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- (1) Dr. Montpetit. I explained the whole situation to him and told him about the various resolutions passed by the Dentists, of which he had known nothing. Discussed generally the equivalents in the B.A. courses and agreed that the question at issue for dentists was not the academic, but the scientific preparation.
- (2) Mgr. Piette, Canon Chartier, Dr. Montpetit. Mgr. Piette knew about the resolutions passed by the dentists. Canon Chartier knew about the interview, but did not know that it had been published. He had told the La Presse reporter not to publish anything because it was a contentious matter.

There has been a good deal of discussion at the University of Montreal and it has been finally decided that, so far as the university is concerned, they will require the B.A. after 1933 and this is now in the rules of the College of Dentists.

So far as the university is concerned they never had any idea of making, or of sanctioning, any appeal to the Legislature. Dr. Dubeau had no right to make the statement he did and has been told that he cannot speak of official matters as a private citizen, that when he speaks, he must accept responsibility as dean. They were under the impression that we were bound only to accept students from classical colleges under the same conditions as they, i.e. if they require a B.A. we must require a B.A. (Classical colleges only) I said that I did not think this was in the laws or regulations, but that we would have no objection to insisting upon a B.A. from classical college students, and that we would not take them without it anyway. I also said that if it had been the intention to take any action before the Legislature, we should, with regret, have had to oppose it and that I was quite sure we would have been successful so far as we are concerned, and that the Legislature would probably end by abolishing the requirement as far as they were concerned.

They reiterated that they had never had any intention of appealing to the Legislature and would not approve of any such appeal being made.

My impression is that a good deal of the trouble comes from a private feud between Dubeau and Charron.

Wilfrid Bovey.