



You are invited to attend the

Ontario Archaeological Society Toronto Chapter Meeting

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019
7:30 pm**

**19 Russell Street, Department of Anthropology
University of Toronto, St. George Campus
2nd Floor Boardroom, Rm. 246**

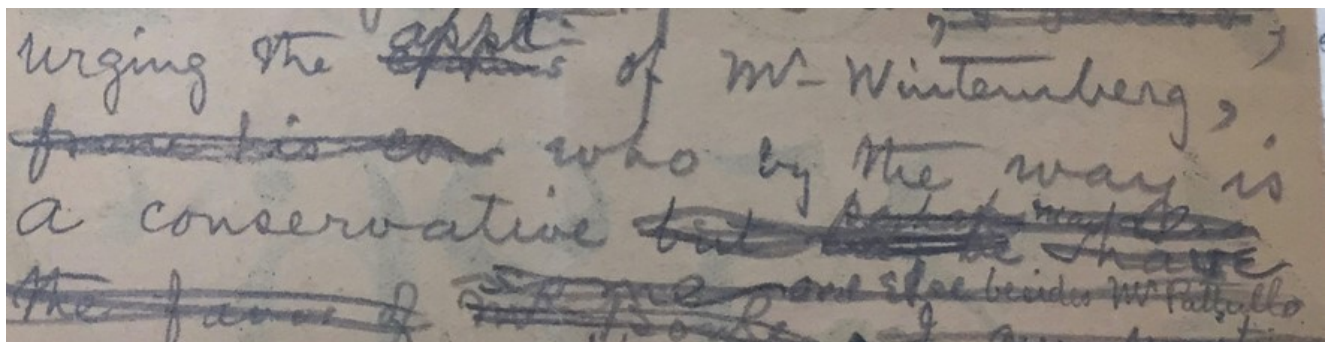
There will be a speaker, light refreshments, and time to socialize.

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“Politics and Dirt!” W. J. Wintemberg in Toronto

In his application to be considered a Fellow of the Society for American Archaeology in 1935, W.J. Wintemberg listed himself as an archaeological preparator beginning in 1902. Diamond Jenness wrote in WJW's obituary that his first job in archaeology was at the Dominion Museum, in Ottawa, in 1911.

What is known about WJW in Toronto between 1902 and 1911 when he departed for Ottawa? As we know from Andrew Hunter, WJW was a “Conservative!” Did that political affiliation hold him in good stead in Toronto? Politics and Dirt! An interesting period in Ontario Archaeology.



Andrew Hunter, draft of copy of letter to Mr. Bain, 19 Nov. 1900, A.F. Hunter Fonds, Simcoe County Archives.
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We encourage all interested persons to attend Toronto Chapter meetings free of charge and invite you to become a member of the OAS and the Chapter. Bring a friend!