



## PHRENOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

### Phrenology

As a Science. By the Editor.

#### CHAPTER I.

PASSING along the street in the city of Guelph where I had been lecturing a short time since, I heard two men in conversation upon the subject of phrenology; one claiming it to be an established science, and the other denying that it had any scientific foundation whatever.

Among the reasons assigned by the opponent of phrenology was, first, that the medical fraternity denied it upon the ground of anatomy." Second, "that no two of its professors delineated character exactly alike." Third, "that you cannot determine the greatness of a man by the size of his head; and fourth, "that there are no such bumps on a man's head as phrenologists describe." Before attempting to explain away the above objections—which are often raised against the science of phrenology by those who have never given the subject a candid investigation, and by some who have never given it even a passing thought—allow me to say that the science of phrenology is not one that can be understood in all its higher departments and profoundest depths by anyone who is content to simply get possession of its phrenological terms and the allotted location of what may be termed the phrenological organs. It is a