

all were benefited thereby. After referring at some length to matters pertaining to the profession, the Senator said he asked for forgiveness if he had ever thoughtlessly injured any one's feelings. Remaining in the ranks of the medical profession was a greater honor than being a Senator. Had he stuck to the ranks and kept out of politics he would have been worth thousands of dollars, but he had no regrets for the course he had pursued. Among the other speakers who eulogized the new Senator, both as a public man and as a physician, were Dr. Kains, Dr. Luton, Dr. Guest, Dr. Sinclair and Dr. Marlatt.

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MUNICIPAL SANITARIUM—TORONTO NEEDS ONE.

To the Editor of DOMINION MEDICAL MONTHLY :

Sir,—I have been frequently asked this question: Is there need of a municipal sanitarium exclusively for our citizens suffering from consumption? Unhesitatingly, I answer, Yes!

The sanitarium at Muskoka is only for cases in the early stages of the disease, and is open to patients from all parts of the Dominion, and therefore has only limited room for Toronto, and, secondly, it is too far away to attract our consumptives in any considerable numbers, and thus inadequate to meet the needs of this city.

The so-called Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives in the advanced stages of the disease (near Weston), and open to all Canadians, is no doubt an attractive card for securing subscriptions from all parts of the Dominion.

In this city there are continuously at least 600 persons in the advanced stages of the disease, in this province about 5,000, and in the Dominion not less than 15,000.

Now, it is reasonable to believe that from the extensive advertising that is being done at least 5 per cent. of these 15,000 may direct their faces towards this city, and that upon their arrival at said hospital will find the fifty to one hundred beds all occupied, and realize that they are within a ten-cent car fare of the great city whose name had been used to attract them.

Thus year after year consumptives from all parts of the