

named this particular department, will prove of interest and service to our readers in their studies, so that in writing a paper, for instance, they will be able at a glance to see just who have been contributing to the various journals recently on any particular subject, thus enabling them to get the very latest ideas in that direction. We acknowledge with pleasure the assistance rendered us in preparing this column by our esteemed contemporary, *The Medical Review of Reviews*, of New York City.—[Eds.]

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### THE NATIONAL SANITARIUM ASSOCIATION.

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THE National Sanitarium Association has issued a prospectus of, and a request in aid of the new consumption hospital at Gravenhurst. An immediate endowment of \$250,000 is needed to place the institution on a substantial basis. Letters are cited from some of the best known medical men of Canada, who speak of the great need of a place for the isolated treatment of phthisical patients, and commendatory of this work. This establishment should be hailed with joy by the victims of the "white plague;" it will be a source of great satisfaction to the scientific spirit of the country; it will cheer the hearts of our philanthropists. The thousands of medical men in Canada, we are sure, will do what they can to help the good work along, as it is not a commercial but a national undertaking, and meant to provide for the poor who are in greatest need of such a place.

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### OUR THANKS.

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WE take this opportunity of thanking the profession all over Canada for the exceedingly hearty support thus far accorded THE CANADIAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY. The subscription list is mounting up in a most encouraging manner, and it will be the one aim of its staff to make the JOURNAL exemplary in every detail, so that the idea thrown out by one of our contemporaries recently, that a medical journal at \$1.00 per annum cannot be what a strictly ethical medical journal ought to be, shall be *for ever* refuted. Our readers will notice that with this, only our third number, we have already increased, by a good many pages, the size of the JOURNAL.—[Eds.]