

have already furnished to me, and that he will, at as early a period as other business will allow, attentively consider the bearings of the question, with a view to a practical measure.

"I am, dear Sir, yours very truly,

"T. SOTHERON ESTCOURT.

"R. Griffin, Esq., Weymouth."

**MILITARY SURGERY UNDER DIFFICULTIES.** A military physician, who was taken prisoner by the French at Magenta, has addressed an extremely interesting letter to a colleague in Turin. The writer of the letter, with several of his fellow physicians, remained at Magenta after the retreat of the Austrian army, in order to tend the wounded. As a measure of precaution, a white flag was hoisted over the house which served as an infirmary, but still it was attacked by the Zouaves. Several of the patients were shot dead; and Dr. Forst, a regimental physician, was wounded while attending to a wounded Frenchman. The confusion which ensued was fearful. "Some poor wretches sought shelter in the cellar and garret, some attempted to kill themselves by knocking their heads violently against the wall, and others jumped out of the windows. I ran to one of the windows, and called out to the assailants that the house was full of wounded and helpless men. Their arms were clamorously demanded, and when they were surrendered, order was restored." The physician, who is now at Milan, says that the allies have an enormous number of wounded. He works from morning till night in the hospital of St. Ambrogio; but he has not received one farthing for his trouble, although he has lost both baggage and money. "I possess," says he, "the clothes which I have on my back and my sabre, but nothing else."

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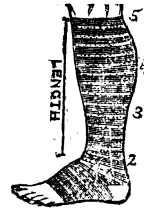
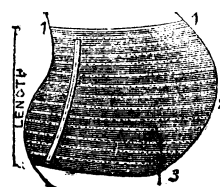
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