

persons practising the same without license : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, (3.) by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly, Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Statute passed in the 8th year of His late Majesty George the Fourth, Chap. 3, and all other Acts or parts of Acts in any manner relating to the Practise of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, in Upper Canada, or in any manner relating to the mode of obtaining licenses to practise Physic, Surgery or Midwifery therein, shall be and are hereby repealed, except in so far

let the reader turn at once, to the Tenth Clause of the bill, and read it carefully ; this previous reading will prepare him to believe his own eyes, when he comes to the clause in due course.

3. Why does this sect persist, in asking our noble Queen to sanction such a bill as this?—Did not Her Most Excellent Majesty refuse to stain her high and justly honored reputation, by giving her name to the similarly oppressive medical bill of 1839? Gentlemen of THE Medical Profession ! have you so soon forgotten that Royal reprimand, that you thus pertinaciously urge your rejected claims? What can you expect but to meet a yet keener rebuke? Have you already forgotten the sensations of shame, with which our Queen's Royal refusal, compelled you to drop from your *too hasty* fangs, the prey which writhed convulsively in your detested grasp? That shame was a feast for the freeman !—as when he sees the prowling eagle, spreading his wings and bearing upward a lamb from the fold, suddenly arrested by the swift arrow of the herdsman, he sees the haughty bird compelled to release his quivering victim, and with fallen crest sneak away to hide in the clefts of the mountain ! Be assured, gentlemen, another such attempt at oppression and outrage on your part will see you like the wounded eagle, lashing a barbed arrow through the vitals of your present power.

as relates to any offence committed against the same or any of them before the passing of this Act, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred by reason of such offence : (4.) Provided always that the Act of this Province passed in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to enable persons authorized to practise Physic or Surgery in Upper or Lower Canada, to practise in the Province of Canada*, shall not be repealed or affected by this Act.

II. And whereas it is expedient that the Medical Profession of Upper Canada, be empowered under certain restrictions to frame its own Statutes for the regulation of the study of Medicine in all its departments, and By-laws for its own government : Be it therefore enacted, That all the members of the Medical Profession residing in Upper Canada, who shall be legally authorized to practice Physic, Surgery, and Midwifery, in the said part of the Province of Canada, at the passing of this Act, and their successors, to be named and appointed as hereinafter described, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of "*The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Upper Canada*," and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to change, alter, break or make new the same ; and they and their successors by the name aforesaid may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in all Courts and places whatsoever, and by the name aforesaid shall be able and capable in law to have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess and retain for the ends and purposes of this Act and for the benefit of the said College, all such sums of money as have been or shall at any time hereafter be paid, given or bequeathed to and for the use of the said College ; and by the name aforesaid shall and may at any time hereafter, without any Letters of Mortmain, purchase, take, receive, have, hold, possess and enjoy any lands, tenements or hereditaments, or any estate or interest derived or arising out of any lands, tenements or hereditaments, for the purposes of the said College and for no other purposes whatever ; and may sell, grant, lease, demise, alien or dispose of the same, and do or execute all and singular the matters and things that to them shall or may appertain to do ; Provided always, that the real estate so held by the said Corporation shall at no time exceed in value the sum of

III. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act the persons who compose

4. While writing this reservation, we conceive that its authors must have reasoned thus :—If our present law shall have convicted any "Water Cure," or Thompsonian practitioners, they must not be allowed to escape ; we must hold them till they have drank, and wrung out the very dregs of their cups of punishment !