

EDITORS AND EDITORS.—While the average editor of other periodicals looks to his publication for a livelihood, medical editors edit and often largely manage their own publications, and usually, in payment, receive only the close drill which the work itself affords. In this particular, being much like the average medical college professor, except that the work of the editor is placed for the inspection of active practitioners, while the college professor submits his work for criticism to the undergraduate. If a medical editor and publisher receives an increase of income, he simply increases the size and scope of his journal. The consummation of a medical publisher's ambition is reached when the income account shall equal that of expense.

Medical editors deserve the greatest possible amount of praise for what ever good they may do, for it is their gold and their silver, and, also, the utmost leniency should be manifested in estimating their short-comings.—*E.c.*

TYPHOID GERMS IN DRY SURROUNDINGS.—According to investigations made by Uffelmann, typhoid bacilli retain their vitality in a dry state, for at least a month, or in contact with sand, cloth or dirt, for a considerably longer period. The need of scrupulous cleanliness and care in the disposal of typhoid stools thus becomes imperative.—*E.c.*

A NEW TREATMENT FOR HYDROCELE.—A new treatment for hydrocele is proposed by J. Neumann in *Deutscher Medizinische Presse* No. 45, 1894. It consists in the withdrawal of the fluid by means of a trocar and cannula, leaving the latter in the hydrocele sac to act as a drain. A slightly compressing bandage is applied over a small thickness of cotton. Healing is said to occur in a few days. The cannula is removed on the second or third day.—*North American Practitioner.*

How dear to our heart is
Cash on subscription,
When the generous subscriber
Presents it to view ;
But the man who don't pay—
We refrain from description.
For, perhaps, gentle reader,
That man might be you.—*E.c.*

DR. E. L. KEYES is said to have received \$60,000, as a professional fee from Mr. Vanderbilt, for accompanying him on a four months' yacht excursion.—*E.c.*

PERSONALS.

General regret was expressed that Dr. John Black, through illness, was unable to prepare and read the address in Surgery before the Dominion Medical Association.

Mr. J. H. Chapman, of Montreal, had a splendid lot of surgical instruments at St. John, for inspection by the members of the Dominion Medical Association.

Parke, Davis & Co. also made a fine display of their Pharmaceutical Preparations. Dr. Myshraal and Mr. Turner ably represented this enterprising firm.

The Halifax Medical College begins the session of 1894-95 with good prospects for a large attendance.

We note with pleasure the marriages of Dr. W. G. Putnam of Yarmouth and Dr. A. Halliday of Stewiacke. We extend congratulations.

Dr. Murray MacLaren, of St. John, accompanied by Mrs. MacLaren, has gone to England on a two months' trip.

Dr. John Stewart has returned from his trip to Europe. Our readers must have been pleased with his letters to this journal.