
APPENDIX.

Extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Medical Faculty :

Moved by Prof. Oldright, seconded by Prof. McPhedran,

"That the Medical Faculty desires to bring under the notice of the Senate of the University the position of the Pathological Department :—Dr. John Caven, Professor of Pathology, is now obliged, in order to give the students the instruction necessary to fit them for the requirements of the University, to give six lectures a week, to devote several hours preparing material for each of these lectures, besides making a large number of autopsies with the same object in view. The Medical Faculty considers it desirable to make this representation in order to place the Senate in possession of information necessary to guide the latter body in fixing the remuneration which the Professor of Pathology should receive. In the opinion of the faculty (\$1,500) fifteen hundred dollars per annum is the minimum sum which should be paid for the above course and the work connected with it.—Carried.

A. H. WRIGHT,

Secretary

Portions of Professor John Caven's statement about the teaching of Pathology.

Dr. Caven requests the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto to recommend that he be employed to take charge of the Pathological Department of Toronto University at a stated salary beginning from October next of \$1,500 per annum.

Reasons.—On account of the amount and character of the work necessary to make the department of any use to the University and students he has to completely forego practice and derives no income therefrom.

Work.—Six hours per week as stated in calendar ; in addition, two hours demonstration with fourth year, always necessary, but only possible since the new room has been fitted up at the school.

Post-mortems.—Regular duty calls for post-mortems at Toronto General Hospital when called upon, but it not being possible to secure material enough for class demonstrations, gross and microscopic by these alone, require to conduct them also at the Home for Incurables, Children's Hospital, and House of Providence in addition to such as may be asked for by outside practitioners. These amount to sixty or more in the session and students are always taken along and the opportunity used for teaching. No pay is received for these.

Preparation of Material.—The dissecting and preparing of gross specimens for demonstration frequently takes long periods of time, as does also the preparation of material for microscopic slides for the classes. Seventy men are supplied with fifty slides each during the term, the cutting and staining have either to be done or supervised by myself, it being impossible to get students trained to do it as it ought to be done in the time at their disposal. This work takes up at least 400 hours in the year's work. In addition to all this a great many specimens, both of tissue and urine are brought to me for examination and report work which is directly of use to the Pathological Department since it advertises it and brings in material as well, but for three-quarters of which I get no fees.

I have examined specimens in this way from as far West as Calgary and as far East as New Brunswick.

Remuneration.—Proportion of fees as originally arranged about \$100. In addition, proportion of fourth year men for Pathology up to 80 per cent. not to exceed \$500. Highest yet received, \$490.