

THE TALK OF THE OFFICE.

THE "Forward Movement" has progressed quite favorably since our last issue. Many of our friends have said very kind things about the efforts at improvement which we made in our January number, and we are pleased to report that there has been a very generous response among non-subscribers, who daily send their names and their dollars, asking us to put them on our subscription list. We are very happy to welcome the new friends and wish to thank them for the sympathy they show with the work we are trying to do. The interest in the *News* seems to be very general and this is manifest in all parts of the provinces, even in places most remote from the seat of publication.

We hope that readers everywhere in these provinces will appreciate fully that the *News* is *their* journal and that it is made to serve their interests. Our desire and aim is to make it a sort of open parliament for the profession, in which every member will have full freedom of speech. Every reader, in his own interests and in the interests of the profession, should regard these pages quite as much at his disposal, as if he were one of the editors. In fact, the *News* should be conducted somewhat on the mutual plan in this respect; that is, every reader should have a share in its literary work. The editors want

to know what things each individual reader would like to see taken up. Whatever ideas suggest themselves to you, whether in the nature of matters which should be discussed, or agitated; or whatever you would like to give the *News* in the way of news, or information, or interesting things of a medical nature that have come under your observation, let us have them. It is for such things the *News* exists.

We are later bringing out the February number than we expected to be, and the printers tell us that they will not be able to put the March number in hand very early either, owing to the pressure of work in their office. But after that we hope to be able to bring the *News* out promptly on time. The March number will be a very valuable one as it will contain a long article entitled "Cæsarean Section" by Dr. Reddy discussing what we understand is a Canadian record, if not a record for North America, in the successful performance of this difficult operation.

We would like to draw readers' attention to the fact that Miss Pattee's book on "Practical Dietetics" may be had from us. If those who are disposed to buy this book, which is well thought of, would send their orders to us, we will have it delivered to them duty paid.