

If those who are students in medicine, or are young or old in practice, were to read "Middlemarch, The Surgeon's Daughter" (Scott), "Religio Medici," "The Anatomy of Melancholy," "Extracts from the Diary of a Late London Physician," and other works of this nature, it would—(if the works have not been read and studied)—free many minds from many fancies and erroneous beliefs, and the result would be beneficial and occasion higher and nobler conceptions of the trusts and obligations in your keeping—if worthy of their guardianship.

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"These are thoughts of things, which thoughts but tenderly touch," and we must learn the first duty, and that duty is that which we owe to our profession in supporting its honor, and it is equally well to learn early in life that which Dr. Byron Robinson has told us: "The fundamental principles of a successful life are singleness of purpose, devotion to *duty*, and an untiring effort,"—and that the master word is *work*, as Dr. Osler tells us. We must have one faith and one altar.