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EXTRACT FROM AN ACCOUNT OF THE PRIZE GIVING IN 1906
in the ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL GAZETTE OF JULY 1906.

(List of Prize Winners).

Then followed a great settling down, and much leaning forward of heads to listen.

Our Hospital, Professor Osler assured us, was especially dear to Canadians as the favourite place for post graduate study in England. We learned, not without a pang of regret, that had it not been for the allurements of the Physiological Laboratory at University College, we might to-day have numbered him as an old student of the hospital.

We were comforted to hear that he had studied clinical medicine in our wards, and had learnt much, as so many have done since, from Dr. Sharkey, in those days Resident Assistant Physician.

He complimented the Treasurer on his balance sheet and the Hospital on its clinical laboratory. For Hospital work without research was like an army composed of an ambulance corps without a fighting line. He referred to the needs of the "poor rich" as contrasted with the "rich poor", for whom the great hospitals of the world afford the greatest medical skill and the most perfect methods of cure, and congratulated the Hospital on the work that was being done in St. Thomas's Home.

He then turned to the Students and emphasised the one text on which he was always ready to preach to them: "Take no thought of the morrow, but just do your day's work as well as it can be done".

He told them not to be in too much hurry. Also he told them that they must educate and develop their hearts, not the heart usually so-called, that they had better keep in cold storage for some years, but their intellectual heart.

They should all know German and French well and should be able to read them quickly and easily. And they should know the great works by all the great authors, especially of our own country. He said that ordinary young men should devote at least an hour a day to this, and medical students at least half-an-hour.

The subsequent proceedings hardly call for lengthy comment. The drinking of tea and the visiting of wards brought to a close a very pleasant afternoon. "