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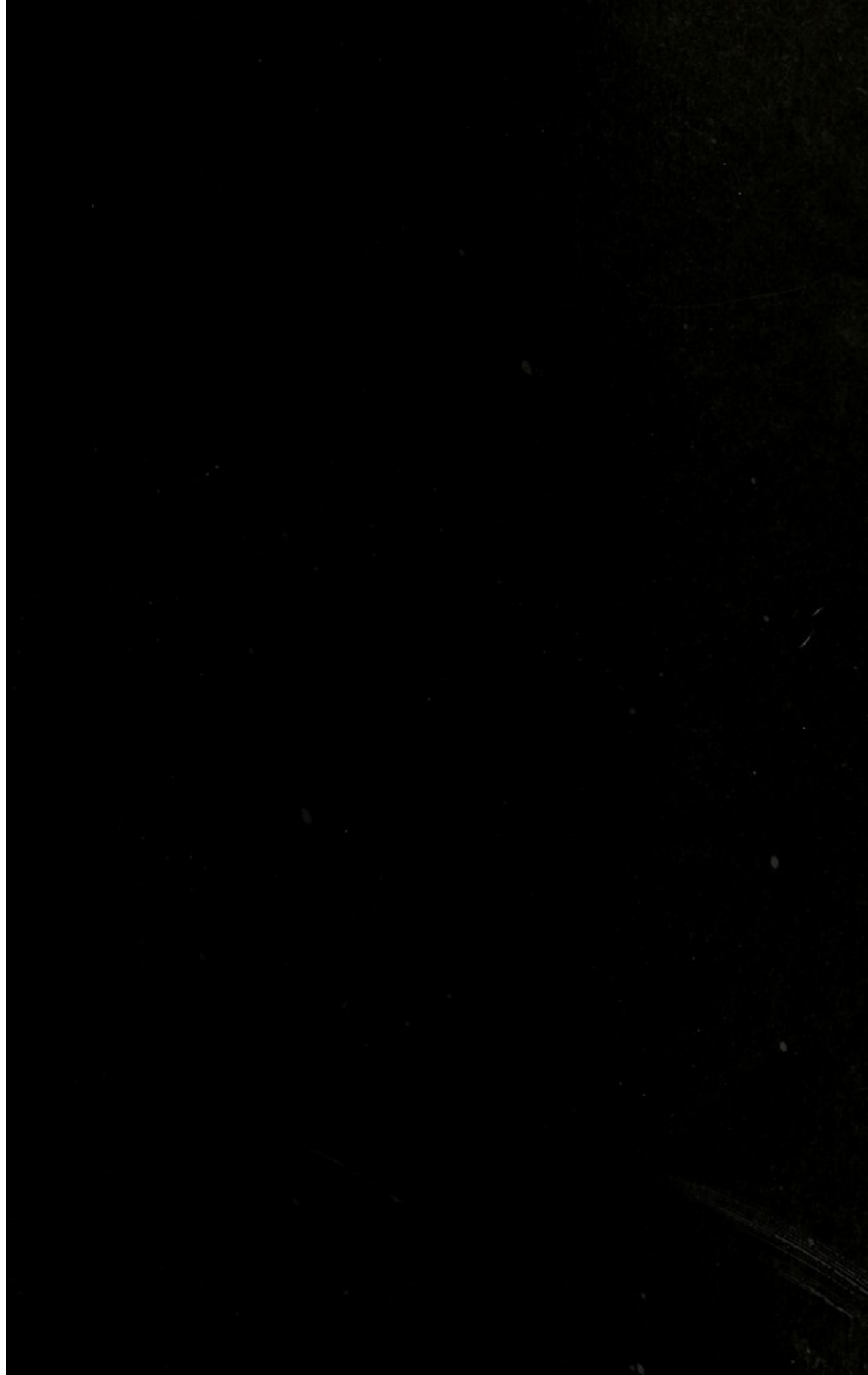
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