

fore it. The cases which they had seen that day at the General Hospital, and which had been treated by such men as Dr. Shepherd, Dr. Bell, Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Sutherland, showed that Canadian doctors had achieved successes in their profession, which even Mr. Bryant, of London, had said he had never seen equalled. (Applause.) He also condemned the suggestion of holding triennial meetings of the association. It was an enormous advantage for the doctors from the east and the west of the Dominion to come together once a year and exchange their experiences. He also animadverted upon the fact that the licenses issued to practitioners in one province were not held to be sufficient in another, and he expressed a hope that the day was not far distant when these restrictions should be removed, and when the grand scheme of confederation should include the practitioners of the whole Dominion in the circle of its influence. In conclusion, he spoke in terms of eulogy of the ability and integrity of his friend, Dr. Roddick, whose name he coupled with the toast.

Sir James Grant, Hon. Dr. Sullivan, Dr. Roddick, Dr. Geo. Ross and others replied.

We publish in full Sir James Grant's eloquent speech on this occasion. The Hon. Dr. Sullivan replied in his best form, and our only regret is that we were unable to obtain a full report of what proved to be a very able and humorous speech.

Sir James Grant's reply to the toast of the Canadian Medical Association :—

*Mr. President and Gentlemen,*—I thank you for the opportunity of making a few observations on the Canadian Medical Association and the various points incidentally allied with our profession in the great march of progress at the present time. The subjects of our medical curriculum and the change to five years of study, as well as the advanced matriculation examination, appear to be very acceptable to the members of the medical profession and the colleges generally. What we now require is one central authority from which degrees in medicine and surgery can be obtained by the passing of a thorough uniform medical examination for the whole Dominion. At present it is not in keeping with the best interests of the profession in Canada to