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Gentlemen, Graduates in Medicine:

It is the time-honored custom in the University for the Faculty to select one of their number to address a few words, in their behalf, to the graduating class—words of congratulation, encouragement, advice and cheer.

First, then, we congratulate you most heartily upon the successful completion of your Collegiate Course. Four long years of patient, steady work culminate to-day in your Doctor's degree. The parchment you have just received testifies that you have attained to the standard laid down by the University, have fulfilled all her requirements, and are fit and proper persons to practise Medicine; while you on your part have solemnly sworn to practise your profession *carefully, honestly and uprightly*. The diploma you now hold is one of which you may well be proud, for in whatsoever part of the civilised world your lot may be cast, you will find that the reputation of your Alma Mater has preceded you, and will bespeak for you the confidence of the public and the respect of your confrères. You will never have cause to be ashamed of your Alma Mater; look well to it that you never, by word or deed, give her cause to be ashamed of you.