

Laboratory For Lindsay

Dr. McCullough, Chief Officer of Health, Toronto has informed the Lindsay Council that the matter of a laboratory for Lindsay would be brought to the minister's attention when the estimates for next year are under consideration.

\$12,000 Consignment of Radium Reaches Ottawa

Ottawa,—Carefully sealed in five strong lead containers 100 milligrams of radium, valued at \$12,000, was brought from Pittsburgh to Ottawa by special messenger recently and delivered to Dr. F. W. McKinnon, 171 Metcalfe St., who will use it for the treatment of cancer and other malignant diseases. This is the largest consignment of this precious metal that has ever arrived in Ottawa.

Corner Stone of St. Joseph's Hospital

With all the appropriate ceremony with which the church invests occasions of this sort, the corner-stone of the addition to St. Joseph's hospital was laid at the north-western angle of the new building by His Lordship, Rt. Rev. M. J. O'Brien, D. D. Bishop of Peterborough, assisted by Rt. Rev. Monsignor McColl, and clergymen from the district, including Rev. Father Cantillon, Rev. P. Costello, and Rev. Jas. Guiry of the Cathedral staff; Rev. J. V. Power and Rev. P. McGuire of East City; Rev. H. J. McHenry of the Sacred Heart church, Rev. J. McAuley of Ennismore, and Rev. J. R. O'Brien, C. S. S. R., of Toronto.

Says Full Time Surgical Service is Best System

Dr. C. L. Starr, head of the surgical department of the University of Toronto, and chief of staff of Toronto General Hospital, has just returned from a visit to five medical schools of the United States, where he sought information concerning what is known as the full time surgical service." a system recently adopted to a certain extent at the University of Toronto.

A full time surgical service" is the complete occupation of an instructor's time in teaching duties. Heretofore, in practically all schools the instructor received a pittance from the college and was forced to support himself by means of his private practice.

The most feasible plan seems to be to have a chief staff who is sufficiently paid to devote the greater part, or all of his time to his school work and a number of full time junior men, preferably younger men who will not demand the high compensation that their elders will. One of the universities which I visited had a chief of staff and four juniors fully paid, but even they admitted that they were making sacrifices and would teach only for a time. Around this nucleus of full time teachers may be built up a staff of men who are at the head of their profession and who will be able to do much valuable, if intermittent work as teachers.