

led as a member of the profession, Beers might have sued the author, but he did not do so, but he libels again. It is to be observed that he is charged with a *wanton* and *malicious* libel. Now it cannot be considered such, but was written under provocation, and not wantonly or maliciously. This will go in mitigation of damages, which I have placed very low. Judgment for 50 shillings damages and costs of an action of the lowest class in the Superior Court. *A. & W. Robertson* for Plaintiff; *Carter & Keller* for Defendant.—*Montreal Herald*.

GEORGE WOOD, M. D., C. M., LATE OF COATICOOK.

We regret to learn that Dr. George Wood, who had practised most successfully in Coaticook for some years past, has removed to the Western States. In expressing a sentiment of regret, we do so merely as indicating what we look upon as a serious loss to the community, by whom Dr. Wood had been regarded with feelings of affectionate esteem, and thorough confidence, as a surgeon of ability and apt resources. As an evidence of the general good feeling which prevailed we give below a report of the addresses presented to Dr. Wood on the occasion of his departure, taken from the Sherbrooke papers. We fully endorse the sentiments expressed in the addresses subjoined, and wish Dr. Wood every prosperity and happiness in his new sphere of action:

PERSONAL.—Dr. Wood and family started on Tuesday last for their Western home, in Fairbault, Minnesota. On the Monday previous to his departure, he received an intimation that his friends would be pleased to meet him at Shurtleff's Hall at eight o'clock that evening. At the appointed time the hall was filled with the Dr's friends. Lewis Sleeper, Esq., was elected chairman, and on behalf of Dr. Wood's friends presented him with an address and a valuable gold watch and chain. An address was then presented by Dr. Damon, on behalf of the medical profession of the District; after which, Dr. Paradis, on behalf of the medical profession of Coaticook, in a neat and appropriate speech, presented him with Aitkens' Practice of Medicine, in two elegantly bound volumes. Dr. Wood responded in brief but fitting terms to the addresses.