

# OSLER'S NOTES

**Education is a life course.**

The hardest conviction to get into the mind of a beginner is that the education upon which he is engaged is not a college course, not a medical course, but a life course, for which the work of a few years under teachers is but a preparation.

*(Source: The Student Life, In Aequanimitas, 400.)*

**There are three lessons to learn.**

Mastery of self, conscientious devotion to duty, deep human interest in human beings – these

best of all lessons you must learn now or never.

*(Source: Sir Thomas Browne, In An Alabama Student, 277.)*

**Benefits should accompany old age.**

The things that should accompany old age: fairly good health to the end, an unceasing interest in life, and the affectionate esteem of a large circle of friends.

*(Source: Samuel Wilks, In Men and Women.)*