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In observance of the Burnside Trust Agreement, Drs. Temple and Grasett, Professors in Gynaecology and Surgery, University of Toronto, were appointed life members of the active staff.

Will any sane man looking over this list reach the conclusion that the claims of the University have been disregarded? The net result is that all the heads and all the senior assistants, except two, are members of the Medical Faculty of the University.

With regard to the clinical assistants in the several services, all without exception were chosen by the heads responsible for the efficiency of the several services.

When it is considered that there are hundreds of practising physicians in Toronto of excellent standing in their profession, it is marvellous considering the composite character of the Hospital Board that the reorganization was able to be effected with such great regard to the interests of the University. Only a very laudable desire on the part of the profession as a whole and of the Hospital Board that clinical teaching should be assisted in every way made such a reorganization possible at all!

UNIVERSITY'S INTERESTS SAFE.

Recapitulating then, I say that the plan of reorganization as to services was approved by the Medical Faculty, that the heads of such services are Professors or Associates in the University of Toronto, that these heads approved of their assistants and chose their clinical assistants, so that from

first to last the University has been consulted and its interests safeguarded in the entire reorganization.

NOT A UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

It must be borne in mind that the Toronto General Hospital is not exclusively a University Hospital. The University is but one of several parties in its welfare. It is in the interests of both the Hospital and the University to work in harmony, but it must be kept in view that considerable support which the Hospital is now receiving might not have been available if the Hospital were exclusively a University Hospital. Many subscribers would have said, "It is a University Hospital—a Government institution—let the Government provide." The funds subscribed to the new Hospital are as follows:—

University of Toronto	\$300,000
City of Toronto \$200,000
Subscribers \$700,000

In addition to this the old Hospital Board brought in assets of the value of about \$1,000,000, in addition to the Hospital premises on Gerrard street east. It will thus be seen that while the University's contribution is a large sum, it is relatively not such as of itself to give the University exclusive control of the Hospital. It may be in the interests of the University to have a hospital exclusively to itself, but its contribution would have to be very much larger than at present to bring about this result. It must also be borne in mind that the City of Toronto, in addition to its special grant contributes substantially to the maintenance of the Hospital and that the whole citizen body is thus interested in the service given to patients. The Honorary Governors of the Hospital also contribute a substantial sum yearly to its revenues for the purpose of maintenance.

THE AGREEMENT.

We now come to the agreement under which the Hospital received \$300,000 from the University. This is a written document and speaks for itself. It shows the understanding between the parties and it is absolutely not the fact that the Hospital agreed before the agreement was executed that the Staff of the Medical Faculty or any of them should be appointed ex-officio on the Medical Staff. This was urged by representatives of the University at the joint committee meeting at the Legislative Buildings,