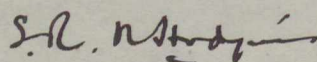


book has had a very favourable press. Dr. MacMechan, for example, in devoting his entire "The Dean's Window" section of the Montreal Standard to it one week last fall, characterized ~~it~~ as "perhaps the most important book that has ever issued from a Canadian press .... a near classic," while the Right Honourable W.L. Mackenzie King writes, "In every respect the volume appears to be splendidly representative, and one of which all Canadians may well be proud."

When the aforesaid arrangement was made with me by Dean Barton, I was given \$1600 a year, as a half-time worker for the College, to balance the \$1600 paid me by the Quebec Government for my editorial work. During these six years my college salary has remained stationary (save for the "cut" of last year) though my work has increased and my training and experience have been added to; during the same period, my salary from Quebec has increased to \$2200, without, so far, any additional demands made upon my time. The result is that I am now doing considerably more than half-time work for the College, while the College pays ~~me~~ at present approximately two-fifths of my salary.

My duties with the Journal of Agriculture are sufficiently onerous to make me hesitant about taking on more work. Indeed I should prefer to have the diploma-course work (which is, I feel, not mine) arranged for with someone else. Even so, perhaps the College might consider some slight advancement in salary, as a good-will gesture if nothing else, in view of the additional training that I have taken since the present arrangement was entered into, in view of the expenditure I am making this summer in visiting the literary shrines of the Old Country, and in view of ~~the~~ promotion in 1929 from lecturer to assistant professor.

Yours faithfully,



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