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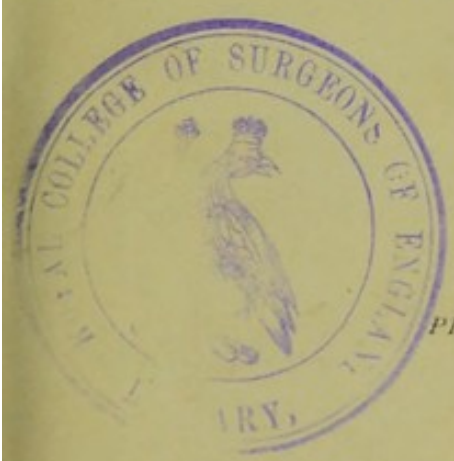
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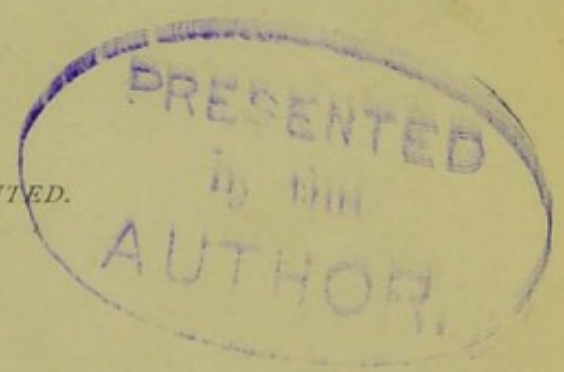
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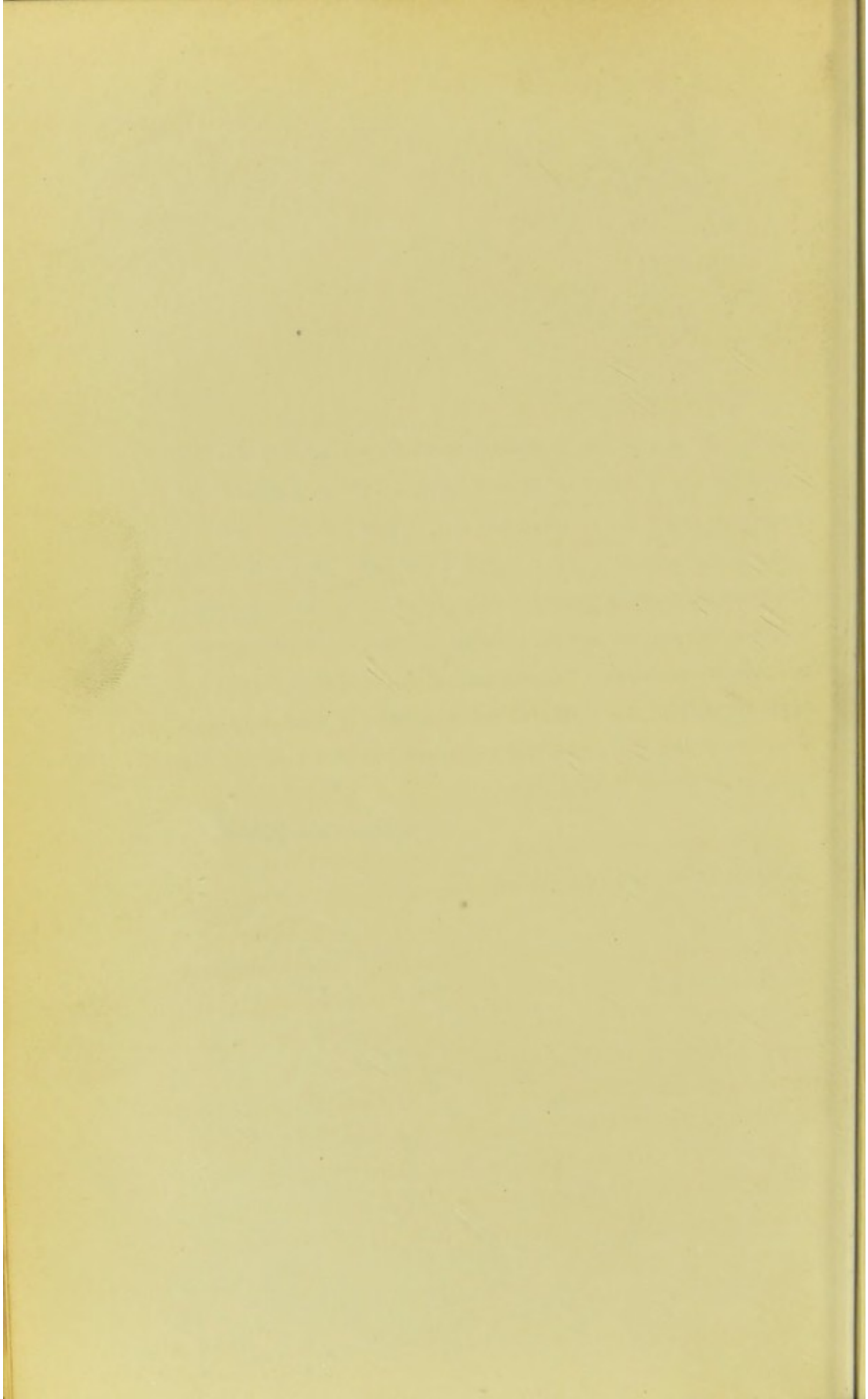
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THE former part of this *Examination*, which was printed in 1877, completed the criticism of Mook's study, so far as I myself was concerned, and I had no intention, at that time, of ever recurring again to the subject. As it might have been urged, however, that I had personally inspected only eleven of Paracelsus' works, and that that was too small a number whereon to found a general and adverse criticism, I felt bound—when opportunity placed a larger number of the books at my disposal—to avail myself of them to confirm my previously expressed opinion. Hence the appearance of this second part.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIA PARACELSICA.

§ 1. As the following list is merely a continuation of that which was formerly printed, the running number has been continued for convenience of reference, and the same plan has been adopted for the descriptions of the books. The titles are given in full, with the collations, and then remarks upon Mook's account are appended when such are required. General considerations arising out of these remarks will be more satisfactorily dealt with when the list is finished, and the facts that it contains are set in order.

The books to be now described have all, with one exception (No. 55, in the British Museum), been obtained from two private collections. They have not been selected; that of course is impossible. Paracelsus' books are very scarce, and when they do occur in foreign catalogues they are generally sold before one can apply for them. In home catalogues they are still scarcer, and the English translations are scarcest of all, so that the collector may be thankful if anything come in his way and if he succeed in securing it. It has therefore surprised me that so many should have been brought together as the following list contains; far more, indeed, than exist in any library catalogue

except in that of the British Museum. Any one who desires to pursue the subject in detail would certainly have to work in that collection, where there is a large representation of Paracelsus' writings.

49.—1536. Prognostica|tio Ad Vigessimvm Qvar-|tum annum duratura, per eximium Doctorem | Theophrastum Paracelfum, Ad illustrissimum | ac potentissimū principem Ferdinandum, Ro-|man. Regem semper Augustum &c. Archidu-|cem Auftriæ &c. conscripta. Anno xxxvi. |

Marcvs Tativs ad | Lectorem.

*Si cupis Astrorum fataleis scire meatus,
Arcanisq; simul mistica uerba notis.
Quid sacra uenturos promittant sydera in annos,
Et quod portendunt, spesue, metusue fiet.
Humanas pariter quo terrens omine menteis
Nos moneat clemens ad pia facta Deus.
Concitus Aethereo Doctor Thephrastus (sic) ab æstro,
Diuite mirandis hæc docet ore modis.
Ut caueant, queiscunq; malum, mala fata minantur,
Quamuis hic nullum nominet ille uirum.*

Cum gratia & priuilegio Cæsareæ ac Regiæ Maiest. ne quis | imprimat sine permissiōe pœna 20. marcarum auri puri.

Small 4to. Signatures A-F. Ai, Title; Aij-Aiv, Præfatio; B-Eiv contain the 32 emblems and accompanying text; Fi to Fiiij, Expositio brevis Prognosticationis. Fiv (wanting) contains verses and colophon.

In Mook's transcription (No. 10) there are several inaccuracies. He has *semder* for *semper*, and after *Austriæ* he omits *&c. conscripta*. In the seventh line of the verses he reads *Theophrastus ab astro*, which is all wrong; in the ninth line *quie scunque* for *queiscunque*, and in the privilege *ut quis* for *ne quis*. He has altered the punctuation in four

places, and has substituted without any system *u* for *v*, and *v* for *u* of the original.

As the copy I have had before me wants the last leaf containing *M. Tatii ad Germaniam Exhortatio* and the colophon, I am unable to say whether Mook's transcription is accurate or not. The colophon which he gives is as follows:—

*Excusum Augustae Vindelicorum, per Henricum Steyner,
XXVI Augusti, An. MDXXXVI.*

This tract was reprinted some forty years later, but without date. Mook, who mentions it (No. 241) says that it contains the best set of the woodcuts he knows. There was a copy of it in the Beckford Library (*Catalogue* [1883], Part iii. No. 409). Mook does not allude to the fact that it reappeared in the *Lectiones* of Wolfius, printed in 1600, and in the *Reformir-Spiegel des weltlichen Bapsts* of Joannes de Hyperiiis, printed in 1620. These will be referred to below.

In the British Museum ($\frac{1395. h. 47}{I}$) there is a copy of this work the title of which differs both from that above given and from that of the undated edition (Mook's No. 241). It is as follows:—

Prognostica] tio ad vigesimvm qvar-] tum vsq; annum
duratura, per eximium dñm | ac Doctorem Paracelsum,
Ad illustrissimum | ac potentissimū principem Ferdinandum,
Ro-] man. Regem semper Augustum &c. Archidu-] cem
Auftriæ &c. conscripta. Anno xxxvi. |

Marcvs Tativs ad | Lectorem. Same as that quoted above.

Small 4to. Sigs. A-Fiii. Fiv wanting.

This is probably a mere variation and not a separate edition.

50.—1560. *Generosi Omniqve in Scientiarum Genere Expertissimi uiri, Theophrasti Paracelsi ab Hohenheim, philosophię & utriusq; medicinæ Doctoris clarissimi, Libri quatuor De uita longa.*

Diligentia Et Opera Adami à Bodenstein recogniti, nūncq; primum in lucem æditi [sic]. Ἀνέχθ καὶ ἀπέχθ. Anno M.D.LX.

Small 8vo. Title, Epistola Nuncupatoria, ff. 10, not numbered. Text, pp. 78, followed by a blank leaf.

In the title as given by Mook (No. 22) there are minor differences, such as the omission of contractions and the substitution of a period for a comma after *clarissimi*. The last sentence however runs thus :—

Diligentia et opera recogniti nuncque primum in lucem editi Adami a Bodenstein. Basileae.

Here the order is altered, the Greek omitted, and *Basileae* added; has this been done gratuitously by Mook, or were there two issues of the book? If so, Mook has not seen a copy of the issue now described.

51.—1563. *Medicorum Et Philosophorum Summi, Avreoli Theophrasti Paracelsi, Eremitæ, libri (sic) quinque de causis, signis & curationibus morborum ex Tartaro utilissimi. Opera Et Industria Nobilis Viri Adami A Bodenstein, in lucem propter commune commodum microcosmi iamiam primum hoc tempore quod Theophrastus ante multos annos præuidit fore veritati consonum publicati.* Ἀνέχθ καὶ ἀπέχθ.

Basileae, Per Petrum Pernam. 1563.

Small 8vo. Title, Epistola Dedicatoria from Adam Bodenstein to Cosmo de Medici, ff. 8. Text, pp. 265. Errata, pp. 2, not numbered, followed by 5 blank pages.

Mook (No. 36) again makes alterations. For the misprint *Ibri* he substitutes the correction *Libri*; alters the punctuation, and puts *publicari* for *publicati*. Among

minor changes must be noticed that of *i* to *j*, of *v* to *u* and of *u* to *v*.

52.—1564. Des Hoherfarnen vnd Hochgelehrten Herrn Theophrasti Paracelfi von Hohenheim, beider Artzney Doctoris, Phisophiae (*sic*) ad Atheniensis, drey Bücher. Von vrsachen vnd Cur Epilepsiæ, das ist, des Hinfallenden siechtagen, vor in Truck nie aussgangen. Item, Vom vrsprung, Cur oder heilung der contracten glidern, jetzt newlich auss des Theophrasti selbst eigner Handtschrift trewlich an tag geben. Gedruckt zu Cöln, Durch die Erben Arnoldi Byrckmanni. Anno 1564. Mit Keis. Maiest. Gnad vnd Freyheit.

