

any right to sell them. The Minister of Public Instruction, and his colleagues of the Interior have addressed a letter to his Lordship the Bishop of Vannes, and the Prefect of Morbihan to that effect.

I hope that these measures will bring about the results which the Medical Association wishes, in the remedy of abuses of which it so justly complains.

Permit me to assure you, Sir, of my distinguished consideration.

IMPERIAL ATTORNEY GENERAL BOULLÉ.

The Editor of the "Journal de Médecine de Bourdeaux" adds to the foregoing the following remarks:—

"By the decision of the Ministers of Justice, of the Interior, of Public Instruction and of Worship, the laws of the Ventose and the Germinal An. XI. receive momentous importance (une solennelle consécration). The abuses relating to the practice of medicine and pharmacy, especially those which were due to the encroachment of the "Congregations" must cease. The 91 religious pharmaceutic establishments, such as we have them, and as designated by the Imperial Attorney, and which really exist within our department, are declared illegal; the complaint of the Profession is recognised as legitimate and well founded; and that there should exist no doubt, the letter of the Imperial Attorney takes care to notify the Sisters, that if they are permitted the employment of remedies, they are those which are *magisterial*, that is, prepared and administered under the instruction of a physician. But they are only permitted to give medicine, and that gratuitously, to the indigent alone."

OUR PARISIAN CORRESPONDENT.

We acknowledge from Mr. W. N. Cote, who commenced his studies in McGill College, and is now prosecuting them in Paris, the kind offer of a series of monthly contributions under the shape of correspondence, keeping our readers advised of matters of new professional import in that metropolis. While thanking Mr. Cote for his kind attention, we will cheerfully comply with his wishes, as his reception of the present and past numbers of the Journal will demonstrate. Mr. Cote's first letter appears in its proper place.

MR. M. M. MITIVIER.

Our attention has been drawn to the following modest advertisement of this gentleman in the official Gazette:

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that I shall apply to the Provincial Legislature, at its next Session, for a Bill authorizing me to practise Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery. M. M. MITIVIER, Ste. Brigide, Jan., 1862.

Of the antecedents of this party we know further from another advertisement in the same Gazette, that he is one of some new trustees for the erection of a church in Ste. Brigide, that he prays for an act legalizing his and his confrères' election as such new trustees, and to regularize certain acts of theirs, whereby we infer that there must be something knowingly irregular; and that some years ago he obtained a degree in medicine from some college in the United States—another piece of irregularity, wantonly perpetrated in defiance of the law of the land, of which he could not but be cognizant, and for which he now seeks an indemnification. We will be very much astonished indeed, if the Legislature does not refer him to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, their duly appointed guardian for the management of all such matters.