

B. also referred to the Surgical Department, saying that Archibald was becoming a little more deaf each day. B. complained that, generally speaking, these Departments were not bringing along anyone to succeed the heads. I finally pointed out that in the Department of Surgery there was Keenan, Scrimger (the latter of whom could fill in a gap at any time for a few years) and in addition three young men, John Armour, Wilkey and Gavin Miller, all of whom in ten years' time would be very strong and capable men.

I cannot help but think that B's criticism of M. and A. and their Departments is just a little due to the fact that the heads are not persona grata with Oertel.

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