

that the Act is not only the best that could have been obtained at the time, but superior in some respects to the Lower Canada Act." And again: "I think I have now shown that the 'Ontario Medical Act,' which we were lately so ready to condemn and repudiate, is in fact rather a boon to Ontario than otherwise." That while this Society fully recognizes the undoubted right of every one to promulgate his own opinions upon all subjects, they feel it due to themselves to repudiate the statements quoted above as the "common opinion," and to declare that they do not participate in such opinions which the above unauthorised and gratuitous statements of Dr. Marsden would lead the Profession and the public to infer.

*Resolved*—That the above resolution be transmitted to the editors of *Canada Medical Journal* for publication in the next number of that journal.

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We give insertion to the above resolution with pleasure, and are glad to find that at all events the Members of the Quebec Medical Society do not endorse the sentiments of Dr. Marsden with regard to the Ontario Medical Bill as published in our last number. We candidly confess our astonishment at the sudden conversion of Dr. Marsden, for at Toronto no one was more bitterly opposed to the Bill, than he was. Singular and almost beyond comprehension as we consider his conduct, it seemed still more singular that the Profession in Quebec should have turned with him, and proclaimed the praises of an Act of Incorporation, they had so very recently condemned. To say the least Dr. Marsden wrote incautiously when he said, "I now participate in the common opinion of most of my Quebec confrères, that the Act is not only the best that could have," &c., &c., &c.

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#### THE MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

We have received the annual report of the Montreal General Hospital for the year ending May 1869, and although there was evidence of a deficiency in the receipts and an increase in the expenditure for the year yet the people of Montreal with their well known liberality and charity have rallied to the assistance of this noble institution. We subjoin the medical and surgical report which will more especially interest our readers and in doing so would call attention to the extensive field for surgical observation and practice to be obtained at this Hospital.