

with hosts of others, all of whom while stars in the Medical firmament, were fitted to be of other spheres as well—ornaments most brilliant.

And while you are gathering the fruit of your labors, I entreat you to be distinguished by regarding yourselves as under Physicians of the great Physician, entrusted with the talent of healing, that for him you may banish pain, reinstate health, and allay the ills to which flesh is heir. By the light that streams from the pure fountain of Him, who is great and good, reflect the image of the great and good. In every visit paid, in every advice given, in every office rendered, let nothing arise to blur or stain that image. Preserve unbroken the oath to act "*caute, caste et probe.*" Be true to your solemn vow by rendering your services cautiously, virtuously and honestly, with prudence, chastity and integrity; wisely, soberly and honourably. Pursue a straight course through life; a crooked wily policy is so deceitful that it must involve enmity to others: let your course be fair, open, above board; one in the grass may be very plausible, overlaid with fair surface leaves of pretension, but the snake's head cannot be always concealed, and whenever it shoots up will be hated: let your course be one that defrauds not another, run parallel to what is just and fraternal: parallel lines never cross each others path, nor trespass on pre-occupied ground: let your course be as narrow as truth; never widen your line of action by burrowing or undermining, never slander nor depreciate nor steal another's name or fame: and let your course be adorned by modesty; a line of self assertion, pedantic or quack-like, strongly marked by the letter I, is too puffed up, too full of vaunting to be one of charity.

Before you bid adieu to your Alma Mater, let me ask you to remember her when it is well with you. Remember whatever the sacrifice or exertion has been on behalf of her graduates, it is because of her solicitude for their character or efficiency. Because of this, the requirements, exacted of applicants for her degrees, are dictated and enforced. For this, they must reach her standard, who go forth from her halls as duly qualified Physicians; and on account of this, she cherishes her offspring to supply communities with Practitioners, in whom, while discharging their responsible duties, she can have full confidence. As identified with her, as her exponents, it should be your care to preserve that proficiency, to maintain that standard, and not weaken or outrage that confidence. It has never been the endeavour of this school to lower the scale of medical excellence, nor to procure students by unworthy artifices, nor to set forth pretensions that could never be made good, nor to facilitate the passing of utterly incompetent candidates; instead of such sordid, selfish motives, principles have been built upon another foundation,—compact, enduring