

HOSPITAL NOTES.

ON the night of March 31st, the recently completed operating room, to which the late Dr. K. N. Fenwick so liberally subscribed, took on a new character and looked more attractive than usual. It was the nurses' holiday, and the night on which the class would graduate.

The use of the operating room for such a purpose marked a fresh epoch in the history of the Training School, as formerly all such exercises had been held in a smaller room, thus debarring the public from the privilege of being present, and the nurses from the pleasure of receiving their friends.

That it was a privilege appreciated by the friends of the nurses, was manifested by the fact that the demand for admission far out-numbered the seating capacity of the amphitheatre. The graduating class, attired in their white and red uniform, worn exclusively by the pupils and graduates of the Kingston Hospital, were presented with their diplomas and class-pins, by Colonel Duff, chairman of the Board of Governors.

Dr. Garrett presented the address to the graduating class, and by his kind words of commendation, made the nurses realize that their honest work had been appreciated. Other congratulatory addresses were made by different members of the Board of Governors, after which the nurses were at liberty to entertain their friends.

During the last six months, the Training School has made vast strides in offering additional advantages to its pupils. The Doran Building—the importance and success of which is too well known to mention—has been put entirely into the hands of the pupils of the school, thus giving them, besides an exceptionally thorough gynaecological and obstetrical training, an opportunity to develop those qualities of governing and management, which will guarantee their future success in hospital positions. The nucleus of a medical library has been started in the nurses' "Home." Several doctors have generously offered their assistance, and the nurses hope that this humble beginning will, in time, lead to greater things.