

but, fortunately, their work and their character speaks for itself, as it has spoken through centuries; and not even the angry words of one of the most accomplished of modern poets will do more than raise a passing feeling of pain and bitter regret that the character and motive of medical work should be so shockingly misrepresented."

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