

From Dr. Malloch's Journal.
 Sunday, Nov. 15, 1914.

Lday O. and Sir Wm. to Blenheim to the Duke of Marlborough's for lunch . . . Saw so many interesting things in the Library this evening. Only Revere extra for supper. Sir Wm. talking about old times in Montreal - not so much drinking now he thinks - then half a demijohn of whisky for a few fellows a week in a house on St. Urbain's Street. Their joke - dressing up Alloayf and putting him in Maternity bed. - Read Bodley's autobiography of himself written in 1609 . . . Sir Wm. said he began bibliography by collecting Sir Thomas Browne's works. Now discovered (by Sir Wm. and Dr. Singer) that in "The Frauen in Rosengarten" the "Y" is an X therefore edition is not 1508 but 1513. Saw proof of Sir ^{Wm's} father's journal etc. to be privately printed by Sir E.B. for the family, also corrected proof by James Y. Simpson's own hand. Comic poem of the Arrest of Man-midwife who has delivered Lond. Bank of its money - referring to Chamberlain who invented first London bank. Mrs. Oliver (daughter of Sir Chas. Tupper) came to call this afternoon - husband never so pleased as when Sir Wm. gave literal description "of Oliver's sign" in aneurism - "tracheal tugging" - Oliver in regiment at Halifax. "A modern Sphinx", novel by Colonel E. Rogers (now 80 years old) in which one character taken from Dr. James Barry (woman) Inspector of Her Majesty's Hospitals and in A. M. C. from 1813-65. She lived (hiding her sex) in W. Indies for some time (duel in Spain) and in Montreal in "pillared house" at foot of Durocher where she was attended by Drs. Campbell and Palmer Howard. They said she was a martinette and had rather feminine features. Pm. report now at Horse Guards. An inquest was made, she refusing to have physicians attend her. Personation supposed on account of love for army surgeon. Saw most interesting book by Dr. Astruc of Montpellier and Paris - first Higher Criticism of Genesis - parallel columns "Jahwehistic" etc. very rare, as burnt in Paris (Voltaire); last copy in France brought 1500 fr. but Sir Wm. got it (Mr. Quaritch bidding for 16/-)

Sir Wm. told me of interesting cases in hospital. Amusing story of Sir James Grant and the abdominal teratoma (hair, teeth etc.) Amusing rhyme about pronouncing of Pepys' name which he quoted at Pepys' dinner in Cambridge. [^] Sir Wm.'s red golf jacket now 16 years old. ^{xxx}

"There are some people I'm told
 Some say there are heaps
 Who speak of the talkative Samuel as Peeps
 And some so precise and pedantic their step is
 Who call the delightful old dierist Pepys
 But those I think right and I follow their steps
 Who speak of the garulous gossip as Pepps."

Got a surgeon to operate for the tumor and Sir James saw at function - "and I thought the woman was content about her position". Shows her knowledge of anatomy.

The W.C. called in emergency to make the "Pepys track" last.

xxx always were it in morning to write letters. From 1915 Lidge found a new one she put on not noticed that a new one. Very becoming to him.

When golfers used to run after ball - would frequently run around line. Used to run from M.G.H. to University 1/2 mile up hill.