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The undersigned had an opportunity, last winter - through the kindness of Dr Beaumont - of being associated with him in the performance of certain experiments on the individual with the fistulous opening in the stomach; and of highly appreciating the assiduity & zeal of Dr Beaumont, as displayed on these occasions.

In the work recently published by Dr Beaumont, the results of his industry are contained, comprising much valuable matter, of deep interest to <sup>the</sup> community, and arrived at after great labour and expense, on his part.

There are yet, however many obscure points connected with the physiology of digestion, and many circumstances touching the relative digestibility of various aliments, and the action of the Gastric Secretions, that demand investigation.

and any facilities that could be afforded to Dr Beaumont for this purpose, could not fail to result in the improvement of science, and the advancement of the public good.

(Signed) Robley Dunglison  
Professor of Materia Medica,  
Therapeutics, Hygiene, & Medical Juris  
Prudens, in the University of Maryland





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