PATIENT CASE BOOK: Sir John Simon (1816-1904)

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Date(s):
1832-1836

Level of description:
Sub-fonds of St Thomas's Hospital Medical School

Extent and medium of the unit of description (quantity, bulk, or size):
1 volume

Context

Name of creator(s):
Simon, Sir John (1816-1904), Knight, Sanitary reformer

Administrative / Biographical history:
Born, 1816; Surgeon and lecturer in Pathology, King's College Hospital, 1840-1847; Fellow of the Royal Society, 1845; Officer of Health to the City of London, 1848-1855; Chief Medical Officer of Health to the General Board of Health, 1855-; built up a state medical department for public health and developed the vaccination system, and was particularly concerned with eradicating the smallpox virus; influential in bringing about the Sanitary Act, 1866 and Public Health Act, 1875; member, Privy Council, 1858-1876; President, Royal College of Surgeons, 1878-1879; President, Royal Society, 1879-1880; knighted, 1887; died, 1904. Publications include: A Physiological Essay on the Thymus Gland (London, 1845); General Pathology, as conducive to the establishment of rational principles for the diagnosis and treatment of disease (London, 1850); Report on the Sanitary Condition of the City of London, for the year 1853-4 (London, 1854); Report on the last two Cholera-epidemics of London, as affected by the consumption of impure water (Stationery Office, London, 1856); Inflammation in T Holmes A System of Surgery, ... in treatises by various authors, vol 1 (1860): English Sanitary Institutions, reviewed in their course of development, and in some of their political and social relations (Cassell & Co, London, 1890).

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer:
Transferred from St Thomas's Hospital Medical School Library to King's College London Archives in 2002.

Content & structure

Scope and content:
Patient case book, 1832-1836, recording cases admitted to St Thomas's Hospital, some surgical, possibly compiled by Sir John Simon.

System of arrangement:
1 volume

Conditions of access & use

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**Language/scripts of material:**
English

**Finding aids:**
Summary guide on-line.

### Allied materials

**Existence and location of originals:**
King's College London College Archives

**Related units of description:**
Correspondence and papers of Sir John Simon, held by the Royal College of Surgeons of England; letters to Sir Henry Wentworth Acland, 1884-1896, held by Oxford University: Bodleian Library, Special Collections and Western Manuscripts (reference: MSS Acland); correspondence with John Ruskin, held by the Ruskin Library; correspondence with A and J Severn, 1878-1902, held by Manchester University: John Rylands Library (reference: Eng MS 1260).

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