



DOUGLAS
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FORT ERIE, ONTARIO

ERECTED and endowed with funds generously given by William Douglas, M.D., born in Fort Erie on the 23rd day of December, 1846, who after practising his profession in Fort Erie for over Fifty years, died on the 30th day of August, 1929.

The Executors and Trustees of the Estate, who were responsible for the planning and construction of the Hospital and subsequently for its operation, decided at the outset that this memorial to Dr. Douglas should be distinctly Canadian in its

architecture and construction. They, therefore, selected Mr. William Lyon Somerville, A.R.C.A., of Toronto, to design and supervise the construction in keeping with the conception of Dr. Douglas. Actual erection was begun in August, 1930.

The following are the principal contractors for work and material supplied in the construction:

<i>General Contractor:</i>	Gardner Construction Co., Welland, Ont.
<i>Electric Wiring:</i>	Harris & Marson, Toronto.
<i>Plumbing and Heating:</i>	Sheppard & Abbott, Toronto
<i>Elevators:</i>	Turnbull Elevator Co., Toronto
<i>Hardware:</i>	Aikenhead Hardware, Limited, Toronto
<i>Surgical Equipment:</i>	J. F. Hartz Co., Toronto
<i>House Furnishings:</i>	Robert Simpson Co., Limited, Toronto

Number of Beds: 34 Beds and Nursery

Superintendent: Mrs. Helen C. Jones

The executors are indebted for valuable assistance received from members of the Canadian Medical Association, including Dr. Harvey Agnew, Secretary of the Department of Hospital Service.

Fort Erie,
May, 1931.

Colonel L. Clarke Raymond, K.C., Welland, Ont.
The Union Trust Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.
Executors and Trustees