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### ADDRESS IN MEDICINE.\*

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*Mr. President and Members of the Canadian Medical Association,*  
—When the President of this Association deputed to me the honor of delivering the Address in Medicine, I had no little anxiety in the selection of a theme worthy of the occasion and which would command the interest of the members. This difficulty was accentuated by the fact that I had never attended any meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, and I had no knowledge of the addresses of my predecessors. However, at this particular juncture in the history of our profession in the Dominion of Canada, I have concluded it would be wise and, I hope, profitable to address you upon the unsolved problem of medical education. Its importance is especially manifest when we assume the possibility of the establishment of a Dominion Medical Board. It is necessary, therefore, for the various bodies engaged in teaching or in registration of qualifications to make ample provision and preparation for this long-looked-for event. Uniform or equivalent curricula will greatly facilitate paving the way for the accomplishment of Dominion registration. In Canada there are as many standards of medical education as there are political subdivisions.

The great aim of the medical profession, chiefly through the potent influence of this Association, is to create on a sound and enduring basis a Dominion Medical Board whose qualification can

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