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VIEW OF FRONT OF HOSPITAL



## *Dr. Meyers' Neurological Hospital*

*A Private Medical Hospital devoted exclusively to the  
Treatment of Functional and Organic  
Nervous Diseases.*



HE urgent need of an institution devoted exclusively to the study and treatment of Nervous Diseases induced Dr. Meyers, after four years of special study in the chief medical centres of Europe, to establish in 1893 this Hospital, the first of its kind in Canada. The form of treatment required by many of these patients, to whom a change from home surroundings is so important, as well as the fact that special facilities for treatment are necessary to obtain successful results, led to the establishment of this work. There is no form of illness which is more difficult to treat successfully in the surroundings in which the illness developed, nor is there any form in which better results are obtained with proper facilities for treatment, than the Functional Nervous Diseases.

In the stress of modern life the great increase of Neurasthenia or Nervous Exhaustion is everywhere evident, and every possible assistance is demanded for the relief of this disease. Medicines alone have been proved to be entirely inefficient, and it is only when these are combined with the many other requisites, which are best obtained in an institution, that the desired results will follow.

As the term "Nervous Diseases" has often been applied so as to include Insanity, it may here be definitely stated that this Hospital is for Nervous Diseases only, and not for the insane, who will not be received for treatment. This same rule applies to cases of alcoholism or drug habit. While it is now clearly recognized that certain forms of Neurasthenia may terminate in Insanity, it has been clearly proven by Dr. Meyers' work in the Neurological Wards of the Toronto General Hospital, extending over several years, that Acute Insanity can be averted in 75 per cent. of such patients who come under treatment sufficiently early. If, on the other hand, suitable treatment has been so long deferred that Insanity has already supervened, then an institution for the Insane is the only resort for the patient. Once Insanity has developed its prevention naturally becomes impossible; hence the necessity for early treatment of patients suffering from Neurasthenia with psychic symptoms.

While those suffering from the various forms of Functional Nervous Disease, including Neurasthenia, Hysteria, etc., together with the morbid conditions which often accompany these Diseases, such as nervous disturbances of the stomach and other internal organs, are most frequently admitted, the Organic Diseases of the Brain, Spinal Cord, and Peripheral Nerves also receive careful attention.

The Hospital is situated on College Heights, which is the most attractive and healthful suburb of Toronto, and stands in large grounds on which are many fine old oaks, which lend an air of repose to the surroundings. The situation has all the advantages of the country, while still possessing all the conveniences of the city; the absence of city sights and sounds giving the impression that one is far removed from all irritation

and worry. The interior is provided with all home comforts, and patients soon realize that every medical care and skilled nursing is provided in these home-like surroundings.

The nurses are specially trained in this branch of their profession, and thus provide to insure the best results.

The facilities for treatment comprise hydrotherapy, massage, electricity, Swedish movements, etc., all of which have been found most useful. There are no fads in treatment, nor is it simply a matter of the use of mechanical contrivances, but each patient, after lengthy medical examination and microscopic or chemical analysis of the secretions as indicated, is prescribed for in accordance with their condition. In suitable cases the Weir Mitchell Rest Cure is carried out in all its details. The diet of each patient receives careful attention.

The number of patients is limited to twenty, so that ample time for the study and treatment of each is assured.

Dr. Meyers, as also his assistant, reside in the Hospital, so that medical aid may be obtained without delay, either day or night.

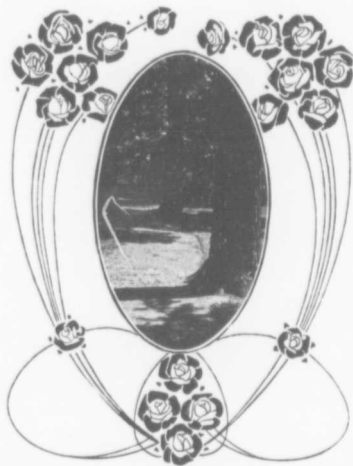
A well-equipped laboratory furnishes all facilities for clinical research.

A limited number of specially trained nurses can be obtained by the profession for private duty by application to the Lady Superintendent at the Hospital.

Dr. Meyers desires to intimate to the profession that his services may be obtained for consultation either at the patient's home or in his own office in all Neurological cases.

