

Thursday, March 22nd, 1923.

To-day at the University Club Dr. Nolin, Dean of the Dental School of the University of Montreal, lunched with Dean Laing, Dean Thornton, Dr. Nicholson and myself. We discussed the requirements of the Dental College, and as far as I can see the best thing for our students to do is to write on the matriculation examination of that Board. Unless the standard of that examination is raised it ought to be comparatively easy for a student in first year Arts to pass it. What will make it hard for us to induce the Government to force the hands of the Dental College is the fact that the University of Montreal agrees with the Dental College requirements. We, of course, believe that their Arts standard does not compare with ours in the matter of equivalence. I was not very much encouraged as a result of the luncheon, nor was I particularly impressed with the good faith of Dr. Nolin.

Professor Lafleur called and told me of the condition of his health, a statement confirmed by his brother who assured me that the Professor has tuberculosis and he advises that the Professor be relieved as much as possible from further teaching.

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Dr. Laing forwarded to me correspondence which he had with the authorities at Chicago, who are endeavouring to entice him to resume connection with the staff of the University of Chicago. I saw him later in the day when he assured me that he was perfectly happy at McGill and would not definitely decide for some time.