A MESSAGE OF FAREWELL.

WITH this, the February Number, the Editor's official connection with the DUBLIN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL SCIENCE draws to a close. His tenure of office has been long—longer, indeed, than that of any of his predecessors—for it has lasted for forty-seven years. It was early in the year 1873 that Dr. James Little invited his co-operation in the editing of the Journal. Not long afterwards Dr. Little handed over the editorial duties wholly into his hands. Ninety-four volumes of the Journal have been prepared for publication by the present Editor, who now surrenders into younger and active hands the task which through all those years was to him one of love rather than of toil.

The Editor cannot relinquish his office, which he ever regarded as one of great honour, as it was surely one of grave responsibility, without recording his grateful sense of the generous help at all times afforded him by his colleagues on the staff of the Journal.

He would also thankfully acknowledge the loyalty and patriotism which his professional brethren ever placed at his service. With their valued aid, he has tried—not altogether unsuccessfully he is bold enough to think—to render a Medical Journal, which dates from the year 1832 and includes in its Roll of Editors the names of Graves, Stokes, Wilde, Kidd, and James Little—worthy of Ireland and of its capital.

To his successor the Editor offers his best wishes, and also to the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland, of which the DUBLIN JOURNAL OF MEDICAL SCIENCE will be in future the official organ.

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