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For fifty years *The Canada Lancet* has been regularly issued and made its regular visits to the doctors' offices of Canada, Great Britain, other British Dominions, and the United States. Its name and place of publication has never been changed; and, though it has had several changes of editorship, its objects—the upholding of the highest standards of medical education and ethics—have ever been steadily maintained.

It was founded fifty years ago by the late Dr. John Fulton, who was for many years an esteemed teacher and an able practitioner. Following his death it was edited for a time by Drs. Charles Sheard, J. L. Davison, G. P. Sylvester, and H. B. Anderson. The present editor has discharged the duties of the office for thirteen years.

Half a century of publication is long enough to justify a journal in ranking itself with the old publications. But age does not weary *The Canada Lancet*, nor make it less able to keep up the race after the ideal it has set for itself. Nay, rather, it feels that its youth is still with it, and finds new duties and new problems to be faced. Like Antæus of old as it strikes the ground it receives new vigor, and arises strengthened to put forth new efforts. It will be the aim of *The Canada Lancet* to serve its readers even more efficiently in the future than in the past; for it feels that

They must onward still, and upward,
Who would keep abreast with Truth.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

It is now about twenty years since Dr. Thomas Buzzard, of London, England, ably argued the position that anterio-poliomyelitis is an acute