

tion such as is necessary for the thorough comprehension of the operation of the human system. Many of our old teachers are to-day absent in person, but they are here in spirit. Their influence lives after them, and as the outcome of their life's work we find at the present moment active, able, and energetic professors carrying on the onerous duties connected with our medical institutions. How gratifying it would have been to such men as Campbell and Howard, Fraser and MacCulloch, Bruneau and Hall, to witness the marked progress of our young professors in the hospitals to-day, and certainly they would delight also in the names of such men as Osler and Mills, and that of the able gentleman who now presides over the Canadian Medical Association, Dr. Roddick. The pleasurable emotions of teachers towards their pupils are not characteristic only of the present, but were strongly perceptible in the past amongst the great ones of the earth whose names have descended to us as cherished heirlooms. Voltaire said of Homer he delighted in conning over the genius and ability of his pupil Virgil, and so in like manner Virgil was charmed at the intellectual ability of a spirited youth who was under his tuition. Again, Sir Humphrey Davy had great pride and satisfaction in his associate Faraday, whose investigations in electricity have marked an era of advancement in electrical progress. Thus pupils give unbounded pleasure to their teachers, and the sympathy between them is most marked. Let me say here that the question of hospitalism is intimately allied with the working of the Canadian Medical Association, and for that reason it is well, in the selection of the place of meeting, to have as large a centre as possible in order to observe the greatest possible amount of clinical study. Montreal, therefore, cannot fail to be very attractive, and when the new hospital, so generously endowed by two Canadian philanthropists, is finally completed and in operation, the facilities here for observation will doubtless be of immense service not only to the meetings of our Association but to those who are fortunate enough to receive instruction at this centre. Hospitalism in Canada is certainly now in the ascendant. When West a short time ago I was pleased to note at Medicine Hat a most charming hospital, built of cut-