

OBITUARY

We have to record with deep regret the sudden death, since the last issue of this paper, of Major E. J. Evans, one of the staunchest friends of Homeopathy, and a warm supporter of the Hospital from its beginning. The loss his death brings the large circle of loving friends, as well as to all connected with the Hospital, was expressed in the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Homeopathic Association on May 2nd, a copy of which was sent to Mrs. Evans:

Resolved,—That we take this opportunity to place upon record an expression of our profound sorrow at the sudden taking away of our esteemed friend, Major Richard John Evans. That we hereby record our high appreciation of his manly and Christian qualities, and of his warm and unflinching interest in the cause of homeopathy, as well as an expression of our sense of the great loss his death will prove to the work of our association, a work which he had so closely at heart.

To Mrs. Evans and her daughters we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

PRESENTATIONS.

The Hospital was the scene of an interesting double event on Wednesday, the 11th, at 4 o'clock, when a handsome large oil portrait of Mrs. W. E. Phillips was presented to the hospital by some of her friends. Canon Ellegood made the presentation in a happy little address, to which Mrs. Phillips responded in feeling and grateful terms of her appreciation of the honor done her. Mrs. Phillips referred to the approaching jubilee of the Canon, and a similar honor to be conferred upon him at that time.

The second event was the bestowal of the gold medal of the Phillips Training School upon Nurse Kesby, who had completed the two years course in connection with the school. It is usual for the nurses to purchase their own medals, but that of Miss Kisby was given by the Woman's Auxiliary, as a slight expression of its appreciation of all she had done for the institution. Ever ready to fill a gap, most efficient in looking after the house-keeping in emergencies, cheerful and untiring in her efforts at all times, she leaves the hospital with the best wishes of her many friends. As Mrs. Phillips pinned on the dainty medal, so faithfully earned,

she alluded to the rumors of a romance soon to be consummated. Miss Kisby in a few modest words thanked the members of the Auxiliary for their gift and her happy sojourn in the hospital, where she felt her life had been saved in her severe illness just as she was entering on her course, causing her to be peculiarly grateful for its benefits.

Dr. H. M. Patton, Medical Superintendent, then read the covenant of the school, which was repeated by the graduating nurse, upon which her diploma was handed to her, and the proceedings were brought to a close by a social half hour, when light refreshments were provided by the Woman's Auxiliary, and visitors had an opportunity to go through the building.

The oil painting of Mrs. Phillips, which has been pronounced an excellent likeness, is the work of the talented young artist, Miss Tucker, of Westmount.

THE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A VERY PLEASANT AND SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION—\$147.26 THE GROSS RESULT.

On the second anniversary of the opening of the wing of the Hospital, April 26th, a very successful Birthday Party was given by the Woman's Auxiliary, at the beautiful residence of the president of the Hospital, Mr. Samuel Bell, who kindly opened his house to the many friends who responded to the invitations issued by the Woman's Auxiliary.

The guests were received by Mrs. Bell, assisted by Mrs. George Sumner and Mrs. W. Sutherland Taylor. Beautiful roses and carnations adorned the handsome drawing rooms, and added color and fragrance to the tea-room, where light refreshments were provided by the host and hostess during the evening.

Mrs. J. T. Hagar presided over the tea cups, assisted by the following young ladies: the Misses Sumner, Miss W. Hagar, Miss Ross, Miss Ida Macfarlane, Miss Roy and Miss Edith Boyd.

An enjoyable musical programme had been prepared, contributed by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Ernest Muir, Miss Witham, Miss Saunderson, Miss Sheffield, Miss Walker, Miss W. Hagar, Miss Sumner, Mr. Marshall Williams, Master Fred U'ley, Mr. Birks, Mr. Hilton and Mr. Griggs.

The birthday basket, prettily decorated in yellow, was in charge of Mrs. C. DeForest Smith, and into it the guests