

5. Go, when the patient requires you, but do not go beyond his desires.
 6. Treat a question in detail: a massage may be measured by the proportion of talc expended.
 7. A doctor in a vehicle never looks like a fool.
 8. Always remember, by the bedside, that you have treated a similar case and that you relieved your patient.
 9. Everybody requires a miracle, a sick person most of all.
 10. Make people understand frequently that your conception of your profession differs from theirs.
 11. Take any payment when offered (adds the French monitor). It is customary in England, and English people are acquit of false sentiment.
 12. In regard to your fee, remember that people will weigh your science in proportion to the number of dollars you receive.
 13. It is never permissible for a doctor to be in a hurry except in the midst of an operation, or when he finds a patient sleeping.
 14. Never explain to a wise patient; you may thereby conflict with his ideas, and his theories of treatment.—*Paris médical*, 22 April, 1911.
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PROPRIETARY DRUGS AND MEDICAL PORTRAITS.

The way in which the medical profession is exploited at every turn by unscrupulous quacks and charlatans constitutes a standing reproach to a short-sighted legislature. Again and again have we referred to the outrage committed by quacks who quote in their advertisements the names of eminent medical men who by reason of death are unable to enter a protest against so shameful a pillory. In this way the names of men whose lives have been passed in strenuous endeavour to uphold the highest traditions of a noble profession are debased to the vile purpose of pushing the sale of some false, worthless and swindling nostrum. The precise method of recording this stolen testimony varies: sometimes a book is quoted, sometimes a passage from an article or a speech, or, again, the name simply stands by itself. In several public newspapers last week, we noted that the proprietor of an asthma cure went one better and published a large-sized photograph of the late Sir Morel Macenzie. Surely, there must be some remedy against so gross an outrage upon our great dead. Of what use can a General Medical Council be if it has not power to protect the medical profession to that extent, or, at any rate, to petition Government to pass a short Act to put a stop to such an abuse in the future? So far as foreign medical men are concerned, English newspapers now and then publish their portraits whilst still alive.—*Medical Press and Circular*.