

has issued a circular letter from which I derived my facts and General Calvin DeWitt U.S.A. 1707 21st Washington D.C. will be glad to receive subscriptions for this worthy end.

Yours &c.

G. STERLING RYERSON.

Toronto, July, 1904.

DR. ROSWELL PARK'S, POSITION *RE* CANCER.

We have received from Dr. Park the following letter with request for its publication. Editor CANADA LANCET.

SIR JAMES GRANT. M.D., K.C.M.G.,
Ottawa, Canada.

My Dear Sir James; My attention has been called to a synopsis of your address recently given in Ottawa, in the course of which you did me the honour to allude to the Cancer Research work being done here in Buffalo under my direction. In the course of your remarks as printed in the CANADA LANCET, I note the following sentence; "Dr. Park makes the broad statement that there is not a practising physician in the United States who has more than a rudimentary knowledge of the subject." Inasmuch as I do not recall ever having written anything to this effect, or even said it, I have been wondering how you were lead to quote me to such effect. It certainly would be a broad statement if I had made it, and one at which many in the profession might take umbrage. I have too much respect for my colleagues and know their abilities too well to criticise them in any such fashion, and do not like to have them see in print a statement of this kind which I would have to repudiate in private: therefore, I am going to ask that you permit me to send a copy of this letter to the editor of the LANCET in Toronto, disavowing any such sweeping and rather caustic expression as the one quoted. I believe you will not object if I do this, since I know that your friendship is too warm to permit of any unintentional error on your part in presenting my own position or statements.

Assuring you of my deep respect and regard, I am, with very best wishes,

Very sincerely yours.

22nd July, 1904.

ROSWELL PARK.
