

to his own hospital after seeing them with his pockets full of plates. The only difficulty with some of the patients was to induce them to stop in bed, and it is a fact that on the night of our (Antwerp) bombardment I met one of them working downstairs, leaning on a dresser's arm, ten days after the operation. And this brings me to a subject on which I feel very strongly, the folly of removing bullets. If a bullet is doing any harm, pressing on a nerve, interfering with a joint, or in any way causing pain or inconvenience, by all means let it be removed, though even then it should never be touched until the wound is completely healed. But the mere presence of a bullet inside the body will of itself do no harm at all. The old idea that it will cause infection died long ago."

This demonstration of the great value of plating will put all theories to the contrary to rest. Here we have the proof.

HAMILTON'S NEW HOSPITAL.

The corner-stone of Mount Hamilton Hospital was laid on 24th September by his Honor Sir John S. Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. The Mayor, Controllors, Aldermen and Hospital Governors were present. Mr. T. H. Pratt, chairman of the Board of Governors, presided. He explained that after a good deal of discussion the mountain site had been agreed upon.

Sir John expressed his gratitude at the honor that had been shown him by the Governors and the city in being requested to perform this duty. He, as Mayor of Hamilton, knew what important work had been done at the City Hospital, and congratulated the Governors upon it. He stated that Hamilton's hospital was different from many others in respect to its upkeep, the city paying for this instead of its being done by private subscription. He congratulated the city upon the site that had been chosen, and said it was one of the finest in Canada.

Mayor Walters congratulated the Governors upon the choice of site, and the hospital staff upon the work they had done. He hoped that the poor as well as the rich would be always welcome at the institution, as without the spirit of Christ being in it the place would be a failure.

Hamilton is to be congratulated on the start made towards the erection of an up-to-date hospital. It has long been known that the old hospital had outlived its usefulness. On the high site chosen the purity of the air is assured; and the spacious grounds will permit of new buildings as demand arises.