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My dear *Victor*

I see that BAPS have asked for CV's of senior and honorary members. Actually I have nothing to say much about myself more than what is in the medical directory and in Who's Who.

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I was appointed in 1926 to the staff of the Belfast Hospital for Sick Children; it was made "Royal" Belfast Hospital for Sick Children some years later when the Governor's wife happened to be also the sister of the Queen Mother, The Queen at that time. I was really made a supernumery because Andy Fullerton, the second senior surgeon, was so busy as president of the College of Surgeons and also president of the Association of Surgeons, and as some of the others were just a bit too lazy. Our senior at that time was T.S. Kirk, very senior, Andy Fullerton was No.2, P.T. Crymble was No.3, not very interested in children, more of an anatomist and radiology than a surgeon, and 4th was Harry Hall, who was very much involved with the City Hospital (The Infirmary at that time) where he had both children and adult beds. I did my 40 years and enjoyed it very greatly. The first part of course was in Queen Street, next door to the Police Station, and then we moved up to a piece of ground adjacent to the Royal Victoria Hospital, its present site.

This of course is totally irrelevant to what BAPS want. My most exciting occasion probably was at the Childrens Hospital when I returned from the war to find seventeen cases of hypospadias waiting to be done, so I got Dennis Browne to come over and we spent 3-4 marvellous days with all the registrars in Ulster present. I should mention that I knew Dennis Browne very well, in fact I was at the initial meeting when BAPS was planned.

I am very glad to see that an Ulsterman, yourself, is now taking such an important part in the organisation of BAPS. It is a very great honour indeed.

With kindest regards,

Yours,

Andrew