



**"OUR ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARY."**

THE SICK CHILDREN'S BENEFACTOR.

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, just prior to our assembling for this little ceremony, in company with my hon. friend, the chairman, Prof. Goldwin Smith, and the other guests, we strolled through the various wards of the Lakeside Home, where we spent a pleasant half an hour with our little sick friends. One of our little patients, with whom we had a lively chat, was in a particularly merry mood, and was greatly delighted with an enormous bouquet which had just been presented to him. From the cluster of flowers he plucked one and fastened it in the button-hole on the lapel of my coat, and as he did it I came to the conclusion that silence is the only language that a full heart knows." (Applause).—*Speech of J. Ross Robertson on presenting the Lakeside Home for Sick Children to the City of Toronto.*