

few from 1,500 to 2,000, and only two reach over 3,000 circulation, *The Medical Record*, semi-monthly, 3,726, and the Philadelphia *Medical and Surgical Reporter*, weekly, 3,500.

The circulation of the CANADA LANCET for the past year has been 1:500 per month, and for the present month (September,) the commencement of the new volume, it is 1,600. This we consider highly satisfactory, when we reflect upon the limited area in which we have to work, and we would take this opportunity of publicly thanking our friends for their kindness and liberality in aiding us by their contributions, and also financially in our undertaking. We have now established on a safe and permanent basis a medical journal, of which we as Canadians need not feel ashamed, and it is our intention to render it still more acceptable to our many subscribers. As an exponent of the state of medical science, and the independent organ of the profession in the Dominion, we are desirous of soliciting for its columns all that is of interest in medicine, and with a view to encourage this department we intend to devote more space to original articles, cases in practice, communications, and hospital practice. This we intend to accomplish not by omitting important and valuable selections, but by increasing the number of pages in each issue to the extent that may be necessary to make room for original matter. With this object in view the present number of the LANCET has been increased in all to 72 pages. More space will also be given to *Notes and Comments*, which will be made to contain a digest of our own reading during the month.

With this programme before us we enter upon the new volume, feeling confident from the support and encouragement we have received in the past, that our efforts will be crowned with success.

CHANGES.—Since our last issue our old cotemporary the *Canada Medical Journal* has ceased to exist, and in its place two new journals have been started—*The Canada Medical & Surgical Journal*, edited by Dr. Fenwick, the senior editor of the late *Canada Medical Journal*, and *The Canada Medical Record*, edited by F. W. Campbell. The editors have also assumed in addition to their editorial duties the responsibility of publishing their respective journals. The firm of Dawson Bros., were the publishers of the old journal. While wishing our new cotemporaries every success, we cannot help remarking with regret that it is a pity they should be so divided. There are at present 3 medical journals published in Montreal—The