

WESTERN UNIVERSITY, LONDON.—The following gentlemen have satisfied the examiners for the diploma of M.D.: Mr. Atkinson, Avon; Mr. Clarke, Mr. Craig, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Grant, London; Mr. Meek, Port Stanley; Mr. Reason, London; Mr. Rogers, Belmont; Mr. Russell, London; Mr. Smith, Mr. Turner, Dutton. Gold medallist—Mr. I. W. Atkinson, Avon.

DR. RYERSON RECOGNIZED.

LOCKINGE HOUSE, WANTAGE BERKS, March 7, 1901.

DEAR COLONEL RYERSON,—I am very much pleased with the very ample and interesting report that you have furnished to the Red Cross Society. I look forward with great pleasure to the time when, owing to your successful operations on the staff of Lord Roberts, and representing the British Red Cross Society, great harmony will exist between England and the Dominion. Lord Roberts speaks in the highest terms of your services, and I, as Chairman of the Red Cross Society, desire to add my testimony to that of the commander-in-chief.

I must also add my thanks for the deeply interesting pamphlet of your "experiences" during the war, kindly sent to me.

With kind regards, believe me,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WANTAGE.

P.S.—I am about to send you a proof copy of a photogravure of myself, which has been reproduced, at the wish of some of my friends, from a portrait by Sir William Richmond. I shall be very pleased if you will accept it, with my best wishes as a "souvenir."

PRETORIA, 27th February, 1901.

MY DEAR COLONEL RYERSON,—I trust you will pardon me for not writing and thanking you long before this for your very great assistance to us in our difficulties.

I have often intended to write, but I could never secure a time when I could quietly sit down and say to you what was in my mind.

To others who have assisted me I could write appropriate letters of thanks, but you seemed to have placed on me a debt so large that I am unable to repay. I do, however, acknowledge it, and I thank you sincerely in the name of the service to which I belong. You came to this country with most useful stores. You placed them at the disposal of the sick and wounded, when and where most needed. Your work was most untiring and unselfish, and, I fear, will never be appreciated as it should be. I doubt, however, if this last will trouble you much. If I ever visit Canada I will avail myself of the honor and pleasure of calling on you, and I will, I trust, then have a talk over past events.

Believe me, yours sincerely,

(Signed) W. D. WILSON,

*Surgeon-General,
Principal Medical Officer of the Army in South Africa.*

Dr. Ryerson has been gazetted a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, in recognition of his services.