William Osler
1849-1919

• Born in Canada near Toronto
• McGill University (Montreal) Med School-1872
• 2 years studying in GB/Eur; met Darwin, Virchow
• Lecturer in the Institutes of Medicine at McGill - 1874
  – Postmortem exams correlated with clinical; copious notes formed basis to textbook
• Prof of Clin Med at U Penn-1884
• S. Weir Mitchell got him to move from Canada to USA
• Chief of Medicine Johns Hopkins Hospital. 1889 at opening of new med school
• Regius Prof of Medicine, Oxford 1905-1919
• Knighted in 1911
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- *Principles and Practices of Medicine*-1892
- Classic textbook, extensive section on neurology
- Neurology contributions;
  - 3 forms muscular dystrophy
    - Pseudohypertrophic,
    - Erb’s disease,
    - Duchenne’s disease.
  - FSHD
  - Friedreich’s ataxia
- Books on chorea and chorieform disorders 1894
  - Relation to endocarditis
  - The Cerebral Palsies of Children. A clinical study from the Infirmary for Nervous Diseases 1889
    - Dedicated to Mitchell
- Philadelphia Neurological Society member
- Staff Philadelphia Orthopedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases (with S Wier Mitchell)
- Elected to American Neurological Association 1888
- Biography written by Harvey Cushing
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