Small 4to. Title (in red and black) A1; Philosophia, A2-K4. Text ends on K4 recto: Reliqua, si quæ deerant, defiderabantur. On the reverse is the shield, with the words: Pax viuus, requies æterna sepultis. Von dem Hinfallenden Siechtagen &c., a-12. Vom vrsprung ... der contracten glidern ... 13-13. On the reverse of 13 is the epitaph on Paracelsus printed in capitals, below which is the coat of arms and legend repeated. 14 is wanting. Does it contain a portrait of Paracelsus? The volume contains in all ff. 103.

Mook (No. 39) corrects the misprint into *Philosophiae*. For *Cur oder heilung* he reads *Cur und heilung*; for *eigner Handtschrift* he substitutes *eigne Handtschrift*, and omits all after *Byrckmanni*. The copy Mook saw contained no portrait; at all events while he mentions the coat of arms he does not allude to any portrait, or to the leaf 14.

53.—1564. Des Hochgelerten vñ Hoherfarnen Herren Theophrasti Paracelfi von Hohenheim, beider Artzney Doctoris, etliche tractaten vor in Truck nie ausskommen.

Vom Podagra vnd seinen speciebus.

Vom Schlag.

Von der Fallender sücht.

Von der Daubsücht oder vnsinnigkeit.
 Vom Kaltenwehe.
 Von der Colica.
 Von dem Bauchreissen.
 Von der Wassersücht.
 Vom Schwinen oder Aridura.
 Vom Schwinen oder Schwindsücht Hectica.
 Von Farbsüchten.
 Von Würmen.
 Vom Stullauff.

Gedruckt zu Cöln, Durch die Erben Arnoldi Byrckmanni. Anno 1564. Mit Keis. Maiest. Gnad vnd Freyheit.

Small 4to. Title, on the reverse of which the epitaph and shield; Ermanung zum Leser; Valentij Antrapassi Silerani Prologus, ff. 4. Text, pp. 167.

For *fallender* Mook (No. 41) reads *fallenden*, makes changes in spelling and punctuation and omits the date and privilege clause, though in other cases he quotes both.

54.—1564. Holtzbüchlein Des theuren, Hoherfarnen, von Gott hochgelehrten, weisen Theophrasti Paracelsi, Darinnen gründtlich der recht nutz vnd gebrauch des Frantzosen holtzes, sampt allem miszuerstand, verderbung, falschem schein, vnd jrرسال der vermainten artzet, reichlich würt angezaigt, trewlich ausz seinen Büchern durch einen trewen liebhaber der Artzeneyen zusammen gelesen. Item, ein nutzlicher Tractat, von dem Vitriol, vnd seiner tugendt.

Getruckt zu Strassburg bey Christian Müller. 1564.

Small 8vo, no pagination. Signatures A-C. A1 Title, on the reverse the epitaph; Aij-vij, Toxites' Dedication; Avij-Bij, To the Christian Reader. Biiij-C1 recto, Text; C1 verso to Cvij, von dem Vitriol; Cvij verso and Cvij blank.

Except for substituting a small for a capital *d* in the word *Darinnen* and spelling *zusamen* with two *m*'s, Mook

(No. 42) has actually managed to quote this title correctly and in full, including the date!

55.—[1566.] *Theophrasti* | Paracelsi | Philosophiae | et Medicinæ,
vtri- | *vsque universæ*, | Compendium, | Ex optimis quibus-
que eius libris : | Cum scholiis in libros IIII. eiusdē | *De*
Vita Longa, | Plenos myfteriorum, parabolarum, | ænig-
matum. | *Auctore Leone Suauio I.G.P.* | Vita Paracelsi. |
Catalogus operum & librorum. | Cum Indice rerum in hoc
opere fingularium.

Parisiis | In ædibus Rovillii, via Iacobæa, |
Sub figno Concordiæ. |
Cum Privilegio Regis | [No date.]

Small 8vo; signatures in fours. Contains pp. 376 numbered; 21 not numbered; 3 blank. The following is a complete collation.

- p. 1. Title, enclosed in an ornamental scroll border.
- p. 2. Privilege.
- p. 3. Leo Svavivs Nobili Viro Renato Peroto Cenomanensi. S. ends p. 6; dated: Lutetiæ VIII. Idus Sext. Anno M.LXVI (*sic*).
- p. 7. Praefatio Leonis Svavii de Avtoris Vita et Operibus.
- p. 12. Erasmus to Paracelsus.
- p. 17. Epitaph.
- p. 18. Valentii Antrapassi Silerani Praefatio.
- p. 22. Catalogvs eorum quæ hoc opere continentur... Vnà cum eiusdem Paracelfi effigie | ad viuum, vt ipse curavit, expreffa.
- p. 23. Compendium begins.
- p. 81. *Ph. Theophrasti* Paracelsi De Vita longa Libri IIII. Portrait of Paracelsus. Below are the words :
Effigies Paracelsi, et Apophtegma.
Alterivs non sit. qvi svvs esse potest.
- p. 82. Morellus' epigram in Greek.
- p. 83. Gillii Pinavtii è Græco Latinvm Epigramma.
- p. 84. Valentivs de Retiis de operibus Paracelsi ad lectorem.
- p. 85. Catalogvs.
- p. 87. Leo Svavivs in Catalogvm.
- p. 88. Elenchvs Capitvm Librorvm Qvatvor Th. Paracelsi de Vita Longa.
- p. 89. De Vita longa begins, ends p. 152.
- p. 153. Leo Svavivs I.G.P. Io. Capellæ Parifiensi Archiatro Regio Sal., ends p. 158.

- p. 159. Additional Works of Paracelsus.
 p. 160. Blank.
 p. 161. Præfatio Leonis Svavii I.G.P. In sua Scholia, ends p. 178.
 p. 179. Scholia begin.
 p. 376. Scholiorum Leonis Suavii I.G.P. in lib. IIII. Ph. Theophrasti Paracelfi De vita longa. Finis.
 *ia. Index Rervm et verborvm Singvlarivm Hvivs Operis, ends
 ***ib.
 ***iia. Catalogvs Avtorvm Huius operis, ends ***iia, followed by
 Errores aliquot Infigniores Operarum.
 ***iii^b and iv blank.

The copy—a very fine one—from which the preceding has been taken is in the British Museum (1032. d. 1) and it is the only one in that or any public library which has been consulted in compiling the present list. Exception has been made in its favour for several reasons.

1. Mook did not see it, and the present description therefore may fill a gap in Paracelsian bibliography.

2. The editor, Gohory, was a singular person, and his works are worth remembering, for their curiosity and great rarity.

3. The date of the first edition has caused Mook some trouble. He knew only the 1568 edition (see No. 60 below), and on the strength of it as well as from contempt for Marx has all but refused (p. 13, note 50) to admit the existence of a Paris edition of 1567, cited by Marx. How fallacious Mook's argument is was pointed out before (*Bibliographiâ Paracelsica*, 1877, No. 23), and it was shown by a quotation from Graesse that on this occasion Marx might possibly be correct. The 1566 edition Mook has relegated to a note (p. 48, Bem. c), where it is quoted on Adelung's authority.

4. After describing the 1568 edition Mook adds: "Was vorausgegangene Pariser Ausgaben betrifft, so will ich

an deren Existenz nicht zweifeln und wundere mich nur, dass ich noch kein Exemplar, deren es gewiss noch geben müsste, aufgefunden habe." One can sympathise with Mook's wonder—for there is this copy in the British Museum, which, from his numerous allusions to it, Mook presumably visited. How did he miss it? Further, if he did not feel warranted in denying the existence of previous Paris editions, why did he not moderate the vehemence of his correction of Marx in the note already quoted?

5. The portrait contained in this edition is one of the earliest, if it be not actually the first, of Paracelsus.

56.—1567. *Astronomica et Astrologica, Des Edlen, Hochgelehrten, Wolerfahrenen Herren, Doctor Avreoli Theophrasti von Hohenheim, Paracelsi genandt, &c. Opuscula aliquot, jetzt erst in Truck geben, vnd nach der Vorred verzeichnet. Optima sunt, Pietas, Modus, & Cognosce teipsum. Cum Gratia & Priuilegio Imperiali. Getruckt zu Cöln, bey Arnoldi Byrckmans Erben, Anno 1567.*

Small 4to. Title, Vorrede, ff. 8. Text, pp. 235. Innehalt, p. 236 (misnumbered 235). Erratula, epitaph, shield and portrait of Paracelsus, 2 leaves, not numbered. Colophon, after the Erratula: Zu Cöln truckts Gerhart Vierendunck, in verlägung Arnoldi Birckmans Erben. Followed by a coat of arms.

In Mook's version of this title (No. 56) there is the spelling *Wolerfahrenen*; after *Truck geben* the words *vnd nach der Vorred verzeichnet* are omitted. Mook puts *etc.* instead of *&* between *Modus* and *Cognosce*; omits the privilege clause, and the date. The portrait in Mook's copy comes after the preface and according to his description is different from that in mine. Have there been two issues of this work also? See also *Bibliographia Paracelsica*, 1877, No. 22.

57.—1567. Defs hochehrnesten Medici Aureoli Theophrasti Paracelsi schreyben, von den kranckheyten, so die vernunft berauben, als da sein S. Veyts Thantz, Hinfallender fiechtage, Melancholia vnd Vnsinnigkeit, &c. sampt jhrn warhafften curen.

Darzu auss gemeldts Authoris Büchern gethan sein etliche lustige vnd nutzbare Process, Administrationes vnd würckungen dess Vitriols vnd Erdenhartzes, in rechter treuw publiciert, durch Adamum von Bodenstein. *Ἀρέχθ καὶ ἀπέχθ*. Inhalt vnd frucht dieses Buchs wird in der ersten Vorrede ordenlich (*sic*) begriffen. *Cum gratia & priuilegio*. Anno M.D.LXVII.

Small 4to. Title and Bodenstein's preface, ff. 4. Paracelsus' preface, A1. Text, A1 verso-O1. The volume contains ff. 57 in all, not numbered.

Mook, No. 57. For *jhrn* he writes *jhre*, and omits all between the Greek motto and the date, which he gives in Arabic numerals. In this transcription he keeps *v* at the beginning of the words as in the original, and does not change them to *u* as in other cases. This proves that the changes he has made in No. 36 (see above No. 51) are not unintentional.

58.—1567. Theophrasti Paracelsi von Hohenheim, beyder Artzney Doctor (*sic*) &c. Von der Bergsucht oder Bergkranckheiten drey Bücher, inn dreyzehen Tractat verfast vnnnd beschriben worden. Dariñen begryffen vom vrsprung vnd herkoñen derselbigen kranckheiten, sampt jhren warhafftigen Preseruatiua vnnnd Curen.

Allen Ertz vnnnd Bergleüten, Schmelzern, Probierern, Müntzmaiftern, Goldschmiden, vnnnd Alchimisten, auch allen denē so inn Metallen vnd Mineralien arbayten, hoch nutzlich, tröstlich vnnnd notturfftig. Mit Röm. Kay. Maiest. freyheit. Anno Domini 1567.

Small 4to. Title (red and black), Epistle, ff. 7, not numbered ; f. 8, blank. Text, ff. 62. Register, Qij verso—

Qiv recto. Colophon: Getruckt zu Dilingen durch Se-
baldum Mayer.

In this Mook (No. 58) again makes errors and arbitrary
changes: *Von* he gives for *vom vrsprung*; *Preservativa*
for *Preseruatiua*, and omits the privilege clause and date.

59.—1567. Des Hochgelertẽ vnd Hoherfahrnen Herren Theo-
phrasti Paracelsi von Hohenheim, beyder Artzeney Doc-
toris, etliche Tractaten, zum ander mal in Truck aussgangen.

Vom Podagra vnd seinen speciebus.

Vom Schlag.

Von der Fallender Sucht.

Von der Daubsucht oder vnsinnigkeit.

Vom Kaltenwehe.

Von der Colica.

Von dem Bauchreissen.

Von der Wassersucht.

Vom Schwinen oder Aridura.

Vom Schwinen oder Schwindtsucht, Hectica.

Von Farbsuchten.

Von Würmen.

Vom Stullauff.

Item newlich hinzu getruckt: Von den Podagrishen
Kranckheiten, vnd auch was jn anhengig ein *Fragmentum*.

