

\$600,000, the city gave \$400,000, and citizens have contributed \$1,000,000. There remains to be raised a further sum of \$600,000.

President Falconer stated that he was glad the University had such a large interest in the hospital. He thought the combination of the University, the Government and the people, was a most happy event.

Mayor Geary said that the city had only discharged a plain duty when it gave \$400,000. The hospital had large claims upon the city.

Sir James Whitney said that in giving aid to the new hospital, the people of Ontario concurred, and was glad to be present to bid God-speed to the promoters of this great work.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor, made a few remarks in which he referred to the long services of such men as Mr. John L. Blaikie, the late Mr. George Gooderham, the late W. S. Lee on the board, and to the 35 years of Dr. C. O'Reilly as Medical Superintendent. He was glad to be able to congratulate all on the progress that had been made.

The Rev. Dr. Carman and Bishop Sweeny conducted a short service of dedication.

His Excellency, Earl Grey, then made a brief, but inspiring speech. He hoped that the sum of \$600,000 still required would soon be secured; and that the hospital would enter upon its work free of debt. He referred to the splendid gifts that had been made by Mr. Cawthra Mulock, Hon. G. A. Cox, the Massey Estate, and Mr. J. C. Eaton. With the new silver trowel, his Excellency tapped the stone on its four corners, and declared it to be truly and well laid.

To all this in the name of suffering humanity we would say—the words of Ovid, *Felix faustumque sit*, happy and auspicious let it be!

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### THE DANGER OF SMALL-POX.

We have often pointed out that there is imminent danger of an epidemic of small-pox some day in Toronto. A few years ago the Board of Education for Toronto did away with the regulation calling for vaccination before pupils could enter school. If we remember rightly, Mr. L. S. Levee, now Chairman of the Board, took an active part in repealing the vaccination rule.

Dr. W. L. Struthers, the Chief Medical Inspector, states as follows on this subject:—

“During the last five years but few children have been vaccinated in Toronto, and I believe in the present unprotected state of our school children, we are leaving them exposed to a danger greater than the