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CLAIMS OF PROFESSIONAL SUPERIORITY.

The circular address of Dr. W. H. Arthur to the members of the Brighton Railway Provident Society, which is about to elect a medical officer, includes some singular flowers of rhetoric, such as the following.

"Allow me to remark that there is a very wide distinction in medical men, in point of education, as well as professional qualifications. Some, like myself, are university men, bearing the highest distinction in medicine and surgery; while there are others were interested as the control of t university men, bearing the highest distinction in medicine and surgery; while there are others, mere interlopers, possessing a meagre surgical degree, got in a hole-and-corner sort of 'way, not even having the simple licence or qualification of the Apothecaries' Company to compound medicine. There are others who self-style themselves 'Doctor!' and many who affix 'M.B.' to their name, which stands for Medical Botch! There is also, I cannot refrain from saying, a degraded outlaw to be found, known by the name of the 'Cheap Jack Doctor,' who is both a humiliation and a living disgrace to the medical profession!

"Again, be not deceived, or bamboozled, or befooled by cajolery, or that mawkish maudlin" sentimentality known as the 'Invisible soap and imperceptible water! but manfully exercise your sound intional judgment in discriminating between high-class medical and surgical education and that of presume.

ating between high-class medical and surgical education, and that of presumption and medical inferiority.

"Remember that ignorance and presumption are found hand in glove together. Our national poet, Pope, sagely remarked:

"A little learning is a dangerous thing,

For shallow draughts intoxicate the brain! "Exercise, then, your mature deliberation, and let no frothy words deceive you, though they be as musical and as melodious in your ears as the organ-grinding of a big, burly, pretentious, beetle-browed Italian Padrone."

This would seem to indicate that claims for "great learning" are also a dangerous thing, and may lead their possessor into serious errors of language and of tasta and estatuments headly defansible. The significant states when the Rechables.

taste and statements hardly defensible. The singular attack upon the Bachelors

of Medicine is palpably improper; and the talk about "interlopers," who are merely licentiates of the surgical and medical corporations, is offensive and misleading. The university degree in the present irregular state of medical education and examination by no means necessarily implies superior technical education; and the letter is itself evidence how far it necessarily implies superior culture and courtesy.

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