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## Conrad Gesner's *Liber amicorum*

1555–1565

By RICHARD J. DURLING

The National Library of Medicine, Bethesda (Maryland), recently acquired from the late ERNST WEIL of London (England) the little book in which Gesner had his friends, guests and acquaintances inscribe their names during the last ten years of his life<sup>1</sup>. It seems appropriate in this quatercentenary year to describe, albeit briefly, the contents of this volume. It is a moving witness to the warmth of Gesner's friendships, his generous hospitality, and his capacity to inspire and enlist support from scholars of all ages and backgrounds. Though it does not of course offer any startling new revelations (the Gesner it reveals is the Gesner of the published letters), it does show how wide and varied was Gesner's circle, from the lowly apothecary to imperial physician, from the raw medical student on his way to or from Montpellier, Bologna or Padua, to the celebrated professor and distinguished divine. Some are household names still: JOHN DEE, LEONARD RAUWOLFF, SEBASTIAN CASTELLIO. But the majority are forgotten, so obscure indeed that their only memorial is often the briefest of entries in a university matriculation list. The more fortunate gained some immortality from passing references in Gesner's own works: these are the men to whom Gesner was indebted for some new thing, a rare animal, an exotic plant, a strange mineral, or some intriguing new «secret» from Italy (of which we hear once in the *Liber*). How scrupulous Gesner was in acknowledging his debts can be seen in the many lists of helpers prefixed to the successive books of the *Historia animalium*: that to book 1, for example, contains no less than 52 names, some of whom reappear in the *Liber*. At least fifteen entries in the *Liber* specify the nature of the debt thus incurred by Gesner. Other notes describe his visitors' origins, occupations, and attainments. Occasionally we find a remark revealing Gesner's own preoccupations, such as that on leaf 46 v, where below some Greek verses he writes: Gervasius Marstallerus Brisacen[sis] medicus nunc Lubeci plurima habet que ad animalium historiam pertinent. This is an interesting allusion to the

<sup>1</sup> The purchase was made possible through the generosity of the ROBERT TRACY GILLMORE and EMMA WHEAT GILLMORE bequest.

much travelled physician who subsequently became Professor at Jena<sup>2</sup> and one wonders whether Gesner did finally contact his fellow zoologist, and if so, what help he received.

The *Liber* is very small (97 × 77 mm) and contains 109 leaves, numbered by Gesner 1–111: of these 18 are blanks. It is stitched into a vellum sheet, the lower cover of which is written on within by Gesner and numbered 112. There are 227 autographs each of which is serially numbered by Gesner. Leaves 46, 47, 109v, 110v and 111r–112r contain miscellaneous notes by Gesner, including two miniature writings in the round of *Oratio Dominica* and *Apostolica Fides* mounted on leaf 46r, Greek verses, and a list of three physicians and one apothecary residing in Freiburg im Breisgau on leaf 111r.

A complete list of all those who signed the book follows, together with explanatory footnotes. I have not been able in all cases to decipher some of Gesner's notes, which are written in his well-known minuscule hand, made even more illegible by occasional undue haste. Nor have I had the opportunity to follow up all clues to the identity of the individuals here named. This I must leave to local historians and archivists. Needless to add, I should welcome a list of corrigenda.

#### *List of Autographs in Gesner's Liber Amicorum*

This alphabetical list contains all entries in the *Liber*, and provides the following details: surname, forenames, birth and/or death dates, birthplace or origin (if known), date of signing (if supplied) and the serial number affixed by Gesner. All entries preceded by an asterisk contain notes in Gesner's hand. Many of these observations by Gesner are incorporated along with pertinent biographical references in the footnotes below (p. 34–44).

<sup>2</sup> For GERVASIUS MARSTALLER (d. 1578) see ERNST GIESE and BENNO VON HAGEN, *Geschichte der medizinischen Fakultät der Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena*, Jena 1958, p. 83–85.

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| * ALBERTUS JOHANNES<br>(jurist)                     |                          | Schmalkalden                                     | August 1565        | 221           |
| ALCZURIUS (?)                                       |                          | Königsberg                                       | n. d.              | 211           |
| CHRISTOPHORUS                                       |                          |                                                  |                    |               |
| ALEXANDRINUS                                        | 1506–1590                | Civezzano                                        | n. d.              | 116           |
| JULIUS <sup>1</sup>                                 |                          |                                                  |                    |               |
| AMICINUS TITUS                                      |                          | «Coronensis<br>Transylvanus»                     | 18 July 1560       | 92            |
| * AQUILA [Adler?]                                   |                          | Bavaria                                          | [Sept. 1561]       | 152           |
| VUOLPHGANGUS                                        |                          |                                                  |                    |               |
| * ARNHEM JOHANNES AB                                |                          | Guelthers                                        | April 1564         | 194           |
| * AYLVA VALERIUS <sup>2</sup>                       |                          | West Friesland                                   | 9 Oct. 1562        | 164           |
| AZAYLLA PETRUS                                      |                          | Saragossa/Augs-<br>burg [imperial<br>apothecary] | April 1559         | 67            |
| * BALSARATIUS                                       | 1529–1575                | Dombezyháza                                      | n. d.              | 27            |
| JOHANNES VITUS <sup>3</sup>                         |                          | (Hungary)                                        |                    |               |
| BAUHINUS JOHANNES <sup>4</sup>                      | 1541–1613                | Basel                                            | 7 June 1560        | 130           |
| BECCARIA JOANNES <sup>5</sup>                       | 1508 or 1511–80          | Locarno                                          | n. d.              | 62            |
| * BEHEM ABRAHAMUS <sup>6</sup>                      |                          | Gorlitz                                          | n. d.              | 201           |
| * BELOT DU CHESNE                                   |                          | «Gallus»                                         | 22 June 1565       | 217           |
| PHILIPPUS <sup>7</sup>                              |                          |                                                  |                    |               |
| * BENZIUS JOHANNES <sup>8</sup>                     |                          | «Husensis<br>Cimbrus»                            | 6 Oct. 1561        | 153           |
| BERG THEODORICUS AM <sup>9</sup>                    |                          |                                                  | 1563               | 184           |
| * BERGE JOACHIM VOM <sup>10</sup>                   | 1526–1602                | Herrendorf                                       | 27 May 1557        | 34            |
| BESSONUS JACOBUS <sup>11</sup>                      |                          | Dauphiné                                         | 22 Oct. 1557       | 107           |
| * BOTAGILIUS JOHAN-<br>NES FRANCISCUS <sup>12</sup> |                          |                                                  | June 1564          | 206           |
| BOTTINGA SIXTUS A <sup>13</sup>                     | d. 1615                  | West Friesland                                   | n. d.              | 208           |
| * BOUMAN GERARDUS <sup>14</sup>                     |                          | Emmerich                                         | 1556               | 31            |
| BOUTINUS PETRUS <sup>15</sup>                       |                          | Avignon                                          | 10 Nov. 1561       | 95            |
| [BUTTINUS' BINTINUS<br><i>sic</i> ] <sup>15</sup>   |                          |                                                  |                    |               |
| BRASSIUS EGBERTUS <sup>16</sup>                     | d. 1574                  | East Friesland<br>[Emden]                        | 23 April 1564      | 193           |
| BRIXINUS HIERONYMUS                                 |                          | Chur                                             | n. d.              | 149           |
| * BROEGELIUS PETRUS <sup>17</sup>                   |                          | «Agylaeus»                                       | n. d.              | 151           |

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| BROSSIUS (BROUSSE)<br>JACOBUS                                      |                          | Strassburg                    | n. d.                        | 111           |
| * BRUNERYNS<br>CLAUDIUS <sup>18</sup>                              |                          | Avignon                       | n. d.                        | 172           |
| BULINGUS JOHANNES                                                  |                          | Tournai                       | 2 Sept. 1560                 | 133           |
| BULLINGERUS JOAN-<br>NES RODOLPHUS <sup>19</sup>                   | d. 1588                  | Zürich                        | n. d.                        | 128           |
| * BUSSE MAURITIUS <sup>20</sup>                                    | fl. 1548–1558            | Magdeburg                     | 12 Oct. 1558                 | 56            |
| CALANDRINUS SCIPIO                                                 |                          | Lucca                         | 1 Dec. 1558                  | 61            |
| CAMPELLUS<br>HULDRICHUS <sup>21</sup>                              | ca. 1510–1582            | Süs                           | n. d.                        | 161           |
| CANTABRIENSIS<br>QUINTILIANUS<br><i>alias</i> JULIUS <sup>22</sup> |                          | «Hispanus»                    | 1 August 1560                | 134           |
| CARINUS LUDOVICUS                                                  |                          | Kiel                          | n. d.                        | 7             |
| CASTALLIO<br>GUARNERIUS <sup>23</sup>                              |                          | [Milan]                       | n. d.                        | 115           |
| CASTELLIO<br>SEBASTIANUS <sup>24</sup>                             | 1515–1563                | St-Martin-du-<br>Fresne       | 10 Nov. 1561                 | 156           |
| CELLARIUS DANIEL <sup>25</sup>                                     |                          |                               | 9 April 1559                 | 98            |
| * CELLARIUS THOMAS <sup>26</sup>                                   | fl. 1558–1572            | Braunschweig                  | 12 Oct. 1558                 | 55            |
| CESAREUS HUMANUS                                                   |                          | «Batavus»                     | 15 Oct. 1561                 | 154           |
| CHAEARENUS<br>ACHILLES <sup>27</sup>                               |                          | Lindau                        | 4 March 1563                 | 170           |
| * CHELIUS ULRICUS <sup>28</sup>                                    |                          | Strassburg                    | 2 July 1559                  | 122           |
| * CHORTANDER<br>ADRIANUS <sup>29</sup>                             |                          | Isselstein                    | 21 May 1565                  | 216           |
| * CNOBLOCH<br>JOHANNES <sup>30</sup>                               | 1529–1599                | Frankfurt<br>an der Oder      | 2 July 1558                  | 48            |
| COLLINUS CASPAR <sup>31</sup>                                      |                          | Sitten                        | n. d.                        | 30            |
| COLLIODUS PETRUS                                                   |                          | «Danarandalius<br>Segusianus» | 4 August 1560<br>[Baden]     | 101           |
| * COMPAIGNON JACQUES                                               |                          | Bordeaux                      | n. d.                        | 112           |
| CUELMANNUS JOANNES<br>[CULMANN] <sup>32</sup>                      |                          | [Geppingen]                   | 23 April 1559<br>[Stuttgart] | 117           |
| CURIO CELIO<br>SECUNDO <sup>33</sup>                               | 1503–1569                | [San Chicico<br>near Turin]   | n. d.                        | 212           |
| * DAMOURS FRANCISCUS                                               |                          |                               | August 1564                  | 209           |



