

EDITORIAL NOTES.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Since the day of its foundation the old M. G. H. has never been in such an efficient condition. Within the last twelve months changes have occurred here and there which give the impression that the venerable institution has aroused itself from its Rip Van Winkle-like condition and wishes to show that it has merely been drowsy and is not yet moribund. The infectious department has been entirely rearranged, and is now, under the management of Dr. Corsan, in excellent condition, affording comfort and good treatment to patients, as well as clinical instruction to students. The nursing we have already alluded to. The out-door department has been greatly enlarged and extended, the nurses' old quarters in St. Dominique street having been converted into rooms for the use of specialists and others. In the wards great changes are observable. They are cleaner, brighter, and have a more business-like appearance than they ever had before. The nurses appeared in the new M.G.H. uniform for the first time on Sunday, June 22nd, a composition of pink and white gown, with neat cap and badges, all æsthetic and antiseptic. The house staff are turned out in white patrol jackets. Everything is as bright and clean as on a man-of-war. The former crew of the old ship had better visit Montreal before reform has altogether effaced the familiar outlines of the old structure.

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF THE MEDICAL SCIENCES.—After many years service, during which this journal has enjoyed the utmost popularity and success, Dr. I. Minis Hays has retired from the editorial chair. His successor is Dr. Edward P. Davis of Philadelphia, who will shortly take the management. The lines on which the *American Journal* has been guided will in no wise be changed, save that it will assume a more practical character.