

Honourable R.B. Bennett.

While the activities of our own Institute will be carried on in a separate part of the building from that occupied by the Pulp and Paper Association and Government Bureaux, the work of the two will be very closely coordinated and the professional members of the staff in the Association and Government sections will be appointed jointly by the Association and the University, and will have the rank of professors on the University staff.

As Chairman of the new Department of Industrial and Cellulose Chemistry we have appointed Dr. Harold Hibbert, with the title of EDDY PROFESSOR OF INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY. Dr. Hibbert is a chemist whose work is known throughout the world. Graduating from Victoria University, Manchester, in 1897 and obtaining his M.A. there in 1900, he carried on his studies in Germany until 1906 when he obtained the degree of Ph.D. at Leipzig and again in England, where Victoria University conferred on him the degree of D.Sc. in 1911.

From 1900 to 1904 he taught in the University of Wales and after his two years at Leipzig went to Tufts College, Massachusetts, which he left in 1908 to join the staff of the Imperial College of Science on the formation of that institution. Returning to the United States he carried on research work with the Du Pont Company from 1910-1914, at the Mellon Institute from 1914-1916 and after a brief period of outside practice he joined the staff of the British War Mission in 1916. He was appointed to a professorship of the Department of Chemistry of Yale University in 1918.

I feel assured that under Professor Hibbert's guidance the work so generously provided for by Mrs. Eddy will prove of the greatest benefit to Canada and will have a very considerable value to the other countries from which I have no doubt students will come.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.