

Gospel be more circumspect in the matter of giving unqualified recommendation for Quack nostrums, of which he knows nought, and the newspaper man be more particular about inserting advertisements of abortifacients, under the guise of "menstrual irregularities cured, *from whatever cause!*"

Let us all refrain from too hastily judging the whole bag of apples of inferior quality, because there happens to be a rotten one on top! Let us all endeavor to be honest, and the Editorial reformer more careful in his statements, remembering that it is *not* the function of the Medical Council to try, sentence, and execute the medical criminal, but rather that this duty devolves upon the legal officers of the Crown.

Canadian Medical Protective Association.—The very satisfactory manner in which the Canadian Medical Protective Association has been managed must especially appeal to those members of the Canadian profession who as yet have not been sufficiently interested in their own individual welfare, to say nothing of the collective welfare of the entire medical body, as to take the necessary steps to become members of that now well-established, keen and progressive organization. That an organization of this character could thrive as it has done and grow in membership steadily from year to year since its inception in Winnipeg in 1901, speaks exceedingly well for its management. Not a single case it has undertaken to defend has been lost; and each year, as its defects in working have been learned of, it has been perfected and thereby strengthened. This, we consider, is most remarkable. Under the Constitution as amended at the recent annual meeting in Montreal, it is now necessary for an applicant seeking membership to be nominated by two members of the Protective Association in good standing; and the qualifications for membership are on the lines of those for membership in the Canadian Medical Association. Its organization was the best work ever done by the parent Association. It is inconceivable that all the members of the latter have not yet become members of the former. However, an Association with a membership of 528 and a bank balance of over \$2,000, with the history of having never lost a case, is a great achievement for which the membership may well thank its management.