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Proposal of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto Rico to the Home Mission

Board of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

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As president of the above named institution and with the approval of the Trustees to have me do so, I do hereby pledge to have conveyed to the Board of Home Missions whatever may be required by the Board of Home Missions, so as to enable that body to accept the complete administration of the Polytechnic Institute of Porto Rico and to carry out the policy for which this school was established, with the understanding that,

1. It is the purpose of this institution to aid youth in securing the best training and preparation possible for life on strong and definite Bible foundations. Good character of the applicant shall be made a requirement for the admission of students.

2. In order to develop a capable, local administrative body in Porto Rico, that a committee of six, all residents of Porto Rico, shall be appointed as the Board's agents in Porto Rico. The president of the institution shall be ex officio the seventh member of this committee. In addition to being an advisory Board for the institution this committee shall act in cases of emergency for the Home Mission Board. With the Home Mission Board as final authority, this committee shall ~~supervise~~ ~~manage~~ ~~the~~ ~~institution,~~ ~~to~~ ~~employ~~ ~~and~~ ~~discharge~~ of teachers, and the making up of the budget from year to year. One of this committee shall be designated by the Home Mission Board to act as local treasurer of the Institute.

3. That it is the explicit understanding that the Home Mission Board will not place the administration of this institution under any other body than the parties to this agreement.

4. When the institution is sufficiently endowed so as not to require the financial help of the Board, the Board shall see that the institution is

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incorporated under wise management and Christian principles in the uplift of humanity and positive service to the Kingdom of Christ. To this end it is permitted and encouraged that adequate endowment be secured for the different branches of the work. The President of the institution shall be allowed to use all legitimate and approved means in raising funds for increased work and endowment.

Signed,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
President of Institute.

19 December, 1913.