

The annual banquet of the Toronto Clinical Society was held in the Albany Club, April 18th, under the chairmanship of Dr. G. A. Bingham, President.

Dr. C. H. Brereton (Trin., '96), one of the house surgeons in Toronto General Hospital, 1896-97, has recently recovered from a severe appendicitis requiring operation.

Miss M. E. Snively, Lady Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses, Toronto General Hospital, left Toronto, April 26th, to attend the annual meeting of American Association of Superintendents of Nursing Schools, in New York City.

Dr. Herman M. Robertson, Secretary of the Victoria (B.C.) Medical Society, writes to the *Dominion Medical Monthly*, saying that Drs. Ernest Hall and Joseph Gibb, after signing an agreement not to engage in contract lodge practice, promptly violated it, and are now doing the combined lodge work of this city, and, in consequence, have been expelled from membership in the Victoria Medical Society.

Dr. Thos. S. Cullen (Tor., '90), of Baltimore, has been appointed Associate Professor of Gynecology in Johns Hopkins Hospital. The many friends of Drs. Barker and Cullen living in Toronto and other parts of Ontario are more than pleased with the success which has followed their years of patient work in Baltimore since they left the Toronto General Hospital in 1891, after spending one year there as resident assistants.

A despatch from Baltimore, Md, says: Dr. Thomas Cullen, formerly of Toronto, where he took his medical degree, has been appointed associate professor of gynecology at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Cullen recently declined a call to the chair of gynecology in Yale University. Dr. Cullen graduated in Toronto, 1890, and was one of the house surgeons at the Toronto General Hospital until May, 1891, after which he took a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, in company with Dr. Llewellyn Barker, a contemporary on the house staff in Toronto, who is now associate professor in pathology at that university and who has just returned from Manila, where he has been investigating for the United States Government.

House physicians and surgeons of the Toronto General Hospital who have held positions at the Johns Hopkins University and Hospital are as follows:

Dr. Llewellyn F. Barker, associate professor of pathology, pathologist to hospital.

Dr. Thomas Cullen, associate professor of gynecology.

Dr. Harold Parsons, first assistant resident physician, and first assistant resident surgeon.