

polished teacher, and truly we have many among us; so that we sincerely hope that a new era is about to dawn upon the medical literature of this province, which must be greatly benefitted by attention to this particular object, as it at once presents to view a ready collection of the most recent ideas and truthful facts of each particular science. All we can say is, that we shall be proud to offer the teacher an opportunity of showing that he has industry in the collection and facility in the expression of these facts, that shall convince any body conversant with the subject that he is worthy of the position he essays to hold. Such a course will be sure to reap its own reward in the increased number of medical students, and the honour and celebrity of his particular school. Indeed, we would like to see the matter taken up in a national point of view, so as to enable us to show to the time-honoured institutions of Europe, that medical men and medical literature have not retrograded by transplantation into another far distant, but virgin soil. It is also the intention, as heretofore, to give a selection from the periodical medical literature of the day, in which will be included the approved Clinical and original lectures of the most popular teachers. As such lectures generally contain the latest ideas, and a complete resumé of all the interesting facts on each particular subject, they must be very acceptable to the medical profession in this part of the world. These, with reviews of the most interesting and novel works on medical subjects that shall issue from the press, and with a collection of medical news, the passing events of the day, it is hoped will make the *Upper Canada Journal* worthy of the patronage of an enlightened public.

One of the objects that will be most zealously advocated by the *Upper Canada Medical Journal* will be an incorporation of the profession, that shall enable its members to regulate their own affairs. It is truly monstrous to observe the degraded position of the medical profession in Canada west; cut up into parties, and divided among themselves, they are perfectly powerless for good, and in far too many instances receive the scorn and contempt of the public,