

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT GRACE HOSPITAL.

The annual graduation exercises took place at Grace Hospital on November 5th, when seven talented young ladies were handed their diplomas. They are heartily recommended by the Lady Superintendent, who speaks highly of their faithfulness and efficiency.

The interest taken in the good work which the institution is doing was shown by the large attendance. Hon. Senator Cox occupied the chair and presented the diplomas. A number of addresses were delivered, reports were read, and many facts of general interest were adduced.

The opinion seemed to prevail that Toronto needs more hospital accommodation. Grace Hospital is preparing for enlargement, and \$50,000 is already promised. At the same time it is felt that the present demands, especially for free or partially free treatment, are overtaking the resources of existing institutions. This hospital gave nearly 2,000 free treatments during the past year.

The institution has graduated 117 nurses to date, and is now in a position to give a far more thorough training than formerly. Friends have been generous in their gifts, and the apparatus available is of an up-to-date nature. The X-Ray department has been doing work along lines which would have been thought impossible a few years ago.

Mr. Frank Roper, Treasurer, read the financial report for the year. The hospital books show a gross deficit for the year of \$815. The total income was \$33,472.01. The cost per diem per patient had been 99 cents, as against 93 cents in the year previous. The hospital had admitted 1,433 patients during the year, but had refused 300 owing to lack of accommodation.

Addresses were made by the Chairman, Judge Winchester, Mr. J. E. Atkinson, and a number of physicians interested in the hospital. Miss Barnes read the valedictory of the graduating class. Miss Barwick reported for the Central Registry. Dr. Bruce Smith addressed the graduating class.

The graduating nurses numbered seven, as follows: Maude Elizabeth Tindale, of Arthur, Ont.; Margaret Eleanor Coulter, Bethany; Rose Elizabeth Monnery, Reading, Eng.; Margaret Alice Thompson, Orkney, Ont.; Lilian May Wixon, Toronto; Carrie Elizabeth Gibson, London, Ont.; Clara Louise Barnes, Georgetown, Ont.

The presentations were made as follows: Vandersmissen Medal, won by Miss Thompson, presented by Miss Vandersmissen; Wismer Medal, won by Miss Gibson, presented by Mr. Atkinson; prize for tidy room, won by Miss Barnes, presented