

Cannot Discharge German Professors

This is One of the Prerogatives of the University Governors

A great deal of abuse is being hurled at the head of President Falconer, of Toronto University, for not immediately discharging certain German professors from the staff. All the responsibility for keeping these men is placed at his door. But under the act respecting the University the powers of the President are limited. The first clause of section 88 in the act pretty well defines the relation of the President to the Board of Governors. It says: "There shall be a President of the University, who shall be the chief executive officer thereof, and shall have general supervision over and direction of the academic work of the University, and the teaching staff thereof, and the officers and servants employed or in connection with such work, including the registrar, and shall also have such other powers and perform such other duties as are from time to time conferred upon or assigned to him by the board."