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of one special man. To this Clinic would come patients discharged from the Wards, and new patients referred by Doctors in Montreal and elsewhere. Case records would be kept, and the patients would be followed up continuously. The money available would be spent in the paying for the services of a nurse, who would also act as a social worker. This would seem to be a rather unambitious start, but I am convinced that it is work that needs to be done in order both to look after our patients after operation more carefully, and also to advance our general knowledge concerning the effects of operation and of radium.

I anticipate that a further development of this move would naturally follow the establishment of such a Clinic, namely, the carrying out of a thorough follow-up investigation of the patients who have passed through the Hospital in the last ten years, to determine their ultimate fate, and to compare the findings with the pathological report made at the time of operation. This would be done without expense by the Doctor in charge of the Clinic, with the help of the nurse mentioned.

Yours sincerely,

E. Archibald.