

something to do with the editing or correcting of that great work. Linacre's own private copy, a superb edition on vellum, with his autograph, is one of the treasures of the library at New College. From the dates at which these volumes were issued, 1495—1497, it is quite possible Linacre may have been at the time resident in Venice.

After Free, Linacre was one of the earliest of the English students to seek a medical education at Padua then and after one of the most famous schools in Europe. We do not know how long he remained or who were his teachers, but he is stated to have taken the doctor's degree with more than usual applause. There is no warrant for the statement sometimes made that he became a professor. In connection with Linacre's subsequent work as a grammarian, an interesting Paduan incident is referred to by Richard Pacey, Ambassador