

7th. Moreover, that since Dr. Orr's statements have influenced the public as well as the City Council prejudicially to the interests of the Hospital, we desire to contradict them, and express the hope that St. Michael's Hospital will continue to receive the same aid from the City Council that it had in the past.

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In the face of such overwhelming evidence we repel with just indignation the false charges and malignant accusations made against St. Michael's Hospital and the devoted and Christ-consecrated women who minister within its walls, and who have left the world and all that it holds dear to expend their lives, for Christ's dear sake, in the service of the poor, the sick and the suffering. They labour not for earthly gain or human applause; they do good by stealth and blush to find it fame; and in this materialistic age their self-denial and self-sacrifice, their disinterested labours, their life-long consecration to the great and holy cause of aiding and relieving the suffering poor, in smoothing the pillow of the sick bed, and raising heavenward the thoughts and hopes of the dying, deserve public recognition and commendation instead of the revilings and injustices of blind and brutal bigotry.

In this connection we make bold to affirm that neither the action of the Executive of the City Council nor the groundless reasons on which that action is sought to be justified represent