

the poor and rich, all sorts and conditions of men and women, is far above that professor who sits in a laboratory, and looks through a microscope, or who goes in for research, research, research. I think there is a little too much talk to-day about research.

MR. WHITE—I, of course, understand—I think it is generally understood—that it is almost a truism that a physician who never sees life except in a hospital, or a professional lecture room, is not likely to be as capable a physician as the man who is engaged in general practice. I think that will be accepted. Now, what I have had in mind as a possibility is the mixture of the two. Suppose you had a chief in medicine and a chief in surgery, as has been indicated. Suppose he had associates in the hospital under some such plan as that mentioned, namely, three services—what would be the objection to the mixture of policy? I would think off-hand that the mixture would get better results. What would be the objection to that from the standpoint either of the University or the Hospital?

DR. DAVISON—That is, that the head of the department should be associated entirely with the Hospital and have no outside work at all?

MR. WHITE—Consultative work outside.

DR. DAVISON—I have no objection to that if you decided to have a head in the University, but I do not think it necessary to have a head in the Hospital.

MR. WHITE—I made it my business to visit the Harvard Medical School a while ago. I had the advantage of having the company of the Dean. They are establishing a new hospital that will bear the same relation to the Harvard University as this will bear to the Toronto University. They had no doubt that it should have a head, and that he should be in the hospital five hours if necessary—right on the job, as they put it—in the same way that a man was the head of the University in medicine.

DR. PRIMROSE—Does he do private practice?

MR. WHITE—Consultative practice.

DR. PRIMROSE—I think we must take into account the history of the development of medical education, and also what is done elsewhere, because from the remarks you made, Mr. Chairman, it struck me you would suggest that the man connected with the Hospital and the University should withdraw from private practice.

CHAIRMAN—I meant except consultative work.

DR. PRIMROSE—I do not think that that condition of affairs in its entirety has ever existed anywhere.