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INAUGURATION

OF THE

Training School for Nurses.

On Wednesday, December 16th, 1891, was inaugurated the first School for Nurses to be established in the Province. It will be conducted upon the system generally in vogue in other large cities, the pupils working under the Hospital Nurses and Doctors and listening to lectures upon various branches of their profession, by the Medical Board. The course covers two years, the class at the Hospital was composed of six young women, who, occupied front seats in the board room during the proceedings of inauguration; the medical faculty were represented by Doctors J. S. Helmcken, J. C. Davie, E. C. B. Hanington, M. S. Wade, I. W. Powell and Edward Hasell. There were also present of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hospital Board: Mesdames G. A. McTavish, A. J. Smith, Charles Hayward, I. W. Powell, R. B. McMicking and Miss Hyams and others.

President Davies filled the chair, and in introducing the pleasant business of the day, referred briefly to the history of the Hospital, which had already assumed proportions unthought of when the project of building was conceived. One hundred thousand dollars had been invested, and fifty thousand more would have to be spent before the work could be deemed complete. "To the ladies," he remarked, "belongs the honor of first making provision for hospital treatment. In 1863 was established the Ladies' Infirmary, which afterwards was merged into the Royal Hospital, the gentlemen in accepting the responsibilities of the Institution, agreeing to make provision for the care of women patients."

"We are here to-day," the President continued, "to inaugurate a very important branch of the service for the care of the

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