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Fine pictorial and scholarly history of medicine in the sovereign Republic of Mexico. The sections deal with medical training in the nineteenth century, hospitals founded in colonial times and into the period of Independence, hospital planning under Porfirio Diaz, history of medicine and surgery throughout the nineteenth century, biomedical research 1850-1900, public hygiene and the improvement of public health (including water, sewage, food, markets, stables, cemeteries, epidemics, yellow fever, smallpox, rabies and vaccinations. Contributing authors: Carlos Viesca Trevino, Ana Cecilia Rodriguez de Romo, Andres Aranda Cruzalta, Xochitl Martinez Barbosa, Martha Eugenia Rodriguez Perez.

BELOW: Mexican operating room

First work: INSCRIBED "Mr. William Berkeley, from his Affectionate Friend + Brother, the Author." Dedicated to Nelson Berkeley. Berkeley, born in Virginia, educated at the University of Edinburgh, submits his doctoral thesis on the human body. Both Berkeley and Minor (following) studied under William Robertson (1721-1793), FRSE, FSA, was Principal at the University, a noted scholar of Scotland and its history.

Parish History Notes 22: Dr. Carter Burwell Berkeley
Here is a brief account of the life of Carter Burwell Berkeley, a devout and highly admired member of the Fork Church congregation during the early nineteenth century:

He was born at Airwell [Virginia] on February 20, 1768, and performed his early studies under the tutelage of a Mr. Bell, an Irish scholar, in a small log cabin near Offley Mill. His higher education was completed in 1793 with the receipt of a degree in medicine from the University of Edinburgh.

Dr. Berkeley returned to Virginia and practiced medicine from his old home until his marriage to Catherine Spotswood Carter. In the year of their wedding, 1796, they built Edgewood, which was to remain his residence and office well beyond her death. Each Sunday neighbors were invited to dine at Edgewood after church services, and this event became a grand social and intellectual tradition along Ridge Road.

It was Dr. Berkeley’s philosophy to practice faith and medicine together. One patient described waking late one night during a serious illness to find Dr. Berkeley kneeling by her bed and praying for her recovery. According to Brief Biographies of Virginia Physician, by L. B. Anderson (1889), a patient was quoted as saying “We prefer Dr. Berkeley to anyone else, because what he failed to accomplish by his medical skill he would secure by his prayers.”

On Sunday morning, November 3, 1839, Dr. Berkeley was involved with his duties as chief warden when he was asked by two other doctors to visit a sick man as early as possible. “He was introduced into the room of the patient, and seating himself by the bed, gently grasped the wrist to feel the pulse. Not a word was uttered, not a movement was made, except to incline his head, as was his custom during profound thought.” In time the other doctors found that life has passed from the good doctor. “Thus, like the faithful sentinel, he fell with his armor on, and in the exercise of the noble functions of his high calling.”

[theforkchurch.org/About_Us/History/Dr_Carter_Burwell_Berkeley]
Inscribed by the Author’s Son
Referring to being One of 25 Copies Bound [in Cloth]

4. **BLACK, Greene Vardiman** (1836-1915). *The Formation of Poisons by Micro-Organisms: A Biological Study of the Germ Theory of Disease*. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston, Son, 1884. ¶ Small 8vo. vi, (9)-178 pp. Index. Original full olive green black-stamped cloth. INSCRIBED by Dr. Arthur Davenport Black (1870-1937), the author’s son: “To Dr. D.J. Davis with compliments of ... 1915, “This is one of 25 copies of this book which I have found unbound for about 20 years – and have recently had them bound for the ... man who is likely to care for them.” Beautiful copy: fine.

$ 675

First Edition of the author’s first book. According to the inscription, a specially bound copy, being one of “25” handled as such, by the author’s son. “In 1880, Pasteur had discovered the streptococcus and pneumococcus. Black immunized chickens against cholera – a new method in a new field. The discoveries of Eberth in
the cause of typhoid fever, Leveran in malaria, and Pasteur and Sternberg in the carrying of pneumonia organisms in the healthy mouth – all these discoveries fired the mind of this dentist. In 1883, he prepared his first book, *The Formation of Poisons by Microorganisms*. He was the first to announce that all life, including microorganisms, produces injurious waste products, and that they are largely responsible for disease, including dental caries. He quoted Virchow, and discussed the works of Klebs, Volkmann, Beale, Pasteur and Koch to show that microorganisms produce disease. He went to Germany and France to deliver lectures on the results of his research.” – Schewe.
Black is not credited with an important discovery: that caries, or tooth decay, is caused by micro-organisms in the mouth. The credit of this discovery is given to Willoughby D. Miller (1853-1907), who in 1890, formulated the chemo-parasitic theory of caries. Underwood and Miles (1881) attributed caries to the combined action of germs and the resulting produced acids. See: Miller, W.D., “The human mouth as a focus of infection.” *Dental Cosmos*, 1891; 33:689, 789, 913.

Greene Vardiman Black (1836-1915) was born in a farm in Winchester, Illinois. His brother, Dr. Thomas G. Black, taught him from the age of 17 the practice of dentistry. He served in the Civil War and returned to Illinois, continuing his studies, eventually landing himself a teaching position in 1890 at the Dental Department at the University of Iowa, and then relocating to the University of Chicago. G.V. Black was the second Dean of Northwestern University Dental School. He pioneered various techniques and the foot-operated dental drill. His son Arthur continued his father’s research in the field of dentistry and supported the scientific advancement of dental education. This marked a time when becoming a dentist required a dental degree to practice this medicine.

