THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS

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INTRODUCTION

Thanks to the new understanding which has per- 
vaded American medicine during the last forty 
years, the dedication of a great hospital becomes at the 
same time the foundation of a new educational insti- 
tution. For all of the beneficent changes which have 
come with the reorganization of medical education, 
the home-coming of the schools and hospitals to shel- 
ter under the wings of the universities is perhaps the 
most significant and important. By this, medicine has 
taken its rightful place as the science of human biol- 
ogy in which the laboratories form the bridge over 
which thought and method of the fundamental sci- 
ences find their way to the arts of the clinic and the 
operating room. Here in these splendid buildings, in 
the coming years, countless thousands will find com- 
fort and relief from pain, new hope and the post- 
ponement of sorrow. And the old traditions of our 
profession will be upheld, to apply our wisdom and 

3 Address given at the dedicatory exercises, the new 
Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, June 17, 1931.