

very strong language by the Surgeon General. He called it a sham institution; and advised all other medical men not to be associated with it; otherwise, they must not be surprised at being classed as charlatans. After finding the working of my hospital becoming a success, he advised three graduates of the United Kingdom to open a dispensary, which succeeded, but did not injure me. He then got three others to open a private hospital, at the opening ceremony of which he presided, and recommended it to the community, giving reduced rates of charges, and denouncing all other such institutions. This I must say has done me very great injury.

The medical men generally in British Guiana are afraid to oppose the Surgeon General, owing to his orders carrying the weight of Government backing, and I am compelled to seek redress elsewhere than in my native country. These facts I can substantiate readily, and now place the matter before my Alma Mater, hoping for such redress as the Faculty of Bishop's College can procure. The question of Ethics is one with which the British Medical Association can deal, and, as a member of that Association in good standing, I beg that their influence be brought to bear on the unprofessional conduct of the Surgeon General of British Guiana, or, in default of this, that representation be made to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. J. Chamberlain.

Your obedient servant,

J. M. ROHLEHR, M.D:

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### GENERAL HARRISON'S BOOK.

The Indianapolis *Journal* prints this interesting story concerning ex-President Harrison's forthcoming book: General Harrison has just completed the revision of his articles which have appeared in *The Ladies' Home Journal*, making extended notes and additions to them. There is a little story in connection with both articles and publication. When the arrangement for the articles was made with General Harrison by Edward W. Bok, editor of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, the General was paid for them, with the understanding that when they were put into book form the magazine was to share the royalties accruing therefrom. Mr. Bok, however, of his own accord, generously released General Harrison from paying him any royalty, for the reason, as he states, that, by the publication of the articles by General Harrison, the subscription list of his magazine was enlarged many thousands. The profits to *The Ladies' Home Journal* were more than the publishers anticipated, and in view of this Mr. Bok asks nothing further. General Harrison placed the disposition of his book in Mr. Bok's hands. The best offer came to the editor from the Scribners, and to them Mr. Bok gave the book for his distinguished contributor: General Harrison's revision of the book has just been completed, and the volume will appear in the autumn.