COOPER, Astley (1768-1841). Autograph Letter Signed, [ca.1810-30?], an unknown correspondent regarding Dr. Bowen and in his capacity as a physician and his ability to perform his work as a doctor, in this case stating that he is able to take the pulse of a patient, further that Bowen is well-informed. ¶ 7x 7 inches. 1 page. A couple of folds with some tear mended neatly on the verso, trimmed. Fine.

$ 200

TEXT: “My Dear Sir, I have written to Lord Bathurst to say that – Dr. Bowen – is well calculated to feel the pulse of the Dey of Algiers and to prescribe for Barbarians – moreover that he is a well-informed man – I was at Windsor yesterday, Yours always very truly, Astley Cooper”
From this letter it appears that Bowen is in England, perhaps during or right after he was Cooper’s “private pupil.” [see below]. Thus it seems possible the letter dates from ca.1811/12.

The history of Algiers involves both England and France. The text of Martineau deals with the period immediately after when this letter seems to have been written, but here is a later history involving the Dey of Algiers: “In 1827 a difficulty had arisen between the French authorities and the half-barbarian dey of Algiers, whose conduct towards the subjects of Christian states had become intolerable.” In 1830 the French sent an army of nearly 40,000 men to the African coast “to compel the dey to yield.” Count de Bourmont commanded the expedition. He approached the city of Algiers and, under counsel, the dey surrendered. “Algiers was at once colonized by the conquerors and permanently held as an outpost for the kingdom.” – John Clark Ridpath, *Cyclopædia of Universal History: Being an Account of the Principal Events* ... p. 1223. See also: Harriet Martineau, *The History of England During the Thirty Years’ Peace: 1816-1846*, Volume 1, (1849), pp. 59-60. Several of the Deys severing in the early nineteenth century were assassinated – thus difficult to figure which one applies to this letter without further investigation.

Probably Bowen is Dr. William C. Bowen (1785-1815), attended Union College, NY, studied medicine with his uncle Dr. Pardon Bowen up till 1806 whereupon he went to England to continue his studies. In Edinburgh he studied under Professor Hamilton, and later relocated to London to become the private pupil of Sir Astley Cooper, which lasted till 1811, then returning to Providence, Rhode Island. In 1812 he became professor of chemistry at Brown University. “At this time he commenced a course of experiments to discover the basis of the bleaching liquor, which was just discovered and applied in England, preparatory to the formation of a bleaching establishment in Providence; and it was the exposure of his lungs to the action of powerful acids in this pursuit, that laid of foundation of the disease that finally destroyed him ... in the thirtieth year of his age.” “Dr. Hamilton of Edinburgh, called on him as a consulting physician in a perilous disease of his own wife, and the writer of this notice had the satisfaction of hearing very honorable mention made of his acquirements by Sir Astley Cooper.” – U. Parsons, for James Thacher, *American Medical Biography: Or, Memoirs of Eminent Physicians*, vol. I, p. 185.

Astley Cooper was present at Windsor Castle for the death of George IV of England (1762-1830) and in consideration of the embalming with several other physicians (Sir Henry Halford, Sir Matthew Tierney, Mr. Brodie, etc.).

Sir Astley Cooper was known also to be in touch with Lord Bathurst. See: Bransby Blake Cooper, *The Life of Sir Astley Cooper, Bart: Interspersed with ...* 1843, p. 322.

This is vol. II of the series issued in three volumes. “The fight against quackery by the AMA was directed by a tireless young physician, Arthur Cramp, who had lost a daughter treated by a quack. He published the results of chemical analysis of proprietary and patent products in JAMA, and some were issued as pamphlets, as displayed in the case. As this work grew, these articles were published in the books from 1910 to 1936 ... Products promoted to physicians by pharmacies were of as much concern as those made in bathtubs and sold from covered wagons. Cramp established a monumental collection of information on products, manufacturers, and promoters, which he tirelessly used to assist the medical profession and individual consumers.” – OHSU.
PROVENANCE: Dr. R.J. Shale, formerly director of the Hillsborough County Health Department, in 1943, accepted a position as commissioner of health for the city-county health unit at Helena, Montana.
7. **CRUMPE, Samuel** (1766-1796). *An Inquiry into the Nature and Properties of Opium; wherein its component principles, mode of operation, and use or abuse in particular diseases, are experimentally investigated; and the opinions of former authors on these points impartially examined*. London: Printed for G.G. and J. Robinson, 1793. ¶ 8vo. ix, [3], [v]-ix, [9]-304 pp. Errata, bibliography. Original blue boards; spine replaced with kozo, boards exposed, with remnants of 23 ink names on upper cover (including Reverend Wilmot), preliminaries nearly detached at gutter, extremities mildly waterstained. Early ownership signature of Rev’d R. Wilmot. Good. Quite scarce. [M13138] $ 650

First edition. This work was one which served to categorize opium as a stimulant, not a narcotic. He was the first to write about the issues surrounding withdrawal. The work opens with a natural history of opium, an account of its effects. What follows is the most comprehensive discussion of the drug printed up to that time. Based on his bibliography he used as many resources to produce the work in a scholarly manner as
possible. His chapter VII offers a “Pharmaceutical treatment of opium, and its use of abuse in particular diseases.”

Robert Morrison for his edition of De Quincey’s *Confessions of an English Opium-Eater*, describes Crumpe’s work as “a balanced account of the drug's effects.” "I have myself, frequently and uniformly, experienced from large doses an increased flow of spirits, an observable gaiety, cheerfulness, and alertness..." as such describing his own experience and following it up with the experience reported by others. See: Robert Morrison (ed.), Oxford University Press, 2013.


