

TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL.

CAPACITY, 340 BEDS. GOVERNMENT GRANT, \$22,832.44.

The first step taken towards the foundation of a General Hospital in Toronto, was the appropriation by Order-in-Council, in 1817, of 399 acres in different parts of the old town of York. To this was added the sum of £4,000, given by the "Loyal and Patriotic Society," an organization formed at the close of the war of 1812-14; and in 1819 the first hospital was built by John Ewart on the block now bounded by King, John, Peter and Adelaide Streets, at a cost of £3,000. It was not used as an hospital until 1829, the Government having taken possession of it in 1824 on the destruction of the old Parliament Buildings. In 1854 the present site was selected, and work was begun on the hospital as it now stands, Mr. W. Hay being the architect. The Hospital Trust was incorporated in 1847. The Lying-in Hospital, containing thirty-one beds, was added in 1878. A "Nurses' Home" for the pupils of the Training School, with a capacity for fifty nurses, has also been erected. An isolated "Pavilion" for abdominal sections, containing eleven beds, with special operating room and sanitary appliances, has also been erected. A conservatory (a special donation) was recently put up, and a large laundry, fumigating room and disinfecting tubs are now in full operation. A *post mortem* room is also attached to the hospital, as well as an operating theatre, with a total capacity of 600 seats. The Eye and Ear Infirmary on the east side of the General Hospital contains thirty-nine beds for patients. 534 medical students registered at the hospital for the session of 1888-9.

The BOARD OF TRUSTEES consists of five members, of whom three are appointed by the Ontario Government, one by subscribers of \$20

or over, the fifth being the Mayor of the city. These appointments are made annually—the Board for the present year, 1889, being composed as follows:—

MR. W. S. LEE, *Chairman*.

MR. D. A. O'SULLIVAN.

MR. G. GOODERHAM.

MR. J. L. BLAIKIE.

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR CLARKE.

The *Medical and Surgical Staff* is appointed annually, the members entering on their duties on 1st July of each year. For the present year it is constituted as follows:—

Consulting Staff.

DR. J. RICHARDSON.

DR. J. CASSIDY.

DR. H. H. WRIGHT.

DR. W. T. AIKINS.

DR. W. B. GEIKIE.

DR. J. THORBURN.

DR. N. BETHUNE.

Acting Staff.

DR. F. LE M. GRASETT.

DR. C. SHEARD.

DR. J. DAVISON.

DR. J. MACFARLANE.

DR. F. W. STRANGE.

DR. H. C. BURRITT.

DR. J. CAMERON.

DR. L. TESKEY.

DR. A. MCPHEDRAN.

DR. J. W. MACDONALD.

DR. J. E. GRAHAM.

DR. R. B. NEVITT.

Burnside Lying-in Hospital.

DRS. RUSSELL, TEMPLE, OGDEN, BURNS and A. H. WRIGHT.

Pathologists.

DR. W. H. B. AIKINS.

DR. G. A. BINGHAM.

Laryngology and Rhinology.

DR. G. R. McDONAGH.

Outdoor Patient Staff.

DRS. T. COVERNTON, ROSS, BAINES, PETERS and SPENCER.

Eye and Ear Infirmary.

DRS. REEVE, RYERSON, BURNHAM.

Dentist.

G. S. CÆSAR.

Medical Superintendent.

CHARLES O'REILLY, M.D.

In addition to the foregoing regular staff, there are appointed annually from the two Schools of Medicine in Toronto six Medical assistants, their terms beginning on the 1st May of each year.

The *Executive Staff* is composed of—

CHARLES O'REILLY, M.D.....	Medical Superintendent.
A. F. MILLER, Esq.....	Secretary.
MISS M. A. SNIVELY.....	Lady Superintendent.
J. WRIGHT.....	Steward.
A. LEPPER.....	Engineer.

In connection with this excellent institution there was established in 1881 a *Training School for Nurses*, containing now forty-seven pupils.