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MEDICAL LABORATORIES: THEIR RELATIONS TO MEDICAL PRACTISE AND TO MEDICAL DISCOVERY¹

To be asked to give an address on an occasion so worthy of joyful and honorable celebration as that which has brought us together to-day is an honor of which I am far from being insensible. When the invitation to the formal opening of your new building came in letters from my former schoolmate, Dr. Third, and the dean of your medical faculty, Dr. Connell, I was much pleased; though I knew that it came to me mainly on account of the fact that I happen to occupy a chair in an institution especially identified with medical laboratories, medical instruction and medical research, I could not help but feel grateful to fortuity for the favor she brought. Born in Canada, educated in Canadian schools, a graduate of a medical college in this province and at one time licensed to practise among the people of Ontario, I have every reason for filial affection to this great country and rejoice in my right to share your pride in its phenomenal advance. And no advance seems to me greater than that which you have been making in the betterment of medical education and in the promotion of medical knowledge; one striking evidence of it is before us in the new building which you have just now met to dedicate.

The subject which I have chosen for my remarks, namely, "Medical Laboratories:

¹An address delivered at the formal opening of the Medical Laboratories Building, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, January 14, 1908.