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Last year when I was informed that I was the president-elect of this the largest and most influential Medical Association in the Dominion of Canada, I felt that an honor came to me that should more properly have gone to some one more capable than I feel that I am to preside over this noble assemblage with the ability and dignity that the occasion demands. I was content as a worker with my professional brethren to continue my efforts to make these, our annual meetings, both interesting and instructive. I keenly feel that I owe this honor to your very great kindness to me, rather than to any fitness in me to fill the position, or to any claims I had upon the Association. I know, too, if I fail to acquit myself in the perfect way that my predecessors have done I shall receive from you a full measure of sympathy. When I look at the roll of the distinguished men who have preceded me in this chair it makes me feel all the more that your choice on this occasion might have been more fortunately made. I need scarcely say that I appreciate your kindness and I am very grateful for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me.

I am fully confident that this meeting will be a successful meeting. I have been enabled, with the generous assistance of our energetic Secretary, to surround myself with earnest, clear-headed men on the various committees, that really do the work which commands success. To them we owe much. They have been untiring in their efforts, and when you look at the comprehensive programme which maps out the work of the meeting you will