



SILAS EBER PRICE, D. D.
"A Good Soldier of Jesus Christ."

PRESIDENT PRICE RESIGNS

HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION COMPELS HIM TO GIVE UP PRESIDENCY
OF OTTAWA UNIVERSITY AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS
OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

Doctor Price Has Become One of the Best Known College Presidents in the
State—Under His Guidance the Assets of University Have
Grown to More Than a Million Dollars—
Plans to Go to California for Rest

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OTTAWA
UNIVERSITY:

BRETHREN:

For moreth an a year my physical condition has not been what it previously was and its condition is not growing any better. The best medical counsel that I have been able to obtain advises me that a prolonged rest is absolutely necessary if I would regain my proper physical condition.

We are now approaching the close of the New World Movement, when the Institution will be thrown upon its own resources more completely than it has been for the last five years. We all know that the results of this Movement, so far as the colleges are concerned, have been disappointingly small from a financial point of view. It becomes very imperative that this Board plan for an aggressive movement financially. Students will be coming here in larger numbers than heretofore and resources must be at hand to care for them.

This Board must be free to plan any necessary financial campaign without any delay. I am not physically able to enter upon any campaign at the present time, nor will I be able in the immediate future, according to the best advices that I can secure.

I therefore resign the position to which you elected me about eighteen years ago, that you may be given free hand to make the large plans that are necessary for this growing Institution. I desire that this resignation shall take effect at such time as may be mutually agreed upon between this Board or its Executive Committee and myself, but I trust that I may be relieved of all responsibility at a date not later than September 1, 1924. This resignation is presented at this time in order that you may secure a President to take up the work before the next academic year opens.

I want to express my gratitude to this Board and especially its Executive Committee for their hearty co-operation throughout all these years.

Very truly yours,

S. E. PRICE.