

Sir William's presidential address, were: Address in Medicine, by Dr. R. W. Philip, of Edinburgh; Address in Surgery, by Mr. Arthur Barker, of London; and Address in Obstetrics, by Sir John Byers, of Belfast. The hospitality extended to the guests by all classes in Belfast was of the most generous sort in all respects. The total number in attendance was about fifteen hundred.

THE CITY OF WINNIPEG.

Nothing was more interesting to the visitors from the East than the young but great city of Winnipeg. We had heard much during recent years about the growth of this western town, but we had scarcely appreciated the fact that its population has trebled in the last eight years, and that it is now growing proportionately. This is, however, telling only a small part of the story. Its streets are beautifully paved and boulevarded. Its main business street is 133 feet wide. Its stores, warehouses, banks and public buildings are large and substantial. Its parks are capacious and artistically laid out. Many of the large residences are beautiful in construction and surrounded by spacious greens. In fact, it is a large, beautiful and clean city.

Among its educational institutions is the Manitoba Medical College, which is in affiliation with, and will probably soon become an integral portion of Manitoba University. This College has now about 400 graduates. There are five general hospitals, with an aggregate capacity of about 800 beds, and a large maternity, which can accommodate 200 patients. The veteran medical practitioner of Winnipeg at the present time is Hon. Dr. O'Donnell, who began practice at Fort Garry just forty years ago. The magnificent and generous hospitality of the physicians of Winnipeg at the meeting was highly appreciated by the visitors.