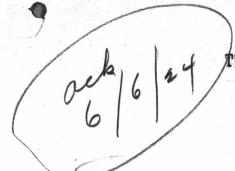
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The Manse, Knex Church, London Presbytery, June 4,1924.

To the Hon. Arthur Meighen,

House of Commons.

Ottawa.

Hen. and Dear Sir, -

I write re the Church Union Bill, which is very ebjectionable to me personally and I believe to a majority of the Freabyterians of Canada. I do not know of a single self-supporting congregation that has any enthusiasm for Union. One of the leading women of even Dr. Pidgeon's congregation told me that so far as her personal feelings were concerned she would prefer to remain a Presbyterian, but they thought so much of Dr Pidgeon they would not like to do any thing to embarass him.

In this matter the General Assembly does not reflect the feeling of the people. I have just been in my present charge of Belment and Yarmouth some four menths and find them almost a Unit in their opposition to Union and yet the then Mnister and the Representative Elder went to the General Assembly at Port Arthur and voted for Union. The Elder has since expressed his regret for so voting and the ministaleft in November. If this Bill goes through it will divide every self-supporting congregation from Halifax to Vancouver

I wish to express my pleasure the re the Amendments prepased by the Private Bills' Committee, to render the Bill ineperative until the constitutional questions involved have been disposed of by the Courts.

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Heping you may see your way clear to use your influence in support of the same, I am, -

Red John J. Hall

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