

result is not only a credit to them, but to the scientific principles which they so largely embody and represent. This building, which was inspected with such wonder and thorough enjoyment, is dedicated principally to scientific study and work in the fields of chemistry and biology, especially in their relation to medicine and pharmacy. From the basement to the roof, the entire arrangement could not be improved upon. Every consideration has been given to the matter of convenience, aseptic precautions, light, heat, and ventilation. The entire structure is composed of brick, stone and steel, and the delicate and costly apparatus found in every room on the four floors is not only perfect, but shows at a glance the great advancement made in scientific research work. The work seen here, conducted by scientific men of international reputation, is in such contrast to what one usually expects to see in a pharmaceutical establishment as to elicit the highest praise from visitors.

The immense twin stables were also visited, which, by the way, have been entirely refitted recently, at a cost of about \$25,000, and house about 6,000 creatures, ranging in size from horses, of which there are about 200, to guinea-pigs and mice, of which there are several thousand. The stables are constructed in such a way as to afford the best sanitary effects possible. The heating, drainage, ventilating and lighting, receive quite as much attention as one would give these matters in the erection of a dwelling, or rather a large public institution. The floors are all laid in cement or asphalt; the walls are coated with a hard enamelled finish; the woodwork is replaced with iron fittings, and the corners are rounded, to prevent the lodgment of dust. The attaches are attired in clean white suits, and frequent flushings of water and liberal use of disinfectants make these stables the marvel of visitors, on the ground of cleanliness and the air of general comfort that pervades the place.

Leaving the laboratories, the guests, about six o'clock, repaired to the Russell House, where an elaborate banquet was given in honor of the visitors by this firm, which will long be held in pleasant memory by those in attendance, who will always consider this outing one of the most enjoyable entertainments in connection with a meeting of the Canadian Medical Association.