

The address was read by E. T. Brooks, Esq., M. P., who supplemented the expressions of regard therein, by a brief personal recognition of the professional career of the Doctor during his thirty years of practice in Sherbrooke.

The address is as follows :

TO EDWARD D. WORTHINGTON, Esq. M. D.

Sherbrooke, Que.

We the undersigned, residents of the Town of Sherbrooke and vicinity beg to tender you our most sincere thanks for the great public service, rendered by you professionally to this community in May last, by which the existence of that fearful epidemic—the Small Pox—then in our midst—but unknown to us—was discovered, and such steps were,—by your instrumentality taken,—as prevented the spread of the disease amongst us ; and as a slight token of our appreciation of your services, ask you to accept the testimonial which we have caused to be procured for that purpose.

We have no hesitation in saying that—but for the prompt and efficient action taken by you at that time—that dreadful disease, must and would, in all human probability, have spread throughout this community and the result have been most disastrous.

We cannot refrain from expressing our belief, that your action was solely prompted by a desire for the public good and the safety and welfare of the people amongst whom you have, for so many years, practiced your profession with marked success ; and whose esteem and affection you have won by your invariable attention and kindness.

You will pardon us we trust, if we here express also our appreciation of—what is so well known to the inhabitants of this Town and vicinity—the unselfish attendance which you have always given to the poor of the place, and in which you have been so charitably assisted by Mrs. Worthington.

Trusting that Mrs. Worthington and yourself may be long spared to reside amongst us,

We are,

Your friends :