Gedruckt zu Cöln, Durch die Erben Arnoldi Birckmanni.
Anno 1567. Mit Keis. Maiest. Gnad vnd Freiheit.

Small 4to. Title, Ermanung, Prologus, ff. 4. Text,
pp. 270 (nominal), followed by Register, 1 page, and
epitaph with shield, 1 page. Reverse is blank. Portrait
of Paracelsus on reverse of the Title. The pagination is
most irregular, but the signatures run from A to Ooij
inclusive.

In this title Mook (No. 60) again gives variations: *Von
der fallenden sucht*, for *fallender*; *Schwindtsucht*, for
Schwindsucht; *je anhengig* for *jn anhengig*. The privilege
clause is omitted.

60.—1568. Theophrasti Paracelsi Philosophiae et Medicinae Vtriusque Vniversae, *Compendium, Ex optimis quibusque eius libris*: Cum scholijs in libros III. eiusdem De Vita Longa, Plenos mysteriorum, parabolarum, ænigmatum. *Auctore Leone Suauio I.G.P. Vita Paracelsi. Catalogus operum & librorum. Cum Indice rerum in hoc opere singularium.* Basileae, M.D.LXVIII.

Small 8vo. Pp. 334. Epistola, ff. 5. Index, ff. 9. Apologia G. Dorn, ff. 15. Typographus Leoni Suavio, ff. 3. Colophon: Basileae, Per Petrvm Pernam.

For once Mook (No. 62) would have been accurate, had he not given the date as MDLVIII. and changed *v* to *u*, *i* to *j*, and *j* to *i*.

This is the reprint of No. 55, above, which appeared at Paris. In that edition the Epistola is misdated M.LXVI. In this one it is dated simply LXVI.

61.—1568. Libellvs Theophrasti Paracelsi Vtriusque Medicinae Doctoris, De *Vrinarum ac pulsuum iudicijs: tum de Phyfionomia quantum medico opus est. Accessit de Morborvm Phyfionomia Fragmentum.* Argentinae Typis Samuelis Emmelij. Anno M.D.LXVIII.

Small 8vo. Title, Praefatio, ff. 7, not numbered; f. 8 blank. Text, ff. 42, followed by 2 blank leaves.

Mook's date (No. 63) is MDLVIII. The rest is accurate, except the change of *v* to *u* and *j* to *i*. In this title initial *i* is left, whereas in No. 51 above it is changed.

62.—s.a. Philosophiae Magnae Avreoli Philippi Theophrasti Paracelsi, Helvetij, ab Hohenhaim, Philosophorum atq; Medicorum omnium facilè principis, Collectanea quædam: quorum summarium post Apologiam inuenies. *Per Gerardvm Dorn E Germanico Sermonè, quanto familiarius clariusq; fieri debuit, Latinè reddita.* Basileae, Apvd Petrvm Pernam.

Small 8vo. Title, Praefatio, Apologia, Elenchus, pp. 13, not numbered; followed by 3 blank pages. Epistles and Text, pp. 248. Index, pp. 6, not numbered.

Mook omits from *quorum* to *inuenies*, and has a few slight alterations of punctuation and spelling. He gives this book among those without date, No. 245, but in a note under date 1569 identifies it with one of a similar title mentioned by Gesner and concludes that the present volume was really printed in 1568.

63.—1570. Philippi Theophrasti Paracelsi von Hohenhaim, etliche Tractetlein zur Archidoxa gehörig.

1. Von dem Magneten, vnnd seiner wunderbarlichen tugend, in allerley kranckheiten sehr nützlich zugebrauchen.

2. De occulta Philofophia, darinnen tractirt wird De Confecrationibus. De Coniurationibus. De Characteribus. Von allerley erscheinungen im schlaff.

Von den jrrdischen Geistern oder Schrötlein.

Von der Imagination.

Von den verborgnen Schätzen.

Wie der mensch vom Teuffel besessen wird.

Wie man den bösen Geist von den besessenen leuten austreiben sol.

Von dem Vngewitter.

3. Die recht weiss zu Administrirn die Medicin, von Theophrasti aigner hand gezogen.

4. Von vilerley giftigen Thiern, wie man jhnen das gift nemen, vnd tödten sol.

Mit Röm: Kay: May: freiheit nit nachzudrucken. Gedruckt zu München, bey Adam Berg. Anno M.D.LXX.

4to. Signatures A—13. (ff. 35). Portrait of Paracelsus on verso of Title.

In this title Mook (No. 83) makes several alterations; *Hohenhaim* for *Hohenhaim*; *administriren* for *administrirn*;

eigner for *aigner*; *Thiere* for *Thiern*; and he omits the date and privilege clause.

64.—1570. Archidoxa D. Philippi Theophrasti Paracelsi von Hohenhaim, zwölf Bücher, darin alle gehaimnüfs der natur eröffnet, wie die zu anfang des ersten Buchs nach ordnung verzeichnet. Auch noch vier andere Büchlein, so darzu gethan worden, vnd hiebey neben ordentlich Intitulirt. Von D. Iohanne Alberto Vvimpinæo, Medico & Philosopho. ¶ Gedruckt zu München, bey Adam Berg. Anno M.D.LXX. Mit Röm : Kay : May : Freyheit nit nachzudrucken.

4to. Title, Preface, &c., ff. 8. Text: signatures A-Z a-g (ff. 120). Portraits of Paracelsus and Wimpinæus.

Mook (No. 85) writes *gehaimnuss*, *darzugethan* in one word, *hiebei*; and omits the privilege clause. He gives the date, although he omits it in the *Etliche Tractetlein*, No. 63, above.

65.—1571. De Spiritibus Planetarum Sive Metallorum Doctoris Theophrasti Paracelsi ab Hohenheim: Libri III. Eiusdem

De Tinctura physica Liber I.

De Gradationibus Liber I.

De Cementis Liber I.

De Signis Zodiaci & eius mysterijs.

Georg. Phedronis Rhodochæi pestis Epidemicæ curatio.

Eiusdem Chirurgia minor.

Basileae, M.D.LXXI.

Small 4to. Signatures, a-t4 or ff. 76 in all. Curious woodcuts. Though the title is in Latin, the book is in German.

Mook (No. 89) has copied this title with what are most arbitrary alterations, unless there are issues with different title-pages: He writes *lib. 3* for *Libri III.*, and in what follows contracts the word *Liber* to *Lib.* He gives *Georgii*

in full; *Rhodachaci* for *Rhodochæi*; *Basileæ* he contracts to *Basil.*, and omits the date.

66.—1571. *Astronomia Magna: Oder Die gantze Philosophia sagax der grossen vnd kleinen Welt, des von Gott hocherleuchten, erfahnen, vnd bewerten teutschen Philosophi vnd Medici, Philippi Theophrasti Bombast, genannt Paracelsi magni.* Darinn er lehrt des gantzen natürlichen Liechts vermögen, vnd vnuermögen, auch alle Philosophische, vnd Astronomische geheimnussen der grossen vnd kleinen Welt, vnd deren rechten brauch, vnd missbrauch, Zu dem andern, die Mysteria des Himlischen Liechts, Zu dem dritten, das vermögen des Glaubens, Vnd zum vierdten, was die Geister durch den Menschen wircken, etc. Vor nie in Truck aussgangen. [Sigismvndvs Feyrabend.] Mit Röm. Keys. Maiest. gnad vnd freyheit auff 10. Jar. M.D.LXXI.

Folio in sixes. Title, Preface of Toxites, Privilegium, Preface of Paracelsus: in all ff. 16, not numbered. Text ff. 165.

Colophon on f. [166]: Gedruckt zu Franckfurt am Mayn, bey Martin Lechler, in verlegung Hieronymi Feyerabends. Anno M.D.LXXI.

The title as given by Mook (No. 91) is a travesty of the original. He omits the word *teutschen* before *Philosophi*, and the whole passage beginning *Darinn er lehrt* down to *wircken, etc.* He also omits from *Sigismvndvs* to the end of the date, instead of which he inserts the colophon (omitting the date) as if it formed part of the title.

The reason for these changes is to me quite unapparent, especially as it is a chief complaint against other cataloguers by Mook (p. 21) that their titles are defective.

67.—1571. *Von dem Bad Pfeffers. Gelegen in ober Schweitz, Von seinen tugenten, krefften, vnd wirckung, vrsprung vnd herkommen, Regiment vnd ordinantz.* Durch Den

hochgelehrten, vnd erfahren baider artzney Doctorem Philippum Theophrastum Paracelsum. Cum Priuilegio Cæfareo ad decennium. Getruckt zu Strassburg, bey Christian Müller. M.D.LXXI.

Small 8vo. Signatures A-D7.

Colophon, beneath a woodcut of a man holding an arrow: Getruckt zu Strassburg, am Kornmarckt, bey Christian Müller. CK M.D.LXXI.

Mook (No. 94) omits the privilege clause and the date and says nothing about the device at the end and the colophon. In this title he has not changed initial *v* to *u*.

68.—1573. Philippi Avreoli Theophrasti Paracelsi Bombast Eremitæ, Svmmi Inter Germanos Medici & Philosofhi. Chirvrgia Magna, *in duos tomos digesta. Tomvs Primvs, continens*

De Vulnerib. et Fracturis. Lib. III.

De Vlceribus. Lib. III.

De Tumoribus et Aperturis. Lib. VII.

Nunc recens à Iosqvino Dalhemio Ostofranco Medico Latinitate donata.

Cum gratia & Priuilegio Cæsar. Maiestat. ad annos sex.

Argentorati. M.D.LXXIII.

Small folio in sixes. Title, Perna's Address, Paracelsus' Prefaces, Ramus De Paracelso, in all ff. 6. Text pp. 223, 1 blank. Index: Sigs. V-X8.

Aureoli Philippi Theophrasti Paracelsi Svmmi Philosofhi & Medici Chyrurgiæ Magnæ Tomvs Secvndvs. *Continens De Tumoribus, Puftulis, & Vlceribus Morbi Gallici Lib. X. De Curatione & Imposturis Morbi Gallici Lib. octo. Quibus Insunt Eiusdem Authoris Anatomia. Chyrurgia Minor, &c.* Omnia à Iosqvino Dalhemio Hietichtavvio Ostrofranco Germano Latinitate Donata. *Anno Salutis M.D.LXXIII.*

Small folio, in sixes. Title leaf, and pp. 250. Index: Sigs. Yy-aaa6.

In the first volume Mook (No. 101) writes *vulneribus* in full and omits the privilege clause. In the second volume he writes *VIII.* for *octo*, *Chirurgia* for *Chyrurgia*, adds also *Argentorati* which is not in my copy, omits all before *Tomus*, and all after *Minor, &c.*

69.—1573. Aureoli Philippi Theop. Paracelsi Chyrurgia Minor, Qvam Alias Bertheoneam Intitvlavit.

Cvi Etiam Sequentes Tractatus accefferunt, eiusdem authoris.

De Apoftematibus, Syronibus, & Nodis.

De cutis apertionibus.

De vulnerum & vlcerum curis.

De Vermibus, Serpentibus, &c. ac maculis à natiuitate ortis.

Ex Versione Gerardi Dorn.

Cum Gratia & Priuilegio Cæf. Maieft.

Anno Salvts M.D.LXXIII.

Small folio, in sixes. Title leaf, and pp. 263. Index, pp. 5, not numbered.

According to his common practice Mook (No. 102) omits the privilege clause and date. But he inserts the place, *Argentorati*, which is not in my copy. He writes *acesserunt* for *accesserunt* and *Chirurgia* for *Chyrurgia*.

70.—1577. Avrora Thesavrsvqve Philosophorvm, Theophrasti Paracelsi, Germani Philosophi, & Medici præ cunctis omnibus accuratissimi. *Accessit* Monarchia Physica per Gerardvm Dornevm, in defensionem Paracelficorum Principiorum, à suo Præceptore positorum. Præterea *Anatomia uiua Paracelsi, qua docet autor præter sectionem corporum, & ante mortem, patientibus esse succurrendum.* 15 : 77. Basileae.

Small 8vo, pp. 63.

Mook (No. 125) has *acuratissimi*; *Basil.* for *Basileae*; and adds *apud Quarinum*, which is not in my copy. What

may have led Mook to make this statement is that the device on the title page is a palm tree with the words on either side "Palma Gvar." In any case the name is *Guarinus* not *Quarinus*. For the English translation see No. 108 below.

