

ings for the purposes of the trustees, making compensation therefor to the owner, occupier or other person having an interest in the said lands and buildings.

(2) For the purposes of the preceding subsection the trustees shall have all the powers conferred upon municipal corporations by the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, as to entering upon, taking and using lands required for the use of such corporations and sections 437 to 465 of the said Act shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the trustees and to the exercise by them of the powers hereby conferred as if the trustees had been named therein instead of any municipal corporation and as if the chairman of the board of trustees had been named therein instead of the clerk of the municipality.

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#### REGULATION REGARDING HOSPITALS.

The following letter has been sent out to the hospitals of Ontario by Dr. Bruce Smith:—

I beg to inform you that at the session of the Legislature of Ontario for 1907 the Charity Aid Act was amended so that the clause relating to free patients now reads: "But no person shall be deemed a paying patient by reason only of the payment by any municipal corporation to such institution of any sum which together with the amount contributed by such patient or on his behalf from other sources, will not exceed each week the sum of \$4.90." Until further notice this Department will regard patients paying \$4.90 and less as free patients under the terms of the Act. This change in the law was approved April 20th, 1907.

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#### THE TORONTO ACADEMY OF MEDICINE.

The Academy of Medicine has been organized by the Toronto medical profession. The Toronto Pathological Society, the Toronto Clinical Society, the Toronto Medical Society and the Ontario Library Association are disbanded as separate societies, and are unified in the new organization.

Encouragement of research, and the advancement of the interests of scientific medicine are the aims of the new body.

About 100 members of the profession took part in an enthusiastic election, of which the results are as follows:

President, Dr. J. F. W. Ross; vice-president, Dr. McPhedran; hon. secretary, Dr. H. J. Hamilton; hon. treasurer, Dr. D. J. G. Wishart; council, the just-mentioned officers and Mr. I. H. Cameron, Dr. R. A. Reeve, Dr. H. A. Bruce, Dr. J. T. Fotheringham, Dr. A. A. Macdonald,