

Chatham Opens Hospital Wing

The General Public Hospital, was thronged with visitors on Saturday afternoon and evening, the occasion being the opening of the new wing. This addition to the building contains 16 rooms for patients, as well as other rooms necessary for the administration and work of the institution. It cost \$92,000. Of the 16 patients' rooms 12 were provided by people and organizations of Chatham and vicinity, the donors including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Park, Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Holmes, the 24th Kent Regiment Chapter I. O. D. E., the Graduate Nurses' Association, Major George Smith Chapter I. O. D. E. the Park Street Methodist Church, the first Presbyterian Church the North Harwick Assisting Society of the General Public Hospital, the Newkirk Women's Institute and the nurses of the hospital, in memory of the late Miss Wood, a valued superintendent.

At the opening ceremonies which were largely attended, speeches were delivered by J. W. Ward, warden of Kent; Ald. Lauriston, representing the City of Chatham; Dr. T. K. Holmes and Mrs. W. G. Merritt, president of the Ladies' Assisting Society. Dr. Battisby led in prayer.

The Warden of Kent in the course of his address presented the hospital management with a check for \$7,500, being the second and final payment on the county's \$15,000 grant to the cost of the new wing.

In the evening dainty refreshments were served by the nurses,

and a large number of people took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the building. Miss Helene Landon delighted the visitors with selections on the harp, and also with vocal solos, playing her own harp accompaniment.

Accepts Call to Edinburgh

Dr. B. P. Watson, M. D., F. R. C. S. E., F. A. C. S., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology on the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto, has accepted the professorship of obstetrics and diseases of women in the University of Edinburgh. Dr. Watson, who is at present in charge of the department of obstetrics and gynaecology at the Toronto General Hospital, will resign his present charge and, it is expected, will proceed to Edinburgh in July.

The University of Edinburgh is one of the greatest medical schools in the world. It is the largest in the British Empire, and the selection of Dr. Watson from the staff of the University of Toronto is considered a notable tribute to the Toronto Faculty of Medicine. The position is one of the Empire's premier professorships and has been held by many famous medical men. Sir James Simpson was an incumbent when he discovered chloroform and introduced anaesthesia into midwifery.

Dr. Watson is a graduate of the Scottish University. He came to Toronto from Edinburgh ten years ago to take his present position, severing his former connection with that institution to come to Canada. He is a gold medalist of the University of Edinburgh.

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