

straining language to state that he had much to do with making the great reputation which this University has attained as a scientific centre. Without Osler, Johns Hopkins would have been something quite different to what it has been during the past many years

That he will shed lustre in the University of Oxford, there is no doubt. One could hardly imagine a field more suited to the tastes of Dr. Osler than the distinguished group of colleges in connection with that University and the medical college and hospital of that ancient city.

Dr. Osler has attained to a very high standing in the world of science and letters. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, a Fellow of the Royal Society, an LL. D. of the Universities of Toronto, McGill, Yale, Aberdeen and Edinburgh, and a D. Sc. of the University of Oxford. In conferring the latter degree upon him a few days ago, the following words were used: "Among those who apply the results of modern science to the investigation of the causes and the cure of diseases, few have attained greater distinction than William Osler. By his professional teaching, first in Montreal and afterwards in Baltimore, by his writings, which deal partly with questions of abstract science and partly with questions concerning the practice of medicine, and by his skill as a physician, he has been for many years a leading exponent of the principle that the art of medicine should be based upon the most exact scientific knowledge of the day. For his work in exemplifying this principle, as well as for the merits of his contributions to science, he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society. In him, also, we welcome a representative of one of those daughter states which are the pride of the Mother Country—the Dominion of Canada—and also of that great Republic of the West, whose people, bound to us by the closest ties of kinship, are also among our best friends."

We wish for Professor Osler many years of useful labors in his new field, and we sincerely trust that he may play no small part in the solution of the many burning problems now engaging the thought of the medical profession. When the final count is made, we hope that the words of Virgil may prove true of Osler: *Resum pars magna fuit*.

SENATOR SULLIVAN ON PATENT MEDICINES.

The thanks of the profession is due Hon. Senator Michael Sullivan M.D., of Kingston, for his action in the Senate of Canada on the question of patent medicines. On 5th August, 1894, he moved the following resolution:—