

Mr. T. H. Matthews

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The examiners are the appointees of the Protestant Committee, appointed to perform a particular duty, namely, the conscientious correction and evaluation of the papers. When they fail in their duty for any reason whatever, or when an individual feels that he has a grievance against the Examiner, the Department has its facilities for making a check upon the failure.

I think that the suggestion contained in your letter that "It feels that to have a paper re-read without consulting the Examiner is a direct breach of professional etiquette" is a severe attack both upon the Protestant Committee and the Department. If McGill University is anxious to have cordial relations with these bodies it should refrain from statements of that kind.

Your letter refers to the fact that the maintenance of a uniform standard is essential. I have been particularly concerned over the fact that there is no uniform standard among the examiners. That there has been no uniform standard among particular examiners has been well proved in the past. I have already taken some steps which should result in a greater uniformity.

Yours truly,

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