

fevers; instead of glory he gets gray, "but not with years"; instead of reward he gets rheumatism, and contracts pneumonia and sciatica in lieu of acquiring a comfortable livelihood. I have briefly glanced at the *esse* without mentioning the serious condition of toxemia in the *corps medicale* itself, which requires a vigorous flushing out of the *primæ viæ*.

Agitate and unite, unite and agitate. Concerted action, as to our rights, regarding Dominion registration, the duties of municipalities towards the indigent sick, State aid to preventive medicine, and original investigations would give to our much abused vocation that status which it deserves. Look at our legal friends in parliament, and their name is legion. Do they confine their energies to the interests of their individual constituencies? No! each and all labor to make the practice of law more indispensable to the citizen and lucrative to themselves. The soldier fighting for his country and slaying her enemies is recognized by his Queen and her Viceroy, and just and right is it that such should be the case; but did you ever hear of pensions, K.C.B's., or K.C.M.G's., being bestowed on any one of the host of our confreres who have become disabled during their efforts to preserve the lives of Her Majesty's subjects? or can you point to families of those who have suffered martyrdom through fatal contagious affections, and say our country has done its duty towards her defenders? For such indeed are they whose

... "true ambition there alone resides,
Where Justice vindicates and Wisdom guides;
Where inward dignity joins outward state,
Our purpose good as our achievement great;
Where public blessings, public praise attend.
Where glory is our motive, not our end.

And such is human life, still gliding on;
It glimmers like a meteor, and is gone,
What higher aim can man attain,
Than conquest over human pain?"