

—and to them—and we are meeting daily with those of whom the Arab proverb says:—

“ The man who knows not that he knows not aught—  
He is a fool; no light shall ever reach him.  
Who knows he knows not, and would fain be taught—  
He is but simple; take thou him and teach him.  
“ But whoso knowing, knows not that he knows—  
He is asleep; go thou to him and wake him.  
The truly wise both knows, and knows he knows—  
Cleave thou to him, and nevermore forsake him.”

Thus, we, whose profession is learning, and how to live, and instructing us to teach that others may teach and learn, how we may live and others, may or should live—have learned, and are learning, the lesson of service, and that service is the *public health*, and “to the physician more than the priest or minister, in this age, the mind-weary and mind-distressed appeals,”—if such is the truth, why not we protect our profession, since this age is that “ of reason in religion and in medicine ”?

“ Let us have an end of this creation of osteopaths, optometrists, etc., etc. Legislators owe it to their constituents to protect them from this farce,” says *Canada Lancet*, and endorsed by every M.D. in this or any country—provided he has respect for his profession, and our universities.

“ With malice towards none, with charity towards all, with firmness in the right—and we sustained by steadfastness of purpose—let us strive to finish the work we are in,” said the immortal Lincoln.