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*"Service, Not Self"*

# ROTARY CLINIC

FOR

## DISEASES OF THE CHEST

*Founded by and Under the Direction of  
the Rotary Club of Vancouver to  
Further the Anti-Tuberculosis  
Campaign*

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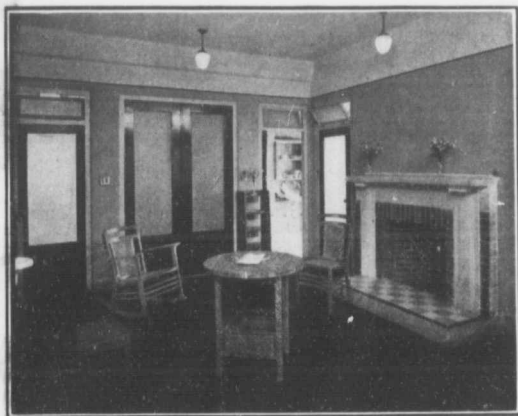
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## HISTORY.

In 1917 International Rotary planned to demonstrate its motto: "Service not Self," in "Community Service." After serious consideration of the most effective avenues through which to express the Rotary spirit in the City of Vancouver, the local Club came to the conclusion that no greater service could be rendered than by assisting to solve to some extent the great and pressing tuberculosis problem.

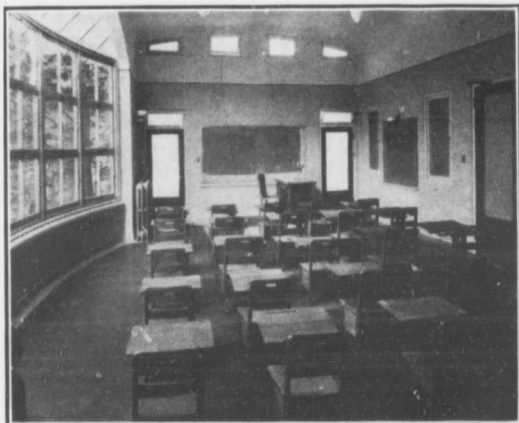


WOMEN'S REST ROOM.

It was pointed out that all authorities on Anti-Tuberculosis work agreed that Tuberculosis dispensaries were proving, in all the cities where they had been established, the most efficient aid in the Anti-Tuberculosis campaign. A Tuberculosis dispensary had

been in operation for some years in Vancouver, but its usefulness had been greatly lessened through lack of proper facilities and funds to carry on their work.

After many consultations and discussions it was decided to erect a Building for a Tuberculosis Dispensary. It was decided also to combine with this an open-air school for



OPEN AIR SCHOOL ROOM.

children pre-disposed to Tuberculosis, and rest verandahs where patients could be given treatment throughout the day. After obtaining from the city the promise of a free site, a campaign was inaugurated in May, 1918. The result of the campaign was that over \$75,200 was raised in cash by public subscription. These monies have been spent as follows:

<b>Building</b> .....	\$50,000
<b>Equipment</b> .....	10,000
And laid aside for maintenance.....	15,000

The Clinic is now open to the service of the public.

## OBJECTS.

(1) To give an opportunity of thorough expert examination in all diseases of the chest. Especial attention is paid to the discovery of Tuberculosis in its early stages. A modern and up-to-date X-ray apparatus has been installed, also a well-equipped laboratory.

(2) To keep under observation and treatment such cases of Tuberculosis as are not being otherwise cared for.



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(3) By means of an open-air school to give children who might otherwise become crippled with Tuberculosis, an opportunity to become not only strong and well, but to continue their education.

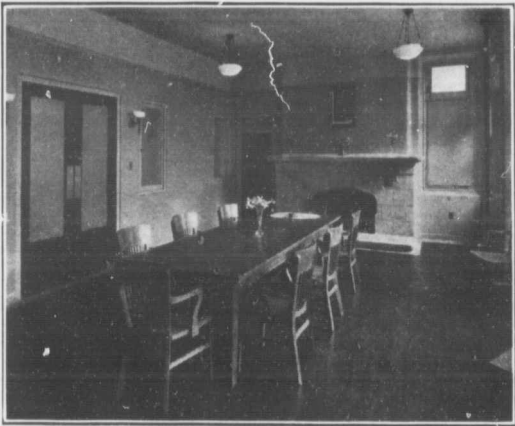
(4) By lectures, demonstrations, distribution of literature, and such other means as may be suggested, to educate the public in the prevention and cure of Tuberculosis.

