

of Dublin, and a large concourse of students. The building, from the description given, seems to be admirably adapted to the wants of a first class medical school, the floor of the dissecting room being tiled—and for the purpose of cleaning can be flushed with water—no small advantage. Its cost was £6,000 sterling, and it is owing to the noble generosity of the man whose name the school bears, that it now occupies so magnificent a structure. Dr. Carmichael—a name familiar to every Dublin student was one of the original founders of this school, and on his death by accidental drowning, in 1849, at the age of 69 years, it was found, that he had bequeathed among many other legacies for the advancement of medical science, the sum of £10,000 sterling to this school, which was to be paid over on the decease of his wife. Of this, £8,000 was to be used in the erection of a building to be used by the school, and the interest on the remaining £2,000 was to be distributed in prizes to the students. His widow, however, desirous to see the wishes of her noble husband carried out while she yet lived, generously handed over the amount bequeathed, and we are glad to say she has been permitted to witness their completion. Dr. McDonnell's address gives many interesting facts concerning the life of Dr. Carmichael. One passage alone we quote, to show his generosity and nobleness of spirit towards the junior members of the profession. "A second address was presented to him by the Fellows and Licentiates of the College of Surgeons resident in Dublin at the termination of his third presidentship, to mark their appreciation of "his unceasing exertion in promoting the best interests of the profession, and of the kind encouragement which he on every occasion extended towards its junior members." In reply to this address he announced his intention to take an important step as regarded his private practice for the future, which was almost unexampled for its liberality. He said:—"Since the termination of my year of presidentship I have relinquished all practice, except in my own house or in consultation with a qualified practitioner. This determination has in a great measure arisen from a desire to show a good example to my cotemporaries, which I hope in due time they will follow for the benefit of their juniors."

APOLOGY.

We must apologise to the publishers who have so liberally forwarded to us copies of their new Medical publications, for the delay that has taken place in their review. The serious illness of Dr. Campbell threw the entire editorial charge upon the senior editor, who, in attending to private practice, Hospital and College duties, had but little time left at his disposal to give that attention to new works, which they merit.