HYGEIO THERAPEUTICS
To the Editor of The Woodstock
Sir :—As Dr. Smith is at last mit" "that the most enlightened tic School "urges the remedial used "that the members of that profession its humbler ranks have not accept fully as they should do," I have mo pate with him regarding water "a medial agencies powerful to ou..e" Therapeutists. But having purpo communication, to make some fu tions regarding the citation from the reader to believe that I was mislead him by improper quotati this give the exact words of Dr. some further corroborative testim of his views, chiefly from physicia school. And while doing this, th remarks in his last letter to which a closing allusion.

In Dr. Smith's reply to my first le the following statements :—

"Another strikingly unfair view I notice in Mr. Hovey's letter. Dr. quoted as Mr. Hovey gives them u a direct contradiction to what was ment." And he tells us that he h tract to which I alluded given at le collects distinctly" the "meaning" nent" to be such as he has given. course was intended by him to b very nearly in direct contradict which I gave. The address in my quite a sensation among the partiza school, at the time it was pronounc wise produced quite a discussion am bers of the association as to whethe published among the transactions o on account of the ultra views there When it came before the public in by commented upon both in the me and in the newspapers ; and was p In a separate pamphlet in New Yo the public demand for it, created a al statements touching the use of lig an authority as Dr. Holmes. the extract which contains this qu at some length and must say that I er the precise meaning from it that interpretation gives.

For my own part I should much charge of misunderstanding an aut attempting wilfully to mislead with meaning by an improper quotatio have misunderstood Dr. Holmes, I istic and newspaper writers for t one of them at least an M. D., and the orthodox school. I here give Dr. "Dr. O. W. Holmes of Boston days since, in his address before the setts Medical Society, an organizat none in this country for scientific attainments, "that mankind had be death ; that what would injure would injure a sick one, and that would be better off if the contents o thecary shop were emptied in t the consequences to the fishes woul mentable." Now, Mr. Editor, is a this bold assertion can be true ? source from which it comes ought respect, and investigation as to the a statement. If this singular asser it ought not to go before the world for there are thousands among us p twentieths of our whole communit their trust in the family physicians when sick, and is it right, is it goo such a sweeping charge as the abo pass unnoticed by our scientific physicians ?

"It will destroy our confidence i that we have been taught to believe ills to which all are liable. And wl more of importance, we shall lose ou in the family physician, one to wh looked up, in the hour of sickness for succor, and often not in vain.—D Dr. Holmes says is true, or even so be believed, let us look to it careful standingly, for every father and mo ought to be, deeply interested in th it concerns us all, not the physicia parents who have dear children or wise. Look around you, kind reade now many fathers and mothers are ing the loss of a son or a daughter many families have been bereft of cl in the last five months by scarlet fev "In New York, within the last si even hundred children have died with