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| DAMOURS GABRIEL                        |                          |                                                       | [August 1564]      | 210           |
| * DEE JOHN <sup>34</sup>               | 1527–1608                |                                                       | 23 April 1563      | 175           |
| DRYANDER<br>VALENTINUS <sup>35</sup>   | fl. 1545–1560            | Marburg                                               | 9 July 1560        | 131           |
| DUNUS THADDEUS <sup>36</sup>           | 1523–1613                | Ascona/Locarno                                        | n. d.              | 75            |
| ECCILIUS MATERNUS                      |                          | Wrocław                                               | 15 March 1560      | 90            |
| EGLINGUS GEDEON                        | d. before 1583           | Braunschweig                                          | 16 March 1558      | 46            |
| [EGGELING,<br>EICHELING] <sup>37</sup> |                          |                                                       |                    |               |
| ERASTUS THOMAS                         | 1524–1583                | Baden (Aargau)                                        | n. d.              | 15            |
| [LIEBLER] <sup>38</sup>                |                          |                                                       |                    |               |
| * ERNESTUS CONRADUS <sup>39</sup>      |                          | Nordthausen                                           | 1556               | 19            |
| * ESPILLET NICOLAUS <sup>40</sup>      |                          | «Flander»                                             | 1 Oct. 1562        | 163 b         |
| ETSCHENREUTTERUS                       | fl. 1561–1571            | Überlingen                                            | 7 Nov. 1561        | 155           |
| GALLUS <sup>41</sup>                   |                          |                                                       |                    |               |
| * EWICH JOHANN <sup>42</sup>           | 1525–1588                | «Horstenius,<br>natus in ditione<br>D. de Mysendonck» | Oct. 1557          | 108           |
| FABRICIUS JOANNES <sup>44</sup>        | 1527–1566                | Bergheim (Alsace)                                     | 16 June 1561       | 148           |
|                                        |                          |                                                       | [Chur]             |               |
| FABRITIUS JOHANNES <sup>43</sup>       |                          | «Bolandus»                                            | n. d.              | 14            |
| * FABRITIUS                            |                          | [Zürich]                                              | n. d.              | 219           |
| JOAN. JACOBUS <sup>45</sup>            |                          |                                                       |                    |               |
| FERINARIUS                             | 1534–1602                | Neumarkt                                              | 2 August 1560      | 137           |
| JOHANNES <sup>46</sup>                 |                          | (Silesia)                                             |                    |               |
| [WILDPRÄTER]                           |                          |                                                       |                    |               |
| FITZHERBERT                            |                          | «de Gatesburi,                                        | n. d.              | 218           |
| JOANNES                                |                          | Brittannus»                                           |                    |               |
| FLAMINIUS                              |                          | «Fontaniensis ex                                      | 1558               | 53            |
| HONORATUS <sup>47</sup>                |                          | Lotharingia»                                          |                    |               |
| FLEICHAUS JACOBUS A                    |                          | Groningen                                             | 3 August 1559      | 81            |
| FRISIUS JOHANNES                       | 1505–1565                | Grüningen                                             | 1563               | 16            |
| [FRIESE, FRIESS] <sup>48</sup>         |                          | (Zürich)                                              | «aet. 59»          |               |
| FRITSCH THOMAS                         |                          | Meissen                                               | 12 August 1557     | 39            |
| FUCHSIUS                               |                          | Ulm                                                   | 13 April 1559      | 71            |
| FRIDERICUS <sup>49</sup>               |                          |                                                       |                    |               |
| * FULGONUS JACOBUS                     |                          | «Montelhensis»                                        | 1558               | 49            |
| FUNCEIUS JOANNES <sup>50</sup>         |                          | Memmingen                                             | n. d.              | 174           |

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| * GABELCHOVERUS<br>OSUALDUS <sup>51</sup>                      | 1539–1616                |                                     | August 1560                  | 142           |
| GABLER<br>VENERANDUS <sup>52</sup>                             | fl. 1536–1564            | Nürtingen in<br>Württemberg         | 17 April 1559<br>[Tübingen]  | 119           |
| GALLITIUS PHILIPPUS<br>[ <i>alias</i> GALLICIUS] <sup>53</sup> | 1504–1566                | Chur                                | 16 June 1561                 | 150           |
| GARDIRIUS GERARDUS                                             |                          | Guelthers                           | n. d.                        | 37            |
| GASSARUS ACHILLES<br>PYRMINIUS<br>[GASSER] <sup>54</sup>       | 1505–1577                | Lindau im<br>Bodensee               | 17 July 1555<br>[Augsburg]   | 1             |
| * GOSDIUS JOANNES<br>[GOZDYCZ] <sup>55</sup>                   | fl. 1558–1561            | «Polonus»                           | 1 March 1561                 | 103           |
| GRATAROLUS<br>GUILHELMUS <sup>56</sup>                         | 1516–1568                | Bergamo                             | 3 July 1559                  | 78            |
| GRÿLLUS<br>LAURENTIUS <sup>57</sup>                            | 1484–1560                | Landshut                            | 1555                         | 9             |
| * HAGIUS JOANNES                                               |                          | Würzburg                            | May, 1559                    | 120           |
| HAYLANDT SAMUEL<br>[HEILAND] <sup>58</sup>                     | 1533–1592                | Basel                               | 17 April 1559<br>[Tübingen]  | 93            |
| HEIM STEPHANUS <sup>59</sup>                                   | d. 1565                  | Chur                                | 16 June 1564                 | 205           |
| HEINE GEORGIUS <sup>60</sup>                                   |                          | Magdeburg                           | n. d.                        | 29            |
| * HEROLD<br>HIERONYMUS <sup>61</sup>                           | d. 1566                  | Leipzig [physician<br>at Nuremberg] | July 1558                    | 104           |
| HIERONYMUS<br>PROPHETES                                        |                          | Cyprus                              | n. d.                        | 100           |
| HÖCHSTETTER JOHAN-<br>NES LUDOVICUS <sup>62</sup>              | fl. 1556–1563            | Augsburg                            | [not before<br>26 June 1563] | 43            |
| * HOLDER JOANNES                                               |                          |                                     | Pentecost, 1560              | 130 a         |
| HOLLERIUS BLASIUS<br>[HOLLIER] <sup>63</sup>                   | fl. 1552–<br>ca. 1564    | La Chapelle<br>Vivaraïs             | 28 April 1559                | 76            |
| HOLTZACHIUS JOAN.<br>COSMAS <sup>65</sup>                      | d. 1595                  | Basel/Schaffhau-<br>sen (physician) | 22 April 1559                | 74            |
| * HOLTZWART<br>MATHIAS <sup>64</sup>                           | ca. 1530–<br>ca. 1580    | Harburg<br>(Alsace)                 | 4 March 1563                 | 171           |
| HOPFSTETER JOHAN-<br>NES BAPTISTA<br>(pharmacopoeius)          |                          |                                     | n. d.                        | 70            |
| HORSTANUS ALBERTUS <sup>65 a</sup>                             |                          | Guelthers                           | n. d.                        | 36            |

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| HORTINUS MICHAEL <sup>66</sup>                                     | fl. 1563                 |                                                  | [May, 1563 ?]                | 182           |
| HOTOMANUS                                                          | 1524–1590                | Paris                                            | n. d.                        | 10            |
| FR[ANCISCUS] <sup>67</sup>                                         | 1524–1590                | Paris                                            | n. d.                        | 10            |
| * HUBERUS JOANNES<br>MARTINUS                                      |                          | Basel                                            | n. d.                        | 179           |
| * JASKE JOHANNES<br>[jurist]                                       |                          | Danzig (Gdąnsk)                                  | n. d.                        | 42            |
| * JENCKWITZ ABRAH. <sup>67b</sup>                                  | 1538–1606                | Breslau                                          | 10 June 1564                 | 204           |
| * JORDANUS THOMAS <sup>68</sup><br>[JORDÁN]                        | 1539–1586                | Clausenburg                                      | 1 Oct. 1562                  | 163           |
| JUELLUS JO.<br>[JEWELL] <sup>69</sup>                              | 1522–1571                | Buden (Devon,<br>England)                        | n. d.                        | 25            |
| * JUVALTIS<br>JOANNES DE <sup>70</sup>                             | fl. 1551–1565            | Zuoz                                             | 28 April 1565                | 214           |
| * KERNERIUS<br>LAOSTENES<br>[KERNER,<br>STANISŁAW] <sup>71</sup>   |                          | «POLONUS »                                       | March 1564                   | 188           |
| * KEUTHERUS<br>GEORGIUS <sup>72</sup>                              |                          | Königsberg                                       | Oct. 1560                    | 141           |
| * KNIBBE PAULUS <sup>73</sup>                                      |                          | Thielt                                           | 8 March 1559                 | 60            |
| * KORSTENS ANSOM<br>«simplicista» <sup>74</sup>                    |                          |                                                  | n. d.                        | 38            |
| KRACKWITZ ERNEST.<br>v[ON] [KRAKAWICZ,<br>KRECKWITZ] <sup>75</sup> | d. before 1583           | [Würchwitz im<br>Glogauischen]                   | 27 May 1557                  | 35            |
| LA FARE<br>ANTHONIUS DE                                            |                          |                                                  | n. d.                        | 23            |
| * LAUR(A)EUS<br>STEPHANUS <sup>76</sup>                            |                          | Amorfort                                         | n. d. Augsburg 6<br>[1555 ?] | 6             |
| * LAUTRETUS ANTONIUS                                               |                          | «Sancti Germe-<br>rianus» (Nar-<br>bonne)/Geneva | Jan. 1559                    | 102           |
| * LEMNIKE CONRADUS                                                 |                          | Danzig (Gdąnsk)                                  | 4 Sept. 1565                 | 222           |
| * LUPINUS PETRUS <sup>77</sup>                                     |                          | Hermannstadt                                     | n. d.                        | 97            |
| * LYDIUS MARTINUS <sup>78</sup>                                    | 1539 or<br>1540–1601     | Lübeck                                           | n. d.                        | 197           |
| * MANLIUS JOHANNES <sup>79</sup>                                   | fl. 1548–1563            | Anspach                                          | 1562                         | 167           |

