

translation into Latin of the works of Aristotle, and it is said that Linacre completed his part. Erasmus refers to his version of the meteorological works in flattering terms, but the work never appeared. Meanwhile Linacre's reputation as a scholar and physician was increasing, but about 1500 the peaceful academic life was interrupted by a call to court as tutor to Prince Arthur.

Possibly he may have had an earlier connection with this prince, as to him he dedicates his first work, *Proclus de Sphera*. As this book stands somewhat apart from his others, I may refer to it here quite briefly. It was published from the Aldine Press in 1499 and appears in a thick folio containing a large number of old Astronomical works—*Astronomici Veteres*. The original Greek is published with the Latin translation. This became a very popular work and was reprinted very frequently.