

The dinner was given to Dr. Roddick by members of the Council at the Grand Hotel. Dr. Robert Saundby, President of the Council, was in the chair, and proposed the toast of their guest, Dr. Roddick, who was given a hearty British welcome. He spoke of the sacrifice he had made in undertaking this long journey, made in order to have a personal conference to complete the arrangements for the coming meeting in Montreal. Dr. Roddick replied at length, thanking them for the honor conferred upon him, and spoke of the efforts that had been made by a number of Canadian physicians to induce the Association to meet in Canada, and suggested that the coming to Canada next summer of the two great scientific associations of Britain was getting in the thin edge of the wedge of genuine imperialism. He then spoke of the attractions which would be offered to the members here, and pleaded for a large representation of the Association from across the water.

Not only was Dr. Roddick able to post the officials of the Association with all necessary information concerning what has been done in Canada, but he was able by personal interviews to secure the attendance and active co-operation of many who are first and foremost in the profession.

Since our last issue we have received from England the exact wording of the resolution of the Council of the Association, stating who are and who are not eligible to be members and to attend the meetings of the Association. This resolution was passed two years ago, and inasmuch as we hear on all sides that very large numbers of members of our profession in the United States are proposing to attend the Montreal meeting, it may be well again to point out that however much the Local Executive desires to welcome American practitioners, its hands are tied. Those visiting Montreal must either be members or invited guests if they are to enjoy the privileges of the meeting, and only British subjects can be members. The resolution runs as follows:—

Resolved:—That while recognizing it as both a duty and a pleasure to accord a hearty welcome to Foreign Medical Practitioners attending the Annual General Meeting of the Association, the Council is of opinion and is advised that it cannot extend to such practitioners the privilege of