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| * MARCELLIUS<br>GERHARDUS <sup>80</sup>                |                          | Guelthers                       | 1559                   | 125           |
| * MAROLDUS<br>ORTOLPHUS <sup>81</sup>                  | 1526–1595                | «Francus» [sc.<br>Schmalkalden] | 1556                   | 20            |
| * MARQUARDT ...                                        |                          | Überlingen                      | 1564                   | 191           |
| * MARQUARDUS<br>GEORGIUS <sup>82</sup>                 |                          | Glogau                          | n. d.                  | 199           |
| MARSILIUS<br>ADRIANUS <sup>83</sup>                    |                          | [N.] Brabant                    | 13 April 1559<br>[Ulm] | 72            |
| MARTINUS<br>B[ENEDICTUS] <sup>84</sup>                 |                          | Berne                           | n. d.                  | 57            |
| MASLOVIUS VALENTINUS                                   |                          | «Polonus»                       | n. d.                  | 169           |
| MASSARIUS<br>HIERONYMUS <sup>85</sup>                  | d. 1564                  | Vicenza                         | n. d.                  | 52            |
| MATHARUS<br>WENDELINUS                                 |                          | Moselgebiet                     | n. d.                  | 160           |
| * MEDER VALENTINUS                                     |                          | Leipzig                         | 16 Sept. 1559          | 84            |
| * MEJ CLEOPAS <sup>86</sup>                            |                          | Königsberg                      | 1561                   | 139           |
| MITHOBIUS HECTOR <sup>87</sup>                         |                          | [«Saxonus»]                     | 7 June 1556            | 17            |
| * MOIBANUS<br>JO[HANNES] <sup>88</sup>                 | 1527–1561                | Wrocław                         | n. d.                  | 96            |
| MOLLERUS HENRICUS<br>[MOELLER] <sup>89</sup>           | 1528 or<br>1529–1567     | Witzenhausen<br>(Hessen-Nassau) | n. d.                  | 213           |
| * MONTANUS<br>JOHANNES <sup>90</sup>                   |                          | Striegau (Silesia)              | n. d.                  | 126           |
| * MORINUS PETRUS <sup>91</sup>                         | 1531–1608                | Paris                           | March 1559             | 64            |
| * MOSCENIUS ALB. <sup>92</sup>                         |                          | «Polonus»                       | 1560                   | 89            |
| * MURALTUS<br>MARTINUS <sup>93</sup>                   | fl. 1558                 | Locarno                         | n. d.                  | 136           |
| * MYLIUS JUSTINUS <sup>94</sup>                        | fl. 1560                 | Nuremberg                       | 23 April 15–           | 157           |
| NEBEL MICHAEL<br>ULRICH                                |                          | Brandenburg                     | 12 May 1565            | 223           |
| * NERVIUS AGIDIUS<br>«clericus»                        |                          |                                 | 1561                   | 140           |
| * NIGER PETRUS ISACKH<br>«pharmacopaeus» <sup>95</sup> |                          | Strassburg                      | 7 May 1562             | 158           |
| OBRECHT DIDŸMUS <sup>96</sup>                          | fl. 1556–1560            | Strassburg                      | 2 July 1559            | 121           |
| OCCO ADOLPHUS A. F.                                    | 1524–1606                | Augsburg                        | n. d. [1555 ?]         | 65            |

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| [= ADOLPHI filius] <sup>97</sup><br>OLIVER FREDERICUS<br>[ <i>alias</i> OLEVIANUS] <sup>98</sup>       | fl. 1557–8               | Trier                                                                    | 1558               | 47            |
| OSTROROG<br>JOHANNES AB <sup>99</sup>                                                                  |                          | «Polonus»                                                                | 28 Feb. 1564       | 189           |
| * OSTROROG<br>VENCESLAUS et<br>JOANNES «germani<br>fratres», JACOBUS<br>«pater horum» <sup>100 a</sup> |                          | Ostrorog «[hoc et<br>oppidi nomen est<br>proximum Pos-<br>nanie»] Gesner | n. d.              | 181           |
| * OSTROROG<br>STANISLAUS AB<br>«patruus» <sup>100 b</sup>                                              |                          | «Castellanus<br>Medzigerensis»                                           | n. d.              | 181           |
| * OTHMAN MARCUS <sup>101</sup>                                                                         |                          | Wrocław                                                                  | 30 May 1563        | 177           |
| * PALMARIUS JOANNES <sup>102</sup>                                                                     |                          | ?                                                                        | 10 April 1559      | 69            |
| * PANITE FRANCOIS<br>[FRANCISCUS PANITEUS]                                                             |                          | La Chapelle<br>[Vivarais]                                                | n. d.              | 13            |
| * PANSCHMANN HIERO-<br>NYMUS [PANSEMANN, 1541–1595<br>PANTSCHMANN] <sup>103</sup>                      | 1540 or<br>1541–1595     | Leipzig                                                                  | 16 Sept. 1559      | 85            |
| PARKHURSTUS<br>Jo[ANNES] <sup>104</sup>                                                                | 1511–1574                | Guildford<br>(Surrey, England)                                           | n. d.              | 26            |
| * PATZKO JUSTUS <sup>105</sup><br>[PACZKO]                                                             |                          | Krakow ?                                                                 | 1564               | 195           |
| * PECHIVS<br>SEB[ASTIANUS]                                                                             |                          | Schaffhausen                                                             | n. d.              | 88            |
| * PENA PETRUS <sup>106</sup>                                                                           | fl. 1535–1605            |                                                                          | 12 June 1564       | 202           |
| * PESTALOTIUS<br>NICOLAUS                                                                              |                          | Chiavenna                                                                | 3 Sept. 1563       | 183           |
| * PHILIPPINUS<br>HELIAS <sup>107</sup>                                                                 | fl. 1559–1582            | Neuchâtel                                                                | 1559               | 127           |
| * PHRYGION PAULUS<br>CONSTANTINUS [jun.]<br>[SEIDENSTICKER] <sup>108</sup>                             |                          | Zürich                                                                   | 23 April 1559      | 73            |
| * PISCATOR CASPAR<br>[FISCHER] <sup>109</sup>                                                          | fl. 1559–1564            | Augsburg                                                                 | 10 April 1559      | 66            |
| PLATERUS FELIX<br>[PLATTER] <sup>110</sup>                                                             | 1536–1614                | Basel                                                                    | 28 March 1561      | 143           |

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Petrus Pena ex Narbonensis provincia  
Monasterijs prope Agnicetias oriundus  
vere pietatis amans doctorem bonorum  
perpetuo futurus. 1564 pridie Idus Junias.

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Jacobus Reginaldus Pharmac<sup>la</sup>  
massiliensis oriundus vera  
pietatis amans doctor bonorum  
perpetuo futurus  
1564 pridie Idus Junias

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| * PORTUS<br>FRANCISCUS <sup>111</sup>                    | 1511–1581                | Rhethymo<br>(Crete)                   | 1 Sept. 1559             | 83            |
| PORTUS XENOPHON <sup>112</sup>                           | fl. 1558/9               |                                       | 1 Sept. 1559             | 82            |
| POTTERUS<br>LUDOLPHUS <sup>113</sup>                     | d. 1611                  | Groningen                             | n. d.                    | 207           |
| * PROBSELIUS<br>LEONHARDUS <sup>114</sup>                | fl. 1560–1562            | Füssen (Swabia,<br>dioc. Augsburg)    | 7 Nov. 1562              | 165           |
| PULCHER GEORGIUS                                         |                          | Ronsperg<br>Bohemia<br>[= Pobežovice] | 1556                     | 18            |
| * PUNUS (PUUS, PU-<br>SUS?) CURTIUS <sup>115</sup>       |                          | Cremona                               | n. d. [1561]             | 91            |
| QUICCHELBERGUS<br>SAMUEL<br>[QUICKELBERG] <sup>116</sup> | 1529–1567                | Antwerp                               | April 1559<br>[Augsburg] | 68            |
| * RAPHAEL<br>ANTONIUS DE <sup>117</sup>                  |                          | Draguignan (Var)                      | 30 August 1565           | 220           |
| * RAUWOLFF<br>LEONHARTUS <sup>118</sup>                  | d. 1596                  | Augsburg                              | 1 May 1563               | 176           |

