

on account of the charming modesty which almost invariably accompanied it. The educated, cultured gentleman from our dear Mother Land is one of the finest specimens of humanity that can be found in the world.

It is also somewhat difficult to fully realize the inestimable value of the good work done by our dear, kind friends of the United States. Their great ability, combined with their keenness and alertness in discussion, assisted materially in making things "go with a hum." They are making such wonderful strides in the United States as to things medical that it is very hard to realize how rapidly they are forging to the front. Our most hearty thanks are due to the physicians, surgeons, and pure scientists of that country for their valuable assistance at the Toronto meeting.

We were so much surprised at the size of the meeting that we do not yet appreciate fully what such a large attendance means. Our estimate was 800 to 1,000, some estimated so high as 1,000 to 1,200. There were 1,984 members registered. Of these, 1,103 were Canadians. If we include the visitors from the United States, other invited guests, medical students, and ladies, we find that the total number in attendance was nearly 3,000. This is the largest meeting of the British Medical Association excepting one held in London, where about 2,200 members were registered.

In all cases the numbers greatly exceeded our expectations, but our greatest surprise was due to the large number of Canadians who put in an appearance. We have no doubt that the wonderful success of the Montreal meeting, to which we have so often referred, had much to do with the large attendance on this occasion.

NOTES.

Ontario Medical Association.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association was held on the evening of August 30th, at Toronto, the President, Dr. Geo. A. Bingham, in the chair. The meeting, which was a purely formal one, was very short, and the officers of last year were re-elected.