

8. Medical ethics, so well sustained by the distinguished N. S. Davis, Sr., M.D., LL.D., Chicago, well named "the father of the American Medical Association," is assailed by the iconoclasts, who now and then arise to tear down the work of master minds. Such men in other fields would break down "the Ten Commandments." What the last named is to all Christians, so is ethics and its code to every true medical man. The classical work, "Medical Ethics and Cognate Subjects," published by Sparling & Co., 13 Isabella Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, is a timely publication. Its price is \$1.50, and it should be in the hands of every true M.D., who loves his profession for its own sake.

9. The affiliation of colleges with State or other well-established universities is being demanded, to give tone to the M.D. degree, and the medical college or school which designates itself a university should be given a dictionary with the word university marked with blue pencil.

10. "The Temple of Fame" of University of New York, had not the name of one M.D. admitted as worthy of a place in it. Are the names of McDowall, Marion Sims, Loomis, Rush, Jenner, Harvey, Lister, Morton, etc., and Walter Reed, Carroll, Agramonte, of recent fame, forgotten?

It may be advisable to let alone, to enjoy to their mad-cap delusions, those who "would give preceptorial medicine to rage, charm ache with air, and agony with words." Stagnant pools in time, it is said, become clear, but superstition will keep forever society—the dear people—from a universal clarification. Malingerers and sociolistic teachers are appearing periodically, each in an existence viewing itself as through a single medium—either in a state of eplexis or to peculiar forms of epilepsy.

How long will it be before some pharmaceutical company will endow a chair in some or all medical colleges, or give lectures under its own roof, to teach the value of its own truly ethical (?) preparations. Not long, we think. Are not our medical journals pretty well muzzled in the interests of too many concerns styled pharmaceutical? Do not such concerns furnish materia medica to countless M.D.'s, who although, having passed the examinations in such subject (materia medica), yet in practice practically forget it, to follow the instruction laid down in the price list of the friend (?) and embezzler of the misguided M.D.? Doctor, are you a victim? If so, take an hour or two for reflection, and ask yourself is it not time for a Martin Luther to arise and show us whither we are drifting—and to give us a materia medica?

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