

ultraisms, unites in charging the defendants with some of the blackest Crimes known to our criminal code. Medical Reform, in the person of the Thomsonian or Root Doctor is charged with Ignorance, Quackery being unworthy of the name of men, Murders &c. &c., the House is called upon in all the well known eloquence of these two members; to protect the *great, Learned, and wise* Medical corporations from the poor ignorant Thomsonians! and to accomplish that object, these little Mordcais's of Medical Reform, must be hung upon the gallows 40 cubits high, which the Medical Hamans of Montreal and Toronto have prepared for them, and which was exhibited in the first number of the Canadian. The real sins of these modern Medical Mordcais are not that they will not bow or do reverence to the Government favored Medical Haman, but will wickedly persist in spoiling the *Medical Trade* by prescribing for, and curing people in English, and that too, upon plain philosophic principles, with the common vegetable medicines of the Country, and withal most pertinaciously advocating the liberties of not much hated prisoner Medical freedom, who, as the prosecutors declare, must be hung up by the side of his Mother, Medical Reform, or else kept with him in perpetual imprisonment, to prevent them from beguiling the dear people of Canada, who must be removed from their dangerous proximity to bathing and herb tea, and brought by free of Law into wholesome contact with Calomel, Arsenic, Opium corrosive Sublimate, Bleeding Blistering, &c. And to render these *regular* means of health doubly safe, the practitioner must be qualified to sugar them over with Greek and Latin. All other *public or private highways to health*, must be stopped, and the tolls of *this* become the inheritance of "The Medical Corporation". The plaintiff's counsel, learned in Law and Physic, being apprehensive that *many and strong reasons* would be required to support these extraordinary claims, and being aware that a too rigid adherence to *fact and truth* would spoil the whole scheme, very boldly ventured to assert for his clients a *vested right in Medical Monopoly*, arising, as he stated, from the *several years continuance* of their act of 1839, before it was disallowed by the Home Government, in the face of the well-known fact, that the Home Government strangled that ill-favored Medical Monster, before it became a yearling.-- The truth-loving Doctor, not willing to be outdone in the art of *drawing* the "Long Bow," publicly declared that our Republican neighbors still retain their restrictive Medical Laws, not-

withstanding the *notorious fact* that such laws have not been permitted to disgrace their Statute Books for at least six years past. Now, although every body at all acquainted with the subject knows that their calumnies and charges against the Thomsonians are as false as the assertions we have above alluded to, yet it would be neither fair nor charitable to infer, that these gentlemen, constitutionally or habitually, love to indulge in *falsehood* where the truth would answer the purpose as well, or better; the probability is that, if they could, in the whole range of their knowledge and experience, have recollected even *one solitary truth* that would favor the cause of Medical Intolerance, they would have advanced it. Nor is that cause more *honorably sustained* out of the House. It is but reasonable to infer that if Dr. Hull, who edits the organ of the corporation in Montreal, could have sustained the claims of his Corporation of Medical *wrong doers* by any course of *Moral Right*, he would not have sought to do so by "*bearing false witness against his neighbor*," as he has done, by saying in one of his late numbers that the Thomsonians are *all Quacks*, and that there is *not one honest man amongst them*.-- But the medical corporation can bring more than one editor into the field against the Thomsonians. Dr. Barker, Editor of the Kingston Whig, is, I am told, an M. D., as also is the very *learned and talented* editor of the Kingston Argus. As is usual with M. D.'s, both these exhibit their love of quackery that *will pay*, by publishing lengthy notices of *patent medicines* with the usual puffs of "*most extraordinary cures*;" and he, of the Argus, occasionally exhibits his very *disinterested and consistent* hatred of all kinds of Medication, that do *not pay tribute to him*, by publishing a long editorial headed QUACKERY, charging the Thomsonians as being Murderers, Robbers, ignorant Rascals, and other opprobrious epithets. Nor do the Hydropathies, Clergymen, or Lawyers escape, unless they assist in some way to build up his medical aristocracy. But of all other non-paying classes, the incorrigible Thomsonians are the *worst*. They neither advertise in his columns, buy his Diplomas, or bow to his supremacy, although he very gravely tells them, that if they only comply with his *terms*, they may come into his society, murder and rob Her Majesty's subjects after *his fashion*, or *their own*, as they please, with perfect legal impunity, and strongly intimates that by so doing they may become perfect Medical Watch-makers, capable of controlling, mending, taking apart, and setting up the human system, as the