

England and attended the Committee in May, 1871, and was placed by his friends under the charge of the Rev. Dr. Milne, of Fyvie Manse, Aberdeenshire, his former preceptor in Jamaica. Under the Doctor's advice Waldron studied at Edinburgh, with the assistance of a private tutor, and there found another Jamaica lad, a schoolfellow of his, who had left Jamaica with, and under the care of, Dr. Milne. In October, 1871, Waldron matriculated. The following is extracted from his letter of 24th October, 1871 :—

"I have much pleasure to inform you that on the 17th and 18th inst. I was examined in the subjects prescribed by the General Medical Council for registration as a medical student. On the 17th I was examined in English, Greek, Mechanics, and Arithmetic, and on the 18th in Latin, Elements of Mathematics, and Algebra, and French.

"In all these subjects I had to-day much pleasure to learn that I had passed.

"You will be gratified to learn that on the second day of the examination the mathematical examiner complimented me on the creditable way I worked the arithmetical questions, adding that if my other papers be as satisfactory *they* will have much pleasure in seeing me.

"The winter session opens on the 1st proximo. During the session I purpose to attend the classes of anatomy, practical anatomy, chemistry, and the hospital."

In February, 1872, Waldron suffered from an attack of acute bronchitis, which confined him to his lodgings for three weeks. During his illness the second examination of the junior class of anatomy took place, but the Committee had the satisfaction of learning the result of the first examination, and that Waldron passed in the first class, having obtained more than 75 per cent. of marks.

The long vacation (August–October, 1872) was spent by Waldron in London, at the lodgings of an old schoolfellow of his, then a medical student at University College. He returned to Edinburgh at the commencement of the winter session. At the end of the year 1872, Professor Alexander Crum Brown, professor of practical chemistry, was informed by