

"The successors of the said Trustees shall from time to time be appointed by the Senate of the University of Toronto, in accordance with the provisions of such statute or statutes as the Senate may from time to time enact."

From the quoted provision of the charter the Senate will observe that it has full control over the personnel from time to time composing the Board of Hospital Trustees, and in this way can always secure effect being given to its views, almost as completely as if the Trustees were a mere committee of the Senate.

On the 1st of December, 1887, was held the first meeting of the Board of Hospital Trustees, fifteen members of the Board being present, and the minutes show amongst others the following proceedings:—

"Moved by Mr. Hoskin, seconded by Hon. John Macdonald, That "Geo. A. Cox do take the Chair." Carried.

"Moved by Mr. Hoskin, seconded by Hon. John Macdonald, That "J. E. Berkely Smith, be Secretary." Carried.

"Moved by Hon. John Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Hoskin, That "Mr. William Mulock be the permanent chairman of this Board." Carried unanimously.

"Moved by Mr. Hoskin, seconded by Mr. Campbell, That Mr. Berkeley Smith be permanent Secretary of this Board." Carried.

"Moved by Mr. Hoskin, seconded by Mr. McKay, That Mr. James Scott be Treasurer of this Board." Carried.

"Moved by Mr. Hoskin, seconded by Mr. Osler, That Dr. Wilson, Senator Macdonald and the Chairman, be a committee to prepare "prospectus for the public."

I have given the foregoing particulars that the Senate may know the history of the origin of the Park Hospital Trust, its organization and its object, and the extent to which it was endorsed by the University Board.

When the resolution of the University Board, connected with the proposed gift of Senator Macdonald, was given to the press, there arose in various influential quarters remonstrances against the establishment of a hospital in the Park. At this period no particular spot in the Park had been decided upon, but there was a very general outcry amongst the residents of the Park and vicinity against the proposal. The result was that the movement was for the time paralyzed.

I was extremely desirous that the hospital scheme should injure no one, and having been informed that hospitals were found in close proximity to valuable residential and other properties in cities in the United States, I determined to visit these places in order to satisfy myself as to whether such objections were well founded, and accordingly I did about the end of December, 1887, in company with others, make such inspection, examining some twenty leading hospitals with their surroundings in Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and came to the conclusion that there was no substantial ground for any such