

ing not only to make our individual guests heartily welcome, but also to make the meeting of 1897 a complete success.

Much credit is due to our *confrères*, Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Adami, who were present in Carlisle, for their successful urging of the claims of our branch, and also to our Toronto friends, Dr. Cameron, Dr. MacCallum, Dr. Peters and Dr. Doolittle, who, we understand, gave every assistance in their power to our representatives, nor would we forget the names of Sir William Hingston and Professor Osler, who at previous meetings have strongly urged the claims of the colonial branches. We rejoice at the result and feel that with the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in Toronto next August, followed shortly by the meeting of the British Medical Association in this city, next year will indeed be a red letter year for Canadian science.

It behooves not only the respective Provincial Legislatures and the Parliament at Ottawa, but also liberal-handed citizens throughout the Dominion, to come forward generously with assistance and enable those in charge to make both meetings an unqualified success.

We must acknowledge also the honour which our English *confrères* in this Association, probably the most influential medical body in the world, have conferred upon the profession in Canada. Following close upon the appointment of Sir William Hingston a few years ago to read the surgical address at the meeting in Nottingham, comes the selection of Dr. Roddick, Professor of Surgery in McGill University and President of the Montreal Branch, to fill the high office of President of the General Association. We are confident that no effort will be wanting on his part to elicit the best efforts of the Canadian profession in assuring a successful and enthusiastic meeting.

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