

we notice that three numbers were mailed at Melbourne, Australia, on the 23rd July, 1877, and reached the Montreal post-office on the 3rd September following, six weeks after leaving the office of publication; and again on the 26th of October, we received the April, 1877, number of *The Australian Medical Journal*, which was mailed at Melbourne on September 13th, last. We are desirous of knowing the difficulty in the case of our valued contemporary. Are we to infer that the journals were published on the day or shortly before they were mailed to our address; does the delay originate in the Melbourne postal arrangement? and are we to expect the future numbers of the *Journal* to come to hand, as in the past, six months after publication. We mail our own journal with regularity to the address of our contemporary, and should be glad to receive a like courtesy in exchange. We may furthermore call the attention to our present address, which will be found on the cover of each number. Drawer 386, post-office, Montreal. This address will preclude the chance of any of our exchanges being mislaid.

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The papers read at the recent meeting, together with the President's address and proceedings will make an exceedingly interesting volume—one creditable alike to the Association and the profession in Canada. Nothing, we feel assured, will do more towards placing the Association on a better footing, and gaining for it the hearty support of medical men throughout the country than the publication of its transactions. The financial position of the Association is such, owing to the low figure of the annual fee, that the volume is published by subscription, and we would urge upon our professional brethren to send in their names, and not to let this opportunity pass of assisting in what all must regard as a most praiseworthy undertaking.