

should be made to get the very best possible available man to fill it. It was felt that one should first of all consider such of the McGill men as were possible candidates for the post, as also the availability of other candidates from outside of our University. In considering such a list, the following qualifications should be duly noted:-

1. Academic standing.
2. Personal qualities.
3. Capacity as teacher.
4. Scholarly attainments.
5. General reputation.
6. Powers of organization.
7. Capacity as an educationalist.
8. General Health.

At the close of the Chairman's remarks, Sir Vincent Meredith proceeded to explain the position of the Royal Victoria Hospital.- that owing to the resignation of Dr. Armstrong and the loss of one ~~physician~~ ^{surgeon} by death and the ill-health of another of the Senior Surgeons, it was important that the very best man available should be obtained to fill the position of Chief Surgeon of that institution; that for this reason they had, on hearing of the availability of Sir Henry Grey of Aberdeen, ^{contemplated} offered him the position of Chief Surgeon of the Royal Victoria Hospital, and they hoped that his name would be acceptable to the University for the position of Professor of Surgery.

Sir Vincent's announcement immediately raised a discussion as to the method by which a professorial chair of the University should be filled and the relation of the University and the Electoral