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It is my first duty, as well as pleasure, to acknowledge my deep sense of gratitude for the honor you have done me in electing me to the chief office in this Association. I have experienced the unusual courtesy of an election for a second term. The Presidency has been held by several of the ablest physicians this country has produced, and to succeed such men would be an honor to anyone. It would, however, have been in the interests of the Association, and much more in accord with my own feelings, had the By-law been observed which requires that the president be elected from the city in which the meeting is to be held. In justice to Montreal this should have been done, as then some of our difficulties would have been avoided, and such honor as pertains to the position would have been bestowed where it belongs.

However, under the circumstances it is my pleasing duty to gratefully acknowledge the cordial sympathy shown by one and all of our Montreal friends, a generous cordiality in keeping

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