

KILDONAN OFFERS UNIVERSITY SITE

Deputation Explains Proposition
to the Council—W. J. Spence
Appointed Registrar.

After the reading of the minutes at the University council meeting yesterday afternoon, D. McIntyre raised a question as to the action of last year in the appointment by the finance committee of an auditor replacing M. A. Henderson, who has applied to be re-instated for the coming year. Mr. McIntyre objected to the method of giving the finance committee power to make the appointment. He moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Perry, and it was carried, that the council revert to the former method of appointment on nomination by the finance committee.

Appoint Spence Registrar

W. J. Spence, B.A., was appointed registrar at a salary of \$2,500, succeeding D. M. Duncan, the appointment to date from Feb. 10.

A delegation of residents from Kildonan was introduced and presented an offer a site for the University.

S. R. Henderson, reeve of Kildonan, introduced the proposition of the delegation. The nearest site, he said, and also those more remote, had river frontage. He asked that the members of the council see the properties for themselves.

Morrison Sutherland submitted a plan of the property known as Fraser's Grove, three miles from the Winnipeg post office. It had a frontage of 25 chains on the river. The property was beautifully clean and sloped gently to the river. Stratheona Park, which was the old Queen's Park, was on the north side, and a tramway could be run between the two, crossing the site of a proposed bridge.

R. Ross Sutherland, another delegate, emphasized the suitability of the site, stating that it had a frontage of nearly half a mile on the river, and formed almost a square. The ground was like an English park, with many large trees. It had long been regarded as the beauty spot of Kildonan. Fifty acres would be given to the University free, and 150 to 200 acres would be available for purchase at \$600 to \$800 an acre. The district was a quiet one, remote from railways and manufacturing districts. A belt line of street cars could be operated on both sides of the river.

Offer Two Other Sites

A second property offered was further north, near the ferry, and a third on the west side, north of the Kildonan Presbyterian church, consisting of about 100 acres.

The offers were referred to the committee on site, composed of the Chancellor, Principal Sparling, R. T. Riley, Dr. Popham, Canon Murray, Dr. Devine, Isaac Pitblado, J. A. Machray, Principal Patrick and Daniel McIntyre.

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