

tion with an experienced confrère, in the most difficult cases, cases that in the city would call for a consultation with two or three at least of the very ablest. And yet from what we have seen of his work he is remarkably successful. The reasons are various, but one of them undoubtedly is that he reads the CANADA MEDICAL RECORD and other journals carefully, and is therefore quite up to date with his treatment; and the other is that he watches for the appearance of the new books in the Book Notice department, and sends for those most highly recommended. Without the medical journal the country doctor would be completely isolated from the profession; with them he is kept thoroughly *en rapport* with it. Indeed, the city practitioner or specialist must often be surprised to see how well up his country brother is, considering that he has so many subjects to keep informed on and so little time for study. We would remind our readers also that authors of reprints noticed in this journal are generally willing to send a copy to anyone taking an interest in that particular subject who will send his request for one, accompanied with a stamp. These pamphlets when bound form a very valuable volume.

CHANGE OF PUBLISHERS.

With this issue the CANADA MEDICAL RECORD has changed publishers, the Herald Company, which has been printing it during the last three and a half years, having failed, and Messrs. John Lovell & Son, one of the oldest and largest publishers in Canada having now taken is in hand. In spite of many delays and disappointments owing to the printing house having been twice destroyed by fire, the patronage of the Record has steadily increased. If this increase continues, our readers may shortly expect to see the Record considerably enlarged and otherwise improved. On one point at least we trust we shall not

in future be obliged to ask the indulgence of our readers, and that is for delays in the date of issue. The new publishers have solemnly promised to have the Record mailed on or before the eighteenth of every month.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Max Goltman has been installed for the ensuing year as house surgeon of the Western Hospital, where on several occasions as *locum tenens* he has already proven himself not only a favorite with the patients but also an attentive executive officer of the staff.

Dr. Burnett gold medallist of Bishop's College, has established himself at Point St. Charles, where so many of our most successful physicians have laid the foundation of their practice. We feel sure that Dr. Burnett's earnestness and industry will soon bring him to the front rank among the younger practitioners.

Dr. Tatley, who has served a year at the general hospital as house surgeon with the greatest credit, has left for a year's study and relaxation in Europe, after which we believe he intends to return and engage in practice in Montreal. His thorough knowledge of his profession and his genial manners, coupled with his great popularity among the citizens, will ensure him before long a large and successful practice.

Dr. Hackett has gone for a short rest from his arduous four years work, after which he will return to engage in practice in Montreal, having decided to settle in the west end of Notre Dame St.

Dr. Hackett spent his final year as house surgeon at the Western hospital, and deserves great credit for having not only performed his duties there with so much satisfaction but at the same time keeping so near the head of his class in the final examinations. His large experience of midwifery will no doubt serve him a good purpose in the rapidly growing locality in which he is about to settle.

Dr. Sylvestre has established himself at Cote St. Paul in the place of Dr. Aubrey who has moved into town and taken up his residence at the old stand of Dr. Lamarche in St Antoine st.

Although the citizens of Cote St. Paul offered Dr. Aubrey every inducement to remain among them, having voted him the honor of being mayor for several terms, he was obliged for various reasons to relinquish the honor and to move into town. We feel sure that his kindly manner and well known skill