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To the Editors of the MEDICAL CHRONICLE.

GENTLEMEN,—A question of deep interest to many of our confrères, and one I should like satisfactorily answered, is: Why does not the Government settle the Coroners' accounts? My reason for propounding the above query is that, to my knowledge, there are medical men in this city, and others I have heard of in the country parts within the district of Montreal, to whom the Crown is in honor indebted in certain amounts for professional services rendered at Inquests.

As the Government are so tardy it would be well to memorialise them, as there must be some hundreds of pounds due for Inquests to the medical men of this district; whether other districts are in a similarly languid condition is to us unknown. The affair is beginning to assume a grave aspect, and it remains to be seen whether the medical men intend working for nothing.

For myself I have performed no small amount of service and there is between £15 and £20 due me for inquests as far back as the year 1853. Really, the affair should be looked into, unless, as I before said, we consent to examine into the cause of death of individuals to the great sacrifice of time and personal comfort, laying aside the chance of being bullied afterwards by some wordy gentlemen of the long robe, and all this without even an acknowledgment on the part of the Crown, but merely "Oh Dr. so and so you may rely on receiving your fee as soon as the Government allow the accounts."

I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,

M. D.