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### THE ADDRESS IN MEDICINE,

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Mr. President, and Members of the Ontario Medical Association:

IN response to the kind invitation of your Committee on Papers, I shall endeavor in this, my address in medicine, to make a few remarks of a plain and practical nature upon the management of some chronic diseases frequently met with, emphasizing the necessity for greater care in the study of their etiology and early diagnosis.

This subject was chosen because I have been impressed, whether rightly or wrongly, with the idea that we, as general practitioners, do not in all cases pay that attention to the early treatment of chronic diseases which their importance demands.