

matter of fashion, it may not be a matter of health, although our hygienists, with good reason, think so; it is mainly a matter of dirt—of vile, disreputable, unmitigated, dirty dirt. We saw a beautifully-dressed young lady on Broadway yesterday. Her little hands were daintily gloved, her dress was the latest and the best, her face was pure and sweet and gentle, but then—

“She was walking on a pavement that had not been swept—except by others of her exclusive class—since morning. Some of the things on that pavement are not to be described or even named, for chewers and consumptives and coach dogs had been there and left their mark. Miss Vere de Vere swept on while a cloud of dust and other things around and underneath arose to do her homage—Bah.

“Is the picture too strong? It is at least true.”

### JEAN LUKIN LEPROHON, M.D.

The death of this well-known Montreal medical man took place on the 23rd of May from pneumonia, at the age of 78 years and two months. He filled at one time a prominent place among the profession in Montreal by whom he was highly esteemed. Of late years advancing age obliged him to reduce his work, so that among the younger members he was hardly if at all known. Dr. Leprohon belonged to a very old French-Canadian family, his great-grandfather coming to Canada in 1758 as an officer in a French regiment, and, after the conquest, he settled in the country. He graduated from McGill University in 1843, so that he was among the oldest, if not the oldest, of its living medical graduates. On the formation of the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College, he accepted the Professorship of Hygiene, which position he filled for several years with much ability. He was one of the three original founders of the Women's Hospital of this city—the sole survivor being Sir William Hingston. He also for years took a very active interest in the Montreal Dispensary, of which at his death he was a consulting physician. He had also filled the office of Vice-President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec. Among the