

Tuesday, March 20th, 1923.

This afternoon at five o'clock in the Lecture Room, Medical Building, nearly 200 teachers of the University attended a meeting which was called for the purpose of giving consideration to the proposal to establish a Faculty Club.

Dean Laing stated that the idea had originated with the Arts Faculty and it was hoped that such a Club might be established, but that they would have to look to the University to provide a house, light and heat. He thought there would be no competition with the University Club, as only 38% of the teaching staff of the University belonged to that Club and of those who did belong one-half were part-time men, such as lawyers and doctors. This meant that less than 20% of the teaching staff of McGill used the University Club. As regards fees he stated that they must be small and suggested \$15.00 for Demonstrators and \$25.00 for Professors, or a sliding scale. He pointed out that no place at present existed where the teaching staff could meet each other socially; that the University Club did not serve this purpose and that a great many teachers had no chance of knowing each other, and that such clubs, though modest, were successful elsewhere. He thought the members should include all the officers of instruction at McGill and the Affiliated Colleges and raised the question as to whether wives should have privileges.

Dr. Adams stated that in his opinion the University needs such a Club and the size of the present meeting shewed that it was warranted. Its success would depend on the measure of co-operation secured from all.

Dr. Armstrong gave it as his opinion that the Medical staff would most cordially welcome such a club.

Professor Smith speaking for the Law Faculty stated that the full-time men approved and that he thought the Faculty generally would also.