

## SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

### Dedicatory Exercises of Building Which Will be an Important Addition to Work of Malden Hospital.

MALDEN, June 22—There was a large gathering at the Malden hospital grounds this afternoon to witness the dedicatory exercises of the handsome new nurses' home and training school building to be used in connection with the hospital. Previous to the services the building was inspected by the several hundred people present, as was the hospital itself, the doors of which were open to the general public as a part of the celebration of the event.

The dedicatory services began shortly after 3.30 o'clock by singing of a male quartet, and Rev Joel M. Leonard of the Center Methodist church invoked divine blessing. The presentation of the keys was by Hon Elisha S. Converse, one of the donors of the building, and they were formally received by ex Mayor Joseph F. Wiggin, representing the trustees.

An address was delivered on "The Home and the Nurse" by Dr George B. Sawtelle, followed by one on "Society and Manual Labor" by Dr John Langdon Sullivan. Mr Sylvester Baxter of this city then read an original poem from his pen, and was followed by Rev H. O. Hiscox of the First Baptist church, who spoke on the "Moral Influence of the Hospital."

The conferring of diplomas and badges to the graduating nurses then took place. The recipients were Miss Margaret P. Walls, Miss Alice E. Weisman and Miss Martha E. Carpenter. The male quartet gave a selection, and the services closed with the benediction by Rev S. R. Fuller of the Episcopal church.

The new nurses' home is situated just at the right of the hospital building, and is a very handsome structure. It is a joint gift to the association by Hon E. S. Converse and Mr A. H. Davenport, and cost, with the furnishings, \$16,000. The material is wood, and the architecture is old colonial with a wide porch entrance. It is painted in deep yellow with white trimmings. Tristram Griffin was the architect. The building is three stories in height, with basement, and is fitted with all the modern improvements known for the purposes intended.

There are about 20 rooms for nurses, each of which is simply but elegantly furnished. A kitchen, boiler room and other such necessities are provided, while steam will heat and gas and electricity light the structure.

It is claimed that this new addition to the Malden hospital will prove to rank second to none in the state, and highly beneficial results are predicted for it.