

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We are glad to report that every day brings us new subscribers, some of whom living far in the country tell us they have just received the Journal. These letters are most encouraging because of the ring of hearty wish to co-operate in its success. Some have sent criticism and points that have been of assistance. Criticism shows *interest* and that is what we wish. Statistics which we so much wish are beginning to come in. May we ask all authorities to help forward our work by sending vital statistics to us *monthly* if possible, if not, as *often* as possible. Western Canada is wide awake and wants information on many important points that only medical authorities can give *accurately*. Now that we "have turned the corner" may we also ask our subscribers to help by bringing the Journal before the notice of any who may not know of our existence. As we have said we are *here to stay* and we have scientific papers from good men that will carry us through the year. All we ask now is assistance from subscribers by their contributing *papers, reports* and *news*. Also using our columns when selling their practices, requiring locums, etc. "Many hands make light labour" and when we have the support of all the medical men of the West as we shall in time we shall have a medical Journal of which we can be justly proud in every respect. The difficulties for carrying out such a work are as all know greater in the West than any where, but the difficulties will be the cause of the success, giving zest to the work. Everyone with any grit enjoys leaping over obstacles.

The Council of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba has promised reports of its meetings which will be always of great interest to our readers.

The Journal travels to the old country, to the continent, to South America and the United States, Many leading men are greatly interested in its progress. Western Canada is the favourite colony just now. Let us show that the