

restored. Another instructive fact in relation to the occurrence is, that the medical profession which cannot pretend to exercise any such beneficent power as does this gentleman, is upheld in their vocation through the profound ignorance of the people, and their legislators, while the real healer is prevented deriving any benefit from the exercise of his vocation, save that he can by advertising, earn the distinction of being pelted by the medical dogs in the manger with the designation of "Quack." Which of the two is the Quack?

"MALARIA."

A mother of four children who is daily distracted with neuralgia, sought, and of course obtained "the best advice" an "M. D." could give her; this resulted (1) in his telling her that her disorder was traceable to the *malaria* which arises from the ground in the spring; (2) in his injecting morphine over the right eye, which he remarked he thought would cure her, and (3) in her remaining "incurable" so far as the Doctor is concerned. The poor lady inquired of the Editor what sort of a disease "malaria" is. This is the kind of patient in whose case the doctors will necessarily take the deepest interest.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

We know a large family in Toronto which has been rendered motherless by the injudicious application of electricity in heart disease. The individual who so applied it, is licensed to kill; in other words, has received the degree of, "M. D." and cannot therefore be a Quack.

A MOTHER'S VACCINATION (?)

A mother's tenderness has been experienced by most of us, and possibly maternal fertility of resource; this fertility will naturally depend on circumstances for its development; the combined ignorance of the Legislative Assembly and that of the Educational Department have afforded an opportunity for the development of this maternal fertility of resource. When a child is brought to a public school, and the question is asked of the mother—Has the child been vaccinated? Some mothers reply untruly—"Yes"—others say equivocally—"Yes"—the latter class of mothers, if, on cross examination, the truth were elicited, would be found to have vaccinated the children themselves; their love for their progeny leads them to vaccinate with glycerine, vinegar, &c., and their acquaintance with Latin derivations is probably not profound. *Vaccination with glycerine* will at least commend itself as being a device which does not propagate disease wherever it is practised.

A lady of this city who was suffering from piles, sought "the best advice" under the circumstance; the doctor informed her that he would call, with a view to operate on them, the following day; meanwhile he administered a pill "to quiet her"; the pill proved to be so effectual that the lady did not afterwards awake; the husband was aware that the other members of the medical conspiracy would swear that the pill represented the correct dose, and that the uninformed Parliament had authorized such a mode of proceeding. He has doubtless by this time paid the bill involved by the pill; the claims of the undertaker have likewise we trust, been satisfied, and those of the parson, who of course maintained that the poor lady "died by the visitation of God."

"The great success of quacks in England has been altogether owing to the real quackery of the Regular Physicians."—(ADAM SMITH, author of "*The Wealth of Nations*."