

there is the hope that some of the words uttered may be thought worthy of consideration and study.

To live an honourable life is of more importance than to win the applause of nations—to do good to others is the highest aim of the ideal physician. What if he cannot perch on the pinnacle of fame, he may still wield a beneficial influence that is incalculable. Let him be true to himself and his ideals, and even if a disappointed ambition bows him down as age steals on, let him not envy others, but keep himself young in heart and mind to the last, for after all there is a wealth of philosophy in the lines which close this address. I envy every young man starting out on his life's work, and the day will come when he will learn the truth now to be expressed, so make the best of your halcyon days.

“Man is his own star, and the soul that can
Render an honest and perfect man,
Command all light, all influence, all fate ;
Nothing to him falls early or too late :
Our acts our angels are, or good or ill,
Our fatal shadows that walk with us still.”

Following Dr. Clarke the Dean took occasion to address the audience and graduates. He spoke in part as follows :

ADDRESS OF DR. J. C. CONNELL.

“It is my very pleasant duty to announce that the present session, the fifty-second in the history of the Medical School, has been most satisfactory and successful, and marked by real progress. The registration is the largest on record, being 223, an increase of fifteen over last year. Our class-rooms are now crowded to the utmost, and better laboratory accommodation is imperative in the immediate future. The work of the faculty has been well organized and free from interruption, and the standard of teaching is, I believe, higher than ever before.

“The students have been faithful in their attendance on lectures and most diligent in their studies, as the examination results show. While there has been no relaxation in the requirements, the percentage of failures is this year relatively small. The faculty has noted with satisfaction the almost entire elimination of the loafing element from the college. Work has really become the master word in this School of Medicine.