

surgeons. This was very different from a ward of twenty-five beds in the Toronto General Hospital, where you would find as many as six or eight surgeons attending the patients, with probably as many house surgeons, all of whom gave more or less instruction to the nurses connected with the ward.

Dr. Reeve suggested a compromise in the better sense of the term between the two systems. He thought if there were three services in surgery, the heads of which were doing similar work, one might be called the senior, whose duty would be to consult with his confreres, and also consult with the Board about the department of surgery when required. Dr. Powell said something of this kind was done at the new Mount Sinai Hospital, where there are separate services in surgery and medicine, but seven men are appointed from the staff who are immediately in touch with the board of government. All things considered the whole discussion was very creditable to those who took part in it.

At the meeting of the Committee on Hospital Reorganization and the members of the Medical Faculty who are on the Hospital staff, held October 10th in the new Medical Building, the following were present:

Dr. Falconer, President of the University; Messrs. J. W. Flavelle (Chairman), W. T. White, B. E. Walker, Drs. J. O. Orr and A. B. Macallum, and His Worship, Mayor Coatsworth (representing the Hospital Board), Dr. J. N. E. Brown (Secretary of the Board), Rev. Bruce Macdonald (representing the Board of Governors of the University), and the following members of the Medical Faculty: Drs. R. A. Reeve, W. P. Caven, Graham Chambers, E. A. Bruce, Kennedy McIlwraith, N. A. Powell, And. Gordon, J. M. MacCallum, B. Richardson, L. Teskey, A. McPhedran, Allen Baines, Clarence Starr, Fred. Fenton, W. Goldie, G. McDonagh, C. B. Shuttleworth, H. T. Machell, J. J. Mackenzie, J. L. Davison, Chas. Trow, Geo. Bingham, R. J. Dwyer, F. Marlow, Stanley Ryerson, Goldwin Howland, R. D. Rudolf, A. Primrose, J. A. Temple, W. B. Thistle, D. G. Wishart, H. B. Anderson, J. F. W. Ross, D. McGillivray, B. A. Bensley, H. Parsons, A. H. Wright, and I. H. Cameron.

CHAIRMAN FLAVELLE—The Committee that you are good enough to meet to-night is charged with the duty of reporting to the Board of the General Hospital a plan of reorganization of the staff. The Committee was constituted twelve months ago, and for several months was diligent in applying itself to the work of seeking to ascertain from any possible source that