

most dear lover and frequent practiser of the art of angling, of which he would say: 'Twas an employment for his idle time which was not idly spent, a rest to his mind, a cheerer to his spirits, a diversion of sadness, a calmer to unquiet thoughts, a moderator of passions, a procurer of contentedness, and that it begat habits of peace in those that profest and practie'd it.' "

We understand that the late Dr. Cleland, whose untimely death we announce in this issue, was the first to suggest that the graduates should present a portrait of Dr. Richardson to the University at this banquet. One of the most interesting events of the evening was the unveiling of the portrait by Dr. Cleland, and in doing so he referred briefly but in warm terms to the distinguished services rendered to the University by Dr. Richardson.

After the unveiling of the portrait, Professor W. H. Ellis, on behalf of the old pupils, presented the following address:

*To James Henry Richardson, Esquire, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.),
a meritorious Professor of Anatomy in the University of
Toronto:*

SIR,—We, your old students, have been desirous of expressing in some suitable way our respect for you as a teacher and our devotion for you as a friend, the respect and affection which you inspired in us as under-graduates, and which the experience of later years has only served to increase. To fulfill this purpose we have thought that we could do no better than to present your portrait to the University with which from its earliest years you have been so closely identified, whose cause you have so loyally defended, and whose reputation you have so signally advanced.

For nearly half a century you have labored in the cause of medical education with unwearied patience and with ungrudging devotion. We wish to assure you that your labor has not been in vain.

To the foundations laid by you and by your colleagues of the Toronto School of Medicine the University of Toronto owes in no small measure the success of her Medical Faculty, and we, your scholars, owe to you our thanks for sound teaching and kindly help for high ideals and a worthy example, a debt which we can never repay, but which we are proud to acknowledge.

We feel, therefore, that the building which is about to become the home of the Medical Faculty of the University of Toronto should have no fitter ornament to decorate its walls than the portrait of one who has so many claims upon the grateful memories of its graduates. It is our great privilege in making this offering to have the opportunity of testifying at the same