

the slightest doubt that the Society will reap largely the benefits of his unflagging industry. Nothing is more gratifying than to hear of the favours bestowed upon Colonists (as they were wont to be called,) in the mother country, especially when we at a distance feel satisfied that they are the rewards of merit, and therefore deserved.

ESCAPADE OF MEDICAL STUDENTS.

The late *emete* in South Carolina, dignified by the title of the "Harper's Ferry insurrection," and which resulted in the execution of John Brown and several others, was attended with a somewhat comical effect, as regards the medical students of that and some adjoining states. A large number of these young men were annually in the habit of frequenting the medical schools of New York and Philadelphia, doubtlessly on account of the superior advantages which they afforded. After having matriculated and paid their class fees, about two or three hundred became suddenly impressed with the idea, that no better punishment could be inflicted upon those abominable northern abolitionists, than for them to leave their *Alma Maters en masse*, which they accordingly did, and were received in Charleston, by a grand turn out of the inhabitants, with the Governor of the State, Mr. Wise, at their head, who made a flaming speech to them on the occasion "full of sound and fury." The worst part of the story is, that the move is strongly suspected to have been suggested by some of the southern medical colleges, the professors in which, contributed the means for the defrayment of the necessary expenses. At any rate, the students were warmly received, and every facility extended to them for the continuance of their studies. We trust that the students have come to their senses by this time, and above all that the Southern professors have repented of the gross breach of etiquette which it is almost certain they have committed. It is a trite remark that "corporations have no souls," and that as bodies, men will do acts, which, personally, they would be ashamed to commit. This may be true in the main, but can hardly apply to faculties in Universities, whose highest aspirations should be, to observe in the strictest manner, the amenities of the Profession.

AN OPENING FOR PRACTICE.

We have received a communication from a Medical gentleman who has left the place, requesting us to announce that a very good opening for practice at the present moment exists in the Township of Osgoode, a flourishing settlement about 20 miles south of Ottawa.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

Although we took every pains to ensure correctness in the attendance of students at the several medical schools in Canada, we have very unintentionally committed an error with regard to those attending the medical classes at the above school. Instead of 50 the number assigned, it should have been 64 in accordance with letters received from three professors of this school since our last issue.