

try both vocations. He came to seek and to save lost souls, but he thought it not unworthy of his great mission to heal the sick, and minister to the bodily wants of men. It is fortunate that from the earliest history of collegiate education a right conception was formed of the dignity of the healing art, and that it was deemed requisite that the physician should possess not merely professional skill, but also the refinement and acquirements of the gentleman and the scholar. As a class, medical men have ever been distinguished by their heroic self-sacrifice and generous sympathy for the poor, while, by their intelligence and worth, they have done much to adorn and elevate the society among which they have mingled, and, in a new country, such elevating influence is as much to be valued as strict professional accomplishment. I trust it will ever be your generous ambition to maintain the honor and dignity of your order, and that you will feel that, as Christian physicians, you can most effectually cooperate with your clerical brethren in promoting the highest well-being of the

people and hastening the establishment of the Redeemer's kingdom. I cannot but congratulate you on the great privilege you enjoy of studying under professors, who by their eminence in their respective departments have raised this medical school to its present flourishing condition.

It has been my lot to come amongst you at a time when a tide of enthusiastic loyalty has swept over the country, and awakened all the dormant feeling of affections to the mother country, and of respect for British sway. If any proof was needed, this loyal demonstration gives the strongest assurance that, in casting in my lot with yours, I am cooperating with a people who have like national sympathies, and that I need not in any measure abate those feelings of affection to Queen and country, which I should wish to cherish as my most precious heritage. I conclude with the expression of the trust, that the blessing of the Most High will rest on the efforts of professors and students, and that the work of the session, now begun, will redound to His glory.