

hospital trustees have bought the land and will erect the building for the laboratory, and then turn it over to the university. The hospital is to provide the university with \$100,000 with which to build its new institution on this site and in order to provide these funds the university gives the hospital a further \$100,000 of its debentures, for which the hospital will find purchasers.

The subscriptions for the new hospital amount to \$1,300,000, the university debentures to \$300,000, and the value of the present old site \$300,000, making its total resources \$1,900,000. The cost of the new building will be \$2,200,000. This leaves a debit balance of \$300,000, which the trustees hope to raise in the near future.

Further, the chief professors or other heads of the several departments of the faculty of medicine in the university are to be ex-officio heads of the services in the hospital. Only on recommendation of a joint committee composed of eight members, four from the university and four from the hospital, are other appointments to be made to the hospital staff. Since the present heads of the departments are now university professors the present appointees are not to be disturbed.

The ground whereon the new hospital is to be erected will be thoroughly disinfected. When the old buildings have been torn down the ground will be ploughed up thoroughly and treated with some disinfecting material such as will seal the fate of the myriad germs that have led a free existence for generations under the old houses that so recently occupied the site.

MEDICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

INFLAMMATORY DIARRHOEAS.

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In discussing this subject we will speak of inflammation of the small and large intestines as a single disease. And without taking up the readers' valuable time in discussing etiology or symptomatology we will proceed at once to consider the medical treatment. The first step in this direction is to thoroughly evacuate the intestinal contents, and for this purpose no drug or combination of remedies has in our hands given the satisfaction that calomel has. Usually, for a child of two years, three grains are ordered rubbed up with sugar of milk and made into three powders and one administered every hour until all are taken, after which an old-fashioned dose of castor oil is given, which will produce several copious actions from the bowels. Then I order a high enema composed