

~~He must have continued to take interest, for his paper on Beaumont was not read until November 15, 1902.~~ ^{He discussed} ^{address local} As ~~the~~ result of this ~~study~~, interest was aroused in ^{William} Beaumont in St. Louis, and Dr. Jesse S. Meyer in 1912 ^{prepared} wrote an admirable biography of him, for which Sir William wrote ~~the~~ introduction; and finally all the Beaumont papers were deposited in the archives of ^{Washington} ~~the~~ University at the time of the celebration in connection with the opening of the new Medical Buildings. ~~of Washington University.~~

~~Osler's own brief account of the episode was given in 1902 in an address before the St. Louis Medical Society, in which he told the following story of William Beaumont and Alexis St. Martin:~~ ^{his will know}
^{"A Backward Physiologist",} ^{in 1902 Grand Paper, on Beaumont's papers which had come into his hands through his St Louis relations.}

~~My interest in St. Martin was of quite the general character of a teacher of physiology, who every session referred to his remarkable wound and showed Beaumont's book with the illustration. In the spring of 1880, while still a resident of Montreal, I saw a notice in the newspapers of his death at St. Thomas. I immediately wrote to a physician and to the parish priest, urging them to secure me the privilege of an autopsy, and offering to pay a fair sum for the stomach, which I agreed to place in the Army Medical Museum in Washington, but without avail. Subsequently, through the kindness of the Hon. Mr. Justice Baby, I obtained the following details of St. Martin's later life. Judge Baby writes to his friend, Prof. D. C. MacCallum of Montreal, as follows:~~

~~"A Backward Physiologist." An address before the St. Louis Medical Society, Oct. 4, 1902. In An Alabama Student and Other Essays. N.Y., Oxford Univ. Press, Amer. Branch, 1908, p. 159.~~

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