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MEMORANDUM

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Date 29th July 1915.

TO

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.

LONDON

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Re Memo. Reference.....Dated.....

Re Miscellaneous - Wellcome Historical Museum.

Below we give you extract of letter from
Mr. Toplis. Please send such a catalogue direct to Dr. Palmer,
if you have one available:-

"Dr.A.E.A.Palmer, Featherstone, N.Z. wishes to know if
"we can supply him with a catalogue or descriptive list
"of the Wellcome Historical Museum.

"If so he would esteem it a great favour.

"Kindly communicate with him on the subject. "



THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE,

FOUNDED 1876.

Buckingham Palace Road,

London, Oct 15th 1913.
S.W.

PATRON: HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

Sir

I am directed by the Council of The Royal Sanitary Institute to acknowledge the receipt of

Historical Medical Museum. Handbook, 1913. 140 pp., 8vo. London, 1913.
The Museum.

and to convey to you the thanks of the Council for this mark of attention to the interests of the Institute.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

To

Edwin Willis
Secretary.

The Secretary,

Historical Medical Museum.

Roy. Sanitary Institute

Royal Institution,
Albemarle Street, Piccadilly, W.,
Oct. 13 — 1913

Sir,

I have the honour to return you the thanks of
the Members of the Royal Institution of Great Britain
for your Present of
Handbook of the Historical Medical
Museum —

8. London. 1913.

which has been received, and is deposited in the Library of
the Royal Institution.

I am, Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

Alexander Siemens,

Secretary R.I.

Henry S. Wellcome Esq.

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson

Referring to our telephone conversations of Saturday I have as instructed, despatched morocco bound Opening Ceremony booklets to the most important officials of the International Medical Congress as under-noted.

Sir Thomas Barlow, Bt., K.C.V.O.
G.H. Makins, C.B.
Sir Dyce Duckworth, Bt.
Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, K.C.V.O.
Dr. W.P. Herringham
Dr. Byrom Bramwell
Sir. Wm. S. Church, Bt., K.C.B.
Sir Rickman J. Godlee, Bt.,
Professor James Little
Professor Sir Wm. Macewen
Sir Henry Morris, Bt.,
Sir R. Douglas Powell, Bt., K.C.V.O.,
Sir Frederick Treves, Bt., G.C.V.O., C.B.,
Sir Wm. Turner, K.C.B.
Sir Patrick Manson, G.C.M.G.,
Professor Sir William Osler, Bt.,
Sir Clifford Allbutt, K.C.B.,
Sir Anderson Critchett, Bt., C.V.O.

I await your comments regarding the distribution of remaining sheepskin copies. (See my note of 9th inst.)

11th August 1913 (HPB)

I.E.

Mr. C.J. S. Thompson

Confirming my telephone message to Miss Beale, leather bound copies of catalogue and Opening Ceremony booklets are to be posted to members of the Exhibition jury as follows, this morning.

M. Jean-Louis Faure, Waldorf Hotel (French)

M. Delageniere, 31, Marlborough Place, N.W. (French)

M. Lucas Championiere, St. Ermins Hotel, Westminster. (French)

M. le Dr. R. Blondel, Hotel Cecil, (French)

Oberstabsarzt Dr. Niehues, Windsor Hotel, Victoria St. S.W.
(French)

Dr. Ironside Bruce, 10 Chandos St, Cavendish Sq., W. (English)

Prof. Wm. Maddock Bayliss, St. Cuthberts, W. Heath Road,
Hampstead Heath, N.W. (English)

Dr. Nestor Tirard, 74, Harley Street, W. (English)

Dr. H. Lewis Jones, 143, Harley Street, Cavendish Sq., W.
(English)

I have endeavoured without success during the morning to telephone to you to mention the fact that the leather bound books sent yesterday and this morning contained inter-leaves to prevent set-off of printing. You have doubtless noticed this fact and removed the interleaves before using the books.

Since
Mined

9th August 1913 (HFB)

I.E.

