Obituary

THOMPSON SEISER WESTCOTT, M.D.
1862-1933

Dr. Thompson S. Westcott was born in Philadelphia on June 11, 1862. He was a son of Thompson Westcott—lawyer, journalist and historian. In his boyhood Dr. Westcott attended the Friends School, and later entered the college department of the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in 1882 with the degree of B.A. While in college, he edited the *University Magazine* and *Class Record*. After graduating, he taught Latin and Greek in Rugby Academy.

Dr. Westcott entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in October, 1883, graduating with the degree M.D. in 1886.

He served as intern at the University Hospital from 1886 to 1888, and at the Pennsylvania Hospital during 1888 and 1889. He practiced his profession in Philadelphia from 1889 without interruption until his death, which occurred on Jan. 28, 1933.

In 1890, Dr. Westcott associated himself with Dr. Louis Starr and began to specialize in the diseases of children. He had numerous hospital and educational connections, all of which he had held many years. Among them were: assistant physician to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 1895; visiting physician to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, 1895; instructor in diseases of children, University of Pennsylvania, 1896, and associate in pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania, 1903.

Dr. Westcott wrote extensively in his earlier years. He was associate editor with Dr. Louis Starr in publishing "The American Text Book of Diseases of Children." Among outstanding monographs were: "Modified Milk and Percentage Milk Mixtures," and "The Scientific Modification of Milk" published in *International Clinics* in October, 1900.

Dr. Westcott was a Fellow of the College of Physicians and held memberships in the following societies: American Pediatric Society, Philadelphia County Medical Society, Philadelphia Pediatric Society, of which he was president in 1900, the Pathological Society, the Medical Club, the Physicians Motor Club and the Penn Club.

He was chairman of the Publication Committee of the College of Physicians for many years.

In 1893, Dr. Westcott married Marie Louisa Repplier. His wife and three daughters survive him.

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