

There is another feature that should be considered. The General Hospital owns valuable properties yielding about \$35,000 a year in rentals. This would mean a capital value of perhaps \$700,000. We think it would be proper to use some of this in the erection of the proposed new building.

One thing is very clear, that as the city and government are giving such a large portion of the funds, the hospital must leave an open door to any other college that may be formed in the future to teach medicine.

THE STATE CARE OF EPILEPTICS.

A short time ago, Dr. A. McKay, Member of the Ontario Legislature for North Oxford, stated in the House that he thought the government should take up the question of how to manage in the most satisfactory manner the epileptic. This is a very important subject and should receive very careful consideration.

Dr. Edwin Bramwell, of Edinburgh, in an address which he gave a short time ago on the management of the Sane Epileptic, urged that they should be cared for in self-supporting colonies. There are now a number of these colonies, and the results have proven satisfactory from the therapeutic and financial aspects.

In the discussion which followed Dr. T. S. Clouston thought that the time was coming when the epileptic would be cared for by the State. He was strongly of the opinion these people should be removed from the general community, and their propagation prevented.

There can be no two opinions but that in the end this would be an economic move. These unfortunate sufferers could be so employed as to earn most if not all of the cost of their maintenance. To this would have to be added the very important fact that they would not be allowed to marry. In this way the future burdens on the people would be materially lessened. No one doubts the wisdom of the state providing institutions for the insane. There is equal good reason for similar places for the epileptics.

THE MEDICAL COUNCIL'S METHOD OF COLLECTING THE ANNUAL FEE.

An interesting item appeared in the public press a short time ago, that Dr. Jessop, of Lincoln, would move that the present method adopted by the Medical Council of dragging the medical practitioner into the police court as a means of collecting the annual fee of \$2 would have to