

he will continue his kindly work year by year, and prove himself, as far as McGill College and Lower Canada are concerned, possessed of the very milk of human kindness, as we feel convinced he could do us no greater favour.

People, however, will naturally ask, what is the cause of this fresh proceeding of J. J. E. Linton, Esq., Clerk of the *Peace* for the County of Perth. An unkindly disposition on the part of a great number of our people might attribute it to malice, vindictiveness, or some other equally reprehensible motive; the more charitably disposed of the community however will we have no doubt be disposed to attribute it to some mental infirmity at the utmost, if indeed they do not regard it as a decided attempt to advance or promote Lower Canada interests, for which we cannot but feel too grateful. Possibly the learned and wise expounder of the law has a *Gacothus scibendi*, and seeks an opportunity of smuggling himself into print again. Time, which tells all things, will doubtless disclose the effects of this twelve months' incubation, as long a period as a jenny-ass requires.

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GEORGE McLEAN, Esq.

We must say, albeit in a merry mood, that "it never rains but it pours." Mightily pleased with Mr. Lincoln's efforts in promoting the best interests of our Lower Canadian Institutions, we have to thank Mr. McLean of Bay Street, (it should have been Baa Street, a more appropriate name,) Toronto, for a letter of thanks for the notice of his "very valuable" nostrums in our last number. As we think that that was notice enough, we decline to insert his self-laudatory epistle. He can see no difference between a letter of ours, recommendatory of the Plantagenet water, a mineral spring in certain complaints, and those of the medical gentlemen in favour of his nostrums. Will he permit us to inform him that the composition of the one is known, that of the other unknown; that the one is a natural production, the other artificial; and that like Hamlet's father and his uncle, the one is an "Hyperion" the other a "Satyr." If Mr. McLean desires to receive the Journal, we should like in all humility to receive his *request* for it "in less questionable shape," and we will be most happy to comply with it.

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*The Buffalo Medical and Surgical Journal and Reporter.* Edited by Julius F. Mines, M.D., Surgeon to the Buffalo General Hospital.

We acknowledge the reception of No. 1, Vol. I., of the aforementioned periodical, and will with great pleasure place it on our exchange list. It opens with an interesting address by Dr. Austin Flint, before the Erie County Medical Society. The Journal is well and vigorously edited. The political troubles in the United States, however, render it a question of doubt whether a newly started periodical can sustain itself at present. We certainly wish it the utmost amount of success.

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EDITORIAL SUMMARY.

*Bayonetting the Wounded.*—After the late fight at Bull Run, Surgeon Barnes of the 28th Regiment New York volunteers, reports that "he selected a retired spot, under a