

ling qualities and the splendid work he had done as Superintendent of the hospital. Dr. Bruce, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Temple, Dr. Grasett, Dr. Adam Wright, Dr. Baines and Dr. Ross also spoke in a similar strain, and expressed their deep regret at the loss the General Hospital would sustain in Dr. Brown's departure.

The following members of the staff attended the dinner:—Drs. McPhedran, W. P. Caven, Chambers, Primrose, McIlwraith, Fotheringham, Thistle, D. C. Meyers, Johnston, Gordon, Trow, C. L. Starr, F. Starr, Marlowe, MacLennan, Malloch, Harold Parsons, Goldie, Joseph Graham, O. R. Mabee, Geoffrey Boyd, King Smith, Richardson, G. W. Ross, Colin Campbell, Goldsmith, Kinnear, Howland, Hendry, Royce, Burson, Lowry, McMillan, Strathy, A. A. Beatty, W. Jones, J. A. Roberts, Gallie, Shenstone, Cole, Hendrick, John McCollum, Arthur Wright, W. Mabee, and Robertson.

TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL EX-HOUSE SURGEONS' BANQUET.

When fifty medical men foregather for an annual celebration, more than the usual quota of good cheer and conviviality is bound to be the result and such was the case on 13th April at the Albany Club, where the annual dinner of the Toronto General Hospital Ex-House Staff Association, was held with much eclat. Many and various were the toasts, and the speakers, and a more serious note was sounded by Dr. C. D. Parfitt, of Gravenhurst, who delivered the oration, his text being, "Our Present Attitude Towards Tuberculosis." The hospital gold-headed cane, which is entrusted each year to the member who has accomplished the best piece of original research work during the period, was surrendered by Dr. T. S. Cullen, the late holder, and presented to the winner, Dr. A. H. Caulfield, by Dr. J. F. W. Ross, on behalf of the trustees.

The retiring president, Dr. G. B. Smith, occupied the chair, and new officers were elected as follows:

President, Dr. R. M. Hillary, Aurora; Vice-President, Dr. J. N. E. Brown, Toronto; Secretary, Dr. H. C. Parsons, Toronto; Treasurer, Dr. N. J. Yellowlees, Toronto; Committee, Drs. J. H. Mullin, Hamilton, Samuel Johnston and William Mabee, Toronto.

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Horace Greely, though not a doctor of medicine, was a miserable writer as far as chirography was concerned. It was related of him that