

PROSPECTUS OF THE CANADA LANCET.

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Having assumed the management of *The Canada Lancet*, and having in view the interests of our many subscribers, and the medical profession generally, we have in the first place enlarged its capacity to nearly double that of the former edition. We are fully aware that we have assumed great responsibilities, but we will endeavour to discharge our duties faithfully. We think it is very desirable to have in Canada a good, reliable, practically useful medical journal, and it will be our constant effort to meet that view by enlarging and improving this periodical from time to time, and making it more and more worthy of the confidence and support of the medical profession. There is undoubtedly a good field in Canada for a well conducted medical journal, and we intend to make a persevering effort to occupy it. There is also talent enough and material enough, and we intend, if possible, to bring it out. And while we will endeavour on our part to make this journal as useful and instructive as possible, we must ask the cordial co-operation of the profession. There are many medical men in the Dominion who could send us very interesting and practical cases which occur in their daily practice, and which might be very important if they would but spare the time. Such original communications would be most heartily welcomed and would be placed in the most prominent part of the journal. The shorter, the more practical, and the more to the point—the less historical and verbose, the better, but this must be left to the individual judgment of the contributor. We have an intense dislike to communications so long that they have to be continued in a subsequent number.

Our pages will always be open to correspondence on medical and scientific subjects, and we trust that our medical friends throughout the country will avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded them. We would most earnestly solicit original communications on all medical and scientific subjects and reports of cases occurring in professional practice. We also intend to give such reports as we may be able to obtain, of the most interesting and instructive cases that occur in the Toronto General Hospital. These will of necessity be very much condensed; but we will endeavor to make them practically useful to the