

It has also been proposed that the new Psychiatric Hospital, the Ontario Government intends to build, should be placed on the southern part of this block.

If the Government and Hospital Trustees carry out their present intentions, it seems probable that, on this magnificent block of 15 or 16 acres, we shall have, in the not distant future, the following buildings, commencing from north to south: Pathological Laboratory, Outdoor Department, General Hospital, Nurses' Home, and Psychiatric Hospital.

THE COUNTRY DOCTOR.

This is a well worn theme, but it puts on fresh attractiveness under the touch of Dr. N. A. Powell, of Toronto, professor of medical jurisprudence and associate professor of clinical surgery in the Medical Department of the University of Toronto. His address on the subject was published in the March number of the *Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery*. It was first delivered in 1890 before the students of Trinity Medical College, and it is so good that we do not wonder that it was repeated by request seventeen years later, in 1907, before the Medical Society of the University of Toronto.

Dr. Powell tells us that for ten years he was himself a country doctor, but that it is not his own story that he recounts. He evidently had other country doctors under observation, and the composite photograph which he carries in his mind, and of which his address is an impression, is a well deserved tribute to the country doctor in general. There may be an occasional black sheep in the ranks, but the average country doctor is such as Dr. Powell depicts him. "The glory of optimism pervades his life" "He is the best friend a community can have. He is the confidant of lovers, and helps to make up their quarrels. He brings together again the husband and wife, whom differences have separated. He is father confessor to half the country, and keeps his trust with knightly honor. His sympathy is deep and genuine, and is not worn upon his coat sleeve. No one more