

Sir Arthur Currie, 2.

2. Robert C. Wallace, Professor of Geology and Mineralogy in the University of Manitoba. His degrees are M.A. and B.Sc., Edinburgh; Ph.D., Göttingen; D.Sc., Edinburgh; and F.G.S. He was at the Kingston Conference and I met him at dinner one night. He is a Scotchman and distinctly attractive. He looks about 35 or 36 years old. During the war, I was informed, he administered a large section of territory in the northern part of the Province of Manitoba. It is, I believe, a mining district and by reason of his geological connections he had some knowledge of the country. He is said to have done the work well. If Dean Adams is resigning you will probably be looking for another geologist. This man ought to be considered.

3. Arthur L. Hughes, Research Professor of Physics in Queen's University. His degrees are B.A., Cambridge; D.Sc., Liverpool. I have heard of Hughes chiefly from physicists in the United States. He has the reputation of being a high grade research man, and if Professor King's illness continues you will wish to make an appointment in that Department. If King does not come back the prospects for really high grade graduate work in Physics here are not very bright. Dr. Eve seems to be chiefly interested in the College work, which he does with the greatest efficiency. But undoubtedly King is the best research man. It is rather a pity that the research side of the Physics Department should be in such a precarious state, as it is traditionally the department in McGill most closely associated with original work.

Sincerely yours,

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