

while the victim is to be denied the ordinary redress by appeal. The inalienable right to a fair trial before an impartial and disinterested tribunal, is the palladium of British liberty. Should a clause, so inimical to the spirit of modern legislation, pass inadvertently the challenge of the law officers of the Government, it would certainly be disallowed by Her Majesty, or be declared unconstitutional by the judges. There is no reason why criminals procuring registration through fraud, should not be tried by the ordinary courts, and if found guilty imprisoned, besides having their names expunged from the record.

The 4th clause is a literary curiosity—*sui generis*. The inference is irresistible that the framers considered that the only parties who could ever possibly desire a public recantation of errors, exist in "the general school" alone, as a provision whatever is made for a public expurgation of homœopathic and eclectic apostates. The introduction of such a partial clause, was wholly a work of supererogation, as no sane physician could possibly ever desire so strange a metempsychosis, while the cool neglect in not providing for homœopathic recusants, is a manifestation of heartless misanthropy unworthy of a liberal profession.

The essential principles in practice for which Eclectics have contended, having been fully conceded, the Old School and the New will necessarily coalesce, not by legislation, but by natural law. As in countries with a mixed population, the majority in possession of the educational institutions invariably in time, impress their language and usages on the minority, so the overwhelming majority here, in possession of the medical institutions, in the absence of dividing principles, will inevitably absorb the minority.

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PUERPERAL FEVER.

At a recent meeting of the Medical Section of the Canadian Institute, allusion was made to the prevalence of puerperal fever at the present time, and to the reputed fatality which had accompanied the attack in the neighborhood of Brampton. The treatment which seemed to be most favorably received, as having