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MAW. S., SON & SONS

4/24/16

Official W.H.M.M.

13 January 1916.

Dear Sirs,

I desire to thank you very cordially for your kind reply to my letter re Fergusson's speculum. What you say agrees with my own idea that Sir William Fergusson was the inventor.

Thanking you for the trouble you have taken in the matter,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Messrs. Maw Son & Sons,

7. Aldersgate Street,

E.C.

W.H.M.M.

11 January 1916.

Dear Sirs,

I am endeavouring to trace some details concerning the originator of Fergusson's Speculum, which I believe your firm made as early as 1851. I believe this speculum was invented by Sir William Fergusson between 1840 and 1850, but others say it was invented by Dr. W.E. Laing Fergusson, a London practitioner who lived in Claremont Square, N., about forty years ago.

I wonder if you could give me any information on this point, if so I should greatly appreciate your kindness. Any other particulars about the instrument that you could furnish me with I should be very glad to have.

Apologising for troubling you, and thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C.J.S.T.

Messrs. Maw Son & Sons,  
7. Aldersgate Street, E.C.

Harrow,

1 September 1914.

Dear Sirs,

I desire to thank you for so kindly sending the box of Red Cross Society's Equipment, but I regret to say it is too late for our purpose, as we started lectures over a fortnight ago, and have had to purchase the equipment partly from you, and partly elsewhere. My messenger told your representative whom he saw when he took the requisition for the box of equipment that it was wanted immediately, or otherwise it would be useless. He was told that you could not promise it at any definite date as you had none in stock, and he told your representative that it would be useless unless he could have it that day. I am therefore returning the box to you per Metropolitan Railway this morning, with many thanks for sending the same.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

C. J. S.

Messrs. Maw, Son & Sons,  
7 to 12 Aldersgate Street,  
E.C.

4 May 1914.

Ref. CO/T.

Dear Sirs,

I desire to thank you for your kind letter of the 2nd inst. and for the information you have given me respecting Higginson. I will communicate with Messrs. Hancock & Co.

Faithfully yours,

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C.J.S. Thompson, Esq.,

THE WEEELCOME HISTORICAL MEDICAL MUSEUM,

54a, Wigmore Street, W.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 29th ult. concerning Enema Syringes. We believe that Higginson was a doctor in practice in Jersey but you would probably be able to obtain fruther information if you write to Messrs. Hancock & Co., 266, Goswell Road, E.C.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

S. MAW, SON & SONS.



H.M.M.

29 April 1914.

Dear Sirs,

I am arranging a case in this Museum which will be re-opened on May 28th, illustrating the history of the Enema Syringe. I have worked up the history until the commencement of the period when India-rubber was first introduced into their manufacture, and have specimens of the early types of that period. I have also a fairly representative selection of the brass enema syringes with rubber pipes that were made by your firm before the introduction of the "Higginson's" Enema Syringe. Could you kindly inform me who Higginson was and the date of the introduction of the syringe, and whether he was a medical man.

Apologising for troubling you, and thanking you in anticipation,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

CJ.S.T.

Messrs. S. Maw, Son & Sons.

*H. M.*

9 April 1914.

Dear Sirs,

We desire to thank you very cordially for so kindly sending the two old tooth brushes for the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum. We are much obliged to you for the trouble you have taken in the matter.

I am,

Faithfully yours,

*J. S. M.*

Messrs. S. Maw, Son & Sons,

7 Aldersgate Street,

E. C.