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PREFACE.

THE following memoir first appeared in the August number of the *Dublin Quarterly Journal of Medical Sciences* for the present year.

After the Editor of that periodical had consented to publish it in his pages, I addressed a letter to the President and Fellows of the College of Physicians, offering to them the right of reprinting it: their resolution thereon is thus recorded in the Journals of the College:—

“22nd June, 1866,

“Read a letter from Dr. Belcher respecting a memoir of Sir Patrick Dun. Proposed by Dr. Stokes; Seconded by Sir D. J. Corrigan, Bart.; and

“RESOLVED—That Dr. Belcher's proposal be accepted with thanks, and that Dr. Belcher be requested to superintend the publication of 500 copies of the Memoir, appending such illustrations as he may deem necessary.”

This reprint has been revised and corrected, and considerably added to, in the shape of notes; so that it may be looked on as a new or second edition, which indeed it is. I am indebted to Sir Bernard Burke, LL.D., and Professor Aquilla Smith, M.D., for their valuable corrections of the text and notes; and I trust the entire will prove of use to the medical historian, and in some degree maintain the prestige of the Profession of Physic.

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