

five, Quebec, 9th December, 1853. Each attending physician is to have a salary of £100 per annum. We believe there is thus carried into effect the suggestions of the Commissioners authorized to inquire into the state, &c., of the hospital in November, 1852. The staff is undoubtedly very efficient, and we are glad the services have been secured of gentlemen whose reputation for skill and fitness is so generally admitted. We think, however, the numbers might have been increased, with great propriety and evident advantage.

Cost of Medical Journals.—Novitates who know but little of the secrets of "our fraternity," will be surprised to learn that during the past six months, the payments on account of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association have amounted to £1330 6s. 10d., or an aggregate of £2060 13s. 8d. for the whole year. Nearly on a par with this is the fact that the Medical Society of Virginia have determined on establishing a state journal, devoted to the cause of medicine, the incidental expenses to be defrayed by subscribers, and, if necessary, by the pockets of 300 members; among other items is the sum of from \$500 to \$2000 to pay a financial agent. After such literary experience, what luckless enthusiast would have the temerity to rush into types and press!

New Sticking Plaster.—We notice by a late *Lancet*, that Mr. Nickels has invented an elastic adhesive plaster. The adhesive material is spread on an elastic fabric, expressly manufactured. It possesses great elasticity, allows a free play of the muscles, and does not impede the circulation. No external bandaging is needed. It seems particularly applicable to wounds and ulcers on the face and hands, or it may be moulded to, or laid on, any prominence or cavity.

Additional Exchanges.—It affords us the greatest pleasure to place the following Journals on our exchange list:—Edinburgh Monthly Journal of Medical Science, London Medical Circular, Dublin Medical Press, The Stethoscope and Virginian Medical Gazette, Kentucky Medical Recorder.

Books received for Review.—Buckler on Bronchitis, 1853: Messrs. Blanchard & Lea. Carpenter on Alcoholic Liquors, 1853: Messrs. Blanchard & Lea.

Dr. Dunglison's *Materia Medica*, with the other books on hand, will receive due attention in our next.