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THE KING EDWARD MEMORIAL FUND.

There occurred in Toronto, in the Convocation Hall of the University, on Saturday, 15th February, an event of the most satisfactory and far-reaching character. H.R.H., the Duke of Connaught, was present and was presented with a certified copy of the contributions that made up the Million Dollar Fund in aid of the tuberculosis work of the National Sanitarium Association.

Sir John Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, presided. Mr. W. J. Gage read an address to H.R.H., in which was set forth how the million dollars had been raised. The capital investment, after deducting accounts owing, \$317,819.92; contributions, which include signed promises and cash, \$544,593.84; and the City of Toronto \$200,000, or a grand total of \$1,062,413.76. To this may be added the handsome gift of Mr. John Lumsden of \$75,000, if a sanitarium is established in New Ontario. Mr. Gage stated that since the first sanitarium was opened in Muskoka 17 years ago more than 7,000 patients had been cared for.

H.R.H the Duke of Connaught replied as follows:

"I know that in giving their consent to such a memorial the King and Queen acted as my brother would have wished, for he would have desired no finer monument to his memory, nor could one have been devised more fitly to remind us of one of the greatest interests of his life's work.

"The public can do for themselves," said the Governor-General, returning to the subject of prevention, "what no legislation, compulsory measures, or subscription of funds can do for them. Hospitals and sanatoria can take care of the existing cases; it lies with the public to prevent the occurrence of fresh cases. Canada is directly interested in the increase of her population, and takes a very proper pride in the ever-growing census returns, and every individual can help directly in that