

RADIUM INSTITUTE TO BE IN THIS CITY

Quebec Will Equip Department in University of Montreal

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Quebec, August 15.—Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Prime Minister, was at his office this morning at an early hour attending to business and receiving visitors from all parts of the province.

"I believe," said the Premier, in response to a query regarding Labelle, "that the Liberal candidate will be elected by a large majority, larger than on the previous occasion, which was in the last general election in 1919, when M. Honore Achim, now a magistrate, was called to the Lower House by 800 votes over his opponent."

Asked if the Government would grant money for radium experiments to promote the cure of cancer, the Premier said that he and his colleagues were always in favor of scientific progress and willing to help to the fullest possible extent.

"Any time," said Hon. Mr. Taschereau, "the Government's aid is required for educational, scientific, and even material developments, we have endeavored to do our share generously and intend to do it again in the future."

Then the Prime Minister confirmed the report of the grant of \$100,000 recently made in favor of Montreal, and expressed the hope that high achievement would follow as a result of the Government's action in the matter.

As a result of this announcement by the Premier, the much-discussed radium institute for the cure of cancer will be a reality in the province of Quebec before long. After looking over various locations, the Government decided that Montreal was an ideal spot for this work, and the University of Montreal was chosen, where a department will be equipped and started shortly. It will be fitted up with the most modern equipment, and the sum of \$100,000, set aside by the Government for the purpose, will be given to the university.

This has been the first definite statement made by the Government regarding the location of the institute.