It was not until 1834 that the well-known William Prout, writing in one of the *Bridgewater Treatises*, suggested:[2]

> There is at present no single term in our language employed to denote this mode of propagation of heat; but we venture to propose for that purpose the term *convection* (*convectio*, a carrying or converging), which not only expresses the leading facts, but also accords very well with the two other terms [conduction and radiation].

Even after this name was suggested, it took twenty years for *convection* to find its way to the universal acceptance which the term now enjoys.