

man in this audience there is any necessity for an apology for appearing in this hall in connection with this great work.

Now, I do not know, sir, that it has been clearly set forth as to the conditions upon which you can become a member. I understand, sir, by paying one dollar a year you may become a member; you may become a life member by paying twenty dollars. Now, we have the endorsement of the Legislature of the Province, and we will have the co-operation of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto. You are the people. We have the united effort of the people, whose representatives are in the Council, whose representatives are in the Legislature, and I would ask you to join in this band—and I would say to you you need not be ashamed of it—enroll yourself as a member, and if you can give \$20, or \$50, or \$100, whatever you feel disposed, do so, and let us have as quickly as possible this building erected, so that we may in some way be able to prevent the spread of this disease, and as far as possible cure all who are curable, and those that may be incurable that we may at least give them the necessary comforts until they depart in peace.

Thanking you for the opportunity you have afforded me, and as there are others to speak, I shall sit down. (Applause.)

REV. PRINCIPAL CAVAN, D.D., LL.D.—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I shall not trespass long upon your time to-night. This very important question has been fully and clearly presented to the audience. I am glad to think that this cause has had a good send-off in Toronto. I should, indeed, have been greatly disappointed if Toronto had not been able to do something on its behalf. Our city is, I think, fairly represented to-night. The ladies, as we would expect from their sympathetic and benevolent nature, are, I see, in the majority, but there are a sufficient number of gentlemen here to show that the movement has taken hold of the community in general.

Dr. Barrick has, I think, said everything that needs to be said in exposition of the subject; and not only so, but he has dealt with the moral, as well as the physical and economic aspects of the case. He has presented to us very clearly our duty, and has urged it upon us, not exactly in the form of an exhortation, but in the very appropriate and, I would say, touching statements which he has made regarding consumption. Toronto is entitled to take the lead in this matter. I am very glad that Dr. Barrick has said what he has regarding the Sanatorium at Gravenhurst and some other institutions, which some persons might unwarrantably regard as in competition with the scheme which we represent. There is nothing of the kind. There is abundant work for every good institution in this department; and nothing seems to be wanting now except a little money to supplement what the Legislature, I am glad to think, has unanimously pledged itself to do, and what, I am free to say, this municipality, and, I trust, a great many other municipalities throughout our province will be prepared to second. Of course, a government cannot do everything for the people; and there is a prevalent feeling against a government undertaking to do everything in a community. Now, I