

on this occasion, and at least appoint the right man in the right place. *On dit* has it that Dr. Marsden, of Quebec, has been urged to accept the Commission. We know that a memorial was presented to the Government signed by the leading members of the profession in the Eastern Province, who, aware of Dr. M.'s fitness, and confident in his impartiality, had much pleasure in strongly recommending him for the office. We cannot see how so distinguished a mark of superiority can be slighted, and we trust before long we shall hear of Dr. M.'s actual appointment.

Montreal, June 22nd, 1855.

Messrs. the Editors of the Medical Chronicle,

Gentlemen,—Will you oblige us with an answer to the following question, for the information and guidance of Dispensing Chemists generally?

“When *Solut. Morph. Mur.* is ordered in a prescription without any particular formula being indicated, which should be used?”

Hitherto, when convenient, we have asked of the prescriber what he intended, but it is sometimes impossible to do this.

We are, Gentlemen

Your obedient servants,

ALFRED SAVAGE & Co.

[The Solution of the Edinb. Pharmacopoeia. EDS. MED. CHRON.]

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Dr. M. Barrett.—If Dr. B. will turn to the document referred to, he will there find the explanation of the statement in question, and which from being in his own possession, rendered a letter of enquiry from him uncalled for. We are happy to hear of the additions, and hope shortly to have an opportunity of giving them publicity.

OBITUARY.

“At Lancaster, on 10th inst., at his father's residence, Dr. C. J. F. Robinson, of Papineauville, North Nation, only son of Wm. Robinson, Esq., Collector of Customs, aged 29 years, 7 months and 12 days, leaving a disconsolate father and mother and two dear sisters to lament his premature end. His remains were conveyed to Coteau du Lac on the 12th, and on the following day interred in the body of the Parish Church at that place, after the performance of the usual Divine ceremonies, by the Rev. Mr. McDonogh, of Williamstown, Glengarry. He died of consumption, having contracted the disease in the practice of his profession during last winter, and had only arrived at his father's residence three weeks previous to his demise. He bore his disease with Christian fortitude, and resigned his fate into the hands of his Maker without a struggle or lument. An example of humanity, regretted by a large circle of friends, and all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance and benevolent disposition.”