

with in a near issue, will be Sydenham, the father of clinical surgery ; and we feel sure that our readers will appreciate this as well as the one which has already been published. Dr. Fischer is the author of a volume of verse, "Songs by the Wayside," which give expression to beautiful and lofty ideals, and which give splendid promise that their youthful composer will win for himself a name in Canadian literature, a literature, which as yet, is but in its formative period. We desire to express our indebtedness to Dr. Fischer for the privilege and pleasure of publishing these contributions from month to month from his pen.

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Two of Canada's leading surgeons have lately been honored with the degree of LL.D. from the University of Edinburgh, to celebrate whose fourth centenary, both crossed the "pond" a short time ago. Canadian medicine will acknowledge the high compliment and honor done to Professor Irving H. Cameron, of the University of Toronto, and to Professor Francis J. Shepherd, of McGill University. Both stand in the front ranks of their profession. Both have attained to the highest honor in the gift of their confreres of the Canadian Medical Association. Both are gentlemen of intellectual capability, of culture and of refinement. We wish to tender both Dr. Cameron and Dr. Shepherd our very warmest congratulations.