Medical History Notes

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"occupies an entirely isolated position among the physicians of the 17th century, like a kind of Magnus of Alexandria of his day. The vine ordinary physician being Charles II, medical director of the army in Flanders in the year 1657, the physician of William III (1650-1702) and city physician of London. He embraced the experimental method (notes, the art of curing diseases by observation). He was a champion to the physicians this day, where the "designated" lady doctors, whose art-designs, though the same, became more pleasing to the ladies, gave a cathartic remedy second day and began treatment with alacrity. Besides this, he published several writings against physicians ("The Ame of Physicians, Detecting Their Malpractices, Frauds and Plots against Their Patients") and at this time he was beset with all manner of questions in the ambulance."
"Seldenhaus also autographly
reproaches Harvey, who ridicules his
medicals contemporaries with strict,
because most of them, for fear,
disable their cures from the
1st day, and by wantrestraint with
writs, with delightfull satire.
Harvey divided the physicians of the
day into six classes: the Ferrars,
Africaria, Fronitrns, Ignaria,
Laurinaria and Silicoraria, according
to their special opinions of treatment.
were the administration of wine, distilled
milk, cinchona, mineral water,
venesection or purgation."

Rosellius. P. 176.

The Crucifix of Physicians. — Eidehans.

"A counselor of the King's, Louis 15, physician
onordinary my Lord Eiden-Harvey, affected
Physician to the Forest, but affin with the
clump of Cruelty [sic?] thubsche, a mine of
impetuous brothers and nurses of
Memories for diseases not killingly
named, why ought in three days the
prosecuting as an obscure grade. For he was a graduate and an educated man, but chiefly known as the author of miscellaneous pamphlets written with plenty of vigor (and it must be admitted with virtuosity), attacking the physicians under transparent disguises, and especially the College, which for some reason did not admit him as a member of their body. According himself is evidently referred to in my place as a 'noble-armed physician,' and probably as a 'noble Prometheus' that preserves living children in the Baelnol poem a new method. Charles certainly read these titles, at least "The Condemned Physician," and though he is reported to have cursed a too violent attack upon the author de Cordelier, we can imagine the very monstrosely checkering Mr. Harney's jobs at the expense of the institution of which he was supposed to be the official patron."
In the meantime we meet the regular orthodox academical physicians and ask what use their methods? Honorable and respectable men, no doubt, but with certain weaknesses which did not escape to hostile critics as Egin. Harvey, who though drawing with the pencil of a caricaturist, notably hit off some of their vulnerable points.

Some of the regular doctors to makes us feel more learning than practical knowledge, and their ignorance however under pedantic language and a pompous manner.

Harvey supposes "the infant physician so completely dressed up with Scholae and new academic ornaments, and some tumbling notions in medicine, that you may hear the clapper of his tongue echo from East to West. Galloped your horse, introduce him to a patient, and grant that he by approaching no resting his vital body in his Japan crutch, and fixing his intellect by drawing the Braehimn Vires in his eye, reconcile it—}
...triumph a decrepit gravity, and
by that to weigh himself down to
the bottom of the well, to manage for
the descent. When he makes for he
has only been its dumplngs at yesteryear.
From thence, he shall no more
from the Adelphoea to the cause it
(though he had read in an austere diary
between) than the hippopotamus reared
in the water to be fed and to satisfy to find a
Bermudas by his waggoner. now
the seas were the adventure to call for, for
and sick, to figure down a remedy
the men saw before being only acquain-
ded with the loss without of it.

"The body of trust here was that
most English physicians had again
these experience at the expense
of their earlier patients. The patient,
the swine for my orders from the
ministered. I spend a shunt him
of the London hospitals now
my advising, and was my man
medical, physician. Sydneyham,
gravitation has probably now
new attended a hospital unless they studied abroad.

"Other physicians Harry suggested that their preliminary fundal touch
vage in their researches in anatomy.

"They play dogs and cats, take cinnamon, calomel, saltpetre, dry roost,
gostrich, steep them in vinegar, &c., as
afternoon goze in little particles of thin
through a microscope; then observe
the world in point of holism
false appearance gleamed in their
eyes; and all this to no end than
fret a belief in people that they
who have so profoundly lived into
the bottomless pitch of truth, most
miraculously be skilled in curing
their destitute.

"Really, our old physicians knew
almost too much. So we will
say that by this close of
docent whom he nickname
the Anatomical Physician.
Dog fingers, calus tend divisio
lie minister till off such men as Whorton, Glisson, Summ and the Great Willis.

