

good scientific work was done, and something accomplished towards forwarding the general interests of the profession, promoting its dignity, and elevating it in the estimation of the public.

In closing, I should like to say that it is always a great pleasure at these meetings to receive some of our *confrères* from across the line. As members of a sister Association, we give them a hearty welcome, and we are glad to have them participate in all our proceedings. Without prejudice to the political leanings of any one, I am sure I express the views of all when I say that in international visiting and in scientific discussion, all we desire is the most absolute "unrestricted reciprocity," and I am equally certain, from what I know of their hospitable character, that our American cousins are correspondingly pleased when we "retaliate" by joining the meetings of the American Association.