## SITUATION.

The Institute is situated on the south side of Pender Street, between Beatty and Cambie Streets, and within one block of all the principal car lines.

## EXAMINATIONS.

Patients coming to the Clinic are urged, when possible, to bring a note from their attending physicians. Physicians referring patients will be furnished with full reports on their cases if desired.



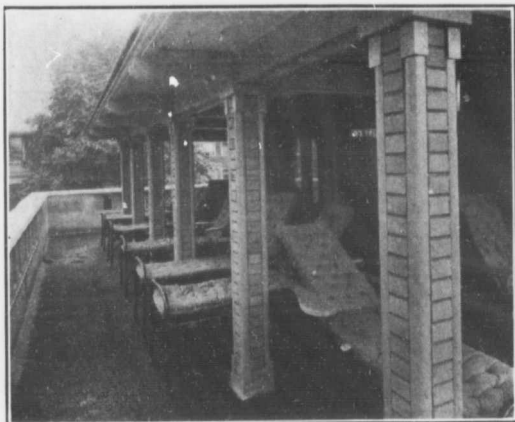
ASSEMBLY ROOM.

## FACILITIES.

On the ground floor are the waiting rooms, examining rooms, a laboratory, assembly room, and X-ray rooms. On the second floor are the rest rooms, rest verandahs, and an open-air school-room for 24 children. This school will be for children who are, through exposure or under-nutrition, pre-disposed to Tuberculosis. The school will be under the direction of a qualified city teacher in the employ of the School Board.

## VISITING NURSE.

In connection with the Clinic there is at present one city visiting nurse, who visits in the homes where there are cases of Tuberculosis, or suspected cases, and will, by her directions and care, aid patients in taking "the cure." This nurse does not necessarily visit only patients from the Clinic, but will visit any Tuberculosis patient that may be in the care of any doctor in the city. Arrangements for her visits should be made through the Clinic.



REST VERANDAH.

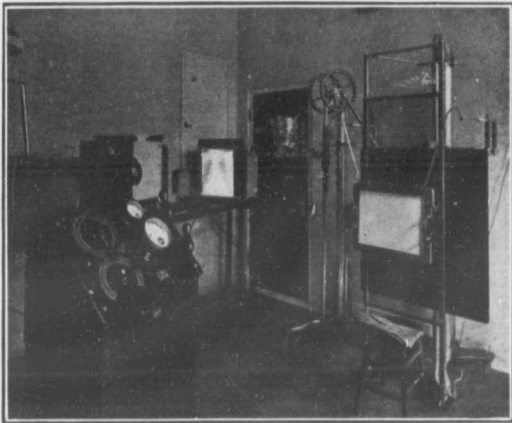
## HOURS.

The Clinic will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. every week day except Saturday. The hours on Saturday will be from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. On one evening a week, Monday, the Clinic will be open from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. for the purpose of examining patients who cannot come during the day.



## ATTENDANCE.

A nurse will be in attendance all the time, and she will arrange for the examination of all patients. The Medical Director will be in attendance every day from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon, and at such other hours as examinations are arranged for.



X-RAY ROOM.

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X-ray examinations of chest will be made on such cases as are considered necessary by the Medical Director.

## REST ROOMS.

Rest rooms will be available for the use of patients who are under observation, and for early cases of Tuberculosis who are "taking the cure" at home, and have no place suitable for rest, also cases awaiting admission to the Sanatorium. All patients making use of rest rooms will be under the care of the Medical

Director, and will be expected to strictly follow the routine laid down for their guidance. The Clinic has been established for the benefit of the public, and the Trustees are very desirous that it will be taken full advantage of by those to whom it can be of any service.



LABORATORY.

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The Clinic has been established for the benefit of the public; its services are free; and the Trustees are very desirous that it will be taken full advantage of by those to whom it can be of service, subject only to the proviso that in order to prevent abuse of its facilities the Trustees and Medical Director reserve the right to make special rulings in particular cases.

Medical men will always be welcomed at the Clinic and are urged to take advantage of its facilities.