$ 45

Read before the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, June 16, 1919, at a symposium on the subject of Medical and Surgical Reconstruction.

Additional papers published here are given by Charles Elsberg (1871-1948) [neurosurgeon], Charles H. Frazier (1870–1936) [neurosurgeon], Robert Foster Kennedy (1884-1952) [neurologist], Louis Casamajor (1881-1962) [psychiatry], Capt. James B. Ayer, Arthur Stephen Hamilton (1872-1940) [neuropathology, neurology and psychiatry], Pearce Bailey (1865-1922) [neurologist and psychiatrist], Thomas William Salmon (1876-1927) [proponent of the mental hygiene movement in the US], Arthur Frederick Hurst (1879-1944) [knighted in 1937, gastroenterologist], Lieut.-Col. Colin Russel (Montreal), Sidney I. Schwab (2 papers), Smith Ely Jelliffe, William G. Spiller, Adrian V. S. Lambert (1872-1952) [thoracic surgeon] and Frederick Tilney, Frank R. Fry & Michael Kasak, Albert Moore Barrett (1871-1936) [professor of psychiatry], Leon Pierce Clark (1870-1933) [psychiatrist and psychoanalyst], Alfred Gordon (1874-1953) [neurologist], Leo Loewe & Samuel Hirschfeld.

   Thick small 8vo. 220 figures, index. Original gray cloth stamped in black and white. Bookplate of Andrew M. Davidson; ex-library bookplate of Stanford University School of Medicine. Very good. $30

Fourth edition, revised and enlarged.

Jean Darier is known for his contributions in dermatology, including the classification of the skin eruptions associated with tuberculosis (Garrison and Morton 4122), the identification of Acanthosis nigricans (Garrison and Morton 4113), and the description of Dyskeratosis follicularis (“Darier’s disease” Garrison and Morton 4097).

PROVENANCE: Dr. Andrew M. Davidson, took his residency at the Winnipeg Children's Hospital, later was in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. His library went to the Stanford University School of Medicine, Dept. of Dermatology.
Fig. 122. — Folliculite trichophytique de la barbe, — kérion, — dû à un trichophyton ectothrix. (Musée photogr. de l'hôpital Saint-Louis.)

$ 10

Hughes-Stanton, the artist for this edition, "had very few commissions during this period, and the engravings for his best-known book from this period - The Confessions of an English Opium Eater by Thomas de Quincey (Folio Society, 1948 and 1963) – were engraved in the early 1930s for the Fanfrolico Press."

Diepgen was a German gynecologist and historian of medicine, who "studied medicine at the universities of Tübingen, Leipzig, Bonn and Freiburg, receiving his doctorate in 1902." "In 1929 he transferred as a professor to the University of Berlin, and for 17 years was director of the Institut für Geschichte der Medizin und Naturwissenschaften (Institute for the History of Medicine and Natural Sciences). In 1947 he was named a visiting professor for the history of medicine at the University of Mainz, where in 1949 he received a full professorship. / From 1908 to 1966 he was a member of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Medizin, Naturwissenschaft und Technik (German Society for the History of Medicine, Natural Science and Technology)." [Wikip.]
12. [**Dock, George** (1860-1951)]. Collection of 45 (and more) items, including offprints, papers and photographs of this leading figure of Southern California medicine. This collection built by Dr. John Carson, whose passion for bibliophily is exemplified with this gathering of the much revered and not-so-visible Dock. All his papers are today scarce.

$ 450

"At the dawn of the era of modern medicine, Dr. Dock played an important role in the attainment of new ideals. A fighter by nature, he never ceased to investigate and demonstrate until his point was proved. His contributions to medicine consist of the numerous articles he wrote between 1888 and 1949, chapters in many textbooks of medicine, and a book on hookworm disease in collaboration with Dr. Charles C. Bass." – Fallot.
Case History; Male physician, Age 36. 1885.

Leprosy: with a report on two cases … Transactions of the Texas State Medical Association, 1889. Offprint.


Rupture of kidney; recovery without operation. Reprinted from University Medical Magazine, January, 1891. Offprint; lacks rear cover, brittle.

Note on the Parasite of Quarten Malarial Fever, and a word on the varieties of the malarial parasites. International Medical Magazine, Feb., 1892. Offprint.


Tricuspid Stenosis. 1896. Offprint.

Medical Classics in Medical Meeting. 1906. Offprint.
Address of the Chairman. 1907. Offprint.
Recent advances in the study of heart disease. Wisconsin Medical Journal, 1907. Offprint.
Spelling as an index to the preparation of the medical student New Orleans, JAMA, 1909. Offprint.
The relation of the general hospital to tuberculosis 1916. Offprint.
Malignant Disease from the standpoint of the physician and with particular reference to borderline cases. Nebraska State Medical Association, 1922. Offprint.
Rest and exercise in the treatment of tuberculosis Transactions of the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association, 1923. Offprint.
Sluder’s nasal ganglion syndrome and its relation to internal medicine. AMA, 1929. Offprint.
Kempter, J. E. Typed Letter Signed. 1930.
Dominic John Corrigan; his place in the development of our knowledge of cardiac disease: II. The water-hammer pulse. New York: Published by Paul B. Hoeber, 1934. Offprint.

