

Toronto, March 10th, 1921

The Annual Conference between the Medical Faculties of the Universities of McGill and Toronto was held to-day at Toronto University.

There were present, representing McGill, - Professors Armstrong, Scane and Tait,

representing Toronto, - Dean Primrose, Associate Dean Macleod, Professors Wishart, Graham, Rudolf, FitzGerald, Mackenzie, MacCallum, McMurrich McLennan, Clarke, Watson, Goldie, Hunter, Henderson, Bensley Allan, Harding, and Dr. Ryerson, Secretary.

1.....The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

2.....The Raising of the Standard of Entrance was introduced by Dr. Ryerson reading the new regulations for 1921 and for 1922, as issued in a circular by the Registrar of the University of Toronto. It was pointed out how this action was expected to result in a reduction and limitation of the number of students.

Professor Tait described the steps taken by McGill University and pointed out the difficulties of requiring Honour Matriculation on account of the schools of Quebec not being equipped to undertake such advanced instruction. The action of McGill in requiring a student to take one year in Arts at a college or university would practically correspond to our Honour Matriculation standard. They felt this step was advisable in view of the number of students they got from the United States and the Eastern Provinces,

Professor Macleod thought that in the transfer of students from McGill to Toronto or vice versa we should try to live up to the spirit of the regulations rather than the letter.

Moved by Professor Scane,
Seconded by Professor Mackenzie,

That Pass Matriculation in Quebec and First Year Arts McGill, as required by the Faculty of Medicine be considered as equivalent to Pass Matriculation and Honour Matriculation in Ontario, students being accepted by either University for the purpose of transfer after they have completed the first year in Medicine, without requiring the making up of any subjects or parts of them which have not been covered.

Carried.

3.....Standing of Undergraduates from other Canadian Universities

The framing of a resolution to cover the action of the two Universities (McGill and Toronto) was left to Doctors Scane Mackenzie and Ryerson.

4.....Standing of Graduates from other Canadian Universities

The Secretary read the following resolution adopted by the University of Toronto for British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

British Columbia:- That Graduates of this University be granted exemption from the first year of the Six Years' Course in this Faculty, provided they have taken the following courses at the University of British Columbia:-

Chemistry - Courses 1 and 2.

Biology - Distinction Course including laboratory in Mammalian Anatomy.

Physics - Courses 1, 2 and 3