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We welcome the first volume of these transactions with pleasure, and trust, year by year, to see the work so well begun continue without a break, satisfied that great good will accrue to the Association and its members by the publication of papers read at the annual gatherings. Not the least important advantage that will follow will be the improvement that we look for, and know that we shall find in the character of the papers prepared by the members; for we regard the main object of the Association as one of mutual improvement, and without a full recognition of this opportunity of improving oneself and others, there would be no medical associations in existence. The present volume contains the report of the proceedings, the President's address, four reports of committees appointed at the previous meeting, and fifteen papers on various subjects.

We hope that our readers will send for the volume, as it will amply repay perusal, and apart from the literary value of the papers which should be sufficient to command the pecuniary success of the undertaking, our thanks are due the publication Committee for the way in which they have completed their work, and nothing, we are sure, will be more gratifying to them than a fair appreciation of their efforts, shown by a large subscription list. Names should be sent to Dr. Osler, 1351, St. Catharine Street, Montreal. We append a list of the papers: On Crime and Insanity, by Joseph Workman, M.D., Toronto; Plea of Insanity in Courts of Law, by Edward Hornbrook, M.D., Mitchell, Ont.; Two Cases of Stenosis of Tricuspid Orifice, with Observations (Illustrated), by R. P. Howard, M.D., Montreal; Typical Case of Addison's Disease, by George Ross, A.M., M.D., Montreal; Case of Progressive Pernicious Anæmia, by John Bell, A.M., M.D., and William Osler, M.D., Montreal; Case of Supposed Gummy Tumour of the Brain, by A. Proudfoot, M.D., Montreal; On the Use of Acetate of Lead, in large doses, in Post-Partum and other Hæmorrhages, by Joseph Workman, M.D., Toronto; On

Vital Statistics, by A. B. Larocque, M.D., Health Officer, Montreal; Various Wounds and their Treatment, by William Canniff, M.D., Toronto; On Ovariectomy, by E. Robillard, M.D., Montreal; On Vesico-Vaginal Fistula, by E. H. Trenholme, M.D., B.C.L., Montreal; Embolism of the Arteria Centralis Retinæ, by Frank Buller, M.D., Montreal; On the Origin and Development of the Epithelial Tumours of the Anterior Third of the Eye-ball, with some General Remarks, by Adolf Alt, M.D., Toronto; Optical Defects, by R. A. Reeve, B.A., M.D. Toronto; Excision of the Knee Joint, by George E. Fenwick, M.D., Montreal, (Illustrated)

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