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an attend any patient in the Hospital for Sick Children.

2. St. John's Hospital for Women. In this hospital there are public wards at \$3.50, semi-private wards at \$7.00 to \$10.00, and private wards at \$12.00 and upwards per week. If a patient pays in a public or semiprivate ward she may be attended by her own physician, under the permission of some member of the staff, who is really responsible for the esse. In the private wards, patients can have their own doctor, if introduced by a member of the staff. The privilege of members of the profession, not on the staff, is one of courtesy, through a member of the staff. No ward is open to the profession except as introduced by one on the staff.

3. Grace Hospital. In this hospital there are public wards at \$3.50 per week. All patients in the public wards are assigned to members of the staff for attendance. These patients, whether under city order or paying for themselves, have no choice as to who shall attend them. But the member of the staff who attends a pay public-ward patient may charge for his services, if the patient is able to pay. There is no rule against charging such patients. In some instances public ward pay patients are placed under a certain member of the staff by request. If the patients pay \$8.00 a week, or more, they may select their own attendant, whether one of the staff or not.

4. St. Michael's Hospital. In this hospital there are public wards at \$3.50 per week. All patients in the public wards are assigned to members of the staff. If these patients pay for themselves, the member of the staff in attendance may charge if the patient can afford to pay. There is no rule to debar a member of the staff from charging a pay public ward patient. If patients pay \$7.00 a week, and upwards, they may select any member of the profession to attend.

5. The Emergency. There are two classes of wards, the public, at 3.50, and the semi-private, at 6.00 per week. In the former the patients have no privileges as to the selection of their medical attendant, whether they pay or are under city order. If they pay 6.00 a week, they may make their own selection of jattendant, either on or off the staff.

6. The Toronto General Hospital. All patients who pay only \$3.50 per week, or are under city order, are placed in public wards, and are attended by the staff of the hospital. In no instance is a member of the staff permitted to make any charge for his services to (a public ward patient, even though he pays his way and may be able to pay a fee. There are some semi-public wards at \$7.00 a week, in which the members of the profession, not on the staff, may attend their patients.