flammation and *sloughing* follow, and many months have even elapsed before the poor animal has been again fit for service; and in one instance I recollect the *animal became nearly useless from the consequences.*"

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I must avail myself of this opportunity of stating, that I beg to decline any further controversy, as my leisure is at present occupied in preparing for the press a work on this operation, and the various diseases for which it is applicable.

I am Sir,

Your obliged, humble servant,

JAMES TURNER.

Horse Infirmary, 311, Regent Street,
Sept. 11th.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

LETTER FROM PROFESSOR PATTISON.

To the Editor of THE LANCET.

SIR,—On my return from Paris, where I had been on a visit for the last six weeks, my attention was called to Number 362 of *THE LANCET*, in which I observe you have printed, on the suggestion of a Mr. Alexander Thomson, a pamphlet which was published ten years ago by Dr. Chapman of the University of Pennsylvania, with the view of injuring the rival institution with which I was then connected—the University of Maryland.

When my reputation was slandered in the United States, I felt called on, because I was there a stranger, to enter into a full and circumstantial vindication of it. But when the same calumnies are circulated in my own country, where I am well known, I feel that the same necessity does not exist. The principal charge contained in the "Correspondence," &c. was fully inquired into by my countrymen more than twelve years ago, and the estimation in which my character had been held previously, was in no degree affected by it. The facts of it were also most carefully investigated by the council of the University of London, when I was a candidate for a chair in that institution, and the result was, I was elected to the distinguished office I now occupy. Neither pains nor expense were spared by Dr. Chapman to give currency to this calumny in the United States; above 10,000 copies of the "Correspondence," &c. were circulated; there was not a post town to which a copy was not sent. But as the circulation of my "Refutation," &c. was co-extensive, the result was, that all the attempts made to injure my reputation proved abortive, and I can proudly assert that no private gentleman ever visited that country, who was

more respected than myself, or who, when he left it, was held in higher estimation by the first and most eminent of its citizens. In evidence of this, I send you a few extracts from some of the numerous testimonials I received after a residence of six years, when I became a candidate for the Professorship of Anatomy in the University of London.

Certificate by the Honourable the Heads of Departments of the Government of the United States of America.

Washington, Nov. 5th, 1825.

Having been requested to state our impression of the reputation and standing of Mr. Granville S. Pattison, the Professor of Anatomy in the University of Maryland, we take pleasure in saying, that his reputation as a teacher is of the highest order, and, according to our information, has contributed eminently to the present prosperity and high standing of that institution: and with regard to moral habits, he is, so far as we are informed, altogether above exception. It is only of the reputation of Professor Pattison that we are able to speak; but from the high character which he sustains, both as a lecturer and a gentleman, we should regret as a public loss any change of pursuit which should remove him from our country.

JAMES BARBOUR, Sec. at War.

SAM. L. SOUTHARD, Sec. of the Navy.

WM. WORT, Attorney-General.

RICHARD RUSH, Sec. of the Treasury.

H. CLAY, Secretary of State.

Letter from the Right Rev. BISHOP KEMP, of Maryland.

Baltimore, Oct. 31st, 1825.

SIR,—Although I should regret the loss of Mr. Granville S. Pattison, as a distinguished and able Professor in our University, my esteem for him and my regard for truth induce me to state what I know and believe with regard to his talents and merits. He has filled the chair of Anatomy in the medical department of the University of Maryland for four years, during which time it has risen to great celebrity. His minute knowledge of the human body, with all its connexions and sympathies; the precision of his statements, and the clearness of his illustrations, place him in the first rank of lecturers. Besides, the estimation in which he is held in society will render his loss severely felt and sincerely lamented.

I am, Sir,

With much regard, Yours, &c.

JAMES KEMP,

Bishop of the P. E. Church in Maryland, and Provost of the Univ. of Maryland.