First edition. Drake was a physician, author, and social reformer. The first person to receive a medical diploma west of the Alleghany Mountains.
14. **FAITHHORN, John.** *Facts and Observations on Liver Complaints and Bilious Disorders in General, and on Such Derangements of These Organs as Influence the Biliary Secretion, with Practical Deductions, Drawn from a Close and Constant Attention to This Subject.* Philadelphia: Hickman & Hazzard, 1820. ¶ 8vo. xiv, [2], 158 pp. Original boards, printed paper spine label; corners showing. Waterstained throughout, occasional foxing. Early bookplate of Thomas A. Brayton. Very good. [M13539] $ 90

First American edition, having first been issued in London in 1814, the fourth London edition in 1820 (its introduction included in this volume).

**PROVENANCE:** Thomas A. Brayton was an American physician (fl. 1820-33). His papers are preserved at the New York Public Library (acquired in 1935).

☞ Austin 753; Cushing F19; Wellcome III, p. 6 (2nd London ed., 1815). Heirs of Hippocrates 1091.
One of 250 copies


$125

Limited to 250 copies. Includes a lengthy introductory essay by Payne, followed by a facsimile of Galen's work.

Gosset, contributing an introduction to this work (a grouping of three medical papers), developed different operating techniques in digestive surgery, which earned him the election to the National Academy of Medicine (surgery section) in 1928, then to the Academy of Sciences in 1934. He practiced mainly at the hospital de la Salpêtrière, where a building received its name.

Raoul-Charles Monod, surgeon at the hôpitaux de Paris, here wrote about the history of surgical anesthesia (1842-1937).

Arnault Tzanck was a French physician and a pioneer of blood transfusion. During the First World War, he was a doctor in the military ambulance where he realized the vital role of the blood transfusions. Here Tzanck's paper is on blood transfusion.

PROVENANCE: This item supplies evidence of the friendship and respect exchanged between Herbert McLean Evans and Chauncey D. Leake. "Evans was a devoted student of history of science and medicine—an interest that he credited to Osler's stimulus. He was instrumental in the formation of a unique course in the history of biology and assisted Dean Langley Porter and Professor Chauncey Leake in the formation of the Department of the History of Medicine at UCSF, the first in the United States." – A History of UCSF, People: HERBERT MCLEAN EVANS (1882-1971) [on-line].
Opium is one of the strongest herbal remedies for pain, in use by "early civilization" for ages. In this case Grant reports that patients undergoing a "course of mercury" in his Majesty's General Hospital at New York, 1779, were given opium, as a remedy against the effects of venereal disease, allowing a patient in pain, or suffering from ulcers, to rest.

Alexander Grant was a Senior Surgeon of His Majesty's Military Hospitals "during the late war in America." He also wrote a tract called, "Observations on the venereal disease."


$ 500

First edition. This book is regarded as the first textbook on orthodontics for children in dental history. Among the contents in Parts I & II: Etiology, Evils associated with irregularity, Advisability of correction, Age at which correction may be begun, Appliances, Consideration of methods (naming John Nutting Farrar (1839-1913), J.J.R. Patrick (1828-1895), B. S. Byrnes, W.E. Magill and his band, Edward H. Angle (1855-1930), Walter H. Coffin, and E.S. Talbot, followed by Part III (noted below).

“This work has been written at the request of the National Association of Dental Faculties in furtherance of its plan to secure the preparation of a series of text-books for use in American Dental Colleges. After its completion and examination, it was accepted and endorsed by the Association at its meeting in Saratoga, August, 1889... In the treatment of the subject, the aim has been to lead the student step by step from the simplest beginnings to the more complicated and difficult work of practical treatment. To this end, the underlying principles of the art are first elucidated, after which
the principal methods employed are explained, and lastly, the correlation of principles and methods is shown in their practical application to typical cases. In Part III., the different forms of irregularity, together with a variety of plans for their correction, are arranged under such headings and in such order as to be readily referred to in seeking aid for cases that occur in office practice.” – Preface. As of 1905, Guildford’s book went through four editions.

Simeon H Guilford, Dean of the Philadelphia Dental College, “was one of the few authors to treat orthodontics comprehensively, reaching beyond mechanics to seek the causes of and the factors related to malocclusion... His determination to broaden the horizons of orthodontics affords him a distinguished place in history.” – Norman Wahl, “Orthodontics in 3 millenia. Chapter 2: Entering the modern era,” (pp. 511-2). In Phulari’s book is written, “His skills were first learned from his father, who was an instrument maker. He was apprenticed to Dr. Gamage, who taught him the rudiments of the dental art.” – Basavaraj Subhashchandra Phulari, History of Orthodontics, 2013, page 1853.


$ 40

The author was deeply invested in the history of medicine, producing several books. From 1830, Haeser studied medicine in Jena and earned his doctorate with a dissertation, *De influentia epidemica*, 1836, became a private professor, in 1839 appointed professor of medicine, in 1846 another professorship. He moved to Leipzig in 1849 and again in the same year to Greifswald, where he remained until 1862, when he moved to Breslau.

He continued his historical studies with a dissertation on the *Historisch-pathologische Untersuchungen als Beiträge zur Geschichte der Volkskrankheiten* (1839–41) and in the *Bibliotheca epidemiographica* (1843, 1862). His life's work, however, became the *Lehrbuch*
der Geschichte der Medizin und der Volkskrankheiten (1845), a work built on very substantial first-hand studies (reworked in 1875, II 1881, III 1882).