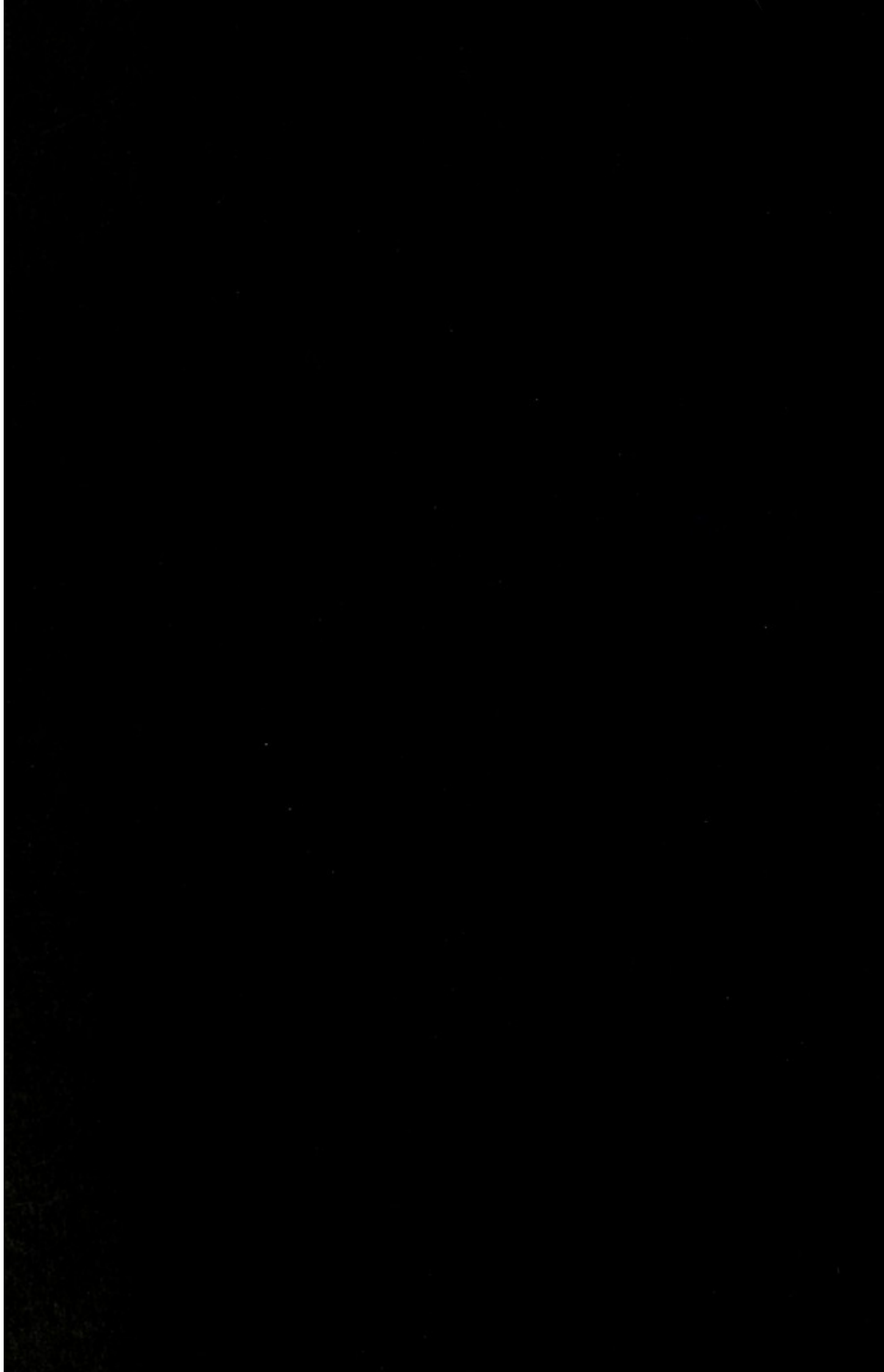
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District Surgeon

