

community, and so to-day the complicated questions which confront the Trustees will be solved as successfully as those of a century ago.

How history repeats itself may easily be learned by a perusal of the events about to be detailed, and if it seems remarkable that the petty jealousies of the last century are the petty jealousies of the present, it is to be explained on the assumption that human activities run in much narrower grooves than is ordinarily suspected.

The striking fact is brought out, too, that from the very inception of the Toronto General Hospital, it was the centre of medical education, and in its wards were trained the men who were to place medicine in Upper Canada on a pedestal worthy of the traditions of a great profession. On its staff were to be found those whose work has been recognized throughout the world, so that to-day the old Hospital has established for itself a reputation to be envied and admired. In other words, in spite of almost insuperable difficulties, those who have unselfishly given the best of their time and abilities to the furthering of a good work have not laboured in vain. The University of Toronto and the General Hospital are indissolubly united, and any glory achieved by the one is inevitably reflected on the other. It is true, that at times the narrow point of view hampered both Hospital and University, but fortunately the common sense of the community always came to the rescue, and in the end the right thing was done, until to-day a situation exists that is almost unparalleled in America.

A careful survey of the authorities at hand reveals the unpleasant discovery that time, fire, and other