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I wonder if the Dominion Research Council has given any consideration to the question of the adaptation of Canadian foods for consumption by the Chinese? It seems to me that as far as wheat is concerned there is a real danger that Canada may lose her European market when Russia again begins to supply that market.

I hold that in China lies the great hope for the consumption of Canadian wheat. One of the results of the revolution and evolution which have been taking place in China for the last ten years is bound to be the raising of the standard of living. The Chinese, when that time arrives, will eat more wheaten foods. I know they have been taking some of our wheat, but principally of the poorer grades. There are other forms of foods made from Canadian products that might very well be adapted for the Chinese market. At any rate, I believe the question is worthy of serious study and investigation.

I should be interested to know if your Department has done anything or is contemplating doing anything along these lines.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.