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GENTLEMEN :—Before commencing my address, allow me to thank you most sincerely for the great honor you have conferred by electing me to the position of President of the Association. It is a distinction which I value very highly, and hope that I will in some slight degree merit the confidence thus reposed in me.

Last year our meeting was held in the ancient capital—Quebec ; a city whose associations are connected with the past rather than with the present or future. This year we meet in the enterprising and prosperous city of Hamilton. May we hope that from this date our Association will enter upon an era of greater prosperity and usefulness, and that we shall press on to greater achievements in the future. All will at once acknowledge that a great amount of good, honest work has been done in the past, but it is at the same time equally evident that we must put forth greater exertions in the future if we wish our Association to keep pace with the general progress of the Dominion.

A country such as this, which extends from ocean to ocean, and whose inhabitants are certainly not inferior to those of any other civilized nation in enterprise and culture, ought to have a larger and more active association. We must lay broader and deeper foundations, and show greater energy if we would build up an organization which will be an honor to our country.

At our last meeting arrangements were made for the intro-