

society at large, were made by Sir John Boyd, Hon. Mr. Justice Osler, Mr. C. F. Gzowski, Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris, Rev. W. F. Wilson, Rev. D. McTavish, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wallace, and others. Dr. Harris pointed out the pressing need for a laundry, and hoped the friends of the home would contribute to this end. One of the speakers stated that a cot could be supported at a cost of \$100. The present location has been occupied for exactly one year, and there are at present 25 children in the home.

DR. T. G. RODDICK, OF MONTREAL.

The following appreciation of Dr. Roddick is taken from a recent issue of the *British Medical Journal*:—

Dr. T. G. Roddick, on retiring from the position of Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill University after a service of six years, has been elected a member of the governing board of the university, the highest distinction to which a graduate can aspire; he was also elected a trustee for the members of the Royal Institute for the Advancement of Learning. Those who remember the ability and urbanity with which Dr. Roddick presided over the great annual meeting of the British Medical Association in Montreal in 1897 will be among the first to recognize that the honour now conferred upon him has been well deserved. During the course of a busy and strenuous life Dr. Roddick has seen service as a surgeon in the field, has represented Montreal for eight years in the Dominion Parliament, and everywhere has been the friend of sound learning, while yet finding time to conduct a large practice, and to make those important contributions to surgery which earned for him the honorary fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, conferred on the occasion of the centenary celebration. His services to his own university cannot be better expressed than in a resolution adopted by the faculty of medicine last June, in which its members place on record "their high appreciation of the services of Dr. Roddick to the faculty and to the University, during the thirty-six years in which he has been connected with the teaching staff, and especially during the past six years when he has so ably filled the post of Dean. During his tenure of the deanship, among other advances, the Faculty of Bishop's College has been absorbed by this university, the faculty of medicine has assumed a closer relationship with the university at large; the dental department has been instituted, and the medical course has been lengthened from four to five years. In all of these Dr. Roddick has taken a very active part. During the whole period of his connection with the teaching staff the faculty desires at this time to recognize the great earnestness, capacity, and tact which Dr. Roddick has