

person was in some way defective, and therefore no cure could ensue." This would be a harsh indictment in the case of the late Mr. Stewart. And yet it comes from Christian Science teachings! Towards his end he received what relief a regular physician could afford him.

### THE ONTARIO MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

For many years the books belonging to this association have been housed in very inadequate space in the building owned by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. It has always been felt that some better accommodation should be secured, if the library was ever to become popular and receive general support from the members of the medical profession throughout the Province of Ontario. The conditions under which the Library Association has been laboring were so unfavorable that the funds were reduced to a very low ebb, and the affairs of the Association reached an acute phase.

It was felt that the time had come when an effort should be put forth to place the Ontario Library Association on a sound footing. Drs. Ross, Reeve, Powell, McPhedran, Bruce, and several others took the matter in hand. As a result of these efforts a sufficient amount of money has been secured to enable the committee to purchase the Thorne residence, No. 9, on the east side of Queen's Park. No more desirable spot could have been secured. It is close to an excellent street car service, and is just far enough removed from the main thoroughfare to be enjoyably quiet. The grounds are ample and permit of future extension of the present building should such ever be required. It is a perfectly home-like spot, free from noise and dust, and with an ample supply of light and air, as the adjacent buildings do not crowd in upon it. The building will soon be fitted up suitably for the books and for the holding of meetings. We hope the time is not far distant when all will be able to say in the words of Horace: *Ille terrarum mihi præter omnes angulus ridet*.

The doctors have done well in this matter and subscribed generously towards the funds required to make the purchase and put the building in fit condition for the objects of the association. Among the larger donations may be mentioned, \$5,000, from the Massey estate; \$500 from Mr. George Gooderham; \$500, from Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P.; \$500 from Mr. T. Eaton; \$3,000 from members of the profession; and \$500, from Professor W. Osler. We understand that the property can be paid for and remodelled, leaving a good balance on hand.