

Cambridge man is very apt to belie his heart. Migrations from one place to the other have gone on for centuries; incorporations, less frequent now than formerly, have counteracted to some extent the ill effects of close breeding. Oxford men have adorned Cambridge chairs, and as Oxford Professors Cambridge men have solved the riddle of dual personality. And the Universities are linked in the possession of the blessed memory of a group of men whose benefactions make them honoured as much in the one as in the other. Among those in order the first, and in scholarship the most distinguished stands Thomas Linacre. A summary of his life and character is thus given in the epitaph placed by Caius on a stately monument in old St Pauls surmounted by a phoenix¹;

¹ Apropos of the phoenix Fuller could not resist one of his characteristic remarks, "Yea, I may call these doctors the two Phoenixes of their profession in our nation and justify the expression, seeing the latter in some sort sprang from the ashes of the former."