

City Council and for the relief of the suffering and afflicted committed to my care. I am proud to know in retiring from the City Hospital, that it has been so well and efficiently managed as to merit and receive the hearty commendation of all those competent to form a correct judgment on the subject, both here and elsewhere ; but at the same time I must remark that little credit could be laid at my door, had I not been constantly aided and assisted in every possible way by the untiring energy and judicious advice of the Chairman of the Hospital Committee, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and the harmonious co-operation of the various Hospital Committees that have had charge of the institution during my incumbency. I am happy to state as a pleasing coincidence, that Mr. Fitzpatrick entered upon his duties as Chairman of the Committee in the same year that I myself became resident physician : but I regret to say that he, too, retires from the position he has so long and honorably held at the same time as myself, though I have no doubt that his successor, Dr. Crooker, will prove a most efficient officer. Personally, gentlemen, I feel confident of your friendship and your good wishes for my success, and officially, I am sure a greater compliment could not have been paid me than that of which you have made me the honored recipient this evening. I expected to leave Hamilton quietly, but this you have now effectually prevented by your great kindness and liberality on this occasion. I can assure you it is a hard task to leave my native city, and to say good-bye to those whose friendship has stood the test of so many years, but whose kindly and heart-felt wishes will go with me I am sure, to my new home. Mr. Mayor, and Gentlemen, in leaving Hamilton I required no such substantial proof to make me think of the past and of the many happy years passed among you and in your employ, but I can assure you that I shall always feel proud to look upon this magnificent and splendid *souvenir*, which you in your generosity and kindness, have presented me with this evening, and through all my coming years I shall look back upon this as one of the *red letter days of my life*. Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, I again repeat, and I trust you will all accept, my most heartfelt thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me this evening.

The doctor was cheered on taking his seat.

We believe that Dr. O'Reilly has received the appointment of Resident Physician to the Toronto General Hospital ; and, from what we know of the Doctor, we believe that he will be a thoroughly efficient officer. We wish him every success in his new sphere of duty.

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THE LATE GEORGE GREEN GASCOYEN,  
F.R.C.S., ENGLAND.

It is with a feeling of deep regret that we record the death of George Green Gascoyen, one of the Surgeon's to St. Mary's and the Lock Hospitals, London. Our per-