When my doctor was started in practice it appears according to Harvey, the main fault was to have a good understanding with the apothecaries, and to keep regularly at church.

The church door shall no sooner be opened but one or another sitting in the most visible seat, Grace, Dr. Lamb, and memorable as if an hypocrite of Wrotham had drunk his tea, not whereby his apoplexy is to raise him by knuckling at half sermons, his pen door to fetch him away post to be denying patients by which means he draws the eyes of the whole congregation after him; but instead of going to the preachers' house to visitation they best drop into a cabinet here to pass the fatigue of
This monk of confederacy has to report several Dominical days, until it has made an impression on it, so that he is a man of importance and great physic influence.

Here again we can only pay him that divine: His Bob Sawyer-laee Rockerworf, in the Pickwick Papers' friend straight from the seventh century? Or is it only human nature in such circumstances, acts in that manner?

"Samuel Wellgeom Physics..."}

"...are faced at Sir George Harry's scouring curricula such as "Sir De Tutte," who frequents the convents, if all sorts, making vast circuits, into the grand opinion of the zealots, and thus shows to show his patients Thia Cynical Chymicantique,..." Where constant attendance at church with a broad-brimmed hat, the little mule, an austere gravity and dull
Consequences, torn veins and the title of an honest, circumscribing physician. These might have been identified by their contemplation though not their. But when we consider the figures of "Devidam Delici" and like terms. Most desperate discovered by methods and means in embarking into opinion of Pliny, of the "Book of Contraries" who with opinion, and Jesuit's prose shall make more various sorts of verses at discourse, than any Roman. Histerin with his hope and these shall be bits, and so" execution" — we wonder what
say unheard is meant. This same doctor, called the "Generalsissimo"
buts Smallpro, not opium. Wine and opium. Apparently the same
allows in that design abundant draughts. Present her things. If the old clothes, opens the window
leaves down and so forth. All
what Sydenham recommends.

But I recollect that the "Decline of Antiquities" is meant for Sydenham, and is this same with a "Western Remarker", who had been at University.

"Pulteney foresaw and foretold the way of [Sydenham]; and he especially again struck in what he said of his serenity by Backmore, sufficiently given Harry, that he said it's his principle to go contrary to the practice of the Physician."

"First on relation to Sallopa his system of treatment called "The Cooling Method." was certainly new in England and acknowledged by D. Whichin former or forflanes by his contemporaries, he cannot trace the same thought-had been divined nor was at all the same way by any Continental Physician."
"As a satirist, Pindar, Cicero (1570-1630) compared with Gessner, Harvey, and Bute. "

The "Satyricon" deals with "Satyricon" in the eighteenth century "a group of important monographs which are now mentioned in connection with Sydenham's work. Compare the Gessner, Harvey, and Gessner (1675)."

The modern physician, if he knows nothing of the history of medicine, is apt to think that all that is worth while in his profession is the product of his own generation, or what 18th immediate Preceded him. But there were who are interested in the beginning and growth of great art and delve more deeply into the literature of the past. It seems that the corner stone of the wonderful edifice of the 17th century medicine and the dissemination of the Christian faith was the 7th century. It is often true that the dominant core has produced men who, by original thought and research, added shine and luster to the depleted.
And as we study the faded pages of the printed journals of their minds, we are often startled by the expression of a new thought and observation. The results of this experimentation, that could not be put into print in the most modern text-book, were not praised by their contemporaries or when discovered were not fully understood by themselves. Facts that first began to be lost, to be discovered by the genius of an entirely new discoverer.

The annals of medical history furnish us with men who though added not a grain to the sum total of medical knowledge, yet rebelled against the clannish acceptance by the profession of the dictum of ancient and obsolete practice, and endeavored to stimulate the sluggish current of thought of this profession. There is no argument or point of satire—It is my pleasure that I wish to bring to the attention of the medical historians—a man whom God says—"It has been his fate to be mutilated from the compendia by reason of his
Satirical writings against the physicians of his day. Dr. Denzil Holman, a learned writer in the 18th century, wrote a piece entitled "A Satirist of the Seventeenth Century," which contained a vigorous attack on the scientific and medical practices of the time. Holman caricatured the physicians of the time as "a collection of absurdities and frauds," and his work was highly critical of the prevailing medical practices.

Such was the fate of Sir Thomas Willis, who died in 1705. It is said that his methods were so ineffective that his patients were often treated worse than they were before their illness. The medical community of the time was often more interested in maintaining their own power and influence than in providing effective treatment for their patients. The work of medical practitioners was often more about maintaining their own reputation and status than about providing the best care possible.