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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

With the present number, we enter upon the sixth volume of the *Canada Medical Journal*, and while we have much cause for thankfulness for the success, which has thus far attended our efforts—yet we feel that the profession as a body have not extended to us that hearty support, which as the first, and for a time, the only Medical Journal in the Dominion, we had a right to expect. Especially have we much cause to complain of the backwardness which the profession have ever shewn in sending us the records of cases of interest occurring in their practice. Again and again we have appealed to them—but our appeal has been in vain, and not unfrequently our late issue—as the present one has been caused by our holding back in the expectation of receiving some original communications. We can hardly call this creditable to the profession. On the contrary it is discreditable, and none are more to blame in this matter than Physicians attached to hospitals. We trust that the future will shew an awakening in this matter, and that all who take the journal will send us freely their notes. Our subscription list was considerably reduced at the commencement of the last volume—our publishers having erased the names of all in arrears—quite a number having received the journal from its commencement, and never paid a years subscription. We can only use one word to designate such conduct, and that is, disgraceful. During the year however we have received a large number of new subscribers—many from Ontario, a large number from the Lower Provinces, and our circulation is steadily increasing. For the future we can only say that every effort will be made by the Editors to make the journal worthy of the support of the Medical profession in the Dominion.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, ONTARIO.

The new Medical Council, under the name of "The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario" has held its first meeting. Our readers will remember that this body is composed of members of the