

in your profession, you must never let your medical skill and knowledge be disjoined from those sacred principles of honour and virtue which you have this day sworn to respect; and this not only towards your patients, but also towards your professional brethren, who on all occasions have a right to expect from you that integrity of conduct and fair dealing which are the characteristics of the true gentleman and honourable medical man. In conclusion, gentlemen, permit me for my fellow-labourers in the Medical Faculty, as well as for myself, to return you our sincere thanks for the attention and respect with which you have invariably listened to our instructions. I can assure you that there is nothing more gratifying to the teacher than gentlemanly behaviour and exemplary conduct on the part of the student: encouraged by such evidences of diligence and zeal, his labors are lightened, his industry stimulated, and his endeavours to impart instruction materially assisted; good feeling is kept up, and mutual respect becomes the connecting-link between him and his class. And now, gentlemen, farewell. You carry with you our sincere good wishes for success in life; and we part with you, perfectly convinced that, whatever stations you may fill in the profession, you will acquit yourselves in a manner calculated to reflect credit on the University which has this day conferred upon you its degree.