

Mr. Mulholland's Generous Gift

Mr. Robert Mulholland, who had donated the Mulholland Building for patients, read the following letter addressed by himself to the Chairman:

MR. W. J. GAGE,
Chairman Trust Board K. E. S. C.,
City.

Toronto, Can., Aug. 27, 1907.

Dear Mr. Gage:—

It is with great pleasure that I take advantage of the official opening of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives and the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, to present to the Board of Trustees the Cottage which has just been completed on the grounds where we meet to-day and known as the Mulholland Cottage.

For many years I have been impressed with the need of doing something to help stem the ravages of that dread disease, consumption.

I have been equally impressed with the practical and generous steps that have been taken by yourself as chairman and those associated with you in the work with what you have been able to accomplish during the past few years. Perhaps I may say that the present gift found suggestion in the purpose for which this institution has been established—namely to provide a home where those in the advanced stages of this disease would find the needed medical skill and tender nursing. And what is even more important, that in this way their friends would, by this isolation, be safeguarded from infection.

My hope is that what I have been permitted to do in this respect may bring its blessing to many poor sufferers and perhaps be a stimulus to others to help in this battle against the dread white plague.

I can assure you that I shall always feel much interest in the work that is being so nicely rounded out in the ceremonies of to-day, and wish the Trustees still greater success in the work to which they have committed themselves.

Very truly yours,

R. MULHOLLAND.