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Sir William Osler, M.D.

Dr. Roddick and Dr. Osler leave this evening as delegates from the Canadian Medical Association to the meeting of the American Medical Association at Cleveland, Ohio."

—From The Montreal Star, June 7th, 1883.

The Dr. Osler here mentioned is now Sir William Osler, Bart., Regius Professor of Medicine in the University of Oxford since 1905.

Sir William was born at Bondhead,

Ont., on July 12, 1849, the youngest son of the Rev. F. L. Osler, M.A., a Church of England clergyman. He went to Toronto, and took a medical course at Trinity University. Next he proceeded to McGill, and graduated in 1872. He took a course at University College, London, after which he proceeded to Berlin, and later on to Vienna, where he took lectures from some of the greatest physicians in Europe. He returned to Canada, and then his real career began. Dr. Osler's first position was that of a chair in McGill on physiology and

pathology, which he occupied thirty years ago. In 1883 he was made a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. In 1884, he was appointed to the chair of clinical medicine in the University of Pennsylvania. This post he held until he was called to Baltimore in 1889 as professor of the principle and practice of medicine in the Johns Hopkins University, and as physician to the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Some of the honorary degrees and appointments he has won are the Cartwright lectureship at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1887; president of the Canadian Medical Association, 1885; LL.D. of McGill, Yale, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh, and D.C.L., Toronto. As a pathologist it may be doubted if there is his superior. His books on the various subjects he has specially investigated are everywhere accepted as authority.

London, June 7.—In a recent debate in the House of Commons, Sir W. V. Harcourt, Home Secretary, implied that Lord Roseberry in his capacity of Under Secretary for the Home Department was interested in the case of Scotch Interests merely as a temporary plan intended to propitiate the Scotch members. This statement offended Lord Roseberry who on entering the House of Lords to-day took a seat apart from his colleagues."—From The Montreal Star, June 7, 1883.