

sional public imagine that allopathic physicians understand everything connected with the practice of medicine under all systems, and of course should be the best judges of any improvement in the art of medicine.

But this would be true, were it not false. Allopathists know nothing of the principle of homeopathy. Ask them to define homeopathy and they will explain it as a system of small doses, at once exhibiting their ignorance and misleading their patrons.

If anything which promised the same benefits to mankind, and did not conflict with existing institutions, were presented for examination, and sustained by an array of evidence that accompanies the principles of homeopathy, it would, without doubt, receive a candid hearing, and escape condemnation until thoroughly tested. Were it not likely to upset a popular practice its advocates would not be stigmatized as "spouters and quacks" by those who are unable to find any fault with its principles or the result of its practices.

#### THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING AT WOODSTOCK.

This was the most interesting meeting of the Society we have had the pleasure of taking part in and we believe we have attended every one from the preliminary meeting in Hamilton to the one in Woodstock. We are well assured by the recent meeting that the interest in Homeopathy is rapidly increasing in this Province, and must, when so lively an interest is taken by those whose mission it is to spread a knowledge of Medical Reform.

The number in attendance was greater than at any previous meeting, and we

were especially gratified to meet with those whose hair had grown gray in the practice of old physic, but having the candor to read and believe respectable evidence, have abandoned the Sanhedrim of Medical brotherhood, and attached themselves to the reform movement going on in medicine.

The utmost harmony and good feeling was displayed, and each seemed imbued with a desire to add their whole strength to the advancement of their chosen profession.

The address by Professor Gatchell was logical, forcible, and lucid, carrying conviction of truth by undoubted facts and experiences, and was listened to with deep interest by a large and intelligent audience.

#### HOMEOPATHY IN BARBADOES.

We learn from the Bridgetown (Barbadoes) *Liberal* that an Homeopathic Dispensary, under the patronage of leading citizens, has been established in the city of Bridgetown, in connection with the Barbadoes Homeopathic Association, to be placed in charge of the Hon. Francis Goding, M.D., and James W. Sinickler, Esq., M.D.

From almost all parts of the civilized world we hear of the advancement of homeopathy, and its rapid attainment to popular favor, especially amongst the intelligent and refined. Why should it not? It meets the wants of the people; gives relief to the suffering; health to over-drugged invalids; and hope and health in the most fearful epidemics.

WHAT has become of the Homeopathic News? Is it published monthly, or only as occasion requires? Will not Dr. Hempel make some more "mistakes"?