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ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.*

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IT is the usual custom in this association, in common with others like it, that the man whom you have elected to the honorable position of president shall deliver a presidential address. This early reminds the holder that he has responsibilities as well as honors placed upon his shoulders, sufficiently serious to interfere, in some measure, with the full enjoyment of the honor. So keenly was I alive to these responsibilities that I had very considerable misgivings as to my sufficient fitness for it. On the other hand, I had from many of the older and most experienced members assurances of their cordial support and assistance. I wish to say that these promises have not been mere empty words, and I take this early opportunity of expressing to them my warmest thanks for their loyal co-operation in endeavoring to make this sixteenth meeting of the Ontario Medical Asso-

*Delivered at the meeting held in Windsor, June 3 and 4.