

read with careful attention by all, as it is of the utmost importance that the matter should be thoroughly understood.

We have purposely abstained from expressing any opinion on the subject, hoping that sufficient interest would be felt by those outside the Board, to give the matter a thorough "ventilation." As we said before the Association is to meet on the 27th, and as there are several matters of very great importance to the interests of each and every dentist in the Province, we hope that as many as can possibly do so, will be present.

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#### PROSPECTUS FOR VOLUME NO. 2.

As the next issue of this Journal will be the commencement of the second Volume, we deem it desirable to review its past career, as well as future prospects, and renew our vows as editorial guardians of the interests of the profession in the Dominion of Canada; and to ask the sympathy of our brethren, not merely by wishing us well, but by giving us substantial aid in contributions, in individual effort to increase the circulation of the Journal, and above all in supplying us with the *needful*, by paying subscription fees promptly. From the time that an associated effort was made to elevate the profession in Canada, it has been felt that a native Journal, devoted to the various interests of the profession was needed. With a laudable ambition and enterprise, which the profession ought ever to hold in grateful remembrance, the publication of the Canada Journal of Dental Science was commenced in the city of Montreal, the first number of which made its appearance in June, 1868. The difficulties the pioneer had to encounter were not trifling. It was something new in this country, some threw cold water on the attempt, others openly doubted its success, it entailed a considerable amount of labor and expense on the proprietor, and above all the dissatisfaction that prevailed in Ontario at the publication of a journal out of the Province from which it received its greatest support. These with some other causes led to its suspension for a few numbers. At the Convention in Toronto last winter, the profession cordially came forward and promised the present proprietors their support, if they would continue the publication of the Journal. They have done so and filled the contract of the original proprietor, by completing the first Volume. We have spent both time and money, and endeavoured to carry out our programme as laid down in a former article of the Journal, under