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Prout
Lucretius (Dec. 11909)
Ch. Ch.

From T. LUCRETI CARI DE RERUM NATURA. BEROLINI
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(Inside front cover is written "T.J. Prout, Ch. Ch. Oxford, 1852.

Note in W.O.'s handwriting.

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When I joined Ch. Ch. in 1905 Prout was one of the Senior Students and had lived in the House since 1842. Shortly after my election he called, and when he found that I knew his father the well-known physician "Prout on the Stomach" there was at once a bond of sympathy. He sent me the engraving of his father, now in my rooms at Ch. Ch. He was stone deaf so that it was very difficult to make oneself intelligible and he kept very much to himself.

He died in his 87th year. His sister asked each one of his fellow students to choose a book from his Library and I took this one to-day. There is a good notice of him in the Oxford Magazine."

W^m Osler.

Dec. 1st 1909.

Lucretius - "beginning of things" of. Lippi Mar 19 1919

There back leaves of the volume W.O. has this:

"Dr Lachmann.

"Lucretius his greatest work was the main occupation of the last five years of his life from the autumn of 1845 to November 1850. Fortunately he had the full use for many months of the two Leyden MSS." Munro, 2nd Ed. Introd. 22."