

empiric medicine. In the first place, as Pasteur said, we cannot have the fruit without the tree. For scientific medicine the student must, perforce, be thoroughly trained in his sciences before he can really grasp instruction or truly profit from his medical teaching. One of the aims of his instruction in empirical medicine is to teach him to observe for himself, so in his instruction in scientific medicine, one of its aims is to enable him to apply science for himself. How small a fraction of all the realities of medical practice can be met in the few years of preparation of the student in the clinic as he passes through it in his school career. His teacher knows that well, and uses the cases there as types whereby the principles of medicine can be fixed as a beginning. The rest must be accomplished by the man himself, as his life's work. The more necessary that the man go forth from his school equipped not only with the present applications of science to disease, but so possessed of root principles of the sciences adjunct to medicine that he may grasp and intelligently use the further developments of scientific medicine after he is weaned from his instructors and the school. That is a way to obtain enlightened progress in professional practice. What truer safeguard can a man have, alone it may be, and isolated from the centres of knowledge, what truer safeguard can he have against all the pseudo-scientific quackeries of the day, than some real knowledge of the principles of the sciences, along whose lines the discoveries of medicine must develop.

BURDEN ON TEACHERS.

Therefore, it is that the burden of obligation falls heavy now-a-days upon the teaching resources of every faculty of medicine worthy of the name. There is, in the first place, the burden of increased intellectual labor. For the learner and the teacher is this true. To seize the proffered assistance of these great and complex sciences is not always easy. These studies are more difficult than those that were needed once, and they take longer to acquire. The mere instrumentarium of modern chemistry and physics, as applied to medicine, and of physiology and pathology, and bacteriology and of hygiene, of itself suffices to bring conviction of the increased difficulty and longer training due for these studies now preparatory to medicine.

Further, these initiatory studies have become vastly more costly than was all that formerly was required. Experts have to be found who can devote themselves heart and soul and undividedly to their particular subject. Laboratories have to be erected