

When the rest of men and mortals  
 Were in slumber, soft and sweet,  
 When the order: "Man the portals,"  
 Came like thunder from the street.

Then to cheat the sleeper's charon  
 Of his freight across the stream.  
 You have buckled on your armour,  
 Fighting shy of pleasant dreams.

All your life a round of labor,  
 Making paths for others bright,  
 You have been to all a neighbour,  
 Now your even-time is light.

When the Master from His glory,  
 Calls to rest from weary toil,  
 May your life, so aged, so hoary,  
 Be repaired on heavenly soil.

M. CHISHOLM.

Halifax, N. S., July 31.

A telegram of congratulation was sent by Dr. McPhedran, Toronto, President of the Canadian Medical Association, and Dr. Doherty, of Rexton, N. B., forwarded an appropriate letter.

The following address was then read by Dr. Thos. Walker, representing the Edinburgh University:

University New Buildings,  
 Edinburgh, July 9, 1907.

To William Bayard, M. D., Edin.:

Venerable and Dear Sir,—It is with keen interest and warm sympathy that the faculty of medicine of the University of Edinburgh have learned that on the 1st of August you celebrate the 70th anniversary of your graduation day, and that the medical profession in New Brunswick intend to make this the occasion of demonstrating to you the respect and affection in which you are held.

The faculty of medicine of your old university desire to join with your many friends in the celebration

and they have instructed me to transmit to you their most cordial greetings, and to offer you their most sincere congratulations.

So far as we know you are the senior graduate on our roll, and it was with pleasure and pride that we listened to the account given to us by Dr. Walker, of the long, useful and honorable career that you have had in New Brunswick. We heard of the esteem in which you are held, of the good you have done and of your skill in your profession, and we are glad to think you are still at work.

Venerable sir, a life such as yours reflects honor on our university. The names of our old professors: Graham, Allison, Home, Munro, Tertias, Hope, Hamilton, Jamieson, Christison, Chas. Bell, Syme, Thomson and Traill, will no doubt call up to your mind many memories and associations of your student days. There is no one in the faculty now whose experience goes so far back. The occupancy of the chairs has been changed in most cases four or five times, but although the faculty as at present constituted is thus far removed from the faculty as you knew it, I would fain hope that we are actuated by the same spirit as that which distinguished our predecessors, and that the honor and reputation of our university is as dear to us as it was to them.

We trust that on the 1st of August the celebration held in your honor will be a source of gratification and pleasure to you, and we earnestly hope that in this the autumn of your life, you have yet much happiness and useful work before you.

I am, sir,

Yours most respectfully,

D. I. CUNNINGHAM.

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of  
 the University of Edinburgh.