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MAX NEUBURGER

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A CENTENARY TRIBUTE

AS ONE of a great trio of medical historians Max Neuburger was responsible, with Julius Pagel and Karl Sudhoff, for laying the foundations of the modern development of our historical studies in the earlier decades of this century. With Pagel, he edited the great *Handbuch der Geschichte der Medizin*, and his own *History of Medicine* (which does not reach beyond the close of the Middle Ages) is one of the most erudite and philosophical surveys of the early period.

But his greatest memorial remains the Institute of the History of Medicine which he founded in the eighteenth-century *Josephinum* in Vienna. Now renamed the Neuburger Institute, it has been splendidly rehabilitated and catalogued by the devoted care of its present Director, Professor Erna Lesky.

Max Neuburger spent the years 1939–1948 as an exile from his own beloved Vienna. His own country's loss was our gain, for in providing him with a scholarly retreat, the Wellcome Museum enabled its staff to learn from an acknowledged master whose influence persists in the work of the present Institute. As one of the few who were thus privileged to share his friendship and to assist in his research activities I am happy to pay tribute to his memory on the centenary of his birth.

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