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EDITORIAL

SIR RICKMAN J. GODLEE'S VISIT.

Sir R. J. Godlee is president of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. This bespeaks for him a welcome wherever he may appear among surgeons. Sir Rickman is known to possess three admirable qualities: he is a perfect gentleman, a thorough scholar, and a master operator; and these qualities have placed him where he is to-day.

Under the auspices of the Toronto Academy of Medicine he gave a lucid address on the surgery of the lungs. This we shall publish at an early date. This address was received by a large gathering of Toronto's doctors. During the afternoon, Dr. H. J. Hamilton, president of the Academy, and Mrs. Hamilton, held a reception in the Academy building, which was well attended, and afforded many of Toronto's medical practitioners and their wives an opportunity of becoming acquainted with Sir Rickman and Lady Godlee.

Dr. W. A. and Mrs. Young gave a luncheon for Sir Rickman and Lady Godlee, and about fifty other guests at the Lambton Golf Club house. The event was a very successful and enjoyable one, and those who were present had nothing but words of praise for the care that Dr. and Mrs. Young had displayed for the comfort of all. The pleasant event will long be remembered. On this occasion Sir Rickman and Lady Godlee made many real friends by their very pleasing and kindly manner.

The University of Toronto availed itself of the opportunity of conferring upon Sir Rickman the degree of LL.D., *Honoris Causa*. Mr. I. H. Cameron introduced the distinguished recipient of the honor, in a most eloquent and witty speech. The ceremony of conferring the degree and signing the register being over, Sir Rickman gave a learned and interesting address on Listerism. He traced the growth of Lord Lister's