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With regard to Dr. Fitzgerald, he was particularly interested in the regulations re vaccination which he thoroughly endorses. I outlined to him something of the work they are doing in connection with the Physical Education Department of our University. He was definitely stimulated last year by the work done at McGill when I gave him last year's leaflet and talked to him along these lines. I obtained from him the enclosed cards and forms now being used for all students in Toronto University. You may possibly have them on file, if so, will you kindly return these samples. I asked him how the students were able to give details as to infancy etc. under 'Past History' and from his reply I should judge that the records cannot be complete, and that the procedure is not wholly successful. Parents are evidently not consulted or written to and students cannot usually remember such early details in health matters. He said he did not think this part of the history was very important! Toronto has a woman physician for examination of women students. Has this ever been considered necessary or advisable with us? Personally, I favour it.

Dr. Fitzgerald reported about four hundred selected students under special observation after the routine examination of all students. Every kind of bacteriological test is being made on these four hundred students - sputum, blood, smears, urine, stools etc., and he says most interesting results and revelations are anticipated.

I am very proud of the start McGill has given to the rest of the country along these lines and feel that we owe a great debt of thanks to you, Dr. Harvey and Miss Cartwright for all you are doing along the lines of personal hygiene and preventive medicine.

With ever kind regards, I am,

Yours cordially,

Convener of Auxiliary.

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