

The Faculty were unanimously of opinion—

1st. That the proposed small-pox hospital should be thoroughly isolated and under the control and management of the Corporation, which should appoint the medical officers. That it was better to have one hospital than to divide the fund between two small ones under the management of the Hotel Dieu and the Montreal General Hospital.

2nd. That compulsory removal would be highly desirable if practicable, but the Faculty doubt its being so, as many patients would prefer being attended to in their own houses.

3rd. That compulsory vaccination should be enforced.

The Faculty were also of the opinion that the new hospital should contain private wards, to which the better class of patients could be removed, and where they could be attended by their own physicians.

Dr. PELTIER, on behalf of the Medical Faculty Victoria College, stated—

1st. That the Faculty recommended the acceptance of the offer of the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu to erect a small-pox hospital on their own grounds, and favored the idea of its being isolated as far as possible.

2nd. That the Faculty did not deem compulsory removal practicable.

3rd. That compulsory vaccination was absolutely necessary, and that the Board of Health be recommended to obtain pure vaccine matter, at its own expense.

Dr. DAVID, on behalf of the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College, stated that the Faculty had fully discussed the matter, and was unanimous in recommending:—

1st. That an isolated hospital be established, and be under the control of the Corporation.

2nd. That the buildings be temporary, so that they could be destroyed every four or five years.

3rd. That the law of public vaccination be rigorously carried out, and that the School Commissioners be requested to obtain from every pupil, desirous of admission into the public schools, a certificate of vaccination.

Mr. PERRAULT wished to ask Dr. Peltier whether, in case the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu obtained permission to build the hospital, they would allow the Corporation to have the control of it?

Drs. PELTIER and MUNRO could not answer that question.

Mr. PERRAULT could. They would not.

Dr. CAMPBELL was decidedly of opinion that such a plan would never work. The Faculty of

McGill was unanimously in favor of an isolated hospital under civic control, and was decidedly of opinion that there should be one large and not two small buildings.

Dr. F. W. CAMPBELL thought it a pity that \$20,000 should be wasted on one building and \$30,000 on another, instead of the whole sum of \$50,000 being concentrated on one. He alluded to the necessity of having private wards, and referred to a house-to-house visitation he had made a few years ago, stating that of nearly 2,000 persons of French nationality examined by him in St. Lawrence Ward alone, ninety per cent. could scarcely show a good vaccine mark, a fact which proved the necessity for compulsory re-vaccination.

Dr. CAMPBELL had practised in Montreal for 41 years, and had always had a large practice. He had never had one fatal case of small-pox among patients whom he had vaccinated himself, having always taken care to use pure matter.

The medical delegates having to leave,

Alderman ALEXANDER moved—

That the thanks of the Board of Health are hereby tendered to the Deans and members of the Faculties of McGill College, Victoria College and Bishop's College, and that the Board trusts that it will always have the hearty co-operation of the medical schools of this city in the stamping out of the terrible scourge—small-pox."

The vote of thanks was unanimously carried.

Dr. CAMPBELL, in acknowledging, said that the Medical Faculties would be always be glad to assist the Board of Health in any way.

It will be seen at once that two English Schools—McGill and Bishop's College—had unanimously arrived at the same conclusions, viz.: that it was advisable to have but one hospital, open alike to all, to be under civic control. On the other hand Victoria College recommended that the Corporation give \$30,000 to the Hotel Dieu, who would erect on their grounds a Small-Pox Hospital, and they recommend further that, *as far as possible*, it should be isolated. In order that the value of the advice thus tendered may be received at its true worth, we have to inform our readers that the Victoria Faculty have entire control of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, the arrangement, we have reason to believe, being by notarial contract,—so that, in truth, they were really soliciting aid to build a Small-Pox Hospital, which would be under their control,—nearly, if not quite as much as it would be under the control of the Ladies of the Hotel Dieu. Why they should have added the words—that it should be *isolated as far*