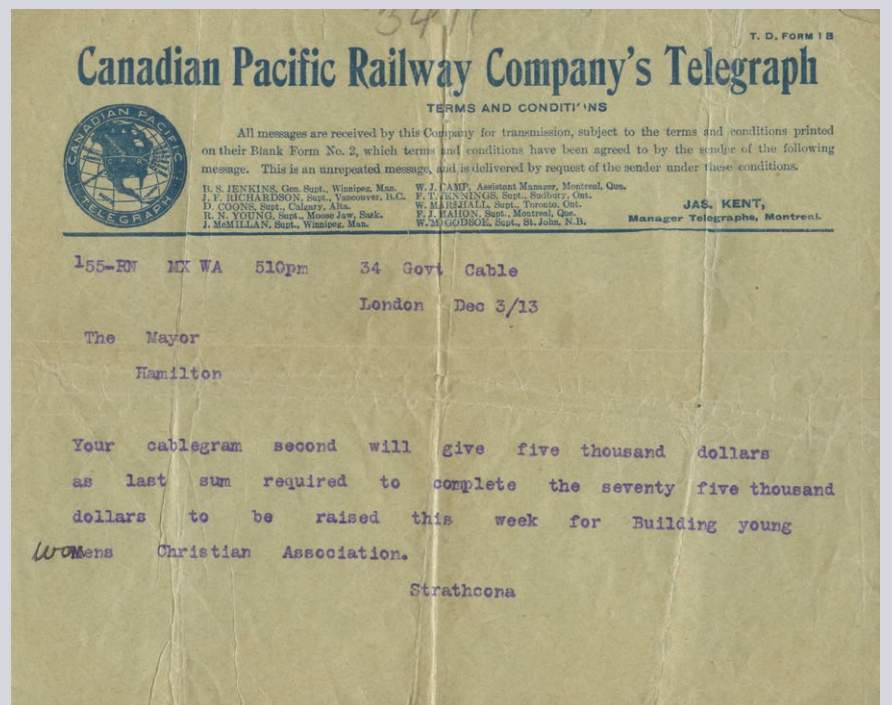


Building the New Annex

1905: “Plans were laid for important gifts.”

With the co-operation of the Advisory Board YWCA Hamilton decided to have a Campaign for \$50,000. Mr. M.C. Wright of the International Committee of the YMCA was engaged to give them a lead in this effort. An overdraft to finance the Campaign was arranged with the Canadian Bank of Commerce.



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1906: A large Reception was held at the Hamilton Conservatory of Music, in honour of the World's YWCA Secretary, Miss Clarissa Spence. Plans of the new building were shown to the public at this meeting.

1909: On June 19, 1909, the cornerstone of the new annex was laid. Mr. Charles Mills was appointed as architect. The Honourable Sir John Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario was present for the official opening April 13, 1910. Mr. Orr Callaghan and the members of his building committee had raised between \$35,000 and \$36,000 for its construction.