

On receipt of this letter the Acting Principal wrote to the President of the Royal Victoria Hospital and asked him to request his Board to appoint their two representatives to this newly formed Board of Selection. A letter in reply was received under date of May 21st from Sir Vincent Meredith, informing me that the Board of the Royal Victoria Hospital had appointed Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Martin.

The Acting Principal then wrote in the same sense to the Montreal General Hospital. In reply, he received a request that he should meet Mr. Farquhar Robertson and Dr. Haywood with reference to the appointments to be made by the Montreal General Hospital. At this meeting these gentlemen informed the Acting Principal that a difficulty with reference to the selection of persons to represent the Medical Board of the Montreal General Hospital had developed, when the question of the appointments was approached. This was due to the fact that of the Medical staff of the Montreal General Hospital only three gentlemen are members of the Faculty of Medicine of McGill University, and the Medical Board could not agree upon the selection of two persons from these three possible candidates.

The Acting Principal suggested that Dr. Haywood and Mr. Farquhar Robertson should talk the matter over again with their own Medical Board and with the Medical Board of the Royal Victoria Hospital, and see whether some satisfactory solution could not be reached.

Not having heard further from Dr. Haywood, the Acting Principal called upon this gentleman at the Montreal General Hospital on June 10th. Dr. Haywood stated that he had consulted Drs. Armstrong, Martin, Finley and LaFleur with reference to these appointments, and after a thorough discussion with them and with the Board of the Montreal General Hospital, all were agreed that under the circumstances of the case the best course to pursue was to let the actual appointments on the part of the Montreal General Hospital stand over until General Currie had