

out our beloved country. Now we want all of our subscribers, *particularly those in arrears*, to pay marked attention to this article, and to show it to their neighbors; and let the next three weeks prove to our satisfaction, that it has been read and well digested by all the parties concerned.

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NOTICES.

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WE are in receipt of the WESTERN LITERARY MESSENGER, a Family Magazine published at Buffalo; Mr. J. Clement Editor. This work has reached its 12th Volume. It is managed with more than ordinary ability, happily combining the entertaining with the useful. The articles, both original and selected, are generally of a high order, and well adapted to the family circle. The length of time that this publication has been sustained by a discerning public, affords for it a good recommendation; and when examined it is found to be well worthy of the patronage it has received.

The work is published monthly at one dollar and a half per annum, in advance; each number containing 48 pages, octavo. It is taken in different parts of the province, and we should be glad to see its circulation on this side of the line increased.

THE UNFETTERED CANADIAN.—The publisher of this spicy monthly is, it appears, greatly encouraged to go forward in his work, as he is receiving quite as much support as he anticipated. This is as we expected; a very large proportion of the people of Canada

West are for a medical reform, and favorable to that system of practice in medicine, that applies to the vegetable kingdom for means to heal the human body from its numerous diseases. This will ensure a good support for a work specially devoted to the interests of the Botanical practice in the healing art, and properly conducted.

The *Canadian* aims at two things; one of which is, to prevent the Medical Profession of the Province from being incorporated by an act of the Legislature, thereby securing a monopoly and various exclusive privileges to the practitioners of the old school; and the other is, to elevate the Thomsonian practice to greater efficiency and to secure for it equal privileges with the other system. We cannot see how any reasonable person can object to either of these. If the Profession with its long standing in the world, its boasted superior science and knowledge, and the well grounded prejudice in its favor, cannot compete with the other system, then down with it. Medicine, like religion, should have fair play; but nothing more; and a free and intelligent people should be at liberty to choose their own physician. If Thomsonians will establish medical schools where students can be educated in the system, and prepared for the practice, no doubt they will yet get all the privileges to which they are entitled. The *Canadian* will be a powerful agent in the cause of medical reform in this province, as it will not only advocate the rights of practitioners, but also be employed to promote that knowledge of medicine, and of diseases, so indispensable for the successful practitioner.