

subsidize the medical societies as soon as their funds should exceed \$5,000.00; and it would have been our desire to hasten the day. But perhaps the new Act will not allow so desirable an achievement.

But if our affairs prosper, what is there to hinder the Board, jointly with the medical societies, from forming a special fund, the interest on which would go to aid the indigent members of the profession, and our widows and orphans?

This project was thought of and worked out at some length, with the generous idea, as our confrères down below will recall, of aiding, in some way, those of your profession who are overtaken by misfortune or premature death. When I communicated it to the medical society which I had the honour of founding, I little thought that circumstances would so soon make it possible for me to communicate the project to the profession at large.

The seed thus scattered in all parts of the province, will spring up stronger and more abundant than that sown in an out-of-the-way corner. For the common good and the honour of the profession, I hope that it will grow apace and bear fruit in season.

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The Registrar's office will always supply, as well and as clearly as possible, whatever information may be required.

All members of the profession are welcome at our office, 55 St. Francis Xavier St., from 10 a.m. to noon, and from 2 to 4 p.m., on all legal days, except Saturdays.

Our relations with the Provincial Medical Board, the University representatives, in fact, with all physicians in general and those of Montreal in particular, have been most pleasant and cordial.

The congratulations but lately offered us by our worthy President, are to us a precious token of satisfaction and encouragement.

We are in a position to hope, and even to promise, that in spite of the annoyances, delays and difficulties inseparable from the application of a new law and a change of management, we shall soon be able to get around the