

There is another difficulty about it which we should like to see removed. Why has our esteemed contemporary the *Boston Medical Journal* been so remarkably silent about it? Can that Journal furnish no evidence of its powers as an anodyne, preferable to opium?

Since the sample has come into our possession, we have used it on three or four occasions, but our experience with it has as yet been too limited, to warrant correct conclusions.

We have for years past used the Tincture of the Cannabis in certain uterine affections with great satisfaction as regarded the result, but with little pleasure to the patients who had to take it; and we would therefore hail with delight any new formula for exhibiting it, in which its disagreeable adjuncts in regard to taste, &c., are gotten rid of.

#### APPOINTMENTS IN THE MEDICAL FACULTY, MCGILL COLLEGE.

Consequent upon the translation of Dr. McCallum to the chairs of Medical Jurisprudence, and Clinical Medicine, Dr. Craik was, at a late meeting of the Governors of the University, nominated to the Professorship of Clinical Surgery.

At a subsequent meeting of the Faculty, the Demonstratorship of Anatomy, vacated by Dr. Craik, was filled by the appointment of Horace Nelson, M.D., formerly Professor of Surgery in the University of Burlington, and lately Editor of "*Nelson's Northern Lancet*," a periodical which attained a deservedly high standing.

#### CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BRITISH AMERICAN JOURNAL.

*To the Editor of the British American Journal.*

SIR,—I read with pleasure, not unmingled with sorrow, the well-merited and touching obituary notice of our late lamented and highly-esteemed *confrère*, A. F. Holmes, M.D., as well as the feeling and appropriate preface to Dr. D. C. MacCallum's excellent Introductory Lecture, delivered at the opening of the Faculty of Medicine, University of McGill College, on the same subject, in the November number of the *British American Journal*. In reviewing the literary and scientific labours of our lamented but not lost brother, you say in a foot note: "We are informed that he was the author of several important papers, which appeared in the *Boston Medical Journal*, before any medical periodicals originated in Canada. We are not acquainted with the titles of these papers, nor can we get access to them." Having read some of the articles alluded to at the time of their publication, with great interest, as they were on a subject that then as well as subsequently occupied a great deal of my time and attention—CHOLERA—I am happy to be able to refer your readers to them.

The first is to be found in the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal* for March 13, 1843, vol. 8, Nos. 4 and 5. It is entitled, "The History of the Cholera at Montreal," and consists of a series of queries and answers, published by Martin Payne, M.D., of New York, to whom they were addressed. The paper which was originally a most elaborate one, is abridged, and thus introduced by Dr. Payne.