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TORONTO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING

I. Over a period of six years (1923-1929) 60 foreign fellows and 4 Americans took the course in public health nursing connected with the School of Hygiene and Public Health or to observe the work for various periods, for the reasons that follow:

- ✓ 1. An exceptional Director and the teachers associated with her
- ✓ 2. Laboratories of School of Hygiene
- ✓ 3. Faculty of School of Hygiene
- ✓ 4. Cooperative attitude of Toronto Hospitals - Toronto General
Children's
Psychiatry
Obstetrics
- ✓ 5. Close cooperation of Department of Public Health, City of Toronto
- ✓ 6. Close cooperation of Social Service Departments
- ✓ 7. The 7 Departments of School of Hygiene and Public Health all important assets in educating nurses.

Although no promise has ever been given that Rockefeller Foundation will help to establish progressive nurse education at Toronto University yet there has from time to time been implication of such help through fellowships granted to nurse teachers:

1. Director of Course a Rockefeller Foundation visitor to Schools of Nursing in Europe, England and the United States.
2. Supervising nurse Mental Hygiene, Department of Public Health (teacher of students in nursing at Toronto University)
3. Associate to Director of Course sent to England and United States for observation and study.
4. Teacher of Courses for executive nurses and nurse teachers sent to England and United States.

II. All gifts of the Rockefeller Foundation to health activities in Toronto make logical reasons for helping to establish and develop a center for nurse education at Toronto University:

1. In 1921 \$1,000,000 given to Medical School to make a completely rounded out unit.
2. In 1924 \$650,000 given for School of Hygiene and Public Health - one of three stated objects is "the education of public health nurses".

3. In 1924 \$50,000 for Child Research and parent education - this center is particularly valuable in the development of a progressive School of Nursing.
4. In 1929 \$40,000 for research in Department of Pediatrics.

III. Canadian health and medical activities urgently demand the development of such a center of nurse education as that outlined by Miss Russell.

IV. Plan (see outline attached) calls for \$550,000 - If Rockefeller Foundation gave \$225,000 (or \$300,000) Toronto University might secure the remainder.

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