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The general feeling in regard to the establishment of the Johns Hopkins was expressed at this time in an editorial, August 11, 1883, Medical News, xliii, 157, in which occurs the following paragraph:

At the same time it must be admitted that the proper organization of the Medical Department of the Johns Hopkins University is a very important matter to the medical profession of this country, since it is likely to very considerably affect the future of medical education and medical science in the United States, and to this end the University should secure the best men for its work, but it seems to us that it ought to be, not only possible, but easy to effect some arrangement by which the University can have the benefit of Dr. Billings' experience and knowledge, and still not interfere with the work which he is doing for the medical profession of the whole world, by making its literature accessible and usable.