

time of three quarters of an hour to two hours. It is this: he inserts a tube in the œsophagus, to the stomach, and pours down from 200 to 400 grammes of a very concentrated decoction of pomegranate root, having previously had his patient fast for 24 hours. The worm is stupefied and passed, head and all, to a certainty; the patient has no sickness of the stomach, and no nauseous swallowing to do; and the drug is cheap.—*Philadelphia Medical and Surgical Reporter*.

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By referring to the wrappers, each subscriber can tell the date up to which his subscription is paid. By error, last month, the wrong slips were used, this leading many who had remitted to think that their money had not been received. We think all will find the corrections properly made.

### SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY AND THE CANADA MEDICAL RECORD.

Several of our subscribers who, about a year ago, subscribed through us for *Scribner's Magazine* at the rate then advertised, viz.: two dollars a year, have written to us enquiring how we are charging this year, for the same magazine, three dollars. The reason is, that the offer made last year was good to all who subscribed up to the 1st of last July, but *only* for one year. The sum of two dollars charged for it was an *introduction* price, so as to bring the magazine before the notice of the Canadian people. This year it is placed at *three dollars*, and all who choose to subscribe for it between now and the 1st of next July can have it for one year at the rate advertised. If these rates induce a sufficient number to take the magazine, then a regular rate, likely not more than twenty cents over the price now asked, will be established, that being the price at which it is clubbed with American journals. The same remarks apply as a reason for the increased price of *St. Nicholas*. Having made this explanation, we desire to call attention to the merits of both of these magazines, each of

which in its particular department is not excelled, if equalled, by any on this continent. We strongly recommend them to our readers, and for additional information direct them to the advertisement.

### LINDSAY & BLAKISTON'S VISITING LIST FOR 1879.

This handy little volume has been upon our table for some time. We welcome its appearance, as that of an old friend to whom years of service has placed us under obligations. Last year we had several new candidates of this class for public favor sent to us, and we confess that, for the first time in some seventeen years, we began the new year without a Lindsay & Blakiston being our companion in our daily work. In other words, we tried another visiting list, and have to confess that after almost a year's experience we are satisfied that, taking everything into consideration, the Visiting List so long published by Lindsay & Blakiston, of Philadelphia, is not equalled by any other similar candidate for popular favor. We strongly commend it to our readers, as being an indispensable companion to every physician who desires to conduct his professional work in a methodical and business manner. It can be had direct from the publishers, or from Dawson Brothers and J. O'Loughlin, Montreal. We may add that it is prepared for 25, 50, 75 and 100 patients a week.

### CANADIAN VINE-GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

We have received, through the kindness of Mr. James White, representing the well-known firm of Cramp, Torrance & Co., of Toronto, samples of Vin de Porto, Madeira, Savigny, and Sauterne wines, prepared by the Canadian Vine-Growers' Association, of Cooksville, Ont., of whose business they have become proprietors. These wines are manufactured free of excise duty, being the pure juice of the grape, and are really very elegant specimens of the light class of wines. Professor Croft, the well-known chemist of Toronto, says of them:—"The wines are, in my opinion, most excellent, equal to many of the best wines of France." We can most fully endorse this commendation, and, when a mild stimulant is desired, we would very strongly recommend these wines to the notice of the profession in Canada. We see no reason why Canada should not produce an almost unlimited