He also wrote *Scriptores de sudore anglico superstites* (1847), and during his stay in Greifswald he published new editions of earlier works, as well as *Geschichte christlicher Krankenpflege und Pflegerschaften*. In Pitha - Billroth's Handbook he compiled an overview of the history of surgery and surgical sites, and with Middeldorpf he published the book of *Bündth-Erzney* by Heinrich von Pfolspeundt 1460 (1868). He also founded a couple of journals and wrote some clinical papers.


$12

Limited edition of 550 copies. “Henley spent three years in hospital (1873–1875), during which he wrote and published the poems collected as In Hospital.” The first Mosher Press edition was printed in 1903.

First edition in English. Also issued in wrappers; this is the cloth version. Huard was a French physician and historian of medicine who wrote extensively on Eastern Medicine. He was one of the first western physicians to seriously examine the practice of traditional Chinese medicine, and this is one of the books written by a western physician on the subject.

REFERENCE: Garrison-Morton 6495.1 [First French edition of 1959].

Sixth edition. Debra Jan Bibel wrote a bibliography and history of immunology and microbiology.

First edition, presentation copy from the author. Leake was an American medical historian.

PROVENANCE: Arno B. Luckhardt (1885-1957), was American Physiological Society (1932-1934), and a formidable book collector. "Born in Chicago, Luckhardt spent his entire professional career at the University of Chicago. He received his B.S. (1906) and Ph.D. (1911) degrees from the University of Chicago and an M.D. degree from the associated Rush Medical College (1912). He joined the Department of Physiology in 1909 and eventually became William Beaumont Distinguished Service Professor. He retired in 1950. As an investigator he is most remembered for his demonstration of the anesthetic value of ethylene gas and his perfection of the
technique in practical surgery. Also of clinical importance was his demonstration that after complete parathyroidectomy animals could be maintained alive by administration of organic calcium salts. Other research themes included studies of gastric motility, gastric and pancreatic secretion, parathyroid physiology, general and local anesthetics, the visceral sensory nervous system, and respiratory physiology. Luckhardt was elected to APS in 1911 and served as secretary from 1930 to 1932 just before his term as president. He was a long-time member of Council (1923-24, 1927-29, and 1930-42). In addition to his scientific work and his excellent reputation as a teacher, Luckhardt was an avid book collector and an enthusiastic historian of physiology. A recognized expert on the subject of William Beaumont and a collector of Beaumontiana, he presented to the Society an oil sketch by Dean Cornwell of his well-known painting of Beaumont and St. Martin. This painting now hangs in the headquarters of the Federation, Beaumont House. The APS archives is fortunate to have a complete scrapbook compiled by Luckhardt of the 1939 annual meeting in Toronto dedicated to the use of the historian of 1989." -- APS [web-source].

FIRST BOOK FORM EDITION, previously issued in Medicine, Volume VIII, Number 3, September 1929.

Samuel Albert Levine, born in Poland, moved to America in 1894, graduated from Harvard, taking his medical degree in 1914, became a cardiologist, the Levine scale, Levine's sign and Lown–Ganong–Levine syndrome are named after him. He was the first to identify Roosevelt's paralytic illness as polio. Levine was a pioneer in the treatment of coronary thrombosis. He was the second American physician to diagnose the condition, which he detailed in his book, *Clinical Heart Disease* (1936). [Wikip.]

PROVENANCE: Joseph Echtman, M.D. (1885?-1963?), New York, was, in 1921, Assistant Physician to Beth Israel Hospital Dispensary. His article, *Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis*, was published in the *Medical Times*, vol. 49, Dec., 1921. In 1951 he published another paper, *The Cure of Rheumatoid Arthritis by Physical Medicine*. 

[24] Illustration (above)

$ 300

**FIRST COLLECTED EDITION.** There are two issues of this book, both different color [blue or black] of binding, and in addition, the black cloth issue also has its top edges gilt (plain on the blue cloth issue). The black cloth issue is thus a more deluxe format.

"Lister, a pupil of Sharpey, became Professor of Surgery successively at Glasgow, Edinburgh and King's College, London. He was the first medical man in Britain to be raised to the peerage. The founder of the antiseptic principle, his work had a profound effect upon modern surgery and obstetrics. It is to be remembered that Oliver Wendell Holmes and Ignaz Semmelweis had both, before Lister, striven without success to obtain the adoption of antisepsis in obstetrics. Because Lister never wrote any books, his Collected Papers remain his lasting monument." Garrison and Morton 85.
"One of the greatest of British surgeons, Lister was educated at the Universities of London and Edinburgh, and was professor of surgery at those universities as well as at the University of Glasgow. His early research on inflammation and suppuration after injuries and surgery, coupled with his interest in Pasteur's demonstration that pus formation is caused by the action of live bacteria, led him to search for a chemical means of preventing infection. He found this in carbolic acid. His system was widely and immediately adopted, thus beginning a new era in surgery leading to the universally accepted asepsis in all modern surgery. Lister was elevated to the peerage in 1897, the first medical man to be so honored. This collection of his scientific papers contains all the papers and addresses which Lister considered to be of permanent interest and importance and was published as a memorial of the celebration of his eightieth birthday." Heirs of Hippocrates 1930.

PROVENANCE: Broh-Khan was a physician who specialized in immunology and bacteriology, and became president of Bard pharmaceuticals in 1955.

☞ Cushing L289; Garrison and Morton 85; Heirs of Hippocrates 1930; Osler 1675; Waller 5937. Medical Surgery

Dr. Henry M. Lyman, formerly dean of Rush Medical College and one of the most widely known physicians in the West.

