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one of the medical appointments. In due course he will certainly get the senior appointment, but that will be merely a case of promotion in the due course of time. And of course Dr. Neil can look forward to it with confidence.

We have in Edinburgh, Dr. John Thomson one of the greatest authorities in Pediatrics in the world. Perhaps having known him has made our value particular regarding the others. ~~But~~ Of course Thomson is now an old man, but I cannot see that Dr. Neil will ever begin to compare with him.

Now, you will probably think I'm a bit sweeping in my comments, but I am only giving you my present opinion. In a few weeks I hope to give you another and better opinion.

Let me know what you think about asking Johnston's advice.

Remember I don't want to sell you any thing but a first-class article.

I am just racing for the post so will only add that I saw Murphy in Aberdeen in just form, and our dinner to old Brown was an enormous success.