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Notes on Sir William Osler and Medico Chirurgical Society of Montreal.

The Medico Chirurgical Society mentioned for the first time in British American Journal for 1845, page 169, in statement that Medico Chirurgical Society of Montreal held on September 4, 1845, an extraordinary meeting to consider report of its delegates to the Convention held on August 20th of delegates from Medical Societies of Quebec, Toronto and Three Rivers.

The Society was reorganized in 1870 under Dr. G. W. Campbell. Dr. Osler was never President, ~~is~~ mentioned as second-Vice-President at meeting Feb. 28, 1884. At annual meeting of Society October 10, 1884 the retiring President, Dr. Rodger, in his address spoke of the great loss the Society had sustained in parting with so active a worker as Dr. Osler.

Dr. Osler was unanimously elected an honorary life-member of the Society *at this meeting.*

During the years *1878* to October 10, 1884 Dr. Osler is mentioned repeatedly in the Society at almost every meeting as exhibiting pathological specimens or presenting papers or taking part in discussions and appreciation of his ~~xx~~ activities is ~~given~~ again and again expressed. A summary of his activities during the session 1882-83 is attached.

Transactions of Medical Shirurgical Society were published from 1882 - 1895 in book form. Dr. Osler is ~~xxx~~ mentioned as a member of the publishing committee of the Society with Drs. Ross, Cameron and Kennedy at the meeting of October 12, 1883.

At the meeting of the Medico Chirurgical Society of Feb. 16, 1882 Dr. Osler demonstrated in connection with a case of ulcerative endocarditis reported by Dr. Ross the characteristic micro cocci found in such ~~vases~~ in the vegetation on the valves



stained by him with anilin blue. At this time he was the only physician in Montreal owning a microscope.