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#### FUND ASSURED FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH.

That a medical research fund of from twenty to fifty thousand dollars annually has been subscribed by business and professional men for the medical faculty of the University of Toronto, is the announcement made by the faculty. Dr. A. MacPhedran, professor of medicine, has been engaged over a year in securing the fund.

President Falconer of the University, Professor MacPhedran, Dean Clarke, Professor Leathes, Professor Brodie and Professor Mackenzie have been appointed by the Board of Governors of the University to direct the work of research, including the recommendation of appointments to fellowships. It has been decided to devote a portion of the fund to an investigation of tuberculosis.

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#### THE TORONTO HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Toronto Hospital for Incurables was held recently and reports of the work of the last year were presented. The lady superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Ross Greene, informed the gathering that there were at present 183 patients in the institution, that 85 had been admitted during the past year, and that 56 persons had died there during the same period. Twenty of those who died suffered from cancer of a most malignant form. At present Miss Greene said there were in the hospital 15 men and 59 women who were absolutely helpless, and 7 cancer cases. There were 135 patients sent to the institution by the city. To this statement Miss Ida Zella Groat, the secretary-treasurer, added that a year ago the hospital had an overdraft of \$5,448. This had now increased to \$10,257. In 1911 the cost per patient per day was 72 cents, now the cost was 73 3-5 cents a day. However, the city had recently agreed to pay the hospital 50 cents a day for each city patient instead of 35 cents a day. The new rate would be payable from January 1, 1912. The city would thus still be indebted to the amount of \$5,000 to the hospital.

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#### TEACH PUBLIC KEEP HEALTH.

The New York Department of Health has now begun the publication of a series of paper covered books, which will be of benefit to