

and Unforeseen Affections, Strictures, their symptoms. Inflammation of the Neck of Bladder, Varicocele, Hydrocele, &c."

What a fearful array of all that is essentially gross and lewd, is the above. And think, only think for a moment, that the sheet containing it lies every day within the reach of numbers of pure and unsuspecting youth of both sexes. Oh! if parents only knew, what is known to every medical man in the country, the desolating effects, physically, morally, and mentally, which these execrable works have produced in those who have perused and believed them, they would never allow a paper containing such an advertisement over the threshold into the sacred precincts of their home. Better never read a paper, if it were necessary, than to risk the introduction of a serpent into the bosom of their family, whose venom, when once infused, poisons the very springs of moral action, and serves to render the affected one an object of distress to his friends, a disgust to others, and a loathing to himself. There is one matter in the above advertisement which, we think, ought to subject all parties concerned in giving it publicity, to a state prosecution. For the protection of society, and suppression of crime, the authorities should take cognizance of, and vigorously put down, every attempt to give currency to plans for the purpose of effecting the "prevention of offspring."

From what we know of the publisher of the paper we have alluded to, we believe nothing is further from his intention than to aid in the increase of licentiousness in the Province. We believe he has allowed those advertisements to get into his respectable paper, either through ignorance of their contents or their bearing. We hope, therefore, that he will now see the necessity of immediately removing them from his columns, which are disgraced by their presence.

MEETING OF COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS, C.E.

MONTREAL, 13th May, 1855.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, was held this day at the Mechanics' Institute, when there were present:—Drs. Holmes, Fremont, Robitaille, Marmette, Boudreau, Landry, Marsden, Von Iffland, Russell, Chamberlin, Foster, Fowler, Badeau, Brigham, Bontillier, Glines, Weilbrenner, Johnstone, Campbell, Munro, Bibaud, Sutherland, Boyer, Jones, Peltier, Sabourin.

Dr. Holmes, the President, took the Chair.