

far as the profession was concerned, a resumé of the case however brief. Possibly the physicians are acting in conformity with instructions, while it is stated on reliable authority, that the bulletins did not appear as originally written, material alterations having been made in some, by an illustrious hand.

We quote the following extract from the London Correspondence of the "Inverness Courier," copied by the "Morning Chronicle" of London, 2nd January, as demonstrative of one of the incongruities between statement and fact during the progress of the disease:—

"It is asserted, then, that, in all human probability, the Prince's life could have been saved, had he obeyed the instructions of his physicians, but that, unfortunately, he was extremely averse to stimulants—the grand remedy in such a case, sustaining the body, while nature worked the cure—and that he positively refused to take them until the Wednesday before his death, when the illness had so completely prostrated him that it was too late. The Prince's aversion to stimulants and to all strong remedies arose, it is stated, from his bias for homœopathy, to which doctrine he was for some time, if not to the last, a firm adherent."

Now it will be observed, that the Wednesday here alluded to, is the identical Wednesday on which the first bulletin in regard to the Prince's state was issued, and the pregnant fact here stated, is utterly at variance with the tenor of that official announcement. This is only one of several discrepancies between statements and facts, recognised since the unfortunate issue of the case. We do not credit the alleged homœopathic proclivities of the Prince; we look upon this as gossip, while it is sufficiently negatived by the character of his attending physicians.

It is, however, we think, more than probable, that we shall soon be put in possession of an official history of the complaint, which has thus proved so rapidly fatal, and deprived England of one of her brightest ornaments.

We feel assured that we but enounce the sincere wish of every sympathising heart, that "He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," will sustain our beloved Queen in this her sad hour of trial and bereavement.

THE LATE DR. ARNOLDI.

The *Toronto Leader* contained lately the following just tribute to the memory of a gentleman long and favorably known in this city. We have corrected it in some particulars.

Our obituary notice includes the name of a man of merit, not simply in his profession, but one, who from his genial and generous nature, was the favourite of the society in which he lived. Few, indeed, in mature years, keep to the last the buoyancy of thought and youthful frank-heartedness which characterized him, and it almost seemed as if Time had agreed to pass him by unharmed. In Montreal where he was best known