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MR. PRESIDENT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, MY LORDS, SIRS, MEMBERS OF THE
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :—

The honor which you have conferred upon me by the invitation to address you to-night, while personally appreciated to the fullest extent, I must above all consider a compliment to the United States and to the medical profession of the country to which I have the honor to belong.

Between your country and the United States, between the Canadian and American medical profession, the most cordial relations have existed for years. This act of courtesy extended to an American physician, the privilege to speak at so distinguished a gathering as this, presided over by your highest official in the person of His Excellency, the Governor-General, the Earl of Minto, will bring still closer together the medical professions of these two great nations, which speak one language, and have the same aspirations, viz., the progress of humanity, the combat of disease, and the increase of human happiness.

We have gathered to-night in the interest of a work which is now attracting the attention of the whole civilized world. Throughout Europe a most active anti-tuberculosis movement is going on.

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