

ingenious dwarfs

Hypocratic

hypocrades Oath

Had I resisted, the natural sciences might have

something like the of the physicians.

developed their own Hypöcratic oath
mankind

Now, the most we can hope for will be a race of ingenious dwarfs who
can be hired for any purpose who will, as on islands, produce what-
ever their masters demand.

means

what's the use of progress, if it is a

leaving behind of mankind? There even

a state of things could develop, when our

inventions

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