

Senate this session to confer upon the Frontier College the power of granting professional degrees as well as degrees in Arts. It happened that Dr. Tory and I had to go to Ottawa at the close of this Educational Conference, and we were requested by the Heads of the Universities to see the proper Member of the Government and protest in their name against the passage of this bill. We learned in Ottawa that the Secretary of State, Mr. Kopp, was the proper person to approach, and we consequently laid the matter before him entering a protest in the name of the Universities of Canada and submitting the same to him in the form of a letter. Mr. Kopp did not remember that the bill establishing this body had been passed last year, but on looking through the Statutes he found it. He said that he would at once see the Prime Minister with reference to the matter so that the conferring of any further privileges or rights upon this so called college might be prevented.

In speaking to Sir Arthur Currie about this he suggested that I should write to you and ask you to use your influence in the Senate and have the bill thrown out there.

It seems to us very doubtful whether the Parliament of Canada was not acting ultra vires in dealing in this case with an educational matter which one would suppose fell within the rights of the Provincial Parliaments. That such a bill could go through the House of Parliament without protest seems a most remarkable fact.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

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