

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, COLLEGE STREET, TORONTO.

THE LAKESIDE HOME FOR LITTLE CHILDREN, THE PARK POINT, TORONTO ISLAND.

Present indebtedness of the Hospital, One Hundred Thousand Dollars. Funds are urgently required. The running expenses of the Hospital average Two Thousand Dollars per Month.

The Hospital had, during last year, nearly Five Hundred Children as indoor patients and a thousand in the out-door department.

Since its formation, the Hospital has had in its beds 2,000 sick children, and in the out-door department has attended to about 5,000.

It may be safely estimated that nearly 70 per cent. of the cases treated are discharged cured, while 25 per cent. are improved.

There is no more worthy object than the care of sick little children. The Hospital for Sick Children, the only provincial institution of the kind in Canada, specially favored by the law. *The debt of this Institution is \$100,000.*

All bequests perfectly valid. No danger of litigation after death.

The statute expressly enables this Hospital to accept gifts of both land and money, no matter when the will is made.

The following clause in the will of any one wishing to help the sick children is legal and sufficient: "I GIVE AND DEVISE TO THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AT TORONTO THE SUM OF ——— DOLLARS." If lands are given insert this clause: "I GIVE AND DEVISE TO THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AT TORONTO THE FOLLOWING LANDS (describe them)." Any further information from the Secretary, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

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was originally founded in 1875, and occupied various buildings in Toronto until 1891, when the present building on College street was erected. Its equipment is perfect in every regard. The Institution has all the advantages of a staff of thirteen eminent surgeons and physicians of Toronto on the active staff, with eight medical men on the consulting staff and six on the out-door staff, with eight specialists in various branches of medical work.

The Hospital is in debt to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars—and funds are urgently required. The average cost of maintaining the Hospital is \$2,000 per month. This is for food, light, fuel, nurses and superintendence.

There are no salaried officials in the Hospital except the Lady Superintendent, the housekeeper, nurses and domestics and a bookkeeper. The work of the Trustees and the Ladies' Committee is all voluntary.

The Hospital cares for about 500 patients a year. No cases are taken in except those that are acute and can be cured or improved. No chronic cases are admitted. To do so would be to make the Hospital a home for sickly children instead of a place for the treatment of the diseases of childhood. It is probable that, during the next year, the number of cases will be largely increased. Children are taken from all parts of the Province of Ontario. The Hospital is a Provincial institution, and the Inspectors of the Government admit that in building and equipment it is unequalled. It has beds for 175 patients and 40 nurses and domestics. It is the second largest Hospital for Children in the world. The most eminent surgeons and physicians from Europe and Great Britain have inspected the Hospital and The Lakeside Home, and pay the highest tribute to the excellence of both these buildings. Since its foundation, the Hospital has had in its beds about 2,000 children, and has given advice to about 5,000 in the out-door department.

The Lakeside Home for Little Children is at the Point Park, Toronto Island. It is the largest children's sanitarium in the world, and will bed 140 children and 40 nurses and domestics. It is open from June until October. All children who can be removed from the mother Hospital are sent here, as well as any sickly children of the Province who are convalescing. There is an average of 100 children in the building in the summer months.

Remember that every sick child in the Province, whose parents cannot afford to pay, is taken into this Hospital. The cases offered must be acute, such as can be cured or relieved. No chronic or incurable case is under any circumstances admitted. For parents who can afford to pay, a rate of \$2 50 is made for the public wards, \$5 for the semi-private wards and \$10 for a private ward. The Trustees desire that all should contribute something towards the Hospital. No matter how small the amount, it will be thankfully received and faithfully applied.

The west or Front View,
The Lakeside Home for little children.