

would be likely to become subscribers; but it is not alone subscribers we need, we would solicit literary aid. If each member of the profession would take the trouble to note down the particulars of any special case and forward them for publication, we will undertake to see them fairly through the press. Now that a Medical Association in the Dominion of Canada has been most happily inaugurated, we would be glad to see this journal become the organ of that Association, and if, as we trust, a larger circulation is obtained, the journal can be augmented in size, or if it remains as at present, the subscription if thought excessive, can be lessened. These proposals we make in good faith; we are alone solicitous of shielding the liberal publishers of the journal against pecuniary loss, and at the same time, of making the journal the recognised organ of the profession throughout the Dominion of Canada. Indeed, were it possible, we would gladly publish the journal every week, but to do this we would necessarily require a regular corps of contributors. For the present such a project is impossible, but we do look forward to the day when in Canada there will be published each week the doings and observations of so important a body as the members of our profession. Medicine and Surgery are advancing rapidly as sciences, and we do not think that in Canada we are much behind the times—indeed, if we except the published results of our experience, which are meagre, we must admit from personal observation and knowledge of what is doing amongst us, that the profession in Canada will compare favourably with any country in the world.

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#### DISTRICT OF BEDFORD MEDICAL SOCIETY.

We are glad to notice that our friends in the District of Bedford are alive to the advantages which may be derived from forming themselves into a society. At the request of a number of practitioners, Dr. Gibson called a meeting of the profession of the District at Sweetsburg for the 28th of September, and on that day the following gentlemen were in attendance. Drs. Chamberlain, Brigham, Gibson, Cotton, Meigs, Battersby, Erskine, Hamilton, Jamieson, Wood, McGowan, Chevalier, Brown, Bowell, Smith, Kennedy, Whitwell. Dr. Chamberlain was called to the chair, and Dr. Whitwell requested to act as Secretary. On motion of Dr. Gibson, seconded by Dr. Brigham, it was resolved that the practitioners of the District of Bedford, Province of Quebec, do form themselves into a society, to be called "The District of Bedford Medical Society," and that the annual subscription be \$1. The following officers were elected for the present year." *President*, Dr. Chamberlain. *Vice-President*, Dr. Charles Battersby. *Secretary-Treasurer*, Dr. Whitwell. *Executive Com-*