

but, perhaps, more particularly during infantile life. Nor is this the only point of importance to be attained. It cannot be denied that every year adds some fresh material to our pharmacopeia derived from every region of the globe; it must not be supposed that Canada alone is barren in medicinal productions. At page 206, vol. I, is given an exceedingly interesting paper on the use of *aralia nudicaulis* in ascites, an indigenous plant carefully selected and skillfully applied by Dr. Evans of Richmond. We might easily multiply examples, but these will be sufficient for the purpose of illustrating what can be done. We, therefore, confidently appeal to our brethren, spread over this extensive province, to come forward and give freely the fruits of their experience. Nothing will tend more to promote the interest of science than this free interchange of knowledge. It must raise the character of the Profession in the opinion of the public, and enhance the individual reputation of the contributors in the estimation of their Professional brethren. Many, we are well aware, refrain from publishing their notes or opinions from groundless apprehensiveness that the motive which induces them to do so may be misconstrued, and the act be regarded as a mere advertisement. Were this an ordinary literary publication intended for the *general eye*, such an objection might bear the semblance of reason, but as it is a purely professional medium of information circulating almost entirely among medical men, it loses its force and is unworthy of men of enlightened minds and liberal education.

There is another cause which should stimulate to exertion, we allude to a proper and creditable *esprit du corps*; let not the practitioners of Upper Canada lag behind those of the Sister Province.

THE MEDICAL BOARD.

In the *Canada Gazette* of the 3rd inst., we find the following announcement.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL has been pleased to make the following appointments, :—

Dr. James Sampson, of Kingston,	Dr. Roderick McDonald, of Cornwall,
" Harmannus Smith, of Ancaster,	" George H. Park, of Hamilton,
" James Wilson, of Perth,	" James Mitchell, of Dundas,
" Basil R. Church, of Merrickville,	" John Fraser, of Pelham,
" Wm. H. Brouse, of Prescott,	" Thos. C. Macklem, of Chippewa,
" Robert Edmonson, of Brockville,	" Ephraim Cook, of Norwich,
" Wm. Howard, of Farmersville,	" John B. Crouse, of Simcoe,
" Henry H. Wright, of Reesorville,	" Geo. Southwick, of St. Thomas,
" Wm. Allison, of Markham,	" Wm. T. Aikins, of Toronto, and

Dr. Thomas D. Morrison, of Toronto, to be Associate Members of the Medical Board of that part of the Province called Upper Canada.