

PRESENTATION OF
THE OSLER PORTRAIT.

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Dr. Fussell's Remarks.

The graduates of the Medical Department who studied at the University of Pennsylvania, when Dr. William Osler was their Clinical Professor of Medicine, commissioned Chase, the American artist, to paint a life-size portrait of their eminent friend and teacher, prior to his departure to Oxford, England, where he has just entered upon his duties as Regius Professor of Medicine. Dr. M. Howard Fussell, the Chairman of the Committee, was selected to present the portrait to the University of Pennsylvania at the 1905 Commencement. He spoke as follows:

"Mr. Provost, Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, Ladies and Gentlemen: Twenty years ago our University called to the Chair of Clinical Medicine, a young man, gifted with native ability, and trained in Canada and abroad to succeed the immortal Pepper. How well he fulfilled the great task entrusted to him, can be read in the record of his following years. Five years he remained at Pennsylvania, endearing himself to his intimates and vivifying and stimulating his co-workers in medicine. Then Johns Hopkins called him to help establish a medical school on lines never before attempted on this Continent, and now, Oxford has claimed him for her highest position in medicine. But above all this, and beyond it, he has proven himself the embodiment of God's greatest creation—*A Man*.

"And so the Alumni of the Medical Department have seen fit, in loving remembrance, to perpetuate in canvas and oil, the memory of this great Doctor, Scholar and Man.

"It gives me great pleasure Mr. Provost, to have the honor to present to you, the portrait of Dr. William Osler, Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford University, England."

Acceptance by the Provost.

DR. FUSSELL:

The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania gratefully accept from the graduates of the Medical Department, who studied at the University of Pennsylvania when Dr. Osler was Clinical Professor of Medicine, his portrait by William M. Chase, now generously presented to the University.

There are many here who were officially connected with the University during the five years of Dr. Osler's term of service, and these, as well as all University men, extend their thanks for this life-like reminder of one of our former teachers.

Dr. Osler's name and fame will be always linked with the name and fame of many great men in our School of Medicine,—a school which has shed its benign influence over every part of our country.

We will see to it that your gift is well kept, and we again thank you for it. Dr. Osler represents in himself the science of his profession, the art of its practice, and the cultured and well-read physician.

Dr. Gordon Goes to Alaska.

George B. Gordon, Sc. D., Curator of the Section of American Archaeology and General Ethnology of the Free Museum of Science and Art of the University of Pennsylvania, will spend the summer in the interior of Alaska in the interest of American ethnological research. He hopes to obtain some rare additions to the Museum as a result of the expedition.