

# PUBLIC HEALTH MAGAZINE,

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## A FEW WORDS OF PREFACE.

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THE spirit of enquiry as to the sanitary condition of Montreal and its neighborhood has given rise to the formation of a new sanitary society, the object of which has been briefly set forth in the resolutions moved and ably supported at the public meeting on the 8th of May at Mechanics' Hall. It has been felt by many that the time is also come when sufficient interest in the subject has been manifested to lead to the publishing of a monthly magazine, in which all the most important local information on the subject will be gathered, and interesting matter upon the same subject collected from abroad. To this end the publication of a monthly magazine of sanitary science, devoted to general information upon subjects affecting the health of the community, entitled "Public Health," is commended to your notice and patronage. The Editor is in communication with Editors of other similar publications, and is, therefore, in a position to afford reliable intelligence on the subject of health in other parts of the world. Original matter upon the most interesting questions of the day will be published, and articles on useful and practical subjects will have their due place. Reports of societies formed for sanitary objects will be condensed and become matters of record. Every beneficial hint that can aid the family in securing the easiest modes of preserving healthy dwellings and households will have its due attention. Articles upon the preparation of food, its qualities and nutritive properties, will be part of the useful information it is proposed to furnish. The magazine will be both instructive and interesting, and every pains will be taken to secure its usefulness.