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The Selection Board met on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 25th, 1921, in my office.

I had called them together for the purpose of considering the name which had been suggested as suitable for the Headship of the Department of Pediatrics. There were present, besides myself, Sir Vincent Meredith, Mr. Farquhar Robertson, Dr. Martin and Dr. Finley.

I first informed the committee of the difference in the attitude of the two hospitals regarding the powers of this committee. All were agreed that it was unfortunate and unsatisfactory that there could not be complete unanimity, but it was decided to carry on with the agenda for the day, especially after Mr. Robertson had stated that he thought there was no doubt but that the Montreal General Hospital would approve of selections endorsed by this committee.

The name considered by the committee was that of Dr. Charles McNeil of Edinburgh. I outlined the negotiations that had taken place with Dr. McNeil and also his demand to be paid \$2,000 a year by the University. I stated to the committee that I was not prepared to recommend to the Board of Governors of the University that Dr. McNeil be paid this amount. Under these conditions the committee decided not to make any recommendations regarding Dr. McNeil. It was the opinion of the committee

for two years