

considered that these remarks were very much out of place in a medical journal. At this stage a venerable-looking old gentleman, whom we presume is anxious to bring home the responsibility of these things to particular men, asked the very pertinent question : " Who is the editor of the Medical Journal ?" Having had his curiosity satisfied he resumed his seat. The chairman then continued and wished to know what right the residents in Beaver Hall Terrace had to store their manure in the lane in rear of that terrace. To this we can only reply that these back lanes form a part of the property on which the house stands. As far as the stable manure is concerned, perhaps the President of the Montreal Sanitary Association thinks that by a strong protest on the part of that Association the order of nature will be arrested, and that animals will accommodate the association by depositing no more manure. The trial is certainly worth the trouble, and may be attended with success. " Wonders will never cease." But we suppose as long as the present order of creation exists, and that animal deposits are made, they will have to be stored, for a time at least, in some convenient corner. An outsider to read the comments of the Chairman of the Montreal Sanitary Association would be led to suppose that these manure heaps were regarded by the residents as a species of luxurious smelling-bottle, and that they retain these manure heaps in spite of the pleadings of the press, the thunderings of the Sanitary Association and its chairman, and the occasional summons of Mr. Recorder, with the petty annoyance of loss of time and having to pay \$1.50, the costs of an action, which is grievous, and which in any other court could not for a moment stand.

We are happy to announce that Dr. James A. Grant of Ottawa, who has been absent in Europe during the past two months, arrived by the Allans' steamship *Pollynesian*, on Sunday, 1st instant, very much improved in health.