

*The Canadian Bank of Commerce*

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Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

I have been told that Mrs Eddy of Ottawa has established at McGill a Chair in Industrial Chemistry and I understand that Dr Alfred Tingle of Ottawa is an applicant. I venture to write to you regarding him. I have known him for several years since his return from Tsinan-Fu in the Shantung district, where he was a teacher in the Christian Institute an important educational institution. Since then he has acted as Chemical expert in one of the services of the Government, and for two or three years has been with the Eddy Company in Ottawa. That he is a man of unusual width of knowledge, as compared with the average industrial chemist, I think is true beyond a doubt. I can also bear witness to his upright character, independence of judgment and sense of public duty as compared with private interest. In chemistry he had had a wide experience as a teacher, pure expert and as an industrial