

from Henry VIII to the State of Venice. Grammar and Rhetoric dispute as to the mutual excellencies of Theodorus Gaza and Linacre: "Grammar first claims Linacre as her own, Rhetoric contends that he was by right her son, and that Grammar was only the occupation of his leisure moments. On one occasion (says Rhetoric) he condescended to dispute with some Grammarian on certain minutiae connected with the vocative case, but gained a more brilliant victory when he defended his theses for graduation at Padua." Even at that date the North Italian medical schools were very highly organized. It is a revelation to read in Ferrari's monograph¹ of the long list of teachers at Pavia in the middle of the 15th century. Johnson states that Linacre's route from Padua may be accurately and precisely traced. "Pursuing his course through Vicenza, Verona,

¹ *Une Chaire de Médecine au XVe Siècle*, Paris, 1899.