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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The CANADA MEDICAL RECORD, with this number, closes the ninth year of its existence. We have much to be thankful for, and we look back with feelings of great satisfaction to the progress which the RECORD has made during that period. For the past two or three years we have, however, felt that the growing claims of practice, as well as duties devolving upon us in other spheres of Medical work, has prevented our giving that constant attention to the RECORD which its interests demanded. The result has been that every now and then our appearance has been delayed, and this in spite of every effort to prevent it. We have, we believe, succeeded in making arrangements by which this great drawback will in future be avoided. Dr. Perrigo has withdrawn from the Editorial chair, much to our regret, and is replaced by Dr. Cameron, who is already known as a ready, vigorous and logical writer. In future the Assistant Editors will take the active work of the RECORD in their own hands, and will relieve the Senior Editor of the major part of it. In this way, with a division of labor, we anticipate being able to appear regularly within a day or two of a given date. Arrangements have been made for the publication of a number of communications, lectures, &c., from some of the leading Physicians and Surgeons of Montreal. We are also promised, from one well qualified, a series of papers on the Early Medical History and Medical Men of Montreal, while the Editors propose monthly to give the history of the Medical Charities of Montreal. A monthly "Hospital Chat" will also

form a feature of the RECORD for the future. The RECORD has a Dominion reputation for the practical character of its selections. This department will still continue under the control of the Senior Editor. The RECORD is not the organ of any Medical school, clique, or party. We have conducted it for nine years with this intention, and we challenge any one to prove that we have been unfaithful to the programme laid down by us when the RECORD was first issued. We ask the co-operation of all—we will treat every one alike—the profession, as a whole, will be our care.

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