

## TESTIMONIAL TO DR LYSCHINSKI.

On Thursday, 19th February 1857, at half-past three o'clock, a meeting of about forty Gentlemen, friends of Dr ADAM LYSCHINSKI, 10 Warriston Crescent, Edinburgh, was held in Veitch's Private Hotel, 122 George Street there, for the purpose of presenting to him, on behalf of themselves and above sixty other Subscribers, a Testimonial consisting of an elegant Silver Tea and Coffee Service and Claret Jug. There were present, the Hon. Lord Murray; Peter Buchanan, Esq.; Theophilus Bucher, Esq.; William H. Cameron, Esq.; George Combe, Esq.; John Cox, Esq.; Robert Cox, Esq.; Alexander Cruickshank, Esq.; E. W. Dallas, Esq.; Major Douglas; Rev. Mr Downie; Dr Dubuc; Alexander J. Ellis, Esq.; Thomas Erskine, Esq.; Captain James Gammell; Humphrey Graham, Esq.; Adam Graham, Esq.; James F. Gordon, Esq.; Professor Henderson; Dr James Lawrie; Master Henry Lyschinski; William M'Candlish, Esq.; John Mackinlay, Esq.; Major Mair; William Mair, Esq.; George Paterson, Esq.; Alexander Paterson, Esq.; Alexander J. Scott, Esq.; Robert Sandilands, Esq.; Robert Sinclair, Esq.; Donald M. Smith, Esq.; Dr J. S. Sutherland; David Telfer, Esq.; Thomas Todd, Esq.; William Whitehead, Esq.

On the Motion of HUMPHREY GRAHAM, Esq. of Belstane, ALEXANDER J. SCOTT, Esq., Principal of Owens College, Manchester, was called to the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN, after briefly alluding to the purpose of the Meeting, called on Mr ROBERT COX, W.S., the Secretary and Treasurer, to report the names of the Subscribers and the sums collected.

Mr Cox reported the amount received to be £76, 15s. 6d. (since increased to £83, 10s.), and read the names of the contributors, which, with subsequent additions, are as follows:—

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Letters were read from several of the Subscribers, expressing regret that they were unable to attend the Meeting.

The CHAIRMAN then said,—“Gentlemen, I will not attempt to disguise the gratification with which I find myself called to this place. It may seem, indeed, that I am robbing of this pleasure those who are better entitled to it. Some are present who could testify with authority to the professional character and skill of our valued friend. But by their countenance I am not discouraged, but strengthened and supported.

“Dr Lyschinski, You have been invited to meet us that we might request your acceptance of an expression of the esteem, respect, and affection with which you are regarded by many friends, of whom not a few regret their inability to be present on this occasion. We shall naturally be asked what call there is for such an expression?—whether integrity and trustworthiness are so rare in Edinburgh as to demand that the possessor should be thus distinguished? We admit the reasonableness of such an inquiry, and acknowledge that the occasions are few of rendering such pre-eminent public services as require to be marked by a manifestation like this. But in your case there is a call of a peculiar kind for such recognition. Your sense of duty to your country led to your expatriation. You have had to take root twice. You have had two careers to run. Confidence, it is said, is a plant of slow growth. Whether to our blame or to our praise, it is acknowledged to be peculiarly so in the people of this land towards foreigners. You, Sir, have won us. In a residence of a quarter of a century you have merited regard and confidence wherever you were known. At an early period of your stay here, you were thanked by one of your countrymen, the best entitled to speak in such a matter, ‘for the best patriotism, the good character you gained for the Pole in a foreign land.’ These were the words of Prince Czartoryski. From the same quarter proceeds a more recent testimony, which I shall be allowed to read:—



“ ‘ Nous avons appris avec grande satisfaction le témoignage de sympathie et d'estime offert à M. le Dr Lyschinski. Non seulement nous lui donnons notre approbation, mais nous voulons nous associer à cette manifestation due sous tous les rapports à un caractère aussi parfaitement honorable.

“ ‘ 16 *Fevrier* [1857],

“ ‘ Paris, Hotel Lambert.’ ”

‘ CZARTORYSKI.

‘ P<sup>ce</sup> ALEXANDRE CZARTORYSKI.’

“ These words require no comment from me. The place you have earned for yourself in the regards of the society of this place recalls to my recollection one who would have been among us this day, had it pleased Providence to spare his life, and had he not been recalled by duty to his native country. You will not be displeased that I should associate your name with that of Agostino Ruffini. In his case and in yours, two strangers have found a home in the esteem and attachment of the people of Edinburgh, alike honourable to this city, and to those thus welcomed. Be assured, Dr Lyschinski, this is no mere ceremonial; no scene got up for effect. It comes from the heart. You may take it to your heart. You may impress the remembrance of it on your children, with the entire conviction that it is the genuine utterance of the goodwill and the high estimation with which you are looked upon by a numerous circle of true friends.”

The Plate bears the following inscription, from the pen of Mr NICOLSON :—“ PRESENTED TO ADAM LYSCHINSKI, M.D., EDINBURGH, BY A NUMBER OF HIS FRIENDS, IN RECOGNITION OF THOSE STERLING QUALITIES, TESTED BY THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS, WHICH HAVE WON FOR HIM, IN THIS CITY OF HIS ADOPTION, SUCH HIGH ESTEEM AS IS DUE TO AN UPRIGHT, GENEROUS, AND KINDLY MAN,—A LABORIOUS, SKILFUL, AND CONSCIENTIOUS PHYSICIAN.—EDINBURGH, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1857.”

Dr LYSCHINSKI briefly expressed his warmest gratitude for the honour conferred on him; and, thanks having been voted to Major Mair and Mr Cox for their services in promoting the object of the meeting, and to Mr Scott for the able manner in which he had performed the duties of Chairman, the proceedings terminated.



