

of an Assurance company, it is but right that he should be well paid for his trouble. We think that the sooner the profession come to some understanding on this subject the better. For our own part, it has been our rule through life, and often to our detriment, to maintain faithfully the interests of the profession in the question of professional remuneration, and it is not after the experience of a quarter of a century, that we intend to alter our course. We feel convinced, that all professional men of standing in Montreal will endorse our action in this matter, and we will feel deeply disappointed if any professional brother whose report is worth receiving, should be found willing and ready to condemn our procedure by accepting the conditions offered.

POISONING BY STRYCHNINE.—Dr. John Bartlett, formerly of Chicago, strongly recommends common salt as a curative of strychnine poisoning. He reports as many as twenty experiments on dogs, in which violent symptoms, following large doses of strychnia, ceased after emesis, induced by drenching the animals with water, holding in solution several handfuls of salt.—*Chicago Medical Journal.*

We beg to draw the attention of our readers to the following prizes offered by the Connecticut Medical Society for 1868.

The Committee of the Connecticut Medical Society, offer the following Prizes, to be awarded in May, 1868, viz: They renew the offer of the Jewitt Prize of Two Hundred Dollars, for the best essay on the question, "By what hygienic means may the health of armies be best preserved?" also the Russell Prize of Two Hundred Dollars, for the best essay on the subject "The Therapeutic Uses and Abuses of Quinine and its Salts."

The offer of both these prizes is extended to all physicians and surgeons of the United States, and of the British Provinces of North America.

Competitors will send their essays, free of expense, to one of the Committee, on or before the first of March, 1868, each having on it a motto or device, which shall also be written or placed on a sealed envelope, inclosing the writer's name and address.

Committee.—Benjamin H. Catlin, M.D., of West Meriden; Leonard J. Sandford, M.D., of New Haven; Henry Bronson, M.D., of New Haven; Melancthon Storrs, M.D. of Hartford; Charles L. Ives, M.D., of New Haven.