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| * RAVINGERO JACOB A <sup>119</sup>                                   |                          | ?                         | 7 Nov. 1563                      | 186           |
| * REDIGER JOHANNES<br>[RHEDIGER] <sup>120</sup>                      | 1536–1567                | «Silesius»<br>[Breslau]   | n. d.                            | 196           |
| * REGINALDUS JACOBUS<br>[RAYNAUDET] <sup>121</sup>                   | b. ca. 1540              | Marseille                 | 12 June [1564]                   | 203           |
| * REICH EZECHIAS                                                     | 1532–1572                | Königsberg                | 10 Sept. 1558                    | 50            |
| * REXIUS JOHANNES<br>(jurist)                                        |                          | Vienna                    | 1559                             | 77            |
| REYFFENSTEIN<br>ALBERTUS <sup>122 a</sup>                            |                          | Stollberg                 | n. d.                            | 5             |
| * REYFFENSTEIN JOANN<br>VUILHEL[MUS] <sup>122 b</sup>                | 1520?–1575               | Stollberg                 | n. d.                            | 4             |
| RICHIVS BARTOLUS <sup>123</sup>                                      | fl. 1544–1572            | Holzminden                | 16 March 1558                    | 45            |
| * RIETHAM CONRADUS A<br>[RIETHEIM, KONRAD<br>VON] <sup>124</sup>     |                          | Angelberg                 | 1564                             | 192           |
| * RINGLER JACOB <sup>125</sup>                                       |                          | Strassburg                | July 1559                        | 114           |
| * RIVANUS JOHANNES <sup>126</sup>                                    |                          | Bayonne                   | Nov. 1562                        | 166           |
| RIVANUS VINCENTIVS                                                   |                          | Carpentras                | n. d.                            | 178           |
| RÜSTIVS THURINGUS<br>[RUOST, THÜRING] <sup>127</sup>                 | d. 1585                  | Berne                     | n. d.                            | 129           |
| * SANCTA SOPHYA<br>ANTONIUS MARIA <sup>128</sup>                     |                          | Padua                     | 1559                             | 110           |
| SCALICHIUS PAVLVS<br>DE LIKA [SKALIC<br>PAVL] <sup>129</sup>         | 1534–1575                | Zagreb                    | 21 April 1558                    | 105           |
| * SCHAD JACOB <sup>130</sup><br>SCHARFF<br>FRIDERICVS <sup>131</sup> |                          | Torgau<br>Wrocław         | 28 August 1557<br>[28 Feb. 1564] | 40<br>190     |
| * SCHARF[F]<br>GODEFRIDVS <sup>132</sup>                             |                          | Wrocław                   | Sept. 1559                       | 86            |
| SCHILLINGVS<br>CHRISTOPH. <sup>134</sup>                             | d. 1583                  | Frankenstein<br>(Silesia) | 8 August 1563                    | 185           |
| * SCHUCANVS<br>JACOBVS <sup>135</sup>                                | fl. 1551                 | Zuoz                      | n. d.                            | 215           |
| * SCHÜR BENEDICTVS <sup>133</sup>                                    |                          | Aarau                     | n. d.                            | 63            |
| * SCHURERIVS<br>ARNOLDVS <sup>136</sup>                              |                          | Brabant                   | August 1559                      | 124           |

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| * SCHWARCTUS A SEMA-<br>NIN HEINRICUS <sup>137</sup>                                             |                          | Bohemia                                      | 23 May 1562                  | 159           |
| SCOTTUS<br>GUALTERUS <sup>138</sup>                                                              |                          |                                              | 13 July 1563                 | 175           |
| SCRIMGERUS<br>HENRICUS <sup>139</sup>                                                            | 1506–1572                | Dundee<br>(Scotland)                         | n. d.                        | 8             |
| SEGISSER JODOCUS <sup>140</sup>                                                                  | 1529 or<br>1534–1592     | Lucerne                                      | n. d.                        | 138           |
| * SIGHARDUS<br>GEORGIUS<br>[ <i>alias</i> SIGHARTUS,<br>SIGHARTTUS,<br>SITTARDUS] <sup>141</sup> |                          | Sorau                                        | n. d.                        | 132           |
| * SKUMIN FRIDERICUS<br>[TYSZKIEWICZ,<br>FIEDOR] <sup>142</sup>                                   |                          | «Ruthenus» /<br>later Voivode of<br>Nowogrod | May 1561                     | 145           |
| SOKOLOVIUS ALBERTUS                                                                              |                          | «Polonus»                                    | 1558                         | 41            |
| STARZECHOVIUS<br>STANISLAUS<br>[STARZECHOWSKI,<br>STRZALKOVSKJ] <sup>143</sup>                   | fl. 1554–1564            | «Polonus»<br>[ <i>alias</i> «Rutenus»]       | 28 Feb. 1564                 | 187           |
| SCHWARZ<br>JOHANNES <sup>143b</sup>                                                              | d. 1563                  | Nürtingen                                    | 16 April 1559<br>[Stuttgart] | 118           |
| STROMAIR CASPAR<br>[STROMAYR] <sup>144</sup>                                                     |                          | Lindau im<br>Bodensee                        | n. d.                        | 33            |
| * STÜRMLIN JOANNES<br>ERHARDUS <sup>145</sup>                                                    |                          | Stuttgart                                    | 17 Oct. 1558                 | 59            |
| * SUSRUB ... BALTHAZAR<br>SUTTER HEINRICUS                                                       |                          | Hessen                                       | 1563<br>n. d.                | 11<br>3       |
| SZICHZOVINUS LUCAS                                                                               |                          | «Hungarus»                                   | n. d.                        | 28            |
| TEXTOR CLAUDIUS <sup>146</sup>                                                                   |                          | [Geneva]                                     | n. d.                        | 173           |
| THENAUDUS JOANNES                                                                                |                          | Bourges                                      | n. d.                        | 22            |
| THRETIUS<br>CHRISTOPHORUS <sup>147</sup>                                                         |                          | «Polonus»<br>[Krakow]                        | 15 Sept. 1562                | 162           |
| * TIERK<br>CHRISTOPHORUS <sup>148</sup>                                                          |                          | Frankfurt an der<br>Oder                     | July 1559                    | 80            |
| * TOVILLANUS PETRUS <sup>149</sup>                                                               |                          | «Burgundus»                                  | July 1556                    | 21            |
| * TREMELIUS JACOBUS                                                                              |                          |                                              | n. d.                        | 54            |

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| * TRIDENTINO JOANNES<br>BAPTISTA DE                            |                          | Vicenza                  | n. d.              | 198           |
| URSINUS ZACHARIAS<br>[BEER, URSIN] <sup>150</sup>              | 1534–1583                | Wrocław                  | 22 April 1559      | 109           |
| * VALENTINIUS<br>PHILIPPUS <sup>151</sup>                      | fl. 1527–1567            | Modena                   | 15 Oct. 1560       | 135           |
| * VICLEWICIUS<br>CHRISTOPHORUS <sup>152</sup>                  |                          | «Polonus»                | 3 Jan. 1557        | 32            |
| * VINMAN PETRUS <sup>153</sup>                                 |                          | Guelders                 | 14 Oct. 1559       | 87            |
| * WALTHER HENRICUS<br>A LIECHSTAL                              |                          | Strassburg               | 4 July 1559        | 123           |
| * WEIGELIUS<br>GEORGIUS <sup>154</sup>                         |                          | Nuremberg                | Feb. 1563          | 168           |
| * WEISSENFELS<br>FABIANUS A <sup>155</sup>                     | fl. 1553–1564            | Meissen                  | n. d.              | 200           |
| * VUERTER ANTONIUS DE<br>WINKLERUS                             |                          |                          | 1558               | 58            |
| LAURENTIUS <sup>156</sup>                                      | fl. 1560–1563            | Reichenbach<br>(Silesia) | 23 May 1561        | 147           |
| * WIRSUNG<br>PHILIPPUS <sup>157</sup>                          |                          | Augsburg                 | 8 April 1559       | 99            |
| * WOLFFHARDUS<br>MARCUS <sup>158</sup>                         | fl. 1555–1559            | Memmingen                | March 1558         | 44            |
| WOLFIUS<br>HIERO[NYMUS] <sup>159</sup>                         | 1516–1580                | Öttingen                 | n. d.              | 2             |
| * WOÏSELL<br>SIGISMUNDUS <sup>160</sup>                        | fl. 1556–1559            | Wrocław                  | 12 Sept. 1558      | 51            |
| ZANCHIUS<br>HIERONYMUS <sup>160 a</sup>                        | 1516–1590                | Alzano                   | n. d.              | 79            |
| ZAWADSKI STANIS-<br>LAUS [ZAVACIUS,<br>ZAWACKI] <sup>161</sup> | fl. 1562–64              | «Polonus»<br>[Krakow]    | 10 May 1564        | 224           |
| * ZEMLINUS<br>LAURENTIUS <sup>162</sup>                        |                          | «Polonus»                | May 1561           | 146           |
| ZIEGLER<br>AMBROSIUS <sup>163</sup>                            | d. 1578                  | [Württemberg]            | n. d.              | 106           |
| ZUUNIGER THEO-<br>DORUS [ZWINGER] <sup>164</sup>               | 1533–1588                | Basel                    | n. d.              | 113           |

