

among medical schools without them. The increased income derived from these endowments has not been frittered away in useless architectural ornamentation or in useless displays of any kind, but under Dr. Howard's guiding hand they have been utilized to the utmost in extending the usefulness of the University, first, by providing additional and much needed class-room accommodation ; secondly, by enlarging and increasing the equipment of our laboratories for important practical work chiefly in the departments of physiology, pathology and practical chemistry ; and, lastly, by supplementing by small amounts the fees arising from some important practical branches which, though indispensable to the student, could not be made self-supporting. But though great has been the loss to the Faculty and the University in the death of Dr. Howard, we must not waste valuable time in useless repining, but must rather close up our ranks and press on shoulder to shoulder to carry on the work on the lines and in the direction so energetically followed by our late Dean, and in our work we must look to the friends of the University of every degree for that help and material assistance without which our efforts will be of little avail. We will look to our graduates to supply the talent and the scientific knowledge required to fill the gaps which must from time to time occur in our ranks ; we must look to our statesmen and men of influence to protect us against unjust legislation calculated to cramp our efforts and to cripple our usefulness ; we must look also to our wealthy men and wealthy women to furnish us with means to keep abreast with the scientific progress of the day ; and lastly, and above all, we ask for your hearty goodwill and active sympathy, for upon them must largely depend the success of our efforts. Relying, then, upon your active help, and with an earnest and sincere determination to use the means at our disposal to the best advantage in the interests of the Faculty and the University, may we not hope to carry forward and maintain the Faculty in the very front rank among the medical schools of this continent, and in so doing shall we not also be building up to the memory of Dr. Howard a most fitting and enduring monument.

The graduating class to the number of thirty-seven, robed in academic costume, then advanced to the dais, where Dr. Stewart