71.—1581. Congeries Paracelsicæ Chemiæ de Transmvtationibvs Metallorum, ex omnibus quæ de his ab ipso scripta reperire licuit hactenus. *Accessit Genealogia Mineralium, atq; metallorum omnium, eiusdem autoris.* Gerardo Dorneo interprete. Francofvrti Apud Andream Wechelum, M.D.LXXXI.

Small 8vo. Title, Epistola, Præfatio, pp. 1-29. Text, pp. 29-277. On the last page [278] is the colophon: Francofvrti Excudebat Andr. Wechelvs, Anno Salvts M.D.LXXXI.

Mook (No. 134) has copied this correctly, omitting the date, and making the usual literal alterations. This tract was reprinted in *Theatrum Chemicum*, vol. I. 1602, 1613, 1659, and by Manget, *Bibliotheca Chemica Curiosa*, 1702, vol. II. pp. 423-463. Not one of these reprints is referred to by Mook.

72.—1582. Pandora, Das ist, Die Edleste Gab Gottes, oder der Werde vnnnd Heilsamme Stein der Weisen, mit welchem die alten Philosophi, auch Theophrastus Paracelfus, die vnuolkomene Metallen, durch gewalt des Fewrs verbessert: sampt allerley schädliche vnd vnheilsame Kranckheiten, jnnerlich vnd eusserlich haben vertrieben.

Ein Guldener Schatz, welcher durch einen Liebhaber diser Kunst, von seinem Vntergang errettet ist worden, vnnnd zu nutz allen Menschen, fürnemlich den Liebhabern der Paracelsischen Artzney, erst jetz in Truck verfertiget.

Getruckt zu Basel. Anno M.D.LXXXII.

8vo. Title and preface, ff. 8. Text, pp. 309. Curious Woodcuts. Colophon: Getruckt zu Basel, bey Samuel Apiario.

This very rare alchemical treatise is not mentioned by Mook, though there is a copy in the Bodleian Library. Under date 1588, however, he quotes an edition of it, on the authority of Spachius. Compare for both editions *Bibliographia Paracelsica*, 1877, Nos. 30 and 37, and below No. 116 for the reprint of 1706.

73.—1583. *De Natvræ Lvce Physica, ex Genesi Desvmpta, Iuxta sententiam Theophrasti Paracelsi, Germani Philosophi ac Medici præ cunctis excellentissimi, Tractatvs. Cui annexa est modesta quædam admonitio ad Thomam Erastvm. Germanum etiam Philosophum atque Medicum, de retractandis calumnijs, & conuitijs in Paracelsum & suos perperam ac immeritò datis in lucem per quatuor Tomos, De noua Medicina.* Gerardo Dorneo autore. *Francoforti*, Apud Christophorum Coruinum. *M.D.LXXXIII.*

Small 8vo. Pp. 431. Errata ei verso. Index Rervm et Verborvm e2—e8.

This book is not in Mook's list. As it is not really by Paracelsus Mook is justified in excluding it, but it has been added here because referred to by Watt. See *Bibliographia Paracelsica*, 1877, No. 44.

74.—1584. *Avreoli Theophrasti Paracelsi De summis Naturæ mysteriis Commentarij tres, À Gerardo Dorn conuerfi, multòque quàm antea fideliter characteris & marginalibus exornati, auctiùque.* Quorum nomina sequens pagella dabit. *Basileae, Ex Officina Pernæa Per Conr. Vvaldkirch, c10 10* *XXCIV.*

Small 8vo. Title, Epistola Dedicatoria, ff. 8. On the verso of last leaf is a portrait of Paracelsus—with his left hand on the pommel of his sword. To the left of the face a coat of arms, to the right a symbol. The whole enclosed in a border, on which is printed: *Effigies. Av. Ph. Theophrasti. Paracelsi. Æta. Svæ. 47. Beneath: Alterivs non sit qvi svvs esse potest.* Text, pp. 173 (which

is a misprint for 147); followed by pp. 10 of characters, not numbered. This volume contains: De Spiritibus Planetarum, De Occulta Philosophia, De Medicina cœlesti, siue de signis Zodiaci & Mysteriis eorum.

Mook (No. 143) gives this exact, but omits the date. He includes the mention of the contents, which in other cases he omits. Why has he done so on the present occasion?

75.—1584. Commentaria in Archidoxorum Libros X. D. Doctoris Theophrasti Paracelsi, Magni, Terquemaximi Philosophi ac Medici præ cunctis excellentissimi: *Anteà nunquam in lucem data*. Quibus accessit Compendium Astronomiæ Magnæ eiusdem autoris, in amplam Operum eius declarationem, etiam Latinè priùs nunquam editum. *Per D. Gerardum Dornevm*. Cum locuplete Indice. *Cum gratia & priuilegio Cæsareæ Maiestatis*. Francoforti, M.D.LXXXIIII.

Small 8vo. Title, Epistola Dedicatoria, Epistola Censoria, Contents, in all, ff. 12. Text, pp. 538. Index rerum ac verborum, Ll6—Nn7. Nn8 is a blank leaf.

Mook (No. 144) has the inevitable alterations and omissions: From *Cum* to *Majestatis* and the date are dropped. The name of the place is contracted to *Francof.* Useless alteration of punctuation has made a distinct alteration in the sense: the full point after *editum* Mook omits, making it appear as if the work had never before been edited by Dorn, which is not the meaning. There are besides several unnecessary typographical changes.

76.—1589. Erster Theil Der Bücher vnd Schrifften, des Edlen, Hochgelehrten vnd Bewehrten Philosophi vnd Medici, Philippi Theophrasti Bombast von Hohenheim, Paracelsi genannt: Jetzt auff's new auss den Originalien, vnd Theophrasti eigner Handschrift, souiel derselben zubekommen gewesen, auff's trewlichst vnd fleissigst an tag geben: Durch Iohannem Hyservm Brisgoivm Churfürstlichen Cölnischen

Rhat vnnnd Medicvm. In diesem Theil werden begriffen die Bücher, welche von Vrsprung vnd herkommen, aller Kranckheiten handeln in Genere: Deren Catalogus nach der Præfation an den Leser zu finden. *Adiunctus est Index Rerum & Verborum accuratifs. & copiofissimus.*

Getruckt zu Basel, durch Conrad Waldkirch. Anno M.D.LXXXIX.

4to. Title, Portrait, Huser's address to Archbishop Ernst of Cologne, Huser to the Reader, Linck's two poems, Contents, in all pp. 20, not numbered. Text, pp. 1-368. Register, pp. 369-426. This is followed by 1 leaf with Paracelsus' epitaph and shield, and on the reverse a device with motto: *Lycerna Pedibus Meis Verbum Tuum.* The titles of this and the following nine parts are printed in red and black.

With the exception of one or two very minute alterations in spelling and punctuation, Mook (No. 154) gives this title exactly as it stands. He also gives the contents in detail, but omits the pagination.

77.—1589. Ander Theil Der Bücher vnd Schrifften, . . . to Rhat vnnnd Medicum *as in the preceding, No. 76.* Dieser Theil begreiffet fürnemlich die Schrifften, inn denen die Fundamenta angezeigt werdē, auff welchen die Kunst der rechten Artzney stehe, vnd auss was Büchern dieselbe gelehret werde. Den Catalogum dieser Schrifften wird die vierde Pagina anzeigen. *Adiunctus est Index . . . to M.D.LXXXIX as in the preceding, No. 76.*

4to. Title, Portrait, Contents, pp. 1-4, not numbered. Text, pp. 5-342. Blank leaf. Register not paged, Signatures XX—DDd3, on the reverse of which are the epitaph and shield. DDd4 contains the portrait repeated—wanting in this copy.

Mook (No. 155) curtails this title, omitting all after *gelehret werde*, although different from the corresponding sentence in No. 76.

78.—1589. Dritter Theil Der Bücher vnd Schrifften, . . . *to Medicvm, as in No. 76.* Inn diesem Theil werden begriffen deren Bücher ettliche, welche von Vrsprung, Vrsach vnd Heylung der Kranckheiten handeln in Specie. Deren Catalogum werden die sechste vnd siebende Pagina anzeigen. *Adiunctus est Index . . . M.D.LXXXIX. as in No. 76.*

4to. Title, Portrait, Verses, Contents, Verses by Linck, in all pp. 8. Text, pp. 420. Register, Sigs. HHHij—XXXij. Verses by Linck, by Manlius, and the shield, XXXij. Portrait repeated, XXXiv, with device on the reverse.

Mook (No. 156) writes *etliche* for *ettliche*, and omits all after *in Specie*.

79.—1589. Vierdter Theil Der Bücher vnd Schrifften, . . . aus den Originalien, vnnnd Theophrasti eigener Handschrift . . . *to Medicvm, as in No. 76.* In diesem Theil werden gleichsals, wie im Dritten, solche Bücher begriffen, welche von Vrsprung, Vrsach vnnnd Heilung der Kranckheiten in Specie handeln: Deren Catalogum vnd Innhalt die 4. 5. vnd 6. Pagina anzeigen. *Adiunctus est Index . . . M.D.LXXXIX. as in No. 76.*

4to. Title, Portrait, Contents, Huser to the Reader, pp. 1-8, not numbered. Text, 9-417, on reverse of which is: Ende des Vierdten Theils Der Schrifften Theophrasti Paracelsi Von Vrsprung vnnnd Heilung der Kranckheiten. Register, Sigs. GGGij to TTTiv. On the reverse, poem by Linck, and then a leaf with the epitaph and shield, and device on the other side. The portrait is not repeated.

Mook (No. 157) omits all after *handlen*.

80.—1589. Fünffter Theil Der Bücher vnd Schrifften, des Edlen, Hochgelehrten vnd Bewehrten Philosophi vnd Medici, . . . *to Medicvm as in No. 76.* Wass in diesem Fünfften Theil, dessgleichen in dem zugehörigen Appendice, für Bücher de Medicina Physica begriffen, wird auff folgenden

Paginis ordenlich (*sic*) nach ein ander angezeigt. *Adiuncti sunt Indices Rerum & Verborum accuratifs. & copiosifs.* Dvo: *prior, huius Partis, posterior, Appendicis.* Getruckt . . . M.D.LXXXIX.

4to. Title, Portrait, Catalogus, in all pp. 8. Text, pp. 332. Register, T5)-g5)iv. Appendix (with a contents Title), pp. 228. Errata, 1 leaf. Index, f5)-15)iv. On the reverse is a poem by Linck.

Mook (No. 158) makes the correction *ordentlich* for *ordenlich* and stops at *angezeigt*.

81.—1590. Sechster Theil Der Bücher vnd Schrifften . . . *to Medicvm, as in No. 80.* In disem Tomo seind begriffen solche Bücher, in welchen dess mehrertheils von Spagyrischer Bereitung Natürlicher dingen, die Artzney betreffend, gehandelt wirt. Item, ettliche Alchimistische Büchlein, so allein von der Transmutation der Metallen tractiren. Deren aller Catalogus auff folgenden Paginis zufinden. *Index Rerum & Verborum locupletifs. & accuratifs.* Separatim *cum reliquis* Habebitur. Getruckt . . . M.D.XC.

4to. Title, Portrait, Contents, To the Reader, in all pp. 8. Text, pp. 440. Register, kk6)-mm6)ijj, followed by a leaf with the portrait and device.

Mook (No. 159) again writes *etliche* for *ettliche* and he omits the sentence *Index...habebitur*.

82.—1590. Siebender Theil der Bücher und Schrifften, . . . *to Medicvm, as in No. 80.* In diesem Theil sind verfasset die Bücher, in welchen fürnemlich die Kräfte, Tugenden vnd Eigenschafften Natürlicher dingen, auch der selben Bereitungen, betreffent die Artzney, beschriben werden: Neben eingemischten sachen zur Alchimey dienstlich. Deren aller Catalogus auff folgenden Blettern ordentlich verzeichnet. *Index . . . M.D.XC. as in No. 81.*

4to. Title, Portrait, Contents, Three Addresses by Paracelsus, in all pp. 12. Text, pp. 439. The following

page is blank. Register, signature kk7). On the reverse of the fourth leaf is the device.

Mook (No. 160) has *Bereithungen* for *Bereidungen*, *betreffentd* for *betreffent* and stops at *dienstlich*.

