

Subscribers who paid for the Journal, and who received the circular enclosed in the last number, will please accept our apologies. In the hurry of folding and posting, it was enclosed in all the Nos. sent away, though only intended for those who have not yet subscribed.

We commend the spirit of Mr. Trotter's essay in the present number to the earnest attention of every practitioner and student.

We have to apologize to our subscribers for the lateness of this issue. Several unavoidable circumstances, and the desire to embody in this number the proceedings of the preliminary meetings of the Association of Quebec occasioned the delay.

We send this number to every dentist in Canada, but, in future, will only send the journal to subscribers.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.—Attention is directed to the announcement of the Medical Department of Victoria University, for the session of 1868-9, to be found in our advertising columns. Lectures will commence at Toronto, on the first day of October next. Until we have a Dental College established, students in Dentistry will find attendance upon lectures in medical schools of great advantage.

THE DOMINION MEDICAL JOURNAL.—Vol. I, No. 1, of the above journal is received. Published monthly at Toronto. Edited by L. Brock, Esq., M. D. It contains an original article by Professor Berryman, M. A., M. D., upon "Bromide of Potassium;" also articles as follows, by the editor: "Introductory," "Medical Education," "Benefits of Members of Professions," "Toronto Hospital," &c., &c.

Next to dental publications, dentists should subscribe for medical journals, dentistry being a branch of the healing art.

SELECTED ARTICLE.

NITROUS OXIDE IN ENGLAND.

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It is somewhat surprising—if not, indeed, amusing—to observe by the English medical and dental journals, that the recent introduction of this agent as an anæsthetic to the dental profession of England (first by Dr.