

dwell, save only that which has for its subject the immortal principle of man, have shared our mutual attention during our attendance here. And can it be that those who have been thus engaged together for such a length of time should separate other than the best of friends? ✓

We shall ever hold in grateful recollection your constant endeavour to give a practical turn to our characters and to enrich our minds from the ample stores of your extended experience; and as we part from the Academic Halls to test the real worth of the principles you have repeatedly inculcated, and the doctrines you have steadily set forth in your class-teachings, in the discharge of the active duties of a professional career if they prove of effective service—as we think they will—this sense of gratefulness will be materially strengthened. Often have we felt discouraged, often experienced secret forebodings as to our aptness for the study and fitness for the practise of the healing art, but as frequently have we been reassured by the consideration that long since misgivings of a similar nature have been forgotten by yourselves in the realization of your present success.

✕ We recall with pleasure the happy manner in which you have ever combined the forbearance of friendship with the correctness of discipline; that you have ever acted in harmony with our best interests; and that whilst maintaining your professional dignity you have discarded much of that reserve and hauteur which too frequently act as a barrier to the progress of collegians. Indeed, gentlemen, anxiety to please those who have ever taken a strong interest in our proficiency has many a time acted as a fresh incentive to the prosecution of a study which in itself presents sufficient attractions and offers ample inducements for close and unremitting application. Gentlemen, we are proud to rank ourselves among those who have profited by your instructions; and though to-day the relation of Professor and Student ceases to exist between us, we feel confident we can recognize in you those who will ever be ready to afford us counsel and advice in times of perplexity and doubt.

We bid you farewell, sincerely wishing that each succeeding academic year may witness