

Last year full reports were given to the public of the state of the island and the proceedings there, as well from official as from private sources. Why then interdict the publication this year, when more than ever a faithful return of the health and sickness prevailing at the quarantine station is most desirable?

If the prohibition be intended to prevent alarm, it is founded upon false premises, as, in the absence of authentic information, wild and exaggerated rumors obtain credence. The public have a right to be informed of what is passing at Grosse Isle." — *Kingston Chronicle*, 17th June, 1848.

It is unnecessary to bring forward any further evidence of the popular indignation so warmly expressed against such despotic cruelty. How long will

"Oppression, with her heart  
Wrapp'd up in triple brass, besiege mankind?"

THE END.