

When *The Canada Lancet* is in the company of the journals just mentioned it has no cause to be ashamed. And, as an editor, I am proud to be in the class of those who edit these journals. The Committee of Ethics was composed of Drs. W. T. Parke, Woodstock; R. Y. Parry, Hamilton; J. P. Vrooman, Napanee; G. M. Brodie, Woodstock; H. B. Small, Ottawa, and Alex. Thompson, Strathroy. This committee certainly did lash themselves into a remarkable state of fury when they used such terms about the medical journals as "a stench in the nostrils."

All the medical journals published in Ontario have ever striven to aid the Ontario Medical Association. They are entitled to praise, not censure. There appears to be a burning desire to purge the journals and their editors of everything that is earthly. In our May issue we published a contribution, signed by Drs. J. P. Morton, R. T. Parry and I. H. Mullin, all of Hamilton. In that article the following statement was made regarding a journal under the control of the Ontario Medical Association: "This journal would in no sense arouse the suspicion that it was a parasite living wholly or even in part on the good nature of our profession, or unknowingly to them, fattening its own being by financial advantage of advertising matter obtained under false pretences, on the representation of fictitious circulation or the admission of medical literary matter of questionable interest of scientific value."

Some time ago a would-be simon-pure reformer wrote to us objecting to the advertising of "Bovinine." The answer was readily found by pointing to the fact that *The Annals of Surgery* for July 1918, carried "Bovinine" in its advertising pages. We would mention that Dr. Lewis Stephen Pilcher is the editor, and Sir William Macewen, of Glasgow, and Sir W. W. Cheyne, of London, are collaborators.

In *The Journal of the American Medical Association* for 7th June, 1919, we find the following preparations advertised: Salvansan, neosalvarsan, atophan, chloretone, arsphenamine, neo-arsphenamine, anti-pneumococcic serum, camphor in oil, digitol, stanolind surgical wax, stanolind petroleum, kolynos, calcreose, salipyrin, arhéol, euresol, dimozon ointment, lipoiodine, phenolphthalein, mercurial (Grey) oil.

In *The Canada Lancet* for May there appeared the following advertisements of preparations: Maltine, malto-verbine, collosols, phenalgin, listerine, viburnum compound, sanmetto, pepto-mangan, ergoapiol, Fellow's hypophosphites, nucleinol, antiphlogistine, nujol, bovine, sal hepatica, glyco-heroin, ampoules (P.D. & Co.).

Now let us take *The Edinburgh Medical Journal* for May, and see what we find. The advertised preparations are: Aerosyl, formamint, genasprin, cystopurin, hemaboloids, nujol, sulphaqua, emetine, lactopeptine, antikamnia, galyol, rectargyre, iodargol, listerine, kola astier, arhéol, anæsthetics, organo-therapeutics, tuberculus, bisedia, byno-