

expected to be present, but were prevented by unforeseen circumstances. There is also much new and young blood. To one attending the session of the first forenoon there appeared in the chair a boyish looking fellow with a clean-cut man's face. Who is that? He is the president, John Young Brown, a Kentucky boy, born in Louisville, a son of one of Kentucky's ablest Governors, now one of the leading surgeons of St. Louis. After a time a well groomed boy with an intelligent man's face takes the chair. Who is that? He is another Kentucky boy, now in New York, one of the vice-presidents. These men presided with a grace and dignity that was altogether admirable.

The association has shown much wisdom in holding out the glad hand to bright young surgeons and obstetricians, and bringing them into the fold.

The meeting lasted three days of two sessions each, morning and afternoon. The attendance was large, the room being filled most of the time. It is impossible to give a condensed report in the space at our disposal which would give any adequate conception of the character of the papers and the discussions. Some of the papers were far above the average, and some of the discussions were extremely good, and were listened to with breathless interest by those present. There was a general consensus of opinion that the meeting was one of the best that the association has ever known. One may go, perhaps, a little further, and say, without any fear of contradiction on the part of those in attendance, that it was one of the best medical meetings ever held in North America.

One cannot speak too highly of the work done by the Committee of Arrangements, of which Dr. Bonifield was chairman and Dr. Tate was secretary. One can also positively state that the unbounded and generous hospitality of the resident fellows will ever be remembered by those who had the privilege of attending this great meeting in Cincinnati.

In conclusion I may answer the question as to "lofty expectations" by saying that, although I feared that the enthusiasm of the president of fifteen years ago was causing him to soar a little too high, I now think, after attending this meeting, that the