

school of writers—those despicable panders to the lowest and basest passions of our nature. Had we anything to do with legislation we would certainly impose penalties of the severest nature upon those who, under the name of science and with the pretence of benefitting their fellow-men, send abroad works calculated to subvert everything that is lovely, virtuous, and of good repute in the human character. Nor would we spare their aidors and abettors—those publishers of papers, who, for the sake of filthy lucre, give place to their advertisements, and thus assist in scattering the germs of a moral plague throughout the land. The Montreal Press has, up to the present, kept itself remarkably free from the pollution of *indecent advertisements*; and it was, therefore, with feelings of sorrow that, in taking up a number of one of our hitherto respectable papers—a paper which we know is received into many respectable families, we observed no less than four filthy announcements in its advertising columns. Were we the head of a young family, we would infinitely rather place in the hands of our children the lightest of light reading, so long as it contained nothing offensive to morality, than a copy of the paper we allude to. One thing we would be certain of by so doing—we would not be placing in their hands a match to fire their dormant passions, by giving them directions where to obtain pictorial representations of the male and female organs of generation, &c., &c. The only one of these advertisements which we intend noticing, for they are all equally foul and mischievous, is said to be embellished by “100 *electrotyped picture representations*,” and among other things to contain—

“The anatomy of the generative organs of the male and female—Kidneys, Bladder, Seminiferous tubes, their number and length, impotence and sterility of Birds, Boar, Rat, Camel, Horse, Bull, Ram, Goat, Guinea Pig, Lion, Elephant, Panther, Cat, Doe and Fish—Prostate Gland, Puberty, the changes it produces in the system—Instinct, differences between Man and Animals, Womb, Pregnancy and Parturition, Ovum, Ovaries, Process of Impregnation, Fœtal Circulation, Puberty, Duration of Virile Power, Impotency and Emissions, Sterility, Causes and Cure, Barrenness, Causes of Unfruitful Marriages, Libertinism, Self-abuse, how to tell the sex of children before birth, Prevention of Offspring, Deaths in Parturition, Causes of Seminal Diseases and Debility, best mode of retaining Sexual Viger to old age, Children diseased by nurses, Child-bearing, Fruitful months, Color of Hair, Epilepsy, Temper, Total Abstemiousness, Choice of a Partner, Causes of difference of the Sexes, Royal Families, Persians and Mongulans, Marrying Age, Bachelors and Old Maids, Formation of Fœtus, Resemblance in the Offspring of the Parents, Quackery and Quacks, Specifics, History of Venereal diseases, Virulent and non-Virulent, Weakness peculiar to Females, Medicines in restoring Menstruation, Syphilis, Primary and Constitution Buboës, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Retention of Urine, Excoriations, Innocent,