it the largest in the world. It would be necessary to reclaim 200 acres near the dry dock to be the site or the steel plant and ship yards. The fullest confidence is expressed in St. John that this great industry will be established.

APPEAL FOR THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson, chairman of the trustees of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, has written to The Canadian Engineer, asking that the needs of this institution be brought to the attention of our readers.

In his letter he states: Last year we treated 1,294 in patients, and 341 of these came from 218 places in Ontario. I feel that no more worthy cause can be presented for gen-

erous public support.

Any reader wishing to contribute toward the upkeep of this worthy cause may send his contribution to Mr. Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital, Toronto.

COMING MEETINGS.

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS.—Mechanical Section Meeting will be held in the rooms of the Society. 413 Dorchester Street West, Montreal, December 5th, 1912. Chairman, H. H. Vaughan.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CEMENT USERS.—December 12th to 18th. Annual Convention, Pittsburgh. Pa. President. R. L. Humphrey, Harrison Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

UNION OF MANITOBA MUNICIPALITIES.—Programme for Ninth Annual Convention to be held in Convention Hall of the Industrial Bureau, Winnipeg, Nov. 26, 27, 28, 1912. Secretary, Reeve Cardale, Oak River, Man.

AMERICAN WOOD PRESERVERS' ASSOCIATION.—Ninth Annual Convention will be held at Chicago. Jan. 21-23, 1913. Secy-Treasurer, F. J. Angier, Mount Royal Station, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS.—Annual Meeting, January 14th, 1912. will be held at The Engineers Club, 32 West Fortieth Street, New York, N.Y. Secretary, Eugene W. Stern, 103 Park Avenue, New York.

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