

sonally, as they are all honorable men—the representatives of certain counties in Canada West. In relation to them I need only say, they are those

“That would creep, crimp, be civil,
And hold the stirrup for the devil;
If on a journey to his mind,
Would help him mount and ride behind.”

It is, however, useless to point out what it has or what it has not done; both are sufficiently plain without any dilation upon the subject. But I may be allowed to add, by way of comfort to its friends, that it died calmly, in that faith which characterizes the good, that the spirit of a free people would call it into another, a future existence, by another name, freed from the ills which drove it from this life, enlarged and improved, to meet the station it is intended to occupy. It will in that state advocate *medical toleration*, expose *quackery*, encourage the investigation of *scientific truth*, without any regard to the false pre-conceived notions of any one, glance at the history of medicine, point out the changes or modifications it has been subjected to, and how those who have shone as the brightest star in the profession—such as Harvey, Jenner, and others—have been treated as innovators by the same spirit actuating many of the profession at this present time. The medicine used in the treatment of disease by the old school will be carefully compared with that of the new, and the superiority of the latter made plain to the understanding of the most careless observers. It will show upon physiological principles, that the medicine used by the old school, in the treatment of ninety-nine cases out of every hundred, by the pathological action it establishes, tends to the ultimate destruction of the organism.

Therefore, friends of medical reform, cheer up; let your hearts be glad in the faith of the good time coming; for it has only departed this life for a little season, to appear in another state, in its fulness of power, to exterminate the branch of a profession, the remnant of a dark age, that hangs like an incubus upon the genius of another. Let me encourage you, friends of humanity, by assuring you that one resolute exertion, at this present time will dispel the dark clouds that obscure the sun of science and darken the horizon of medical reform. Remember,

“That bold hearts and honest hands
Will clear the encumbered way.”

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