83.—1590. Achter Theil der Bücher vnd Schrifften, . . . to Medicvm, as in No. 80. In disem Tomo (welcher der Erste vnter den Philosophischen) werden solche Bücher begriffen, darinnen fürnemlich die Philosophia de Generationibus & Fructibus quatuor Elementorum beschrieben wirdt. Deren Catalogus auff folgenden Blettern ordentlich verzeichnet. *Index . . . M.D.XC, as in No. 81.*

4to. Title, Portrait, Verses by Linck, Contents, Preface, in all pp. 12. Text, pp. 363, following page blank. Register, pp. 6, followed by one leaf containing the epitaph, the shield, and on the reverse the device. The portrait is wanting in this copy.

Mook (No. 161) stops at *wirdt*.

84.—1590-91. Neundter Theil Der Bücher vnd Schrifften . . . to Medicvm, as in No. 80. Diser Tomvs (welcher der Ander vnter den Philosophischen) begreiffet solche Bücher, darinnen allerley Natürlicher vnd Vbernatürlicher Heymlichkeiten Vrsprung, Vrsach, Wesen vnd Eigenschafft, gründtlich vnd warhafftig beschriben werden: Deren Verzeichnuss auff folgenden Blettern zu finden. *Index . . . Separatim . . . Habebitor. . . as in No. 81. Anno M.D.XCI (sic).*

4to. Title, Portrait, Contents, To the Reader, in all pp. 6. Text, pp. 459, following page blank. Register pp. 7, and on the following page the device.

Mook (No. 162) has *Heymlichkeiten* and *wahrhafftig*. He has not noted the misprint in the date—if it be actually a misprint, and he stops at *werden*.

85.—1590. Zehender Theil Der Bücher vnd Schrifften . . . to Medicvm, as in No. 80. Dieser Theil (welcher der Dritte

vnter den Philosophischen Schrifften) begreiff fürnemlich das treffliche Werck Theophrasti, Philosophia Sagax, oder Astronomia Magna genannt: Sampt ettlichen andern Opusculis, vnd einem Appendice, wie auff folgenden Paginis verzeichnet. *Index . . . M.D.XC. as in No. 84.*

4to. Title, Portrait, Contents, verses by Linck, in all pp. 8. Text, pp. 491, following page blank. Appendix (with Contents Title), pp. 275, following page blank. Register, pp. 6, then a blank leaf. After this comes a tract: Fascicvlvs Prognosticationvm Astrologicarvm: pp. 106.

Mook (No. 163) again writes *etlichen* for *ettlichen*. It may be remarked that to complete this copy of the first collected edition of Paracelsus' works is wanted the first part of the Chirurgical works, printed by Waldkirch in 1591, which was all that appeared in this form.

86.—1596. *A hundred and foureteene Experiments and Cures of the famous Phyfitian Philippus Aureolus Theophrastus Paracelfus; Tranflated out of the Germane tongue into the Latin. Whereunto is added certaine excellent and profitable workes by B. G. a Portu Aquitano. Also certaine Secrets of Ifacke Hollandus concerning the Vegetall and Animall worke. Also the Spagericke Antidotarie for Gunnefhot of Iosephus Quirfitanus. Collected by Iohn Hester. London Printed by Vallentine Sims dwelling on Adlinghill at the signe of the white Swanne. 1596.*

Small 4to. Title, epistle, preface, &c. A-B (ff. 8). Text: pp. 82. Title enclosed in a border.

Not in Mook. He knew only the 1652 reprint, for which see below. The present edition was quoted formerly (*Bibliographia Paracelsica*, 1877, No. 15) from Cooper. It is one of the rarest of these English tracts. There is a copy in the British Museum; how did Mook miss it?

87.—1597. Theophrastisch Vade Mecvm. Das ist: Etliche sehr nützliche Tractat, von der warhafftigen bereitung vnd rechtem gebrauch der Chymischen Medicamenten. Durch den Achtbarn vnd Hochgelarten Herrn, Bernhardum G. Penotum, à portu S. Mariæ, Aquitanum, beider Artzney D. zu Franckenthal, erstlich in Latein heraus geben. Itzo aber allen Kunstliebendē Teutschen zu sonderbarem nutz in vnser vernemliche Muttersprache transferiret, Durch Iohannem Hippodamum, Cheruscum. Den Inhalt aller Tractätlein, findet man nach der Vorrede, Vnd mit einem ordentlichen Register zu Ende gesetzt.

Zu Magdeburgk bey Johan Francken, Anno 1597.

Cvm Gratia & Privilegio, &c.

4to. Title, Preface, Contents, ff. 8. Text, pp. 278 [mis-numbered for 240]. Register, Hh-114. Errata, Ii4 verso-Kk2. Title red and black.

It would appear as if there were distinct issues of this book in 1597; one at Eisleben, described by Mook (No. 168), and this at Magdeburg. There are differences in the title. Mook has *rechten* for *rechtem*, *sonderem* for *sonderbarem*, *Jetzo* for *Itzo*, *gesetzt* for *gesetztet*. All after this is omitted by Mook, as it was wanting in his copy, but he gives a colophon: "Gedruckt zu Eissleben durch Bartholomäum Hörnigk. Im Jahr 1597." There is nothing of this in the copy before me.

88.—1599. Avrevm Vellvs, Oder Güldin Schatz vnd Kunst-kammer: Darinnen der aller fürnembsten, fürtrefflichsten, ausserlesenesten, herrlichsten vnd bewehrtesten Auctorum Schrifften Bücher, aus dem gar vhralten Schatz der vberbliebnen, verborgenen, hinterhaltenen Reliquien vnd Monumenten der AEGyptiorum, Arabum, Chaldæorum, & Affyriorum, Königen vnd Weysen. Von Dem Edlen, Hoherleuchten, fürtrefflichen, bewehrten Philosopho Salomone Trismosino (so des grossen Philosophi

vnd Medici Theophrasti Paracelfi Præceptor gewesen) in sonderbare vnterschiedliche Tractetlein disponirt, vnd in das Deutsch gebracht. Sampt andern Philosophischen, alter vnnnd newer Scribenten sonderbaren Tractetlein, alles zuuor niemalen, weder erhört noch gesehen, wie der Catalogus zuuerstehen gibt. Durch einen der Kunst Liebhabern mit grossem Kosten, Mühe, Arbeit vnd Gefahr, die Originalia vnd Handschriften zusammen gebracht, vnd auff's trewlichst vnd fleissigst an tag geben.

Erstlich Gedruckt zu Rorschach am Bodensee, Anno M.D.XCIX.

Small 8vo. Title, red and black; on the reverse, Portrait of Paracelsus; Vorrede, Contents, a1-7; a8 blank. Text, pp. 1-208 (Imperfect).

Avrei Velleris Oder Der Güldin Schatz vnd Kunst-kammer. Tractatvs II. Darinn erstlich des Edlen Hochgelehrten vnd bewehrten Philosophi vnd Medici, Philippi Theophrasti, Bombasti von Hohenheim, Paracelfi genant, Fürnembste Chymische Schrifften, Tincturen vnd Process, so bisshero in keinem Truck noch nie gesehen.

Dann zum andern, dess auch Edlen vnnnd fürtrefflichen Philosophi, Bartholomæi Korndorffers Schrifften, so viel deren an jetzo beyhanden gewesen, vnd sich zusammen der Ordnung halber gefügt, aus den Originalien in ein Volumen gebracht.

Erstlich gedruckt im F. Gottshaus S. Gallen Reichshoff, Rorschach am Bodensee.

Small 8vo. Title. Text, pp. 158 (Imperfect?). With woodcuts of apparatus in the text.

This is not mentioned by Mook. It is a reprint of a work which appeared in 4to in 1598 (*Bibliographia Paracelsica*, 1877, No. 2), and which Mook knew imperfectly.

89.—1600. The *Prognosticatio* (Mook Nos. 9 and 10) translated from the German into Latin by David Schram, was printed, 1600, in the *Lectiones Memorabiles* of Johannes

Wolfius, at Lauingen, Tomus Secundus, p. 484. The woodcuts are all reversed and are more carefully finished.

This reprint of the *Prognosticatio* is not referred to by Mook. See No. 49 above.

90.—1602. Congeries Paracelsicæ Chemiæ de Transmutationibus Metallorum. De Genealogia Mineralium ex Paracelso.

Reprinted in Theatrum Chemicum, Ursellis, MDCII. Volumen Primum. 8vo, pp. 557-646 and 646-671.

This reprint of No. 71, above, is not quoted by Mook. See also Nos. 98, 109, and 115.

91.—1603. Avreoli Philippi Theophrasti Bombasts von Hohenheim Paracelsi, des Edlen, Hochgelehrten, Fürtrefflichsten, Weitberühmtesten Philosophi vnd Medici Opera Bücher vnd Schrifften, so viel deren zur Handt gebracht: vnd vor wenig Jahren, mit vnd auss jhren glaubwürdigen eigener hangeschriebenen (*sic*) Originalien collacioniert, verglichen, verbessert: vnd durch Ioannem Huserum Brisgoivm in zehen vnterschiedliche Theil, in Truck gegeben. Jetzt von newem mit vleiss vbersehen, auch mit etlichen bisshero vnbeandten Tractaten gemehrt, vnd vmb mehrer Bequemlichkeit willen, in zwen vnterschiedliche Tomos vnd Theil gebracht, deren Begriff vnd Ordnung, nach der Vorrede zu finden, sampt beyder Theilen vleissigen vnd vollkommenen Registern.

Strassburg, In verlegung Lazari Zetzners Buchhändlers. Anno M.DCIII.

Folio in sixes. Title, Huser to Archbishop Ernst, Huser to the Reader, Linck's verses, Contents, in all pp. 12. Text, pp. 1127. Register, BBbvj verso-FFfvij.

Title red and black, inside an elaborate woodcut border, with a portrait of Paracelsus at the top, Virgilius and Hermes right and left, four goddesses of the Arts, Cupids, architectural ornaments, and chemical apparatus.

Mook (No. 170) has *weitberühmtesten, handgeschriebene,*

Huserum Brisgoium, and *fleissigen*, and he omits the words *vmb mehrer Bequemligkeit willen*, and *unterschiedliche*, for no apparent reason.

92.—1603. Aureoli Philippi Theophrasti Bombasts von Hohenheim Paracelsi, des Edlen, hochgelehrten fürtreffentlichsten weitberühmtesten Philofophi vnd Medici Opera Bücher vnd Schrifften, so viel deren zur Hand gebracht: vnd vor wenig Jahren, mit vnd auss jhren glaubwürdigen eigener Handgeschriebenen Originalien collationiert, verglichen, vnd verbessert, &c.

Ander Theyl. Darinnen die Magischen vnd Astrologischen Bücher, sampt jhren Anhängen vnd Stücken, auch von dem Philosophischen Stein handlende Tractatus, begriffen, &c. Fornen mit einem kurtzen Begriff vnd Ordnung dieses Theyls Bücher, vnd derselben Inhalt: Hinden aber mit einem durchauss vollkommenen Register vermehret.

Strassburg, In verlegung Lazari Zetzners Buchhändlers. Anno Domini c1603III.

Folio, in sixes. Fly leaf with device, Title and Contents, in all pp. 9, followed by a blank page. Text, pp. 691. Register, pp. 12, not numbered, last page blank.

Mook (No. 171) omits most of the portion before *Ander Theyl*, although it varies in spelling from that in the first part.

93.—1603. *Nobilis, Clarissimi Ac probatiffimi Philofophi & Medici, Dn. Avreoli Philippi Theophrasti Bombast, Ab Hohenheim, Dicti Paracelsi, Operum Medico-Chimicorum Sive Paradoxorum, Tomus Genuinus . . . Recenter Latine factus, & in vfum Affeclarum Nouæ & Veteris Philofophiæ foras datus,*

A Collegio Mufarum Palthenianarum in Nobili Francofurto. Anno M.DC.III.

I. Tomus Genuinus Primus. *Agens de Caufsis, Origine ac Curatione Morborum in genere.*

4to. Title, Dedication, Verses, Contents, 4 leaves. Text, pp. 303.

II. Tomus Genuinus Secundus. *Tradens fundamenta, quibus veræ & genuinæ Medicinæ Ars superstructa, & ex quibus folis illa addisci possit.*

4to. Title, Dedication, Verses by Linck, Contents, 4 leaves. Text, pp. 272.

III. Tomus Tertius Genuinus. *Agens de Causis, Origine ac Curatione Morborum in specie.*

4to. Title, Dedication, Contents, 2 leaves. Text, pp. 203, which is a misprint for 355.

IV. Tomus Genuinus Quartus. *Agens itidem vt Tertius de Causis, Origine ac Curatione Morborum in specie.*

4to. Title, Dedication, Contents, 2 leaves. Text, pp. 226, which is a misprint for 326. 2 blank.

