

(1) First of all, in your professional life, "play the game!" "Be straight" and upright in dealing with your fellow practitioners. To use the words of a great lawyer and Judge, see that your weapon be "the sword of the warrior not the dagger of the assassin."

(2) *Be thorough* in all your work.

"Get to the bottom" (said Lord Russell, C.J., to his son) "of each work entrusted to you, even the simplest—do each piece of work as if you were a tradesman turning out the best sample of his manufacture by which he wishes to be judged."

(3) Be fearless and independent in your public and private life.

On the tomb of John, Lord Lawrence, the great Indian soldier and statesman, in Westminster Abbey, are the words: "He feared man so little because he feared God so much." Let this be your life motto and rule.

(4) But, more than this, I wish to impress upon you in my last talk the thoughts so well expressed by Lord Cozens-Hardy, M.R., when addressing a meeting of law students in London, on a recent occasion: "Never forget that yours is an honourable profession; never forget that you cannot escape *all* its perils without great care and great anxiety. To be a member of this profession is in one sense to occupy a post of *extreme danger*. It is a post of danger which will require you to have not only the armour of moral courage, but the panoply of *religious* principle; and, if you have moral courage and *religious* principle, I am confident that you will be able to face and overcome all those difficulties which I have hinted at."

To each and all I wish a happy and prosperous life, in private life, in professional life, and in any public career which you may enter upon.

But (probably) not all of you will command success; some will fail; deserving success but not achieving it. A distinguished canon of the Church of England, when addressing a body of lawyers, said to them: "Remember that your profession is a lottery in which you may lose as well as win. It is not in every man's power to say, 'I will be a great and successful lawyer,' but it is in every man's power to say that he will be an honest man."

But even if you fail, be not downhearted. This life and its rewards are not all *respice finem!* Study to shew yourselves approved unto God, workmen needing not to be ashamed. Expect your reward "as He pronounces lastly on each deed."

We are all glad to have this opportunity of adding our testimony to the services of Dr. Hoyles in connection with the Law School, and to express the feeling of respect and admiration of his work in various other important fields of usefulness.