

foundation for Osler's diagnostic acuity and therapeutic skepticism. His ten years of intense study of clinical-pathologic correlations, as seen at autopsy, preceded his clinical expertise at Philadelphia and Johns Hopkins. It is quite apparent, from this review of Osler's museum specimens and related activities, that an extensive familiarity with the morphologic changes in disease contributed significantly to his success as a practitioner of internal medicine, as well as to the expertise of his peers, successors and students.

Table 2

### Oslerian Specimens Existing In 1939 But Not At Present

(Compiled from Abbott's Bibliography of William Osler<sup>101</sup>)

#### Heart Diseases

Disease of coronary artery

#### Blood Vessel Diseases

Atheromatous Aorta

Aneurysm of Superior Mesenteric Artery

Cerebral Aneurysms

Aneurysm of Hepatic Artery with Multiple Abscesses of Liver

#### Gastro-Intestinal Disease

Intussusception

Foreign Body of Esophagus

Cancer of Esophagus

Sarcoma of Jejunum

Umbilical Hernia

Strangulated Inguinal Hernia

Cirrhosis of Liver in a Child

Gallstones in Bile Passages

Scirrhus Disease of Pancreas

Table 2 — continued

#### Respiratory Diseases

Miner's Lung

Epithelioma of Lung

Diphtheritic Disease of Larynx

Phthisis of Lung

Emphysema

Membranous Cast of Bronchi

Pneumonia

#### Renal Diseases

Stricture of Urethra, Chronic Cystitis, Surgical Kidney  
Constriction of Ureter with Hydronephrosis in Cancer  
of Uterus

#### Bone Diseases

Glanders in Head of a Horse

Syphilis of Skull

#### Brain Diseases

Pachymeningitis

Fibro-glioma of Brain

#### Genital Diseases

Hydatidiform mole of Chorion

Dermoid Cyst of Ovary

#### Miscellaneous

Ammonia Poisoning

#### Additional specimens listed by Abbott in 1935<sup>95</sup>

#### Congenital Heart Disease

Premature Closure of Foramen Ovale

Tricuspid Stenosis

Pulmonary Stenosis

Pulmonary Atresia, Patent Ductus, Septal Defect

#### Miscellaneous

Liver in Amebic Dysentery

Suprarenals in Addison's Disease

Congenital Cystic Kidneys

Staghorn Calculi in Pelvis of Kidney