

PROGRESS MARKED AT GIRLS' COLLEGE

Formal Opening of Splendid
Suite of Rooms in Tra-
falgar Castle

1000

Many Toronto People Present
at Banquet at Whitby

Special to The Toronto World.
 WHITEBY, March 13.—A banquet at the Ontario Ladies' College last night marked the formal opening of several of the splendid rooms of Trafalgar Castle since their elaborate and beautiful redecoration and improvement. The attendance from the

ed: Rev. J. W. Graham, educational secretary of the Methodist church in Canada; Irwin Hilliard, K.C., M.L.A.; R. J. Score, president of the college board, and Mrs. Score; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamilton; Wm. Ross, ex-M.P. for South Ontario; Mesdames Atkinson, Hales, Wilkins; Courdes, Johnston, Keith, Boomgard, Tomlinson, Gallanough, Lydiatt, McCutcheon, Harcourt and Miss Addison. Amongst letters of regret received.

Addresses were delivered as follows:
Mrs. G. A. Ross, acting as toastmistress; "Woman in Literature," Miss Addison; "Woman in Scientific Research," Miss Wall; "Woman in Music," Mrs. G. D. Atkinson; "Woman in Art," Mrs. Ritchee; "Woman in Oratory," Mrs. Hales; "Woman in Politics," Miss T.

lady, Miss Taylor; "Woman in Social Service," Mrs. Wilkins; "Woman in the Home," Mrs. E. E. Starr. The last toast was an impromptu one proposed by Dr. Hare, principal of the college. It was to the health of the women speakers of the evening, who had so ably entertained the company. He referred with pride to the brilliant array of former students present and

members of their wide-spread organization—the Trafalgar Daughters—and said that the interest they were taking in the affairs of their alma mater augured well for the future of the Ontario Ladies' College.

Rev. J. W. Graham of Toronto responded to the toast.

The company repaired to the magnificent suite of drawing rooms that are

an especial delight in their new adornment, where further social enjoyment marked a memorable event in the history of the college.

GIVES PREFERENCE

INDIAN UNIVERSITY

IN RAILWAY LOANS

China Makes Offer to Japan With View to Compromising Demand

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
TIENSIN March 19. — At the most recent conference, China agreed to give Japan the preference in future railway loans in South Manchuria, and only to employ Japanese in this

where, should foreign advisers be required. China stoutly declines to concede farming and mining privileges to Japanese thruout South Manchuria. Owing to the Japanese insisting that the Japanese must enjoy extra territorial privileges China figures this to mean an infringement of her administrative integrity and that it would

use instant friction. It is reported at Peking that the treaty powers have lodged notes in Tokio reminding the Japanese of her obligations in friendly but significant terms. The conferences at Peking has been temporarily suspended, following an accident to the Japanese minister.

TO DEPRIVE CHINA OF INDEPENDENCE

**Would Mean Japanese
Suzerainty.**

LONDON, March 12.—The Nation, in an editorial on the demands of Japan, says China...

"Taken as a whole these demands come near to a declaration of Japanese suzerainty over the Chinese empire. An empire which cannot borrow money or engage an official without the consent of another power has lost its independence. China will, in short, and to Japan as Persia stands to

great Britain and Russia. This is at the blow to settle the largest political question of the east and an economic interest hardly less serious. The situation is extremely delicate and there may be limits to the action on which the allies can take now whether to protect China's political independence, which we have guaranteed by treaty, or to safeguard their own economic

**AGERSVILLE RESIDENT
SUMMONED BY DEATH**

John H. Hager, Son of Founder
of Town, Succumbed to
Paralysis.

HAGERSVILLE, Ont., March 12.—
John H. Hager, general merchant and
master of this place for 35 years,

the morning as the result of a fatal stroke. Mr. Hager has been a principal general merchant here for the past 35 years, having succeeded his father, who was the founder of the village. Father and son have carried on a general merchandise business ever since the founding of the village. Mr. Hager was born in the village and has lived here all his

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