

sented to the profession as fully as has been the work done in other cities. One reason for this may be that our surgeons are tongue-tied with modesty. Another doubtless is that artists to illustrate the various methods devised or conditions encountered are hard to find and expensive when found. Now by stereoscopic and by color photography it has become possible to portray with great fidelity almost anything that may require illustration. A plant for doing such special work in photography will be available in the new hospital, and whatever assistance can be given in preparing illustrations for papers written by the members of the Academy will be freely at their disposal.

In conclusion may I ask of the members of our Academy a sympathetic co-operation in making the gift now spoken of, a real blessing to the people for whom we care. With your help and with the continued assistance of the gentlemen whom I have mentioned it may be given me to see what will amply repay the study I have given to the problems of emergency surgery for more than a dozen years and in more than a dozen cities. I want to see the new charity started on right lines and doing much good before my time comes to join the group of shades shepherded by Hermes Psychopompus on the banks of Acheron. It may be that all will be forgotten when my camp is pitched in the fields of Asphodel and my canoe glides over the waters of Lethe, but at least I want to take away with me a feeling that I had the confidence of my fellow-workers and that their confidence was not wholly misplaced.