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Statement of Premier ⁶⁷⁶Ferguson
re
Attendance of Provincial Leaders of Opposition
at
Dominion-Provincial Conference.

In the Toronto Star of August 12th, 1927, under the heading
"Wants only Premiers at Premiers' Meeting", Premier Ferguson
is reported to have said:

"I have attended a good many conferences
and they have always been made up of the
Governments in power."

This was Mr. Ferguson's reply to the suggestion of Premier
Rhodes, of Nova Scotia, that Leaders of the Opposition be
included in the Provincial Conference. The story concludes:

"Premier Ferguson leaves no room for doubt
as to his views on the matter. Just what other
provinces think of the suggestion remains to be
seen."

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