

the most practical results, while at the same time the varied advantages of our educational institutions are being utilized compatible with the principles of health.

To our young men I would say, be interested yourselves, and in all such matters you will interest others. When you have anything important, the public will not fail to give you attention. Speak with all your heart, and ears will gladly listen to your observations. The surprise power will generally attract some attention. Keep on with common-place affairs, and no particular interest is aroused, but, as Spurgeon advised, "*give the very cradle a jerk*" in which the public mind slumbers, and every nerve is strung to ascertain what next. It is self-interest which thus quickens and sharpens our senses and gives a lively turn to passing events.

In conclusion, I would say, let our young medical men protect their fellow-practitioners, and avoid quarrels and petty jealousies. Let us not be called "the jealous members of the conjectural art." We have a noble profession, with the prospect that by industry, honesty and perseverance, sooner or later, worldly success will follow, and a noble-minded physician is one who, in all he does, feels himself to be the student of God's works.

This jubilee year of Her Majesty has added in a remarkable degree to the future educational prospects of the Medical Faculty of McGill University. The princely gift of Sir George Stephen and Sir Donald A. Smith to found a new hospital in this city for all creeds and all nationalities marks in an undoubted manner the progressive development of our country and the liberality of our people. Their names will be handed down to posterity as noble benefactors of their day and generation.

Before resuming my seat, I desire to thank in an especial manner the Dean and other members of the Medical Faculty for the marked consideration shown in affording me this opportunity of tendering a few words of advice to our young men, who are no doubt proud of the distinction of being medical students and alumni of this University.