

of medicine, and with the lives of its great masters, can ever be a pessimist. No other field has a more honorable or a greater number of nestors to its credit than the science and art of medicine has. He who would challenge this statement, let him go and read the history of the great discoveries and achievements in medicine and see if these do not vie in number and beneficence with any others made in the interests of our race. However, as a profession, we must not rest satisfied with WHAT WE ARE, but with unfaltering zeal be ever pressing onward and upward towards WHAT WE OUGHT TO BE.

In conclusion, let us become imbued with the spirit so tersely expressed in the following lines from an obituary of the late, dearly beloved and deeply lamented, cotemporary, "the Poet of the Habitant," Dr. Drummond:—

"But his captain's hand on his shoulder smote—  
Play up! Play up! and play the game."

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### REPORT OF TETANUS.\*

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*MR. PRESIDENT and Gentlemen*,—During my college days it was forcibly impressed upon me that lectures were delivered at so much per hour; therefore it will be my endeavor to state the case I am about to report in as few and as short sentences as possible. The only apology offered is that "Time is money, now, as it used to be."

On November 20th, 1906, I was called in consultation with Dr. Marshall, of Peterborough, to Mr. J. H. Married, age 22, working in shovel factory. Patient complained of nothing more than that his jaws were so stiff that he could not open them. Upon inquiring, it was found that ten days previously patient had received a cut upon the index finger of left hand, by a nail, which suppurated and healed.

It was with some trouble he was persuaded to go to hospital, insisting that he would be all right in a few days.

There was no difficulty in giving fluid nourishment, as two molars on left side had been extracted some years previously.

Upon entering hospital at 6.30 p.m. on above date, pot. brom. was given in 30 grain doses every half hour for four doses and then 10 grains every hour for six doses; jaws very painful;  $\frac{1}{4}$  gr. morph. hypo. Slept  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

On the following morning patient was given pot. brom., 1 drm., between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. Severe pain in jaws, neck and top of head. From 8 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. received chlor. hydras., grs. 30; pot. brom., grs. 30; morph.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  gr., when jaws relaxed, but closed again almost di-

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