

public does not look at these matters in the same light. We leave other professions and all trades to rule their own households, and we ask leave to rule our own.

THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

We extend our hearty congratulations to our colleagues of Toronto upon the completion of their arduous work of the past year in preparation for the meeting just held, and on its culmination in a very successful and important session of that great body. The details involved in such a large undertaking are innumerable, and yet, with a neglect of any of these details, the penalty would be great; we, of Canada, have not often an opportunity of entertaining the British Medical Association, and on the rare occasions on which that privilege is ours, we cannot but feel that our country expects us to uphold her reputation before many visitors, some of whom gather their first impressions of Canada from this very source. We can take the position, temporarily, of outsiders, to commend the diligence and the hospitality of our brethren in Toronto, and to offer a tribute of appreciation to Dr. F. N. G. Starr, the secretary, who has proved so painstaking and so successful a secretary, the labour for many months has for him been incessant and arduous, and it is but right that the sacrifices of much strength, and even health in the service of the association should be acknowledged with gratitude.

The material contributed by Canadians, to the meetings and discussions has been found adequate, we trust; the many valuable contributions made by our visitors from Great Britain and the United States we have enjoyed and shall profit by, and we extend them our thanks, and our earnest hopes that they have been repaid, in some degree, for the outlay of their time and work.

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