

duties, and we should have a chair endowed exclusively for that purpose, as an *appanage* of the University. I ventured to suggest last night, although a departure from what has hitherto been done, so far as I know, in any medical school, the establishment of a chair for comparative pathology. I consider this would be a great step in advance. If there is progress to be made in the science of disease, it must come now largely from the study of disease as a whole, not alone as it is found in man, but as it occurs in the animal and in the vegetable kingdoms. We cannot possibly get a competent man for that position unless we have the means to pay him handsomely. When you recollect the difficulties of mastering the subject of human pathology, and when you add the necessity of a knowledge of general animal pathology, and of the cognate department of vegetable pathology, you will understand that to procure a man versed in those subjects, we must be prepared to pay a sufficient salary. The advantages that would result, not alone to our school, but to the science of medicine in general and to this country, would be so great, that I am satisfied the founder of such a chair would feel amply rewarded. In the name of the Faculty, I thank the gentleman who proposed this toast.

In conclusion, I ask you all, graduates and citizens, to cooperate in this enterprise which we as a Faculty are about to undertake, so that before the first of August next, I should say before three months, we may raise the \$50,000 required to secure this munificent offer of a friend. (Cheers).

Toast—THE LADIES.

DR. MACDONNELL proposed the toast of the Ladies, accompanying it with the sentiment, "Bibamus salutem earum, et confusionem ad omnes bacularios."

The toast was duly honored.

Toast—THE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION; SCIENTIFIC PHARMACY, THE HANDMAID OF MEDICINE.

THE CHAIRMAN,—This toast was handed to me by a valued friend, and I am sure it will be most acceptable to this body. The Pharmaceutical profession is so closely linked to our