

Smith, who, on receiving them, was most enthusiastically applauded. In a very happy manner she acknowledged her gratitude and delight at receiving them, and said that she saw before her many faces of the nursing staff from long ago up to the present time. The time she had spent in the hospital had been very happy, and she sincerely thanked all those

him to say that in the performance of her duty she had received the greatest assistance from the Matrons under whom she had worked, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick and Miss Stewart. Her relations with these ladies had throughout been of the most cordial and harmonious description. He referred also to the generous retiring pension given to his sister by



MISS COURTNEY SMITH.

who had presented to her these beautiful gifts which she would always value. She did not feel she could say more.

The Rev. G. Hyde Smith said his sister had asked him to add a few words to her own. Twenty-one years was a large slice out of a life, but they had been very happy years, and she particularly wished

the hospital authorities and expressed the hope, which all will share, that she might live long to enjoy it. In his sister's name and his own he thanked all in the hospital, from the highest to the lowest, for the kindness she had received within its walls.

The meeting then broke up into small groups, in

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)