

profession respectable and truly useful to mankind. Four Medical Gentlemen, viz : Drs. Caldwell, Robertson, Stephenson and Holmes, have, since a few years, been engaged in giving lectures on various departments of Medical Science, and the success which they have encountered, is a flattering testimony of their qualifications to the task. We must, however, deplore that some defect complained of by the great majority of the Profession in Montreal, should have given rise to a spirit of division, which we fear is to be referred to political dissensions kept up by national prejudices.

Situated at such a distance, we are not sufficiently conversant with the grounds of complaint, to give an opinion ; but we flatter ourself, and we earnestly entreat our Professional brethren of Montreal, to endeavour to make up by mutual concessions, and revive that friendly understanding without which the Profession must be degraded in its members, and obstacles to their own improvement, daily and constantly renewed. Such is the high opinion which we entertain of their good sense, that we have no hesitation in expressing our hope that these unfortunate failures will soon give way to concord and unanimity. Fortunately for the Profession, we are not similarly situated in Quebec, and not a dissenting voice has been raised, whenever the interest of the science was at all concerned. The Lectures which are now delivering in the presence of the most distinguished characters both in and out of the Profession, are a striking and gratifying evidence of the liberal dispositions of the Medical Practitioners in this city.

There are at present in Quebec two Gentlemen delivering lectures on Chemistry, and one on Anatomy and Physiology. Dr. Frs. Blanchet is lecturing at the Emigrant Hospital, and Dr. J. Whitelaw at the old Theatre.

To Dr. Blanchet, the Profession is much indebted for his indefatigable exertions, both as a Member of the Legislature