

Practice medicine with the hope, and for the sake of contributing something, however small, to the stock of knowledge left by your predecessors ; practice it for the sake of being useful and doing something for your country and countrymen, and of emulating soldiers and patriots, who labour for their country's good.

Practice it from a sense of *duty*. "Happy indeed is that man whose mind, whose moral action and whose spiritual being, are all harmoniously engaged in the business of his life, with whom the same *act* has become his own happiness, a dispensation of mercy to his fellow creatures and a worship of God."

"God guide ye, God guard ye on your way

"Young pilgrim warriors, who set forth this day."

FAREWELL.

*Case of Chronic Synovitis of Knee Joint—Resection of Joint—Recovery.*

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The patient, æt. 12 years, was admitted into the Hospital Department of the Alms House of the City and County of St. John, on 6th March, 1863, and states that about five years ago he fell from a beam in a new building, striking violently on his right foot. The force of the blow was so great that he was unable to rise, and was obliged to be carried home. He remained in bed a week, during which time he experienced a good deal of pain in the knee of the injured leg, for the relief of which blisters were applied. At the end of this time, he says, he began to get better, and remained perfectly well for nearly a year, when without any apparent cause that he can remember, the knee again commenced to pain him, and also to swell. It was blistered a second time, and he was confined to his bed, most of the time, for about seven months when all the swelling and pain had left the knee, and he felt quite well. As soon as he began to use the limb, however, the swelling returned, but without much pain, and at the end of three months, he could walk without a stick, but could not rest any weight on the heel of the affected limb, and was consequently obliged to walk on the toes and ball of the right foot. The leg continued much in the same state, except that the swelling kept gradually increasing, accompanied with pain at intervals, (especially when he exercised it more than usual) for more than three years, a good part of which time he passed in the country. About a week before his admission, a sudden access of inflammation took place in the joint, accompanied with all the usual symptoms, and for which he can assign no particular reason. This necessitated his remaining in bed, and in a few days, and