

Dominion Medical Monthly

And Ontario Medical Journal

EDITED BY

Medicine: Graham Chambers, R. J. Dwyer, Goldwin Howland, Geo. W. Ross, Wm. D. Young.

Surgery: Walter McKeown, Herbert A. Bruce, W. J. O. Malloch, Wallace A. Scott, George Ewart Wilson.

Obstetrics: Chas. J. C. O. Hastings, Arthur C. Hendrick.

Pathology and Public Health: John A. Amyot, O. R. Mabee, Geo. Nasmith.

Psychiatry: Ernest Jones, W. C. Herri-
man.

Ophthalmology: D. N. Maclellan, W. H. Lowry.

**Rhinology, Laryngology and Otol-
ogy:** Geoffrey Boyd, Gilbert Royce.

Gynecology: F. W. Marlow, W. B. Hendry.

Genito Urinary Surgery: T. B. Richardson, W. Warner Jones.

Anesthetics: Samuel Johnston.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, MANAGING EDITOR

Published on the 15th of each month. Address all Communications and make all Cheques, Post Office Orders and Postal Notes payable to the Publisher, GEORGE ELLIOTT, 203 Beverley St., Toronto, Canada

VOL. XXXVI.

TORONTO, JANUARY, 1911.

No. 1

COMMENT FROM MONTH TO MONTH.

Salvarsan—"606"—the name we take from "Current Comment" in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*—is to be marketed in the United States and Canada some time in January. There is evidently a wide-spread lay interest in this product, as evidenced in special articles in magazines and the public press. It is to be sincerely hoped that the marketing will be done through a very responsible house.

As quacks thrive upon the treatment of syphilis, skin diseases and genito-urinary diseases, they will be wise to this new production. Some have even already anticipated the treatment by "606" by exploiting something not "just as good," but far better, namely 1212.

The profession of medicine on this side the Atlantic Ocean should have some specific assurances from Professor Ehrlich that the remedy—to all accounts it now appears to be such—will not get into the hands of the laity except through the channels of regular medicine. The warning cannot, therefore, be too often or too strenuously sounded that the administration of Salvarsan is not unattended with danger, and especially so in inexperienced hands.

Through its Pharmacology Department the American Medical