

**THE NEW SYDENHAM SOCIETY.**—Our subscribers may not be aware that a new Society, bearing the above title, has been recently established in London, England, which offers its advantages to medical men or professional amateurs, in whatever country they may be residents. To those in Canada the facilities of transatlantic communication present these in a more favorable way than can be experienced by some other colonists. Its object is to publish every year certain works upon medicine and distribute them among the members. The number of works sent out will depend upon the number of members. At present there are 1700 members enrolled in its list, and this will justify the issue of 4 separate volumes, of which each individual will receive a copy. As soon, however, as the number reaches 2000, it is hoped to be able to furnish two more volumes. A list of books is furnished by the council every year, from which subscribers are permitted to make selections, and upon the names of these being returned, the final decision is determined by the majority of votes in favor of those that have been most numerous chosen. Our old and esteemed friend, Dr. Fenwick, of this city, has been appointed Honorary Local Secretary for Canada. Gentlemen desirous of joining this very desirable and profitable organization should please to signify their intentions to him. This should be done with as little loss of time as possible, if they desire to share in the benefits of the first year, as only a small number of extra copies of the works will be printed beyond those required by actual members. No election to membership is necessary; any person wishing to be associated may become so at once by adopting the course pointed out. The expense involved in being associated with the Society is the payment of an annual subscription of one guinea; it may be paid in here, or, if preferred, transmitted direct to London, to the care of Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, 14 Finsbury Circus, E.C., London. The money must necessarily be sent in advance of the receipt of the books, otherwise there would be no fund wherewith to defray the charges of publication. Home money orders should be made payable at the Finsbury Place Office. The books as they are issued, will be forwarded for the subscribers in this province to Dr. F., who will kindly undertake the trouble of their distribution. Any additional expense resulting from the delivery of the volumes to persons at a distance, will have to be borne by the individual members. Members have the option of importing their works through any other medium, than the official, they please, as through booksellers, &c. The Honorary Secretary for Canada will be prepared to forward copies of the prospectus, for the further information of parties requiring them, upon receiving with their names their proper addresses. The following are the books determined for publication during the current year: