

ment. He was glad to listen to any arguments, and was open to conviction.

Mayor Scott then formally welcomed the visiting members of the Association to Ottawa and concluded by inviting the Association to the Carnegie Library, where the hospitality of the city was participated in in the form of light refreshments. This civic reception proved a most pleasant and enjoyable occasion. An orchestra stationed near the refreshment room rendered several selections. A large number of the wives and daughters of members of the Association were present.

On the second afternoon the hospitality of the Canadian Pacific R. R. Co. was extended to the members of the Association and their friends to the number of 300, who were taken by special train to Caledonia Springs, and tendered a luncheon at the large hotel at that resort. The doctors, individually and as a body, gave unstinted praise to the Canadian Pacific officers for this perfect and unique entertainment. This excursion occupied half a day, and a full evening session was held to make up for such loss.

Two very interesting papers were read at this evening session. Dr. Jno. C. Munro, of Boston, took for his subject "The Plea for the Fair Treatment in Medical and Surgical Operations." He expressed the opinion that in many hospitals criminal disregard for the welfare of patients was shown by allowing House Surgeons to undertake major operations. He criticized private hospitals as often carelessly managed, and as maintained simply for the purpose of returning profits on outlay.

Dr. Risien Russell, of London, England, read a very interesting paper on "The Use of Reflexes in Diagnosis." For the benefit of the laity who were present he simplified his explanations so far as possible, and made clear the meaning of the term reflexes. While not in all cases infallible, he stated that frequently the value of the reflexes in differential diagnosis was beyond doubt.

During the three days much good work was done in the various sections. On the third day a number of the members visited