

President and Gentlemen, I have no hesitation in saying I value that resolution more highly than had it emanated from any other member of this Council. I trust the other members of the Council will not take umbrage at this remark. There were circumstances attendant upon my entry into this Council which have warranted me in making the statement which I publicly make; to use a somewhat hackneyed expression, before I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Britton and before Dr. Britton had the opportunity of meeting me, our relations were somewhat strained. I have learned to look upon Dr. Britton since as a gentleman whose idea of right and wrong are of the most strict order, that if he thinks he is wrong he is quite willing to make it known, and he is quite willing to make the reparation which one gentleman has the right to look for at the hands of another. I trust that the other members of the Council, as I have already said, will not think that my remarks would go to show that I appreciate the extreme kindness of those other members of the Council in a lesser degree than their conduct towards me deserves, but on account of the peculiar relations that have existed in the past, and existed to-day between the gentleman who did me the honor to move that resolution and myself, I think that it is nothing more than right I should make this declaration.

Allow me to thank you again, one and all, for the extreme kindness which I have at all times experienced at your hands, and for this crowning act on your part. (Prolonged applause).

Dr. MOORHOUSE—I beg to move, seconded by Dr. Campbell, that this Council learn with great regret that Dr. Fulton intends retiring from the Council; and wish him prosperity and success, and also hope at some future day to have the assistance of his good judgment in our deliberations, should he see fit to return to active work in this Council. In making this motion, I can speak from personal experience of Dr. Fulton as being a representative for the division from which I come: I can say that he has endeavored to act honestly by his constituents. I do not wish to indulge in any fulsome flattery when I state that I think he has the confidence of all the men in our division. He came here under very peculiar circumstances, as you will all recollect, and he threw himself into the gap to heal up a breach, and he has succeeded; and now, having done so, he wishes to retire to private life.

Dr. WILLIAMS—Mr. President and Gentlemen: I was about to move a resolution to all the retiring members, as I believe there are several that intend to retire of their own free will, thinking it would be rather invidious to single out some and express our thanks and not refer to the others, and I presume there are still enough left to warrant a general resolution, and after Dr. Moorhouse's motion is carried, as I have no doubt it will be, I will then move my motion, because we are in a position to express our honest sentiments about every man here present.

I would like to make a remark with reference to Dr. Fulton. Unfortunately we are prone to look over men, and form opinions as to whether or not we think they are going to make very good men; that seems

natural, at any rate it is natural to me. But I may say that whatever estimate was placed upon Dr. Fulton at the time he first came as a member of this Council, my appreciation of him has grown and grown all along from the time he came here till now he is leaving; and I look upon him to-day as a very much better member of the Council than I ever expected to do at the time he first came here. I may say that Dr. Fulton, as I take it, is developing in Council work so that he has taken a good grasp of the whole situation. And I only regret that circumstances that we do not control have rendered it, in his judgment, best for him not to return to the Council. I would say further, that, that—shall I call it a gerrymander on the part of the persons who got it through, or who had a large share in getting through the last amendment to the Medical Act—Dr. Fulton and I happen to be placed in the same division; and Dr. Fulton, without any urgency on my part, has done his best by giving me as much support in his power, to secure my return to this Council again; and while other members of the Council may feel under some obligations to Dr. Fulton, I, perhaps, feel more under obligations than any other, because of the position he has taken towards myself.

Dr. CAMPBELL. In seconding the motion I cordially support everything that has been said. I became acquainted with Dr. Fulton at the time he entered this Council; and I trust the happy association he and I have had here will be the beginning of a friendship which will continue as long as we both live. With the other members of this Council I regret exceedingly that circumstances are such that he will not return to us.

The PRESIDENT—In putting the resolution I may say I have had the pleasure of knowing Dr. Fulton since he came to this Council; and that I was intimately associated with him on the Finance Committee during all the years, except last year, since he came here, and has done invaluable service on that committee, which is one of the hardest worked and most responsible committees in the Council perhaps.

The President then put the motion, which was carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Dr. FULTON—Mr. President and Gentlemen: I am exceedingly grateful for the very kind remarks that come in reference to my retirement; and what little I have done in the way of assisting in the deliberations of the Council, I am also grateful for the hearty manner in which the resolution was carried. I did not think I was entitled properly to any such remark or any such consideration. Dr. Philip has spoken of me as a member of the Finance Committee, and I am reminded by that to say that I was always pleased with the kindness and courtesy with which the members of that committee were treated by the late chairman and now President.

I have two reasons for retiring; one is when I was named by the Huron and Bruce Medical Association as their candidate, the arrangement was entered into that at the end of the term I would give way to some other member, there being a number of aspirants to the office in that district. Another reason is, as Dr. Williams has already stated, according to the