

While the Government is now very properly doing much for Technical Education, is it not proper that it should also do something for Medical Education, and at the same time provide indispensable help for the conservation of the health of the whole Province, and especially to afford most material and greatly needed assistance in fighting the Great White Plague.

A fully equipped Pathological Laboratory, under the superintendency of a thoroughly trained man, affords most valuable assistance to the practitioner in both diagnosis and treatment; but "perhaps even more important than its services to curative, have been the suggestions of bacteriology to preventive medicine;" and preventive medicine is a matter to engage the special attention and care of governments.

There is ample room on the Victoria Hospital grounds for such a buildings as would be required, and a first-class laboratory there would be convenient to meet the needs of both the Hospital and the Medical College.

For his highly meritorious services in conserving the Public Health and promoting Medical Education, I desire to mention the name of one man whose memory is deserving of a high tribute from both the profession and the Government—I refer to the late Dr. Edward Farrell, "a man in civic action warm," who came to an early grave through over-devotion to the public service.

When the Provincial Government establish such a Pathological Institute as I have shown to be indispensable, they will perform a graceful and proper act if they give it the name: "Farrell Pathological Laboratory."

Mr. President and Gentlemen, I have to thank you for the patient hearing you have given this rather long address.

I trust I have afforded you some assistance in measuring the value of this Carnegie Foundation report; in judging the character of the strictures against the Halifax Medical College and Medical Education at Halifax; in seeing the folly there would be in suffering such ill-founded criticism to have any destructive effect on the College; in appreciating the fact that Medical Education in Nova Scotia is on a sound and safe basis; and in recognizing the urgent need of a new and thoroughly equipped Pathological Laboratory, in the interests of Public Health, and of Medical Education.

If our work is to endure we must make it fit to endure.

#### DISCUSSION.

Dr. John Stewart said: I think that Dr. Campbell's carefully prepared paper demands the serious consideration of this Society. I think