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GENTLEMEN OF THE GRADUATING CLASS,

It is my privilege to address you to-day for the last time as students, and to wish you, on behalf of my colleagues, the fullest measure of success in the careers upon which you are severally about to enter, and for which you have so long and so earnestly laboured to prepare yourselves. I wish also to congratulate you upon the successful completion of a protracted and exacting course of study, and I trust that all of you realize the responsibilities which will devolve upon you from this hour. It is my privilege, and it is, I am fully aware, expected of me, that I should offer you on this occasion some advice, which may be helpful and useful to you, when, freed from the guiding hands of your teachers, you find yourselves for the first time dependent upon your own resources. Gentlemen, I stand before you appalled by the sense of my inability to make use of the opportunities now afforded me as I could wish. Would that I could condense and crystallize the experience which I have bought, much of it dearly, in the seventeen years which have