

II GENERAL POLICY OF LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION, cont'd.

2. The Medical Library, though still unrelated in this manner to the University Library, nevertheless anticipated this policy as early as March 10, 1894, when a deputation from the Faculty of Medicine, consisting of Dr. Shepherd and Dr. Adami, made the following proposal which it was unanimously agreed to report to Corporation:

"That the Library of the Medical Faculty, and any books the Medical Faculty may hereafter add thereto, should be removed to the University Library and placed in the custody of the University."

After careful consideration of this proposal in its various aspects as affecting the Library, and particularly as to the need of increased accommodation in the Stack, and as to the cost of operating the Library in event of the acceptance of the proposal, (the item of cost, apart from any extra provision for cataloguing purposes, having been estimated by the Librarian at a minimum of about \$7,500. per annum) it was unanimously agreed to report to Corporation as follows:

1. That this Committee approves of the general principle of the concentration of the several libraries of the University.
2. That the Committee further approves of the following proposals of the deputation of the Medical Faculty, viz:-
  - (a) To remove to the University Library, and place in the custody of the University, the present Medical Library, and any books that the Medical Faculty may hereafter add thereto.
  - (b) To defray, annually, a portion of the expense of maintaining the University Library; the amount contributed for this purpose, in any given year, to be paid at the rate of \$2.00 for each student whose name appears upon the books of the Medical Faculty, on the year in question.
  - (c) That the Medical Library be kept separate as being the property of the Faculty of Medicine.
  - (d) That the Faculty of Medicine have representation on this Committee.

It was agreed before the meeting adjourned that the above proposals do not contemplate the re-cataloguing of the books of the Medical Library."