MEDICAL HISTORY

A QUARTERLY JOURNAL
DEVOTED TO THE HISTORY AND BIBLIOGRAPHY OF
MEDICINE AND THE RELATED SCIENCES

Volume I Number 4



OCTOBER 1957

WM DAWSON & SONS LTD
4 Duke Street, Manchester Square, London W1

CONTENTS

Volume I

OCTOBER 1957

Number 4

Main Articles

THOMAS LAWRENCE, M.D., P.R.C.P. (1711-83)

SIR RUSSELL BRAIN

Page 293

WHITHER MEDICAL HISTORY?

DOUGLAS GUTHRIE

Page 307

MEDICAL VIEWS ON PREHISTORIC REPRESENTATIONS OF HUMAN HANDS

PAUL A. JANSSENS

Page 318

OPIUM ADDICTION AND ENGLISH LITERATURE

DOUGLAS HUBBLE

Page 323 -

THE EYE IN THE EGYPTIAN MUMMY

A. T. SANDISON
Page 336'

Medical Bibliography

THE EDINBURGH PHARMACOPOEIA. II. BIBLIOGRAPHY

DAVID L. COWEN

Society Reports

Cambridge University History of Medicine Society; Royal Society of Medicine (Section of the History of Medicine).

News, Notes and Queries

The Anatomy of Zeidlern (1686). W. Brockbank and G. Wilson; Caspar Bartholinus and the Vulvovaginal Glands. Harold Speert; Books on Medical History; Two Historical Notes by Sherrington. W. R. Le Fanu; Josiah C. Trent Collection in the History of Medicine; Bibliography of William Harvey; Harvey Tercentenary; The Development of Cotton Wool as a Wound Dressing. J. R. Elliott; John Shaw Billings, Florence Nightingale and the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Sir Zachary Cope.

Book Reviews

Halsted of Johns Hopkins: The Man and his Men. S. J. Crowe; Movement of the Heart and Blood in Animals. William Harvey; The Discovery of the Circulation of the Blood. Charles Singer; The Life, Work and Times of Charles Turner Thackrah. A. Meiklejohn; A Short History of Public Health. C. F. Brockington; A History of the Therapy of Tuberculosis and the Case of Frédéric Chopin. Esmond R. Long; Die anatomischen Namen. H. Triepel; Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, Bt., C.B., M.S. T. B. Layton; The Psychology of Insanity. Bernard Hart; The Quicksilver Doctor. The Life and Times of Thomas Dover. Kenneth Dewhurst.

Medical History

A QUARTERLY JOURNAL DEVOTED TO THE HISTORY AND BIBLIOGRAPHY OF MEDICINE AND THE RELATED SCIENCES

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HISTORY OF MEDICINE SOCIETY
THE NORWEGIAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE
THE SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE
THE OSLER CLUB OF LONDON

Editor: W. J. Bishop

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

Contributions, which may deal with any aspect of medical history or bibliography, are invited. The maximum length for original articles is about 10,000 words. Previously unpublished texts and documents, short papers, and bibliographical notes and queries will also be welcomed.

Manuscripts should be typewritten with double spacing and wide margins. The Editor reserves the right to make literary corrections. Captions or legends of illustrations should include particulars of their source and should be typed on a separate sheet. No particular style of bibliographical citation is insisted upon, but contributors are asked to pay special attention to the accuracy of their references.

A galley proof, which should be corrected and returned to the Editor as quickly as possible, will be sent to every contributor of an original article.

Contributors will receive fifty reprints free of cost. Particulars of the cost of additional reprints will be sent with galley proofs.

Manuscripts, review copies of books and reprints, and correspondence relating to the publication of papers should be addressed to the Editor, *Medical History*, c/o William Dawson & Sons Ltd., 4 Duke Street, Manchester Square, London, W.1.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Medical History is published quarterly on the 1st January, April, July and October.

The subscription rate is £2 10s. od. a year in the United Kingdom, and \$7.50 in Canada and the U.S.A. Single issues can be purchased at 15s. each.

All subscriptions and orders, and inquiries regarding advertising, should be addressed to William Dawson & Sons Ltd., 4 Duke Street, Manchester Square, London, W.1.

MEDICAL HISTORY

A QUARTERLY JOURNAL

DEVOTED TO THE HISTORY AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

OF MEDICINE

AND THE RELATED SCIENCES

Volume 1 1957

WM DAWSON & SONS LTD
4 Duke Street, Manchester Square, London W1

OUR COVER DESIGN

The miniature portrait of Thomas Linacre which appears on our cover is reproduced from a portrait inset into the binding of a copy of the 1492 edition of Seneca in the Wellcome Historical Medical Library.