This Hand-Book is intended to serve as a descriptive guide only and to indicate the chief features and objects exhibited in the Museum. In the short time at our command it has been impossible to compile a detailed catalogue, but a further and more complete record of the Museum will, it is hoped, be published at a later period.

Lancet.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Finger nail | 2 10 shell |
| 2 Agave | 4 11 bamboo - |
| 3 Thorn Fig | 7 12 bone on stick |
| 4 Australian Stone Lancet School | 1000 |
| 5 British Knife | |
| 6 Roman Lancet Pompeii | |
| 7 Roman needle. | |
| 8 Indian Lancet | |
| 9 Modern Lancet | |
| XIX th | |

Evolution of Lancet

1. - Finger nail ~~one of~~ undoubtedly the earliest form of lancet - used even now amongst many native races and by ~~medi.~~ even by country practitioners in Southern Europe.
2. - Thorn at apex of leaf of agave atrovirens. This thorn ~~is used in Mexico~~ has been used from time immemorial ~~as in Mexico~~ by the Mexicans in ~~surgical operations~~ surgery especially ~~in~~ in operating for cataract.

3

4

- 10 Pieces of shell used as lancets for bleeding
natural shell (fresh water mollusca)
- 11 — Fijian lancets made from ^{sharpened pieces of} Bamboo

Enema

1. Old print 18th cent
2. Showing stork using beak as enema

native funnel for enema

Drawing of Persian enema

Altkub-enema with

early leather enema

1. Print of the 18th century ^{injecting water} showing stork ~~administering enema~~ with its own beak - ^{perforated and oiled} ~~The medical~~ writers of the classic period ~~consider~~ consider this habit in the ibis & other birds to have ~~suggested the invention~~ suggested the clyster.

2. Drawing from Persian manuscript showing administration of enema by means of funnel - ~~This practice~~ This mode of ~~administering~~ introducing the liquid into the rectum ~~was~~ generally ~~used throughout the world~~ is still in use amongst savage people throughout the world and was in use in Europe during the middle ages see copy of pharmacy

Jar from ^{in case} ~~collection~~ in

- 3 - ~~native wooden~~ ^{afican native} carved wood
funnel for administering clyster.
- 4 - ~~ant~~ Early form of enema syringe
made of bamboo stem and bladder.
This form is still used amongst
arabs and other savage tribes.
- 5 ~~Early~~ english enema syringe
with leather bag -

Donk

DRAFT FOR NEW SYLLABUS AND CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS.

Section:

CLASS I.

M E D I C I N E.

and other objects

Class

SECTION A.

Medical deities of savage tribes, and nations, figures, fetishes, Charms, implements associated with the art of healing by primitive people.

SECTION B.

Ancient deities of healing and other objects associated with the art of healing by *primitive peoples and* the early civilisations.

SECTION C.

Votive offerings for health (Donaria), amulets, amuletic medicines, gems, emblems, talismans, rings, charms, and other ~~similar~~ objects connected with the art of healing.

SECTION D.

Paintings, drawings, engravings, etchings, photographs, models, bas-reliefs, sculptures and casts of medical interest.

SECTION E.

Pictures from MSS. of all ages, of medical, surgical, pharmaceutical and alchemical interest.

SECTION F.

Portraits in oil, watercolours or wax, miniatures, silhouettes, etchings and engravings, or busts in sculpture of eminent physicians, surgeons, alchemists, botanists, apothecaries, chemists, pharmacists, nurses, etc., of all periods.

SECTION G.

Pictures of ~~ancient British and Foreign~~ medical, chemical and pharmaceutical institutions *of all countries*

SECTION H.

Pictures representing the important epochs and interesting events *such as original operations & chemical discoveries etc* in the history of medicine, surgery, chemistry, and pharmacy.

SECTION I.

Medals, medallions, plaquettes, and coins of historical medical interest.

SECTION J.

