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MR. CAWTHRA-MULOCK'S GIFT TO TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The thanks of the medical profession of Toronto are due Mr. Cawthra-Mulock for his splendid donation of \$100,000 towards the purposes of a modern, up-to-date, and well-equipped out-door department for the Toronto General Hospital. It is fitting also that he should stipulate that every facility should be afforded for clinical teaching. Here is a department which is like in practice to the office practice of the physician, but which is not taken so seriously by the student as it should be.

In these out-door clinics he can learn a very great deal in diagnosis and treatment of minor diseases and conditions which he cannot get by bedside instruction, all of which have their place in practice just as truly as the major diseases. In order, therefore, to secure perfection in training and teaching in these departments, where the student very often spends hours at a time, it is necessary that the surroundings be comfortable and sanitary, supplied with laboratories, examining rooms, lavatories, etc. It is necessary also, when these new out-door departments be located, in view of the very large sphere they will be required to fill, in regard to clinical instruction, that they be situated both as con-