

communities where the medical inspection of schools is not strictly enforced. Copies of the resolution were sent to Hon. W. J. Hanna and the Minister of Education.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. C. J. Hastings, Toronto; Vice-President, Dr. W. R. Hall, M.O.H., Chatham; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. J. W. S. McCulloch, Toronto; Committee on Papers, Drs. J. A. Amyot, Toronto; Coutts, Agincourt; James Roberts, Hamilton, and J. H. Bull, Holland Centre.

DINNER OF HOUSE SURGEONS.

The annual dinner of the former house surgeons of the Toronto General Hospital, held 18th June, at the Albany Club, was graced with the presence of Dr. Taylor, of Goderich, the oldest living house surgeon in Ontario, and Dr. Charles O'Reilly, who was house surgeon from 1876 to 1905.

When Dr. Hillray, the president, called the gathering to order, there were eighty ex-house surgeons seated around the festive board, the largest assemblage in the history of the organization.

Dr. Hillray in his opening remarks called attention to the fact that the new General Hospital, the largest and finest equipped on the North American continent, was to be formally opened on the birthday of Dr. Charles O'Reilly, who for many years labored in the old hospital. The remark was received with prolonged cheers. Dr. Hillray also read a paper dealing with the history of the General Hospital, covering many interesting features, dating back almost to the inception of the institution.

Following this interesting incident, Dr. O'Reilly gave a brief talk covering his connection with the institution, during which he made comparisons of the obstacles which the house surgeons had to contend with before the introduction of the modern medical equipment which has been instrumental to a large extent in elevating the work of the institution to a position scarcely thought possible a few years ago.

Dr. W. E. Gallie of Toronto, was presented with a gold-headed cane, for contributing the best essay on "modern medical science," a prize which is given annually by the association. Dr. Thos. Cullen of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, was the runner up in the competition in which some twenty-five house surgeons competed.

The speakers who responded to the different toasts were: Dr. Nevitt, Dr. Doolittle, Dr. N. J. Yellowlees, Dr. R. K. Haywood, Dr. Phillips, Dr. D. C. Robertson, Dr. C. K. Clarke, Superintendent of the General Hospital, and Mr. J. C. Eaton.