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(To Prof. Robertson, Montreal)

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.
Feb. 3rd, 1907.

Dear Professor Robertson:

When in Montreal a few weeks ago, I had a chat with Sir William and Mr. Peterson on the possibility of organizing, in connection with the Agricultural College, an extensive department of medical zoology in which the whole subject of Parasitism should be considered. Sir William was anxious that I should see you, but I had only part of two days in Montreal. I promised him to get a schema from Stiles of Washington, who is certainly the leading expert on parasites in the English speaking world. The department could be made a most important one and it has such close affiliations with disease that the same man could very well lecture on parasites in the medical school. There would be no lack of candidates for such a place, and there are one or two very good men available, particularly Todd who has done so much good work on the Ticks. I should not be surprised, however, if such a position were thrown open, that Stiles himself might be a candidate. I have asked Stiles to prepare a memorandum which I will forward to you.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Osler

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Who was Prof Robertson? initials? } "who's who", contains both.
Who was Sir William?

Dear Harry,

- ① Sir William = Sir William C McDonald - who endowed McDonald College "the Agricultural College", - the agricultural department of McGill University.
- ② Professor Robertson = Dr. J.W. Robertson. The man whose ideas are embodied in McDonald College. He was long associated with W.C. McDonald, was the first Principal of McDonald College, and now, living in Ottawa, occupies several posts of distinction.
- ③ Stiles sent the memorandum; it resulted in my appointment (to a position offering about a tenth of the opportunities & advantages advised). If you want more information let me know. When shall we see you here?
yours Wm Osler