

vate a power of detachment, should rise through the cloudy region of a world, and accustom ourselves to the free air and larger atmosphere of a universe.

As the Healer of the world came from beyond its confines so we who would help in the healing should be able to rise into the ether where we can have a proper perspective of Time. We should revisit the ethereal region where with Amiel, we may "Listen to the music of time and the hosannas of the world," or with our own Wordsworth hear "ofttimes the still, sad music of humanity" and be conscious of

"A presence that disturbs us with the joy
Of elevated thoughts; a sense sublime
Of something far more deeply interfused,
Whose dwelling is the light of setting suns,
And the round ocean and the living air,
And the blue sky, and in the mind of man."

And how may we best acquire this power but by the study of our subject—the philosophic study of man.

What our profession requires to-day, even more than an increase in scientific knowledge, is more of the study which gave character to the great masters of the past, and a realization of the grandeur of the divine possibilities in man. True, we see much of the lower nature, weakness and suffering and sin, but we also see in every soul the capacity of Honour, Courage and Love. Let us rather look on these. "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely if there be any virtue let us think on these things."

ADDRESS ON OPHTHALMOLOGY.

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Mr. President and Gentlemen:—I have to thank you for the honour you have done me in asking me to deliver the special address on Ophthalmology at this meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, and more especially do I appreciate it from the fact that this meeting is held in my native city. One cannot but feel a certain amount of diffidence in addressing such a large assembly of one's fellow workers in our noble profession, but I trust that what I have to tell you may both be of interest to you, and also of some assistance in the prosecution of your professional calling.

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