

course primarily attended and sustained by the younger men of the profession. He was gratified at the apparent good financial condition of the society, in being able to give the members this pleasant form of meeting. He looked upon the development of a social side of the society as a move in the right direction.

"Our guests," proposed by Dr. W. S. Morrow, was received in a hearty manner. In speaking of the guest of the evening, Dr. W. H. Drummond, he very happily designated him as the "Oliver Wendell Holmes" of Canada. He felt that he voiced the unanimous feelings of the society in saying that they were all proud of their poet physician, and expressed the opinion that he was certain to be a source of further honour to the profession to which he belonged, and he might feel assured of the greatest and lasting support of his confreres in his good work. Dr. Morrow next referred to Dr. Webster's departure, a circumstance they were bound to regret, but at the same time felt that they could certainly offer him their heart-felt congratulation on his new and honourable appointment in Chicago. His friends wished him the best of success in his new field and God speed. The doctor took occasion to express the pleasure the members present felt in welcoming a French member of the profession to their midst, in the person of Dr. Laberge, representing the Civic Hospital. The speaker regretted that the physicians of the East and West End should see so little of each other.

The toast was responded to in a very hearty manner by the guests present. Dr. Drummond, on rising, was received with great applause. He thanked the members for their courtsey in giving him the pleasure of being with them; he was one of the original members of the society; in fact, one of the charter members, and he felt pleased to see its flourishing condition. Dr. Drummond then gave two of his inimitable poems, entitled "Johnny Couteau" and "Little Lac Grenier," which were greatly appreciated.

Dr. Laberge thanked the members for their cordial welcome and regretted that the doctors of the East and Western extremities of the city did not meet more frequently.

Dr. Webster in thanking the members for the pleasure they had given him in having him in their midst on such an occasion, said that he was glad of the opportunity to take a farewell of the younger members of the Profession in Montreal on this his near departure for a new field of labour. He left Montreal with the most sincere regrets, he had, during his two years amongst his confreres received nothing but kindness, and he felt that he had made many fast friends; he might in this regard mention the President of the Society with whom he had spent most of his time since his arrival in Montreal. In speaking of Chicago he mentioned that being perhaps the most Cosmopolitan city in the world, and