The eminent Chicago physician, Henry M. Lyman, whose fame as a practitioner, lecturer and author is widely known, was born in Hawaii, took his medical degree at Harvard, graduated from the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1861. In 1863 he moved to Chicago. In 1876 he was appointed Professor of Physiology and Nervous System Diseases at Rush Medical College. Allied closer to general medicine than psychiatry, Lyman authored, *Artificial Anaesthesia and Anaesthetics* (1991) and, *Treatise on the Theory and Practice of Medicine* (1892). During his tenure at Chicago he was partially responsible for reorganizing that the field of neurology should be separate from that of neurology.
27. **MACEWEN, Sir William** (1848-1924). _Pyogenic Infective Diseases of the Spinal Cord; Meningitis, abscess of brain, infective sinus thrombosis_. Glasgow: James Maclehose and Sons, 1893. ¶ 231 x 154 mm. 8vo. xxiv, 354 pp. 16 charts, 60 figs. on plates, index. Original dark green cloth, gilt-spine title; spine ends mended with kozo, library marks painted over. Duke Hospital bookplate (withdrawn); rubber-stamp pf the Wesley Memorial Hospital Library, Chicago. Very good copy. $ 450

First edition. This work was later supplemented by a massive atlas which was separately published (sometimes found together, other times not).

“Macewen’s greatest work was in connection with the surgery of the brain. In the above work he included extensive case reports of 65 patients under his care, with details of operative procedures.” Garrison and Morton. Cushing considered Macewen the “chief pioneer in craniocerebral surgery.” His experience with meningitis, abscess of the brain and infective sinus thrombosis was summarized in his seminal _Pyogenic Infective Diseases of the Brain and Spinal Cord_ of 1893, which gave sixty-five detailed cases together with operative procedures. His _Atlas of Head Sections_, published the same year, was intended to supplement and illustrate _Pyogenic Infective Diseases_. 

“With Harvey Cushing and Fedor Krause, Macewen founded the specialty of neurological surgery. The present work is Macewen’s only major treatise on the subject. A pupil of Lister and one of the chief exponents of Lister’s antiseptic techniques, Macewen recognized that disease of the middle ear was the most common cause of abscess of the brain, and introduced the perfected methods for operating on cases of mastoid disease and brain abscess.” – Haskell Norman Library.

“According to one of his biographers, “his thorough knowledge of the natural history of pyogenic diseases of the temporal bone and nasal sinuses, in addition to his clear description of cranial anatomy, as illustrated in his Atlas of Head Sections, were especially important in developing his successful treatment of brain abscess. The X-ray had not yet been discovered; Macewen’s diagnosis was based on clinical findings superbly illustrated by his three clinical stages of brain abscess development” (Canale, 1996).” – [Wikipedia]


Cushing M24; Garrison and Morton 4872; Haskell Norman Library 1404; Heirs of Hippocrates 2107; Lilly p. 235; Walker, History of neurological surgery, p. 195; Waller 6112.

MacLaurin, son of Sir Henry Normand MacLaurin, Scottish-born physician, was himself born in Australia due to his father having lived and worked there. Charles was a Sydney medical practitioner and physician who also wrote a number of notable publications. He was a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. "Charles enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force as a medical officer during the First World War. He embarked for overseas service as commanding officer of the 10th Australian General Hospital. He was later appointed surgical specialist at 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, England. In March 1916 he was transferred to the 2nd Australian Casualty Clearing Station at Trois Arbres, near Armentieres, France. In November 1916 he was invalided to England and then evacuated to Australia in January 1917. Back home he worked at Randwick Hospital until requiring to retire due to ill health late in 1918." – [Wiki-tree].

Contents: The case of Anne Boleyn.--The problem of Jeanne d'Arc.--The Empress Theodora.--The Emperor Charles V.--Don John of Austria, Cervantes, and Don Quixote.--Philip II; and the arteriosclerosis of statesmen.--Mr. and Mrs. Pepys.--Edward Gibbon.--Jean Paul Marat.--Napoleon I.--Benvenuto Cellini.--Death. The author was a son of Sir Henry Normand MacLaurin, Scottish-born Australian physician, administrator and politician. See: Charles MACLAURIN, The AIF Project.

Hugo Friedrich Magnus, a German ophthalmologist, experimented on the perception of color through vision.

**CONTENTS:** What is medical superstition? – Medicine and theism – Religion and medical superstition – Philosophy and superstition – Science and superstition – False medical theory – Medical superstition and insanity.

$ 40

Otto Marburg succeeded Heinrich Obersteiner (1847-1922), to whom this work is dedicated, as director of the Neurological Institute at the University of Vienna, where Marburg served until 1938.
31. MARIANI, Angelo or Ange-François MARIANI (1834-1914). *Coca and its Therapeutic Application. With illustrations*. New York: J.N. Jaros, 1890. ¶ 8vo. 78 pp. Illus., index. Original maroon cloth, all edges gilt; extremities mended with kozo. INSCRIBED BY THE AUTHOR to J.D. Schoales. Very good.

First edition. This tonic wine, called here "coca wine", has been described as the ancestor of Coca-Cola.

Mariani, French chemist and entrepreneur from the island of Corsica, best known as the inventor of the first cocawine, Vin Mariani, in 1863. His contribution was to introduce the coca leaf indirectly to the general public. Mariani imported tons of coca leaves and used an extract from them in many products. It was Mariani's coca wine, though, that made him rich and famous. [Wikip.].


