

CORRESPONDENCE.

WE have thought proper to publish the following correspondence, as a suitable introduction to the constitution, as now published, to facilitate the enrolment of members, as the best means of defraying the necessary expenses of the organization, and through which nearly every state of the neighbouring union now enjoys entire medical toleration. The agitation of the subject is now fairly commenced in Canada, let it be conducted with vigor till our Haman of medical intolerance is made to proclaim the honor and the dignity of private opinion, in the the case of every Mordecai, who scorns to bend the knee to *arrogance* and *presumption*.

LETTER.

From the Vice-President and Directors of the East. Dist., to the Cor. Sec. of "The Can. Ec. Med. Soc."

MATILDA, 27th Nov., 1849.

SIR,

At a recent meeting of the V.-P. and Directors of the Eastern District Med. Soc., I was directed to acquaint the Provincial Committee, through you, of our inability to act in circulating Petitions, &c., for more than six townships; viz., Matilda, Williamsburgh, Osnabruck, Mountain, Winchester, and Finch; also to suggest to the Committee, the propriety of appointing Dr. John Wood, of Cornwall, a Vice-President of the Provincial Society, with power to call to his aid, as Directors, such gentlemen as he may find ready and willing to co-operate with him, in appointing township committees and superintending, generally, the systematic canvass of the six Eastern townships of our District; taking care, that the inhabitants of Cornwall, Charlottenburgh, Lancaster, Roxborough, Kenyon, and Lochiel, generally, and individually, *if possible*, have a personal invitation to SIGN OUR PETITIONS, BECOME MEMBERS OF OUR SOCIETY, and subscribe for "*The Unfettered Canadian*." As the work is so great and arduous, it appears to us, that six townships will afford ample room, for the utmost fidelity of any one Committee of Directors with its Vice-President. I am also directed to suggest the necessity of our being furnished, immediately, with printed copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of our Society; also with Petition Headings, adapted to the different branches of our Legislature, on receipt of which, we will proceed, without delay, to the accomplishment of the work assigned us. The interim will be occupied in corresponding with the friends of our cause, in order to facilitate our subsequent operations. Each Committee of Directors will need, say, twelve copies of Petitions, &c., also a few copies of the Unfettered Canadian, if you have them to spare.

Respectfully Yours,

J. A. CARMAN, *Sec. of Dis. Com.*

N. B. We are not unmindful that the above suggestions contemplate an expenditure of money, a portion of which, you will expect us to remit, in due season.

J. A. C.

REPLY.

TORONTO, 10th Dec., 1849.

To

The Sec. of the Eastern Dis. Committee of the C. E. M. S.

SIR,

The Provincial Committee on the appointment of District Officers, met this day, and adopted your suggestions, in full, in relation to the appointment of Dr. John Wood and others; so that he and the Directors of his choice, may proceed at once to canvass their six townships, the efficient manner of doing which, is so well described in your communication. Should