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MR. CHANCELLOR, MEMBERS OF CONVOCATION, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :—

In accordance with our yearly custom, it becomes now my pleasurable duty to address a few parting words on behalf of the medical faculty of this University to the graduates in medicine and surgery of the session just concluded.

GENTLEMEN GRADUATES :—Your term of pupilage with this University having ended, you have received what you so faithfully and studiously devoted four years of your time to acquire : the degree just conferred of Doctors of Medicine and Masters in Surgery ; and as your late teachers we congratulate you on the attainment of this well-merited honour, and we heartily welcome you amongst us as brother practitioners. But although the barrier which divided us as professor and student has in your case been this day removed, allow me to impress upon you the necessity of continuing to the end to be students—students of nature and her laws, a thorough knowledge of which is