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The following Addresses are printed together at the request of some friends who have thought that the occasions of their delivery were of interest to Marylanders, whether by birth or adoption, within or beyond the limits of the Medical Profession.

The subjects of the Addresses relate chiefly to three Institutions with which the writer has been connected for many years; the University of Maryland, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and the Peabody Institute of Baltimore.

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MEDICINE IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

Fellow-Members of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland:

It is at once the expression of a most sincere feeling and my bounden duty to tender to you special thanks for the double honor which I have received at your hands in being called for the second time to this presidential chair and in being asked to assume it at this epoch in the history of the Faculty.

A century has passed away since the foundations of our polity were laid. The act incorporating "The Medical and Chirurgical Faculty or Society of the State of Maryland" was passed by the Legislature of this State at its session of 1798, and our earliest record shows that the Faculty met for the first time in the city of Annapolis, agreeably to law, on the first Monday in June, 1799.

This period of a hundred years comprises a fourth part of the whole time that has elapsed since civilization was brought to this western continent, and although it may seem brief in comparison with the duration of institutions in the old world—in comparison with that which makes venerable the ancient seats of medical learning at Padua, at Bologna, at Oxford or at Edinburgh—yet, if we accept the traditional date of the origin of mankind, it answers to fifteen hundred years of Europe, or to the