

in the twelfth year of its existence, coming from such a source and coming with all the freedom of a spontaneous utterance, without any attempt at flattery, must find a sympathetic echo in the breast of every Fellow of the Association, as it is but a recognition of patient toil.

One of the features of the meeting was the memorial address on the life and character of Lawson Tait, delivered by Dr. C. A. Dr. Reed and Mr. Lawson Tait spent all night in the tower of L. Reed, of Cincinnati. The Cincinnati *Enquirer* stated that the National Liberal Club in London, and quoted the last few sentences of a piece of very elegant diction. As the reporter of the *Enquirer* was pleased with this portion of the address, and as it is likely to please some of the readers of the PRACTITIONER and show them that Robert Low, Stevenson does not stand alone in writing rhyme in measured prose, we give it here:

"Dr. Tait was away from the hospital, away from the chamber of sickness, from the hall of controversy," said Dr. Reed, "and thus his great mind revelled in its freedom. England, the Indies, Africa, Anglo-American relations, the recent war between China and Japan, the contrasting features of the Occidental and Oriental civilization, the great ethical movements of the world, music, the drama, human happiness, and life itself were themes that he touched with the spark of illumination. As we walked, Big Ben, in Parliament tower hard by, tolled twelve, anon one, and again two. The moon rose and the silhouette of the great city was seen against the tinted sky of the east. The speaker of great thoughts paused to view the majestic scene. I receded a step or two that I might contemplate, in clearer perspective, the more impressive picture of triumphant genius, with the world sleeping at his feet. Thus may he abide in peaceful memory."

Another feature of the meeting was the presence of Dr. W. Japp Sinclair, of Manchester, England, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Owen's College, of the Victoria University. Dr. Sinclair was president of the Section of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the recent meeting of the British Medical Association held in Montreal. As a guest of the Association he took part in the discussion. Owing to lack of time he will, unfortunately, not be able to visit Canada on this occasion.

The medical profession of Indianapolis tendered a reception to the Association on Tuesday evening, to which all the Fellows and guests were cordially invited. Their courtesy was very highly appreciated by the Fellows.

The next meeting of the Association will take place in Louisville, Ky., under the presidency of Dr. Rufus B. Hall, of Cincinnati.