

Welsh Doctor Lauds British Health Plan

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The National Health Scheme has been a good thing for Great Britain and, with modifications to suit local conditions, such a scheme would be a good thing "for any civilized country" a visiting Welsh doctor said here last evening.

Dr. J. Griffith Jones of East Glamorgan Hospital, Wales, last evening addressed a meeting organized by the St. David's Society of Montreal, the Welsh Church and the Taliesin Jones Memorial Scholarship in the YWCA.

Dr. Jones is a brother of the late Taliesin Jones, former vice-principal of Verdun High School who was killed in an accident in 1954 and in whose memory a scholarship fund is being raised.

Dr. Jones said that after some initial difficulties the British health scheme was working so well that it was "no longer a political issue." All political parties, and the great majority of British doctors, were in favor of the plan he said.

He believed a similar plan would work in Canada and would be "a great blessing." He said that sponsors of such a plan here should study the British plan and "start where we finished — that is do not repeat our early mistakes."