail to be greatly interested.

I take the liberty of enclosing newspaper clipping regarding position of prof. Geo. Ebers on Buddhism.

With a profound appreciation of what you have been enabled to do under Divine providence for the Christian world, and



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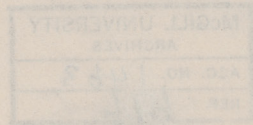
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the full possession of your powers, I remain,  
Very sincerely yours

*Samuel Fallows.*





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# The University Association

For University and World's Congress Extension

## Its Plans, Purpose and Cost to Members

### THE UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION

Is duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. Its object to interest the people in the pursuit of useful knowledge, and to bring to their homes and firesides the result of the profound study and investigation of the trained specialists in the different branches taught by them in the prominent colleges and universities of the country.

To carry on the work of self-culture by individual effort, or in local centers or organizations, along the lines of High School, Normal School, University and World's Congress Extension.

To thus bring our Public Schools and the higher institutions of learning into close relationship with all classes of society, and in turn stimulate the attendance of students upon them.

To aid the teachers of our Public, Private and Parochial Schools in thorough and systematic preparation for their important duties.

This new movement is not only in perfect harmony with the original plans of the World's Congress Auxiliary, but is also in almost literal fulfillment of the proclamation made at the closing session of the World's Congresses for the continuation of the World's Congress organization with its General Officers, Committees, and Advisory Councils, as a universal fraternity of learning and virtue for historic and fraternal purposes, and for the accomplishment of such other work as cannot otherwise be performed.

The specific object of the University Association is to unite all the higher institutions of learning in the world in a comprehensive, patient, persistent, and practical effort to extend to the people everywhere, as far as may be practicable, the inestimable blessings of culture in every department of civilized life.

*It is to be most distinctly understood that this Extension work is not intended in any sense, or in any degree, as a substitute for the scholarship which the higher institutions of learning have been established to give. It is designed, on the contrary, to prove the greatest support to those institutions of learning and to bring to them many times the number of students who have hitherto sought their halls for the purpose of thorough and accurate training. It is the design of this Extension Movement to build the inviting bridges of peace over the chasms which have in many cases separated the masses of the people from the masters of literature, science and art; and to establish between them such relations of amity and concord that the common people will receive a hundred fold more than hitherto of the benefits of the higher culture, while the Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Institutes in which literature, science and art have their highest development, will receive from the people a hundred fold the encouragement and support which they have hitherto enjoyed.*

### INSTRUCTION.

These objects will be carried out by Courses of Instruction carefully prepared, as above indicated, by eminent College and University professors, enriched by notes, side-lights, incidents, biographies, recent discoveries, etc. These courses of instruction will be issued monthly in large quarto form, containing 52 pages, beautifully printed and illustrated, and will be mailed regularly to all members of the Association. Copious questions will accompany each lesson.

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Where Association Centers are formed, a resident instructor will be selected who will meet the members at stated times, and discuss and review the subjects studied. Quarterly examinations will be held by the instructor.

At the close of each year of study an examination will be held on questions furnished by the instructors. These questions will be sent from the Central office of the University Association to a committee of three, who will conduct such examinations after the manner of the London University Examiners, or after that followed by Examiners for State Teachers' Certificates. The Universities and Colleges, having University Extension Departments co-operating in the movement, will furnish Instructors to supplement the work of the local Instructor, who will conduct class exercises and will also furnish lectures according to the rules and regulations of such Extension Departments.

## HONORS.

Each member of the Association will be entitled to a handsome Certificate of Membership, duly signed by the officers of The University Association.

On passing a satisfactory examination at the close of each yearly course, members will be entitled to a Diploma, setting forth the study or studies which have been pursued and the work accomplished.

The knowledge and discipline gained will result in a most desirable culture, and will be of invaluable service to the student wishing afterwards to enter any School, College or University.

## HISTORY.

As the knowledge of History is fundamental and thus of the highest importance, it will be the first topic presented for study. The different periods of Universal History will be so fully set forth in each syllabus issued, that an intelligent view may be obtained of the whole subject without the purchase of reference books. Accompanying each lesson are **exact quotations** from standard authorities covering the topic under discussion, giving a vast fund of information which could not ordinarily be obtained outside of the best reference libraries. This plan will be followed in the succeeding courses of study. It will, however, clearly be to the advantage of the student to consult reference books, if able to do so.

## OTHER COURSES.

A course in General Literature will follow that of Universal History. Other courses on important subjects, such as Astronomy, Geology, Civics and Political Economy, etc., covering the field of useful knowledge, will follow in due order. Each course will be taught by eminent instructors connected with leading institutions of learning.

## EXPENSES.

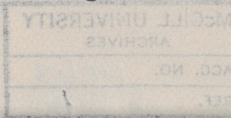
The price of the Certificate of Membership, *which is unlimited*, is \$1.00. The yearly subscription to "PROGRESS," issued monthly, containing courses of lessons, is but \$2.75. The object of the promoters of this Association is to make the expense so nominal that its benefits may be within the reach of all classes.

## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER.

Send name and address with \$3.75 to address below, and Catalogue, Certificate of Membership and first number of the Lessons will be forwarded to you. Whenever possible, clubs should be formed, as the opportunity for discussion which such an organization affords will be invaluable to members. Intelligent organizers are wanted in every county. For further information, address

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## ..A FEW EARLY COMMENDATIONS..

The University Association has my best wishes and hearty endorsement. Its great and comprehensive plans deserve the cordial approval of those interested in the education of our people.

REV. JOHN HENRY BARROWS, CHAIRMAN,  
Parliament of Religions, World's Congresses.

I have examined your plan and it seems to me that it ought to meet the approval of anyone who is interested in seeing our people generally engaged in some sort of systematic study. I hope you will succeed in enlisting a large number of people in the work of your Association.

