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His Majesty King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra have been graciously pleased to extend their patronage to the National Sanitarium Association of Canada.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

August 3rd, 1908.

The National Sanitarium Association begs to inform the Canadian medical profession of a recent reorganization of the medical department of its Muskoka institutions, the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Dr. W. B. Kendall has been placed in immediate charge of both institutions as physician-in-chief, with an assistant resident physician at each institution. It is intended also that a resident pathologist should shortly be appointed. In May, 1908, Dr. C. D. Parfitt, who had been in charge of the Muskoka Free Hospital during the six years since its opening, was made consulting physician to both institutions and will continue to live on the grounds of the hospital.

Dr. Kendall, after graduating at Trinity University, Toronto, spent some months in London, Dublin and Edinburgh, where he qualified before the examining boards of Edinburgh and Glasgow (L.R.C.P. & S., Edinburgh; L.F.P. & S., Glasgow). He was appointed to the Cottage Sanatorium on his return to Canada, in April, 1907, and in May, 1908, was also given charge of the Free Hospital.

Dr. Parfitt graduated from Trinity University, Toronto, in 1894, and, after serving as an interne for a year at the Toronto General Hospital, spent two years in London and Vienna. While in London he qualified before the conjoint examining board (M.R.C.S., Eng.; L.R.C.P., London). A year and a half more was given to post-graduate work in Baltimore in the service of Dr. Osler.

In order to extend the usefulness of its work the Association has arranged for its physicians to attend patients who come to Gravenhurst and are unable for some reason to enter or continue