

which they know nothing. It is lamentable to see *gaucheries* perpetrated almost in each issue of some of the British periodicals. Our friends on the other side of the Atlantic had better take notice and understand that we in this despised colony gave them the lead in medical legislation by our Act of 1847, and that the Ontario Legislature passed, some twelve years ago, an act enunciating and carrying out the central examining system, or the one door of entrance into the profession, a system that is being advocated at the present day before the British House of Commons.

EXTRACT OF MALT.

There is probably no parallel, in the history of therapeutics, to the rapidity with which this most valuable agent has forced its way into universal favor with the profession. Until a year or two ago its use, in Canada especially, was of the most restricted character, now there are few practitioners who do not occasionally prescribe it. While no medicinal agent has achieved such favor, it may also be said there are few remedies possessing such well-founded claims for general favor, and none whose range of application is so wide. Its constituents are malt-sugar, dextrine, diastase, phosphates, the importance of which to the digestive process need not be discussed. The clinical evidence, too, which has sanctioned the physiological claims of Malt Extract is most abundant. Authorities, abroad (it is officinal in Germany), and at home emphatically recommend it. Niemeyer, Oppolzer, Werber, Bock, Hoppe-Seyler, Heimerdinger, Jurgensen, Schröder and Ziemssen, in Germany; Trousseau, Gosselin, Hardy, Mauduit and Pillois in France; Ramaglia, Testa and Tartaglia in Italy; Aitken, Anstie, Richardson, Chambers and Thompson, in England, are among the writers who speak in favorable terms of its use. In America the testimony is to the same effect. In Canada, as we have said, it has been received by the profession with the greatest favor, and a large number of the profession have already given formal, as well as practical, endorsement to this preparation.