

than eight medical men, one for each ward into which the city has been divided. Has it thought of this duty, a duty which ought to be performed before the 1st January next.

Up to the present moment, we believe that the subject has not engrossed the attention of the authorities either of this city or those of any one of the other cities alluded to. Already we believe has one term of the Act been negatived, that of the selection of the places for vaccination within the various wards. It is not however too late to remedy this. But the time is now short in which to act, and we trust that some influential member not only of our own City Council, but of those of the other cities specified as well, will take the matter up, and endeavour to get the Act put into proper working order. The prevalence of Small Pox in the suburban parts of this city at present should rouse the members of our council to active exertions in this behalf, as a system of thorough vaccination, properly carried out is the only sure means of arresting the ravages of this, the most loathsome of all diseases. We trust that these remarks will also have their influence upon the members of the councils of the other cities mentioned in the Act; and thus having secured the full and beneficial operations of the Law in the cities, we apprehend that there will be encountered little opposition in the course of a few years, in another Parliament, in having its provisions extended to the country places. When a diminution in the amount of Small Pox and its mortality is exhibited in the cities, as connected with and dependant on the operation of the Act, there will be little difficulty in extending its provisions to the country. People can always appreciate the value of a proposal when they see its successful working. And such we have not the slightest doubt will be the case.

DR. N. LOVERIN.

We have been surprised during the last two months at witnessing the corners of our streets covered by large yellow placards, with the name of Dr. N. Loverin in immense capital letters with his address in Great St. James street. Equally astonished have we been in observing in several of the daily papers, preceding, (most proper place!) the space allotted to "Births, Marriages and Deaths," the following announcement:—

☞ "If you have a blood disease or weakness of any kind, call and see Dr. Loverin, No. 18, Great St. James Street."

And when the said Dr. N. Loverin first came to this city, he saw fit to announce himself as "an experienced physician." Who and what this Dr. N. Loverin is, and the extent of that experience upon which he apparently prides himself, we propose now to tell,—

A young man of the name of Nelson Loverin, graduated at McGill College in May 1855; and we are informed that the party above alluded to is the same Dr. N. Loverin who is adopting the unprofessional course of conduct to which we have called attention. Having graduated just six and a half year's ago, having never had since that time the charge of an Hospital, while the extent of his private practice, if he ever enjoyed much of that, may be estimated from the fact