Rare and curious MSS., xylographs, incunabula, early printed books and works of especial historic interest, periodicals, pamphlets, book-plates, etc., of and connected with medicine, surgery,

pharmacy, chemistry, botany, and the allied arts.

SECTION K. Historic letters, prescriptions, autographs, case and note books, records of experiments, ancient diplomas, licences, corporate insignia, and personal relics of medical, pharmaceutical and chemical interest.

SECTION L. Relics of the influence of astrology in medicine, horoscopes, and other astrological diagrams bearing on the art of healing.

Section II

CLASS II.

SURGERY, ANATOMY, PATHOLOGY, ETC.

*Dental Surgery & Veterinary
Surgery & Anaesthetics*

Class

SECTION A. Instruments used in surgery by pre-historic and savage peoples.

SECTION B. History and development of instruments and appliances used in surgery from the earliest times.

SECTION C. Curious appliances used in ancient times: barber-surgeons' bleeding basins and bowls, cupping implements, etc.

SECTION D. Relics of ancient dentistry: early artificial dentures.

SECTION E. Ancient dental instruments and appliances.

SECTION F. Ancient instruments used in veterinary surgery.

SECTION G. Curiosities of anatomy, and curious anatomical models in wax, ivory, etc.

SECTION H. Historical apparatus connected with the discovery and use of anaesthetics.

SECTION I. Improvised instruments and appliances that have been used in emergencies, especially those that have led to inventions and discoveries.

SECTION J. Calculi and other curious specimens historical interest.

SECTION K. Obstetric chairs, and other appliances used in early midwifery

*Amputation
Surgery*

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Section III
Class anatomy, pathology, obstetrics etc

practice, the lying-in room in ancient times, models for obstetrical teaching. III

SECTION L. Manacles and other appliances used in the treatment of the insane in ancient times. III

SECTION M. History of the nomenclature, causation and treatment of the most important diseases that have afflicted mankind from the earliest times. III

P.

Sect IV

CLASS III.

O P T H A L M I C S.

SECTION A. Ancient spectacles, eye-glasses and instruments used as an aid to sight.

SECTION B. Ancient instruments and appliances for testing sight employed by oculists.

SECTION C. The microscope from the earliest period.

SECTION D. Historic microscopes.

CLASS IV.

Lecture V

Hygiene,

PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

SECTION A. Objects of interest, ancient and modern, connected with Public health, preventive and tropical medicine. **Masks**

SECTION B. Masks, and other preventive methods of protection against plague in ancient times.

SECTION C. Exhibits illustrative of physiology, anthropology, microscopy, bacteriology, biology and geography.

SECTION D. Placards, posters, manifestoes, declarations concerning epidemic diseases, etc.

SECTION E. Ancient bills of health.

~~CLASS V.~~P H A R M A C Y.

- SECTION A. Ancient pharmacies.
- SECTION B. Materia Medica of all ages, specimens of ancient medicines, and remedial agents of various periods.
- SECTION C. Specimens illustrating the use of animal substances in medicine.
- SECTION D. Early and curious relics of pharmacy.
- SECTION E. Ancient stills, alambics, mortars, and pharmaceutical implements.
- SECTION F. Specimens illustrating early pharmaceutical preparations, (julip, rob, and lohoch.
- SECTION G. Curious bottles, carboys, ointment and specie jars, drug vases, pots, ewers, mills, containers, and implements and appliances used in pharmacy.
- SECTION H. Scales, weights, and measures of all ages.
- SECTION I. Ancient prescriptions and curious pharmaceutical recipes and recipe books.
- SECTION J. Ancient prescription books and price lists.
- SECTION K. Ancient counter bills, labels, business cards, curious advertisements and trade tokens.
- SECTION L. Old travellers' note books and curious orders.
- SECTION M. Ancient apothecaries' shop signs, and early fittings, early pharmaceutical preparations and specimens of obsolete and curious medical combinations.
- SECTION N. Ancient and modern medicine chests, civil, military and naval.

~~CLASS VI.~~C H E M I S T R Y.

