

enactments than any now in force against the sale of noxious drugs are imperatively called for, is sufficiently evident, and unfortunately it is equally evident, from occasional disclosures in the newspapers, that unworthy members of our profession are to be found—let us hope but rarely—capable of lending themselves for reward to the perpetration of such iniquities.

In the nonage of this Council, it seems to me that we are imperatively called upon to exercise all the influence we can bring to bear on the Legislature for the suppression as far as possible, by new enactments, of this foul crime, and not allow our modern *Sponsio* to suffer by comparison with the ancient Hippocratic oath, which reads thus.—“I swear by Apollo the Physician, and Æsculapius, and Hygieia, and Panacea, and all the Gods and Goddesses, that I will keep this oath, that with purity and holiness I will pass my life and practise my art, that I will give no deadly medicines to any woman to procure abortion, nor suggest any such counsel.”

With such an admirable example set us, by the old Pagan physicians, it is surely incumbent on us who have a higher morality enjoined, than that inspired by Pantheism, to endeavor, with all the influence we may possess individually or as a corporate body, to call the attention of Parliament to this crying evil.

CASE OF RETROFLEXED UTERUS.

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I was called on the 17th of October, to see Mrs. H., æt. about thirty-two years, the mother of three children, who was suffering intense pain in the lumbar and pelvic regions. On my arriving at the bedside of my patient, I at once made an examination per vaginam, and found the os uteri low down in the vagina, and a tumor in the fornix vaginae, which on careful examination, per vaginam, per anum and externally, found to be the body and fundus of the uterus. It was firmly packed in the fornix, and against the bowel, causing great tenderness and every effort at relieving the bowels increased the pain and bearing down of which she complained so much. She vomited several times before my arrival and also during my visit. Not having micturated since