

ever, will come when the new Medical College with its too small and better accommodation still will be required. Perhaps, too, some of our generous citizens, in addition to supporting the hospitals, will do what is equally important to the health of the community, namely, give their money in aid of medical education so that the medical men of this Province shall receive the best possible training for enabling them to heal the sick. With increase of students and increase of medical staff it will probably not be many years before the medical faculty will require new buildings. It is greatly to be hoped that they will be erected on the University site. The present Medical College might be used entirely for bacteriology, pathology and clinical examinations. It is certainly a disadvantage that the suggested Assiniboine site should be three miles from the General Hospital. The best arrangement for any University is to have a large hospital within half a mile. But in many instances the hospital and University are widely separated. In Chicago the distance between the two is something like seven miles. This arrangement, however, presents no insuperable difficulties. If anatomy and physiology were studied at the University, the medical students could take their first two years' work entirely at the University and would not be obliged to go backwards and forwards between two buildings. As a matter of fact a medical student ought not to go near a hospital until his examinations in chemistry, physics, biology, physiology and anatomy have been passed. Every hour spent in a hospital before that is accomplished is so much time wasted. The medical students could thus have this course divided into two parts. The first part would be taken entirely at the University and the second at the hospital. The purchase of the suggested site would, therefore, be in no way detrimental to the interests of medicine. If the University could only arrange to teach anatomy and physiology, with a proper staff of professors and assistants in properly equipped buildings, I believe that the medical faculty would soon throw in its lot with the University. Every one must admit that this would be a splendid step in strengthening and unifying the highest educational institution in the Province.

Removal Means Temporary Inconvenience and Permanent Advantages.

It is clear from the foregoing remarks that the scheme which has been suggested affects a great many people who have other interests than those of the University in their charge. Surely, however, lesser interests should give way to a larger one. Public spirit and enlightened interest in the welfare of the Province both demand it. If the suggested scheme could be as beneficial to the