

Dr. O. J. McCully, Dr. W. W. White, Dr. Mary McLeod, Dr. P. R. Inches and Dr. Stewart Skinner. The address which Dr. Lunney read from the local society was as follows:

St. John, N. B., Aug. 1, 1907.

To William Bayard, Esq., M. D.

Dear Sir,—The members of the St. John Medical Society desire to extend to you their hearty congratulations on this the seventieth anniversary of your graduation as a doctor of medicine. Such an occasion is, we believe, unique in the history of the profession. When, as in your case, we find added to long years of faithful service, a strong personality commanding and retaining the respect and love of the community at large, we, your professional brothers, may indeed offer our sincere congratulations.

Your seventy years of professional life have seen many and great advances in the science of medicine. Your natural ability, coupled with your untiring industry, have enabled you to keep abreast of these improvements and so have won our admiration.

It is a source of pride to us that your brethren, not only in this province, but in the wider field of this Dominion, have honored you by elevating you at different times to the highest offices in their gift.

Your devotion to every duty claimed from a medical man, as evidenced by your labours on behalf of the General Public Hospital, by your interest in matters pertaining to the public health and other kindred matters, merit our warmest thanks.

It is most gratifying to us that your Alma Mater has honored you by conferring upon you the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

It is our earnest prayer that the autumn of your life may yet hold in store for you many blessings and that

you may be cheered by the consciousness of a life well spent and of work well done.

T. H. LUNNEY, President.

J. S. BENTLEY, Secretary.

A letter from Dr. M. Chisholm, of Halifax President of the Maritime Medical Association, was next read as follows:

Halifax, July 30, 1907.

Dr. T. H. Lunney,

President St. John Medical Society:

Dear Sir,—You will kindly convey the cordial congratulations of the Maritime Medical Association to Dr. Bayard of your city, on the anniversary of his seventieth year in the profession. The evidence of a useful life well and nobly lived sits refulgent on his brow. May we be inspired by his example so that at "our evening time" too, "it shall be light." I have much pleasure in sending you this small token of the profession's esteem in the three provinces.

Very respectfully yours,

M. CHISHOLM.

President Maritime Medical Association.

The following verses accompanied Dr. Chisholm's letter:

In long years of mercy bending
You have lightened many a load,
Occupied your time in mending
Vases, shattered on the road.

In the twilight, in the dawning,
In the darkness of the night,
When the winter winds are storming,
When the summer days were bright.

When the sun was hot and blighting,
When the dew was on the grass,
When the elements were fighting,
When the snowdrifts blocked the pass.