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IT is with much reluctance and misgiving that I appear before you to-night as the representative of the University and Faculty. However, in obedience to their behests I am here, in the first place, to welcome the students who return to us as well as those who appear in our halls for the first time. And in the second place, in the name of the Faculty, to offer some words of counsel to you.

By many such occasions as this are looked upon as a 'useless formality that might be dispensed with without disadvantage or loss. For this evening at least I am inclined to believe this is quite true. It will be conceded, however, that by such occasions as this the opportunity is given to make formal pronouncements on certain questions bearing on medical education,

\* Address at the opening of the Medical Department of the University of Toronto.