

mysteries of disease and calling upon it to reveal its laws. In the words of Pope we can say,

Happy the man, who, studying nature's laws,
Through known effects can trace the secret cause.

We have worked through centuries to reach our present position. As Goethe in his *Faust* tells us,

'Tis thus at the roaring loom of time we ply,
And weave for things the garment we see them by.

Yes, we are weaving at the roaring loom of time. What we do now shall throw its pendulum arc far into the future. Our subject is the study of man, whom Hamlet speaks of in these words, "What a piece of work is man! How noble in reason! How infinite in faculty! In form and moving how express and admirable! In action how like an angel! In apprehension how like a God!"

This, gentlemen, is our work, and let us live up to it.