

## APPENDIX D.

Canterbury College  
17th July 1908

His Worship the Mayor of Christchurch

Dear Sir,

With reference to the Conference that took place this day between the Board of Governors and the Finance Committee of your Council, in order that the matter may assume a concrete form, I now beg to submit tentative proposals subject to the approval of the Board of Governors, as follow :-

1. That the City Council take over the Public Library including the buildings, Librarian's House, Books, etc., as from date of the agreement being entered into.
2. That the Gammack Trust (now producing £400 per year, and estimated under certain circumstances to produce from £800 to £900 a year), and the Postle Bequest £1666, become the property of the City Council under the conditions of the respective Trusts.
3. That the accrued balance of the Gammack Estate £408.5.10 be also handed to the Council, subject to the Trusts therein.
4. That the accrued Sinking Fund of the Public Library Buildings Account, amounting to £168.11.2 be also handed to the Council.
5. That the Council pay the Debit Balance on the Public Library Maintenance Account, which at 1st January 1908, stood at £636.14.10, also the accrued and accruing Liabilities on the Library Maintenance Account at and from the date of the exchange.
6. That the funds of the Museum Library, and School of Technical Science Endowment Account be devoted in future to the College Library and other purposes within the control of the Board of Governors.
7. That in consideration of the handing over of the Library to the City, the Council agrees to pay to the Board of Governors the sum of £6000, this Board giving the City the property free of all debt as far as the buildings and site are concerned.
8. That the Board of Governors have the right to withdraw from the Reference Library, books to a number not exceeding 2000, which are specially required and adapted for the purposes of the College Library.

I may add that the books in the Library at 31st December 1907, were, Reference 17,182, Circulating 24,469, Total 41,651.