1. NDB I 197. Physician to FERDINAND I, MAXIMILIAN II and RUDOLF II. Distinguished medical humanist. Constantly cited in the *Epistolarum medicinalium ... libri III* of 1577 (hereafter abbreviated to *Ep.*).
2. «nobilis promisit phocam aut medico alicui se commissurus. ex Italia huc transibat. dedi ei litteram ad ... et Coldenbergium (i.e. Coudenberg). promittebat pellem phoce.» GESNER.
3. ADELUNG, VESZPRÉMI I 10–12, IV 348–358. A learned Hungarian physician who was for seven years a pupil of PHILIP MELANCHTHON. After graduating from Wittenberg, he obtained an M.D. at Padua and became for six months physician to Pope PAUL V. Returned to Hungary in 1560 and was for a while physician to GABRIEL PERENNIUS. His last five years were spent in the service of the reformed church.
4. FELIX HASLER and M.-L. PORTMANN, Johannes Bauhin d.J. (1541–1613)..., *Gesnerus* 20 (1963) 1–21 (litt. p. 20–21): GOURON 2406 (matric. Montpellier, 20 Oct. 1561 under the patronage of GUILLAUME RONDELET); MUB II 89: NDB I (1953) 649–650. GESNER'S correspondence with BAUHIN, full of details concerning their fruitful co-operation, is printed as an appendix to the latter's *De plantis a divis sanctisve nomen habentibus*, Basel 1590. It includes one letter from BAUHIN to GESNER, dated 20 Oct. 1562 (p. 115–116). There are many references to BAUHIN in the three books of *Ep.* GESNER took advantage of BAUHIN'S visit to Zürich recorded in the *Liber* to convey through him his hastily written note to THEODOR ZWINGER (*Ep.* 104v–105, 7 June 1560).
5. RAGET CHRISTOFFEL in his *Die Waldenser und ihre Brüder*, Zwei Bilder (of G.L. PASQUALI and G. BECCARIA) aus der Leidensgeschichte der Evangelischen Italiens in der Reformationszeit, Hamburg 1873, states he was born in Locarno in 1511 (p. 73) and died in 1580 (p. 134: kindly checked for me by Dr. D.E. RHODES of the British Museum). HBLs II 64 gives his dates as 1508–1580.
6. MUB II 149. GESNER notes that he was a Paracelsian accompanying GEORG MARQUARDT of Glogau and FABIANUS A WEISSENFELS of Meissen.
7. «Hic cum D. Bullingero fuit, nobilium puerorum preceptor, medicinę studiosus: et autumnus anni 1564 montem Boccematum mecum ascendit: iuvenis perhumanus.» For GESNER'S ascent of the mountain and the important discoveries he made there in August 1564 see C.C. SCHMIEDEL'S ed. of the *Opera botanica. Historiae plantarum fasciculus secundus*, Nuremberg 1770, p. 56, no. 94.
8. «Medicus iuvenis Patavio rediens ubi cum Phrygione cohabitavit», GESNER
9. «Hospes im Hindenhoff (sc. in Baden bei Zürich) whither GESNER resorted on several occasions for his health. THEODORICUS adds: «ad aquas Helvetiorum dedicationem cupide expecto».
10. ADB 2 (1875) 365–366; KNOD 271.
11. J.R. PARTINGTON, *A History of Chemistry*, vol. 2, 1961, p. 87–88. His *De absoluta ratione extrahendi olea et aquas a medicamentis simplicibus* was published by ANDREAS GESNER jun. in Zürich 1559 with a preface by CONRAD GESNER.
12. ...«d. Stupani pharmacopola: cuius nomina aliquot mihi misit», GESNER.
13. MUB II 150; VAN AA 1065 (Botnia).
14. «Ostendebat caput vipere ad ciconiam, etc.», GESNER.
15. An apothecary in Avignon, who had accompanied GESNER, PETRUS FIGULUS and GESNER'S painter JOHANNES THOMAS on his trip to Lucerne and its environs in 1555

- (SCHMIEDEL, *Vita* ..., p. xix, cf. also p. xlii). He is mentioned in the *Ep.*, leaves 22v–23r and in the BAUHIN corr., p. 99, 129, 136. The last reference is in a letter of 5 Nov. 1564 (p. 149).
16. MUB II 138.
  17. «Patavii successit in locum Theodori Zuinggeri», GESNER. MUB II 129 (PETRUS BROGELIUS SYLVIUS). Cf. BAUHIN corr., p. 114 («doctissimus iuvenis Germanus Dominus Petrus Brogelius ... plurimum illi debeo, et cupio per occasionem esse gratus.» Also mentioned in *Ep.* 139v–140v (BRAEGELIUS).
  18. «Petri Buttini (=Boutin) affinis ...» GESNER.
  19. FRIEDA MARIA HUGGENBERG, Alchemisten und Goldmacher im 16. Jahrhundert in der Schweiz, *Gesnerus* 13 (1956) 108 (HANS RUDOLF BULLINGER, son of the famous Zürich reformer, a keen alchemist, originally in the ministry, but subsequently Stadtarzt in Bern. Gives details of his career. SCHMIEDEL, *Vita*, p. xxxv, prints his moving letter to JOHANN FABRICIUS on the death of GESNER, dated 14 Dec. 1565. MUB II 337.
  20. «Obiter tantum salutavit», GESNER. A jurisconsult. KNOD 564 and Nachtrag, p. 669.
  21. «Verbi minister Susiensis», GESNER. Celebrated divine. HBLS II 481; MUB II 403; SCHOTTENLOHER 2584–90 and Berichtungen, p. 508.
  22. «Hispanus iuris doctor fuit hic apud d. ... [?] 1560 Augusti primo», GESNER.
  23. MUB II 215 (CASTELLIONEUS, GUARNERIUS, MEDIOLANENSIS) [?] GUARNERIO CASTIGLIONE of Milan, cf. HBLS II 64 (s.v. BECCARIA)
  24. The celebrated theologian. MUB II 44; NDB III 173–174; SCHOTTENLOHER 2810–25; 53469–86. In the *Ep.* his recent death and his translation of BERNARDINO OCHINO's 30 dialogues are mentioned (leaf 16r): cf. the BAUHIN corr., p. 104 (letter dated one day preceding his signing of the *Liber*), p. 107, and p. 133.
  25. «Ostendit in Dioscoridem Annotationes Grecas, etc.», GESNER.
  26. «Obiter tantum salutavit», GESNER. BRONZINO, p. 55 (M.D. Bologna 5 Sept. 1558); ARENDS and SCHNEIDER, p. 97 (THOMAS KELNER).
  27. «Studiosus 11. (i.e. legum)», GESNER.
  28. Strassburg physician. «Hic Partitiones medicas suscepturus se promisit. Est et Sigismundus Rot illic iuvenis medicus, Petri Rot defuncti filius», GESNER. GOURON 2091 (matric. Montpellier, July 1555, under patronage of FONTANON. Family name GIGER). Mentioned once in the *Ep.* leaf 115r (dated 18 March 1560).
  29. Assisted BAUHIN in the collection of materials for the *Historia stirpium*, cf. BAUHIN corr., p. 154 (letter of 9 July 1565).
  30. «Attulit mihi secreta italica a G. Cellario. Donavit ol. succini. Francofurti ad Viadrum habitat, promisit catalogum piscium Viadri.» ADELUNG-ROTERMUND (1519 [sic]–1599); O. GÜNTHER (1897) corrects to 1529.
  31. SCHMIEDEL, *Vita*, p. xlii (Casp. Collinus Valesianus praefectus). Mentioned in GESNER's *De aconito*, 1577, leaves 5r–v, 6r, 8v, 19v.
  32. Physician to the Duke of Württemberg. For GESNER's letters to him, see *Ep.* 44v–46v: Translated by HANS PEINE, *Briefe Konrad Gesners an seine Freunde Gasser und Culmann*, Diss. med., Düsseldorf 1939. Also mentioned *Ep.*, leaves 60r 96r; BAUHIN corr., p. 111 (mentioning his index to HIPPOCRATES' *Opera*, 1564).

33. Noted Italian reformer, exiled by the Inquisition. Finding refuge in Switzerland, he was subsequently principal of the college of Lausanne and professor of rhetoric at Basel. Less widely known is his interest in botany; he helped GESNER, and was the mentor of JEAN BAUHIN. MUB II 47 (and litt. there cited); NDB III 442; BIETENHOLZ (*passim*), CHURCH, p. 61–71, 140–143. Mentioned frequently in *Ep.* (often simply as CAELIUS or CELIUS) and in BAUHIN corr., p. 96 (his botanical garden), p. 110 and 124.
34. See fig. 1 and for litt. HANS FISCHER, *Gesnerus* 3 (1946) 128, note 1.
35. GOURON 2340 (matric. Montpellier, 24 Oct. 1560). Son of JOHANN, professor at Marburg.
36. MUB II 39; HBLs II 765; BIETENHOLZ, p. 28, 154: *Ep.* 19v, 21r, 88r, 96r. Author of several medical works.
37. KNOD 716.
38. MUB II 30; NDB IV 560; SCHOTTENLOHER 5846–49a, 54479–82; BRONZINO, p. 45 (M.D. Bologna, 1 July 1552). An irreconcilable opponent of PARACELSUS, cf. J. KARCHER, *Gesnerus* 14 (1957) 1–13, and litt. there cited.
39. BRONZINO, p. 50 (M.D. Bologna, 12 Sept. 1555). «Medicus qui dedit alumen plumosum ... Northusia et ad sylvam Hercyniam», GESNER.
40. GOURON 2405 (matric. Montpellier, 16 Oct. 1561: his name immediately precedes that of JEAN BAUHIN).
41. JÖCHER; BRONZINO, p. 61 (M.D. Bologna, 2 Oct. 1561). Author of *Aller heilsamen Bäder unnd Brunnen Natur, Krafft, Tugent und Wurckung ...*, Straßburg 1571. Mentioned once in *Ep.* leaf 99r.
42. Returning from Italy; promised GESNER some Greek verses for his book on fishes. There is a lengthy account of him in *Biographische Skizzen verstorbener Bremischer Ärzte und Naturforscher*, Bremen 1844, p. 36–59.
43. MUB II 93; NDB IV 737.
44. «FABRICIUS», SCHMID. Cf. HANS FISCHER, Ein unveröffentlichter Brief C.G. an Johann Fabricius Montanus (1527–1566) in Chur; *Gesnerus* 3 (1946) 125–130 (litt. p. 127); NDB IV 737–738.
45. «Commendavi eum Rondeletio», GESNER. GOURON 2543 (matric. Montpellier, 4 Oct. 1565 under the patronage of RONDELET; «phisicus Genavensis primarius»).
46. ADB 6 (1877) 711–713.
47. MUB II 115.
48. HBLs III 338; MUB II 12. Gesner's lifelong friend, mentioned frequently in the *Ep.* JÖCHER wrongly states he died on 28 June 1565, despite the fact that GESNER refers to his burial on 4 Feb. of that year, *Ep.* leaf 121r. He had been ill for some time, so much so that it had been impossible to discuss serious matters with him, cf. leaves 51v–52r (letter of 19 June 1564).
49. SCHOTTENLOHER 6741. To be distinguished from his namesake (MUB II 393).
50. «Affinis meus», GESNER. Mentioned *passim* in the *Ep.*, which includes six letters to him on leaves 94r–97r, one undated, the others dating from 1564–1565; BAUHIN corr., p. 119 (newly married: archiater in Memmingen), p. 148, 150. GOURON 2234 (matric. Montpellier, 15 June 1558): MUB 32, 95.

