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THE January number of the Medical Quarterly has been delayed to give its readers a full account of the opening of the new Medical Laboratories.

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In reviewing the results of the last municipal elections, it can be readily seen that members of the medical profession are taking an active interest in civic government. This is as it should be, because every physician and surgeon should possess the education, tact and acquaintance with the interests and needs of his locality which are necessary qualities for a municipal representative. He should also be willing to sacrifice sufficient of his spare time for the good of his municipality and, by doing so, gain an experience amply remunerative for his sacrifice.

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In the last number of the Medical Quarterly a criticism was made on the water supply of the military camps. There may be many faults in the present system but a short summary of a few radical changes in the Department rendered during the last few years may prove interesting and satisfy the people at large that the Medical Department of the militia is alive to its responsibility.

First, a fully organized Medical Corps has been formed and