

they resort to imprecations and curses inhuman.

There case is humiliating, when they are compelled to beg the people to sustain them, and desperate when indulging in such imprecations as above: indeed we think the state of old physic must have been desperate before it went in the hands of the "*Coroner*" as chief guardian of its *corpus vivens*. Old school showed for once their appreciation of the fitness of things and circumstances when they gave their case into the hands of Coroner Wakely, as no doubt we shall hear that "old physic" is defunct, regularly, "according to law and the rules of civilized society." The proprietor, and chief editor, of the London *Lancet*, is Coroner of the *City of London*.

[We cannot forbear inserting the subjoined extract, from a private letter of Dr. Matthews, President of the N.Y. S. Homeopathic Medical Society. The Doctor was one of the pioneers in Homeopathy, and this extract is a stubborn fact in the way of our old school friends, who are trying to make themselves and the people believe that Homeopathy is "dying out."]—EDS.

"Nothing affords me more pleasure than to learn, through the columns of your journal, of the successful establishment of Homeopathy in the Canadian Provinces.

When I reflect that only thirteen years ago last spring (the time of my own conversion), I was the sixth Physician to adopt and practice it in this State, west of Albany; I am not a little surprised at the rapidity of its progress.—It seems, indeed, almost incredible that in that short space of time, notwithstanding all the opposition, prejudices and slanders of the so called *old school*, it

should have attained a position, and an accession of members, (principally by conversions from that school) that now places it beyond the fear of opposition, and establishes it as one of the permanent "Institutions" of this country.

Homeopathy no longer acts on the defensive, but on the offensive. Its adversary "Old Physic," has been compelled to change places with this youthful competitor, and now acts, solely, with a view to defend itself against the successful encroachments of our victorious new system.

As the result of this rapid advance, Western New York and Canada, now claims over two hundred intelligent practitioners of Homeopathy. In consideration of those facts, we need certainly have no fearful forebodings for its future progress.—Very respectfully yours, &c.

M. M. MATTHEWS, M. D."

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DR. LEWIS AND THE WESTERN HOMEOPATHIC COLLEGE.

A letter having been recently forwarded from Canada to the Trustees of the Western Homeopathic College, at Cleveland, Ohio, containing information that an individual by the name of Dioclesian Lewis, lately expelled from the American and Canadian Homeopathic Associations, seeks to sustain himself by claiming to be both a graduate and a censor of the Western Homeopathic College; the Trustees would say that Dioclesian Lewis is not a censor, and never was a student at the W. H. College. A total stranger to the Board of Trustees, he was some six years ago, through the then unsuspected recommendation of a former member of the faculty, enabled to obtain a *complimentary* diploma, and an appointment as censor.