

albeit he appears to doubt it. We are aware, and we stated nothing to the contrary, that the License of the Apothecaries' Hall of London is that of the General Practitioner of England, not that of the apothecary as we understand the term here. But we take the liberty of again repeating what we stated in our last number, and what our political contemporary, whose Editor formerly belonged to our ranks, may not like, that the examinations at the time alluded to were not what they ought to have been, but on the contrary a sham (not a "shame" as it was unfortunately erroneously mis-printed) and to this we adhere. The Apothecaries' Hall examinations at that time, were notoriously the lowest of all the "Hall" examinations. But even had Mr. Hoare taken out that license, such as it was, it does not the less absolve him from having lived for many years in wilful violation of an important law of the Province.

NEW SYDENHAM SOCIETY.

Members of the New Sydenham Society are reminded that the subscription is payable on the first of January of each year, in advance. As it is desirable to obtain the works as soon as possible after being issued in England, members are requested to forward their subscriptions to the Local Honorary Secretary, Dr. Fenwick, 70 Craig Street, Montreal, before the 15th April next. We understand that gentleman has made arrangements with a shipping house in Liverpool to secure the more regular delivery of the works. Subscriptions should be forwarded to him in the form of a post office money order for £1 1s. stg., made payable to Jonathan Hutchinson, Esq., at the Finsbury Place Office, London.

CORONER'S INQUEST AT KINGSTON.

SINGULAR PROCEEDINGS.

An inquest was held at the General Hospital on Monday 21st. Jan., on adjournment under singular circumstances. On the appointment of Mr. A. Oliver to the vacancy of House Surgeon, Drs. Stewart and Dickson resigned their honorary offices of surgeons to the Hospital, and Drs. O Yates, and Strange were appointed. About Christmas a patient named Thomas Wood, died after the removal of the lower extremity. The operation was performed by Dr. Fowler, assisted by Drs. Strange, H. Yates, and O. Yates. While the man lay unburied, Dr. Stewart attended a Meeting of Hospital Governors, and made use of remarks which the attendant Surgeons considered offensive to them, and injurious to the reputation of the Hospital. Consequently some of them next day applied to Dr. Barker, city Coroner, and demanded an inquest. *Now, the statute says that no Inquest shall be held unless the Coroner has reason to suspect crime or culpable negligence.* In this case, the Coroner knew of none, and those who asked for the inquest admitted of none. Anxious, however, for the truth, and thinking it would be elicited from an impartial witness, the Coroner selected Dr. Bone, Staff Surgeon to the Forces, and requested him to make a post-mortem and report to him. Dr. Bone kindly undertook the task, made the requisite examination, and gave in such a report, as, in the Coroner's opinion, wholly precluded the necessity of any further investigation. This report Dr. Barker forwarded to the Governors of the Hospital, and that ended his part of the business. Not so, Dr. Stewart, who is also a Coroner of the city. He issued his precept and summoned a jury, and two long days were occupied, in the enquiry. We have not been favored with all the evidence, and therefore shall not give part of it, nor shall we allude to the unpleasant scenes which occurred thereat. A very great number of