

investigators for an explanation. If the incorporeal organism in man is a real substantial entity, and the exact counterpart of the physical structure, as Substantialism teaches, this certainly would suggest an explanation. The amputation of the physical arm does not, according to this view, take away entirely the incorporeal arm whose form remains connected with the living body. Yet it does take enough of such incorporeal arm to retain its form also in the severed limb, and thus keep up a sympathy between the two till decomposition in the buried arm takes place. Who can offer a more rational solution?

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VERMONT MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The opening exercises of this school took place on the 6th ult., and were of a special nature, inasmuch as the University had been made the recipient of a splendid gift of a new building for the Medical Faculty, which is now ready for occupation. Judge Wales, on behalf of the donor, Mr. John P. Howard, made the formal delivery of the building to President Buckham, who made a suitable reply, and then handed the keys to Dr. Grinnell, Dean of the Medical Faculty. The Hon. Henry Ballard then delivered the dedicatory address. The new building is of brick, 50 x 90, and contains chemical and histological laboratories, a large dissecting room and a spacious theatre capable of seating 368 persons. We congratulate the Faculty on having secured such a suitable building.

HEALTH AND HOME: A JOURNAL OF SANITARY SCIENCE AND HOME HYGIENE.—We have received the first number of a new periodical with the foregoing title. It is to be edited by Mr. Fred. N. Boxer, of this city, who is well known as an active and advanced sanitarian. Mr. Boxer has already done good service in Montreal by exposing the entire absence of proper system in connection with the Health Department of the city, and by insisting, as a member of the Sanitary Board, upon the necessity for defining in the clearest manner the duties of all its officials. He has also been largely instrumental in the formation of the "Canadian Sanitary Association," of which he