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GENTLEMEN GRADUATES,—The time has arrived when the relations between us as teacher and student must cease. Steady and persevering industry, which has marked your career throughout your pupilage, has now been crowned with success, and you have been admitted into the antient and honourable fraternity of medical and surgical practitioners. In offering the congratulations of this Faculty on this auspicious occasion, it becomes a pleasing duty to add a few words of counsel and advice touching the duties you have assumed as well as concerning the career which we all hope you will follow with success in the business of your lives. Ponder well on the important nature of those duties, for they are nothing less than the care and guidance of your fellow-men under the most trying circumstances. Duties of the greatest interest to the public as well as to yourselves, and for the faithful performance of which you will be held to strict account. Your career will be narrowly scrutinized, as to your keeping is entrusted the credit and