

concerns. The swelling of the abdomen had only partly subsided ; soon after, active movements continued to be perceived by the mother ; there was neither secretion of milk nor lochia, and no fever. Nothing of particular moment occurred in the case of this woman, until the expiration of an interval of forty days, at which period she gave birth to a second child, which, although feeble, had evidently arrived at the full term. At this period, and for the first time, the lochial flux and milk secretion made their appearance.—*N. O. Med. News and Hosp. Gaz.*

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LICET OMNIBUS, LICET NOBIS DIGNITATEM ARTIS MEDICÆ TUERI.

VERITAS PRÆVALEBIT.

During the past month we received a pamphlet entitled "a Reply to the attack made by two Professors of McGill College, Montreal, upon the Graduates of Queen's College, Kingston, by John Stewart." Upon perusal, it proved to be chiefly an invective of vulgar malignity against ourselves, and partly a defence of the inferior standard of medical education which Queen's College chooses to adopt. With a natural disinclination for strife, our own impulse was to condemn the reply with silence. Scurrility, moreover, puts an end to argument. Learning, however, that the cause of truth would be advanced by a temperate rejoinder, we resolved, upon further consideration, to embark in its service.

The imputed attack is ascribed in the title page to two Professors, and inconsistently in a subsequent one to the Editors of the Medical Chronicle—inconsistently, we say, because the editors are not professors. This misstatement, and certain after assertions plainly shew there is a desire to implicate in the offence the Medical Faculty of McGill College, and to consider us the organ of that body. We regret such assumptions are made, because by them the Faculty have suffered a gross injustice, for she is innocent of all participation in the affair, and by them our journal is misrepresented, for it is not the mouthpiece of McGill College, and it is as open to condemn any degradation of professional status in her as in any other institution. The 'Attack' is said to have been upon the graduates of Queen's College—fortunately it has been published as a prelude to the 'Reply', and any