

REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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A meeting of this Committee was held January 10th, 1921, at which the questions submitted to the Committee were taken up:-

(1) On the details of the curriculum of the first two years:- Your Committee would beg to report progress; the matter is still under discussion.

(2) With regard to the length of the Session: The length of the session is at present approximately 30 weeks teaching and 32 weeks including examinations (if the week in which the students are preparing for examinations in May is included), which is practically the same as that in Toronto, - our Autumn term is two days longer, and as their Easter term continues five days after ours cease, there is about three days difference in the session.

As to the length of term for the adjustment of hours of teaching in the subjects that are common to medicine and arts in the first year, that is still under discussion.

(3) As to the question of full-time clinical heads: The Committee would remind the faculty that the discussion of our re-organization of clinical teaching began with a letter from Mr. W. Vaughan dated December 14th, 1917, and the question of appointment of heads in the clinical departments began with a letter from the late Sir William Osler, dated August 29th, 1919. On the 24th of November, 1919, the Faculty recommended that one head in medicine and one in surgery be appointed in each of the hospitals, and on the 17th of March, 1920, this decision was revised and it was decided that there be one chief in each of the Clinics in each hospital and that one of these be head of the department; the head to control the teaching and research in both hospitals and who shall then be the chief of clinic in his own hospital and at the same time director of teaching and research in both.