51. ADB 8 (1878) 290–291; SCHOTTENLOHER 6861; 54727a; BRONZINO, p. 30 (M.D. Bologna, 23 July 1539). Author of *Nützlich Artzneybuch ...* (1589), subsequently translated into English as *The Boocke of physicke ...*, Dorte 1599 (STC 11513).
52. GESNER's host in Tübingen, 17 April 1559. Mentioned in *Ep.* 124v (letter of 2 Oct. 1564), in GESNER's letter to WILHELM STUCKI printed by RATH, p. 213–215, and that to PAUL SKALIC reprinted by GLESINGER, *Gesnerus* 7 (1950) 40–41. GLESINGER, *loc. cit.*, p. 46, gives details from the Tübingen matriculation lists.
53. HBLs III 382–383.
54. SCHOTTENLOHER 6910–13; 54734–5. GESNER's letters to him are printed on leaves 22v–44r of the *Ep.* and are translated by HANS PEINE in his Dusseldorf thesis of 1939 cited in note 32 above. GESNER's *Enchiridion rei medicae triplicis*, Zürich 1555, is dedicated to him. The Wellcome Historical Medical Library possesses ten books from his library (no. 6573 in the pre-1641 catalogue).
55. MUB II 115. «Juvenis nobilis cum Frisio erat. Martii primo discessit», GESNER.
56. Physician and protestant reformer. A prolific author and editor. MUB II 77: CANTIMORI, *Eretici italiani*, p. 178 ff.; CHURCH, p. 194–201; COSENZA; BIETENHOLZ, *passim*, mentioned in *Ep.* leaves 77r, 105r, 109r–v, 111r and almost certainly on 116v («Italus quidam medicus pius & eruditus Bergomensis»).
57. SCHOTTENLOHER 7360; F.J. GRIENWALDT, *Album Bavariae iatricaе*, 1733, p. 40–62 (died 1560 not 1561 *pace* ADAM, MERCKLIN etc.). GESNER was seriously interested in acquiring his unfinished commentary on DIOSCORIDES, a fragment of which had been shown to him by THEODOR ZWINGGER (BAUHIN corr., p. 153). Some doubts arose however as to whether GRYLLUS' notes were not plagiarised from RONDELET's (*ibid.*, and *Ep.* 62v). He was also anxious to get hold of the Greek or Latin Dioscorides used by GRYLLUS.
58. Lutheran theologian, philosopher and pedagogue. He was professor of ethics in Tübingen, 1559. Cf. JÖCHER. Mentioned in GESNER's letter to WILHELM STUCKI of 1563, printed by RATH, p. 213–215.
59. MUB II 147.
60. BRONZINO, p. 59 (M.D. Bologna, 9 July 1560).
61. «Peritissimus scientię herbarię: multa mihi benigne promisit», GESNER, Nuremberg physician. Two of GESNER's letters to HEROLD are printed by RATH, p. 197–206 (died 27 Jan. and 4 April 1565). He is also mentioned several times in the *Ep.*, e.g. 6r, 7r, 28v, 64v. For biographical details see ADELUNG and the article by M. WEIGEL cited by RATH, p. 155.
62. GOURON 2125 (matric. Montpellier, 16 Jan. 1556, under patronage of FONTANON); MUB II 60. In a letter of 26 June 1563 GESNER writes he has not yet met him. (*Ep.* 27v).
63. MUB II 76. His published medical works include *Medicae artis theórica ...*, Strassburg 1564, *Morborum curandorum brevis institutio ...*, Basel 1556, and an edition of HIPPOCRATES' *De natura hominis ...*, Basel 1562.
64. ADB 13 (1881) 34–35.
65. HBLs IV 279. Wrote *Annotationes in Dioscoridem* etc., Zürich 1558. Recipient of 15 letters by GESNER printed in *Ep.* 81v–88r, dating from 22 June 1553 to 24 Sept. 1564. Helped GESNER greatly with his *Historia animalium*.

66. Otherwise unidentified, but evidently the bearer of GESNER's letter of 14 May 1563 to JOANNES JACOBUS FRISIUS then studying in Geneva (*Ep.* 129 v).
67. The eminent French jurist. MUB II 113–114; SCHOTTENLOHER 8994–98, 55 237–8. His sojourn in Switzerland 1547–1590 is the subject of a paper by JACQUES PANNIER in *Zwingliana* 7 (1939–1943) 137–172. See also CHURCH 321–324; CIORANESCO 11 576–11 666.
- 67b. «Dicebat se amicum d. Cratoni: et litteras committebam ad d. Godefridum Scharff», GESNER. Cf. ZEDLER, and the works by GILLET and HUNGER cited in note 120 below, *passim*.
68. MUB II 139; GOUROM 2399; SCHOTTENLOHER 9462–64. A distinguished Moravian physician, en route for Italy when he visited GESNER. Shared GESNER's interests in botany and balneology. Wrote several medical works, including *Brunnogallicus, seu Luis Novae in Moravia exortae descriptio* (2 ed., Frankfurt am Main 1583) and *De aquis medicatis Moraviae commentariolus* (*ibid.*, 1586).
69. English divine, who fled to Europe during the Marian persecutions and returned in Elizabeth's reign to become Bishop of Salisbury. Cf. *Dict. Nat. Biog.*
70. MUB II 71. «Conjunctus aut affinis d. Iac. Bifrontis» (= Jaciam Bifruns), GESNER, who adds that he arrived together with another native of Zuoz, JACOBUS SCHUCANUS (see note 135) and that both «γεννάει ἐόλκασι, juvenes docti».
71. «D. Starzechowii paedagogus». Cf. MUB II 132 for both men.
72. Mentioned in GESNER's letter to PAUL SKALIC republished by GLESINGER, *Gesnerus* 7 (1950) 40–41.
73. «Iuvenis auditor meus, cum d. Petro Martyre (= Pietro Martire Vermigli) vescebatur», GESNER.
74. ...«bis mecum fuit. iuvenis est rediens ex Italia. Simplicia aliquot dedit et nomina docuit», GESNER. Cf. SCHMIEDEL, *Vita*, p. xlii.
75. KNOD 1901 and Nachtrag, p. 683. Visited GESNER in the company of JOACHIM VOM BERGE (see note 10 above). Both men had been granted a pass on 7 June 1556 to continue their studies in Italy (KNOD).
76. Physician to FERDINAND I. GESNER dedicated his *Horti* to him and he is mentioned in the *Ep.* on leaves 3r, 12r, 15v and 16v.
77. «Aulę Sacratissimę Cesareę Majestatis familiaris». GESNER adds: «Donabat nummum Argenteum Philippi Macedonis incisum: quem ego Ge. Cellario dedi in nuptiis.»
78. «Postea ad me scripsit erudite Tubinga. iuvenis pereruditus, sapiens», GESNER. Subsequently Professor of Theology at Franeker and the first rector of that University. Corresponded with SCALIGER, LIPSIUS, BEZA and many other learned men of his day. ADB 19 (1884) 731–732; MOLHUYSEN VIII 1088–89; EMON LUCIUS VRIEMOET, *Athenarum Frisiacarum libri duo*, Leeuwarden 1758, p. 20 ff.
79. «Author experimentorum d. Melanchthonis etc. que Oporinus impressit», GESNER. This refers to *Libellus medicus variorum experimentorum, quae nunquam in lucem prodierunt a Jo. Manlio ex plurimis D. Philippi Melanchthonis et quorundam aliorum clarissimorum virorum praelectionibus collectus*, published in Basel in 1563. MUB II 135.
80. «Iuvenis doctus. Lausannae cum Casparo Collino fuit», GESNER. For COLLINUS see note 31 above.