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CERTIFICATE
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COURSE OF EDUCATION :
PURSUED BY THE APPLICANT.

TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

THOMAS SMITH, SURGEON,

GLASGOW.

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University of Glasgow.

<i>Latin</i> ,	Professor WALKER,	Two Sessions.
<i>Greek</i> ,	Prof. Sir D. K. SANDFORD,	Two Sessions.
<i>Logic</i> ,	Professor BUCHANAN,	Two Sessions.
<i>Chemistry</i> ,	Dr. THOMAS THOMSON,	One Session.
<i>Anatomy</i> ,	Dr. JEFFRAY,	One Session.

Andersonian University.

<i>Anatomy</i> ,	Dr. HUNTER,	Two Sessions.
<i>Practical Anatomy</i> ,	Do.	One Session.
<i>Theory of Physic</i> ,	Dr. HANNAY,	Two Sessions.
<i>Practice of do.</i>	Do.	One Session.

Medical School, Portland Street.

<i>Practical and Opera-</i>	} Dr. AUCHINCLOSS,	} Two Sessions.
<i>tive Surgery</i>		
<i>Materia Medica</i>	Dr. DAVIDSON,	One Session.
<i>Midwifery and Diseases</i>	} Dr. WILSON,	} Two Sessions.
<i>of Women and Chil-</i>		
<i>dren</i> ,		
<i>Practical Chemistry</i> ,	Mr. M'GREGOR,	One Session.

Theatre of Anatomy and Surgery, College Street.

<i>Medical Jurisprudence</i> , ..	Dr. JACKSON,	Two Sessions.
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Royal Infirmary of Glasgow.

<i>Clinical Surgery</i> ,	} Dr. MACFARLANE,	} One Session.
<i>Clinical Medicine</i> ,	} Dr. PERRY,	} One Session.
<i>Attendance during the daily visits of the Physicians</i>	} Dr. COWAN,	} Eighteen Months.
<i>and Surgeons</i> ,		
<i>Attendance at Lying-in Hospital and Dispensary</i> , ..		One Session.

TO THE HONOURABLE

THE DIRECTORS OF THE TOWN'S HOSPITAL
OF GLASGOW.

GENTLEMEN,

I BEG leave to offer myself as a Candidate for the office of District Surgeon, and to submit to your notice the annexed Certificates of qualification.

My place of business is centrally situated within the Eastern District, and is conveniently accessible to a very large portion of the Poor of the locality.

In soliciting your support, permit me to add, that if elected, I shall endeavour, by a faithful discharge of duty, to merit your approval.

I have the honour to be,

GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient Servant,

THOMAS SMITH.

GLASGOW, 635, GALLOWGATE STREET, 24th March, 1840.

TESTIMONIALS.

*From the late JOSIAH WALKER, M.A., Professor of Humanity
in the University of Glasgow.*

I CERTIFY that Mr. THOMAS SMITH attended my class, during two Sessions, and that his conduct and proficiency gave me entire satisfaction.

JOSIAH WALKER, L.H.P.

*From the late SIR D. K. SANDFORD, Professor of Greek in the
University of Glasgow.*

MR. THOMAS SMITH, for two Sessions, has studied in the Greek Class of this University, with an assiduity and success which do him the highest honour, and a propriety of conduct that renders him very worthy of patronage.

D. K. SANDFORD, L.G.P.

*From ROBERT BUCHANAN, M.A., Professor of Logic and
Rhetoric in the University of Glasgow.*

MR. THOMAS SMITH was for two successive sessions (1828-29 and 1829-30,) a public student in the Logic Class of this University, under my care: and I have great pleasure in certifying the highly favourable opinion I was then led to form of his character and talents. He was a most diligent and exemplary student—made marked proficiency in his studies—

and though then a very young man, gave promise of excellent abilities. Estimating, as I do very highly, Mr. Smith's character, intellectual and moral, I entertain no doubt that in any situation in which he may be placed, he will discharge his duties in a manner honourable to himself, and satisfactory to all who may favour him with their patronage or confidence.

