

*up in the car on the way to the hospital at Jofflaw during the war.*  
Searched Book Catalogue - always in hand - always a bundle of journals - would go through a Simpson's number of these things - just a few minutes - after dinner would go through an astronomer's number of these things - a note or a post card would follow and lead to a reply from the dealer & probably the volume itself and the purchase - say.

Pasted in Johann Schall's Eusebius Historia Ecclesiastica, 1479.

Letter from Messrs J. & J. Leighton, Antiquarian Booksellers,

40, Brewer Street,  
Golden Square,  
London, W.

January 1, 1915.

Sir,

In reply to your favour re Johann Schall the printer of Mantua. As it was generally understood that he was a physician, we never thought of investigating the matter before your enquiry.

We find on looking up the authorities for the statement that it appears to rest on the strength of the colophon in the Scrutinium Scripturarum 1475 printed by Schall, in which he calls himself "doctor artis Apollineae" which obviously refers to Apollo's art of healing which was granted to his AEsculapius.

On referring again to the Eusebius reported to you we find that the dedication to Frederic Gonzaga, Schall styles himself "physicus" (Herosfeldensis) which is of course conclusive.

Refer also to Deschamps, Dict. de Geographie, Paris 1870, col. 798 and Dibdin, Bibl. Spencer III, p. 309.

We have the honour to be  
Sir William  
Your obedt. servants

J. & J. LEIGHTON

On second thoughts we venture to send the Eusebius per post for ocular demonstration.

*They did so and consequently the Eusebius owing to its further retention in the library.*