

As a graduate of two faculties in McGill University, I think I am not doing wrong in expressing to you as Principal of the University, my disappointment in this attitude assumed by Dr. Hemmeon.

The question of the condition of agriculture in this country is largely a question of economics, and it would appear to me right and proper that the representatives of the people should appeal to the Universities of the country for help in the solving of the grave economic problems which confront us.

I had thought of writing to Dr. Hemmeon expressing my disappointment, and asking him whether he would consider it unfair to himself if I took an opportunity of publicly referring to the fact that my Committee had appealed to the economists of the three great Canadian Universities, McGill, Toronto and Queens, and that only one, Toronto, expressed its willingness to help. I was discussing the matter on my way to Ottawa last evening with Dr. C. B. Keenan and Mr. Bond~~er~~ of the Grand Trunk, and they both felt that before doing so I should advise you of the matter.

Please do not think that I wish to be unduly critical of Dr. Hemmeon. It may be that he is very much pressed in his work at this time. It may also be that in view