

the Journal. His list of subscribers with enclosure came to hand in due course. Their subscriptions will commence with volume 5.

"A. B." Perth, Ont., is informed that good reliable vaccine matter can be had from either Kenneth Campbell & Co., Medical Hall, Montreal, or Ebenezzer Muir, Place d'Armes, Montreal. The order must be accompanied by a remittance of \$1.

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ERRATA:—At page 329, Vol. 4. line 8 for "Society" read "*Institute*"; line 10, for "American Association" read "*American Medical Association*."

At page 531, line 27, for "physiologist" read *philologist*.

Vol. 5, page 14, line 30, "but in spite of the evils of which we speak. We"—read—"but in spite of the evils of which we speak, we," &c.

TORONTO OPHTHALMIC DISPENSARY:—A correspondent in Toronto informs us that the Ophthalmic Dispensary, which was started in that city in May, 1887, has proved a success. Its officers are, A. M. Roseburgh, M.D., Surgeon; R. A. Reive, B.A., M.D., Assistant-Surgeon; W. H. Cummings, M.D., Consulting-Surgeon. The Institution is conducted by a Board of Directors.

MEDICAL NEWS.

In the New York *Medical Gazette*, Dr. Bliss reports three cases of spermatorrhœa cured by the use of sounds dipped in iced water, and then introduced in the urethra. These happy results are referred by the Doctor to the sedative effect of the cold.

INCOMPATIBILITY OF POT. IODID. AND POTASS. CHLORAT.

This is an important point in practice, for in Syphilis, to act at the same time upon the ulceration of the mouth and the general malady, chlorat. potass. and pot. iodid. are frequently given. This practice is dangerous, as has been demonstrated by M. Vée; for the chlorate of potash, absorbed simultaneously with the iodide of potassium, may part with its oxygen, and transform it into the iodate, a poisonous agent. The recent experience of M. Melsens proves the possibility of this transformation.

This ought to suffice to prevent, were it only as a precautionary measure, the simultaneous administration of the chlorate of potash and the iodide of potassium.—*Gazette Med. de Paris*.