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GENTLEMEN, GRADUATES IN MEDICINE,—Your pupilage is over, your examination has shown you to possess that knowledge which is the password for admission into the noble fraternity of medicine, your initiation is now complete, and it is my pleasing duty to be the first to congratulate you upon this auspicious termination of your labours. Each one of you now holds that coveted prize, to obtain which has cost you many hours of weary work, and many days of anxious toil through the space of four long years. You are not at all likely to overrate the importance of this present moment to yourselves, nor the value of that which has now become the individual possession of each of you. As, therefore, that which is to-day entrusted to you is greatly valued by yourselves and respected by the public, so do you, by your acceptance of the gift, at the same time take upon yourselves a very grave responsibility. Remember, gentlemen, that each one of us (for in this I speak with you as fellow-graduates,) each