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Pathological and Surgical Observations on the Diseases of the Joints. By B. C. BRODIE, F. R. S. Professor of Surgery to the Royal College of Surgeons, and Surgeon to St. George's Hospital, illustrated with plates, Octavo, Page 370, Second Edition, London, 1822.

ON assuming the character of critic, our readers will perceive that we have yielded to circumstances which are the result of the generous interest that the Medical Gentlemen of this country, and the most enlightened class of our countrymen, have so generally evinced in the success of our undertaking.

The respectable list which we have added to this number, is a very flattering testimony of their general approbation of the principles by which we are to be ruled in the prosecution of our labour; and whilst we must acknowledge that some error has unfortunately crept in the first number, in the choice we made of some articles which could only interest our Medical Readers, we feel too much indebted to our enlightened countrymen in general, not to deviate in some measure, from the plan laid down in our first number, and not to render this publication fit to be read in future by persons of both sexes. The number of Professional Gentlemen in this Country, is not sufficiently great to support by themselves a publi-