V. Tomus Genuinus Quintus. *Agens de Libris ad Medicinam Physicam spectantibus.*

4to. Title, Dedication, Preface, Acrostic, Laudation of Paracelsus, Contents, 4 leaves. Text, pp. 272. Index, Sigs. Mmmm—Ssss2. Analytical Scheme, 2 leaves.

What may be called the general part of the title has been reproduced correctly enough by Mook (No. 172) except in details of punctuation, but the special part of each has been altered to suit his convenience. The remainder of the translation appeared in 1605; I have not seen it. This section, bound in one volume and indexed, is complete in itself. The translation is made from Huser's edition 1589-90.

94.—1608. Rosarivm Novvm Olympicvm Et Benedictvm. Das ist: Ein newer Gebenedeyter Philosophischer Rosengart, Darinnen vom aller weisesten König Salomone, H. Salomone Trismosino, H. Trithemio, D. Theophrasto, &c. gewiesen wirdt, wie der Gebenedeyte Guldene Zweig, vnnd Tincturschatz, vom vnverwelcklichen Orientalischen Baum

der Hesperidum, vormittels Göttlicher Gnaden, abzuberechen vud (*sic*) zu erlangen sey : Allen vnd jeden Filiis doctrinæ Hermeticæ, vnd D. Theophrasticæ Liebhabern zu gutem trewlich eröffnet in zwen Theilen. Pars Prima.

Iamblichus (*sic*). Quicquid habemus boni, habemus à Sole, vel ab ipso, vel per alia.

Deus in Cœlo est, revelans mysteria profunda & abscondita.

Per Benedictum Figulum ; Vtenhoviatem, Francum ; Poëtam L. C. Theologum ; Theosophum ; Philosophum ; Medicum Eremitam. T. M. Getruckt zu Basel, in verlegung des Autoris, Anno 1608.

Small 4to. Title, red and black, Preface, pp. [9]. Text, 1 p. not numbered and pp. 83.

Rosarii Novi Olympici et Benedicti, Pars Altera : In sich haltent ein Buch mit 32. Capiteln, Laurentii Venturæ Veneti, Medicinæ Doctoris, &c. Auss dem Latein vertiert vnnnd trewlich verdolmetschet, in vnser Teutschen Sprach vor nie geschen, De Lapide Benedicto Philosophorum, &c. *Interprete* Benedicto Figulo, Vtenhoviate, Franco, Poëta L. C. Theologo ; Theosopho ; Philosopho, Medico, Eremita. D. T. P. D. G. N.

Getruckt zu Basel, in verlegung des Avtoris. Anno BENE-DICTI REGIS & MAGISTRI GRATIÆ & BONITATIS, &c.

Small 4to. Title and Preface, pp. 15, and a blank page. Text, pp. 117. Index, pp. 2, and a blank page.

In the first part Mook (No. 183) corrects the misprint *vud* into *und*, and omits the quotation from Iamblichus.

- 95.—1608. La Grand Chirurgie de Philippe Aoreole Theophraste Paracelse grand Medecin & Philosophe Allemand, *Traduite En Francois, De la version Latine de Iosquin d'Alhem Medecin d'Ostofranc, & illustree d'amples annotations, avec figures de certains instrumens propres pour remettre les membres rompus, & les contenir estans remis en sorte qu'on les puisse visiter chacun iour. sans que l'os se desplace.* Par M. Claude Dariot Medecin à Beaune.

Plus vn discours de la goutte & causes d'icelle, avec sa guerison.

Item III. Traitez de la preparation des medicamens, avec vne table pour l'intelligence du temps propre au recueil, composition & garde des herbes, fruits & semences. *Troisiesme Edition.* A Montbeliard, par Iaques Foillet. cIo Io Cviii.

8vo. Title, Dedication, To the Reader, Paracelsus' Preface, ff. 8; Text, pp. 280; Indices: 3 leaves, 1 blank leaf. De la Goutte, pp. 51, including the separate title. Trois Discours, pp. 162 (misprint for 191), including the separate title.

Mook (No. 186) has made a sweeping curtailment of this title. He writes *Philosoph, nombres, quon* for *qu'on* in the original, and omits all from *Plus un discours* down to *semences*. The date which he so often omits is inserted, but in Arabic numerals, 1608, though the original is in Roman numerals, which he uses elsewhere, on occasion.

96.—1608. *Pandora Magnalium Naturalium Aurea et Benedicta, De Benedicto Lapidis Philosoph. Mysterio. Darinnen Apocalypsis Des Hoherleuchten Aegyptischen Königs vnd Philosophi, Hermetis Trismegisti; von vnferm Teutschen Hermete, dem Edlen, Hochthewrem Monarchen vnd Philosopho Trismegisto, A. Ph. Theophrasto Paracelfo &c. Verdolmetschet: wie Auch Tinctura Phycorum Paracelfica, mit einer Schönen Erklerung des Auch Edlen vnd Hoherfahnen Philosophi, Alexandri von Süchten, Utrijusque Medicine D. Sampt Seiner Al. V. S. angehengten 3. Vnderschiedlichen Tractetlein, so vor nie gesehen worden, wie auch Anderen Ejusdem materiae Corollariis wie sie nach der Vorredt Specificret werden: Allen Filiis Doctrinae Hermeticae Zu nutz vnd gutem Jetzo Publiciret. Durch Benedictum Figulum; Utenhoviatem; Fr: P. L. C. T. T. P. M. E. D. T. P. D. G. N.*

Getruckt zu Strassburg, inn Verlegung Lazari Zetzners
1608.

Small 8vo. Title, Preface, in all pp. 32. Text, pp. 292.
Errata, p. 1, and 3 blank pages.

Mook does not mention this work of Benedictus Figulus,
though he has quoted others (Nos. 94 and 113).

97.—1613. Solis e Pyteo Emergentis: sive *Dissertationis Chymio-
technicæ Libri Tres. In quibus totius Operationis Chymicæ
methodus Practica; Materia Lapidis Philosophici, & nodus
(sic) soluendi eius, operandique, vt & Clavis operum Paracelsi,
qua abstrusa explicantur deficientia suppleuntur.* Cum præ-
fatione Chymicæ Veritatem afferente. Authore Ioanne
Rhenano, Medico. *Liber primus. M.D.CXIII.*

Frankfurti. Impensis Antonij Hummij.

Small 4to. Title, Dedication, and Prefatory Dissertation,
in all pp. 23, and 1 blank. Text, pp. 80. Liber Secundus,
pp. 31, and 1 blank. Liber Tertius, pp. 24. Engraved
border to title, and woodcuts of furnaces and apparatus in
part I. The third part contains the *Clavis operum Paracelsi.*

Quoted by Mook (p. 101, Bemerkung a), from Adelung,
Geschichte der menschlichen Narrheit, VII. p. 363, No. 93.

98.—1613. Congeries Paracelsicæ Chemicæ de Transmutationibus
Metallorum. De Genealogia Mineralium ex Paracelso.

Reprinted in *Theatrum Chemicum*, Volumen Primum.
Argentorati, M.DC.XIII. 8vo, pp. 533-619, and 619-644.

This reprint of Dorn's collection (see above No. 71) is
not referred to by Mook. Compare also Nos. 90, 109, and
115.

99.—1618. *Philosophia Mystica, Darinn begriffen Eilff vnterschied-
ene Theologico-Philosophische, doch teutsche Tractätlein,
zum theil auss Theophrasti Paracelsi, zum theil auch M.
Valentini Weigeli, gewesenenen Pfarrherrn zu Iscopaw, biss-
hero verborgenen manuscriptis der Theosophischen Warheit*

liebhabern. An jtzo in zweyen Theilen zum Christlichen Vorschub, beyde Liechter, der Gnaden vnd der Natur, in vns zuerwecken, in offenen Truck gegeben. Deren Titul vnd Nahmen, wie ein jedes insonderheit von den Authoribus selbst genennet, die nachfolgende seite zeigen wirdt.

Getruckt zur Newstadt, vnd zu finden bey Lucas Jenis, Buchhändler. Anno M.DC.XVIII.

Small 4to. Pp. 272.

Mook (No. 194) has made as correct a copy of the title as he seems capable of, but, nevertheless, he reads *Valentin* for *Valentini*, *Iscogaw* for *Iscopaw*, omits the sentence *Deren Titul to zeigen wirdt*, and reads *zu Newstadt* for *zur Newstadt*. Mook gives the contents of this collection. Four tracts bear Paracelsus' name: De Pœnitentiis; Astronomia Olympi novi; Theologia Cabalistica de perfecto homine in Christo Iesu, et contra; Commentarius in Daniele Prophetam; respecting which Mook says that the third is decidedly genuine.

100.—1618. Theophrastische Practica, Das ist, Ausserlesene Theophrastische Medicamenta, beneben eigentlicher Beschreibung derer Præparation: Auch richtigem Nutz vnd Gebrauch, Weyland durch Herren, Gerhard Dorn, in Lateinischer Sprache beschrieben, Ins Teutsch versetzt, vnd nunmehr in Druck befördert Durch Michaelem Horingium Zittavienssem, Medic. Practicum zu Hall.

Gedruckt bey Peter Schmidt, In vorlegung Michael Oelschlägers. (?) Anno MDCXVIII.

Small 8vo. Title, Vorrede, &c., Ai—iiij. Text begins Av, p. 1 and ends p. 491, which is a misprint for 492. (?) Register Ji iij—viiij.

Not given by Mook.

101.—1620. In this year was published, in a small 4to volume, the *Reformir-Spiegel des weltlichen Bapsts, vñ wahren*

Antichrist zu Rom, by Joannes De Hyperiiis. It is in two parts, the first of which contains a short history of the papacy; the second, magical figures and emblems, with their explanations. Among these are reproductions: 1st, of the *Prognosticatio* (No. 49 above), pp. 45-60; and, 2nd, of the so-called Nürnberg figures, pp. 144, which were printed in 1569 (Mook, No. 70), in 1572 (Mook, No. 97), and which are contained in the Appendix to Th. x. of Huser's edition (No. 85 above). Mook has overlooked this reprint.

- 102.—1623. *Nucleus Sophericus, oder Ausslegung in Tincturam Phisicorum Theophrasti Paracelsi*. Darinnen die rechte wahre Materia oder subiectum Philosphorum Catholicum, auch dess gantzen Wercks, so wol der alten Philosophen, als dess Theophrasti neue corrigirte, rechte vnd eigentliche Præparation gezeiget wird. Sampt einem andern vnd sehr nützlichen Tractätlein Cabalistischer Weise vom lapide Philosphorum beschrieben, vnd den Veris Chymiae studiosis zu gutem herfür geben Durch Liberivm Benedictvm.

Franckfurt am Mayn, bey Lvcas Jennis zu finden. Im Jahr M.DC.XXIII.

Small 8vo. Pp. 116.

Not given by Mook.

- 103.—1633. *Princelijck Gheschenck, Of Tractaet der Medicynen*. In 't welck Natuerlijck en grondich de Loflijcke en wytberoemde Konst van Ghenefinghe, de krachten van alle Cruyderen ende ghevvaften, als oock Gommen, Herfen, Olyen, Extracten, Wateren, gheene uyt-ghefondert. Mitfgaeders de Composities aller Medicamenten, en de Remedien teghens alle Krancheden, en Fenynen, die het Menschelicke gheslacht voorvallen, verhaelt vverden, en by experientie goedt bevonden zyn. Hier is een Tractaet van de Alchymie voor de beminders Theophrasti Paracelsi by ghevoeght. Eerst beschreven Door den Hoogh-gheleerden ende Experten Medicijn Nicolaes van

Halteren, Dienaer des Godtlicken vvoorts binnen *Hornaer*. Ende nu Tot eyghen kosten in 't licht ghebratht (*sic*) door Iohannem à Porta. t' Amstelredam, By Ian Evertsz. Cloppenborch, Boeckvercooper op 't Water in den vergulden Bybel, tegen over te Cooren-Beurs, 1623 (1633).

Small 4to. Title, Epistle, ff. 4. Text, pp. 190.

The date may have been originally 1623, but the 2 looks as if a 3 had been printed over it. Mook gives it under 1623.

The reproduction of the whole title by Mook (No. 205) is so characteristic of the author's incapacity for the mechanical—though difficult—work of accurate transcription, and it illustrates so well his views as to how a title should be recorded for bibliographic purposes that I quote it as it stands.

