

Dublin Medical Press, "of spouting, pamphleteering and reporting, and it is now high time for action; what that action should be, it is not now our object to suggest; all we urge is the necessity of immediate effectual operations. It is not by sending round policemen with blundering notices, threatening law, or circulating common-place exhortations to observe cleanly habits, or even by furnishing receipts for remedies to cure cholera, that official people are to be exonerated from responsibility." One would imagine that Dr. Jacob was speaking of Montreal, so exactly does he hit what was done in this city during the late epidemic of cholera.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T. S., St. John's, New Brunswick. We consider his suggestions valuable. Editors, however, must allow a little latitude to their contributors; if they did not, they might divert the "disparaging remarks" to themselves.—Dr. Johnston. It is almost impossible to get at the exact ratio of mortality. Many physicians say they have saved 75 per cent. of the cases which fell into their hands. A few even report more favorably. The number of deaths was, we should think, on the average, fully 60 in every 100 seized. The treatment in most favor was that which included calomel along with other medicaments.—Dr. Dumouchelle will perceive that we have complied with his request.—Dr. Codd was the first medical gentleman, out of Montreal, who paid his subscription to our first volume. The Journal, we are happy to inform him, is to be a permanent publication.—Dr. Evans will receive our thanks for the warm interest he takes in the success of the Chronicle.—Dr. Billington. We should be surprised if our old friend and bench-mate were to act otherwise. We have despatched the missing numbers to his address.—Dr. Moore. The fault lies with the binder. We have sent another copy.—Dr. Vincent, Malbaie. We are obliged to him for his flattering opinion. It is our object to establish a Journal which shall represent the profession in Canada, without distinction.—Dr. H. Ridley. Five or ten of you can. The more the better.—Dr. Brinton. The current journalistic year commenced on June 1st, 1854, and will terminate on June 1st, 1855.—Mr. A. E. Ford will accept our thanks. A new subscriber is very acceptable.

BOOKS RECEIVED FOR REVIEW.

Meigs on Childbed Fevers. 1854. Messrs. Blanchard & Lea.
 Physician's Visiting List for 1855. Messrs. Lindsay & Blakiston.
 Gibb on Hooping Cough. Henry Renshaw, London. From the Author.