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citizens, known as the Greater Toronto <sup>Military Hospital</sup> ~~Advisory~~ Committee, who under the Chairmanship of Lt.Col. W.J.Stewart, have, from the inception of this great undertaking to the present, had its interests so close at heart.

*Member of Mr. Mayor Saunders - prior to Allen*

There is another gentleman who is no longer a member of the Advisory Committee of whose services, while he was a member of the Committee, I should like to make special mention. I mean, of course, Mr. Mayor, Your Worship's predecessor in the office of Mayor of this city, Mr. Robert Saunders. Like yourself, ex-Mayor Saunders had the city's interests much at heart, and of its institutions, none more so than the Military Hospital at Sunnybrook Park.

In the years that he was Mayor, Mr. Saunders visited Ottawa so frequently and was so exceedingly pleasant in his interviews with myself that I really thought he must have been aiming at becoming a member of the Federal Government, rather than at a position under the Government at Queen's Park, important as is the position he now holds as Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

I wish time permitted me to mention the names of others whose visits have been equally frequent and equally pleasant. Perhaps it is just as well that I