Princelyk Gheschenck, Of Tractaet der Medicynen. In 'twelck Naturlijck en grondich etc. Hier is een Tractaet van de Alchymie voor de beminders Theophrasti Paracelsi bij ghevoegt. Eerst beschreven Door den Hooghgheleerden ende Experten Medicijn Nicolaes van Halteren, Ende nu Tot eyghen kosten in t' licht ghebracht, door Iohannem a Porta t' Amsterdam By Jan Evertsz Cloppenborch.

Excusing the part that is omitted, comparison of the two versions will reveal the kind of inaccuracies which pervade almost every title as copied by Mook.

104.—1644. *Theatro D'Arcani Del Medico Lodovico Locatelli Da Bergamo; Nel Qvale Si Tratta Dell' Arte Chimica, & suoi Arcani. Con gli Afforismi d'Ippocrate Commentati da Paracelfo, & L'espositione d'alcune Cifre, & Caratteri ofcure de Filofofi, Con Dve Tavole Vna de Capitoli, & l'altra delle cose più notabili. Con Privilegio Dell' Eccell^{mo} Senato Di Milano, per Anni dodeci futuri.* In

Milano, Per Gio. Pietro Ramellati, M.DC.XLIV. *Con licenza de' Superiori.*

8vo. Engraved Title, Woodcut Title, Printed Title, License, Dedication, Preface, Verses, Table of Chapters, in all pp. 34, not numbered. Text, pp. 456. Index, &c., pp. 24, not numbered. Both the engraved and the woodcut title contain a full-length portrait of Paracelsus.

This is an earlier edition of the work already described (*Bibliographia Paracelsica*, 1877, No. 9), under date 1667. This edition also is not mentioned by Mook.

105.—1652. Three Exact Pieces Of Leonard Phioravant Knight, and Doctor in Physick, *Viz.* His Rationall Secrets, and Chirurgery, Reviewed and Revived. Together with a Book of Excellent Experiments And Secrets, Collected out of the Practifes of severall Expert men in both Faculties. Whereunto is Annexed *Paracelsus* his One hundred and fourteen Experiments: With certain Excellent Works of *B. G. à Portu Aquitano*. Also *Ifaac Hollandus* his Secrets concerning his Vegetall and Animall Work. With *Querquetanus* his Spagyrick Antidotary for Gun-Shot. London, Printed by *G. Dawson*, and are to be sold by *William Nealand*, at his Shop at the Sign of the Crown in *Duck-lane*, 1652.

Small 4to. pp. [8] 16 [2]. 180. [6] 106. [10] 92; [12] 75. [1 blank.]

Mook (No. 214) gives this almost correctly, but omits all after *Nealand*. This is the reprint of the edition of 1596, already described, No. 86, above.

106.—1652-53. Under this date I described formerly (*Bibliographia Paracelsica*, 1877, No. 4) Johnson's *Lexicon Chymicum*, and referred to the later reprint of 1660 as containing a supplement of words from Paracelsus and other writers previously omitted, together with certain extracts about Paracelsus' life. I have recently ascer-

tained from an actual copy that this entire supplement appeared in 1653, uniform with the *Lexicon*. It does not however always accompany it, for I have seen two copies of the *Lexicon* without the second part.

The title of this edition of the second part is the same as that of the 1660 edition already given, except for one or two changes in spelling, and the collation is as follows: Title, Preface, Verses, 4 leaves. *Lexicon Chymicum*, pp. 1-8. Extracts about Paracelsus, 8 leaves. *Lexicon Chymicum*, pp. 9-86. Blank Leaf. Chymical characters, 6 leaves. Errata, 1 leaf. *Imprimatur*, 1 leaf.

107.—1658. Avr. Philip. Theoph. Paracelsi Bombast ab Hohenheim, *Medici Et Philosophi Celeberrimi, Chemicorumque Principis, Opera Omnia Medico-Chemico-Chirurgica, Tribus Voluminibus Comprehensa*. Editio Novissima Et Emendatissima, Ad Germanica & Latina exemplaria accuratiffimè collata: Variis tractatibus & opusculis summâ hinc inde diligentia conquisitis, vt in Voluminis Primi Præfatione indicatur, locupletata: Indicibusq; exactiffimis instructa.

Volumen Primum, *Opera Medica complectens*.

Genevæ, Sumptibus Ioan. Antonij, & Samuelis De Tournes. M.DC.LIX. Cvm Privilegio.

Folio in sixes. Portrait, Title, Epistle, Bitiskius' Preface, Severinus' Epistle, Contents, in all pp. 34. Text, pp. 828. Index, pp. 39, 1 blank. Title red and black.

Avreoli Philippi Theophrasti Paracelsi Bombast ab Hohenheim *Medici Et Philosophi Celeberrimi Chemicorumque Principis, Operum Volumen Secundum Opera Chemica et Philosophica Complectens, Præfatione, Librorum Elencho & Indice generali instructum*. Genevæ, . . . Privilegio.

Folio. Title, Bitiskius' Preface, Contents, in all pp. 22. Text, pp. 718. Index, pp. 32, 2 blank. Title red and black.

Avr. Philip. Theoph. . . . *Operum Volumen Tertium*,

Chirurgica Opera Complectens, Duabus Sectionibus distincta, *Quarum Prior Chirurgiam Magnam, Posterior verò Bertheoneam siue Chirurgiam Minorem cum Libris adiectis continet.* Extat In Vtramque Præfatio, fingulæ Librorum Elencho & Indice generali sunt instructæ. *Genevæ, . . .* Privilegio.

Folio. Title, red and black, Bitiskius' Preface, Paracelsus' Prefaces, Contents, &c., in all pp. 12. Text, pp. 212. Index, pp. 27, 1 blank.

Bertheonea, pp. [4], 119, 1 blank. Index, pp. 7, 1 blank. Testamentum, and other miscellaneous matter, pp. 11, followed by the epitaph; this volume concludes with Roche Le Baillif's *Dictionariolum Paracelsicum*, pp. 13-18, followed by a blank leaf.

Mook (No. 221) quotes the title of the first volume only. He stops at *conquisitis* and puts *etc.* for what follows down to *complectens*.

108.—1659. Paracelsus His Aurora, & Treasure of the Philosophers. As also The Water-Stone of The Wife Men; Describing the matter of, and manner how to attain the universal Tincture. *Faithfully Englished.* And Publifhed by *J. H. Oxon.* London, Printed for *Giles Calvert*, and are to be sold at the *Black Spred Eagle*, at the West end of *Pauls*, 1659.

12mo. Title, To the Reader, Errata, ff.4. Text, pp. 229. Followed by a List of Books, pp. [3.]

For the original, see No. 70 above.

When the previous part of the review was written I knew of this translation only by Cooper's and Watt's references to it, and by there being a copy in the Bodleian Catalogue (*Bibliographia Paracelsica*, 1877, Nos. 17 and 40). Mook (p. 113, 1659) mentions it on Adelung's authority (VII. p. 361, No. 77). There is a copy in the British Museum. How has Mook missed it?

109.—1659. *Congeries Paracelsicae Chemiae De Transmutationibus Metallorum. De Genealogia Mineralium en Paracelso.*

Reprinted in *Theatrum Chemicum, Volumen Primum. Argentorati, M.DC.LIX.* 8vo, pp. 491-568 and 568-591.

Compare Nos. 71, 90, 98 and 115. Like the others this reprint is not mentioned by Mook.

110.—1676. *Magnalia Medico-Chymica, Oder Die höchste Artzney- und Feurkünstige Geheimnisse, Wie nemlich mit dem Circulato majori & minori oder dem Universal aceto mercuriali, und spiritu vini tartarifato die herrlichsten Artzneyen zum langen Leben und Heilung der unheilsamen Kranckheiten zu machen; zwar aus Paracelfi Handschrift schon im vorigen Seculo ausgangen, aber so corrupt, dass es fast niemand verstehen können, itzo aber aufs neue verhochdeutschet, und von Satz zu Satz erläutert, Nebenst beygefügem Hauptschlüssel aller Hermetischen Schrifften, Nemlich dem unvergleichlichen Tractat genannt: Offenstehender Eingang zu dem vormals verschlossenen Königlichen Pallast. Dem gemeinen Nutz zum besten, und den Curiosen zu Gefallen publiciret von Johanne Hiskia Cardilucio Com. Pal. Phil. & Med. Doct.*

Nürnberg, In Verlegung Wolfgang Moritz Endters, und Johann Andreæ Endters Sel. Erben. Anno M.DC.LXXVI.

Small 8vo. Title, Preface, Comment, in all pp. 48. Text, pp. 1-399. Errata, 400-409. Register and Errata, pp. 30. Last page blank.

Strange to say Mook (No. 223) has contrived to give this long title from the British Museum copy without variation, except that he omits the date. The accuracy is altogether phenomenal.

111.—1679. *Mercurii Zweyfacher Schlangen-stab, Das ist: I. Glücks-Ruthe zu Paracelfi Chymischem Schatz. II. Menstruum feu Solvens Univerfale Philosophicum, Darinnen das Gold fine strepitu, wie Eyss in warmen Wasser zer-*

schmiltzt : Samt dem gantzen Philofophischen Procefs.
Ulm, In Verlegung Balthasar Kühnen Seel. Wittib. 1679.

Small 12mo. Pp. [4], 112.

Mook (No. 225) writes *sampt* for *samt*, and has omitted the date.

112.—1681. Lapis Vegetabilis, oder die höchste Artzney, Auss dem Wein, Auch andern Erden-Gewächsen. Sambt dem zehenden Buch der Archidoxen Philippi Theophrasti Paracelsi.

Strassburg, In verlegung Georg Andreas Dolhopff. Im Jahr M.DC.LXXXI.

Small 8vo. Pp. [4] 92.

This is not given by Mook. There is a copy in the British Museum.

113.—1682. Thesaurinella Olympica Aurea Tripartita, Das ist : Ein himmlisch güldenes Schatzkämmerlein, Von vielen ausserlesenen Kleinodien zugerüstet, darinn der uhralte grosse und hochgebenedeyte Charfunckel-stein und Tincturschatz verborgen. In drey unterschiedliche Cellulas aussgetheilet. Allen Liebhabern der himmlischen Warheit, und Hermetischen Philosophie, so den Grund der Hochmagischen Tinctur suchen, zu gute : Wie auch zu Beförderung der edlen Alchimey anjetzo eröffnet und publicirt Durch Benedictum Figulum Utenhoviatem Franc. Poëtam L. C. Theologum, Theofophum, Philosophum, Medicum, Eremitam. D. T. P. D. G. N. MDC:LXXXII. Franckfurt am Mayn, In Verlegung Georgii Wolffii Buchhändl. in Hamburg in S. Joh. Kirchen, Gedruckt durch Johann Görlin.

Small 8vo. Frontispiece, Title, Epistle, To the Reader, Contents, in all, pp. 16. Text, pp. 402.

Mook (No. 226) has *zur Beförderung* and *Alchymy*; and some variations in the punctuation. The book first appeared in 1608 (Mook No. 184), but though the only copy he quotes is in the British Museum, yet he does not give

the title in full, but refers to this later edition. Did he see the Museum copy?

114.—1697. *Arcana Philosophia Or, Chymical Secrets, Containing The noted and useful Chymical Medicines of Dr. Wil. and Rich. Ruffel Chymifits, viz.*

- I. *Species Vitæ, alias Universalis.*
- II. *Tinctura Regalis, call'd Scorbutick, &c.*
- III. *Species Coroborativa, alias Pleuretica.*
- IV. *Species Proprietatis.*
- V. *Species Minor.*
- VI. *A Pestilential Cordial, call'd his White Cordial.*

As Also Several Curious Chymical *Proceffes* and *Spagerick* Preparations of Natural Things for the use of Medicin, and many other things of great use and vertue in *Eradicating* the most Stubborn Difeases; Likewise Four curious small Treatises, *viz.* the I. of *Fevers*, the II. of the *Jaundies*, the III. of *Madnefs*, and the IV. of *Diarrhæas, Lientries, &c.* By the Renowned and most Approved Dr. *Aurelius Philipus Theophrastus Paracelsus*, of *Hoheneim*. Publifh'd by *John Headrich, Philo-Chymicus*, and formerly Operator to Dr. *Richard Ruffel*.

London, Printed and Sold by *Henry Hills* in *Black-Fryers*, the Publifher, at the *Blew Ball* in *Hogsden*, over against the *Crooked Billet*, near *Shoreditch* Church, and the Bookfellers of *London, &c.* 1697.

