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Although somewhat behind time, our wishes are none the less sincere that the year upon which we have now entered may be, to all, a happy one. At this season of congratulation we cannot forbear reviewing the acquaintance of our readers with pleasure, and of rendering our thanks for the patronage so kindly bestowed upon our undertaking. The possibility of establishing a successful paper in the interest of Canadian Druggists, was, at first, regarded with considerable doubt on the part of some of our friends. We are pleased to state that that doubt is now removed, and that, with the aid of helping hands, we have struggled successfully through our infancy, and now enter upon the second year of our existence with every prospect of a long life.

We feel obliged for the flattering notices which have been received through the press, and, for our part, will do our utmost to ensure a continuance of that courtesy which should always mark brethren of the pen—we were about to say scissors—by giving full credit to all articles gleaned from our contemporaries.

We feel well assured that our old subscribers will stick to us, and would ask them to use every endeavour to introduce the JOURNAL to the notice of their friends, and in procuring new subscribers. Modesty forbids that we enlarge on the value of this paper to every druggist—we leave this to the judgment of our readers—but we must say that the amount of information supplied—taking into account the extremely low price, is unparalleled in the records of scientific literature.

A few months ago we asked the help of our friends in contributing interesting papers, or details of their researches in pharmacy. We have again to renew the request. On addressing several druggists of our acquaintance on the subject, the reply usually has been, that they do not know anything to write about, or worth communicating. This is an evident fallacy; it is impossible for a druggist to be in the daily exercise of his calling without encountering facts of value—perhaps, entirely unknown to others; at all events, unknown to some. It is by making known these facts that the science of pharmacy must be built up, and each, by contributing a truth, hitherto unrecognized, supplies another step to that ladder of experience, by which perfection is alone attainable. The JOURNAL offers one of the best mediums for the publication of these records, and it shall always be our pleasure

to give them room; knowing thereby, that not only will help be supplied to those requiring information, and the road made easier for future travellers, but a vacant niche will be filled, or, perhaps, a pillar supplied in that structure of pharmaceutical science which it should be our aim and object to render as complete and perfect as possible.

VOLUME II.

It has been thought advisable to commence a new volume at this season, as being the most appropriate time for so doing. Our first volume will, therefore, contain eight numbers only. We publish a full index in this number, and must apologize for not having it ready for December: it was not, however, until that issue was going to press that the idea of commencing a new volume was entertained. We trust this will prove an adequate excuse. Of course, subscribers will receive their papers until their term of subscription has expired. We hope every effort will be made by our friends to enlarge our circulation, and no time is better than at the commencement of "Volume II." The JOURNAL is worth a dollar a year to any druggist, if for the commercial information it contains only. The reliability of our price current is undoubted, and intending purchasers can place the utmost dependence on our quotations.

To wholesale druggists, dealers in patent medicines, fancy goods, or druggists' sundries; to chemical manufacturers, or those who have any specialty to bring before the trade, the JOURNAL offers, undoubtedly, the best advertising medium in the Dominion. The advertisement is brought directly under the notice of those for whom it was intended, and this is our advantage over the press generally. A reference to our terms, which may be found on the first page, will decide the point of moderation in charges.

THE PROPOSED PHARMACY ACT.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that this bill, as published in a supplement to our last issue, was introduced to the Legislative Assembly by Dr. McGill, on Tuesday, January 12, and ordered for a second reading on Thursday evening. Owing, however, to the lengthened discussion on the Ontario Medical Act, which was brought up on that evening, the bill was not proceeded with, and the House adjourned at midnight. The second reading will probably take place on Saturday.

THE NEW MEDICAL ACT OF ONTARIO.

Last night (Thursday) the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Pro-