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of the Canadian Medical Association, at the opening
of the sixth annual meeting of the Association, held
at the City of St. John, N.B., on Wednesday, 6th
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Gentlemen of the Canadian Medical Association:—

Exactly six years have elapsed since the first organization of this Association. Our meetings up to the present have been in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, but on no previous occasion have we assembled under more auspicious circumstances, welcomed as we are to so favourable a position as the City of St. John; the chief commercial centre of the Province of New Brunswick. From the widespread character of our New Dominion, we could not expect the presence of many from distant parts at these meetings; still, on every occasion, this Province as well as Nova Scotia, was ably represented, and it is a recognized fact, that to the activity, energy and ability of the gentlemen from the Maritime Provinces, who previously filled the Presidential chair, this Association owes in a great measure its present degree of usefulness. Thus we observe that in medical science, as well as in diplomatic affairs, these Provinces have taken no small part in the prosperity of the whole Dominion.