

OWING to the crowded condition of our columns this month, on account of the very full report of the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, we regret we can only make mention of the following obituaries: Dr. DeWitt Martyn, at Kincardine, on the 19th of July; Dr. Stuart McArten, Paisley, Ont., on the 3rd of August; Dr. Lucius S. Oille, St. Catharines, Ont., on the 15th of August; Dr. Fyfe Fowler, formerly Dean of the Medical Faculty of Queen's, at Kingston, on the 3rd of August; Dr. James McGarry, Niagara Falls, Ont., on the 13th of August; Dr. James W. McLaughlin, Registrar of West Durham, on the 10th of August; and Dr. Lachlan Sinclair, of Tillsonburg; Dr. J. B. Lundy, Preston, Ont., on the 20th of August; Dr. W. J. Neilson, Winnipeg, Man., on the 16th of July, and Dr. E. H. Wells, of Guelph, on the 18th of July.

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## Correspondence

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*To the Editor of DOMINION MEDICAL MONTHLY:*

Having enjoyed the hospitality of the Canadian Medical Association in 1899, by special invitation, and at the recent meeting in London, as delegate from the Medical Society of the State of New York, I wish to present through your columns, my appreciation of the courtesy shown me and of the scientific benefit received even in a brief intercourse with its members.

The interchange of hospitalities between the great gatherings of physicians of Canada and the United States, not only fosters professional solidarity, but tends to make the boundary between the two great English-speaking countries of this continent an imaginary line. The hearty good-will manifested toward the United States at the banquet at London, was too spontaneous and too generally voiced to be considered merely as the courtesy of hosts toward a very few guests, and it was, therefore, all the more inspiring to one who counts himself a loyal American, both in the restricted and in the broad sense.

I trust that whenever any member of the Canadian Medical Association is a guest of one of the societies on this side of the boundary, he will find that our political precedents are no bar to the same hospitality that we have ourselves enjoyed. Thanking you for the privilege of expressing myself through your esteemed Journal, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Buffalo, September 5th, 1903.

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