

REPORT ON GRADUATE COURSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

The Surgical Department of the Medical Faculty has not hitherto contributed any share in the work going on in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, with the exception of the Sub-Department of Neurological Surgery. Within the last two years, however, owing to the donation of a grant by the Rockefeller Foundation to the Department of Experimental Medicine, including Surgery, it has been possible to institute in a regular manner research work within the Department of general Surgery, and indeed for four years past a certain amount of research work has been done by members of the surgical staff, under scholarships granted by private individuals in Montreal. With the aid of the Rockefeller money scholarships during the past two years have been granted to three men working on half time, and to two men working whole time. One of the latter desired to take the M.Sc. degree at the end of this year, and the Faculty of Graduate Studies have during the past winter established the Department of Surgery as an integral part of the Department of Experimental Medicine, under the general direction of Professor Meakins. The result has been that a considerable amount of original work has been done, and already promising results of scientific value are practically attained and will before long be published.

This we trust is only a beginning. Relations with the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research have not yet had time to become close. In the meantime, at the request of Professor Meakins, the writer begs leave to set forth certain general ideas concerning the development of this research side.