

to trade should study the biographies of those Merchant Princes, who, in all ages have wedded commerce to literature and the arts, founded or embellished Cities, and have become benefactors to the race.

Young men intended for the professions should, in like manner, aspire to be something more than Quacks and Drones and Petifoggers. The highest names in Medicine, the great sages of the law, the pulpit orators who have rivalled the prophets of old by their elevation of thought and luxuriance of illustration, should be hung around their chambers and be ever present to their minds. With respect to manners and deportment but little need be said. I assume that you will conduct yourselves like gentlemen, and in conclusion, have only to say, in the language which Shakespeare puts into the mouth of Wolsey,

“ Let all the ends you aim at

“ Be your country's, your God's and Truth's,”

that the parents who dearly love you may be honored by your behavior, and that the rising generations who come after you may be inspired by your example.