CONTENTS

JANUARY	
Blue Books Sir John Charles p	age 1
The Health of James the Sixth of Scotland and First of England Archibald L. Goodall	17
The Historical Aspects of Venous Thrombosis S. T. Anning	28
John Hunter and Veterinary Medicine ERNEST A. GRAY	38
The Plague in Cambridge RAYMOND WILLIAMSON	51
Texts and Documents A Unique Copy of George Armstrong's Printed Proposals for Establishing the Dispensary for Sick Children, London, 1769. F. N. L. Poynter. A Seventeenth-Century Oxford Licence to Practise Medicine. K. F. Russell.	65
Society Reports	70
Cambridge University History of Medicine Society: Norwegian Society for the History of Medicine; Osler Club of London; Royal Society of Medicine (Section of the History of Medicine); Scottish Society of the History of Medicine.	
News, Notes and Queries	76
International Congress of the History of Medicine, Madrid, 1956; News from Scotland; New Historical Journals; Letters of Purkyně; George Berkeley and Medicine; Wellcome Medal and Prize; Birthplace of the Hunters; Medical History Congress, Rio de Janeiro, 1957; Historical Lectures at Manchester.	
Book Reviews The Story of Blindness. Gabriel Farrell; Landmarks in the History of Hygiene. Henry E. Sigerist; The Royal Northern Hospital, 1856-1956. Eric C. O. Jewesbury; Samuel Smiles and his Surroundings. Aileen Smiles; Medicine in Manitoba. Ross Mitchell; The School of Salernum. The English Version by Sir John Harington.	81
Medical Anniversaries of 1957	86
APRIL	
The Historical Significance of the Cerebrospinal Fluid DAVID H. M. WOOLLAM	91
Dr. John Fothergill and the Angina Pectoris С. С. Воотн	115
The Edinburgh Pharmacopoeia. Part I DAVID L. COWEN	123
Mungo Park — Surgeon and Explorer H. P. TAIT	140
The Biological Element in Human History GEORGE ROSEN	150
Edward Beck's Treatise on Lepra Vulgaris (1834) ARTHUR ROOK	160
Texts and Documents	168
Documents concerning James Cooke, Surgeon, of Warwick. R. A. Cohen. A St. George's Hospital Student's Card of 1787. K. Bryn Thomas.	
Society Reports Cambridge University History of Medicine Society; Norwegian Society for the History of Medicine; Osler Club of London.	177
News, Notes and Queries Some Physic for the Child; The Study of the History of Pharmacy in Great Britain; Vidus Vidius; Medical History at Yale; Joseph Dalby on the Bite of a Mad Dog.	180
Books Reviews	190
Life of Hugh Owen Thomas. David Le Vay; Sir John Bland-Sutton. W. R. Bett; The Boke of Chyldren; Thomas Phaire; English Historical Documents, 1833–1874; W. W. Francis: Tributes from his Friends; Arbeitsmedizin im 18. Jahrhundert. Erna Lesky.	
Harvey Tercentenary Congress, 1957	195

Contents

JULY	
	199
The History of the Flannel Binder and Cholera Belt E. T. RENBOURN	211
Christian Rickmann (1741-72): A Forgotten Pioneer of Social Medicine	
CYRIL C. BARNARD	226
Recurrent Themes in the History of Psychiatry Denis Leigh	237
Avicenna — His Life and Times REUBEN LEVY	249
The Gout of William Cecil — First Lord Burghley (1520-98) W. S. C. COPEMAN	262
Harvey Tercentenary William Harvey: The Man and the College of Physicians K.D. Keele	265
Texts and Documents Certificate of Attendance at William Smellie's Lectures, 1757. P. H. Nankivell.	279
Society Reports Cambridge University History of Medicine Society; Norwegian Society for the History of Medicine; Osler Club of London; Royal Society of Medicine (Section of the History of Medicine); Scottish Society of the History of Medicine.	281
Obituary Henry E. Sigerist (1891–1957). Walter Pagel.	285
News, Notes and Queries History of the Term 'Neurosis'; Pagine di Storia della Medicina; Polish Institute of Medical History.	290
Book Review La Médecine Hippocratique. Charles Lichtenthaeler.	291
OCTOBER	
Thomas Lawrence, M.D., P.R.C.P. (1711-83) SIR RUSSELL BRAIN	293
Whither Medical History? Douglas Guthrie	307
Medical Views on Prehistoric Representations of Human Hands PAUL A.	
JANSSENS	323
Opium Addiction and English Literature Douglas Hubble	318
The Eye in the Egyptian Mummy A. T. SANDISON	336
Medical Bibliography — The Edinburgh Pharmacopoeia. II Bibliography DAVID L. COWEN	340
Society Reports Cambridge University History of Medicine Society; Royal Society of Medicine (Section of the History of Medicine).	352
News, Notes and Queries	353
The Anatomy of Zeidlern (1686). W. Brockbank and G. Wilson; Caspar Bartholinus and the Vulvovaginal Glands. Harold Speert; Books on Medical History; Two Historical Notes by Sherrington. W. R. Le Fanu; Josiah C. Trent Collection in the History of Medicine; Bibliography of William Harvey; Harvey Tercentenary; The Development of Cotton Wool as a Wound Dressing. J. R. Elliott; John Shaw Billings, Florence Nightingale and the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Sir Zachary Cope.	
Book Reviews	369
Halsted of Johns Hopkins: The Man and his Men. S. J. Crowe; Movement of the Heart and Blood in Animals. William Harvey; The Discovery of the Circulation of the Blood. Charles Singer; The Life, Work and Times of Charles Turner Thackrah. A. Meiklejohn; A Short History of Public Health. C. F. Brockington; A History of the Theraphy of Tuberculosis and the Case of Frédéric Chopin. Esmond R. Long; Die anatomischen Namen. H. Triepel; Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, Bt., C.B., M.S. T. B. Layton; The Psychology of Insanity. Bernard Hart; The Quicksilver Doctor.	