- SECTION A. Alchemists' laboratories.

- SECTION B. Ancient stills, mortars, and curious apparatus used by early alchemists.
- SECTION C. Historical apparatus used by famous discoverers.
- SECTION D. Products and preparations, ancient and modern, of chemical and scientific research.
- SECTION E. First specimens of rare alkaloids, and other preparations made by their discoverers.
- SECTION F. Rare elements and their salts, etc.
- SECTION G. Curious astrological, magnetic and early electrical appliances.
- Class #1 Physiological chemistry, bacteriology, poisons.*

CLASS VII.B O T A N Y.

- SECTION A. Ancient herbaria.
- SECTION B. Specimens of abnormal plant ~~herb~~ forms and curious roots used in medicine.
- SECTION C. Relics of famous botanists.

CLASS VIII.HOSPITALS, NURSING AND AMBULANCES.

- SECTION A. Objects connected with early hospitals and general nursing.
- SECTION B. Early appliances used in nursing the sick.
- SECTION C. Early ambulance appliances.
- SECTION D. Ancient feeding cups, bottles, urinals and bed-pans.
- SECTION E. Naval and military nursing and ambulance appliances and equipments.
- SECTION F. Relics and objects of interest associated with nurses.

SECTION G. Relics of Foundling Hospitals.

CLASS IX.

TOXICOLOGY.

Forensic

SECTION A. Specimens of rare and curious poisons.

SECTION B. Historical objects connected with famous poisoning and other criminal cases.

SECTION C. Curious methods of torture and execution.

SECTION D. Improvised instruments used for criminal purposes.

CLASS X.

QUACKERY.

SECTION A. Ancient and modern pictures, prints, and relics of notorious quack doctors.

SECTION B. Ancient and modern specimens of quack medicines, preparations and appliances.

SECTION C. Old bills, placards and pamphlets referring to quack medicines.

CLASS XI.

ADULTERATION OF FOODS AND DRUGS.

SECTION A. Specimens showing the adulteration and falsification of drugs, medicines, foods, fabrics, and other articles affecting health, or associated with medicine, pharmacy and allied sciences.

CLASS XII.P H O T O G R A P H Y

- SECTION A. Objects illustrating the invention and history of photography.
- SECTION B. Early cameras and apparatus.
- SECTION C. Daguerrotypes.
- SECTION D. Portraits of the pioneers of photography.
- SECTION E. Original papers and MSS. connected with photography.
- SECTION F. Application of photography to medicine. *lawyer X ray photography -*
- SECTION G. Early and rare apparatus. *X*
- SECTION H. Curiosities of photography and its latest development.

X Ray &c &c

Shelby
wall with black
HPO frames

20th September 19 12.

Mr. McCombie.

Re H.M.M.

Re your query as to H.M.M. literature, the nearest date we can at present state for the H.M.M. would be to describe it as "to be held in the summer of 1913."

All the literature you enclose in the envelope could be used, but the sooner it is circulated the better. "Ancient Cymric Medicine" I should think is quite suitable for the distribution.

C.J.S.T.

Mr. C.J.S. Thompson.

Re H.M.M. Literature.

RECEIVED
19 SEP 1912

The Principal has authorised a distribution of stocks of H.M.M. Literature, as specimens in attached envelope.

The English printed matter will go principally to the Clergy at Home and in the Colonies. The foreign literature will replace so far as possible the syllabus which is down for issue in the Spring of 1913.

As the date of the Exhibition is left uncertain in the literature, a slip giving the date will be inserted to bring up-to-date.

It is not considered necessary to alter the title from "Historical Medical Exhibition" to "Historical Medical Museum".

I should be glad if you, at your earliest convenience would kindly say whether you think literature, especially "Ancient Cymric Medicine", suitable for distribution now that the actual scope of the Exhibition is laid out.

An early reply, as we wish to complete arrangements will be of the very greatest assistance.

19th September 1912.
DRB.


M.C.