

has attended an Eclectic College, and is acquainted with our resources, is disposed to deny this assertion. The point is fully settled that we have other and safer agents which will produce all of the salutary effects obtained from the use of mercurial preparations, without their hazard and uncertainty.

We have much more to say upon this subject, but must conclude by asking those who do not know the above assertions to be true, to prove all things and hold fast that which is *best*, that the time may soon come when it will not be said, "*thousands are slaughtered in the quiet sick room.*"

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In the absence of the Editor we assume the Chair, to announce the perilous situation of the "Unfettered Canadian." It is declared by the physician in attendance that it will expire in the month of December, aged nearly two years; hence we shall speak of it as being really dead, and add, universally lamented; though not so much as it would have been had it been blessed with uninterrupted good health. But rather than witness its sufferings, knowing it could not long survive, its exit has been more hoped for than otherwise. In fact it could not be fairly said to have lived much more than half of the time specified, on account of its confinement from indisposition.

The disease was simple debility. The only symptom manifested or complained of to the doctor, nurses, &c., was a sort of "goneitiveness" in the epigastrium of the financial department, which kept it from public observation. It was, while it lived, truly an Unfettered Canadian; but owing to its enfeebled constitution by the ravages of disease, the undesirable attendant of many a great soul, it did not apply the rod to the fools' backs, that attempted to invest others in chains, in a manner proportioned to their crimes. It, therefore, left unpunished a clique of professional desperadoes, who have only the form to claim the name of even humanity; monsters in the shape of men, universally detested for their narrow, contracted souls—especially by the noble of the profession, which they disgrace, and to which they unfortunately belong.

Another class of highly interesting individuals that claimed particular attention, have been passed over unnoticed. We will not name them per-