

THE JOURNAL.—Dr. J. C. Murray of Newcastle writes: "I gladly take the opportunity of expressing the pleasure I felt in seeing that the Rev. Dr. Bell's amendment to Mr. Carter's proposal was unanimously carried. I beg to assure you and Mr. Carter that I regularly and diligently peruse the JOURNAL with much profit and pleasure; and that some members, I know, would never have been such had it not been for the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL. What I have said, I believe to be only an expression of the general feeling in this quarter."

QUACKERY.—SIR: A remarkable instance of the assumption of one of the profession of quackery, occurred a few weeks ago in a local paper. Under the head of "Small-Pox", he profoundly informs the public that he has "had great experience in the treatment of the malady"; and goes on to say, that "it has been the custom of late years for surgeons to vaccinate with artificial matter", and that "the result of being vaccinated with artificial matter is death". He also dictates to surgeons on their carelessness and mode of keeping vaccine lymph. The query has been put more than once in the same paper, "What is artificial matter?" As yet, no response has been given; neither do I fancy there will be. It is no wonder that mothers are against having their children vaccinated, when, through the carelessness of some editors, letters are inserted in their columns calculated to fill the minds of those who are not particular in getting at the root of the "matter" with vague ideas of a matter that never was, is, or likely to be. Very likely the poor man is at present labouring under the delusion, that he has made his name immortal [by his wonderful discovery of artificial matter], and that he is classed amongst the Jenners.

There is another quack in our neighbourhood who is actually in possession of a horse to go to his rounds. He attends some few works, and signs himself "Chir.", and has a comfortable practice; whilst a surgeon, who has devoted the flower of his existence (and pocket very often), to sign his name "Surgeon", has only the same privilege as this quack.

I am, etc.,

FAIR PLAY.

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