

by legislative aid, consistent with public justice and individual rights, is no doubt highly commendable; but what must we think of the allopathic profession, coming forward in the strength of mature manhood, aided by age and experience, standing and popularity, and asking for exclusive privileges and government aid to be used for the support of a clique or association, who from the weakness incident to human nature or selfish motives, will deliberately sustain error sooner than admit the fallibility of their confrerie?

We would not be understood as wanting in appreciation of thorough medical education, but as deprecating as much as the most ardent advocate of superior medical attainments, the superficial and shallow pretensions of too many in the profession, and as advocating a higher standard of medical accomplishment than usually obtains on this continent.

We are, however, one of a large class who believe that professional knowledge—the best can be secured through private enterprise; and that it is an infringement of public justice for the Legislature of the Province to stand god-father to any system of medicine to the exclusion of all others, whose rights are quite as just, and whose principles are more rational.

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The enterprise of sustaining a periodical devoted to the interests of medical reform in so new a field, is a difficult one. And while we labor without direct remuneration for the time we devote, we trust the friends of the cause will not think us exacting too much in asking their aid in its support.