JOHN W. COOK, PRESIDENT,  
State Normal University, Normal, Ill.

I have read this statement to President Cook and find he has expressed my own opinions about the work proposed, and the feasibility of the plan of doing it.

EDWIN C. HEWETT, Ex-PRESIDENT,  
State Normal University.

I have given the University Association a careful investigation, and feel justified in giving the plan my unqualified approval. I know of no movement of our day that seems so well fitted to bring the best thought of the age into the American homes as this. The men who are the originators and managers of this work are a sufficient guarantee as to its real worth. J. F. KNIGHT,  
Superintendent of Schools, La Porte, Ind.

A cursory study of the aim and work of the University Association impresses me with the importance of an organization that carries with it so much that is educational. It is systematic, brief, yet comprehensive.

W. T. BUSHMAN,  
Superintendent of Schools, Van Wert, Ohio.

We, the Ministerial Association of Harrisburg, Pa., in convention assembled, Resolved: that after carefully examining the courses of systematic study, as laid down by the University Association, of Chicago, Illinois, do most heartily endorse the course of said Association, and thoroughly commend it to others. That for systematic arrangement of subject matter; for thoroughness of treatment, omitting unimportant details, placing this historical course of instruction at our very doors—so to speak—the University Association has no superior, and very few, if any, equals.

Signed: { REV. J. T. MORELAND, PRESIDENT.  
H. C. C. ATWOOD, VICE-PRESIDENT.  
REV. R. D. EPPS, SECRETARY.

To those desiring to pursue a course of reading in the history of the world, the University Association seems to present an excellent opportunity. The men engaged in the preparation of the work are well fitted for their task, and the plan appears to be delightfully and satisfactorily arranged.

FRANK B. COOPER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,  
Editor Iowa School Journal, Des Moines, Iowa.

I have examined the University Association course in history and find it an excellent one for more complete preparation in this especial line of work. I take pleasure in commending it to teachers and others desirous of advancement.

W. A. McCORD,  
Superintendent of Schools, Polk County, Des Moines, Iowa.

I have examined the plan of study suggested by the University Association and feel confident that it offers an excellent opportunity for systematic work, under guidance, to many who are denied the privilege of attending a higher institution of learning. The names of the directors and instructors also invite confidence in this plan.

JOHN H. FINLEY, D. D., PRESIDENT,  
Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

We therefore, as an association, heartily endorse the method pursued by the University Association, and we furthermore take pleasure in recommending the course to all who may be desirous of acquiring a more thorough knowledge of history.

The Mechanicsburg, Pa., Ministerial Association,  
J. M. RUNKLE, SECRETARY.

*Chicago Inter Ocean;*

Bishop Fallows and his associates are doing a grand work in this direction. The pursuance of useful knowledge is being promoted and the outlook is most encouraging, for this latest organized expression of that lofty sentiment. "Not things, but men."

*Chicago Evening Post:*

With good men at its head and an excellent corps of instructors, there seems to be no reason why the Association should not grow rapidly and soon demonstrate its advantages.

*Cincinnati Times-Star:*

The whole scheme is the natural outgrowth of the University Extension and Chautauqua idea, and can scarcely fail to enlist the most cordial co-operation among students everywhere.

*Michigan School Moderator:*

The Association deserves the co-operation of all interested in the cause of higher education. The names of the officers and instructors are sufficient guarantee that the movement is worthy of encouragement.

*The Visitor.*—Alexis, Ill.

The organization promises to be one of the best of its kind for literary and educational advancement ever organized in Alexis.

*The Evening News.*—Attica, Ind.

There will probably be 100 new names enrolled as charter members. This speaks well for Attica. Let the good work go on. Such an organization will result in the general good of the community, and in the higher standard of individual excellence.

## ..REPORTS FROM CENTERS..

Permit me to say that I feel greatly indebted to you for having introduced the University Association in our town, and made me acquainted with its work, privileges and benefits. Our class here numbers about forty and we have a regular attendance from twenty-five to thirty. They are all working and I believe feel as I do, that the Association is a most excellent thing and destined to grow and flourish, and not be a mere passing, vanishing pastime.

GERALD R. McDOWELL,  
Superintendent of Schools, Kenosa, Wis.

"We had a large and pleasant meeting of the Association Monday evening. The local circles are all flourishing."

MISS LULU DELAMERE, SECRETARY,  
South Haven, Mich.

"We have a very interesting class. Meet regularly every week and are doing good work. We always have a good attendance, and as we have a Woman's Club and Chautauqua Circle in our small place, we think the University Association has taken wonderfully well."

MRS. A. G. REAUGH, SECRETARY, Savanna, Ill.

"The attendance is good and enthusiasm large at our meetings."

DR. G. W. MILLS, SECRETARY,  
Whitewater, Wis.

"We have certainly had a most delightful month and realized much genuine pleasure, as well as having derived much benefit from the work."

MRS. T. V. HARRISON, SECRETARY, Hebron, Ind.

"We have now forty members with a prospect of more later. We are especially pleased with the new lessons."

MISS WINNIFRED MILLER, SECRETARY, Lanark, Ill.

"We had our first regular meeting last evening, with an attendance of twenty-four. Every one is enthusiastic over the work. I will send you copy of program, which was printed in both local papers."

MRS. MAY E. DEANE, SECRETARY, Hartford, Mich.

"Our weekly meetings are very interesting. Personally, I am gratified with the pointed, concise and yet suggestive character of the lessons."

PROF. W. D. THOMAS, Milton, Wis.

"We have added three new members and two more will be voted on at our next meeting. We expect to meet in our own clubroom in a couple of weeks."

MISS GRACE WHARTON, SECRETARY, Winamac, Ind.