

ent authors, which will add much to the value of the JOURNAL. Dr. Dio Lewis, of Boston, well-known as a writer and lecturer on *hygiene*, has consented to contribute occasionally; and an article from his pen may be expected next month. We would be much pleased to receive contributions to our pages from all who take an interest in the public health.

We have received many letters from clergyman, physicians and others, expressing approbation of our enterprise, and promising their support. This gives us great encouragement, and strengthens the confident hope we have of the success of the JOURNAL. Of all the communications we have received on this subject, only one has been adverse. One prominent M.D., who for his own sake shall be nameless here, tells us very plainly that a physician is not called to instruct the people in hygiene; for "just in proportion as he succeeds in enlightening them he lessens the necessity for his own existence, and takes the bread out of the mouths of his fellow-labourers." We must contragulate our correspondent on the possession of so much candour. He may not be the only physician who holds such selfish sentiments, but he is the only one we ever found willing to acknowledge them.

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