

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO BASE HOSPITAL.

Both the University and the City of Toronto have given of their best to the new No. 4 University of Toronto Base Hospital, the personnel of which was announced last night, as in addition to the leading lecturers in the medical faculty, the list contains many of the city's most eminent physicians. The list, subject to minor alterations, is as follows:

Administration staff—Lieut.-Col. J. A. Roberts, in command; Dr. W. B. Hendry, second in command; Capt. J. L. Yellowlees.

Surgery—Drs. A. Primrose, W. McKeown, equal rank; Drs. J. Malloch, E. S. Ryerson, G. E. Wilson, R. Baby, F. W. Watts, J. G. Gallie, H. Wookey. Two other doctors remain to be heard from, Drs. F. W. Marlow and B. P. Watson.

Medicine—Dr. A. R. Gordon and Dr. Graham Chambers, equal rank; Drs. D. McGillivray, H. C. Parsons, D. King-Smith, C. S. McVickar, G. F. Boyer, F. R. D. Hewitt, R. G. Armour, J. H. McPhedran.

Nose and Throat—Dr. Gilbert Royce and Dr. W. E. Lowry.

Genito-urinary—Dr. Robin Pearse.

Sanitation—Captain J. A. Amyot.

Laboratory staff—Drs. Duncan Graham, N. C. Sharpe, A. A. Fletcher, C. J. Imrie.

Dental Surgeon—George Gow.

A few more applications are anticipated, and it is possible that a few alterations in the list may also be made.

TORONTO VITAL STATISTICS.

A decided drop in both births and marriages and an increase in deaths features the Toronto vital statistics for February, as compared with those of a year ago for the same month. The figures are:

| | Feb. 1915 | Jan. 1915 | Feb. 1914 |
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| Births | 1,051 | 1,019 | 1,093 |
| Deaths | 533 | 504 | 446 |
| Marriages | 368 | 398 | 385 |

The deaths from contagious diseases during February were: Small-pox, 1; measles, 1; diphtheria, 2; whooping cough, 1; typhoid fever, 1; tuberculosis, 21; spinal meningitis, 3.

SEVENTH PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

The seventh Pan-American Congress will meet in San Francisco June 17th-21st, inclusive. It assembles pursuant to invitation of the