

Yet, in the face of such facts, the workers in our noble profession are too often told that they are not advancing because they cannot conquer death, or triumph over all forms of disease. I do not allude to believers in "*isms*" or "*pathy's*," it is their interest to say so, and we can afford to treat them with silence. But, I grieve to say it is the fashion now-a-days to hold up the stumblings and uncertainties of medicine to the public gaze; to invoke ridicule and censure, and should a practitioner get into the hands of a jury, here again he has to contend against ignorance of medical power and responsibility, and expects to be told that if he does not save life or limb he must pay the penalty.

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