



ENTRANCE GATES TO ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, MONTREAL.

for nurses. On the west side on the same axis, are located the ser-vices or serving kitchens, from which the individual service to each patient is taken. These ser-vices connect directly with the main kitchen through the service lift. There are thirty suites of two rooms, with bath and private balcony; numerous suites with bath; and large private rooms with baths adjoining. Two rooms and a bath are provided on the attic floor for special noisy cases.

The construction of the build-ing has been carefully studied to avoid the transmission of noises from one part of the building to another and from one room to an-other. To that end, double floors and double partitions are built; also double windows everywhere. The entrances to all the patients'



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VIEW ON BALCONY, OVERLOOKING MONTREAL AND ST. LAWRENCE RIVER AT ROSS MEMORIAL WING OF ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, MONTREAL.

rooms are vestibuled with two doors. All latch bolts and all noisy hardware are omitted. The floors of the rooms are covered with linoleum, and the floors of the corridor with cork tile.

Careful study has been given to the decoration of the patients' rooms. Each room is provided with a special hospital lavatory, a built-in china mirror frame, sur-rounded by a tile and mosaic bor-der, a semi-direct ceiling light, portable bedside light, telephone connection, nurses' call system, and a clothes cupboard, through which the room is ventilated, af-fording ventilation of the room and contents of the cupboard as well.

In addition to the main balcony and the private balconies, on each floor there is a large day room on the north and a solarium on the south. Sink rooms, toilets, and baths, and linen, medicine and broom-closets are provided. The corridors are wide and the floors are laid in cork tile. Vacuum cleaner connections, fire hose and drinking water fountains are provided on every floor.

The north portion of the fifth floor is set apart for the operating department. It has been the endeavor of the architects to make this department second to none, not in elegance and expense, but in simplicity and practical results. The operating rooms have been