Small 8vo. Pp. [16] 128 [8].

This book is not in Mook's list. The copy in the Bodleian was what I formerly referred to (*Bibliographia Paracelsica*, 1877, No. 41).

115.—1702. *Congeries Paracelsicæ Chemiæ de Transmutationibus Metallorum. De Genealogia Mineralium ex Paracelso.*

Reprinted in Manget's *Bibliotheca Chemica Curiosa*, *Genevæ, M.DCC.II.*, folio. *Tomus Secundus.* pp. 423 454, and 454-463.

This is the last reprint of this collection. See above Nos. 71, 90, 98, and 109. It is not mentioned by Mook.

116.—1706. Joh. Michaelis Faustij, Med. Doct. Phyci Francofurt. Ordinarij, Academ. Leopoldino Imperialis Theophili, Compendium Alchymist. Novum, *Sive* Pandora Explicata & Figuris Jllustrata. Das ist, die Edelste Gabe Gottes, Oder Ein Güldener Schatz, Mit welchem die alten und neuen Philosophi, die unvollkommene Metall, durch Gewalt des Feuers verbessert, und allerhand schädliche und unheylsame Kranckheiten innerlich und äusserlich, durch deren Würckung, vertrieben haben. Dieser Edition wird annoch, nebst vielen Kupffern, und über 800. Philosophischen Anmerckungen, ein vollkōmenes Lexicon Alchymisticum Novum, und ein vollständiges Register Rerum & Verborum, beygefüget.

Franckfurt und Leipzig, Verlegts Johann Zieger, 1706.

8vo. Engraved Title, printed Title (red and black), Prefaces by Vogel, Faust, Reusner, in all, 2 sheets. Text, pp. 1071. Index Yyy—Llll 1. (in all pp. 194).

Lexicon, pp. 104. Summarischer Begriff, pp. 236, followed by 1 leaf.

The book should contain 19 symbolical plates.

This is a reprint of No. 72 above, to which are added copious extracts from a great variety of alchemical authors by way of elucidating the text. This reprint is not in Mook's list.

117.—1718. Eröffnete Geheimnisse Des Steins der Weisen oder Schatz-Kammer Der Alchymie, Darinnen die vortrefflichsten Schrifften derer berühmtesten alten und neuern Scribenten denen Liebhabern der Kunst dargestellet werden. Nebst vielen Kupfferstichen und andern dazu dienlichen Figuren.

Hamburg, Bey Christian Liebezeit und Theodor Christoff Felginer, 1718.

4to. Title (red and black), Preface, Contents, 8 leaves. Text, pp. 816.

There is a portrait of Paracelsus as frontispiece.

This is a reprint of the *Aureum Vellus* of which two editions have been previously referred to, viz., the first in 4to, 1598-99, No. 2, and the second in small 8vo, 1599, No. 88. It is not in Mook's list.

118.—1738. Phil. Avreoli Theophrasti Paracelfi Bombaft von Hohenheim, Welt-berühmten *Philosophiæ* und *Medicinæ Doctoris*, wie auch *Phyſices Profeſſoris Publici Ordinarii* auf der Universität Basel, Geheimes und vollständiges Wüſch-Hütlein, welches deutlich und gründlich anweiſet, wie nicht nur die meisten Ertze in ihre drey Principia dergestalt zu zerlegen, dass sie so wohl in der Chymia als Medicina sehr dienlich seyn können, sondern auch der Philosophische Stein in kurtzer Zeit glücklich zu bereiten sey; Aus dem wahren und rechten Manuscripto, nebst einer Vorrede von der Ankunfft, Leben und Tod des Auctoris, wie auch einem Register, Allen Freunden und Untersuchern der edlen Spagyrischen Wissenschaft zum besten, nunmehr zum öffentlichen Druck befördert worden durch Sincerum Aletophilum, Cultorem Hermeticæ Scientiæ Eclecticum. Erfurt, in Comiff. bey Aug. Crufio, 1738.

Small 8vo. Pp. 89. [1; Register, 6]. Symbolic frontispiece, included in the pagination. Title red and black.

Mook (No. 232) quotes this at full length, including the date. But for one or two changes in the punctuation this title is quoted correctly.

119.—1771. Philippi Aureoli Theophrasti Paracelfi Chymischer Psalter, oder Philosophische Grundsätze vom Stein derer Weisen Anno 1522. *omnia ab uno, omnia ad unum*. Aus dem höchst seltenen lateinischen Grundtext übersetzt, von einem Liebhaber natürlicher Geheimnisse 1771. Berlin, bey dem Antiquarius Johann Friedrich Vieweg.

Small 8vo. Pp. [16] 36.

Mook (No. 238) contracts *Joh. Friedr.* Why?

120.—1791. Philippi Aureoli Theophrasti Paracelsi Chymischer Psalter, oder Philosophische Grundsätze vom Stein derer Weisen Anno 1522. *omnia ab uno, omnia ad unum*. Aus dem höchstseltenen lateinischen Grundtext übersetzt, von einem Liebhaber natürlicher Geheimnisse. Neue Auflage. Berlin, bey Friedrich Maurer, 1791.

8vo. Pp. [16] 36.

This, which seems to be actually a new edition, in whole or in part of the preceding number, is not mentioned by Mook.

121.—184-? Philippi Theophrasti Bombast von Hohenheim, Paracelsus genannt, Geheimniss aller seiner Geheimnisse, welches noch niemals wegen seiner unvergleichlichen Fürtrefflichkeit ist gemein gemacht, sondern allezeit in Geheim gehalten worden. Nach seiner eigenen Handschrift. von einem unbekanntem Philosopho mitgetheilet. Nebst einem Anhang und noch mehr anderen fast unglaublich raren Curiositäten, welche noch niemals offenbar worden.

No place, publisher or date.

16mo. Pp. 75, followed by a blank page, and 4 pages of book advertisements

This is a recent cheap reprint, apparently one of Scheible's, of a book, editions of which appeared in 1746 and 1750, and possibly in 1686 and 1770. These are all quoted by Mook, but this reprint he has overlooked.

§ 2. The preceding list might be left to itself to say whether the criticism of 1877, based on eleven titles, has or has not been substantiated by other seventy. It may be as well, however, to compare the results now obtained with the former.

§ 3. The main charges brought against Mook's study were

these four—(1) want of accuracy ; (2) want of systematic description ; (3) omission of authorities ; (4) incompleteness.

§ 4. (1) *Want of Accuracy.* To the misprints formerly enumerated (*Bibliographia Paracelsica*, 1877, §9) might be added others, thus: p. 13, *Petrus Ramnus* for *Petrus Ramus* ; p. 39, *Leo S. Luavius* for *Leo Suavius* ; p. 41, Bemerkung, *Berthoneae* for *Bertheoneae* ; p. 46, No. 148 for No. 136 ; p. 104, No. 199 for No. 196. Again : on p. 3 Mook quotes "Meiners, III. B. p. 345," but without either naming the book or inserting this author in his so-called index of "exact titles," and, similarly, on p. 15, "Brucker, Pars. IV p. 646. folg.," without saying which of the two treatises under Brucker's name in the same index he intends to be consulted.

But the titles themselves are more than sufficient evidence of the general inaccuracy of Mook's work. If the preceding list be analysed it will be found that there are only two or three titles which, as given by Mook, are quite free from typographical and other variations. I do not now allude to the omissions and alterations which occur, but to mere differences of spelling and punctuation which are constantly to be met with in Mook's transcriptions. However, all that can be said against Mook on this score has been summed up by himself (No. 125, see No. 70 above) in the spelling of the one superlative word, *acuratissimi*. Further proof of Mook's inaccuracy is superfluous.

§ 5. (2.) *Want of Systematic Description.* In reproducing the titles Mook had a choice of two methods. One was

to give as much of a title as would serve for the identification of any work or edition. Previous writers had tried to do this, but, according to Mook, had failed; for he complains of the *mangelhafte titelangabe* of his predecessors, as has been already said. The other method was to give the titles in full. To this he was necessarily committed both by his criticism and by his practice. Each method is useful in its own way; the former yields a catalogue, the latter a bibliography. Adelung and Graesse, for example, have followed the former method, and their catalogues are fairly passable. Mook has followed the second method, and his bibliography is a comparative failure. It is not meant that a particular book or edition cannot be identified by Mook's list. It can be, easily—more easily, indeed, than by any other list. What is meant is that Mook has executed his own design so irregularly that not one single title as given by him can be depended upon as representing exactly what stands in the original work. His titles are unnecessarily full for a mere catalogue; they are not scrupulously accurate enough for a bibliography. If he thought it desirable to give the whole title, why did he depart at all from the form given by the author? He has altered the punctuation, sometimes with an alteration of the meaning; he has altered the spelling, usually modernising it; he has omitted portions of the title; he has added portions to the title; sometimes he has given the date, sometimes he has omitted it. Some of the changes noticed in the preceding list are undoubtedly very trivial, and might have been passed over. But it is Mook himself who has set the example of literal criticism, for in one place (p. 23, note 81) he observes that the form *Basiliae* occurs instead

of *Basileae*. This may be nothing else than a misprint, but, whether or not, Mook has shown by his noticing it that he was sufficiently alive to such minute differences. It is impossible, therefore, that he could be unaware of the changes that he himself has made in the course of his transcriptions.

One of the most notable irregularities is to be found in Mook's treatment of dates. Sometimes the date is given along with the title, but it is oftener omitted, and it is difficult to see what has been the guiding principle in either one case or the other. He has, too, more than once shown himself at a loss to know when a book is dated and when not. When books have no figures on them anywhere at all, he is compelled to put them in a section by themselves, though sometimes he makes a guess at their date from the printing, or the name of the printer, or some other circumstance. In consequence of his putting in the date, or missing it out, or of giving a conjectural one, Mook has left it occasionally in doubt as to whether a book is actually dated or not. He himself seems to be of opinion that a book is absolutely dated only when the year appears on the title-page. When that is not the case his difficulties begin. It is unnecessary to give instances; the following may suffice. It is to be found on p. 64, 1572, No. 95: Drey herrliche Schrifften, etc. I quote Mook's description: "8°. Ohne Jahrzahl, Druckort und Seitenzahl. Am Ende steht: 'Getruckt zu Basel, bey Samuel Apiario MDLXXII.'" In its way that is perfect. After this, it is not surprising that a book that has only a chronogram is described as "*s. a.*," although it has found its way into the correct year. On the other hand,

books undated really are put under certain years, on the strength of the date at the end of some dedicatory epistle, or of the preface. Altogether it cannot be said that Mook's treatment of dates is by any means successful and satisfactory and consistent, and the same may be said of other details as well.

§6. (3) *Omission of Authorities.* As I have deliberately avoided quotation from bibliographers in the present list, and have confined myself to actual copies of the books, I have nothing to add to what was said on this subject in the former part.

Mook only certifies books that he has seen, and his authorities are the copies in different libraries. He himself says that Wolfenbüttel was one of the few European libraries he did not visit. To these unvisited libraries I am inclined to add the British Museum, notwithstanding Mook's frequent references to it.

§7. (4) *Completeness.* Upon this point also there is no more to say than that Mook has missed more than a score of the books mentioned in the preceding. Two or three cannot fairly be considered as Paracelsian works, and Mook has correctly omitted them; others are reprints, which he ought not to have ignored; a few are quite unknown to him, and of others he knows the titles only at second hand. Some of the English books have escaped him, and this is singular; for if he had paid attention to those in the British Museum he would have filled up several blanks in his list.

§8. From what has now been said, it appears to me that my original conclusions are more than confirmed.

1. Mook's catalogue contains most of Paracelsus' works and editions. It is the most nearly complete that has appeared, though a considerable number have been overlooked by him.

2. It is quite possible to identify a copy of any of Paracelsus' works by Mook's description of it.

3. Though the list is nearly complete in numbers, it is imperfect and quite unreliable in its bibliographic descriptions, and it is devoid of numerical data for the comparison of copies.

We hear much of the characteristics of German research—its minuteness, its exhaustiveness, its accuracy. Mook does not think the work of Marx and Haeser distinguished by these qualities, and Mook's own work has been proved to be distinguished by their absence. Is, then, the work of Mook and his predecessors typical of that German devotion, thoroughness, and patience, which we are told we ought to copy as closely as possible? In my opinion, the only use that can be made of such a model as the work of Mook is to avoid it.

If in future I find anything more to say about Paracelsus and his books, it will be apart from special criticism of the so-called "Critical Study" of Dr. Friedrich Mook.



