

MANY WRITE TO OSLER.

Baltimore Doctor Made Unhappy by Letters He Receives.

If the people do not stop writing letters to Prof. Osler he will have no chance to do anything in all his waking hours but cut open envelopes and glance over the written stuff within, says a Baltimore special to the New York Press. Letters by the hundreds and by the thousands have been pouring in on the unhappy man since he vaulted into fame by declaring man was no good after he was 40, and ought to be chloroformed at 60.

Some persons write to him in all seriousness. Some have fun with him. He destroys most of his letters, but a few have come to light through acquaintances who read them. Here is one:

"Dear Dr. Osler: I am 27 years of age. I was married a year ago to a gentleman of means, who has a large and prosperous manufacturing business. My husband is just 60 years old to-day.

"I read your speech recently published in the newspapers. I hail your views as opening a new era in our social life and I am a firm believer in and an admirer of your ideas.

"Kindly accept an invitation to dine with us at your earliest convenience. I will introduce you to my husband and my husband's business manager, a very interesting young man, whom I am sure you will like.

"Hoping you will bring your chloroform along and treat us to a demonstration of your theory, I remain yours respectfully,

"MRS. YOUNGWIFE."

Another read as follows:
"Respected Dr. Osler: In these days, when the power of wealth is throttling our time-honored institutions and debauching even the fundamental principles of our civil government, we may well acclaim the change in our polity which would obtain if your theory were put into practice by law. I am a lawyer and am frequently in touch with incidents which prove to me that wealth can obtain for certain men even the highest positions in our government, where others, who should receive these positions on merit and ability, fall.

"Hoping the theory you advocate may soon become law, so that the young men may have a chance, I am sincerely yours,

"FRANK BLACKSTONE."

Another read:
"My Dear Dr. Osler: I have been married eighteen years. Before marriage I was a happy, light-hearted, care-free youth. Now I am almost a physical and mental wreck from the troubles of married life. Yet my wife is not a really bad-dispositioned woman.

"I long ago concluded that the condition of our social fabric was not as it should be. Something was wrong. Having read your theory, I have renewed hope.

"I like to honor genius in my humble way. On March 31 we are to have a social function at our home—a little dinner to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the birthday of my wife's mother. Will you do us the honor to attend? Don't forget your little bottle. Respectfully yours,

"JOHN DUNN GOODE."

Theory and Practice.

Prof. John Dewey tells the following story to illustrate the futility of certain present-day educational methods when applied to the affairs of practical life:

"There is a school in Chicago," said he, "where they teach boys to swim without any water. All the motions necessary for swimming are taught scientifically and correctly. I asked one of the graduates what he did when he got into the water.

"He replied, laconically, 'Sunk.'"

The telegraph announces that Miss Alice Roosevelt always has her own way. Huh! A girl doesn't have to be a President's daughter to have that. All of them have it.

Some people think anything will go in politics.

OLD SORES OFFENSIVE-DANGEROUS

Nothing is more offensive than an old sore that refuses to heal. Patiently, day after day, it is treated and nursed, every salve, powder, etc., that is heard of is tried, but does no good, until the very sight of it grows offensive to the sufferer and he becomes disgusted and morbid. They are not only offensive, but dangerous, because the same germ that produces cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore. The cause is in the blood and as long as it remains the sore will be there and continue to grow worse and more destructive. The fact that thousands of old sores have been cut out and even the bones scraped, and yet they returned, is indisputable evidence that the blood is diseased and responsible for the sore or ulcer. Some years ago my blood became poisoned, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were closed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated I would be, neither have the sores ever broken out again. JOHN W. FUNDIS. Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.

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Pyker—Yes, and he might have truthfully added that prophets often prove jesters—especially political and weather prophets.

Good Advice.

Sylvia—I'm invited to the Upperton's ball next week, but I really can't decide what to wear. What would you advise?

Phyllis—Well, dear, if I had your complexion I'd wear the thickest veil I could find.

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