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**MONTREAL, SEPTEMBER, 1895.****CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT.**

In this number of the **CANADA MEDICAL RECORD**, which is the last of the present volume, we have an important announcement to make to our readers. Owing to the ever-increasing demands which his hospital and other duties are making upon his time, **Dr. Lapthorn Smith** has been compelled to retire from the management, which will be taken by **Dr. McConnell**.

The **RECORD** will be greatly enlarged and divided into departments which will be under the editorial charge of well known specialists, who will make it their aim to keep their readers thoroughly *au courant* of all that is going on in their specialty, by means of quarterly retrospects, on Medicine, Surgery, Gynæcology, Obstetrics, Therapeutics, etc. Under the new management the journal will appear promptly on the 18th of each month, and the proceedings of the **Médecin Chirurgical Society** will appear in the number following the meeting, for which purpose they will be specially reported, and all the members taking part in the discussions will receive equal attention. Our modesty prevents us from reminding our readers of the many reforms to which the **RECORD** has lent its influence, but we believe that the esteem in which it is held by its subscribers, from many of whom we have received letters full of encouragement, renders it unnecessary to say that it has always done what it could to protect the interests of the profession at large.

The **RECORD** will be increased in size, but notwithstanding the great expense which this will entail, the price will remain as before, the extremely low one of one dollar, in advance.

**THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.**

The Kingston meeting of the above Association, under the presidency of **Dr. William Bayard of St. John, N.B.**, was an unqualified success. The attendance was one of the largest in its history, and was especially remarkable for its representative character, there being present leading men from nearly every province, although on the other hand there were fewer from the surrounding country than usual. This must be explained in the same way as the smallness of the attendance of local men when the Association meets in Toronto, namely, by the apparently stronger claim which the Ontario association makes to the practitioners throughout that province, an attendance of two hundred being nothing unusual. The profession of Kingston did much more than could reasonably have been expected of them in the way of entertainments, for in addition to numerous lunches and dinners and visits to institutions, there was a very enjoyable excursion through the world famous "Lake of a Thousand Islands" on the beautiful steamer "America," and on which a generous supper was served. In the opinion of some this was the best part of the meeting, as it brought together in social intercourse men whose names were well known, and many of these acquaintances may in time ripen into life-long friendships. Many—in fact, most—of the papers were of a high order of merit, and it was somewhat unfortunate that more of them were not got through with on the first two days, as during the last day the audience is apt to diminish considerably. The address of the veteran President, **Dr. William Bayard**, was a masterly paper, and was well received not only by the audience, but was favorably commented upon by the lay Press of the Dominion. He gave much wise advice on three important points: the abuse of medical charity; the over-education of the masses; and the abuse of alcohol. Indeed, we consider what he said on these topics of such paramount importance to the profession and to the people of the Domin-