

to me as it does in my declining years after nearly a life-time spent in our noble profession, it is a legacy I shall be proud to leave to my sons. It should also be a lesson, and act as an incentive to every young man now entering on his collegiate course, to do his best and thus reflect credit on himself, his teachers and his Alma Mater, for who can tell which of you in years to come shall receive the same honor from the grand old Queen's that has been conferred on me this day.

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THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The recent meeting of the Ontario Medical Association was probably a greater success than usual. Yet, neither the effectiveness of this Association nor its influence on the medical life of this Province is certainly not what it should be. This is an institution capable of doing an infinite amount of good. That it has accomplished practically nothing is due mainly to the fact that it has been altogether too narrow in its administration and in its work. The officers, members, the place of meeting, reading of papers, the general life of the Association has been confined nearly all together to the City of Toronto.

This is not uttered in any antagonistic spirit, merely with a view of pointing out a defect. Might we beg to suggest that the Ontario Medical Association should broaden out just a little. Its officers might be selected from various parts of the Province. The reading of papers should follow the same general plan. And by all means, if the profession of the Province of Ontario is to be interested in the Society's work, then its meetings should follow the plan of the British Medical Association and take a different city each year.

There is no doubt whatever, but that the success of the B. M. A. has been in a great measure due to this fact.

Let those having in charge the guidance of the Ontario Medical Association bear this in mind. What better site could be selected for next meeting than the City of Kingston.