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### THE VALUE OF THE REFLEXES IN DIAGNOSIS.\*

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*Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:*—It has been my good fortune to receive many kindnesses from our profession, and it has been my privilege to address distinguished audiences. Fully as I appreciate the honors I have enjoyed, and grateful as I am of the consideration that has been extended to me in the past, I feel that the honor your Council has done me far exceeds anything that I have hitherto experienced.

I can imagine no greater compliment than to be entrusted with the delivery of the Address in Medicine at so important a meeting as the Canadian Medical Association is holding in Ottawa to-day, and I am confident that those who have been good enough to honor me in the past would be the first to admit that the position in which your Council has now placed me is the most honored I have ever filled.

There are, Sir, some moments that cannot find adequate expression in words. My gratitude is very sincere, but I am too conscious of my inability to find a portal sufficiently wide to convey the full depth of my feelings, to make me risk the attempt that would be sure to end in failure.

No words of mine can ever thank you enough for the great honor which you have done me.

When attempting to decide upon what subject to address you it naturally occurred to me that it must be on something of neuro-

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\*Address in Medicine, read before the Canadian Medical Association, June 10th, 1908.