

tions and opinions of the Profession of these natural districts. For some time it has been felt and the opinion has been freely expressed by many that there ought to be such a publication in Eastern Ontario. Agreeing with that opinion and being desirous of testing whether the Profession in this eastern portion of our Province are prepared to endorse and support by their contributions such a Periodical, we have undertaken its publication. Its columns will always be open for contributions from any regular practitioner. Notes on cases, original communications, opinions upon theories advanced by others, criticisms of the educational Institutions and of the Council, reports of Society meetings, and all matter usually considered to be of interest to the Medical public, will be cheerfully received and willingly published. Each contributor will receive credit for his contribution, and we will in no wise hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed except for such views as may be set forth in the editorial columns. To the Profession of Eastern Ontario we especially look for support. Upon them will mainly depend the continuance of this Journal. If we obtain their co-operation we will feel that there is a reason for our existence, and thus we will be encouraged and strive to make this publication a worthy exponent of the opinions and observations of our confreres.

From the other Medical Publications of the country we ask, and we feel sure we will obtain, a kindly reception. We would not appear as a rival but rather as a co-worker in the common cause—the study of the human organism in health and disease. If we are enabled even in a small degree to advance our knowledge in those directions or to improve the education and standing of the Profession, our existence will not have been in vain. We will endeavour to succeed, and will be equally pleased with the success of any of our sister publications. To them and to the Profession we now introduce ourselves, and from all we hope to receive the same kindly treatment which we will always extend to them.

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The formal opening of the Forty-third Session of the Medical Department of Queen's University will take place on Friday, Oct. 9th next, in the Operating Amphitheatre of the General Hospital. Dr. W. T. Connell will give the Inaugural Address. Dr. Moore, President of the Canada Medical Association, will speak on Medical Education. Principal Grant, Dr. Garrett and others will also deliver short addresses.