

# Osler's Notes

## **What a hospital should be**

*The type of school I have always felt the Hospital should be: a place of refuge for the sick poor of the city---a place where the best that is known is taught to a group of the best students---a place where new thought is materialised in research---a school where men are encouraged to base the art upon the science of medicine---a fountain to which teachers in every subject would come for inspiration---a place with a hearty welcome to every practitioner who seeks help---a consulting centre for the whole country in cases of obscurity.*

