

forth another declaration. "The right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," both corroborating the compliments of the Golden Rule, and upon these divine ethics the structure of our American government was built. Medicine seems, however, to have been an exception, as it brought with it the same intolerant spirit which had pervaded the church, and, with other incompatibles of a republican government, was tolerated untill it has grown to be an insolent dictator, anti-American in spirit and action.

In this land the medical profession (regular branch) must absolve itself from this spirit of intolerant domination, become imbued with and practice American freedom, change the firm name, or quit business. The church code of human rights, on which that of the Old School is based, is being torn to pieces, and a diviner one, which recognizes the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, is being instituted. Medical intolerance will be relegated where it belongs, with other dead issues. "Mankind cannot be scourged back to slavery." The power to do that has passed forever from the Church, State and medicine. PROTESTANTISM, evolution, pervades and leavens all.

PARALLELISM OF OLD-SCHOOL MEDICINE AND THE CHURCH.

One well-informed in ecclesiastical and secular history — *th.* of the Church of Rome, of the persecutions she waged, of her copyist and rival, the Established Church, and the persecutions it waged against Covenanters and Non-Conformists, and who will compare with them the history of medicine in Europe and this country, cannot but be struck with the similarity and parallelism of Allopathy with the church of these and later times, in its aims, bigotry, domination, and self-asserted infallibility. Its intolerance of all who will not bow to its golden calf (code of ethics), whom it is pleased to call irregulars, and would consign to professional death, without benefit of clergy, as the church treated her heretics and dissenters in her most powerful and oppressive days!

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