

exert your moral courage, nor run any risks of wrecking your lives with all their possibilities of usefulness to your fellow-men.

Courage is by no means always noticed by others, for it very frequently happens that after all the lives which show the most courage that are lived nobly and heroically are often those of which the world knows least.

Lofty courage dwells in a heart which braves an adverse fate. The individual who for the sake of duty must sometimes stand aside in a quiet place and see others do the valient deeds which help on the progress of the world, when he knows that he too has the will to do, the soul to dare and the power to perform, that man is more hero-like than many a famous conqueror.

You will all have your duty to perform. Your sphere may be small or large, but you yet have your duty to do—do it then truly and conscientiously.

You will surely have rebuffs and falls. No one escapes them, but go forward with a heart for any fate. You may be misjudged, but fully aware you are acting rightly adhere to your course.

Oh fear not in a world like this
And thou shalt know ere long,
Know how sublime a thing it is
To suffer and be strong.

Some years ago you voluntarily entered our University as students of medicine, and during your course of study have had to follow the rules laid down for your guidance and tuition by the University. To-day you receive your degrees, and leave us to go out into the world, and now that our control over you in your medical career ceases, we may surely demand with right that the oath you take to-day may be no mere empty form.

We ask you to act in your life work so as to reflect credit on your Alma Mater, to have the courage to countenance and perform only noble elevated deeds, to act rightly as your conscience dictates.

You will be called upon to face death and danger to yourselves, do it steadfastly and calmly. It requires courage of a higher type than that which leads a brilliant charge in the excitement of a battle, in that your courage has to be calm and deliberate. You will frequently have to take your lives in your hands in the discharge of your duty. But no nobler sacrifice can you make than to risk your lives for your fellow-men.

How many, many noble examples have we of this in our profession.