

OSLER'S NOTES

The past is always with us.

The past is always with us, never to be escaped; it alone is enduring; but, amidst the changes and chances which succeed one another so rapidly in this life, we are apt to live too much for the present and too much in the future.

(Source: Aequanimitas, In Aequanimitas, 8-9.)

Our memories of a man may depend on trifles.

It is strange how the memory of a man may float to posterity on what he would have himself

regarded as the most trifling of his works.

(Source: Jean Astruc and the Higher Criticism, In Men and Books, 7.)

Teachers are also students.

It goes without saying that no man can teach successfully who is not at the same time a student.

(Source: The Student Life, In Aequanimitas, 419.)