

TENDERS RESIGNATION

Sir Edmund Osler Protests Against Action Toronto University.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Sir Edmund Osler president of the Dominion bank, and a brother of Sir William Osler, of Oxford university, England, announced tonight that he had resigned as a member of the board of governors of the University of Toronto. Although he did not say so explicitly, it is understood that his action is in repudiation of the action of the board in granting leave of absence with pay until July 1, 1915, of three German professors. Sir Edmund favored their absolute dismissal from the faculty of the university.

It is stated on good authority that a mass meeting was being arranged to be held in Massey hall to protest against the action of the university governors and that Sir Edmund Osler was asked to preside. His statement tonight came as a reply to a question as to whether he would perform such a duty. "I have dissociated myself from the whole thing," he said tonight.

Plans have also been discussed, it is stated, for presenting a petition to Premier Hearst asking that no public

moneys be paid in salaries to the professors in question.