

Dr. Wm. K. Griffin, M. D., of Clinton, Oneida co., N. Y., says—"While pursuing the old mineral practice I was never satisfied, and after a critical and impartial investigation of Thomsonian's system I became its bold, firm and undaunted friend, (why?) from the fact that his medicines are safe, simple, speedy and efficacious."††

Prof. Powell, of Vermont, says—Dr. Samuel Thomson is in my opinion justly entitled, to great praise, for notwithstanding the greatest persecutions have been heaped upon him by his medical enemies he has stemmed the torrent of abuse, and now has the satisfaction to see his system of medical practice triumphantly received by the people."

Prof. Powell adds—"It has been alleged by the enemies of the Thomsonian practice that Dr. Thomson and his followers use but one remedy to cure all complaints; and it this be a fact, and produces the desired effect, it is so much the better, for I have long been convinced that our *Materia Medica* furnishes a catalogue altogether too numerous. So far as I am acquainted with the articles which Dr. Thomson and his followers use, I am of the opinion that they make use of as many articles of medicine as ever ought to be used."

Prof. Waterhouse, of Cambridge, Mass., says—"I remain firm in the opinion that the system and practice of Thomson is superior to any now extant; for by a judicious use of his remedies, as much can be accomplished in three or four days as can be done by the regular physician in about as many weeks,††† and that too without injury to the patient. I consider Thomson as standing upon higher grounds than Paracelsus, who was born in

contend with the poisons of the mineral faculty as well as with disease—and those poisons are often more difficult to eradicate than the disease itself.

†† Babbling gossips and old women—we mean those who are the dupes of the fashionable doctors—often assert that our remedial agents are "pisin," and thus deter the wavering from making a trial of our medicines.—Now we have the testimony of this learned M. D., that Thomson's medicines are "**SAFE, SIMPLE, EASY, and EFFICACIOUS**." Who is most competent to decide—old women who have neither disposition nor industry sufficient to examine for themselves, or intelligent men who have tried both systems?

††† Which system is the best—that which removes disease in a few days without injury to the system, or the one which reduces you to the verge of the grave, keeps you in extreme suffering of body and dreadful anxiety of mind, and saturating the human system with calomel sows the seed of disease, perhaps even worse than that which is only apparently, in many instances, removed?

1693. I have said thus much, with the assurance of performing a grateful office and duty to the afflicted, and in fact to all around me; and I remain, and hope to ever remain Thomson's firm and sincere friend."

Dr. Phos. Hersey, M. D., one of the most learned and talented regular physicians which the U. States have ever produced, says—"I have devoted more than forty years of my life to the ancient or regular practice of medicine. Ten years I have spent in investigating and ascertaining the claims of the Thomsonian system.†† The first step was a partial leaning, and the next a *mixed practice*, in which I found I could never succeed. I discovered that I must be a *Thomsonian altogether*, or abandon the cause. I resolved upon the former, and I was astonished at my success."

Dr. Hersey adds—"I was a surgeon in the late war in the army of the U. States; I was elected surgeon extraordinary to the Petersburg volunteers and Maj. Stoddard's two companies of artillery; I was one of the founders of the Western Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, and am also a member of the Medical Society of the state of Ohio; my practice has been extensive, and my opportunity for experience and observation has seldom been exceeded;—but I venture to pledge myself upon all I hold sacred and valuable in the profession, that the medical discoveries of Dr. Samuel Thomson, have a decided preference, and stand unrivalled by all that bears the name of ancient or modern science of medicine."

We might proceed and adduce similar testimony from the same source, until a volume of some hundreds of pages could be filled; but it is sufficient to give direct and pointed testimony from sixteen eminent regular physicians, that Thomson's system is vastly superior to the old calomel practice; and if any one, after reading such evidence, will not be convinced, in our opinion he would not "though one should rise from the dead," or and angel descend from heaven, to be testimony to the same. P.

††† If any individual in the Union can point to a man who has studied and practiced both systems as long as Dr. Hersey has, and then honestly repudiate the Botanic system, we pledge ourself that our tongue and pen shall ever after be silent on the subject of Thomsonism.

Medical Profession (U. C.) Incorporation Bill.

Mr. Sherwood (Toronto,) moved the second reading of this bill. He was aware that several Hon. Members had an objection to the principle of this Bill, inasmuch as the root Doctors and persons of that description considered that they had as much right to

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