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Editorial.

THE CANADIAN PRACTITIONER AND MEDICAL REVIEW.

This is to be the title of a new medical journal to appear in January next, the result of an amalgamation between the two Toronto journals, *The Canadian Practitioner* and *The Canadian Medical Review*.

We are glad to hear of this union of forces. There are too many medical journals published. It would be much better to have fewer and improve the quality. Few physicians can read more than three or four, and usually do not care to subscribe for a greater number, and, if a subscriber for a journal in any district where a number exist, he is only partially informed of the work done. Whereas, a consolidation of literary efforts in organs representing wider spheres gives a more satisfactory journal to the subscriber and will lead to a more extended list of readers for the articles of contributors. We offer our congratulations on the improved prospects afforded by this union and extend our sincere wishes for its success.