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For twenty years we have edited the Canada Lancet. Month by month, during these many years, the journal has made its bow to its readers, and wished them every success in their noble calling. The time has now come when we hand on the lamp to others in the sincere hope that they may hold it aloft with a stronger arm, and carry it forward with a fleeter foot than was ever given to us. While ceasing to be responsible for the contents of the journal, we shall follow its future with keen interest, and, when occasion grants the opportunity, shall be ever ready to contribute to its pages. It has been a great pleasure to have had, during all these years, the privilege of addressing so many of the medical profession—a privilege which we purpose maintaining in a friendly and sympathetic capacity.

We have constantly fought for a high standard of medical education. During the years that we have edited the Canada Lancet great progress has been made in this direction. The license of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is a document that commands respect the world over. Reciprocity with Great Britain is now an accomplished fact, and also with the other provinces under conditions that are fair. Another great advance has been the formation of the Dominion Medical Council, through the strenuous and long-continued efforts of Sir T. G. Roddick. Towards the achievement of this splendid object the Canada Lancet gave its steady and loyal support.

Another onward movement in which we take pride is the consolidation that is going on in the ranks of the Ontario Medical men through the efforts of the Ontario Medical Association. Until the medical men of Ontario can speak through an executive as a united profession, they will not have much influence in the changing or making of the medical and health laws of the province. It is encouraging that