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August 27, 1879, Meeting of ^{the} American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in Philadelphia and W.O.'s letter to the Editor of the Canada Medical & Surgical Journal, Vol. viii, Sept. 1879, p. 63.

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W. O. says: "In the circular issued by the general secretary, it was stated that an effort would be made at this meeting to start a sub-section of Physiology and Anatomy, and it was in this hope that your correspondent attended; but, unfortunately, there was not a sufficient number of members interested in these subjects to justify its organization."

At this meeting W.O. must have met Professor Remsen, who made an appeal for the more extensive study of organic chemistry, Michelson- then of the Naval Academy, who read on the "Determination of the Velocity of Light"., Dr. C. S. Minot, who read a philosophical paper on the "Theory of Life", and also Edison, whom he speaks of as the "bogie of gas companies", and who told W.O. in conversation that he believed it would be possible to illuminate the interior of the body by passing a small electric burner into the stomach.

Dr. Osler's letter was in light vein, being to his friend, George Ross, who had just taken over the Editorship of the Journal. He was much interested in a paper by Dr. Clarence J. Blake of Boston on the "Consonantal Expression of Emotion", and