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## TO OUR READERS.

BRAYLEY'S FAMILY MEDICAL ALMANAC has been recognized as a Household Guide in Canada for more than twenty years. At first, as might have been expected, its influence was merely local. Its first number was published in Fredericton, N.B., in the year 1869, more as a neighborly act than for any other reason, and but a small edition was printed. But, to the astonishment of its publisher, it, at once, became exceedingly popular, and the demand was larger than the supply. The medical recipes and remedies given in it were found to be most valuable. Thus the knowledge of them and the knowledge of the almanac spread together.

Then followed a call for the distribution of the almanac throughout the Dominion. This soon grew too strong to be neglected. It became necessary that a city nearer the centre of the country be chosen as the manufacturing and distributing point. Montreal was selected, and from that time Brayley's Family Medical Almanac has been issued from Canada's Commercial Metropolis.

As the years developed and experience in preparing the almanac grew, the demand for it continually became greater, as well as the call for the family remedies it recommended. Both had secured a firm hold on the confidence of the public, because the people had been benefited by them and were not slow to acknowledge the benefit. Gradually the business widened, not by bounds, but slowly and