

men who have any concern about either morality or philanthropy. We wish something, even though it were but an approximation to the above, were done for Montreal, but it is hoping against hope as long as our city fathers are so given to talking, for till they have had their say, no sanitary action can be expected, and for all their says time is too brief.

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*Publication of Theses.*—As an encouragement to students, we have concluded to select from among the theses yearly presented to the Medical Faculty of McGill College, one for publication, always providing that such a one be deemed by us, after an impartial examination, to be deserving of so distinguished an encomium. Our readers generally will not object to this, for, apart from the arrangement made not to encroach upon the limits of the Original Department of the Journal, we feel sure they will welcome the annual offering of a carefully compiled, well arranged, ably argued, and clinically elucidated thesis, as not unacceptable in point either of interest or profit. We have only, therefore to request, that in their perusal, they will considerably remember the limited book resources of the writers, and the small time that can usually be devoted by a student to such a task. In the present number is the commencement of the series, and if the successors equal it in merit, we shall be only too glad at having made the above resolution. In explanation, it is only necessary to add, that the gentleman to whom Dr. Craik's thesis was referred, expressed himself greatly satisfied with it, and stated its fitness for publication; and as we entirely concur with him, we have much pleasure in introducing it to the profession.

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We copy the following notice of Dr. Hunt from the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser. The articles appearing in the editorial columns of the Buffalo Medical Journal, over the signature "H.," have always been read with pleasure by us:—

*"Professor Sanford B. Hunt.*—We are much gratified to learn that this gentleman has been elected to the chair of Anatomy in the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo, rendered vacant by the resignation of Professor Moore, who is about to remove to Columbus, Ohio, and to take the chair of Surgery in the Starling Medical College in that city. To the members of his profession Dr. Hunt is widely and favorably known by his writings in the Buffalo Medical Journal, of which he is one of its two editors. He is also one of the contributors to Putnam's Magazine, and the frequency with which his articles are taken from that