(Quotation from Dr. W. M. Donald's letter)

If any further illustration is needed of his knowledge of Bible literature, it can be readily obtained by reading his graphic transplantation of the parable of the Sower, to his wonderfully illuminating description of tuberculosis in his Practice. Anybody who knew Osler, and knew the catholicity of his reading, could be sure that he would not miss the wonderful English and the wonderful literature, of drama, poetry, history and fable, comprised in the English Bible.