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THE CHANGING FACE OF TORBAY HOSPITAL

In our November newsletter mention was made of the Chest Pain Unit - the subject of the *Herald Express* Heart Appeal for £500,000. The League of Friends will endeavour to match that - pound for pound. Work has now started and the photograph shows the progress being made.

■ The building for the new Linear Reactor is now completed and the machine is currently being installed.

The photographs show the building and the Linear Reactor in the process of being assembled.

● We are also purchasing an oesophageal manometer. This device measures pressure in the gullet and enables the physician to observe a patient's efficiency in swallowing. The inability to swallow or for the body to retain food once ingested into the gullet was an extremely distressing condition and not one often talked about. The cost of this equipment is £19,000.



■ The new Chest Pain Unit currently under construction



■ The new building housing the newly-purchased Linear Reactor



■ The new Linear Reactor in the process of being assembled