

intention to have on file there all current medical journals, as well as the most recent medical books. A medical reference and circulating library will also be establish there. Although there is no intention at present of forming a medical club, the house will be a gathering place for the medical fraternity. The committee in charge of the matter consists of Dr. J. F. W. Ross, President, and Dr. H. J. Hamilton, Dr. A. Macdonald, Dr. H. T. Machell, Dr. J. T. Fotheringham, Dr. W. J. Greig, Dr. H. B. Anderson, Dr. H. A. Bruce, Dr. R. A. Reeve, Dr. N. A. Powell, Dr. R. A. Pyne and Dr. A. McPhedran. The committee decided to meet again at the call of the President.

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