

representing the Governors of the General Hospital, who conducted them to that institution, where they were received by the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Dr. MacCallum, Messrs. J. P. Cleghorn, Chas. Garth, R. W. Shepherd, F. Wolferstan Thomas, S. Finley, Chas. Alexander, S. H. Ewing, J. C. Holden, J. Patton, Secretary, and Miss Livingston, the Lady Superintendent. They were conducted through several of the wards and other departments of the Hospital, which were models of cleanliness and order, and they appeared to be well pleased with what they saw. The Governor-General and Lady Stanley spoke words of sympathy to the patients and addressed cheery remarks to the nurses. In the children's ward Her Ladyship seemed to take most delight, spending some minutes in amusing one of the little sufferers. At the close of the tour the distinguished visitors and the Governors drove to the Windsor Hall, where the formal ceremony of opening the training school for nurses was to take place.

#### AT THE WINDSOR HALL.

Long before the hour fixed for the event ladies began to stream into the Windsor Hall, and by the time the Viceregal party arrived the audience had reached large proportions. The entrance of the Viceregal party was the signal for those in the body of the hall to rise, a compliment which Their Excellencies courteously acknowledged. Mr. John Stirling, President of the Hospital, occupied the chair. On his left sat the Governor-General; on his right were Lady Stanley, Miss Clifton and Miss Livingston, the Lady Superintendent of the Hospital. On the platform were many leading citizens, including Sir William and Lady Dawson, Lady Smith, His Lordship Bishop Bond, Rev. Canon Ellegoode, Rev. H. J. Evans, Messrs. J. P. Cleghorn, R. W. Shepherd, Chas. Alexander, S. H. Ewing, J. C. Holden, John Crawford, Richard White, Chas. Garth, S. Finley, G. W. Stephens, F. Wolferstan Thomas, Sheriff Thibaudeau, President Notre Dame Hospital, Walter Drake, Prof. Bovey, Dr. Craik, Dr. Hingston, Dr. McCallum and many others.

So soon as the audience was settled down a rustle was heard at