

IN MEMORIAM.

ERVIN ALDEN TUCKER, A.M., M.D.

BORN FEBRUARY 2, 1862; DIED MARCH 3, 1902.

Whereas, An inscrutable Providence has removed from our fellowship an honored member, ERVIN ALDEN TUCKER, A.M., M.D., suddenly, in his prime, with only the first sheaf of life's harvest garnered; and

Whereas, The Fellows of the New York Obstetrical Society, from long association, have grown into a knowledge of his rare qualities and exceptional equipment for the high sphere of usefulness he had made for himself in his profession; and

Whereas, As members of his own guild and calling, thereby entering into a juster appraisalment of his skill and capacity, the Fellows of the New York Obstetrical Society especially esteem their departed brother for his unusually long, painfully laborious, and self-contained preparation in the hospital wards; his tireless fidelity as observer and statistician; his methodical evolution of a technique in obstetrics; his soundness and directness as a teacher, carrying his formative influence, through medical graduates of the last decade, to bedsides far beyond his personal ken; his kindly, active, almost paternal interest in each individual of the large family of medical men he himself selected from the city hospitals and trained as obstetricians; his cohesive power in holding the hospital alumni in fraternal bond; his quiet, self-poised yea and nay, which inspired in patients a merited confidence, marvellously rooted; his clean life; his high conception of the responsibility and dignity of the holy office of ministrant at the threshold of life;

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Fellows of the New York Obstetrical Society spread upon their records their pride in the fame of their honored Fellow, their appreciation not only of his individual work but also of the spiritual power of his completed and crystallized life lesson, which will ever be a stimulus to younger men in the profession;

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be conveyed to the bereaved family as a token of sympathy, appreciation, and consolation in that our brother, "though dead, yet speaketh."

In witness whereof,

E. C. SAVIDGE, M.D.,

J. C. EDGAR, M.D.,

G. L. BRODHEAD, M.D.