

The president, Dr. Richardson of Toronto, occupied his position with credit. We think he was unfortunate in the choice of a subject for his address. Modern bacteriology is not a subject that can be handled easily, even by an expert, to the satisfaction of a general professional audience. One of the most noticeable features of the meeting was the presence of a number of prominent American physicians and surgeons. Their contributions contributed not a little to the scientific success of the meeting.

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