

articles of food, his first inquiry would be as to who would settle the bill. It is difficult to get the Doctor to present one within a reasonable time after services rendered. Small wonder that people think it unnecessary to pay so indifferent a creditor! It is taken for granted that a man will look out for his own end of a bargain.

The Doctor's charity list is a large one, and it represents: Real goodness and kindness of heart, one-fourth; neglect, carelessness, procrastination and unbusiness-like methods, three-fourths. Such a list shows that he is indifferent alike to the true interests of himself, his profession and those who employ him.

System and order in the business end of the profession is by no means incompatible with scientific study. Mail each and every one of your patrons a statement of account the first of every month. Give them a chance to be honest and self-respecting. If any take offense at your assuming they possess these desirable qualities, you are better off without their patronage. There are too many people in the world who fancy they are doing you a favor when they pay you for your work. And do not take unction to your soul that by neglecting to provide for yourself here you are laying up riches in the Hereafter! That was cheap consolation for the early Christians, who were so unmercifully fleeced by their religious advisers. "From him that hath not shall be taken even that which he hath."

THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL.

This institution is the hospital where the students of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bishop's College receive their obstetric training. For four years it has been housed at 80 Osborne street, Montreal, and for the last two the demand made on it has been more than it could accommodate. It accordingly last winter secured two three-story first-class houses, 170 and 172 Mountain street, and during the early spring they were altered and in every way prepared for the work to be performed within their walls. It was officially opened on the 21st of June, when an informal reception was held by the Ladies' Committee, of which Mrs. H. L. Reddy is President, and to whom the hospital owes a debt of gratitude. The institution averaged in its old quarters about one hundred and fifty patients yearly, but the new building will be able to accommodate many more. This will at once be