

DEDICATION OF THE EMMA KAUFMANN CLINIC.

Incident to the exercises attending the one hundred and tenth—seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the Western University this week was the dedication of the Emma Kaufmann Clinic on Wednesday. The exercises were held in the lecture room of the West Penn Medical College, as the clinic proper is not quite completed. The idea of erecting this monument of education to the memory of a loving wife and mother was conceived by Rev. Dr. L. Mayer and carried into execution by the liberal donation of Mr. Isaac Kaufmann.

Hon. Josiah Cohen delivered the dedicatory address, in which he told of the noble philanthropy of Mr. Kaufmann, and the equipment of the building by the other members of the Kaufmann family in remembrance of a departed loved one. Mr. Cohen paid a high eulogistic tribute to the memory of the deceased wife and mother, Mrs. Emma Kaufmann, describing the consideration and charity she had always shown toward her fellow-beings, after which he introduced, in a few appropriate sentences, Miss Lillian Kaufmann, the eight-year-old daughter of the woman in whose memory the building was erected.

The address will be published in our next issue. Miss Kaufmann then formally presented the keys to Chancellor Holland. The response of the Chancellor was delivered so feelingly and eloquently that tears were brought to the eyes of many present. It was a splendid effort.

Dr. C. B. King, president of the Medical Trustees, accepted the clinic on behalf of the school. In his address he paid a high tribute to the noble women of Pittsburg, who have done and are now doing so much to help educational work, making special reference to the life of the late Mrs. Emma Kaufmann. Dr. King described the difficulties under which they had struggled, due to inadequate facilities, and told how at last their dreams were to a great extent realized.

Dr. King's address was followed by the dedicatory prayer of Rev. Dr. Lippman Mayer who prefaced the blessing with the following eloquent remarks: "She has set before us the lesson of love and devotion which received the gifts and opportunities of this life but to give and contribute; and she was crowned with honor and wealth but to serve her fellow-beings. The institution dedicated to the comfort of the sick of all denominations indicates that the love and devotion of a life companion imbued by the highest instincts of human nature and telling us that such a divine spark of gratitude and kindness is forever immortal." The prayer was concluded with the following hymn:

The Lord is come in every heart,
Where truth and mercy claim a part.
In every house where faith and love
Lived earthward thoughts of things above,
In every happy, holy home
We thank thee, Lord, that thou art come.

The new clinic is a handsome brick structure adjoining the buildings of the West Penn Medical school. It is fully equipped in every particular, costing about fifteen thousand dollars.