

Never before did I see such unison as prevailed in the Executive Committee. I consider much of the success of the Congress is due to their indefatigable labors. One must be present to appreciate the closing words in Dr. W. W. Walker's speech, when he said: "They, as a committee, have been working hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder, to accomplish for our chosen profession that which places it where it should justly and truly be placed, in the front rank of scientific professions of the world. In the performance of that duty, many obstacles have arisen, but 'there is no such word as fail' in our vocabulary, and with the assistance of those who have worked with us the result has been accomplished."

Now, those who were present can certainly say, "Well done, good and faithful servants," for they were the life of the Congress, and held a welcome hand for the members, and especially for those from other countries. I am only sorry you were not present yourself to appreciate the efforts put forth to make the Congress a pleasant place of meeting, as well as a most profitable one.

The President, with his wonderful staff of officers, was sufficient guarantee for the success of this huge undertaking before them, but this is just where our American brethren avail themselves of the opportunity to exhibit their tact and ability in handling gigantic affairs with success. They are no cowards, and the larger the work to be encountered, the more pleasure they take in accomplishing it. It was thought possible the Congress was somewhat unwieldy, but judging by the way they kept the interest up and the attendance at each meeting, section and clinic, one is only left to congratulate the officers on the excellent, systematic manner they handled this seemingly unmanageable Congress, proving our neighbors are capable of anything they undertake.

There are some people eager to accept the invitation and hospitality offered to them, yet show so little appreciation or possible apathy in the matter they did not deem it necessary to even put in an appearance. Surely they are not ashamed of the fact that they are members of the profession, the exercise of which furnishes them with their daily bread. It will be indeed charitable to suppose this attitude, or lack of interest displayed, by the members from localities quite familiar to us, was due to unavoidable circumstances.

The Congress is a wonderful teacher, and instils one with a motive to enter into fresh studies with a zeal; let it suffice to say if it acts on them all as it has done with me it will evoke an interest that will be beneficial to conventions and the local meetings.

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