

founders, regular attendants, and well worthy of the high honor bestowed upon them. Dr. Marsden was a man of strong individuality and remarkable tenacity of purpose. Taking a lively interest in the affairs of this Association, his opinion and assistance was much valued on account of his long experience and intimate acquaintance with all matters pertaining to the medical profession. His outspoken expressions, and his example of unswerving loyalty to the best interests of the profession, made him a prominent figure at many meetings. An old man of keen intellect and without garrulity, full of anecdotes concerning a now fast-fading generation, Dr. Marsden will long be missed by those who had the good fortune to be intimate with him. Everyone will remember the massive form and fine head of our late friend, Dr. Le Baron Botsford. One of our founders, and imbued with a lively faith in the possibilities for good of this Association, he was always one of the genuine workers, and was eager to assist in all good works. His greatest delight was to participate in discussion destined to promote correct views about, and legislation upon, public health and state medicine. A very noble, whole-souled gentleman, whose best thoughts and much of whose time were devoted to the good of his fellow-man. Dr. Henry Howard, that kindly and gentle physician—retiring, thoughtful, and given to abstruse metaphysical enquiries, the best years of whose life were given to the study of mental disease and to the care of the mentally-afflicted. He it was who had the manliness to condemn flagrant abuses in some of our public institutions, and, at the risk of his official position, to call upon a timid government to correct them. For this alone, if for nothing else, his country owes his memory a debt of gratitude. Amongst others, I may mention Dr. Richard Zimmerman, for some time an official of the Association and one of its warmest friends; Dr. John H. McCollom, Dr. W. N. Woodill, and Dr. Brouse, worthy gentlemen all, who worthily served their generation, each in his separate sphere, and reflected credit upon the high calling of the physician.

You have, gentlemen, many and important subjects to engage your attention. I trust that this Ottawa meeting, this coming-of-age meeting, may long be remembered as one at which some