

what the profession has done, what it is doing, and what it aims to do is there than that scholarly address of Osler's—Chauvinism in Medicine—the most practical sermon I have ever heard. It converted me so to speak, for my sympathies are much widened ever since I heard it. This address I would like to see put into the hands of every one of the men graduating from our school.

There is one of our guests whom I have always looked upon as an example of the courtly physician. We, to-day, lack much of the grace and true culture of the older generation of physicians. This is an age of rush in every thing, and we do not take time to cultivate the aesthetic side of our nature. There is one who exhibits the *suaviter in modo* and *fortiter in re* in a marked degree. He is an old friend of Bishop's, a tried friend, and after all there is nothing better than the old friends. I think it is Shakespeare who says:—

“Old books, old wines,
“Old friends, old times.”

I refer to my—to our distinguished friend, Sir Wm. Hingston, and I am sure we feel honoured at having him with us to-night.

And now, I turn to our clerical friends. I have always had a warm spot for the clergy. A son of the manse myself, it has been as it were bred in the bone.

Religion and medicine should ever go hand in hand, and it is mete that we and the clergy should be good friends; whether it be the pious curé who faces the dangers of a stormy winter's night to give consolation to the dying and a word of friendly solace to the living, or the earnest minister, who, though poor in filthy lucre, is rich in grace and truth; we respect them all; they deserve our co-operation and esteem.

I do not know the learned principal of Bishop's College well enough to know whether he practices, but I do know he can preach, for we heard him deliver one of the finest after-dinner speeches that we have ever heard at the Faculty dinners. If he practices as well as he preaches, which I am sure he does, then he is a good man indeed. We are pleased to see him amongst us to-night, and I am quite sure he will be much pleased with what he sees and hears to-night, as no one at this board has more the welfare of the Faculty at heart than he; we feel he is the right man in the right place.