

teaches you will be enabled to silence the arrogance of osteopathy, Christian Science and other wild delusions which exist and are constantly being formed.

26. "More men of ordinary than extraordinary abilities possess common sense," and without this rare gift of common sense a man, although thoroughly informed in all abstract information, will never become a reliable physician.

27. There are too many in our profession who are mere medicine men, who are egotistical, incompetent, presumptuous, superficial, boastful, unscrupulous, real Shylocks; who neither read nor take medical journals of any merit; whose only book of study is the price list of some pharmaceutical company and its "journal."

"Ever thy credit keep—'tis quickly gone:
Obtained by many actions, lost by one."

28. Self-respect, self-control and self-sacrifice are always to be maintained, as such are the *Trinity* in medicine.

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