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Medical Authorities Compliment Sanatorium as Best in Canada.

Since the first announcement of the formation of the organization to raise the Beck Memorial Endowment numerous letters of encouragement and approval have been received from those best qualified to judge of the merits of this appeal.

"I do not need to remind you," states W. C. Arnold, M.D., director of medical services of the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment at Ottawa, "of the very close relationship maintained since the war by this department with all the larger sanatoria in Canada, nor of the fact that Queen Alexandra Sanatorium has treated a great number of our patients than has any other institution in the dominion. The department looks back on the work of your sanatorium with unalloyed pleasure, feeling not only that the results attained have been excellent in every particular, but in addition that you and your staff have been unceasing in your efforts to break new ground wherever possible, and to keep your treatment up to the highest standard."

The allusion to the work of the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium in medical research, and in the preventive war carried on against tuberculosis in every part of Ontario has an echo in the letter of Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, of the Canadian Tuberculosis association.

"You have one of the best sanatoria in Canada," says Dr. Wodehouse, who is an officer of public health, and you have probably done more practical research work than any other institution in Canada in regard to tuberculosis in recent years. It is very fitting that the people should respond to this very fitting memorial to the late Sir Adam Beck."

Swell the Stream.
Medical ethics forbid more detailed allusion to the research work of the sanatorium, though public interest in such scientific endeavor has become so vital since Dr. Banting's discovery of the insulin treatment for the supposedly incurable diabetes. Yet those who knew Sir Adam Beck have confidence that his comprehensive plan spreads far beyond remedial treatment or even preventive work. The Beck Memorial Endowment will serve in part to swell the small stream of dollars that has gone into the research laboratories of the sanatorium, upon which the eyes of the medical profession have already turned.

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Prevention of Great White Plague Should Enlist Aid of Everyone—Byron Sanatorium Is Best On the Continent, Says Dr. Bruce Smith.

With a concerted voice that cannot help but convince the layman of the need, the most eminent medical authorities of the dominion have given approval to the campaign for the Beck memorial endowment for the Queen Alexandra sanatorium.

In doing so they not only honor the name of the great Canadian, but they give approval to the sanatorium as one of the most ideally situated, best equipped and suitably governed institutions of its kind on the American continent.

In the very forefront of the work of the sanatorium is the prevention of the great white plague. But, in addition, is practical humanity in restoring those afflicted to health, and its progress in the scientific study of the disease, has won it continental acclaim and brought tributes from everywhere.

"I regard this institution as in many respects superior to any other of its kind on this continent," writes Dr. Bruce Smith, provincial inspector of hospitals.

But from a purely commercial viewpoint the endowment has its attractive aspects. In Ontario each year, through government, municipal and philanthropic sources, \$2,000,000 is spent in the care of poor, who are in that state as the result of tuberculosis. If increases in such a huge expenditure are to be prevented, there are only two ways to do it, discover the early causes of the disease and eliminate them, and isolate those afflicted to prevent their becoming contagion points for the whole community.

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urgently needed and no worthier cause, in my opinion, is presented for the generosity of the public of Ontario than that of providing a memorial endowment for this institution."

Queen Alexandra sanatorium earned this generous tribute from Dr. W. C. Arnold, director of medical services of the department of soldiers' re-establishment, Ottawa:

"I feel that all who have been closely concerned with the care and treatment of tuberculosis ex-soldiers, as we of the department have been, will heartily endorse the decision to raise an endowment fund for the Queen Alexandra sanatorium."

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Research Work Commended.

The profession's especial commendation of the work carried on in the scientific research laboratories of Queen Alexandra sanatorium is reflected in this recent letter from Dr. R. W. Wodehouse, secretary of the Canadian Tuberculosis association:

"You have one of the best sanatoria in Canada, and you have probably done more practical research work than any other institution in Canada, in regard to tuberculosis in recent years. It is very fitting that the people should respond to this worthy memorial to the late Sir Adam Beck."

Dr. Charles J. Hastings, medical

officer of health, department of public health, Toronto, adds this approval, significant in view of the fact that 431 patients from the city of Toronto have been treated to date at Queen Alexandra sanatorium:

"The general administration of your sanatorium, both medically and

otherwise, as observed by members of this department on visiting it, is of such a character as would assure for your patients the best that sanatorium care can provide. You have my very best personal wishes for success in carrying out the wishes of our dear mutual friend, Sir Adam."

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