

late the University on the ruling of the Supreme Court of the State. It is a lesson to ourselves to be ever wary and watchful, as legislative action may at any time be brought to bear in the same direction as touching our own educational institutions.

“In consequence of an Act of the Legislature of Michigan at its last session, granting aid to the University on the condition that a Professor of Homœopathy should be introduced into the medical department, much agitation and annoyance have been experienced by its friends; but the Faculty are now happy to announce to the medical profession and all the friends of legitimate medicine, that the Board of Regents, who control the University, at a recent meeting, resolved, with but a single dissenting vote, that under no circumstances should such professor be introduced into the Medical College at Ann Arbor; and the Supreme Court of the State having since decided that all previous action of the Board making provision for the establishment of a school of homœopathy at another place is not a compliance with the law, and such action thus becoming null and void, the Faculty are enabled to assure the profession that the *Medical Department of the University of Michigan is entirely free from the remotest connexion with homœopathy*—that its curriculum will not be changed, and that it will remain, as heretofore, unaffected by any form of irregular teaching or practice.

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“It is rather a curious fact that our profession, while so earnestly and constantly preaching to their patients the benefits growing out of rest, change of scene, and pleasurable exercise, should be so neglectful of their own health. Medical men need relaxation as much if not more than do the clergymen, and they should not lose any opportunity, at least once a year, of running out of town for a good old-fashioned rural vacation. There are too many among us who are actually below the par of good health, whose need for just such a recreation is imperative. There is a necessity for such to be shut out for a time from their little world of patients, to be able to sleep far away from the startling sound of the midnight bell, and to enjoy that refreshment which regular hours, regular meals, and regular rest can alone give. We hope that many of our readers will be able to enjoy the tempting opportunities which the present summer may afford.”

The above paragraph, we copy from a recent number of the *New York Medical Record*, and we most heartily endorse the sentiments expressed. No class of men are more the slaves of the public than the medi-