

ning in the year 1833, at the Cincinnati Medical College, when Drake, Gross, Parker, Rives, Harrison, McDowell and Rogers were filling its chairs, and obtained the degree of M. D. in March, 1837. In March the same year he opened an office in Covington, where he has ever since continued in the active duties of his profession. Forty years ago, when he settled in that city, it had a population of about eight hundred; it is now a city of thirty-five thousand. Cincinnati then had a population not over thirty-five thousand souls; now it contains three hundred thousand. The Doctor was a delegate from the Kentucky State Medical Society, of which he was at that time President, to the American Medical Association, which met at San Francisco, in 1871. His wife accompanied him on the trip, and they visited all the noted places *en route*, and in California, and were deeply impressed with the grandeur of the scenery—surpassing, as he thought, the grandest of the Old World, which he visited with his wife in 1865. While President of the Kentucky State Medical Society, Dr. Wise delivered a well-considered and able address, comparing the advantages of his own and other countries in a medical aspect. He is a member of the Covington and Newport Medical Society—was one of its original members, and has served as its President on several occasions; of the American Medical Association since 1867; and an honorary member of the California State Medical Society. He has held the position of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of his State, of Grand High Priest, and of Grand Commander of Knights Templar, and has served his city for six years