

The Practitioner and Review.

SINCE announcing last month the consolidation of these journals we have received many letters referring to the matter, and in a general way would say, in answer, that the policy of the management will be to try and have the "make up" of the Journal in every way of such a character as to be acceptable to all reasonable and moderate physicians. The subscription price will be two dollars a year; and we fully expect the present subscribers to the REVIEW to continue on the mailing sheet as subscribers to the amalgamated journal. The Editorial staff is large. On the list are the following well-known workers: Editors—Drs. A. H. Wright, W. H. B. Aikins, E. E. King. Associates—Drs. J. E. Graham, J. Ferguson, Thos. F. McMahon, Allen M. Baines, Herbert A. Bruce, L. M. Sweetman, J. F. W. Ross, Albert A. Macdonald, John Caven, Graham Chambers, G. Sterling Ryerson, William Oldright, R. W. Bruce Smith, Price Brown, W. J. Greig, H. J. Hamilton, H. T. Machell. It is anticipated that other well-known men will join the staff and assist in the work.

From the collection of letters we publish a "gem" received by the Editor of the PRACTITIONER. It speaks for itself.

BALTIMORE, November 22nd, 1898.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—Why, in Minerva's name, can you not fuse the two Journals without adding to the title! It is a shocking aggravation to libraries to change their cards, etc.; moreover, it spoils the set, and is a general worry to everybody. Why should not the MEDICAL REVIEW, which is the junior journal, die peacefully and quietly? Journals die daily and nobody minds, so long as the Editor (if he is a good fellow) does not die with it. Do think the matter over, and on the 1st of January let the *Practitioner* appear as Volume XXV., *with its old name*. Then remember, Mr. Editor, this will not be the first offence. The *Practitioner* was formerly the *Canadian Journal of Medical Science*, started by my dear old friend "Dic" Zimmerman. Would you add sin to sin? Do, Mr. Editors—I appeal to you both—talk the matter over (after dinner) like sensible fellows, and adopt the plan best adapted to the interests of the profession and to medical journalism—take the Editor of the REVIEW (and make him work hard), but drop the name.

Very truly yours, WM. OSLER.

(A reader of twenty-four years.)

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