

in eloquent and affecting terms testified as to his "outstanding ability, strong personality, and his uplifting influence in the life of Halifax and Nova Scotia." The indications are that the new President is a strong and broad man.

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### THE EXETER MEETING.

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The meeting of the British Medical Association in Exeter, an old town of beautiful Devonshire, is now a thing of the past. There were present from Canada: Dr. Birkett and Prof. Starkey, of Montreal; Drs. Temple, Reeve, Oldright, Baines, Cameron, Mayburry, Bruce, Starr, Doolittle, and Helen MacMurchy, of Toronto; Dr. Atherton, of Fredericton, New Brunswick; and Dr. Burt, of Paris, Ontario. The British Medical Journal tells us, as usual, that it was "one of the most useful and interesting meetings in the history of the Association." It is generally conceded that all the meetings of this Association are interesting, but very seldom is a meeting held in a place and district so interesting as Exeter and Devon and adjacent towns and shires. The Canadians present appear to have enjoyed everything on the programme.

The place of meeting next year will be scarcely less interesting than Exeter. In the words of the Chairman of the Council, the Association will "move from the sunny south to the bleak wilds of the north," and hold the meeting of next year in Sheffield, Yorkshire, under the presidency of Mr. Simeon Snell. Sheffield, noted for its cutlery, contains other things besides knives and forks—especially a modern university, in the buildings of which the meeting will be held. The city has a population of about 400,000, and is progressive in all respects. It is situated about 60 miles east of Liverpool, and the visitor from Canada or the United States who lands at Liverpool may go (fifteen miles) to the interesting, old walled town of Chester, and then to Sheffield. There are some very interesting places in the neighborhood, especially in Derbyshire, immediately south, such as Buxton (noted for its baths, 27 miles from Sheffield); Chatsworth, the magnificent seat of the Duke of Devonshire, Haddon Hall, Matlock Bath,