

consideration for those present who were not of his own fold. I hope there is no irreverence to the episcopal dignity in being proud of the impression made upon those who were strangers, because the sentiment was very prevalent on this occasion. Mr. Ryan, the hero of the day, sat modestly on one of the cots in the large ward where the gathering was held. His speech



MR. HUGH RYAN.

was short, exceedingly short. But no speech was necessary. Dumas makes the queen of France say in comparing one great minister with another that where Mazarin said "I will do," Richelieu would say "I have done." So the new south wing tells its own tale, and spares the need of words from him who built it. I think Doctors Chamberlain and Nevitt said all that

could be said looking to the future usefulness of the Hospital. Mr Ryan's instructions, I understand, were that the doctors should not spare expense in procuring the best possible appliances. The architects, Messrs. Post and Holmes, were at similar pains to procure the best possible materials for construction and the most perfect arrangements for ventilation and cleanliness. Dr. Chamberlain proclaims that the new wing has no superior anywhere. Dr. Nevitt is prepared to vouch for it that the work to be done in the hospital will not be excelled anywhere. Altogether the institution will be one in which all interested may take a justifiable pride. Let us hope that the expressions of genuine broad-minded charity which fell from the lips of all classes of men on that day will find an echo whenever and wherever an opportunity for promoting the good work presents itself.

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\*As we get farther from the period made bright by the scintilla

of youthful genius who were with Duffy and Davis on the Nation in the "Forties," the fame of Davis, "the dog-faced boy of twenty-nine," as an English paper called him, ever widens as the new generations learn what manner of hero he was. Mr. T. W. Rolleston's

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