

Re: Revision of Catalogue.

Sept. 26, 1905.

24 Dear Dr. ^(Maude) Abbott:-

7 Notem-fallen

Congratulations on the first part of the catalogue! I think the introduction is excellent in every way and will be most helpful. I have made a few corrections, chiefly, as you will see, in the way of saving words, which in printing you will find saves money. I put these in head pencil, so that any of them can be rubbed out. About the illustrations - they look like wood-cuts. If they are, they are much more expensive than some of these modern photogravures. Look through some of the numbers of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Bulletin and you will see unusually good reproductions of photographs, and very reasonable.

On page 17 I doubt if the term "Cor villosum" is applicable to specimens of dry and plastic pericarditis, in which the exudate is usually slight and not so thick and buttery. Ask Dr. Adami about it. Is the term "concretio-pericardii" used synonymously with synechia? I see you have a specimen of calcification. I think it would be well to speak of it in the introduction. There is a very good paper, two or three years ago, in the Pathological Society's transactions. The work will be new and very important departure in museum catalogues.

(Signed) Wm. Osler.
