

And if science is to be progressive, and I have no doubt it will, the next quarter of a century will throw much light upon obscure points of to-day which will undoubtedly prove of vast service to humanity. (Loud applause.)

Dr. Powell, in felicitous terms, proposed the toast of the Parliament of Canada. He mentioned with it the names of Sir Frederick Borden, Dr. Macdonald, Deputy Speaker, and Senator Sullivan, and praised, as unexcelled, the hospital equipment sent out by the Minister of Militia to South Africa.

Sir Frederick Borden said that Parliamentary government in Canada had been a tremendous success. He paid tribute to the wisdom displayed in building the C. P. R. That was shown to-day by the thousands of settlers who were flocking to settle in the great wheat belt. There was a magnificent future before Canada, but the problems to be worked out before the country solved its destiny would test the sagacity of the Canadian statesmen and Parliament. The possibilities in front of this country were so enormous that we could not properly appreciate them at the present moment. He did not believe that any one of them could see the possibilities that would be realized within the next quarter or half a century.

The other toasts were: "The Profession," proposed by Dr. Klotz; and acknowledged by Dr. Montizambert and Hon. Dr. Sullivan; "Our Hospitals," proposed by Dr. Cook and replied to by Dr. Chabot, Dr. Hanna, Dr. Kidd and Dr. Law.