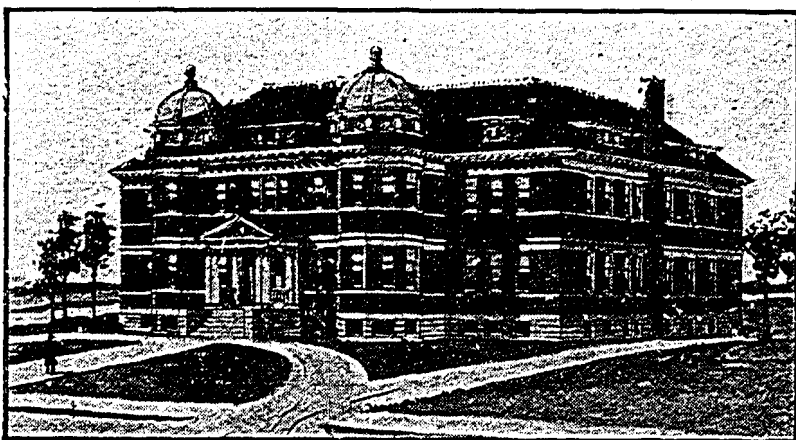


can accommodate about sixty to sixty-five patients, and nothing but praise has been heard of the devotion to duty and care bestowed on the patients and the courtesy and assistance given to physicians by the Sisters in charge and their assistants. The accompanying photograph does not really do justice to this institution, and does not show the recent additions.

The writer, though having visited this hospital, cannot improve on the description given by the architect, Mr. LaChance. The illustration of the exterior, which is reproduced, has been



kindly placed at our disposal by that gentleman also. The history as to the events leading up to the erection and completion of the institution has been culled from various sources, as the "Canadian Courier," "Western Municipal News," etc.

One evening a little over four years ago, a few far-sighted ones met together in the office of the late Dr. Stirton, to discuss hospital questions, among them was Dr. H. E. Munroe father of "Saskatoon's Municipal Hospital," and president of the "Saskatchewan Medical Association."

This meeting proved to be a vital one, and it was here that really the birth of the modern hospital occurred, and after working under many disadvantages in quarters which were inadequate—facilities which were not available—the population