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NOTICES.

WE have received the first number of the "Unfettered Canadian," a monthly magazine just started at Brockville, Edited and published by Mr Robert Dick. It is to be devoted principally to the subject of Medicine, and its motto is "Medical Reformer." Judging from the No. before us, we conclude this monthly will be efficiently conducted. The old school Physicians may now look out. The Reformers in the science and practice of medicine have at length got up a journal for the support and defence of their rights, and they seem determined that the people of Canada shall be "unfettered," so far as the privilege of employing doctors and nurses, and drinking herb tea, are concerned.