

after careful and fair consideration of all who apply. The second clause in the document states "Whenever teaching practices are to be appointed, all practitioners in the area should be advised that they are eligible to apply".

The clauses about the principles on which training practices should be selected are followed by "Criteria for selection". These are divided into "Personal qualities" and "Practice organization". Of personal qualities a desire to teach and time to teach or readiness to make time have first place. Of practice organization, ability to make available the necessary time for teaching by means of good organization again has first place.

The document has been sent to all interested bodies and the views expressed in it are likely to be debated in more than one important forum in the near future.

REFERENCE

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We publish on another page an article by the college archivist reviewing the development of the *College Journal* over the years. Dr Murray Scott shows how the growth of the College and its wide interests in all the facets which go to make up the general practice of medicine have been reflected in its pages. What Dr Murray Scott does not say and what he cannot know is the work which goes into the production of the *Journal*. The editor must take responsibility for all that goes into our journal, for its production and its distribution. This would not be possible without the loyal and enthusiastic help of a number of people. The editorial board who help to vet papers, the book reviewers, the contributors of reports, all give invaluable assistance, but without the help of the editorial manager and her assistant and the college printers there would be no *Journal*.

Next year in the interests of economy many of these onerous duties will be passed to the publishers; this will not relieve the editor of his responsibility. The editorial manager who has lived with the *Journal* from the beginning, knows and is known by all those who, in various ways, have an interest in the *Journal* will no longer be connected with the *Journal*. To her the college owes a great debt.
