

院 醫 濟 博 CANTON HOSPITAL CANTON, CHINA





OR NINETY years the gates of Canton Hospital have been standing open to all. For it was here in 1835 that Dr. Peter Parker, the "Father of Medical Missions," founded, under the care of the American Board, the first benevolent institution of any kind in Canton, and the first hespital in the Orient. Canton Hospital is, therefore, the oldest hospital and one of the

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Among other interesting names connected with its early development are those of the Rev. E. C. Bridgman, the first American missionary to China; Dr. T. R. Colledge, surgeon to the East India Company; and the Rev. Leung Faat, the first Chinese pastor.

Canton Hospital is an undenominational, international, Christian institution, serving all classes in the community, Chinese and foreign. Its aim is to demonstrate the value and spirit of Christianity by combining the alleviation of suffering with the giving of the Christian Message, and by assisting in the establishment of modern Medical Science in China.

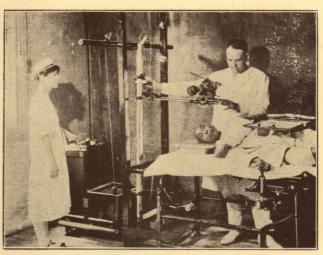
Canton Hospital is the great charitable missionary hospital of South China for both men and wemen. It has the confidence of the people. When the first serious surgical case was brought to the hospital one day in 1836, only the gift of fifty dollars by the surgeon gained the patient's consent to the operation which was necessary to save his life. Today, however, thousands of the poorer classes and others come eagerly for scientific treatment each year, so that the hospital's Chinese name, Pok Tsai, "Universal Helpfulness," has become a household word.

In addition to the diagnosis and treatment of disease, CantonH ospital engages in medical education, in public health, research, and social service work, and conducts a school of nursing for men and women. Emphasis is laid in all departments of its work on Christian ideals of life and service.

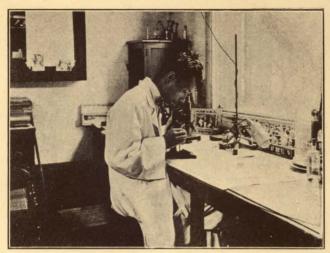
Canton Hospital is supported by voluntary contributions from Chinese and foreigners and by moderate charges from those able to pay.



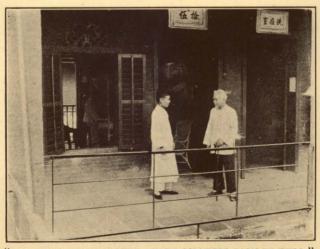
FOUR CENERATIONS HAVE COME TO CANTON HOSPITAL



X-RAY FINDS THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE



WORKING THROUGH LABORATORY TESTS TOWARD THE PREVENTION OF DISEASE



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X-RAY, SURGERY, MEDICINE CONSULT OVER A DIFFICULT CASE



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CANTON HOSPITAL WONDERS IF YOU KNOW—

- That 3528 men, women, and children were treated here last year as in-patients, and that of these 97% recovered.
- That over 15,000 received dispensary service. In all, the Hospital treated more than 20,000 persons.
- That preventable blindness among children and adults is a common thing in Canton. Canton Hospital saved 300 of these from total or partial blindness in one year.
- That in all China with its estimated 400 million population there are fewer doctors than there are in any one large Western city. Yet the need is far more urgent.
- That Canton Hospital through lectures and clinics gives medical instruction to 80 students.
- That Canton Hospital draws its patients from a population of forty million.
- That the Hospital has 120 Staff members and employees, including 17 doctors, foreign and Chinese, and 34 nurses. It has 238 beds—180 in the public wards, and 58 in 30 private rooms. There are three rooms for foreigners.
- That our X-ray apparatus and service are the most complete in South China.
- That of the in-patients treated annually at Canton Hospital, only one-tenth pay sufficient to cover all expenses of their treatment. The amount of charity work done is approximately \$57,000 Mex.



HOW MANY CATTIES?



IF NOBODY CARED-

WHAT WE NEED



ANTON HOSPITAL earns two-thirds of its expenses, the support of the foreign members of its staff is to a large extent covered by contributions from the Missions and others in the United States and Canada, but for the remaining \$30,000 and

for future development, we look to our Chinese and foreign friends. We believe that you would like to share in this service.

- 1. Support of a ward bed for a year-\$150.
- 2. Re-furnishing of a private room-\$100.
- 3. Flowers—cut and in pots. Books in Chinese for our circulating library for patients.
- 4. Fund for the distribution of health literature.
- 5. A special gift for some instrument or piece of apparatus. Consult any member of the staff for something from our "wanted" list that will just suit your pocketbook.
- 6. New buildings for the new site granted by the Government.
- 7. An annual subscription. This bears one hundred percent interest in usefulness.
- Endowment, both in funds and in your interest.

In order to continue and increase its service to the people of South China, Canton Hospital must have new buildings, greater equipment, a larger staff, and increased support. Will you help in this work of healing and Christian friendship?



"WITHIN THE FOUR SEAS ALL ARE BROTHERS"

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."—Matt. XXV-40.



The Hospital will be glad to supply further details of the work. Contributions can be sent in care of any member of the staff or direct to W. R. Augur, Hospital Treasurer, Canton Hospital, Canton, China. The legal name of the hospital is "Canton Hospital."

