

Written on reading proof of my  
 monograph on Congenital Cardiac - 11 -  
 Disease for his System: M. E. Abbott.

Re: Congenital Cardiac Disease.

Jan. 23,

March 1908.

38 My dear Dr. Abbott:-  
 (Maude)

I have just finished reading the proof of your System article. I expected you to write a good article, but I did not expect a work of such extraordinary merit. It is far and away the best thing ever written on this subject in English, possibly in any language. For years it will set the standard in it, and it is articles of this sort,- and there are not many of them,- that make a system of Medicine. Many many thanks

I was interested in your comment on Rokitansky's great work. My feelings were the same when I read the monograph.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

P.S.-My one regret is that Rokitansky and Peacock are not alive to read it. W.O.

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Oct. 12, 1907.

As a result of the heavy interest in all countries in public health measures, this year 1907 saw formed in Ireland

~~In this year (1907) a Women's National Health Association had~~

~~been formed in Ireland of which the Countess of Aberdeen had been chosen President, and it was apparent that some effort to stay the~~

~~appalling ravages of tuberculosis in Ireland would be one of its foremost duties. The success of the itinerant tuberculosis Exhibition, in the United States, as an educational measure, had become known, and with the object of organizing~~

~~something similar, to this, advantage was taken of the International~~

~~Exhibition (being held) in Dublin to open in the Home Industries Subsection of this exhibition a tuberculosis exhibit, A Central Tuberculosis~~

~~Exhibition Committee was formed, and a course of lectures arranged,~~

~~and Osler was asked to give the opening address, Saturday, Oct. 12,~~

~~formally opened the next day, Lord Aberdeen 1907. At this session (?) the Lord Lieutenant presided, Augustine~~

~~Birrell, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, spoke a message of~~

~~commendation was received from the King, and at the opening exercises~~

~~Osler spoke informally as follows:~~

~~It was fortunate for Osler that he did it well and said in part:~~

Bliss  
not note (not find)  
lectures were given by Royal Dublin Society. Men for ten years since excellent paper read earlier in the country. The subject of tuberculosis in Ireland. Osler mentioned in a lay sermon of great effectiveness - a trumpet call in the land. His lecture - Embryology of disease. On the following day the exhibition was held in the

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