

ing world, in the musical world and in the educational world. I was gratified to hear our provincial University so well spoken of in the mother land and even in Egypt. The Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto, as now constituted with its ever increasing facilities, stands second to none in Canada at least, and the work accomplished, as evidenced by the standing obtained by our students abroad, is of a very high order.

Fathered by this Association, is an institution intended to be a guardian and repository of our archives. We must be prepared to preserve our records for the use and assistance of those who come after us. A calamity befell the world when the Alexandrian library was burned, and a calamity would befall the profession of this province if the books, collected under the name of the Ontario Medical library, should meet with a similar fate. We are about to occupy new premises, but we need more money to carry on the good work. This is not a municipal matter but a provincial and professional need, and I hope that many of the out of town members of this Association will assist us. Such an institution to do the work well must be liberally endowed.

Three trustees have been appointed, and through the generosity of the members of the profession of Toronto, of our good friend, Prof. Wm. Osler, of Mr. Geo. Gooderham, of Mr. E. B. Osler, Mr. Timothy Eaton and the executors of the Estate of the late H. A. Massey, ten thousand dollars are already in sight.

I desire to thank this Association for the great honor it has conferred upon me, and to thank those who have organized and arranged this meeting.

I feel sure that the hope and desire of every member of this vigorous twenty-four year old Association is that it may long be spared to write, to teach and to guide the medical profession of this our great Province.