

adopt such a course of procedure. If he is half as talented as he represents himself to be there is no need of such tremendous puffing.—*Ed.*

"Below we give further testimonials to the skill of Dr. Martin, of Port Perry. The doctor is proving very successful in his practice, especially in his specialties. The doctor's practice is not limited to Port Perry, but extends far and wide. Skill is appreciated and will obtain its reward.—*Oshawa Indicator.*

The inhabitants of this section of country have reason to congratulate themselves on the acquisition of a very important addition to their medical staff in the person of Dr. Martin, late of Lindsay, so well and favorably known as a most skilful and successful practitioner. There is certainly nothing more desirable in a community than a skilful faithful physician. A wrong step, a blunder in any other profession or calling may be retrieved but in this it is fatal. The sickly patient delivers himself with child-like confidence (and he ought to do so) into the hands of his medical adviser and—under Providence—the future health and even life of the former depends upon the faithfulness and skill of the latter. "All that a man hath will he give for his life; consequently there can be no more important acquisition to a community than a thoroughly trained and skilful physician. Dr. Martin's record is a capital one.—*Ontario Observer.*

**DR. MARTIN.**—As will be seen by his card in another column. Dr. Martin has returned from New York laden with honors, and taken up his residence at Port Perry for the practice of his profession.—Besides being a graduate of a Canadian University, Dr. M. now appears before the public as a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, of the Eye and Ear Infirmary, in general and orthopædic surgery, and special graduate for diseases of the chest. The doctor's numerous friends in town and country will regret to learn that he has left Lindsay and will envy Port Perry the presence of one now better qualified than ever to treat successfully the various ills that "flesh is heir to." We have no doubt in Dr. M's. new sphere he will speedily be in possession of a large and lucrative practice, and would cordially recommend him to any of our friends in Port Perry who may require the services of a thoroughly qualified medical adviser.—*Lindsay Post.*

**A VALUABLE REPUTATION.**—To no other class of the community is a professional reputation of so much importance as it is to the medical practitioner, and in no profession is there as great a difficulty in building up a sound professional reputation as there is in the medical profession. The reputation of a medical man cannot be the result of accident, it can only be secured by perseverance, intelligence and skill. It is, however, a something