

*Journal*, 1954, 77-105. Dr. Wright-St. Clair only alludes briefly to Monro's studies in Paris and his friendship with the Sües, another illustrious medical dynasty. This friendship served to bring the sound anatomical knowledge of the Edinburgh School to the attention of French medical students of the 18th and early 19th centuries, and helped to enhance the high reputation which the Paris schools and hospitals attained.

The fame of Monro *secundus* abides in the eponymous "foramen of Monro," though he

was not the first to describe a communication between the lateral and third ventricles of the brain. He was a worthy son of his father as teacher and anatomist. The author, with some repetition, says the best he can for Monro *tertius*, who was an apathetic, careless, and incompetent professor. He discredits the story that Monro read his grandfather's lectures, and was wont to say in 1825 or so, "When I was in Leyden in 1719." Nevertheless, the legend will persist, for *se non è vero, è ben trovato*!

Monro *tertius* married Maria Carmichael Smyth, elder daughter of Dr. James Carmichael Smyth, F.R.S. Chapter XIV is devoted to this distinguished physician, but omits to mention that his second son, Major Henry William Carmichael Smyth, was Thackeray's stepfather and the original of Colonel Newcome. All lovers of medical biography will appreciate this careful study of a celebrated medical dynasty.

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## Books Received

*Review is not precluded by notice here of books recently received.*

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