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THE HOSPITAL.

On Friday last the amphitheatre of the hospital was crowded to witness the twenty-one graduates of the training school receive their medals and diplomas. At 3.30, immediately after Dr. Graham's clinic, Dr. O'Reilly announced to the students that they were invited to remain, not only by himself, but also by Miss Snively, the lady superintendent of the hospital.

Promptly at the time appointed twenty-one young ladies, neatly attired in the well-known costume worn by the hospital nurses, were escorted into the theatre, which was crowded by their many friends. The floor of the theatre was occupied by Drs. O'Reilly, Davison, Graham, Bingham, Teskey, Spilsbury, Sheard, McPhedran, Scadding, Rev. Dr. Kellogg and Mr. Walter S. Lee.

Dr. O'Reilly introduced the chairman, Walter S. Lee, Esq., who called upon Dr. Kellogg to open with prayer.

In the course of the chairman's remarks he said he had met graduates of the training school in every part of the Dominion and that wherever situated each one held positions high in the rank of his profession.

He was glad to say that the board of trustees, of which he was a member, had never the opportunity of making a complaint.

He also stated that the Toronto General Hospital Training School was the best in the Dominion.

Dr. Scadding was then called upon for a song which was heartily encored, to which he responded.

Miss M. A. Snively, superintendent, then gave the report of the Training School for 1890.

This year was an unprecedented one on account of the existence of so much typhoid fever and diphtheria, there having been as many as ninety cases of the former, and fifteen cases of the latter in the Hospital at the same time.

The school contained fifty-two pupils--nurses.

During the year 400 applications were received, of these forty-eight entered on probation, twenty-nine proved satisfactory, and four were dropped from the roll.

On entering, each one must pass an examination in ordinary English, and also in practical work.

During the year only two contracted disease, one typhoid fever, the other diphtheria. While nursing a patient in Queensville, Miss Minnie Ferguson contracted typhoid fever and succumbed to the disease in July last. Her services were valuable, and much regret and sympathy was expressed at the removal of so kind a helper.

The superintendent desired to acknowledge the kindness and courtesy shown by the different lecturers, visiting physicians and the house staff, for the valuable services rendered to the school.

Of the former graduates, one is studying medicine, six are foreign missionaries, twelve are married, twenty-eight are engaged in hospital work, while the others are nursing in private families in various cities of the States and Canada, making in all 111 nurses who hold diplomas from the school.

The chairman then called upon Dr. Graham for an address.

The Doctor had made careful statistics of a disease which has varied very little in its treatment during the last twelve years and he had found that in typhoid there had been a decrease in the mortality of four per cent. since the training school was instituted. This alone spoke very highly for the work carried on by the trained nurses. After a lengthy address, in which he complimented the young ladies most highly, he gave a code of principles, which, if carried out, would serve to carry both nurse and physician to a successful career.

Dr. O'Reilly then, in the absence of Dr. Cameron, presented the certificates to the various nurses.

Dr. Davison was then called upon, who, after a few minutes in which he corroborated the statements of Dr. Graham, presented the medals.

The chairman then called upon Master F. Husband for a violin solo which was loudly applauded. He was accompanied by Miss Geikie on the piano.

The following are the names of the young ladies who received the diplomas:—Miss Gertrude Osborne, Gravenhurst; Miss Ada Marsh, Thornbury, Ont.; Miss Ida Moore, London, Ont.; Miss Nettie Haight, St. Catharines, Ont.; Miss Emma Rogers, Virgil, Ont.; Miss Margaret Gourlay, Galt, Ont.; Miss Margaret McKerrich, Wroxeter; Miss Nettie Furguson, Melrose, Ont.; Miss Kate McTavish, Muskoka; Miss Augusta Blakeley, Picton, Ont.; Miss Elizabeth Senior, Campbellford, Ont.; Miss Janet Ardagh, London, Eng.; Miss Maggie Frazer, Cumingsville, Ont.; Miss Annie Bartle, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Miss Carrie M. Bowman, Dundas, Ont.; Miss Carrie Currie, Belwood, Ont.; Miss Marguerette Clendenning, Walkerton; Miss Annie Sutherland, Cobourg, Ont.; Miss Christina McKay, Sumnerston, Ont.; Miss Gertrude Gallon, Lindsay, Ont.; Miss Annie L. Haigh, Hespeler, Ont.; Miss Margaret Watson, Oshawa; Miss Annie Hollingwood, Muskoka.

Each of the young ladies wore handsome bouquets of flowers, the gift of Mr. Henry O'Brien.

NOTES.

On Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, a meeting was held in the college theatre for the purpose of nominating and electing our representative to the Trinity College Conversazione. Those proposed were Mr. J. Crooks, Mr. Walls and Mr. Farmer. Mr. Cook declined the nomination, much to the disappointment of his supporters, so it was necessary to decide between the others. A very close battle proved Mr. Farmer our representative. Through the kindness of the Invitation Committee the editors of THE REVIEW were also desired to send one of their representatives, and on their holding a meeting Mr. James Bingham, '93, was chosen.

This appointment is to be coveted, for in addition to the certainty of a most enjoyable evening, there is an absence of the usually required speech, which is a nightmare to so many.

A much felt want has, during the last week, been satisfied by the opening of a laboratory in the Toronto General Hospital for the use of the chemical clerks.

As everyone interested knows, that there are certain analyses which must always be made in the writing up of a complete chemical history, and, up to the present, the facilities