

practice was almost wholly among patients who were subjected to the twin evils of poverty and disease. Homes where the two went hand-in-hand always knew that at the corner of George and Queen streets there was a physician who would hasten to their bedsides at any hour of the day or night to assuage their pains, and see, moreover, that they had food or medicine when the means for obtaining either were absent.

He had no high philosophy about it. He had no nicely balanced creed or ethical code in regard to the obligations of a physician. Indeed, the studious sociologist could have proved to a demonstration that many of his actions were calculated to encourage unthrift and thoughtless improvidence. He just followed the impulses of his big heart, which made it a pleasure for him to bustle into some lowly and perhaps ill-regulated home in his breezy, hearty way and leave a poor neglected old man or old woman or hectic child better and easier and more hopeful for his visit.

And then the mystery that this strong battler against disease, this cheerer of hearts, this lightener of burdens, in the best and most useful years of his manhood; he who had met death and worsted it at so many bedsides met it in the noon-tide of life at his own, and met it in its most terrible and most malignant aspect! Questionings in such a case are vain. We must wait until the meaning of it all is revealed. It can, at least, be felt that, in the most poignant hour, when thoughts of his loved ones, soon to be left fatherless, pressed upon him, his own unselfish life of serviceableness would have a sweet savor. He could leave his family no grander heritage than the memory of such a life. There have been thousands of statues erected to men that did less for their kind than Dr. Matthew Wallace.

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Dr. Jakeway, of Stayner, died March 1st, his death being due to a very distressing accident. While getting some hay and straw for his horse at half-past ten at night his lantern exploded, igniting the hay and straw in the loft and smothering him in a short time. The body was quickly recovered, but efforts at resuscitation were unavailing. There was no injury to the body except that the hands were slightly burned.