

glad to be able to say something that may help any of you to use in the most beneficial way practicable the influence which you may possess or acquire.

With this object, then, my first remark is, that if in the course of my long and active life I have learned one lesson more distinctly than another, it is that the influence of a man or woman for good, as regards even this world, is immensely promoted by having faith in Christianity. Many of you know that to be so ; and many of you are, I hope, acting on that knowledge, and mean with God's help to act on it to the end. It would be delightful if this were the case with all of you. The average medical students and average medical practitioners in our Province are said to compare favorably with the average of such students and practitioners anywhere ; and as regards both the learning of the profession and skill in its application. This is gratifying to all Canadians. It would be still more gratifying to all the best of them if it could also be truly said that our medical men, young and old, were distinguished above their fellows throughout the world for hearty acceptance of the Christian faith, and for Christian conduct and character.

There may be some present who, while accepting or professing the Christian faith, do not