

OBITUARIES

*A. L. McCrimmon*

Professor A. L. McCrimmon, of McMaster University, died in Hamilton on April 16, 1935, aged 70. Professor McCrimmon was the first holder of the chair of Political Economy in McMaster occupying this position between 1904-11. He became chancellor of the University in 1911 but on account of ill-health subsequently retired from the chancellorship in 1922. At the time of his death he occupied the chair of Systematic Theology. Trained in the classical tradition, Professor McCrimmon's interests were more philosophic than economic but students who sat under him in economics will remember him as a challenging teacher with a great capacity to make them think for themselves.

*E. O. G. Shann*

Canadian economists read with sincere regret the notice of the death of Professor Edward Shann on May 23, 1935. Many of them had met him at the Ottawa Conference, which he attended as one of the Australian economic advisers. More of them knew and admired his work. Professor Shann held the chair of History and Economics in the University of Western Australia from 1913 to 1934. He then became Professor of Economics at the University of Adelaide. He took a prominent part in framing the Premiers' Plan. His *Economic History of Australia* is a masterpiece.