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### ON TWINS AND DOUBLE MONSTERS AND SUNDRY OTHER TOPICS.\*

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This year's meeting of the Canadian Medical Association is memorable in that, for the first time there has been instituted a laboratory section, at which the increasing amount of research in the various branches of our science carried on in the various medical centres of the Dominion shall be recognized. And I take it that to further signalize that departure, a pathologist has been asked to give one of the general addresses, the first time, if I mistake not, that this honor has been conferred upon one who is purely a laboratory man. Wherefore, under those circumstances it behoves me first and foremost to voice the appreciation and the aspirations of my fellow-workers in research.

#### THE LABORATORY WORKERS SECTION.

We may be but a small section of the whole body corporate of the medical men of this Dominion, and numerically but a feeble people, but with that supreme self-satisfaction which is apt to characterize inconsiderable minorities, we are firmly convinced that we are the leaven that leaveneth the whole lump. This, of course, is presumption on our part, only the fact is that

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