

as simply impossible; from the fact that the descending ramus of the pubis was stripped of its periosteal covering, a condition which is not possible to have resulted from the formation of a thrombus. This points in our opinion to direct violence to the part however inflicted. A reply to our article has been published by Dr. Paré, which we are not inclined to reproduce. Had Dr. Paré written a disclaimer to the CANADA MEDICAL JOURNAL, we should have been bound to give him the benefit of our pages, reserving to ourselves the right of criticism, but he has appealed to the public, and therefore as his opinions have already been made public, and as the case has become one of local dispute, we cannot further take notice of it.

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### L'UNION MÉDICALE DU CANADA.

This is the name of a monthly journal published in the French language, and devoted to Medical and Surgical Science. It is issued from the *Minerve* Printing Office, in our city, and has Dr. J. P. Rottot for editor, assisted by Drs. A. Dagenais and L. J. P. Desrosiers. It contains forty-eight pages of reading matter, is well printed, and is on excellent paper; altogether it presents a most creditable appearance. We rejoice to welcome this new periodical as the exponent of our French Canadian confreres. The price of subscription is three dollars per annum, and we sincerely trust that the work will be well sustained, not alone by subscriptions freely given, but by the united literary efforts of the profession in country parts. Gentlemen at a distance should be alive to the fact that this is a labour of love, that the projectors have assumed the responsibility of publishing a medical journal in the French language, chiefly with a view of cultivating amongst their professional brethren literary tastes. The journal in its present form, and under its present able management, is we feel confident, destined to do much good. We trust that the motto selected—*“Cur nescire pudens pravé, quam discere malo?”* will be carefully thought over and digested, and that dropping “false modesty” the profession generally will prefer to learn, rather than remain ignorant.

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