(cf. De. 25 1910)

CUSA17/112.13/12 NOTES IN BOOKS, 1911.

Sale of Dr. John Frank Payne's Early Medical Works, Sotheby's. July 12. 1911.

W.O. has written at end: -

W. A. Marburg of Baltimore authorized me to bid to £3000 for this Library for the Johns Hopkins Medical School. I tried hard before the sale to get an upshot price from Mrs. Payne and the auctioneer but I had nothing more than the statement about £3000. I went to the sale with Henry B. Jacobs and George Dock. The Library was put up en bloc. Quaritch was bidding for us. It started at £2000 - went up to £2500 and then £3000, and before I could consult with Q. it was knocked down at £3,300 (or 500) I forget which. The whole transaction did not take a minute. I would have gone to £3,500 as it would have been asy to make up the balance from the sale of duplicates. WM OSLER.

The Library went to the Wellcome Historical Museum, London.

In same vol. this letter to W.O. fr. Dr. Henry B. Jacob 5.

11. Mt. Vernon Place.

November 21, 1917.

Dear Sir William,

I'm enclosing a letter from Klebs which may interest you. As the sale of the Payne Library was im1911, the chances are that Burroughs and Wellcome sold this volume out of the Collection possibly because it was a duplicate.

I shall not soon forget our disappointment that morning when that auticioneer played that dirty trick.

We are all well here . Night before last I dined with Marjorie and two or three others and we went to the play afterwards, a kind of Mrs. Patrick Campbell play, though a good deal worse but onewhich brought the war and its sadness very close. I'm sure we all thought of you and Lady Osler.

Mary has been very well this fall and is very busy with work for the Red X - our basement rooms are openthree days in the week for ladies of the C.D.A. who meet regularly and do much work. America has just raised fifty millions for the Y.M.C.A. of which Maryland contributed five hundred thousand - pretty good for our old state. Indeed you canhardly appreciate what a "go" we have now got on you wouldn't know us. Warmest love to you both.

Yours

HENRY.

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Note on fly leaf.

Given me by Mrs. Henry Barton Jacobs, July 1911, again a curious coincidence, just as occurred in connection with my 1st. edition of Burton which she gave me. Quaritch had sent a list of some old English books which had come in, among them was this of Erasmus, which I did not know had appeared in English. It was too high priced, I thought (£18) A few days later it was sent with Mrs. H. B. J.'s regards.

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