

any uncharitable sentiments should flourish, or, if possible, even be allowed to germinate in our midst.

For myself, I beg you to believe that the best that is in me is heartily given to forwarding the interests of the Hospital in every possible way.

I ask for the earnest and sympathetic co-operation of you all, and, in the words of our famous *confrere*, Dr. Osler, let us first, do to-day's work, and let to-morrow take care of itself; second, act the golden rule towards our professional brethren and our patients; and, third, to cultivate equanimity that will enable us to meet success or failure as befits brave men.