

one of the candidates being asked to describe the "*method of passing a ligature round the ophthalmic artery*," and that the same candidate was asked to describe the "*prostate gland in the female*." We know nothing of the matter, and advise our correspondent to apply to the officers of the College for redress, if he think himself ill-used. The second writer complains that—

"In several instances within a short period past, have some of the older members of our profession prevented their younger colleagues from being joined with them in the examination and treatment of difficult cases. This injustice, in some instances, has been perpetrated indirectly, covertly; the patient's preference for a young man has been so nicely hinted, that a sensitive mind has yielded its judgment and wishes to its feelings, the name of an older colleague has been suggested as that of a man of "experience," when his qualifications to discriminate in the case in question were well known, as inferior to those of the slighted person; in others, the injustice has been more openly, more directly committed; the "attending" physician has refused to meet another with whom he was professedly on good terms, but whose only fault was, the "atrocious crime of being a young man," or, conscious of his influence over his patient's affections and esteem, not only has he injured a 'brother,' but even more, his patient's feelings, by the indulgence of unbefitting anger and annoyance at the mention of a junior practitioner's name. Surely this is unfair treatment. Is this doing to others as they would have others do to them? Or appealing to a lower, yet admitted standard of morals, is it in accordance with the teachings of Medical Ethics."

We recommend to this young physician the *lex talionis*, whenever these *ancients*, from whom he has received such bad, usage are proposed in consultation, let him refuse to meet *them*.

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Dr. Carter's letter has been answered by Mail.

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