

echoing the sentiments, the sympathy and the desire, and uttering the words of all present, when I say I hope God may prosper and bless you..

He then read the following address :

To Charles O'Reilly, Esq., M.D., late Resident Physician to the Hamilton City Hospital, and Medical Officer to the Board of Health.

DEAR SIR: We feel that we ought not to allow the occasion of your retiring from your official position as Resident Physician of the City Hospital and Medical Officer of the Board of Health, to pass without expressing both our regret in parting with you, and our entire satisfaction with the manner in which you have discharged the duties of your offices. Under your management as Resident Physician, during the past nine years, our Hospital has acquired more than a local reputation as a model institution, and your attention and courteous demeanor to all who have been brought in contact with you, either officially or otherwise, has gained many ardent and admiring friends; we beg you will accept, as a token of our kindly feelings towards you, and of our appreciation of your past valuable services to the city, the accompanying Service of Plate, and in saying "Good-bye," we assure you that you have our warmest wishes for your success in the new sphere of duties upon which you are about to enter.

Signed on behalf of the Corporation,

GEO. ROACH,

Mayor.

(The present consisted of eight pieces of silver service, consisting of salver, urn, coffee pot, tea pot, sugar bowl, butter cooler, slop bowl and cream jug, all of the latest pattern and most beautiful design. They were procured at Crystal Hall, Hamilton, from Mr. Thomas Egan, and reflect the greatest credit upon both dealer and manufacturer.)

The health of Dr. O'Reilly was then proposed, received with three times three, and enthusiastically drunk.

REPLY.

DR. O'REILLY replied as follows:

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,—Allow me to assure you I had no anticipation that, on my departure from Hamilton for another sphere of professional labor, you intended to pay me so high a compliment as you have done evening by the presentation of the beautiful and costly testimonial of your regard and esteem as that before me now, and of your appreciation of my services in connection with the Hamilton City Hospital. Nearly nine years ago, when comparatively a mere boy, just fresh from McGill College, you confided to my care the responsible position of Resident Physician of the Hamilton City Hospital. During that period it was my sole aim and study to discharge my official duties for the best interests of the city, to meet the approval of the