

apprised of our first movement, if not consulted in relation thereto. In palliation of whatever neglect we may be chargeable with, we beg to state that our late "eleventh hour" discovery of the dark designs of our Monopoly Drs. against our liberty and rights, left us no time for correspondence or consultation! The work was first thought of on the one day, and commenced on the next with an energy which enabled us to send a flood of the first number into both Houses of Parliament, before the medical inquisition bill had reached its second reading, which was carried by a majority of *one solitary vote!!!* In producing this feeble majority the Unfettered Canadian is entitled, perhaps, to a share of the credit.

"What has become of the Medical Bill?"

This question so often asked of late, and with so much curiosity, is still doomed to meet the hackney response, "*In the hands of the committee.*" This committee appears to have met with a "*hard case*," and the learned gentlemen have certainly highly boasted authority and precedent for giving the patient all the advantages of a "*long treatment*," so, that some ignorant quacks have the audacity to insinuate, that the treatment will be lengthened out, till the patient's "*long home*" is quietly and safely reached.

It will be remembered that when this bill passed its second reading by the smallest possible majority declared, at the time, that they would oppose certain objectionable clauses when the bill appeared in committee an opposition, which, we are now inclined to think must have assumed a more serious character than the Drs. expected, seeing they have not yet brought the bill forward to its third reading—a delay so long and ominous, that many are asserting that the monster must certainly die in the hands of the committee, as they are understood to be employed in the excision of its horns, for it is confidently believed that the *life* of every animal of this species, is, "*some how or other*," strangely locked up in these appendages. This anomalous fact is well known to the authors of its existence, yet rather than disclose this secret, rather than it should spread among the vulgar they would it is considered, prefer to en-

dure all the agony and torture of seeing their beloved offspring writhing in the agonies of death under the saw of the operators. It is thought, moreover, to be their choice that this their progeny should not survive the loss of its aggressive capabilities; because should it obtain a legal existence though thus demanded, it would, at once, "*burk*," an older progeny of theirs, now stretching its neck over the whole of Upper Canada, and tossing on high a splendid set of antlers, designed to terrify all aspiring competitors of our monopoly loving Drs. Now it is not to be endured, that this noble looking protector of their rights should be deliberately cloven down atrociously burked, and then supplanted by a hornless elf—a protector, object to as a beast of defence, mainly because its horns could not be made to gore the people without passing through a jury box; a thing which in Upper Canada, is found to be composed of materials absolutely proof against all manner of the goring propensities. It is certain, then, that if our medical friends foresee, that their new bill cannot pass the house without the loss of its penal clauses, they will never allow it to obtain a legal existence at the expense of the existing law, until they become satisfied that it affords them no protection whatever; which (thanks to the jury box) is a truth scarcely to be questioned.

Robinson's Lectures.

We were pleased to find the suggestion in Dr. Clark's letter, that this manly defence of medical reform should be presented in the Canadian; this we had determined upon, and were therefore easily persuaded to commence the work at once. The lectures are fifteen in number, and will each occupy from four to six pages of our journal while they last, our friends may rely upon the enjoyment of a monthly treat.

The Montreal Medical Journal.

We condescend to inform the gentlemanly (1) Editor of this work, that the people of Canada, East and West, are reading the Unfettered Canadian for themselves. Let him consider the answers which have been given to the following statements of his promulgating.

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