

from present indications, I cannot foresee any untoward result, nearly two weeks having elapsed. Z.

THE MONTREAL MEDICAL GAZETTE,

Omnes artes, quæ ad humanitatem pertinent, habent quoddam commune vinculum, et quasi cognatione quadam inter se continentur.—*Cicero*.

MONTREAL, OCTOBER 1, 1844.

The remarks made by us in our last leader, in reference to the present anomalous constitution and functions of the Medical Board of this District, have drawn down upon our devoted heads the most awful denunciations of a nondescript, although certainly scribendi-cacæthie correspondent of the *Morning Courier*.

Were the arguments adduced by Philo-Medicus, this youthful champion, although "*not the apologist of the Medical Faculty of McGill College*," one twentieth part as tangible or subversive of our position, as the whole tenor of his communication was frivolous, absurd, and intemperate, and evincing that in him

"Did bile, and wind, and phlegm, and acid jar,
"And all the man was one intestine war."

we should have considered it a bounden duty to our readers, to have transcribed into our columns the article entire, and calmly and dispassionately argued the matter; but when, from beginning to end, he loses sight of the real subject, and in some places *of the truth*, and indulges in a strain of most unqualified abuse against *the Editor of the Courier, the public, (at least that portion of it which is guilty of countenancing our enormities,) and ourselves*, we must confess we almost feel inclined to dispose of him summarily, by recommending for his future study that interesting fable in Æsop, of the Lion and the Mouse.

But in justice to ourselves, we cannot, on consideration, afford to let him off on such terms, as, from ample information afforded to us, we entertain now not the slightest doubt, that the lengthy affair was concocted with a view to produce, at *this particular moment*, an effect upon the public; but it has only served to convince us more strikingly of the fact, (as it has also done many of that same discerning public,) that