81. «medicus qui dedit oleum de semine foeniculi, et de ligno iuniperi rectificatum doctissimus circa destillationes omnes in simplicibus. Ambo iuvenes [sc. MAROLDUS and CONRADUS ERNESTUS] ex Italia redibant Julio. In studio cum eis ad Salmonem fuimus. Donavi libellos de Lunariis», GESNER. He had obtained his M.D. at Bologna, 6 May 1556 (BRONZINO, p. 51). Physician to Graf GEORG ERNST of Henneberg and from 1583 onwards, to WILHELM IV of Hesse. Cf. ADELUNG who refers *inter alia* to a ms. *Secreta Paracelsica de oleis metallicis et similibus* in CASSEL, not noted by SUDHOFF.
82. A Paracelsian, accompanying FABIANUS A WEISSENFELS of Meissen and ABRAHAM BEHEM of Gorlitz (Greek note by GESNER). MUB II 150.
83. An Ulm apothecary, born in Dongen, N. BRABANT. SCHMIEDEL, *Vita*, p. xii, note e.
84. A keen botanist, with a fine garden in Berne, mentioned in *De aconito*, leaf 13 v. He sent GESNER pictures of plants, etc. Cf. *Ep.* 94 r.
85. Obligated to flee his native Vicenza MASSARIUS took refuge first in Switzerland, then taught in Strassburg. He translated HIPPOCRATES' *De natura hominis* and is also the author of *Eusebius captivus, sive modus procedendi in curia Romana contra Lutheranos* ..., Basel 1553. He is briefly mentioned in *Ep.* 105 r, 111 r, 115 r. MUB II 70; CHURCH, p. 200–201, 210–211.
86. «Salutavit me, Lutetiam profecturus, propter Juris studium, eruditus sane iuvenis», GESNER.
87. BRONZINO, p. 55 (M.D. Bologna, 7 Oct. 1558).
88. JÖCHER, ADELUNG and the usual sources state he died in 1562, but GESNER twice mentions him as dead in letters of 7 June and October 18 1561 (*Ep.* 22 v, 9 v). His death prevented him finishing his edition of pseudo-Dioscorides' *Euporista*, completed on his behalf by GESNER and his friend ACHILLES PYRMIN GASSER, and subsequently published after great delays by WENDELIN RHEIL of Strassburg in 1565. Mentioned frequently in *Ep.* (chiefly in connection with the *Euporista*).
89. JÖCHER; SCHOTTENLOHER 15 773; ISAK COLLIJN, *Sveriges Bibliografi intill år 1600*, II, 1927–1931, p. 260–262.
90. «Theophrasti assecla. Ait Ratisbone esse medicum 70 ἐτῶν Nicol. Albinum, Theophrasti discipulum qui multa feliciter ex illius prescriptis agat. Persuasisse se cum Laurentio Grillo», GESNER. For MONTANUS, see JÖCHER, ADELUNG, KOSMINSKI and BRONZINO, p. 53 (M.D. Bologna, 23 March 1557). He is mentioned in *Ep.* 1 v as a Paracelsian, a native of Striegau, also called SCHULTZIUS (cf. ADELUNG: «Scultetus»). GESNER adds (*ibid.*): «... Video plerosque huius farine homines ...» For NICOLAUS ALBINUS a Jonnsdorff see KARL SUDHOFF, *Paracelsus-Handschriften*, Berlin 1899, p. 178.
91. JÖCHER; ADELUNG.
92. «Qui d. Martyre ὁμοτράπεζος erat, a quo uulpem accepi ...», GESNER.
93. «Iuris doctor», GESNER. Cf. CH. SALZMANN's note in *Gesnerus* 13 (1956) 57, note 10.
94. «Veniebat ex Italia, ibat Basileam (commendavi eum PLATERO, BAUHINO) inde Monspelium», GESNER. BRONZINO, p. 59 (M.D. Bologna, 15 Oct. 1560). He does not figure in the Basel or Montpellier matriculation lists.
95. «Commendatus mihi a d. Zanco in ... hic apud pharmacopolam, filius Theobaldi Nigri concionatoris Argentinensis. dedi ei omnes herbas rariores horti mei», GESNER.

96. GOURON 2126 (matric. Montpellier, 18 Jan. 1556). Recipient of letter dated 18 March 1560 (*Ep.* 114v–115r) in which GESNER refers to the friendly rivalry between them. It was OBRECHT's example that prompted the redesigning in that year of GESNER's botanical garden. GESNER assures OBRECHT he has mentioned him often in his *Catalogus hortorum Germaniae*.
97. Augsburg physician and the editor of the *Pharmacopoeia Augustana* (1564), subsequently ennobled by MAXIMILIAN (1573). GESNER's important correspondence to him is printed on leaves 47r–81r of the *Ep.* (58v–59v include a letter from OCCO to GESNER). For the OCCO family, cf. H.W.BÜHLER, *Arch. Gesch. Med.* 28 (1935) 14–42.
98. GOURON 2181 (matric. Montpellier, 1 April 1557).
99. MUB II 148. Mentioned in *Ep.* 19v (letter of 17 April 1564).
100. (a–b) MUB II 148. For STANISLAUS, cf. SCHOTTENLOHER, 16763.
101. GESNER adds: «Vratislaviensis. Iuvenis studiosus. Genevę apud Hen. Stephanum fuit.»
102. «Medicus episcopi Moguntini», GESNER.
103. «Adolescens superioris [sc. VALENTINI MEDERI] comes», GESNER. A jurisconsult, cf. JÖCHER; ADELUNG.
104. English divine who fled to Zürich during the Marian persecutions: Bishop of Norwich under Elizabeth. For the help he gave GESNER, see HANS FISCHER's note in his *Arzt und Humanismus*, Zürich 1962, p. 322, note 47.
105. «Nepos d. Iost Decii ex sorore», GESNER. MUB II 148.
106. See fig. 2. Accompanying this famous botanist on his visit to GESNER was JACOBUS REGINALDUS (RAYNAUDET: see note below). Their travels together are described in LUDOVIC LEGRÉ's, *La Botanique en Provence au XVI<sup>e</sup> siècle. Pierre Pena et Mathias de Lobel*, Marseille 1899, p. 14ff. and in the same writer's monograph, *Leonard Rauwolff, Jacques Raynaudet*, Marseille 1900 (especially p. 110–116), GOURON 2519 (matric. Montpellier, 10 April 1565 under patronage of GUILLAUME RONDELET: later physician to Henri III).
107. «Correxit aliquot apud Andr. Gesnerum. Studiosus est Hebraicę lingue iuvenis: parat lexicon Latinohebraicum. Commendavi eum Episcopio. in f. anni 59. Basileę est apud Gallum quendam correctorem Hervagii», GESNER. MUB II 126.
108. Son (?) of the elder PHRYGIO of ADB 26 (1888) 92–93?
109. Mentioned in *Ep.* 52r (gave GESNER amber) and 52v. An apothecary.
110. For the voluminous literature on this famous Basel physician, see SCHOTTENLOHER, 17369–77; 57620–24; GOURON 1969, MUB II 73 etc., but especially ROSE HUNZIKER, *Felix Platter als Arzt und Stadtarzt in Basel*, Zürich 1939 (*Zürcher medizinisch-geschichtliche Abhandlungen*, Heft 15). There are 12 letters to him in *Ep.* 97r–102r dated 1558–1565, the last undated. He is also mentioned on leaves 35v, 105v, 109v and 111r; BAUHIN corr., p. 95.
111. A native of Crete, though his family was originally from VICENZA. Left Ferrara for fear of the Inquisition in 1559 where he taught Greek until his death in 1581. GESNER's letter to him dated 6 Feb. 1563 is printed in *Ep.* 133r–v. There is also a brief mention of him on leaf 24v and in the BAUHIN corr., p. 141. See further COSENZA; CHURCH, esp. p. 296.

112. Son of the preceding and brother of the better-known AEMILIUS. CHURCH, p. 302.
113. MUB II 150. Jurist: after 1578 Rector of the Latin School at Alkmaar.
114. «Amicus est Bauhino, quocum fuit Monspelii. Audivit Laur. Gryllium, et excepit ab eo omnia eis dictata in primum et secundum Dioscoridis: et ad 15. cap. tertii. Hortatus [sum] ut mittat ad editionem ...», GESNER. GOURON 2357. For GRYLLUS' scholia on DIOSCORIDES see above, note 57.
115. «Tilii habitat in ... [?] d. Nicolai Guicciardi medici, nobilis ...», GESNER. The two met after GESNER's trip to Chur in June 1561 to see Jo. FABRICIUS: GESNER returned home in mid-July, after climbing Mt. Braulium and exploring the Valtellina. Cf. SCHMIEDEL, *Vita*, p. xxvi-xxvii.
116. MUB II 58; BL IV 649-650; EUG. DE SEYN, *Dictionnaire des écrivains Belges*, Bibliographie, tome 2 (1931), p. 1503-1504. The two met in the library of the Fugers in Augsburg.
117. «Hic poculum ... a Rondeletio attulit», GESNER. Recipient of the last letter in the BAUHIN corr. Curiously GESNER's letter is dated 29 August 1565, the day *before* he signed the *Liber amicorum*. RAPHAEL was then on his way to Lyons.
118. Distinguished botanist, physician and traveller, now mostly known for his description of «Rauwolfiana» in 1583, whence the noted drug Serpasil. GESNER's note shows him to have been then returning from Italy with JEAN BAUHIN, and to have stayed with GESNER a few days. See the special study by LEGRÉ mentioned above in note 106; GOURON 2337 (matric. Montpellier, 22 Nov. 1560); SCHOTTENLOHER 17715-19. His gifts of seeds and plants (many of them very rare) are acknowledged by GESNER in *Ep.* 60r-v; see also leaves 68r, and 73r-v.
119. According to GESNER's note, a keen botanist, alchemist and antiquarian, who promised to write to him.
120. «et in Italia et Gallia fuit. Libros Grecos manuscriptos conquirit: familiaris est Cratoni», GESNER. Cf. J.F.M. GILLET, *Crato von Crafftheim und seine Freunde*, 2. Theil, Frankfurt am Main 1861, p. 40 ff.; F.W.T. HUNGER, *Charles de l'Ecluse (Carolus Clusius) ...*, 's-Gravenhage 1927, *passim*. His brother THOMAS was the founder of the famous Breslau library.
121. Accompanying PIERRE PENA, see note 106 above, and G.B. DE TONI, *Spigolature Aldrovandiane VIII*, Venice 1909.
122. a and b. For the family see ED. JACOBS, *Die Humanistenfamilie Reiffenstein, Vjschr. Kultur u. Lit. Renaissance* 2 (1887) 71-96. Apropos JOHANN WILHELM'GESNER adds: «Hic postea Tiguri fuit. 1562, Septembri.» For him, see ADB 27 (1888) 692-3. He is mentioned once in the *Ep.*, leaf 28r as having sent (*inter alia*) a Gothic Alphabet and specimens of that tongue (letter dated 22 April 1563).
123. KNOD 3047.
124. SCHOTTENLOHER 18132 (KONRAD VON RIETHEIM).
125. An apothecary in Strassburg «an der Spieszgass. donavit myrobalanos conditos, et alia varia. iuvenis est benignus et studiosus ... promisi libellum de Lunariis. Misi», GESNER.
126. «erat cum d. Frisio», GESNER.
127. HBLs V 758; MUB II 109. From 1574-1575 Professor of Theology in Berne.
128. «nobilis mecum fuit 1559. defunctus», GESNER.

