

THE GOOD CANADIAN ;

OR,

HOUSEHOLD PHYSICIAN.

Happy the man who by Nature's laws, through known effects can trace the cause.

CAUSES AND EFFECTS.

A distinct difference exists between the cause of a thing and the effect produced. There undoubtedly exists a cause for every thing and event. To speak of any personal action without a cause would be foolishness. We have the effects produced, light and dark, night and day, the rising and setting of the sun being the cause thereof; according to some or most scientific teaching. Yet this has been denied by some, and on scriptural grounds; for by noticing the first chapter of Genesis light and darkness were created on the first day, and the two great lights were made as late as the fourth day. Therefore, how can light and darkness, night and day, be caused by the rising and setting of the sun, if the effect existed before the cause. It has been suggested by some that an artificial light must have been produced previous to the fourth day, and then this light made subject to the rule or the government of the sun and moon. Others say that it was a light produced by some means or cause, such as gasses produced from the confused chaos of earth while passing into form and position, and they proceed by chemical experiments to show how it could be done, taking for their argument that the first thing mentioned by Moses is the creation of the heaven and the earth, and that the time of such proceedings was years, perhaps centuries, before the first day mentioned in verse the fifth, and that the operation upon the waters mentioned in verse the second, was the primary cause of light and darkness, night and day. However