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EXPLANATION OF THE MCKAY BILL.

WHAT THE MCKAY BILL MEANS :—

1. It involves the abolition of the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto and the control of Medical education in Ontario by private corporations.

2. It gives the appointment of the Examiners in Medicine of the University of Toronto to private corporations teaching Medicine. These corporations are to recommend the Examiners from their own staffs, and the University Senate cannot appoint any others except those recommended. There is not another University in the world which would be so fettered and hampered. These private corporations are not under any control or influence on the part of the Legislature or the University, and yet Trinity Medical College, a private corporation, asks the Legislature to give the control of the University Medical Examinations over to her, to the Women's Medical School, and to the Toronto School of Medicine, if it is revived. It will inevitably degrade the standard of Medical education and lower the good name of the University throughout the world.

3. It deprives the 1,800 graduates of the University of the right which they now possess of electing four members of the University Senate as their representatives. The Medical Graduates of the University are thus singled out by Trinity Medical College from the Graduates in Arts, Law and Medicine, as unworthy of representation in the Governing Council of the University.

This Bill was introduced without word of warning to the University, and Dr. Geikie and some of his colleagues have been very active in lobbying the Legislature in its behalf for the last eight weeks.

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