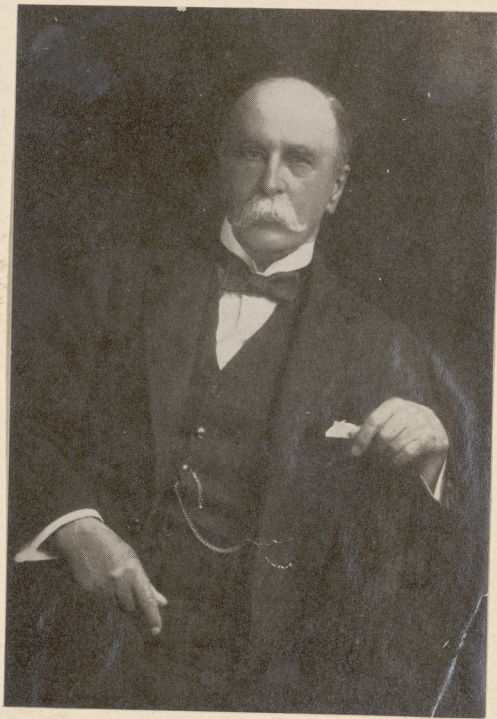


To Dr. Hamner Cushing,

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Greetings from

THE OSLER CLUB



INAUGURAL DINNER

THE PINES · SARANAC LAKE · N.Y.

DECEMBER NINTH

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The Purposes

of THE OSLER CLUB are

To foster the friendly relations existing among the physicians of Saranac Lake.

“By no means the smallest advantage of our meetings is the promotion of harmony and good fellowship.”

To stimulate the study of local and medical history.

“Of the altruistic instincts veneration is not the most highly developed at the present day; but I hold strongly with the statement that it is the sign of a dry age when the great men of the past are held in light esteem.”

To meet together, to dine, to listen to a brief paper, to enjoy social intercourse.

“We dwell too much in a corner, consumed with the petty cares of a bread-and-butter struggle, forgetting that outside our routine lie Elysian fields into which we may never have wandered, the tillage of which is not done by our hands, but the fruits of which we of the profession fully and freely enjoy.”

To stimulate interest in all the local medical libraries.

“To study the phenomena of disease without books is to sail an uncharted sea, while to study books without patients is not to go to sea at all.”

M E N U

CHICKEN SOUP

“Who serves the gods dies young — Venus, Bacchus, and Vulcan send in no bills in the seventh decade.”

ROAST BEEF, MASHED POTATOES, FRESH PEAS

“Common sense nervefibers are seldom medullated before forty — they are never seen even with the microscope before thirty.”

SALAD

“No bubble is so iridescent or floats longer than that blown by the successful teacher.”

ICE CREAM AND COFFEE

“Better that your spirit’s bark be driven far from the shore — far from the trembling throng whose sails were never to the tempest given — than that you should tie it up to rot at some Lethean wharf.”

"It is astonishing how much there is in the daily round if men would but keep the open mind and look upon life as a progressive education."

ADDRESS

"Personal Recollections of 'The Chief' "

Dr. Lawrason Brown

"I have had three personal ideals. One, to do the day's work well and not to bother about tomorrow. The second, to act the Golden Rule towards my professional brethren and towards the patients committed to my care. The third, to cultivate such a measure of equanimity as would enable me to bear success with humility, the affection of my friends with pride, and to be ready when the day of sorrow and grief comes to meet it with the courage befitting a man."