NYCPM Library Steps Outside to Exhibit Rare Books

In an effort to display its resources and make them better known, and to increase both utilization and appreciation, the NYCPM Library is undertaking an exhibition schedule that will bring its treasures outside its doors to the school hallway on the second floor. The exhibition will rotate every two months. Right now, a rare book collection that few know about, let alone have seen, is being shown in a new illuminated glass case. These 19th and 20th century books were the textbooks of their day. The books on display include The Textbook of Chiropody, 1914 and Neurology in Podiatry, 1932, both edited by Dr. Maurice J. Lewi, the founder and first president of the College and father of the profession of podiatry; The Human Foot, by Dr. William M. Scholl (that Dr. Scholl), from 1931; A Modern Book on Advanced Surgical Chiropody by Dr. Peter Kahler, 1915; and The Art of Preserving the Feet, by “an experienced chiropodist,” 1818.