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### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS—BRITISH COLUMBIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.\*

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*Gentlemen*,—It affords me the utmost pleasure to extend to you, one and all, a hearty welcome to this the third annual meeting of the British Columbia Medical Association, and to express the hope that the meeting will be associated with both profit and pleasure to all present.

I have to thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me in electing me to fill the important position of President of the Association, but while you have conferred an honor, you have at the same time imposed a responsibility, a responsibility not unassociated with difficulties, for having acted as President for the past year, and Vice-President for the two years preceding, I can tell you with some authority that it is no easy task to keep this Association a "going concern," and to make our meetings even a very moderate success.

As most of you know, at our first meeting, held just two years ago in this city, we were particularly fortunate in being honored by the presence of Sir Michael Foster, of Cambridge University, Dr. Michael Foster, of London, and Prof. Adami, of McGill. The presence of those distinguished members of our profession added a lustre to our first meeting, which promised well for the

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