

antagonize a large proportion of the profession. Surely an executive of a department of the Government in power has enough worry without having at some future period a matter which may embarrass him in the explanation of this policy.

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We urge those whose duty it is to see that the New Regina General Hospital is to be equipped in a modern, up-to-date manner. Reference is made to the following:

The New Regina General Hospital 1. A thoroughly equipped electrical room, containing an X-ray outfit, wall plate with the ordinary currents, as galvanic, faradic, combined currents, converter for lighting diagnostic lamps, cautery current, and other currents, either for diagnosis or treatment.

2. A room fitted up with a dark chamber and appliances for diagnosis and treatment of the eye, ear, throat and nose. In this department there should be a compressed air chamber, McKenzie illuminator, etc.

3. A room fitted up as a clinical laboratory, with microscope, microtome, centrifuge (electric), hot air, hot water ovens and incubator.

This laboratory should be under the direction of the city health department and under the jurisdiction of the Health Officer. This would do away with the relying on the Provincial Laboratory for the testing of milk, water and other investigations now done there.

We have no hesitation in saying that, without the above, it is utterly impossible to do justice to the staff of the institution, and to give patients the benefit of modern scientific methods. We are prepared to go further, and state that it would be much better to reduce the capacity of the hospital by twenty-five beds, than not have the equipment as above.