

Aletheia University (真理大學), President Yeh Neng-che, Rev. Lin Chang-hua et al.

* The first 4 volumes of Mackay's diaries in English-Chinese bilingual version, translated by Rev. Lin Chang-hua, will be published this year.

* The Aletheia University Museum (Oxford College) has 3 rooms 1 of Mackay, 1 of the Northern Synod history, 1 of the School history. There is a small souvenir stand inside but the museum is not open regularly, so not really publicly accessible. There are several important original documents on display along with many Mackay photos. The documents include his wedding contract, his sermon notes, and his botany notebook. AOs a full page from the Toronto Globe, December 9, 1893 on Mackay. headlined "A Famous Missionary". **We need to get copies of this.**

The school is working on a catalogue, and planning to send the 3 staff of the Museum to Toronto this May to look at the UCCan and PCC archives, and collect material. I urged them to contact the CMC and me to help set up their week in Toronto. Contact staff person is Ms. Guo Ming-yu (郭銘玉) at 2623-7293 or 26212121 x1061.

Should the CMC contact president Yeh of Aletheia and offer our help in arranging their visit, and perhaps offer our encouragement to them in improving the museum and making more accessible the important collection they have there?

The University also owns the 1876 Mackay house and later mission compound. The Mackay House is a well cared-for guest-house for the University. The administrator is Mr. Chen Jin-jiang (陳進江, e-mail chencc@email.au.edu.tw). There is also Mackay's study, a small second floor outbuilding apartment. These rooms are all modernized and used for bedrooms now.

Adjacent to the University is **Tamkang High School**, which is now setting up a separate High School Museum, with other important Mackay and William Mackay family documents, and a large medicine jar (for quinine?) which Mackay brought from Canada.

Down Mackay Street is the original Mackay Clinic, now in poor repair and used for the Tamsui PC church kindergarten. In a side room is the ruins of a small display, some dusty old furniture, and two cabinets containing among other things the tooth pulling equipment used by Mackay, and his walking stick.