

six services in the hospital. The University is entitled by statute and agreement to avail herself of the clinical facilities of the hospital for teaching purposes.

It is expected that the new hospital, according to present plans, will cost approximately \$2,200,000. The amount of cash and subscriptions to date is about \$1,200,000. As to the balance, it is expected that the old hospital property will bring about \$300,000, and the agreement between the University and Hospital can be used as collateral security for at least \$300,000 more.

Our statements as to this agreement are founded on an article which appeared in the *Toronto News*, July 2nd.

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### THE OLD HOSPITAL PROPERTY.

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Many suggestions have been made respecting the use to be made of the present General Hospital property after the new hospital is erected on College Street.

Some think it is likely to be used as a Roman Catholic institution by the removal there of the present House of Providence. Others think it will be formed into a hospital for special treatment of nervous diseases, etc.

A number of physicians and surgeons, especially in the eastern part of Toronto, think it should be retained as a General Hospital to supply the needs of the eastern part of the city, which is growing very rapidly. Those who favor this scheme say that the new hospital will not accommodate more than 450 patients, which is only fifty more than the present buildings can accommodate. They say the Western Hospital is overtaxed, Grace is filled and St. Michael's has no more room. Therefore, a hospital for the east end will be absolutely necessary within a comparatively short time. Considering the rapid growth of the city, which appears likely to continue for some years to come, we believe that those who think the city will soon require more hospital accommodation are correct.