

DR. SAMUEL GARTH ON DISEASE.

The following passage from a poem by Dr. Garth, a contemporary of Dryden, is interesting.

"Febris is first: The Hag relentless hears
The Virgin's Sighs; and sees the Infant's Tears.
In her parch'd Eyeballs fiery Meteors reign;
And restless Ferments revel in each Vein.
Then Hydrops next appears amongst the Throng;
Bloated, and big, she slowly sails along.
But, like a Miser, in Excess she's poor;
And pines for Thirst amidst her wat'ry Store.
Whilst meagre Phthisis gives a silent Blow;
Her Stroaks are sure; but her Advance slow.
No loud Alarms, nor fierce Assaults are shown:
She starves the Fortress first; then takes the Town."

BANQUET TO DR. J. N. E. BROWN BY STAFF OF GENERAL HOSPITAL.

A complimentary banquet was tendered Dr. J. N. E. Brown on the evening of 8th April at the York Club by the members of the medical staff of the Toronto General Hospital, on the occasion of his retiring from the Superintendency of that institution. Dr. Bingham was Chairman, and Dr. Brown was presented with an illuminated address, which was read by Dr. Wishart.

The address told of the six years of successful administration of Dr. Brown at the hospital, of his excellent equipment for the post, and assured him that a wonderful degree of harmony in the working of the whole complicated machinery of the hospital had been effected under his management. Dr. Brown was especially commended for faithfulness in the discharge of duty, for constancy to his post, late and early, and for never-varying courtesy, sympathy and good temper in dealing with the difficult and heterogeneous situations which occur daily in hospital management. Reference was made to the fact that he had added prestige to the hospital abroad by his mastery of the technique of hospital administration and by his publications thereon.

Dr. Brown replied, expressing gratitude for the honor tendered him, and gave to the members of the hospital staff much credit for the success of the institution.

Dr. R. A. Reeve presented Dr. Brown with a beautiful silver salver and spoke in a very laudatory and kindly manner of Dr. Brown's ster-