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GENTLEMEN:—When, at our annual gathering last year, I was made the recipient of the highest gift at the disposal of the Ontario Medical Association, my uppermost feelings were those of surprise, thankfulness and timidity. Many there were who, by right of seniority and veteran labors, had stronger claims on your consideration, any one of whom would have presided over this noble assemblage with all the dignity and ability that the occasion demands; therefore I the more keenly appreciate the expression of your kindly