

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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With reference to the proposed incorporation with the General University Library.

The Chairman begs to report that after discussion at two special meetings the Committee came to the following conclusions,

That in view of the changes that will occur in the establishment and constitution of the present Medical Library upon the arrival and incorporation of the Osler Collection;

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Namely, that the whole library be named the Osler Medical Library and be put under the control of the Osler Librarian, as already decided upon by the Committee empowered by Faculty.

and having regard to the alteration in the status and powers of the future Osler Librarian that would be occasioned by the proposed absorption of this Library with the General University Library.

Namely, that he would not technically have full charge of the collection, appoint assistants and purchase books, as laid down in Sir William's Memoranda.

therefore the Committee feel that this matter might well be left in abeyance until their own re-organization is established.

Further, the Honorary Librarian reports that after full consideration of the proposed changes he cannot feel that there would necessarily ensue therefrom either economy of working or benefit in administration.