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THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

When we speak of the learned professions we ordinarily mean clergymen, lawyers and doctors. Each of these professions is designed to be of great use in the community, and each profession is also intended to furnish a livelihood to the individual who selects it as his calling in life. And how widely different are these three pursuits. One ministers to our spiritual welfare; another relieves our physical pain and helps us to regain lost health; the third advises us as to our legal rights and duties. Sometimes we have in a single room, almost at the same time the members of the three professions, as the minister of religion supplies spiritual direction and consolation to a dying man, the doctor devotes his skill to alleviating the sick man's pain, and the lawyer writes and attests his last will and testament.

Many and various may be the motives which move young men to enter upon one or other of the three professions we have named. Among these is the rather commonplace idea of making a living in a respectable way, generally thought to be something higher than the calling of the laborer or the artisan. Individual taste and feeling are factors also in directing one young man to be a preacher, another to be a lawyer, and another a doctor. And many are the requisites which go to fit and prepare a man for success in either of the three professions, and not least are those which go to the making of the best doctor.

He ought to possess a splendid physique, especially if he is to devote himself to a country, or town and country practice. He will have need to endure physical hardship, to drive long distances over bad roads in night, and cold or storm, to sleep in cold, ill-ventilated rooms, to breathe at frequent intervals the atmosphere of sick rooms, not infrequently charged with the virus of deadly and infectious disease. He will need a strong, self-reliant and cheerful spirit, also, or he must needs be depressed by constantly being the witness of disease and sickness in all their varying forms, and the sorrow which so often enshrouds even the healthy members of the households he is called to visit.

He must be really sympathetic, too, and not only apparently so. Patients and their near friends are quick to detect the difference between what is real and what is assumed in that regard, and the real sympathy of the medical practitioner is often a strong factor in producing the best results. But he must have cool, strong nerves as well, and be ready to cut into the quivering, living flesh, if science, skill and judgment direct that course. And when so much depends upon the right decision—a valued life in the balance—all will see the necessity of that natural quality with which so few are endowed, a sound judgment. We have spoken of these few, and they are only a few of the many natural qualities which are pre-requisites to the making of a good physician for general practice.

It follows that he must be learned in the structure of the human system, in all the forms of disease, in all that pertains to man, his maladies and their cure. He must learn all that the medical colleges can teach, all that the dissecting room can reveal, before he enters upon his practice. He must add thereto from day to day the result of his observation and experience. He must read constantly the medical journals and the more important of the newer medical works, else he will soon become a back number, for in no other branch of science are progress and transformation more swift than in what

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