

untiring research, and we feel convinced that the paper he is desirous of submitting to the American Medical Association at its next meeting will be a most important document. Valuable in containing the experience of the doctor himself, an experience extending over all the epidemics of cholera since its first appearance on this continent; and likewise valuable as giving (we trust) a host of evidence from medical observers in other parts of the Province. We hope that all who have reliable information will communicate it as fully as possible. The information thus gathered we may reasonably expect to see issue from the press in book form. The object is truth unbiased, and the profession owe it to the Doctor to fully sustain his praiseworthy desire in aid of setting at rest this vexed question of the portability and communicability of Asiatic cholera:—

*To the Members of the Medical Profession on this Continent :*

GENTLEMEN,—Having again been unanimously elected by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada delegate to the Annual Session of the American Medical Association to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on the first Tuesday of May next, I beg to announce my intention to present a paper to the Association "*On the Infectious Character of Asiatic Cholera, its Portability and Communicability.*"

With a desire to render it as full and complete as possible, I shall feel greatly obliged to such members of the profession as may be pleased to furnish me with any facts sustaining these views, that may have come within their knowledge or under their observation during the recent or any former visitation of this pestilence, for which they will be duly credited.

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Dr. Kenneth Reid, whom our Montreal readers will recollect as a very distinguished student who graduated with high honours here in May, 1864, has just returned from Europe, whence he has brought with him credentials of his doings there in the shape of several diplomas. He seems to have devoted himself with unceasing attention to practical medicine and surgery. Diseases of the eye have been diligently studied under the Younger Desmars and others in Paris, and will probably be that branch of the healing art to which Mr. Reid will ultimately more especially devote himself. In the meantime, his services have been secured by the Health Department at Staten Island, N.Y. We must congratulate the quarantine authorities on their quick recognition of our able young *colaborateur's* abilities; while we, in Canada, shall watch his career with peculiar interest.