129. LAVOSLAV GLESINGER, Conrad Geßners Beziehungen zu einem kroatischen Gelehrten, *Gesnerus* 7 (1950) 27–50. A prolific writer and polymath, with whom GESNER corresponded: his letter to Skalic dated 4 March 1561 is republished by GLESINGER, *ibid.*, p. 40–41. GLESINGER's surmise that SKALIC's visit to GESNER should be dated 21 April 1558 (and not 1559) is now proved entirely correct by this evidence from the *Liber*.
130. SCHAD had helped GESNER with materials for his *Historia plantarum*, and designed his garden for him.
131. MUB II 149. Here described as «D. Ostrorogi praeceptor». The visit is described in *Ep.* 16r and 17v: GESNER, originally reluctant to put people up on account of his wife's «inability to supply the necessities of life» nevertheless could not refuse SCHARFF, OSTROROG and two other Poles his hospitality. See also 18r, 19r–v, 20v.
132. GOURON 2317 (matric., 4 Dec. 1559, under the patronage of RONDELET). Mentioned in *Ep.* 20v. (letter of 24 July 1564) «Affinis d. Cratoni Monspelim ibat. Zuingerus sororem duxit», GESNER.
133. «Collega eius ANDREAS HERMANNUS peritus simplicium et medicinarum», GESNER.
134. ADB 31 (1890) 253–255.
135. MUB II 71.
136. «Promittebat pellem phocę», GESNER.
137. «Iuvenis Bohemus, commendatus mihi a D. JO. FABRICIO, cum d. Vergerio Curtio ... in Vallem Tellinam ierat», GESNER.
138. See Fig. 1.
139. Studied in Paris and Bourges, then Padua. Assisted in the formation of the Fugger library. Taught philosophy at Geneva, later civil law. Cf. *Dict. nat. Biog.* (SCRYMGEOUR, or SCRIMGER).
140. HBLs VI 328–329; SCHOTTENLOHER 19821. A zealous champion of the Counter-reformation and founder of the Jesuit college in Locarno.
141. «Famulus Jo. Jac. Clauseri», GESNER. An apothecary, mentioned some sixteen times in the *Ep.* On leaf 26r GESNER expresses his almost fatherly affection for SIGHART and praises his skill.
142. Contributes an excerpt in Ruthenian. MUB II 129. «Nobilis a d. Sulcero mihi commendatus», GESNER.
143. MUB II 132. A friend of THEODOR ZWINGGER's in Basel, later in Zürich and Padua.
- 143b Physician to the Dukes ULRICH and CHRISTOPH of WÜRTTEMBERG. Cf. WALTHER PFEILSTICKER, *Neues württembergisches Dienerbuch*, Band 1, Stuttgart 1957, § 350; *Medizinisches Correspondenzblatt des württembergischen ärztlichen Vereins* 1853 166; 1896, 179; 1905, 866; 1907, 850ff., 1915, 357ff. (Information kindly supplied by the Stuttgart Oberstaatsarchivrat).
144. See WALTER VON BRUNN, ed. *Die Handschrift des Schnitt- und Augenarztes Caspar Stromayr in Lindau im Bodensee*, Berlin 1925.
145. BRONZINO, p. 54 (M.D. Bologna, 30 Aug. 1558). Son of MARTIN, imperial first physician (note by GESNER).
146. SCHMIEDEL, *Vita*, p. xii, note e (CLAUD. TEXTOR, Genevensis, BENED.[ICTI] medici filius: i.e. son of BENOÎT TIXIER).
147. Describes himself as GESNER's *famulus*, returning from Italy. His travels in Ger-

- many, France and Italy are mentioned in SIMLER's ed. of the *Bibliotheca*, 1574, p. 123. See also SCHOTTENLOHER 21238.
148. «Frater Nic. Speicheri defuncti ... Donavit oleum Antimonii: studiosus est herbarum: petit Lunariam Fuchsii, misi siccam: et ... promisi libellum de Lunariis. Misi ...», GESNER.
  149. «Burgundus qui ad D. LYSMANINUM [i.e. FRANCESCO LISMANINI, d. 1566] proficisceretur 56. Julio. polyglottus», GESNER.
  150. ADB 39 (1895) 369–372; SCHOTTENLOHER 21603–13; 58609–11; *Gesnerus* 14 (1957) 3 (KARCHER). Warmly praised in *Ep.* 7r.
  151. TIRABOSCHI, GIROLAMO, *Biblioteca Modenese*, tome 5 (1784) 306–319. Suspected of promoting Lutheranism in Modena, he finally fled to Switzerland in 1558. TIRABOSCHI thinks he was still alive in 1567. GESNER adds: «Doctor iuris puto: apud d. Muraltum.»
  152. «Indicavit quedam nomina piscium», GESNER.
  153. BRONZINO, p. 57 (M.D. Bologna, 21 May 1559). Mentioned in *Ep.* 105v as having corresponded with GESNER.
  154. «Concionator in aula ducis Prussie ... Lingue Prutenicę vetus specimen promisit», GESNER. Presumably the GEORG WEIGEL of SCHOTTENLOHER 22216.
  155. A Paracelsian accompanying GEORG MARQUARDT of Glogau and ABRAHAM BEHEM. MUB II 149.
  156. MUB II 129.
  157. «...donavit ungulam Alces: ipse herbas aliquas. tenet rationem destillandi olea etc. a Pontano puto: a quo missa pulchra quedam e succino opera ostendebat», GESNER. Physician in Augsburg.
  158. «Affinis nostri FUNCII. Medici, cum Ant. SCHNEEBERGERO venerunt [sc. HÖCHSTETTER and W.] 58. Martio», GESNER. GOURON 2119 (matric. Montpellier, 5 Dec. 1555: «Nemingensis» [sic, GOURON] BRONZINO, p. 57 (D. MARCUS WALARDUS patricius Meningensis diocesis Augustane Germanus; notes name spelt WOLPHARDUS in the *Notitia doctorum*; M.D. Bologna, 3 July 1559).
  159. ADB 43 (1898) 755–757; MUB II 56; SCHOTTENLOHER 22762–75; 58467; 58898. For 23 years rector of the Augsburg Gymnasium. Mentioned in *Ep.*, leaves 38v, 39v, 59v, 76r.
  160. «Donabat talcum magnum», GESNER. Mentioned in *Ep.* 10v as having a magnificent collection of plants gathered in France and Italy; GESNER was anxious to have a catalogue of his rarest specimens, so he could ask for those; and he promises to mention him in his *Stirpium historia*, BRONZINO, p. 57 (M.D. Bologna, 4 Dec. 1559).
  - 160b. Distinguished Italian Protestant. Cf. the lengthy article in ZEDLER. He contributes a revealing Greek epigram on GESNER's religious faith: *πολλάκις ἡ δόξα βιάζεται τὴν ἀλήθειαν, ἀλλ' ... Γεσνήρω, ἡ ἀλήθεια βιάζεται τὴν δόξαν.*
  161. Also named PICUS. In Italy in 1557: returned to Poland and gained a position in the medical faculty in Krakow; wrote a work in which he attacked medical charlatanism, astrology and magical drugs, thereby antagonizing the dean of the medical faculty, who replied with «Examen thematum Stanislai Zavacii Pici etc.» However, Z. gained local support, and in 1567 became vice-chancellor, rector in 1581 and

- 1588 and eventually mayor of Krakow (KOŚMIŃSKI). I am grateful to Dr. STANLEY JABLONSKI for translating the Polish text for me. MUB II 148.
162. «Apud d. Bullingerum», GESNER.
163. SCHOTTENLOHER 22938 (pastor in Herrnals).
164. Celebrated medical humanist, who successively held the chairs of Greek, Ethics, and Theory of medicine at Basel university. 20 of GESNER's letters to him are printed in *Ep.* 104v–114v, dating from the last five years of Gesner's life. He is mentioned as having paid GESNER a visit on 23 June 1560 (BAUHIN corr., p. 96).

### *List of Abbreviations Used in the Footnotes*

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| ADB                     | <i>Allgemeine deutsche Biographie</i> ..., 56 vols., Leipzig 1875–1912.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ADELUNG                 | see JÖCHER.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| BAUHIN corr.            | CONRADI GESNERI ... Epistolae hactenus non editae, in JOHANN BAUHIN, <i>De plantis a divinis sanctisve nomen habentibus</i> , Basel 1591.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| BIETENHOLZ              | PETER BIETENHOLZ, <i>Der italienische Humanismus und die Blütezeit des Buchdrucks in Basel</i> , Basel 1959 (Basler Beiträge zur Geschichtswissenschaft, Band 73).                                                                                                                                             |
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### Postscript

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