

Second.—Because for any association of men claiming to practise the profession of medicine to adopt a name based upon limited and conjectured theories of therapeutics for the purpose of designating a particular school of medicine, we have always held, and still regard, as unscientific in principle and dangerous in practice."

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The following is a statement showing the number of judgments rendered against charlatans and unlicensed practitioners and midwives, from the 1st May, 1881, to the 1st July, 1882.

John Rosco, Montreal, judgment rendered in November, 1881. Fine \$25 and cost, or thirty days in common gaol.

Richard Birch, East Templeton, Ottawa Co., judgment rendered in November, 1881. Fine \$25 and cost, or 30 days in common gaol.

Denis Dragon, Montreal, judgment rendered in June, 1881. Fine \$25 and cost, or 30 days in common gaol.

Joseph Quintal, Longueuil, judgment rendered on the 31st October, 1881. Fine \$25 and cost, or 30 days in common gaol.

Joseph Rondpré, Ste. Anne de la Pérade, confessed judgment on the 11th June, 1881, and paid \$25 and cost.

Gabriel Curchêne, La Baie, Yamaska Co., confessed judgment on the 25th October, 1881, and paid \$25 and cost.

Dame Emelie Lebrun, St. Benoit, unlicensed midwife, confessed judgment on 8th October, 1881, and paid \$15 and costs.

Mathieu Souvielle, Montreal, confessed judgment and paid \$25 and cost, 25th October, 1881.

Dame Jean Rousselle, alias Le Petit, Quebec, judgment rendered on the 14th February, 1882. Fine \$25 and cost, or 30 days imprisonment.

Jérôme Fiset, Quebec, judgment rendered in April, 1882. Fine \$25 and cost, or 30 days imprisonment.

Michel Garon, Montreal, judgment rendered in November, 1881. Fine \$25 and cost, or 30 days imprisonment.

John Flint Gore, unlicensed practitioner, Stanstead, confessed judgment 2nd March, 1882, and paid \$25 and cost.

Dame Margaret McIntosh, Montreal, unlicensed midwife, confessed judgment, October 1881, and paid \$20.

Dame Antoine Guertin, Montreal, unlicensed midwife, confessed judgment and paid \$10.

Theodore Davis Whitcher, Beebe Plain, judgment rendered on the 30th June, 1882. Fine \$100 and cost, or 30 days imprisonment.

Jean Jacques, alias Leblond, St. Pierre les Becquets, judgment rendered 30th June, 1882. Fine \$25 and cost, or 8 days imprisonment.

Theodore Davis Whitcher, Beebe Plain, Stanstead County, judgment rendered, second case, on 30th June, 1882. Fine \$100 and cost, or 30 days imprisonment.

A VERY JUVENILE MURDERER.

Probably the youngest example of the genus murderer is Master Alfred Burdett, æt. 33 months, a native of Leicester, who was last week declared to have, in all probability, caused the death of another infant twenty-two months old. The victim of this homicidal child had been playing apparently with his murderer, who, at any rate, was discovered walking away with blood-stained pinafore from the unconscious body of the deceased; and at the same time the former held in his hand a piece of tin with which he had presumably fractured the latter's skull. The tender years of this promising candidate for distinction in the criminal ranks of the future serve to remove him from criminally-responsible breakers of the law; but it is with small surprise that we hear of frequent complaints of his ill-using children having been made. This instance of precocious depravity is perhaps an unusual one, but it possesses an interest of its own as showing the possibility of the worst passions being developed in children of even such immature years. As a psychological study the case possesses an unusual interest, and is worthy of very careful consideration on its bearing on the development of the human mind.—*Med. Press and Circular.*

PAPOMA.

There has lately been introduced to the notice of the profession in Canada, by J. Wyeth & Bro., of Philadelphia, through their agents in Montreal, Perry, Son & Lawrence, a farinaceous food for infants and children which deserves more than a passing notice. It has been advertised in the RECORD some time, but we desired to practically