

## Editorials.

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### THE HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

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The Hospital Superintendents of America held their fourth annual meeting in Philadelphia, October 14th to 16th. In the absence of the President, Dr. Duryea, of Brooklyn, the Vice-President, Dr. Chas. O'Reilly, of Toronto, acted as chairman. The meeting is said to have been very successful in all respects.

Among the subjects discussed were the following: "The Relation of the Hospital to the Body Politic," "Hospital Organization," "Hospital Reports and Records," "Dispensary Service," and "Hospital Construction." Among the very enjoyable social events were a tally-ho ride through the city park, a banquet, and a trip to Atlantic City.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Cincinnati, under the presidency of Dr. John P. Fahrenbach, Superintendent of the Cincinnati Hospital, October 20th to 22nd. Dr. O'Reilly, after refusing the presidency, was re-elected Vice-President.

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### GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION.

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There was a large and representative gathering at the third annual luncheon of the Toronto General Hospital Alumnæ Association at McConkey's restaurant, October 31st. Mrs. Pafford, President, occupied the chair, and on her right was Miss Snively, Honorary President. There were present about seventy, including Miss McLeod, of Ottawa; Miss Patton, of Grace Hospital; Miss Mattheson, of the Isolation Hospital; Miss Eastwood, of the Victoria Order, Toronto; Miss Davidson, of the School of Domestic Science; Miss Watson, of the Convalescent Home; Miss Sharpe, of Woodstock; Miss Hall, Miss Wismer, Mrs. Malloch, Dr. Jennie Grey, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Mrs. Jean Blewett, etc. It is stated that the tables were beautifully decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums, and beside each plate lay a bunch of violets tied with violet ribbon. The