

DR. WILLIAM OSLER.

LAST Tuesday Dr. William Osler, of Montreal, was unanimously elected to the Chair of Clinical Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, rendered vacant by the transfer of Dr. Pepper to the Chair of Theory and Practice of Medicine.

Dr. Osler was born in 1849, and was educated at Trinity College School and at Trinity College, Toronto. He received his medical education at McGill College, Montreal, and at the Toronto School of Medicine, and the degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on him in 1872. He subsequently pursued his studies for two years and a half at University College, London, and at Berlin, and Vienna. In October, 1874, he was elected to the Chair of the Institutes of Medicine in McGill Collegè. In the following year he was appointed Pathologist

to the Montreal General Hospital, and in 1878, Physician and Lecturer on Clinical Medicine in the Summer Session. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London, in 1883, and has been appointed to deliver the next Gulstonian Course of Lectures before that body. His contributions to medical literature are numerous and valuable; they cover the broad field of medicine and bear evidence of being the fruits of a cultivated and scholarly mind. At the annual meeting of the Canada Medical Association, held last month, in view of his anticipated removal to Philadelphia, and actuated by a strong desire on the part of its members to testify their high regard for his ability and character, he was elected President for the ensuing year.

From this brief sketch it will be perceived that Dr. Osler comes to Philadelphia in the early maturity of his intellectual powers, with a mind well trained for the duties he is called upon to perform, and in the enjoyment, both in his own home and abroad, of a deservedly high personal and professional reputation, which has been acquired at an unusually early period in his career.

The University of Pennsylvania and the medical profession of the States are to be congratulated on this election, and while Dr. Osler leaves Montreal amid the united and expressed regrets of the faculty and students of McGill College, of the medical profession and of the medical press of Canada, a most cordial welcome awaits him at Philadelphia, in his new and extended field of labor.

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**A Movement in Montreal to Secure the Services of Dr. Osler.**

Montreal, Dec. 13, <sup>1892</sup>—There is important news this evening in university circles, and the members of the medical faculty of McGill are particularly anxious that the report which has passed from mouth to mouth to-day shall be abundantly fulfilled. For some months past ardent desire has been expressed by those interested in McGill that every effort should be made by the university authorities to induce Dr. Osler, who has become as famous in the United States since his connection with the Johns Hopkins university as he was in Toronto and Montreal, to return to Montreal. There was, however, a serious difficulty in the road, as all felt that the presence at McGill of a man possessing the abilities of this distinguished medical professor would require a heavier drain upon the finances of the institution than its present position could possibly allow. McGill's friends, however, have never deserted her in the past and it seems that once more a rich and generous benefactor has come forward with an offer to pay down a lump sum of \$100,000 and guarantee an additional \$5,000 annually if the famous Canadian doctor, already mentioned, will

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once more place his services at the disposition of McGill and his native land. It can be readily imagined, therefore, the interest such a matter has created in the city amongst all classes of our people.

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It was reported Tuesday in university circles at Montreal that W. C. McDonald, tobacco manufacturer, has donated McGill \$100,000 cash down, and a yearly sum of \$8,000 in order to secure to the medical faculty the eminent services of Dr. Osler, the distinguished Canadian professor, now at Johns-Hopkins university.

**WANT DR. OSLER BACK.**

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR.)

OTTAWA, December 9.—It is understood that a strong effort is about to be made to bring Dr. Osler, now of Johns Hopkins University, back to Canada. Dr. Osler is one of the greatest authorities in the science of medicine in America, and his removal to Philadelphia was a great loss to the profession in this country. He has just published a work upon the institutes of medicine which promises to rank as a classic. Its special feature is the profound and exhaustive investigation of the etiology of disease. It is to be hoped that the effort to bring the doctor back will be successful. McGill men in Ottawa are much interested in the matter.

DR. WILLIAM OSLER, Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania, has been elected Professor of Medicine in the Johns Hopkins

University and Physician to the Hospital, and the of the unsolicited position was accompanied such substantial inducements as to insure its acceptance. This selection is another proof of the

able judgment displayed by the managers of Hospital in the administration of their great

Osler's large circle of friends will regard his appointment with sincere gratification, though to those in Philadelphia this will be tempered by a feeling of deep personal regret at his removal to another city. *Med. News Oct 12, 1888*