

in August he received from Dr. Howard printed copies of the articles in question. One of these articles was a reprint from the type of the July No. of the *Canada Medical and Surgical Journal*, and yet the Editor of the *Canada Lancet* has the effrontery to say that he did not receive this July number until after his September number was issued. We can only state that the July number of the *Canada Medical and Surgical Journal* was mailed in Montreal on the 8th day of July, 1873, so that if the *Canada Lancet* did not receive its copy before the month of September, it must have remained conveniently unopened, or probably in its drawer in the Toronto Post-office.

GRATIFYING TESTIMONIAL.

It is not often that communities acknowledge their indebtedness, for services rendered, to members of the Medical Profession. As a rule individuals pay their doctor after all other liabilities have been satisfied, that is if anything be left over, if not the doctor can go without. It is therefore refreshing to meet with an action such as we record below, more especially when it is known that the recipient was worthy of such a graceful acknowledgment. We congratulate our old friend Dr. Worthington on this tangible recognition of his valuable services to his fellow-townsmen. We copy from the *Sherbrooke News* of the 4th Dec., instant:—

PRESENTATION.

On Monday evening a number of the friends of E. D. Worthington, Esq., M. D., met at his house to present him with a handsome English gold hunting watch as a testimonial of their appreciation of his services in the timely discovery of the existence of small pox in the town last spring, and of his exertions in the adoption of means for preventing the spreading of that foul disease.

The occasion chosen for the presentation was the Doctor's birthday.