

as agreed; this was the 28th December: I found two women washing McEntyre's hands; I said a few words to him, when the head nurse called me out of the ward and asked me if I was aware that that young man (McEntyre) was a Protestant? I replied to her that he had been a Protestant but that he was now a Catholic; that I would see the doctor to request him to change McEntyre's card, but that I had nothing else to ask of him; I then went to see the doctor, and, after explaining the case, I requested him to change young McEntyre's card, who now professed to be a Catholic; the doctor (Cameron) refused, saying that the patient should first see a minister of his own creed. I replied that the patient had not sent for a minister but for me; that no minister ever came near him during his sickness, and that I did not see why one should now be imposed upon him. The doctor said he thought it was the proper way to act, that his mind was made up on that point and that it should be so. The doctor then said something about nuns and priests going around patients beds, and that it was time to see to it, I understood him to hint at proselytism, for his words were not very intelligible. I returned to the Hospital in the afternoon, same day, accompanied by Father Singer, the regular Catholic chaplain hoping to be able to bring, the doctor to an amicable understanding on the matter; the doctor repeated in substance what he had said in the forenoon, adding that he had weighed the matter in his own mind, and had taken advice, and that his final decision was that the patient should first see his minister; that I could return next morning at ten o'clock to learn the patient's wish. I asked the doctor if there was any rule on the point in question; he replied there was no rule, but that he was the judge of what was proper to be done in the present case. I then requested the doctor to come up with me and Father Singer and two witnesses of his own choice, to learn from the patient whether he wanted me or not, promising that if the patient did not want me I would immediately retire; the doctor refused this proposal. Next day, Wednesday 29th December, I returned to the Hospital and saw Doctor Cameron; I asked him what the decision was regarding McEntyre; he answered that the patient