

Subsequently His Excellency the Governor General, through his Secretary, sent to the Acting Principal a copy of the reply to his letter which he had received from Sir Vincent Meredith. In this His Excellency stated that Sir Vincent had strong views on the subject, but thought that if the Acting Principal were to take the matter up directly with him, a satisfactory arrangement could be reached. A meeting with Sir Vincent Meredith was accordingly called at the office of Sir Vincent. The committee consisted of

Mr. Wm. Birks
Dr. C.C. Chipman
The Acting Principal.

After a thorough discussion of the whole subject and a submission of the proposal of the Medical Faculty based on Sir William Osler's letter, Sir Vincent stated that he would undertake to submit to the Board of Governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital any written statement which the committee might desire to forward, and that he would be willing to support it, provided it was not contrary to the interests of the Hospital in question. The Acting Principal, consequently, on March 3rd sent to Sir Vincent Meredith a letter setting forth the main points of the proposal, with a request that he would submit it to his board. A few days later Sir Vincent wrote acknowledging receipt of this communication and stating that he would put it before his Board with a recommendation at the next meeting.

On March 8th a meeting of representatives of the committee and representatives of the Montreal General Hospital was held at the ~~Montreal~~ *Montreal* Royal Club. There were present:

Mr. John W. Ross
Mr. Farquhar Robertson, Chairman of the Board
of Montreal General Hospital

Major Haywood,
Dean Birkett,
The Acting Principal.

The plan was laid before the meeting by the Acting Principal in exactly the same terms as those submitted to Sir Vincent Meredith and copies of a practically