

simply a scientific man, but one with sensitive intuitions and a keen interest in humanity, and Fürst sums up the character of the ideal physician as follows:—"Only a good man can be a good physician."

An address delivered before an audience of this character would scarcely be complete without some reference to what has certainly been the most important event in the medical world during the past year, namely, the Seventeenth International Congress of Medicine in London, at which many of us were present. The large attendance of nearly eight thousand people, which included many scientists of world-wide distinction, coming from all parts of the world, is an indication of the interest taken in the Congress from an international point of view.

At a meeting of the Canadian section on the closing day of the Congress, Dr. J. T. Fotheringham moved a resolution of thanks and congratulation to the president, secretary and members of the Organizing Committee on the great success with which their efforts had been attended. This resolution was seconded by Dr. J. M. Elder, of Montreal. At the same meeting a resolution was moved by Dr. James Third, of Kingston, and seconded by Dr. Reeve, of Toronto, conveying the thanks of the Canadian section to Dr. W. H. B. Aikins. These gentlemen referred to the great services rendered by Dr. Aikins, who for the last eight years has acted as secretary of the Canadian National Committee, and during that time had been indefatigable in his exertions to secure for Canada a proper place in these international gatherings. In this connection I should like also to refer to Dr. Reeve, who was present at the last International Congress in London, held in 1881, as was also Dr. Aikins, and has ever since taken the greatest interest in the meetings of this important organization.

We all greatly appreciated the significance of the idea so gracefully expressed by Prince Arthur of Connaught, in his address of welcome to the members of the Congress, namely, that not England alone, but the British Empire as a whole, was giving this Congress, the representatives of the various overseas Dominions sharing the position of hosts to the other members of the Congress. I cannot sufficiently express my appreciation of the cordiality of our reception, and of the excellent arrangements which were made for the comfort and entertainment of ourselves and the ladies accompanying us, both in regard to the official arrangements and the social programme.

A very interesting and important function, especially from the point of view of the Canadian contingent, was the reception