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May it please the honorable members of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to enquire of themselves if it be consistent to abolish Clerical *re-serves*, and to maintain Medical *pre-serves*. When the honorable members have interrogated themselves on this subject, and have received a reply to their enquiry, we will suggest another consideration or two, to their legislative minds. If, on their way to "the house," they should happen to turn in to the Zoo, they may find in that establishment, an illustration of "the happy family" they combined to constitute, when enacting the statute entitled "The Medical Act," for assuredly there is no greater disparity between the monkeys and the alligators within the precincts of the Zoo, than exists between the Homœopaths, the Eclectics, and "the other paths" who signalized themselves by the achievement of this "family compact." As well might the monkeys prescribe for the alligators, and the alligators for the wild cats, as Homœopaths for Allopaths, or Eclectics for either, and yet, according to the Act of '74 they are all to act harmoniously in the same Council chamber.

TESTIMONY.

Of the essence of disease very little is known; indeed, nothing at all.—PROF. S. D. GROSS, M.D.

The medical practice of our day has neither philosophy nor common sense to commend it to confidence.—PROF. EVANS, M. D., F. R. S.

I fearlessly assert, that in most cases the patient would be safer without a physician than with one.—PROF. RAMAGE, M. D., F. R. S.

I visited the different schools of medicine, and the students of each hinted, if they did not assert, that the other sects *killed* their patients.—PROF. BILLINGS, M. D., of London.

Thousands are annually slaughtered in the quiet sick room, —PROF. FRANK, M. D., London.

The language of medical science is a barbarous jargon.—JOHN MASON GOOD, M.D., F. R. S.

It is my firm belief that if the medical profession, with its prevailing mode of practice, were absolutely abolished, mankind would be infinitely the gainer.—FRANCIS COGSWELL, M.D., Boston.

I declare, as my conscientious conviction, founded on long experience and reflection, that if there were not a single physician, surgeon, man-mid-wife, chemist, apothecary, druggist, or drug, on the face of the earth, there would be *less sickness* and *less mortality* than now prevail.—PROF. JAS. JOHNSON, M. D., F.R.S., Editor of the "Medico-Chirurg. Review."

GRADUATED CHARGES.—Prosperous persons who "increase and multiply" may expect the doctor to interest himself in their progress, and they must not be surprised if their medical adviser's interest in them display itself in his little bill; we know a case in which it cost the parents \$7.00 to bring one child into the world, \$10 for the next, \$15 for the third, and \$20 for the fourth.