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SOME RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN MEDICAL SCIENCE.\*

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IN accepting the honor of delivering the address at this the opening of the tenth session of the University of Toronto Medical College, I am oppressed by the difficulty of choosing a subject which will be at once appropriate to the occasion, instructive to the students, and interesting to the many friends of the university who honor us with their presence on this and other public occasions.

Discarding in turn subjects dealing with aspects in the history of medicine, disquisitions on the relations of teacher and students, of practitioner and patients; panegyrics on the nobility and usefulness of our profession; and eulogies on the advantages which this university offers for the acquisition of a profession, all of which would be befitting the place and

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