

*It is the
desire of
assurance
co-operation
for the
patients.*

It is the desire of McGill University to reorganize its system of Medical Education in the clinical branches; to provide for better care of the patients; more efficient teaching, and to promote more research.

It is felt that the present method, while perhaps providing adequate hospital care, and ^{a quality of} teaching that is approximately satisfactory for turning out good practitioners, nevertheless ^{it} lacks that organized plan which will bring it up to the highest university standard.

The fact that clinical teaching in Medicine and Surgery is carried out in two hospitals necessitates a large group of teachers and fails to satisfactorily coordinate the work in a way that would be better performed were all concentrated in one university institution.

*makes very
difficult
the satisfactory
co-ordination*

*Not intention
or desire of
policy to do
all teaching
in one
hospital*

It is not probable that an amalgamation into one university institution of the two large hospitals will be carried out in the immediate future, though it is confidently expected that a lay board of control will soon be formed to govern the joint administration, and that such a board will be willing and eager to transmit to the University the control of clinical appointments in both hospitals.

Meanwhile, and pending future plans in this direction, it is believed desirable to initiate university clinics in one hospital, viz., *in The R.V.H* ^{which is} ~~the one~~ in juxtaposition to the University Buildings and Medical School.

It is realised that the inauguration ^{at present} of such a scheme for all the clinical branches is quite beyond the realm of possibility ~~at present~~. Nevertheless, it is felt that to ^{ultimately} bring about the general ~~plan~~ ^{scheme} a beginning could be made in Clinical Medicine, and ~~plans~~ are now under way for its adoption.