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## EDITORIAL

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### THE ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Ontario Medical Association for the year 1919 was a unique success, and has left a great impression behind it in the minds of all who were present and took part in its proceedings.

One of the delightful features of the Convention was the visit from London, England, of Sir St. Clair Thompson, an eminent authority on diseases of the nose and throat, and a gentleman of rare charm. He spoke with force and to the point on the need in Britain to make London the mecca for medical students from this continent, and not Berlin and Vienna. He said that already a plan for post-graduate work had been formulated. To further this an organization had been formed under the name of The Fellowship of Medicine.

But the Association was still further indebted to Sir St. Clair Thomson for a charming address on Shakespeare in medicine. The material of the address was most interesting, and illustrated by a great wealth of quotations from the poet, the whole being enhanced by a charm in delivery. The full text of this address we hope to be able to give to our readers at an early date.

The dinner at the King Edward Hotel, on the evening of 27th May, was well attended. A feature of the occasion was an address by Mr. J. H. Ballantyne. During his address he laid much stress on the point that the Labor organization supported the contention of the Osteopaths and the Chiropractors to recognition as legal practitioners, and the labor body held that workmen should have the right to say by what system they wished to be treated. In this, however, he confused the question of a right to choose who should give advice in sickness, and the fundamental question of adequate training before giving such advice. The contention