

butions to the medical sciences by American investigators are rapidly becoming more numerous and important.

Hitherto we have been deprived of the great assistance which can be rendered by a journal devoted exclusively to the medical sciences above specified. We ourselves, and still more foreigners, do not know where to look for many of the widely scattered original contributions of American investigators to physiology, pathology, bacteriology and other medical sciences. A large part of these contributions are published in journals devoted mainly to the practical branches of medicine. Much of the best work is now sent to various scientific journals of Europe.

The time has come when we should have an American journal devoted exclusively to the publication of original work in the experimental medical sciences. Such a journal is an urgent need of our scientific workers in medicine. It should secure both here and abroad due consideration of work done in this country. It should stimulate scientific investigation and should extend the influence of scientific medicine. The practitioner who wishes to keep abreast of the times will appreciate the value of such a publication.

It is the aim of *The Journal of Experimental Medicine* to meet the needs which have been described. The journal is to be devoted exclusively to the publication of articles containing the results of original work in physiology, bacteriology, pathology and the other sciences mentioned in the first paragraph of this announcement. Especial care will be taken to supply good illustrations whenever needed.

That the journal will be of high character and truly representative of scientific medicine in this country is assured by the character of those whose co-operation has been secured. It is believed that the interest in scientific medicine in this country and the desire both here and abroad to find readily accessible the publications of American contributors to the medical sciences will secure a large list of subscribers for the support of the journal.

Dr. William H. Welch, Professor of Pathology in the Johns Hopkins University, is to be the editor of the new journal, and with him will co-operate a board of twelve associate editors as follows:

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