

of infection and even death do not deter him from bedsides whose occupants are known to be in the most destitute circumstances. The world looks for no more. It does not respect the man who works cheaply with one hand that, with the ambition of Crassus, he may grasp gold with the other.

Dr. Oronhyatekha knows full well that he has not replied to the letter of Dr. McKinnon, whose living depends on medicine and surgery alone. We expected more of him—a man of scholarship in medical and classical literature.

Now, this sad evil should engage the attention of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Let medical men discuss it carefully, and they will conclude that the evil must be discountenanced.

Merit and industry alone are worthy of effort. They are within the possibilities of all. They will have their reward, for they are as eternal as the laws of right and truth. Belonging to the great medical profession, let us be honest with ourselves. Let the impostors, the "calculators," the "quacks" and the "fakirs" do the mean things. Let us maintain inviolate the sacred traditions of that noble body of whom the Divine Teacher himself was the greatest representative.

O. McCULLOUGH.

Erin, Oct. 11th, 1893.

Book Notices.

About October 15th, a Medical Directory of the State of Connecticut will be issued by the Danbury Medical Printing Co., of Danbury, Conn. It will contain a list of all the medical practitioners of the state, the various medical societies, all the dentists and dental societies, druggist and pharmaceutical societies, nurses and training schools for nurses, hospitals, etc. Price \$1, delivered free by post.

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