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## SPECIAL NOTICE.

With this number commences what is, to all intents and purposes, a new series of the JOURNAL, although to prevent confusion it has been deemed wise to treat the new volume as being in direct continuity with the old series.

The editorial staff have for long appreciated the fact that the position of Montreal as a medical centre, and the activity displayed by the graduates of our schools, both those resident in the city and those scattered through the length and breadth of North America, fully justify an extension and remodelling of the JOURNAL, so as to render it a more complete exponent of medical thought and progress in our midst. It is considered that the opportune moment has arrived, and now the JOURNAL appears in a new and expanded form, under the direction of a fuller editorial board of which each member will be responsible for one special department of medical science.

In its new form the JOURNAL will present the following features:

1. Articles detailing the results of original work. The increasing amount of original research and observation in medical and surgical science emanating from the universities and hospitals of Montreal ensures a steady increase in the extent and importance of this department of the JOURNAL. The JOURNAL will be the recognized organ for the communication of such work.

2. The issue of each month will contain the report of a clinic as actually delivered by a member of the staff of one or other of the large hospitals in Montreal. The editors believe that these reports will form a useful feature of the JOURNAL and will be appreciated by our subscribers.

3. The Review Department, under the control of members of the staffs of the Montreal General and Royal Victoria Hospitals, will form