

Before closing this paper, I do not wish any of you to go away with the idea that I underrate the ability or wish to speak disrespectfully of the members of the medical profession who practised about the years 1869 and 1870, the years that I spent in the Toronto General Hospital. On the contrary, gentlemen, I wish to speak in the highest terms of them. They were gentlemen in every respect both socially and professionally, and could not, or at least would not, stoop to commit an unprofessional act. I am sure you will agree with me when I pay tribute to the names of the late Drs. Widmer, Beaumont, Bovell, Hodder, Aikins, Bethune and Hampton, the superintendent of the hospital, as well as Richardson, Geikie and Ogden, who are with us still. In closing, may I speak of one of these in particular, whose name I shall always revere, and to whose early teaching part of Dr. Osler's success is no doubt due—my old professor of physiology, Dr. Bovell.