

of treatment in disease. Homeopathy has never had an attack of what Medical men call Atrophia, nor are there the least appearances of such symptoms in its constitution: consequently our friend of the *Herald* is wrong in his conclusions, that it is recently resuscitated.

The writer commences by comparing the people of "this Canada" with the ancient Athenians, "who spent their time in nothing else but either to hear or tell some new things." We think that the man who wrote the above, is not much of a traveller; for a more industrious people than the inhabitants of "this Canada" is not to be found on this continent. We have failed in our intercourse with the people, after residing here for some years, to discover the traits of idleness and gossip of which he speaks. Such *may* be the character, (but we doubt it much,) of the people of his section.

We will pass over the discussion which is said to have taken place between "Dr. Parker, one of the regular Medical practitioners of the town," as we have no exceptions to take to their discussing any subject with this "celebrated lecturer," for with him we have no sympathy. We expressed our opinion of him in a former No. of this Journal. We can only say, that he is not considered by us as a fair exponent of any system, much less that of Homeopathy.

After Dr. P. had settled the question of "certain statements," with this itinerant lecturer, Dr. Howitt, "another regular Medical practitioner in town," impressed no doubt with the eminent necessity of saying something to mark his resentment, and show his dexterity, "inserted a challenge in the *Advertiser*, offering to prove Homeopathy a system based on falsehood, and that Hahnemann was either a knave or a fool." This mendacious attack we feel called upon to repel. In proof of his challenge, he proceeds to give us a few TRUTHS from Hahneman's *Materia Medica Pura*, which he denounces as false, because, forsooth, no where in *his* Medical imbibition has he acquired knowledge of these facts!

Most sapient and wise Doctor, we would like to know when, where, and by whom this

intuitive *a priori* power of reasoning was imparted to you? by which you are able to divine all Medical knowledge, past, present and future, at a glance. What priest physician of the great family of the Asclepiades has laid hands upon your august person, and set you apart as the arbiter of all possible truth?

The use of such terms as "knave or fool," are the kind of arguments and close reasonings indulged in by our opponents. "This is the kind of logic employed by modern Allopathists, in discussing a rival method." We are not informed whether this hypocritic oracle "made up faces, or tore his hair," while giving expression to these stupendous evidences.

But seriously, who can imagine a more ludicrous spectacle than is presented by this individual, of such ignorance or dishonesty in endeavoring, in his anxiety to injure the character of Hahnemann? On the one hand, we have "an intellectual giant, whose vast general erudition, profound knowledge of Medical science, and laborious personal researches, in regard to the nature of drugs, have elicited the highest admiration and respect from every able and honorable Allopathist who has ever written respecting him." On the other hand we have an impotent country Doctor, wasting the time of an audience in insane efforts to "figure up" the power of a class of considerable substances, and making faces at Homeopathy.

☐ Intending to remove to HAMILTON during the coming month of April, the "Journal" will hereafter be printed at that place, instead of St Catharines, and published at Hamilton and London, as heretofore. We have not space in this No. to state our reasons for the change, but will speak of it in our next. All letters and exchanges may be sent to St. Catharines until further notice.

☐ The Second Annual Meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Canada, will be held in the city of Toronto, on the third Tuesday (28th) of May prox. We hope to see every Homeopathic Physician in Canada present, as well as so many of our friends from a distance as can make it convenient to be there.

☐ To CORRESPONDENTS.—Several articles sent us for this No. are deferred for want of space, but will appear in the April No.

☐ "What is Homeopathy?" continued from Feb. No. will appear next month.