

Toronto Hospital for Consumptives.

Mr. Gage, Chairman of Trust, has issued the following statement about the position of the Toronto Hospital for Consumptives:

"The burden of a large debt is pressing upon us and we must secure money to provide food, nurses and doctors for the sick ones.

"For months every bed has been filled and to-day nearly a score of new applicants are seeking admission. These poor sufferers are in an unfortunate plight—in their poverty and sickness they cannot find entrance into other hospitals through fear of contagion; they apply to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives as their only refuge. So urgent are they that scarcely a day passes without some of these sick ones repeating their request and begging to be admitted.

"The only answer that can now be given to their pleading is, '*Sorry we cannot help you—every bed is occupied.*'

"To meet this demand, provision for at least 25 new beds should be made at once, and \$20,000 will be required to cover this outlay and cost of food and nursing for 90 patients.

"A correspondent describes one of these waiting cases as: 'A young girl of 17, far gone in consumption—the eldest of a family of six and the wage-earner of the home—the father, through drink, is in prison, and the mother gains a small pittance at her daily work.'"

The Canadian Medical Exchange, for the purchase and sale of medical practices and property, conducted by Dr. Hamill, medical broker, wishes to remind physicians who desire to make a change that the present season is a good time to list their offers with him, as probably more medical sales are made during January and February than any other months in the year.

Prospective medical purchasers can secure the list of practices for sale simply by agreeing to treat everything as confidential and acting honorably. For the past fourteen years a large percentage of all the medical sales made in Canada have been conducted through this Exchange, and we believe it offers a short cut for either vendor or vendee to secure the goal desired.

The forty-second annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association will be held in Winnipeg, Man., on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of August, 1909. The Chairman of the Local Committee of Arrangements is Dr. H. H. Chown, Winnipeg, and