"The history of this great discovery has been the subject of much dispute, and the publication of such as work as this, setting forth the main facts in the case of each of the claimants is very much in order. The author does not seek to advocate the claim of either of the gentlemen whose names have been associated with this discovery. He has written from a desire to be wholly impartial, his handling of history is correct, so far as we are acquainted with it…" – The Atlanta Medical and Surgical Journal, Volume 11, 1894, p. 192.

$ 35
34. **PAGET, Sir James** (1814-1899). Autograph Letter Signed, 1 Harewood Place, Hanover Square, London, to the Reverend Dr. Gott, explaining why his daughter is unable to accept his correspondent’s invitation. Dated September 7, 1880. ¶ 7 x 4 ½ inches. 2 pages. Trace of mounting on blank integral leaf only, else fine.

$ 150

TEXT: “My Dear Dr. Gott, I am very much obliged to you for your note and both Lady Paget & I thank you for kindly including her in the invitation - … to her regret she cannot accept it. She is going on Friday or Saturday morning into Devonshire for a week’s rest, with my daughter who has a cold that lingers in the air. / Pray give our thanks also to … and assure her of my hope that I shall not by my late arrival, disturb her or any of the household – Believe me, my dear sir, very truly your’s James Paget”.

Reverend Dr. John Gott (1830-1906), was Vicar of Leeds and Rural Dean, was “highly esteemed.” Schooled at Winchester, he graduated from Brasenose College,

Sir James Paget, 1st Baronet was a British surgeon and pathologist who is best remembered for Paget’s disease and who is considered, together with Rudolf Virchow, as one of the founders of scientific medical pathology. His famous works included Lectures on Tumours (1851) and Lectures on Surgical Pathology (1853). Paget was a correspondent of Charles Darwin and provided him with information for Expression. He was also on a personal friends list for Darwin’s funeral. See: Charles Darwin: A companion. “Paget was Serjeant Surgeon to Queen Victoria, and a great surgical pathologist. He was associated with St. Bartholomew’s Hospital during most of his life.” – Garrison and Morton 5772.
"What Shall I Read to Attain Wisdom?"


Revised and enlarged edition. Dedicated to Pearl's close friend Henry Louis Menken. This book was the result of a shorter magazine article "The Reading of graduate Students." Originally published in The Scientific Monthly, 1925, it generated a good deal of interest and, once urged, Pearl made this classic book supporting reading and learning of medical students.

With an AUTOGRAPH LETTER SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR to Mr. Jackson, on his personal stationary, "Dear Jackson – Our best and warmest thanks for the ham! It looks very swell, and the boss promises to put it through its final [----] shortly so that we may do to it what God intended to be done to Virginia's hams. / We are all looking forward to seeing you in January. I did not get to New York after all, which explains why I did not call you as promised. best wishes for Xmas + the New Year. Yours, R.P."

Added laid-in autograph note from the author's widow: "Dear Mr. Jackson: Thank you for your very kind note. Sympathy from Raymond's friends has been a great comfort during these dreadful days [RP's death & WWII] Very sincerely, Maud deWitt Pearl. Wednesday." [Received Nov. 30th 1940, Pearl had passed on Nov. 17th].

"Raymond Pearl was an American biologist, [eugenicist], regarded as one of the founders of biogerontology. He spent most of his career at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore." "Pearl was widely known for his lust for life and his love of food, drink, music and parties. He was a key member of the Saturday Night Club which also included H. L. Mencken. Prohibition made no dent in Pearl's drinking habits (which
were legendary). "In November 1940, Pearl was in apparently good health and paid a visit to the Baltimore Zoo. He cut his trip short complaining of chest pains and died later that day." [Wikip.].

NOTE: The artist and designer of the bookplate is the remarkable artist-etcher, Bernhardt Wall (1872-1956).

PROVENANCE: Stuart Wells Jackson (1875-1957), of New York, was a book collector. He gave letters of Lafayette to the Library of Congress (he also wrote a bibliography of Lafayette in 1930), evidence of collecting in a grand scale. He also gave in the 1940s a correspondence and other papers pertaining to Abraham Lincoln to Yale University.

$100

First edition. This work by Roberts is the first systematic treatment of palsy, also called Cruveilhier's atrophy, in the English language. "A chronic disease, consisting in a progressive atrophy of the voluntary muscles . . ." Roberts, Sir William (1830–1899), physician and physiologist, born on 18 March 1830 at Bodedern, Anglesey, was the seventh son of David Roberts, surgeon and farmer, of Mynydd-y-gof, and Sarah, his wife, daughter of Thomas Foulkes of Machynlleth, Montgomeryshire. [DNB].
Roberts became physician at Manchester Royal Infirmary aged just 25, after studying in London, Paris and Berlin. He was one of the first professors of medicine at Victoria University in 1873, and received a knighthood in 1885. Four years later he moved to London and became chairman of the Brown Institution committee at University College. He represented London University on the General Medical Council from 1896 until his death. [Royal College of Physicians, London]. See: David John Leech, M.D., *The Life and Works of Sir William Roberts*, with an appendix containing a list of the published writings compiled and chronologically arranged by Charles J. Cullingworth, M.D. Manchester: Sherratt & Hughes, 1899.

A philosophical dialogue between three persons (one being the author/narrator), on the issues of shame and decency relating to toilets and defecation and social practices in ancient Rome and in Christian society. For "the necessities of nature must be attended to; and nature requires us to empty, as well it does to fill." – p. 3.

