

② *Unfinished note on Osler*
Considerable while who died

Dr. F. C. Shattuck in speaking of Osler*, says:

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In our day, such a balance of so many qualities, each so highly, consistently, persistently, harmoniously developed through seventy years of life, is unparalleled, in medicine at least. In the lives of so many great men there is this or that failing to be passed over or excused. Is there anyone in our profession who, personally and through his writings, has come into close contact with so many as did Osler? His life is an open book. In the nearly half-century since, in Vienna, I first looked upon that swarthy, intellectual face, with the dark, steady, kindly eyes and winning smile; upon his lithe, symmetrical body, as alert as his mind; and first listened to the charm of his voice, the thought and spirit which it expressed, I can remember but one criticism of him, - that it was his habit to strew flowers in the path.

The feelings of his heart were the feelings of his hand - the rose was above the mould.

(= The firstlings of his heart were the firstlings of his hand. The [exactly He smelled] the rose above the mould.)

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