

performance of lithotomy, for instance in Arabia. And Adams (*op. cit.*) tells of a miller of Cromarty, Scotland, about a century and a half ago, whose reputation for success in this operation was great in the north of Scotland.

#### HIPPOCRATIS COLI JURANDUM.

"By Apollo the Healer, and Esculapius, and Hygisia, and Panacea, do I make oath and say, and I call upon gods and goddesses all to witness it, that I, so far as my strength and judgment shall avail, shall observe and keep what now I swear and plainly in written form do promise, namely, that the praeceptor who taught me this art (of healing) I shall ever revere as my own father, and shall with grateful mind furnish and supply him with all things needful for both sustenance and use. And that in my heart his descendants shall have the same place as brothers of my own flesh and blood; and that if any of them wish to learn this art, I shall fully instruct them and that without fee or bargain. Also that I shall give, both to my own children and to those of him who trained me, as well as to those students who shall have subscribed their names and plighted their faith to the physician's oath, and to none other beside them, a share in my instructions and lectures, and all other manner of teaching. Further I swear, that as far as in my skill and judgment I may be able, I will prescribe for the sick a course of treatment that shall be helpful, and will protect them from all injury and hurt. Neither will I be induced to give, even when asked to do so, any drug to any one, with deadly intent: I will not be a party to such a deed. In like manner I will give to no woman any abortive, but will preserve alike my life and the practice of my art pure and holy. And I will operate upon no one afflicted with calculus, but will leave that duty to men practised in its performance. Into whatsoever homes I enter, it shall be for the relieving of the sick, and I will be far removed from all wrong-doing and injury of any kind whatever, and from all lustful deeds whether with women or with men, whether bond or free. Moreover when engaged in the practice of my art, or even when not so engaged,

whatsoever things I may see or hear with regard to the private life of men, I shall deem to be sacred secrets, and shall not repeat them, if they be such things as are better unpublished. If now I keep this my oath and preserve it inviolate, may it be mine to win the esteem of all men for all time, and to reap the highest rewards both of life and of my art. But if I violate my oath, and perjure my soul, may the reverse of these things be my fate." J. T. F.

#### FOR MY LADY'S AUTOGRAPH-ALBUM.

THE quivered goddess, chaste and fair,  
Diana, the robed huntress,  
With foot of wind and flowing hair,  
And terrible far-shadowing spear,  
Was far less kind enchantress

Than she whose eyes these lines will trace  
Perchance, when time goes slowly;  
Whose kindly heart and gentle grace  
Merit indeed the highest place,  
Even as they'd grace the lowly.

### Personals.

DR. MILNER, '89, is attending lectures at the Polyclinic, New York.

DR. EDGAR, '89, is spending the summer months in Muskoka, preparatory to his departure for British Columbia.

DR. CARMICHAEL, '84, is doing well in Peterboro'.

DR. RAE, '82, was in town last week. He is located at Pelican Rapids, Minnesota.

DR. GARRETT, '87, has moved to this city, where he is located on St. Joseph street.

DR. WILL BAINES, '88, paid a brief visit to his friends in this city last week.

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