

the very same institution over which he has been called to preside besides having been closely associated for several years with the work at St. Michael's Hospital. He was also a faithful worker for a time in medical journalism. Thus his experience and the work of his life to date give him professional, hospital and administrative experience and ability, possessed by few, in the work he now undertakes. "Still waters run deep," and under his quiet, retiring manner will be found the force which, when added to the foregoing qualifications, will fill, in our opinion, the essentials we spoke of in a former number. We desire to wish our old friend the fullest measure of success in this new situation, feeling that with the hearty, zealous co-operation of both management and staff, he will be quite able to fill the position, so long and so ably filled by Dr. O'Reilly—which will be none too easy to fill acceptably on account of his long tenure of office. At the informal reception given to Dr. Brown on the evening of the 26th of July by the trustees, it was pleasant to see the real, genuine feeling of good-will emanating from both management and staff. We wish him all the good success we know he deserves.

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A large deputation of medical men, headed by Dr. D. Campbell Meyers, recently had an audience with Premier Whitney, of Ontario. It waited on the Premier and his colleagues in the Government at the instance first, of the Toronto Clinical Society, and second, at the instance of the larger organization, the Ontario Medical Association. The object of the deputation was explained by Dr. Meyers, who first brought the matter to the attention of the Toronto Clinical Society, and subsequently laid it before the Ontario Medical Association. It was to the effect that the profession in Toronto and in the Province desired that wards or pavilions be set apart or constructed in general hospitals for acute mental cases, which plainly should be treated in hospitals and not in so-called asylums. Others who addressed the Premier, were Dr. McPhedran, Dr. J. F. W. Ross, Dr. J. L. Davison, and Dr. N. A. Powell. Mr. Whitney listened carefully to each speaker and promised that the matter would have the very best attention of his Government. His promise may be relied on. The management of the Toronto General Hospital are considering the