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THE SURGICAL TREATMENT OF STONE, TUBERCULOSIS AND TUMORS OF THE KIDNEYS*

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Mr. President and Members of the Toronto Academy of
Medicine:

I desire to express my appreciation of this opportunity to meet the members of the Toronto profession. I consider it a great honor to be invited to present to you a paper on some surgical topic. We in the United States have the highest regard and greatest respect for the medical profession of Canada. We have watched the splendid development of your medical schools and hospitals and your sound medical legislation with great interest, and congratulate you upon the good work of your medical institutions, and upon the achievements of your medical men. The medical professions of Canada and the United States are very closely associated, and have many things in common. They are certainly as closely associated as those of Germany and Austria, and should have, as those countries do have, their special societies open to men from both countries.

This desirable state of affairs is being gradually brought about. As an example let me say that in our American Surgical Association we are gradually securing about as many Canadian members in proportion to the population as members from the United States. I hope to see the time when without any diminution in the proper pride and patriotism which each one of us has for his own country, we shall all be members of a greater Ameri-

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