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work, if her heart is not in it....To be sure, he wanted to see more girls turned out for the Municipal Hospital.... Continuing he spoke of the very valuable assistance rendered by the American Red Cross, but for whose aid there would not be such a hospital, etc. He also thanked the members of the Colonial Council for having passed the Budget granting a certain sum of money without one dissentient voice. Touching finally upon a few needs of the Hospital, but which he hoped soon to remedy, he introduced Rev. Leslie, who was appointed to make the address of the evening. And an address it was too simple, honest and truthful in its characteristics, but nevertheless, flowing with rhetoric, of which Mr. Leslie seems to be a perfect master.

Of course, in so small a paper as ours, it is impossible to reproduce every sentence word for word; suffice it is, however, to say, that though comparatively brief, he kept the large audience, charmed by his eloquence in his remarks, he touched upon the value of good nursing, showing how invariable it is to the full recovery to health, and told of his personal experience when he lay some years ago so seriously ill, that his life was despaired of, of the kindness of the nurses that attended him, and of his undying gratitude to them for what they had done for him; how the graduation of the pupils marked a great period in the life of the hospital, and congratulated them upon the success they had achieved in their pupilage. Touching upon nursing as a profession, he paid in his eloquent manner, a glowing tribute to the art; and continuing descanted some length upon the question of business life and the difference there is between "a trade, and a profession."

It was a good address, on the conclusion of which, the speaker received an ovation.

There now followed the event of the evening; the presentation of diplomas to the pupils, which was performed by Dr. Lane, after a few remarks, in which he told of the great pleasure it gave him to perform that ceremony. Standing in a line the pupils, who were Misses Ianthe Blyden, Julia Bryan, Ellen Erichsen, Clementia Parry, Blanche Seaton, and Eugenie Tranberg, received, with a few words of commendation, their diploma.

This very interesting part of the programme was then followed by a song "Absent" by Mr. Philip Gomez to the accompaniment of Mr. Hugo Pernn, and which was both well-rendered and received. There were to have been two songs sung, but owing to the indisposition of the songster, the one was cancelled.

There then followed the Benediction pronounced by Rev. Griffiths, after which

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the audience stood "at attention" to the strains of the National Anthem.

The principal exercises for the evening over, the balance of the time was given up to dancing, the ball of which was set a-rolling by Dr. Lane, and which entered into with great relish and gusto, was kept up until midnight, when happy and elated, one and all sought their home.

This, the training and graduation of pupil nurses is a red-letter day, not only in the life of the Hospital, but in the history of the island, for never before was such a thing known to occur. It's a great thing for our "girls;" and we heartily congratulate them upon the attainment of the honor, and wish them every abundant success in their avocation. Theirs is a high and noble calling, though at present hardly appreciated by the public at large. Let us hope, however, that their lives will be so exemplary and successful, as to be a never ceasing source of inspiration to others; so that at no very far distant date there will be a surplus of good and efficient nurses to minister to the needs of the community should any dire calamity befall us. Let us also trust that we will always have good, efficient and conscientious doctors and nurses as the present, to take an interest in and train our "girls" to a higher, nobler life.—*St. Thomas Mail Notes, Feb. 7th.*

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