

scheme it is urged that the rapid increase of the industrial population and of factories makes it necessary to have hospital accommodation as convenient as possible, and they say, further, that the demand for private wards in hospitals by those who are prepared to pay the full rates to cover all expenses is increasing at a rate which would justify the trustees in establishing a "pay hospital" in the city, at which all free patients in the district should also be given accommodation.—*Toronto Globe.*

The Toronto Western Hospital.

The Board of Governors of the Toronto Western Hospital have much pleasure in making the following announcement to the medical profession:

1. All the beds in the hospital, except such as may be required for city-rate patients, are at the disposal of all medical practitioners in good standing.

2. A new building has just been completed for male and female semi-private patients, at the rate of \$7.00 per week. This building is entirely separate from all others.

3. Another new building, in a separate portion of the grounds and completely isolated, is ready for the reception of obstetric cases. The prices will range from \$10 to \$25 per week. The rooms are all private.

4. The contract has been let for another handsome new building for private ward patients. This building will be completed and ready for occupation by the end of the present year.

The Toronto Western Hospital has always treated the medical profession in a generous spirit, and is happy to be in a position to make the above statements regarding its additional accommodation. The Governors would esteem it a favor if you would visit the hospital and acquaint yourself with its facilities to care for your patients, both medical and surgical, under your own professional attendance.

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