

OSLER'S

• **The stomach is the most abused organ.**

The stomach is the hardest worked and most abused organ of the body, more subject also to irritation than any other, but it shares its unenviable position, so far as frequency of attack, with two other organs, the breast and the uterus, which live lives of comparative idleness.

(Source: Cancer of the Stomach: A Clinical Study. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston.)

NOTES

• **Find romance in the abdomen.**

Area of abdominal romance – where the head of the pancreas is enfolded in the arms of the duodenum, and the liver is nestled around.

(Source: Bean WB. Sir William Osler: Aphorisms, 149.)

• **Dig your grave with your teeth.**

The glutton digs his own grave with his teeth.

(Source: Bean WB. Sir William Osler: Aphorisms, 137.)