

older members of the profession in Montreal he was held in high esteem. He was a typical specimen of that *politesse* which is so characteristic of our French-Canadian brethren.

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The New York Pharmacal Association, whose headquarters are at Yonkers, N. Y., have sent us a copy of their Medical Annual. It is beautifully printed and covered. It also contains some copies of unique medical engravings, which cannot help being viewed with much interest. The reading matter is useful and some of it very amusing. The Association will be glad to send a copy to any physician who may ask for it.