

## THE THIN END OF THE WEDGE.

### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

Revised Statutes of Ontario, Vol. II, Ch. 190.

Appointment of Central Board of Health, S. 12.

From time to time, after the issuing of any such proclamation, (respecting epidemics, &c.) and whilst it is in force, the Lieutenant-Governor may, by commission under his hand and seal, appoint five or more persons, to be "The Central Board of Health," and also such officers and servants as he deems necessary to assist the Board; and the powers and duties of the said Board may be exercised and executed by any three members thereof: and during any vacancy in the said Board, the continuing members or member may act as if no vacancy had occurred. 36 V. c. 13, s. 11.

Recent manipulations of the Minister of Agriculture, at Ottawa, (whose province it is to superintend matters relating to health) serve to impress one with the import of the above homœopathic dose of legislation.

A father of four children, known to us, has suffered ceaseless pain for five weeks, the cause of the pain being an abscess in the bowels; four physicians attended him, and he was apparently so far advanced towards the grave, that there was scarcely any pulsation visible in the case, and the sufferer had become cold; means were ultimately used, which the tyranny of the medical profession renders it undesirable to publish, and the sufferer began to recover from that time forth; the means can be known only by personal communication with the Editor.

### CONFIRMED DYSPEPSIA.

For upwards of three years, the subject of this notice was enduring all the horrors attaching to this disorder; he not only went to the Sanitarium in the State of New York, to no purpose, but undertook a voyage to England, and consulted prominent physicians in London, with no other effect than the expenditure of some \$700; as the result of the treatment of a physician of this city, he is rapidly recovering, and is acting as physician to his better half.

It is intended to double the size of this sheet, after the expiration of the year, and to introduce a considerable proportion of matter of the nature of that which occupies the present number.

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