

Dr. Ryerson proposed the health of the President-elect, Dr. Britton. In certain circumstances the old cry, "The king is dead, long live the king," was a rather unfeeling one, but in the case of Dr. Britton it was "Long live the king." (Cheers.) In this year of jubilee it was fitting that a Britton should be at the head of the Association—(cheers)—and if his name did not belie him, Dr. Britton would rule to suit his own ideas, for they had it that "Britons never would be slaves." The toast was enthusiastically drunk.

Dr. Britton was singularly happy in his reply, and closed by calling on the members to give hearty co-operation in making the Association's next meeting the best in their experience. (Cheers.)

Dr. Coventry proposed the toast of "The Ex-Presidents," remarking on the sad havoc made in their ranks by death.

Dr. Clark was the first called upon to reply. He was, as usual, witty and to the point, embellishing his remarks by apt anecdote.

Drs. Reeves; Geikie, Grasett, Temple and Bruce-Smith also replied.

The Chairman proposed the health of Dr. Thorburn, President of the Canadian Medical Association.

Dr. Thorburn, in reply, spoke of the great medical gathering to be held in August, at Montreal, and said the question of the inter-provincial standing of doctors would be discussed. He hoped progress would be made with that important question, for the time had come when they ought to have a common standard for Canada. (Cheers.)

Dr. Macdonald proposed the "Visiting Guests," and Dr. Sanson, Windsor, replied in a speech full of humor. His colleague from Windsor was the President, and as it was the habit of Presidents of the Association to die soon after bearing the weight of honor bestowed upon them, he thought it best for the safety of Dr. Coventry that he should accompany him to the meeting. (Cheers.) About one-half of the ex-Presidents were dead, and, continued Dr. Sanson, glancing mischievously at the bulky form of Dr. Daniel Clark, an ex-President, a large portion of the remaining half is at the asylum. (Loud laughter.) But not having had notice, he must not attempt a speech. He differed from his friend, Dr. Clark, in that respect. He (Dr. Sanson) practised in a place where great deliberation and thought were required before speaking, but Dr. Clark's sphere was in a place where a man was quite ready at a moment's notice to make speeches on every conceivable subject.