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BRITISH MEDICINE IN GREATER BRITAIN.

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THE character of the men who controlled the profession of the new colony is well shown by the proceedings of the Medical Board which was organized in 1819. Drs. Macaulay and Widmer, both army surgeons, were the chief members. The latter, who has well been termed the father of the profession in Upper Canada, a man of the very highest character, did more than any one else to promote the progress of the profession; and throughout his long career his efforts were always directed to the proper channels. In looking through Canniff's most valuable work one is much impressed by the sterling worth and mettle of the old army surgeons who in the early days formed the larger part of the profession. The