

TO OUR READERS.

On and after the first of July next this JOURNAL will be issued under the name and title of THE MONTREAL MEDICAL JOURNAL. Another and more important contemplated change is an increase in size from 64 to 80 pages. The editors have for some time seen the necessity for this change to make room for the ever-increasing amount of original matter with which they are favored. They are pleased to announce, also, that through the liberality of the publishers the price of the JOURNAL will be reduced from three to two dollars per annum. In many quarters it is a common saying among practitioners that there are too many medical journals. There is no doubt a vast amount of quickly perishable matter published. On the other hand, there is a vastly greater amount of important matter left unpublished. Let any practitioner count up the number of his colleagues who seriously and regularly contribute their experience to the sum total of knowledge, and after all he will find the percentage a very low one. What an immense amount of living knowledge is lost to the world through the apathy of many of us? It is the bounden duty of each and every one to contribute his mite. Every man has a mite to contribute.

An important feature of the MONTREAL MEDICAL JOURNAL will be the issuing of regular quarterly reports on the different branches of practical medicine. These reports will be made out by men qualified by special knowledge in their different departments. In the past our regular reports on surgery and gynaecology have been highly appreciated, and we can assure our readers that no pains will be spared to continue this efficiency. Through these reports the reader will with little labor be enabled to thoroughly keep abreast of the times in all the practical departments of his profession.

PROVINCIAL MEDICAL BOARD.

The semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Medical Board of the Province of Quebec was held in the City of Montreal on Wednesday, the 9th May, 1888, Dr. W. H. Hingston, President, in the chair.