

perform, but it is not for the purpose of enabling the hospital authorities to fill its coffers or to put on unnecessary side.

Though the institution has a very capable man as its Superintendent, he is merely its nominal head, and would appear to have little or no voice in its administrative policy. May I not, therefore, ask the question, Whither are we drifting? We read the hand-writing on the wall, and it is perfectly clear that if the present sordid policy is continued, the rationality of the argument of many thoughtful citizens, that the time has come for the erection of a large civic or municipal hospital to be conducted on broad and philanthropic lines, is beyond question.

Yours truly,

Toronto, January 13th, 1908.

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### RECURRING CARCINOMA.

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*To the Editor of THE CANADIAN PRACTITIONER AND REVIEW:*

Will you kindly insert the following in your journal, giving it as prominent a place as possible:

The writer desires information regarding any alleged recoveries or cures of inoperable or recurrent carcinoma of the mammary gland.

If any case or cases are known to anyone who reads this circular and can be authenticated by facts as to the history and condition prior to recovery and the length of time which has elapsed since recovery, such information will be much appreciated and duly acknowledged.

Any well-authenticated reports of recoveries from carcinoma, located in other parts than the mammary gland, will be welcomed.

Cancer paste cures, X-ray cures, radium cures, or cures as result of surgical operation are not wanted.

Hearsay cases are not wanted, unless accompanied by name and address of the person who can give knowledge first-hand.

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January 10th, 1908.