ROBT. BUCHANAN, *Log. et Rhet. Prof.*

GLASGOW COLLEGE, *Jan. 3, 1838.*

From ROBERT HUNTER, M.D., *Professor of Anatomy in the Andersonian University.*

I CERTIFY that Mr. THOMAS SMITH attended two Courses of Anatomical Lectures, and one of Anatomical Demonstrations and Dissections, in the Andersonian University, under my immediate superintendence. Mr. Smith was distinguished for regularity of attendance, and keen attention to his Anatomical studies, and displayed, at the public examination, much proficiency and ability. I have reason to believe that Mr. Smith has attained a complete knowledge of his profession, and that from his industry, intelligence, and medical acquirements, he is calculated to be a most useful member of the medical profession. It gives me pleasure to add, that I have uniformly found Mr. Smith of an agreeable and obliging disposition, and consider him deserving of public patronage. I can strongly recommend him.

ROBT. HUNTER, M.D.,
Professor of Anatomy, &c., &c.

ANDERSONIAN UNIVERSITY, *Glasgow, 30th Dec., 1837.*

From ALEXANDER J. HANNAY, M.D., *Professor of Physic in the Andersonian University.*

MR. THOMAS SMITH, Surgeon, has had a most liberal education, elementary, and professional, and being possessed of most excellent natural abilities, has profited by his studies,

which he pursued with the most creditable diligence and enthusiastic application. I am quite confident that he will make a most respectable figure in society, and that all may confide in his humanity and attention, as well as his professional skill and dexterity, for he is truly a humane, intelligent, and qualified professional man.

With regard to Mr. Smith's qualifications for the office of District Surgeon, I feel assured that, should the choice of the Directors of the Town's Hospital fall upon him, he will discharge the duties of the situation to their perfect satisfaction, and with much benefit to the sick poor.

A. J. HANNAY, M.D., *Professor of Physic.*

ANDERSONIAN UNIVERSITY, *Glasgow*, 17th March, 1840.

From WILLIAM DAVIDSON, M.D., Lecturer on Materia Medica in the Portland Street Medical School, and one of the Physicians to the Royal Infirmary.

MR. THOMAS SMITH attended my lectures on Materia Medica, during the Session 1836-7, with much regularity, and made very distinguished proficiency in his studies. He possesses an excellent practical knowledge of Medicine, and, I have no doubt, will attain to great respectability in his profession.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, M.D.

GLASGOW, 30th December, 1837.

Since the date of the above certificate, Mr. Smith has had considerable experience as a practitioner, and has added much to his previous qualifications; I therefore feel confident in stating, that he is highly qualified for the office of District Surgeon.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, M.D.

71, WEST NILE STREET, 17th March, 1840.

*From JAMES WILSON, M.D., Interim Lecturer on Midwifery
in the University of Glasgow.*

I HEREBY certify that Mr. SMITH, Surgeon, attended two Courses of Lectures on Midwifery and the diseases of Women and Children, given by me. I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. Smith conducted himself entirely to my satisfaction in the class; and, at the regular examinations, he gave many proofs of ability and great progress in professional acquirement, so much so, that the class awarded him a Prize for superior qualification. From all I have seen and known of Mr. Smith, I can sincerely recommend him as an able and industrious young gentleman, who, I doubt not, will be an honour to his profession, and I am convinced he is well fitted for the situation for which he is at present a Candidate.

JAMES WILSON, M.D.

GLASGOW, 17th March, 1840.

From JOHN JACKSON, M.D., Lecturer on Medical Jurisprudence in the Theatre of Anatomy and Surgery, College Street.

