

ing to death by hot baths, so that the skin has slipped off the body on lifting the living corpse out of the boiling water ! ! ! !—Dreadful and incredible as these things seem, **THEY ARE FACTS.** They have been reported to some of the Commissioners, who pretended not to believe them, but, *they have not dared to investigate them*, nor to call upon the parties who make these statements, (of whom I am one) for a confirmation of them."

Prof. Valentine Mott, of New York, has recently been honored by an election, unanimously, as an Honorary Fellow of King's and Queen's College of Physicians, in Dublin, Ireland. This is a great honor—of which Prof. Mott is the twenty-seventh recipient since it was founded in 1667. He is the only American among the Honorary Fellows of that College. We rejoice at the honor conferred upon Professor Mott, by the King and Queen's College.

The Medical Profession of Dublin, including both physicians and surgeons, entertained Dr. Simpson, President of the College of Physicians, and Professor of Midwifery in the University of Edinburgh, at Salt-hill Hotel, on Friday last, the 20th of August, at a public dinner, when upwards of 40 of their body were present. Sir. Phillip Crampton, as senior member of the profession, occupied the chair, and Dr. Montgomery, as President of the King and Queen's College of Physicians, acted as vice-chairman. Dr. Retzies, Professor of Midwifery in Stockholm, and Dr. Lindwurm, of Munich, who were at the time visiting the Medical Institutions of Dublin, were invited guests on the occasion. This was, we believe, the first instance in which so high an honor was paid to any individual by the two branches of the profession conjointly, and by no one was it more merited. The discoverer of chloroform, so inestimable a boon to suffering humanity—a skilled physician, especially in that branch of the profession to which he has particularly devoted himself—an author, whose contributions to the science and practice of medicine are deservedly prized throughout the world—and a highly accomplished man of letters—Professor Simpson has earned for himself the friendship of those who know him, and the admiration of all. The members of the Medical Profession of Dublin have, we think, done well in showing that they know how to appreciate talent and devotion to the interests of their science, and, we think, that in the present instance they have done honor, not alone to Dr. Simpson, but to themselves.—*Saunders's News Letter.*

[We hope that this generous acknowledgment of his high attainments, will have the effect of smoothing down some of the severe remarks the