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### GRADUATION AND OPENING DAY.

#### THREE NEW NURSES GRADUATED.

#### MATERNITY WARDS OPENED.

Thursday, June 7th, was a gala day at the Hospital. Three nurses were graduated, and the new house containing the maternity wards and Nurses' Home was declared open.

The meeting was held in the Governor's Room and was attended by a goodly number of friends interested in the hospital. Mr. S. Bell, President of the Hospital, presided, and called upon his Lordship Bishop Bond to open the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Bell then briefly reviewed the work of the Phillips Training School which, inaugurated in 1894, had done excellent work in supplying nurses for hospital work as well as for private nursing. The school graduated in 1896 its first two nurses, Misses Egan and Adams; in 1897 three were graduated, in '98 one; in '99 eight, and this year three, making in all 17. Of these one died, one is married, two are out of the city and ten are successfully

practicing their profession here with credit to themselves and honor to their school. The three new graduates remain in the hospital for a short time to complete their full term of service. Mr. Bell also briefly referred to the interest taken by the Woman's Auxiliary in the affairs of the hospital and their splendid work now undertaken to equip and maintain the new Maternity Wards, Nurses' Home and laundry.

Dr. Griffith, Medical Supt., and Miss Kent, Lady Supt., read their annual reports touching the work of the past year.

The graduating nurses having repeated the covenant pledging their faithful adherence to the training of the Phillips School were presented with their diplomas by Mrs. G. D. Phillips. They were Miss Goring, Miss Martin and Miss Ellacott.

Impressive and eloquent addresses were made by Bishop Bond, Rev. Mr. Barnes, Rev. Mr. McWilliams and Mr. F. E. Grafton.

An inspection of the new Maternity disclosed three handsome rooms daintily furnished and thoroughly equipped by the following ladies: Mrs. James Baylis and Miss Mary Baylis, Mrs. J. T. Hagar and Mrs. R. L. Gaunt. The entire ground floor of the house is to be devoted to the nurses for dormitories, dressing and sitting rooms.

While kind friends have done much in the way of contributing to the furnishing of the new house, much more is needed. Tables, chairs and rugs for the sitting-rooms, ten cots for the nurses, with bedding and linen; trays and dishes for the patients, a gas stove for the ward kitchen, water filter, mangle for laundry, flat irons and usual laundry supplies, in addition to window and door screens, are still wanted.

Any one desiring to assist in any way