

*The Life of Sir William Osler.* By HARVEY CUSHING. 2 vols. \$12.50. (Oxford University Press, New York.)

Through the courtesy of the Oxford Press we have received a copy of Dr. Harvey Cushing's eagerly expected "Life of Sir William Osler." As there was not sufficient time to attempt any adequate and just review of these two volumes for the June number of the BULLETIN (such a review will appear later) we wish merely to call the attention of our readers to this work and to express the hope that those who read this extremely absorbing life story may find a complete fulfillment of the pleasure and inspiration afforded in even a hurried glance over the wealth of detail gathered into these two volumes.

A tremendous task, undertaken by Dr. Cushing at the request of Lady Osler, in a spirit of the finest loyalty and devotion to the memory of the much beloved Chief, he has accomplished his purpose in a most successful way. Weaving his story about the thread of Dr. Osler's letters, with a very human and sympathetic linking together of all the significant epochs and lighter incidents, he has succeeded admirably in creating the spirit and the atmosphere of that life which meant so much to so many and wielded, for all too short an earthly span, such an extraordinary influence upon the evolution of the study of medicine and upon mankind.

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