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NOTES IN BOOKS.

(Leoniceus).

Incurabula

W.O. has pasted in the following cutting from sale catalogue:-

410. LEONICENUS (Nicolaus). Libellus de Epidemia, quam vulgo morbum Gallicum uocant.

(Fol. 1a:) Libellus de Epidemia, quam/ uulgo morbum Gallicum uocant. / (Fol. 28a, colophon:) Venetiis, In domo Aldi Manutii. Men-/se Junio. M. iii D./

Sm. 4to., Roman letter, with Greek passages, 28 leaves (a-c⁸ d⁴); olive morocco extra, gilt edges, from the Syston Park Library

Venice, Aldus, 1497.

A rare and curious book. It is believed to be the first work printed on the ugly subject with which it deals. The name of "syphilis" had not yet been appropriated, as the disease itself was not more than three years old. Some copies have a leaf of errata and a blank leaf at end, but these were no doubt added later, as few copies have them. Hain-Copinger * 10019; Proctor 5557; Renouard p. 14, no. 12.

W.O.'s notes:-

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Bt. Quaritch, £5.

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Torella's Tractatus cum consiliis consiliis contra pudendam sive morbum gallicum was published in 1497, Rome.

An earlier one.

Klebs tells me its name
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