

It is our sad duty at this time humbly to acknowledge that "the art whose province it is to heal and to save, cannot protect its own ranks from the inroads of disease and the waste of the destroyer." Since we last met one of our best-known and most deeply-esteemed Fellows and member of the Council, has been called from his labors. Dr. Bruce L. Riordan was a big-hearted, generous friend, devoted to his calling, and his early death at the height of his professional career, is a great loss to our ranks and to the community he served so faithfully. To the widow and son we all join in expression of our deepest sympathy.

The medical profession of Toronto and the Province of Ontario since its foundations were laid a century ago by the old army surgeons, has exercised an influence on our political, educational and social development, which stands as a lasting monument to the character, capacity and influence of its members. We have a noble heritage, and it is our duty to see that it is transmitted to those who follow us, unimpaired in dignity, honor and usefulness.