

welcome in his capacity as President-elect. He (the President of Council) hoped they were all looking forward to going to Canada and enjoying the hospitality which each Canadian friend promised them at Carlisle in such hearty terms. He was certain that everyone who did go to Canada would be well received and most heartily repaid for his visit. He was trespassing on Professor Roddick's speech in saying so much, but their business was to express their welcome to Professor Roddick for having come over here. The Arrangement Committee was always composed of six members, appointed locally by the town in which the meeting was to be held, and six members appointed by the Council. There was no difficulty in settling points which arose, because the representatives of the Council, so long as certain formalities were complied with, were only anxious to do all they could to meet the views of the local representatives. On this occasion the six Canadian representatives were sitting in Canada and the six London representatives sitting in London, and it became a little difficult, even with the cable across the Atlantic, to adjust the many matters of detail which arose for decision. Professor Roddick had undertaken the journey to set those matters straight. The result had been extremely satisfactory.

The toast, which was warmly received, having been duly honoured, Dr. RODDICK, who was received with loud applause, in responding said he had to thank the President of Council for the very kind and very flattering manner in which he had proposed his health, and the gentlemen present for the very friendly and enthusiastic manner in which they had received that toast. He assured them that when he arrived here he was somewhat surprised, and he might say flattered, to learn through the President of Council by a letter to him that a dinner would be tendered to him that evening after the meeting of the Council. He was more than surprised—he was almost frightened into shock—when he discovered that not only were they going to dine him, but they expected him to make a speech. He assured them that without exception this was probably one of the proudest days of his life. He felt that if he had been at some inconvenience in crossing the Atlantic he had been fully repaid by the way in which he had been treated that day, and by the magnanimous manner in which they were treating him that night. He assured them that the dinner was most unexpected, and while he could not conceal the fact that he had felt very much and very keenly the great honour they had done him in nominating him as President-Elect of this great British Medical Association, at the same time he certainly did not expect this to be backed up by such treatment as he had received since he arrived in