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• OUR ADVERTISERS.—We wish to direct attention to the gentlemen who have favoured us with advertisements. It is only fair reciprocity to ask our subscribers to give them the preference of their patronage. Manufacturers who come to Canada to get everything and to give nothing, are helpful to themselves only. Those who give as well as get are the best friends of Canadian dentists who want a home Journal to succeed.

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SAMPLE COPIES.—Among the very unreasonable people with whom proprietors of Journals like this are brought into contact the "sample copy" man is *la creme de la creme*. We have had over two hundred requests from the United States for specimen copies. It would be unjust to those who subscribe regularly, to accede to these requests; and equally unjust to ourselves, as we have no manufacturing or other business interest of our own to advertise. Those who have are justified—no doubt are anxious—to pick up new acquaintances in this way. We are not.

It is very easy for any one over the border wanting a sample copy, to send with their request a sample of United States Currency.

We knew an old miser in Montreal who secured his supply of wines for New-Year's Day, by getting samples from various wholesale and retail grocers. We fancy there are dentists who would like to furnish their libraries on the same principle.

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VOLUME FIVE.—The next number will complete Vol. 4. Is Vol. 5, to continue a Quarterly or to become a Monthly? We could easily increase our subscription list outside of Canada to secure us against loss; but we want to issue this Journal in the special interests of the Canadian profession. We have hosts of friends over the lines, who always came to the front to help us. But we want to know the wishes of our confreres in Canada. As we said in Vol. 1 we repeat, "We have no personal interest to serve. If our subscribers prefer that the Journal shall be published and printed in Ontario, we will transfer it there. We will be glad to receive hints, hits, grumbles, and other generous advice, and will think none the worse of it, especially if it comes from our subscribers."