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Medical Progress During 1909

The year of 1909 has been a good one for the profession of Western Canada. Much has been accomplished and several important reforms are now practically on the way to completion. The standard for Registration has been raised and Western Federation will soon be finally settled. *The Canadian Practitioner and Review* says 'We must congratulate our friends of the West on the fact that they have done more in a few months in the direction of Dominion Registration than Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces have accomplished in twenty-five years. There is something definite, clean cut and business like in the resolutions passed at this meeting. (Banff, Sept. 28.) Such methods of doing something, instead of looking old and wise and talking platitudes, are rather inspiring and a study of them may do us slow folk in the East a lot of good.' This is true. The West has certainly gone ahead on the subject of Federation. Having attained so much this year, let us not be weary in well doing but march on. Prosperity is said to be a greater test of character than adversity. May this little experience of prosperity in achieving what we much desired quicker than many thought possible, not cause us to slow down now, but rather fire us to greater efforts to make the Medical West the equal of any. Another sign of progress is the better understanding between the public and the profession which results in better co-operation in the greatest national work—The health of our nation. Much is being accomplished in preventive medicine—The Tuberculosis campaign and Sanatoriums in the various provinces, lectures to the people, regarding the preserva-