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has proved itself superior to any and all others ever promulgated or practised—a system sustained, practised, and advocated by men of the best medical learning and talent. Adapted to the requirements of all forms of maladies that the human organism is liable, easy of application, and inoxious in its effects.

For these reasons, and others equally cogent, we claim the attention of all thinking and unprejudiced men, who would enlarge their sphere of usefulness, and add to their means of enjoyment.

Does any person doubt the importance of a more efficient, safe, and rational mode of treatment than the old school has proved itself to be ? Will any doubt the evidence constantly presented to them, of the superior efficacy of homeopathy ?

The denunciations we indulge in are from the best and most learned allopathic writers, and the evidences of the superior results in homeopathy are mainly from the same source. We envelope ourselves in no mystery. We have no object to deceive. We practise an art which cannot fail. Time and trial will prove the soundness of its pretensions, and discover its immense importance to mankind.

The Homeopathic Medical Society of Canada held its second annual meeting in the City of Toronto on the 20th of May.

Much interest was manifested by its members in the prosperity of the cause which they are combined together to promote. We would have been better pleased to have seen many of our friends whom we have had the pleasure of meeting with before in attendance.

These meetings are calculated to redound to the benefit of its members and

the cause of homeopathy, and we wonder how any of our physicians can consent to absent themselves voluntarily.

The officers of last year hold over until the next meeting of the society.

The annual address, by Dr. Bull, was a well-timed production, and attentively listened to by a very intelligent and respectable audience.

A Semi-Annual Meeting will be held at Woodstock.

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3. Homeopathy is Quackery. This is a statement frequently made, principally by individuals who know nothing at all of the system of medicine which they so confidently condemn.

Quackery is usually defined to be :---" The possession of some secret remedy which the individual retails for his private gain, but refuses to discose for the public good ;" or it is frequently understood to be "a pretension to knowledge which the individual does not possess." Now, Homeopathy is the medical antipodes of quackery. Homeopathy progresses amongst the educated and the refined. Speaking on this point, Dr. Routh.* of London (England), says :--" Homeopathy is daily extending its influence, even amongst the most learned, and those whose high position in society gives them no little moral power over the opinions of the multitude."

Quackery flowrishes amongst the most ignorant. They alone are the legitimato supporters of Indian therapeutics and eclectic-mysticism.

Homeopathy courts inquiry. Shortly after the discovery of the therapeutic

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