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### LECTURE COURSE.

The inauguration of a course of popular lectures on homeopathy and its relation to the school of traditional medicine has proved beyond doubt the ever increasing interest which is being manifested by our citizens in this system of rational therapeutics. This experiment marks another epoch in the advance of homeopathy in the Province of Quebec and is of paramount interest to the welfare of the cause throughout the Dominion, as it is generally admitted that conservatism and adherence to tradition are more firmly implanted in this Province than elsewhere. On the other hand, as is usual under such conditions, when reaction sets in, the tide of conviction steadily increases in volume and power, until the last vestige of the old order of things is swept away.

We may, therefore, look upon this as the beginning of a new era and may well feel proud of the commencement thereof. To receive notice to the extent of three columns in two of the leading daily papers of Canada, is a feat worthy of record, and an accomplishment until now deemed beyond the realm of fact, which speaks volumes for the liberality of mind of the proprietors of these journals, as well as showing the

growing strength of our cause. No longer do we occupy an unknown position in the estimation of the public, and hear the sneering incredulity of the ignorant but quasi scientific critics, whose efforts have been to their own undoing, and have materially helped to our present recognized status.

Experimental as the present course is, and arranged for in a short time, it has been sufficiently attractive and instructive to bring together audiences taxing the capacity of our accommodations. The encouragement received will go far towards warranting us in promising a much more elaborate and complete course for next season, given in one of the public halls, as the available room at the hospital will be totally inadequate. That the lectures given were of interest was evidenced by the attendance of so many of our people, who brought their allopathic friends with them to their great edification and enjoyment. Four lectures have already been given, the inaugural one being on February 16th and two more (March 23rd and 30th), will conclude the course. Popular lectures such as these are far reaching in their influence for good, tending to interest people in their own welfare by pointing out to them the superiority of a rational system of healing and contrasting it with the empirical methods of the traditional school. Homeopathy is ever willing to explain its methods of cure, to enlist the aid of the patient in his own interest, contending that by so doing better patients and better doctors are produced, thus contrasting markedly with allopathy and its cabalistically written prescriptions.

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