Dr. Geo Dock. Mentioned in "The Library School in the College" 1917 Spring what W.O. in foot note says he could not find the source. I had this copied in hopes it might recall the place. G.D.

INSCRIPTION PAGE IN CONRADUS GESNER, HISTORIAE ANIMALIUM

George Dock

from his friend

Wm. Osler

July 1st. 1909 Oxford

> "Conrad Gesner who kept open house for all learned men who came into his neighborhood.....

Gesner was not only the best naturalist among the scholars of the day, but of all men of that century he was the pattern man of letters. He was faultless in private life, assiduous in study, diligent in maintaining correspondence and good will with learned men in all countries, hospitable, though his means were small, to every scholar that came into Zurich. Prompt to serve all, he was an editor of other men's volumes, a writer of prefaces for friends, a suggester to the young writer of books in which they might engage themselves, and a great helper to them in the profress of their work. But still while finding time for services to other men, he could produce out of his own study as though he had nopart in the life beyond its walls."

See also the splendid eulogy by Johanne Caius in his de libris propriis

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See also the appreciative article in the Dict. des Sci. med

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