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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS—ACADEMY OF MEDICINE, TORONTO.

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Fellows of the Academy of Medicine, Toronto,—Following our usual custom J am called upon to open the season's work with an address, but first you will allow me to take this opportunity of thanking you for the honor you have conferred in electing me to the position of president. Whilst deeply sensible of the confidence you have reposed in me, I am fully alive to the responsibility of the office, and feel that it is only possible to make the work a success by having the full, free and hearty support of each and every fellow. By our united efforts we can do much to forward the objects of the Academy, and to advance the position of the medical profession.

Though the Academy has only been in existence for three years, we have ample evidence that the union of the various societies which now form its sections has been productive of improvement and strength. The reports of the Trustees and the Library Committee show that we have added many valuable volumes to our already large collection, and that we have outgrown our first home.

By judicious arrangement with the University authorities we have been able to secure a site for future building operations, and hope before long to have suitable quarters, not only for the