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### MR. CLERK'S GENEROUS GIFT.

#### TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE JUBILEE ENDOWMENT.

In the April number of the Record reference was made to the hope that in an early issue the pleasure of announcing a handsome contribution to the Jubilee Endowment would be enjoyed. It has come about even sooner than was anticipated. At the meeting of the Committee of Management of the Hospital held on the 9th instant, a letter was read from Mr. Alexander Clerk, the kind and warm-hearted friend referred to. In this letter Mr. Clerk informed the Committee, through the Treasurer, that he had transferred to the trustees of the Jubilee Endowment an investment of \$10,000 in a first-class security which would yield an annual revenue of about four and three-eighths per cent. Mr. Samuel Bell, the Chairman of the Committee, voiced the feelings of those present, and in fact of all connected with the management and responsibilities of the Hospital, when he said that words were quite inadequate to express the gratitude they all felt toward Mr. Clerk for this grand and practical illustration of his interest in the work of the Hospital. He further said that all would feel strengthened and encouraged to persist in the good work in consequence of Mr. Clerk's considerate action.

He then moved, seconded by all those

present, the following resolutions, which were unanimously carried:

Resolved—That we have received with deep thankfulness the letter of Mr. Alexander Clerk, conveying the information of his munificent gift of ten thousand dollars to our Jubilee Endowment.

Resolved—That our warmest thanks are due and are hereby tendered to our generous friend for his timely and considerate action, and that it is our earnest wish that in continued health and strength he may have the happiness of contemplating the good results of his wise course, as well as the satisfaction of seeing it followed by others.

Resolved—That we feel that the noble gift of our good friend marks an epoch in the forward progress of our Hospital. First, its establishment in 1894 by the aid of another generous friend, next its extension and enlarged usefulness in 1896, and now the laying of the foundation stone of an Endowment Fund, without which its beneficent work would continue to be hampered and deferred.

Resolved—That the Secretary be instructed to convey to Mr. Clerk a copy of these resolutions.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Clerk's example will soon be followed by others, and that a considerable sum will thus be placed at the credit of the Jubilee Endowment at an early date.

### HOMŒOPATHY TODAY.

The following extracts from the "Transactions of the American Institute of Homœopathy," may be of interest, and will possibly demonstrate that the adherents to the doctrine of *similia similibus curantur* have some right to recognition apart from the absolute truth of their belief.

From the report of 1897 we learn that the Institute is in its fifty-second year being two years older than the national organization of the "regulars." The