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THE DOCTOR'S DREAM

Dr. Smith is a practitioner in one of the
large cities of the middle West. He is a
man of good training, a classical graduate,
took his professional course in one of our
best schools, and did hospital service both
at home and abroad. He is a general prac-
titioner and keeps well posted in all that
he does. He makes no claim to universal
knowledge or skill, but is conscientious in
all his work, and when he meets with a case
needing the service of a specialist he does
not hesitate to call in the best help. He
has made a good living, demands fair fees
from those who are able to pay, and gives
much gratuitous service to the poor. He
is beloved by his patients, held in high
esteem by his confreres, and respected by
all who know him. He is a keen observer,
reads character for the most part correctly,
and is not easily imposed upon. While he
recognizes the value of his services, he is
not in the practise of medicine with the
expectation of getting rich, and his inter-
ests are largely humane and scientific. He
has deep sympathy for those whose igno-
rance leads them to sin against their own
bodies, but he is devoid of weak sentiment-
tality and does not hesitate to admonish
and even denounce the misdeeds of his
patients whatever their social position.
During twenty years of practise in the
same locality he has become acquainted
with the vices and virtues of many families.
He is not looking for the coming of the
millenium, but he is often impatient of
the slow pace with which the race moves

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