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### ACUTE SEPTIC PERITONITIS

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Mr. President and Gentlemen:—

Permit me, first of all, to thank you for the undoubted compliment you have paid me in asking me to be present with you to-day at the meeting of the Saskatchewan Medical Association. I want to assure you that the honor is thoroughly appreciated and although I felt obliged to decline the first invitation, when I found that you had postponed your meeting for a month, I knew that such an honor seldom knocked at one's door twice in a lifetime and I felt constrained to change my entire plans for the summer in order to be with you to-day and I wish to emphasize the fact that I am glad that I did so.

The exhilaration of our great Western Continent, of which I have seen nothing heretofore, but of which I hope to see much before returning to my eastern home, has somehow impressed me with the fact that this is the greatest and most valuable holiday I have ever known and I know that I shall carry home with me many a straight object-lesson of which I have never dreamed before.