

RULES FOR ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

IN-PATIENTS.

1. Children who are not suffering from small pox or other infectious diseases shall be received as in-patients from two to fourteen years of age, and shall not be admitted unless brought by some grown person.

2. The following classes of children shall be admitted to and treated at the Hospital: sick children, destitute and friendless, or whose parents through poverty are unable to take care of them, and who from various circumstances cannot receive care and attention at home, and who have friends who are willing to contribute towards the expense of maintenance. So that pauperism may not be fostered, the rule that remuneration to some extent shall be paid is strictly enforced whenever the relatives or applicants are in a position to afford it.

3. Accident and urgent cases are admitted at any hour during the day or night.

4. Parents and others from whom children are received into the Hospital shall be required to sign an application for admission, which shall state the terms on which the patient is received, and contain an agreement on the part of the applicant to be bound thereby.

5. Presents of toys or other things to any patient shall belong to the child only while in the Hospital, and for its use and amusement there; and shall not, unless when given by its parents or guardians, be given away or taken from the Hospital without the consent of the committee; when such consent is not given they shall be left as the property of the Hospital.

OUT-PATIENTS.

1. Children shall be received as out-patients from birth until fourteen years of age, who are free from small-pox or other infectious diseases, and who are brought to the Hospital by one of their parents or by a grown person. Those patients who are not received into the Hospital will daily receive advice and medicine free, and have any ordinary operation performed at the dispensary by the visiting medical officer at the hour appointed. All out-patients must provide their own phials or vessels for medicine, and these must be kept clean.

2. Parents or others who bring patients shall attend promptly at the dispensary department on Elizabeth street at the hours appointed, and when advised and treated shall leave the Hospital premises, and if they wilfully disobey directions given, or violate the rules of the Hospital, they shall not be permitted again to enter the Hospital.

3. The attendants shall strictly enforce these regulations, which are intended to promote the general welfare. It is hoped that the friends of patients will feel it to be their duty to conform to these rules, and to behave with propriety to the attendants.

VISITORS.

1. Visitors are admitted to the Hospital on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p.m. All visitors must enter at the main entrance on College street, and must see the nurse in charge before entering a ward.

2. Ladies and others who desire to visit and entertain the children by reading and singing may do so after having obtained permission from the Lady Superintendent.

3. Visitors are strictly forbidden from giving any article of food, fruit or luxuries to any of the children. Any luxuries intended for particular children can be left with the nurse of the ward, who will distribute them under the direction of the Lady Superintendent.

PRIVILEGES OF SUBSCRIBERS.

1. Each donor of five thousand dollars shall be entitled to name a ward, and to recommend ten patients yearly.

2. Each donor of two thousand dollars to endow a cot shall be entitled to have it permanently inscribed in regulation form and to recommend five patients yearly.

3. Annual subscribers of one hundred dollars for the purpose of maintaining a cot shall be entitled to have the cot named as long as the annual subscription is continued, and to recommend one patient yearly. This subscription may be paid monthly in payments of \$8 50 per month, which shall include the expense of inscription on the cot. This subscription will maintain a cot at The Lakeside Home for Little Children as well as one in the Mother Hospital.

4. The representatives of any church, Sabbath school, public work, lodge, society or benefit organization shall be entitled to the same privileges as an individual subscriber of the same amount.

All donations in kind can be left at the Hospital on College street, and all P.O. orders or cheques shall be made to the Treasurer, Hospital for Sick Children.

