

treatment was persevered in on the following days, and the result was that the quantity of urine fell to two and a-half litres in the day—the specific gravity remaining the same, namely 1.000. On the 2d of January, 500 grammes of sugar had been lost in the twenty-four hours; from the 12th to the 24th, notwithstanding the addition of the sugar-candy, the daily loss of sugar was not more than 135 grammes.

This case was referred to a commission, consisting of MM. Andral, Rayer, and Cl. Bernard; and in the meantime it is only badly stated, as we have given it.—*Gez. Hebdom. de Méd. et Chir.* and *Ibid.*

The Medical Chronicle.

LICET OMNIBUS, LICET NOBIS, DIGNITATEM ARTIS MEDICÆ TUERI,

TUMBLETY ACCUSED.—A case of a very grave kind has lately been brought under the public notice. An individual—too notorious to be unknown to our readers—calling himself Frank Tumblety, and, desirous of a profitable living, professing to be AN INDIAN HERB DOCTOR, having lately come among us in this city, is early afterwards brought before a Court of Justice, charged with felony by having attempted to produce an abortion, and amenable to the heavy punishment most properly inflicted by law against the perpetrators of this outrageous practice, as we explained in our last number. The prosecution is brought forward under the Provincial Act 4 and 5 Vic., cap. 27.

Suspicious appear to have been entertained against him from certain statements, in one of his hand-bill advertisements, stigmatized as grossly obscene, which led the reader to infer, among other things, that he could, if required, procure the means of abortion. This filthy publication was widely distributed among the community.

We regret, however, to narrate that the accused was detected by an artifice of an exceedingly irregular character, and one altogether to be disavowed as the design of deceit and the instigator of falsehood. A policeman is instructed to ask Tumblety to give him medicines to produce a miscarriage for a girl who was *eniente*, when there was actually no one for whom he desired them. He finds an accomplice or accessory in a woman reputed to be a common prostitute whom he takes with him as a decoy. After an introductory visit both wait upon Tumblety, the hired man declares “this was the girl of whom he spoke,” she, lost to propriety, endures an examination of an irrelevant sort into