

funds, and the subscriptions of those who do attend are manifestly insufficient to pay ordinary running expenses.

Our Canadian, Provincial and Local Associations all have the same objects in view, they are all actuated by the same motives, viz., the betterment and the advancement of the character and honor of the profession at large and the individual practitioner, the promotion of public health, and the cultivation of the science of medicine and surgery.

It seems to me that as all these associations have thus a common object and a common motive they should in some manner be blended together so as to further enhance their usefulness, and that some means should be devised whereby our objects would be better achieved than at present.

There is only one way by which this can be done effectually, and that is by uniting together, but in order to combine our forces we should have a link that will keep us united, and the link that I would propose would be a medical journal, which would publish the expressions of thought not only of the individual, but of our local, provincial and Canadian medical fraternity.

The plan that I would propose is this, that the Canadian Medical Association should be the head, that they should appoint the editors and make arrangements generally for the publication of the journal, and that the editors should be responsible to the Canadian Medical Association and its officers for the efficient performance of their duties. The provincial association would appoint sub-editors, whose duty it would be to assist generally in the publication, having regard more especially to their own districts or province.

The local association would appoint assistant sub-editors, whose duty it would be to report local meetings and local matters of interest to the sub-editors, and other matters of interest to the profession generally.

In this way a journal could be easily compiled which would be interesting to the members, at a minimum expense. As time went on and conditions warranted it, honorariums could be arranged for those taking an active part.

A paper of this kind would form a powerful lever in moulding the profession, in furthering any project that had for its object the betterment of the profession, more especially such a project as Dominion registration, etc.

I would further suggest that portions to be determined by the editor be printed in French.

In connection with the blending together of these associations