

The members of the Association and their friends listened to words of warm welcome from the mayor of Montreal. In the progress of his address he dwelt upon the loyalty of Canadians, the great progress made by our educational institutions, and the magnificent equipment of our hospitals.

Lieut. Gov. Chapleau, representing the province of Quebec, gave assurances of a hearty welcome from every citizen of the province, and, in an eloquent peroration, dwelt upon the loyalty of the French Canadians to the British Empire.

The Governor General, in the name of the Dominion, welcomed the members of the Association, assuring them that Canadians, who were ever ready to welcome everybody except idlers to their country, truly could not fail to welcome with both hands, and with every possible feeling of cordiality, such a representative, distinguished and beneficial association.

Such a warm welcome could not fail to be appreciated, and was amply demonstrated by the hearty applause with which the remarks were received, and must have shown in no uncertain manner the warm-heartedness and loyalty of the Canadian subjects. After presentation of foreign delegates and branch representatives who hailed from lands representing the four quarters of the globe, the newly inducted president, Dr. Roddick, delivered an able address touching on the climatic conditions of Canada, her health resorts and her methods for medical education.

One of the central figures of the meeting, and round whom much interest centered, was Lord Lister, whose work on behalf of surgery has made his name known and lauded wherever the art is practised.

Another interesting figure was present in the person of professor Richet, representing the French government and the University of Paris. Fully two thousand people gathered within the walls of Laval University on Wednesday evening to be present at the brilliant reception offered him, and to listen to his address on "The Work of Pasteur and the Modern Conception of Medicine." Referring to antiseptic surgery he said: "There was a time when erysipelas, purulent infection and hospital gangrene decimated those upon whom operations had been performed, and when puerperal infection claimed a terrible number