

Provisions--

These were: 1st. that the Federal government agree that the sanatorium should never pass under any religious denomination control; but should be operated on the broad open door policy as laid down in the Laurentian Society's charter.

2nd. That at least twenty (20) civilian patients should be treated by the Federal Government at a weekly cost of \$ 10.00 to the patient.

3rd. The Federal Government to liquidate a relatively small bank debt of some \$23000; the value of the sanatorium at that time being \$ 185,000.

4th. The department to increase the capacity of the sanatorium immediately to 200 beds.

The Federal Government, with the consent of the Laurentian Society engaged with the Government of the Province of Quebec to defray one half the cost of new and additional construction for which the Federal Government deeded the property to the Province, and it became in 1918 the property of the Provincial Government, and is now their property.

The Provincial Government then in turn loaned the sanatorium to the Federal Government for the treatment of ex-military patients suffering with tuberculosis, for a period of five (5) years: but if prior to the expiration of this five years the Federal government no longer needed the Sanatorium for military work, the Provincial Government were to take it off their hands upon due notice to this effect.

I understand upon good authority that for many months past the Federal government had no use for the Sanatorium: that it is being operated at a terrific cost: and the Federal Government is anxious to have the Provincial Government assume its operation for civilian patients. The Federal government will not attempt to treat more civilian cases than called for by the deed as it is not within their province to do so: this belongs to Provincial Governments.