

*Report on work
Dr. Fraser and Archibald*

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My dear Mr. Molson,

I have received from Professor Edward Archibald and from Professor John Fraser reports of the Cancer Clinics which they have been able to establish owing to your generosity.

Dr. Fraser reports the purchase of a "Swanberg" system of applicators which makes possible the introduction of a form of treatment not previously available in the hospital. During the past year he has treated 92 cases of cancer with radium, 189 treatments being given these patients. Inasmuch as many of these people were suffering from advanced disease beyond surgical aid, the wider application of radium is of necessity a great aid in their treatment. I am told the majority of treatments were made possible owing to the introduction to the "Swanberg" system. He tells me also that his department was represented by Dr. Bauld at the Cancer Conference in St. Louis last October, and that the report of the clinic in the maternity hospital here compares very favourably with general world results. The consideration of the application of the use of the diathermy knife in the treatment of cancer of the uterus has been temporarily deferred because of the adverse exchange between American and Canadian funds. It was decided to await a more opportune time before purchasing such equipment. In the meantime the funds are being allowed to accumulate for that purpose.

Dr. Martin, Dr. Fraser and Dr. Archibald all agree that the work of the Cancer Department has received a great impetus through your generosity and they are sincerely grateful.

With more particular reference to Dr. Archibald's small Cancer Clinic let me say that he has arranged that what he calls the Neoplastic Clinic will keep a detailed record of all cases of cancer, whether external or internal, that come to the hospital, either outdoor or indoor, for diagnosis and treatment. This clinic will serve as a general storehouse of information about cancer as