The Hospital is about fifteen minutes by motor from the Union Station, or about five minutes' drive from the North Toronto Station. The Avenue Road street cars run to within less than five minutes' walk, as do also the Metropolitan cars on Yonge Street, but the former are at present to be preferred. Patients will be met with motor or ambulance at either station if desired.

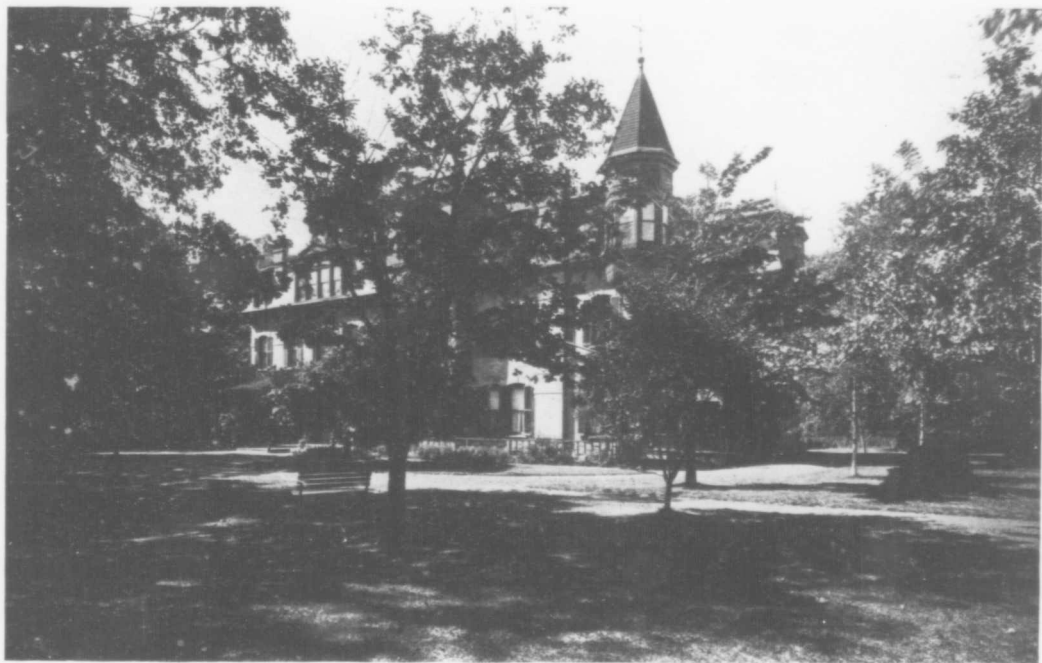
The terms for treatment are moderate, and these, as well as any further information, will be cheerfully furnished by Dr. Meyers, 72 Heath Street West, Toronto, Canada, or Telephone North 862, which is also a telegraphic address.





VIEW FROM MAIN ENTRANCE





VIEW OF HOSPITAL FROM NORTH EAST



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VIEW FROM NORTH BALCONY



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ELECTRICAL ROOM

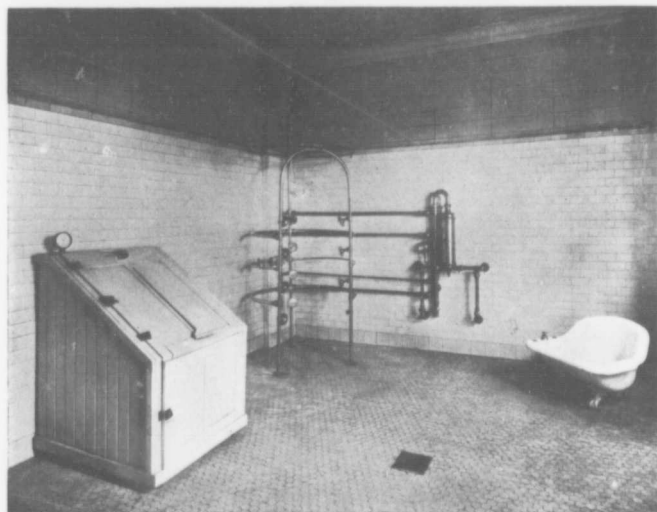


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HYDROTHERAPY ROOM



