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Dissections have recently been made of persons who had died of constipation, or of diseases engendered thereby, in which the colon was found to be in this very condition,—with impacted feces that had been accumulating for months, and almost as hard as wood. Hence the necessity of this heroic flushing treatment which we were so fortunate as to discover, and of which we made the original application more than forty years ago.

But as we have recently explained in the *Microcosm* (September and November numbers), many doctors have come into the possession of this treatment through a lecture delivered by Dr. Stevens, to whom we had revealed the discovery more than twelve years ago, some of whom lack the magnanimity to give us due credit even after they have the unquestionable proofs of our right to the discovery placed before them.

Most of these doctors, however, who have thus casually come into possession of this heroic method of flushing the colon for a general renovation of the system by a radical purification of the blood, have the honor and nobility to acknowledge us as the original discoverer and founder of the treatment.

A few shallow-minded medical practitioners, who have learned of our heroic method of a general flushing of the colon as a methodical renovation of the system, are so superficial and malevolent as to pretend that this method is substantially the same as the small rectal enemas employed for the relief from local feces, and which have been known for centuries, and have generally been given in about the same quantities to both children and adults.

No man was ever the original discoverer of mere rectal injections for the relief of that section of the colon. This process was known to the lower animals, and was inculcated by nature long before man was upon the earth. This may seem strange, but we have facts to prove it.