

for what you have accomplished will hardly find its equal in medical history. With admiration and deep wonder, we ask ourselves, how can one human brain succeed in creating so much?"

Dr. Welch, of Baltimore, said: "Professor Koch's work is a continuation of discovery for science, and comfort for mankind. He has always shown the stamp of a scientist in his work. He has never allowed his view to wander from what would be most practical for the benefit of men. His work has been a triumph for the experimental method in science."

Dr. Abraham Jacobi said: "The nineteenth century gave to medicine four epoch-making men, viz., Bichat, Virchow, Pasteur and Koch. We have the honor of having with us the only survivor of these great men."

Mr. Carnegie said: "In viewing the progress of the world in its various phases, no profession has made, and is making, greater progress to-day than the art of healing. In the list of the heroes of civilization, Prof. Koch occupies a high position. The world has ever been devoted to hero-worship, ever trained to worship physical force, as displayed in its heroes. These heroes, from the days of Homer, have been men who became celebrated for the number of their fellow-men they had killed. Our true hero of to-day is the man who can count the number of men, women and children he has saved. Jenner, Lister, Pasteur, Reid, Carroll, Lazear, Agramonte and Koch are such heroes."

THE VITAL STATISTICS ACT.

The amended Act, will, it is hoped, facilitate the collection of vital statistics, and be useful to the public in permitting of the registration of, more particularly, deaths; and also enable them to secure more readily than has heretofore been possible, certificates of either births, deaths, or marriages of recent date.

The provisions of the Act have been extended to the Indian districts, they being deemed territories, and the Division-Registrar of the same appointed by Order-in-Council, being paid