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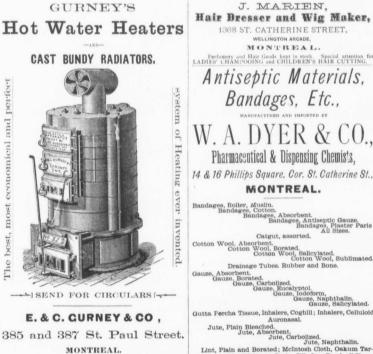
Apropos of plagiarism, let me give an example of plagiarism indulged in by a student at a university, the name of which I forget. This student had plagiarized Bohn, plagiarized him during examination. and to such an extent as to attract the attention and excite the suspicion of the professor who examined his paper. The professor determined to test the case, and confided to one of his confreres his determination to summon the student and request him to make a second translation of the same piece in his presence. The confrere met the student shortly afterwards, and tapped him on the shoulder, saying: "Mr. B., you have a good memory, I believe " "Yes, sir," replied the student. "So Prof. A. told me," continued his inter-

locutor, passing on, "By the way, I would n't forget my latin between now and to-morrow, if I were you."

Slight as was the hint, it sufficed, and all night long the plagiarist pored over his translation until he had by heart every word he had cribbed at the exam. Next morning he found occasion to see Prof. A., and with a skill worthy of a better cause, brought the conversation round to the examination "Do you know, Prof. A." he remarked, "your paper was the luckiest chance for me. The translation you set had bothered me so much in my studies that I actually learnt it by heart, and so when I saw it on your paper, I knew I was passed." "Indeed," answered the professor, "that is almost incredible. Could you repeat it now ?" "Certainly, sir." was the response, and much to Prof. A's. mystification the student rattled of the paragraph without a mistake.

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