

while it would be relieved of some embarrassments. It cannot derive much strength from patronage which it is not at liberty to use in requiring political effort or attracting political support. On the other hand, Government may be swayed in academical appointments by political fear, and its political tremors may, in some crisis like the present, communicate themselves to the action of the authorities of the University.

I would venture to suggest, therefore, that the estate should be made over to the University, to be managed by its trustees or through a Committee of the Senate, perhaps with the Vice-Chancellor in the chair, and, of course, with a professional Bursar. The nominations to the Presidency and the Professorships I would give to the Chancellor, but require him to submit them for acceptance or rejection to the Senate. I would require him, before sending a name to the Senate for a Professorship, to communicate it to the President of the University and hear what the President has to say. At Oxford and Cambridge the appointment of some Professorships has been given to Boards of experts; but experience seems to show that individual responsibility is the best security. Legislation would be the function of the Senate, which, in any case involving a draft upon the revenues, would, of course, consult the trustees or its managing committee. At Oxford and Cambridge, such of the University and College statutes as have been framed or ratified under Parliamentary authority, can be amended only with the consent of the Privy Council, which in England is not a political body. Submission to the Lieutenant-Governor might form a similar safeguard here.

In any case it will be most reasonable and necessary to give all the University Professors, who constitute the working body of the Constitution, seats in the Senate, their representation in which is manifestly inadequate.

## EXHIBIT F.

### SUGGESTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

I. The establishment of a "University Court," with full powers of expulsion, suspension, infliction of fines, etc., to deal with all University breaches of discipline, whether arising out of the examinations, or in connection with the regular work of the term.

#### COMPOSITION OF THE COURT.

The President and one member from each of the following bodies:—

The University Professoriate.

The University College.

Victoria University.

The School of Science.

The Medical Faculty.

The Councils think that such a Court should also have power to deal with contraventions of College regulations of sufficient gravity, on the report of the College authorities. The Court should have control of all Societies and Associations of students, also of all student publications, with power to delegate the supervision to members of the Professoriate.