

as librarian of the Royal Society of Medicine I could not fail to know his princely generosity : little trifles such as the First Edition of Harvey's De Motu Cordis were periodically spirited on to the shelves with the same modest anonymity ^{than} as others exhibit in depositing a recent tract . We had a joint scheme of getting all the old medical books segregated into a single room , so as to make them handy for reference and study ; and further of grouping them under subjects , so as to facilitate historical research . In his own library Osler in large measure effected this , but in the Society's library the project has not yet materialised .

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