

that an established health unit, under the Bureau of Health, shall be utilized and extended in their usefulness, and that only where that is not feasible, the local Board should attempt to do what they are suggesting in Montreal. The Protestant Committee or the District Board. That is a statement of what the recommendation is. Now, there is the present organization. There are existing Provincial Health Units. Do you feel that the Health Department of Montreal should have a similar responsibility for Montreal?

DEAN FLEMING: Yes. It seems to me rather strange to recommend taking the service away from the Health Department of Montreal, and leaving it with Health Units, which, to say the least, are immature.

THE PRINCIPAL: Is that what this recommendation means?

DEAN FLEMING: I think it is generally accepted, in that the organization of health units is the general procedure.

DEAN LEMESSURIER: The Report says: "That decentralisation of the health services, accompanied by directional control in the hands of the central authority, as suited to the needs and extent of the Province, is the opinion of those who are best qualified to judge."

DEAN FLEMING: My only point was I thought, where it was being done for areas not now served by County health, it would be perhaps better to do it on a Provincial basis, in such areas. On page 96: "We have added to this a recommendation that the Protestant Committee should use its influence to have the service given by the units so developed that medical examination would be much more thorough

MR. CURRIE: You agree, then, that, under recommendation