

for them to go to medical centers and devote time and money to studying under their inferiors.

"How shall a young man prepare himself to rise in the medical profession to a position in which his brethren lean upon his judgment and rely upon his decisions?" This is the question with which Professor Osler opens an address before the New York Academy of Medicine. In laying down the general lines of work, he reminds the anxious youth that the fame of a prominent consultant at sixty is oftentimes accompanied by a treadmill routine of work and a never-ceasing weight of responsibility that makes him look back to the days of his freedom, when he could follow his bent untrammelled and undisturbed, with as much envy as he formerly looked forward to the days of his reputation. Joy comes in the climbing, and while living laborious days, happy in the growing recognition that he is receiving from his colleagues, the young physician is realizing the best that the profession has to give. He recommends a year abroad in Paris or Berlin if the language is known, but excellent opportunities are to be had in London for the broadening of his views and enabling him to escape the besetting sin of most young physicians, that intolerant attitude of criticism toward everything outside of his own circle and his own school. But he need by no means remain narrow-minded, nor lack perspective in his views if he cannot afford the time and money for a trip abroad. Some of the ablest men in the profession have found their opportunities in country practice and have built up wide reputations in small towns. He should visit the hospitals and clinics of the larger cities yearly. Short vacations spent in visiting various universities and hospitals from the Chesapeake to the St. Lawrence will stimulate to new ideas and give him that combination of conservatism and independence that comes only by travel. In solving the problem of ways and means the first few years, it may be necessary for the young physician to settle in the country, using every economy in saving for further study and travel. At the end of a few years, when he needs a rest and change, let him invest \$600 in a summer semester