

The Lancet, Feb. 16, 1907, i, 468.

The Edinburgh Royal Medical Society. The annual dinner of this ancient society was held on Feb. 7th. Professor W. Osler of Oxford was the guest of the evening. The toast of their guest was proposed by the senior president of the society in appreciative terms and was happily replied to by Professor Osler. The toast of "The Society" was in the hands of Professor Osler who made a long and interesting speech, drawing attention to the names of many of the eminent men of the seventeenth century and later who had been members of the society. The most interesting part was where he referred to a large number of men who had been the founders of medical schools and institutions in Canada and in the United States who had been educated in Edinburgh and had also been members of the society, and had taken Edinburgh methods and the traditions of the Edinburgh school and of the society to the west.

On Feb 8th Professor Osler addressed the students on cerebrospinal fever. The lecture was to have been delivered in the largest theatre in the Infirmary but it was found quite inadequate to accommodate the crowd of students and graduates who wanted to hear it; it was therefore transferred to the McEwan Hall, and even there the audience filled the entire area, while many of the infirmary staff accompanied him to the platform. He got a great reception from the students and was listened to with the closest attention.