

colleagues in the hospital he has established are studying Rheumatoid Arthritis and, knowing this, patients present themselves for admission from all over England. As regards the main mass of the beds, place these in the hands of certain leading physicians and surgeons of the city who at the same time through their work and power of teaching are recognized members of the Medical Faculty. The very fact that these men have gained leading positions is proof positive that they possess the supreme gift of sympathy with and the understanding of the patient. It is from these men as they pass from case to case and from bed to bed that the student will learn the invaluable lesson of the approach and study of the individual. I would even go so far as to say, make a point of appointing to the staff the leading family physician of the city as distinct from the consultant or specialist. He may not be able to lecture "worth anything." Do not expect him to. But the students who accompany him round the wards are likely to obtain lessons of greater value from him than from any other single member of the staff.

As already stated, it is for its value in this study of humanity that I particularly esteem the years spent in the Arts faculty. Similarly for its formative value I entreat you, gentlemen of the freshmen year, to enter heartily into the life of your year of the faculty. Work heartily, work thoroughly, but do not be bookworms and smugs. Mingle freely with your fellows, study them and get to know them—yea, regard it as a treasure of price if you have the fortune to gain the entree into the homes and family life of the citizens of this good city.

Lastly, although I believe that the new fifth year, spent as it will be largely in the hospital, will be magnificent training, I would urge every one of you to strive by every means to spend one or two years as a resident in some hospital, before embarking in general practice. You may ill be able to afford the expense, and it may seem as though you are casting your bread upon the waters. I could only assure you that the loaves will be returned to you a hundred fold in the years that are to come.

An education such as you receive here in Toronto, the rational and necessary training of a capable physician, already let me impress upon you, costs double as much as either you