

There is much yet to be done. Now that there is a suitable home for the books and a collection of about 10,000 volumes for it, every doctor can do something to add to the usefulness of the Library. There is not a doctor in the province who does not have books he could give away, or journals, bound or unbound. Donations of these would always be gladly accepted. It should be the ambition of the profession of this Province to have in their Library practically every book on any medical subject. This is saying a good deal, but it is not saying what is impossible.

Another thing that doctors might do in many instances, namely bequeath their collection of books and journals to the Library. It might be that there would be many instances of duplication of books, but these can be exchanged with other Libraries for duplicates which they may possess.

Many persons will not give money to current expenses, who would readily give toward the foundation of an endowment fund. We would suggest that such a fund be opened, having no fear but that it will steadily grow. The various medical societies throughout the Province would do well to take an interest in the Library, as much could be done by them both in the way of getting donations of books and money.

We wish to draw the attention of those wishing medical practices or opportunities to the splendid list offered by Dr. Hamill, who conducts the Medical Exchange. See his list among our advertising pages.

The Doctors of Albion, Mich., have formed a combination not to attend dead beats. A list of these will be prepared.

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## OBITUARY.

J. H. McKAY, M.D.

Dr. John H. McKay, of Truro, N.S., died there 3rd August. Deceased was very well known throughout the Province, and was the son of Wm. McKay, one of the pioneer hotel men of Truro, and brother of Senator McKay. He was 57 years of age, and leaves a widow and family.

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ROBERT M. KIPPEN, M.D.

The funeral of the late Dr. Robert Macdonald Kippen took place 18th July, from the residence of his father, 82 Byron avenue, London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery and was largely attended. The services