

have already, on former occasions, expressed my admiration of your buildings, and if I have one word more to add to what has been said by Lord Kelvin it is that it has given me very great satisfaction to learn that your University pitches the standard of medical degrees high, and that it refuses to acknowledge those which are not of thoroughly sound standard. I trust the day may come when, as it is now with Great Britain, so it may be with Canada, your degree will confer a license to practise over the whole of Canada, and the license to practise anywhere in Canada will be accepted by you. Nevertheless, I feel that under the present state of things that can probably not be the case. When I was young, a man who was educated in medicine in Scotland and held the best Scotch degree of M.D., was not allowed to practise on that qualification south of the Tweed. That certainly was a gross injustice, because the Scotch qualification ranked higher than many of the English did. That has long since been removed, and, I trust, will be in due time done away with here, but only when through the length and breadth of Canada all the medical schools shall have attained to the same high degree of proficiency as that of the University of Toronto.—*Toronto Globe.*

UNIVERSITY OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

At a special convocation of the University of Trinity College, August 24, the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on Lord Lister, after which he expressed his thanks for the honor done him. Referring to the remarks of previous speakers on the English character of Canada and its people, he thought, if he made a comparison at all, that he would rather say that this country was an improvement on British soil. Its inhabitants were a stalwart and hospitable race, and he was certain that the climate was a great deal better than that of the old country. He was pleased at the prosperity of the University, and especially pleased at that of the medical school. He had been over two of the hospitals, and he might say that he had received no greater pleasure during his visit here than in remarking the evidences of their efficiency. He asked to be excused if through ignorance he should seem to presume, but to a stranger it was a remarkable thing that there should be two great Universities in the same city. He could not see why the two great bodies should not be blended into one stronger body.

During the speech Lord Lister referred to the fact that he had had the opportunity of inspecting the Toronto General Hospital, and spoke in the highest terms of praise of its efficiency and excellence of management.—*Toronto Mail and Empire.*