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The Royal Society

Burlington House

London, W. 1.

8th August 1922

Dear Sir,

*In reply to your letter of the 28th July I find that Sir William Osler was elected into the Society on June 9, 1898. His name was recommended for election by the Council of the Society on May 5, 1898, and I imagine the congratulatory letters you refer to were written immediately after that meeting of Council in anticipation of his formal election in the following month.*

*I am sorry I am not in a position to ascertain the number of Canadian Fellows who were alive in 1898 as we have no national classification of them. As you are no doubt aware, there are at the present time several Fellows of the Society who are Canadians by birth.*

Yours faithfully,

*J. A. Towse*

*Dr. Harvey Cushing,  
The Peter Bent Brigham Hospital  
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Assistant Secretary.

*W.S.A.*