

Osler's Notes

The aim of a school should be to have these departments in the charge of men who have first, **enthusiasm**, that deep love of a subject, that desire to teach and extend it without which all instruction becomes cold and lifeless; secondly, **a full personal knowledge of the branch taught**; not a second-hand information derived from books but the living experience derived from experimental and practical work in the best laboratories. Thirdly, men are required to have a **sense of obligation**, that feeling which impels a teacher to be also a contributor, and to add to the stores from which he so freely draws.