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The Toronto Home for Incurables is now known as the Toronto Hospital for Incurable Diseases. The change in name was made in order that the institution might participate in the distribution of the Provincial Government grant to hospitals.

Miss Paton, superintendent of Grace Hospital, Toronto, has adopted certain suggestions made by the American Society of Superintendents of Training-Schools for Nurses, in consequence of which a nurse's time will be divided as follows: Eight hours of practical work in the wards, eight hours for sleep and recreation, and eight hours for study.

The authorities of the Toronto General Hospital are creating a new ward out of the residence of the former Medical Superintendent, Dr. O'Reilly. This ward, when equipped, will be devoted to the treatment of patients suffering from nervous trouble. Provision has also been made for attendance on patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis who come to the Out-Patient Department daily for treatment. Miss Mitchell has been detailed as a special nurse to visit the homes of such patients and teach the families how to care for them. This excellent arrangement has been made possible on account of two gifts of \$500 each from Mr. W. J. Haney, one of the trustees, and another gentleman well known for his work among the poor sick of Toronto.

The first regular meeting of the Collingwood District Medical Association was held in the Council Chamber, Collingwood, on October 24th, 1905, and was a decided success, not only in point of number of members being present, but also the interest taken in the discussion of the papers presented. The programme consisted of: The Presidential address, Dr. Aylsworth, Collingwood; "History of a Case of Pyosalpinx," Dr. Pearson, Stayner; "The Ills of Clothes," Dr. Shaw, Singhampton; "Adenoids," Dr. McFaul, Collingwood; "Specimen Cystic Tumor of Ovary, complicating Pregnancy," Dr. McKay, Collingwood.