

14. I believe that nine-tenths of medical journal advertisements dishonor such journals and medical progress, equally as much as would bills announcing the circus, horse races, auction sales, or hockey matches disgrace the inner walls of our churches.

"Vice is a monster of such frightful mien
That to be hated, needs but to be seen ;
But seen too oft, familiar to the face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

Quis inter nos dubitas. But as these, as pointed paragraphs, are "thoughts of things which thoughts but tenderly touch," each worthy of a full page endorsement or article, we ease our *cacoethes scribendi*.

15. I believe that the "*Hon.*" title which many assume, and which wrongfully, it seems, is given to many, would look better if not attached to names recommending "Swamp Vine Tonic," "Peruna," etc., in our newspapers. The name of Admiral Schley (!) in public print, announcing the virtues of "Peruna," is a sad reflection on medical education in the U. S., and I hope no British admiral or officer will ever so disgrace himself or his country by such insults.

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Obituaries.

A. S. KIRKLAND, M.D., COLLINGWOOD.

Dr. Kirkland was one of the most widely known men of the county of Simcoe. Born in Islay, Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1844, he was only in his sixtieth year. He came to Canada when a child with his parents, who settled in the township of Mariposa, Victoria county, a few miles from the town of Lindsay. On attaining school age he entered the home public school, from which he passed to Toronto School of Medicine, whence he graduated with the degree of M.D. in 1867. On completing his course in college he turned his attention to finding a location to enter upon the practice of his profession. He chose the village of Nottawa, and in 1868 opened his first office there. A year later he moved to Mount Forest, where his brother William had