"The bridge between the eighteenth-century Plato and Sade is supplied by Benjamin Buckler's A Philosophical Dialogue Concerning Decency, (1751), a work that hovers indeterminately between unwitting and conscious parody. In this dialogue three characters, Philoprepon, Eutrapelus, and the narrator take a walk together before supper. The narrator tells us he was "seiz'd upon an open down, where there is a publick road, with the gripes attended with a necessity of going to stool. Oh these horrid gripes! (said I) they plague me every day of my life. I wish I was now at home; that I might ease myself in the neat apartment I have lately made in my garden." . . . Seeing that their friend has taken pains to hide himself, Philoprepon and Eutrapelus begin a philosophical disquisition on shame. Philoprepon asks Eutrapelus, 'Don't you think decency is founded in nature'? . . . The discussion continues in earnest with extensive citations of classical and early Christian writings, for twenty-two pages, and it followed by Benjamin Buckler's magnum opus "A Critical and Historical Dissertation..." Buckler's use of the dialogue to advertise his scholarly work makes it doubtful that he meant his Philosophical Dialogue concerning Decency as a parody. Yet in identifying the universal norm of response with the shame we feel defecating in public, Buckler exposes the contradictions implicit in the revival of Plato for aesthetic theology. In an increasingly skeptical age, the desired move to transcendence by means of the material sign (female beauty) situates transcendence increasingly within the material sign. In a positive sense, the solution revives allegory by re-enchanting nature; in a negative sense, however, the identification of transcendence with the image threatens to degrade transcendence by making the image its own end, which is to say, by creating a fetishized object of worship (the perfect Helen)..." – (pp. 186-7). Michael Prince, *Philosophical Dialogue in the British Enlightenment: Theology, Aesthetics and the Novel*. Cambridge University Press (1997). The Ven. Samuel Rolleston, MA (Oxon), a Canon of Salisbury Cathedral, held livings at Stanton, Derbyshire and Aston upon
Trent; and was Archdeacon of Sarum from 12 July 1732 until his death on 2 May 1766.

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[38] Saunders on the Ear

4to. viii, [2], 128 pp. 4 folding plates (including a total of 19 figures, each handcolored); slight stain showing at margin (rear). Original mottled calf, red leather spine label stamped with gilt title; kozo reinforcing joints and corners. The early American text paper stock is uniformly browned or darkened, the plate paper (of different stock) are each clean and white (and original). Ownership stamp of P. Harrison, title signed W. Herring (early hand). Very good. M13874

First American edition. "Saunders was the first to advise paracentesis in acute middle-ear suppuration." Garrison and Morton. And whereas there are earlier editions, this is the first and only edition to produce the volume with illustrations in color. This is a
profession whose development in American was largely after the Civil War. So this is a publication addressing a very small segment of American society, but a growing need.

"After a six year apprenticeship to a surgeon in Barnstaple, Saunders went to London where he studied at St. Thomas and Guy's Hospitals. He became demonstrator of anatomy at St. Thomas' and surgeon to the London Dispensary for Diseases of the Eye and the Ear and was a founder of the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital. This treatise on the anatomy of the ear also includes a section on diseases of the ear. In that section, Saunders recommends incising the tympanic membrane in cases of acute middle ear suppuration. He was one of the earliest individuals to recommend that procedure." *Heirs of Hippocrates*.

John Saunders founded the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, or Moorfields. Saunders received surgical training at St. Thomas' and Guy's Hospitals in London. Saunders remained the director of Moorfields, the world-famous teaching institution, from its founding in 1805 until his death.


Series: Tracts on Homoeopathy, nos. 1-9. Sm. 8vo. 18, 19, 19, 23, 25, 18, 18, 19, 19, [1] pp. 2 figs.; first title torn. Later black quarter cloth, plain wrappers; variously stained or foxed, large mounted sheet on verso of first title. Ownership name on title of I.C. Detweiler (with added ink notes on title). Good. 9 of 12 tracts issued by Sharp.

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One of the more comprehensive nineteenth century manufacturing catalogues of dental instruments and related equipment, fully illustrated and with engaging descriptions. Samuel S. White’s first catalogue was issued in 1862 and contained 104 pages, the present book offered here being much expanded.

See: The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co.; S.R. Bingham. *In memory of Dr. Samuel S. White and Dr. James W. White,* 1893; Fred Gitner, Gerald Goss, Ying Jia, *Medical trade catalogs at The New York Academy of Medicine Library:* ... 1995 (p.53).
DENTAL CATALOGUE.

of artificial gums will be scarcely if at all distinguishable from the natural; we regard this as an extremely useful form of block. Sectional view of the molars, in front cut, Fig. 9, shows the curve necessary to bring the grinding surface directly under the ridge. The views of grinding and cutting surfaces, together with front views, show how each tooth has a distinctive character; as for instance, in the bicuspids, so often chosen without regard to the difference in form between the first and second. Again, the curves of the front blocks in Figs. 9 and 11 show two of several variations required in the curvature of the arch; in the upper cut, in Fig. 9, the sharp turn at the anterior gives a squareness across the incisors; in Fig. 11 this turn is at the central, and is adapted to a pointed arch.

When the molar block of lower set extends to where the reman of the jaw begins to rise, a peculiar plescohanean curve of the base is required; such that, whilst the gum of the second bicuspid lies on the outside of the ridge, the gum of the second molar may lie partly upon the ridge, so as to give more perfect antagonism with the upper molar, as shown in Fig. 12. The molar and bicuspid teeth, from which these were drawn, are also marked by a characteristic curve of the buccal surfaces, giving not only a very natural appearance, but acting as a guard to the cheek, and preventing its being caught between the teeth.

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