

It should be mentioned that St. Michael's Hospital is also erecting a fine addition.

In this way the hospital accommodation of Toronto will be vastly improved. The city is growing so rapidly that by the time these buildings are completed there will still be further need for more hospital buildings.

It does not require much of a prophetic eye to see that the time is not very far distant when there must be a new hospital located somewhere in the eastern portion of the city.

THE SEX PROBLEM.

It was under this heading that the newspapers spoke of some lectures delivered a short time ago in Toronto by Prof. Winfield S. Hall, who lectures on physiology in the North-Western University Medical Faculty of Chicago. Dr. Hall is an author on physiological subjects of repute. What he might have to say should receive attention.

If there be any truth in the old sayings, "Knowledge is power" and "Truth is mighty and must prevail," good should come of Dr. W. S. Hall's plain and candid talks to young men and women. There is something, however, in the old saying that it is not always the lack of knowledge, but the not living up to what we have that causes so much trouble. There are few who may not be aware of the main facts regarding the sex problem, but too many pay no heed to what they know.

We have on several occasions expressed our views on the enormous ravages of the venereal diseases. It is with a view to the suppression of some of this evil that societies have been formed in many countries to spread information upon these topics. These societies have done much good, and much more may be expected from them.

But this work should not be left to the sporadic efforts of well-meaning persons and societies. We have contended that in the more advanced classes in our schools, and to the young men and women attending our colleges, some system of imparting proper information should be given. This could be done without cost to the public, and greatly to its advantage. Some knowledge would be better than much vice and disease.

RACE DETERIORATION.

It must be admitted that one of the effects of civilization is the deterioration of a certain percentage of the people. The causes for this have been worked pretty thoroughly by students of social economy.