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PROSPECTUS.

The Antidote, as its names implies, is
 intended to brush away the cobwebs,
 so to speak, which usually collect dur-
 ing the week in the minds of all who
 are occupied with business or household
 duties. One day out of the seven has
 been wisely set apart, from time im-
 memorial, for rest, which means for
 those engaged, more or less, in mental
 avocations,—a change in thought or
 something which breaks the monotony
 necessarily connected with the ordinary
 routine of labour.

To accomplish this "The Antidote"
 will please everybody and thus upset
 the fable of the old man, his son and
 their ass. It will strive to call a smile
 to the lips of those who have laid a
 tired or anxious head upon their Sat-
 urday night's pillow, by comic quips
 picked up from every quarter. It will
 also strive to cheer the sick and stimu-
 late the healthy, by light literature,
 which will be a recreation rather than
 a study, and will not forget the "fair
 ministering angels," without whom ex-
 istence would be a dreary blank, but
 will devote a space to fashions and so-
 cial events, to gladden their dear spark-
 ling eyes. Neither will our young
 "dudes," or the "bucks" of former
 days, be neglected, for the theatres will
 have a corner set apart for their pro-
 ductions, and an occasional peep at
 Sherbrooke street, on Saturday and
 Sunday afternoons will not be omit-

ted, while harmless society news, far
 removed from objectionable scandal,
 will be retailed for those who take a
 kindly (not venomous) interest in their
 neighbors. "In short," as the immor-
 tal Wilkins Micawber would say, no
 stone will be left unturned to make
 the paper pleasing and attractive.

Though "The Antidote" will be chief-
 ly a local paper, mainly dealing with
 events taking place round about us,
 it will not eschew culling the honey
 from flowers in other fields, but may
 dip now and then into New York, keep
 a wakeful eye upon Chicago or San
 Francisco, and even once in a while
 draw pictures from that wondrous
 eastern clime, recently rendered so en-
 chanting by the pen of Mr. Rudyard
 Kipling.

Its illustrations will be among the
 brightest features of "The Antidote,"
 and no pains will be spared to make
 them both pretty and attractive.

In conclusion "The Antidote" will be
 a family paper in the true sense of the
 term, and, in trusting it may call forth
 many a hearty and wholesome laugh,
 nothing shall be printed in its columns
 which will bring a blush to the cheek
 of any mother or daughter among its
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