

necessary for a person to come forward and swear that a promise had been made, and that certain misfortunes, real or imaginary, were the results of delay in keeping such promise, in order to obtain heavy damages at the hands of an ignorant or prejudiced jury, and who can say when he will not come across a man more ready to make money by strong swearing than by bricklaying.

In the face of such facts we think it is quite time for the profession to take some steps towards securing by Legislative enactment that protection which it appears they cannot hope for from the law as it now stands. We understand that Dr. Ogden has already taken the opinions of Dr. McMichael and R. A. Harrison, Esq., M. P., his counsel, on this matter, and they advise him that if the Chief Justice's ruling in this case be sustained by the court above, that Legislative protection should be obtained by the profession without delay.

Among our advertising pages will be seen the advertisement of Dr. Henry A. Martin, of Boston, who is prepared to supply the profession, both in the United States and Canada, with good reliable *Vaccine Virus*. He has made the propagation of vaccine matter a special study for the past twelve years, and is able to supply the profession with either *vaccine virus* or *cowpox virus*. The importance of proper vaccination cannot be over-estimated, and we are glad that a good supply of reliable matter can be obtained so readily. We have been written to frequently for a supply, but it is almost impossible to obtain it. All virus sold by him is collected by himself, and warranted to give satisfaction, and in case of failure, a second supply will be sent free of charge.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

The *Northern Light*, a paper published in Orillia, in its issue of Nov. 11th, says:—

"We are informed on the highest authority that many of the medical students who passed their examination in April, before the Medical Board, have not yet received their certificates. As Dr. Strange is simply the paid official of this body, we deem such conduct highly reprehensible, and shall not hesitate to expose his want of ordinary and gentlemanly courtesy. If the *Lancet* neglects to attend to the interests of the profession in this country, we are not afraid to do so, and shall request our metropolitan contemporary to thoroughly ventilate the subject."