

EXCERPT FROM MINUTES OF MEETING OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE

FACULTY OF MEDICINE ON WEDNESDAY

July 23rd, 1924.

The Dean reported that he had received a long communication from Professor Robertson in which he objected to the attitude adopted towards him by the medical profession in regard to the teaching of Physiology at the University. Professor Robertson specially objected to the letter from Dr. H.S. Newland which was read to a meeting of the faculty in February last year, and also to the attitude adopted towards him by some members of the Committee at the last meeting.

After a discussion in which it was pointed out that Dr. Newland's letter did not make the suggestion complained of, the Dean agreed to reply to Professor Robertson's objection in regard to it, and to explain further that the attitude of the members at the recent ^{meeting} was not hostile, and that their enquiries were prompted solely by the desire to understand the position and to make the best arrangements possible for all concerned.

1. ALLOCATION OF INCOME OF RECENT BEQUESTS.

The Committee then proceeded to consider further the proposals in regard to the allocation of the income of the recent Marks and Sheridan Bequests.

- Resolved (1) that the present professorship in Pathology be styled the Marks Professorship in Pathology.
- (2) that there be a Marks Lectureship in Applied Physiology with a salary of £750 per annum. The Lecturer to be given opportunity for research.
- (3) that there be established out of the Income of the Sheridan Bequest, one or more Sheridan Research Fellowships in Medicine, and that a permanent committee be appointed to recommend the amounts of the fellowships and their tenure, and to control the administration of the whole of the Sheridan funds.
- (4) that the rest of the money of the Marks Bequest, not expended, should be ear-marked for providing for the re-organising of the teaching of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

It was further resolved to add as an addendum that the Committee were of the opinion that when suitable provision is made at the Adelaide Hospital the Professor in Pathology should be dissociated from the position of Director of the Govt. Laboratories.