

### 3a Special Courses (continued).

The University Clinic will be at the Royal Victoria Hospital and Dr. J.C. Meakins, who has been appointed director of the Clinic will be the chief medical officer of the Royal Victoria Hospital and Chairman in the Department of Medicine of McGill University. He will devote his entire time to the treatment of patients in the hospital, to teaching and research.

The University is fortunate in having close association both with the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Montreal General Hospital, each of which is used to the fullest possible extent. The chief medical officer at the Montreal General Hospital is also a professor of Medicine at McGill University.

This reorganization was made possible by a capital gift of five thousand dollars from the Rockefeller Foundation and by new appropriations from the Royal Victoria Hospital and from the University. The total amount expended will be about sixty thousand dollars per annum.

There has been completed also a new Pathological Institute, where pathology and post-mortem work will be carried out, the building being connected with the Royal Victoria Hospital by a tunnel. New arrangements will enable very close cooperation between the departments of Medical Pathology and Experimental Medicine, the last named of which has also been reorganized and increased during the last year.

The Faculty of Applied Science is also erecting a new building for the Department of Electrical Engineering, which will now have over eleven thousand feet of floor space, the additional room becoming available to be devoted to courses in Communication and Telephone Engineering. This will also make it possible to house the unexcelled standardisation equipment, which it has been impossible to use efficiently because of lack of space.

### 4. VACATION COURSES FOR FOREIGNERS.

The principal vacation course given is the French Summer School. Montreal, by virtue of its situation in the heart of French Canada, is an ideal centre for the study of the French language. McGill University, realizing this advantage, established a French Summer School in 1910. After a lapse of eight years occasioned by the war, the course was resumed in July, 1922.

The school was this year attended by about 135 students drawn from all parts of Canada and the United States. The Royal Victoria College and the Hostel of the Montreal School of Physical Education, with such other buildings as could be obtained, were converted into French residences, and the students surrounded by a thoroughly French atmosphere. To carry on the necessary work for this school, the staff of the Department of Romance Languages is implemented by a number of French teachers, no one but those whose native tongue is French, being selected.