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GENTLEMEN,—I believe it is a time-honored duty of the President of this Society to deliver an annual address. I am afraid that on this occasion the duties were more honored in the breach than in the performance. However, I shall not detain you long, for I assure you it is with feelings of trepidation that I undertake the task, following as I do a long and illustrious line of the past-presidents whose learning and professional attainments made them an authority upon all questions pertaining to the welfare of this Society and to the profession to which I have the honor to belong. I deem it an honor to be President of the Nova Scotia Medical Society, and shall always be proud of being enrolled among those, who, from year to year, received the distinction of presiding over the destinies of this Society.

But I must hasten to cordially welcome you on behalf of the medical men and citizens of Antigonish, and I sincerely trust that your visit will be profitable and pleasant—that visions of Antigonish will haunt you till our next meeting, and that pleasant recollections of your visit will always abide with you.

I am sure we all rejoice at the recovery of His Majesty the King, whose life at the time of our last meeting was despaired of. We cannot but applaud the physicians and surgeons who directed his case and performed an operation that is a triumph to modern surgery.

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