

him? Who would travel forty, or it may be one hundred and forty miles, or go before a country magistrate, merely to stop for a time the inroads of some quack, and thus enable him to insult you with greater impunity than ever? Constituted as society is in this country, such a plan will never do.

I have already said the penal clause in the proposed bill for the College of Physicians and Surgeons is the best that has been suggested. I repeat the conviction, and I would call upon all my brethren who are situated such as I am, and many there are, to demand from the Legislature that justice which has been so long denied them—to be no longer content with “live horse, and you'll get grass.” I would implore them not to allow the charge of stoic indifference to be brought against them, as was the case last year when the medical bill was projected; are we to toil on in the same way till we grow “grey in the service,” whilst other professions are daily achieving something beneficial? Can we not be brought to sink all petty differences for once to get some protection that will benefit ourselves, and those that may be in training for the same end?

Your aid, too, Mr. Editor, in this matter, will work a world of good. Try if you can't infuse some spirit amongst your numerous country readers that will stir them up to help themselves; for my part, rather than go on toiling for years more, as I have done, to be subject to the same vexations, I would be content to pocket the insult as the bill stands, and join the College of Physicians and Surgeons of C. E., with all its disadvantages, merely from the fact that half a loaf is better than no bread.—Yours, &c.,

RUSTICUS.

St. Andrews, June 7, 1847.

To the Editor of the British American Journal.

SIR,—The daily journals notice the presentation to the Legislature of a petition for the incorporation of a College of Physicians and Surgeons; which college shall have a superintending power over the profession generally. Now, Sir, as we are in the dawn of a better state of things, from the fact that the hitherto rival schools have agreed as to the clauses to be inserted in this act; as they have also agreed upon the Ticket for the General Hospital, (and, I regret to learn, selected as one of the twelve a vendor of “drugs, paints, and chemicals,”) and that the last number of your interesting journal announces the reception of the tickets of the School of Medicine by McGill College, induces me to trouble you with these remarks, for the purpose of suggesting to those who may be empowered to draw up rules and regulations, the necessity there exists for placing apothecary shops under better management than they are at present, and as is the case in other large cities, compelling certain of them to be kept open on Sundays and Holidays, and requiring a competent clerk to sleep on the premises every night, so that we may be enabled to procure any medicine, or other articles, at all times and at all hours, which is not the case at present.—Yours,

A GENERAL PRACTITIONER.

*Licentiate of the Medical Boards.*—Montreal, June 5.—His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to grant Licenses to Charles H. Keefer and Aléide Faneuf, Esquires, to enable them to practise Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in that part of the Province of Canada heretofore Lower Canada.

12th June.—His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to grant a License to Dr. Henry Reed Melville, of Niagara, to practise Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery in this Province.

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*Mr. DeRotterdam's reply has been received, but at far too late a period to receive insertion in this number; it will appear in our next; communications for insertion must be received by the 15th of the month at the latest, as announced in the title page of the Journal.*

*The Editor of the Dublin Quarterly Journal of Medical Science is informed that this Journal has been regularly mailed to him. The non-arrival of the Journal may be attributed to some error in the direction; we observe that other American periodicals are in the same predicament as ourselves in this respect. We will in future address our exchange to the care of his publishers, Messrs. Hodges & Smith, Grafton Street, Dublin. The Dublin Medical Press, appears to have received our exchange regularly, and we cannot account for its non-reception by the Dublin Quarterly.*

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