

nected with the discharge of public duties by hospital governors whether assumed in the case of charity or otherwise.

"The failure of treatment to effect relief or cure is a matter for which a hospital cannot be responsible, but we imagine that the mere reception of the patient implies that the governors are responsible for reasonable skill and care in the carrying out of all treatment that may be required."

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### THE "OLD BOYS" OF TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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The ex-House Physicians of the Toronto General Hospital held their annual meeting in Toronto April 12th. At the regular meeting of the association, held in the afternoon, Dr. Alexander Taylor, the president and first interne surgeon of the hospital, read a very interesting address, which we are glad to publish in this issue. Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, of Baltimore, also delivered an interesting address. At the banquet, which was held in the evening in the King Edward Hotel, the following were present:—Alex. Taylor, '69-70; E. Meek, '89-90; Geoffrey Boyd, '91-92; A. B. Wright, '03-04; Chas. A. Page, 1899-1900; J. H. Mullin, '97-98; D. A. L. Graham, '06-07; R. Nichol, '97-98; W. E. Gallie, '04-05; H. S. Hutchison, '01-02; W. S. Fawns, '05-06; H. Glendenning, '06-07; Herbert Wilson, '08-09; W. H. Lowry, '02-03; Adam A. Beatty, '96-97; S. H. Westman, '96-97; R. H. Robinson, '70-71; T. H. Middlebro, '92-93; F. G. Thompson, '88-89; Chas. M. Stewart, '98-99; N. P. Bradley, '98-99; J. N. E. Brown, '92-93; Thos. S. Cullen, '90-91; Chas. F. McGillivray, '90-91; Samuel Johnston, 1902-1903; Colin Campbell, 1899-1900; D. McGillivray, 1898-1899; G. H. McLaren, 1900-1901; C. H. Bird, '93-94; E. S. Ryerson, '01-02; G. E. Smith, '04-05; A. J. Mackenzie, '00-01; Chas. Hair, '04-05; R. J. MacMillan, '08-09; J. A. Kinnear, '07-08; W. B. Hendry, '04-06; C. B. Shuttleworth, '94-95; Charles Trow, '85-86; H. C. Parsons, '92-93; Arthur E. Ardagh, '88-89; J. Sheahan, '95-96; D. Anderson, '01-02; T. Alex. Davies, '05-06; H. B. Anderson, '92-93.