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ADDRESS ON OPENING OF MEDICAL SESSION, TORONTO UNIVERSITY, OCTOBER 3RD, 1904.

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Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—I must acknowledge with deep feeling the honor which my confreres have done in selecting me to deliver the opening address to you this session, an honor of which I feel more deeply sensible, when I realize how many among you here present are more gifted than I, and more worthy of this distinction; but none more earnestly desirous than I am of doing my share of the work of publicly presenting the strong position and attainments of this great school, and the strong medical arm which we must all feel our University now possesses in the amalgamated faculty.

To-day we enter upon the second session of the combined schools of medicine, and if the past session be an earnest of the success which we are to meet with in the future, we will indeed have reason for congratulations. The harmony and success of what some were inclined to think an experiment, has been demonstrated beyond peradventure as a decided step in advance.

We are this year continuing the work for which the foundation was really laid last session, the work made possible by the amalgamation of the medical colleges, and the enlargement of the medical faculty, the construction of this building, and the