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END OF VOLUME ONE.—This number completes the first volume of the *SANITARY JOURNAL*. Once more, we must remind a large number of our readers that we cannot possibly continue to send them the *Journal* unless they remit the amount of subscription to pay for publication, in which we are incurring, and have incurred for about eighteen months, great expenditure. We trust, as this is near the end of the year, this reminder will meet with a more general response.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—We are pleased to be able to announce, while our readers will be glad to learn, that W. Canniff, M.D. M.R.C.S.E., Visiting Surgeon Toronto General Hospital, whose writings are known to most readers in Canada and to many in the United States, will in future write regularly, Editorials and Reviews, for the *SANITARY JOURNAL*; commencing with the January number.

DR. JOSEPH WORKMAN, late Superintendent Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, has promised, for the January number of this *Journal*, an article relative of his experience in sanitary matters, which will, from a writer so well known, undoubtedly, be looked forward to with interest.

PUBLIC HEALTH LEGISLATION.

The Dominion Parliament will assemble before many weeks, it is to be supposed, and the Legislative Assembly of Ontario has already met and commenced business. Is there to be any direct legislation on the matter of Public Health in either House? Mr. Disraeli declares it to be the first duty of the state to attend to the health of the subject. We were promised in the speech from the 'Throne,' on Thursday last, that a measure would be submitted for securing a complete system of vital statistics; and the seconder of the address, in reply to his Honour's speech, implied by his remarks that the House and