

## BIRTH OF HOMŒOPATHY.

The subjoined narrative may be said to be that of the birth of homœopathy :—"For the sake of experiment," says Hahnemann, "I took for several days four *quenchen* of good cinchona twice a day ; my feet, the tips of my fingers, etc., first became cold, and I felt tired and sleepy, then my heart began to beat, my pulse became hard and quick ; I had an insufferable feeling of uneasiness, a trembling (but without chill), a weariness in all my limbs ; then a beating in my head, redness of the cheeks, thirst, in short, all the old symptoms with which I was familiar in ague appeared one after another, yet without any actual chill or rigor. In brief, also those particularly characteristic symptoms such as I was wont to observe in agues, obtuseness of the senses, the kind of stiffness in all the limbs, but especially that dull disagreeable feeling which seems to have its seat in the periosteum of all the bones of the body—they all put in an appearance. This paroxysm lasted each time two or three hours, and came again afresh whenever I repeated the dose, but not otherwise, I left off, and became well."—*Ecce Medicus*, pp. 107, 108.

## NOT SO VERDANT.

A physician in Toronto, whose license to practise is based on a bogus degree, produced a real degree with much self-complacency, while conversing with the editor of "Medical Criticism" recently. The real degree has been sent him lately from Chicago, "*honoris causa*," as he made the second "o" short in pronouncing it, we may presume that classical proficiency was not included in the "*honoris causa*."

## VACCINATION.

Dr. Edward Jenner discovered that Vaccination once performed with one mark, prevented Small-pox for life.

**The People found that it did not.**

Doctors then discovered that Vaccination, with four good marks prevented Small-pox for life.

**The People find that it does not.**

The Doctors next discovered that Vaccination, if properly done, *mitigated* Small-pox.

**The People find that it does not.**

The Doctors afterward discovered that re-vaccination would prevent Small-pox, if efficiently or successfully performed.

**The People find that it does not.**

The Doctors then discovered that efficient Vaccination in infancy and successful re-vaccination at the age of fourteen, prevented *deaths* from Small-pox.

**The People find it otherwise.**