

tries, and yet, with very few exceptions, there has been very little done, that can be pointed to with honest pride as being the work of a Canadian. We have felt on more than one occasion that our labour was one of supererogation, and we have more than once been on the eve of relinquishing the task of publication, for we have felt that our journal was not appreciated, nor was it a welcome guest. If, however, our subscribers would become our contributors then indeed would much good result, and the CANADA MEDICAL JOURNAL would have fulfilled its mission.

Medical News.

THE USE OF SECONDARY LYMPH.

The *British Medical Journal* says: Our Manchester correspondent writes that the extent to which re-vaccination has been practised in Manchhster during the last few months, has afforded rare opportunities for deciding some questions which were before held by some to be still *sub judice*; for example, the custom which has prevailed among the mill owners of having all their work people vaccinated, has settled the question of the value of secondary lymph as compared with virgin lymph. Out of many similar experiences, the following may be quoted by way of illustration. A fortnight ago a surgeon vaccinated 300 operatives; in 150 of these cases he employed virgin lymph; in the remaining 150, secondary lymph was used. The first series gave the following results; 19 cases were unsuccessful; in 16 cases, small papules and spurious vesicles resulted, while the remaining 115 showed well-marked primary vesicles. The second series gave very different results; for out of them 50 were entirely unsuccessful, 86 terminated in papules and small spurious vesicles, and only 14 yielded true primary vesicles.

A WEST OF ENGLAND CIRCULAR.

Roger Giles. Sur John Parish Clark, & skulemaster reforms ladys and gentlemen that he drass teeth withowe waitin a moment, blisters on the lowest tarms and viziks vor a penny a pease. He Zells Godfathers Cordel, kutz korns and hundertakes to keep hevery bodys nayles by the year or so on, Young ladies and gentlemen larned there grammer language in the purtiest manner, alzo gurt kare taken off there morals and spellin, alzo Zarm Zinging teechin the bais vial and all sorts of phancy Work, Queerdrills, pokers, Weazils and all other contrary dances tort at