

and affords largely increased accommodation for both nurses and patients. Included in the new equipment is a suite of operating-rooms, the gift of Mr. John D. Patterson, of that city. Mr. Flavelle and several Toronto doctors who inspected them to-day pronounced them among the finest on the continent, and superior in some respects to the operating-room of the Toronto General Hospital. At the proceedings to-day the city and county officials were present, together with a large number of citizens from the city and outside places. Among those present from Toronto were Dr. Bruce Smith, Dr. B. E. McKenzie, Dr. Bruce, Dr. Palmer, and Dr. O'Reilly, who was one of the speakers. During the proceedings a letter was read from Mr. Chester Massey, of Toronto, expressing sympathy in the work of the hospital, and enclosing a cheque for \$1,000, contribution to current expenses.

OBITUARY.

H. W. SPENCE, M. D.

Harry W. Spence, M. D., son of R. W. Spence, of Toronto, died 24 January, after a brief illness. He graduated in 1900 from the Toronto University, went to England, and obtained the diploma of M.R.C.S., from London. During the South African War he was attached to one of the British Regiments in his professional capacity. After the termination of the war he spent some time in India. He returned to Canada in 1904, and commenced his practice in Ottawa.

SYDNEY E. TYNER, M. D.

Dr. Sydney E. Tyner, of Kingston, died in the Orthopedic Hospital, New York, 14th February, after an illness of four days of spinal meningitis. He left home only a few weeks ago to take an appointment as house surgeon in the above-named institution. He graduated from Queen's Medical College last spring. His mother and two brothers survive, one being Dr. W. G. Tyner, of Picton. The remains were brought home. Deceased was about twenty-five years of age.

H. B. McCONNELL, M. D.

Dr. H. B. McConnell, a native of Toronto, died 26th January, after a brief illness at his home in West Somerville, a suburb of Boston. He was at his Boston office on the previous Saturday, and to all outward appearances in the full enjoyment of health, but on the following day he was taken ill with a serious internal ailment. An operation was performed on Monday morning, from which he was unable to rally.

Dr. McConnell was thirty-four years of age. He was graduated from McGill College, Montreal, and Trinity College, Toronto. He had practised medicine in Boston for nearly ten years, and was a member of