

In conclusion, gentlemen, with a full and abiding sense of the responsibilities which now devolve upon you—with a firm determination to do your duty faithfully and honorably and to merit the affection and esteem of your fellow-men—with a high resolve to conquer a prominent position, or at least not to prove laggards in your profession—with feelings of charity and kind commiseration for the lowly and distressed, and with hearts overflowing with tender sympathy for all who suffer sorrow, pain or disease—go forth from this hall, and enter hopefully and cheerfully upon the work of your life, and may the blessing of Heaven rest upon your labors. Fare-ye-well.