THIS is to certify that Mr. THOMAS SMITH, Surgeon, served his apprenticeship with me, and attended two Courses of my Lectures on Medical Jurisprudence. All along I have had very great satisfaction in witnessing the uncommon steadiness, attention, and assiduity with which he cultivated his studies.

Mr. Smith has now acquired a very excellent and comprehensive knowledge of the various branches of Medical Science, which will enable him to discharge, in a very conscientious and creditable manner, the many important and trying duties to which he may be called in the exercise of his profession. I am sure he will give entire satisfaction to those who may employ him.

JOHN JACKSON,
Lect. on Med. Jurisprudence, &c.

25, MAXWELL STREET, Glasgow, 19th Dec., 1837

Since I gave Mr. Smith the above certificate, he has filled some important professional situations with that credit and ability which I was led to expect. He is now practising in Gallowgate, and should he be appointed to the office of District Surgeon, I am convinced he will discharge its duties in a manner which will be highly satisfactory to all concerned.

JOHN JACKSON, M.D.
Member of Faculty, &c.

GLASGOW, 18th March, 1840.

From ROBERT PERRY, M.D., formerly Senior Physician to the
Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

I MOST willingly certify that during the Winter and Summer of 1837, being Senior Physician to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, I had ample opportunities of witnessing the attention and diligence of Mr. Smith, in acquiring a knowledge of the practical parts of his profession. Having been one of his examiners for a Diploma, I have much pleasure in stating, that he showed that he was intimately acquainted with Anatomy, Surgery, and Practical Medicine, and I am fully satisfied, that wherever he may be called upon to exercise the several parts of his profession, he is well worthy of every confidence.

ROBERT PERRY, M.D.

GLASGOW, 16, ST. VINCENT STREET, Dec., 1837.

From WILLIAM AUCHINCLOSS, M.D., Surgeon to the Town's
Hospital, and formerly Senior Surgeon to the Glasgow Royal
Infirmary.

MR. THOMAS SMITH has been well known to me for several years past as an intelligent, persevering, and most industrious Student of Medicine. He carried the First Prize in my Class during 1834-5. He is well informed on Professional subjects,

and has had considerable observation in the progress and treatment of disease. I have, therefore, much pleasure in recommending him as *well qualified* to discharge the duties of surgeon in any capacity.

W. AUCHINCLOSS, M.D.

GLASGOW, 18th December, 1837.

From Mr. ROBERT MACGREGOR, Surgeon and Lecturer on Chemistry in Portland Street Medical School.

MR. THOMAS SMITH attended the Practical Course of Chemistry given in the Laboratory of the Portland Street Medical School during the summer months of 1837, with assiduity and attention. From his creditable appearance at the weekly examinations, I can recommend him as deserving of encouragement, and well qualified to discharge the duties of any medical appointment.

ROBERT MACGREGOR,
Lecturer on Chemistry and Member of Faculty.

JOHN STREET,
GLASGOW, March, 1840.

THIS is to certify, that Mr Thomas Smith, acted as Surgeon on board of the Ship "Lysander," during her voyage to and from India, in the year 1838, and discharged his duty to the passengers, officers, and crew, in a highly creditable and satisfactory manner.

JOHN GILKISON.

EAST GALLOWGATE,
Glasgow, 24th March, 1840.

FROM the opportunities which we have had of judging of Mr. THOMAS SMITH, Surgeon, since he commenced practising in this neighbourhood, we willingly certify to the excellence of his moral and professional character.

We have reason to believe Mr. Smith to be a humane, zealous, and successful practitioner, and that, in the capacity of District Surgeon, he would discharge his duties to the sick poor with great efficiency.

(Signed) JOHN THOMSON, *Annfield Pottery.*
DAVID NAPIER, *Camlachie Foundry.*
WM. WILSON, *Campbellfield.*
WR. M. BUCHANAN, M.D., *Slatefield.*
CHAS. M'ARTHUR, *Slatefield.*
WM. HUNTER, *Minister, St. Thomas's.*

