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Our Quotation—22

“To our numerous predecessors who chronicled (scientific) happenings, births, marriages, deaths, and contemporary events, and who saved papers, letters, manuscripts, and books, and to whose industry and foresight we are indebted for the fun of rediscovering their records and putting them together.”

Dedication in the Life of THOMAS SAY, EARLY AMERICAN NATURALIST,
published in 1931.

Editor's Hints

STUDENTS of Quaker literature will find the article on the Library of George Fox (p. 3) a study after their own hearts. The readers to whom it makes no appeal may pass on to read of early tea-making on Nantucket Island (p. 23) and of the doings and sayings of Irish Friends in Limerick (p. 59). There is a sad story connected with the article on “Our Recording Clerks” (p. 36), also an amusing reference to Mercy Bell, who eluded the doorkeepers and preached to men Friends from the side-gallery of their meeting house (p. 42), and also secured a hearing in the House of Lords. Meeting librarians should look through the pages on “Current Literature” (p. 69). Attention is drawn to the beautiful piece by George Fox, “A Summer Religion” (p. 50).

THE 859
English Physitian
 ENLARGED:

With Three Hundred, Sixty, and Nine
Medicines made of *English Herbs* that
 were not in any *Impression* until this :
 The *Epistle* wil Inform you how to
 know *This Impression* from any other.

*Being an Astrologo-Physical Discourse of the Vulgar
 Herbs of this Nation : Containing a Compleat Method
 of Physick, whereby a man may preserve his Body in
 Health; or Cure himself, being Sick, for three pence
 Charge, with such things only as grow in England,
 they being most fit for English Bodies.*

Herein is also shewed these Seven Things, *viz.* 1 The Way of making Plaisters, Oyntments, Oyls, Pultiffes, Syrups, Decoctions, Julips, or Waters, of al sorts of Physical Herbs, That you may have them ready for your use at al times of the year. 2 What Planer Governeth every Herb or Tree (used in Physick) that groweth in *England*. 3 The Time of gathering al Herbs, both Vulgarly, and Astologically. 4 The Way of Drying and Keeping the Herbs al the year. 5 The Way of Keeping their Juyces ready for use at al times. 6 The Way of Making and Keeping al kind of useful Compounds made of Herbs. 7 The Way of mixing *Medicines* according to *Cause* and *Mixture* of the *Disease*, and *Part* of the *Body Afflicted*.

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