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as observed in our Hospital, and as a clearing-house for such information to all departments, including the genito-urinary, orthopaedic, ear, nose and throat, eye, and dermatological, and excluding only gynaecology, of which Dr. Fraser has charge.

The clinic also has been given charge, by the Medical Board of the Hospital, of the Hospital's stock of radium.

The Medical Board has recommended to the Governors the appointment of Dr. Howard Dawson, as Chief of the Neoplastic Clinic, and of Dr. Stuart McEuen as his assistant. Dr. McEuen devotes his entire time to this work, and Dr. Dawson the major part of his time. Dr. Dawson returned last summer from Europe, where he had spent the previous year in an intensive study of radium and X-rays in the treatment of cancer, at Paris, Stockholm, and London, and I consider him most competent. The clinic, of course, still remains under the direction and supervision of the Department of Surgery, and particularly of myself.

One of our graduate nurses, Miss Fellowes, has been appointed as from January 1st, on a half day basis, at a salary to begin with of \$40 a month, to keep the records and to do follow-up work among the patients of the clinic in the city. It is probable that her salary will after a while be increased slightly.

Last Spring I thought that I saw a very good opportunity of enlarging the scope of cancer work in the direction of laboratory investigation. Dr. Gruner, of Leeds, England, who was <sup>Associate</sup> Professor of Pathology at McGill before the advent of Professor Oertel, had come to Canada and was greatly interested in the problems of cancer research. He had in previous years done a good deal of work upon changes in the blood in cases of cancer; he was generally well up in the scientific side of cancer research, and he was anxious to carry on work along these lines. After two or three meetings with the Dean and Dr. McEuen, and after con-