

DR. PRIMROSE—Might I just refer to one point which I think has not been alluded to. What has been discussed is an ideal system in having the head of the department in the University the head of the clinical work in the hospital; but, as a matter of fact, we have to deal with three hospitals, and therefore on that account the ideal plan could not be carried out in its entirety, because the head of the department in the University would be connected only with the Toronto General Hospital, and not with the other two.

DR. RUDOLF—It seems to have been assumed that although we might have several services there must necessarily be one clinical department in the University. That does not hold in England or Scotland. In Edinburgh, for instance, there are in the University three full professors of clinical surgery, with no man over them; they are all equal. I do not think that we can assume that there must be one man over these heads of departments. I was the chairman of the sub-committee on medical service who brought in this report, which was very fully discussed by the whole medical service and approved of, and then sent in as the report of the medical service. In that report we recommended two or three services. I think that is really the view of the medical staff of the Hospital, after a very full discussion.

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### NOTES.

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At the meeting of the Winnipeg Medical Society, held October 4th, the following officers were elected: Dr. J. R. Davidson, President; Dr. J. N. MacLean, Vice-President; Dr. Vrooman, Sec.-Treas. After the meeting the members were entertained at dinner by the retiring President, Dr. Montgomery.

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The first meeting of the newly elected Council for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba was held in Winnipeg, October 9th. The following officers were elected: Dr. W. Rogers, of Winnipeg, President; Dr. M. O'Brien, of Dominion City, Vice-President; Dr. J. Patterson, of Winnipeg, Secretary, and Dr Gray, of Winnipeg, Registrar.

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The following members were elected to represent the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba on the University Council: Dr. A. W. Moody, of Winnipeg; Dr. R. S. Thornton, M.P., of Deloraine; Dr. Cunningham, of Carman, and Dr. C. W. Clarke, of Winnipeg.